

RESOLUTION NO. 63 - 2018

Moved by: Wanda R.O. Williams

A Resolution confirming the appointment of Ronald K. Rouse to serve as a member of the Board of Directors of the Susquehanna Area Regional Airport Authority.

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Harrisburg appoints two (2) members of the Board of the Susquehanna Area Regional Airport Authority ("SARAA"), a joint authority whose obligations include certain responsibilities relating to the operations of the Harrisburg International Airport; and

WHEREAS, as a joint municipal airport authority, the mission of SARAA is to serve the region by providing high quality, efficient airports and promote regional economic development; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Board of Directors of SARAA are volunteers appointed by the elected officials from the counties of Cumberland, Dauphin and York, the cities of Harrisburg and York, and the townships of Fairview and Lower Swatara; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Municipal Authorities Act, 53 Pa. C.S.A. § 5601, et. seq. and the Bylaws of SARAA, members of the Board are appointed for a term of five (5) years, and, thereafter, in the event of vacancy, a successor shall be appointed for a term of five (5) years or the remainder of a yet unexpired term of the appointee's predecessor, whichever shall be applicable; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor is the appointed authority for vacancies arising under the Municipal Authorities Act, with the advice and consent of the City Council by Resolution; and

WHEREAS, there now exist two (2) vacancies on the Board of Directors to be filled by the City of Harrisburg; and

WHEREAS, reposing trust and confidence in Mr. Rouse's abilities to represent the interests of the City on the SARAA Board and perform the duties required of a member thereof, the Mayor of the City of Harrisburg has appointed Mr. Rouse to serve on the SARAA Board; and

WHEREAS, as the Deputy City Solicitor for the City of Harrisburg and, in consideration of the significant professional and educational experiences of the appointee, as evidenced by those qualifications set forth more fully in his resume, a copy of which is attached hereto and marked "Exhibit A", Mr. Rouse is well qualified for serve as the City's appointee to SARAA; and

WHEREAS, those qualifications of Mr. Rouse to serve in such capacity have been reviewed and considered by Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HARRISBURG that the appointment of Ronald K. Rouse to serve as a City representative on the Board of the Susquehanna Area Regional Airport Authority is confirmed, for a term expiring 1-5-2022.

I second the Resolution: Bris J Allatt

Passed by City Council May 29, 2018
Wanda R. D. Williams
President of City Council

Attest [Signature]
City Clerk

Approved

YEAS		NAYS
MR. ALLATT		
MS. DANIELS		
MS. GREEN		
MR. JOHNSON		
MR. MADSEN		
MR. MAJORS		EXCUSED
MS. WILLIAMS		
Yeas	<u>6</u>	
Nays	<u>0</u>	

E x h i b i t “A”

Ronald K. Rouse, Esq.



Education

Case Western Reserve University School of Law, Cleveland, Ohio
Juris Doctor (J.D.), Spring 1995

Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois
Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Spring 1992
Double-Major: Sociology and Urban Studies

Current Experience

City of Harrisburg Law Bureau **Harrisburg, PA**
02/18 - present **Deputy City Solicitor**- Provide legal counsel on municipal law issues and draft legislation for the executive and legislative branches of Harrisburg city government.

Private Sector Experience

Professional Services Agencies **Philadelphia, PA**
09/11 – 01/18 **e-Discovery Contract Attorney**- Reviewed and coded electronic documents for relevance, attorney-client privilege, and confidentiality on a project-by-project basis. Professional services agencies included Compliance Discovery Solutions, UnitedLex Professional Services, and Beacon Hill Legal Staffing Group. Past projects included pharmaceutical litigation, regulatory compliance, and intellectual property matters.

Ronald Rouse Consulting **Philadelphia, PA**
10/15 – 11/2016 **Sole Proprietor/Consultant**– Provided subject matter expertise on child welfare matters for the Community Umbrella Agency (CUA) division of Northeast Treatment Centers (NET). Functioned as e-Discovery Attorney/Subcontractor for New Jersey Legal.

Public Sector Experience

City of Philadelphia Office of the Inspector General **Philadelphia, PA**
07/09 – 10/10 **Deputy Inspector General for Administrative Investigations**– Supervised and trained investigators, analysts, and student interns in conducting internal investigations of municipal fraud and misconduct. Conducted highly sensitive administrative investigations. Conducted ethics training for various city departments and boards. Supervised the administration of surveillance contracts.

10/08 – 06/09 **Chief Investigator**- Supervised internal investigations of municipal fraud and misconduct. Wrote Reports of Investigation. Testified at employee disciplinary hearings.

City of Philadelphia Law Department

Philadelphia, PA

03/07- 10/08 **Divisional Deputy City Solicitor-** Supervised 10 attorneys, 5 legal assistants, and approximately 2,500 court-involved children/cases. Authored original training manuals and developed a training program for all newly hired child welfare attorneys and legal assistants. Litigated complex and high profile child abuse cases.

08/05 – 03/07 **Deputy City Solicitor-** Provided legal counsel and trial advocacy for DHS at various venues, including Family Court, Criminal Court, and the Pennsylvania Department of Human Services' Bureau of Hearings and Appeals. Advised senior DHS executive staff on legal and policy issues for special projects, including implementation of state and federal child welfare initiatives.

11/98 – 08/05 **Assistant City Solicitor-** Provided legal counsel and advocacy for the Philadelphia Department of Human Services (DHS), the Philadelphia County Office of Mental Health, and the Office of Emergency Shelter and Services. Drafted motions, petitions, memoranda of law, and appellate briefs. Trained attorneys, legal assistants, and social workers regarding child welfare laws.

Admissions and Professional Associations

Admitted to the Pennsylvania State Bar, January 1998

Admitted to practice before the U. S. District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, April 2018

Member, Dauphin County Bar Association, 2018

Member, Pennsylvania Bar Association, 2018

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To: HARRISBURG CITY COUNCIL
From: Kirk Petroski, City Clerk
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Date:

LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL FORM/CERTIFICATE OF ACCEPTANCE

BILL NO. -2018 RESOLUTION NO. -2018

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



City Solicitor

May 25, 2018


Date

Requested by Department/Bureau: MAYOR

Department/Bureau Contact Person: _____

For Action on or before:

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