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



ITEM: 2.31 (ID # 21863) MEETING DATE: Tuesday, May 23, 2023

FROM:

HOUSING AND WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS AND SUPERVISOR JEFFRIES:

SUBJECT: HOUSING AND WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS / SUPERVISOR JEFFRIES: Riverside County Workforce Development Board Reappointment of Morris Myers; All Districts [\$0]

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve the re-appointment of Morris Myers to the Riverside County Workforce Development Board.

ACTION:Consent

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MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Spiegel seconded by Supervisor Washington 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 23, 2023

XC:

BOS- District 1, HWS, Board, Appointee, COBzm

Kimberk)A. Rector

Clerk of the Boar

Deputy

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FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	То	Total Cost:		Ongoing Cost	
COST	\$0	\$0		\$0		\$0	
NET COUNTY COST	\$0	\$ 0		\$0		\$ 0	
SOURCE OF FUNDS: NA				Budget Adjustment: No			
				For Fiscal Y	ear:	2023/24	

BACKGROUND:

Type of Nomination

Public Sector Education Representative

Member Name:

Morris Myers

Director of Institutional Advancement and Government Relations

Mt. San Jacinto College Foundation

Address:

43200 Business Park Drive Temecula, CA 92590

Telephone:

951-639-5436

Appointment Term: February 15, 2023, to February 15, 2025

Riverside County Workforce Development Board (WDB) is a private sector led policy and oversight body that supports 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.

Mr. Morris Myers is the Director of Institutional Advancement and Government Relations at Mt. San Jacinto College (MSJC), where he has worked for the past five years. He is responsible for liaising with external stakeholders, including corporate partners, private foundations, alumni, and a broad array of community and government partners. Prior to joining MSJC, he served as

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the Executive Director of the Economic Development Corporation of Southwest California for nine years. In this role, he assisted the business community and city governments in growing a strong and vibrant economy in the five-city region of Temecula, Murrieta, Wildomar, Lake Elsinore, and Menifee.

As a graduate from the University of Houston with a BA in Environmental Design, Mr. Myers spent over 25 years in the home furnishings industry as a consultant, manufacturer's representative, and designer. His experience in design, domestic and international manufacturing, and economic development in the Temecula Valley have given him a deep understanding of the region's valuable resources and talents.

Since 2015, Mr. Myers has been an active member of the Riverside County Workforce Development Board (WDB). He has previously served as Chairman and Vice-WDB Chairman. Additionally, he is a Board Member of the Temecula Education Foundation and a two-time past President. He also serves on other boards and committees throughout the region.

Mr. Myers' perspective and knowledge will continue to support the WDB's decision-making process in addressing the County's workforce and economic development needs. He has expressed interest in continuing to serve on the WDB as a Public Sector Educational Representative for All Districts, and if re-appointed, he will serve a two-year term commencing February 15, 2023, to February 15, 2025.