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CITY OF LAUREL BOARD OF ELECTION SUPERVISORS

Friday, June 21, 2024 11:00 am

Board of Election Supervisors

Regular
Virtual Meeting Minutes

The meeting convened virtually via Zoom at approximately 11:01 am with Chairman John R. Kish presiding. Roll was called with Ms. Jacki Ricks, Mr. Bill Wellford, Mrs. Rhonda Whitley, Esquire, Ms. Sara A. Green, CPM, CMC, Clerk to the Board of Election Supervisors, present. There were (2) members of the public in attendance.

The following minutes were approved on motion by Mr. Wellford, seconded by Ms. Ricks and carried on a roll call vote of all Members present as written:

- May 28, 2024- 12:00 pm Regular meeting
- May 28, 2024- Closed Session of 12:00 pm
- May 28, 2024- 1:00 pm Regular Meeting
- May 28, 2024 Closed Session of 1:00 pm

Agenda Item No. 4 was the Certification of Maria Gonzales-Jackson, Applicant for the Ward 1 Council Vacancy that was open because of the resignation of Councilman Carl W. DeWalt in May 2024. The Board reviewed all of the Applicant's completed paperwork and noted that the Ethics Commission review of the Financial Disclosure Statement submitted by Mrs. Gonzales-Jackson was complete and found to be acceptable. On motion by Mr. Wellford, seconded by Ms. Ricks, and carried on a roll call vote of all Members present, the Board of Election Supervisors certified Mrs. Gonzales-Jackson as a legitimate applicant for the Ward 1 Council Vacancy seat.

Agenda Item No. 5 was the Certification of Adrian Simmons, Applicant for the Ward 1 Council Vacancy seat. The Board reviewed the Applicant's completed paperwork and noted that the Ethics Commission review of the submitted Financial Disclosure Statement was found to be acceptable. Mr. Wellford made a motion to Certify Mr. Simmons as a legitimate applicant for the Ward 1 Council Vacancy seat. Ms. Ricks seconded the motion and Mrs. Whitley and Chairman Kish both voted "Yes".

Next, the Board reviewed the Certification of Stephen Wallace, Applicant for the Ward 1 Council Vacancy seat. The Board reviewed the Applicant's completed paperwork and noted that the Ethics Commission review of the Financial Disclosure Statement submitted by Mr. Wallace was found to be acceptable. The Board, on motion by Mr.

Wellford, seconded by Ms. Ricks and carried on a roll call vote of all Members present, voted to Certify Mr. Wallace as a legitimate applicant for the Ward 1 Council Vacancy.

The final agenda item was the Certification of Calondra Young, Applicant for the Ward 1 Council Vacancy. The Board reviewed the Applicant's completed paperwork and noted that the Ethics Commission review of the Financial Disclosure Statement submitted by Ms. Young was found to be acceptable. The Board, on motion by Mr. Wellford, seconded by Ms. Ricks and carried on a roll call vote of all Members present, voted to Certify Ms. Young as a legitimate applicant for the Ward 1 Council Vacancy.

There being no further business to come before the Board of Election Supervisors, the meeting was adjourned at 11:11 am.

Approved:

Date: October 17, 2024

Sara A. Green, CPM, CMC

Clerk to the Board of Election Supervisors