

TO: Executive Committee

DATE: 07/07/08

FROM: WIB Staff

For Action

For Information

For Discussion

**SUBJECT: Workforce Investment Board Membership – Ms. Amalee Jayasinghe,
Safeway Merced Grocery Plant**

PROPOSED MOTION(S): Accept the nomination of Ms. Amalee Jayasinghe, which has been sent to the Board of Supervisors for approval.

DISCUSSION: Section 117 of the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) outlines criteria for membership on the local Workforce Investment Board (WIB). One of the requirements is that a majority of the members of the Local Board must be representatives of the private sector in the local area.

Ms. Jennifer Krumm, Chief Operations Manager of the Greater Merced Chamber of Commerce, has nominated Ms. Amalee Jayasinghe for membership on the WIB as a private sector representative. Ms. Jayasinghe is the Plant Manager for Safeway Merced Grocery Plant, and is familiar with the needs of manufacturing when hiring workers, and the challenges of finding qualified individuals.

ATTACHMENT(S):
Application will be available at the meeting