

EAST PROVIDENCE CANVASSING AUTHORITY

MINUTES - MEETING

(MINUTES DRAFTED BY CITY CLERK, SAMANTHA BURNETT)

TUESDAY, JULY 8, 2020

1:00 PM

CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS

145 TAUNTON AVENUE

EAST PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND 02914

CANVASSING AUTHORITY APPEAL HEARING REQUESTED BY BRIAN COOGAN  
REGARDING DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY FOR REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 64.

I. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order by the chair, Mr. Barilla.

II. ROLL CALL

Mr. Barilla requested the secretary, Elizabeth Pegg.

All members were present for this meeting.

Barilla\_\_X\_\_Pegg\_X\_\_Oliver\_X\_\_

*Mr. Coogan was sworn in by the East Providence City Solicitor, Michael J. Marcello.*

*Mr. Coogan was represented by attorney, John Harwood.*

III. MOTION TO APPROVE DECLARATION FOR REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 64 FROM 109 SUMMIT STREET OR MOTION TO DENY APPEAL BECAUSE FILED OUT OF DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 63 FROM 169 GROSVENOR AVENUE

ATTORNEY HARWOOD STATED THAT ON JUNE 24, 2020, MR. COOGAN APPLIED FOR STATE REP FOR DISTRICT 64 INSTEAD OF DISTRICT 63. THE APPLICATION INDICATED THAT ATTORNEY HARWOOD REQUESTED TO ADMIT THIS AS AN EXHIBIT, WHICH WAS THE DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY.

CITY SOLICITOR MARCELLO SAID THAT HE WOULD MARK THIS AS EXHIBIT 1 AND THEN ASKED IF THE CANVASSING BOARD HAD A COPY OF THIS. SOLICITOR MARCELLO REQUESTED THE CLERK TO HAND A COPY OF THIS DOCUMENT TO THE CANVASSING BOARD, IN WHICH LESLIE SHATTUCK-MOORE, (EAST PROVIDENCE CANVASSING AUTHORITY DIRECTOR) DID.

NEXT WAS THE STATEMENT OF ACCEPTANCE, LABELED AS EXHIBIT 2, DECLARING MR. COOGAN'S GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR DISTRICT 64 WAS STAMPED BY THE CITY OF EAST PROVIDENCE AND JUNE 24, 2020 AT 3:52 P.M.

MR. COOGAN STATED THAT HIS INTENT WAS WITH HIS ADDRESS OF 109 SUMMIT STREET, EAST PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND WHICH WAS WITHIN DISTRICT 64.

EXHIBIT 2 WAS SUBMITTED AND PASSED OUT TO THE CANVASSING AUTHORITY MEMBERS BY ATTORNEY HARWOOD.

SOLICITOR MARCELLO MENTIONED THAT HE HAD NEVER SEEN THIS DOCUMENT BEFORE AND ASKED IF EVERYONE FILES THIS WHEN THEY FILE THEIR DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY. CANVASSING DIRECTOR SHATTUCK-MOORE ANSWERED, "THEY ALL DO, CORRECT".

SOLICITOR MARCELLO REQUESTED THAT THE BOARD ACCEPT THIS AS A FULL EXHIBIT, AS IT WAS ACCEPTED BY THE CANVASSING CLERK.

MR. OLIVER TOLD MR. BARILLA THAT HE HAD NO OBJECTION.

MR. BARILLA LIFTED A PIECE OF PAPER (IDENTIFIED AS EXHIBIT 2), AND ASKED THE CANVASSING DIRECTOR SHATTUCK-MOORE IF THIS WAS HER STAMP IN THE CORNER, IN WHICH DIRECTOR SHATTUCK-MOORE RESPONDED, "YES".

EXHIBIT 3 WAS SUBMITTED BY ATTORNEY HARWOOD IS A PICTURE OF SIGN THAT MR. COOGAN TOOK A PICTURE THAT SHOWS A SIGN POSTED ON CITY HALL OUTSIDE STATING THAT CITY HALL IS CLOSED.

NEXT PRESENTED WAS A RESIDENCY AFFIDAVIT - LANDLORD/SHARED TENANCY FROM ANNA SOUSA, FIANCEE OF MR. COOGAN, MARKED AS EXHIBIT 4, PRODUCED BY ATTORNEY HARWOOD.

THIS WAS USED WHEN MR. COOGAN'S CHILDREN WERE LIVING WITH HIM AND MS. SOUSA AT THE ADDRESS OF 109 SUMMIT STREET AND LIVED THERE FOR THE EXCEPTION OF THREE TO FOUR WEEKS, WHERE HE HAD AN ADDRESS AT GROSVENOR AVENUE AND ALSO IN APRIL AND MAY IN 2019 AND WENT BACK TO 109 SUMMIT STREET. ATTORNEY HARWOOD STATED THAT MS. SOUSA OWNS THE PROPERTY AT 109 SUMMIT STREET AND SHE IS A COUNCIL PERSON FOR EAST PROVIDENCE.

THIS AFFIDAVIT WAS DATED AUGUST 19, 2019.

THE DOCUMENTS WERE PASSED ON TO SOLICITOR MARCELLO, THEN ONTO THE CANVASSING BOARD MEMBERS FOR REVIEW.

SOLICITOR MARCELLO CONFIRMED WITH ATTORNEY HARWOOD THAT THE DATE ON THE PHOTO IS 07/08/2020.

SOLICITOR MARCELLO STATED THAT THE BOARD CAN STIPULATE FOR THE RECORD THAT SINCE MARCH THERE HAS BEEN A SIGN POSTED THAT CITY HALL IS CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC, BY APPOINTMENT ONLY, AND ONE COULD MAKE AN APPOINTMENT WITH CITY HALL TO TRANSACT BUSINESS.

MR. OLIVER MADE THE MOTION OF NOT ACCEPTING EXHIBIT 3, BECAUSE IT IS NOT A PUBLIC DOCUMENT, BUT MERELY A PICTURE AND DOES NOT EVEN ADEQUATELY SHOW THE ENTIRE SIGNAGE OF CITY HALL AND CONFIRMED THAT CITY HALL IS BY APPOINTMENT ONLY.

MR. OLIVER ALSO STATED THAT THERE WAS A SIGN POSTED THAT IS SLIGHTLY ABOVE THE CLOSURE SIGN, WITH A PHONE NUMBER OF THE CANVASSING OFFICE FOR PEOPLE TO CALL FOR PEOPLE WHO NEED TO ENTER. ALSO THE GOVERNOR AND MAYOR EXECUTIVE ORDER INDICATE THAT WE ARE UNDER A STATE OF EMERGENCY.

THE MOTION WAS SECONDED BY MS. PEGG AND WILL REFERENCED AS, "ID ONLY".

MOTION TO ACCEPT EXHIBIT FOUR AS EVIDENCE MADE BY MR. OLIVER.

MS. PEGG SECONDED THE MOTION.

ALL IN FAVOR WERE TO EXPRESS, "AYE".

MR. BARILLA, MS. PEGG AND MR. OLIVER VOTED, "AYE".

MOTION PASSES UNANIMOUSLY, 3-0.

MR. OLIVER ASKED IF THEY COULD RECESS SO THE DIRECTOR SHATTUCK-MOORE COULD MAKE COPIES OF EXHIBIT 2 FOR THEM.

MR. BARILLA STATED THAT THE BOARD WILL RECESS FOR FIVE MINUTES WHILE SHE (SHATTUCK-MOORE) MAKES COPIES.

*VIDEO CONTINUES TO RECORD DURING RECESS.*

SOLICITOR MARCELLO THANKED ATTORNEY HARWOOD FOR HIS PRESENTATION AND SPOKE TO THE BOARD STATING THE REASON THAT THEY WERE HERE IS TO QUESTION THE ELIGIBILITY TO RUN BASED UPON THE DISCREPENCY BASED ON WHAT MR. COOGAN WAS REGISTERED AS UNDER OFFICIAL VOTER RULES OF THE CITY OF EAST PROVIDENCE.

SOLICITOR MARCELLO STATED THAT THE DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY DID NOT MATCH THE VOTER REGISTRATION CARD THAT IS ON FILE ON THE CITY VOTER ROLLS. SOLCITOR MARCELLO ALSO MENTIONED THAT HE HAD A DOCUMENT THAT SHOWS THE CANDIDATE, (MR. COOGAN) DID TRY TO CHANGE HIS RESIDENCY ON JUNE 24, 2020.

ATTORNEY HARWOOD STATED THAT ON JULY 7, 2020 THEY SENT IN THE REQUEST FOR THE HEARING, WHICH WAS REQUESTED TO BE LABELED AS EXHIBIT 5, WHICH WAS A LETTER RECEIVED BY MR. COOGAN FOR AN EXPEDITED APPEAL FOR THIS SCENARIO.

MR. OLIVER STATED THAT THIS SEEMS TO BE SIMILAR LANGUAGE TO AN EMAIL THAT THE CLERK RECEIVED AT TUESDAY, JULY 7<sup>TH</sup> AT 2:04 P.M.

ATTORNEY HARWOOD HAD NO OBJECTION TO THIS EMAIL.

ATTORNEY HARWOOD STATED THAT ON THE JUNE 24<sup>TH</sup> OF THIS YEAR MR. COOGAN DECLARED HIS CANDIDACY FOR DISTRICT AND TRYING TO RECTIFY ANY CONFUSION ON THIS DATE. ATTORNEY HARWOOD STATED THAT THEY HAVE DONE EVERYTHING TO TRY TO RECTIFY THIS AND THE ENTIRE INTENT OF MR. COOGAN TO SHOW WHERE HE HAS BEEN LIVING FOR MULTIPLE YEARS, WITH THE COUNCILWOMAN (MS. SOUSA) SIGNING AN AFFIDAVIT.

MR. OLIVER MADE THE MOTION TO ACCEPT THE LETTER OF APPEAL SUBMITTED BY MR. COOGAN, AS EXHIBIT 5. MOTION SECONDED BY MS. PEGG. ALL IN FAVOR WERE TO EXPRESS, "AYE".

MOTION PASSES UNANIMOUSLY.

VOTER REGISTRATION CARD FOR MR. COOGAN FILED WITH BOARD OF CANVASSES WAS INTRODUCED AS EXHIBIT 6, THAT SHOWS DATED JUNE 24, 2020. THIS SHOWED MR. COOGAN'S ATTEMPT TO CHANGE HIS ADDRESS FROM 169 GROSVENOR TO 109 SUMMIT STREET.

MOTION TO ACCEPT EXHIBIT 6 AS EVIDENCE BY MR. OLIVER. SECONDED BY MS. PEGG. ALL IN FAVOR WERE TO EXPRESS, "AYE". MOTION PASSES UNANIMOUSLY, 3-0.

MS. PEGG ASKED MR. COOGAN IF HE COULD YOU PROVIDE EXACT DATES. MR. COOGAN STATED THAT HE COULD NOT PROVIDE EXACT DATES.

MS. PEGG ASKED IF MR. COOGAN IF HE WAS AWARE THAT HIS DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY FOR REP 64 IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WAS NOT IN YOUR PRESENT RESIDENT DISTRICT?

MR. HARWOOD STATED THAT OTHER THAN FOUR OR FIVE WEEKS, MR. COOGAN'S ADDRESS HAS BEEN SUMMIT STREET.

MS. PEGG ASKED MR. COOGAN WHERE HE GETS HIS MAIL.

MR. COOGAN SAID THAT HE USES BOTH ADDRESSES AND WILL ALWAYS GET MAIL AT BOTH LOCATIONS. BUSINESS MAIL GOES TO THE 169 GROSVENOR ADDRESS, AS HE OWNS THAT PROPERTY AND DOES USE THAT ADDRESS AS A HOME OFFICE. ALL THE UTILITIES ARE IN MS. SOUSA'S NAME AT THE SUMMIT STREET ADDRESS AND HAVE BEEN SINCE SHE HAS BEEN THERE.

SOLICITOR MARCELLO REFERENCED THAT RHODE ISLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY 17-14-1, DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY SECTION AND READ THE SECTION TO ALL PARTIES AND THE ISSUE THAT THE BOARD HAS TO DETERMINE.

SOLICITOR MARCELLO ASKED MR. HARWOOD IF HE OR HIS CLIENT DISPUTES THAT ON THE DAY THAT MR. COOGAN FILED FOR OFFICE ON 06/24/2020 THAT THE ADDRESS ON THE VOTER ROLLS FOR THE CITY OF EAST PROVIDENCE WAS DIFFERENT THAN THE ADDRESS THAT WAS LISTED ON THE DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY.

ATTORNEY HARWOOD ANSWERED THAT IT IS DISTINCTION WITHOUT A DIFFERENCE.

ON THE DAY THAT MR. COOGAN DECLARED HIS CANDIDACY HE LISTED HIS ADDRESS AS 109 SUMMIT STREET. THIS WAS NOT DISPUTED BY ANY PARTIES.

ON THE SAME DAY THAT HE FILED MR. COOGAN'S DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY, HE ALSO CHANGED HIS VOTER REGISTRATION ADDRESS FROM 169 GROSVENOR AVENUE TO 109 SUMMIT STREET. ATTORNEY HARWOOD ANSWERED, "YES AND NO" AND REFERENCED DISTINCTION WITHOUT A DIFFERENCE AND USED THE EXAMPLE IF HE FILED AT 9:00, AND HE FINDS THERE IS A BUMP IN THE ROAD, AND HE CHANGES IT ON THE SAME DAY IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE CLOSES AT FOUR O'CLOCK AND THEY KNOW THE EXACT ADDRESS AND INTENT OR WHERE I AM AND WHAT IT SHOULD SAY AND AVOIDING LIST. HE STATED HE THOUGHT IT WAS A STRETCH, RESPECTFULLY, TO SAY THAT IF HE GAVE MY PAPERS IN THAT, IN FACT, THE CONFIRMATION OF THE NEW ADDRESS DOESN'T RELATE BACK.

MR. OLIVER STATED THERE WERE TWO OTHER PIECES OF INFORMATION THAT WERE RECEIVED BY THE MS. SHATTUCK-MOORE TO THE BOARD, THAT ARE HELPFUL IN ESTABLISHING TIMELINE.

MR. OLIVER ASKED IF THEY HAD TO VOTE TO ACCEPT THE DOCUMENTS. SOLICITOR MARCELLO STATED THAT HE DOESN'T THINK THAT MR. HARWOOD HAS SEEN THESE DOCUMENTS.

ATTORNEY HARWOOD WAS SUPPLIED THE DOCUMENTS.

THESE DOCUMENTS WERE CHANGE TO VOTER REGISTRATION RECORDS – THE FIRST WAS DATED 07/26/2018, (LABELED EXHIBIT A). THE SECOND WAS DATED 04/24/2019, (LABELED EXHIBIT B). IT WAS CONFIRMED THAT THESE WERE OFFICIAL RECORDS OF THE CANVASSING CLERK'S OFFICE AND THERE WAS NO OBJECTION BY ATTORNEY HARWOOD. THEY WERE THEN ACCEPTED BY THE CANVASSING BOARD.

EXHIBIT A, DATED 07/26/2018, IS A CHANGE NOTICE TO VOTER REGISTRATION RECORD FOR THE EAST PROVIDENCE CANVASSING AUTHORITY, AS AN ADDRESS CHANGE FROM 109 SUMMIT STREET TO 169 GROSVENOR AVENUE BOTH IN EAST PROVIDENCE, BOTH ZIP CODES ARE 02914.

EXHIBIT B DATED 04/24/2019 ALSO DECLARED BY MR. COOGAN FOR THE PURPOSES OF A NAME CHANGE FROM BRIAN G. COOGAN TO BRIAN GARY COOGAN.

ATTORNEY HARWOOD REQUESTED TO HAVE THE RECORD REFLECT MR. COOGAN DID RECALL EXHIBIT B AND THAT IT IS THE MORE RELEVANT ONE OF THE TWO EXHIBITS.

ATTORNEY HARWOOD STATED MR. COOGAN WANTED TO SAY A FEW WORDS FOR CLARIFICATION.

MR. COOGAN THANKED THE BOARD AND ATTORNEY HARWOOD. MR. COOGAN STATED HE TRIED TO CHANGE HIS ADDRESS THREE MONTHS AGO. MR. COOGAN STATED ON HIS LICENSE IT LISTS THE GROSVENOR ADDRESS, BUT ON THE BACKSIDE IT HAS THE SUMMIT ADDRESS IN PERMANENT MARKER. MR. COOGAN STATED CITY HALL THE SIGN SAYS CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC AND WHEN HE CAME IN TODAY WITH HIS SON AND ATTORNEY, HE WAS TOLD CITY HALL IS CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC BY A MAN BY THE NAME OF MR. CUNHA. HE SAID HE SPOKE WITH MS. SHATTUCK-MOORE, ROB ROCK AND SOMEONE IN THE CLERKS OFFICE. HE STATED HE WAS TOLD TO DECLARE IN 64 IF THAT'S WHERE HE LIVED. MR. COOGAN SAID HE WASN'T GOING TO BREAK THE LAW IF HE LIVED IN 63 WHEN HE LIVES IN 64. MR. COOGAN REQUESTED TO NOT DENY HIS CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT TO RUN. HE ASKED THE BOARD WHAT THEY WOULD HAVE DONE IF THEY WERE IN HIS POSITION.

MR. COOGAN STATED HE ASKED THE CITY CLERK WHAT TO DO AND SHE SAID SHE DIDN'T KNOW. MR. COOGAN STATED THAT HE CALLED THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE TO NOTORIZE, HE WAS TOLD BY A WOMAN THAT THEY WERE NOT NOTORIZING AND REFERRED HIM TO A BANK. MR. COOGAN DID TAKE IT TO THE BANK AND GOT HIS DOCUMENTS NOTORIZED.

MR. COOGAN MENTIONED THAT HE WAS INFORMED THAT HE HAD A HEARING THE FOLLOWING DAY AT ONE O'CLOCK.

MR. COOGAN ALSO REFERENCED A VOTE THAT WAS TAKEN IN THIS PROCESS.

MS. PEGG SAID YOU HAVE BEEN LIVING AT SUMMIT FOR 4-5 YEARS, WHICH WAS BEFORE THE CORONA VIRUS. WOULDN'T THAT HAVE BEEN THE TIME TO CHANGE YOUR LICENSE?

SOLICITOR MARCELLO STATED THAT IT'S NOT WHAT THE ADDRESS OF HIS LICENSE. IT IS WHAT IS HIS ADDRESS ON HIS VOTER REGISTRATION. THE LICENSE IS AN IRRELEVANT MATTER.

MR. OLIVER STATED THE LETTER RECEIVED WAS NOT MADE BY THE ENTIRE BOARD OF CANVASSERS AND DID NOT HAVE MR. OLIVER'S SIGNATURE. IT WAS ONLY THE SIGNATURE OF THE CHAIRMAN AND THERE WAS NO DECISION MADE PRIOR TO THE HEARING. MR. OLIVER STATED HE CAME IN WITH NO BIAS AND IS STILL TRYING TO WEIGH THE EVIDENCE THAT WAS PRESENTED. THERE WAS NO PRIOR VOTE AND MR. OLIVER TAKES EXCEPTION TO THE STATEMENT MADE.

MR. COOGAN SAID THE CLERK TOLD HIM THAT THE BOARD HAD A MEETING TOOK A VOTE AND HE HAS IT ON VIDEO. HE ALSO STATED THAT HE FEELS THAT HE IS BEING TREATED UNFAIRLY. MR. COOGAN STATED THAT HE COULDN'T CHANGE HIS VOTER REGISTRATION DUE TO THE PANDEMIC.

ATTORNEY HARWOOD STATED THAT MR. COOGAN TRIED TO CLARIFY THE CHANGE AND ISSUED HIS CLOSING STATEMENT TO DO WHAT IS RIGHT IN THIS CASE AND IT IS AT BEST A TECHNICAL VIOLATION, IF AT ALL AND RESPECTFULLY ASKED THE BOARD TO DECLARE HIM ELIGIBLE.

SOLICITOR MARCELLO ADDRESSED THE BOARD THE ADDRESS APPEARS ON HIS DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY WAS 109 SUMMIT STREET AND HIS VOTER REGISTRATION IS 169 GROSVENOR AVENUE AND THAT IS THE ISSUE PRESENTED TO THEM TODAY.

SOLICITOR MARCELLO THEN REFERENCED RHODE ISLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY 17-14-1, DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY SECTION. SOLICITOR MARCELLO REFERENCED CASE LAW IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND - CONRAD V. NARRAGANSETT AND COLLINS V. STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND WHAT THE LAW OF THE COURT SAID. THE ADDRESS CHANGE MUST BE MADE 30 DAYS BEFORE THE DECLARATION OF ELECTION. IT WAS UNCONTESTED THAT THE CHANGE OF ADDRESS WAS MADE ON 06/24/2020, THE SAME DAY THAT THE DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY WAS MADE.

MR. COOGAN STATED THAT THEY WERE CLOSED, THEY WERE CLOSED FOR BUSINESS AND HOW WAS HE SUPPOSED TO CHANGE HIS REGISTRATION.

MR. BARILLA ASKED THE BOARD WHAT THEIR DECISION WAS.

MS. PEGG SAID THEY CAN'T OVERRULE THE LAW.

MR. OLIVER ASKED IF HE COULD ASK THE CLERK A QUESTION.

MR. OLIVER ASKED MS. SHATTUCK-MOORE THE CHANGE TO VOTER REGISTRATION RECORD IN RELATION TO EXHIBIT B REGARDING THE 04/24/2019 CHANGE OF VOTER REGISTRATION RECORD. IS THIS THE LAST RECORD THAT YOUR OFFICE HAS ON RECORD PRIOR TO THE DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY?

MS. SHATTUCK-MOORE STATES THAT YES IT IS.

MR. OLIVER ASKED WAS THE CHANGE NOTICE DATED ON 04/24/2019 WOULD HAVE BEEN MAILED TO MR. BRIAN GARY COOGAN AT 169 GROSVENOR AVENUE, EAST PROVIDENCE, 02914.

MS. SHATTUCK-MOORE STATED YES IT WAS.

MR. OLIVER ASKED AGAIN FOR CONFIRMATION THAT THIS IS THE LAST CHANGE NOTICE YOUR OFFICE ISSUED PRIOR TO THE DECLARATION PERIOD PRIOR TO THIS ELECTION CYCLE.

MS. SHATTUCK-MOORE STATED YES IT WOULD BE.

PUBLIC DISCUSSION WAS HELD BY THE BOARD.

SOLICITOR MARCELLO PROVIDED THE CASE SITE OF CONRAD V. NARRAGANSETT TO ATTORNEY HARWOOD.

THE MOTION TO DENY APPEAL OF MR. BRIAN GARY COOGAN FOR HIS CANDIDACY DECLARATION, BECAUSE THE DISTRICT IN WHICH HE'S DECLARING IS OUTSIDE OF HIS REGISTERED LEGAL ADDRESS.

MS. PEGG SECONDED THE MOTION.

MR. OLIVER ADDED TO DISCUSSION AFTER THE MOTION ON HOW THE PROCESS OF HOW AN INDIVIDUAL VOTER DECLARES THEIR REGISTRATION.

MR. OLIVER STATED THAT DESPITE CITY HALL NOT BEING OPEN DURING THE PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY AS DECLARED THROUGH EXECUTIVE ORDER BY THE MAYOR, MR. COOGAN STILL HAD OTHER VEHICLES TO DO SUCH. THERE IS THE OPPORTUNITY TO CHANGE THE ADDRESS THAT IS AVAILABLE ONLINE AT THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE. THOUGH MR. COOGAN STATED HE DID NOT HAVE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO DO THAT THROUGH THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES, THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES WAS NOT CLOSED THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY. IN REGARDS TO A COMMENT RELATED TO CONVERSATIONS IN WHICH MR. COOGAN ALLEGEDLY HAVE HAD BETWEEN THE CITY CLERK AND THE CANVAS AND CLERK, THE BOARD DIDN'T HAVE THOSE AND THAT WAS NOT PRESENTED.

MR. COOGAN INTERJECTED, STATED THAT THEY HE WANTED TO RESPOND TO THIS, THAT MR. OLIVER WAS APPOINTED BY THE MAYOR AND HE WAS A PUPPET AND TO END IT AND DON'T PAY MR. GOODY-TWO-SHOES FOR THE CAMERA. MR. COOGAN STATED THAT MR. OLIVER WAS FAKE, HE WAS A LIAR, AND TO JUST VOTE AND BE DONE WITH IT.

SOLICITOR MARCELLO ADDRESSED MR. COOGAN STATED THAT THIS IS A HEARING OF THE BOARD OF CANVASSING, HE HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD AND THE BOARD IS MAKING ITS DECISION.

ATTORNEY HOWARD THANKED THE BOARD AND LEFT WITH MR. COOGAN PRIOR TO THE COMPLETION OF THE MEETING.

MR. OLIVER STATED THAT BASED ON THE EVIDENCE PRESENTED, THE INFORMATION STATES THE ADDRESS DOES NOT WHAT MR. COOGAN DECLARED.

MR. BARILLA ASKED IF THERE ANY OTHER COMMENTS.

THE MOTION WAS FOR THE DENIAL OF THE APPEAL FOR THE REASONS THAT THE ADDRESS AND THE DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY DID NOT ACTUALLY ADDRESS ON HIS VOTER REGISTRATION CARD AND THAT THE CHANGE OF ADDRESS WAS NOT MADE 30 DAYS PRIOR TO THE DECLARATION OR CANDIDACY.

MOTION SECONDED BY MS. PEGG.

MR. BARILLA ASKED MS. PEGG HOW DOES SHE VOTE.

MS. PEGG VOTES AYE.

MR. OLIVER VOTES AYE.

MR. BARILLA VOTES AYE.

MOTION TO DENY THE APPEAL IS PASSED 3-0.

#### IV. CERTIFY JUNE 2, 2020 PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY ELECTION

MR. OLIVER MADE THE MOTION TO CERTIFY THE JUNE 2, 2020 PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY ELECTION BOTH FOR PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES AND THE DELEGATES TO THE RESPECTIVE NATIONAL CONVENTIONS.

MS. PEGG SECONDED THE MOTION.

MR. BARILLA STATED ALL IN FAVOR TO STATE, "AYE".

MR. BARILLA, MS. PEGG AND MR. OLIVER VOTED "AYE".

MOTION PASSES 3-0.

V. ADJOURNMENT

MR. OLIVER MADE THE MOTION TO ADJOURN.

MS. PEGG SECONDS THE MOTION.

MR. BARILLA STATED ALL IN FAVOR TO STATE, "AYE".

MR. BARILLA, MS. PEGG AND MR. OLIVER VOTE, "AYE"

MOTION PASSES 3-0.

MEETING IS ADJOURNED.

PETER G. BARILLA SR., CHAIRMAN

ELIZABETH PEGG, CLERK

NICHOLAS OLIVER, MEMBER

SAMANTHA BURNETT, CITY CLERK

LESLIE SHATTUCK-MOORE, CANVASSING AUTHORITY DIRECTOR

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