

**PENNSYLVANIA HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION
MINUTES OF PUBLIC COMMISSION MEETING
AUGUST 24, 2020**

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the meeting convened virtually at 2:15 PM, on Monday, August 24, 2020.

ATTENDANCE:

Commissioners:

Joel Bolstein, Chair
Dr. Raquel O. Yiengst, Vice Chair
Mayur Patel, Secretary (absent)
Rad Agrawal (absent)
George Dawson
Michael Hardiman
Curtis Jones (absent)
Adrian Shanker
Aleena Sorathia

Staff:

Chad Dion Lassiter, Executive Director
Morgan Williams, Interim Chief Counsel
Carl Summerson, Hearing Examiner
Guerline L. Laurore, Esq., Director of Policy and Intergovernmental Affairs
Adrian Garcia, Director of Fair Housing (absent)
Lyle Wood, Pittsburgh Regional Office Director
Heather Roth, Harrisburg Regional Office Director
Diana Medley, Philadelphia Regional Office Director
Debbie Walters, Administrative Officer
Anja Velemir, Special Assistant to Executive Director

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Bolstein called the meeting to order. The meeting had been advertised and was open to the public, in accordance with the provisions of the Sunshine Act. Prior to the meeting, in keeping with the confidentiality requirements of the Sunshine Act; there had been a closed session to discuss compliance matters.

Attendance was taken and a quorum noted.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION:

Commissioner Yiengst made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Hardiman to approve the minutes of the July Public Meeting. With all in favor, the motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Presented for the commission's approval of Advisory Council membership was the resume of Amanda C. Lara.

MOTION:

Commissioner Yiengst made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Hardiman to approve Ms. Lara's membership. With all in favor, motion carried.

ADJUDICATION:

None

NEXT SESSION

The next Commission Meeting is scheduled to be held Monday, September 21, 2020.

ADJOURNMENT


MOTION:

Commissioner Dawson made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Yiengst to adjourn. With all in favor, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,



Joel Bolstein
Interim Chairman


o/b/o Mayur Patel

Mayur Patel
Secretary