

**JERSEY CITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
SPECIAL BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING**

February 18, 2026

Minutes

TRUSTEES PRESENT: Councilwoman Denise Ridley, Chair Rosemary McFadden, Sierra London McDonald, Brendan Somerville, Suraj Kaufman, Jeff Justice Williams, Emory Edwards, Stacy Gemma, Pierre Lindor Jr., Gerard Pizzillo, Esq. and Daniel Basso.

Also Present: Dr. Dia Bryant, Deputy Mayor of Education, JCEDC Executive Director Mira Prinz-Arey and Staff – Shannon Mitchell, Miriam Tineo, Corinett Rogers and Florence Baron, and Richard Campisano, Corporation Counsel.

Call to Order 6:02pm via Zoom

Open Public Meeting Act Compliance Statement by Richard Campisano

Roll Call

Proposed UEZ project Jersey City Summer Youth Works Program – Presentation by Dr. Dia Bryant, Deputy Mayor of Education.

Resolution:

RESOLUTION OF THE JERSEY CITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION/ACCEPTANCE OF AN APPLICATION TO THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF JERSEY CITY AND THE NEW JERSEY URBAN ENTERPRISE ZONE AUTHORITY FOR ENTERPRISE ZONE ASSISTANCE FUNDS FOR THE JERSEY CITY UEZ SUMMER YOUTH WORKS PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Jersey City Economic Development Corporation (JCEDC) has prepared a proposal for submission to the Municipal Council of Jersey City and the New Jersey Urban Enterprise Zone Authority for funding the Jersey City UEZ Summer Youth Works Program; and

WHEREAS, said proposal and requested funds are to be expended to carry out projects within the designated enterprise zone in the City of Jersey City, for the following project:

<u>Project</u>	<u>Amount Requested</u>
Jersey City UEZ Summer Youth Works Program	not to exceed \$900,000

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, on February 18, 2026, the Jersey City Economic Development Corporation hereby authorizes and directs submission of said application for funding to the Municipal Council of Jersey City and the New Jersey Enterprise Zone Authority to evaluate and approve the proposed project to be funded from monies deposited in the Enterprise Zone Assistance Fund credited to the account of the Urban Enterprise Zone Authority, said account maintained by the State Treasurer for the Enterprise Zone.

Motion: Brendan Somerville

Seconded: Suraj Kaufman

All in Favor. Resolution Approved

Meeting Adjourned.