## MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE WEST TRAVIS COUNTY PUBLIC UTILITY AGENCY

April 10, 2019

### Present:

Scott Roberts, President Don Walden, Vice President Ray Whisenant, Secretary Bill Goodwin, Assistant Secretary

### Staff and Consultants:

Robert Pugh, General Manager Jennifer Riechers, Customer Service Manager Stefanie Albright (Lloyd Gosselink Rochelle & Townsend, P.C.), General Counsel Sheila Gladstone (Lloyd Gosselink Rochelle & Townsend, P.C.), General Counsel

### I. CALL TO ORDER

Director Roberts called the meeting to order at 1:10 p.m.

## II. ESTABLISH QUORUM

A quorum was established. Also present were the above-referenced staff and consultants.

### III. NEW BUSINESS

# A. Discuss, consider, and take action regarding General Manager employment agreement.

At 1:11 p.m., Director Roberts announced that the Board would convene in executive session regarding Items III.A and III.B to consult with its attorney under Texas Government Code § 551.071 and regarding personnel matters under Texas Government Code § 551.074.

At 2:30 p.m., Director Roberts announced that the Board would reconvene in open session and that no action had been taken in executive session.

**MOTION:** A motion was made by Director Roberts to accept the resignation of Robert Pugh as General Manager effective April 10, 2019, and to offer an additional three (3) months of severance pay in addition to the amount provided by the General Manager's contract, in exchange for a release and waiver agreement and a litigation cooperation clause, and to provide health insurance and dental premiums for a period of seven (7) months. The motion was seconded by Director Walden.

The vote was taken with the following result:

Voting Aye:Directors Roberts, Goodwin, Whisenant, and WaldenVoting Nay:NoneAbsent:Director Brzoska

### **AMENDMENT TO MOTION:**

A motion was made by Director Roberts to amend the previous motion to clarify that continuation of health and dental insurance is offered if Mr. Pugh elects COBRA continuation for medical insurance for an additional three (3) months in addition to the contractual four (4) months, and dental insurance for a period of seven (7) months. The motion was seconded by Director Walden.

The vote was taken with the following result:

Voting Aye:Directors Roberts, Goodwin, Whisenant, and WaldenVoting Nay:NoneAbsent:Director Brzoska

### B. Discuss, consider, and take action regarding WTCPUA operations.

At 2:47 p.m., Director Roberts announced that the Board would convene in executive session regarding Item III.B to consult with its attorney under Texas Government Code § 551.071 and regarding personnel matters under Texas Government Code § 551.074.

At 2:55 p.m., Director Roberts announced that the Board would reconvene in open session and that no action had been taken in executive session.

**MOTION:** A motion was made by Director Roberts to appoint Jennifer Riechers as the Interim General Manager with compensation increased to \$150,000 per year for the interim period. The motion was seconded by Director Goodwin.

The vote was taken with the following result:

Voting Aye: Directors Roberts, Goodwin, Whisenant, and Walden Voting Nay: None Absent: Director Brzoska

Director Roberts directed staff and consultants to include any necessary agenda items relating to the transition to be added to the April regular Board meeting agenda.

### IV. **ADJOURNMENT**

**MOTION:** A motion was made by Director Goodwin to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Director Roberts.

The vote was taken with the following result:

Voting Ave: Directors Roberts, Goodwin, Whisenant, and Walden Voting Nay: None Director Brzoska Absent:

The meeting adjourned at 2:59 p.m.

16th PASSED AND APPROVED this 18th day of May, 2019.

Scott Roberts, President Board of Directors

ATTEST:

Ray Whisenant, Secretary/Treasurer Don Walden, Board of Directors Vice President

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