#### MINUTES OF THE MEETING

OF

# THE NEVADA INTERAGENCY COUNCIL ON HOMELESSNESS LEGISLATIVE STANDING COMMITTEE

May 24, 2022

The Nevada Interagency Council on Homelessness Legislative Standing Committee was called to order by Chair Bailey Bortolin at 10:03 a.m. on Tuesday May 24, 2022. This meeting is being conducted virtually. This meeting was noticed in accordance with Nevada Open Meeting Law and posted on <a href="https://dwss.nv.gov/Home/Features/Public-Information/">https://dwss.nv.gov/Home/Features/Public-Information/</a> the Division of Welfare and Supportive Services website.

## **COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Chair Bailey Bortolin, Deputy Chief of Staff to Governor Sisolak, Nevada

Christine Saunders, Policy Director of Progressive Leadership Alliance of Nevada, Nevada

Jonathan Norman, Advocacy Outreach Policy Director for the Nevada Coalition of Legal Service Providers, Nevada

Arash Ghafoori, Executive Director of Nevada Partnership for Homeless Youth, Nevada

Andre Wade, Nevada State Director of Silver State Equality Institute, Nevada

Lilith Baran, Policy Associate at the ACLU of Nevada, Nevada

#### **COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Jennifer Harvey, Advocate for unhoused in Reno, Mental Health Rehabilitation Specialist · Counseling Services H.O.P.E, Nevada

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Serafin Calvo Arreola, Nevada Manager of Parking Enforcement, Nevada

Pastor Phillip Washington, Vice Chair of Nevada Faith Health Coalition; Founder of Urban Community Project, Nevada

Megan Blas, City of North Las Vegas, Nevada

Catrina Grigsby-Thedford, Executive Director Nevada Homeless Alliance, Nevada

Christine Hess, Executive Director Nevada Housing Coalition, Nevada

Erik Jimenez, Nevada State Treasurer's Office Chief Deputy, Nevada

Nathaniel Waugh, Interim Executive Director Manager of Policy Advocacy and Training, Nevada Homeless Alliance, Nevada

## **OTHERS PRESENT:**

Niani Cooper, Manager, Homeless to Housing, Nevada Department of Health and Human Services Division of Welfare and Supportive Services, Nevada

Gabriel Del Castillo Woods, Administrative Assistant II, Nevada Department of Health and Human Services Division of Welfare and Supportive Services, Nevada

Ryan Sunga, DAG, Nevada

#### Agenda Item I. Welcome, Call to Order and Roll Call

#### Niani Cooper:

Good morning and welcome to the Legislative Standing Committee for the Governor's Interagency Council on Homelessness to Housing. This meeting has been publicly noticed in compliance with Nevada's Open Meeting Law. The Legislative Standing Committee Chair Bailey Bortolin will call the meeting to order.

#### **Chair Bortolin:**

Good morning, it's 10:03 a.m. and I'd like to call the May 24th meeting of the Legislative Standing Committee to order. Will Niani please call roll?

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# Niani Cooper:

[Roll Call. We do not have Quorum.]

# **Chair Bortolin:**

Ok, without Quorum. I apologize but thank you all for hopping on and we will try this again. Perhaps we could send a reminder the day before to try to make sure we are able to reach Quorum for future meetings.

Adjourned 10:09 a.m.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

Niani Cooper, Committee Moderator

APPROVED BY:

Bailey Bortolin, Chair

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