

COMMISSION FOR PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES

AUTHORITY*

Chapter 3.56 of the Los Angeles Code; Board Order No. 13 of February 4, 1992; Board Order No. 7 of September 28, 1993; Board Order No. 15 of August 25, 1998, Ordinance No. 98-0048; Board Order No. 10 and 34 of July 6, 2004; Board Order No. 39 of July 13, 2004, Ordinance No. 2004-0038 (extension of sunset review date); Board Order No. 8 of January 4, 2011; Board Order No. 28 of January 11, 2011, Ordinance No. 2011-0002 (extension of sunset review date).

SUNSET REVIEW DATE*

November 30, 2013

NUMBER OF MEMBERS

Fifteen, three from each Supervisorial District.

QUALIFICATIONS

Members, insofar as possible, shall have experience in the management and operation of a large private business, or have background in the professions, civic affairs, or public charitable activities. No member shall be a County employee. One of the three members nominated by the Supervisor serving as Chairman of the Department of Public Social Services, shall be either a welfare recipient or a representative of a welfare rights organization.

In filling a vacancy, the Board of Supervisors shall appoint a person to be nominated by the Supervisor of the District which nominated the person whose vacancy is to be filled. An appointment to fill a vacancy occurring during an unexpired term shall be for the period of the unexpired term and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

APPOINTMENT

By Board of Supervisors.

TERM OF OFFICE

Two years, at the pleasure of the Board.

No member of the Commission may serve more than two consecutive two year terms. The Board may, by order, extend the length of service or waive the limit for individuals or the Commission as a whole.

A member's position on the Commission shall become vacant upon his or her death, resignation, or removal by the Board. In the case of such a vacancy, the Board shall appoint a successor to fill the unexpired term.

COMPENSATION

\$25 per month provided that member has attended at least one Commission meeting in that month.

When required to travel outside Los Angeles County in the performance of their Commission duties, each member may be reimbursed for their necessary traveling expenses, including transportation, meals and lodging. To be reimbursable, such travel must receive prior approval from the Board of Supervisors.

DUTIES

The Commission shall consult with and advise the Board of Supervisors and the Director of Public Social Services on all matters relating to the provision of Public Social Services, including but not restricted to, financial assistance and social services.

Conduct studies on special projects and make recommendations to the Board of Supervisors and the Director of Public Social Services on any and all aspects of the management and operation of the Department of Public Social Services in order to promote the efficient and cost effective delivery of departmental services.

Conduct public hearings as necessary to determine the attitudes and needs of the public, both recipient and non-recipient, and cooperate with organizations

and private citizens to improve public social services, and advise the Board of Supervisors and the Director of Public Social Services of all findings and recommendations based upon public input.

Review proposed Federal, State and local legislation and regulations for potential impact on Los Angeles County and make recommendations to the Board of Supervisors and the Director of Public Social Services.

Appoint staff personnel as authorized by the Board and direct staff activities in support of Commission objectives.

MEETINGS

Second Thursday of each month and as needed, at 10:00 a.m., at various locations in the Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration, 500 West Temple Street, Los Angeles, 90012.

OATH

Not required.

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