

RESOLUTION NUMBER 15-01

**RESOLUTION to Apply for Funds to
Develop and Operate Jail Based Specialized Alaska Job Centers (AJCs)**

WHEREAS, the Alaska Workforce Investment Board (AWIB) is an industry-driven public organization comprised of representatives from business and industry, education, organized labor, and government; and

WHEREAS, the AWIB acts as the lead planning and coordinating entity for workforce development programs involving employment training; and

WHEREAS, the AWIB provides oversight of the workforce development systems in Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the AWIB advises the Governor, the Commissioner of the Department of Labor and Workforce Development (DOLWD) and the Alaska State Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Alaska needs to enhance its offender employment services as part of a direct link between the correctional facilities and Alaska Job Centers (AJCs) to address the employment barriers of incarcerated offenders prior to and as they transition into the community and the workforce; and

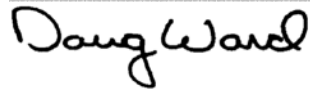
WHEREAS, this approach to facilitating offender reemployment creates AJCs within the walls of the Alaska Correctional Facilities that are linked to existing community-based one-stops centers; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Employment Security Division, on behalf of AWIB will apply for this funding opportunity to develop and operate specialized AJCs to provide a range of community-based workforce services that lead to successful employment.

CERTIFICATION

The Alaska Workforce Investment Board Executive Committee held a meeting on 10th day of March 2015, and the foregoing Resolution was adopted unanimously at said meeting.

Signed this 10th day of March, 2015



Doug Ward, Chair

Alaska Workforce Investment Board