COUNTY AGENDA REQUEST

Department:	Board of Commissioners	Presenter(s):	Carol Chandler
Meeting Date:	Thursday, February 23, 2012	Type of Request:	New Business

Wording for the Agenda:

Consideration of the appointment of Lt. Debbie Chambers, of the City of Fayetteville Police Department, to the Fayette County Department of Family and Children Services Board for a five-year term to commence on January 24, 2012 and expiring on January 23 ,2017.

Background/History/Details:

The Department of Family and Children Services (DFCS) Board operates under the jurisdiction of the Georgia Department of Human Services, Division of Family and Children Services, in matters concerning the welfare of families and children in need both in the short term and long term. Members are appointed by the local Governing Authority, namely, the Board of Commissioners.

Certain and various areas of qualifications are required for a person to be appointed to the DFCS Board; and one area of qualification is law enforcement expertise. Lt. Chambers fulfills the qualification for a law enforcement appointee. She would replace Ms. Belinda McCastle on the DFCS Board, who is an employee of the Fayette County Sheriff's Department and does not wish to be reappointed.

The County Commissioners have no jurisdiction over the DFCS Board other than the requirement that they appoint its members. The DFCS Board operates solely under the rules, regulations, and guidelines of state law concerning the welfare of families and children.

What action are you seeking from the Board of Commissioners?

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If this item requires funding, please describe:

Not Applicable.

Has this request been considered within the past two years?	No	If so, when?	
Is Audio-Visual Equipment Required for this Request?*	No	Backup Provided with Request?	No

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Approved by Finance	Not Applicable	Reviewed by Legal	
Approved by Purchasing	Not Applicable	County Clerk's Approval	Yes
Administrator's Approval	Yes		

Staff Notes:

There have been no changes in the process for making appointments, thus staff has processed this request in accordance with established practice.