

## **Resolution 25-03**

### **Recognizing Youth Employment Program Award**

**Whereas**, the Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance has awarded \$549,922 under the Youth Employment Program to be known as YEP to the Jefferson County Department of Social Services and then redirected the funding to the Jefferson-Lewis Workforce Development Board and to be known as The Department of Employment & Training, and

**Whereas**, the YEP provides programmatic and financial instructions to youth ages 14 to 20 who are considered at-risk and unemployed facing poverty, dependence on public assistance programs and criminal justice involvement along with disabilities with the goal of avoidance in violent crimes, and

**Whereas**, the support of these programs are intended to support employment programs for youth at risk of gun violence as part of a statewide gun violence reduction intervention model, and

**Therefore, be it resolved** that the Jefferson-Lewis Workforce Development Board (WDB) supports the implementation of the YEP for 2025-2026.