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# MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF FUNERAL SERVICE BOARD MEETING - SPECIAL CALLED TELECONFERENCE MEETING JUNE 22, 2020

#### 9:00 AM

### **CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order @ 9:01 am by, Jeffrey O'Keefe Board Chairman, at the Board's office, located at 3010 Lakeland Cove Ste W, Flowood, Mississippi.

### **ROLL CALL**

Jeffrey O'Keefe - Present
Kimberly Bedford - Present
Luzern 'Sonnie' Dillon - Present
David Ray - Present
Keith Dean - Absent
Sammie Reed- Present
Max Wells - Present

### **OTHERS PRESENT**

Della Smith, Executive Director Edward Wiggins, Board Attorney Other interested parties

#### **APPLICATIONS**

Mr. Luzern Dillon made the motion to approve Mr. Barnes application for a Funeral Director license. Mr. Sammy Reed seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. Motion carried. Vote for: Dillon, Bedford, Reed, Wells, and Ray; Against: none; Absent: Dean

Mr. Luzern Dillon made the motion to contingently approve the application for Hughes and Sons Funeral Home and Crematory pending submittal of documentation from Joshua Hughes as proof of ownership with Smith Funeral Home (FE-9695), by Monday June 29, 2020. Failure to submit the required paperwork will result in the application being presented back to the Board at the July 13, 2020 meeting. Mr. David Ray seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. Motion carried. Vote for: Dillon, Bedford, Reed, Wells, and Ray; Against: none; Absent: Dean

#### **PERSONNEL MATTER**

Ms. Kimberly Bedford made the motion to approve a 5% salary increase for the Executive Director effective June 1, 2020. The new salary will be \$51,266.25. Mr. Luzern Dillon seconded the motion. The

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## **ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Luzern Dillon made the motion to adjourn.

Ms. Kimberly Bedford seconded the motion.

The motion carried unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:09 a.m.

Approval Signature: