

RESOLUTION No. 11 of 2018

Moved by: Wanda R. D. Williams

A Resolution appointing Ms. Shannon Gority, P.E. to serve on the Zoning Hearing Board of the City of Harrisburg.

WHEREAS, the City of Harrisburg adopted a substantial revision of the Zoning Code in July 2014, with an effective date of July 29, 2014; and

WHEREAS, consistent with the requirements of the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code, Section 7-323.4 of the Zoning Code provides for a Zoning Hearing Board made up of three (3) members, the term of each member to be three (3) years, with staggered terms; and

WHEREAS, the City previously determined the staggered terms under the 2014 Zoning Code should each be deemed to have an effective date of July 29, with original seats expiring in 2015, 2016 and 2017; and

WHEREAS, consistent with General Law, members serving at the time the Zoning Code was amended would be allowed to continue until the expiration of their previously approved term of appointment; and

WHEREAS, one Board member was appointed to date under the 2014 Zoning Code, with her term being deemed to replace the original one-year term on the initial new Board and her appointment thereby was approved to expire July 29, 2018; and

WHEREAS, after a long period of volunteer service, Board member Daniel Deibler determined he would be departing the Board, effective December 31, 2017; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Debeiler's last re-appointment to the Board occurred prior to the adoption of the 2014 Zoning Code, with his term set to expire May 12, 2017, and his continued service thereafter should be deemed to be the seat established for an initial 2-year term under the 2014 Zoning Code, originally set to expire July 29, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the current vacancy should be deemed to replace that initial 2-year term Board seat and, therefore, any new appointee should be deemed to be appointed to serve the balance of that

current 3-year term, set to expire July 29, 2019; and

WHEREAS, after careful consideration and in consultation with the Mayor, the Council of the City of Harrisburg has determined that pursuant to the foregoing, Shannon Gority should appointed for serve the remainder of the term expiring July 29, 2019; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Gority is a resident of the City of Harrisburg; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Gority holds no other employment or office within the City of Harrisburg government nor does she currently serve on any other board, commission or authority of the City of Harrisburg; and

WHEREAS, the qualifications of Ms. Gority to serve in such capacity have been reviewed and considered by Council, with a copy of her résumé describing those qualifications is 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 Ms. Shannon Gority to the Zoning Hearing Board of the City of Harrisburg for the balance of a three (3) year term expiring **July 29, 2019.**

I second this Resolution: *Big Jallat*

Passed by City Council February 27, 2018
 Wanda R. D. Williams

President of City Council
Attest *[Signature]*
City Clerk

Approved
 Returned to City Council with objections

YEAS	
	MR. ALLATT
	MS. DANIELS
	MS. GREEN
	MR. JOHNSON
	MR. MADSEN
	MR. MAJORS
	MS. WILLIAMS
Yeas	<u> 7 </u>
Nays	<u> 0 </u>

Exhibit "A"

Shannon Gority, P.E.

Creating healthy and sustainable communities through engineering and management of water systems for 20 years and counting.



EXPERIENCE

CAPITAL REGION WATER, HARRISBURG, PA — CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER (EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, INTERIM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR)

May 2011 - November 2017

- As the sole direct report to a five-member volunteer Board of Directors, led and was responsible for the administration of all day-to-day affairs and business of the Authority, the direction of its programs and activities and the execution and enforcement of its policies.
- Advocated for and successfully transitioned "The Harrisburg Authority" from a 7-employee financing, lease-back, and general purpose Authority to a 115-employee drinking water, wastewater, and stormwater operating authority with re-established bond rating and environmental compliance record.
- Led the reorganization, revisioning and rebranding efforts resulting in the municipal authority's new culture as "Capital Region Water" and created the Authority's first Strategic Plan, approved by the Board of Directors in October 2016.
- Standard & Poor's assigned:
 - A+ rating for CRW's Series 2016A and Taxable Series 2016 B Water Revenue Refunding Bonds. Refunding saved rate payers approximately \$8.8-Million.
 - E1/87 overall "Green Evaluation" rating for CRW's Series 2017 Sewer System Revenue Bonds
- 2017 Combined Budget (Water, Wastewater, Stormwater)
 - Operating Expense: \$24-Million
 - Capital Expense: \$21-Million

THE HARRISBURG AUTHORITY, HARRISBURG PA — ENGINEERING DIRECTOR

January 2009 - April 2013

- Advised Executive Director and Board of Directors in technical matters related to: engineering design and construction; contracted operator compliance with agreements, regulatory compliance, operations and maintenance, asset management and capital planning for the following utilities: waste-to-energy facility and ash landfill, potable water supply, treatment and distribution system, and municipal wastewater conveyance and treatment facilities.

SKILLS

- Transformational Leadership
- Strategic Planning and Execution
- Financing Strategies and Calculations
- Building Partnerships
- Team Development
- Motivating Others
- Brand / Culture
- Public Speaking / Translating Jargon & Tech-Speak
- Analytical Thinking
- Sustainable Solutions
- Creative Problem Solving

AWARDS

- 2015 Woman of Influence, Central Penn Business Journal
- 2015 Ned Sams Meritorious Achievement, Pennsylvania Water Environment Association

**HERBERT, ROWLAND & GRUBIC, INC., PENNSYLVANIA —VARIOUS -
FROM INTERN TO REGIONAL SERVICE GROUP MANAGER**

November 1998 - December 2008

- Succeeded with progressive responsibility in environmental engineering consulting including: planning, permitting, design, contract/construction administration, and field inspections for water and wastewater facilities; financial consulting including rate and tapping fee studies; and project management.
- Served as retained consulting engineer for several Municipal Authorities and local governments.
- Managed the Water and Energy Regional Service Group for the Lancaster Region – responsible for staffing levels and supervision, budgeting, business development, project delivery, and quality assurance/quality control. Managed over \$1-million in annual revenues.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- American Waterworks Association (Including PA Section)
- American Metropolitan Water Association
- Water Environment Association (including PA and central PA Sections)
- National Association of Clean Water Agencies
- Pennsylvania Municipal Authorities Association

CIVIC AND COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

- Board of Directors: Capital Area Greenbelt Association
- Board of Trustees: Dauphin County Library Association
- Steering Committee: Harrisburg Parks Foundation
- Program Chair: The Civic Club of Harrisburg
- Founding Secretary: City Beautiful 2.0
- Steering Committee: 2017 Harrisburg City Comprehensive Plan
- Task Force: Harrisburg Strong Plan, Act 47 Recovery for City
- Steering Committee: Impact Harrisburg

**EDUCATION / LICENSING /
CERTIFICATES**

— **Professional Engineer,
PA & MD**

— **Master of Engineering,
Penn State University**
All coursework
complete, but degree not
yet granted

— **Bachelor of Science in
Civil Engineering,
Minor in
Environmental
Engineering, Penn
State University**
Teacher's Assistant,
NSF Summer Research
Projects (Penn State
and University of
Florida)

— **Bachelor of Arts in
Pre-Engineering,
Juniata College,
Huntingdon, PA**
Resident Assistant,
Junior Year Abroad -
University of Leeds,
England

— **Graduate Certificates:**
Academy Leadership
Training, PSMJ Project
Manager Bootcamp,
Project Management
Institute Training,
Wetland Delineation
Certification

INTER

OFFICE

MEMO


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

Date:

LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL FORM/CERTIFICATE OF ACCEPTANCE

BILL NO. -2018 RESOLUTION NO. 1-2018

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



City Solicitor

JAN 19, 2018

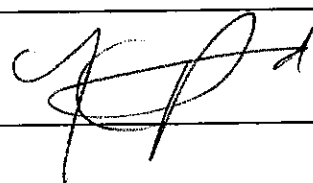
Date

Requested by Department/Bureau: COUNCIL PERSONNEL WILLIAMS

Department/Bureau Contact Person: _____

For Action on or before:

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

Received by: 

Date: 1-19-18