

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



ITEM: 2.15
(ID # 16831)

MEETING DATE:

Tuesday, August 17, 2021

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

SUBJECT: HOUSING, HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION AND WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS,
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT DIVISION (HHPWS/WDD) AND SUPERVISOR SPIEGEL:
Riverside County Workforce Development Board Reappointment of Mary Jo Ramirez, All
Districts. [\$0]

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve the reappointment of Mary Jo Ramirez to the Workforce Development Board.


ACTION:Consent


Heidi Marshall, Director 8/17/2021

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Hewitt, 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: August 17, 2021
xc: BOS- Dist. 2, HHPWS, 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: 2021/22	

Type of Nomination

Youth Organization Representative

Member Name:

Mary Jo Ramirez
Executive Director
California Family Life Center

Address:

P.O. Box 727
Hemet, CA 92546

Telephone: 951-765-9671

Term of Appointment: August 18, 2021 through August 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 the WDB members for two-year terms.

Ms. Mary Jo Ramirez, Executive Director of California Family Life Center (CFLC) has worked for CFLC for 27 years. She advocates and presents issues for at-risk children, youth, and families to generate and gain community support and funding. Mary Jo is

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passionate about providing the highest quality of services to assist youth in becoming productive and self-sufficient adults. Her experience and career efforts include being actively involved in creating opportunities for economic, social, and community development.

She oversees the Workforce Innovation Opportunity Act (WIOA) Youth Programs, CFLC's Foster Family, Group Homes, Kin Care, Riverside County YouthBuild Program and Community Recidivism Reduction program with clarity of mission, values, strategies, objectives, and priorities to assist vulnerable children and youth. Mary Jo Ramirez is very involved in the community and participates on many committees and boards in various roles. She has also been a member of the Riverside County WDB for over 20 years and works hand-in-hand with the WDB in addressing youth needs.

Mary Jo Ramirez has expressed interest in continuing to serve on the WDB as a Youth Organization Representative for All Districts. If reappointed, she will serve a two-year term commencing August 18, 2021 and expiring August 18, 2023.