

**State of North Carolina – Office of Administrative Hearings**

**North Carolina Human Relations Commission**

**Special Meeting Minutes**

**June 3, 2021**

The Human Relations Commission met on Thursday, June 3, 2021, via Video and Phone. Commissioners present were: Toussaint Romain (Chair), Linda Jackson Barnes, ZaKiya Bell-Rogers, Nicholas Byrne, Edith Chance, Sheila Cuffee, Jameesha Harris, Lauren Haigler Henderson, Richard Huffman, Howard Morgan, Paul Norman, Philip Sheridan, Ralph Stevenson, Amelia Stinson-Wesley.

OAH Staff members present were Lamont Goins, Gene Troy, Richard Boulden, Elouise Williams.

**CALL TO ORDER, WELCOMING REMARKS**

The virtual special meeting was called to order at 1:03 p.m. by Chair Toussaint Romain, who also gave welcoming remarks.

**ROLL CALL AND ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM**

The Roll was called. The quorum for the meeting was established.

**HRC RESOLUTION ON HOUSING ACCESS AND HUMAN RELATIONS IN NC**

Chair Toussaint Romain asked the commissioners if all of them had a chance to review the draft resolution entitled “**A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS TO ADVANCE HOUSING ACCESS AND HUMAN RELATIONS IN NORTH CAROLINA,**” introduced at the May 27, 2021 NCHRC meeting. The commissioners responded that they reviewed it. Commissioner Nicholas Byrne gave a synopsis of the draft resolution and the reason why it is being proposed. The floor was opened for comments and concerns. A concern was brought to the floor by Commissioner Jameesha Harris about the next steps in the process going forward. The concern was addressed with in-depth information and the upcoming stages that will take place. Chair Romain forwarded for adoption of the resolution for a vote. Commissioner Linda Jackson Barnes moved that the draft resolution be adopted as a formal and final Human Relations Commission Resolution. It was seconded by Commissioner Paul Norman. All the commissioners were in favor and the resolution was adopted.

**CLOSING REMARKS**

Chair Romain thanked everyone for attending the meeting and gave closing remarks.

**ADJOURN**

The Human Relations Commission meeting adjourned at 1:23 p.m.