



ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Nomination for Boards, Commissions & Committees (Rev. 8/29/23)

Agenda Date: 12/5/2023

Item # _____

To: Members of the Orange County Board of Supervisors

cc: Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

From: Douglas Becht, Director, Office of Care Coordination

It is my intent to appoint:

Name: Benjamin Hurst

Address: _____

City & Zip: _____

Day Phone: _____ Fax Number: () E-mail _____

To the: **Commission to End Homelessness**
(Name of Board, Commission or Committee)

Position Slot: Faith-Based Community Representative

Name of incumbent being replaced or last known member: Nesan Kistan

Term (Choose One):

- 2 Years Beginning Term Date: 8/9/2022 to Expiration Term Date: 8/8/2024
 Term Concurrent with Supervisor's Term of Office
 Term Concurrent with position

Vacancy occurred due to:

- Resignation (attach letter of resignation)
 Termination (provide reason for termination in remarks) Death
 Expiration of Term Other (provide reason in remarks)

Nomination to: Appoint Reappointment Newly Formed Committee

Qualifications: Attached (must be attached for appointments and reappointments)

Remarks: _____

For Clerk of the Board Use Only

Clerk's Initials: _____ File I.D. _____ Needs a COI Send Departure Letter

Contact Name _____ Supporting Agency _____ Mail or Pony

Appoint/Complete: Term Years ____ Term Dates: _____ to _____
 CWS Other _____

Check one: Scheduled Vacancy Unscheduled Vacancy

Posted on _____ to _____ Certification of posting attached.

From: Nesan Kistan [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, June 14, 2023 2:43 PM
To: Sanchez, Valerie [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Commission to End Homelessness

**The Salvation Army – California South Division
Office of the Divisional Secretary for Orange County**

Hi there Valerie,

It is with deep sadness my time in Orange County has come to an end. The Salvation Army have redeployed me to oversight its work in Colorado, Utah, Montana and Wyoming. Consequently I will be resigning from my position on the Commission to End Homelessness.

It's been a short journey on the Commission but I did appreciate my time with you and the amazing OC team.

God Bless,

Major Nesan Kistan
*Divisional Secretary Orange County
Corps Officer Tustin Ranch*

The Salvation Army Orange County

[REDACTED]
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APPLICATION FOR COUNTY OF ORANGE
BOARD, COMMISSION OR COMMITTEE

(FOR COUNTY USE ONLY)

Return to:

County Executive Office
Office of Care Coordination
601 N. Ross Street, 5th Fl
Santa Ana, California 92701

Instructions: Please complete each section below. Be sure to enter the title of the Board, Commission or Committee for which you desire consideration. For information or assistance, please contact the Clerk of the Board of Supervisor's Office at (714) 834-2206. Please print in ink or type.

NAME OF BOARD, COMMISSION, OR COMMITTEE TO WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP (SEE LIST AT [HTTP://WWW.OCGOV.COM/GOV/COB/BCC/CONTACT](http://www.ocgov.com/gov/cob/bcc/contact)):

Orange County Commission to End Homelessness

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT IN WHICH YOU RESIDE: First Second Third Fourth Fifth

APPLICANT NAME AND RESIDENCE ADDRESS:

Benjamin Fredrick Hurst

First Name

Middle Name

Last Name

Street Address

City

State

Zip Code

Home Phone Number

Cell Phone Number

Email Address

CURRENT EMPLOYER: The Salvation Army

OCCUPATION/JOB TITLE: Managing Director

BUSINESS ADDRESS:

BUSINESS PHONE NUMBER:

RESUMÉ: Please attach a current resumé to this application that includes your work history and any additional information that would be helpful in evaluating your application. Applications received without a resumé attached will not be considered.

ARE YOU A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES: YES NO

IF NO, NAME OF COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP:

ARE YOU A REGISTERED VOTER? YES NO

IF YES, NAME COUNTY YOU ARE REGISTERED IN: Orange

LIST ALL CURRENT PROFESSIONAL OR COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS AND SOCIETIES OF WHICH YOU ARE A MEMBER.

<u>ORGANIZATION/SOCIETY</u>	<u>FROM (MO./YR.)</u>	<u>TO (MO./YR.)</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

WITHIN THE LAST FIVE YEARS, HAVE YOU BEEN AFFILIATED WITH ANY BUSINESS OR NONPROFIT AGENCY(IES)? YES NO

DO YOU OWN REAL OR PERSONAL PROPERTY OR HAVE FINANCIAL HOLDING WHICH MIGHT PRESENT A POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST? YES NO

HAVE YOU BEEN CONVICTED OF A FELONY OR MISDEMEANOR CRIME SINCE YOUR 18TH BIRTHDAY? YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO DISCLOSE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING: ARRESTS OR DETENTIONS THAT DID NOT RESULT IN A CONVICTION; CONVICTIONS THAT HAVE BEEN JUDICIALLY DISMISSED, EXPUNGED OR ORDERED SEALED; INFORMATION CONCERNING REFERRAL TO AND PARTICIPATION IN ANY PRETRIAL OR POSTTRIAL DIVERSION PROGRAM; AND CERTAIN DRUG RELATED CONVICTIONS THAT ARE OLDER THAN TWO YEARS, AS LISTED IN CALIFORNIA LABOR CODE § 432.8 (INCLUDING VIOLATIONS OF CALIFORNIA HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE SECTIONS 11357(B) AND (C), 11360(C) 11364, 11365 AND 11550 – AS THEY RELATE TO MARIJUANA)?

YES NO

IF YES, PLEASE EXPLAIN AND ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS, IF NECESSARY.

PLEASE BRIEFLY EXPLAIN WHY YOU WISH TO SERVE ON THIS BOARD, COMMITTEE, OR COMMISSION. ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS, IF NECESSARY.

I am committed to the mission to end chronic homelessness.

I lead the strategic homeless response for Salvation Army.

DATE: 8/2/23 APPLICANTS SIGNATURE: *Benjamin Hart*

CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS USE ONLY – DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

Date Received: _____	Received by: _____ Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
Date referred: _____	
To: <input type="checkbox"/> BOS District 1	<input type="checkbox"/> BOS District 2
<input type="checkbox"/> All BOS	<input type="checkbox"/> BCC Contact Person Name _____
<input type="checkbox"/> BOS District 3	<input type="checkbox"/> BOS District 4
	<input type="checkbox"/> BOS District 5

BEN HURST

Contact



Career Objective

Visionary professional with experience in driving the strategic vision and implementation of successful business initiatives. Proven track record of developing and executing business strategies, leading large teams, and building relationships with internal and external stakeholders. Skilled in utilizing innovative and creative problem-solving skills to drive positive change and increase profitability.

Experience

DIRECTOR, CARI

Apr 2022 - Present

THE SALVATION ARMY - ORANGE COUNTY

- Established the world's first Salvation Army Center for Applied Research and Innovation (CARI), a social sciences research center focused on ending chronic homelessness
- Secured \$1.5 million in local philanthropic support for CARI research and operations
- Designed and led implementation of the Homeless Throughput System
- Led the design of the "Life Transformation Program", an innovative new medical detox and SUD residential recovery program designed specifically for the homeless population
- Continued leadership and program development of the Center of Hope campus in Anaheim

DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS

Apr 2019 - Apr 2022

THE SALVATION ARMY - ORANGE COUNTY — US

- Executive leadership of all development, business, finance, property and strategic growth initiatives of The Salvation Army in Orange County, including 150 employees and a \$36 million annual local budget
- Led the conception, fundraising and initial development of the Center of Hope campus, a 14-acre, \$200 million new campus for comprehensive homeless care
- Personally raised \$10 million in project funding, while supervising a consulting team that has successfully raised an additional \$27 million in construction capital to date
- Built the 325-bed Anaheim Emergency Shelter in a local-record 79 days
- Negotiated \$35 million in total shelter operations funding from Anaheim City Council
- Reversed an annual Orange County TSA budget deficit of \$2 million and helped bring a fiscal surplus to Orange County operations
- Engaged with civic leadership at the highest local levels, including Congressmen, State Assembly members, County Supervisors, Mayors, City Council members, City Managers and City Department Heads, as well as testified before the California State Assembly and California Department of Housing select hearings on homelessness

DIRECTOR OF DONOR ACQUISITION/CORPORATE ENGAGEMENT

THE SALVATION ARMY - ORANGE COUNTY

Oct 2012 - Apr 2019

- Developed and implemented innovative strategies to engage local high net worth individuals and businesses for new organizational partnerships
- Pioneered “Project X”, an innovative A.I.-powered new donor identification and acquisition tool
- Featured speaker at the Salvation Army National Community Relations Conference in Phoenix, AZ in 2016

SENIOR PASTOR

NEW SEASON CHURCH — Orange County, CA

Jan 2003 - Oct 2012

- Demonstrated expertise in leading and developing a church staff team through effective communication, coaching, and mentoring.
- Provided spiritual guidance and leadership to the congregation by delivering sermons and facilitating faith-based activities.
- Developed strategic plans for outreach initiatives, resulting in increased attendance at events and services.
- Utilized public speaking abilities to effectively communicate messages of faith during weekly services, special occasions, retreats, workshops.
- Managed church budgeting and financial planning while ensuring fiscal responsibility and accountability.

Education

DOCTOR OF SOCIAL WORK

Expected graduation Dec 2023 | THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

MBA

Jun 18 | WESTERN GOVERNOR'S UNIVERSITY

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Jun 97 | NORTHWEST NAZARENE UNIVERSITY

Skills

- Charismatic Leader
- Innovation and Creativity
- Strategic Vision
- Strategic Planning
- Strategic Goals
- New Program Development
- Data Analysis
- Business Development
- Team Collaboration
- External and Public Relations

Additional Information

AWARDS/RECOGNITIONS/VOLUNTEER WORK

- City of Anaheim Housing Element Committee Member 2021
- Orange County United Way Unsung Hero of the Homeless 2020
- Marvin Cook Award for Doing the Most to Inspiring Others to Lofty Ideals of Service 1997
- NNU Board of Trustee's Scholarship for Public Speaking Excellence 1995
- Junior Rotarian of the Year, Middletown OH 1990