

CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Memphis City Council believes in youth development opportunities and supports the tireless efforts of the Office of Youth Services and Community Affairs to continue the Summer Youth Employment Program reignited by the Council in 2006;

WHEREAS, the 2007 Summer Youth Employment Program was a huge success as many young people across this great city applied for the opportunity to be employed for the summer; and

WHEREAS, the need far outweighs the number of jobs available to give young people age 14-21; and

WHEREAS, the prior Council established a greater percentage rate of hire for youth aged 16-21 versus those aged 14 -15 in an effort to assist those who may possibly have a greater need for work experience and income; however, many more 14&15 year olds applied for jobs than those in the older category; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend this percentage rate in order to fluctuate with the number of youth applying in forthcoming years.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Summer Youth Employment Program percentage rate of hire for youth aged 14-15 and 16-21 will be based upon the number of applicants in each age group.

Bill Morrison
Council Member

Scott McCormick
Chairman