

**MOORPARK CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA REPORT**

TO: Honorable City Council
FROM: Maureen Benson, City Clerk *ymb*
DATE: April 20, 2012 (CC Meeting of 05/02/12)
SUBJECT: Consider Resident Commissioner to the Area Housing Authority of the County of Ventura

BACKGROUND

The Ventura County Area Housing Authority (AHA) Board includes a Commissioner who is a resident of an AHA housing project. Tomas Garcia, a resident of Thousand Oaks, has been a Resident Commissioner since 2008.

Mr. Garcia's two-year term will expire on May 31, 2012. The Area Housing Authority conducted a recruitment for a tenant commissioner for the next term and received three applications, including one from Tomas Garcia. A letter has been received from the members of the Resident Council of the AHA requesting ratification of the appointment of Mr. Garcia to serve another term as Resident Commissioner.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Direct that a letter be sent to the Area Housing Authority Board ratifying the appointment of Tomas Garcia as a Resident Commissioner for a term ending May 31, 2014.

Attachment: AHA Letter



Area Housing Authority of the County of Ventura

1400 W. Hillcrest Drive, Newbury Park, CA 91320-2721 • 805/480-9991 • 1/800/800-2123 • FAX: 805/480-1021

March 22, 2012

Deborah S. Traffenstedt
Deputy City Manager
City of Moorpark
799 S. Moorpark Ave.
Moorpark, CA 93021

RECEIVED

MAR 22 2012

CITY CLERK'S DIVISION
CITY OF MOORPARK

SUBJECT: RESIDENT COMMISSIONER APPOINTMENT

Dear Ms. Traffenstedt:

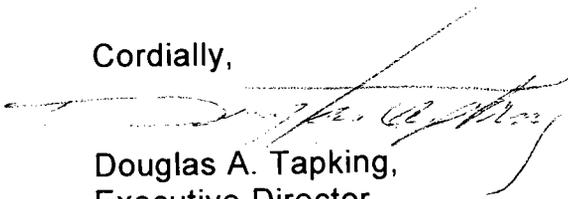
Every two years, the Area Housing Authority of the County of Ventura contacts each of its seven jurisdictions in the interest of jointly appointing a Resident Commissioner to serve on the Housing Authority's Board of Commissioners. Tomas ("Tom") Garcia is the current Resident Commissioner, a gentleman who has served us well since 2008 and whose current term will expire on May 31st.

After posting notices and taking applications at Public Housing sites, a total of three applications for Resident Commissioner were received, including Tom's. Members of our Resident Council met to review all applications and have agreed Tom Garcia to be the best choice.

Therefore as Executive Director for the Area Housing Authority, it is my privilege to recommend reappointment of Tom Garcia for Resident Commissioner. We request this be agendized by the Moorpark City Council at an opportune time.

I will look forward to receiving a letter of affirmation with City Council endorsement, and am appreciative for the City of Moorpark's support.

Cordially,


Douglas A. Tapking,
Executive Director

Enclosure

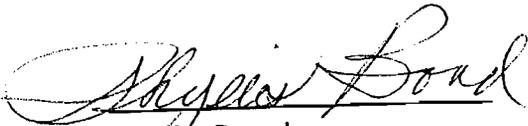




Area Housing Authority of the County of Ventura
 1400 West Hillcrest Drive • Newbury Park, CA 91320 • 805/480-9991 • (800) 800-2123 • FAX: (805) 480-1021

Resident Commissioner Recommendation

On this day, March 21, 2012, I **Phyllis Bond**, Chair of the Resident Council acknowledge the recommendation of Tomas Garcia for the Resident Commissioner position for the term **2012-14**. This recommendation has been brought forward by the Resident Council based on the best interest of all AHA public housing residents. By signing this document I agree that the recommendation was unbiased and the individual recommended is the best fit for the position.



Phyllis Bond
 Resident Council, Chair

3-21-12

Date



Witness

3/21/12

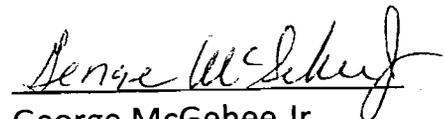
Date



Ricardo Torres
 Resident Services Coordinator

3-21-12

Date



George McGehee Jr.
 Housing Assets Director

3-21-12

Date

