

# Contra Costa County



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## Contra Costa County Merit Board

### Minutes of Meeting

**June 23, 2020**

<b>Presiding Staff</b>	Charles Kreling Stacey Durocher
<b>Members Present</b>	Eizo Kobayashi, Toni Warren, Dennis Reigle, James Mellander
<b>Merit Board Counsel</b>	Rebecca Hooley, Deputy County Counsel County Counsel's Office
<b>Others Present</b>	Angela Spruill, Appellant Dan Harper, Union Representative, AFSCME Karl K. Sung, Deputy County Counsel County Counsel's Office Ana Wong, Appellant Justin Decker, Union Representative, Local 21 Janice L Amenta, Deputy County Counsel County Counsel's Office Other members of the public were present

### Recording of Merit Board Meetings

The Merit Board meetings are recorded and the audio recordings will be retained for a period of approximately ten years.

- I. **Public Comment:** Persons who wish to address the Board during public comment, or with respect to an Item that is on the Agenda will be limited to two (2) minutes.
  - A. There were no public comments.

## **II. Approval of Consent Items**

### **A. Minutes of June 9, 2020**

Chair Kreling asked members of the Merit Board if they had any changes or modifications to the minutes of June 9, 2020. There being none, Member Kobayashi moved, and Member Reigle seconded, and the Merit Board approved the June 9, 2020 minutes as presented by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Kobayashi, Warren, Reigle, Mellander, Kreling

Noes: None

Abstain: None

Absent: None

## **III. Old Business**

A. None.

## **IV. New Business**

A. Consider the appeal of Angela Spruill, Senior Clerk, Health Services Department from suspension.

Chair Kreling acknowledged the request to consider the appeal of Angela Spruill, Senior Clerk, Health Services Department from suspension and correspondence from Karl K. Sung, Deputy County Counsel, County Counsel's office representing the appointing authority stating that the Health Services Department does not object to the Board referring Angela Spruill's appeal from suspension for a hearing before an Administrative Law Judge.

After some discussion, Member Warren moved, and Member Reigle seconded to refer the appeal of Angela Spruill, Senior Clerk, Health Services Department from suspension for a hearing before an Administrative Law Judge.

Ayes: Kobayashi, Warren, Mellander, Reigle, Kreling

Noes: None

Abstain: None

Absent: None

**IV. New Business (continued)**

- B. Consider the appeal of Ana Wong, Accountant II, Employment and Human Services Department from rejection on probation.

Chair Kreling acknowledged the request to consider the appeal of Ana Wong, Accountant II, Employment and Human Services Department from rejection on probation and correspondence from Janice L Amenta, Deputy County Counsel, County Counsel's office representing the appointing authority stating that the appellant was rejected on probation due to unsatisfactory performance.

After a lengthy discussion, Member Reigle moved, and Chair Kreling seconded to refer the appeal of Ana Wong, Accountant II, Employment and Human Services Department from rejection on probation for a hearing before an Administrative Law Judge.

Ayes: Kobayashi, Warren, Mellander, Reigle, Kreling  
Noes: None  
Abstain: None  
Absent: None

There being no further business to consider, Chair Kreling adjourned the meeting at 7:18 PM.

DATED: 7/14/2020

APPROVED: /s/ Nancy Deucher