

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



ITEM: 2.16  
(ID # 25163)

**MEETING DATE:**  
Tuesday, September 17, 2024

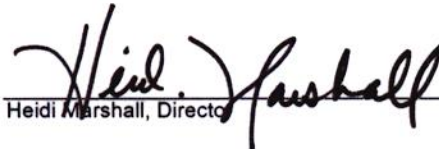
**FROM :** HOUSING AND WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS AND SUPERVISOR SPIEGEL

**SUBJECT:** HOUSING AND WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS, WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT DIVISION (HWS/WDD) AND SUPERVISOR SPIEGEL: Riverside County Workforce Development Board reappointment of Dr. Angelo Farooq; Second District. [\$0]

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

1. Approve the reappointment of Dr. Angelo Farooq to the Workforce Development Board.

**ACTION:** Consent

  
Heidi Marshall, Director 9/4/2024

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**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

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

Ayes: Jeffries, Washington, Perez and Gutierrez  
Nays: None  
Absent: Spiegel  
Date: September 17, 2024  
xc: HWS, BOS- District 2, Board, Appointee, COB<sub>LW</sub>

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: 2024/25</b>	

**Type of Nomination**

Private Sector Representative

**Member Name:**

Dr. Angelo Farooq  
Owner, AVM Innovation Consulting, LLC

**Address:**

955 Peach Grove  
Riverside, CA 92501

**Telephone:** (951) 268-9591

**Email:** angelov.farooq8@gmail.com

**Term of Appointment:** October 12, 2024, through October 12, 2026

**BACKGROUND:**

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

Dr. Farooq is proudly born and raised in Inland Southern California. He grew up attending local public schools in Riverside County within Jurupa Valley. Angelo and his two younger sisters were raised by a single low-income mother who instilled the value of education to transcend their challenging economic circumstances. These experiences shaped him to prioritize the advancement of equity and access to opportunities for diverse students.

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Dr. Farooq serves as the Chairman of the California Workforce Development Board, and he was selected by his peers throughout the country as the Chair of the National Association of State Workforce Board Chairs.

Dr. Farooq earned a Bachelor of Arts from the University of California, Berkeley and both an Executive Master's degree and Doctorate of Policy, Planning and Development degree from the University of Southern California. His local roots ensured he would return to our community upon completion of his education. Angelo has a lifelong commitment to education and is a past Director of Economic Development for the University of California Riverside. Additionally, he is the owner of AVM Innovation Consulting, LLC.

Dr. Farooq is passionate about promoting an innovation ecosystem for quality jobs in our region. He is a Founding Board of Directors for a technology incubator/accelerator in downtown Riverside called ExCITE. Angelo is active in the community and has previously served as an appointee for the Mayor of Riverside's Innovation District Working Group and on the Board of Directors for the Latino Network among other organizations. He is a graduate of the Leadership Riverside Class of 2015. Angelo has been an appointee of the Riverside County Board of Supervisors on the Workforce Development Board since 2007. In 2019, Angelo was appointed to co-chair California Treasurer Fiona Ma's Housing, Economic Development, Job Creation & Opportunity Zone Advisory Committee.

Dr. Farooq is the inaugural recipient of the NAACP Riverside Branch Waudieur Rucker-Hughes Legacy Service Award and an inaugural recipient of the Legacy Builders Award recognized by the Civil Rights Institute of Inland Southern California.

Dr. Farooq is married to Vessy and they have a daughter named Maya. Angelo and Vessy have previously served together as a "Big Couple" for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Inland Empire; that focuses on empowering children facing adversity.

Dr. Farooq has expressed interest in continuing to serve on the WDB as a private sector representative for the Second District. If reappointed, he will serve a two-year term commencing October 12, 2024, and expiring October 12, 2026.



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SPEAKER'S NAME: Roy Beckert

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(Only if follow-up mail response requested)

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Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 9-17-24 Agenda # 2.16

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(Revised: 06/13/2024)