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:

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.

John J. Benoit, Supervisor

District IV

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Ashley, seconded by Supervisor Stone and duly carried, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes:

Jeffries, Stone, Benoit and Ashley

Nays:

None

Absent: Date: Tavaglion 3 474 58 74 8: 12 June 4, 2013

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