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January 24, 2024

TO: Mayor Jerry L. Demings
-AND-
County Commissioners

FROM: Cheryl J. Gillespie, Supervisor *CP*
Agenda Development Office

SUBJECT: Appointment to the Membership and Mission Review Board
CONSENT AGENDA ITEM FEBRUARY 6, 2024

The Membership and Mission Review Board (MMRB) is composed of nine members, one appointed from each of the county commission districts upon recommendation of the district commissioner, one appointed upon recommendation of the County Mayor, and two at large members nominated by the County Mayor or any County Commissioner and appointed by the full Board. The Board must confirm all appointments.

The terms of the two at large members of the MMRB, Roxy Santiago and Nikki Mims, expired on December 31, 2023. Both Ms. Mims and Ms. Santiago are eligible for reappointment. Ms. Mims would like to continue serving on the MMRB; however, Ms. Santiago does not wish to serve another term, thereby creating a vacancy.

The following nomination has been received by the Agenda Development Office:

Commissioner Uribe: Samuel D. Vilchez Santiago

Mr. Vilchez Santiago's advisory board application for appointment is attached for your review. I have also attached a list of the current members of the MMRB, as well as a list of all of the applications on file for the MMRB.

Please let me know if you require further information.

ACTION REQUESTED: Appointment of Samuel D. Vilchez Santiago to the Membership and Mission Review Board in the at large representative category with a term expiring December 31, 2025.

Advisory Board Application for Appointment

Date: 1/23/2024

Application Number: 89682

Application Expires: 1/23/2026

Name: Ms. Samuel D. Vilchez Santiago

Business Address:

Not Listed

Home Address:

6063 Arbor Watch Loop
orlando, FL 32829

Mail Address:

Not Listed

Email Address: samuelven25@gmail.com

Home Telephone Number:

(407) 459-2324

Work Telephone Number:

Not Listed

Employer: ActBlue

Job Title: Nonprofit Manager

Years Employed: Not Listed

Education:

School: Oxford University

Degree: Master of Public Policy

School: Princeton University

Degree: Bachelor of arts

Boards of Interest:

Affordable Housing Advisory Board

Community Action Board

Membership and Mission Review Board

Licences/Certificates Information: Not Listed

Personal History: With my strong background in government affairs and experience in developing innovative legislative and regulatory campaigns, I believe I would be a valuable asset to the county boards. In my role as the Florida State Director at the American Business Immigration Coalition (ABIC), I've successfully led the organization's operations and built key relationships with over 300 business leaders across the state. I've mobilized these leaders to support pro-immigrant legislation and policy initiatives, resulting in significant media coverage and increased awareness. Additionally, I played a crucial role in protecting in-state tuition access for Dreamers, asylum seekers, and TPS recipients, by strategically mobilizing impacted communities, business leaders, and legislators and utilizing outside the box strategies that moved the needle in a difficult political environment. In this role, I've also worked closely with the Biden administration and key agencies, such as the Department of Homeland Security and USCIS, to establish the Humanitarian Parole program for Cubans, Haitians, Nicaraguans and Venezuelans. As the Florida Campaign Manager at All Voting is Local, I implemented strategic plans to ensure easy access to the ballot box for Floridians during the 2020 presidential cycle. This involved analyzing data, organizing communities, forming coalitions, and managing volunteers. I successfully added new early voting site locations, expanded vote-by-mail options, and established ballot dropbox mechanisms, ultimately enhancing voter access. With over seven years of experience developing and managing campaigns in state legislatures, coupled with my strong organizational and interpersonal skills, I am confident in my ability to bring innovative and effective strategies to the county

Prior Relationship with County:

Explain Prior Relationship: Not Listed

References: Not Listed

Professional Organizations: Orange County Democratic Executive Committee

From: 2020

To: 2024

Professional Organizations: Venezuelan American Caucus

From: 2020

To: 2024

Orange County Resident: Yes

Resident Since: 2013

Registered Voter: Yes

District: Orange County District 4

Previously Served On: Charter Review Commission, 2020

Year Previously Served: 2

Gender: Male

Disabled: Unlisted

Date of Birth:

Age: 26

Are you of Hispanic origin? Hispanic

Race: Other

MEMBERSHIP AND MISSION REVIEW BOARD
CURRENT MEMBERS

	<u>ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT</u>	<u>TERM EXPIRES</u>	<u>RACE</u>	<u>ETH</u>	<u>GEND</u>	<u>DISTRICT</u>
<u>District 1</u> Richard J. Maladecki [RESIGNED]]	1/1/23	12/31/24	W	NH	M	1
<u>District 2</u> Greg H. Mellowe	1/1/23	12/31/24	W	NH	M	2
<u>District 3</u> Randy L. Ross	1/29/19	12/31/24	W	NH	M	3
<u>District 4</u> James R. Auffant	12/18/18	12/31/24	W	H	M	4
<u>District 5</u> Tamaira Rivera	3/21/23	12/31/24	O	H	F	5
<u>District 6</u> Meka Beacham	1/15/19	12/31/24	B	NH	F	1
<u>Mayor's At Large</u> Vacancy						
<u>At Large</u> Roxy Santiago	12/19/17	12/31/23	O	H	F	5
Nikki Mims	2/9/21	12/31/23	B	NH	F	6

MEMBERSHIP AND MISSION REVIEW BOARD
APPLICANTS

<u>APPLICANT</u>	<u>OCCUPATION</u>	<u>RACE</u>	<u>ETH</u>	<u>GEND</u>	<u>DIST</u>
Chantelle Charlot	Red Hat/ Career Development Specialist	B	NH	F	4
Karen Climer	Demetree School of Real Estate/ Owner	W	NH	F	5
Joseph L. Colon	Not Listed	O	H	M	5
James M. Conover	Semi-retired – Kelly Services/ Temp (Currently serves on the Nuisance Abatement Board)	W	NH	M	5
Gregory Ford	Self-employed/ Writer, Public Relations (Currently serves on the Citizens' Review Panel for Human Services)	W	NH	M	5
Dervon J. Gaskins	Safe Site Damage Prevention LLC/President and CEO	B	NH	M	5
Donnalyne M. Ginther	Atlantic Concrete Washout, Inc./ CFO (Currently serves on the Nuisance Abatement Board)	W	NH	F	5
Jonathan Hacker	Loews Hotel/ Banquets	W	NH	M	2
Jeannie Medina	Healthfirst/ Director – Operations	O	H	F	5
Jessica R. Pierre	Avante at Orlando/ Executive Director (Currently serves on the Citizens' Review Panel for Human Services)	B	NH	F	2
Maria E. Rivera	Crothall Healthcare/ Assistant Director (Currently serves on the Commission on Aging)	O	H	F	5
Traci L. Smith-Kimes	Pfizer, Inc./ Associate Director, SREP	O	NH	F	1

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Samuel D. Vilchez Santiago	ActBlue/ Nonprofit Manager	O	H	M	4
Paula Wyatt	Anything is Posh Able/ Chief Excitement Officer	W	NH	F	1