



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Department Name: Social Services
Department No.: 044
For Agenda Of: 12/11/07
Placement: Set Hearing for 1/8/08
Estimated Tme: 10 minutes
Continued Item: NO
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: No Vote Required

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Department Director(s) Kathy Gallagher, 681-4451
Workforce Investment Board (WIB) Chair Laura Segura

SUBJECT: Workforce Investment Act Local Plan Modification Update

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: N/A

Other Concurrence: N/A

As to form: No

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: N/A

Recommended Actions: That the Board of Supervisors: Approve submission of the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Five-Year Plan modification update for 2007-2008 as required by State Directive.

Summary Text: Santa Barbara County is required to submit a Local Plan Modification of the Existing Five-Year Plan for its Local Workforce Investment Area by State Directive WSD07-4. Also required is an opportunity for members of the Local Board, and the public, including representatives of business and labor organizations to make comments through a public hearing. The State of California's Office of Workforce Investment has been advised that submission of this compliance document will occur mid-January 2008. This program continually requires partnerships among public agencies and community based organizations to meet local workforce development needs for employers and job seekers alike.

The modifications to the County's Five-Year Plan include descriptions of: (i) the impact of new legislation on local board membership which resulted in a requirement of 15 percent labor representation (ii) the annual evaluation of one-stop operations (iii) local policy on the amount and duration of individual training accounts (iv) training services linked to occupations in demand in the local or regional area as well as training services located outside the local area (v) all MOU's between the Workforce Investment Board and one-stop partners with identification of the financial and program agreements that have not been completed by MOU's.

Background: Submission of this modification and plan update is mandated for all Workforce Investment Areas in the State. The original plan approved by the County Board of Supervisors has been posted on the County's website and has been available since March of 2000.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts: N/A

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Budgeted: No

Fiscal Analysis: N/A

Staffing Impacts: N/A

Special Instructions: Upon execution by the chair, please return two (2) originally signed agreements and one (1) copy of the minute order, attention: Valerie Dhanens, WIB Interim Executive Director, Department of Social Services, 234 Camino Del Remedio.

Attachments: Three copies of the Workforce Investment Area Local Plan Modification, Program Year 2007-08.

Authored by: Valerie Dhanens, WIB Interim Executive Director, 681-4446

cc: N/A