

Resolution 15-19

Authorizing Use of Perkins Grant Funds

Whereas, the Workforce Development Board (WDB) has identified several key workforce development strategies related to improving the economic and workforce development climate in the Jefferson and Lewis County workforce area, and

Whereas, to support that commitment, the local area has partnered with Jefferson Community College, BOCES, and STEM-related programs, through Perkins Grant funding to commit some financial resources for workforce development activities, and

Whereas, in fiscal year 2015-2016 Perkins Grant funding has been awarded in the amount of \$15,000.00. Of which, \$10,000.00 has been designated for Career Jam to be held in May 2016, \$500.00 for Entrepreneurial Day, and \$4,500.00 to assist in the operation of American Job Centers. The WDB desires to allocate those financial resources in an effective and responsible manner to those activities that best align with the principles of the local workforce strategies and provide the WDB with the optimum productivity and visibility in the community, and

Whereas, it is recommended that the following projects and activities be funded in order to best support those issues that effect and may affect the local area, and

Therefore, be it resolved that the WDB hereby authorizes the commitment of financial resources through the Perkins Grant funding to the following activities:

\$500.00 to Entrepreneurialship Day at JCC

\$10,000.00 for Career Jam

\$4,500.00 American Job Centers