



AGENDA STAFF REPORT

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MEETING DATE: 08/11/2026
LEGAL ENTITY TAKING ACTION: Board of Supervisors
SUBMISSION BY: Chair Chaffee
NOMINATION SUBMITTED BY County Executive Office
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PERSON(S): Zulima Lundy, 714-834-6805

SUBJECT: Recommended At-Large Nomination to the Commission to Address Homelessness

CEO CONCUR	COUNTY COUNSEL REVIEW	CLERK OF THE BOARD
N/A	N/A	CONSENT CALENDAR 3 Votes Board Majority

RECOMMENDED ACTION(S):

1. Appoint the following one nominee to the Commission to Address Homelessness for a two-year term, effective August 11, 2026, and ending August 10, 2028:

Aaron France, City Manager for Buena Park, as the North Service Planning Area Representative

City & Zip: Buena Park 90621

Position Slot, if applicable: North Service Planning Area Representative

Name of incumbent being replaced: James Vanderpool

Terms Years: 2

Dates: 08/11/2026 - 08/10/2028

Vacancy created by: Expiration of Term

Remarks: N/A

Registered Voter: Yes, Orange

SUMMARY:

Appointment of the recommended nominee to the Commission to Address Homelessness will fill the North Service Planning Area Representative vacancy and will bring together local leadership to address homelessness in Orange County.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The Commission to Address Homelessness (Commission) Bylaws detail the membership composition and appointment process in Article II. As such the Commission shall establish a Membership Ad Hoc Committee to recruit, evaluate, and make recommendations for appointments to the Commission to be submitted to the Board of Supervisors (Board) for final approval. When evaluating Commission candidates for the Board's consideration and approval, the Membership Ad Hoc Committee considers and evaluates executive level individuals that are highly regarded in his or her respective field and community due to his

or her knowledge, expertise, achievements, leadership, and commitment to address homelessness in Orange County.

On December 11, 2025, the Commission approved the launch of recruitment process to evaluate and make a recommendation for appointment for the North Service Planning Area Representative to be submitted to the Board for final approval.

Per the Commission Bylaws, the North Service Planning Area Representative is an individual who currently serves as an elected municipal official or a City Manager in the North Service Planning Area. The North Service Planning Area includes the cities of Anaheim, Brea, Buena Park, Cypress, Fullerton, La Habra, La Palma, Los Alamitos, Orange, Placentia, Stanton, Villa Park, and Yorba Linda.

The Office of Care Coordination launched the Membership Recruitment process on December 16, 2025, and established a deadline of January 23, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. for interested candidates to submit their applications and resumes for consideration by the Membership Ad Hoc Committee. With the goal of having a larger applicant pool for consideration, the North Service Planning Area Representative recruitment was extended, and ultimately closed on May 1, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. The applications and resumes received were shared with the Membership Ad Hoc Committee for review and consideration.

The Membership Ad Hoc Committee met to discuss the candidates and unanimously recommended Aaron France, City Manager for Buena Park, to be presented to the Commission for appointment as the North Service Planning Area Representative.

Recommended Candidate Background

Aaron France has over 20 years of experience in local government. He began his career with the City of Buena Park in 2005 as an Administrative Analyst in the City Manager's office. He was appointed Assistant to the City Manager in 2012, promoted to Deputy City Manager in 2017, and then to Assistant City Manager in 2018. During this time, he oversaw the Economic Development Division, Purchasing Division, Visit Buena Park, and the City of Buena Park's marketing and social media efforts. In March 2021, he assumed the role of City Manager. He is responsible to direct the daily operations of the City of Buena Park, prepare the municipal budget, and to implement the policies and programs initiated by the City Council. Mr. France holds a Bachelor's degree in Communications and Master's Degree in Public Administration.

Below is the voter verification matrix for the recommended nominee:

Name	OC Resident? (Y/N)	Registered Voter? Y/N	Category	Term
Aaron France	Y	Y; Orange	At-Large	2 Years

The County of Orange requests the Board of Supervisors approve the recommended appointment to the Commission, as referenced in the Recommended Action.

ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment A - Aaron France Nomination Packet