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# 994 BUSINESS MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINATIONS OF ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS (PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES) - - - NOVEMBER 13, 2024

The Board Minutes of November 13, 2024 have not been formally approved and are subject to change or modification by the Public Body at its next meeting of December 11, 2024, or soon thereafter as it may be considered. All requirements of the "Open Public Meetings Act" have been complied with according to N.J.S.A. 10:4-6.

The November 13, 2024 meeting of the Board of Examiners of Electrical Contractors was held virtually as permitted by the OPMA and began at 9:00 A.M. Pursuant to the OPMA, N.J.S.A. 10:4-9.1, notice was provided electronically within 48 hours of the scheduled meeting. The meeting began at 9:00 A.M. and was accessed by the public link posted on the Boards website.

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The Board saluted the Flag.

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Roll Call was made and the following members were in attendance.

Mr. James H. Flaherty Mr. Constantinos Papademas Mr. Gino Pasqualone Mr. Anthony L. Anzelone

(Quorum was noted)

#### Also in attendance:

Amy L. Ramirez, Deputy Attorney General, Division of Law James Pham, Deputy Attorney General, Division of Law Charles Manning, Regulatory Analyst, Division of Consumer Affairs Philameana L. Tucker, Executive Director Sadiga Roe, Government Representative





Three (5) guests attended the meeting.

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Motion made by Mr. Constantinos Papademas and seconded by Mr. Gino Pasqualone, and unanimously passed, to approve (6) Initial Licenses which will expire on March 31, 2027.

Motion made by Mr. Constantinos Papademas and seconded by Mr. Gino Pasqualone, and unanimously passed, to approve (6) Initial Business Permits which will expire on March 31, 2027.

Motion made by Mr. Gino Pasqualone and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, to approve (3, 4 and 7) of the (7) Initial Business Permits Previously Issued effective October 1, 2024 to March 31, 2027. (#1, 2, 5 and 6 is being discussed in Executive Closed Session).

Motion made by Mr. Gino Pasqualone and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, to approve (1 and 2) of the (3) Changes in Business Permits effective October 1, 2024 to March 31, 2027. (#3 is being discussed in Executive Closed Session).

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Motion made by Mr. Constantinos Papademas and seconded by Mr. Anthony L. Anzelone, and unanimously passed, to approve the Minutes of the 994<sup>th</sup> Open Session Business Meeting held on October 9, 2024.

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Charles Manning, Regulatory Analyst, Division of Consumer Affairs appeared before the Board to seek the Boards motion of the final approval of the New Licensing Rule. Motion was made by Mr. Anzelone and seconded by Mr. Papademas and unanimously passed for final approval of the new licensing rule.

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## THE FOLLOWING PENALTY PAYMENTS WERE ACCEPTED BY THE BOARD:

## 1. ALBERT E. KOLATAC, LICENSE #13491

Money orders in the amount of \$200.00 received from Albert E. Kolatac, License #13491, t/a AEK Electric LLC, as the fifth installment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$2,000.00 for the violation of *N.J.A.C.* 13: 31-3.3(c) (1). Payments started June 6, 2024 and the balance due is \$600.00.

#### 2. ROBERTO VACCARELLA, LICENSE #16628

Check in the amount of \$600.00 received from Roberto Vaccarella, License #16628, t/a Vaccarella Electrical Services LLC, as the third installment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$3,375.00 for the violation of *N.J.A.C.* 13:31-3.3 (c) (1). Payments stated on August 14, 2024 and the balance due is \$2,100.00.

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## 3. GIOVANN DITURI, LICENSE #16992

Check in the amount of \$200.00 received from Giovanni Dituri, License #16992, t/a E.N.E.L. Electrical Corp., as the  $10^{th}$  and final payment of a civil penalty in the \$2,000.00 for the violation of *N.J.A.C.* 13:31-3.3 (c)(1).

#### 4. NICHOLAS A. LORDO, LICENSE #12001

Money order in the amount of \$600.00 received from Nicholas A. Lordo, License #12001, t/a Terrapin Electric, Inc., as the 13<sup>th</sup> and final payment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$3,000.00 for violation of *N.J.A.C.* 13:31-3.3 (c) (1).

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## 5. LARRY C. MCCRAE, LICENSE #8258

Check in the amount of \$3,000.00 received from Larry C. McCrae, License #8258, t/a Larry C. McCrae, Inc., as the first and final payment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$3,000.00 for violation of *N.J.A.C.* 13:31-3.3 (c) (1).

#### 6. SEAN P. MCFADDEN, LICENSE #16534

Money order in the amount of \$250.00 received from Sean P. McFadden, License #16534, t/a Allied Construction, LLC., as the  $5^{th}$  installment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$2,000.00 for violation of *N.J.A.C.* 13:31-3.3 (c) (1). Payments started February 16, 2024 and the balance due is \$1,000.00.

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## 7. PATRICK B. SHARPE, LICENSE #166695

Money order in the amount of \$200.00 received from Patrick B/ Sharpe, License #16695, t/a Sharpe Electrical Solutions, as the first installment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$3,000.00 for violation of *N.J.A.C.* 13:31-3.3 (c) (1).

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#### 8. EDWARD G. CLIFTON, LICENSE #16025

Check in the amount of \$3,000.00 received from Edward G. Clifton, license #16025 as the first and final payment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$3,000.00 for violation of *N.J.S.A.* 45:5A-9(a).

#### 9. JASON PATRISSO, UNLICENSED

Check in the amount of \$5,000.00 received from Jason Patrisso, Unlicensed as the first and final payment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$5,000.00 for violation of *N.J.A.C.* 13:31-3.3 (c) (1).

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## **REINSTATEMENTS:**

#### 10. MICHAEL W. MCCLELLAND, LICENSE #17370

Application to Reinstate an Expired Electrical Contractors License received from Michael W. McClelland, License #17370. Office files reflect that License and Business Permit# 17370 expired on March 31, 2018. Office files reflect that the pressure seal issued to McClelland Electric, Inc. was returned September 27, 2024.

Motion was made by Mr. Anzelone and seconded by Mr. Pasqualone to move this application to Executive Session. Motion was carried unanimously.

## 11. JOSEPH V. CANNIZZARO, LICENSE #16317

Application to Reinstate an Expired Electrical Contractors License received from Joseph V. Cannizzaro, License #16317. Office files reflect that License and Business Permit#17370 was Inactive on April 8, 2015. Office files reflect that the pressure seal issued to Zaro Electric LLC, was returned April 8, 2015.

Motion was made by Mr. Pasqualone seconded by Mr. Anzelone to approve. Motion was carried Unanimously.

#### 12. KENNETH NIELSEN, LICENSE #1507

Application to Reinstate an Expired Class A Journeyman Electrician License received from Kenneth Nielsen, License #1507 Office files reflect that License #1507 expired on December 31, 2021.

Motion was made by Mr. Pasqualone seconded by Mr. Anzelone to approve. Motion was carried unanimously.

#### CONTINUING EDUCATION

## 13. K2 EDUCATION, LLC.

Application for Continuing Education Course / Seminar received from Patrick Sherlock, K2 Education, LLC. Requesting approval for one (1) new instructor to teach ten (10) new courses.

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## 14. THE ELECTRICAL ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA

Application for Continuing Education Course / Seminar received from Mair Malfara, The Electrical Association of Philadelphia, requesting approval for one (1) new instructor to teach six (6) new courses.

## 15. NJ ELECTRONIC LIFE SAFETY ASSOCIATION

Application for Continuing Education Course / Seminar received from Christine Higgins, NJ Electronic Life Safety Association, requesting approval for one (1) approved instructor to teach six (6) new courses.

## 16. INDEPENDENT ALLIANCE of the ELECTRICAL INDUSTRY (IAEI)

Application for Continuing Education Course / Seminar received from Angela DiPalma, Independent Alliance of the Electrical Industry, requesting approval for (2) approved instructors and (1) new instructor to teach (1) new course, and all (3) instructors to teach (59) already approved courses.

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## 17. IEC CHESAPEAKE APPRENTICESHIP & TRAINING, INC.

Application for Continuing Education Course / Seminar received from Delonta Dent, IEC Chesapeake Apprenticeship & Training, Inc., requesting approval for (1) new instructor to teach (3) already approved courses.

## EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Ms. Talashoma Examination Director for NASCLA is requesting the attached changes to the Business and Law portion of the examination. Motion was made by Mr. Papademas seconded by Mr. Anzelone to approve NASCLA 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition request due to minimal changes. Motion was carried unanimously.

The Executive Director is seeking the Boards approval of 2025 meeting dates. Motion was made by Mr. Pasqualone seconded by Mr. Papademas to approve the 2025 meeting dates. Motion was carried by Unanimously.

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Motion made by Mr. Gino Pasqualone and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademus, and unanimously passed, to go into Executive Closed Session to consider and to review consumer complaints, investigative reports and other information received pursuant to the Board's investigative authority in order to determine whether violations of the law, including Board regulations have occurred. The results of the deliberations will be made known when and if the Board determines to initiate disciplinary action or other law enforcement action.

Meeting adjourned at 9:45 A.M. Respectfully submitted,

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