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CMRPC Legislative Affairs Committee Minutes

March 14th, 2023 – 9:00 am Virtual Zoom Meeting

Attending: Douglas Martin - Barre, Andrew Golas (Chair) - Charlton, Mary Bulso -

Blackstone, David Quiroa - Worcester

Absent: Jen Callahan – Oxford, William Trifone - Dudley

Staff: Connor Robichaud

Guests: None **Quorum:** Yes

1. Call to Order: The meeting began at 9:04am

2. New member welcome – David Quiroa

David joins the committee as a representative from the City of Worcester. He was formerly a Regional Director for the U.S. Senate and a U.S. House of Representatives District Representative.

3. Consider approving the Minutes of the February 24, 2023, Legislative Affairs Committee Meeting

Mary Bulso made a motion, seconded by Doug Martin, to approve the minutes as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

4. New Business

The group reviewed the list of Legislative Priorities and discussed potential topics for the June Legislative Affairs Forum. The topic will be Housing Equity, focusing on the impacts of the housing crisis, including but not limited to senior housing, homelessness, shelters, and public housing. Potential speaker ideas: Rep Lebouf and/or the Chair of the Housing Committee; Central Mass Housing Alliance; Southern Middlesex Opportunity Council; Region 1 Director of HUD

5. Adjourn: Motion to adjourn made by Mary, seconded by Doug. Meeting ended 9:43am

Respectfully Submitted by Connor Robichaud - CMRPC