
Sponsor: Workforce Solutions

Meeting Date: 5/2/2023

Title: Appointment to the Workforce Innovation Board of Ramsey County

File Number: 2023-119

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. The 33 WIB members represent business, community-based organizations, one-stop center partners, labor, economic development, education and elected officials. Eighteen of the members are appointed by the Ramsey County Board of Commissioners and 15 are appointed by the Saint Paul City Council for two-year terms.

Currently, there is one Business opening on the WIB. An application was received from Lauren Hunter from UnitedHealth Group to serve the remainder of the open Business term, beginning May 2, 2023 and ending July 31, 2023.

It is the practice of the WIB Executive Committee to review membership applications and make recommendations to the appointing bodies. At its March 22, 2023 meeting, the Executive Committee reviewed Lauren Hunter's application and voted to recommend approval. On March 27, 2023, 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 Lauren Hunter to represent Business on the Workforce Innovation Board of Ramsey County for a term beginning May 2, 2023 and ending July 31, 2023.

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

Aye: - 7: Frethem, MatasCastillo, McGuire, Moran, Ortega, Reinhardt, and Xiong

By: 

Mee Cheng, Chief Clerk - County Board