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APPEARANCES:

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On behalf of the Board.

ALSO PRESENT:

Ms. Suzanne Brown  
Mr. Jeffrey Mackey  
Mr. Zach Manifold  
Mr. Gene Shell

Franklin County Board of Elections.

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Monday Morning Session,  
November 2, 2015.

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DIRECTOR ANTHONY: Good afternoon. I  
will call the Franklin County Board of Elections  
meeting to order for November 2, 2015.

Kim Marinello.

MS. MARINELLO: Here.

DIRECTOR ANTHONY: Gregory Haas.

MR. HAAS: Here.

DIRECTOR ANTHONY: Bradley Sinnott.

MR. SINNOTT: Here.

DIRECTOR ANTHONY: Mr. Chair, we have a  
full Board contingent.

MR. SINNOTT: Why don't you proceed?

DIRECTOR ANTHONY: I shall do just that.  
The first item on the agenda is the approval of the  
minutes of October the 5th, 2015.

MR. HAAS: I move the Board approve the  
minutes of the October 5 meeting of the Board of  
Elections.

DIRECTOR ANTHONY: Is there a second?

MS. MARINELLO: Second.

DIRECTOR ANTHONY: All those in favor?

1 (Vote taken; motion passes.)

2 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: Motion carried.

3 The next item on the agenda will be the  
4 independent consultant agreement. Do you have that  
5 in front of you? No? Sorry about that.

6 What this agreement is, we need to  
7 hire -- we want to hire Daniel Brill. He was our  
8 former GIS person, and we hired Garrett Brown on a  
9 part-time basis, and each election cycle in the GIS  
10 area we print maps of how each of the races are being  
11 done so we can file them, like the mayor's race,  
12 statewide and county issues that folks could download  
13 the maps and see visually where their folks are  
14 coming from.

15 It's been a great success. The parties  
16 like them because they can open up the web page and  
17 get a visual indication of where they're winning and  
18 where their votes are coming from.

19 So Daniel, we spent a lot of money  
20 training Daniel on how to do this, so he has agreed  
21 to come back and help us make it happen, and he will  
22 be showing Garrett Brown how to do it.

23 So he's been here, I guess, one time  
24 already?

1 MR. PAYNE: Three or four times already,  
2 and he will be here on election night, and these maps  
3 are going to appear on our web page. They will  
4 literally hover over the precincts and will show you  
5 the vote totals for the mayor's race, two of the  
6 three statewide issues. We are doing Issue 2 and  
7 Issue 3, doing both county issues.

8 MR. SINNOTT: So from a remote location  
9 we are going to be able to hover over a ward or  
10 precinct?

11 MR. PAYNE: Correct.

12 MR. SINNOTT: And the voters from that  
13 ward or precinct would be able to see --

14 MR. PAYNE: Able to see the vote totals  
15 coming from precinct A, and it will tell you Issue 1,  
16 how many votes for and how many votes against in that  
17 particular precinct.

18 MR. SINNOTT: That's not going to be any  
19 faster than the other report that they will be  
20 getting of the vote totals?

21 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: No.

22 MR. PAYNE: It won't be faster, but you  
23 will be able to tell where they're actually coming  
24 from.

1 MR. SINNOTT: Have we done this in the  
2 past?

3 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: Yes. We have done  
4 that for at least the last several election cycles.  
5 So it does that, and it also does the blue for  
6 Democrats, red for Republicans, so you see what the  
7 vote totals are.

8 You go on the map at your home, and you  
9 can hover over, you know, Precinct 11B on the voter  
10 map there, and a pop-up screen will come up to show  
11 the vote totals of that precinct by party  
12 affiliation.

13 MR. SINNOTT: It also sounds as though  
14 you're describing that at 9:15 tomorrow we can pull  
15 up the map, and we would have a visual showing where  
16 the vote is coming from and where it is being  
17 reported.

18 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: You would be able to  
19 know where we are at that point in time, yes. It's  
20 kind of neat.

21 MR. SINNOTT: Okay, it's \$1,000.

22 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: Yes.

23 MR. PAYNE: It's a one-time item.  
24 Garrett is fantastic, but he obviously needs training

1 on it.

2 MR. SINNOTT: I move that we enter into  
3 an independent consultant agreement with Daniel Brill  
4 to facilitate election night mapping.

5 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: Is there a second?

6 MR. HAAS: Second.

7 All those in favor?

8 (Vote taken; motion passes.)

9 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: Motion carries. Since  
10 it's for that dollar amount, it only needs David's  
11 and my signature on it.

12 MR. SINNOTT: Good.

13 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: The next is the  
14 remaking of absentee ballots, and we have Zach  
15 Manifold and Gene Shell.

16 MR. MANIFOLD: The first thing we have is  
17 10 remakes, 10 ballots that have been somehow  
18 mangled, either wet or, you know, they get crunched  
19 in the machine, as you can see.

20 I'll pass these around and you guys can  
21 feel them. Those 10 need to be remade. They will  
22 not go through our 650 tabulator.

23 MR. SINNOTT: Okay. So as to this batch,  
24 Zach, they will be remade simply because they're

1 dog-eared?

2 MR. MANIFOLD: Yes. We will have a team,  
3 one D, one R, remake those 10 ballots.

4 MS. MARINELLO: I move that the Board  
5 authorize the staff to remake 10 absentee paper  
6 ballots and that three re-made ballots shall be  
7 tabulated and included in the unofficial canvass on  
8 election night.

9 MR. SINNOTT: Second.

10 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: All those in favor?

11 (Vote taken; motion passes.)

12 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: Motion carried.

13 MR. MANIFOLD: Now we have nine voter  
14 intent questions for you guys. We have each one of  
15 these ballots labeled 1 through 9, and we have  
16 written on here which race you're looking at. So you  
17 might want to do these one by one. They all kind of  
18 have different issues.

19 The first one is Gahanna  
20 Council-at-Large. It's going to be this one.

21 MR. SINNOTT: I interpret No. 1 as an  
22 indication that voter did not want to vote for  
23 Candidate Glasgow.

24 MS. MARINELLO: I agree.

1 MR. HAAS: Yes, I agree.

2 MR. SINNOTT: As to item 1, I would move  
3 that Gahanna Council-at-Large, the votes be counted  
4 for candidates Metzbower, Angelou, and McGregor.

5 MR. HAAS: Second.

6 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: All those in favor?

7 (Vote taken; motion passes.)

8 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: Motion carried.

9 MR. MANIFOLD: Do you have a question?

10 MS. MARINELLO: Yes. I didn't hear you.

11 MR. MANIFOLD: The second one is going to  
12 be a member of Council for the unexpired term for  
13 Columbus. You might remember we had this in the  
14 primary. We had to get your guys' approval if they  
15 write in a candidate that's actually a certified  
16 candidate for the race. I think you guys did this in  
17 the primary as well.

18 MR. SINNOTT: I think that the voter  
19 intended to vote for Shannon Hardin.

20 MR. HAAS: Yes.

21 MR. SINNOTT: I move that in the instance  
22 of item 2 it be a vote for Shannon Hardin recorded.

23 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: Is there a second?

24 MR. HAAS: Second.

1 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: All those in favor?

2 (Vote taken; motion passes.)

3 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: That motion carries.

4 MR. MANIFOLD: We have a couple of these.

5 This is members of council, Columbus. This is full  
6 term.

7 MR. HAAS: Same thing.

8 MR. SINNOTT: I think so.

9 MR. HAAS: Yes, same thing.

10 MR. SINNOTT: I move that item 3 be  
11 considered a vote for John Rush for member of  
12 Columbus City Council.

13 MR. HAAS: Second.

14 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: All those in favor?

15 (Vote taken; motion passes.)

16 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: Motion carries.

17 MR. MANIFOLD: In the municipal court for  
18 full term commencing January 6, 2016.

19 MR. HAAS: Oh, boy.

20 MR. SHELL: That's what we said.

21 MR. HAAS: They circled because they  
22 didn't want it.

23 MS. MARINELLO: Probably, or X'd it out.

24 MR. SINNOTT: I move on item 4 that be

1 counted as a vote for Tony Paat.

2 MR. HAAS: Second.

3 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: All those in favor?

4 (Vote taken; motion passes.)

5 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: Motion carried.

6 MR. MANIFOLD: Ballot No. 5, that is  
7 partially filled in. This is municipal court,  
8 unexpired term, January 1, 2016.

9 MR. HAAS: That is certainly more of an  
10 effort.

11 MR. SINNOTT: Uh-huh.

12 MS. MARINELLO: Yes.

13 MR. SINNOTT: On item 5 I move we  
14 consider the disputed vote to be one for Cindi  
15 Morehart.

16 MR. HAAS: Second.

17 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: All those in favor?

18 (Vote taken; motion passes.)

19 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: Motion carries.

20 MR. MANIFOLD: No. 6 is a member of  
21 council, also Columbus. This is full term. This is  
22 a very interesting one. That's an interesting mark.

23 MR. SINNOTT: Is this a different ink  
24 color, too?

1 MS. MARINELLO: That's a different ink  
2 color, too.

3 MR. SINNOTT: What's the disposition of a  
4 field race vote where the voter votes for more  
5 candidates than allowed.

6 MR. MANIFOLD: An overvote, then none of  
7 them.

8 MR. SHELL: Nothing gets counted in that  
9 race.

10 MR. MANIFOLD: The rest of the ballots  
11 would be counted, but not that one.

12 MR. SHELL: Right.

13 MS. MARINELLO: That's a different color.  
14 Someone tried and said "I can't figure this out" and  
15 gave it to someone else.

16 MR. HAAS: I don't think that's a real  
17 vote.

18 MS. MARINELLO: I don't know why there  
19 would be other ink.

20 MR. SINNOTT: I think I would be inclined  
21 to go for overvote. I don't feel passionately about  
22 it. I see how you can go either way, if I have to  
23 make the motion.

24 MR. HAAS: Honestly, I feel pretty much

1 the same way because of the different color and  
2 because it's at least half outside the circle. I'll  
3 move that Ibrahima Sow be counted.

4 MS. MARINELLO: Second.

5 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: All those in favor?

6 (Vote taken; motion passes.)

7 MR. SINNOTT: I vote no on the motion,  
8 carries two to one.

9 MR. MANIFOLD: This one is kind of two  
10 issues. Issue 2 and Issue 3 you're looking at here.

11 MR. SINNOTT: I think we set precedent a  
12 moment ago about the first question.

13 MR. HAAS: Look like the voter may be a  
14 little bit overanxious. I don't think this person  
15 was waiting.

16 MR. SINNOTT: I was going to refrain from  
17 that one.

18 My interpretation is that the voter  
19 wanted to vote no on 2 and yes on 3, and I will so  
20 move.

21 MR. HAAS: Second.

22 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: All those in favor?

23 (Vote taken; motion passes.)

24 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: Motion carries.

1 MR. MANIFOLD: Ballot 8, this is an easy  
2 one. It's a certified candidate.

3 MR. HAAS: That's interesting.

4 MS. MARINELLO: I know it is. I wonder  
5 why.

6 MR. SINNOTT: As to item 8, I move this  
7 be counted a vote for Shannon Hardin.

8 MR. HAAS: Second.

9 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: All those in favor?

10 (Vote taken; motion passes.)

11 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: Motion carries.

12 MR. MANIFOLD: Item 9, this is  
13 interesting. We have Columbus full-term council.  
14 The person wrote in two persons. One is not a  
15 certified write-in in that race, the unexpired term,  
16 and they actually did write in a second candidate who  
17 is a certified write-in in that race.

18 MR. SINNOTT: Okay.

19 MR. MANIFOLD: Mr. Motil was not  
20 certified in that race, and Mr. Hatton is certified  
21 in that race.

22 MR. SINNOTT: So did you say Motil?

23 MR. MANIFOLD: Joe Motil.

24 MR. SINNOTT: So Joe Motil is a certified

1 write-in candidate on the unexpired term and Keith  
2 Hatton is a certified write-in candidate for the  
3 field.

4 MR. MANIFOLD: Correct.

5 MR. SINNOTT: Bob Petrakis is a certified  
6 write-in candidate for nothing. Did I say that  
7 correctly?

8 MR. MANIFOLD: Correct.

9 MR. SHELL: Correct.

10 MR. MANIFOLD: We don't count -- if they  
11 write in a candidate into the wrong race, if  
12 Mr. Motil has been wrote into the race on plain paper  
13 ballots, those don't count. There is still no  
14 certified write-in for the correct race.

15 MR. SINNOTT: Well, Zach, the real  
16 question is the second name.

17 MS. MARINELLO: Keith.

18 MR. SINNOTT: But we have a certified  
19 candidate for the field, correct?

20 MR. SHELL: Keith is.

21 MR. HAAS: The person wrongly voted for  
22 one, and Keith is a legitimate write-in.

23 MR. SINNOTT: I would propose we do and  
24 so move we count the write-in vote for Keith Hatton

1 and not count the other two attempts as a write-in  
2 vote.

3 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: Do I have a second?

4 MR. HAAS: Second.

5 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: All those in favor?

6 (Vote taken; motion passes.)

7 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: Motion carries.

8 MR. MANIFOLD: Thank you.

9 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: The next item on the  
10 agenda would be the opening of the polls for election  
11 day.

12 MR. HAAS: I move that the polls be  
13 declared open for the Tuesday, November 3, 2015,  
14 General Election beginning at 6:30 a.m. and closing  
15 at 7:30 p.m., and that in accordance with Ohio  
16 Revised Code Section 3501.32, any voter in line prior  
17 to the close of the polls at 7:30 shall be permitted  
18 to vote.

19 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: Do I have a second?

20 MS. MARINELLO: Second.

21 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: All those in favor?

22 (Vote taken; motion passes.)

23 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: Motion carried.

24 Motion to recess.

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MR. SINNOTT: I move that the Board  
recess this meeting of the Board of Elections subject  
to recall by the chair until after the close of  
election being held on Tuesday, November 3, 2015.

MR. HAAS: Second.

DIRECTOR ANTHONY: All those in favor?

(Vote taken; motion passes.)

DIRECTOR ANTHONY: We stand in recess.

(The meeting adjourned at 3:23 p.m.)

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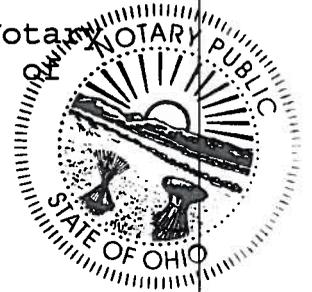
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CERTIFICATE

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of the proceedings taken by me in this matter on, Monday November 2, 2015, and carefully compared with my original stenographic notes.

*Rosemary Foster Anderson*

Rosemary Foster Anderson,  
Professional Reporter and Notary  
Public in and for the State of  
Ohio.



My commission expires April 5, 2019.

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