A RESOLUTION OF THE NEW YORK CITY WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AUTHORIZING THE RELEASE OF A REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR THE DELIVERY OF EMPLOYMENT SERVICES IN HUNTS POINT

WHEREAS, at its October 13, 2004 meeting, the Executive Committee of the New York City Workforce Investment Board (the "Executive Committee") authorized the New York City Department of Small Business Services ("DSBS") to enter into a contract with the Hunts Point Economic Development Corporation for the Hunts Point Works demonstration project to deliver employment services in the Hunts Point area of the Bronx (the "Demonstration Contract");

WHEREAS, the Demonstration Contract will terminate on June 30, 2007;

WHEREAS, Hunts Point suffers from an unemployment rate that is significantly higher than New York City's overall unemployment rate;

WHEREAS, The Mayor's Hunts Point Vision Plan seeks to better connect jobseekers in Hunts Point with employment opportunities;

WHEREAS, DSBS wishes to continue to provide the residents of Hunts Point with locally-based employment services;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Executive Committee as follows:

DSBS is hereby authorized to release a Request for Proposals for the delivery of employment services in Hunts Point in accordance with the procurement process described in the City's Procurement Policy Board rules.