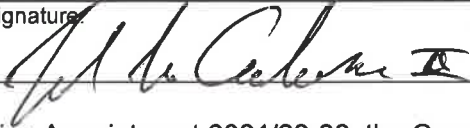


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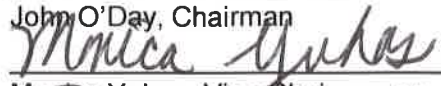
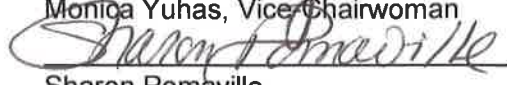
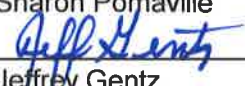
Subject: Resolution to approve the appointment of Elizabeth Garcia to the Kenosha County Racial and Ethnic Equity Commission.			
Original ☒		Corrected ☐	2nd Correction ☐ Resubmitted ☐
Date Submitted: 9/15/21		Date Resubmitted:	
Submitted By: Executive Committee			
Fiscal Note Attached ☐		Legal Note Attached ☐	
Prepared By: Joseph M. Cardamone, III		Signature: 	

WHEREAS, pursuant to County Executive Appointment 2021/22-28, the County Executive has appointed Elizabeth Garcia to serve on the Kenosha County Racial and Ethnic Equity Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Committee has reviewed the request of the County Executive for confirmation of this appointment and is recommending to the County Board the approval of this appointment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kenosha County Board of Supervisors confirms the appointment of Elizabeth Garcia to the Kenosha County Racial and Ethnic Equity Commission. Elizabeth Garcia's appointment shall be effective immediately and will continue until the 31st day of December 2023, or until a successor is appointed by the County Executive and confirmed by the Kenosha County Board of Supervisors. Elizabeth Garcia will serve without pay and will be filling a vacancy on the Commission.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Abstain</u>	<u>Excused</u>
<u>John O'Day, Chairman</u>	☐	☐	☐	☒
 <u>Monica Yuhas, Vice Chairwoman</u>	☒	☐	☐	☐
 <u>Sharon Pomaville</u>	☒	☐	☐	☐
 <u>Jeffrey Gentz</u>	☒	☐	☐	☐
<u>Laura Belsky</u>	☐	☐	☐	☒
 <u>Andy Berg</u>	☒	☐	☐	☐
 <u>William Grady</u>	☐	☐	☒	☐
 <u>Daniel Gaschke</u>	☒	☐	☐	☐



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Jim Kreuser, County Executive

1010 – 56th Street, Third Floor

Kenosha, Wisconsin 53140

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ADMINISTRATIVE PROPOSAL

COUNTY EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENT 2021/22-28

RE: KENOSHA COUNTY RACIAL & ETHNIC EQUITY COMMISSION

TO THE HONORABLE KENOSHA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

Placing special trust in his/her/their judgment and based upon his/her/their qualifications, I hereby submit to the Honorable Kenosha County Board of Supervisors for its review and approval the name of

Elizabeth Garcia
Kenosha, WI 53143

to serve on the Kenosha County Racial and Ethnic Equity Commission beginning immediately upon confirmation of the County Board and continuing until the 31st day of December 2023 or until a successor is appointed by the County Executive and confirmed by the Kenosha County Board of Supervisors.

Elizabeth Garcia will serve without pay.

Elizabeth Garcia will be filling a vacancy on the Commission.

Respectfully submitted this 29th day of July 2021.

Jim Kreuser
Kenosha County Executive

COUNTY OF KENOSHA
OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE
JIM KREUSER

**APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO
KENOSHA COUNTY RACIAL AND ETHNIC EQUITY COMMISSION**

(Please type or print)

Name: Elizabeth Jane Garcia
First Middle Last

Residence Address: _____

Previous Address if above less than 5 years: _____

Occupation: Law Office of Mary Losey Legal Secretary
Company Title

Business Address: 620 56th Street Kenosha, WI 53140

Telephone Number: Residence _____ Business _____

Daytime Telephone Number: _____

Mailing Address Preference: Business ☐ Residence ☒

Email Address: _____

Do you or have you done business with any part of Kenosha County Government in the past 5 years? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, please attach a detailed document.

Applicant's race/ethnicity (Optional):

White Hispanic

(Note: Per the County Board resolution creating the commission, the makeup of the commission should, at a minimum, reflect the diverse racial and ethnic makeup of Kenosha County as determined by the most recent census information with at all times five of the seven non-County Board commissioners representing racial and ethnic minorities in Kenosha County.)

Affiliations: List affiliations in all service groups, public service organizations, social or charitable groups, labor, business or professional organization, and indicate if it was a board or staff affiliation.

Root Pike WIN, member 2019-2021. Girl Scouts of Wisconsin Southeast, volunteer 2011 to 2016. Boys and Girls Club of Kenosha, volunteer softball coach 2009-2016. WIPZ Parkside Student Radio, 2005-2012

*If more space is needed, please attach another sheet.

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Special Interests: Indicate organizations or activities in which you have a special interest but may not have been actively involved.

Kenosha PRIDE. St. Joseph Catholic Academy, my child's school.

In my spare time I work on my garden where I specialize in native plants to promote pollinator habitat.

Nominee's Supervisory District Terry Rose

Governmental Services: List services with any governmental unit.

Marshfield Clinic AmeriCorps: was a membership specialist for the Girl Scouts of Wisconsin Southeast 2009-2011.

Personal Statement: Please indicate why you believe you would be a valuable addition to the Racial and Ethnic Equity Commission.

I have lived in Kenosha since 2005; I attended and graduated from the University of Wisconsin Parkside with a BA in Communication. While I do not have deep roots here, I have a fierce passion for our community. I love Kenosha, I'm able to see that it is not perfect, but has so much potential; I believe I can help make Kenosha County a more equitable place. Additionally, volunteering is something I enjoy and miss greatly, I used to be very active in the community prior to having my son. Although I have not worked in government, even student government before, my position in the law office requires me to take information and make it accessible to people; I think I could apply those skills to this commission.

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Conflict Of Interest: It would be inappropriate for you, as a current or prospective appointee, to have a member of your immediate family directly involved with any action that may come under the inquiry or advice of the appointed board, commission, or committee. A committee member declared in conflict would be prohibited from voting on any motion where "direct involvement" had been declared and may result in embarrassment to you and/or Kenosha County.


Signature of Nominee

05/26/2021
Date

Please return, along with your resume, to: Kenosha County Executive
1010 - 56th Street
Kenosha, WI 53140

Elizabeth Garcia
808-74th Street
Kenosha, WI 53143

Kenosha County
Racial and Ethnic Equity Commission Application

Re: Interactions with County Government

May 26, 2021

In the past five years I have had a variety of interactions doing business with the Kenosha County Government. Mainly through the work I do at a family law practice located in downtown Kenosha, going to the Court House, District Attorney's office or the Register of Deeds for documents. Additionally for personal reasons at times, having to procure my child's birth certificate and for the Deed to my home; having to appear in court for my own cases, as well as having to speak to the District Attorney's for cases involving people I know.

Most recently, besides the interactions required through work, I have purchased plants through the county public works offering local plants at an affordable price.

Cordially,
Elizabeth

Elizabeth Garcia
elizabethjanegarcia@gmail.com
224.627.3127

(For Office Use Only)

Appointed To: Kenosha County Racial and Ethnic Equity Commission
Commission/Committee/Board

Term: Beginning _____ Ending _____

Confirmed by the Kenosha County Board on: _____

New Appointment ☒

Reappointment ☐

Previous Terms: _____
