

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



ITEM: 3.16  
(ID # 21829)

**MEETING DATE:**  
Tuesday, May 09, 2023

**FROM :** HUMAN RESOURCES:

**SUBJECT:** HUMAN RESOURCES: Appointment of the County of Riverside's Representatives to PRISM, a Joint Powers Authority, All Districts. [Total Cost - \$0]

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Appoint Ronak Patel, Assistant Human Resources Director as the County's Representative to the PRISM's Board of Directors and Michael Bowers, Human Resources Director as the Alternative Representative effective May 23, 2023.

**ACTION:Consent**

  
Michael Bowers, Assistant HR Director 4/26/2023

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**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

On motion of Supervisor Gutierrez, 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 Gutierrez  
Nays: None  
Absent: None  
Date: May 9, 2023  
xc: H.R., Appointee, COBzm

Kimberly A. Rector  
Clerk of the Board

By:   
Deputy

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<b>FINANCIAL DATA</b>	<b>Current Fiscal Year:</b>	<b>Next Fiscal Year:</b>	<b>Total Cost:</b>	<b>Ongoing Cost</b>
<b>COST</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>NET COUNTY COST</b>	\$ 0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS: N/A</b>			<b>Budget Adjustment: No</b>	
			<b>For Fiscal Year: 23/24</b>	

**C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:** Approve

**BACKGROUND:**

**Summary**

The County of Riverside is a member of PRISM which is a joint powers agency (JPA) that provides cost effective insurance solutions and risk management services by pooling public entities throughout California. PRISM's membership includes 95% of California counties, 70% of California cities, as well as educational organizations, special districts, housing authorities, fire districts, and 27 other JPAs. The County of Riverside has been a participating member of PRISM (formally known as CSAC-EIA) since 1984.

The number of PRISM members creates stability for public entity members and offers economies of scale that allows them to leverage the insurance market for competitive pricing and provides stability as the insurance market fluctuates. The County of Riverside purchases multiple insurance coverages through PRISM to protect the County from catastrophic events.

Under the terms of the PRISM Memorandum of Understanding, it is required that each member's governing board appoint a representative and an alternate representative. By approving this item, the Board would appoint Ronak Patel, Assistant Human Resources Director as the County's Representative to the PRISM's Board of Directors and Michael Bowers, Human Resources Director as the Alternative Representative.

**Impact on Residents and Businesses**

There is no direct impact to residents or private businesses in the County of Riverside.

  
 Jeff Van Wagenen, County Executive Officer      5/3/2023