

John W. Hill Chief Financial Officer City of Detroit

John W. Hill serves as Chief Financial Officer for the City of Detroit. In addition to leading Detroit's Finance Department, John Hill also serves on Emergency Manager Kevyn Orr's restructuring team. He is a certified public accountant who specializes in municipal finance. Hill is the former CEO of the non-profit Federal City Council in Washington, D.C. While working in the nation's capital, he helped to restructure D.C.'s financial and operational management systems and improve the delivery of city services.

Additionally, Mr. Hill serves as a Director for CoStar Group, Inc. (NASDAQ: CSGP) -- commercial real estate's leading provider of information and analytic services.

Mr. Hill is also Founder and Chief Executive Officer of J Hill Group, a professional services practice specializing in assisting clients in improving their management operations. As of November 2013, Mr. Hill was named Chief Financial Officer of the City of Detroit, Michigan on a non-employment personal services contract. Prior to starting his consulting practice, from 2004 to 2012, Mr. Hill served as Chief Executive Officer of Federal City Council, a non-profit, non-partisan organization dedicated to improving the Nation's Capital. Mr. Hill has previously served in multiple other executive and financial leadership positions, including as Chief Executive Officer of In2Books, Inc. and as a Partner at Andersen, LLP. Mr. Hill currently serves as a trustee. and the Chair of the compensation committee and as a member of the audit and nominating & corporate governance committees of Chesapeake Lodging Trust, a publicly traded REIT, and he previously served as a member of the audit committees of various public companies, including Highland Hospitality Inc., and various private entities, including Prestwick Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Mr. Hill also serves as President on the DC Public Library Board of Trustees, as Treasurer on The Shakespeare Theatre Company board of trustees, and as Chair of the board of directors of the National Minority Aids Council. Mr. Hill received a B.S. in Accounting from the University of Maryland, passed the CPA exam and became a Certified Public Accountant in 1977.

Through his current and previous positions, Mr. Hill has gained over 30 years of experience in accounting, auditing and financial matters, as well as significant management expertise. As a result of his extensive experience, Mr. Hill brings to the Board valuable financial knowledge and executive management experience.