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



ITEM: 2.5 (ID # 11749)

MEETING DATE:

Tuesday, February 11, 2020

FROM: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (EDA) AND SUPERVISOR PEREZ:

SUBJECT: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AGENCY/ WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

DIVISION AND SUPERVISOR PEREZ: Riverside County Workforce

Development Board Reappointment of Rosibel Ochoa; All Districts; [\$0]

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve the reappointment of Rosibel Ochoa to the Riverside County Workforce Development Board.

ACTION:Consent

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Jeffries, seconded by Supervisor Spiegel 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:

February 11, 2020

XC:

EDA, Supvr. Perez, Board, Appointee, COB

Kecia R. Harper

Clerk of the Board

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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 A	Budget Adjustment: No		
						For Fisca	For Fiscal Year: 2019/20		

Type of Nomination

☑ Public Sector Representative

Member Name:

Rosibel Ochoa, Ph.D. Associate Vice Chancellor, Technology Partnership University of California, Riverside

Address:

University Office Building, Suite 200 Riverside, CA 92521

Telephone:

Phone: 951-827-5565

Term of Appointment: Full Term from January 23, 2020 through January 23, 2022.

BACKGROUND:

The Riverside County Workforce Development Board (WDB) is a private sector led policy and oversight body that supports the development of the regional workforce and economic expansion. The WDB is governed by the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014 (WIOA) which mandates that 50% of the members must come from the business community. In addition, WDBs are required to have representation from universities, community colleges, and/or 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 local 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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Rosibel Ochoa, Ph.D. is the Associate Vice Chancellor of Technology Partnerships within the Office of Research and Economic Development at the University of California, Riverside (UCR). As Vice Chancellor of Technology Partnerships, Dr. Ochoa is tasked with stimulating commercialization, entrepreneurship and new company formation at UCR. She also plays a critical role in fostering a regional innovation ecosystem with the commercial sector and federal, state, county and city governments. Dr. Ochoa has a Ph.D. in Chemical Engineering from the University of Louisville and has extensive experience in education, entrepreneurship and public/private partnerships.

Dr. Rosibel Ochoa is being recommended to serve as an Education Representative for the Riverside County Workforce Development Board for All Districts. If reappointed, she will serve a two-year term commencing January 23, 2020 and ending January 23, 2022.