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AGENDA **REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**
DATE & TIME **Wednesday, December 20, 2023 - 6:01 PM**
LOCATION

Independence Plaza, 703 Atlantic Avenue, Alameda - Ruth Rambeau Memorial Community Room

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PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

1. **ROLL CALL** - Board of Directors
2. **AB2449 COMPLIANCE** The Chair will confirm that there are 4 members in the same, properly noticed meeting room within the jurisdiction of the City of Alameda. Each board member who is accessing the meeting remotely must disclose verbally whether they are able to be remote under AB2449: (1) just cause (max. 2 per year), or (2) emergency circumstances." For Emergency Circumstances, the request must be



approved by a majority vote of the Board of Directors for the emergency circumstances to be used as a justification to participate remotely. Remote Directors must provide a general description of the circumstances relating to the need to appear remotely at the given meeting. Directors must also publicly disclose at the meeting, prior to any action, whether any other individuals 18 years or older are present in the room with the member at the remote location, and the general nature of the member's relationship with such individuals. Note: A Director cannot participate in meetings of the Board of Directors solely by teleconference from a remote location for a period of more than 3 consecutive months or 20% of the regular meetings for AAHC within a calendar year, or more than 2 meetings if the Board of Directors regularly meets fewer than 10 times per calendar year.

3. COMMISSIONER RECUSALS

4. Public Comment (Non-Agenda)

5. CONSENT CALENDER

Consent Calendar items are considered routine and will be approved or accepted by one motion unless a request for removal for discussion or explanation is received from the Board of Directors or a member of the public.

5.A. Approve Minutes of the Regular Board of Directors Meeting held September 20, 2023. **Page 3**

6. AGENDA

7. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS, Non-Agenda (Public Comment)

8. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S COMMUNICATIONS

9. DIRECTORS COMMUNICATIONS, (Communications from the Directors)

10. ADJOURNMENT OF REGULAR MEETING

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**DRAFT MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2023**

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chair Grob called the meeting to order at 7:42 p.m.

In response to Vanessa Cooper, Executive Director, Chair Grob adjourned the meeting at 7:42 p.m.

Chair Grob reconvened the meeting at 7:44 p.m.

1. ROLL CALL - Board of Directors

Present: Director Grob, Director Sidelnikov, Director Husby,
Director Joseph-Brown, and Director Kaufman

Absent: Director Husby and Director Tamaoki

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Director Grob confirmed that four Directors were present in the noticed meeting room, located within the City of Alameda, and no Directors were attending via videoconference.



3. DIRECTOR RECUSALS

None.

4. Public Comment (Non-Agenda)

None.

5. CONSENT CALENDER

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*5.A. Approve Minutes of the Regular Board of Directors Meeting held August 16, 2023.

Director Grob moved to accept the Consent Calendar items, and Director Joseph-Kaufman seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Yes	4	Director Grob, Director Sidelnikov, Director Joseph-Brown, and Director Kaufman
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Absent	2	Director Husby and Director Kaufman
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Items accepted or adopted are indicated by an asterisk.

6. AGENDA

N/A

7. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS, Non-Agenda (Public Comment)

None.

8. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S COMMUNICATIONS

Ms. Cooper stated that there may be a need to schedule a short special meeting, prior to the regularly scheduled meeting, on October 18, 2023, to address development items.

Commissioner Joseph-Brown requested that she be notified as early as possible if a need for a special meeting arises; as she may not be able to be physically present but will be available to attend remotely.

9. DIRECTORS COMMUNICATIONS, (Communications from the Directors)

None.



10. ADJOURNMENT OF REGULAR MEETING

Director Grob adjourned the meeting at approximately 7:47 p.m.

Vanessa M. Cooper
Secretary and Executive Director

Chair Grob, President
Board of Directors

