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NEVADA STATE BARBER'S HEALTH and SANITATION BOARD

Minutes – August 4, 2024 – Regular Business Meeting

President Toby Chavez called the meeting to order on Sunday, August 4, 2024, the time was 12:00 P.M. at the Masterpiece Barber School, located at 3510 East Bonanza Road, Suite 150, Las Vegas, Nevada, 89110.

Ms. Maestas checked in on individuals on teleconference to make sure everyone could hear fine. Mr. David Ultreras checked in teleconference.

Ms. Maestas stated that Mr. Royal Byron's term had expired. She received a letter from the Governor's Office. There is now a vacancy on the Board.

Board members present were President Toby Chavez, Vice President Joseph Foley, Mr. Ihsan Azzam Secretary/Treasurer Antinette Maestas.

Deputy Attorney General Joseph Ostunio was present. He is the newly appointed DAG for the Board.

Public comment – Mr. Royal Byron stated he would like clarity on NAC 643.660 and he would like clarity from the DAG on powers and duties. He stated he did receive a letter from the Governor also. He also stated that he wanted to remain on the mailing list for the agenda's. He feels the Boards not transparent. He feels even the election of officers was done wrong and it was never addressed.

Mr. Foley made a motion to approve the agenda for the November 17, 2024 meeting. Mr. Azzam seconded the motion, a vote was taken and all were in favor. Motion passed.

Mr. Foley made a motion to approve the minutes for the May 19, 2024 meeting. Mr. Azzam seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Mr. Foley made a motion to approve the financial report of the 3rd quarter report 2023/2024. Mr. Azzam seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Officers Report -- None

Old Business – None at this time.

New Business

Ms. Maestas was asked by President Chavez to please swear in anyone scheduled for a hearing today. All individuals were sworn in. Ms. Maestas asked anyone on the phone to please raise their right hand and be sworn in.

David Ultreras - Mr. Ultreras was on teleconference. His application was denied for an Apprentice exam. He would like to know what the next steps are. Ms. Maestas stated that the curriculum of the school he attended did not match with the curriculum in Nevada. He had 220 hours of manicuring and pedicure, he had hair removal and hair setting hours that are more Cosmetology. He had no hours in shaving. He was asked if he had shaving in school he said not really. The Board asked him what hair setting was that he did in school. He said he was not too sure. After the Board reviewed his transcripts from school. Mr. Foley made a motion to require Mr. Ultreras to attend a 500 hour course to be able to take the exam. Due to the fact that the schooling in Florida did not meet the Nevada law. Mr. Azzam seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Gayla Thorton – Ms. Thorton came before the Board to ask for an extension for her Crossover program. She is enrolled in Expertise and has 150 hours. She is asking for her to be able to attend school 1 day a week because she is a full time Counselor for Clark County School District and she can only attend on Saturdays. She states that it would be about 33 days extra. Mr. Foley made a motion to grant an extension until June 7, 2025. Mr. Azzam seconded the motion. Motion Passed.

Kevin Cabrera hearing – Mr. Cabrera came to the Board for an extension on his contract. Ms. Maestas states, he started school on March 23, 2023 and as of June 30, 2024 he has 1325.12 hours. He has had to work and was not able to attend school full time. After asking Mr. Cabrera how much time he needed he stated 3 months would be good. Mr. Foley made a motion to grant an extension until November 1, 2024. He must be done with school at that time. Mr. Azzam seconded the motion and all was in favor. Motion Passed.

Javier Juarez– Mr. Juarez started school on November 3, 2021. On November 10, 2022 the office received a letter from the school stating that his hours were released and they were withdrawing him from the school. When he was withdrawn he had 1164.70 hours. He needs 335.30 hours to complete. He was asked why he was kicked out of school. He stated I'm sure the Board has heard everything about the school. He was in the same class as everyone that sued the school. After his school was paid off he was kicked out. He did not comply with some of the schools procedures. Right or wrong he did not believe in the things the school was requiring. Mr. Foley made a motion to allow Mr. Juarez to go back to school. Accepting the hours he attended, he would need 335 hours to complete and adding a 250 hour refresher course. He would need 585 hours to complete. Mr. Chavez seconded the motion all were in favor. Motion Passed. Mr. Juarez asked how long he would get to finish the hours. He stated that he would need some time to complete. Mr. Foley made an amendment to his motion to have the school completed by February 1, 2025. Mr. Azzam seconded. Motion passed.

Hector Rios - Mr. Rios came before the Board for license by Endorsement. He has a felony on his record. He is licensed in Colorado and in good standings. He has a 2nd degree assault felony. It was in February 2015. It was differed for 3 years and 2 months prior he gets a dui and therefore the deferment did not happen. He has been in no trouble since then. He ended probation in 2018. No jail time was served. Mr. Foley made a motion to allow Mr. Rios to apply for license by Endorsement. Mr. Azzam seconded the motion and all were in favor. Motion passed.

David Ortiz - Mr. Ortiz want to get licensed by Endorsement. He stated has a felony on his record which was reduced to a misdemeanor. Ms. Maestas states that when the office received his report from the finger prints it showed a positive for felony. He also signed an affidavit on the application stating he did not have a felony on the application. After DAG Ostunio looked over the paperwork, it is very confusing. But the paperwork shows final is a misdemeanor. DAG Ostunio states he did not purge himself. Mr. Foley made a motion to accept Mr. Ortiz's application for Endorsement when he produces a current barber license since his has expired. Mr. Azzam seconded the motion all was in favor. Motion Passed.

Dominic Newlin – Mr. Newlin came before the Board to have a waiver from the Board for licensing. He attended school in Texas. He is active duty. He took his practical exam and passed it, he just needs to apply for his written test and take it. He is not licensed in Texas as of now. He states that he should be granted a license because he feels that Texas has more requirements than Nevada. What can he do to get licensed? He has 1000 hours of schooling in Texas and he does not have time to take 500 hours of school. He does not have the paperwork from school. After much discussion the Board states that the requirement for Nevada is 1500 hours. He states that he cannot use his GI bill because he already gave the rest of his GI bill to his daughter. Ms. Maestas states that what the Board should think about is that if he starts school and has to leave, they could bank those hours for him. He stated he was interested and thanked the Board for their time.

Hiring New Inspectors – Ms. Maestas handed the Board members the applications that were turned in. Mr. Foley asked if there were only 3 applications turned in and Ms. Maestas stated yes. Ms. Maestas stated that one of the gentlemen that applied was present today. Mr. Chavez asked his name and he stated Brian Whittle. Mr. Foley spoke on the applicant from the North and stated he was available several days a week. Mr. Chavez stated that the individuals would need to supply copies their insurance. Ms. Maestas states that she will train the 2 inspectors for the South and Mr. Foley would train the inspector for the North. Ms. Maestas states that they have to be aware this is not a full time job and they are not state employees. After reviewing the applications, Mr. Foley made a motion that Mr. Brian Whittle and Ossiris Lynch be hired for the Southern part of the State, and Mr. Billy Coleman would be hired for the Northern part of the state.

NABBA Conference - The NABBA Annual Conference will be held in Oklahoma City, OK. Mr. Foley stated that he would be out of the country. Mr. Chavez and Ms. Maestas stated they would be available. Mr. Foley made a motion to elect Mr. Chavez and Ms. Maestas to be delegates at the NABBA Annual Conference. Mr. Azzam seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion Passed.

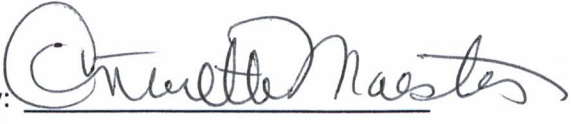
The next meeting and Examinations are scheduled for November 10, 2024 but Mr. Azzam has a mandatory training he has to attend and is asking to reschedule the meeting and exam to November 17, 2024. Mr. Foley made a motion to change the date of the November 10, 2024 meeting to November 17, 2024. Mr. Azzam seconded the motion. Ms. Maestas asked if they were including testing to be changed. Mr. Foley amended his motion to include changing the date for testing also to November 17, 2024. Mr. Azzam seconded the amendment all were in favor. Motion passed.

Mr. Foley made a motion for agenda items 10, 11,12,13,14 and 21 to be denied with the option of repetition. Mr. Azzam seconded the motion and all were in favor. They were not in attendance.

Public Comment - Mr. Dominick Newlin came back in a spoke during public comment. He asked if there was anything he could do to change the discussion earlier in the meeting. Could he take it to the courts for a waiver? DAG Ostunio stated that because it's a NRS the Board cannot wavier.

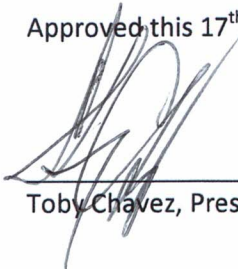
Mr. Foley made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Mr. Azzam seconded and all was in favor. The time was 1:17 P.M.

There being no further business before the Board the meeting was adjourned.

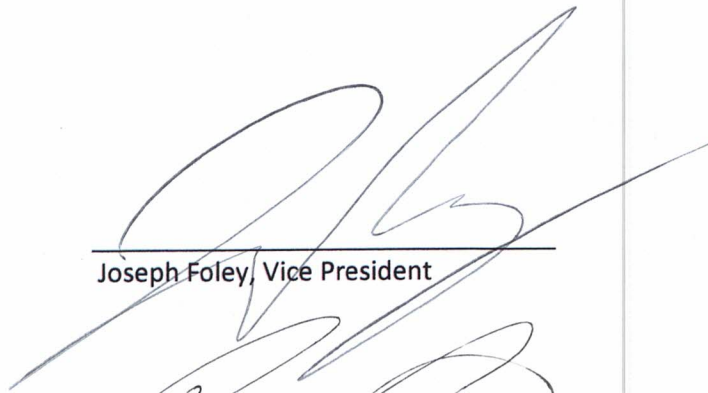
Submitted by: 

Antinette Maestas, Secretary/Treasurer

Approved this 17th day of November, 2024, by:




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Joseph Foley, Vice President



Ihsan Azzam, Health Officer



Raymon Green, Board Member