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# FRESNO CITY COUNCIL



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**REPORT TO THE CITY COUNCIL**

**March 1, 2018**

**FROM:** ESMERALDA SORIA, Council President  
Councilmember District 1

**SUBJECT**  
.RESOLUTION - Establishing the Youth Jobs Task Force

**RECOMMENDATION**  
Approve Resolution establishing Youth Jobs Task Force.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

This resolution will establish a Youth Jobs Task Force comprised of members with expertise in workforce development and youth job issues. Meetings will be conducted to identifying strategies and proposals to promote workforce readiness training for Fresno's Youth. Upon completion of the task, the Task Force will present the identified strategies and proposal to the Fresno City Council and Mayor.

**BACKGROUND**

The City of Fresno encourages youth participation and input in local policymaking. On June 11, 2015, the City of Fresno through Ordinance 2015-17 established the Fresno Youth Commission as an advisory board to the City Council.

The City received it's first report from the Youth Commission, asking the City of Fresno to provide job training opportunities for Fresno's youth. In response, the City Council adopted and funded in the amount of \$50,000 a Summer Youth Intern Job Training program. The program in it's first year generated over 1,259 youth applications. 30 youth were employed in paid summer internships for the 2017 summer throughout the City of Fresno's departments.

The Youth Jobs Task Force will identify and recommend additional programs, potential partnerships and grants to expand employment training and job opportunities for youth.

**ENVIRONMENTAL FINDINGS**

N/A

**LOCAL PREFERENCE**

N/A

**FISCAL IMPACT**

None

Attachment: Resolution