

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



**ITEM: 2.18
(ID # 16922)**

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 Appointment of Suzanne Holland,
All Districts, [\$0]

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve the Appointment of Suzanne Holland to the Workforce Development Board.

ACTION:Consent


Heidi Marshall, Director 8/3/2021

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:

Public Sector Representative

Member Name:

Suzanne Holland
Director
Riverside County Office of Economic Development

Address:

3403 10th Street, Suite 400
Riverside, CA 92501

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Term of Appointment: August 17, 2021 through August 17, 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.

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Suzanne Holland has dedicated the last 25 years to public service. Starting her career with the County of Riverside in May of 1996, she has served as an Executive in Economic and Community Development, Finance, Library and Community Services. Her diverse background has been instrumental in preparing organizations to adapt to unforeseen challenges and opportunities as well as encouraging innovation in the workplace.

Suzanne earned her Bachelor of Science in Geography, Urban Analysis, from the University of California, Riverside (UCR) in 1994. Suzanne continued her education and earned her Master of Arts in Leadership and Organizational Studies from California Baptist University in 2014. Suzanne's professional memberships include the Government Finance Officers Association and the California Special District Association. She has spearheaded projects such as Public-Private Partnerships (P3) that have added three new library facilities to the Riverside County Library System and programs that have received awards and recognition from the National Association of Counties, California State Association of Counties, California State Library Association, and American Library Association.

In 2020, Suzanne was appointed the Director of the Riverside County Office of Economic Development. Her experience includes applying resources effectively and efficiently to address regional and local community needs. Suzanne is particularly effective at finding creative solutions when complex obstacles exist. Her years of experience in public service and diverse background will be a great asset to the Workforce Development Board.

Ms. Suzanne Holland, Director of the Riverside County Office of Economic Development, has expressed an interest in serving on the Workforce Development Board as a Public Sector Economic Development Representative for all Districts. If appointed, she will serve a two-year term commencing August 17, 2021 and ending August 17, 2023.