

CITY OF CAMDEN REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY
RESOLUTION SUMMARY

Executive Office

Resolution No.: 09-10-25E

Resolution Title:

Resolution Authorizing an Agreement with Camden County One-Stop/WorkFirst New Jersey to Participate in the Community Work Experience Program (CWEP)

Project Summary:

The CWEP Program is a welfare-to-work program. Camden County One- Stop/WorkFirst New Jersey connects people on welfare with local businesses, government agencies and 501(c) 3 entities willing to provide work experience in exchange for services performed by participants at no cost. This work experience enables participants to prepare to return to the workforce and learn how to function in employment settings.

Purpose of Resolution:

To authorize a contract to participate in the CWEP program.

Award Process:

N/A

Cost Not To Exceed:

N/A

Source of Funds:

N/A

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WHEREAS, the City of Camden Redevelopment Agency (“CRA”) is charged with the duty of redevelopment throughout the City of Camden; and

WHEREAS, the Camden County One-Stop/WorkFirst New Jersey (“WFNJ”) office administers the Camden County Community Work Experience Program (“CWEP”); and

WHEREAS, CWEP is an allowable work activity pursuant to N.J.A.C. 10:90-4.3, for participants in Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, General Assistance and Food Stamp Employment and Training Programs, which connects employers who agree to provide training opportunities at approved local worksites; and

WHEREAS, CWEP’s primary purpose is to provide work experience and training that enables participants to adjust to and learn how to function in an employment setting; and

WHEREAS, CRA’s participation with CWEP involves providing general office assistant training to CWEP participants as circumstances permit on a continual basis; and

WHEREAS, CRA, since introducing CWEP at the CRA in July 2011, has helped several participants transition to full-time employment; and

WHEREAS, under the CWEP program, CRA is not obligated to pay any amount for the work provided by the participants and is not obligated to pay any fee for participating in the program; and

WHEREAS, the term of the proposed agreement is for one year, however CRA has the right to terminate the agreement at any time.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the governing body of the City of Camden Redevelopment Agency that the Executive Director, a duly authorized representative of the Agency, is hereby authorized to enter into an Agreement with Camden County One-Stop/WorkFirst New Jersey to participate in the Community Work Experience Program under the terms and conditions set forth above.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Executive Director, or her designee, is hereby authorized and directed to take all actions and execute all documents necessary to carry out the purposes of this resolution.

09-10-25E (cont'd)

ON MOTION OF: Christopher Collins

SECONDED BY: Gilbert Harden, Sr.

COMMISSIONER	AYES	NAYS	ABSTENTIONS
Christopher Collins	X		
Gilbert Harden, Sr.	X		
Tasha Gainey-Humphrey	X		
Ian K. Leonard	X		
Jose Javier Ramos	X		
Maria Sharma			

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Chairperson

ATTEST:



Olivette Simpson
Executive Director

The above has been reviewed and approved as to form.

Mark P. Asselta

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