## COUNTY OF HENRICO, VIRGINIA BOARD OF REAL ESTATE REVIEW AND EQUALIZATION REGULAR MEETING January 25, 2023

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Board of Real Estate Review and Equalization held on January 25, 2023, at 8:30 a.m., in the conference room of Finance Administration in the Administration Building, Parham Road.

Present: Ms. Marian Martin, Chairman

Ms. Norma Harris, Vice Chairman Mr. John Schwartz, Secretary

Mr. Robert Marshall Mr. Joe Marchetti, Jr.

Also Present: Ms. Sheila Minor, Finance Director

Mr. Matt Chafin, Deputy Director of Finance

Mr. Jason Hughes, Real Estate Assessment Director Mr. David Patterson, Real Estate Section Manager

Ms. Lynda Carter-Tubbs, Commercial Appraiser Supervisor

Ms. Barbara Custis, Residential Appraiser Supervisor

Ms. Megan Ambrose, Business Supervisor Ms. Sara Maynard, Assistant County Attorney

Mr. David Seay, Senior Property Appraisal Consultant

Mr. Brian Steele, Corresponding Secretary Ms. Gia Short-Smith, Recording Secretary

The Vice Chairman, Ms. Norma Harris, called the meeting to order.

Mr. Hughes informed the Board that reassessment values are completed for 2023. Residential values increased approximately 13.5 percent with some neighborhoods increased between 35 and 38 percent. The following commercial sectors had increases in assessments: large warehouses (+38%), self-storage (+10%), apartments (+9.7%), hotels/motels (+7%), shopping centers (+6%), strip retail (+6.8%), elderly housing (+6.8%), and corporate offices (+3.1%). The land book increased by \$6.5 billion due to reassessment. Reassessment notices will be mailed February 6th. The Real Estate Assessment Office expects an increase in calls and requests, so the appeal process has been reviewed and updated to handle these expected increases.

Ms. Martin arrived at 8:42 a.m. and assumed her role as Chairman.

Ms. Martin asked if there were any changes to the minutes of the Board meeting on December 7, 2022. The minutes were approved as presented.

Ms. Martin asked for nominations for Chairman, Vice Chairman, and Secretary for 2023.

Mr. Schwartz moved to nominate Ms. Harris for Chairman. Mr. Marshall seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.

Mr. Marshall moved to nominate Mr. Schwartz for Vice Chairman. Mr. Marchetti seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.

Mr. Marchetti moved to nominate Mr. Marshall for Secretary. Mr. Schwartz seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.

The Board and County staff discussed meeting and presentation processes for the upcoming year. Mr. Hughes mentioned that Mr. Steele is taking over as Corresponding Secretary this year.

Mr. Seay with the State of Virginia Department of Taxation was introduced and conducted the BOE training.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 15, 2023.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Robert Marshall, Secretary