METROPOLITAN WATER RECLAMATION DISTRICT OF GREATER CHICAGO MINUTES OF THE CIVIL SERVICE BOARD MEETING OF MAY 21, 2025

Board Members Present: John S. Kendall, Chairman Karina Ayala-Bermejo, Vice Chairman

Others Present:

Ted Kosowski, Director of Human Resources James Fisher, Assistant Director of Human Resources Robert Byrne, Human Resources Manager Sean Kelly, Director of Information Technology Nina Brody, Human Resources Analyst James Murray, Head Assistant Attorney Joseph Cook, Principal Attorney Elizabeth Fragale, Principal Attorney Gina Lencioni, Senior Attorney Liam Reardon, Senior Attorney Seth Rosenberg, Senior Attorney Larry Malone, Respondent Wayne Slaughter, Attorney Jonathan Goldman, Attorney Christopher Amore, Respondent Jose Escobedo, Respondent Julie Herrera, Attorney Tymarr Hunt, Respondent Cheritha Ellis, Respondent Garrett Stone, Respondent Juan Saucedo, Police Lieutenant Lemar Phillips, Police Sergeant Robert Biel, Police Officer Patrick Miller, Police Officer Christina Arvis, Clerk of the Civil Service Board

The meeting was convened at approximately 10:00 AM with Chairman John S. Kendall presiding.

The minutes of the regular meeting of April 16, 2025 were approved.

There were no public comments.

The preliminary call of hearings revealed:

Larry Malone	(Case No. 23-13) Continued until at least July 9, 2025 for argument. (Case Nos. 24-18, 25-04, and 25-08) Continued until June 18, 2025 for status and tentatively set for hearing on July 9, 2025.
Chentile Jackson	Jonathan Goldman, counsel for Chentile Jackson, and the District agreed to exchange discovery and witness lists by July 9, 2025. Continued until July 9, 2025 for status.
Sergio Senese	Continued until June 18, 2025 for status.

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James Radomski	James Radomski resigned from the District. This matter was stricken from the call.
Christopher Almore	Set for hearing on June 18, 2025.
Jose Escobedo	The District and Jose Escobedo entered into a Stipulation Agreement. The Board entered an agreed order.
Tymarr Hunt	Continued until June 18, 2025 for status.
Cheritha Ellis	Continued until June 18, 2025 for status.
Marquita King	Marquita King was not in attendance. Passed until the end of the call.
Margarita Silveyra	Margarita Silveyra was not in attendance. Continued until June 18, 2025.

The attendance and performance review for Garrett Stone reported that Garrett Stone was in compliance.

Mr. Kosowski presented Amendment No. 513: Add an Absolute Requirement and revise the Substitution for the Engineering Technician III, Engineering Technician IV and Engineering Technician V classifications.

Mr. Kosowski reported that since the last meeting of the Board, there had been sixty-four (64) requests for leaves of absence, which the Board ratified.

Mr. Kosowski reported that since the last meeting of the Board, there were fifteen (15) expired eligible lists.

Mr. Kosowski reported that since the last meeting of the Board, there were three (3) terminations of probation.

Marquita King

Continued until June 18, 2025 for status.

The Board adjourned the meeting at 10:25 AM.

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Chairman

Dated: May 21, 2025

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Karina Ayala-Bermejo Vice Chairman