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**Title:** Accepting the Community Development Division Day Jobs Report

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Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
11/21/2017	1	COMMON COUNCIL	Adopt	Pass
11/2/2017	1	COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT COMMITTEE	RECOMMEND TO COUNCIL TO ADOPT - REPORT OF OFFICER	Pass
10/24/2017	1	COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE	Return to Lead with the Recommendation for Approval	
8/14/2017	1	CITY-COUNTY HOMELESS ISSUES COMMITTEE	Return to Lead with the Following Recommendation(s)	Pass
7/18/2017	1	COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT COMMITTEE	Refer	
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7/18/2017	1	COMMON COUNCIL	Refer	Pass
7/12/2017	1	Community Development Division	Referred for Introduction	

**Fiscal Note**

No city appropriation is required with acceptance of the Community Development Division's *Day Jobs Report*. City costs associated with a possible day jobs program will be included in future operating and capital budgets subject to Common Council approval.

**Title**

Accepting the Community Development Division *Day Jobs Report*

**Body**

**Summary**

In January of 2017, the Common Council adopted resolution RES-17-00039 declaring Madison's intent to investigate day jobs as an alternative for panhandlers and those in need and directed Community Development Staff to prepare a related report. The attached *Day Jobs Report* includes describes the findings of national and local research into day jobs programs and their effectiveness. It also identifies local needs associated with a possible day jobs program, national best practices related to such programs, and offers advice with respect to the structure of a day jobs program should the Common Council choose to pursue one.

**Body**

WHEREAS substitute resolution RES-17-00039 adopted by the Common Council in January of 2017 declared Madison's intent to investigate day jobs as an alternative for panhandlers and those in need; and

WHEREAS the resolution directed Community Development Division staff to investigate Albuquerque, New Mexico's "There's A Better Way Campaign" and similar programs in other cities; and

WHEREAS Community Development Division staff was directed to prepare a comprehensive report and strategic implementation plan for a similar program in the City of Madison to provide day jobs and other supports to panhandlers and those in need; and

WHEREAS, the City of Madison previously adopted broad restrictions to panhandling near ATMs, doorways, sidewalk cafes, and intersections, were determined to be unconstitutional and unenforceable; and,

WHEREAS, Community Development staff undertook a comprehensive day jobs-focused research process that included a specific focus on four noteworthy day jobs programs in four different U.S. cities and both local field interviews and facilitated focus group discussions; and

WHEREAS, Community Development Division staff completed the comprehensive *Day Jobs Report*, including key findings and suggestions, as directed by the Common Council; and

WHEREAS, the *Day Jobs Report* describes the findings of both national and local research into day jobs programs and their effectiveness; and

WHEREAS the *Day Jobs Report* also identifies local needs associated with a possible day jobs program in Madison, national best practices associated with such programs, and offers advice should the Common Council choose to pursue a day jobs program;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT that the Common Council accepts the Community Development Division's *Day Jobs Report*.