

In The Matter Of:
EAST CHICAGO REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
EAST CHICAGO, INDIANA

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BEFORE THE EAST CHICAGO
 REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
 EAST CHICAGO, INDIANA

REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS had at a special
 meeting of the East Chicago Redevelopment
 Commission, reported by Kristen K. Stokes, CSR,
 Notary Public in and for the County of Lake, State
 of Indiana, taken via Zoom Video-Conferencing to be
 held at City Hall Council Chambers, 4525 Indianapolis
 Boulevard, East Chicago, Indiana 46312, on January
 27, 2021, scheduled to begin at 5:00 p.m. in the
 evening.

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APPEARANCES :

Christine Russell, President
Rodger Gates, Vice President
Christopher French, Secretary
Delainah Valdez-Medina, Commissioner
Frank Rivera, Executive Director
Shelice Tolbert, Attorney
and
Members of the Public

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1 PRESIDENT RUSSELL: I'd like go ahead
2 and call the East Chicago Redevelopment
3 Commission special meeting to order, City
4 Hall Council Chambers, 4525 Indianapolis
5 Boulevard, Second Floor, January 27, 2021,
6 5:00 p.m.

7 Please stand for the Pledge of
8 Allegiance.

9 (STOOD FOR THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.)

10 PRESIDENT RUSSELL: Roll call, please.

11 SECRETARY FRENCH: Delainah Valdez-Medina?

12 COMMISSIONER VALDEZ-MEDINA: Present.

13 SECRETARY FRENCH: Christopher French?
14 Present.

15 Rodger Gates?

16 VICE PRESIDENT GATES: Present.

17 SECRETARY FRENCH: Christine Russell?

18 PRESIDENT RUSSELL: Present. Thank you.

19 We'd like to go on and do the approval
20 of the regular meeting minutes that you were
21 given for January 19, 2021. A motion,
22 please.

23 COMMISSIONER VALDEZ-MEDINA: Motion for
24 approval, Valdez-Medina.

25 VICE PRESIDENT GATES: Second by Rodger

1 Gates.

2 PRESIDENT RUSSELL: Motion was made by
3 Delainah Valdez-Medina, seconded by Rodger
4 Gates. Any questions?

5 (NO RESPONSE.)

6 PRESIDENT RUSSELL: Roll call, please.

7 SECRETARY FRENCH: Delainah Valdez-Medina?

8 COMMISSIONER VALDEZ-MEDINA: Yes.

9 SECRETARY FRENCH: Christopher French?

10 Yes.

11 Rodger Gates?

12 VICE PRESIDENT GATES: Yes.

13 SECRETARY FRENCH: Christine Russell?

14 PRESIDENT RUSSELL: Yes. Motion

15 carried.

16 Is there any public expression?

17 (NO RESPONSE.)

18 PRESIDENT RUSSELL: May I have a motion
19 to adjourn?

20 COMMISSIONER VALDEZ-MEDINA: Motion --

21 VICE PRESIDENT GATES: Rodger Gates --

22 COMMISSIONER VALDEZ-MEDINA: -- to

23 adjourn.

24 VICE PRESIDENT GATES: Rodger Gates,

25 second.

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PRESIDENT RUSSELL: Motion was made by
Delainah Valdez-Medina, seconded by Rodger
Gates. Motion to adjourn is accepted.

Thank you, everybody.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR RIVERA: Thank you.

(MEETING WAS CONCLUDED AT 5:07 PM.)

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2 COUNTY OF LAKE)

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4 BEFORE THE EAST CHICAGO
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5 EAST CHICAGO, INDIANA

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7 REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

8 I, KRISTEN K. STOKES, CSR, Notary Public in
9 and for the County of Lake, State of Indiana, do
10 hereby certify that I reported in machine shorthand
11 the foregoing proceedings had in the above-entitled
12 matter, at the time and place herein set forth; and
13 I do further certify that the foregoing transcript,
14 consisting of 7 (seven) typewritten pages, is a true
15 and correct transcript of my said stenographic
16 notes.

17 Signed this 28th day of January, 2021.

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21 KRISTEN K. STOKES
22 CSR# 084-003723
23 My Commission Expires: 8/27/23
24 Notary Public: Lake County, Indiana
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1 APPROVAL OF THE MEETING MINUTES
2 OF WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27, 2021
3 APPROVED & SIGNED TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2021
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5 Christine Russell
6 President

Rodger Gates
Vice President

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9 Christopher French
Secretary

Delainah Valdez-Medina
Commissioner

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