

INTRODUCED: November 13, 2018

Expedited Consideration

A RESOLUTION No. 2018-R096

To consent to the Mayor's appointment of Kimberly Bridges as a member of the Education Compact Team established by the Mayor.

Patron – Mayor Stoney

Approved as to form and legality
by the City Attorney

PUBLIC HEARING: NOV 13 2018 AT 6 P.M.

WHEREAS, paragraph 2(e) of Resolution No. 2017-R050, adopted August 21, 2017, contemplates an advisory "education compact team" that includes, among others, up to six members representing the state government and the business, philanthropic, nonprofit, civic, and academic communities of the city, appointed by the Mayor with the consent of the City Council and the School Board; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor has communicated his desire to appoint Kimberly Bridges as a member of the Education Compact Team established by the Mayor by a letter dated November 2, 2018, in accordance with Chapter 2, Article V, Division 2 of the Code of the City of Richmond (2015), as amended;

AYES: 9 NOES: 0 ABSTAIN: _____

ADOPTED: NOV 13 2018 REJECTED: _____ STRICKEN: _____

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the Council hereby consents to the Mayor's appointment of Kimberly Bridges as a member of the Education Compact Team established by the Mayor by a letter dated November 2, 2018. However, such appointment shall not become effective until the appointee takes the requisite oath of office administered by the City Clerk.

City of Richmond



LEVAR M. STONEY
MAYOR

November 2, 2018

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OFFICE OF CITY ATTORNEY

Ms. Candice D. Reid
City Clerk
900 East Broad Street, Suite 200
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Re: Education Compact Team

Dear Ms. Reid:

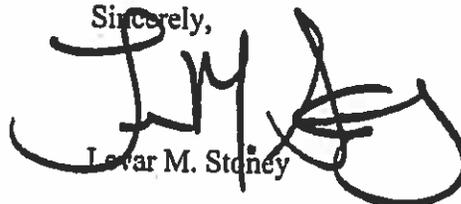
I write pursuant to Resolution 2017-050, adopted August 21, 2017, which specified the function and work of the Education Compact Team. The Resolution specifies that the Mayor is to have six appointees to the team, made with the consent of City Council and the School Board.

Resolution 2018-R009, adopted February 12, 2018, recommended Shelly Worsham for appointment as a member of the Education Compact Team. In July 2018, Ms. Worsham tendered her resignation due to her family relocating from Richmond.

Pursuant to the above, I am submitting to City Council for approval Kimberly Bridges, Ed.L.D. for appointment to the position left vacant by Ms. Worsham. Dr. Bridges holds a doctorate of Educational Leadership from Harvard University. She is on the faculty at Virginia Commonwealth University's School of Education. Most recently, Dr. Bridges completed a doctoral fellowship with the Governor's Children's Cabinet and the City of Richmond in which she laid the foundation for my Administration's out-of-school time efforts. Previously, she has held positions at the Virginia Department of Education and has served as a member and as chair of the Richmond Public Schools School Board. Given her years of experience and decades-long commitment to Richmond's youth, it is my opinion that she will serve the City and the Education Compact Team well.

Thank you for your support of this nomination. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Levar M. Stoney