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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

M I N U T E S

SPECIAL MEETING OF:

PENNSYLVANIA HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

TIME: 9:33 A.M.

VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS

October 6, 2022

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COMMISSIONERS:

- Joel Bolstein, Esquire, Chair (via telephone)
- Dr. Raquel O. Yiengst, Vice Chair (via telephone)
- Mayur Patel, Esquire, Secretary (via telephone)
- Michael Hardiman, Esquire (via telephone)
- Dr. Rad Agrawal (via telephone)
- Aleena Sorathia, Esquire (via telephone)

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Chad Dion Lassiter, MSW

CHIEF COUNSEL

Samuel Rivera, Esquire (via telephone)

COMMISSION COUNSEL

- Lisa Knight, Esquire
- Damian DeStefano, Esquire

STAFF

Debbie Walters, Administrative Officer

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2 Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission

3 October 6, 2022

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5 [Executive Session was held prior to the commencement
6 of this meeting from 9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.]

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8 MEETING CALL TO ORDER AND OPENING STATEMENT

9 [Joel Bolstein, Esquire, Chair, called the meeting to
10 order at 9:33 a.m. He stated, pursuant to Section 711
11 (a) of the Sunshine Act, this Commission meeting may
12 be recorded by attendees. Voluntary participation in
13 the meeting constituted consent to be recorded.

14 Chair Bolstein stated the meeting was advertised
15 in accordance with the provisions of the Sunshine Act.
16 Prior to the meeting, in keeping with the
17 confidentiality requirements of the Sunshine Act, the
18 Commission had been a closed session to discuss
19 compliance matters, management updates and
20 adjudicative case deliberations.

21 After concluding the business portion of the
22 meeting, the Commission will invite guests to
23 introduce themselves and their organizations. Guests
24 will have a brief opportunity to address the
25 Commission. Chair Bolstein welcomed comments about

1 [Samuel Rivera, Esquire, Chief Counsel, explained
2 Proposed Regulation 52-13 would need to be discussed
3 and a vote taken on the final form regulation. He
4 noted, as previously discussed, this would be the
5 final edit of the regulation including an update of
6 the case law, statutory support, as well as responses
7 to IRRC, legislators and the regulated community.
8 Members of the public were asked to comment.]

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10 [There were no public comments.]

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12 NEW BUSINESS

13 CHAIR BOLSTEIN:

14 Not hearing any, I would suggest we
15 proceed to a vote.

16 Is there a motion to adopt the final
17 regulatory package for Final Regulation
18 52-13?

19 DR. YIENGST:

20 So moved.

21 COMMISSIONER HARDIMAN:

22 So moved.

23 CHAIRMAN BOLSTEIN:

24 So it's been moved by Commissioner
25 Yiengst and seconded by Commissioner

1 Hardiman that we adopt the Final
2 Regulatory package.

3 Is there any discussion by any of
4 the Commissioners? Hearing none, I would
5 ask Ms. Walters to call the roll on the
6 motion.

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8 [Chair Bolstein, yes; Commissioner
9 Yiengst, yes; Commissioner Patel, yes;
10 Commissioner Agrawal, yes; Commissioner
11 Hardiman, yes; Commissioner Sorathia,
12 yes.]

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14 [Chair Bolstein noted the vote was 6 in favor of the
15 motion to adopt the Final Regulatory package and that
16 no Commissioners were opposed.

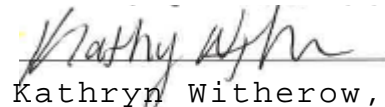
17 He stated, at this point, the Final Regulatory
18 package was approved by the Commissioners and would
19 then be forwarded to the Governor's Budget Office for
20 a fiscal note and then sent on to the Independent
21 Regulatory Review Commission.

22 Chair Bolstein commended Chief Counsel, staff,
23 Commission Counsel, Commissioners, Executive Director
24 for all the hard work that's gone into this regulatory
25 package.]

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CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the foregoing summary minutes of the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission meeting, was reduced to writing by me or under my supervision, and that the minutes accurately summarize the substance of the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission meeting.



Kathryn Witherow,

Minute Clerk

Sargent's Court Reporting
Service, Inc.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION:

At the April 24, 2023, Public Meeting, Commissioner Hardiman made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Yiengst to approve the minutes of the October 6, 2022, Special Meeting. With all in favor, motion carried.



M. Joel Bolstein, Chairman



o/b/o Commissioner Mayur Patel

Mayur Patel, Secretary