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East Haven Town Council Special Meeting Minutes

The East Haven Town Council held a Special Meeting Monday, August 7, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. at the East Haven Town Hall, Mario Giaimo Conference Room (lower level), 250 Main Street, East Haven, CT in order to transact the following:

Staff Present: Town Attorney Michael Luzzi, Ed Sabatino Assistant Director of Administration, Danelle Feeley Benefits Coordinator, and Labor Attorney David Ryan.

Vice Chairman Pacelli called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Roll call-11 present 4 Absent (Capotorto, Deko, Glassman, and Ginnetti)

Item #1

Councilwoman Lesco read the following motion to consider and act upon amending the STEAP Grant Resolution approved August 1, 2023, to read as follows, Be it Resolved that a Resolution authorizing the Mayor or his duly sanctioned representative to opt in to the STEAP Grant program, and execute any and all documents necessary authorizing the Town of East Haven to submit and sign the application and all subsequent amendments, reports and related documents to seek a State of Connecticut STEAP Grant in the amount of not to exceed \$1,000,000.00.

Town Attorney Michael Luzzi explained that the town needs to state this clearly to make application. The Town Council is giving permission for the Town of East Haven to “opt-in” to the State of Connecticut STEAP Grant.

Councilman Kikosicki moved to approve as amended.

Councilwoman Martin second the motion.

Roll call-All in favor. None opposed. No abstentions

Approved as Amended

Chairman Deko arrived at 7:08--12 members present.

Item #2

Councilwoman Lesco read the following to consider and act upon whether to convene into executive session per CONNECTICUT GENERAL STATUTES § 1-200 (6) (E) AND § 1-210 (B) (9) -

consideration of and discussions of records, reports, and statements of strategy or negotiations with respect to collective bargaining related to re-opener negotiations pursuant to the collective bargaining agreement between the town and the EAST HAVEN PUBLIC SERVICE EMPLOYEE UNION, LOCAL 1303-119, COUNCIL 4 AFSCME, AFL-CIO. Executive session is to include Ed Sabatino Assistant Director of Administration and Management,

Entered Executive Session

Item #3

Councilwoman Lesco read the following to consider and act upon whether to convene into executive session per CONNECTICUT GENERAL STATUTES § 1-200 (6) (E) AND § 1-210 (B) (9) - consideration of and discussions of records, reports, and statements of strategy or negotiations with respect to collective bargaining related to re-opener negotiations pursuant to the collective bargaining agreement between the town and THE EAST HAVEN PUBLIC SAFETY DISPATCHERS' UNION, LOCAL 1303-248, COUNCIL 4 AFSCME, AFL-CIO.

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Meeting reconvened at 7:15 p.m.

Item #4

Councilwoman Lesco read the following to consider and act upon a resolution that the report of the Mayor regarding the recommended ratification of a contract reopener for the EAST HAVEN PUBLIC SAFETY DISPATCHERS UNION, LOCAL 1303-248, COUNCIL 4 AFSCME, AFL-CIO for the 2022-2023 fiscal year budget

Councilman Santino moved to approve.

Chairman Deko second the motion.

Roll call-All in favor. None opposed. No abstentions

Approved

Item #5

Councilwoman Lesco read the following to consider and act upon a resolution that the report of the Mayor regarding the recommended ratification of a contract reopener for the EAST HAVEN PUBLIC SERVICE EMPLOYEE UNION, LOCAL 1303-119, COUNCIL 4 AFSCME, AFL-CIO for the 2023-202 fiscal year budget.

Councilman Santino moved to approve.

Chairman Deko second the motion.

Roll call-All in favor. None opposed. No abstentions

Approved

Vice Chairman Pacelli moved to adjourn.

Councilman Vollono second the motion\

Voice vote-All in favor. None opposed. No abstentions.

Meeting adjourned at 7:18 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Roberta A. DeLuca
Town Council Clerk