

PALM BEACH COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

BOARD APPOINTMENT SUMMARY

Meeting Date: May 20, 2008

Department: Public Safety

Advisory Board: Victim Coordinating Council

I. EXECUTIVE BRIEF

Motion and Title: Staff recommends motion to approve: reappointment of one (1) at-large member to the Victim Coordinating Council for the terms indicated below:

<u>Nominee:</u>	<u>Representing/Seat No.:</u>	<u>Terms:</u>	<u>Nominated by:</u>
Robert (Bob) P. Savel	Victim of Crime/14	05/21/08-05/20/2010	State of FL Attorney General's Office, WPB

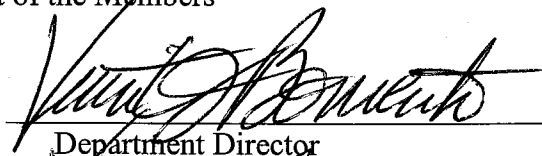
Summary: The Victim Coordinating Council is composed of 16 members consisting of: a County Commissioner; State Attorney; Public Defender; Domestic Court Judge; President of the Chief's of Police Association; Sheriff; District Administrator of the Florida Department of Children & Families; Director of the Health Department; District Administrator of the Florida Department of Corrections; Director of the Health Care District; Office of Attorney General; a victim of a violent crime; a person from the public with an interest in victim services; and a person ordained for religious services. Mr. Savel has been actively participating on the Council since 2002 and has expressed a desire to continue. Countywide (DW)

Background and Justification: The Board of County Commissioners established the Victim Coordinating Council in 1999 as a result of a meeting of many interested agencies and individuals involved in victim's rights and service coordination. The interagency council evaluates the current condition of victim's rights in Palm Beach County and makes recommendations to improve and enhance the service coordination. Continuing evaluations are being conducted to determine the extent of duplication of services and to determine the need for increased or additional services to victims of crime.

Attachments:

- 1) Board Appointment Information Forms (1)
- 2) Resolution R99-2344 Establishing the Council
- 3) Resolution R2006-0614 Changing the Council name
- 4) Current List of the Members

Recommended by:


Department Director

4/29/08
Date

Legal Sufficiency:


Assistant County Attorney

4/29/08
Date

Part I:

or

Seat #: 14

or

[1]

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Part II:

[X] WM (Caucasian Male)

Revised 6/2007

Robert (Bob) P. Savel
3855 S. Buttercup Circle
Palm Beach Gardens, Florida 33410
(561) 622-5148

Resident and voter in Palm Beach County since 1962.

Graduate of The Massachusetts College of Pharmacy.

Licensed pharmacist in Florida and Massachusetts since 1959.

Practicing pharmacist in Palm Beach County since 1962.

Former owner of Tequesta Pharmacy, Inc. – sold in 1985.

Presently semi-retired. Working part-time as a pharmacist at CVS and independent.

Former President and present member of the Palm Beach County Pharmacy Association.

Former President of Tri-County Pharmacy Association (Broward-Palm Beach-Martin).

Former member and Chairperson of City of Palm Beach Gardens Zoning Board of Appeals.

Former member and Chairperson of the Advisory Councils of Eisenhower School, Howell Watkins Middle School and Palm Beach Gardens High School.

Appointed by Governor to be a member of the State of Florida Nursing Home Ombudsman Committee (1980 – 1985).

Former member of DUR (Drug Utilization Review) Committee for the State of Florida Medicaid Drug Program.

Former member of Jupiter/Tequesta Chamber of Commerce.

Member of Jupiter Business Group.

Officer and member of Florida Association of Health Care Pharmacists.

Member and officer Temple Judea of Palm Beach Gardens.

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS, PALM BEACH COUNTY,
FLORIDA, CREATING THE VICTIM ADVOCACY
ADVISORY COUNCIL**

WHEREAS, the community of victim services providers in Palm Beach County participated in a workshop to identify the needs of victims and provider agencies; and

WHEREAS, the community of victim services providers in Palm Beach County recognizes that duplication of services is an unproductive utilization of scarce resources; and

WHEREAS, the community of victim services providers in Palm Beach County supports a means to review, evaluate, develop, and recommend programs aimed at meeting the needs of the victims of crime in Palm Beach County; and

WHEREAS, the community of victim services providers in Palm Beach County has proposed the establishment of a forum for continued discussion of victims services throughout Palm Beach County.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS, PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA that:**

1. **CREATION:** There is hereby created the Palm Beach County Victim Advocacy Advisory Council.

2. **PURPOSE AND DUTIES:** The Palm Beach County Victim Advocacy Advisory Council shall study all aspects of victim's rights within the County's governmental and private agencies; shall study the judicial, criminal, and health and human services systems as they pertain to servicing the needs of victims; develop a service model or template to better coordinate and track victim services; research the possibilities of an adult "one-stop" service center; and, shall make recommendations which improve and enhance the rights of victims in Palm Beach County to the Board of County Commissioners.

3. **MEMBERSHIP:** The Council shall be initially composed of ^{Sixteen}~~thirteen~~ (16) members representing the following agencies or programs:

- A County Commissioner
- The State Attorney or his/her designee;
- The Public Defender or his/her designee;
- The Domestic Court Judge or his/her designee;
- The President of the Chief's of Police Association or his/her designee;
- The Sheriff or his/her designee;
- The District Administrator of the State of Florida Department of Children and Family Services or his/her designee;
- The Director, Farmworker Coordinating Council of Palm Beach County or his/her designee;
- The Chairperson, Palm Beach County Domestic Violence Council or his/her designee;
- The Director, Palm Beach County Health Department or his/her designee;
- The District Administrator of the State of Florida Department of Corrections or his/her designee;
- The Executive Director of the Palm Beach County Health Care District or his/her designee;
- The Victim Services Compensation Coordinator of the State of Florida Attorney General's West Palm Beach Office or his/her designee;
- A Victim of a violent crime to be selected by the West Palm Beach office of the State of Florida Attorney General's Office.
- A person from the public with an interest in victim's services.
- A person ordained for religious service.

B. Each representative shall serve at the pleasure of the County Commission and

after initial term of appointment, shall serve for a period of two years. Representatives may be reappointed.

C. All members shall be residents of Palm Beach County at the time of appointment and while serving on the Council.

4. INITIAL TERMS OF APPOINTMENT: Upon the creation of the Council, the following members shall serve a term of three years in order to stagger the appointments: the agency representative(s) of the State Attorney; Public Defender; County Domestic Court; Sheriff's Office; Domestic Violence Council; Health Department; and, Health District. All others shall serve for two years.

5. MEETINGS: The Victim Advocacy Advisory Council shall meet at least semi-annually. The Council may also meet at other times for special purposes or as called by the Board of County Commissioners or the Director, Victim Services. Upon review and approval by the County Attorney's Office, the Council shall establish Rules of Procedures which shall govern the meeting process. All meetings of the Advisory Council and any meetings of committees, sub-committees, etc., will be open to the public.

6. OFFICERS: The Victim Advocacy Advisory Council shall, by majority vote at its first meeting of every year, elect a chairperson and vice-chairperson who shall serve for a term established in the Rules of Procedure. No officer shall serve for a period of more than three consecutive terms in the same capacity as originally elected. Officers may be removed from office by a two-thirds vote of the council. The chairperson shall preside over the meetings and the vice-chairperson shall preside in the absence of the chairperson.

7. STAFF AND FUNDING SUPPORT: Members of the Victim Advocacy Advisory Council shall serve without compensation and the Council shall operate with such funding as the Board of County Commissioners may approve from time to time. It shall be the duty of the Director, Palm Beach County Victim Services Division to provide staff services to the Council and present the recommendations of the Council to the Board of County Commissioners.

8. ANNUAL REPORT: The Council shall submit an annual report to the Board of County Commissioners. The form, substance, and content shall be determined by the Council and its submission coordinated with the Palm Beach County Division of Victim Services.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Commissioner McCarty who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Aaronson and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

KAREN T. MARCUS	_____	aye
CAROL A. ROBERTS	_____	aye
WARREN H. NEWELL	_____	aye
MARY McCARTY	_____	
BURT AARONSON	_____	aye
TONY MASILOTTI	_____	aye
MAUDE FORD LEE	_____	aye

The Chair thereupon declared the Resolution duly passed and adopted this 7th day of December, 1999.

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY



STATE OF FLORIDA, COUNTY OF PALM BEACH
I, DOROTHY H. WILKEN, ex-officio Clerk of the
Board of County Commissioners certify this to be a
true and correct copy of the original filed in my office

on 12/7/99

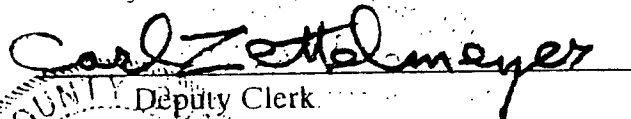
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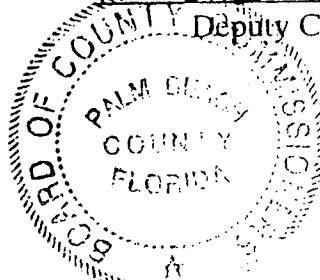
DOROTHY H. WILKEN, Clerk

By Carl Zetzmayer D.C.

PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, BY ITS
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Dorothy H. Wilken, Clerk





**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS, PALM BEACH COUNTY,
FLORIDA, AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. R-2344,
RENAMING THE VICTIM ADVOCACY
ADVISORY COUNCIL.**

WHEREAS, the Victim Advocacy Advisory Council was created by the Board of County Commissioners in 1999 to study all aspects of victims' rights within the County's governmental and private agencies; studying the judicial, criminal, and health and human service system as they pertain to servicing the needs of victims; developing a service model or template to better coordinate and track victim services; researching the possibilities of an adult "one-stop" service center, and make recommendations which improve and enhance the rights of victims in Palm Beach County to the Board of County Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, the Victim Advocacy Advisory Council recommends its name be changed to the Victim Coordinating Council;

and

WHEREAS, this name change more accurately reflects the purpose of the Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA that:

1. The Victim Advocacy Advisory Council shall now be known as Victim Coordinating Council.
2. All other aspects of Resolution R-2344 remain unchanged.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Commissioner Marcus, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Aaronson and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

TONY MASILOTTI, Chairman	—	Aye
ADDIE L. GREENE, Vice Chairperson	—	Aye
KAREN T. MARCUS	—	Aye
JEFF KOONS	—	Aye
WARREN H. NEWELL	—	Aye
MARY McCARTY	—	Aye
BURT AARONSON	—	Aye

The Chairman thereupon declared the Resolution duly passed and adopted this 4th day of April, 2006.

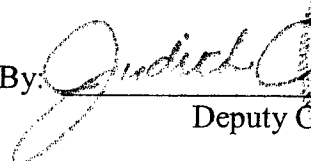
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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

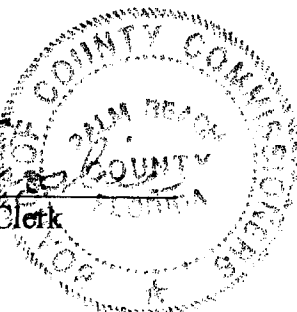

Chairman Tony Masiotti

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

Sharon R. Bock
Clerk and Comptroller


County Attorney

By: 
Deputy Clerk



VICTIM SERVICES COORDINATING COUNCIL

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