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1	THE FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS
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11	February 16, 2021
12	PROCEEDINGS OF REMOTE MEETING OF THE
13	FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS
14	VIA VIDEOCONFERENCING
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16	before Chairman Douglas J. Preisse, Director Antone White, Deputy Director David Payne, and Board
17	Members Bradley K. Sinnott, Kimberly E. Marinello, and Michael Sexton, on Tuesday, February 16, 2021,
18	beginning at approximately 3:05 p.m., and concluding at approximately 3:30 p.m.
19	concluding at approximately 5.50 p.m.
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1	APPEARANCES:	
2	FRANKLIN COUNTY PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE	
3	Jeanine Hummer, Esq.	
4	Paul Thies, Esq. Assistant Prosecuting Attorneys	
5	373 South High Street, 13th Floor Columbus, Ohio 43215,	
6	On behalf of the Board.	
7	ALSO PRESENT:	
8	Jeff Gatwood Erin Gibbons	
9	Jeanine Hummer	
10	Jeff Mackey Paul Thies	
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1	Tuesday Afternoon Session
2	February 16, 2021 3:05 p.m.
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4	DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: This is
5	David Payne, Deputy Director of the Franklin County
6	Board of Elections. And I'd like to remind
7	everybody when you're speaking to identify yourself
8	prior to speaking so that our court reporter can
9	attach a name to a comment. So with that, I'll
10	take roll.
11	Kim Marinello.
12	MEMBER MARINELLO: Here.
13	DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: Mike Sexton.
14	MEMBER SEXTON: (No audible
15	response.)
16	DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: Mike Sexton.
17	MEMBER SEXTON: (No audible
18	response.)
19	DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: Doug
20	Preisse.
21	CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Doug Preisse
22	here.
23	DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: Brad
24	Sinnott.
25	MEMBER SINNOTT: This is Sinnott.
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1	I'm here.
2	I could not hear Mike Sexton's
3	response.
4	DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: I don't
5	believe he had one.
6	MEMBER SINNOTT: I understand.
7	DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: Okay. He's
8	muted. If he unmutes himself, we'll add him to
9	the
10	All right. The first item on the
11	agenda is the approval of minutes. I believe
12	Antone sent out the minutes of the January 4th,
13	2021. If there aren't any deletions or additions
14	or corrections, I would entertain a motion to
15	accept the minutes from the January 4th, 2021.
16	MEMBER MARINELLO: Mr. Chairman, I
17	move the Board approve the minutes of the January
18	4th, 2021 meeting of the Franklin County Board of
19	Elections as submitted.
20	CHAIRMAN PREISSE: This is Doug
21	Preisse. Second.
22	DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: It's been
23	properly moved and seconded. I'll take roll.
24	Kim Marinello.
25	MEMBER MARINELLO: Yes.
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1	DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: Mike Sexton.
2	MEMBER SEXTON: (No audible
3	response.)
4	DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: I think Mike
5	Sexton still must be muted.
6	Doug Preisse.
7	CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Yes.
8	DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: And Brad
9	Sinnott.
10	MEMBER SINNOTT: Yes.
11	DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: Motion
12	carries.
13	The next item on the agenda is the
14	certification of candidates to the November 2nd,
15	2021 general election ballot. I'm going to turn
16	this over to Jeff Mackey.
17	MR. MACKEY: Good afternoon. This
18	is Jeff Mackey. We had 59 candidate petitions
19	filed and one local liquor option. Those were all
20	examined by staff that resulted in about 25,000
21	signatures to review. You have in front of you
22	Exhibit A, which includes candidates who timely
23	filed and whose petitions staff found to be valid
24	and sufficient. Based on this list, there were not
25	sufficient candidates in any particular race that

1	7 caused the need for a primary, so all of these
2	candidates should be declared nominated when we
3	certify them here. They'll just show up, then, on
4	the general election ballot.
5	DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: Fantastic.
6	MEMBER SINNOTT: Jeff, this is
7	Sinnott. So there will be no primary anywhere in
8	Franklin County this year?
9	MR. MACKEY: Right. No primary with
10	candidates. We will have a couple of special
11	elections on the questions and issues.
12	MEMBER SINNOTT: Thank you.
13	CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Could I have
14	clarification? Is Mr. Sexton with us today or not?
15	DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: I can't see
16	who's on here, Doug, but I
17	MEMBER MARINELLO: He's having a
18	problem. I'll make the motion.
19	CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Okay.
20	MEMBER MARINELLO: I move that the
21	Board declare each of such persons as appears in
22	Exhibit A to be nominated and that we certify their
23	names to November 2nd, 2021 general election ballot
24	and these petitions were timely filed and found to
25	be valid and sufficient.

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1	CHAIRMAN PREISSE: And that was Kim
2	Marinello. And I, Doug Preisse, will second the
3	motion.
4	DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: It's been
5	properly moved and seconded. I'll take roll.
6	Kim Marinello.
7	MEMBER MARINELLO: Yes.
8	DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: Mike Sexton.
9	MEMBER SEXTON: Yes.
10	DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: There we
11	have him.
12	Doug Preisse.
13	CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Yes.
14	DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: And Brad
15	Sinnott.
16	MEMBER SINNOTT: Yes.
17	DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: Motion
18	carries on a four/zero vote.
19	Jeff, I'm going to turn it over to
20	you again for candidates that we would not
21	recommend to be nominated and that we do not
22	certify.
23	DIRECTOR WHITE: Jeff, before you
24	I'm sorry before you proceed this is Director
25	White were these the listing of the approved

9 1 candidates we put on our website for public view? 2 MR. MACKEY: Yes. We'll update that 3 here as soon as I get out of the meeting. 4 Thank you. DIRECTOR WHITE: Okay. 5 MR. MACKEY: So on Exhibit B before 6 you -- this is Jeff Mackey again -- we examined 7 these seven petitions and they were found to be 8 deficient in some manner; as indicated there, 9 because they didn't have enough valid signatures. 10 If you have any other questions, I 11 can entertain that. 12 MEMBER SINNOTT: This is Sinnott. 13 I move that the Board declare each 14 of such persons as appears in Exhibit B to not be 15 nominated, that the Board not certify their names 16 to the November 2, 2021 general election ballot, 17 and that these petitions be found to be invalid and 18 insufficient. 19 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: This is Doug 20 Preisse. Second the motion. It's been 21 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: 22 properly moved and seconded. I'll take roll. 23 Kim Marinello. 24 MEMBER MARINELLO: Yes. 25 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: Mike Sexton.

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1	MEMBER SEXTON: Yes.
2	DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: Doug
3	Preisse.
4	CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Yes.
5	DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: And Brad
6	Sinnott.
7	MEMBER SINNOTT: Yes.
8	DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: Motion
9	carries.
10	The next item on the agenda is the
11	certification of issues to the May 4th, 2021,
12	special election ballot.
13	Jeff Mackey, I'll turn this over to
14	you again.
15	MR. MACKEY: Okay. This is Jeff.
16	Exhibit C has the questions and issues that were
17	filed timely and found by staff to be valid and
18	sufficient. We had the assistance of the county
19	prosecutor on those and they have approved them as
20	to form.
21	MEMBER MARINELLO: This is Kim
22	Marinello. I move that the Board certify to the
23	May 4th, 2021, special election ballot those issues
24	listed in Exhibit C and that these ballot issues
25	were filed timely and found to be valid.

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1	MEMBER SEXTON: This is Michael
2	Sexton. I'll second.
3	DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: It's been
4	properly moved and seconded. I'll take roll.
5	Kim Marinello.
6	MEMBER MARINELLO: Yes.
7	DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: Mike Sexton.
8	MEMBER SEXTON: Yes.
9	DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: Doug
10	Preisse.
11	CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Yes.
12	DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: And Brad
13	Sinnott.
14	MEMBER SINNOTT: Yes.
15	DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: Motion
16	carries.
17	The next item, again, is for Jeff
18	Mackey. It concerns a local option petition.
19	And Jeff, this may require just a
20	bit of an explanation prior to them making a
21	motion.
22	MR. MACKEY: So local liquor options
23	may only run at an election where there are
24	candidates on the ballot. This was a Columbus
25	precinct. Because there is no primary with

12 1 candidates in the City of Columbus, this local 2 liquor option, though timely filed and found by staff to be valid and sufficient, cannot appear at 3 the primary or May special election. 4 It will have 5 to be certified to appear at the general election. 6 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: And Jeff, 7 may I ask, are the folks that would have liked to 8 have had this on the May ballot, are they aware of 9 this provision and are they aware that it will be 10 on the November 2nd ballot rather than the May 11 ballot? 12 MR. MACKEY: I believe we're 13 contacting them after this meeting to alert them 14 that there will not be a primary and they do know 15 that there had to be a primary for them to appear 16 at the May election. 17 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: Thank you. 18 MEMBER SEXTON: This is Michael 19 Sexton. I move that the Board certify to the 20 November 2nd, 2021, general election ballot the 21 local option petition of Eastside Market for Sunday 22 sales in the City of Columbus, Ward 6, Precinct B, 23 and that this question was filed timely and found 24 to be valid and sufficient. 25 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Doug Preisse.

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1	Second the motion.
2	DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: It's been
3	properly moved and seconded. I will take roll.
4	Kim Marinello.
5	MEMBER MARINELLO: Yes.
6	DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: Mike Sexton.
7	MEMBER SEXTON: Yes.
8	DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: Doug
9	Preisse.
10	CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Yes.
11	DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: And Brad
12	Sinnott.
13	MEMBER SINNOTT: Yes.
14	DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: Motion
15	carries.
16	The next item on the agenda is
17	concerning non-disclosure agreement, and I'll turn
18	it over to our IT director, Jeff Gatwood, for
19	explanation.
20	Jeff Gatwood, are you on the line?
21	MR. GATWOOD: Sorry about that. I
22	took you off mute on my phone but not on the
23	computer.
24	This is Jeff Gatwood. As part of
25	the The Secretary of State has a requirement for
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1	some of their technical directives to have
2	non-disclosure agreements in place as well as being
3	good practice for technology companies to have
4	non-disclosure agreements in place with their
5	vendors. We put together a list of them that we
6	feel should have a NDA in place, and so we're
7	looking to get those executed.
8	DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: Are there
9	any questions for Jeff Gatwood concerning the
10	non-disclosure agreements?
11	MEMBER SINNOTT: This is Sinnott.
12	Such being the case, I move that the Board
13	authorize the Director and Deputy Director to enter
14	into a non-disclosure agreement with our partner
15	vendors listed on Exhibit D as required by the Ohio
16	Secretary of State.
17	CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Doug Preisse with
18	a second.
19	DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: It's been
20	properly moved and seconded. I will take roll.
21	Kim Marinello.
22	MEMBER MARINELLO: Yes.
23	DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: Mike Sexton.
24	MEMBER SEXTON: Yes.
25	DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: Doug

15 1 Preisse. 2 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Yes. 3 And Brad DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: 4 Sinnott. 5 MEMBER SINNOTT: Yes. 6 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: Motion 7 carries. 8 The next item on the agenda is a 9 telework policy. And I'll turn it over to our 10 Director, Antone White, for explanation of the 11 telework policy. 12 DIRECTOR WHITE: Thank you, David. 13 In your packet, your Board packet, 14 you should have received a telework policy that was 15 drafted with the assistance of our HR coordinator 16 Chris Walter. 17 Last year, since May, once the 18 pandemic hit, we had Board staff through the 19 assistance of our IT department begin to work from 20 home to support social distancing protocols and 21 reduce building population to prevent the spread of 22 Covid. And as we acquired more laptops to support 23 this effort, our IT department put protocols in 24 place and created a work-from-home checklist to 25 help our employees conduct their work remotely.

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1	However, what we did not do was put in place a
2	formal policy to support these efforts. And so
3	this telework policy that's before you provides
4	this framework for our employees and it sets
5	employee expectations as it relates to working from
6	home. This policy was modeled after the same
7	policy used by the Franklin County Data Center and
8	if we approve this policy it will become a
9	permanent part of our employee handbook.
10	Barring any questions, I would ask
11	for Board approval to adopt this policy.
12	MEMBER SINNOTT: This is Sinnott.
13	Antone, how many of our regular
14	full-time employees are working at home now?
15	DIRECTOR WHITE: Mr. Sinnott, it
16	fluctuates. It's based on really operational need.
17	I would say at any given time we have 25 to 30
18	percent of our work force working remotely.
19	MEMBER SINNOTT: This is Sinnott.
20	So it sounds as though on any given
21	day we're about three-quarters strength at the
22	Board?
23	DIRECTOR WHITE: Roughly, that's
24	correct, sir.
25	MEMBER SINNOTT: Well, I did

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1	notice this is Sinnott again in the telework
2	policy that there's an emphasis on the employee's
3	manager making sure that working from home is
4	sensible in the employee's individual case,
5	but I and that strikes me as being entirely
6	proper under these circumstances.
7	DIRECTOR WHITE: We wanted to
8	provide some communications to ensure that we have
9	proper performance standards for working from home
10	and that we're providing the same value that you
11	would provide if you were working inside the
12	office.
13	MEMBER MARINELLO: Mr. Chairman, I
14	move that the Board of Elections adopt the telework
15	policy as written and that this policy shall become
16	effective beginning March 1st of 2021.
17	CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Second the
18	motion.
19	DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: It's been
20	properly moved and seconded. I will take roll.
21	Kim Marinello.
22	MEMBER MARINELLO: Yes.
23	DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: Mike Sexton.
24	MEMBER SEXTON: Yes.
25	DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: Doug

18 1 Preisse. 2 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Yes. 3 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: And Brad 4 Sinnott. 5 MEMBER SINNOTT: Yes. 6 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: Motion 7 carries. 8 The next item on the agenda is the 9 Americans with Disabilities Act sign transport 10 carts. And again, I'll turn that over to Antone 11 for an explanation. 12 DIRECTOR WHITE: Thank you, David. 13 Before you is a purchase order 14 request to purchase 24 rolling carts for the use of 15 transporting our ADA signage to our polling 16 locations. These carts will be used by the crews 17 in our warehouse. 18 Currently, our crews utilize wooden 19 skids to transport signs, and really the process is 20 not very efficient; they're hard to handle or 21 transport in this manner. And so with the purchase 22 of the 24 carts we should be able to more 23 efficiently move signage around to our different 24 polling locations just more efficiently and more 25 safely really. The purchase amount is \$11,149.06.

1	¹⁹ It's over \$10,000, so we did get three quotes and
2	we selected the quote that was the lowest and best.
3	So barring any questions, I would
4	ask for approval.
5	MEMBER SINNOTT: Antone, this is
6	Sinnott. So this was not subject to a competitive
7	bid process, but we did accept three quotes. Is
8	that correctly said?
9	DIRECTOR WHITE: Yeah. If the
10	purchasing requirement is anything over 10,000 and
11	I believe up to 50,000 but I may be mistaken in
12	that we need to get three quotes. And so you
13	bid it out, but you just need to get three quotes.
14	MEMBER SINNOTT: This is Sinnott.
15	How did we choose the parties from
16	whom we solicited quotes?
17	DIRECTOR WHITE: I think what our
18	manager did, Patrick Harris, I think he went to
19	three different various vendors that we normally
20	use to purchase equipment from on a regular basis
21	and he just got quotes for carts. And then we got
22	three prices and we ended up selecting the lowest
23	price, which was I believe \$464 per cart.
24	MS. HUMMER: If I may, I have Paul
25	Theis from the Franklin County Prosecutor's office

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1	on that may assist the Board with understanding
2	procurement process for purposes of when is three
3	quotes required and when is formal competitive
4	bidding, if that would be helpful.
5	MEMBER SINNOTT: This is Sinnott.
6	Who was speaking there?
7	MS. HUMMER: This is Jeanine Hummer.
8	MEMBER SINNOTT: Hello. How are
9	you, Ms. Hummer?
10	MS. HUMMER: Good. How are you?
11	MEMBER SINNOTT: Fine.
12	MS. HUMMER: I'm sorry. I'm
13	thinking I can see you, so I assume you can see
14	me.
15	MEMBER SEXTON: Well, welcome to the
16	Board.
17	MS. HUMMER: Would that be helpful
18	to have Paul go through that process?
19	MEMBER SINNOTT: This is Sinnott.
20	I think that we heard an adequate
21	explanation from Antone, at least in my mind.
22	MS. HUMMER: I think it would be
23	just so because I think he was going off memory
24	in terms of what is required. I think it's
25	Paul, why don't you at least

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summarize it again.
MR. THIES: Sure, Jeanine. Thank
you.
This is Paul Thies with the
prosecuting attorney. What Antone said is correct.
Usually bids between \$10,000 and \$49,999 you do
solicit three quotes, and it seems the process that
was explained by Antone was proper here.
MEMBER SINNOTT: Thank you.
This is Sinnott.
Antone or David, just in common
words, what is it about these carts that make them
as expensive as they are? Are they really heavy
duty or something of that sort? Because we're
paying almost \$500 a cart. Why is that?
DIRECTOR WHITE: Yeah. They're
heavy duty, they're steel gauge, they're mobile,
they have wheels on them. So it's a pretty sturdy
cart. The signs that they transport are on poles
that have large bases, you know. So they put up
these ADA signs for parking and for other ADA signs
that are required. So the signs themselves are
pretty heavy, so you need something that's pretty
substantial in order to move these signs around.
MEMBER SINNOTT: This is Sinnott.

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1	Well, I trust they'll last us for a long time and
2	serve us well.
3	I move that the Board of Elections
4	purchase 24 moving carts from Zoro in the amount of
5	\$11,149.06. These carts will be used for the
6	transport of ADA polling location signage.
7	MEMBER SEXTON: This is Michael
8	Sexton. I'll second.
9	DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: It's been
10	properly moved and seconded. I will take roll.
11	Kim Marinello.
12	MEMBER MARINELLO: Yes.
13	DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: Mike Sexton.
14	MEMBER SEXTON: Yes.
15	DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: Doug
16	Preisse.
17	CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Yes.
18	DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: And Brad
19	Sinnott.
20	MEMBER SINNOTT: Yes.
21	DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: Motion
22	carries.
23	The next item on the agenda is
24	hiring an executive manager at the Franklin County
25	Board of Elections.

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1	Antone, I'll turn that over to you,
2	as well.
3	DIRECTOR WHITE: Thank you, once
4	again, David.
5	And last on our agenda is for your
6	approval of the hiring of Erin Gibbons as our
7	executive manager.
8	Erin will come to us from Columbus
9	City Council where she currently serves as a senior
10	legislative analyst and director of community
11	affairs. And really in her capacity there she
12	leads all the community engagement efforts and she
13	works collaboratively with stakeholders to address
14	constituent concerns. Erin really brings to this
15	position a variety of goal organizational
16	leadership skills that are essential for the work
17	here that she will be doing for the Board of
18	Elections, which is helping us, myself and David,
19	with day-to-day operations and really working with
20	our managers and our Board staff. Most
21	importantly, though, she's really passionate about
22	elections and she will work hard to help us
23	accomplish our mission of administering elections
24	that are fair, impartial, and accurate.
25	She's a Columbus native. She

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1	graduated from Bishop Reedy, and she's a graduate
2	of The Ohio State University. And so I just think
3	she will be a wonderful addition to our team.
4	She's joined us on the Zoom call today.
5	And then pending any questions, I'd
6	ask that we do approve her hire and make her hire
7	to be effective March 1st.
8	MEMBER MARINELLO: Hi, Erin.
9	MS. GIBBONS: Hi.
10	Thanks, Tone.
11	MEMBER SEXTON: Hi, Erin.
12	Director, this is Mike Sexton. I
13	move that the Board hire Erin Gibbons to serve as
14	executive manager of the Franklin County Board of
15	Elections, 1700 Morse Road, Columbus, Ohio, at an
16	hourly rate of \$34.13 per hour, date of hire will
17	be March 1st, 2021.
18	CHAIRMAN PREISSE: This is Doug
19	Preisse. Second the motion.
20	DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: It's been
21	properly moved and seconded to hire Erin Gibbons as
22	executive manager. I'll take roll.
23	Kim Marinello.
24	MEMBER MARINELLO: Yes.
25	DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: Mike Sexton.

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1	MEMBER SEXTON: Yes.
2	DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: Doug
3	Preisse.
4	CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Yes.
5	DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: And Brad
6	Sinnott.
7	MEMBER SINNOTT: Yes.
8	DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: Motion
9	carries.
10	Welcome aboard, Erin. Look forward
11	to working with you.
12	MEMBER MARINELLO: Welcome, Erin.
13	MS. GIBBONS: Thank you everyone.
14	DIRECTOR WHITE: Thanks, Erin.
15	DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: I don't see
16	any other items on the agenda. If there is no
17	further business to come before the Board, I'd
18	entertain a motion to adjourn.
19	MEMBER SINNOTT: This is Sinnott.
20	Move to adjourn.
21	DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: Is there a
22	second to that?
23	MEMBER MARINELLO: Kim Marinello.
24	Second.
25	CHAIRMAN PREISSE: I'm not sure we

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1	need a second to adjourn, do we?
2	DIRECTOR WHITE: We do not.
3	CHAIRMAN PREISSE: We do not.
4	MEMBER SEXTON: Let's call the vote.
5	DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE:
6	Kim Marinello.
7	MEMBER MARINELLO: Yes.
8	DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: Mike Sexton.
9	MEMBER SEXTON: Yes.
10	DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: Doug
11	Preisse.
12	CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Yes.
13	DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: And Brad
14	Sinnott.
15	MEMBER SINNOTT: Yes.
16	DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: We are
17	adjourned. Thank you very much.
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19	Thereupon, the proceedings were
20	adjourned at approximately 3:30 p.m.
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5	THE STATE OF OHIO: SS:
6	COUNTY OF FRANKLIN:
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8	I, Carla D. Castle, a Professional Reporter and Notary Public in and for the State of
9	Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true, correct, and complete written transcript of
10	the proceedings in this matter; That the foregoing was taken by me
11	stenographically and transcribed by me with computer-aided transcription;
12	That the foregoing occurred at the aforementioned time and place;
13	That I am not an attorney for or relative of any of the parties and have no interest
14	whatsoever in the event of this matter. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set
15	my hand and official seal of office at Columbus, Ohio, this 9th day of March, 2021.
16	onio, chis sen day of March, 2021.
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19	/s/Carla D. Castle
20	Notary Public, State of Ohio
21	My Commission Expires: September 29, 2021.
22	Ty commission implies. September 29, 2021.
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