

# **County of Santa Cruz**

## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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AGENDA: 9/25/01

September 13, 2001

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS County of Santa Cruz 701 Ocean Street Santa Cruz, CA 95060

# RE: AT-LARGE APPOINTMENT TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COMMISSION (REPRESENTING THE LATINO COMMUNITY)

Dear Members of the Board:

I recommend the appointment of the following person to the Domestic Violence Commission, as an at-large member representing the Latino community, in accordance with County Code Chapter 2.118, Section 20:

Ernesto López-Molina 915 Eslie Mae Drive Boulder Creek, CA 95006 338-3025 (H) 454-4955 (B) Sincerely, AAMQUIST, Sup JEFF District Fi⋬th

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cc: Ernesto López-Molina Domestic Violence Commission

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### APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO A COUNTY ADVISORY BODY

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#### INSTRUCTIONS:

If you are interested in serving on a County Advisory Body, please complete this application and return it to the Board of Supervisors, 701 Ocean Street, Room 500, Santa Cruz, CA 95060-4069. If you are interested in-being considered for appointment to more than one advisory body, a separate application 'mustbe submitted for each appointment you are seeking.

Upon receipt, your application for appointment will be routed to each Board member and then filed for further consideration by Board members when there is  ${f a}$  vacancy on the advisory body. If a Supervisor is interested in nominating you for appointment, you will be contacted to discuss the appointment, the appointment process, and requirements for the advisory body in question.

Please specify the Commission, Committee or Board to which you are seeking appointment and provide the requested information.

Thank you for your interest in County Government.

COMMISSION, COMMITTEE or BOARD:	Domestic Vincence Commission		
Name:	FRNESTO LOPEZ-MOLINA		
Address:	915 Elsie Mae Dr.		
	Boulder Creek, CA95006		
Phone: (Home)	338-3025		
(Business)	454-4955		
Supervisorial District:	FIFH DISTRICT		
Length of Residence in Area:	13		

Age (Optional): 🖸 Under 21 📮 21-30 📮 31-40 🙀 Over 40

PREVIOUS COMMISSION OR COMMITTEE SERVICE (Please specify):

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### STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS:

Please attach a brief statement indicating why you are interested in serving on the advisory body in question and why you are qualified for appointment.

#### CERTIFICATION

I certify that the above information is true and correct and authorize the verification of the information in the application in the event I am a finalist for the appointment.

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As a certified batterer's treatment facilitator for Rountree's medium and minimum facility, I help the perpetrator on a weekly basis in group, as well as, in individual therapy. I help them understand the seriousness of their acts, thus, helping to break the multi-generational tradition of male supremacy and entitlement.

In my full time job as a Client Specialist for the County of Santa Cruz' Children's Mental Health Agency, most of my clients are the victims of domestic violence. It is my duty to assist them to get them off Probation. Among the main subject that we deal with is gang violence, which many times is the direct result of the violence that they experience at home.

And to both groups, I help them to understand how their problems with drugs, especially, alcohol is related to domestic violence.

Lastly, **as** a Puerto Rican and Latino man, I am M y aware of the complexity of the issue of domestic violence in our community. I am also M y committed to do the most within my power to help eradicate, or at least reduce, this injustice that is so harmful to the well-being of humans.

Ernesto Lopez-Molina 8-26-01