

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



ITEM
2.18
(ID # 9909)

MEETING DATE:

Tuesday, August 6, 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 Mary Jo Ramirez; All Districts; [\$0]

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve the reappointment of Mary Jo Ramirez 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 Spiegel and duly carried, IT
WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes: Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington and Perez
Nays: None
Absent: Hewitt
Date: August 6, 2019
xc: EDA, Supvr. Jeffries, 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

☒ Youth Organization Representative

Member Name:

Mary Jo Ramirez
Program and Development Director
California Family Life Center

Address:

P.O. BOX 727
Hemet, CA 92546

Telephone:

951-765-9671

Term of Appointment: August 18, 2019 through August 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.

Ms. Mary Jo Ramirez, Executive Director of California Family Life Center (CFLC), has worked for CFLC for 22 years. She advocates and presents issues for at-risk children

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and youth and families to generate and gain community support and funding. Mary Jo is passionate about providing the highest quality of services to assist youth in becoming productive and self-sufficient adults. Her experience and career efforts include being actively involved in creating opportunities for economic, social, and community development. She oversees the County's Youth Programs under WIOA, CFLC's Foster Family, Group Homes, Kin Care, Riverside County YouthBuild Program and Community Recidivism Reduction program with clarity of mission, values, strategies, objectives and priorities to assist a vulnerable children and youth. Ms. Ramirez is very involved in the community and participates on many committees and boards in various roles. She has also been a member of the WDB for the last four years and works hand-in-hand with the WDB in addressing youth needs.

Mary Jo Ramirez has expressed interest in continuing to serve on the WDB as a Youth Organization Representative for All Districts. If appointed, she will serve a two-year term commencing August 18, 2019 and ending August 18, 2021.