

**PALM BEACH COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
BOARD APPOINTMENT SUMMARY**

Meeting Date: March 13, 2007
Department: Criminal Justice Commission
Submitted By: Palm Beach County Criminal Justice Commission
Submitted For: Palm Beach County Criminal Justice Commission

EXECUTIVE BRIEF

MOTION AND TITLE: Staff recommends motion to approve: Appointment of one (1) private sector nominee to the Criminal Justice Commission, effective March 13, 2007 through December 31, 2009.



<u>Appoint Nominees</u>	<u>Seat No.</u>	<u>Term to Expire</u>
William L. Kramer	33	12/31/09

SUMMARY: The Criminal Justice Commission (CJC) is comprised of 33 members including elected officials and representatives from private and public sectors. The twelve private sector members are nominated for three-year terms by the Economic Council of Palm Beach County, Inc. and appointed by the Board of County Commissioners. The Council has nominated Mr. William L. Kramer for appointment effective March 13, 2007. Countywide (DW)

BACKGROUND AND JUSTIFICATION: The Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners enacted Ordinance 88-16 that established the Criminal Justice Commission. The appointments for all nominees correspond with the expiration of the terms for the three (3) seats. In keeping with the requirements of the ordinances establishing and governing the CJC, the Economic Council has offered all nominations.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Letter of nomination from the Economic Council of Palm Beach County, Inc.
2. Board Appointment Form and Resume for Mr. William L. Kramer

Recommended By:	 Department Director (Final 1)	<u>2/21/07</u> Date
Legal Sufficiency:	 Assistant County Attorney	<u>2/21/07</u> Date

II. REVIEW COMMENTS

A. Other Department Review:

Assistant County Administrator

Date

BOARD APPOINTMENT INFORMATION FORM

William L. Kramer
Criminal Justice Commission Member

William L. Kramer is Senior Vice President and General Manager of Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative of Florida in Belle Glade, Florida where he has been employed for the last 25 years. He received his BBA in Economics in 1968 from the University of Georgia and served as a Naval Officer and Naval Aviator from 1968 until 1972. He attended California State University, Fresno and received an MS Degree in Accounting and Business Administration in 1973, and went to work for Peat Marwick Mitchell, Certified Public Accountant in Orlando, Florida. He became a Certified Public Accountant in 1975 and subsequently went to work for the Restaurant Division of General Mills, Inc. where he held various leaderships in financial analysis, management and accounting.

In addition, to being the General Manager of Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative of Florida Mr. Kramer is on the Board of Directors of American Sugar Refinery, Inc. He also serves as Chairman of the Pension and Retirement Plan Committee of American Sugar Refinery, Inc.

Mr. Kramer's civic involvement includes membership in the Economic Council of Palm Beach County, Inc., former President of The Practical Academic and Cultural Educational (PACE) Center for girls of Palm Beach County, former chairman of the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Theatre, former Board Member and Treasurer of the Palm Beach County Cultural Council, and current Director of the Florida Fruit & Vegetable Association.