

**STATE OF NEVADA  
KEEP NEVADA WORKING TASK FORCE MEETING MINUTES**

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29, 2022**

**VOTING BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT**

Lieutenant Governor Lisa Cano Burkhead, Chair

Margarita Salas Crespo, Vice Chair

Chris Aguiar

Alissa Cooley (virtual)

Michael Flores (virtual)

Bethany Khan

Alletha Muzorewa

**VOTING MEMBERS ABSENT**

Jennie Kim

Vince Saavedra

**NONVOTING PARTICIPANTS PRESENT**

Michael Cullen, Chief of Staff, Office of the Lieutenant Governor

**I. Call to Order/Roll Call to Determine Presence of a Quorum Opening**

Lieutenant Governor Lisa Cano Burkhead called meeting to order. Michael Cullen called roll and quorum was established.

**II. Public Comment**

There was no public comment.

### **III. For Possible Action: Approval of Minutes**

Lieutenant Governor Cano Burkhead asks for a motion to approve the minutes.

**A MOTION WAS MADE BY CHRIS AGUIAR TO APPROVE THE MINUTES, WITH ALYSSA COOLEY SECONDING. MOTION PASSES UNANIMOUSLY**

### **IV. For Possible Action: Review and Approval of Legislative Report**

Lieutenant Governor Cano Burkhead opens the floor for discussion about the Legislative Report. Bethany Khan asks for the inclusion of an Attorney General opinion regarding the procedure of arresting non-citizens and the procedure of detention and reporting to immigration authorities. Ms. Cooley concurs, and says it is important everyone in the community, not just those with permanent legal status, feel safe. Margarita Salas Crespo recommends discussing with the Nevada Governor's Office for New Americans, because this has been a concern of that office as well.

Mr. Cullen says that the Attorney General's office is in discussion with the Lieutenant Governor's office, and that AB 376, which created the task force, says the Attorney General's office shall consult with the task force about model policies. Deputy Attorney General Harry Ward says that official Attorney General opinions can take up to six months, and that requesting an opinion should be on the agenda for a future meeting. Ms. Salas Crespo says the Legislative Report is due July 1, two days after the meeting. Mr. Cullen said he will consult with the Attorney General's office about model policies, and also ask about the process for obtaining an Attorney General opinion at a future meeting.

Ms. Khan asks for a bullet point be added to the Legislative Report that the task force plans to consult with the Attorney General's office about law enforcement detention of non-citizens. After deliberation, the task force decides on the following language to be added to the Legislative Report under the section "Moving forward, the Task Forces hopes to:" as an amended final bullet: "Provide input to the Attorney General on publication of its model policies, *and request an Attorney General opinion regarding local law enforcement policies on the continued detention of non-citizens for immigration violations.*"

**A MOTION IS MADE BY MS. KHAN TO ACCEPT THE AMENDED LANGUAGE, WITH MS. COOLEY SECONDING. MOTION PASSES UNANIMOUSLY.**

Discussion of the report continues. Ms. Cooley says she has data regarding non-citizens previous occupations in their country of origin and their current occupation now and asks if that should be included. Ms. Salas Crespo recommends not including it, because data inclusion would require

methodology, and that other task force members have data as well that was collected in different ways, and suggests developing a system in the future. Ms. Cooley agrees.

Lieutenant Governor Cano Burkhead asks if there is more discussion. Seeing none, she asks for a motion to approve the Legislative Report with the amended language.

**A MOTION IS MADE BY MS. SALAS CRESPO TO ACCEPT THE LEGISLATIVE REPORT WITH THE AMENDED LANGUAGE, WITH MS. KHAN SECONDING. MOTION PASSES UNANIMOUSLY.**

#### **V. Public Comment**

There was no public comment.

#### **VI. For Possible Action: Adjournment**

**A MOTION IS MADE BY MR. AGUIAR TO ADJOURN, WITH MS. SALAS CRESPO SECONDING. MOTION PASSES UNANIMOUSLY**

Lieutenant Governor Cano Burkhead adjourns the meeting of the June 29, 2022, Keep Nevada Working Task Force.