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**COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN**

Special Meeting Minutes

October 14, 2022

10:00 a.m.

**1. CALL TO ORDER:**

Commission Vice President Vicki Curry called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m. along with Commissioners Erma Bernard-Gibson, Dora Quach and Nancy Rubin in attendance.

Commission President Jackie Filla and Commissioners Marla Messing and Myesha Ward were absent.

Also in attendance were Claudia Luna, Assistant General Manager; Barak Vaughn, Deputy City Attorney; Francisco Ortega, Senior Project Coordinator; Sheldon Cruz, Senior Human Relations Advocate; and James K. Williams, Commission Executive Assistant II.

A quorum was established and the meeting proceeded.

**2. PUBLIC COMMENT:**

The public comment period was opened. There were no speakers to address the Commission, therefore public comment was closed.

**3. FINDINGS TO CONTINUE TELECONFERENCE MEETINGS PURSUANT TO AB361**

The reconsideration and determination to continue to hold the Commission on the Status of Women meetings teleconference pursuant to Assembly Bill 361 (AB-361) was discussed by the Commission.

Commissioner Quach made a motion to continue holding Commission meetings via teleconference. Commissioner Bernard-Gibson seconded the motion and the vote proceeded as follows:

Moved: Quach  
Seconded: Bernard-Gibson  
Ayes: Curry, Rubin  
Absent: Filla, Messing, Ward

Vote: 4 - 0

The motion passed.

**4. ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Commissioner Quach acknowledged that October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Commissioner Curry noted that the next regular meeting, of the Commission on the Status of Women, will be held on November 18, 2022.

**5. ADJOURNMENT:**

Seeing no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 10:10 a.m.

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