

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE REPORT relative to proposed Workforce Development Board Local Elected Officials (WDB-LEO) Agreement pursuant to the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA).

Recommendations for Council action:

1. APPROVE the WDB-LEO Agreement as detailed in the April 27, 2016 Workforce Development Board (WDB) report, attached to the Council file, which establishes roles and responsibilities between the City Council, the Mayor and the WDB for the oversight and implementation of workforce programs in the City of Los Angeles in accordance with the WIOA and the City Charter.
2. INSTRUCT the WIOA administrative entity to report to Council with a draft of the Regional Plan prior to final approval.
3. AUTHORIZE the Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA) to make technical changes as necessary to effectuate the intent of this action.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The WDB reports that there is no fiscal impact on the City General Fund.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

On June 14, 2016, your Committee considered an April 27, 2016 WDB and June 13, 2016 CLA reports relative to proposed WDB-LEO Agreement that will comply with the WIOA. The CLA report was submitted to the City Clerk subsequent to the release of the Committee agenda but was presented in Committee. According to the WDB, the WIOA was signed by President Obama on July 22, 2014, to amend the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) of 1998 and strengthen the nation's public workforce development system through innovation in and alignment and improvement of employment, training and education programs. The WIOA authorized each Governor to establish Local Workforce Development Areas (LWDA) for the conduct of workforce development activities, under the oversight of WDBs.

Governors are also obligated to cluster LWDA's by region, consistent with labor markets, to encourage mutual planning and investment in promising and proven workforce development practices. A WDB is charged with ensuring the appropriate use and management of WIOA funds in a LWDA. The Chair of a WDB and the majority of the WDB's members must be representatives of the business/employer community. The balance of a WDB's membership includes representatives of educational institutions, organized labor and joint labor-management apprenticeship programs, economic and community development entities, community-based organizations, etc. All members of a WDB are appointed by the Chief Elected Official(s) of a LWDA.

An agreement must be executed between the Chief Elected Official(s) and the WDB explaining the WIOA related duties and responsibilities of each party with the agreement subject to the

approval of the Governor. Governor Brown has certified 48 LWDA's and WDB's in California. There are seven LWDA's and WDB's in Los Angeles County (i.e., City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, Foothill/Pasadena, Pacific Gateway Workforce Investment Network/City of Long Beach, South Bay, Southeast Los Angeles County, and Verdugo/cities of Burbank, Glendale and La Canada Flintridge), which collectively constitute one regional area for WIOA coordination purposes.

The Governor certified the City as a LWDA and its current Workforce Investment Board (WIB) as a WDB on March 31, 2015, for the period April 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016. Recertification by the Governor for two additional years involves, among other things, execution of an agreement between the City's WDB and the City's Local Elected Officials describing the respective roles of all parties with regard to the administration of the WIOA. Representatives of the offices of the Mayor, the Chief Legislative Analyst, the City Administrative Officer, the City Attorney, and the WDB met on July 21, 2015 to discuss development of a WDB-LEO agreement. The attendees agreed the foundation for this accord should be the WIB-LEO agreement that existed under the now-defunct WIA.

After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to recommend approval of the WDB-LEO Agreement as contained in the April 27, 2016 WDB report and detailed in the above recommendation. Additionally, the Committee moved to recommend: instructing the WIOA administrative entity to report to Council with a draft of the Regional Plan prior to final approval; and authorize the CLA to make technical changes as necessary to effectuate the intent of this action. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
PRICE:	YES
CEDILLO:	YES
HARRIS-DAWSON:	ABSENT
KREKORIAN:	YES
MARTINEZ:	YES

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