A RESOLUTION OF THE NEW YORK CITY WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE APPROVING DYCD OUT OF SCHOOL YOUTH CUNY COHORT TRAINING

WHEREAS, the New York City Department of Youth and Community Development (DYCD) wishes to provide up to $3,536,000 in funds to the City University of New York ("CUNY") to support occupational training and certification to youth in the Out of School Youth Program in the following areas:

- Technology (Cisco, Cisco Certified Network Associate, CompTIA A+),
- Healthcare (Patient Care Technician, Hemodialysis Technician, Pharmacy Technician)
- Education (Early Childhood Education),
- Food Service (Culinary Arts and Customer Service);

WHEREAS, the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) section 134(c)(2) provides the WDB authority and flexibility to develop policy related to the provision of training services; and

WHEREAS, changes to existing training policies are necessary to facilitate strategic decisions that will impact the availability in the New York City Local Workforce Development Area of classroom-based training for multiple individuals in high-demand occupations, in accordance with requirements and restrictions imposed by the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2012 ("Public Law 112-74") and WIOA; and

WHEREAS, Public Law 112-74 specifically authorizes the use of Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act funds to award contracts to institutions of higher education or other eligible training providers to facilitate cohort training programs in high-demand occupations, provided that such trainings do not limit customer choice; and

WHEREAS, DYCD, in coordination with CUNY, has developed the CUNY Cohort Trainings to comply with the cohort training provisions of Public Law 112-74;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Executive Committee as follows:

That the Public Law 112-74 compliant CUNY Out of School Youth Cohort Trainings are ratified and DYCD is authorized to award WIOA funds to CUNY for this training.

This policy shall take effect immediately.