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MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 04, 2020

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COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

- LISA DEELEY, CHAIRWOMAN
- AL SCHMIDT, COMMISSIONER
- OMAR SABIR, COMMISSIONER

HELD AT:
The Convention Center
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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CHAIRWOMAN DEELEY: Good morning. I'd like to call the order the meeting of the office of the City Commissioners, Wednesday, November 4, 2020.

We'll first hear any public comment. Please state your name for the record and you're reminded that you have two minutes to speak. That time can be extended based on my discretion. Thank you.

MS. MCCARTHY: Good morning, Commissioners. My name is Miriam McCarthy(ph). I'm a member of Protect our Vote Philly. I'm glad to be here today to tell you that we've had canvas observers and we're very pleased with what we're seeing.

Your operation seems to be completely topnotch. We seem very well staffed. We're impressed by the extent of the number of machines that are high tech in operation and we applaud you for all your hard work and

1 planning.

2 We also applaud you for doing all you
3 can to count every vote in Philadelphia and
4 take as long as needed to do that. So thank
5 you again on behalf of Protect Our Vote
6 Philly. We appreciate you.

7 CHAIRWOMAN DEELEY: Thank you. Any
8 more public comment? We'll now proceed to a
9 report from the Secretary for emailed public
10 comment.

11 COMMISSIONER SABIR: Good morning. As
12 of 9:44 there were no emailed public comments.

13 CHAIRWOMAN DEELEY: Thank you. We will
14 now proceed to old business with the deputy
15 report from deputy Nick Custodio.

16 MR. CUSTODIO: Good morning,
17 Commissioners. Yesterday was the 2020 general
18 and special election.

19 The biggest issue by far that we were
20 dealing with on election day was the deceptive
21 misinformation on social media but we got
22 through it. As of 10:00 a.m. this morning we
23 have recorded 508,112 votes. The results can
24 be found at ResultsofPhiladelphiaVotes.com.

1 Staff worked through the night at the
2 convention center and will continue to check,
3 open, and scan mail-in ballots. We have now
4 scanned 186,486 mail ballots, which is more
5 than we received in the entire primary
6 election. We plan on providing another update
7 for mail-in ballots between 3 and 4:00 p.m.
8 today and again between 9:30 p.m. and
9 10:00 p.m. tonight.

10 Staff are also organizing and barcoding
11 the poll votes into the SURE System so that we
12 can complete the poll vote check and process
13 the mail-in ballots which came in after the
14 poll votes were stamped. Staff is also
15 continuing to finalize our Election day
16 results. Thank you.

17 CHAIRWOMAN DEELEY: Thank you. Any
18 more old business?

19 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDT: I have none.

20 COMMISSIONER SABIR: I have none.

21 CHAIRWOMAN DEELEY: Proceed for new
22 business.

23 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDT: I have none.

24 CHAIRWOMAN DEELEY: I have none.

1 COMMISSIONER SABIR: Madam Chair, I
2 would like to make a comment.

3 Again I would like to thank the hard
4 working staff and the election board. I would
5 like to thank the deputies. I would like to
6 thank the staff. The security of the
7 Pennsylvania Convention Center for all their
8 hard work around the clock to ensure that all
9 the Philadelphians vote is counted.

10 I would also like to recognize the
11 president of the Philadelphia Building Trades,
12 the Chairman of the Delaware River Port
13 Authority, the business manager of the Labor
14 and District Council and the biggest title
15 that's important to me is my big brother Ryan
16 Sabir, who is here. I would like to recognize
17 him. I have no more business Madam Chair.

18 CHAIRWOMAN DEELEY: Thank you. Hearing
19 no more new business, this meeting is
20 adjourned to the call of the chair. Thank
21 you. Have a great day.

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23 (Whereupon the meeting concluded at 11:07 a.m.)

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