



## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA ITEM REPORT

Requested Board Meeting Date: August 17, 2020

**Title:** Pima County Workforce Investment Board ("WIB") Recommendations for Appointment to the Pima County Workforce Investment Board ("WIB")

### **Introduction/Background:**

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

Section B: Not less than 20 percent of the members must be **Workforce** representatives and may include one or more representatives of *community-based organizations* that have demonstrated experience and expertise in addressing the employment needs of individuals with barriers to employment, including organizations that serve veterans or that provide or support competitive integrated employment for individuals with disabilities.

Section C: **Balance** of the LWDB membership must include at least one representative from *governmental, economic, and community development entities*.

WIB Applications are vetted by the WIB Board Development and Executive Committees.

### **Discussion:**

Frank Velásquez, Jr., Executive Director, JobPath, Inc., was serving in the **Workforce** category and Community-based Organization ("CBO") subcategory and is no longer working at JobPath, Inc. **Michele Bettini**, Executive Director, Arizona Transportation Builders Association ("ATB"), is applying to replace Frank Velásquez, Jr. If Michele Bettini's Appointment is approved she will fulfill the remainder of Frank Velásquez, Jr.'s term and her term will be from 08/17/2020 to 09/30/2021.

Clarence Boykins, President/CEO, Tucson-Southern Arizona Black Chamber of Commerce, was serving in the **Balance** of the Local Workforce Development Board ("LWDB") category and the Governmental, Economic, and Community Development ("GECD") subcategory. Clarence Boykins' term ended 09/30/2019 and he was not reappointed. **Heath Vescovi-Chiordi**, Assistant to the Town Manager, Town of Marana, is applying to replace Clarence Boykins. If Heath Vescovi-Chiordi's Appointment is approved his term will be from 08/17/2020 to 09/30/2023.

### **Conclusion:**

If the Pima County Board of Supervisors approves the two (2) Appointments of (1) **Michele Bettini**, Executive Director, Arizona Transportation Builders Association ("ATB"), who is applying to replace Frank Velásquez, Jr. in the **Workforce** category and Community-based Organization ("CBO") subcategory; and (2) **Heath Vescovi-Chiordi**, Assistant to the Town Manager, Town of Marana, who is applying to replace Clarence Boykins in the **Balance** of the Local Workforce Development Board ("LWDB") category and the Governmental, Economic, and Community Development ("GECD") subcategory, the Pima County Workforce Investment Board will maintain the required board composition criteria that includes "Not less than 20 percent of the members must be *Workforce representatives*" and "*Balance of the LWDB membership must include at least one representative from governmental, economic, and community development entities.*"

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**Recommendation:**

In order for the Pima County Workforce Investment Board to maintain the required board composition criteria, Pima County Community & Workforce Development Department staff and the Pima County Workforce Investment Board ("WIB") recommends to the Pima County Board of Supervisors to approve the (2) Recommendations for Appointment to the Pima County WIB that includes (1) **Michele Bettini**, Executive Director, Arizona Transportation Builders Association ("ATB"), to represent the **Workforce** category and Community-based Organization subcategory; and (2) **Heath Vescovi-Chiordi**, Assistant to the Town Manager, Town of Marana, to represent the **Balance** of the Local Workforce Development Board ("LWDB") category and the Governmental, Economic, and Community Development ("GECD") subcategory.

**Fiscal Impact:**

None.

**Board of Supervisor District:**

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