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## Napa County Legislative Subcommittee Board Agenda Letter

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**TO:** Napa County Legislative Subcommittee  
**FROM:** Molly Rattigan for Minh Tran - County Executive Officer  
County Executive Office  
**REPORT BY:** Nelson Cortez, Staff Assistant-BOS - 7072991478  
**SUBJECT:** Amendments to the 2020 Federal Legislative & Regulatory Platform

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### **RECOMMENDATION**

County Executive Officer requests discussion and possible action on proposed amendments to the 2020 Federal Legislative Platform.

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

On January 7, 2020 the Board of Supervisors adopted the 2020 Federal Legislative and Regulatory Platform. As part of that discussion, the Board directed staff to make amendments to the platform after receiving recommendations from the community.

The attached amendments incorporate those suggestions and has non-substantive grammatical edits.

### **FISCAL & STRATEGIC PLAN IMPACT**

Is there a Fiscal Impact? No

County Strategic Plan pillar addressed:

### **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT**

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: The proposed action is not a project as defined by 14 California Code of Regulations 15378 (State CEQA Guidelines) and therefore CEQA is not applicable.

**BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION**

On January 7, 2020 the Board of Supervisors **adopted** the 2020 Federal Legislative and Regulatory Platform. During the discussion, the Board noted receiving suggestions that they would like to see in the platform specifically in the Workforce Development and Retention section (pg 12).

The attached draft of the platform incorporates these suggestions and has non-substantive grammatical edits.

**WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AND RETENTION (Page 12)****Issue**

The federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) of 2014 provides the means for linking workforce, education and business services initiatives under the One- Stop Career Center System.. The WIOA legislation is designed to strengthen and improve our public workforce system to help individuals with significant barriers, including youth, to employment. Job training and employment programs must be paired with job retention programs to effectively grow and maintain the local workforce, particularly in the area of health and human services, medical field, hospitality, and construction trades.

**Action**

1. Support legislation that incentivizes public and private employers to hire and retrain people facing barriers to employment, including the long-term unemployed **and under-employment, veterans,** people with criminal records, dislocated workers, and homeless individuals.
2. Support legislation that provides funding for public and private subsidized employment programs, which help workers access training and support services to ensure income stability **and income mobility,** and their long-term success in the job market.

**SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS**

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Recommendation: Approve

Reviewed By: Molly Rattigan