

IN THE COMMONWEALTH COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA

Dennis M. Davin, in his capacity as :
Secretary for the Department of :
Community and Economic :
Development, :
Petitioner :
v. : No. 569 M.D. 2011
City of Harrisburg, :
Respondent :

Re: Application for Approval of a Stipulation to Defer Exit Plan Proceedings

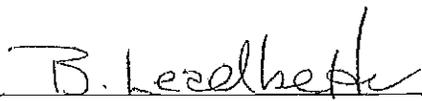
ORDER

AND NOW, this 11th day of September, 2018, upon consideration of the parties' Application for Approval of a Stipulation to Defer Exit Plan Proceedings (Application), to which no responses were filed, the Application is GRANTED and the stipulation, attached to the parties' Application as Exhibit A, is hereby APPROVED. Accordingly, Council for the City of Harrisburg is hereby authorized to defer final action on the Recovery Coordinator's proposed Act 47 Exit Plan to November 15, 2018, at the latest.¹

Certified from the Record

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And Order Exit


BONNIE BRIGANCE LEADBETTER,
Senior Judge

¹ The parties aver in their Application that the Exit Plan was introduced for Council's consideration on August 28, 2018. According to the parties: "The City of Harrisburg has been requested to appear at a Joint House Committee hearing on September 25, 2018, as proposed legislation is under review to permit the conditional retention of Act 47 tax rates for municipalities that have successfully departed both receivership and the distressed status designation." Application, ¶ 7. Further, the parties believe that conditional retention of Act 47 tax rates "may significantly alter the City's need for and duration of an Exit Plan for Harrisburg." *Id.* at 10. Finally, the parties aver that deferring Council's vote until November 15, 2018, will still afford the City enough time to complete the Exit Plan adoption process, allow the Court to consider the Exit Plan and Council to adopt a 2019 Annual Budget.