



AN ORDINANCE REPEALING THE ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE FORMATION OF A JOINT ENTITY BETWEEN THE COUNTIES OF BLAND, CARROLL, FLOYD, GILES, GRAYSON, MONTGOMERY, PULASKI, SMYTH, WASHINGTON, AND WYTHE AND THE CITIES OF BRISTOL, GALAX, AND RADFORD, VIRGINIA TO BE CALLED THE WORKFORCE INVESTMENT AREA CONSORTIUM AND BESTOWING ON SUCH ENTITY ALL POWERS NECESSARY AND PROPER FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF ITS DUTIES UNDER THE WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT

WHEREAS, the Workforce Investment Act of 1998, codified at 29 U.S.C. S 2801 *et seq.* (hereinafter the “Act”), provides federal funding to states for the delivery of workforce training and other services; and

WHEREAS, 29 U.S.C. §2831 requires that the governor to designate local workforce investment areas to deliver workforce investment services within the state; and

WHEREAS, the Governor has designated the Counties of Bland, Carroll, Floyd, Giles, Grayson, Montgomery, Pulaski, Smyth, Washington, and Wythe and the Cities of Bristol, Galax, and Radford, Virginia (the “Member Jurisdictions”) as the Area II Workforce Investment Act Area; and

WHEREAS, on February 15, 2000 the Member Jurisdictions entered into an agreement to jointly administer the Workforce Investment Act programs called the “Charter Chief Local Elected Officials Agreement” (the “Charter Agreement”) and have operated continuously under this Charter Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Member Jurisdictions wish to continue to jointly perform the responsibilities prescribed for them under the Act; and

WHEREAS, Va. Code §15.2-1300 provides that local governments may enter into agreements for the joint or cooperative exercise of any power, privilege or authority which each is capable of exercising individually; and

WHEREAS, the Member Jurisdictions desire to form a joint entity under Va. Code § 15.2-1300 to be designated as the New River/Mount Rogers Workforce Investment Area Consortium (the “Consortium”) and to be recognized as Virginia’s Area II Local Workforce Investment Area which will perform the duties incumbent on them individually under the Workforce Investment Act; and

WHEREAS, the creation of a joint entity will permit the delivery and oversight of workforce services in a manner that will ensure accountability to governing bodies of the Member Jurisdictions.

NOW WHEREFORE, the Board of the County of Wythe hereby

1. Rescinds the Charter Agreement;

2. Approves entering into the New River/Mount Rogers Workforce Investment Consortium Agreement (the "Agreement") which is attached hereto and made a part of this Ordinance; and

3. Authorizes the Chair of the Board of the County of Wythe to execute the Agreement on behalf of the Board of Supervisors.

This Ordinance shall be effective immediately.

Adopted this the 22nd day of September, 2009.

Attest:



Clerk, Wythe County Board of Supervisors