

**BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS  
COUNTY OF HUDSON  
RESOLUTION**

On Motion of Freeholder O'Dea  
Seconded by Freeholder Balwir

**AWARDING FUNDS FROM THE  
STATE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT TO  
SUPPORT VARIOUS WORK PREPARATION AND TRAINING ACTIVITIES FOR  
WORKFIRST NEW JERSEY (WFNJ) CLIENTS  
JULY 1, 2015 TO JUNE 30, 2016  
(\$5,648,406.00)**

**WHEREAS**, the State of New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development has issued an award letter to the County of Hudson, in the amount of **FIVE MILLION SIX HUNDRED FOURTY EIGHT THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED SIX 00/100 (\$5,648,406.00) DOLLARS** to fund the continuation of the WorkFirst New Jersey welfare reform program – Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) and General Assistance (GA); and

**WHEREAS**, the County of Hudson is desirous of allocating funds that were already accepted to initiate contracts for various work preparation activities, basic education, and job search/readiness services that assist clients in securing employment and/or becoming self-sufficient; and

**WHEREAS**, these subcontract awards are not subject to “Pay to Play” requirements as they emanated from a fair and open process which commenced with an advertisement in the Jersey Journal, Star Ledger and on the Hudson County website on June 18, 2014 and receipt of proposals on July 23, 2014; and

**WHEREAS**, the Director of the Hudson County Department of Family Services will have the authority to adjust funding levels during the contract period for various services within approved overall agency allocations, based upon customer utilization of these services; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to this Grant Agreement with the State of New Jersey, the County Department of Family Services has recommended the continuation of subcontracts with the new training provider agencies who were selected as part of a competitive bidding process that have undergone a review of their year-one performance; and

**WHEREAS**, these recommendations are consistent with the WorkFirst New Jersey Regulations in the stated amounts for the period of July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016:

Academy of Allied Health Sciences	TANF	36,000
	GA	36,100
Best Home Care	TANF	52,000
	GA	14,000
Catholic Charities	TANF	110,000
	GA	58,500
Dux Education	TANF	265,000
Educate the Block	TANF	38,000
	GA	22,100
Garden State Science & Technology	TANF	260,000
	GA	155,000
Global Academy of America	TANF	40,000
	GA	70,000
Hudson County Schools of Technology	TANF	110,000
Hudson County Community College	TANF	30,000
	GA	20,000
Institute of Science and Technology	TANF	205,000
	GA	49,000
National Career Institute	TANF	41,000
	GA	198,000

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Pro Data	TANF	38,000
	GA	28,000
Starting Points	TANF	60,000
Suits for Success	TANF	41,000
	GA	36,000
Needs Based	TANF	80,000
Needs Based	GA	30,000
Urban League	TANF	60,000
	GA	20,500
Urban Renewal Corp	TANF	11,000
	GA	16,000
Women Rising	TANF	49,000
Workforce Advantage	TANF	334,000
	GA	21,000
World Wide Educating Services	TANF	425,000
	GA	125,000
Total Vendors		3,184,200
<b>Department of Family Services</b>		
Administration	TANF	392,559
	GA	125,446
CWEP Unit	TANF	406,401
	GA	91,402
Case Management	TANF	639,849
	GA	258,000
EI		110,316
Verification		134,190
Summer Youth		208,043
CAVP		98,000
Total DFS		2,464,206
Total All		5,648,406

**WHEREAS**, the Director of Finance and Administration has certified in writing that funds are available for this purpose in Account No. 02-213-40-740-15.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Hudson that:

1. The aforesaid recitals are incorporated herein as though fully set forth at length.
2. The Board hereby authorizes the County Executive, Thomas A. DeGise or County Administrator, Abraham Antun or Deputy County Administrator, Laurie Cotter of their lawfully appointed designee to execute any and all documents and take any and all actions necessary to complete and realize the intent and purpose of this resolution.
3. The Board hereby accepts funds from the New Jersey Department of of Labor and Workforce Development for the above described services.
4. The resolution shall be effective immediately.

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Freeholder	Aye	Nay	Abst	N.P.	Freeholder	Aye	Nay	Abst.	N.P.
Cifelli	✓				Rivas	✓			
Kopacz	✓				Romano	✓			
Balmir	✓				Rodriguez	✓			
Vainieri	✓				Chairperson Maldonado	✓			
O'Dea	✓								

It is hereby certified that at a regular meeting of the Board of Freeholders of the County of Hudson held on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of July A.D. 2015, the foregoing resolution was adopted with 9 members voting in the affirmative and 0 in the negative. \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM**

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
**DONATO J. BATTISTA**  
**HUDSON COUNTY COUNSEL**  
 Source: Department of Family Services  
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