

**CITY OF CAMDEN REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY**  
**RESOLUTION SUMMARY**

**Executive Office**

**Resolution No.: 06-08-22A**

**Resolution Title:**

**Resolution Authorizing an Agreement with Camden County One-Stop/WorkFirst New Jersey to Participate in the Community Work Experience Program (CWEP)**

**Project Summary:**

The CWEP Program is a welfare-to-work program. Camden County One- Stop/WorkFirst New Jersey connects people on welfare with local businesses, government agencies and 501(c) 3 entities willing to provide work experience in exchange for services performed by participants at no cost. This work experience enables participants to prepare to return to the workforce and learn how to function in employment settings.

**Purpose of Resolution:**

To authorize the execution of a contract between CRA and Camden County One- Stop/WorkFirst New Jersey to allow CRA to participate in the (CWEP) Program.

**Award Process:**

N/A

**Cost Not To Exceed:**

N/A

**Source of Funds:**

N/A

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**WHEREAS**, the City of Camden Redevelopment Agency (CRA) is charged with the duty of redevelopment throughout the City of Camden; and

**WHEREAS**, the Camden County One-Stop/WorkFirst New Jersey (WFNJ) office administers the Camden County Community Work Experience Program (CWEP); and

**WHEREAS**, CWEP is an allowable work activity pursuant to N.J.A.C. 10:90-4.3, for participants in Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, General Assistance and Food Stamp Employment and Training Programs, which connects employers who agree to provide training opportunities at approved local worksites; and

**WHEREAS**, CWEP's primary purpose is to provide work experience and training that enables participants to adjust to and learn how to function in an employment setting; and

**WHEREAS**, the CRA intends to participate in CWEP and to provide general office assistant training to CWEP participants as circumstances permit on a continual basis; and

**WHEREAS**, the CRA, since introducing CWEP at the agency in July 2011, has helped several participants transition to full-time employment; and

**WHEREAS**, under the CWEP program, CRA is not obligated to pay any amount for the work provided by the participants and is not obligated to pay any fee for participating in the program, and

**WHEREAS**, the term of the proposed agreement is for one year, which will terminate on June 30, 2023, however CRA retains a right to terminate the agreement at any time.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the governing body of the City of Camden Redevelopment Agency that the Executive Director, a duly authorized representative of the Agency, is hereby authorized to enter into an Agreement with Camden County One-Stop/WorkFirst New Jersey to participate in the Community Work Experience Program under the terms and conditions set forth above.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Executive Director, or her designee, is hereby authorized and directed to take all actions and execute all documents necessary to carry out the purposes of this resolution.

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ON MOTION OF: **Maria Sharma**

SECONDED BY: **Jose Javier Ramos**

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Derek Davis	X		
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ATTEST:

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Olivette Simpson  
Interim Executive Director

The above has been reviewed and approved as to form.

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