SOUTH CENTRAL HUMAN RESOURCE AGENCY SPECIAL CALLED GOVERNING BOARD MEETING MINUTES

August 25, 2023

County Mayor Bill Newman welcomed everyone and gave the invocation and pledge of allegiance. Chairman Jim Mangubat called the Governing Board of the South Central Human Resource Agency to order at approximately 1:32 PM at the Central office in Fayetteville, TN.

Secretary Sloan Stewart called the roll and declared a quorum with the following members in attendance:

County Executive Graham Stowe County Executive David Morgan County Mayor Jonah Keltner County Mayor Bill Newman Mayor Donna Hartman

Dr. Bill Heath

Mr. Anthony Taylor

County Mayor Mike Keny

Mr. R.L. Williams Mr. Gary Stovall

Metro/County Mayor Sloan Stewart County Executive Jim Mangubat

Senator Dr. Joey Hensley

Mr. Charles Sain

Giles County

Lawrence County

Lewis County

Lincoln County

City of Fayetteville

Lincoln Co. Low-Income Rep.

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Marshall County

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Maury Co. Low-Income Rep.

Moore County

Wayne County

District 28

Education Representative

Others in attendance were: Mr. Paul Rosson, Executive Director, Ms. Sara Brown, Deputy Director, Ms. Amy Ezell, Finance Director, Ms. Julie Kent, Assistant Director of Finance, and Ms. Rebecca Palmer, Executive Assistant

Chairman Mangubat called for any public comment, there was none.

The meeting was turned over to Executive Director, Paul Rosson.

Mr. Rosson presented an Executive Summary from Executive Session 6-01-23. The South Central Tennessee Development District requests the reimbursement of \$117,024 for WIOA funds related to the recent Comptroller Report. Following our by-laws and fiscal policy, an expense to this amount must be approved by the governing board.

We are working closely with our attorney, as well as the Public Entity Partners insurance company with claim information under review and hope to have a resolution soon.

Executive Director Rosson answered several questions regarding restitution of the agency funds. Finance Director Amy Ezell reviewed the internal controls set up to reduce risk including the process by the state separating the One Stop Operator and American Job Center roles. Ms. Ezell stated the SCHRA Career Advisor completes the initial employment packet for Work Experience clients. The Development District conducts onsite verification after the packet is submitted prior to the participant starting.

Without further questions, County Executive David Morgan made a motion to reimburse funds, as requested, directly to the Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development, in the amount of \$117,024 for the WIOA grant related to the recent Comptroller Report published on May 31, 2023. County Mayor Jonah Keltner seconded the motion. Motion passed.

A motion for the meeting to be adjourned was made by County Executive Morgan at 1:47 pm. Senator Dr. Joey Hensley seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned.

Sloan Stewart

Governing Board Secretary

County Executive Jim Mangubat

Governing Board Chairman