

## **RESOLUTION NO. 2008-249**

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

April 29, 2008

### **APPROVAL OF SETA GOVERNING BOARD ACTION TO ACCEPT FUNDING FROM THE GENERAL PUBLIC TO SUPPORT THE SACRAMENTO WORKS FOR YOUTH EMPLOYER SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM**

#### **BACKGROUND:**

- A. The SETA Governing Board has approved an action that requires the review and approval of the Mayor and City Council. Section 21 (a) (1) of the Joint Exercise of Powers Agreement that governs the Sacramento Employment and Training Agency (SETA) calls for the review and approval of the signatories to the Agreement before SETA can accept any form of financial assistance and the operation and administration of the Agency of any Human Service Program other than those specifically authorized pursuant to the Joint Powers Agreement.
- B. SETA, the Sacramento Works, Inc. and the Sacramento Works Youth Council have engaged several community collaborative ventures to increase and enhance the youth and adult employment services.
- C. The concept of employer sponsorships was introduced as a method to engage more employers to hire youth. It is estimated that a youth earns approximately \$1,800 for part-time summer employment.
- D. SETA, in partnership with the City of Sacramento, will be recruiting Employer Sponsorships from businesses that are willing to provide a summer job opportunity to a youth or financial support for wages paid to youth working in another business. Participating employers will make a tax deductible donation to SETA and SETA will augment the contracts with existing youth providers to increase paid subsidized employment opportunities for youth.

#### **BASED ON THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE BACKGROUND, THE CITY COUNCIL RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:**

- Section 1: SETA is authorized to accept funding from the general public to support the Sacramento Works for Youth Employer Sponsorship Program.
- Section 2: The City Clerk is directed to return one certified copy of the approved resolution to the Sacramento Employment and Training Agency office.

Adopted by the City of Sacramento City Council on April 29, 2008 by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers Fong, Hammond, McCarty, Pannell, Sheedy, Tretheway, Waters, and Mayor Fargo.

Noes: None.

Abstain: None.

Absent: Councilmember Cohn.

  
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Mayor Heather Fargo

Attest:

  
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Shirley Concolino, City Clerk