**Motion to Approve ResCare Proposal for Youth Service Provider**

**February 6, 2017 Meeting of the**

**Greater Nebraska Chief Elected Officials Board**

**Agenda Item 4b iii**

**Background:**

In compliance with WIOA sec. 123 and [Title 20 C.F.R. § 681.400](https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2016-08-19/pdf/2016-15975.pdf), the grand recipient/fiscal agent has the option to provide directly some or all of the youth workforce investment activities. However, a local workforce development board (LWDB) may choose to award grants or contracts to youth service providers to carry out some or all of the youth workforce investment activities. The LWDB must award such grants or contracts on a competitive basis. Where the LWDB determines there are an insufficient number of eligible youth providers in the local area, such as a rural area, the LWDB may award grants or contracts on a sole source basis.

It is proposed that the Greater Nebraska Workforce Development Board/ Chief Elected Officials Board vote to approve Arbor E&T, d.b.a ResCare Workforce Services as the Youth Service Provider beginning July 1, 2017.

A vote against this motion would result in the Nebraska Department of Labor continuing to function as the Youth Service Provider.