

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**



FROM: Supervisor John J. Benoit

SUBMITTAL DATE: June 4, 2013

SUBJECT: COMMITTEES, COMMISSIONS AND BOARD ACTION

Committee, Commission, or Board: Workforce Investment Board

RECOMMENDED MOTION: The Board of Supervisors appoint member to:

Type of Nomination: Private Sector

Member: Name: Barbara Howison
Library Administrator
Library Systems and Services
Address: 5840 Mission Boulevard
Jurupa Valley, CA 92509

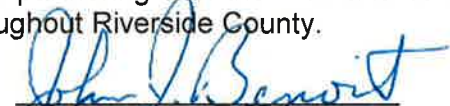
Telephone: **951 274 4512**

Term of Appointment: Full Term ending June 18, 2015

BACKGROUND/APPOINTEE INFORMATION:

Ms. Barbara Howison, Library Administrator, Library Systems and Services (LSSI), has expressed an interest in becoming a Riverside County Workforce Investment Board (WIB) member as a private sector member for All districts. Ms. Howison has over 30 years of experience as a librarian in the Riverside area and became an employee of LSSI in 1997, when they began operating the County Library System.

As a large employer in Riverside, LSSI wants to actively engage in providing training and other opportunities for youth and populations looking for employment by having workforce information readily available in the libraries. LSSI is able to reach residents who have limited transportation and access to the internet through their 35 libraries and 2 bookmobiles. LSSI is also facing its own workforce issues with a need for self-motivated, independent, hardworking individuals who are able to learn the job quickly. Ms. Howison hopes to bridge this gap by partnering with the WIB and other programs which provide workforce information to jobseekers throughout Riverside County.


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