

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



**ITEM
2.24
(ID # 9943)**

MEETING DATE:

Tuesday, July 23, 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 Appointment of Greg Elgan; All Districts; [\$0]

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve the appointment of Greg Elgan to the Workforce Development Board.

ACTION: Consent

Robert Field, Assistant County Executive Officer/ECD

7/1/2019

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: July 23, 2019
xc: EDA, Board, Appointee, COB

Kecia R. 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: 2019/20	

Type of Nomination:
Labor Representative

Member Name:
Greg Elgan
Business Representative
Operating Engineers Local 12

Address:
1467 W. Lugonia
Redlands, CA 92374

Telephone: 626-807-5210

Email: greg.elgan@gmail.com

Term of Appointment: July 23, 2019 through July 23, 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.

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Mr. Greg Elgan, Business Representative, Operating Engineers Local 12, has represented the Union for the last five years. He has participated as a delegate on the Los Angeles County Labor Federation, LA and OC County Building trades, San Bernardino/Riverside Building trades and Inland Empire Central Labor Council. Mr. Elgan is interested in participating in the Workforce Development Board because he enjoys connecting job seekers to the workforce and educating others on how unions can improve the lives of working people through apprenticeship programs.

Mr. Elgan represents 18,000 members in Local 12 and can bring their perspective to the board and share what has been successful in getting people to both work initially and continue their employment over the long term. He is concerned with addressing pressing issues in the construction industry, such as increasing the number of women in building trades, as it has been, and still is, a predominately male industry. He possesses a strong background on the benefits of the apprenticeship program in providing education and hands on training to entry level workers. Mr. Elgan will provide insight to the WDB on the construction industry, which has been identified by the WDB as an in demand industry. Serving as a member of the WDB would also allow the Operating Engineers Union Local 12 to stay abreast of the needs of the county's underemployed population.

Mr. Greg Elgan has expressed interest in becoming a WDB member to serve as a Labor Representative for All Districts. If appointed, his two-year term will commence July 23, 2019 and end July 23, 2021.