

Resolution 15-07

Approval of Individual Training Accounts

Whereas, the Section 134 (f) (iii) of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act establishes Individual Training Accounts for eligible individuals to finance training services, and

Whereas, Section 134 (f) (iv) of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act provides that The Local Board may impose limits on Individual Training Accounts, and

Whereas, individuals requesting occupational skills training, defined as short term training in which the individuals need to obtain a credential within their current skill set, will be capped at \$500.00, and

Whereas, the maximum amount to be allocated to any one individual will be \$5,000.00 for both Classroom Training and On-the-Job Training for Program Year 2015 and beyond. Only payments for tuition, books and required fees, as long as it doesn't exceed the ITA Cap, will be paid, and

Whereas, all training must be linked to in-demand occupations as listed on the NYSDOL website and maximizes consumer choice in the selection of an eligible provider, and

Whereas, classroom training is limited to a 2 year period and On-The-Job training timeframes are established depending upon the customer's skills gap, and

Whereas, ITA's will be issued only as long as funding is available, and

Whereas, all training must lead to industry recognizing credentials,

Therefore, be it resolved that the Jefferson-Lewis Workforce Development Board will fund Individual Training Accounts for both Classroom Training and On-the-Job Training to be capped at \$5,000.00 with no supportive services provided. Occupational Skills training will be capped at \$500.00 with no supportive services provided.