

Business Enhancement Committee Meeting

Tuesday, April 7, 2020 – 1:30 p.m.

MINUTES**I. Call to order**

The meeting was called to order at 1:31 p.m. by Raymond Royce, Committee Chair. Mr. Royce inquired if any Requests for Public Comment had been made and was advised that none had been received.

II. Introductions

Roll was called to identify and confirm committee members participating by phone. Staff and others present were identified (see end of meeting minutes for attendees). It was determined that quorum had been established.

III. Topic**Action Items:****A. Addition to 2019-20 Local Demand Occupations List**

Referring to the action item in the agenda packet, Committee Chair Raymond Royce announced the request to add Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics to the 2019-20 local Demand Occupations List.

In explanation, Donna Doubleday (CSH President/CEO) related the multiple requests made by educational partners and businesses for the occupation's addition to the DOL. Based upon survey responses, over 21 openings for paramedics were identified for the upcoming year with a DEO projected growth rate of 3.9% and a 2018 Median Hourly Wage rate of \$16.39/hr.

Based upon this data, Ms. Doubleday presented staff's recommendation to add Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics to the 2019-20 local Demand Occupations List.

Committee Chair, Raymond Royce, asked if there were additional questions. None were noted.

- A motion was made by Thomas Leitzel to approve staffs' request to add Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics to the 2019-20 local Demand Occupations List.
- Motion seconded by Mary Kay Burns.
- Motion carried unanimously

IV. Other

No other matters were brought before the committee.

V. Adjourn

Committee Chair, Raymond Royce, adjourned the meeting at 1:37 p.m.

Committee members present and participating: Ray Royce (Chair), Russell Brown, Mary Kay Burns, Kevin Cundiff, Marivel Garza, Stefanie Gonzalez, Yessenia Irizarry, Thomas Leitzel, William Nielander, Tara Poulton, David Royal, Megan Smith, Sandra Swanson, Selvin McGahee, Laurel White, Mike Willingham

Committee members absent: Elizabeth Densmore, Brenda Longshore, Sherry Sapp, John Varady

Public attendance: None

CSH staff present: Donna Doubleday, Ann Martin, Brian Mercurio