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



(ID # 14684) **MEETING DATE:** Tuesday, March 30, 2021

FROM : HOUSING, HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION AND WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS AND SUPERVISOR KAREN SPIEGEL :

SUBJECT: HOUSING, HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION AND WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS AND SUPERVISOR SPIEGEL: Riverside County Workforce Development Board Reappointment of Ken Orr, All Districts, [\$0]

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve the reappointment of Ken Orr to the Workforce Development Board.

ACTION:Consent

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MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Hewitt, 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 |
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| Nays: | None |
| Absent: | None |
| Date: | March 30, 2021 |
| xc: | HHPWS, BOS-Dist. 2, Appointee, COB |

Kecia R. Harper Clerk of the Board By: Deput

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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 | 5: N/A | | Budget Adjustment: No For Fiscal Year: 2020/2021 | |

BACKGROUND:

Type of Nomination ⊠ Labor Representative

Member Name: Ken Orr Regional Coordinator, Southern California Laborer's Apprenticeship

Address: 1128 East La Cadena Riverside, CA 92507

Telephone: 951-684-2127

Term of Appointment: February 15, 2021 to February 15, 2023

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 (CLEO), is responsible for appointing the WDB members for two-year terms.

Mr. Ken Orr, Regional Coordinator, Southern California Laborer's Apprenticeship, has been part of his organization for over 13 years. He has also served as a member on the WDB since 2015. Mr. Orr brings firsthand experience in the construction industry. He has worked on large scale construction projects and holds knowledge of the educational and training requirements for

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apprentices. He oversees apprenticeship programs that prepare apprentices to become skilled journeymen. Mr. Orr maintains relationships with community-based organizations to create awareness of apprenticeship programs, their importance and benefits. He brings experience and perspective to address the workforce development needs in the region.

Mr. Ken Orr, Regional Coordinator at the Southern California Laborer's Apprenticeship, has expressed interest in continuing to serve on the WDB as a Labor Representative for All Districts. If reappointed, he will serve a two-year term commencing February 15, 2021 and expiring February 15, 2023.