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



ITEM 2.1 (ID # 8052)

MEETING DATE:

Tuesday, December 4, 2018

FROM: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (EDA) / WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

DEPARTMENT AND SUPERVISOR TAVAGLIONE:

SUBJECT: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (EDA) / WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT AND SUPERVISOR TAVAGLIONE: Riverside County Workforce Development Board Reappointment of I. Angelov Farooq, Second District [\$0]

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve the reappointment of I. Angelov Faroog to the Workforce Development Board.

ACTION: Consent

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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

Ayes:

Jeffries, Tavaglione, Washington, Perez and Ashley

Nays:

None

Absent:

None

Date:

December 4, 2018

XC:

BOS- District 2, EDA, Appointee, COB

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SOURCE OF FUNDS: N/A				Budget Adjustment: No For Fiscal Year: 2019/20	
COST	\$0	\$0		\$0	\$0
FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	To	otal Cost:	Ongoing Cost

Type of Nomination

☑ Private Sector Representative

Member Name:

Dr. I. Angelov Farooq
Director of the UC Riverside Center for Economic Development and Innovation
Partner at The Omnius Group

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University Office Building, Suite 200 Riverside, CA 92521

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Term of Appointment: October 12, 2018 through October 12, 2020

BACKGROUND:

Riverside County Workforce Development Board (WDB) is a private sector led policy and oversight body that supports economic expansion and the development of the regional workforce. The WDB is governed by the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014 (WIOA) which mandates that 50% of the WDB's members must come from the business community. In addition, WDBs are required to have representation from universities or community colleges and other training providers, as well as economic development and workforce program leaders. This ensures that federal funds for workforce development activities are expended on training and career coaching that meets the needs of the business community. Pursuant to WIOA, the Board of Supervisors, led by the Board Chairman who serves as the Chief Local Elected Official (CLEO), is responsible for appointing the WDB members for two year terms.

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Dr. I. Angelov Farooq is the Director of the UC Riverside Center for Economic Development and Innovation and a Partner at The Omnius Group. Dr. Farooq holds a Master's degree and Doctorate of Policy, Planning, and Development from the University of Southern California. Dr. Farooq has served on the WDB for several terms and was also appointed to the California Workforce Investment Board (CWDB). In addition, Dr. Farooq is a member of the Riverside Unified School District (RUSD) Board of Education. He served as the Chief Advisor for Inland SoCal Link iHub project between the City of Los Angeles and the Counties of Riverside and San Bernardino. This initiative attracted advanced industries, foreign direct investment and the promotion of exports to the region. The project has been designated by the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development as an Innovation Hub. As an Economic Development partner, his knowledge and experience in economic and workforce development are an asset to the WDB.

Dr. I. Angelov Farooq has expressed interest in continuing to serve on the WDB as a private sector representative for District Two. If approved he will serve a two year term commencing October 12, 2018 and expiring on October 12, 2020.

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