

City of Philadelphia



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

(Resolution No. 211023)

RESOLUTION

Calling on Mayor James F. Kenney and his administration to work collaboratively with City Council in the creation of a Local Job Placement Task Force.

WHEREAS, According to the Census Bureau Origin Destination Employment Statistics, Philadelphians held 54% of the 731,000 jobs located in Philadelphia; and

WHEREAS, According to this dataset, low-income urban residents are hit hardest by job sprawl; and

WHEREAS, This data has revealed that, pre-COVID, 40% of Philadelphians in the labor force reverse commuted; and

WHEREAS, Those who reverse commute are employed in lower income jobs; and

WHEREAS, Philadelphia is the poorest of the largest U.S. cities, with 23% of residents living in poverty, a percentage has not changed substantially in recent years; and

WHEREAS, Increasing the number of Philadelphians employed in Philadelphia would have significant economic benefits; and

WHEREAS, According to Econsult, the economic impact of a resident employed in Philadelphia is 5 times greater than a non-resident working in the same position; and

WHEREAS, A Local Job Placement Task Force will analyze how to best prepare and connect Philadelphians for jobs in Philadelphia, now, therefore be it;

RESOLVED, That the Council of the City of Philadelphia, Hereby Calls on Mayor James F. Kenney and his administration to work collaboratively with City Council in the creation of a Local Job Placement Task Force.

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CERTIFICATION: This is a true and correct copy of the original Resolution, Adopted by the Council of the City of Philadelphia on the sixteenth of December 2021.

Darrell L. Clarke
PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

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CHIEF CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

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