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MINUTES

DATE/TIME: January 28, 2026 10:11 a.m.

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

EXCUSED: None.

VISITORS: None.

PURPOSE: GENERAL MONTHLY MEETING

The meeting was called to order by President Frank Pocci with the Pledge of Allegiance and stated that the Board would be hearing three (3) client appeal today. Board Secretary Bob Potts called roll.

EXECUTIVE SESSEION:

A motion was made by Mel Baher to go into Executive Session to consider client cases and appeals.

Motion seconded by Bob Potts.

AYES: Baher, Pocci, Potts, Riley, Wright. NAYS: None. Motion carried. (10:13 a.m.)

The Board came out of Executive Session and returned to the regular order of business at 10:47 a.m. In Executive Session the Board discussed client cases and appeals.

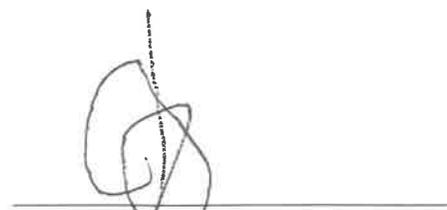
The votes for further assistance, recorded by the Secretary, of the client appeal that was discussed in Executive Session, is attached. The Executive Director and Deputy Director were instructed on how to proceed.

With no further business, a motion was made by Bob Potts to adjourn the meeting at 10:51 a.m. Motion seconded by Lenon Wright.

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



Frank Pocci, President



Bob Rotts, Secretary

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