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



ITEM: 2.13 (ID # 21994) MEETING DATE: Tuesday, August 29, 2023

FROM:

HOUSING AND WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS AND SUPERVISOR JEFFRIES:

SUBJECT: HOUSING AND WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS / SUPERVISOR JEFFRIES: Riverside County Workforce Development Board Reappointment of Mary Jo Ramirez; ALL District [\$s.0]

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve the re-appointment of Mary Jo Ramirez 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 Perez and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes:

Jeffries, Spiegel, Perez, Washington, and Gutierrez

Nays: Absent: None

Date:

None August 29, 2023

XC:

HWS, BOS- District 2, Board, Appointee, COBLW

Kimberly A. Rector

Clerk of the Board

Denuty

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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: NA						Budget Adjustment: NO		
						For Fiscal Y	ear:	2023/24

Type of Nomination

Public Sector 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, 2023, through August 18, 2025

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 31 years. She advocates and presents issues for at-risk children, youth, and families to generate and gain community support and funding. She is passionate about providing the highest quality of services to assist youth in becoming

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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 Youth Build Program and Community Recidivism Reduction program with clarity of mission, values, strategies, objectives, and priorities to assist vulnerable children and youth. She is very involved in the community and participates on many committees and boards in various roles. She has been serving on the Riverside County WDB since 2016.

Ms. Ramirez has expressed interest in continuing to serve on the WDB as a Public Sector Youth Organization Representative for All Districts. If reappointed, she will serve a two-year term commencing August 18, 2023, and expiring August 18, 2025.

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