Amendment to Virginia Career Works Alexandria/Arlington Talent Development Plan

Pursuant to the <u>Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014, Title I, Chapter 2, Section 108</u> the Alexandria/Arlington Regional Workforce Council is required to submit to the Governor a comprehensive four year local workforce development area plan. In partnership with Alexandria City's and Arlington County's Chief Elected Officials, the Alexandria/Arlington Regional Workforce Council created a <u>Talent</u> <u>Development Plan</u> in 2020 with involvement by members of the workforce development, education, economic development, and business communities.

The plan was updated on February 3, 2023, to ensure that the local workforce system continues to offer programs and services that provide employers' access to qualified workers and equip job seekers to compete in today's job market.

On December 14, 2023, at the request of the Arlington Department of Human Services, the Alexandria/ Arlington Regional Workforce Council approved an amendment to the Talent Development Plan to allow Arlington's WIOA Adult/Dislocated Worker Services to be competitively procured. Prior to this vote, competitive procurement was not an option available to Arlington County in the plan.

The Commonwealth requires approval from both the Chief Local Elected Official and the Regional Workforce Council to amend the Talend Development Plan.

AUTHORIZATION

The undersigned approve of this amendment to the Alexandria/Arlington Regional Talent Plan to allow Arlington County to competitively procure its Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act Adult/Dislocated Worker Services.

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Stacey Butler, Chair, Alexandria/Arlington Regional Workforce Council

Christian Dorsey, Chair, Arlington County Board

Dec 15, 2023

Date

12/21/2023

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