AGENDA ITEM or FINAL CONTRACT REVIEW SUBMITTAL FORM

AgendaTitle:
Correspondence; Colorado Rural Workforce Consortium; Designation of C. Douglas Atchley as Chief Local Elected Official for Western Sub-Region and Representative to the Board of Local Elected Officials

Action Requested: Board of County Commissioners' Signature

Parties to the Agreement:

Term Begins: **Term Ends:** **Grant Contract #:**

Summary:
The Board asked that this correspondence be placed on the 6/18 Consent Agenda for approval.

Fiscal Impact: None.

Submitted by: Katherine Haase **Submitter's Email Address:** khaase@gunnisoncounty.org

Finance Review: ○ Required ● Not Required

Comments:

Reviewed by: Discharge Date:

County Attorney Review: ○ Required ● Not Required

Comments:

Reviewed by: Discharge Date: Certificate of Insurance Required Yes ○ No ○

County Manager Review:

Comments:

Reviewed by: MBirnie Discharge Date: 6/4/2013

● Consent Agenda ○ Regular Agenda ○ Worksession Time Allotted:

Agenda Date: 6/18/2013 Follow Up Agenda Date: N/A

Revised April 2013

From:	Watkins - CDLE, Sharon
To:	Katherine Haase
Subject:	Western CO Workforce Region letter of support
Date:	Monday, June 03, 2013 10:14:24 AM
Attachments:	Gunnison BCC Letter.pdf Gunnison BCC Letter of Support.doc

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Hi Katherine,

Please distribute the two attached letters to your Board of County Commissioners for their review and action. If they have questions they can contact Ray Lucero at (970) 249-7783, ext. 11 or ray.lucero@state.co.us.

Thank you,
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June 18, 2013

Clarke Becker, Director
Colorado Rural Workforce Consortium
Colorado Department of Labor and Employment
633 17th Street, Suite 700
Denver, CO 80202-3660

Dear Mr. Becker:

Please be advised that the Gunnison Board of County Commissioners has designated C. Douglas Atchley to act on their behalf as the Chief Local Elected Official for the Western sub-region, and to further serve as this sub-region's representative on the Board of Local Elected Officials for the Colorado Rural Workforce Consortium, as authorized and required by the Workforce Investment Act.

Sincerely,

Paula Swenson, Chairperson	Phil Chamberland, Commissioner	Jonathan Houck, Commissioner

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May 29, 2013

Gunnison County Board of County Commissioners
Attn: County Commissioner Paula Swenson
200 East Virginia, Suite #104
Gunnison, CO 81230

Dear Gunnison County Commissioners,

In 1998 the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) was passed requiring the creation of the nation's one-stop system to deliver federal employment and training services. Locally this legislation combined the Job Service Center and WIA Job Training Programs under the Western Workforce Centers to provide one stop employment services. Currently there are three one stop centers within Region 10 with locations in Montrose, Delta and Gunnison.

Under the federal WIA legislation (see Page 2), it is required that each workforce region have a Chief Local Elected Official representing the region's local elected officials. In the past Leo Large and Jan McCracken have represented the region on the Western Workforce Investment Board and Colorado Rural Workforce Consortium Board. Currently the Chief Local Elected Official position is vacant.

C. Douglas Atchley, Delta County Commissioner has agreed to accept this position for Region 10 and represent the region on the Western Workforce Investment Board. If your Board agrees to designate Commissioner Atchley as your representative for these Boards, please copy the attached letter on your letterhead, sign it and return it to me by mail or email at your earliest convenience.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to give me a call.

Sincerely,

Ray Lucero
Director, Western Colorado Workforce Region
504 North 1st, Montrose, CO 81401
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Federal WIA legislation referred to on Page 1:

8-83-214. Consortium local elected officials board

(1) In order to satisfy requirements under the federal act for the role of local elected officials in a work force area, there shall be a consortium local elected officials board for the local consortium work force investment board. The consortium local elected officials board consists of one local elected official appointed by each local work force investment area in the consortium. Membership is for a term of two years, which term may be renewable.

(2) Functions of the consortium local elected officials board are to appoint members to the consortium work force investment board and ensure that the consortium work force investment board meets federal requirements for membership and delegate fiscal responsibility and contractual responsibility to the local elected officials of local work force investment areas. The consortium local elected officials board shall develop its own operational procedures.