SOUTHERN INYO HEALTHCARE DISTRICT

Special Meeting of the Board of Directors Minutes

Date: Friday, March 12, 2021 Time: 4:00 pm

Location: SIHD Conference Room 501 E. Locust Street Lone Pine, CA 93545

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PRESENT (via phone)

Charles Carson, President Bruce Branson, Vice President Jaque Hickman, Director

ABSENT

Carma Roper, Secretary Mark Lacey, Treasurer

OTHERS

Peter Spiers, CEO Maritza Perkins, Executive Assistant Scott Nave, Legal Counsel

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 4:02 p.m.

ACTION: Director Hickman moved to approve the March 12, 2021 Special Board Meeting agenda. Vice President Branson seconded.

Roll Call-

Jaque Hickman "AYE" Bruce Branson Charles Carson

"AYE"

II. **BUSINESS ITEMS**

A. GE Cardiac & Vascular Capable Ultrasound

Scott Nave stated that he reviewed the contract. Scott did have comments and Peter clarified. This is a GE standard contract. They just have their standard terms and conditions and they do not budge on those.

The two comments that Scott made are not deal breakers but were legal in nature.

- Any disputes must be arbitrated (expensive and time consuming).
- The limitation on liability runs in favor with GE and not the district.

Per Scott Nave, this is a low-risk contract. Peter spiers stated that SIHD will have this paid off in 3 months.

ACTION: Director Hickman moved to approve the GE Cardiac & Vascular Ultrasound. Vice President Branson seconded.

Roll Call-

Jaque Hickman

"AYE"

Bruce Branson

"AYE"

Charles Carson

"AYE"

III. **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 4:09 p.m

Board President or Secretary

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