

CITY OF HIGH POINT

AGENDA ITEM



Title: Workforce Development Name Change

From: Eric Olmedo, Assistant City Manager

Public Hearing: No

Attachments: Resolution

Meeting Date: April 5th, 2021

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PURPOSE:

To consider a resolution authorizing and endorsing the name change of the Guilford County Workforce Development Board to GuilfordWorks.

BACKGROUND:

Guilford County, the City of Greensboro, and the City of High Point have established 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, known as the Guilford Workforce Development Consortium. This consortium has the authority to establish and name the local workforce development board, currently known as the Guilford County Workforce Development Board. The Guilford County Workforce Development Board voted on a recommendation provided by their staff to change the name of the Local Workforce Development Area from Guilford County Workforce Development Board to GuilfordWorks on December 3, 2020.

By supporting this resolution, the member units of the Guilford Workforce Development Consortium are being asked to authorize and support this name change, to authorize the amendment of the consortium agreement to reflect this, and to recommend that the North Carolina Division of Workforce Solutions approve this name change.

BUDGET IMPACT:

There is no budget impact.

RECOMMENDATION / ACTIONS REQUESTED:

Staff recommends that the City Council support this resolution.

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND ENDORSING THE NAME CHANGE OF THE
GUILFORD COUNTY WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD TO
GUILFORDWORKS**

WHEREAS, the units of local government County of Guilford, City of Greensboro, and City of High Point have established 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, known as the Guilford Workforce Development Consortium;

WHEREAS, this consortium has the authority to establish and name the local workforce development board, currently known as the Guilford County Workforce Development Board;

WHEREAS, the original consortium agreement may be amended at any time upon the consent of all of the parties as evidenced by resolution of the governing bodies of each member government and as approved by the State;

WHEREAS, the Guilford County Workforce Development Board voted on a recommendation provided by their staff to change the name of the Local Workforce Development Area from Guilford County Workforce Development Board to GuilfordWorks on December 3, 2020;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENSBORO, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIGH POINT, AND THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF THE COUNTY OF GUILFORD:

That in consideration of this vote and of the need for consistent branding across Guilford County, the member units of the Guilford Workforce Development Consortium authorize and support this name change, authorize the amendment of the consortium agreement to reflect this, and recommend that the North Carolina Division of Workforce Solutions approve this name change.

Adopted by High Point City Council, this the 5th day of April, 2021.

Mayor, Jay W. Wagner

Attest

Lisa B. Vierling,
City Clerk