

## **Bridge Preparatory Charter School**

## PROVISIONAL CHARTER

This Instrument Witnesseth that, the Board of Regents, for and on behalf of the Education Department of the State of New York, on June 12, 2018

## Voted, that

- 1. A provisional charter valid for a term of five years in accordance with §2851(2)(p) of the Education Law is issued incorporating Rose Kerr, Laurel Wedinger-Gyimesi, George Winn, Laura Timoney, Witt Halle and their successors as an education corporation under the corporate name of Bridge Preparatory Charter School located in the City of Staten Island, County of Richmond, State of New York.
- 2. The purpose for which such corporation is formed is to operate a charter school pursuant to Article 56 of the Education Law and in accordance with the charter agreement between Rose Kerr, on behalf of Bridge Preparatory Charter School and the Board of Regents of the University of the State of New York, as approved by the Board of Regents on June 12, 2018, and any subsequent authorized revisions or amendments thereto.
- 3. The names and post office addresses of the first trustees are as follows:

Rose Kerr 51 Ionia Avenue Staten Island, NY 10312

Laurel Wedinger-Gyimesi 265 Joline Avenue Staten Island, NY 10307

George Winn 148 Locust Avenue Scarsdale, NY 10583

Laura Timoney 65 Bryant Avenue Staten Island, NY 10306

Witt Halle 25 Acorn Court Staten Island,NY 10312

- 4. The board shall have power to adopt bylaws not inconsistent with the provisions of Article 56 of the Education Law.
- 5. The corporation hereby created shall be a nonstock corporation organized and operated exclusively for educational purposes as defined in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), and no part of its earnings or net income shall inure to the benefit of any individual; and no officer, member, or employee of the corporation shall receive or be entitled to receive any pecuniary profit from the operations thereof, except reasonable compensation for services.
- 6. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or

the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

- 7. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be devoted to carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation (except to the extent authorized by Internal Revenue Code section 501(h) as amended, or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law, during any fiscal year or years in which the corporation has chosen to utilize the benefits authorized by the statutory provision), and the corporation shall not participate in nor intervene (including the publishing or distribution of statements) in any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office.
- 8. Upon dissolution of the corporation, the board of trustees shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all the lawful liabilities of the corporation, distribute the remaining assets of the corporation in accordance with Education Law §§2851(2)(t), 219 and 220 as follows:
  - (a) any such assets, including funds, remaining in the possession of the charter school that can be attributed to public funding shall be distributed to each school district having resident children served by the charter school in the school year in which the charter was dissolved or the last year in which students were enrolled in the charter school, in the same proportion as the number of students placed by each school district and served by the charter school in the last school year in which children were served by the charter school bears to the total number of students served by the charter school in such school year, for a public purpose.
  - (b) any such assets, including funds, remaining in the possession of the charter school that cannot be attributed to public funding shall be distributed to the school district in which the charter school is located, for a public purpose, or to another charter school located within the school district in which the charter school is located, provided that such assets are distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) and provided that the charter school shall be exempt from federal income taxation under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).
- 9. The principal office of the corporation shall be located at:

Bridge Preparatory Charter School c/o Rose Kerr 10 Richmond Terrace Staten Island, NY 10301

10. The Commissioner of Education is designated as the representative of the corporation upon whom process in any action or proceeding against it may be served.

11. Such provisional charter may be extended upon application for a term of up to five years in accordance with the provisions of Article 56 of the Education Law.

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Granted, June 12, 2018 by the Board of Regents of The University of the State of New York, for and on behalf of the State Education Department, and executed under the seal of said University and recorded as Number 1094.

Chancellor

New York State Board of Regents

Commissioner of Education

President of the University of the State of New York



## **Bridge Preparatory Charter School**

This Instrument Witnesseth That the Board of Regents for and on behalf of the Education Department of the State of New York at their meeting of June 12, 2018.

Voted, that

A charter valid for a term of five years in accordance with §2851(2)(p) of the Education Law is granted to the Bridge Preparatory Charter School pursuant to Article 56 of the Education Law and in accordance with the attached charter agreement dated May 22, 2018 between Rose Kerr on behalf of the Bridge Preparatory Charter School and the Board of Regents of the University of the State of New York.

Granted, June 12, 2018, by the Board of Regents of The University of the State of New York, for and on behalf of the State Education Department, and executed under the seal of said University and recorded as Number 1094.

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York State Board of Regents

President of the University of the State of New York