



MEETING OF THE
TEXAS WORKFORCE COMMISSION

DATE

APRIL 29, 2025

1 Tuesday, April 29, 2025

2 CHAIRMAN DANIEL: Good morning, everyone.

3 This meeting is called to order. Mr. Trobman, has anyone signed
4 up for public comment?

5 MR. TROBMAN: No, sir.

6 CHAIRMAN DANIEL: The motion passes with the
7 exceptions noted. That brings us to the end of Agenda Items 1
8 through 8. We'll take a short recess.

9 CHAIRMAN DANIEL: This is Agenda Item 9,
10 recertification and certification of PPD CRPs.

11 JUAN GARCIA: Good morning, commissioners,
12 Mr. Serna. Juan Garcia with the Voc Rehab Division. This morning
13 we have for your consideration and possible approval one new CRP
14 seeking first-time certification, and four CRPs seeking to
15 continue in the program through recertification. The new CRP is
16 Harris Exodus Project, Inc., in Humble, and the four CRPs
17 seeking recertification are A Lift for Life Outreach Center in
18 Dallas, Center for Life Resources in Brownwood, Goodwill
19 Industries of East Texas in Tyler, and Marian Moss Enterprises,
20 Inc., in Lubbock. Staff recommends the certification of the new
21 CRP and the recertification of the four CRPs as discussed in the
22 discussion paper. With that I can answer any questions you might
23 have.

24 CHAIRMAN DANIEL: Any comments or questions?

25 COMMISSIONER TREVIÑO: None here.

1 COMMISSIONER ESPARZA: None, chairman.

2 CHAIRMAN DANIEL: Is there a motion?

3 COMMISSIONER TREVIÑO: Chairman, I move that
4 we approve the certification and recertifications of the
5 following community rehabilitation programs for participation in
6 the Purchasing from People with Disabilities program as
7 recommended today by staff: The certification of Harris Exodus
8 Project, Incorporated; and the recertification of Lift for Life
9 Outreach Center, Incorporated; Center for Life Resources;
10 Goodwill Industries of East Texas, Incorporated; and Marian Moss
11 Enterprises, Incorporated.

12 COMMISSIONER ESPARZA: I second.

13 CHAIRMAN DANIEL: It's been moved and
14 seconded and the motion carries. Thank you.

15 JUAN GARCIA: Thank you.

16 CHAIRMAN DANIEL: Is there an executive
17 director's report today?

18 MR. SERNA: No, sir, not today.

19 CHAIRMAN DANIEL: Is there any other order
20 of business to come before the commission? Mr. Serna, I am not
21 in charge of Star Awards but whoever created this, I hope you'll
22 consider for a Star Award at the appropriate time. I want to
23 write a letter of recommendation for the perpetrator of this.
24 This pen is very reminiscent of the pens they had at the San
25 Benito Bank and Trust in the 1970s when my parents would let me

1 fill out the deposit slip for the meager check that we were
2 about to put in the bank. It brings back many fond memories
3 because as soon as we were done at the bank, we could go to La
4 Especial Bakery to get some pan dulce so that's where I'm headed
5 after this is to get some pastries so I can celebrate this pen,
6 and then when the Star Awards come up it's definitely worth
7 considering.

8 MR. SERNA: I second it.

9 CHAIRMAN DANIEL: Second, all right.
10 [Inaudible]. All right, anything else to come before the
11 commission?

12 COMMISSIONER TREVIÑO: None here.

13 CHAIRMAN DANIEL: None. Is there a motion to
14 adjourn?

15 COMMISSIONER TREVIÑO: Chairman, I move to
16 adjourn.

17 COMMISSIONER ESPARZA: I second.

18 CHAIRMAN DANIEL: It's been moved and
19 seconded to adjourn. I'm looking at the clock and I'm weighing
20 out how much business we conducted and I think we set a per
21 capita record today for efficiency in a commission meeting. Mr.
22 Serna, thank you for that. It's been moved and seconded to
23 adjourn and we're adjourned.

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