

EXPLANATION TO COUNCIL BILL 2018- 251

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ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT: Planning and Development

PURPOSE: Accepting the appointment of Dr. Travis Shaw to serve as the school district's representative to the Springfield Enhanced Enterprise Zone Board. (Staff recommends approval).

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The Springfield Enhanced Enterprise Zone Board oversees the four Springfield-area Enhanced Enterprise Zones, which consist of the Springfield, North Springfield, Southeast Springfield, and West Springfield Enhanced Enterprise Zones. It reviews and assesses Zone activities on an annual basis and advises City Council on Zone-related matters. Per State law, the Board shall consist of seven members – five appointed by the Mayor, one appointed by the school districts, and one appointed by all other taxing jurisdictions located within the Zones.

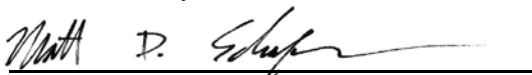
The Springfield-area Enhanced Enterprise Zones include portions of the following school districts (percent of total land area comprised by each school district is in parentheses):

- Springfield R-XII (69.83%)
- Willard R-II (16.55%)
- Logan-Rogersville R-VIII (7.32%)
- Strafford R-VI (4.30%)
- Republic R-III (1.87%)
- Nixa R-II (0.13%)

The school districts have selected and appointed Dr. Travis Shaw, Springfield Public Schools, as their representative on the Springfield Enhanced Enterprise Zone Board. He replaces Scott Wendt, Springfield Public Schools, whose term has expired. Dr. Shaw is serving a five-year term that will expire on September 1, 2023.

REMARKS: This resolution acknowledges and accepts the school districts' appointment of Dr. Travis Shaw to the Springfield Enhanced Enterprise Zone Board. Staff recommends approval.

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