



## SPECIAL 5:15 P.M. CIVIL SERVICE BOARD MEETING MINUTES

**Date: December 16, 2021**

**Open Session: 5:15 p.m.**

**Location: Via Zoom**

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**BOARD MEMBERS:** Chairperson, Yvonne Hudson-Harmon; Vice Chair, Carmen Martinez; Lauren Baranco (Absent – Excused); Michael Brown; Brooke Levin (Absent-Excused); Beverly A. Williams

**STAFF TO THE BOARD:** Ian Appleyard, HRM Director/Secretary to the Board  
Greg Preece, Assistant HR Director/Staff to the Board  
Caryl Casden, Attorney to the Board

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#### COMMENT:

DUE TO THE SUSPENSION OF THE SUNSHINE ORDINANCE AND COUNCIL'S RULES OF PROCEDURES, ALL PUBLIC COMMENT ON ACTION ITEMS WILL BE TAKEN AT THE BEGINNING OF THE MEETING UNDER ITEM 1. COMMENT FOR ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA WILL BE TAKEN UNDER OPEN FORUM AT THE END OF THE MEETING.

There are two ways to make public comment within the time allotted for public comment on an eligible Agenda item.

- To comment by Zoom video conference, click the “Raise Your Hand” button to request to speak when Public Comment is being taken on an eligible agenda item at the beginning of the meeting. You will then be unmuted, during your turn, and allowed to participate in public comment. After the allotted time, you will then be re-muted. Instructions on how to “Raise Your Hand” is available at: <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/205566129> - Raise-Hand-In-Webinar.
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If you have any questions, please email Greg Preece, Assistant Human Resources Director at [GPreece@oaklandca.gov](mailto:GPreece@oaklandca.gov). – Human Resources Management Department.

## OPEN SESSION AGENDA

### ROLL CALL

#### 1) PUBLIC COMMENT:

**COMMENT ON ALL ACTION ITEMS WILL BE TAKEN AT THIS TIME.  
COMMENTS FOR ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA WILL BE TAKEN DURING  
OPEN FORUM.**

#### 2) REVIEW AND TAKE POSSIBLE ACTION ON A RESOLUTION ACTION (AB 361, FILED 9/16/2021) ESTABLISHING CERTAIN FINDINGS JUSTIFYING THE ONGOING NEED FOR VIRTUAL MEETINGS

**45089 A motion was made by Member Williams and seconded by Vice Chair Martinez to approve the Resolution. The motion passed.**

**Votes:** Board Member Ayes: – Hudson-Harmon, Martinez, Brown, Williams

Board Member Noes: None

Board Member Abstentions: None

Board Members Absent: Baranco, Levin

#### 3) OPEN FORUM

#### 4) ADJOURNMENT

**45090 A motion was made by Chairperson Hudson-Harmon and seconded by Member Williams to adjourn the special meeting. The motion passed.**

**Votes:** Board Member Ayes: – Hudson-Harmon, Martinez, Brown, Williams

Board Member Noes: None  
Board Member Abstentions: None  
Board Members Absent: Baranco, Levin

NOTE: The Civil Service Board meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month. The next meeting is scheduled to be held on Thursday, January 20, 2022. All materials related to agenda items must be submitted by Thursday, January 6, 2022. For any materials over 100 pages, please also submit an electronic copy of all materials.

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150 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor  
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