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EAST HARTFORD

SPECIAL MEETING/FILMING FEES

PRESENT Via Teams Chair Richard F. Kehoe, Vice Chair Donald Bell, Jr., Majority Leader Sebrina Wilson, Minority Leader Esther B. Clarke, Councillors Connor Martin, Angela

Parkinson, Awet Tsegai, Patricia Harmon and John Morrison

ALSO PRESENT Via Teams

Jessica Carrero, Executive Assistant to the Mayor

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Kehoe called the meeting to order at 7:36 p.m.

The Chair explained the background on the filming fees issue and the reason for the amendment to the original assessment.

MOTION.

By Awet Tsegai

seconded by Angie Parkinson

to **rescind** the video production motion (Rental of East Hartford Public Library) adopted by the East Hartford Town Council on April 20, 2021 that

reads as follows:

MOVE

that the town may authorize the use of a portion of the Raymond Library by a video production company for a fee of not less than two thousand dollars for any portion of a day exceeding four hours and not less than one thousand dollars for any portion of a day up to four hours. The portion of the library to be used by such production company shall be subject to mutual agreement between the town and the production company. Such use agreement shall include indemnification of the town for any liability as a result of the production company's actions or non-actions and such other provisions as Corporation Counsel deems appropriate; such authorization shall expire on October 1, 2021.

On call of the motion to rescind, motion carried 9/0

MOTION

By Awet Tsegai

seconded by Connor Martin

that the town authorize the use of a portion of the Raymond Library by a video production company for a fee of not less than two thousand

dollars for any portion of a day used for filming exceeding four hours and not less than one thousand dollars for any portion of a day used for filming up to four hours and seven hundred fifty dollars per day, for any portion of a day used for prep or restoration work. The portion of the library to be used by such production company shall be subject to mutual agreement between the town and the production company. Such use agreement shall include indemnification of the town for any liability as a result of the production company's actions or non-actions and such other provisions as Corporation Counsel deems appropriate; such authorization shall expire on October 1, 2021.

Motion carried 9/0

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION

By Esther Clarke seconded by Don Bell to adjourn at 7:45 p.m. Motion carried 9/0,

Attest

Richard F. Kehoe Town Council Chair