



**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA ITEM REPORT**

Requested Board Meeting Date: 10/18/16

**Title:** New Member Appointment for Workforce Investment Board (WIB).

**Introduction/Background:**

The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Section 107(b)(2) requires the following criteria for the WIB: **COMPOSITION** - A majority of the WIB must be Pima County **Business Representatives**; Not less than 20 percent of the members must be **Workforce** representatives; Must include a **Title II Adult Education and Literacy** representative; Must include a **Higher Education** representative from institution providing workforce investment activities (including community colleges); Must include representatives of **Governmental and Economic and Community Development (GECD)** entities; Must include an appropriate **State Employment Service Office** representative under the Wagner-Peyser Act; and Must include an appropriate representative of the programs carried out under **Title I of the Rehabilitation Act**.

**Discussion:**

The WIOA replaced the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) effective 07/01/15. Mike Verbout did not get re-elected to serve as the Business Manager of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW), Local Union 570. Karen King, Director, Tucson Electrical Joint Apprentice and Training Center, has been nominated by the IBEW, Local Union 570 to replace Mike Verbout. If Karen is appointed to the WIB, she will help the WIB to continue to meet the required board composition and staggered term requirements and the **Workforce** representative requirement by representing a joint labor-management, or union affiliated, registered apprenticeship program.

**Conclusion:**

The WIOA replaced the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) effective 07/01/15. If Karen King, Director, Tucson Electrical Joint Apprentice and Training Center, is appointed to the WIB, she will help the WIB to continue to meet the required board composition and staggered term requirements and the **Workforce** representative requirement by representing a joint labor-management, or union affiliated, registered apprenticeship program.

**Recommendation:**

Pima County Community Services, Employment and Training Staff and the WIB recommends to approve the appointment of Karen King and to replace Mike Verbout on the WIB.

**Fiscal Impact:**

None.

**Board of Supervisor District:**

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Department Director Signature/Date: *Charles King* 9/26/16

Deputy County Administrator Signature/Date: *JRW* 9/28/16

County Administrator Signature/Date: *C. R. ...* 9/28/16

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**Pima County Board of Supervisor Sharon Bronson, Chair  
Pima County, Arizona District 3  
11<sup>th</sup> Floor  
130 W. Congress Street  
Tucson, AZ 85701**

**Dear Supervisor Bronson:**

**As Business Manager of Local Union 570, I.B.E.W., I hereby nominate Karen King for the Pima County Workforce Investment Board.**

**Karen has been the director of the Tucson Electrical Joint Apprentice and Training Center since November of 2006. I feel she would be a great addition to the board.**

**For your records her mailing address is:**

**Karen King  
Director of the Tucson Electrical Joint Apprentice and Training Center  
1949 W. Gardner Lane  
Tucson, Arizona 85705  
520-790-4690**

**If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me.**

Sincerely,

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Business Manager/Financial Secretary  
IBEW Local 570**

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