

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



ITEM: 2.8
(ID # 27376)

MEETING DATE:
Tuesday, April 15, 2025


FROM : HOUSING AND WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS AND SUPERVISOR V. MANUEL PEREZ

SUBJECT: HOUSING AND WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS / WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT DIVISION (HWS/WDD) AND SUPERVISOR V. MANUEL PEREZ: Riverside County Workforce Development Board Re-appointment of Ricardo Cisneros; All Districts. [\$0]

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve the re-appointment of Ricardo Cisneros to the Riverside County Workforce Development Board.

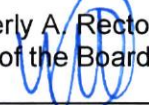
ACTION: Consent


Heidi Marshall, Director 3/14/2025

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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

Ayes: Medina, Spiegel, Washington, Perez and Gutierrez
Nays: None
Absent: None
Date: April 15, 2025
xc: HWS, BOS- District 4, Board, Appointee, COBCF

Kimberly A. Rector
Clerk of the Board
By: 
Deputy

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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 Year:	2025/26

Type of Nomination:
Public Sector Labor Representative

Member Name:
Ricardo Cisneros
Executive Secretary-Treasurer
Inland Empire Labor Council AFL-CIO of San Bernardino, and Riverside Counties

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Riverside, CA 92507

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909-825-7871

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Term of Appointment: April 26, 2025, through April 26, 2027

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. Ricardo Cisneros, Executive Secretary-Treasurer for the Inland Empire Labor Council, started his career in labor movement in 1996 as a member of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME). He worked with students and helped build an organizing committee that later became United Students Against Sweatshops, a nationally

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recognized student labor organization with chapters in over 250 campuses. In 2006, Mr. Cisneros was handpicked to build a strong, member-driven union in Riverside, Santa Barbara, and Orange Counties where he focused on connecting the community with the United Domestic Workers of America, AFSCME Local 3930, AFL-CIO. His leadership enabled the union chapter to grow from three core activists to hundreds of devoted providers today. As a labor representative, he brings perspective on the future regional needs of business, workforce development, and the community.

In partnership with Riverside City College, he plans to establish the "Inland Empire Technical College" which will provide educational pathways into union-led industries. Students will learn about labor history, local unions, and receive field certifications. Mr. Cisneros has been serving on the Riverside County WDB since 2019 and has expressed interest in continuing to serve on the WDB as a Public Sector Labor Representative for All Districts. If reappointed, he will serve a two-year term commencing April 26, 2025, and expiring April 26, 2027.