

PRESENTED AND ADOPTED: March 27, 2025

SUBJECT: APPOINTMENTS TO THE RIDERS' ADVISORY COUNCIL

2025-04

RESOLUTION
OF THE
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF THE
WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT AUTHORITY

WHEREAS, Resolution 2018-43 requires Board of Directors approval of Riders' Advisory Council (RAC) appointments; and

WHEREAS, in Resolution 2025-01, the Board expanded the size of the RAC, adding one seat each from the District of Columbia, the State of Maryland and the Commonwealth of Virginia, and one At-Large seat reserved for a high school student within the WMATA Compact Zone; and

WHEREAS, the RAC has one additional vacant At-Large seat;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Directors hereby rescinds the appointment of Leonard Edwards as a member of the Riders' Advisory Council made by Resolution 2023-38; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Board of Directors hereby appoints Eli Craveiro Frankel as an At-Large member of the Riders' Advisory Council to fill the unexpired term of Leonard Edwards, whose term of service will expire in December 2025; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Board of Directors hereby appoints Irene Stephens as a member of the Riders' Advisory Council from the District of Columbia to a term of service to expire in December 2026; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Board of Directors hereby appoints Joseph Pope as a member of the Riders' Advisory Council from the State of Maryland to a term of service to expire in December 2025; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Board of Directors hereby appoints Hendeke Tefesse as a member of the Riders' Advisory Council from the Commonwealth of Virginia to a term of service to expire in December 2025; and be it further

Motioned by Ms. Santos, seconded by Mr. McAndrew

Ayes: 8- Ms. Santos, Mr. Smedberg, Mr. McAndrew, Ms. Kline, Dr. Hadden Loh, Mr. Letourneau, Mr. Drummer and Ms. Martin-Proctor

RESOLVED, That the Board of Directors hereby appoints Alex Mendelsohn as an At-Large (high school student) member of the Riders' Advisory Council to a term of service to expire in December 2026; and be it finally

RESOLVED, That in order to efficiently continue the functions of the Riders' Advisory Council, this Resolution shall be effective immediately.

Reviewed as to form and legal sufficiency,



Patricia Y. Lee
Executive Vice-President, Chief Legal Officer,
and General Counsel

WMATA File Structure No.:
2.3.1 RAC Membership