MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS SPECIAL MEETING March 14, 2018 – 5:30 p.m. Fire Department Headquarters

The meeting was called to order at 5:35 p.m. Present were Commissioners Massey, Riccio, Fox, Clem and LaCroix. Also present were Fire Chief Mahoney; Assistant Chief Heffernan; John Cudgma, Jr., President IAFF Local 2533; and Captain Randall Chittenden.

The Board changed the order on the agenda to hear item #1 prior to item #2.

Motion made by Commissioner Fox to approve a request form Chief Thomas Mahoney to increase the part time Paramedic pay rate to \$26.00, eliminate the current step process for all part time employees and implement a 6 month probationary period at 80% of the approved rate. Seconded by Commissioner LaCroix. Vote unanimous.

Motion made by Commissioner Riccio to enter into executive session at 5:37 p.m. to hear a grievance from Local 2533 regarding the termination of Firefighter Ralph Marino. Chairman Massey invited John Cudgma, Jr., President IAFF Local 2533; and Captain Randall Chittenden to attend the executive session. Seconded by Commissioner LaCroix. Vote unanimous.

Present during executive session were: Present were Commissioners Massey, Riccio, Fox, Clem and LaCroix. Also present were Fire Chief Mahoney; Assistant Chief Heffernan; John Cudgma, Jr., President IAFF Local 2533; and Captain Randall Chittenden.

Return to regular meeting at 5:50 p.m.

For the record no votes were taken while in executive session.

The Commission did not take any action on this item and will schedule a special meeting on Tuesday, March 20, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.

Motion made by Commissioner Clem to adjourn the meeting at 5:50 p.m. Seconded by Commissioner LaCroix. Vote unanimous.

Respectfully Submitted,

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