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The June 15 2026, FCEDA Commission meeting was held in person on the 8th Floor, 8270 Greensboro Drive, Tysons, VA 22102

COMMISSIONERS:

James Quigley, Chair	Rick Wagner, Vice President
Jermaine Johnson, Treasurer	Cathy Lange, Governance Committee Chair
Ronald C. Johnson, Secretary	Steve Partridge, Commissioner
Pallabi Saboo, Assistant Secretary	Loren Rufino, Commissioner
El Gardner, Commissioner	

STAFF:

Victor Hoskins, President and CEO	Karen Smaw, Director of Diversity Business Invest. and Entrepreneurship
Alex Iams, Executive Vice President	Donna Hurwitt, Vice President of Operations
Robin Geiger, Vice President, Marketing and Communications	Alexander Thalacker, Assistant Director National Business Investment
David Kelley, Senior Strategist, International Business Investment	Tiguidanke Bangoura, Executive Assistant
Alexander Sanchez, Strategic Initiatives Manager	Andrew Post, Operations Manager
John Hoeveler, Business Investment Manager	Stephen Tarditi, Director of Market Intelligence

LEGAL COUNSEL:

Michael Graff, Esq., McGuireWoods

GUESTS:

George Thomas
Eta Nahapetian

Rebecca Moudry

I. Call to Order

Chair Quigley called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. Counsel Graff called the roll. Commissioners present were Vice Chair Rick Wagner, Treasurer Jermaine Johnson, Secretary Ronald Johnson, Assistant Secretary Pallabi Saboo, Governance Chair Cathy Lange, Commissioner El Gardner, Commissioner Loren Rufino, and Commissioner Steve Partridge.



II. Approval of Minutes

Chair Quigley called for a motion to approve the minutes from the following meetings on April 13, 2026, May 11, 2026, and May 22, 2026. Counsel Mike Graff called roll. The motion passed unanimously.

III. Expenditures Report

The May financial report covers 11 months of the fiscal year 2026, and it represents 92% of the fiscal year, 88% of the budget has been expended. It's expected that the budget will be fully expended by June 30th, which is the end of the fiscal year.

IV. Chairman's Report

Chair Quigley announced that Commissioner Steve Partridge is leaving the commission after serving 7 years on the commission. After that, he announced that the new president and CEO of Fairfax County Economic Development Authority will be George Thomas.

V. President's Report

President Hoskins provided a brief update on his recent activities and outreach efforts. He highlighted his keynote address at the African Diaspora College Access Program graduation ceremony on June 1 at Strathmore, which celebrated approximately 150 graduates and was attended by more than 1,100 people.

He also shared an update in his role as Chair of the Capital Area Food Bank, noting that the organization distributed 65 million meals across Northern Virginia and the Washington, D.C. region despite a reduction in federal funding, made possible through increased private donations.

President Hoskins concluded by reporting on presentations to the Virginia and Maryland Chambers of Commerce, where he discussed FCEDA's strategic focus on its five target industries and the importance of regional collaboration.

VI. Emeritus Award Proposal

Secretary Johnson proposed establishing a **Chair Emeritus Award** and recommended that the inaugural award be presented to **Commissioner Cathy Lange** in recognition of her service and leadership.



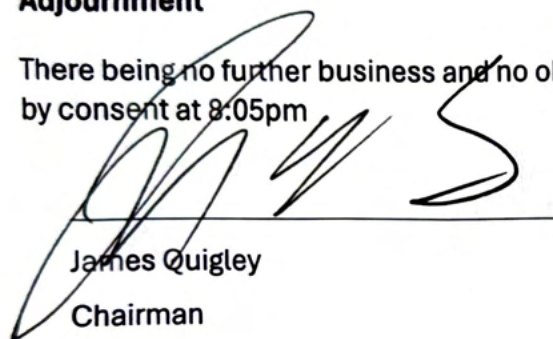
VII. Closed Session

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 7:00 pm

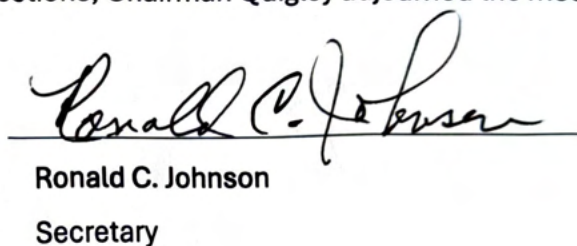
Chairman Quigley reconvened the Commission meeting at 8:05 pm Counsel Mike Graff, Esquire, called the roll for the record for the certification of the Commissioners that only public business matters exempt from open meeting requirements identified in the motion by which the EDA entered into closed session were discussed. This roll call passed unanimously.

VIII. Adjournment

There being no further business and no objections, Chairman Quigley adjourned the meeting by consent at 8:05pm



James Quigley
Chairman



Ronald C. Johnson
Secretary