## CITY OF NEW HAVEN CIVIL SERVICE BOARD MINUTES OF MEETING – April 2022

## **Special Meeting by Zoom**

April 20, 2022

Present	Also Present
<ul> <li>Commissioner Wendy Mongillo</li> <li>Commissioner Dennis Daniels</li> <li>Commissioner Lesley Negron</li> <li>Noelia Marcano, Secretary</li> <li>Absent</li> <li>Commissioner Rodriguez</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Assistant Corporation Counsel Atty. Robert Scott</li> <li>Deputy Director of Health, Brooke Logan</li> <li>James Harriott, Applicant</li> </ul>

Meeting opened at 12:42 P.M.

## #1 Disqualification Appeal for position of Public Health Emergency Response Coordinator

Ms. Marcano summarized the purpose of the meeting, which was to address the disqualification appeal from Mr. James Harriott for the position of Public Health Emergency Response Coordinator for the Health Department.

Ms. Marcano provided a summary of why Mr. Harriott does not meet the minimum qualifications and summed up the events and communications between her and Mr. Harriott up until today's meeting.

Deputy Director of Health Brooke Logan also spoke to the Board on why she felt that Mr. Harriott was not qualified for the position.

Mr. Harriott was then given the opportunity to speak to the Board. Mr. Harriott then went on to explain why he felt as if he was over-qualified.

Ms. Logan and Ms. Marcano explained again to the Board why they still do not feel that Mr. Harriott meets the requirements of the Public Health Emergency Response Coordinator position. Speaking as the Personnel Director Ms. Marcano explained the need to have an applicant's experience meet the requirements of the job. She concluded that after Mr. Harriott's testimony, she still did not see how Mr. Harriott meets the position requirements.

The Commissioners asked various questions to Ms. Marcano and Mr. Harriott, which were answered to the satisfaction of the Board.

Commissioner Mongillo asked for a motion. Commissioner Daniels motioned to deny disqualification appeal. Seconded by Commissioner Negron. Votes taken; all yeas, none opposed, no abstentions. Disqualification decision stands.

Meeting adjourned at 1:18 pm.

Noelia Marcano Secretary

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