CITY OF HIGH POINT AGENDA ITEM



Title: Guilford Workforce Development Consortium Agreement/Resolution

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Public Hearing: N/A

Meeting Date: July 20, 2015 Advertising Date: N/A

Attachments: Executive Summary -Greensboro/High Point/Guilford County Local Area Plan – Program Year 2015-2016 Resolution/Consortium Agreement

PURPOSE:

The contiguous units of local government, Greensboro/High Point/Guilford County, agree to establish a consortium to act jointly as a local Workforce Development Area under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), Public Law 113-128 as enacted July 22, 2014. This consortium shall be known as the Guilford Workforce Development Consortium.

BACKGROUND:

Program Year 2015 marks the first year of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), the federal workforce legislation that replaces the Workforce Investment Act. WIOA requires each workforce development board to develop and submit a comprehensive four-year plan to the state, in partnership with the local chief elected official. The WIOA four-year plan will be effective beginning a year from now for the time period July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2020. To facilitate a seamless transition, the Division of Workforce Solutions has asked for a one-year local and regional plan to be reviewed and approved for Program Year 2015 (July 1, 2015 -June 30, 2016).

BUDGET IMPACT:

N/A

RECOMMENDATION/ACTIONREQUESTED:

Adoption of Resolution authorizing execution of the Guilford Workforce Development Consortium Agreement and that the appropriate City official be authorized to execute all necessary documents.