2. CHILDREN'S SERVICES COUNCIL - SELECTION OF MEMBERS

A. Authority

The governing board of the district shall be a board of juvenile welfare consisting of ten members, including the superintendent of schools, a local school board member, the district administrator from the appropriate district of the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services or his designee, one member of the board of county commissioners, and the judge assigned to juvenile cases who shall sit as a voting member of the board, except that said judge shall not vote or participate in the setting of ad valorem taxes under this section. In the event there is more than one judge assigned to juvenile cases in the county, the chief judge shall designate one of said juvenile judges to serve on the board. The other five members of the board shall be appointed by the Governor and shall serve for terms of 4 years each. If any of the members of the board required to be appointed by the Governor under the provisions of this act shall resign, die or be removed from office, the vacancy thereby created shall, as soon as practicable, be filled by appointment by the Governor, and such appointment to fill a vacancy shall be for the unexpired term of the person who resigns, dies, or is removed from office.

*Florida Statute 125.901 (2) As Amended in 1989*

(On March 8, 1990 the CSC of Martin County opposed H.B. 905 S.F. which called for changes in F.S. 125.901 including increasing the reporting requirements of the Council and changed the process of selecting new council members. When the amended Statute 125.901 went into effect a footnote stated, “As amended by s.30,ch.90-288. Section 31, ch.90-288, provides that all districts created pursuant to the provisions of s. 125.901, Florida Statutes, as they existed prior to October 1, 1990, shall continue to operate under the provisions of s.125.901, Florida Statutes, as they existed prior to October 1, 1990, or may, at the council’s own option, comply with the provisions of s. 125.901 Florida Statutes, as amended by this act.” The Children's Services Council of Martin County opted to comply with F.S. 125.901 as written when the Council was created and amended in 1989, thus, not adopting F.S. 125.901 as amended in 1990.)

County Board of Commission Member is selected by the County Board of Commissioners during their annual reorganization meeting, usually in November of each year.

Local School Board Member is selected by the School Board during their annual reorganization meeting, usually in November of each year.

The five Governor appointees are appointed for a four year term beginning January 1, 1989, and each subsequent four year period.
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If any member of the board shall resign, die, or be removed from office, the vacancy thereby created shall, as soon as practicable, be filled by the the appointing authority responsible, and such appointment to fill a vacancy shall be for the unexpired term of the person who resigned, dies, or is removed from office.

B. Election of Officers
The officers of the Council shall consist of a Chairman and a Vice-Chairman. They shall be elected at the annual meeting and shall hold office for a period of one (1) year. The Chair and Vice-Chair shall be members of the Council.

CSC By-Laws, Article IV.
Officers, Elections and Vacancies, Section 1. Officers

C. Role
1. Officers
   Chair -
   a. preside at all meetings of the Council.
   b. be an ex officio member of all committees of the Council.
   c. appoint, with Council approval, all ad hoc committees.
   d. perform all of the duties usually pertaining to the office of Chair.
   Vice-Chair -
   a. preside at all meetings of the Council in the absence of the Chair.
   b. be an ex officio member of all committees of the Council.
   c. perform all such duties usually pertaining to the Office of Vice-Chair.

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2. Members -
   a. Each member is responsible for attending Council meetings or to notify the CSC office of their absence.
   b. To represent the Council as volunteered or requested.
   c. To serve on such committees, as created, as volunteered or requested.
   d. To attend such meetings, conferences, etc, as volunteered or requested.
   e. To attend such special meetings, emergency meetings and workshops as properly called or established by the Council.
   f. To visit funded projects as part of either the agency fiscal or program monitoring.