



"The Best Waterfront City in Which to Live, Work and Play."

CITY OF RIVIERA BEACH – MEMORANDUM

TO: HON. MAYOR, CHAIRPERSON AND CITY COUNCIL

THROUGH: JONATHAN EVANS, CITY MANAGER, MPA, MBA, ICMA-CM

FROM: ELIZABETH MCBRIDE, DEPUTY CITY MANAGER

SUBJECT: **REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) BETWEEN THE CITY AND CAREER SOURCE PALM BEACH COUNTY, INC. TO PROVIDE ONSITE CAREER SERVICES AT THE RIVIERA BEACH PUBLIC LIBRARY TO CITY RESIDENTS AND OTHERS SEEKING EMPLOYMENT AND TO THE YOUTH EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM CAREER TRAINING PROJECT**

DATE: **SEPTEMBER 1, 2021**

CC: GENERAL PUBLIC

Background:

CareerSource Palm Beach County, Inc. (CareerSource) has an increased emphasis on coordination and collaboration at all levels to ensure a seamless system for employers and job seekers, including those with disabilities, those who are homeless, veterans, ex-offenders and out-of-school youth, as mandated by the Federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA).

The City's goal to achieve a sustainable economy has as an objective to create and develop workforce and career liaison through cooperative partnerships for training, apprenticeships, internships with business, community and regional partners to create opportunities and outcomes for City residents' skills upgrade, credentialing and ultimately job placement.

CareerSource and the City, through its Library Services and Youth Empowerment Program, desire to leverage each other's resources to better serve the City residents too, so as to enhance outcomes for job seekers and those seeking to improve their employability. CareerSource and the City desire to describe



their strategic alignment of service integration, cooperative employment, workforce training and economic development efforts they will undertake to assure to address workforce and employment needs of City residents.

Citywide Goal:

The Citywide Goal is to create community engagement and empowerment.

Budget/Fiscal Impact:

The acceptance of this resolution will have no fiscal impact on the Library's or Youth Empowerment Program's current budget.

Recommendation:

Staff recommends approving a Memorandum of Understanding between the City and CareerSource Palm Beach County, Inc., to provide onsite career services at the Riviera Beach Public Library and Youth Empowerment Program facility for those seeking employment; providing for an effective date, and other purposes.

Attachments:

- 1) Cover Memo
- 2) Resolution Requesting Approval of the MOU
- 3) Copy of MOU between the City and CareerSource for Library/YEP Services

