



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA ITEM REPORT

Requested Board Meeting Date: May 18, 2021

Title: Pima County Workforce Investment Board ("WIB") Recommendation for One (1) New WIB Member to be Appointed to the WIB

Introduction/Background:

The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act ("WIOA") Section 107(b)(2) requires the following local workforce development board composition criteria for the Pima County Workforce Investment Board ("WIB"):

Section A. A majority of the board must be Business representatives and must have optimum policy-making or hiring authority as documented by job title (owner, chief executive officer, or chief operating officer) or written documentation from the company.

WIB Requests for Appointment applications are vetted by the WIB Board Development and Executive Committees.

Discussion:

The Pima County Workforce Investment Board ("WIB") recommends to the Pima County Board of Supervisors, that one (1) new Pima County WIB member be appointed to the Pima County WIB.

Jennifer Preston, Lead Human Resources Manager, Caterpillar, is applying to represent the Business category and the Pima County WIB's Infrastructure in-demand industry sector.

If Jennifer Preston is approved and appointed to the Pima County WIB, Jennifer will replace Dorothy "Dot" Kret in the Business category and Jennifer's Term will be from May 18, 2021 to September 30, 2024.

This new appointment will assist the Pima County WIB with continuing to meet and maintain the following board composition requirement under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act ("WIOA"):

Section A. A majority of the board must be Business representatives and must have optimum policy-making or hiring authority as documented by job title (owner, chief executive officer, or chief operating officer) or written documentation from the company.

Conclusion:

If the Pima County Board of Supervisors approves Jennifer Preston, Lead Human Resources Manager, Caterpillar, for appointment to the Pima County Workforce Investment Board ("WIB"), Jennifer will represent the Business category and the Infrastructure industry sector which is one of the Pima County WIB's in-demand industry sectors.

If Jennifer Preston is approved and appointed to the Pima County WIB, Jennifer will replace Dorothy "Dot" Kret in the Business category and Jennifer's term will be from May 18, 2021 to September 30, 2024.

This new Pima County WIB member will assist the Pima County WIB with continuing to meet and

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maintain the following Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act's local workforce development board composition requirement:

Section A. A majority of the board must be Business representatives and must have optimum policy-making or hiring authority as documented by job title (owner, chief executive officer, or chief operating officer) or written documentation from the company. These members must represent an in-demand industry or occupation in the Local Workforce Development Area ("LWDA") as documented using State and regional business and labor market projections including labor market information.

Recommendation:

In an effort to assist the Pima County Workforce Investment Board with maintaining the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act local workforce development board composition requirements, Pima County Economic Development Department staff and the Pima County Workforce Investment Board ("WIB") recommends to the Pima County Board of Supervisors, to approve for Jennifer Preston, Lead Human Resources Manager, Caterpillar, to be appointed to the Pima County WIB. Jennifer Preston, Lead Human Resources Manager, Caterpillar, will represent the Business category and the local area's Infrastructure in-demand industry sector. Jennifer Preston's term will be from May 18, 2021 to September 30, 2024.

Fiscal Impact:

None.


Board of Supervisor District:

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