



## REPORT TO COUNCIL City of Sacramento

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Consent  
April 29, 2008

Honorable Mayor and  
Members of the City Council

**Title:** Approval of SETA Governing Board Action to Accept Funding from the General Public to Support the Sacramento Works for Youth Employer Sponsorship Program

**Location/Council District:** Citywide

**Recommendation:** Adopt a **Resolution:** 1) Authorizing SETA to accept funding from the general public to support the Sacramento Works for Youth Employer Sponsorship Program, and 2) Directing the City Clerk to return one certified copy of this report to the Sacramento Employment and Training Agency office.

**Contact:** Christine Welsch, Workforce Development Manager, 263-3866

**Presenters:** N/A

**Department:** Sacramento Employment and Training Agency

**Division:** N/A

**Organization No:** N/A

### **Description/Analysis**

**Issue:** The SETA Governing Board has approved an action that requires the review and approval of the City Council. Under the Joint Exercise of Powers Agreement, Section 21 (a) (1), SETA is required to request authority from the Partners (the City of Sacramento and the County of Sacramento) to accept any form of financial assistance and the operation and administration by the Agency of any human service program other than those specifically authorized pursuant to the Agreement.

The Sacramento Employment and Training Agency is the designated grantee for a number of grants to provide services to Sacramento City and County residents and is the designated One Stop Operator for Sacramento County, the Sacramento Works Career Center system. SETA is the administrative entity for the Workforce Investment Act Youth, Adult and Dislocated Worker funds for Sacramento County.

SETA, the Sacramento Works, Inc. and the Sacramento Works Youth Council have

engaged several community collaborative ventures to increase and enhance the youth and adult employment services. In the past ten years, SETA has increased services to foster youth and youth involved in the criminal justice system. This body approved SETA's application and receipt of funds to serve this population. SETA operates Youth Development programs to deter youth from involvement in criminal activities and, if involved in the juvenile justice system, to successfully transition from the juvenile justice system into education and/or employment. SETA also operates the Sacramento Works for Youth JOBS Initiative preparing youth for and subsidizing temporary employment opportunities.

At a recent Sacramento Works Youth Council meeting, the concept of employer sponsorships was introduced as a method to engage more employers to hire youth. It is estimated that a youth earns approximately \$1,800 for part-time summer employment. Beginning in April 2008, SETA, in partnership with the City of Sacramento, will be recruiting Employer Sponsorships from businesses that are willing to provide a summer job opportunity to a youth or financial support for wages paid to youth working in another business. Participating employers will make a tax deductible donation to SETA and SETA will augment the contracts with existing youth providers to increase paid subsidized employment opportunities for youth. Employers that donate funds will be recognized for their contribution to the success of the Sacramento Works for Youth JOBS initiative.

**Policy Considerations:** None.

**Environmental Considerations:** N/A

**Rationale for Recommendation:** City Council approval is needed to accept funding sources not specifically authorized in the Joint Exercise of Powers Agreement.

**Financial Considerations:** Approval of this recommendation will have no fiscal impact on the City budget.

Emerging Small Business Development (ESBD): N/A

Respectfully Submitted by: *Kathy Kossick*  
Kathy Kossick, Executive Director

Recommendation Approved:  
*for Ray Kerridge*  
Ray Kerridge  
City Manager

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**RESOLUTION NO:**

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

Approval of SETA Governing Board Action to Accept Funding from the General Public to Support the Sacramento Works for Youth Employer Sponsorship Program

**BACKGROUND:**

- A. The SETA Governing Board has approved an action that requires the review and approval of the Mayor and City Council. Section 21 (a) (1) of the Joint Exercise of Powers Agreement that governs the Sacramento Employment and Training Agency (SETA) calls for the review and approval of the signatories to the Agreement before SETA can accept any form of financial assistance and the operation and administration of the Agency of any Human Service Program other than those specifically authorized pursuant to the Joint Powers Agreement.
- B. SETA, the Sacramento Works, Inc. and the Sacramento Works Youth Council have engaged several community collaborative ventures to increase and enhance the youth and adult employment services.
- C. The concept of employer sponsorships was introduced as a method to engage more employers to hire youth. It is estimated that a youth earns approximately \$1,800 for part-time summer employment.
- D. SETA, in partnership with the City of Sacramento, will be recruiting Employer Sponsorships from businesses that are willing to provide a summer job opportunity to a youth or financial support for wages paid to youth working in another business. Participating employers will make a tax deductible donation to SETA and SETA will augment the contracts with existing youth providers to increase paid subsidized employment opportunities for youth.

**BASED ON THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE BACKGROUND, THE CITY COUNCIL RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:**

- Section 1: SETA is authorized to accept funding from the general public to support the Sacramento Works for Youth Employer Sponsorship Program.
- Section 2: The City Clerk is directed to return one certified copy of the approved resolution to the Sacramento Employment and Training Agency office.