

RESOLUTION NO. 95 - 2017

Moved by: Wanda R. D. Williams

A Resolution confirming the appointment of Mr. Theo Braddy to serve on the reinstated Harrisburg Human Relations Commission ("HHRC") for a one year term.

**WHEREAS**, to better facilitate the protection of equal rights and opportunities for all persons, regardless of their race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, place of birth, sex, age, handicap or disability or the use of guide or support animals, marital status, familial status, sexual preference/orientation, or GED status, the City of Harrisburg (the "City") has determined to reinstate the Harrisburg Human Relations Commission established by City of Harrisburg Ordinance; No. 17-1992; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the desire of the Mayor to appoint Mr. Theo Braddy to serve on the reinstated Harrisburg Human Relations Commission ("HHRC") pursuant to the provisions of law; and

**WHEREAS**, members of the HHRC shall be a broadly representative cross section of the racial, ethnic and economic groups of the City; and

**WHEREAS**, members of the HHRC shall be residents of the City; and

**WHEREAS**, a copy of Mr. Braddy's qualifications to serve in such capacity are attached and incorporated as "Exhibit A;" and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Braddy's appointment shall be for a one year term expiring

11/14/18

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HARRISBURG** that the City Council hereby confirms the appointment of Mr. Theo Braddy to the reinstated Harrisburg Human Relations Commission ("HHRC") for a one year term.

Seconded by: [Signature]

Passed the City Council November 14, 2017

Wanda R. D. Williams  
President of City Council

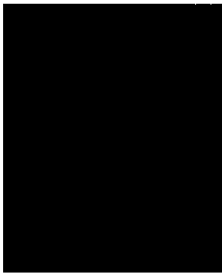
Attest [Signature]  
City Clerk

YEAS		NAYS
✓	MR. ALLATT	ABSENT
✓	MS. DANIELS	
✓	MS. GREEN	ABSENT
✓	MR. JOHNSON	
✓	MR. MADSEN	
✓	MR. MAJORS	
✓	MS. WILLIAMS	
Yeas	<u>5</u>	
Nays	<u>0</u>	

- Approved
- Returned to City Council with amendments

# Exhibit A

## Brief Bio – Theo Braddy, MSW



Theotis W. Braddy graduated from Temple University with a Masters degree in Social Work in 1988. He also attended Edinboro University and received his Bachelor of Science degree in Social Work.

At the early age of 15, he became a person with a disability due to a high school football accident. For over 25 years, Mr. Braddy has advocated on behalf of persons with disabilities. He was hired in 1988 to establish and administer the Center for Independent Living of Central Pennsylvania (CILCP). As CEO, Mr. Braddy has created an independent living center that has become a strong and growing voice for persons with disabilities.

Mr. Braddy has taught at Temple University as an Adjunct Professor teaching Social Welfare Policy I & II for students seeking their Masters Degree in Social Work at the Temple University Harrisburg Campus.

Mr. Braddy is a current Adjunct Professor at Millersville University teaching courses in Discrimination and Oppression of Persons with Disabilities.

Mr. Braddy serves on a number of boards and committees. He has been appointed by three different Governors to serve as a Commissioner for the Pennsylvania Human Relation Commission.

Mr. Braddy has been appointed by Governor Corbett to the PA Statewide Independent Living Council.

Mr. Braddy works diligently towards ensuring that the Americans with Disabilities Act is fully implemented to allow for full participation of all citizens with disabilities.

In addition to his continued commitment and service as CEO of the Center for Independent Living of Central PA (CILCP), he is the Visionary behind Living Well with a Disability.

Mr. Braddy is married to Rovenia Braddy and is the father of two children, a daughter, Kimmi Braddy and a son, Theo Braddy II.

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# MEMO

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

Date:

LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL FORM/CERTIFICATE OF ACCEPTANCE

BILL NO. -2017      RESOLUTION NO. <sup>015</sup> -2017

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

Rebecca K. Kunkel  
Assistant City Solicitor

10-6-17  
Date

Requested by Department/Bureau: Mayor's Office

Department/Bureau Contact Person: Mayor

For Action on or before:

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

Received by: [Signature]

Date: 10-10-17