



Board of Commissioners
Resolution
B2021-227

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Sponsor: Workforce Solutions

Meeting Date: 10/19/2021

Title: Appointment to the Workforce Innovation Board of Ramsey County

File Number: 2021-556

Background and Rationale:

Local workforce development boards are required entities under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act to provide oversight for the public workforce system. The Workforce Innovation Board (WIB) serves as the local workforce development board for Ramsey County. Thirty-three WIB members representing business, community-based organizations, one-stop center partners, labor, economic development, education, and elected officials are appointed by either the Ramsey County Board of Commissioners or the city of Saint Paul.

Currently, there is one One-Stop Partner opening on the WIB. Recently, an application was received from Shym Cook from the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development to fill the vacancy for a term beginning October 19, 2021 and ending July 31, 2023.

It is the practice of the WIB's Executive Committee to review membership applications and make recommendations to the appointing bodies. At its September 22, 2021 meeting, the Executive Committee reviewed Shym Cook's application and voted to recommend approval. On October 4, 2021, the application was forwarded to the Ramsey County Board of Commissioners for review and recommendation.

Recommendation:

The Ramsey County Board of Commissioners resolved to:

Appoint Shym Cook to represent One-Stop Partners on the Workforce Innovation Board of Ramsey County for a two-year term beginning October 19, 2021 and ending July 31, 2023.

A motion to approve was made by Commissioner Reinhardt, seconded by Commissioner McGuire. Motion passed.

Aye: - 7: Carter, Frethem, MatasCastillo, McDonough, McGuire, Ortega, and Reinhardt

By: 
Mee Cheng, Chief Clerk - County Board