

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



ITEM
2.20
(ID # 9373)

MEETING DATE:

Tuesday, May 7, 2019

FROM : ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (EDA) / WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT AND SUPERVISOR JEFFRIES :

SUBJECT: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (EDA) / WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
DIVISION AND SUPERVISOR JEFFRIES: Riverside County Workforce
Development Board Reappointment of Grant Gautsche, All Districts, [\$0]

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve the reappointment of Grant Gautsche to the Workforce Development Board.

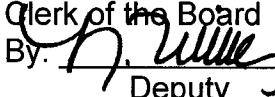
ACTION: Consent


Robert Field, Assistant County Executive Officer/ECD 4/19/2019

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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

Ayes: Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington, Perez and Hewitt
Nays: None
Absent: None
Date: May 7, 2019
xc: EDA, First District, Appointee, COBma

Kecia Harper
Clerk of the Board
By: 
Deputy

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FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost
COST	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
NET COUNTY COST	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
SOURCE OF FUNDS: N/A			Budget Adjustment:	No
			For Fiscal Year:	2018/19

Type of Nomination

Public Sector Representative

Member Name:

Grant Gautsche
Director
Veterans' Services

Address:

4360 Orange Street
Riverside, CA 92501

Telephone:

951-955-3044

Term of Appointment:

May 2, 2019 through May 2, 2021

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 and community based organizations. 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.

Mr. Grant Gautsche, Director, Riverside County Department of Veterans' Services, has expressed an interest in continuing to serve on the Workforce Development Board (WDB) as a Public Sector Community Based Organization representative for all districts. Mr. Gautsche has over twenty years of experience with the Department of Veterans' Services. He is passionate

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about education and workforce issues relate to veterans, their families and other members of the Riverside community. Under his leadership, the Riverside County Department of Veterans' Services has partnered and collaborated with the Workforce Development Division and Employment Development Department to refer and assist veterans and their families with gaining employment. Veterans provide a diverse group of talented workers and unemployment is a key issue for this population. Veteran Services works to link veterans to education and employment resources, vocational rehabilitation, counseling, and programs which help them attain employment and meet their career goals. Mr. Gautsche has brought recognition to the WDB as the focal point between employees, employers, education, and economic and community development. He continues coordinating with workforce development activities and economic development systems to better meet the needs of Riverside's veteran workforce.

Mr. Gautsche has expressed interest in continuing to serve on the WDB as a Public Sector Representative for all Districts. If approved he will serve a two year term commencing May 2, 2019 and expiring May 2, 2021.