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Special Meeting Minutes
Thursday, January 7, 2021, at 1:00 p.m.
Reported by Fissinger & Associates, Ltd.
By: Peggy S. LaLonde

Staff Present: Carla Morgan
James Portalatin
Keith Selvie

Call to Order: 1:00 p.m.

Roll Call: Present: Val Gomez, William Allen,
Winna Guzman

MR. GOMEZ: We have no minutes or no correspondence, we are going to move on to New Business. First item is Resolution 2021-01, Homeowners Incentive Program and Addendum. Resolution regarding the contract with the East Chicago Redevelopment Commission regarding the City Funding Incentive Resolution, for amount not to exceed \$500,000.00. Any questions? (None)

Entertain a motion to approve Resolution 2021-01, Homeowners Incentive Program for 2021 and the accompanying Addendum.

MR. ALLEN: So moved.

MS. GUZMAN: Second.

MR. GOMEZ: Roll call.

Roll Call: "All in Favor": All Abstain: None
Opposed: None

MR. GOMEZ: Motion carries.

Next we have Resolution 2021-02, Sound & Graphics for services provided for 2021, amount not to exceed \$75,888.00. Any questions or comments? (None)

1 Entertain a motion to approve
2 Resolution 2021-02, East Chicago Public Works and Sound
& Graphics, and accompanying Addendum.

3 MR. ALLEN: So moved.

4 MS. GUZMAN: Second.

5 MR. GOMEZ: Roll call.

6 Roll Call: "All in Favor": All Abstain: None
Opposed: None

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 MR. GOMEZ: Motion carries.
8 Resolution 2021-03, Idea Factory for
services for 2021, amount not to exceed \$50,200.00. Any
9 questions or comments? (None)

10 Entertain a motion to approve
Resolution 2021-03, Idea Factory and accompanying
Addendum.

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 MR. ALLEN: So moved.

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 MS. GUZMAN: Second.

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 MR. GOMEZ: Roll call.

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15 Roll Call: "All in Favor": All Abstain: None
Opposed: None

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 MR. GOMEZ: Motion carries.
 Resolution 2021-04, Vazquez
17 Development for services for 2021, amount not to exceed
\$2,400.00. Any questions or comments? (None)

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 Entertain a motion to approve
19 Resolution 2021-04, Vazquez Development and accompanying
Addendum.

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 MR. ALLEN: So moved.

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 MS. GUZMAN: Second.

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 MR. GOMEZ: Roll call.

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24 Roll Call: "All in Favor": All Abstain: None
Opposed: None

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 MR. GOMEZ: Motion carries.

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1 Resolution 2021-5, R & D
2 Construction agreement for 2021, amount not to exceed
3 \$300,000.00. Any questions or comments? (None)

4 Entertain a motion to approve
5 Resolution 2021-05, R & D Construction and accompanying
6 Addendum.

7 MR. ALLEN: So moved.

8 MS. GUZMAN: Second.

9 MR. GOMEZ: Roll call.

10 Roll Call: "All in Favor": All Abstain: None
11 Opposed: None

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13 MR. GOMEZ: Motion carries.

14 Resolution 2021-06, Calumet Waste &
15 Recycling, for services for 2021, amount not to exceed
16 \$300,000.00. Any comments or questions? (None)

17 Entertain a motion to approve
18 Resolution 2021-06, agreement between City of East
19 Chicago and Calumet Waste & Recycling and accompanying
20 Addendum.

21 MR. ALLEN: So moved.

22 MS. GUZMAN: Second.

23 MR. GOMEZ: Roll call.

24 Roll Call: "All in Favor": All Abstain: None
25 Opposed: None

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27 MR. GOMEZ: Motion carries.

28 Resolution 2021-07, Perm-A-Seal
29 agreement with the City for 2021, not to exceed
30 \$300,000.00. Any comments or questions? (None)

31 Entertain a motion to approve
32 Resolution 2021-07, agreement between Perm-A-Seal and
33 City of East Chicago and accompanying Addendum.

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35 MR. ALLEN: So moved.

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37 MS. GUZMAN: Second.

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39 MR. GOMEZ: Roll call.

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1 Roll Call: "All in Favor": All Abstain: None
Opposed: None

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MR. GOMEZ: Motion carries.

3 Resolution 2021-08, Pintos Concrete
4 for services in 2021, amount not to exceed \$300,000.00.
Any comments or questions? (None)

5 Entertain a motion to approve
Resolution 2021-08, Pintos Concrete and accompanying
Addenduem.

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MR. ALLEN: So moved.

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MS. GUZMAN: Second.

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MR. GOMEZ: Roll call.

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10 Roll Call: "All in Favor": All Abstain: None
Opposed: None

11 MR. GOMEZ: Motion carries.

12 Resolution 2021-09, Robinson
Engineering, 2021 agreement, amount not to exceed
\$150,000.00. Any questions or comments? (None)

13 Entertain a motion to approve
14 Resolution 2021-09, Robinson Engineering and
accompanying Addenduem.

15 MR. ALLEN: So moved.

16 MS. GUZMAN: Second.

17 MR. GOMEZ: Roll call.

18 Roll Call: "All in Favor": All Abstain: None
Opposed: None

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MR. GOMEZ: Motion carries.

20 Resolution 2021-10, Amereco,
services for 2021, amount not to exceed \$1,000. Any
21 questions or comments? (None)

22 Entertain a motion to approve
Resolution 2021-10, Amereco and accompanying Addendum.

23 MR. ALLEN: So moved.

24 MS. GUZMAN: Second.

25 MR. GOMEZ: Roll call.

1 Roll Call: "All in Favor": All Abstain: None
Opposed: None

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MR. GOMEZ: Motion carries.

3 Resolution 2021-11, First Group
4 Engineering for 2021, amount not to exceed \$200,000.00.
Any questions or comments? (None)

5 Entertain a motion to approve
Resolution 2021-11, First Group Engineering and
6 accompanying Addendum.

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MR. ALLEN: So moved.

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MS. GUZMAN: Second.

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MR. GOMEZ: Roll call.

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10 Roll Call: "All in Favor": All Abstain: None
Opposed: None

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MR. GOMEZ: Motion carries.

12 Resolution 2021-12, Nies
Engineering, for services 2021, amount not to exceed
\$100,000.00. Any questions or comments? (None)

13 Entertain a motion to approve
14 Resolution 2021-12, Nies Engineering and accompanying
Addendum.

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MR. ALLEN: So moved.

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MS. GUZMAN: Second.

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MR. GOMEZ: Roll call.

18 Roll Call: "All in Favor": All Abstain: None
Opposed: None

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MR. GOMEZ: Motion carries.

20 Resolution 2021-13, Midwestern
Electric, for services in 2021, amount not to exceed
\$200,000.00. Any questions or comments? (None)

21 Entertain a motion to approve
22 Resolution 2021-13, Midwestern Electric and accompanying
Addendum.

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MR. ALLEN: So moved.

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MS. GUZMAN: Second.

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1 MR. GOMEZ: Roll call.

2 Roll Call: "All in Favor": All Abstain: None
3 Opposed: None

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4 MR. GOMEZ: Motion carries.
5 Resolution 2021-14, Northwest
6 Industrial, for services in 2021, amount not to exceed
7 \$10,000.00. Any questions or comments? (None)
8 Entertain a motion to approve
9 Resolution 2021-14, Northwest Industrial and
10 accompanying Addendum.

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8 MR. ALLEN: So moved.

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9 MS. GUZMAN: Second.

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10 MR. GOMEZ: Roll call.

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11 Roll Call: "All in Favor": All Abstain: None
12 Opposed: None

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13 MR. GOMEZ: Motion carries.
14 Resolution 2021-15, Chicago Title,
15 for services in 2021, amount not to exceed \$10,000.00.
16 Any questions or comments? (None)

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17 Entertain a motion to approve
18 Resolution 2021-15, Chicago Title and accompanying
19 Addendum.

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16 MR. ALLEN: So moved.

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17 MS. GUZMAN: Second.

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18 MR. GOMEZ: Roll call.

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19 Roll Call: "All in Favor": All Abstain: None
20 Opposed: None

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21 MR. GOMEZ: Motion carries.
22 Resolution 2021-16, Amereco, for
23 services in 2021, amount not to exceed \$80,300.00.

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24 Entertain a motion to approve
25 Resolution 2021-16, Amereco and accompanying Addendum.

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24 MR. ALLEN: So moved.

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25 MS. GUZMAN: Second.

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1 MR. GOMEZ: Roll call.

2 Roll Call: "All in Favor": All Abstain: None
Opposed: None

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4 MR. GOMEZ: Motion carries.
Resolution 2021-17, STM, amount not
to exceed \$40,000.00 for 2021. Any questions or
5 comments? (None)

6 Entertain a motion to approve
Resolution 2021-17, STM and accompanying Addendum.

7 MR. ALLEN: So moved.

8 MS. GUZMAN: Second.

9 MR. GOMEZ: Roll call.

10 Roll Call: "All in Favor": All Abstain: None
Opposed: None

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12 MR. GOMEZ: Motion carries.
Resolution 2021-18, The Harbor
Group, services for 2021, amount not to exceed
13 \$10,000.00. Any questions or comments? (None)

14 Entertain a motion to approve
Resolution 2021-18, The Harbor Group and accompanying
Addendum.

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16 MR. ALLEN: So moved.

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18 MS. GUZMAN: Second.

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20 MR. GOMEZ: Roll call.

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22 Roll Call: "All in Favor": All Abstain: None
Opposed: None

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24 MR. GOMEZ: Motion carries.
Resolution 2021-19, Calumet Waste,
amount not to exceed of \$100,000.00. Any questions or
25 comments on Resolution 2021-19? (None)

26 Entertain a motion to approve
Resolution 2021-19, Calumet Waste and accompanying
Addendum.

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28 MR. ALLEN: So moved.

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30 MS. GUZMAN: Second.

1 MR. GOMEZ: Roll call.

2 Roll Call: "All in Favor": All Abstain: None
3 Opposed: None

4 MR. GOMEZ: Motion carries.

5 Resolution 2021-20, Greater Indiana
6 Title, services for 2021, amount not to exceed
7 \$7,800.00. Any questions or comments? (None)

8 Entertain a motion to approve
9 Resolution 2021-20, Greater Indiana Title and
10 accompanying Addendum.

11 MR. ALLEN: So moved.

12 MS. GUZMAN: Second.

13 MR. GOMEZ: Roll call.

14 Roll Call: "All in Favor": All Abstain: None
15 Opposed: None

16 MR. GOMEZ: Motion carries.

17 Resolution 2021-21, Lake County
18 Recorder, amount not to exceed \$20,000.00. Any
19 questions or comments? (None)

20 Entertain a motion to approve
21 Resolution 2021-21, Lake County Recorder and
22 accompanying Addendum.

23 MR. ALLEN: So moved.

24 MS. GUZMAN: Second.

25 MR. GOMEZ: Roll call.

Roll Call: "All in Favor": All Abstain: None
Opposed: None

MR. GOMEZ: Motion carries.

Resolution 2021-22, Comcate,
services for 2021, amount not to exceed \$12,099.94. Any
questions or comments? (None)

Entertain a motion to approve
Resolution 2021-22, Comcate and accompanying Addendum.

MR. ALLEN: So moved.

MS. GUZMAN: Second.

1 MR. GOMEZ: Roll call.

2 Roll Call: "All in Favor": All Abstain: None
3 Opposed: None

4 MR. GOMEZ: Motion carries.

5 Resolution 2021-23, 610 Auto, for
6 2021, amount not to exceed \$146,800.00. Any questions
7 or comments? (None)

8 Entertain a motion to approve
9 Resolution 2021-23, 610 Auto and accompanying Addendum.

10 MR. ALLEN: So moved.

11 MS. GUZMAN: Second.

12 MR. GOMEZ: Roll call.

13 Roll Call: "All in Favor": All Abstain: None
14 Opposed: None

15 MR. GOMEZ: Motion carries.

16 Resolution 2021-24, Ace
17 Exterminating, for 2021, amount not to exceed \$1,440.00.
18 Any questions or comments? (None)

19 Entertain a motion to approve
20 Resolution 2021-24, Ace Exterminating and accompanying
21 Addendum.

22 MR. ALLEN: So moved.

23 MS. GUZMAN: Second.

24 MR. GOMEZ: Roll call.

25 Roll Call: "All in Favor": All Abstain: None
Opposed: None

MR. GOMEZ: Motion carries.

Resolution 2021-25, Actin Inc., for
2021, amount not to exceed \$10,000.00. Any questions or
comments? (None)

Entertain a motion to approve
Resolution 2021-25, Actin Inc. and accompanying
Addendum.

MR. ALLEN: So moved.

MS. GUZMAN: Second.

1 MR. GOMEZ: Roll call.

2 Roll Call: "All in Favor": All Abstain: None
Opposed: None

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MR. GOMEZ: Motion carries.

4 Resolution 2021-26, Altofer, for
2021, amount not to exceed \$50,079.00. Any questions or
5 comments? (None)

6 Entertain a motion to approve
Resolution 2021-26, Altofer and accompanying Addendum.

7 MR. ALLEN: So moved.

8 MS. GUZMAN: Second.

9 MR. GOMEZ: Roll call.

10 Roll Call: "All in Favor": All Abstain: None
Opposed: None

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MR. GOMEZ: Motion carries.

12 Resolution 2021-27, AT & T, for
2021, amount not to exceed \$1,500.00. Any questions or
13 comments? (None)

14 Entertain a motion to approve
Resolution 2021-27, AT & T and accompanying Addendum.

15 MR. ALLEN: So moved.

16 MS. GUZMAN: Second.

17 MR. GOMEZ: Roll call.

18 Roll Call: "All in Favor": All Abstain: None
Opposed: None

19

MR. GOMEZ: Motion carries.

20 Resolution 2021-28, Best Equipment,
for 2021, amount not to exceed \$15,000.00. Any
21 questions or comments? (None)

22 Entertain a motion to approve
Resolution 2021-28, Best Equipment and accompanying
Addendum.

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MR. ALLEN: So moved.

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MS. GUZMAN: Second.

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1 MR. GOMEZ: Roll call.

2 Roll Call: "All in Favor": All Abstain: None
3 Opposed: None

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4 MR. GOMEZ: Motion carries.
5 Resolution 2021-29, Cargill, for
6 2021, amount not to exceed \$273,690.00. Any questions
7 or comments? (None)

8 Entertain a motion to approve
9 Resolution 2021-29, Cargill and accompanying Addendum.

10 MR. ALLEN: So moved.

11 MS. GUZMAN: Second.

12 MR. GOMEZ: Roll call.

13 Roll Call: "All in Favor": All Abstain: None
14 Opposed: None

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16 MR. GOMEZ: Motion carries.
17 Resolution 2021-30, Cintas, for
18 2021, amount not to exceed \$245,415.35. Any questions
19 or comments? (None)?

20 Entertain a motion to approve
21 Resolution 2021-30, Cintas and accompanying Addendum.

22 MR. ALLEN: So moved.

23 MS. GUZMAN: Second.

24 MR. GOMEZ: Roll call.

25 Roll Call: "All in Favor": All Abstain: None
Opposed: None

26

27 MR. GOMEZ: Motion carries.
28 Resolution 2021-31, Department of
29 Waterworks, amount not to exceed \$43,500.00. Any
30 questions or comments?

31 MS. MORGAN: I have a comment. I have
32 discussed this with Miss Guzman. She is the head of the
33 Water Department and she feels more comfortable
34 abstaining only because of her position.

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36 MR. GOMEZ: Okay. Any other questions or
37 comments? (None)

1 I'll make a motion to approve
2 Resolution 2021-31, Department of Waterworks and
3 accompany Addendum.

4 MR. ALLEN: Second.

5 MR. GOMEZ: Roll call.

6 Roll Call: "All in Favor": Mr. Gomez and Mr. Allen
7 Abstain: Ms. Guzman Opposed: None

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9 MR. GOMEZ: Motion carries.

10 Resolution 2021-32, East Chicago
11 Safety, for 2021, amount not to exceed \$29,664.00. Any
12 questions or comments? (None)

13 Entertain a motion to approve
14 Resolution 2021-32, East Chicago Safety and accompanying
15 Addendum.

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17 MR. ALLEN: So moved.

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19 MS. GUZMAN: Second.

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21 MR. GOMEZ: Roll call.

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23 Roll Call: "All in Favor": All Abstain: None
24 Opposed: None

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26 MR. GOMEZ: Motion carries.

27 Resolution 2021-33, EC Auto, for
28 2021, amount not to exceed \$15,000.00. Any questions or
29 comments? (None)

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31 Entertain a motion to approve
32 Resolution 2021-33, EC Auto and accompanying Addendum.

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34 MR. ALLEN: So moved.

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36 MS. GUZMAN: Second.

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38 MR. GOMEZ: Roll call.

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40 Roll Call: "All in Favor": All Abstain: None
41 Opposed: None

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43 MR. GOMEZ: Motion carries.

44 Resolution 2021-34, Federal
45 Protection Agency, for 2021, amount not to exceed
\$149,991.48. Any questions or comments? (None)

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47 Entertain a motion to approve

1 Resolution 2021-34, Federal Protection Agency and
accompanying Addendum.

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MR. ALLEN: So moved.

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MS. GUZMAN: Second.

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MR. GOMEZ: Roll call.

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Roll Call: "All in Favor": All Abstain: None
6 Opposed: None

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MR. GOMEZ: Motion carries.

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Resolution 2021-35, Joseph
Allegretti, amount not to exceed \$12,000.00. Any
questions or comments? (None)

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Entertain a motion to approve
Resolution 2021-35, Joseph Allegretti and accompanying
10 Addendum.

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MR. ALLEN: So moved.

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MS. GUZMAN: Second.

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MR. GOMEZ: Roll call.

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Roll Call: "All in Favor": All Abstain: None
Opposed: None

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MR. GOMEZ: Motion carries.

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Resolution 2021-36, Johnson Control,
for 2021, amount not to exceed \$20,180.65. Any
17 questions or comments? (None)

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Entertain a motion to approve
Resolution 2021-36, Johnson Control and accompanying
Addendum.

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MR. ALLEN: So moved.

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MS. GUZMAN: Second.

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MR. GOMEZ: Roll call.

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Roll Call: "All in Favor": All Abstain: None
23 Opposed: None

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MR. GOMEZ: Motion carries.

25

Resolution 2021-37, NIPSCO, amount
not to exceed \$180,000.00. Any questions or comments?

1 (None)

2 Entertain a motion to approve
Resolution 2021-37, NIPSCO and accompanying Addendum.

3 MR. ALLEN: So moved.

4 MS. GUZMAN: Second.

5 MR. GOMEZ: Roll call.

6 Roll Call: "All in Favor": All Abstain: None
Opposed: None

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8 MR. GOMEZ: Motion carries.
Resolution 2021-38, Nitco, for 2021,
amount not to exceed \$2,000. Any questions or comments?
9 (None)

10 Entertain a motion to approve
Resolution 2021-38, Nitco and accompanying Addendum.

11 MR. ALLEN: So moved.

12 MS. GUZMAN: Second.

13 MR. GOMEZ: Roll call.

14 Roll Call: "All in Favor": All Abstain: None
Opposed: None

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16 MR. GOMEZ: Motion carries.
Resolution 2021-39, Performance
Auto, for 2021, amount not to exceed \$30,000.00. Any
17 questions or comments? (None)

18 Entertain a motion to approve
Resolution 2021-39, Performance Auto and accompanying
Addendum.

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20 MR. ALLEN: So moved.

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22 MS. GUZMAN: Second.

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24 MR. GOMEZ: Roll call.

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Roll Call: "All in Favor": All Abstain: None
Opposed: None

26 MR. GOMEZ: Motion carries.
Resolution 2021-40, Republic
Services, amount not to exceed \$8,000.00. Any questions

1 or comments? (None)

2 Entertain a motion to approve
3 Resolution 2021-40, Republic Services and accompanying
4 Addendum.

5 MR. ALLEN: So moved.

6 MS. GUZMAN: Second.

7 MR. GOMEZ: Roll call.

8 Roll Call: "All in Favor": All Abstain: None
9 Opposed: None

10 MR. GOMEZ: Motion carries.
11 Resolution 2021-41, STM, for 2021,
12 amount not to exceed \$5,000.00. Any questions or
13 comments? (None)

14 Entertain a motion to approve
15 Resolution 2021-41, STM and accompanying Addendum.

16 MR. ALLEN: So moved.

17 MS. GUZMAN: Second.

18 MR. GOMEZ: Roll call.

19 Roll Call: "All in Favor": All Abstain: None
20 Opposed: None

21 MR. GOMEZ: Motion carries.
22 Resolution 2021-42, Sportsfield, for
23 2021, amount not to exceed \$30,175.00. Any questions or
24 comments? (None)

25 Entertain a motion to approve
Resolution 2021-42, Sportsfield and accompanying
Addendum.

MR. ALLEN: So moved.

MS. GUZMAN: Second.

MR. GOMEZ: Roll call.

Roll Call: "All in Favor": All Abstain: None
Opposed: None

MR. GOMEZ: Motion carries.
Resolution 2021-43, Standard

1 Equipment, for 2021, amount not to exceed \$3,798.97.
Any questions or comments? (None)

2 Entertain a motion to approve
3 Resolution 2021-43, Standard Equipment and accompanying
4 Addendum.

4 MR. ALLEN: So moved.

5 MS. GUZMAN: Second.

6 MR. GOMEZ: Roll call.

7 Roll Call: "All in Favor": All Abstain: None
8 Opposed: None

8 MR. GOMEZ: Motion carries.

9 Resolution 2021-44, Standard
10 Equipment, for 2021, amount not to exceed for
11 maintenance services, \$10,742.50. Any questions or
12 comments? (None)

11 Entertain a motion to approve
12 Resolution 2021-44, Standard Equipment and accompanying
13 Addendum.

13 MR. ALLEN: So moved.

14 MS. GUZMAN: Second.

15 MR. GOMEZ: Roll call.

16 Roll Call: "All in Favor": All Abstain: None
17 Opposed: None

17 MR. GOMEZ: Motion carries.

18 Resolution 2021-45, The Bug Guy, for
19 2021, amount not to exceed \$4,592.00. Any questions or
20 comments? (None)

20 Entertain a motion to approve
21 Resolution 2021-45, The Bug Guy and accompanying
22 Addendum.

22 MR. ALLEN: So moved.

23 MS. GUZMAN: Second.

24 MR. GOMEZ: Roll call.

24 Roll Call: "All in Favor": All Abstain: None
25 Opposed: None

1 MR. GOMEZ: Motion carries.
Resolution 2021-46, Thomas
2 Irrigation, for 2021, amount not to exceed \$10,950.00.
Any questions or comments? (None)

3 Entertain a motion to approve
4 Resolution 2021-46, Thomas Irrigation and accompanying
Addendum.

5 MR. ALLEN: So moved.

6 MS. GUZMAN: Second.

7 MR. GOMEZ: Roll call.

8 Roll Call: "All in Favor": All Abstain: None
Opposed: None

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MR. GOMEZ: Motion carries.
10 Resolution 2021-47, Trevino Auto,
for 2021, amount not to exceed \$125,000.00. Any
11 questions or comments? (None)

12 Entertain a motion to approve
Resolution 2021-47, Trevino Auto and accompanying
Addendum.

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MR. ALLEN: So moved.

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MS. GUZMAN: Second.

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MR. GOMEZ: Roll call.

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Roll Call: "All in Favor": All Abstain: None
17 Opposed: None

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MR. GOMEZ: Motion carries.
I believe that concludes all items
19 on the agenda today. Since this is a Special Meeting,
we have no other business. Our next regular meeting --
20 I believe we are going to be changing the time for that
meeting -- it will be Wednesday, January 13th, at 12
21 noon. That concludes our business for today.

22 Entertain a motion for adjournment.

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MR. ALLEN: So moved.

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MS. GUZMAN: Second.

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MR. GOMEZ: Roll call.

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Roll Call: "All in Favor": All Abstain: None

1 Opposed: None

2 MR. GOMEZ: Motion carries.
3 Meeting adjourned.

4 **** Meeting Adjourned at 2:30 p.m.****

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6 Approval of the Special Meeting Minutes of
7 January 7, 2021
8 Approved and Signed November 7, 2021.

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10 Val Gomez, President

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13 William Allen, Vice President

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16 Winna Guzman

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19 Olga Cosme, Secretary

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C E R T I F I C A T E

I, Peggy S. LaLonde, a competent and duly qualified court reporter, do hereby certify that I did report in machine shorthand the foregoing proceedings and that my shorthand notes so taken at said time and place were thereafter reduced to typewriting under my personal direction.

I further certify that the foregoing typewritten transcript constitutes minutes of the said proceedings taken at said time and place, so ordered to be transcribed.

Dated at Munster, Indiana, this 11th day of January, 2021.

Peggy S. LaLonde

Peggy S. LaLonde, CSR, RPR

