

RESOLUTION NO. RS-2018-25

ACT® WORK READY COMMUNITIES INITIATIVE

RECITALS

The ACT® Work Ready Communities (“ACT WRC”) initiative is a core element in the effort to build a truly national system for work readiness.

At the core of this aspiration sit ACT® WorkKeys® National Career Readiness Certificates (“ACT WorkKeys NCRCs”) that focus on certifying three essential skills – applied math, workplace documents, and graphic literacy.

The ACT WorkKeys NCRC is an evidence-based credential that has proven to accurately predict work readiness and job performance.

The ACT WorkKeys MCRC applies to all three key groups of people: new workers, transitioning workers, and individuals who already have jobs.

The Certificates, and the skills they verify, help assure employers that the people hired and/or advanced will succeed and testify to work readiness.

Counties that are Work Ready Communities have a built-in economic advantage in the eyes of existing employers as well as those contemplating relocations.

ACT’s WRC Boot Camp is for leaders who want to move aggressively forward in to this 21st century approach to work readiness and economic development.

The Board of County Commissioners of Washington County, Maryland (the “County”) wishes to participate in the ACT WRC initiative.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County, Maryland authorizes and supports the County’s participation in

the ACT® Work Ready Communities initiative to include the ACT® Work Ready Communities Boot Camp.

Adopted and effective this 16th day of October, 2018.

ATTEST:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, MARYLAND

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