METROPOLITAN WATER RECLAMATION DISTRICT OF GREATER CHICAGO MINUTES OF THE CIVIL SERVICE BOARD MEETING OF OCTOBER 26, 2022

Board Members Present:	Mr. John S. Kendall, Chairman
	Ms. Mazie A. Harris, Vice Chairman
	Mr. Donald J. Storino, Secretary

Others Present:

Mr. Ted Kosowski, Assistant Director of Human Resources Mr. Robert Byrne, Human Resources Manager Ms. Christian Johnson, Senior Human Resources Analyst Mr. James Murray, Head Assistant Attorney Mr. Joseph Cook, Principal Attorney Ms. Gina Lencioni, Senior Attorney Ms. Emily Zapotocny, Senior Attorney Mr. Navarrio Wilkerson, Attorney Mr. Ronald Thompson, Respondent Mr. Chester Kos, Respondent Mr. Michael Chrostek, Appellant Ms. Kaye Heidenreich, Chief of Police Mr. Christopher Blasky, Police Officer Ms. Rhonda Thomas, Police Officer

Ms. Nina Brody, 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 September 21, 2022 were approved.

The minutes of the executive session of September 21, 2022 were approved.

There was no public comment.

The preliminary call of hearings revealed:

Kimberly Piper-Cannon	Set for hearing on November 16, 2022.
Ronald Thompson	Continued to November 16, 2022 for status. Counsel for the District presented Mr. Thompson with their Witness and Exhibit Lists. Tentatively set for hearing on December 14, 2022.
Chester Kos	Mr. Kos read a statement. Mr. James Murray, counsel for the District, responded to Mr. Kos' statement. This matter was taken under advisement and passed to the end of the call.
Ramone Adams	Tentatively set for hearing on January 18, 2023.
Ashley Warren	Continued to December 14, 2022 for status.
Michael Chrostek	Continued to January 18, 2023 for status.

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The attendance and performance review for Michael Zidonis was continued to the October 2023 meeting and after his return-to-work, shall be extended by nine months.

Mr. Kosowski introduced Amendment No. 496: Revise the Minimum Qualification Requirements for the Powerhouse Mechanic Series.

Mr. Kosowski reported that since the last meeting of the Board, there had been twenty-six (26) requests for leaves of absence, which the Board ratified.

Mr. Kosowski reported that since the last meeting of the Board, there were eighteen (18) expired eligible lists.

Mr. Kosowski reported that since the last meeting of the Board, there were seven (7) terminations of probation.

The Board adjourned the meeting at approximately 10:17 AM to an executive session The Board resumed the meeting at approximately 10:29 AM

Chester Kos

This matter was recalled. The Board denied Mr. Kos' appeal. Ms. Harris dissented the decision.

The Board adjourned the meeting at approximately 10:31 AM

John S. Kendall Chairman

Dated: October 26, 2022

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