

To: Workforce Investment Board

Date: January 24, 2002

FROM: Youth Council

For Action
 For Information
 Meeting Notes

SUBJECT: Application for Membership

PROPOSED MOTION: That the Workforce Investment Board approve the application for membership on the Youth Council from Laura Gongora, Director-Workforce Development Department, Merced County Community Action Agency, and forward same to the Board of Supervisors for approval.

DISCUSSION: The Youth Council approved the application for membership on the Youth Council from Laura Gongora, the Director-Workforce Development Department of the Merced County Community Action Agency. during its January 11, 2002 meeting. Ms. Gongora has been involved in workforce development and county youth projects since 1986. She worked for Merced College for 15 years in student services, job placements, and cooperative education. Her many volunteer projects include work with Merced College, the Los Banos Police Department, Los Banos High Schools and the Merced County Sheriff's Department. She is presently involved with providing training activities to low income individuals who are interested in operating a micro-enterprise or small business. A major goal of her department is to offer youth programs that instill work ethics, life skills, continuing education and meaningful work experiences.

ATTACHMENT: Application