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MOTION **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**


The City of Los Angeles Economic and Workforce Development Department (EWDD) has over 17 WorkSource Centers throughout the City. These programs are free to job seekers and play a critical and necessary role in providing a well-trained and qualified workforce in Los Angeles.

Last week, EWDD opened a new WorkSource Center at Los Angeles Trade Technical College. By locating the center at the campus, the City is not only linking the job seekers with the employers, but also establishing a partnership with the Los Angeles Community College District (LACCD).


The City should continue work with LACCD to collaborate and explore ways in which both entities can develop programs and initiatives that build the workforce of the future. As such, efforts are currently in place to assist LACCD in implementing the ConnectEdLA Program that would help the City to reach a new and innovative level in addressing the business needs of targeted areas.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council, subject to approval of the Mayor, INSTRUCT the General Manager of the City of Los Angeles Economic Workforce and Development Department to negotiate a Memorandum of Understanding with the Los Angeles Community College District that commits both entities to work together on a Strategic Plan on efforts that develop and find multiple funding sources for workforce and economic development with emphasis on but not limited to career pathways for Veterans as well as others in high-demand employment sectors that include healthcare, apparel and textile manufacturing, construction, transportation/logistics, hospitality, financial services and green technology including but not limited to the ConnectEdLA Program.

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