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FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

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In Re: :
Special Meeting :

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March 18, 2024

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FRANKLIN COUNTY
BOARD OF ELECTIONS

before Chairman Douglas J. Preisse,
Director Antone White, Deputy Director David Payne,
Member Michael Sexton, Member Kimberly Marinello,
Member Meredith Freedhoff, on Monday,
March 18, 2024, beginning at approximately
3:08 p.m. and concluding at approximately 3:10 p.m.

ALSO PRESENT:

Erin Gibbons
Brian Zagrocki, Esq.

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1 Monday Afternoon Session

2 March 18, 2024

3 3:08 p.m.

4 P R O C E E D I N G S

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6 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: I will go
7 ahead and take roll.

8 Kim Marinello.

9 MEMBER MARINELLO: Here.

10 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: Mike Sexton.

11 MEMBER SEXTON: Here.

12 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: Doug

13 Preisse.

14 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Here.

15 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: And Meredith
16 Freedhoff.

17 MEMBER FREEDHOFF: Here.

18 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: We have a
19 quorum, Mr. Chairman.

20 First item on the agenda is the
21 approval of minutes from the February 5, 2024,
22 meeting of the Franklin County Board of Elections,

1 and I believe you have those minutes in front of
2 you to take a look at.

3 MEMBER SEXTON: Mr. Chairman, I move
4 the board approve the minutes from the
5 February 5th, 2024 meeting of the Franklin County
6 Board of Elections as submitted.

7 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Second.

8 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: It's been
9 properly moved and seconded. All those in favor of
10 the motion, signify by saying aye.

11 (Vote taken.)

12 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: All opposed,
13 same sign.

14 (No response.)

15 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: Motion
16 carries.

17 The next item on the agenda is the
18 opening of the polls for the primary election
19 tomorrow beginning at 6:30 a.m. and closing at
20 7:30 p.m.

21 MEMBER MARINELLO: Mr. Chairman, I
22 move that the polls be declared open on Tuesday,

1 March 19th, 2024, primary election beginning
2 6:30 a.m. and closing at 7:30 p.m., and that in
3 accordance with the Ohio Revised Code
4 Section 3501.32, any voter in line prior to the
5 close of the polls at 7:30 p.m. shall be permitted
6 to vote.

7 MEMBER SEXTON: Mr. Chairman, I
8 second.

9 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: It's been
10 properly moved and seconded. All those in favor of
11 the motion, signify by saying aye.

12 (Vote taken.)

13 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: All opposed,
14 same sign.

15 (No response.)

16 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: Motion
17 carries.

18 That's all I have on the agenda for
19 today.

20 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: We're going for a
21 record short meeting, so...

22 MEMBER FREEDHOFF: Then I move,

1 Mr. Chairman, that the board recess this meeting of
2 the Board of Elections, subject to recall by the
3 Chair until after the close of the election being
4 held on Tuesday, March 19th, 2024.

5 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Second.

6 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: It's been
7 properly moved and seconded. All those in favor of
8 the motion, signify by saying aye.

9 (Vote taken.)

10 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: All opposed,
11 same sign.

12 (No response.)

13 DEPUTY DIRECTOR PAYNE: Motion
14 carries. We're in recess.

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16 Thereupon, the special meeting
17 concluded at approximately 3:10 p.m.

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THE STATE OF OHIO: SS:
COUNTY OF FRANKLIN:

I, Kimberly Kaz, Registered Professional Reporter and Notary Public in and for the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true, correct, and complete written transcript of the proceedings in this matter;

That the foregoing was taken by me stenographically and transcribed by me with computer-aided transcription;

That the foregoing occurred at the aforementioned time and place;

That I am not an attorney for or relative of either party and have no interest whatsoever in the event of this litigation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal of office at Columbus, Ohio, this 21st of March 2024.

/s/Kimberly Kaz, RPR _____
Notary Public, State of Ohio

My Commission Expires: March 31, 2028.

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