

# MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE MASSACHUSETTS CONVENTION CENTER AUTHORITY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FEBRUARY 22, 2024

A meeting in Executive Committee of the Massachusetts Convention Center Authority ("Authority") was convened at approximately 10:03 a.m., on February 22, 2024, via MICROSOFT TEAMS MEETING OR JOIN BY TELEPHONE: DIAL-IN NUMBER 1-857-702-2232; CONFERENCE ID: 716877972#.

Members in attendance via MICROSOFT TEAMS were the following: Emme Handy, Carlos Aramayo, Cindy Brown, Sheena Collier, and Dr. Aisha Miller.

Staff members in attendance at via MICROSOFT TEAMS were the following: Christopher Donato, Christine Pulgini, and Brendan Flynn.

Also in attendance via MICROSOFT TEAMS was Board Special Counsel Tom Kiley.

#### I. ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 10:03 a.m., and Chair Handy confirmed a quorum for the meeting with a Roll-Call Vote:

Emme Handy Present.
Carlos Aramayo Present.
Cynthia Brown Present.
Sheena Collier Present.
Dr. Aisha Miller Present.

II. EXECUTIVE SESSION: To consider or interview applicants for employment or appointment by a preliminary screening committee if the chair declares that an open meeting will have a detrimental effect in obtaining qualified applicants; provided however, that this clause shall not apply to any meeting, including meetings of a preliminary screening committee, to consider and interview applicants who have passed a prior preliminary screening.

Chair Handy stated because the Committee was about to consider and interview applicants for appointment and an open session may have a detrimental effect on the

Authority's position to obtain qualified applicants. A recorded vote is required to take this meeting into Executive Session.

Chair Handy conducted a roll call vote. Chair Handy, Carlos Aramayo, Cynthia Brown, Sheena Collier, and Dr. Aisha Miller, voted in favor of going into Executive Session. No member was opposed.

#### Roll Call Vote:

Emme Handy	Yes.
Carlos Aramayo	Yes.
Cynthia Brown	Yes.
Sheena Collier	Yes.
Dr. Aisha Miller	Yes.

At approximately 11:11 a.m., the Committee adjourned the Executive Session and reconvened in Open Session.

The Committee broke session from 11:12 a.m. to 11:55 a.m.

### I. ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 12:01 p.m., and Chair Handy confirmed a quorum for the meeting with a Roll-Call Vote:

Present.
Present.
Present.
Present.
Present.

II. EXECUTIVE SESSION: To consider or interview applicants for employment or appointment by a preliminary screening committee if the chair declares that an open meeting will have a detrimental effect in obtaining qualified applicants; provided however, that this clause shall not apply to any meeting, including meetings of a preliminary screening committee, to consider and interview applicants who have passed a prior preliminary screening.

Chair Handy stated because the Committee was about to consider and interview applicants for appointment and an open session may have a detrimental effect on the Authority's position to obtain qualified applicants. A recorded vote is required to take this meeting into Executive Session.

Chair Handy conducted a roll call vote. Chair Handy, Carlos Aramayo, Cynthia Brown, Sheena Collier, and Dr. Aisha Miller, voted in favor of going into Executive Session. No member was opposed.

#### Roll Call Vote:

Emme Handy	Yes.
Carlos Aramayo	Yes.
Cynthia Brown	Yes.
Sheena Collier	Yes.
Dr. Aisha Miller	Yes.

At 12:05 am, the Committee entered into Executive Session.

At approximately 1:10 p.m., the Committee adjourned the Executive Session and reconvened in Open Session.

#### Roll Call Vote:

Emme Handy	Yes.
Carlos Aramayo	Yes.
Cynthia Brown	Yes.
Sheena Collier	Yes.
Dr. Aisha Miller	Yes.

## III. OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business

## IV. NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business

# V. ADJOURNMENT

Upon a motion duly made and seconded, Chair Handy conducted a Roll-Call vote to adjourn the meeting.

# Roll Call Vote:

Emme Handy Carlos Aramayo Cynthia Brown

Yes.

Yes.

Yes.

Sheena Collier

Yes.

Dr. Aisha Miller Ye

The meeting adjourned at 1:11 pm.

ATTEST:

Christine A. Pulgini

Associate General Counsel