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### MINUTES

DATE/TIME: May 14, 2025 9:30 a.m.

PRESENT: James Riley, President  
Frank Pocchi, Vice President  
Lenon Wright, Secretary  
Bob Potts, Commissioner  
Mel Baher, 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 Jim Riley opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and stated that the Board will be hearing one (1) appeal today. Secretary Lenon Wright called roll.

A motion was made by Mel Baher to go into Executive Session to consider employment of a public employee. Motion seconded by Bob Potts.

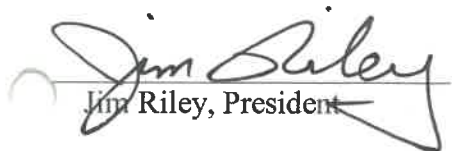
AYES: Baher, Pocchi, Potts, Riley, Wright. NAYS: None. Motion carried. (9:34 a.m.)

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

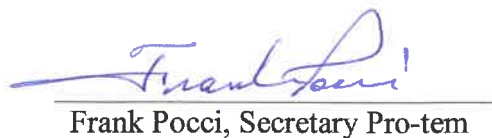
The votes for further assistance, recorded by the Secretary, of the client appeal that was discussed in Executive Session, are attached. The Executive Director and Deputy Director were instructed on how to proceed.

With no further business, a motion was made by Bob Potts to adjourn the meeting at 11:32 a.m. Motion seconded by Mel Baher. Discussion: None.

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



Jim Riley, President



Frank Pocci, Secretary Pro-tem

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