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WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development and Economic Opportunity granted the City of Newark (the "City") the following Workforce New Jersey (WFNJ) grant, through the Newark Workforce Development Board (NWDB), for Program Year 2020 (July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021); and

WHEREAS, the Program Year 2020 funds must be 75 percent (75%) obligated by December 31, 2020 and it must be fully expended by no later than December 31, 2021; and

WHEREAS, funds will be allocated as follows:

Program	Total PY20 Allocation
WFNJ TANF	\$228,851.00
WFNJ GA/SNAP	\$242,385.00
TOTAL	\$471,236.00

; and

WHEREAS, no application was required for the City to apply for the grant; and

WHEREAS, this is an annual grant allocation from the State of New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development, and it must be used in accordance to guidelines stated in the Notice of Award (NOA), consistent with the Newark Workforce Development Board strategic direction, and must be incorporated into Newark Workforce Development Area Contract; and

WHEREAS, the Acting Director of NewarkWORKS desires to accept the grant awards and execute the Standard Assurances and Certifications Agreement; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the City of Newark to accept and expend these funds; and

WHEREAS, no municipal funds, commitment of municipal resources, or staff are required for the receipt or acceptance of these grant funds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, NEW JERSEY, THAT:

1. The Mayor and/or his designee, the Deputy Mayor of Workforce Development and Acting Director of NewarkWORKS, are authorized to accept the Workforce New Jersey (WFNJ) grant funds allocated to the Newark Workforce Development Board (NWDB) from the State of New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development and Economic Opportunity for Program Year 2020 (July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021), and to incorporate said funds into the Newark Program Year 2020 Workforce Development Area Contract.
2. The grant funds shall be expended according to the guidelines stated in the Notice of Award (NOA), consistent with an expenditure plan approved by NWDB in accordance with strategic workforce priorities set by the NWDB.
3. The grant funds must be 75 percent (75%) obligated by December 31, 2020 and it must be

fully expended by December 31, 2021.

4. The Municipal Council hereby ratifies the acceptance of the grant funds described above from July 1, 2020 to date of adoption of this authorizing resolution.
5. The grant award in the amount of Four Hundred Thousand Seventy-One Thousand Two Hundred Thirty-Six Dollars and Zero Cents (\$471,236.00) from the State of New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development and Economic Opportunity from Program Year 2020 is hereby accepted. A copy of the award letter is attached hereto and made a part hereof.
6. The Mayor and/or his designee, the Deputy Mayor for Workforce Development and Acting Director of NewarkWORKS, are hereby authorized to enter into and execute a Program Year 2020 Workforce Development Area Contract and any other documents as may be necessary to accept and fully expend the grant award.
7. No municipal funds, or commitment of municipal resources or staff, are required for receipt or acceptance of this grant award.
8. The Acting Director of NewarkWORKS and/or his/her designee shall file a fully-executed copy of the Grant Award Letter for Program Year 2020, the Notice of Award, Program Year 2020 Newark Workforce Development Contract, and any other documents that may be necessary in the Office of the City Clerk.

STATEMENT

This resolution ratifies and authorizes the Mayor and/or his designee, the Deputy Mayor of Workforce Development and Acting Director of NewarkWORKS and/or his/her designee, to accept, execute, and expend Workforce New Jersey (WFNJ) funds in the amounts of \$228,851.00 (WFNJ TANF), and \$242,385.00 (WFNJ GA and GA/SNAP) for a combined total of \$471,236.00 from the State of New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development, and furthermore, ratifies and authorizes them to enter into and execute a program year 2020 Newark Workforce Development Area Contract. These funds are allocated for the period of July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021 and funds must be 75 percent (75%) obligated by December 31, 2020 and fully expended no later than December 31, 2021. No municipal funds, or commitment of municipal resources or staff are required for receipt or acceptance of these grant awards.