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**COMMITTEE ON TECHNOLOGY  
SPECIAL MEETING  
THURSDAY, JULY 20, 2023  
12:00 PM**

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**Location**

Board Room  
District Headquarters  
555 Main Street, Hartford

Dial in #: (415)-655-0001  
Access Code: 980 274 00#

[Meeting Video Link](#)

**Commissioners**

Adil	Gentile (VC)
DiBella (C)	Salemi
Drake	Taylor
Gardow	

**Quorum: 3**

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1. CALL TO ORDER
2. PUBLIC COMMENTS RELATIVE TO AGENDA ITEMS
3. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES OF JULY 14, 2023
4. DISCUSSION RE: 2023-RFI-01 SUBMITTAL OF REA RESOURCE RECOVERY SYSTEMS
5. OPPORTUNITY FOR GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENTS
6. COMMISSIONER REQUEST FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS
7. ADJOURNMENT

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**SPECIAL MEETING**  
**The Metropolitan District**  
555 Main Street, Hartford  
Friday, July 14, 2023

**PRESENT:** Commissioners Andrew Adil, David Drake, Joan Gentile, Pasquale J. Salemi and Alvin Taylor; District Chairman William DiBella (6)

**REMOTE  
ATTENDANCE:** Peter Gardow (1)

**ABSENT:** None (0)

**ALSO  
PRESENT:** Commissioner John Avedisian (Remote Attendance)  
Scott W. Jellison, Chief Executive Officer (Remote Attendance)  
Christopher Stone, District Counsel  
John S. Mirtle, District Clerk  
Kelly Shane, Chief Administrative Officer  
Christopher Levesque, Chief Operating Officer  
Robert Barron, Chief Financial Officer  
Thomas Tyler, Director of Facilities (Remote Attendance)  
Robert Schwarm, Director of Information Technology  
Dave Ruddy, Director of Operations  
Jeff Bowers, Manager of Water Pollution Control  
Mike Zabilansky, Manager of Maintenance  
Lisa Madison, Manager of Procurement  
Tara Cummings, Contract Specialist  
Carrie Blardo, Assistant to the Chief Executive Officer  
Julie Price, Executive Assistant (Remote Attendance)  
Victoria Escoriza, Executive Assistant  
Jaimeson Sinclair, CT DEEP  
Richard Parnas, REA Resource Recovery Systems  
Eric Metz, REA Resource Recovery Systems  
Al Barbarotta, REA Resource Recovery Systems

**CALL TO ORDER**

Chairman DiBella called the meeting to order at 12:05 PM

**PUBLIC COMMENTS RELATIVE TO AGENDA ITEMS**

No one from the public appeared to be heard.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

***On motion made by Commissioner Taylor and duly seconded, the meeting minutes of June 29, 2023 were approved.***

**PRESENTATION BY REA RESOURCE RECOVERY SYSTEMS**

Richard Parnas, Eric Metz and Al Barbarotta of REA Resource Recovery Systems made a presentation to the Committee and answered questions regarding REA Resource Recovery Systems' submittal in response to RFI #2023-RFI-01

**OPPORTUNITY FOR GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENTS**

No one from the public appeared to be heard.

**COMMISSIONER REQUESTS FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

Commissioner Adil inquired about the schedule for upcoming meetings.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 1:44 PM

ATTEST:

John S. Mirtle, Esq.  
District Clerk

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Date of Approval