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### MINUTES

DATE/TIME: January 24, 2024 9:30 a.m.

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

EXCUSED: None.

VISITORS: None.

PURPOSE: TO DISCUSS LEVEL III BOARD APPEALS

President Mel Baher opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and stated that the Board would be hearing one (1) client appeal today. Secretary Frank Pocci called roll.

A motion was made by Bob Potts to go into Executive Session to discuss a client case and appeal. Motion seconded by Frank Pocci.

AYES: Baher, Pocci, Potts, Riley. NAYS: None. Motion carried. (9:31 a.m.)

The Board came out of Executive Session and returned to the regular order of business at 11:44 a.m.

The votes for further assistance, recorded by the Secretary, of the client appeal that was discussed in Executive Session, is attached. The Executive Director and Deputy Director were instructed on how to proceed.

With no further business, a motion was made by Bob Potts to adjourn the meeting at 11:46 a.m. Motion seconded by Jim Riley. Discussion: None.

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



Mel Baher, President



Frank Pocci, Secretary