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WHEREAS, work experience has been a viable component of federal employment legislation and serves a demonstrable need in providing unexperienced youth with employment preparatory skills; and

WHEREAS, national and local unemployment statistics indicate youth employment is at its highest level in many years, particularly within the poor and minority populations; and

WHEREAS, substantial numbers of unemployed youth lack the basic awareness and knowledge of employment preparation as well as employment experience; and

WHEREAS, more than 50% of the San Diego youth participating in RETC work experience from October 1, 1981 to June 30, 1982 were positively terminated and/or entered employment; and

WHEREAS, the House Bill (HR 5320) allows work experience as a core element of its youth training programs while the "Training for Jobs Act" (S.2036) contains no provision for work experience to enhance employment preparatory skills for unemployed youth served thereby; and

WHEREAS, it is likely a Conference Committee will convene in August to reconcile the differences in the House and Senate versions for later presentation to both the House and Senate and said Conference Committee members will be appointed from the Senate Labor and Education Committee; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that the City of San Diego supports the inclusion of work experience as allowable experience in S.2036 as well as any comparable House legislation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council hereby directs the Intergovernmental Relations Department to contact members of the Senate Labor and Education Committee and/or the Conference Committee for the purpose of indicating Council's support for inclusion of work experience as a core element of youth training program.

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