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Personalized Handgun Authorization Commission Public Session Meeting Minutes July 29, 2022

The July 29, 2022 meeting of the New Jersey State Personalized Handgun Authorization Commission (PHAC, or “the Commission”) was conducted electronically via Microsoft Teams. Pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act, notice was provided at least 48 hours before the scheduled meeting. Notice was filed with the Secretary of State, faxed to approved news publications including the Star Ledger, the Times of Trenton, the Bergen Record, the Courier Post, and the Press of Atlantic City, and also posted at the Hughes Justice Complex. The meeting began at 3 pm.

1. Open Public Meetings Act Notice – read

2. Roll Call

- Commission Members Present: Kirstin Krueger, Jennifer Chuang, Rob Nixon, Timmy Oh

3. Discussion

The Commission discussed that Lt. Col. Fritz Frage has retired. The Commission discussed subjects including: existing private handgun testing, education for smart gun use, creating standards, approaches to firearms testing taken by other states, being open to input from industry, and the nature of PHAC’s objectives. The Commission also discussed the possibility of removing an approved firearm from the roster if it later proved to be dangerous or defective.

The Commission discussed that next steps would include discussing drafting performance standards and testing requirements, inviting outside guests to present to PHAC, and the making of additional recommendations beyond PHAC’s direct mandate.

4. Public Comments

No public comment was provided.



5. Adjournment and Discussion of Next Meetings

The meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be called for August 11, 2022.