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



(ID # 12308)

MEETING DATE:

Tuesday, May 05, 2020

FROM: HOUSING, HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION AND WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS AND Supervisor Perez:

SUBJECT: HOUSING, HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION AND WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS AND SUPERVISOR PEREZ: Riverside County Workforce Development Board

appointment of Alfonso Jimenez; All Districts; [\$0]

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve the Appointment of Mr. Alfonso Jimenez to the Workforce Development Board.

ACTION:Consent

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Perez, 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: Date:

None

XC:

May 5, 2020

Supvr. Perez, Housing

Board, Appointee, COB

Kecia R. Harper Clerk of the Board

Denuty

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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: N/A				
				For Fis	sca	ıl Y	ear:	2019/2	0

Type of Nomination

□ Public Sector Representative

Member Name:

Alfonso Jimenez, District Administrator Department of Rehabilitation

Address:

2010 Iowa Avenue Building E, Suite 100 Riverside, CA 92507

Telephone:

(951) 782-4355

Term of Appointment: Full Term starting March 21, 2020 and ending March 21, 2022

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 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. 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 Riverside County Board of Supervisors, led by the Board Chairman who serves as the Chief Local Elected Official (CLEO), are responsible for appointing WDB members for two-year terms.

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Mr. Alfonso Jimenez, District Administrator for the Department of Rehabilitation, has over 15 years of experience in the human services and case management field along with eight years of management experience. Mr. Jimenez strives for independence and equality for persons with disabilities by advocating to address employment and training needs. At the Department of Rehabilitation, he has assisted with the development and delivery of programs for people with disabilities such as the Mental Health Cooperative, Students with Disabilities, and Transition Partnership Programs. He has assisted individuals with disabilities seeking employment, which resulted in success for both the job seekers and employers. Mr. Jimenez has also collaborated with multiple agencies to help customers return to the workforce at America's Job Center of California in Fresno (Workforce Connection/One Stop). Mr. Jimenez has been committed to and involved with various groups, committees, and organizations including but not limited to Fresno's Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, the Interagency Council on Homeless for San Bernardino County, and the California Promise program, ensuring that diverse individuals with disabilities have a voice and are served. The Department of Rehabilitation collaborates with the WDB to increase disability awareness in the community. As District Administrator for the Inland Empire District within the California Department of Rehabilitation, Mr. Jimenez works in partnership with the WDB to provide services resulting in employment, independent living, and equality for individuals with disabilities.

Mr. Alfonso Jimenez has expressed interest in serving on the Riverside County Workforce Development Board as the Department of Rehabilitation representative for All Districts. If appointed, he will serve a two-year term commencing March 21, 2020 and ending March 21, 2022.