APPALACHIAN REGIONAL COMMISSION RESOLUTION NUMBER 31

A RESOLUTION Concerning Use of Local Labor

WHEREAS the development of human resources is essential to the sustained economic growth of the Appalachian region; and

WHEREAS the availability of employment is a vital aspect of worker training programs designed to develop these resources; and

WHEREAS the Congress has urged the maximum feasible employment of local labor in implementing the highway and other construction programs under the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965; Now Therefore

BE IT RESOLVED by the Appalachian Regional Commission

Section 1 Policy Recommendation. The Commission recommends that heads of Federal Departments and Agencies administering programs of construction with the aid of funds authorized by or in connection with the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965 adopt regulations to assure the use of local labor, to the maximum extent practicable in the implementation of such programs.

Section 2 Contract Provisions. The Commission recommends that

- 1. Every contractor or subcontractor undertaking to do work on any project assisted under the Act which is or reasonably may be done as on-site work, in carrying out such contract work shall give preference to qualified persons who regularly reside in the labor area as designated by the United States Department of Labor wherein such project is situated, or the subregion, or the Appalachian counties of the State wherein such project is situated, except:
 - (a) To the extent that qualified persons regularly residing in the area are not available.
 - (b) For the reasonable needs of any such contractor or subcontractor, to employ supervisory or specially experienced individuals necessary to assure an efficient execution of the contract.

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- (c) For the obligation of any such contractor or subcontractor to offer employment to present or former employees as the result of a lawful collective bargaining contract, provided that in no event shall the number of non-resident persons employed under this subparagraph (c) exceed 20 percent of the total number of employees employed by such contractor and his subcontractors on such project.
- Every such contractor and subcontractor shall furnish the appropriate United States Employment Service offices with a list of all positions for which it may from time to time require laborers, mechanics and other employees.
- 3. Every such contractor and subcontractor shall be required to furnish periodic reports to the contracting agency on the extent to which local labor has been used in carrying out such contract work.

Section 3 Effective Date. This Resolution is effective immediately.

Adoption certified by the Commission:

/s/John D. Whitman

/s/John L. Sweeney

State Cochairman and Date

Federal Cochairman and Date

July 14, 1965

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