DAVIDSON COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

June 6, 2022

The Davidson County Board of Elections met on Monday, June 6, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. in the Board of Elections office at 945 N. Main Street, Suite A, Lexington, North Carolina 27292.

Mr. Cunningham called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. with the following members present: Belinda Clark, Secretary and Board Members Kathy Wall, Richard Johnson, and Chad Freeman. Director Andrew Richards and Deputy Director Adam Moore were present along with County Attorney Charles E. Frye III. Ten visitors were present.

Ms. Clark read the minutes from the May 27, 2022 board meeting. Ms. Wall made a motion to accept the minutes and seconded by Mr. Freeman. It was unanimously approved.

Ms. Clark announced that she has previous relationships with both candidates involved in the discussion of the Election Protest that has been filed.

Director Richards informed the board that the purpose of tonight's meeting is to consider only the Election Protest as it has been written and determine whether probable cause as defined by the Election Protest Procedure Guide is present. If the board votes no, the protest will be dismissed. If the board votes yes, there will be a Protest Hearing that must take place within 10 days of this meeting.

The board was given time to review the Election Protest, the Election Protest Procedure Guide, and the Dismissal of Improper Protest Filings found in 08 NCAC 02.0114 and to discuss the Election Protest afterward.

After discussion of the Election Protest, Mr. Cunningham called the question and asked each member to vote in favor of probable cause or not in favor of probable cause. All members voted in favor of probable cause.

The Board determined that the Protest Hearing shall take place on Tuesday, June 14, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.

Mr. Freeman made motion to adjourn at 6:39 p.m. and was seconded by Ms. Clark. It was unanimously approved.

Respectfully Submitted,

Belinda Claure Belinda Clark, Secretary

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