1 2 3 4 NEW YORK CITY TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM 5 6 BOARD MEETING 7 8 9 Held on Thursday, June 16, 2016, at 55 Water 10 Street, New York, New York 11 12 ATTENDEES: 13 JOHN ADLER, Chairman, Trustee 14 DEBRA PENNY, Trustee 15 DAVID KAZANSKY, Trustee THOMAS BROWN, Trustee 16 17 SUSANNAH VICKERS, Trustee RAYMOND ORLANDO, Trustee 18 PATRICIA REILLY, Teachers' Retirement System 19 20 THAD McTIGUE, Teachers' Retirement System 21 RON SWINGLE, Teachers' Retirement System VALERIE BUDZIK, Teachers' Retirement System 22 23 REPORTED BY: 24 YAFFA KAPLAN JOB NO. 0235939 25

2	ATTENDEES (Continued):
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5	CARMELA CRIVELLI, Teachers' Retirement System
6	ANNETTE HANHARAN, Teachers' Retirement System
7	ROBERT BETHELMY, Teachers' Retirement System
8	NATARAJAN KRISHNAMOORTHY, Teachers' Retirement
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12	SHERRY CHAN, Chief Actuary
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2	MR. ADLER: Good afternoon. Welcome to
3	the Teachers' Retirement System board meeting
4	for June 16, 2016. Patricia, would you please
5	call the roll.
6	MS. REILLY: John Adler?
7	MR. ADLER: I am here.
8	MS. REILLY: Thomas Brown?
9	MR. BROWN: Here.
10	MS. REILLY: David Kazansky?
11	MR. KAZANSKY: Present.
12	MS. REILLY: Raymond Orlando?
13	MR. ORLANDO: I am also present.
14	MS. REILLY: Debra Penny?
15	MS. PENNY: Here.
16	MS. REILLY: Susannah Vickers?
17	MS. VICKERS: Here.
18	MS. REILLY: So we do have a quorum.
19	MR. ADLER: Great.
20	MS. REILLY: The next item on the agenda
21	is an update on TRS operations and each of you
22	should have received the latest calendar of
23	events and we have a few updates from Ellen
24	DeLeo.
25	MS. DeLEO: In support of the

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2 legislation recently passed allowing members 3 to claim service credit for military duty that they performed outside of specific periods of 4 5 hostilities, TRS has posted a news bulletin to 6 its website along with an updated military 7 service request form. This form will be provided to members who visit TRS to file for 8 9 retirement, and TRS will also be contacting members who have already filed for retirement 10 11 to ensure that they are aware of the law.

12 TRS continues work regarding the 13 retirement revision for the UFT contract. TRS 14 expects to mail a letter in late June to an 15 estimated 4,387 members that retired between 16 July 1, 2014 and June 2, 2016, as a follow-up to an e-mail sent to the UFT. The letter will 17 18 explain the recalculation of their retirement 19 as a single comprehensive retirement revision 20 with an enclosed acknowledgment form that they 21 will need to return to TRS.

This past weekend, TRS achieved another major milestone in its modernization program with the implementation of the applications to support storing and maintenance of most of our

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2 member payee and beneficiary demographic data 3 in Aspen, to replace our existing customer relationship management application that 4 tracks call center and walk-in center requests 5 6 from initiation through to fulfullment with 7 functionality that is part of our overall 8 Aspen solution, and to expand our enterprise 9 content management system to include scanning and storing as well as retrieval of document 10 11 images. The needed data, including over 12 400,000 members and payees, 1.6 million 13 beneficiaries, and over 1.35 million CRM 14 inquiries, was migrated from the UPS to Aspen. 15 MS. REILLY: Thank you, Ellen. 16 The next item is the executive director's report, and there is the matter of 17 18 the next meeting. It's suggested that the 19 next regular board meeting of the Teachers' 20 Retirement Board be held on the fourth 21 Thursday of the month, September 22, 2016. 2.2 Okay. 23 Next is resolution re asset allocation policy: Whereas, the Finance Committee of the 24 25 Board of Trustees of the Retirement System in

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2	collaboration with Rocaton Investment
3	Advisors
4	MS. PENNY: Please move to the resolved.
5	MS. REILLY: Resolved, the Board adopts
6	the attached asset allocation policy,
7	including a 67 percent allocation to equity
8	and a 33 percent allocation to fixed income,
9	as set forth in more detail in the attachment
10	to this Resolution; and be it further
11	resolved, the Board directs its investment
12	advisors to review the asset allocation policy
13	every 18 to 24 months, or as otherwise
14	necessary and as directed by the Finance
15	Committee, to confirm that the long-term asset
16	allocation targets continue to be appropriate
17	in the context of changing market conditions
18	and risk tolerances.
19	MR. ADLER: Okay. Is there a motion to
20	adopt this resolution?
21	MR. BROWN: So moved.
22	MR. ADLER: Is there a second?
23	MS. PENNY: Second.
24	MR. ADLER: Okay. Motion made and
25	seconded. Any discussion? Okay.

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2	All in favor of the motion, please say
3	aye. Aye.
4	MR. BROWN: Aye.
5	MR. KAZANSKY: Aye.
6	MS. VICKERS: Aye.
7	MS. PENNY: Aye.
8	MR. ORLANDO: Aye.
9	MR. ADLER: All opposed, please say nay.
10	Any abstentions? The motion carries.
11	MS. REILLY: The next item is the
12	effective date of disability retirement for
13	Tiers IV and Tiers VI members. The following
14	resolution is presented to the Retirement
15	Board of the Teachers' Retirement System of
16	the City of New York for consideration and
17	adoption: Whereas
18	MS. PENNY: Please move to the resolved.
19	MS. REILLY: Resolved, that the Trustees
20	of the Teachers' Retirement Board hereby adopt
21	a new disability retirement effective date for
22	Tiers IV and VI members to be the later of:
23	The date the application for disability
24	retirement is filed with TRS, or the day after
25	the last day the member was paid on the

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2	employer's payroll. Members may also select
3	an effective retirement date within 30 days of
4	the Medical Boards' approval, provided any
5	such date is after the application date and
6	the member's last day on payroll; and be it
7	further resolved, that this new policy shall
8	apply to all Tier IV and Tier VI disability
9	retirement applications filed after the date
10	this Resolution is approved by the Board.
11	MR. ADLER: Okay. Do we have a motion
12	to approve the resolution regarding effective
13	date of disability retirement for Tiers IV and
14	VI members?
15	MR. BROWN: So moved.
16	MR. ADLER: Is there a second?
17	MS. VICKERS: Second.
18	MR. ADLER: Motion made and seconded.
19	Any discussion? Okay.
20	All in favor of the resolution, please
21	say aye. Aye.
22	MR. BROWN: Aye.
23	MR. KAZANSKY: Aye.
24	MS. VICKERS: Aye.
25	MS. PENNY: Aye.

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2	MR. ORLANDO: Aye.
3	MR. ADLER: All opposed, please say nay.
4	Any abstentions? The motion carries.
5	MS. REILLY: Next is the renewal of
6	investment agency agreements for the
7	Diversified Equity Fund, Bond Fund, and
8	International Equity Fund.
9	After careful consideration and
10	discussion with the firm of Rocaton Investment
11	Advisors, LLC, Investment Consultant, the
12	Finance Committee of the Teachers' Retirement
13	Board has recommended the following resolution
14	for consideration and adoption by the Board of
15	Trustees
16	MS. PENNY: Please move to the resolved.
17	MS. REILLY: Resolved, that the Board
18	hereby renews the investment agency
19	agreements, each for a new three-year term to
20	expire on June 30, 2019, for the below
21	Investment Managers for the Diversified Equity
22	Fund, Bond Fund, and International Equity
23	Fund: Advent Capital, AJO, Analytic
24	Investors, Clearbridge, Jackson Square
25	Partners (Delaware), MFS, NISA, Pyramis,

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2	Walter Scott, and Wasatch. Probably didn't
3	pronounce that correctly.
4	And be it further resolved, that the
5	Chair, or, in his or her absence, the
6	Executive Director, is hereby authorized and
7	directed to execute renewal and/or restated
8	investment agency agreements and other
9	documents or instruments as may be necessary
10	to implement this resolution; and be it
11	further resolved, that the Chair, or, in his
12	absence, the Executive Director, or, in her
13	absence, the Director of Investment
14	Administration, is hereby authorized and
15	directed to issue instructions and take any
16	other action as may be necessary to implement
17	this resolution.
18	MR. ADLER: Okay. Do we have a motion
19	to approve the resolution regarding renewal of
20	investment agency agreements for the
21	Diversified Equity Fund, Bond Fund, and
22	International Equity Fund?
23	MR. KAZANSKY: So moved.
24	MR. ADLER: Is there a second?

25 MS. VICKERS: Second.

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2	MR. ADLER: Motion made and seconded.
3	Any discussion? Okay.
4	All in favor of the motion, please say
5	aye. Aye.
6	MR. BROWN: Aye.
7	MR. KAZANSKY: Aye.
8	MS. VICKERS: Aye.
9	MS. PENNY: Aye.
10	MR. ORLANDO: Aye.
11	MR. ADLER: All opposed, please say nay.
12	Any abstentions? Okay. The motion carries.
13	MS. REILLY: Next is Variable Annuity
14	Programs. The staff of the Teachers'
15	Retirement System has recommended the
16	following resolution for consideration and
17	adoption by the Board of Trustees
18	MS. PENNY: Please move to the resolved.
19	MS. REILLY: Resolved, that the Board
20	hereby renews the Master Custodial Agreement
21	for an additional three-year term to expire on
22	June 30, 2019, and be it further resolved,
23	that the Chair, or, in his absence, the
24	Executive Director, is hereby authorized and
25	directed to execute such instruments as may be

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2	necessary to implement this resolution, and be
3	it further resolved, that the Chair, or, in
4	his absence, the Executive Director, or, in
5	her absence, the Director of Investment
6	Administration, is hereby authorized and
7	directed to issue instructions and take any
8	actions as may be necessary to implement this
9	resolution.
10	MR. ADLER: Is there a motion to approve
11	the resolution regarding the renewal of the
12	Master Custodial Agreement with J.P. Morgan
13	Chase Bank for the Variable Annuity Programs?
14	MR. BROWN: So moved.
15	MR. ADLER: Is there a second?
16	MS. VICKERS: Second.
17	MR. ADLER: Motion made and seconded.
18	Any discussion?
19	All in favor of the motion, please
20	signify by saying aye. Aye.
21	MR. BROWN: Aye.
22	MR. KAZANSKY: Aye.
23	MS. VICKERS: Aye.
24	MS. PENNY: Aye.
25	MR. ORLANDO: Aye.

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2	MR. ADLER: All opposed, please say nay.
3	Any abstentions? The motion carries.
4	MS. REILLY: Next is authorization to
5	the Comptroller of the City of New York to
6	invest certain funds.
7	At its meeting on March 17, 2016, the
8	Teachers' Retirement Board authorized the
9	Comptroller to invest certain funds of the
10	Teachers' Retirement System for a period of
11	three months. In the event that the Board
12	desires to continue this authorization, the
13	following resolution is submitted for
14	consideration and approval
15	MS. PENNY: I move to skip the reading,
16	please.
17	MR. ADLER: All right. Is there a
18	motion to approve the resolution regarding the
19	authorization to the Comptroller of the City
20	of New York to invest certain funds?
21	MR. KAZANSKY: So moved.
22	MR. ADLER: Is there a second?
23	MR. BROWN: Second.
24	MR. ADLER: Motion made and seconded.
25	Any discussion?

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2	All in favor of the motion, please
3	signify by saying aye. Aye.
4	MR. BROWN: Aye.
5	MR. KAZANSKY: Aye.
6	MS. VICKERS: Aye.
7	MS. PENNY: Aye.
8	MR. ORLANDO: Aye.
9	MR. ADLER: All opposed, please say nay.
10	Any abstentions? Okay. The motion carries.
11	MS. REILLY: Authorization to the
12	Comptroller of the City of the New York to
13	invest certain Tax-Deferred Annuity funds.
14	At its meeting on March 17, 2016, the
15	Teachers' Retirement Board authorized the
16	Comptroller to invest, for a period of three
17	months, the net contributions of the
18	Tax-Deferred Annuity Program for participants
19	electing the fixed portion of the program. In
20	the event the Board desires to continue to
21	have these funds invested by the Comptroller
22	of the City of New York, the following
23	resolution is submitted for consideration and
24	approval
25	MS. PENNY: Move to skip the reading,

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2	please.
3	MR. ADLER: Okay. Is there a motion to
4	approve the resolution regarding authorization
5	to the Comptroller of the City of New York to
6	invest certain Tax-Deferred Annuity funds?
7	MR. BROWN: So moved.
8	MR. ADLER: Is there a second?
9	MR. KAZANSKY: Second.
10	MR. ADLER: Motion made and seconded.
11	Any discussion?
12	All in favor of the motion, please
13	signify by saying aye. Aye.
14	MR. BROWN: Aye.
15	MR. KAZANSKY: Aye.
16	MS. VICKERS: Aye.
17	MS. PENNY: Aye.
18	MR. ORLANDO: Aye.
19	MR. ADLER: All opposed, please say nay.
20	Any abstentions? The motion carries.
21	MS. REILLY: Okay. Next is a resolution
22	for the Bureau of Asset Management.
23	MS. PENNY: Please move to the resolved.
24	MS. REILLY: Resolved, that the Board
25	approves additional expenditures consistent

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2	with the parameters set forth in the budget
3	plan presented by the Comptroller. The
4	Comptroller's Office shall commence
5	implementation of said plan as appropriate.
6	MR. ADLER: Is there a motion?
7	MR. KAZANSKY: So moved.
8	MR. ADLER: Is there a second?
9	MS. PENNY: Second.
10	MR. ADLER: Motion made and seconded. I
11	am going to call on myself. I would just like
12	to attach the budget plan that was presented
13	to the Board by the Bureau of Asset Management
14	as an attachment to this resolution so we know
15	what we voted for. So is that a friendly
16	amendment to the maker of the motion?
17	MS. BUDZIK: Do you know what the date
18	of the plan was so we can put it on the
19	record?
20	MS. VICKERS: It was May 2016.
21	MR. ADLER: It was the May board
22	meeting.
23	MS. VICKERS: That's the date that was
24	on the plan.
25	MR. ADLER: Just says May 2016.

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2	MS. VICKERS: The date on the plan is
3	just May. Not a day; just May 2016, month and
4	year.
5	MS. BUDZIK: Are you trying to see when
6	the board meeting was?
7	MS. SANCHEZ: The May board meeting was
8	May 26th.
9	MR. ADLER: Correct. It was May 26th.
10	MS. BUDZIK: So the plan was presented
11	to the Board at the May 26th meeting and also
12	make sure it's attached.
13	MR. ADLER: So the amendment is to
14	attach as presented to the Board on May 26,
15	2016, and attached hereto?
16	MS. BUDZIK: Yes.
17	MR. ADLER: Is that acceptable?
18	MR. KAZANSKY: Seems friendly enough.
19	MR. ORLANDO: And dated May 2016.
20	MR. ADLER: Okay. Any other discussion?
21	That was exciting.
22	All in favor of the motion as amended,
23	please signify by saying aye. Aye.
24	MR. BROWN: Aye.
25	MR. KAZANSKY: Aye.

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2	MS. VICKERS: Aye.
3	MS. PENNY: Aye.
4	MR. ORLANDO: Aye.
5	MR. ADLER: All opposed, please say nay.
6	Any abstentions? Okay. The motion carries.
7	MS. REILLY: Next is reappointment of a
8	doctor to the Medical Board.
9	Whereas the Medical Board of the
10	MS. PENNY: Please move to the resolved.
11	MS. REILLY: Resolved, that the
12	noncontributing members of the Retirement
13	Board have informed the Teachers' Retirement
14	Board that Dr. Alan David has been reappointed
15	to fill a three-year term which expires on
16	July 31, 2019, in accordance with the
17	provisions of Section 13-519 of the
18	Administrative Code of the City of New York.
19	MR. ADLER: So is there a motion to
20	approve the resolution regarding the
21	reappointment of Dr. Alan David to the Medical
22	Board?
23	MR. KAZANSKY: So moved.
24	MR. ADLER: Is there a second?
25	MS. VICKERS: Second.

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2	MR. ADLER: Very good. I just have a
3	question about this. It says "resolved, that
4	the noncontributing members of the Retirement
5	Board have informed the Teachers' Retirement
6	Board". So who does the whole Board vote
7	on this resolution or just the noncontributing
8	members? Do you know, Valerie?
9	MS. BUDZIK: Now can we go off the
10	record?
11	(Discussion off the record.)
12	MR. ADLER: Back on the record. Are
13	there any objections to tabling this
14	resolution until later in the meeting?
15	MR. KAZANSKY: No problem.
16	MR. ADLER: So why don't we continue
17	with the agenda and come back to that
18	finalization.
19	MS. REILLY: So next, the report from
20	the actuary.
21	MS. CHAN: Thank you, Patricia. There
22	has been one fiscal note issued between the
23	last time that we met. This is another
24	picture bill from Mr. Sider. He was seeking
25	to purchase additional retirement years of

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2	service for military and the fiscal note is
3	enclosed, so the fiscal note is enclosed for
4	his additional years of service from the
5	military.
6	If there are any questions, I can help
7	answer that. Today is the last day of the
8	legislative session so turning out a lot of
9	fiscal notes today. Very busy.
10	MR. ADLER: Any questions for our
11	actuary?
12	MS. CHAN: Thank you.
13	MR. ADLER: Okay. So next should we
14	return to the resolution?
15	MS. BUDZIK: We can return. And there
16	are three
17	MR. ADLER: We are going to return to
18	the final resolution that we were considering.
19	MS. BUDZIK: There are three physicians
20	on the Medical Board. One is appointed by
21	members of the Retirement Board so I would
22	by the teacher members. One is appointed by
23	the noncontributing members of the Board, and
24	then one is appointed by the full Board. So
25	this Dr. David is appointed by the

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2	noncontributing members, so it's accurate that
3	the teacher members would not vote on this
4	appointment.
5	MR. ADLER: So are the noncontributing
6	members to vote on this?
7	MS. BUDZIK: Yes.
8	MS. VICKERS: Can we go back off the
9	record?
10	(Discussion off the record.)
11	MR. ADLER: Let's go back on the record.
12	MS. VICKERS: I have some additional
13	questions that I don't think can be answered
14	in time for this meeting, so I would like to
15	table it and then we can have electronic
16	correspondence to review and approve it at a
17	upcoming date.
18	MR. ADLER: Okay. Any objections to
19	that?
20	MR. BROWN: No.
21	MR. KAZANSKY: No.
22	MR. ADLER: The motion is tabled but we
23	will take action on it prior to the expiration
24	of Dr. David's term of July 31, 2016. Okay.
25	Returning to the agenda, I think we are

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2	up to the calendar.
3	MS. REILLY: We are. So the next item
4	on the agenda is the calendar, and each member
5	should have a full calendar and the first
6	matter is the approval of the minutes for the
7	regular board meeting held on May 26, 2016.
8	So do we have approval of the minutes?
9	Is there a motion to approve?
10	MR. ADLER: Is there a motion to approve
11	the minutes of the regular board meeting on
12	May 26, 2016?
13	MR. BROWN: So moved.
14	MR. ADLER: Motion. Is there a second?
15	MS. VICKERS: Second.
16	MR. ADLER: Is there any discussion?
17	All in favor of the motion to approve
18	the minutes of the May 26th board meeting,
19	please say aye. Aye.
20	MR. BROWN: Aye.
21	MR. KAZANSKY: Aye.
22	MS. VICKERS: Aye.
23	MS. PENNY: Aye.
24	MR. ORLANDO: Aye.
25	MR. ADLER: All opposed, please say nay.

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accumulated salary deductions. Pages 179,
inclusive, is the transfer of funds between
banks. Page 180 is the purchase and sales of
securities transacted during May 2016. Pages

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2	181 through 184 is the purchase and sale of
3	securities transacted from the Passport Fund.
4	Page 185 through 190 is outstanding checks.
5	Page 191 through 257, inclusive, is the
6	revisions including those under class
7	coverage. Page 258 through 259 are leave of
8	absence without pay. 260 through 262 is the
9	payment of service credit. Page 263, denied
10	accident disability benefits. Page 264,
11	denied ordinary benefits. Pages 265 through
12	267 is authorizing Comptroller to invest
13	funds. Page 268 is the minimum accumulation.
14	Page 269 is life insurance plan, and page 270
15	is the new service retirement payment.
16	MR. ADLER: Thank you, Patricia.
17	I think a motion would be in order to
18	approve the calendar. Is there such a motion?
19	MR. KAZANSKY: So moved.
20	MR. ADLER: Thank you. Is there a
21	second?
22	MS. VICKERS: Second.
23	MR. ADLER: Motion made and seconded.
24	Any discussion?
25	All in favor of the motion to approve

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2	the calendar, please signify by saying aye.
3	Aye.
4	MR. BROWN: Aye.
5	MR. KAZANSKY: Aye.
6	MS. VICKERS: Aye.
7	MS. PENNY: Aye.
8	MR. ORLANDO: Aye.
9	MR. ADLER: All opposed, please say nay.
10	Any abstentions? Okay. The motion carries.
11	MS. REILLY: Other business?
12	MR. KAZANSKY: Yes. I would just like
13	to take a moment to thank Matt Laskowski and
14	the entire team that put together the benefits
15	report and the In Service News. As usual,
16	unbelievably informative and eye-catching, and
17	the members will be happy to see it and also
18	special note to thank for the lovely little
19	blurb about Sandy March in its spotlight. So
20	thank them, please.
21	MS. REILLY: I will. Thank you. Also I
22	want to just let you know that we have
23	distributed the final schedule for the month
24	of September 2016 through 2017, and you can
25	see the change that was put in red.

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2	MR. ADLER: Thank you. And let's note
3	that the investment meetings will be beginning
4	at 10:00 a.m. starting September.
5	No other business? Any questions or
6	comments from the public? Okay. Seeing none,
7	I think a motion to adjourn would be in order.
8	MR. BROWN: So moved.
9	MR. ADLER: Is there a second?
10	MS. VICKERS: Second.
11	MR. ADLER: Any discussion?
12	All in favor of the motion to adjourn,
13	please say aye. Aye.
14	MR. BROWN: Aye.
15	MR. KAZANSKY: Aye.
16	MS. VICKERS: Aye.
17	MS. PENNY: Aye.
18	MR. ORLANDO: Aye.
19	MR. ADLER: All opposed, please say nay.
20	Any abstentions? Thank you.
21	The meeting is adjourned.
22	(Time noted: 4:02 p.m.)
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Proceedings CERTIFICATE STATE OF NEW YORK) : ss. COUNTY OF QUEENS) I, YAFFA KAPLAN, a Notary Public within and for the State of New York, do hereby certify that the foregoing record of proceedings is a full and correct transcript of the stenographic notes taken by me therein. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 27th day of June, 2016. YAFFA KAPLAN