

**Resolution of the Board of Supervisors of the
County of Santa Barbara, State of California**

IN THE MATTER OF ACCEPTANCE OF)
SUBGRANTS FROM THE STATE OF)
CALIFORNIA AS A DESIGNATED SERVICE)
DELIVERY AREA PURSUANT TO PUBLIC)
LAW 113-128 (THE WORKFORCE)
INNOVATION AND OPPORTUNITY ACT)) RESOLUTION NO:

WHEREAS, the Workforce Investment Act (Public Law 105-220) was repealed by the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (Public Law 113-128); and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act is:

- (1) To increase, for individuals in the United States, particularly those individuals with barriers to employment, access to and opportunities for the employment, education, training, and support services they need to succeed in the labor market;
- (2) To support the alignment of workforce investment, education, and economic development systems in support of a comprehensive, accessible, and high-quality workforce development system in the United States;
- (3) To improve the quality and labor market relevance of workforce investment, education, and economic development efforts to provide America's workers with the skills and credentials necessary to secure and advance in employment with family-sustaining wages and to provide America's employers with the skilled workers the employers need to succeed in a global economy;
- (4) To promote improvement in the structure of and delivery of services through the United States workforce development system to better address the employment and skill needs of workers, jobseekers, and employers;
- (5) To increase the prosperity of workers and employers in the United States, the economic growth of communities, regions, and states, and the global competitiveness of the United States; and
- (6) For purposes of Subtitle A and B of Title I, to provide workforce investment activities, through statewide and local workforce development systems, that increase the employment, retention, and earnings of participants, and increase attainment of recognized postsecondary credentials by participants, and as a result, improve the quality of the workforce, reduce welfare dependency, increase economic self-sufficiency, meet the skill requirements of employers, and enhance the productivity and competitiveness of the United States;

WHEREAS, the County of Santa Barbara has been designated by the Governor of California a Local Workforce Development Area under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act; and

WHEREAS, the designation renders the County of Santa Barbara an eligible Subgrantee of California Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act funds for operation of programs designed, developed and with oversight by the Workforce Development Board consistent with the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara hereby agrees to accept Subgrants from the State of California for the operation of workforce innovation and opportunity program as provided by law.
2. That the Board of Supervisors has authorized any of the following officers identified by title to sign all necessary, duly approved documents and agreements:
 - a. Chairperson, Board of Supervisors
 - b. Vice Chairperson, Board of Supervisors
 - c. Director, Department of Social Services
3. That the Board of Supervisors has authorized the Workforce Development Board Executive Director to apply for discretionary Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act funding and other workforce-related funding as required by federal and state law and regulations.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this 20th day of March, 2018 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

Chair, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

MONA MIYASATO, COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER

CLERK OF THE BOARD

BY: _____

Deputy Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

MICHAEL C. GHIZZONI

COUNTY COUNSEL

BY: _____

Deputy County Counsel

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

THEODORE A. FALLATI, CPA

AUDITOR CONTROLLER

BY: _____

Deputy