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PUBLIC NOTICE OF OPEN MEETING
(Meeting No. 20-19)

Pursuant to Nevada's Open Meeting Law, notice is hereby given that the Government Employee-Management Relations Board will hold a consolidated meeting of the Board sitting *En Banc* and **Panel C** on:

Tuesday, October 27, 2020, at 8:00 a.m.; and continuing on Wednesday, October 28, 2020, if necessary; and continuing on Thursday, October 29, 2020, if necessary. This meeting will be held online using WebEx. Pursuant to Governor Sisolak's March 22, 2020 Declaration of Emergency Directive 006, as amended, the requirement contained in NRS 241.023(1)(b), that there be a physical location designated for meetings of public bodies where members of the public are permitted to attend and participate, is suspended in order to mitigate the possible exposure or transmission of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Accordingly, any person planning to participate in the meeting must participate by using the WebEx link.

WebEx Link

There are two ways to join the meeting using WebEx. If you would like to view and participate in the meeting online, you may click on the link below. If you received a personal invitation to the meeting, then you may also click on the green join meeting button contained within the e-mail that you received.

Meeting number: 146 691 0041

Password: J2Fw9p8g9D2

<https://businessnv2.webex.com/businessnv2/j.php?MTID=m76d510e35e84436822070062247f349c>

If you would like to join the meeting by telephone (but not have the capability of viewing the meeting), then follow the instructions below:

Join by phone
1-844-621-3956 United States Toll Free
Access code: 146 691 0041

Chair Brent C. Eckersley, Esq. shall be the Presiding Officer of the Board sitting *en banc*. Gary Cottino shall be the Presiding Officer of Panel C.

THE AGENDA

Note: The Board may take possible action on any item on this agenda unless that item is marked as "Information Only." Items marked as "Information Only" may be discussed by the Board after any presentation is made but no action may be taken on that particular item. The Board may take items out of order, may combine two or more agenda items for consideration, may remove items from the agenda or may delay discussion of any item at any time.

The Board Sitting *En Banc*

The following 5 items are for consideration by the full Board:

- 1. Call to Order & Roll Call** *Information Only*
- 2. Public Comment** *Information Only*
The Board welcomes public comment. Public comment must be limited to matters relevant to or within the authority of the Government Employee-Management Relations Board. No subject may be acted upon unless that subject is on the agenda and is scheduled for possible action. If you wish to be heard, please introduce yourself on the telephone at the appropriate time and the Presiding Officer will recognize you. The amount of discussion on any single subject, as well as the amount of time any single speaker is allowed, may be limited. The Board will not restrict public comment based upon viewpoint. However, the Board may refuse to consider public comment prior to the commencement and/or conclusion of a contested case or a quasi-judicial proceeding that may affect the due process rights of an individual. See NRS 233B.126.
- 3. Approval of the Minutes** *For Possible Action*
For possible action on the minutes of the meeting held October 13, 2020.
- 4. Case 2020-005** *For Possible Action*
John Abel, Bryan Yant & Las Vegas Police Protective Association v. Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department
Deliberation and decision on Joint Status Report.

5. **Case 2020-023** ***For Possible Action***
In re: Petition for Designation as the Exclusive Representative of a Bargaining Unit Pursuant to NRS 288.520

This is the Petition filed by the Battle Born Firefighters Association for Unit K, Firefighters. Presentation of the audit report prepared by EMRB staff. Review of the State's response, if any, to the petition. Deliberation and decision on whether a hearing should be held and/or briefing of legal issues would be required. If so, then also deliberation and decision on the issues, parameters and date(s) for the hearing and/or briefs, and other matters related thereto. If no hearing or briefing is ordered, then deliberation and decision on the petition, including, but not limited to, designating the Petitioner as the exclusive representative of the bargaining unit pursuant to NRS 288.520; ordering an election pursuant to NRS 288.525; or granting a hearing and/or additional briefing to resolve any outstanding issues; and other matters related thereto.

Panel C

The following 1 item is for consideration by Panel C:

6. **Case 2019-010** ***For Possible Action***
Leonard Cardinale v. City of North Las Vegas

The hearing is scheduled to begin on Tuesday, October 27, 2020, at 8:30 a.m., and continuing on Wednesday, October 28, 2020, if necessary; and continuing on Thursday, October 29, 2020, if necessary. The hearing will be held online using a software platform called WebEx. Preliminary motions will be heard at the beginning of the hearing. The Panel may deliberate and take possible action on this case after the hearing has concluded. Pursuant to NAC 288.271(2)(c), the Commissioner has randomly selected Vice Chair Sandra Masters to fill the vacancy on this panel for this case. Pursuant to NAC 288.271(4), the presiding officer shall be Board Member Gary Cottino.

The Board Sitting *En Banc*

The following 2 items are for consideration by the full Board:

7. **Additional Period of Public Comment** ***Information Only***
Please refer to agenda item 2 for any rules pertaining to public comment.

8. **Adjournment** ***For Possible Action***

Posting

This meeting has been posted at the following locations and websites at least three days prior to the scheduled date of this meeting, in accordance with NRS 241.020(2):

Department of Administration Public Meeting Notice Web Site: <http://notice.nv.gov>
Government Employee-Management Relations Board Web Site: <http://emrb.nv.gov>

Special Accommodations

Members of the public who are disabled and require special accommodations or assistance at the meeting are requested to notify the EMRB at the address or telephone number above. Please notify us as soon as possible to allow time to secure any necessary equipment or provisions prior to the meeting.

Board and Panel

All references to the term “Board” shall also mean “Panel” when certain Board members are meeting as a panel in lieu of the Board members meeting *en banc*.

Members Assigned to Panels

The following members have been assigned to each panel pursuant to the agency’s administrative rules:

<u>Panel</u>	<u>Presiding Officer</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Member</u>
A	Brent C. Eckersley, Esq.	Sandra Masters	Brett Harris, Esq.
B	Sandra Masters	Brett Harris, Esq.	Vacant
C	Gary Cottino	Brett Harris, Esq.	Vacant
D	Brent C. Eckersley, Esq.	Gary Cottino	Vacant
E	Brent C. Eckersley, Esq.	Sandra Masters	Gary Cottino

Inquiries and Supporting Materials

You may obtain copies of any supporting materials by contacting the Board Secretary, Marisu Romualdez Abellar, at the address at the top of page one of this document or by calling 702-486-4505. You may also obtain a copy of the Governor’s Declaration of Emergency Directive 006 through the same contact means.

Closed Session

The Board or Panel may go into closed session pursuant to NRS 288.220 for consideration/discussion of any complaint, petition or appeal herein noticed. Any motion to go into closed session may include one or more items on the agenda in the motion. The Board or Panel will return to open session for final adjudication.