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The February 13, 2026, Annual FCEDA Commission retreat was held in person on the 1st Floor, 8270 Greensboro Drive, Tysons, VA 22102

COMMISSIONERS:

James Quigley, Chair	Ronald C. Johnson, Secretary
Pallabi Saboo, Assistant Secretary	Cathy Lange, Governance Committee Chair
Stephen Partridge, Commissioner	Loren Rufino, Commissioner
El Gardner, Commissioner	

STAFF:

Victor Hoskins, President and CEO	Andrew Taherzadeh, Director, Marketing and Communications
Alex Iams, Executive Vice President	John Blair, Director of National Business Investment
Anna Nissinen, Senior Vice President	Karen Smaw, Director of Diversity Investment and Entrepreneurship
Donna Hurwitt, Vice President, Operations	Brain Han, Director of International Business Investment
David Kelley, Vice President Business Investment	Connie Royal, Director Protocol and Special Events
Stephen Tarditi, Director of Market Intelligence	Robin Geiger, Vice President, Marketing and Communications
Kelly Robucci, Director of Talent	Tiguidanke Bangoura, Executive Assistant
Sandra White, Director of Operations and Human Resources	

LEGAL COUNSEL:

Michael Graff, Esq., McGuireWoods

GUESTS:

Chairman Jeff McKay, Board of Supervisors

I. Call to Order

Chair Quigley called the meeting to order at 8:30 AM. Counsel Graff called the roll. Commissioners present were Secretary Ronald Johnson, Assistant Secretary Pallabi



Saboo, Governance Chair Cathy Lange, Commissioner Loren Rufino, Commissioner Steve Partridge, Commissioner El Gardner. Vice Chair Rick Wagner and Treasurer Jermaine Johnson were not in attendance.

II. Approval of Minutes

Chair Quigley called for a motion to approve the minutes of December 8, 2025, and the amended October 13, 2025, Commission meeting. Counsel Graff called the roll. The motion passed unanimously

III. Expenditures Report

The January financial report reflects the first seven months of Fiscal Year 2025, representing 58% of the fiscal year. Overall, 48% of the total budget has been expended to date. A higher proportion of the personnel budget has been used, primarily due to the organization now being fully staffed.

IV. Chairman's Report

Chair Quigley shared that Secretary Johnson is leading a review to develop a program recognizing significant contributions within the organization. More details will be presented in an upcoming session. Additionally, Victor and the team are exploring a broader concept—potentially creating a regional “Hall of Fame” for economic development—to honor impactful individuals beyond Fairfax. This effort aligns with recent initiatives, like the SpaceNext and quantum conferences, aimed at increasing regional collaboration, visibility, and storytelling.

V. President's Report

Victor Hoskins highlighted a highly active and successful fall, emphasizing the team's strong performance and increased media visibility, including national and international coverage from outlets like The New York Times and appearances at CES. Media interest has focused on key topics such as data centers, community engagement, artificial intelligence, and quantum and space initiatives, with AI recognized as a cross-cutting force across industries.

He also noted several major accomplishments, including high-profile ribbon cuttings, successful talent and hiring initiatives, and partnership with the state to attract new projects and investment. The organization hosted a well-attended entrepreneurship



conference and strengthened partnerships with regional groups, universities, and organizations like the Northern Virginia Tech Council and Virginia Chamber. Overall, Hoskins underscored the importance of regional collaboration, growing visibility, and board support in driving these achievements.

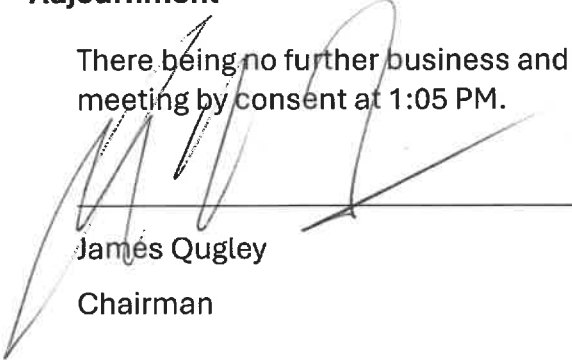
VI. Closed Session

Chairman Quigley requested that the Commission go into closed session. Counsel Mike Graff, Esquire requested a motion to convene in closed session pursuant to Va. Code Section 2.2-3711(A)(39) for the discussion or consideration of information subject to the exclusion in subdivision 3 of Va. Code Section 2.2-3705.6 related to economic development. The motion passed unanimously. Closed session started at 8:50 AM.

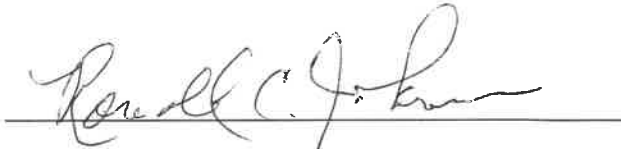
Chairman Quigley reconvened the Commission meeting at 1:05 PM. Counsel Mike Graff, Esquire, called the roll for the record for the certification of the Commissioners that only public business matters exempt from open meeting requirements identified in the motion by which the EDA entered into closed session were discussed. This roll call passed unanimously.

VII. Adjournment

There being no further business and no objections, Chairman Quigley adjourned the meeting by consent at 1:05 PM.


James Quigley

Chairman


Ronald C. Johnson

Secretary