



**Commissioners**

Dr. Vincent Stewart – Chair  
Donald Becker – Vice Chair  
James Vandenberg  
Patricia S. Parham  
Joel R. Price

**MINUTES**  
**REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING**  
**Thursday, November 16, 2023**  
**9:00 a.m.**  
**LOWER PLAZA ASSEMBLY ROOM**  
**Hall of Administration**

- I. **CALL TO ORDER** – Chair Stewart called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.
- II. **ROLL CALL** - Commissioners Present: Chair Stewart, Vice-Chair Becker, Commissioners Vandenberg, Parham and Price; Staff Present: Cheryl Shaw, Commission Assistant, Emily Gardner, Law Advisor, and Mike Curnow, Industrial Relations.
- III. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- IV. **MINUTES FOR APPROVAL** – The minutes of the Regular Business Meeting of October 26, 2023, were approved on motion by Vice-Chair Becker, seconded by Commissioner Vandenberg.
- V. **PUBLIC COMMENTS** – None.
- VI. **NEW BUSINESS** – None.
- VII. **OLD BUSINESS** – Continued discussion regarding binding arbitration clauses contained in various Memoranda of Agreements.

Following the discussion staff was directed to research the relationship between the Meyers-Milas Brown Act and the County's Civil Service Ordinance and how they impact each other.

**VIII. INFORMATIONAL**

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**IX. COMMISSION/STAFF COMMENTS**

**X. ADJOURNMENT** – The meeting was adjourned at 10:15 a.m.