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Special Meeting Revised Agenda

Zoom Meeting online or by telephone

Wednesday January 13, 2021, 6:00 PM

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- 1. Call to order and Roll Call,
- 2. General Public Comment: non agenda items (one minute per person)
- Discussion and possible action removal of treasurer as card holder and treasurer for the following reasons under A.B.C.D.
  - A. Unauthorized use of NC credit card for vehicle rental for personal use as cited below

NC Funding Policy and Guidelines NC Funding Program Policy 2.0 - Expenditures

- 9. Prohibited Usage of the NC Bank Card
- a. ExpenditureTypes
- i. Personal purchases
- 10. Unacceptable Purchases/Transactions with NC Funds

The following are prohibited:

- i. Any purchases made without prior approval of the Board, and any purchases that are not identified in the NC approved budget.
  - xiii. Personal transportation costs or vehicle parking fees and traffic tickets.
- **B.** For transparency as a public document with West Adams NC name, not providing vehicle rental contract/agreement and receipt to the public and or Board Member(s) as requested.

  NC Funding Policy and Guidelines
- **C.** Treasurer never immediately notified anyone on the Board that the NC credit card was used in a personal vehicle rental.
  - 1. FiduciaryResponsibility

If at any time a funding discrepancy is discovered, the board should be notified immediately so that it may be discussed and corrected.

**D.** Inability to perform required role as Treasurer in one or more aspect as required below under WANC bylaws.

**Bylaws** 

### ARTICLE VI OFFICERS

**Treasurer:** The Treasurer shall be responsible for overseeing, custody and control of the fiscal record-keeping for the Council funds and assets; establishing and maintaining a system of booking and accounting for the Council as prescribed by the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment (Department) in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) and all applicable Local, State or Federal laws; being a required signatory on all funding matters; establishing communication with the City accounting services, vendors and recipients of community improvements or event funding; preparing and submission of all demand warrants to the city along with required documentation; purchasing and control of all credit card issued by the City; reconciling

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of all expenditures against the approved annual budget and city fiscal records; and complying with City auditing requirements

The Treasurer shall make a report to the Governing Body on the finances at every regular meeting. He/she shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the Board, the Financial Accountability Guidelines of the bylaws.

#### ARTICLE IX FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY

- **A.** The Treasurer, however, shall be ultimately responsible for the maintenance of the system of bookkeeping and accounting and for the protection of all Council assets.
- **4.** Discussion and possible action on approval of May, June, July, August, September, October, November, December and any other outstanding MER's
- **5.** Discussion and possible action on approval to migrate the westadamsnc.org domain registration and website hosting from The Mailroom accounts to new accounts not to exceed \$250 **6. Adjourn**

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