

**TO: Youth Council**

**DATE: 4/15/09**

**FROM: Youth Council Staff**

**For Action**

**For Information**

**For Discussion**

**SUBJECT: EMPOWER Contract Amendment for Summer Youth**

**PROPOSED MOTION(S): For Discussion Only**

**DISCUSSION: On April 6, 2009 the Executive Committee voted to amend the current EMPOWER Contract No. 2008149/ The Executive Committee approved the addition of \$19,634 of American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) funding to provide paid summer work experience to approximately 70 in-school eligible youth ages 14-18. Additionally, the amendment extended the duration of the contract to September 30, 2009 to ensure that ARRA funding per recommendation by the Employment and Training Administration. The reason why this amendment is much lower than the YOP amendment is that the payroll portion of the contract will be handled by the Department of Workforce Investment.**

**ATTACHMENT(S): N/A**