



between 8 and 16 returning citizens annually in temporary capacities. To-date, more than three dozen citizens with criminal histories have been afforded opportunities for gainful employment by virtue of the program, many of whom have secured full-time employment with the City of Winston-Salem or with other organizations as result of their hard work and dedication.

This item requests the adoption of a resolution which reaffirms support for the city's policy of "banning the box" and directs city staff to explore additional measures to enhance second chance employment opportunities for local returning citizens. The item also encourages other local employers to join the city in its efforts to provide paths to gainful employment for returning citizens.