

Resolution of the City of Burlington Board of School Commissioners

WHEREAS, Superintendent of Schools Yaw Obeng has announced his intention to leave the position of Burlington Superintendent of Schools as of June 30, 2020;

AND WHEREAS, the Board of School Commissioners has approved this decision and, with the approval of Vermont's Secretary of Education, commenced and completed a search for an appropriate successor to Superintendent Obeng;

AND WHEREAS, the Board has taken into account the considerations of its appointed search consultant, its search committee, its stakeholders and its general public with respect to the selection of a new Superintendent;

AND WHEREAS, on the basis of all of the foregoing the Board of School Commissioners has determined to select and employ Mr. Thomas P. Flanagan, Jr., currently of Providence, Rhode Island as its Superintendent of Schools, with his term of service to commence as of July 1, 2020;

AND WHEREAS, the School Board has solicited and received the advice of the Secretary of Education with reference to this selection in accordance with the requirements of 16 V.S.A. §241

AND WHEREAS, the Board's leadership has a negotiated employment contract with Mr. Flanagan, the terms and conditions of which are attached to and incorporated in this Resolution as Exhibit A;

AND WHEREAS, such employment contract has been executed by Mr. Flanagan;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Burlington Board of School Commissioners that Thomas P. Flanagan, Jr. be and hereby is appointed to the position of Superintendent of School for the Burlington School District commencing July 1, 2020;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board's Chairwoman, Clare Wool be and hereby is authorized to execute such employment contract with Thomas P. Flanagan, Jr. on behalf of the Burlington School District in accordance with the terms and conditions thereof.