



STAFF REPORT

Report To: Board of Supervisors **Meeting Date:** March 19, 2020

Staff Contact: Nancy Paulson, City Manager

Agenda Title: For Possible Action: Discussion and possible action regarding authorization for the Mayor to sign a letter of support for JOIN Inc., recognizing its dedication to workforce development solutions in the Carson City community through collaboration with various community organizations and supporting its proposal for funding of the Adult, Dislocated Worker and Out-of-School Youth programs. (Nancy Paulson, npaulson@carson.org)

Staff Summary: JOIN, Inc. is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization that provides access to free educational and occupational training to assist people in securing employment. Over the past 48 years, JOIN Inc. has partnered with Carson City to provide workforce development solutions to all community members seeking in-demand skills training. JOIN, Inc. is requesting the Board's support as it pursues additional funding for programs to benefit the community.

Agenda Action: Formal Action / Motion **Time Requested:** Consent

Proposed Motion

I move to authorize the Mayor to sign the letter of support.

Board's Strategic Goal

N/A

Previous Action

N/A

Background/Issues & Analysis

N/A

Applicable Statute, Code, Policy, Rule or Regulation

N/A

Financial Information

Is there a fiscal impact? No

If yes, account name/number:

Is it currently budgeted?

Explanation of Fiscal Impact:

Alternatives

Do not authorize the Mayor to sign the letter of support.

Attachments:

[JOIN Support ltr.pdf](#)

Board Action Taken:

Motion: _____

1) _____

2) _____

Aye/Nay

(Vote Recorded By)



CARSON CITY, NEVADA CONSOLIDATED MUNICIPALITY AND STATE CAPITAL

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Nevadaworks Review Committee
Nevadaworks
639 Isbell Road Unit #420
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Nevadaworks Review Committee:

The Carson City Board of Supervisors is writing this letter to extend our support for the work JOIN Inc. does in our community. In Carson City, JOIN works closely with Western Nevada College (WNC), Carson City Health and Human Services, and many community organizations to create workforce development solutions in our area.

JOIN has proven to be an effective partner in providing career training and employment service that result in clients securing full-time employment in occupations that are in demand in Carson City, such as health care and manufacturing. JOIN is also a fantastic example of a collaborative partner and works with Carson City based service agencies, such as Richards Crossing and Advocates to End Domestic Violence, in an effort to serve a dynamic range of individuals.

With that being said, we support the proposal for funding of the Adult, Dislocated Worker and Out-of-School Youth programs, as JOIN is a vital organization in Carson City and throughout all of Northern Nevada. As Carson City continues to grow, we rely on essential organizations like JOIN to provide quality career training and educational opportunities to residents to meet the workforce needs we face.

We are confident JOIN will continue to work toward assisting individuals in our county and promoting a spirit of partnership that Carson City requires. It is our pleasure to support JOIN's efforts and ongoing collaboration.

Sincerely,

Robert L. Crowell
Mayor

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