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**Resolution to Approve the Use of Funds Under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act for Workforce Investment Act Summer Youth Employment Program – Young Hoosiers Conservation Corps
 February 18, 2010**

WHEREAS, the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009 provides funding to each state for Workforce Investment Act – Youth Programs; and

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration (ETA) Training and Employment Guidance Letter (TEGL) No. 14-08, *Guidance for Implementation of the Workforce Investment Act and Wagner-Peyser Act Funding in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 and State Planning Requirements for Program Year 2009*, issued on March 18, 2009, indicates that “ETA strongly encourages states and local areas to use as much as these funds as possible to operate expanded summer youth employment opportunities...and provide as many youth as possible with summer employment opportunities and work experiences... ; and

WHEREAS, the State Workforce Innovation Council (SWIC), acting in its role as State Board, allocated ARRA funds to Indiana’s two Workforce Investment Boards on March 30, 2009; and

WHEREAS, the SWIC, acting in its capacity as local Workforce Investment Board for the Balance of State, as empowered by the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 and Indiana Code Section 22-4, authorized the use of ARRA funds to support the Young Hoosiers Conservation Corps (YHCC); and

WHEREAS, YHCC was successful in the summer of 2009, providing meaningful work experiences to over 1,900 eligible youth throughout the Balance of State Workforce Service Area;

IT IS THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the SWIC, acting in its role as the Balance of State Workforce Investment Board, directs the Indiana Department of Workforce Development to utilize ARRA funds to implement the Young Hoosiers Conservation Corps during the summer of 2010, partnering with Indiana Department of Natural Resources, other State agencies, and the eleven Economic Growth Regions within the SWIC’s purview.

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State Workforce Innovation Council:



 Paul Perkins, Chairman

02/18/10

 Date

Attest:



 Teresa L. Voors

2/18/10

 Date