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Chairman



Rosemary McFadden
Vice-Chair

Hudson County Workforce Development Board January 14, 2025 Board Meeting Minutes

Call to order, Welcome and Introductions: Chairman Roger Jones called the meeting to order at 10:10 a.m.

Attendees:

Sharita Brown
Dominick Belfiore
Esmeralda Doreste
Stacy Flanagan
William Holt
Roger Jones
Aaron Falcione

Lori Margolin
Tonya Keyes
Frank Mazza
Sr. Roseann Mazzeo
Arad Namin
Robin Grodner Garland

Ana Quintela
Rosemary McFadden
Michael Salazar
Nuria Sierra
Keri Sullivan
Maria Vallejo

Chairman Jones announced that, in accordance with the NJ Open Public Meeting Act - N.J.S.A. 10:-4- 10, this meeting of the HC/JCWDB was advertised and made public through the organization's website and the January 10, 2025 Jersey Journal.

Chairman Jones explained that Sharita Brown was in attendance and coming before the board today as a candidate for the Executive Director. He reminded the board that her resume was sent to all board members prior to today's meeting and all acknowledged that they received it. He then reviewed with the board Sharita's credentials, experience and qualifications.

Aaron Falcione added that he was impressed with Sharita's resume and expressed to the board that he felt it was a real find to acquire someone with her outstanding credentials.

Stacy Flanagan expressed how impressed she was and having worked with Sharita in the past, felt she was an excellent choice as Executive Director.

Darrell Laval added that Sharita was a great addition to lead the HCWDB.

Keri Sullivan said she also worked with Sharita and believed her to be fair and mindful of the importance of working together as a team. Good choice.



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Chairman Jones asked if there were any further questions. There were none.

RESOLUTION No. 2025-16 Authorizing the Hudson County Workforce Development Board to Retain and Hire Sharita Brown as the Executive Director of the Hudson County Workforce Development Board at a salary of \$175,000. Darrell Laval made a motion to accept and seconded by Rosemary McFadden. Motion passed unanimously.

With no further business, Chairman Jones posed for the meeting to be adjourned.

Meeting Adjourned at 10:42 a.m.