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Local Definition of a Dislocated Worker

Whereas, the Workforce Investment Act of 1998, Sec 101(9) (A) i-iii allows for local areas to provide a definition of long-term unemployment, and

Whereas, the Jefferson-Lewis Workforce Investment Board is tasked with defining the qualifications of dislocated worker status on the local level, and

Whereas, the Jefferson-Lewis Workforce Investment Board, has defined a local dislocated worker as:

An individual who has been terminated or laid off, or who has received notice of termination or layoff from employment; and

Who has been employed for a duration of **six (6) months**, which demonstrates an attachment to the workforce, but is not eligible to receive unemployment benefits due to insufficient earnings, or is eligible to receive unemployment compensation, or has exhausted their unemployment compensation benefits; and

Who is unlikely to return to a previous industry or occupation; or who has been unable to procure suitable employment in the past **8 weeks**, or

Was self-employed but became unemployed as a result of general economic conditions or because of natural disaster, or

Or is a displaced homemaker who has been providing unpaid services to family members but is no longer supported by that income, is unemployed or under employed, and is experiencing difficulty in obtaining or upgrading employment, or

Is a recently separated veteran or a military spouse who had to leave employment to relocate to the area.

Therefore, be it resolved that the Jefferson-Lewis Workforce Investment Board does hereby approve the local definition of a dislocated worker.