# MINUTES OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MARYLAND TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (TEDCO)

October 13, 2022 Zoom Meeting

### **Members Present:**

# **TEDCO Staff:**

Ira Schwartz, Esq. – General Counsel

Omar Muhammad, Chair Rondall Allen John Bohanan Kathie Callahan Brady Cliff Coppersmith Michael J. Howard John Parris Jeffrey A. Rhoda Amita Shukla Eben G. Smith David Tohn

# I. Meeting Called to Order

The meeting was called to order at 4:10 pm.

#### II. Closed Session

Upon a Motion duly made and seconded, and on the basis of a Statement for Closing a Meeting executed by the Chair, the Board voted to go into Closed Session at 4:15 pm to consider a personnel matter affecting a specific TEDCO staffer.

A discussion ensued on whether, and on what terms, to continue to negotiate an extension of the Employment Contract of a current TEDCO employee. Upon reaching a consensus to continue to negotiate an extension on maximum terms regarding base salary, bonus eligibility, and related matters, a Motion was duly made and seconded to delegate continued authority to the Chair to pursue the preliminary negotiations recently begun, within the aforementioned parameters. The Motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:05 pm.

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#### STATEMENT FOR CLOSING A MEETING

Location: Video Conference Meeting

Motion by: John Paris

Date: October 13, 2022 Time:

Seconded by:

Vote to Close Session:

#### STATUTORY AUTHORITY TO CLOSE SESSION

# **General Provisions Article §3-305(b)(1):**

A public body may adjourn an open session to discuss personnel matters that affect one or more specific individuals.

#### TOPICS TO BE DISCUSSED:

The discussion will involve whether and on what terms to extend the current Employment Contract of a specific TEDCO employee.

# REASON FOR CLOSING:

The Board believes that confidentiality is necessary to enable candid discussion, which will include matters pertaining to the performance of the aforementioned employee.

Omar Muhammad Board Chair