

Written Statement for Closing a Meeting ("Closing Statement")

Date: March 2, 2022

A. Pursuant to Section 3-305(b) and (d) of the General Provisions Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, I move to adjourn this open session to a closed session only:

9.  "To conduct collective bargaining negotiations or consider matters that relate to the negotiations."

B. For each provision checked above, the topic to be discussed and the reason for discussing that topic in closed session is provided below.

Statutory Citation	Topic	Reason for closed-session discussion
§3-305(b)(9)	The status of ongoing negotiations with the union, including telework and wages.  [NOTE: This topic was discussed at the February 7, 2022 closed special session. This meeting is to provide updates since that meeting].	This meeting must be closed to the public in order to protect the confidentiality of the ongoing negotiations.

C. This statement is made by Roy Priest, Chair.

D. Recorded vote to close the meeting:

- Date: March 2, 2022 Time: 5:13 p.m. Location: Zoom (LiveStream on YouTube)
- Motion to close meeting made by: Roy Priest
- Motion seconded by: Jackie Simon
- Commissioners in favor: Roy Priest, Frances Kelleher, Richard Y. Nelson, Jr., Pamela Byrd, Jeffrey Merkowitz, and Jackie Simon
- Commissioners opposed: None
- Commissioners abstaining: None
- Commissioners absent: Linda Croom

Officer's Signature: 