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PHILADELPHIA GAS COMMISSION
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SWEARING IN OF NEW COMMISSIONER
CITY CONTROLLER CHRISTY BRADY

- - -
December 12, 2023
10:05 a.m.

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VIA ZOOM VIDEOCONFERENCING
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BEFORE: ROYAL E. BROWN, Acting Chairman
MICHAEL DRISCOLL
EVAN URBANIA
CHRISTY BRADY
Commissioners

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1 ACTING COMMISSIONER BROWN: Good
2 morning, everyone.

3 Gas Commission meetings are currently
4 occurring remotely. We are using Zoom to
5 make these remote hearings possible.
6 Instructions for how the public may
7 participate in these meetings are included
8 in the public meeting notices and can be
9 found on the Gas Commission's website.

10 Please be advised that due to abuse
11 in prior Commission hearings and meetings,
12 the Zoom chat has been disabled. All
13 members of the public who wish to offer a
14 comment to the Commission may do so at the
15 appropriate time.

16 Please note that personal attacks
17 will not be tolerated.

18 I would like to acknowledge the
19 presence of a quorum with the participation
20 of Commissioner Evan Urbania and
21 Councilmember Mike Driscoll.

22 I would like to have the agenda read,
23 marked, and entered into the record as Gas
24 Commission Exhibit #1.

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EXEC. DIR. McCLENDON: "The Philadelphia Gas Commission will hold a regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, December 12, 2023, at 10:00 a.m., via Zoom videoconferencing for the purpose of considering:

"1. The swearing in of new Commissioner City Controller Christy Brady;

"2. The Philadelphia Gas Works' FY 2023 line item transfers; and

"3. Such other business as may properly be brought before this Commission.

"Royal Brown, Acting Chairman."

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(Whereupon the above-described document was marked for identification purposes as PGC Exhibit #1.)

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ACTING COMMISSIONER BROWN: Thank you.

The first item on the agenda is the swearing in of our new Commissioner.

Section 6, Paragraphs 2 and 3, of the Management Agreement provide that the City

1 Controller shall be a member of the Gas
2 Commission during her incumbency and until
3 her successor has been elected and
4 qualified.

5 Ms. Brady, who took office
6 November 27th after a special election,
7 previously served as Acting Controller
8 before resigning to run for office in the
9 most recent elections.

10 She is a CPA and a graduate of
11 Philadelphia College of Textiles and
12 Sciences, now known as Jefferson University.

13 Ms. Brady has nearly 30 years of
14 experience in the Philadelphia Office of the
15 City Controller and first began her career
16 as an entry-level auditor. In 2017
17 Ms. Brady was made the Deputy Controller of
18 Audit, becoming the first female to hold
19 that title and lead the largest division in
20 the City's Controller's Office.

21 At this time I ask Ms. Brady to raise
22 your hand and repeat after me so that you
23 can officially be sworn in as a Gas
24 Commissioner.

1 I, state your name...

2 CONTROLLER BRADY: Christy Brady.

3 ACTING COMMISSIONER BROWN: ...

4 solemnly swear that I will support...

5 CONTROLLER BRADY: ...solemnly swear

6 that I will support...

7 ACTING COMMISSIONER BROWN: ...obey

8 and defend...

9 ...obey and defend...

10 You are muted.

11 COMMISSIONER DRISCOLL: It was

12 working when the Controller was unmuted on

13 the other one, but this one might work.

14 CONTROLLER BRADY: Can you hear me?

15 ACTING COMMISSIONER BROWN: Yes.

16 Okay. We'll go back to the

17 beginning.

18 I, state your name...

19 CONTROLLER BRADY: I, Christy

20 Brady...

21 ACTING CHAIRMAN BROWN: ...solemnly

22 swear that I will support...

23 CONTROLLER BRADY: ...solemnly swear

24 that I will support...

1 ACTING COMMISSIONER BROWN: ...obey
2 and defend...

3 CONTROLLER BRADY: ...obey and
4 defend...

5 ACTING COMMISSIONER BROWN: ...the
6 Constitution of the United States...

7 CONTROLLER BRADY: ...the
8 Constitution of the United States...

9 ACTING COMMISSIONER BROWN: ...the
10 Constitution of the Commonwealth of
11 Pennsylvania...

12 CONTROLLER BRADY: ...the
13 Constitution of the Commonwealth of
14 Pennsylvania...

15 ACTING COMMISSIONER BROWN: ...the
16 Philadelphia Home Rule Charter...

17 CONTROLLER BRADY: ...the
18 Philadelphia Home Rule Charter...

19 ACTING COMMISSIONER BROWN: ...and
20 that I will discharge the duties of this
21 office with fidelity.

22 CONTROLLER BRADY: ...and I will
23 discharge the duties of this office with
24 fidelity.

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ACTING COMMISSIONER BROWN:

Congratulations, and I look forward to working with you.

COMMISSIONER BRADY: Thank you.

ACTING COMMISSIONER BROWN: Would any of the other Commissioners like to make any comments at this time?

COMMISSIONER DRISCOLL: I would just like to congratulate Controller Brady for her recent success and her swearing in and also congratulate her on joining as a Gas Commissioner today, and we look forward to working with you and seeking your input on this very important endeavor.

COMMISSIONER URBANIA: I echo that and welcome you as well. Look forward to working with you. Thank you.

COMMISSIONER BRADY: Thank you.

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Reported By: Susan Marie Migatz, RMR, CRR

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