

COUNCIL FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT



ITEM: # 1.1

SUBMITTAL DATE: April 21, 2010

SUBJECT: Appointment of a member to the Council for Youth Development (CYD)

RECOMMENDATION: That the Workforce Investment Board (WIA) approve the appointment of Elizabeth Versace.

Elizabeth was nominated by CYD Member Chuck McDaniel and Councilman Scott Matas. Elizabeth has 20 years experience as a strategic planner and consultant. Her passion is entrepreneurship and economic development. She is active in her community as a Planning Commissioner, serves on the Advisory Board of The Hatch Partnership, a Green Business Incubator, and several other committees. Born in Albany, New York, Elizabeth graduated from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst.

Elizabeth believes that creating a diverse economy is critical to the overall sustainability and viability of Riverside County. In order to secure a vibrant future, we must invest in the training and development of our youth to give them the skills they need to compete for jobs in the “new” economy.

COUNCIL FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT Date: March 17, 2010 Approval: Yes/No	EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE Date: April 21, 2010 Approval: Yes/No	BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CONCURRENCE REQUIRED: No
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