



# City of Carson Report to Mayor and City Council

September 7, 2010  
New Business Consent

**SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION OF AGREEMENTS FOR YOUTH AND ADULT WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**

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## **I. SUMMARY**

The city is part of the South Bay Workforce Investment Board (WIB). The attached agreement (Exhibit No. 1) presents the funding levels and target enrollments for each Workforce Investment Act (WIA) program. The WIB is administered by the city of Hawthorne.

## **II. RECOMMENDATION**

TAKE the following actions:

1. APPROVE the agreement with the city of Hawthorne.
2. AUTHORIZE the Mayor to execute the agreement following approval as to form by the City Attorney.

## **III. ALTERNATIVES**

DO NOT APPROVE the agreement. Should the Council choose this alternative, the city will not receive WIA funds.

## **IV. BACKGROUND**

Each year, the city has an agreement with the WIB to provide workforce development programs. These programs help job seekers with workplace skills, education, interviewing, resume preparation, job search and related issues. The funds are the primary resource to pay for the Carson Career Center. The agreement in question funds the adult and youth programs along with the Navigator program to assist the disabled. There are income and other criteria to participate. While the resource center is available to anyone, intensive services are available only to those Carson residents meeting the criteria.

Funding for this year is as follows:

Program	Amount
Youth	\$ 201,877.00
Adult	203,260.00
Navigator	50,510.00
Total	\$455,647.00

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