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August 28, 2019

**NOTICE**

You are hereby notified that there will be a regular meeting of the Civil Service Board on **Wednesday, September 18, 2019 at 10:00 AM**. This meeting will be held in the **Board Room, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, 100 East Erie Street, Chicago, Illinois**.

A copy of the tentative agenda for the September meeting is attached.

Sincerely,



Ted J. Kosowski  
Assistant Director of Human Resources

TJK:nb

Attachment

cc: Executive Director  
Board of Commissioners  
Department Heads  
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Court Reporter  
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**METROPOLITAN WATER RECLAMATION DISTRICT OF GREATER CHICAGO  
CIVIL SERVICE BOARD  
TENTATIVE AGENDA**

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2019 – 10:00 AM**

**Board Room –1st Floor – Main Office Building  
100 East Erie Street  
Chicago, IL**

❖ **Next Meeting Date:** October 30, 2019

1. Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of August 21, 2019
2. Public Comment
3. Preliminary Call of Scheduled Hearings:

**Sharad Merchant, Assistant Environmental Chemist – Discharge  
– set for hearing October 30, 2019 at 10:15 a.m.**

(Case 18-11: Discharge – Charges Filed – 8/31/18 – Waived 120 days) [Fragale/Avila]

**Sharad Merchant, Assistant Environmental Chemist – Appeal  
– set for hearing October 30, 2019 at 10:15 a.m.**

(Case 18-12: Appeal of 30-Day Suspension – 8/17/18) [Fragale/Avila]

**Nicole Doria, Assistant Civil Engineer – Appeal – for status**

(Case 18-14: Appeal of 5-Day Suspension – 9/19/18) [Cook/Rogers]

**Nicole Doria, Assistant Civil Engineer – Discharge – for status**

(Case 19-02: Discharge – Charges Filed – 3/13/19 – Waived 120 days) [Cook/Rogers]

**Rhonda Thomas, Police Officer – Appeal – for status**

(Case 18-16: Appeal of 5-Day Suspension – 10/12/18) [Cook/]

**Farhan Qureshi, Treatment Plant Operator I – Discharge – for status on October 30, 2019 at 10:00 am**

(Case 19-01: Discharge – Charges Filed – 1/4/19 – Waived 120 days) [Murray/]

**Jeffrey Mitchell, Machinist – Appeal – for status**

(Case 19-03: Appeal of Performance Appraisal – 3/8/19) [Fragale/Hamada]

**Tarita Stewart, Maintenance Laborer Class A – Appeal – for status on October 30, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.**

(Case 19-06: Appeal of Performance Review – 5/24/19) [Murray/]

**Robert Quezada, Police Officer – Appeal – for status on October 30, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.**

(Case 19-08: Appeal of 10-Day Suspension – 5/3/19) [Cook/Avila]

**Gregory Gately, Electrical Operator II – Discharge – set for hearing at 10:15 a.m.**

(Case 19-09: Discharge – Charges Filed – 6/21/19) [Cook/Pierce]

**Eric White, Police Sergeant – Discharge**

(Case 19-10: Discharge – Charges Filed – 8/28/19) [Cook/]

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**Shao-Kuang Huang, Accounting Associate – Complaint for Damages**

(Case 19-11: Complaint wrongful removal from list, Complaint Filed – 08/19/19) [Fragale/]

**Shao-Kuang Huang, Accounting Associate – Complaint for Damages**

(Case 19-12: Complaint failure to act, Complaint Filed – 08/19/19) [Fragale/]

**Shao-Kuang Huang, Accounting Associate – Complaint for Damages**

(Case 19-13: Complaint perjury, Complaint Filed – 08/19/19) [Fragale/]

4. Ratification of Leaves of Absence
5. Report on Status of Eligible Lists
6. Report on Terminations during Probation
  
7. Executive Session for the purpose of discussing employment, discipline, or dismissal of specific employees pursuant to the Open Meetings Act 5 ILCS 120/2 (c)(1).

**ABEYANCE CASES**

| <i>Name</i>                | <i>Case No.</i> | <i>Stip Date</i> | <i>Type of Abeyance</i> | <i>Next Review Date</i> | <i>Attorneys</i> | <i>Comments</i>   |
|----------------------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|---|
| <b>Akins, Jr., Kenneth</b> | 19-04           | 7/19             | Discharge               | 11/19                   | Cook/            | Returned to work 8/3/19. Review every 3 <sup>rd</sup> month until at least 7/20.  |
| <b>Gutierrez, Victor</b>   | 19-07           | 06/19            | Discharge               | 10/19                   | Cook/            | Returned to work 6/24/19. Review every 3 <sup>rd</sup> month until at least 6/20. |