

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



ITEM: 2.10
(ID # 13759)

MEETING DATE:
Tuesday, December 08, 2020

FROM : HOUSING, HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION AND WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS AND
SUPERVISOR V. MANUEL PEREZ :

SUBJECT: HOUSING, HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION AND WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS
(HHPWS) AND SUPERVISOR V. MANUEL PEREZ: Riverside County Workforce
Development Board Appointment of Javier H. Lopez, All Districts. [\$0]

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve the appointment of Javier H. Lopez to the Workforce Development Board.


ACTION:Consent


Heidi Marshall, Director 11/23/2020

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Spiegel, 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: December 8, 2020
xc: BOS- Dist.4, Council, Appointee
HHPWS, 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: 2020/21	

Type of Nomination

Public Sector Representative

Member Name:

Javier H. Lopez
Director of Community Relations
Coachella Valley Housing Coalition

Address:

45-701 Monroe Street Suite G
Indio, CA 92201

Telephone: (760) 347-3157

Term of Appointment: Full Term from November 10, 2020 through November 10, 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 percent of the WDB's members must come from the business community. In addition, WDBs are required to have representation from local 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 Board of Supervisors, led by the Board Chairman who serves as the Chief Local Elected Official (CLEO), is responsible for appointing WDB members for two-year terms.

Javier H. Lopez is the Director of Community Relations for the Coachella Valley Housing Coalition (CVHC), a nonprofit developer of affordable housing, founded in 1982. He serves as a liaison to many groups and organizations throughout Riverside

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and Imperial Counties where CVHC currently provides housing opportunities to low and very low-income families. He is a lifelong resident of the Coachella Valley and currently resides in Indio. He is a product of Coachella public schools and a graduate of Coachella Valley High School. He holds a Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree in Political Science from the University of California Riverside, a Master of Arts (MA) in Human Behavior from National University, and a Master of Business Administration (MBA) from Webster University, and completed doctoral coursework in Public Administration at the University of La Verne. He recently began on his dissertation at Atlantic International University. Javier is also an adjunct faculty at Claremont Lincoln University, teaching masters level courses in Public Policy and Civic Engagement.

Javier has served on the Coachella City Council, he was on the Farmworker and Library committee, the Annual Veterans Expo, Coachella Valley Rotary in Indio and various housing and homelessness committees and task force groups. Javier also served on the Committee on Aging representing Supervisor Perez. Javier's hands-on experience and his strong advocacy for job training programs will be a great asset to the WDB.

Javier has expressed his interest in serving on the WDB as an Economic and Community Development representative for All Districts. If appointed he will serve a two-year term commencing November 10, 2020 and expiring November 10, 2022.