

# Rural Business Development Advisory Council

**PURPOSE:** To advise the Board of Directors regarding rural business development strategies, including creating jobs, diversifying economies and attracting new investment.

**MEMBERSHIP:**

Other Three members, each from a different county, appointed in 2013, 2014, 2015 by the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

**Mr. Jaime Chamberlain, Santa Cruz County (1/18/2016)**

**Robert Corbell, Greenlee County (1/16/2017)**

**Julie Pastrick, Coconino County (1/9/2018)**

Three members, each from a different county, appointed in 2013, 2014, 2015 by the President of the Senate:

**Mr. Ron C. Gould**

**Paul Watson, Navajo County, Assistant City Manager (1/23/2020)**

**Donald L. "DL" Wilson, La Paz County (1/21/2021)**

One representative of a rural development organization that represents statewide interests, appointed by the Governor:

**Ms. Angela Harmon (1/15/2018)**

Thirteen members, each from a different county expiring 2013, 2014, 2015, appointed by the Governor:

**Mr. Nolan Larson (1/16/2017)**

**Larry Lucero, TEP, Governmental Affairs (1/16/2017)**

**Les Orchekowsky (1/18/2016)**

**Joy Staveley (1/15/2018) Vacant**

The Chief Executive Officer or the Chief Executive Officer's designee:

**Ms. Sandra Watson, CEO, Arizona Commerce Authority**

Notes: Each year the Governor shall appoint a member to serve as Chair. The Chair may be reappointed. Council members shall serve staggered three-year terms beginning and ending on the third Monday in January. Initial members shall be appointed as follows: (1) five county-representative members, chosen by lot, shall be appointed by the Governor to terms of office expiring January 21, 2013. On the expiration of the terms of these members, replacement members shall be appointed as follows: (a) three members shall be appointed by the Governor to full terms of office; (b) one member shall be appointed by the President of the Senate to a full term of office; (c) one member shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives to a full term of office. (2) five county-representative members, chosen by lot, shall be appointed by the Governor to terms of office expiring January 20, 2014. On the expiration of the terms of

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