

OFFICIAL SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING CREATION OF A NEW COUNTY DEPARTMENT, WITH ACTIVITIES TO INCLUDE MANAGEMENT OF A COUNTY-WIDE JOB TRAINING/WORKFORCE PROGRAM, KNOWN AS THE CONSOLIDATED PROGRAM; AND ABOLISHMENT OF THE JOB TRAINING PROGRAM, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2000

This ordinance authorizes creation of a new county department, name to be determined by County Board resolution, with activities to include management of the Consolidated Program created by Joint Powers Agreement dated March 16, 2000, between Ramsey County and the City of Saint Paul, through a merger of the Ramsey County Job Training Program, the City of Saint Paul Workforce Development Program, and the Ramsey County Minnesota Family Investment Program – Employment Services (MFIP – ES) Program; and the abolishment of the current Job Training Program, effective July 1, 2000.

ORDINANCE NO. 2000 - 204

AN ORDINANCE CREATING A NEW COUNTY DEPARTMENT, WITH ACTIVITIES TO INCLUDE MANAGEMENT OF THE CONSOLIDATED PROGRAM CREATED BY JOINT POWERS AGREEMENT BETWEEN RAMSEY COUNTY AND THE CITY OF SAINT PAUL THROUGH A MERGER OF THE RAMSEY COUNTY JOB TRAINING PROGRAM, THE CITY OF SAINT PAUL WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, AND THE RAMSEY COUNTY MINNESOTA FAMILY INVESTMENT PROGRAM – EMPLOYMENT SERVICES (MFIP – ES) PROGRAM; AND ABOLISHING THE JOB TRAINING PROGRAM, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2000

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- A. WHEREAS, The Ramsey County Job Training Program was created as a County Department pursuant to Section 4.01 of the Ramsey County Charter and Section 4.18.10 of the Ramsey County Administrative Code to administer Federal and State-funded employment programs; and
- B. WHEREAS, Ramsey County is operating, through the Ramsey County Department of Human Services, the Minnesota Family Investment Program – Employment Services (“MFIP-ES”), which includes services that are legislatively directed to reform the welfare system, including placing job seekers into employment; and
- C. WHEREAS, The Ramsey County Board of Commissioners, the Saint Paul City Council, and the Mayor of Saint Paul, with the approval of the Ramsey County Workforce Investment Council and the Saint Paul Workforce Development Council, have entered into a Joint Powers Agreement that consolidates the County Job Training Program, the County MFIP-ES Program, and the City Workforce Investment Programs into a Consolidated Program, to be managed by new County department; and
- D. WHEREAS, Section 5.01 of the Ramsey County Charter requires that the county board establish any county department by ordinance; and
- E. WHEREAS, Section 4.01 of the Ramsey County Charter provides that the activities of a County department shall be those established by charter, by ordinance of the county board or by other law, and the activities of the department shall be identified and defined in the administrative code;

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NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF RAMSEY DOES HEREBY

ORDAIN, That a new County Department, Title to be determined by resolution of the Board of County Commissioners, with activities to include management of the Consolidated Program created by execution of a Joint Powers Agreement between Ramsey County and the City of Saint Paul, is created effective July 1, 2000; and Be It Further

ORDAINED, That the Job Training Program is abolished, effective July 1, 2000.