### WATERWORKS AND WASTEWATER WORKS OPERATORS LICENSING REGULATORY REVIEW COMMITTEE

#### OF THE

#### BOARD FOR WATERWORKS AND WASTEWATER WORKS OPERATORS AND ONSITE SEWAGE SYSTEM PROFESSIONALS

#### MINUTES OF MEETING

The WWWO Licensing Regulatory Review Committee of the Board for Waterworks and Wastewater Works Operators and Onsite Sewage System Professionals (Board) met on May 15. 2023, at the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation (DPOR), 9960 Mayland Drive, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Board Room 4, Richmond, Virginia 23233.

The following members were present:

Wendy Callahan Thomas Fore Charles Phillips Pamela Pruett, Ex-officio Jason Spicer D. Wayne Staples Caleb M. Taylor

Committee members Mike Collins, W. Jordan Evans, Erica Duncan, and Jason Yetter were not present at the meeting.

DPOR staff present for all or part of the meeting included:

Trisha L. Lindsey, Executive Director Tanya M. Pettus, Board Administrator Raven Custer, Administrative Coordinator

Mr. Fore called the meeting to order at 10:04 a.m.

Call to Order

Ms. Lindsey advised the Committee of the emergency evacuation **Emergency** procedures.

**Evacuation Procedures** 

Mr. Taylor moved to approve the agenda as presented. Ms. Pruett Approval of Agenda seconded the motion which was unanimously approved by: Callahan, Fore, Phillips, Pruett, Spicer, Staples, and Taylor.

There were no members of the public present who wished to address the **Public Comment** 

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Committee.

**Period** 

Ms. Lindsey provided an overview of the responsibilities before the Committee.

Overview

Ms. Lindsey provided the Committee with an overview of the regulatory review process and timeline.

The Committee recessed from 11:10 a.m. to 11:44 a.m.

Recess

The Committee was provided with current versions of applicable laws and regulations, as well as Senate Bill 999 and House Bill 1940 which provides criteria for universal license recognition for out-of-state waterworks and wastewater works operator applicants.

Resources and Information

Discussion was held on potential amendments to definitions, entry requirements, renewal and reinstatement, standards of conduct and practices, and training courses.

**Consider Necessary Regulatory Changes** 

The Committee agreed by consensus to begin review of the regulations, to include definitions and entry requirements, at its next meeting.

Ms. Lindsey advised the Committee that staff will provide dates for consideration by Committee members for the next meeting. The Committee will be notified of the date when it has been confirmed.

Set Next Meeting

Date

Mr. Fore reminded the Committee members to complete their conflict of interest forms and travel vouchers.

Complete Conflict
of Interest Forms
and Travel
Vouchers

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:49 p.m.

<u>Adjourn</u>

Pamela M. Pruett, Chair

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Demetrios J. Melis, Secretary

| 1. | Name                        | Thomas Wayne Fore   |                            |
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| 1. | Name                        | Pamela M. Pruett (Name of Board Member)  |  |
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| 1. | Name                        | D. Wayne Staples   |
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| 1. | Name                     | Caleb Taylor (Name of Board Member)  |  |
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### Board for Waterworks & Wastewater Works Operators & Onsite Sewage System Professionals

### **WWWO Regulatory Review Committee**

Monday, May 15, 2023 Board Room 4 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor 10:00 A.M.

Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Richmond, Virginia

### THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE WISH TO SPEAK AT THIS MEETING:

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### THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE ATTENDED THE ABOVE COMMITTEE MEETING:

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