Minutes of a Meeting of the Industrial Commission of North Dakota

Held on June 2nd, 2025, beginning at 1:00 p.m.

Governor's Conference Room – State Capitol

Present: Governor Kelly Armstrong, Chairman

                 Attorney General Drew H. Wrigley

                 Agriculture Commissioner Doug Goehring

Also Present: Executive Director Karen Tyler, Deputy Director Jordan Kannianen, Brenna Jessen, and Erin Stieg.

Governor Armstrong called the special meeting of the Industrial Commission to order at 1:02 p.m.

Ms. Karen Tyler took roll call, and Governor Armstrong, Commissioner Goehring, and Attorney General Wrigley were present.

Governor Armstrong invited the room to stand and join the Commission in saying the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Commission members held a discussion regarding the two final candidates for the North Dakota Housing Finance Authority Executive Director position.

It was moved by Commissioner Goehring and seconded by Attorney General Wrigley that the Industrial Commission appoint Mr. Brandon Dettlaff to the position of Executive Director of the North Dakota Housing finance Agency, and direct the Industrial Commission Executive Director to finalize the terms of the appointment.

On a roll call vote, Governor Armstrong, Attorney General Wrigley, and Commissioner Goehring voted aye. The motion carried unanimously.

The Commission members shared their gratitude to both of the final candidates for their hard work and dedication to the North Dakota Housing Finance Authority over the years, and requested the Industrial Commission Executive Director continue discussions with HFA leadership regarding the need for adjustments to current Housing Finance Authority salaries to remain competitive and attract and retain talent in highly specialized positions.

With no further business, Governor Armstrong adjourned the meeting at 1:16 p.m.

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Brenna Jessen, Recording Secretary

Karen Tyler, Interim Executive Director

Jordan Kannianen, Deputy Executive Director