

RESOLUTION NO. 34 - 2014

Moved by: Wanda R. D. Williams

A Resolution appointing Mr. Geoffrey Knight to serve as an alternate member on the Coordinating Committee and the Technical Committee of the Harrisburg Area Transportation Study (HATS).

**WHEREAS**, the Harrisburg Area Transportation Study (HATS) was created in response to the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1962, which mandated regional transportation planning as a condition for receiving federal funds for transportation projects; and

**WHEREAS**, the Harrisburg Area Transportation Study Agreement was made and entered into February 11, 1965, by and among the Department of Highways of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the County of Cumberland, the County of Dauphin, and the City of Harrisburg; and

**WHEREAS**, the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania has ruled that where a statute gives appointment power to the “governing body” such appointment shall be made by the Mayor with the advice and consent of Council (995 A.2d 1137); and

**WHEREAS**, Mayor Eric Papenfuse has appointed Mr. Geoffrey Knight as a HATS Committee alternate member for the City of Harrisburg; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Knight has consented to this appointment; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Knight’s qualifications to serve as a HATS Committee alternate member are set forth in his résumé, which is attached hereto as Exhibit “A.”

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HARRISBURG**, that Mr. Geoffrey Knight is appointed as an alternate member on the Coordinating Committee and the Technical Committee of the Harrisburg Area Transportation Study (HATS).

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this appointment is effective immediately and shall continue until a successor is appointed.

I second the Resolution:



YEAS	NAYS
✓	
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Years <u>6</u>	
Nays <u>0</u>	

Passed the City Council ~~on~~ June 11, 2014

March R. R. Williams

President of City Council

Attest

[Signature]  
City Clerk

Approved

# **Exhibit “A”**

# **Geoffrey H. Knight AICP, ASFPM**

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

### ***Current Planner/Zoning Officer, City of Harrisburg***

*December 2012–Present*

- Manage historic preservation project processes and undertake Section 106 project reviews.
- Manage land development planning process and review variance and special exception applications.
- Coordinate development of City's updated Planning & Zoning Code and Comprehensive Plan.
- Manage the City's Floodplain Management program and NFIP CRS certification process.
- Coordinate with local and regional agencies and organizations on transportation planning issues.

### ***Housing/Community Development Consultant, Mullin & Lonergan Associates Aug. 2009–Oct. 2011***

- Developed Consolidated Plans, Annual Plans, and CAPERs for HUD entitlement communities.
- Created and Managed Environmental Review Records for clients in Pennsylvania and New Jersey.
- Analyzed Impediments to Fair Housing Choice for communities to comply with federal mandates.
- Managed all State- and federally-funded grants for clients through entire program years.

### ***Sustainable Design Consultant, Greening Urban, LLC***

*September 2007–August 2009*

- Coordinated Low-Impact Development stormwater strategies compliant with federal MS4 requirements.
- Prepared documentation with development teams for LEED-Neighborhood Development Programs.
- Researched sustainable design strategies for private companies and municipal agencies.
- Developed marketing strategies and initiated client contacts through trade shows and newsletters.

## **EDUCATION**

### ***Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA***

*September 2007–May 2009*

Degree: Master of Urban and Regional Planning

GPA: 4.0

Relevant Coursework:

Foundations for Development Planning; Community Socioeconomic Analysis using GIS; Research Methods for Government and Public Affairs; Adaptive Reuse of Buildings; Urban Commercial Revitalization; Sustainable Community Development

### ***Tufts University, Medford, MA***

*September 1999–May 2003*

Degree: Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering

## **CONTINUING EDUCATION & AWARDS**

- Zoning Hearing Board Lunch n' Learn Webinar (TCRPC)
- A Course in Community Planning (PMPEI)
- Integrating Transportation & Land Use in Comprehensive Plans (TCRPC)
- Volunteer work with the Appalachian Trail Conservancy
- SEDAC-Council of Governments CDBG Tools for Compliance Course
- Advisory Council on Historic Preservation Section 106 Essentials Course
- APA-Virginia Student Planning Award
- T. Edward Temple Award

*February 2013*

*October 2012*

*September 2012*

*May 2012-Present*

*July 2011*

*September 2010*

*June 2009*

*June 2008*

## **PROFESSIONAL SKILLS**

- Microsoft Excel/Word/PowerPoint/Publisher, AutoCAD, ArcGIS, IDIS Systems