**State Workforce Innovation Council**  
**Indiana’s State Workforce Investment Board**  
Resolution regarding the Future of Work Taskforce  
September 21, 2017

**WHEREAS,** in accordance with the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (the Act), Section 101, and Indiana Code 22-4-18.1-3, the State Workforce Innovation Council (SWIC) is established to accomplish certain enumerated functions; and

**WHEREAS,** the Act, which took effect July 1, 2015, is meant to strengthen the United States workforce development system through innovation in, and alignment and improvement of, employment, training, and education programs in the United States, and to promote individual and national economic growth, and for other purposes; and

**WHEREAS,** the goal of the SWIC for 2017 is continued progress on the alignment of education and training with employer demand in order to fill the 1 million jobs projected to be available over the next decade; and

**WHEREAS,** in order to fill jobs today and in the future, Hoosiers need to be prepared for an increasingly complex and global economy that requires continual skills enhancements and training; Hoosiers must be prepared for not only the first job but also understand the need for ongoing education/training; and

**WHEREAS,** it is important for the SWIC to understand the work of the future and the evolving needs of employers; rather than minimize a changing economy, the SWIC must embrace new technologies and innovative workforce development strategies as a way to increase economic growth, productivity, and personal well-being; and

**WHEREAS,** the SWIC passed a resolution to create the Future of Work Taskforce on May 19, 2017 to create a vision statement and determine the scope and outcomes of the taskforce moving forward; and

**IT IS THEREFORE RESOLVED** that the Future of Work Taskforce will continue its work through September 13, 2018 based on its adopted vision statement and shall continue to engage non-board members to participate and provide their expertise on relevant topics pertinent to the taskforce. Duties of the taskforce include:

1. assessing the current workforce development and education systems in determining the effectiveness of preparing Hoosiers for the workforce;
2. ensuring a governmental and regulatory framework is in place that strengthens private sector growth, embracing automation and innovation;
3. providing legislative and administrative recommendations that will address these issues, strengthening Indiana’s workforce development and education efforts; and
4. aligning these duties to complement the Governor’s comprehensive workforce plan pursuant to Public Law 230 (SEA 198-2017), which is due to be delivered on October 31, 2017.

**IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED** that the taskforce shall provide regular reports detailing activities to the SWIC at the SWIC meetings.

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Paul Perkins, Chairman  
[Date] 21/9/17
Attest:

Regina Ashley, Interim DWD Commissioner

Date

9/21/17