

RESOLUTION No. 41 of 2014

Moved by: _____

B. J. Ostella

A Resolution re-appointing Mr. Brian J. Ostella to serve on the City of Harrisburg Audit Committee.

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 6 of 2007, passed by City Council on July 3, 2007, established an Audit Committee to provide independent review of the City's financial reporting processes, internal controls, and annual audit; and

WHEREAS, the Audit Committee shall be comprised of five (5) voting members to be appointed by Council pursuant to section 2-507.3 of the Codified Ordinances; and


WHEREAS, the terms of each Committee appointee shall be five (5) years and shall be staggered; and

WHEREAS, appointees to the Audit Committee must either reside in or work within the City of Harrisburg for a period of one (1) year prior to appointment to the Committee and must retain residence or employment within the City for the duration of the term served on the Committee; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ostella is a resident of the City of Harrisburg and has resided within the City for more than one (1) year; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ostella has been serving on the Harrisburg Audit Committee and was elected Chairman for 2014; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of City Council to re-appoint Mr. Ostella to serve on the Audit Committee of the City of Harrisburg pursuant to the provisions of law; and

WHEREAS, the appointment shall be for a term commencing on April 9, 2014 and expiring April 9, 2018 and 

WHEREAS, Mr. Ostella holds no employment within the City of Harrisburg government nor with any related entity; and

WHEREAS, the qualifications of Mr. Ostella to serve in such capacity have been reviewed and considered by Council; a copy of Mr. Ostella's letter of interest and résumé which set forth his qualifications are attached hereto and marked Exhibit "A."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HARRISBURG that the Council hereby appoints Mr. Brian J. Ostella to the Audit Committee of the City of Harrisburg for a term expiring April 9, 2019.

(KP)

I second this Resolution: Shawn A. Daniel

and the City Council April 9, 2019
W. Andrew Williams
President of City Council
Attest K. P. [Signature]
City Clerk

YEAS	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MR. ALLATT
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MS. DANIELS
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MR. KOPLINSKI
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MS. REID
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MS. SMITH
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MS. WILSON
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MS. WILLIAMS
Yeas	<u>7</u>
Nays	<u>0</u>

Exhibit "A"

Brian J. Ostella

April 1st, 2014

Honorable Wanda D. Williams, City Council President
Office of the City Clerk & Council
The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. City Government Center
10 N. 2nd Street, Suite One
Harrisburg, PA 17101

Dear President Williams,

I am writing to you today to formally ask to be considered for reappointment to Harrisburg's Audit Committee. I was appointed to this committee on Resolution 28-2012, which stipulates that my term will end on May 1st, 2014. Earlier this year, I was elected by the committee to serve as the Chairman for 2014 and I would be honored to continue on this committee to support the city and the projects that my committee has currently ongoing.

A brief overview of my background: I obtained my Bachelor's degree in IT Project Management from Penn State in 2004 and my MBA in Strategic Management from Penn State in 2010. I am currently employed as an IT Project Manager with Deloitte Consulting, LLP where I work on large-scale public sector IT systems for the State of Connecticut. I have been a Board Member of the Harrisburg Young Professionals (HYP) for five years, leading many of its committees and co-chairing the imPAct Conference that brought 300 young professionals into the City in September 2010.

I have lived within the City limits since 2005 and have been a homeowner in the Old Fox Ridge neighborhood of Midtown since 2009. I have recently joined the Rotary Club of Harrisburg, where I serve on the Youth Community Development Team (YCDT), which mentors and builds young leaders in the Harrisburg School District. And late last year, I served on Mayor Papenfuse's Transition Team, working with them on information technology and communications issues.

I feel my combination of employment experience and community service provides me with a unique perspective to continue serving the City of Harrisburg and the Audit Committee. I have attached my resume for your review and I look forward to any questions you may have for me in the near future. Please let me know if there is any additional information you wish for me to provide.

Thank you for your time and I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

Brian J. Ostella

Enclosure: Resume

Brian J. Ostella

Summary of Qualifications

Results-oriented, MBA-educated project manager with ten years of experience with public-sector IT projects. A proficient problem-solver who envisions business and technical perspectives to develop workable solutions. A proven and motivated leader in the corporate, government, and non-profit arenas. Demonstrated ability to acquire new skills and knowledge rapidly.

Areas of Expertise

- Project Management
- Business Process Development/Improvement
- Cost/Benefit Analysis
- Strategic Planning and Direction
- RFP/RFI Preparation and Response
- Multi-Site Operations

Professional Experience

Deloitte Consulting, LLP
Camp Hill, Pennsylvania

March 2011 - Present

Consultant, AccessHealthCT Application - October 2012 to Present

- Functional track manager for the "Front End" module of a web-based Health Insurance exchange for the State of Connecticut.

Consultant, Pennsylvania HCSIS Application - June 2012 to September 2012

- Testing manager for a web-based application serving five offices of the Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare.

Consultant, Virginia CommonHelp Application - March 2011 to May 2012

- Business lead and testing manager for a web-based eligibility application serving the Virginia Department of Social Services.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

July 2006 – March 2011

Project Manager, Pennsylvania Justice Network (JNET) - Dec 2009 to March 2011

- Project manager for the agency's SAP Business Objects production deployment.
- Business analyst for the agency's Enhanced Warrant Search and Webmail Replacement projects.
- Deployment manager for all agency application deployments to the test and production environments.

IT Policy Specialist, PA Office of Administration - Sept 2008 to Dec 2009

- Reviewed and processed all IT procurements including RFPs, RFQs, contract changes, purchase orders, and intergovernmental agreements.
- Worked with agencies in the creation and review of their IT Strategic Plans.
- Provided project administration functions for both OA project managers and agency staff.

Brian J. Ostella

Distributed Systems Specialist, PA Department of Public Welfare - Aug 2007 to Sept 2008

- Lead technician for employees in the Bureau of Hearings and Appeals, Office of Mental Health and Substance Abuse, and DPW's Executive Offices.
- Technical lead for McAfee SafeBoot laptop encryption software project.

Distributed Systems Specialist, PA Department of Labor and Industry - July 2006 to Aug 2007

- Daily management of 6000 networked computers using Microsoft Systems Management Server (SMS) and McAfee VirusScan Enterprise.
- Project lead for the rollout and management of IBM Proventia Desktop Firewall software project.

Technisource, Inc.

Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania

Sept 2004 – July 2006

Help Desk Assistant Team Lead

- Managed a staff of eight help desk agents receiving 400 customer calls per day dealing with hardware, software, and telecommunication issues.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Sept 2003 – August 2004

Information Technology Intern, PA Department of Transportation

- Interned in the Enterprise IT Program Office. Assisted program managers with day-to-day operations.
- Researched and assisted in the rewrite of the agency IT Strategic Plan.

Education

The Pennsylvania State University

2010

- Masters of Business Administration – Focus on Strategic Management

The Pennsylvania State University

2004

- Bachelors of Science, Information Systems – Focus on Systems Integration and Project Management

Community/Professional Affiliations

- Harrisburg Young Professionals
 - Board of Directors (2009 – Present)
 - Chief Technology Officer (2009 – 2012)
 - 2010 imPAct Conference Co-Chair
- Leadership Harrisburg Area, Class of 2013
- Rotary Club of Harrisburg
- Project Management Institute – Keystone Chapter
- Penn State Alumni Association
- National Eagle Scout Association

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MEMO

To: HARRISBURG CITY COUNCIL
From: Kirk Petroski, City Clerk
LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL FORM

Date: 4/3, 2014

LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL FORM/CERTIFICATE OF ACCEPTANCE

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THE ABOVE LISTED ITEM WAS WRITTEN AND PREPARED FOR FINAL INTRODUCTION AT THE HARRISBURG CITY SOLICITOR'S OFFICE ON:



Assistant City Solicitor

4/3/14

Date

Requested by Department/Bureau: City Council

Department/Bureau Contact Person: Ben Allatt

For Action on or before: _____

The attached was received in the Office of the City Clerk for introduction on


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Date: 4-14-14