BEFORE THE BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS VILLAGE OF NILES, ILLINOIS

REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS held in the above entitled cause before Chairman Barry Mueller, called by the Village of Niles Board of Fire and Police Commissioners, taken by Steven Brickey, CSR, RMR, CRR, for the State of Illinois, 7000 West Touhy Avenue, Niles, Illinois, on the 6th day of July, 2021, commencing at the hour of 7:03 p.m.

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Page 3 1 CHAIRMAN MUELLER: Okay. So I'd 2 like to call this meeting to order at 7:03. We 3 had a posted agenda, but there's been some developments that we'll discuss after we call 4 5 roll. 6 Okay. So I'd like to call roll. 7 For the Commissioners, Steve Borkowski? 8 COMMISSIONER BORKOWSKI: Here. 9 CHAIRMAN MUELLER: Robert Dart? COMMISSIONER DART: Here. 10 11 CHAIRMAN MUELLER: Barry Mueller I'm the chair. And --12 MR. JURUSIK: Michael Jurusik, Board 13 of Fire and Police Commission counsel. 14 15 MS. O'BRIEN: And I'm Jill O'Brien, 16 attorney for the Village. 17 CHIEF TIGERA: Luis Tigera, chief of 18 police. 19 CHAIRMAN MUELLER: And we have no 20 public attendees. MR. JURUSIK: Yeah. Just call for 21 public comment. 22 23 CHAIRMAN MUELLER: Is there any 24 public comment?

MR. JURUSIK: Seeing no one in the audience, also just on behalf of the Board we received no e-mails or any communications from anybody who submitted requests for public comment or comments relative to this -- this matter here tonight.

CHAIRMAN MUELLER: So now in terms of the special development, would you like me to --

MR. JURUSIK: Just hit the --

11 CHAIRMAN MUELLER: We don't --

MR. JURUSIK: Just acknowledge that.

CHAIRMAN MUELLER: We don't have any

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MR. JURUSIK: Right.

CHAIRMAN MUELLER: And we don't have any unfinished business. So new business, would you like me to read these?

MR. JURUSIK: Yeah, why don't ya.

CHAIRMAN MUELLER: Okay. So in the matter of the Chief of Police Luis Tigera as the complainant and Nicholas Beyer, the respondent, and it's BFPC 2021-01. This is an order

24 acknowledging the Village acceptance of

resignation and decision not to move forward with the disciplinary hearing on the complaint filed by the Village of Niles Police Chief Luis Tigera to terminate respondent Sergeant Nicholas Beyer.

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This matter becoming -- this matter coming to be heard before the Board of the Fire and Police Commissioners of the Village of Niles, the Board, on July 6th, 2021, at 7:00 at the Training Room in the Village of Niles Police Department located at 7000 West Touhy Avenue, Niles, Illinois 60714, on Complainant Chief of Police Luis Tigera's complaint (the "complaint" or "charges") filed against Niles Police Sergeant Nicholas Beyer ("Beyer" or "respondent") requesting that the Board make a determination that there is probable cause to move forward with the disciplinary hearing on the charges filed against Beyer for certain alleged misconduct and that the hearing be commenced and conducted on behalf of those charges.

Beyer has been represented by legal counsel and who have been provided with adequate notice and after all parties have had an opportunity to be heard the Board, being fully

advised in the premises and having jurisdiction of the subject matter, issues the following order.

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Background. On June 18th, 2021, Complainant Police Chief Luis Tigera filed a document entitled Complaint with the Board and legal counsel for Police Sergeant Nicholas Beyer, Attorney Scott P. Moran of the Law Offices of Thomas W. Duda. The complaint requests that the Board make a determination that there is probable cause to move forward with the disciplinary hearing on the charges filed against Beyer for certain alleged misconduct and that a hearing be conducted on those charges.

For relief, the complainant -the complaint seeks the termination and discharge of Beyer for cause for certain alleged misconduct and also requests that Beyer be suspended without pay during the pendency of the hearing.

The complaint was filed with the Board and served by personal delivery on Beyer and also served on legal counsel for Beyer by United States Mail and electronic mail.

On July 2nd, 2021, Two.

Attorney Moran filed an appearance with the Board

Page 7 1 on behalf of Beyer as well as two procedural 2. motions, a Motion in Opposition to Suspend 3 Respondent Without Pay and Respondent's Motion in Support to Conduct Hearing in Closed Session. 4 5 Three. On July 6th, 2021, 6 Attorney Moran, counsel for Beyer, filed a 7 resignation letter dated July 6th, 2021, executed by Beyer which stated it was effective immediately 8 upon receipt by the Village and served the 9 resignation letter on both the attorney for the 10 11 complainant and the Board attorney Michael Jurusik 12 by e-mail dated July 6th, 2021, and sent at 3:42 13 p.m. On July 6th, 2021, Jill 14 Four. 15 O'Brien, counsel for the Village and complainant, 16 acknowledged the Village's receipt of the 17 resignation letter and acceptance of the resignation of Beyer from the Niles Police 18 Department in an e-mail communication with 19 20 Attorney Moran and Board Counsel Jurusik. 21 Five. On July 6th, 2021, the 22 Board, at a special meeting, received and reviewed 23 the resignation letter and Attorney O'Brien 24 confirmed and acknowledges the Village's receipt

Page 8 1 of the resignation letter and acceptance of the 2 resignation of Beyer from the Niles Police 3 Department in an e-mail communication with Attorney Moran and Board Counsel Jurusik. 4 It is the order of the Board 5 6 that Beyer has resigned from the Niles Police 7 Department effective immediately and, therefore, the Board will not move forward with the hearing 8 on the charges to determine the validity of 9 ascertations of misconduct set forth in the 10 11 complaint. 12 A motion to approve this 13 order -- I'm looking for a motion to approve this order. So I'm looking for a motion and a second. 14 15 COMMISSIONER DART: So moved. 16 COMMISSIONER BORKOWSKI: Second. 17 CHAIRMAN MUELLER: Okav. So the motion is Robert Dart and the second is Steve 18 Borkowski. 19 MR. JURUSIK: And if we can just 20 make an amendment -- a friendly amendment to the 21 22 motion. 23 Paragraph 5 we're just going to 24 amend Paragraph 5 of the order to reflect that --

Page 9 1 and we'll let the chief speak. Chief, could you 2 acknowledge on behalf of the Village that you, in 3 fact, have also received the resignation letter 4 and that you have accepted it on behalf of the 5 Village and it is effective immediately per its 6 terms? 7 CHIEF TIGERA: Absolutely. On behalf of the Village and the police department, I 8 9 accept Sergeant Beyer's resignation letter effective immediately. 10 11 MR. JURUSIK: Okay. I'll make that 12 edit. This -- this is a draft order. I will do 13 some cleanup work on it, but you'll be approving the substance and the content as amended with this 14 15 motion that's pending. 16 CHAIRMAN MUELLER: Okay. So we have a motion and a second. I'm going to take the roll 17 call. Commissioner Borkowski? 18 19 COMMISSIONER BORKOWSKI: 20 CHAIRMAN MUELLER: Commissioner Dart? 21 22 COMMISSIONER DART: Yes. 23 CHAIRMAN MUELLER: And Chairman 24 Mueller, yes.

Page 10 1 MR. JURUSIK: We're really done. 2 Now -- now, you can just go to a motion to adjourn 3 and --4 MS. O'BRIEN: Can I just ask --5 MR. JURUSIK: Oh, sure. 6 MS. O'BRIEN: -- one question off 7 the record for a second? 8 MR. JURUSIK: Sure. (Whereupon, a discussion was had 9 off the record.) 10 11 MS. O'BRIEN: We have a court 12 reporter here. So we're trying to make sure that 13 that's all clear for the record, Scott, and I don't want to put words in your mouth, but I also 14 15 want to make sure since the motion was pending. 16 MR. MORAN: So I was under the 17 impression there wasn't going to be a hearing 18 tonight. That's why I didn't appear. I wasn't 19 trying to be disrespectful to the Commission. 20 if I missed something here, I apologize. 21 MS. O'BRIEN: I was -- I was only asking about the motion. Are you withdrawing the 22 23 motion? 24 MR. MORAN: Yes.

Page 11 1 MS. O'BRIEN: So the motion would be 2 the one about the two motions you filed on Friday? 3 MR. MORAN: Yes. 4 MS. O'BRIEN: Okay. So do you 5 also -- as his attorney, can you confirm he has 6 the capacity to voluntarily resign as he did 7 today? 8 MR. MORAN: He does, yes. 9 MS. O'BRIEN: Okay. Because we haven't seen any medical. I don't want there to 10 11 be a dispute down the road. I'm not trying to 12 sandbag you. 13 MR. MORAN: No, he has the mental 14 capacity in order to resign. 15 MS. O'BRIEN: Okay. 16 MR. JURUSIK: Based on those 17 comments which have been taken down on the record, I think the Board can move forward and dispose of 18 19 this matter as -- as we have talked about. 20 MS. O'BRIEN: Thanks for taking the call, Scott. 21 MR. JURUSIK: Thank you, Scott. 22 23 MR. MORAN: All right. Thank you. 24 MS. O'BRIEN: Bye.

Page 12 1 MR. JURUSIK: Okay. 2 CHAIRMAN MUELLER: So do we need a motion or are we all set? 3 4 MR. JURUSIK: Now, we just do a 5 motion to adjourn and you're -- you're done. 6 CHAIRMAN MUELLER: I'm looking for a 7 motion to adjourn. MR. JURUSIK: Unless do you want 8 9 them to do -- to acknowledge -- I mean, it's on the record. I don't think we have to acknowledge 10 11 anything. I think we just do a motion to adjourn 12 and we're done. 13 COMMISSIONER BORKOWSKI: So moved. COMMISSIONER DART: Second. 14 15 CHAIRMAN MUELLER: I'll take the roll call at 7:16. Commissioner Borkowski? 16 17 COMMISSIONER BORKOWSKI: Yes. 18 CHAIRMAN MUELLER: Commissioner 19 Dart? 20 COMMISSIONER DART: Yes. 21 CHAIRMAN MUELLER: And Chairman Mueller, yes. The meeting is adjourned. 22 23 24

Page 13 1 BEFORE THE BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS VILLAGE OF NILES, ILLINOIS 2 I, Steven Brickey, Certified Shorthand 3 4 Reporter, do hereby certify that I reported in 5 shorthand the proceedings had at the trial 6 aforesaid, and that the foregoing is a true, 7 complete and correct transcript of the proceedings of said trial as appears from my stenographic 8 notes so taken and transcribed under my personal 9 direction. 10 Witness my official signature in and for 11 12 Cook County, Illinois, on this _____ day of 13 _____, A.D., 2021. 14 15 16 17 18 STEVEN BRICKEY, CSR, RMR, CRR 19 8 West Monroe Street Suite 2007 2.0 Chicago, Illinois 60603 Phone: (312) 419-9292 21 CSR No. 084-004675 22 23 24

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