

PALM BEACH COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

BOARD APPOINTMENT SUMMARY

Meeting Date: April 6, 2021
Department: CareerSource Palm Beach County, Inc.

I. EXECUTIVE BRIEF

Motion & Title: Staff recommends motion to approve: the appointment of Ricky Wade to the CareerSource Palm Beach County, Inc. Board of Directors (Board) for the seat and term indicated below.

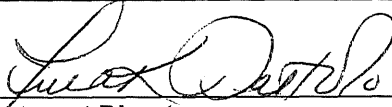
Appointment	Seat No.	Term	Area of Representation	Nominated By
Ricky Wade	6	4/6/21-4/5/24	Private Sector	McDonald's Restaurants


Summary: On November 18, 2014, the Board of County Commissioners (BCC) approved the Third Amendment to Interlocal Agreement (R2014-1650) creating the Palm Beach Workforce Development Consortium (R2007-1220) which establishes the current Board composition. The Agreement states that 14 private sector members are appointed by the BCC. The federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act requests that an emphasis be placed on Chief Executive Officers or highest level of management positions for both community and business sector appointments. The CareerSource Palm Beach County, Inc. Board of Directors is comprised of a minimum of 19 members with representation established in Attachment 4. The Board has a maximum of 33 seats, 21 currently filled and a diversity count of Caucasian: 16 (76%), African-American: 3 (14%) and Hispanic: 2 (10%). The gender ratio (female:male) is: 6:15. The nominee is African-American male. Countywide (HH)

Background and Justification: On May 2, 2004, the BCC approved the Local Elected Officials Agreement (LEO) (R2004-0838) with Workforce Alliance, Inc. (WA) to implement the provisions of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 and the Workforce Innovation Act of 2002. On July 10, 2007, the BCC approved an Interlocal Agreement (R2007-1220) creating the Palm Beach Workforce Development Consortium one of which purpose was to employ the staff of WA. On September 11, 2007, the BCC approved the First Amendment (R2007-1446) clarifying responsibilities of the Consortium and the Independent Special District. On July 22, 2008, the BCC approved Amendment No. 2 to the Interlocal Agreement (R2008-1268) authorizing the designation of a Regional Workforce Board as a One Stop Operator and Direct Provider of certain services. On November 18, 2014, the BCC approved Amendment No. 3 (R2014-1650) establishing the County as the Chief Elected Official and adding the City of West Palm Beach as a Consortium member. In December of 2014, the County and CareerSource Palm Beach County, Inc. entered into a Contract to Administer Grant Funds (R2014-1894).

Attachments:

1. Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners Boards/Committees Application
2. Resume: Ricky Wade
3. Letter of Nomination: Ricky Wade
4. CareerSource Palm Beach County, Inc. Board Membership Roster

Recommended by:  2/2/2021
 Department Director Date
 Julia, Dattolo, President/CEO CareerSource Palm Beach County, Inc.

Legal Sufficiency:  2-5-2021
 Assistant County Attorney Date

II. REVIEW COMMENTS

A. Other Department Review:

Department Director

**PALM BEACH COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
BOARDS/COMMITTEES APPLICATION**

The information provided on this form will be used in considering your nomination. Please **COMPLETE SECTION II IN FULL**. Answer "none" or "not applicable" where appropriate. Please attach a biography or résumé to this form.

Section I (Department): (Please Print)

Board Name: CAREERSOURCE PALM BEACH COUNTY, INC. Advisory Not Advisory

At Large Appointment or District Appointment /District #: _____

Term of Appointment: THREE Years. From: 4/6/21 To: 4/5/24

Seat Requirement: PRIVATE SECTOR Seat #: 5X (6)

*Reappointment or New Appointment

or to complete the term of _____ Due to: resignation other

Completion of term to expire on: _____

*When a person is being considered for reappointment, the number of previous disclosed voting conflicts during the previous term shall be considered by the Board of County Commissioners: 0

Section II (Applicant): (Please Print)

APPLICANT, UNLESS EXEMPTED, MUST BE A COUNTY RESIDENT

Name: Wade Ricky
Last First Middle

Occupation/Affiliation: Franchisee
Owner Employee Officer

Business Name: Bing The Best, Inc. dba McDonald's

Business Address: 1351 S Killian Dr Suite #1

City & State: Lake Park, FL Zip Code: 33403

Residence Address: 1066 Breakers West Blvd

City & State: West Palm Beach, FL Zip Code: 33411

Home Phone: 561-202-4046 Business Phone: 561-202-4046

Cell Phone: 561-202-4046 Fax: 561-845-0043

Email Address: Ricky.wade@partners.mcd.com

Mailing Address Preference: Business Residence

Have you ever been convicted of a felony: Yes _____ No X

If Yes, state the court, nature of offense, disposition of case and date: _____

Minority Identification Code: Male Female
 Native-American Hispanic-American Asian-American African-American Caucasian

CONTRACTUAL RELATIONSHIPS: Pursuant to Article XIII, Sec. 2-443 of the Palm Beach County Code of Ethics, advisory board members are prohibited from entering into any contract or other transaction for goods or services with Palm Beach County. Exceptions to this prohibition include awards made under sealed competitive bids, certain emergency and sole source purchases, and transactions that do not exceed \$500 per year in aggregate. These exemptions are described in the Code. This prohibition does not apply when the advisory board member's board provides no regulation, oversight, management, or policy-setting recommendations regarding the subject contract or transaction and the contract or transaction is disclosed at a public meeting of the Board of County Commissioners. **To determine compliance with this provision, it is necessary that you, as a board member applicant, identify all contractual relationships between Palm Beach County government and you as an individual, directly or indirectly, or your employer or business.** This information should be provided in the space below. If there are no contracts or transactions to report, please verify that none exist. Staff will review this information and determine if you are eligible to serve or if you may be eligible for an exception or waiver pursuant to the code.

<u>Contract/Transaction No.</u>	<u>Department/Division</u>	<u>Description of Services</u>	<u>Term</u>
<u>Example: (R#XX-XX/PO XX)</u>	<u>Parks & Recreation</u>	<u>General Maintenance</u>	<u>10/01/00-09/30/2100</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
(Attach Additional Sheet(s), if necessary)			
OR			
NONE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NOT APPLICABLE/ (Governmental Entity)	<input type="checkbox"/>

ETHICS TRAINING: All board members are required to read and complete training on Article XIII, the Palm Beach County Code of Ethics, and read the State Guide to the Sunshine Amendment. **Article XIII, and the training requirement can be found on the web at: <http://www.palmbeachcountyethics.com/training.htm>.** Ethics training is on-going, and pursuant to PPM CW-P-79 is required before appointment, and upon reappointment.

By signing below I acknowledge that I have read, understand, and agree to abide by Article XIII, the Palm Beach County Code of Ethics, and I have received the required Ethics training (in the manner checked below):

 x By watching the training program on the Web, DVD or VHS on 1/27 20 21
 By attending a live presentation given on _____, 20____

AND

By signing below I acknowledge that I have read, understand and agree to abide by the Guide to the Sunshine Amendment & State of Florida Code of Ethics:

*Applicant's Signature:
 Printed Name: Ricky Wade Date: 1/27/21

Any questions and/or concerns regarding Article XIII, the Palm Beach County Code of Ethics, please visit the Commission on Ethics website www.palmbeachcountyethics.com or contact us via email at ethics@palmbeachcountyethics.com or (561) 355-1915.

Return this FORM to:
 ATTN: Sharon Brea, Contracts & Administrative Attorney
 CareerSource Palm Beach County
 3400 Belvedere Road, West Palm Beach, Florida 33406

Section III (Commissioner, if applicable):

Appointment to be made at BCC Meeting on: _____

Commissioner's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Pursuant to Florida's Public Records Law, this document may be reviewed and photocopied by members of the public.

Revised 02/01/2016



Ricky Wade, Owner & Operator, “B”ing the Best, Inc., McDonald’s Franchisee

Ricky Wade is a McDonald’s franchisee of thirty restaurants in Palm Beach, Martin and St. Lucie Counties. Mr. Wade’s business presence and personal involvement enriches our local communities.

His time is dedicated to overseeing his business and giving back to the community. Committed to reinforcing positive lifestyle habits, he works closely with many organizations.

He’s the Vice President of the Ronald McDonald House Charities of South Florida, and a Board member of the following organizations:

- Palm Beach State College
- Urban League of Palm Beach County
- The Honda Classic
- The Palm Beach County Sheriff’s Foundation
- Governing Board Member of Good Samaritan Medical Center, Inc.

Mr. Wade is the Vice President of the South Florida Marketing Association, the NFLA Florida Representative, the NFLA Chair for the Atlanta Field Office Alignment Council and he is also a member of the RTB Board.

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He is a former Board member of the following organizations: Palm Beach County Chamber of Commerce, United Way of Palm Beach County, The Arc of Palm Beach County, Palms West Hospital, ASPIRA of Florida, and the Vice-President of the National Black McDonald's Operators Association East Division.

Mr. Wade was honored with an invitation to The White House to celebrate African American History Month in 2007. Later that year he also received the African American Diaspora History Maker of Tomorrow Award. He received the Ronald Award for 2007, given to McDonald Franchisees for exceptional performance in supporting the Brand in community involvement.

In 2009 he received the Large Business Leader Award from the Black Chamber of Palm Beach County. In March 2010 Mr. Wade was featured in Florida Trend as a Business Leader to watch. In 2011 he was highlighted by the McDonald's Golden Arch award given only to 1% of all McDonald's Franchisees and the Sponsor of the Year by the Black Educators Caucus. Palm Beach State College awarded him the 2012 Dr. Martin Luther King Leadership Award and in February he was the recipient the Legacy Business Leadership Award. On April 10, 2018, he received a Proclamation from Palm Beach County Commissioners for his work with the re-entry program.

He is married to his business partner, Lissette, and has three beautiful children and two lovely grandchildren.

Wades Winners Inc.
dba McDonald's Restaurants
1351 S. Killian Drive, Suite 1
Lake Park, FL 33403
Phone: (561) 863-3456
Fax: (561) 845-0043



January 27, 2021

ATTN: Julia Dattolo, President & Chief Executive Officer
CareerSource Palm Beach County, Inc.
3400 Belvedere Road
West Palm Beach, Florida 33406

RE: Appointment of Mr. Ricky Wade to the CareerSource Palm Beach County, Inc. Board of Directors

Dear Ms. Dattolo:

On behalf of the Wades Winners Inc., it is my pleasure to recommend the appointment of Mr. Ricky Wade to serve on the CareerSource Palm Beach County, Inc. board of directors. He would make an outstanding addition to the CareerSource Palm Beach County, Inc. board of directors and embody its mission to provide workforce development, job training and employment services for the businesses and citizens of Palm Beach County.

He is extremely knowledgeable of the issues and concerns of Palm Beach County and we feel he will be an asset to your organization. It is our belief CareerSource Palm Beach County, Inc. will benefit greatly from his knowledge and experience. We believe he is qualified to serve in this important role.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Michele Wonyetye
Wades Winners, Inc.
COO

ATTACHMENT 3

**CAREERSOURCE PALM BEACH COUNTY, INC.
BOARD MEMBERSHIP ROSTER**

BOARD MEMBER NAME	NOMINATING ORGANIZATION
1. Alyssa Freeman	Marine Industries Association of Palm Beach County, Inc.
2. Alex Dobin	Business Development Board of Palm Beach County, Inc.
3. Ava L. Parker	Palm Beach State College
4. Christopher Cothran	Business Development Board of Palm Beach County, Inc.
5. Connor C. Lynch	Consortium City of Delray Beach
6. Cynthia Gaber	Florida Department of Education
7. Commissioner Maria Sachs	Consortium Palm Beach County
8. David H. Talley	Business Development Board of Palm Beach County, Inc.
9. David Markarian	Consortium City of Palm Beach Gardens And The Markarian Group
10. Dwight Mattingly	Palm Beach / Treasure Coast AFL/CIO
11. George T. Elmore	Business Development Board of Palm Beach County, Inc.
12. Javin Walker	Consortium City of South Bay
13. John Boggess	School District of Palm Beach County
14. Kevin Caracciolo	Consortium City of West Palm Beach
15. Laurie George	Chamber of Commerce of the Palm Beaches
16. Libbey Webb	Dawson-Williams, Inc.
17. Mel Coleman	Business Development Board of Palm Beach County, Inc.
18. Richard Radcliffe	Palm Beach County League of Cities, Inc.
19. Ricky Wade*	McDonald's Restaurants
20. Roger Hudspeth II	Palm Beach / Treasure Coast AFL/CIO
21. Shirley Erazo	Business Development Board of Palm Beach County, Inc.
22. Timothy Dougher	Business Development Board of Palm Beach County, Inc.

*To be approved April 6, 2021 by the Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners

ATTACHMENT 4