Georgia Government Transparency and Campaign Finance Commission
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Minutes of Commission Meeting

Special Meeting | Tuesday, April 14, 2020 at 02:00 PM

Location: 200 Piedmont Avenue
Suite 1416 West Tower
Atlanta, Ga. 30334

PRESENT:

Commission Members:
Jake Evans, Chairman
James D. Kreyenbuhl, Vice Chairman
Eric L. Barnum, Commission Member
Robert A. Watts, Commission Member
Rick Thompson, Commission Member

Commission Staff:
David Emadi, Executive Secretary
Robert Lane, Deputy Executive Secretary
Katie Easterwood, Legal Secretary
Erwin Yap, Office Administrator

Office of the Attorney General:
Christian Fuller, Assistant Attorney General

** All parties were present via telephone due to COVID19.*

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 02:02 p.m. by Chair Evans.

A motion was made to amend the agenda moving public comment up to follow each relating Advisory Opinion presented.

Motioned by: Chair Evans
Seconded by: Commissioner Thompson
Vote: 5 to 0 carried as approved

ADVISORY OPINIONS FO CONSIDERATION:

a) **Advisory Opinion No. 2020-02**

After hearing public comment from Matt Weiss, Esq. and Representative Micah Gravley, a motion was made to accept and adopt Advisory Opinion 2020-02.

Motioned by: Commissioner Barnum
Seconded by: Commissioner Thompson
Vote: 3 to 2 with Vice Chair Kreyenbuhl and Commissioner Watts being the opposition.

b) Advisory Opinion No. 2020-01

After hearing public comment from Representative William Boddie, Representative Micah Gravley, Representative Dar'shun Kendrick and Executive Secretary David Emadi having read into record comments from Senator Mike Dugan and Senator Steve Henson, a motion was made to adopt Advisory Opinion 2020-01 with the amendment that all references to repayment of reimbursement in 60 days be struck.

Motioned by: Chair Evans
Seconded by: Commissioner Barnum
Vote: 5 to 0

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

a) Pending Litigation

A motion was made to enter executive session.

Motioned by: Commissioner Thompson
Seconded by: Chair Evans
Vote: 5 to 0

The commission entered executive session at 04:05 p.m. and returned at 04:47 p.m.

MEETING ADJOURNED:

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting.

Motioned by: Chair Evans
Seconded by: Commissioner Watts
Vote: 5 to 0 carried as approved

The meeting was adjourned at 04:48 p.m.

Official Minutes Statement

The foregoing Minutes for the April 14, 2020 Special Meeting of the Georgia Government Transparency and Campaign Finance Commission were approved and adopted by the Commission at the Commission's meeting on June 18, 2020.

Jake Evans, Chair

June 18, 2020

Date