# ACCESS INDEPENDENCE, INC. REGULAR BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES TUESDAY, AUGUST 19, 2025, 5:18 PM

#### Call to Order and Welcome

President Hardesty called the Board of Directors Meeting of Access Independence, Inc. (Ai), at 324 Hope Drive, Winchester, to order at 5:18 PM. A quorum was present.

Mission Statement – Fay Dutton read the Mission Statement of Ai

## Roll Call

# **Board Members Present**

Irene Hardesty – President – via Zoom (out of state)
David Booth – Vice President
Fay Dutton - Secretary
Anne Brewster
Will Lawrence
Lynn Wiley
Pat Johnson

## **Absent Board Members**

Trish Dick – Treasurer Sue Jones Louise Garrett Kelly Canterbury

## **Ai Staff Members Present**

Charles Harbaugh IV – Executive Director (ED)
Diane Burnes – Executive Administrative Assistant
Melody Crossway – Deputy Executive Director
Karen Harris, Assistant ED/Accounting Supervisor

## **Public Comments**

None

# **Resolution for Election of Board of Directors**

President Hardesty read the Resolution for Election of Board of Directors and the Resolution was signed by all present.

# **Approve Minutes**

The minutes from the June 17, 2025, Board meeting were distributed and reviewed. Seeing no changes, the minutes stand approved as presented.

# Report of Officers

# **Executive Director (ED)**

- The ED report was enclosed for Board review.
- Staff productivity of community services is up by 20% compared to last FY

# **Executive Committee Report**

- The Executive Committee report was enclosed for Board review.
- President Hardesty discussed the conflict with the Board Retreat on 10/19 and the DSARS review. Due to scheduling conflicts, it was agreed that the retreat would be cancelled for this year.

# **Finance Committee Report**

 The Donald K. Price CPA Engagement letter was presented for Board approval.

A motion was made by David Booth, seconded by Pat Johnson. Motion carried.

The BBCP Audit Engagement letter was presented for Board approval.
 A motion was made by Anne Brewster, seconded by Fay Dutton. Motion carried.

# **Old Business**

Form 102 compliance acceptance letter was enclosed for Board review.

## **New Business**

- Sue Jones resigned as Personnel Committee Chair due to personal reasons but will continue as a Board member. President Hardesty appointed Dr. Lynn Wiley as the Chair.
- President Hardesty posted our Fall Ramp Up flyer in Trilogy.

## Adjournment

A motion was made by Fay Dutton, seconded by Lynn Wiley, to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 5:49 PM.

#### **APPROVED**

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Fay Dutton, Secretary	Date	