

BOARD OF REGISTRATION AND ELECTIONS POST- REGULAR MEETING SUMMARY MARCH 12, 2020

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 5014-1(e)(2)(4), the following is a summary of the subjects acted on at the Regular Session on Thursday, March 12, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. in the Government Center, Assembly Hall, 141 Pryor Street, S.W., Atlanta, Georgia.

Presiding: Ms. Mary Carole Cooney, Chairperson

Other Board Members Present: Mr. Mark Wingate, Vice Chairperson Mr. Aaron V. Johnson Dr. Kathleen Ruth

> Absent Board Member: Ms. Vernetta Keith Nuriddin

#1 – APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Chairperson Cooney entertained a motion to approve the agenda. The motion was made by Mr. Wingate, seconded by Dr. Ruth and carried by a unanimous vote of 4-0.

#3- APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- > Regular Meeting- February 13, 2020
- > Executive Session Meeting- February 13, 2020

Chairperson Cooney entertained a motion to approve the meeting minutes from the Regular Meeting and Executive Session Meeting on February 13, 2020. The motion was made by Mr. Wingate, seconded by Mr. Johnson and carried by a unanimous vote of 4-0.

#7- ASSESSMENT OF POSSIBLE VIRUS CONCERNS

The Board, the Department, and the County Attorneys recessed to discuss safety concerns for staff and Fulton County voters. Collectively, the Board agreed to take a fifteen minute break.

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The discussion of altering polling locations and the legal ramifications was mentioned. Upon return, the department will complete an assessment of Senior Centers and all other polling locations and submit findings

On March 14. 2020, the Secretary of State's office postponed Early Voting until May 19th due to the mounting concerns over the COVID-19 Virus and the current State of Emergency.

ADJOURNMENT

With no other items requiring the Board's action, <u>Chairperson Cooney entertained a motion</u> to adjourn. Mr. Wingate moved to adjourn the meeting. Dr. Ruth seconded the motion. Collectively, the Board agreed to adjourn at 11:15 a.m.

The meeting adjourned.

Prepared By,

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