

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL BOARD MEETING OF
THE HONORABLE BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS**

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 2024

**Second Step Barros Hearing and
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Discipline Decision**

This meeting was called to order at **6:44 PM**

Roll Call of Commissioners: Farrow, Roach, Lyons, Cruz, Williams

Also in Attendance: Lieutenant Stacey Lyons (Administrative Lieutenant), Labor Relations Attorney Linda Cronin, Lieutenant Adam Rozum, Sergeant Ashley Taylor, Union Attorney Kelly Rommell, Officer Michael Salemme, Officer Roberto Bruno, and Mr. Jean Barjon.

Executive Session: On a motion by Commissioner Farrow and seconded by Commissioner Cruz, the Board voted unanimously to go into executive session at **6:45 PM**

Public Session: 7:20 PM

Item A: Second Step Hearing

- a. **OIA Case #23I-259** – On a motion by Commissioner Cruz and seconded by Commissioner Lyons, the Board voted unanimously to uphold the findings of the Office of Internal Affairs

Executive Session: On a motion by Commissioner Farrow and seconded by Commissioner Williams, the Board voted unanimously to go into executive session at **7:23 PM**

Public Session: 9:43 PM

Item B: Barros Hearing

- a. **OIA Case #23I-024** – A motion by Commissioner Lyons was made to uphold the findings of the Office of Internal Affairs and to issue a five (5) day suspension without pay and four (4) hours of retraining in Family Violence. This motion was not seconded.

On a motion by Commissioner Cruz and seconded by Commissioner Williams the Board voted 2 to 1, with Commissioner Farrow recusing himself, to uphold the following charge in the Office of Internal Affairs Case # 23I-024 and found Officer Robert Bruno in violation of the Department Rule and Regulations: G.O. 5.05: Family Violence Investigations: I Purpose, G.O. 1.01B Standards of Conduct: 2.13 Job Standards, G.O. 1.01B Standards of Conduct: 2.4 Attentiveness to Duty, and G.O. 1.01B Standards of Conduct: 1.2 Conformance to Laws. For violation of these department rules and regulations, Officer Bruno has been issued a ten (10) day suspension without pay and four (4) hours of retraining in Family Violence.

Adjournment: On a motion by Commissioner Williams and seconded by Commissioner Farrow, the Board voted unanimously to adjourn at **9:46 PM**

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