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MINUTES OF PUBLIC MEETING
November 10, 2022

Members Present: Brian Northam, Drew Skeen, James Barnes, Teresa Hayes
Members Absent: Amber English
Staff Present: Loretta Ponton, Executive Director
Henna Rasul, Sr. Deputy Attorney General
Public Present: Wes Rubio, Erin Dixon, Steven Ross

Chair Northam called the meeting to order at 11:01 a.m. A voice roll call confirmed a quorum was present.

Public Comment: There were no comments.

Practice Without Appropriate Registration, Application for Registration – Zachary Rice:

Chair Northam asked if members had reviewed the documentation provided and asked if there were any comments from the Board. Hearing none, called upon Mr. Rice to provide any additional information on the circumstances leading up to the incident. Wes Rubio also provided supporting testimony stating Washoe County is putting procedures in place to ensure follow-up on new employees submitting registration applications. Theresa Hayes suggested Washoe County could utilize human resources to facilitate the process with new employees.

After discussion of the request and background information and explanation provided by Mr. Rice and Mr. Rubio, Chair Northam stated he felt there was no intent to violate the requirements for registration.

Chair Northam called for a motion. Chair Northam made the motion, seconded by Teresa Hayes to approve Mr. Rice's application for registration, retro-active to June 9, 2022. The motion passed.

Public Comment: Chair Northam asked if there were any public comments. There were no public comments.

Adjournment: Chair Northam adjourned the meeting at 11:15 a.m.