

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



ITEM
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(ID # 9575)

MEETING DATE:

Tuesday, June 18, 2019

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

SUBJECT: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (EDA) / WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
DIVISION AND SUPERVISOR SPIEGEL: Riverside County Workforce
Development Board Reappointment of Barbara Howison; District 2; [\$0]

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve the reappointment of Barbara Howison to the Workforce Development Board.

ACTION: Consent


Robert Field, Assistant County Executive Officer/ECD

6/6/2019

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Washington seconded by Supervisor Jeffries 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
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xc: EDA
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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

Private Sector Representative

Member Name:

Barbara Howison
Library Administrator
Library Systems and Services, Inc.

Address:

5840 Mission Boulevard
Jurupa Valley, CA 92509

Telephone: (951) 274-4512

Term of Reappointment: June 18, 2019 through June 18, 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 more than 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, economic development, and workforce representatives including labor 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, is responsible for appointing WDB members for two year terms.

Barbara Howison, Library Administrator, Library Systems and Services, Inc. (LSSI) has over 30 years of experience as a Librarian that have all been spent in Riverside County. LSSI has operated the Riverside County Library System since 1997 and has over 350 employees. As a large employer they actively engage in providing training and opportunities for youth and the population looking for employment. They also provide access to information needed for those seeking employment. LSSI reaches out to members of the community with limited access to

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transportation and internet with their bookmobiles. Over the years, Ms. Howison has been involved with her community and served on boards, commissions and chambers among other organizations. Barbara Howison has served on the Riverside County WDB for six years.

Barbara Howison, Library Administrator, Library Systems and Services, Inc. has expressed interest in continuing to serve on the Workforce Development Board as a Private Sector Representative for the Second District. If approved she will serve a two year term commencing June 18, 2019 and ending June 18, 2021.