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BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS MEETING Minutes of November 2 and 3, 2021

The Chair called the meeting to order at 11:52 pm on November 2, 2021 via Zoom.

Roll Call:

Commissioner Larry Ward Present
Commissioner Victoria Harris Present
Commissioner Ethridge King Present
Commissioner Charles Marquardt Present

Also, present were Executive Director Tanya Ford-Crump and Assistant Director Lesley Waxman.

I. PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

II: MINUTES

There were no minutes to review.

III: REPORTS

1. Executive Director's Report

There was no Executive Director's Report.

2. Assistant Director's Report

There was no Assistant Director's Report.

3. Commissioners' Reports

There were no Commissioners' Reports.

IV. ACTION AGENDA

Old Business

Municipal Election

Commissioner Ward provided an overview of the process of processing the ballots for the Municipal Election including City Council, School Committee and the three ballot questions. He informed those in attendance that the ballots were being processed and results reviewed for consistency with regard to ballots cast and other measures. He informed those present that results would be provided as soon as

possible for each race. He informed those present that preliminary, unofficial results for the ballot questions were available at this time.

Commissioner Marquardt read the preliminary, unofficial results for the three ballot questions (attached) indicating that the yes votes exceeded the no votes for each of the three questions on the ballot. Commissioner Marquardt informed those present that auxiliary, overseas absentee, mail-in ballots not able to be delivered to the polls and provisional ballots still had to be counted and would be starting Wednesday, November 3, 2021.

Motion:

To recess the meeting at 12:09 am on November 3, 2021

Moved: Seconded: Commissioner Ward Commissioner Harris

Roll Call:

Commissioner Larry Ward Commissioner Victoria Harris

Present Present Present

Commissioner Ethridge King Commissioner Charles Marquardt

Present

Motion:

To reconvene the meeting at 1:03 am on November 3, 2021

Moved:

Commissioner Ward

Seconded:

Commissioner Harris

Roll Call:

Commissioner Larry Ward Present
Commissioner Victoria Harris Present
Commissioner Ethridge King Present
Commissioner Charles Marquardt Present

Commissioner Ward informed those present that preliminary, unofficial results are available for City Council and School Committee (attached). Commissioner Ward read the names of those candidates elected per the preliminary, unofficial results in the order of their election.

Commissioner Ward thanked everyone present and reminds them that these are the preliminary, unofficial results and that auxiliary and other ballots will be counted starting at 9:30 am on November 3, 2021.

Motion:

To adjourn the meeting at 1:12 am on November 3, 2021

Moved:

Commissioner Ward

Seconded:

Commissioner Harris

Roll Call

Commissioner Ward

Yea

Commissioner Harris

Yea

Commissioner King

Yea

Commissioner Marquardt

Yea

Passed:

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A True Record

Attested by:

Charles Marquardt, Secretary