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July 8, 2026

Mr. Mike Witzansky, City Manager
City of Redondo Beach
415 Diamond Street
Redondo Beach, CA 90277

Dear Mr. Witzansky:

Currently, there is one Redondo Beach business private sector on the South Bay Workforce Investment Board (SBWIB), that expired June 30, 2026. The new term of office for this seat will take effect July 1, 2026, and will expire on June 30, 2030.

Pursuant to the legislative mandates outlined in the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) of 2014, Public Law 113-128, for the creation and composition of the Workforce Investment Boards Private Sector Members of the South Bay Workforce Investment Board must be nominated by local business organizations or business trade associations. Nominees are appointed by the Participating Cities' Mayor and City Council and ratified by the South Bay Workforce Investment Area Chief Locally Elected Official.

The Redondo Beach Chamber of Commerce re-nominated Mr. Faisal Hashmi, Vice President and Branch Manager for Farmers & Merchants Bank, to serve an additional term of office on the SBWIB. We are requesting that the Mayor and City Council please initiate the process to re-appoint Mr. Donald Ford or appoint another business private sector representative to serve on the SBWIB at the City of Redondo Beach's next regularly scheduled City Council meeting or at your earliest convenience.

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions or require assistance, please contact me, or my assistant, Sha'Ron Berry, at (310) 970-7700.

Sincerely,

Jan Vogel
Executive Director

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR Attachments