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April 17, 2023 10:00 AM

Board Vice-Chair Ms. Kathy Linden called the meeting to order at 10:06 am and presided over the meeting.

The invocation was given by Ms. Misty Garrison and the roll call was taken by Ms. Kathy Linden. The Board Members present were Ms. Misty Garrison, Ms. Michelle Callahan-Alvis, Ms. Kathy Linden, and Mr. Daniel Powers. Board Member Mr. General Jackson was absent. A quorum of the Board Members was present. Ms. Jeannie Price was present as Executive Director, and Ms. Neva Conway was present as legal counsel. The office staff members present were Ms. Madison Johnson, Recording Secretary and Ms. Stacey Little, Executive Assistant. There were also public visitors present.

Ms. Linden asked if the Board Members had received and read the agenda for April 17, 2023. All members present confirmed they had and that there were no questions. A motion was made and seconded to adopt the agenda. With all ayes, the agenda was adopted.

Ms. Linden asked if the Board Members present had received and read the minutes from the January 23, 2023, Board Meeting. All members present confirmed that they had read the minutes. Mr. Daniel Powers made a motion to adopt the minutes from the January 23, 2023, meeting, Ms. Callahan-Alvis seconded, and with all ayes, the motion was carried.

The complaint and the Administrative Law Judge's recommendation were read by Ms. Price.

Complaint #2022C-0123- Diana Hair Salon and Adriana Franco: \$250 fine plus administrative court costs, in addition, if not paid within 30 days from the Final Order, Franco may not renew her personal license and the shop license will be suspended. Ms. Callahan-Alvis made a motion to accept the Judge's Recommendations and the addendum, and Ms. Misty Garrison seconded, with all ayes the motion was carried.

Ms. Linden asked if all Board members received a copy of the Financial Status Report covering the period 10/1/2022 through 3/31/2023. All members indicated they had received and reviewed this report. Some discussion followed regarding expenditures.

Ms. Linden invited Ms. Teri Lancaster to speak for five minutes. Ms. Lancaster spoke on the importance of early testing and how this would greatly assist in getting students licensed



immediately, rather than the student waiting two years or more to finally get their license. She mentioned that several states have already accepted this policy.

Ms. Linden invited Mr. Richard Denney to speak on early testing as well. He said that this would also assist with school grants and funding. The schools would be able to give out more grants if they could show that more students were becoming licensed in the state.

Ms. Linden invited Ms. Koniqueka Ross-Thompson to speak. She wanted to introduce her students to the Board Members so that they would understand who they are and what their duties are. Ms. Linden invited the students to come back to any meeting and experience what happens at the Board meetings.

Ms. Price spoke to the Board on the current legislative session updates, including SB 156 (the "Consolidation Bill"), as well as the status of HB 104 (increasing the number of board members), and HB 246 (the Interstate Compact for Cosmetology).

Ms. Price next recognized the Resolution in Recognition for Floyd McDonald and his years of dedication to the Board since 2006. Ms. Price thanked Mr. McDonald for all that he had accomplished with the Board over the years. Mr. Daniel Powers made a motion to accept the Resolution, and Ms. Michelle Callahan-Alvis seconded, and with all ayes, the motion was carried.

Ms. Linden asked if there was any other business to be addressed. With no responses to the affirmative, Ms. Misty Garrison made a motion to adjourn the meeting and with all ayes, the meeting was adjourned at 10:39 am.

The next meeting is scheduled for July 17, 2023, at 10:00 am.

Kathy Linden, Vice-Chair

Date

Madison Johnson, Recording Secretary

Date