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### MINUTES

DATE/TIME: April 28, 2021 9:30 a.m.

PRESENT: Christopher Grau, President  
Frank Pocci, Vice President  
Bob Potts, Secretary  
Mel Baher, Commissioner  
Jon Reiss, Executive Director  
Feronne Williams, Deputy Director  
Mary Kitko, Executive Secretary

EXCUSED: Clay Uzell, Commissioner

PURPOSE: TO DISCUSS LEVEL III BOARD APPEALS

President Chris Grau opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and stated that the Board would be hearing three (3) client appeals and one (1) fraud case today.

A motion was made by Mel Baher and seconded by Bob Potts to go into Executive Session to discuss appeals and fraud cases, matters to be kept confidential and a certain personnel matter, employment.  
AYES: Baher, Grau, Pocci, Potts. NAYS: None. Motion carried. (9:31 a.m.)

The Board came out of Executive Session and returned to the regular order of business at 11:07 a.m.


The votes for further assistance, recorded by the Secretary, of the client appeals and fraud cases that were discussed in Executive Session, are attached.

A motion was made by Mel Baher and seconded by Frank Pocci to offer Iris DeHart the position of Quality Assurance Coordinator, a classified position, effective April 26, 2021, with a probationary period of 180 days. The position comes with an initial step increase from the current salary (a minimum of 5%).  
AYES: Baher, Grau, Pocci, Potts. NAYS: None. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Mel Baher and seconded by Frank Pocci to offer Carrie Reese the position of Veterans Service Officer, a classified position, effective May 17, 2021, with a probationary period of up to one year.  
AYES: Baher, Grau, Pocci, Potts. NAYS: None. Motion carried.

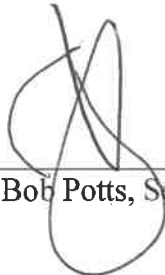
With no further business, a motion was made by Bob Potts and seconded by Frank Pocci to adjourn the meeting at 11:11 a.m.

AYES: Baher, Grau, Pocci, Potts. NAYS: None. Motion carried.



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Chris Grau, President



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Bob Potts, Secretary