## Minutes of the Regular Meeting Alexandria Civil Service Commission February 19, 2025 at 2:30 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by Ms. Connie Baker at 2:35 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. In attendance were Commissioners: Mr. Donald Collins, Mr. Paul Lafleur, and Mr. Charles Harvey. A quorum was present. Staff members present were: Ms. Mildred Price Director of Civil Service; Ms. Toria Banks, Examination Analyst, and Ms. Cherrymae Fontenot, Examination Analyst. Also present was Mr. Brian Cespiva, Conflict Counsel for the Commission.

Ms. Baker read a statement regarding the rights of the public to comment on matters on the agenda prior to action being taken on them, as required by the Louisiana Revised Statutes.

Ms. Baker addressed the agenda item, Appeal of Stacy Hair, Docket No. 2024-01. Present were Matthew Nowlin, counsel for Stacy Hair, and Joshua Dara, counsel for the Appointing Authority.

The Civil Service Commission was presented with a Motion to continue by Mr. Dara representing the Appointing Authority. Mr. Nowlin presented Mr. Hair's opposition to a continuance and asked the Commission to deny the consideration of a continuance and proceed with the hearing.

Mr. Lafleur moved to Recess for Executive Session to Consider the City's Motion to Continue, Civil Service Docket No. 2024-01, and Mr. Collins seconded. Upon roll call vote, the motion carried unanimously, with no opposition.

Mr. Lafleur moved to exit the executive session, and Mr. Collins seconded. Upon roll call, the motion carried unanimously without opposition.

Mr. Lafleur moved to grant consideration of the motion for a continuance, with a hearing date set for May 21, 2025. Mr. Collins seconded. Upon roll call vote, the motion carried unanimously without opposition. Mr. Nowlin noted his objection for the record.

The Commission adjourned at 3:30 p.m. following a motion by Mr. Laffeur and seconded by Mr.

Harvey.

Ms. Mildred Price

Director of Civil Service

Ms. Connie Baker

Chairman