

INTRODUCED: December 12, 2016

Expedited Consideration

A RESOLUTION No. 2016-R086

To approve the Mayor’s appointment of Dr. Rodney D. Waller as a member of the Board of Directors of the Richmond Metropolitan Transportation Authority for a term commencing on the adoption of this resolution and expiring Jun. 30, 2018, succeeding Pierce R. Homer, resigned.

Patron – Mayor Jones

Approved as to form and legality
by the City Attorney

PUBLIC HEARING: DEC 12 2016 AT 6 P.M.

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 33.2-2901 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, the Mayor, with the approval of the City Council, is authorized to appoint five members of the Board of Directors of the Richmond Metropolitan Transportation Authority for terms of four years from the date of appointment; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor has communicated his desire to appoint Dr. Rodney D. Waller as a member of the Board of Directors of the Richmond Metropolitan Transportation Authority, to serve the unexpired portion of the term of Pierce R. Homer, resigned, effective upon adoption of this resolution;

NOW, THEREFORE,

AYES: 9 NOES: 0 ABSTAIN: _____

ADOPTED: DEC 12 2016 REJECTED: _____ STRICKEN: _____

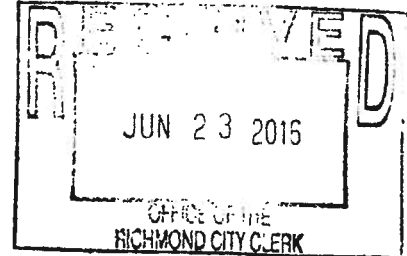
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND:

That the Mayor's appointment of Dr. Rodney D. Waller as a member of the Board of Directors of the Richmond Metropolitan Transportation Authority for a term commencing upon adoption of this ordinance, and terminating June 30, 2018, succeeding Pierce R. Homer, resigned, is hereby approved in accordance with section 33.2-2901 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended. However, such appointment shall not become effective until the appointee takes the requisite oath of office administered by the City Clerk.

City of Richmond



DWIGHT C. JONES
MAYOR



June 22, 2016

Jean Capel
City Clerk
City of Richmond
900 East Broad Street, Suite 200
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Dear Ms. Capel:

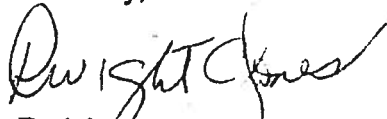
Pursuant to Section 33.2-2901 of the Code of Virginia, I am submitting to City Council for its approval the following City of Richmond nominees to the Richmond Metropolitan Transportation Authority: Unwana Dabney, Brandon Powell, and Rodney D. Waller.

Dr. Dabney currently works as a planning and environment manager for Parsons Brinckerhoff, and she has extensive prior experience with the Federal Highway administration and the Virginia Department of Transportation. Mr. Powell currently works at Ziegler, the specialty investment bank, where his primary responsibility is to serve tax-exempt organizations. His 20-year career in investment banking includes experience at BB&T Capital Markets, UBS, and Wachovia. Dr. Waller serves as Senior Pastor of First African Baptist Church, the third-oldest African American church in the United States. He has served on a local planning commission and is the author of *Leadership Empowerment: A Paradigm in Administration and Leadership in the Urban Church in General and the Rural Church in Particular for the Twenty-First Century*.

I have attached their respective applications. I am sure that City Council will agree that these community leaders have impressive backgrounds, represent a diversity of perspectives, and will serve the City and the Richmond Metropolitan Transportation Authority well.

Thank you for your support of these candidates.

Sincerely,


Dwight C. Jones