

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

Meeting Date: May 20, 2008
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:** The recommendations of the Economic Council to the Criminal Justice Commission.


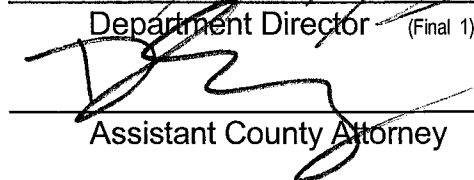
| <u>Reappoint Nominees</u> | <u>Seat No.</u> | <u>Term to Expire</u> |
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| Mr. George Elmore | 20 | 12/31/10 |
| Mr. James Barr | 22 | 12/31/10 |
| Ms. Barbara Cheives | 23 | 12/31/10 |

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 Messrs. George Elmore and James Barr, and Ms. Barbara Cheives for reappointment.

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. George Elmore
3. Board Appointment Form and Resume for Mr. James Barr
4. Board Appointment Form and Resume for Ms. Barbara Cheives

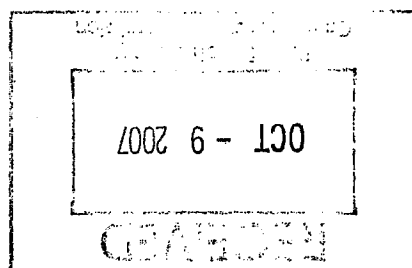
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| Recommended By: |  | 4/16-08 |
| | Department Director (Final 1) | Date |
| Legal Sufficiency: |  | 4/28/08 |
| | Assistant County Attorney | Date |

II. REVIEW COMMENTS

A. Other Department Review:


Assistant County Administrator

4/22/08
Date



October 5, 2007

Mr. Michael Rodriguez
Executive Director
Criminal Justice Commission
301 N Olive Avenue, Suite 1001
West Palm Beach, Florida 33401-4705

Dear Mr. Rodriguez,

This letter is to confirm that the Economic Council of Palm Beach County, Inc. would like to recommend the reappointment of George Elmore, Roxanna Trinkka, James Barr and Barbara Cheives to the Criminal Justice Commission. We feel the record of service for these four individuals speaks volumes of their commitment to the Commission and the community it serves.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

R. Michael Jones
President and CEO

cc:

Mr. John Flanigan, Appointments Committee Chair, Economic Council of Palm Beach County, Inc.
Mr. George Elmore, President, Hardrives, Inc.
Ms. Roxanna Trinkka, President & CEO, Baseline Engineering & Land Surveying, Inc.
Mr. James Barr, Chief Operating Officer, The Florence Fuller Child Development Centers
Ms. Barbara Cheives, President, Converge & Associates Consulting

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RESUME – GEORGE ELMORE

George T. Elmore came to Florida in 1947 from New Castle, Pennsylvania. He attended the University of Miami and later served in the Korean Conflict. He founded Hardrives, Inc. in 1953. Currently he serves as the President of this highway construction and land development company.

Mr. Elmore is currently serving as a Director on the Boards of United Way, Boy Scouts of America, WPBT-Channel 2, Kravis Center, Palm Beach County Council of the Arts, Economic Council of Palm Beach County, Palm Beach Community College Foundation, and International Museum of Cartoon Art and Palm Beach Historical Society. Mr. Elmore is past President and Director of the Florida East Coast Chapter of Associated General Contractors of America, past President of the FAU Foundation, and past President of Crisis Line Information and Referral Services, Inc. He is a Founding member and past Chairman of the Economic Council of Palm Beach County. He has been a CJC member since January 1999.

RESUME – JAMES BARR

James Barr is a seasoned executive with over thirty years of professional, financial and managerial experience. Major strengths include planning, organization and supervision, in addition to contract and project negotiations.

Mr. Barr is the Chief Operating Officer of the Florence Fuller Child Development Center. His impressive past professional positions have been as the President of Palm Beach Transportation, Vice President Commercial Lending of Harris Bank, Executive Vice President/Chief Financial Officer of The Fremont Company, Vice President and Managing Executive of Northern Trust Bank of Florida and President of Boca Bank. As a previous Treasurer of the Criminal Justice Commission, Mr. Barr served as the Chairman of the Drug Abuse Trust Fund Committee.

Mr. Barr has served in the military as a Lieutenant in the United States Navy. He received his MBA from the University of California, Berkeley. Mr. Barr has also been involved in many community organizations. He is currently the Director of the Economic Council of Palm Beach County and has been the Chairman of the Greater Boca Raton Chamber of Commerce, the Boca Raton Academy Trustees and the Palm Beach County Convention and Visitors Bureau. He has also served on other organizations such as the Boca Raton Rotary Club, the Citizens Advisory Committee of the Metropolitan Planning Organization and Spanish River High School Advisory Council.

RESUME – BARBARA CHEIVES

Barbara Cheives is the President and CEO of Converge & Associates Consulting. Converge specializes in race and ethnic relations consulting and Cultural Competency Training. Barbara's consulting expertise includes law enforcement, public safety, social services, media and education.

She has been certified as a Cultural Competency Trainer in Health and Human Services by the Cross Cultural Healthcare Program in Seattle, Washington. Barbara received her certification as a study circle facilitator and facilitator trainer from the Study Circles Resource Center of Pomfret, Connecticut. She has participated in a workshop at the world renowned Aspen Institute's Roundtable for Community Change.

Barbara served as the first Executive Director of Toward A More Perfect Union in Palm Beach County. TMPU is a non-profit initiative that addresses the critical impact of race and ethnicity in a diverse community.

She sits on a variety of community organization boards including the Palm Beach County Workforce Alliance, Planned Parenthood of Greater Miami, Palm Beach and the Treasure Coast, as well as Sun Fest. Barbara currently serves as Vice Chair of The Children's Campaign Incorporated Statewide Minority Issues Advisory Council. She is First Vice President of National Coalition of 100 Black Women-Greater Palm Beaches Chapter. Barbara was a member of Leadership Palm Beach County's Class of 2002.

Barbara's community appointments include Palm Beach County Personnel Appeals Board; and the West Palm Beach Mayor's Diversity Advisory Council. She was also appointed as a Commissioner to the statewide 2007 Blueprint Commission of the Florida Department of Juvenile Justice.

She has received numerous honors and awards, most notably the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Women of Excellence Award, the March of Dimes Woman of Distinction Award, United Way of Palm Beach County Volunteer of the Year and the American Cancer Society Lifesaver Award. Barbara has also been honored by the Women's Chamber of Commerce, Wachovia Bank and the Junior League and as a finalist for the Chamber of Commerce of the Palm Beaches Athena Award.