COMMISSION ON LANDLORD-TENANT AFFAIRS MINUTES – February 4, 2025

IN ATTENDANCE:

COMMISSIONERS: Mike Rosenzweig, Alison Graham, Destiny Igiebor, Clover Baker-Brown,

Stefanie Milovic, David Moskowitz, Aluanda Drain, Thomas Jackson, Laura

Murray, Nurith Berstein-Rosales and Gagik Karapetyan

COUNTY ATTORNEY: Walter Wilson

OLTA/DHCA: Valerie Whitby, Leslee Clerkley, and Zachary Patton, and Nicolle Katrivanos

There was a regular (virtual – Zoom) meeting of the Montgomery County Commission on Landlord-Tenant Affairs on Tuesday, February 4, 2025. Commissioner Stephanie Milovic chaired the meeting, calling the meeting to order at 6:33 p.m.

Approval of Commission Meeting Minutes

The January 7, 2025, minutes were approved by the majority of the Commissioners with two abstentions.

Submission of Landlord-Tenant Cases/Scheduling of Cases:

No cases were presented at this meeting.

Appeals to Circuit Court: None

License Revocations:

None

Subcommittee Reports:

Commissioner Destiny Igiebor provided a brief update on status of the landlord newsletters.

Staff Report:

OLTA Manager Nicolle Katrivanos, introduced the new Rental Housing Chief, Zachary Patton and informed that OLTA investigator interviews were scheduled to be held next week. In addition, she informed that a tenant category commissioner applicant was recommended, all standing Commissioners were referred for reappointment and the pending tenant category alternate vacancy should be posted shortly.

Old Business: N/A

New Business:

Due to Commissioner Milovic's resignation as Chair, a vote was held to appoint a new Chair. Commissioner David Moskowitz expressed his interest in the role and gave a short speech to the Commission. Commissioner Moskowitz won the uncontested election by acclamation. The COLTA and OLTA are excited for this new chapter, congratulations Commissioner Moskowitz!

Setting of Next Commission Meeting:

The next meeting will be held on March 4, 2025.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m.