



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: Gina Cunningham

Address: _____

City & Zip: _____

Day Phone: _____

Fax Number: () _____

E-mail address: _____

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

Position Slot: Affordable Housing Development Industry Representative

Name of incumbent being replaced or last known member: **George Searcy**

Term (Choose One):

- 2 Years Beginning Term Date: 12/5/2023 to Expiration Term Date: 12/4/2025
 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.



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):

Orange County Commission to End Homelessness

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

APPLICANT NAME AND RESIDENCE ADDRESS:

Gina Rene Cunningham

First Name Middle Name Last Name

Street Address City State Zip Code

N/A

Home Phone Number

Cell Phone Number

Email Address

CURRENT EMPLOYER: HomeAid Orange County

OCCUPATION/JOB TITLE: Executive Director

BUSINESS ADDRESS:

BUSINESS PHONE NUMBER:

RESUME: 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: [x] 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 County

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>
Orange Elks Lodge	4/2013	Current
Orange Chamber of Commerce Board Secretary	2020	Current
Building Industry Association, Affiliate Member	1997	Current

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.

See attached.

DATE: 08/29/2023 APPLICANTS SIGNATURE: 

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"/> BOS District 3 <input type="checkbox"/> BOS District 4 <input type="checkbox"/> BOS District 5	
<input type="checkbox"/> All BOS <input type="checkbox"/> BCC Contact Person Name _____	



Gina Cunningham, Executive Director



Gina Cunningham leads with passion and a persistence to build a future without homelessness. Gina began her career at HomeAid Orange County in early 1997 with nothing more than the desire to help the underserved in our community, united with a decade of experience in administrative operations. Gina was hired by the founding director of HomeAid as the executive assistant, and through hard work and dedication, quickly rose to be HomeAid's Chief Development Officer. Through growth over the next two decades, in October of 2019, Gina was enthusiastically chosen to lead HomeAid Orange County as the Executive Director.

During her time as Development Officer, Gina raised millions of dollars to support HomeAid's mission, and influenced thousands of people and hundreds of companies to become deeply involved in ending homelessness. One of Gina's strongest attributes is building relationships and being adaptable when challenges arise.

As the new executive director, Gina was tasked with leading the renovation of the 70,000 SF Yale Navigation Center for the County of Orange. With a very tight timeline and firm budget, HomeAid had a year to complete the project after demolition began in early March of 2020. The pandemic made opening this emergency shelter even more critical to the health and wellbeing of residents experiencing homelessness. Under Gina's leadership, the Yale Navigation Center was able to achieve temporary occupancy and welcome its first guest at the end of December 2020.

Gina's career has always been in construction, beginning with her service at Taco Bell Corporation. Gina's role in the Architecture and Engineering Department, gave her critical insight into development. Gina was part of the team that rebuilt a Taco Bell restaurant in 48 hours after it was burned down in the LA riots. This further confirmed for her that with teamwork and tenacity, anything is possible. Gina's career in building continued at an architectural firm and a commercial developer before landing her dream job at HomeAid.

Gina was a volunteer at a young age, primarily through the YMCA Summer and Day Camp programs, where she spent 30 years of her life giving back. The values she learned at camp are the same values she applies to her daily life as the executive director – caring, honesty, respect and responsibility.

Seeking to build a future without homelessness takes courage. Gina's dedication and determination continues to propel others to join the mission of ending homelessness. Housing is a human right is a belief at Gina's core, and she is dedicated to building enough housing that will eradicate homelessness from our community.

Gina is an Orange County native, born and raised in the City of Orange and currently resides in Santa Ana. Gina is the board Secretary for the Orange Chamber of Commerce, the Orange Chamber of Commerce Foundation Chair, and a member of the Orange Elks Lodge #1475. Gina enjoys golfing, traveling, live music/sporting events, gardening, spending time with family and friends and volunteering.

Commission to End Homelessness Application – Gina R. Cunningham

Please briefly explain why you wish to serve on this board, committee, or commission.

Ending homelessness for our unhoused neighbors is a personal and professional passion. Joining other community leaders in collaboration to move the process forward is a place where I feel my experience in the development of housing and my heart for humans experiencing homelessness can be best utilized.

Resume/Work History

I have been employed at HomeAid Orange County for nearly 27 years and do not have a current resume. I have attached my biography and below is a list of my work history.

2019 - Current <i>Executive Director</i> HomeAid Orange County	1998 – 1999 <i>Administrative Manager</i> HomeAid Orange County
2017 – 2019 <i>Chief Development Officer</i> HomeAid Orange County	1997 – 1998 <i>Executive Secretary</i> HomeAid Orange County
2013 – 2017 <i>Director of Community Engagement</i> HomeAid Orange County	1995 – 1997 <i>Executive Secretary</i> Litzinger & Associates <i>Architectural Firm for Retail/Food Service</i>
2002 – 2013 <i>Development Director</i> HomeAid Orange County	1987 – 1994 <i>Executive Secretary</i> Taco Bell Corporation <i>Architecture & Engineering Department</i>
1999 – 2002 <i>Special Events Manager</i> HomeAid Orange County	