# COMMITTEE ON TECHNOLOGY SPECIAL MEETING The Metropolitan District

555 Main Street, Hartford Monday, July 18, 2022

PRESENT: Commissioners David Drake, Raymond Sweezy, Alvin Taylor and

District Chairman William DiBella; (4)

REMOTE

**ATTENDANCE:** Commissioner Pasquale J. Salemi (1)

**ABSENT:** Commissioner Richard W. Vicino (1)

**ALSO** 

**PRESENT:** Commissioner Andrew Adil (Remote Attendance)

Commissioner Richard Bush

Commissioner Joan McCarthy Gentile

Commissioner Allen Hoffman (Remote Attendance)

Commissioner Georgiana Holloway (Remote Attendance) Commissioner Maureen Magnan (Remote Attendance)

Commissioner Jacqueline Mandyck Scott W. Jellison, Chief Executive Officer Christopher Stone, District Counsel

John S. Mirtle, District Clerk

Kelly Shane, Chief Administrative Officer

Christopher Levesque, Chief Operating Officer

Robert Barron. Chief Financial Officer

Jamie Harlow, Director of Human Resources (Remote Attendance)

Susan Negrelli, Director of Engineering

Robert Schwarm, Director of Information Services (Remote Attendance)

Thomas Tyler, Director of Facilities

Olga Cordova, Manager of Human Resources (Remote Attendance) Lisa Remsen, Manager of Budget and Analysis (Remote Attendance)

Jason Waterbury, Manager of Engineering Services

Nefertere Whittingham, Financial Analyst (Remote Attendance) Shereese Rodgers, Financial Analyst (Remote Attendance)

Piotr Krzyk, Financial Analyst (Remote Attendance)

Julie Price, Executive Assistant

Joseph Szerejko, Independent Consumer Advocate (Remote Attendance)

#### CALL TO ORDER

District Counsel Christopher Stone called the meeting to order at 12:02 PM

#### **ELECTION OF CHAIRPERSON**

District Counsel Stone called for the election of the Chairperson. Commissioner Raymond Sweezy placed District Chairman William DiBella's name in nomination and the nomination was duly seconded.

There being no further nominations, the nominations were closed. District Chairman DiBella was elected Chairperson of the Committee on Technology for 2022 and 2023. Chairman DiBella assumed the Chair and thanked the Committee.

#### **ELECTION OF VICE CHAIRMAN**

Chairman DiBella called for the election of the Vice Chairperson. Commissioner Alvin Taylor placed Commissioner Raymond Sweezy's name in nomination and the nomination was duly seconded.

There being no further nominations, the nominations were closed. Commissioner Sweezy was elected Vice Chairperson of the Committee on Technology for 2022 and 2023.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENTS RELATIVE TO AGENDA ITEMS**

No one from the public appeared to be heard.

#### **COMMITTEE ON TECHOLOGY ORGANIZATION**

Chairman William DiBella led a discussion on the Committee on Technology and what the goals and structure of the Committee will be.

### **OPPORTUNITY FOR GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Judy Allen of West Hartford spoke in support of developing a white paper to address the basics of the District's existing incineration processes. She also suggested that the District looks at alternative ways of setting the water rates.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 1:03 PM

ATTEST:	
John S. Mirtle, Esq.	
District Clerk	Date of Approval