



CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

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October 9, 2014

Michael A. Decker
Chief Clerk of the Council
City Hall, Room 402
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Dear Mr. Decker:

Bill No. 140609 passed City Council on October 2, 2014, and will become law upon approval by the Mayor on or before October 16, 2014. Section 9 of Bill No. 140609 provides:

This Ordinance shall take effect only upon certification by the City Solicitor that the "maintenance of effort" provisions of section 696(h) of the Act of March 10, 1949 (P.L. 30, No. 14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, shall not apply to amounts transferred to the School District pursuant to the Service Agreement.

By this letter, I hereby certify that, by reason of 53 Pa. C.S. § 8723, added by Section 3 of Act No. 131 of 2014, the "maintenance of effort" provisions of section 696(h) of the Act of March 10, 1949 (P.L. 30, No. 14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, shall not apply to amounts transferred to the School District pursuant to the Service Agreement; and Bill No. 140609, therefore, shall be effective immediately upon approval by the Mayor.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Shelley R. Smith".

Shelley R. Smith
City Solicitor

cc: Honorable Michael A. Nutter
Honorable Darrell L. Clarke, City Council President
Rob Dubow, Director of Finance
Nancy Winkler, City Treasurer