

# TEXAS COMMISSION OF LICENSING AND REGULATION

Emergency Meeting of May 18, 2021

Videoconference

Austin, Texas

## Summary of Minutes

Chairman Figueroa called the meeting of the Texas Commission of Licensing and Regulation to order at 4:03 p.m., May 18, 2021. Members present were: Chairman Rick Figueroa, Commissioners, Tom Butler, Helen Callier, Dr. Ray Callas, Dr. Gary Wesson and Nora Castaneda. Commissioner Joel Garza was not present. This meeting was held by videoconference under procedures approved by the Office of the Governor and the Office of Attorney General.

Staff present included: Brian Francis, Executive Director; Christina Kaiser, Deputy Executive Director; Mike Arismendez, Deputy Executive Director; David Gonzales, Deputy Executive Director; Brad Bowman, General Counsel; Doug Jennings, Assistant General Counsel and Jerry Daniel, Program Specialist.

Chairman Figueroa moved to agenda item C, Public Comment. Thirty-Nine written public comments were received including five phone-in public comments.

Chairman Figueroa moved to agenda item D, Discussion and possible action on the emergency rulemaking adoption of amendments to an existing rule at 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC), Chapter 75, §75.100, regarding the Air Conditioning and Refrigeration program, regarding delaying the effectiveness of Section 210.8(F) of the 2020 National Electrical Code. Commissioner Callas, seconded by Commissioner Wesson, moved to adopt the emergency rule as presented with an effective date of May 20, 2021 and to authorize the use of electronic signatures as needed. The motion passed by unanimous vote.

Chairman Figueroa moved to agenda item E, Discussion and possible action on the emergency rulemaking adoption of amendments to an existing rule at 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC), Chapter 73, §73.100, regarding the Electricians program, regarding delaying the effectiveness of Section 210.8(F) of the 2020 National Electrical Code. Commissioner Callas, seconded by Commissioner Wesson, moved to adopt the emergency rules as presented with an effective date of May 20, 2021. The motion passed by unanimous vote.

Chairman Figueroa adjourned the meeting at 5:06 p.m.

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Rick Figueroa, Chairman  
Texas Commission of Licensing and Regulation