# **BOARD OF DIRECTORS SPECIAL MEETING**

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# WEST VIRGINIA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY January 7, 2025 West Virginia Economic Development Authority Conference Room 180 Association Drive Charleston, West Virginia

The Board of Directors Special Meeting of the West Virginia Economic Development Authority was held at 1:00 p.m., January 7, 2025, at the West Virginia Economic Development Authority Conference Room, 180 Association Drive, Charleston, West Virginia.

# The following members were present:

Mike Graney Chairman Matthew Irby Secretary Vicki Dunn-Marshall Dionne\* Vice Chair Doug Ritchie\* Member Eric Hall\* Member David Lorenz\* Member Steve Bohman\* Member Roberta Robinson-Olejasz\* Member Joe Canterbury\* Member

# The following members were not present:

Larry Pack Member
Robert Hartley Member

Clay Riley Member, Ex Officio Eric Nelson Member, Ex Officio

# Others present:

Steve Webb Associate Director
Joe Brouse Senior Loan Officer

Joey Browning Loan Officer
Taylor Cole Accountant
Jackie Browning\* Accountant

Samantha Chapman\* Accounting Specialist III
Sarah Hartwell\* Accounting Specialist III
Karen Wolfe\* Documentation Specialist

Wendy McCoy\* HR Manger/Documentation Specialist

Teresa Helmick General Counsel

Samantha Batten Taylor Bailey\* Vannessa King Ben Adkins\* Operations Manager Loan Officer Trainee Administrative Assistant WVJIT Investment Analyst

Members of the Public:

William M. Herlihy
Berkeley Bentley
Garner Marks
Steve Adams\*\*
Jeff Jenkins\*\*
Brad McElhinny\*\*
Mike Tony\*\*

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The meeting was called to order by Chairman Graney. Chairman Graney noted that a quorum was present and that the meeting could lawfully conduct business.

Pursuant to West Virginia Code 6-9A-4, the Chairman will now consider a motion that the WVEDA board enter into executive session for the purpose of discussing the development of property, the investment of public funds or other matters involving commercial competition, which if made public, might adversely affect the financial or other interest of the state or material that would cause an invasion of an individual's privacy if disclosed; or matters involving the purchase or development of property or advance construction planning.

A motion was made by Mr. Irby to go into Executive Session. The motion was seconded by Ms. Robinson-Olejasz and unanimously carried.

William M. Herlihy, Steve Adams, Jeff Jenkins, Brad McElhinny, and Mike Tony left the meeting.

<sup>\*</sup>Joined by videoconference.

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### **GENERAL SESSION**

# **OLD BUSINESS**

# A. Loan Commitment Expirations/Rescissions

Mr. Webb presented the loan commitment expirations/rescissions report to the board for their review.

# **OTHER BUSINESS**

# A. Public Comment Session

There were no public comments.

B. Consideration to amend and restate the authorization of up to \$70,000,000 in financial incentives to support a project for the benefit of certain investments throughout the state of West Virginia as a High Impact Development Project; authorizing the Chairman, Executive Director, or other designated officers of the authority to negotiate, execute, and deliver all related documents, certificates, or instruments, and to take all other actions that such authorized officer deems necessary or desirable in connection therewith; and requiring the collection of certain project specific information for reporting purposes.

Whereas a motion was made by Mr. Irby to approve the request to amend and restate the authorization of up to \$70,000,000 in financial incentives to support a project for the benefit of certain investments throughout the state of West Virginia as a High Impact Development Project. The following motion was seconded by Ms. Dunn-Marshall Dionne and was carried.

There being no further business, Mr. Irby moved that the meeting be adjourned. The motion was seconded by Ms. Dunn-Marshall Dionne and without objection Chairman Graney declared the meeting adjourned.

Matthew R. Irby

Secretary

Mike Graney

Michael R. Graney

Chairman