

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



ITEM: 2.14
(ID # 15463)

MEETING DATE:
Tuesday, June 29, 2021

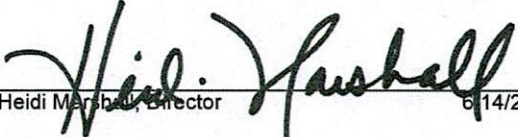
FROM : HOUSING, HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION AND WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS
AND SUPERVISOR SPIEGEL :

SUBJECT: HOUSING, HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION AND WORKFORCE
SOLUTIONS/WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT DIVISION AND SUPERVISOR KAREN
SPIEGEL: Riverside County Workforce Development Board Reappointment of Barbara
Howison, Second District, [\$0]

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve the reappointment of Barbara Howison to the Workforce Development Board.

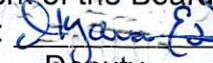
ACTION: Consent

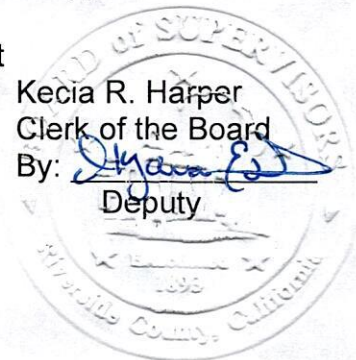

Heidi Marshall, Director 6/14/2021

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Washington, seconded by Supervisor Jeffries 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: June 29, 2021
xc: BOS-Dist. 2, HHPWS, 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: 2020/21	

Type of Nomination

☒ Private Sector Representative

Member Name:

Barbara Howison
County Librarian
Library Systems and Services, Inc.

Address:

5840 Mission Boulevard
Jurupa Valley, CA 92509

Telephone: (951) 274-4512

Term of Appointment: June 18, 2021 through June 18, 2023

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.

Barbara Howison, County Librarian, Library Systems and Services, Inc. (LS&S), has over 35 years of experience as a Librarian in Riverside County. LS&S has operated the Riverside County Library System since 1997 and has over 350 employees. As a large employer, they actively engage in providing training opportunities for youth and others looking for employment. They also provide access to information needed for those seeking employment. With their mobile libraries, LS&S reaches out to community members with limited transportation

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and access to the electronic world. Over the years, Ms. Howison has been involved with her community and served on boards, commissions, chambers, and other organizations. Barbara Howison has served on the WDB for six years.

Barbara Howison, County Librarian, Library Systems and Services, Inc. has expressed interest in continuing to serve on the WDB as a Private Sector Representative for the Second District. If reappointed, she will serve a two-year term commencing June 18, 2021 and expiring June 18, 2023.