

City of Philadelphia



Council of the City of Philadelphia
Office of the Chief Clerk
Room 402, City Hall
Philadelphia

(Resolution No. 220672)

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the Committee on Education to hold hearings regarding the Philadelphia Youth Network (PYN) regarding their Work Ready Program and concerns about delays in compensation for workers.

WHEREAS, Parents, youth and program providers through the Work Ready Program have expressed concern, specifically over the past summer, with youth enrolled in the Work Ready Program who have gone unpaid or experiencing delays in payment from PYN; and

WHEREAS, The Philadelphia Youth Network will receive about \$7.9 million from City and State in fiscal year 2023 for the Work Ready Program; and

WHEREAS, Seven of eight summer program employees were not compensated until after the sixth-week of their summer job through PYN, Work Ready Program according to reporting in the Philadelphia Inquirer; and

WHEREAS, Philadelphia youths participating in the PYN, Work Ready Program should be provided with timely and proper compensation for their contribution to the city through work; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, THAT PHILADELPHIA CITY COUNCIL, Hold hearings in the Education Committee on the Philadelphia Youth Network (PYN) regarding their Work Ready Program and concerns about delays in compensation for summer workers.

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RESOLUTION NO. 220672 continued

CERTIFICATION: This is a true and correct copy of the original Resolution, Adopted by the Council of the City of Philadelphia on the fifteenth day of September, 2022.

Darrell L. Clarke
PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

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CHIEF CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

Introduced by: Councilmember Thomas

Sponsored by: Councilmembers Thomas, Gauthier, Brooks and Bass