

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



FROM: Supervisor Chuck Washington

SUBMITTAL DATE: March 22, 2016

SUBJECT: COMMITTEES, COMMISSIONS, AND BOARDS ACTION

Committee, Commission or Board: Workforce Development Board

RECOMMENDED MOTION: The Board of Supervisors appoint member to the: Workforce Development Board

Type of Nomination: Private Sector Representative

Member

Name: Darlene Wetton
Chief Executive Officer
Address: Temecula Valley Hospital
31700 Temecula Parkway
Temecula, CA 92592

Telephone: (951) 221-2216

Term of Appointment: Full Term Ending: March 22, 2018

BACKGROUND: Ms. Darlene Wetton, Chief Executive Officer, Temecula Valley Hospital (TVH), has expressed an interest in serving on the Workforce Development Board (WDB) as a Private Sector representative for District Three. Ms. Wetton has extensive experience in healthcare management which includes her appointment in 2012 as Chief Executive Officer for Temecula Valley Hospital. In her role as CEO, Ms. Wetton is responsible for operations, marketing, and physician alignment for the 140 bed hospital which has an annual operating budget of \$90 million dollars and serves over 300,000 residents.

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Since its opening, TVH has made significant economic contributions to the community including the creation of over 670 new jobs and an upsurge in medical office development along the Temecula Parkway corridor. Each hospital job supports an average of two more jobs and every dollar spent by the hospital supports \$2.30 of business activity. The growth in medical office development along the Temecula Parkway has resulted in a 57% increase in rental fees, 146,524 square feet of new medical office space currently in development and a 9% increase in retail space rent as well as increases in the purchases of goods and services.

The Riverside County Workforce Development Board (WDB) has identified health care as a targeted industry for workforce development services and industry engagement. As such, the Board has actively sought local health care leaders to serve on the WDB and regional ad hoc committees. Ms. Wetton's, as CEO of TVH, is both a large-scale employer and an expert in healthcare workforce needs. Her appointment will further the WDB's efforts in the health care sector. Additionally, Ms. Wetton, through participation on the WDB, will have an opportunity to increase TVH's partnerships with businesses, community based organizations, and educational institutions. If approved, Ms. Wetton's two-year term will expire March 22, 2018.