

**Resolution Supporting the Paul Simon Jobs Corps Center and the Continued Federal
Funding for the Jobs Corps Program**

WHEREAS, the Paul Simon Jobs Corps Center provides vital career and technical education to young adults, providing them with skills focused on empowering American industries and necessary for gainful employment; and

WHEREAS, the center is an institution fostering our skilled workforce and contributing to our local economy and community development; and

WHEREAS, the Center is critical to preparing the future workforce for the manufacturing industry; and

WHEREAS, the Chicago City Council recognizes the importances of the Jobs Corps program in offering life-changing opportunities to underserved and disenfranchised youth; and

WHEREAS, the Paul Simon Jobs Corps Center offers students from 16 to 24 training in various areas like carpentry, security pharmacy tech, and more; and

WHEREAS, recent federal actions have placed the continued operation of the Paul Simon Jobs Corps Center in jeopardy, threatening the livelihood of its students and staff; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Chicago City Council hereby expresses its strong support for the continued operation and federal funding of the Paul Simon Jobs Corps Center and urges the Governor of Illinois, the Illinois General Assembly, and the Illinois Congressional Delegation to advocate for the preservation of funding for the Jobs Corps program, recognizing its critical role in workforce development and community enrichment.



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