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



ITEM: 2.7 (ID # 21861) MEETING DATE: Tuesday, June 13, 2023

FROM: HOUSING AND WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS AND SUPERVISOR JEFFRIES:

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

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

Directo Parkall

1. Approve the re-appointment of Ken Orr to the Riverside County Workforce Development Board.

**ACTION:Consent** 

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Washington seconded by Supervisor Jeffries and duly carried, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes:

Jeffries, Washington, and Gutierrez

Nays:

None

Absent:

Spiegel, Perez June 13, 2023

Date: xc:

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

Kimbeny A. Rector

Clerk of the Board

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	

### Type of Nomination:

Public Sector Labor Representative

#### Member Name:

Ken Orr

Regional Coordinator, Southern California Laborer's Apprenticeship

#### Address:

1128 East La Cadena Riverside, CA 92507

**Telephone:** 951-684-2127

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

#### **BACKGROUND:**

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 (CLEO), is responsible for appointing the WDB members for two-year terms.

Mr. Ken Orr, Regional Coordinator, Southern California Laborer's Apprenticeship, has been part of his organization for over 13 years. Mr. Orr has firsthand experience in the construction industry. He has worked on large scale construction projects and holds knowledge of the educational and training requirements for apprentices. He oversees apprenticeship programs that prepare apprentices to become skilled journeymen. Mr. Orr maintains relationships with community-based organizations to create awareness of apprenticeship programs, their importance and benefits. He brings experience and perspective to address the workforce

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development needs in the region. He has been serving on the Riverside County WDB since 2015.

Mr. Orr has expressed interest in continuing to serve on the WDB as a Labor Representative in the Public Sector for All Districts. If reappointed, he will serve a two-year term commencing February 15, 2023, and expiring February 15, 2025.