

## **Resolution 19-07**

### **Approval of Self-Sufficiency Standard for Providing Workforce Services Under WIOA**

**Whereas**, Section 134 of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014 states that local Workforce Development Boards establish criteria for participation in WIOA workforce programs, and

**Whereas**, setting a self-sufficiency standard simply permits the local area greater flexibility in providing services as appropriate and as deemed necessary to the incumbent worker (for worker upgrading), the underemployed, and the working poor, and better reflects the local areas workforce composition and aligns more strategically with local economic development efforts and local economic conditions, and

**Whereas**, in recognition of the significant changes and demands of the emerging economy and workforce, and consistent with the local areas desire to maintain its workforce skill levels and competitive economic position in a regional, national, and global economy. The WDB will utilize the 2016 ALICE (Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed) Report, and

**Therefore**, the Jefferson-Lewis WDB does hereby approve the self-sufficiency wage standard for the Jefferson-Lewis Workforce Development Area to be \$21.00 per hour, effective July 1, 2019. For purposes of this standard, self-sufficiency wage is defined as individual earnings from unsubsidized employment.