

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



ITEM: 2.18
(ID # 28159)

MEETING DATE:
Tuesday, July 01, 2025

FROM : HOUSING AND WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS

SUBJECT: HOUSING AND WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS / SUPERVISOR JOSE MEDINA;
Riverside County Workforce Development Board Reappointment of Cherie Powell, First District.
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RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve the re-appointment of Cherie Powell to the Riverside County Workforce Development Board.

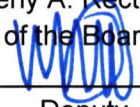
ACTION:Consent


Heidi Marshall, Director 6/27/2025

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Gutierrez, seconded by Supervisor Medina 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: July 1, 2025
xc: HWS, BOS-D1, Board, Appointee, COB/CF

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

Private Sector Representative

Member Name:

Cherie Powell
Riverside Community Hospital
Assistant Vice President of Strategic Communication, Government Relations, and External Affairs

Address:

4445 Magnolia Avenue
Riverside, CA 92501

Email: Cherie.Russell@hcahealthcare.com

Telephone: 951-236-2772

Term of Appointment: February 2, 2025, through February 2, 2027.

BACKGROUND:

The 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 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 and other training providers, as well as economic development and workforce program leaders. 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.

Ms. Cherie Powell is the Assistant Vice President of Strategic Communication, Government Relations and External Affairs for Riverside Community Hospital with over 19 years of experience. She has an established reputation as an expert in building collaborative relationships to support revenue growth through local, civic, and state political leaders to leverage resources and support. Ms. Powell is a seasoned professional skilled in advertising, development, integrations, and implementation of a broad range of marketing and public

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relations activities relative to the organization's strategic direction and positioning and its leadership. She is also the Governmental Affairs Chair and Representative for Riverside Community Hospital, working with key political and government officials to address issues that relate to healthcare and the organization.

Over the years, Ms. Powell has established a trusted and well-respected name within the community as a leader and holds herself to a high standard of excellence and accountability. She has shown leadership by encouraging and promoting diversity and inclusiveness within the community through programs such as the Red Dress Fashion Show and Health Expo that brings leaders and community members from all ages, ethnicities, and demographics to focus on heart health. She promotes inclusivity through working with local schools, other local employers and civic leaders on projects and initiatives that bring about collaboration and unity to achieve a targeted goal. She has a heart for mentoring and providing guidance to youth as they prepare to go into the workforce and has been involved with the Riverside Unified School District's Adopt a School Program. She was instrumental in starting a Hospital Career Day in partnership with the local schools to provide awareness to students interested in the health care industry. She has been invited as a keynote speaker to speak on leadership and development at several organizations such as the young professional's Riverside PICK Group, the City of Riverside's Leadership Development series for their management staff, Moreno Valley, Riverside City College, and many others. She has been serving on the Riverside County WDB since 2021.

Ms. Powell has expressed her interest in serving on the WDB as a Private Sector Representative for the First District. If re-appointed she will serve a two-year term commencing February 2, 2025, through February 2, 2027.