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Commission On The Status Of Women Application Jeanne Hori-Garcia

District: 4

Initialed Application: Yes

Applicant

First Name: **Jeanne**

Middle Initial:

Last Name: **Hori-Garcia**

Employment

Occupation: **Child Development Instructor**

Job Title: **Part-time instructor**

Employer: **Gavilan College**

Interests and Experiences

Able to attend meetings regularly and devote the time necessary to fulfill duties as a member?

Yes

Currently serving on a County of Monterey Board, Commission, Committee or other Community Advisory Group?

Yes

Has served on an advisory group before?

Yes

I have been appointed on the Monterey County Child Care Planning Council, local college ECE advisory board with stakeholders of public and private childcare and early education programs, First 5 Commission: Monterey County.

Please tell us about yourself and why you want serve:

Since my retirement as a full-time instructor at Hartnell College, I have been active as a board member and officer of the Salinas Woman's Club, California Retired Teachers Association, Peacock Acres (Foster care and education program), Monterey County Child Care Planning Council, representative to the Domestic Violence Coordinating Council, Delta Kappa Gamma, Professional Educators Organization, and Part-time instructor at Gavilan College. Being on the commission allows me to share knowledge about the challenges of affordable and quality

childcare and education to other stakeholders in the business and non-profit world.

Please state the reason you would like to be a member of this board committee/commission/district:

I would like to be on the Commission on the Status of Women because I bring to the table issues about childcare, public education funding and defunding, trends, legislation and the challenges of senior women, the fastest growing demographic group in Monterey County.

How did you hear about the position?:

Initially Wendy Root-Askew was a guest speaker at a Salinas Woman's Club meeting. She mentioned that she had vacancies in several commissions in District 4. I received an email from her staff if I wanted to continue as commissioner since there are no term limits for this commission.