

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND OPPORTUNITIES
REGULAR COMMISSION MEETING
VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS**

**Wednesday, January 10, 2024
2:00 p.m.**



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I. CALL TO ORDER

II. CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Review and approve the December 13, 2023, Regular Commission Meeting Minutes

IV. AFFIRMATIVE ACTION RECOMMENDATIONS – VOTE REQUIRED

Presented by Deputy Director Cheryl Sharp and Managing Legal Director Michelle Dumas Keuler

Staff Recommendation: APPROVAL

- Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection
- Department of Public Health
- Office of Policy & Management

V. CONTRACT COMPLIANCE REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION

Renewal of Municipal Paving Exemption – Presented by HRO Attorney Spencer Hill

VI. EXECUTIVE SESSION

This requires a two-thirds vote of Commissioners present and voting; staff and guests invited to attend must be noted.

1. Ambrose v. Rengigas & Abarca v. Rengigas

CHRO case No. 2350143 & 2350144
Presented by HRO Attorney Catherine Spain

2. CHRO v. American Environmental, Inc – Update
Presented by HRO Attorney Jonathan Sykes & HRO Attorney Spencer Hill

VII. VOTE ON EXECUTIVE SESSION ITEMS

1. Ambrose v. Rengigas & Abarca v. Rengigas
CHRO case No. 2350143 & 2350144
Presented by HRO Attorney Catherine Spain

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

1. Reminder - Upcoming hybrid (In-Person & Virtual) Commission meetings for March 13,2024 & April 10, 2024

IX. DIVISION REPORTS

- Executive Director’s Report, Executive Director Tanya Hughes
- Deputy Director’s Report, Deputy Director Cheryl Sharp
- Legislative Update, Legislative and Administrative Advisor Darcy Strand
- Legal Update, Managing Legal Director, Michelle Dumas Keuler, Managing Legal Director, Kimberly Jacobsen

X. ANNOUNCEMENT OF TIME AND DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next Commission Meeting will occur on Wednesday, February 14, 2024, at 2:00 p.m. via Microsoft Teams.

XI. ADJOURNMENT