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GCEC Special Meeting
Thursday, July 9, 2020
3:00 p.m.
AGENDA

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- I. CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS
- II. NEW BUSINESS
 - Commission Response to COVID-19
- III. EXECUTIVE SESSION
- IV. ADJOURNMENT

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3:00 p.m., via ZOOM**

I. CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS

Chairperson Hendricks called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m., on Thursday, July 9, 2020 via ZOOM.

Present:

Commission Members: Dr. Gayle Hendricks, Dr. Lisa Baza-Cruz, Dr. Michelle Santos, Roberta Abaday, Dr. Lisa Cooper-Nurse, and Domingo Ocampo III

Ex-Officio Members: Dr. Alicia Aguon (UOG), Lourdes Benavente (GEB), and Apolline San Nicolas (GCC)

II. NEW BUSINESS

A. Commissions Response to COVID-19

Chairperson Hendricks presents for the Commission's discussion the approval of the official waiver language to be presented to the Governor.

Treasurer Santos moved to approved the waiver language presented. Seconded by D. Ocampo. No objections. Motion carries.

Chairperson Hendricks now presents the proposed office schedule for consideration by the Commission.

Vice-Chair Baza-Cruz would like to express her opinion that there are still essential and non-essential employees and that the ED and Certification Officer be in the office and the AA telework. CO Camacho was asked to respond. CO Camacho expressed that there is evidence that work is still being performed while teleworking. The chief concern is to provide adequate social distancing to keep all staff safe. Other offices that are also customer facing have made similar adjustments to protect both the office and the customer. Treasurer Santos urged that the Commission support the request as provided and that the Commission could always revisit this decision should issues arise. R. Abaday requested that the scheduled reflect that the middle block will be from 10am-2pm inclusive of the lunch hour.

Vice-Chair Baza-Cruz moved to approve the revised office schedule based on the safety concerns for the GCEC staff during the pandemic. Seconded by D. Ocampo. No further discussion. Motion carries.

The Commission discussed calling a special meeting to receive a report on the office operations and to decide whether to extend the adjusted schedule or return

to the traditional schedule. R. Abaday recommended meeting on July 30th. All Commissioner's confirmed their availability. Chairperson Hendricks advised that she will call a Special meeting on Thursday, July 30th at 2:00pm. She further requested that ED Quenga provide a status report to the Commission on July 28th.

III. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

Motion by Vice-Chair Baza-Cruz, and seconded by R. Abaday. APPROVED.