

March 13, 2007

Board of Supervisors
3501 Civic Center Drive
San Rafael, CA 94903

**SUBJECT: Division Of Social Services, Employment & Training Branch:
Change in the Composition of the Workforce Investment Board
(WIB) of Marin County.**

Dear Board Members:

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the membership increase of the Workforce Investment Board (WIB) of Marin County from 29 to 35 in accordance with recent State legislation.

SUMMARY: The WIB of Marin County was established July 1, 2000, in accordance with the requirements of the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) of 1998, and approved by Marin County Board of Supervisors on August 25, 2000. The original WIB had 29 members. Effective January 7, 2007, SB 293 imposes an increase in the number of members of County WIBs, specifically requiring 15% of the membership represent labor organizations. This results in an addition of 3 labor seats to the current 2. This action requires a matching increase of business seats in order to maintain the required majority of business representatives. This will bring over WIB membership from 29 to 35 as noted below:

Seats	Current Amount	Revised Amount
Business	15	18
Labor Organization	2	5
Educational Entities	2	2
One Stop Partners	5	5
Community-Based Organizations	3	3
Economic Development Agency	2	2
Total	29	35

Nominations for the labor seats will be submitted to the WIB via the North Bay Labor Council and WIB staff will process applications through to the Board of Supervisors for appointment. The additional business seats, as well as the current vacant business seats, are actively being recruited by the WIB's Executive Committee in targeted industries.

COMMUNITY IMPACT: Adoption of the proposed measure will allow the WIB to continue to operate in accordance with State and federal mandates.

FISCAL IMPACT: There is no increase in net county cost associated with this request.

REVIEWED BY:	Auditor Controller	[]	N/A	[X]
	County Counsel	[]	N/A	[X]
	Human Resources	[]	N/A	[X]

Respectfully Submitted,

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