Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Board of River Port Pilot Commissioners and Examiners (Calcasieu) held at 10:00 A.M., February 11, 2021 in the Board Room of the Port of Lake Charles located at 1611 W. Sallier St., Lake Charles, Louisiana.

In attendance and constituting a quorum, were:

 Captain Chuck Gilchrist, Chairman

Mr. Dwayne Chatoney, Vice Chairman

 Mr. Carl Krielow, Secretary

Absent:

None

Also present:

 Captain Brett Palmer, Lake Charles Pilots Association

Captain Gilchrist called the meeting to order at 10:00 A.M.

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1. Election of Officers.

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Mr. Chatoney offered a motion to appoint the following as officers:

President Captain Gilchrist

Vice President Dwayne Chatoney

Secretary Carl Krielow

Mr. Krielow seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

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2. Approval of the July 21, 2020 and August 17, 2020 Special Meeting Minutes.

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Mr. Chatoney offered a motion to approve the July 21, 2020 and August 17, 2020 Special Meeting Minutes. Mr. Krielow seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

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3. Approval for the Lake Charles Pilot’s Association to hire a new pilot apprentice.

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Mr. Palmer stated that Captain Robert Nicholas Pinch was selected to begin his pilot training on February 15 upon the approval of the Board. He will take the place of Captain Morrison who is retiring. This is an attrition replacement, not an addition to the pilot complement.

Mr. Chatoney asked if the pilots would be getting the Covid shot as a necessary group. Captain Palmer stated they had tried but were not successful.

Mr. Krielow offered a motion to approve the Lake Charles Pilot’s Association hire a new pilot apprentice. Mr. Chatoney seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

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4. Other matters which may properly come before the Board

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There being no further business to come before the Board, on a motion made by Mr. Krielow, seconded by Mr. Chatoney and approved unanimously among those present, the meeting adjourned at 10:13 a.m.