# DELAWARE RIVER JOINT TOLL BRIDGE COMMISSION MINUTES MEETING OF JUNE 24, 2020

## **MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION**

# **NEW JERSEY**

# HONORABLE MICHAEL B. LAVERY Chairman

HONORABLE ALADAR KOMJATHY

HONORABLE GARRETT LEONARD VAN VLIET

HONORABLE LORI CIESLA

HONORABLE YUKI MOORE LAURENTI Treasurer

# **PENNSYLVANIA**

HONORABLE WADUD AHMAD Vice Chairman

HONORABLE AMY ZANELLI HONORABLE PAMELA JANVEY

Secretary

HONORABLE DANIEL GRACE HONORABLE JOHN D. CHRISTY

# DELAWARE RIVER JOINT TOLL BRIDGE COMMISSION STANDING COMMITTEES

# FINANCE, INSURANCE MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONS

PENNSYLVANIA: Janvey, Grace\*

NEW JERSEY: Ciesla, Laurenti

# PROJECTS, PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

PENNSYLVANIA: Ahmad, Christy

**NEW JERSEY:** Lavery\*, Van Vliet

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**

PENNSYLVANIA: Ahmad, Grace

**NEW JERSEY:** Komjathy, Van Vliet\*

## **PERSONNEL**

PENNSYLVANIA: Grace, Janvey

**NEW JERSEY: Ciesla\*, Komjathy** 

#### **AUDIT COMMITTEE**

**PENNSYLVANIA:** Ahmad\*, Janvey

**NEW JERSEY:** Lavery, Laurenti

## **ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE**

**PENNSYLVANIA:** Grace, Zanelli

**NEW JERSEY:** Laurenti\*, Ciesla

Chairman and Vice Chairman Ex-Officio of all Committees

# DELAWARE RIVER JOINT TOLL BRIDGE COMMISSION RECAPITULATION OF COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

Lavery	(1) (2) (3)	Ex-Officio of all Committees Projects, Property and Equipment (Chaiperson) Audit Committee		
Ciesla	(1) (2) (3)	Finance, Insurance Management and Operations Committee Personnel Committee (Chairperson) Administrative Committee		
Ahmad	(1) (2) (3)	Projects, Property and Equipment Committee Professional Services Committee Audit Committee (Chairperson)		
Grace	(1) (2) (3) (4)	Professional Services Personnel Committee Administrative Committee Finance, Insurance Management and Operations Committee (Chairperson)		
Janvey	(1) (2) (3)	Finance, Insurance Management and Operations Committee Personnel Committee Audit Committee		
Laurenti	(1) (2) (3)	Finance, Insurance Management and Operations Committee Audit Committee Administrative Committee (Chairperson)		
Christy	(1)	Projects, Property and Equipment Committee		
Komjathy	(1) (2)	Professional Services Personnel Committee		
Zanelli	(1) (2)	Finance, Insurance Management and Operations Committee Administrative Committee		
Van Vliet	(1) (2)	Projects, Property and Equipment Committee Professional Services Committee, Chairperson		
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### **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATES**

# **CONSULTING ENGINEERS**

VAN CLEEF ENGINEERING ASSOCIATES, LLC Freehold, New Jersey

## **LEGAL COUNSEL**

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#### **EMPLOYMENT COUNSEL**

STRADLEY, RONON, STEVENS&YOUNG Philadelphia, Pennsylvania CHISEA, SHANINIAN & GIANTOMASI West Orange, New Jersey

## **AUDITOR**

MERCADIEN, P.C. Hamilton, New Jersey

#### **FINANCIAL ADVISOR**

ACACIA FINANCIAL GROUP Mt. Laurel, New Jersey

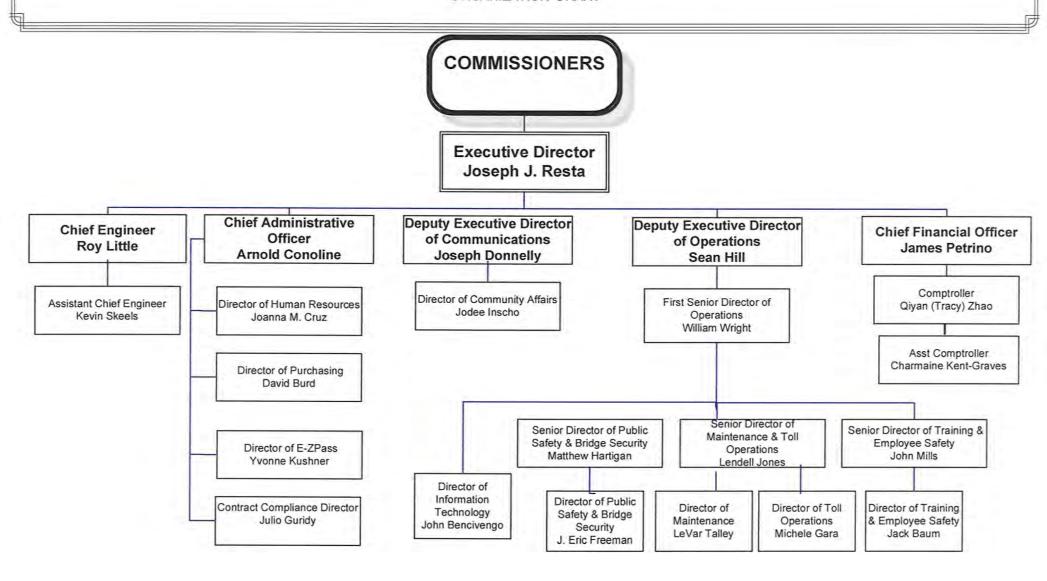
# **COMMUNICATIONS CONSULTANT**

BELLVUE COMMUNICATIONS Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

#### **INVESTMENT ADVISOR**

WILMINGTON TRUST Wilmington, Delaware

ORGANIZATION CHART





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# Meeting of June 24, 2020

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

The Special Meeting of the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission was called to Order at the Scudder Falls Administration Building via Microsoft Teams on Wednesday, June 24, 2020 at 9:04 a.m. pursuant to notice properly forwarded to each member in compliance with the by-laws. Joseph Resta, Executive Director, presided at this meeting.

#### **APPEARANCES:**

#### **COMMISSION MEMBERS:**

Hon. John Christy (Pennsylvania)

Hon. Yuki Moore Laurenti (New Jersey)

Hon. Lori Ciesla (New Jersey)

Hon. Pamela Janvey (Pennsylvania)

Hon. Michael Lavery (New Jersey)

Hon. Garrett Van Vliet (New Jersey)

Hon. Daniel Grace (Pennsylvania)

Hon. Wadud Ahmad (Pennsylvania)

Hon. Aladar Komjathy (New Jersey)

#### **COMMISSION MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Hon. Amy Zanelli (Pennsylvania)

#### **COMMISSION COUNSEL:**

Seth Tipton, Florio, Perrucci, Steinhardt & Cappelli, New Jersey Shelley Smith, Archer Law, Pennsylvania Jonathan Bloom, Stradley Ronon, Pennsylvania Brian O'Neill, Chiesa Shahinian & Giantomasi, New Jersey

#### **GOVERNORS REPRESENTATIVES:**

Rudy Rodas, NJ Governor's Office

# **COMMISSION STAFF MEMBERS:**

Joseph J. Resta, Executive Director Sean Hill, Deputy Executive Director of Operations Roy Little, Chief Engineer Kevin Skeels, Assistant Chief Engineer Arnold Conoline, Chief Administrative Officer

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Joseph Donnelly, Deputy Executive Director of Communications James Petrino, Chief Financial Officer Qiyan Zhao, Comptroller Joanna Cruz, Human Resources Director Heather McConnell, Administrative Generalist Executive Office

#### **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATES:**

#### **OTHERS:**

#### ROLL CALL

Joseph Resta, Executive Director, in his capacity as Secretary for this Meeting called the roll, and at the conclusion thereof, reported that there was a quorum present-there being four members present from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and five members present from the State of New Jersey.

#### WELCOMING REMARKS OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Executive Director Resta welcomed those persons whose identities are set forth hereinabove under "Appearances".

#### INTRODUCE ANY COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

Executive Director Resta addressed the meeting and invited any comments from the public on items pertaining to today's Agenda. No questions were presented.

#### ACCEPTANCE OF THE 2019 AUDIT REPORT

#### R: 4331-06-20-AUD-01-06-20

Executive Director Resta addressed the meeting and requested the adoption of a Resolution approving the Acceptance of the 2019 Audit Report.

At the conclusion of the review, Vice Chairman Ahmad moved and Chairman Lavery seconded the adoption of the following Resolution:

"RESOLVED, by the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission at its Special Meeting assembled this 24<sup>th</sup> day of June 2020 that the Commission hereby authorizes receipt, acceptance and filing of the Audited Financial Statements and Independent Auditors' Report for the year

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ended December 31, 2019 as submitted by Mercadien, P.C., the Commission's independent auditing firm."

Executive Director Resta was requested to conduct a Roll Call Vote.

NEW JERSEY	Yes No	<u>PENNSYLVANIA</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Mr. Lavery	X	Mr. Ahmad	X	
Ms. Ciesla	X	Mr. Grace	X	
Ms. Laurenti	X	Ms. Janvey	X	
Mr. Van Vliet	X	Mr. Christy	X	
Mr. Komjathy	X			

Executive Director Resta reported that there were five affirmative votes from New Jersey, and four affirmative votes from Pennsylvania.

Executive Director Resta then invited any further questions on the Resolution. No further questions were presented and the Resolution was unanimously adopted.

#### INVITE ANY COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

Executive Director Resta invited any Comments from the public.

# SCHEDULING OF THE JUNE 29, 2020 MEETING

Executive Director Resta addressed the Meeting and stated that the Commission's next meeting will be scheduled to be held Monday, June 29, 2020.

The Meeting will be called to Order at 10:30 a.m. at the Scudder Falls Administration Building, 1199 Woodside Road Yardley PA 19067.

Executive Director Resta assured the Commission Members that an "Official Notice of Meeting" would be forwarded to each and every Member of the Commission.

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#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Executive Director Resta invited a motion for Adjournment.

Commissioner Grace then moved that the Meeting be adjourned and Commissioner Ciesla seconded the motion. The voice vote was unanimously affirmative and the Meeting was adjourned at 9:09 am, Wednesday, June 24, 2020.

Prepared and submitted by:

HEATHER MCCONNELL

Administrative Generalist Executive Offices

Attested by:

ARNOLD J. CONOLINE

Assistant Secretary/Treasurer

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Approved by:

JOSEPH J. RESTA Executive Director