

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES



GEORGIA
PUBLIC
DEFENDER
COUNCIL

Date: December 2, 2021

Time: 9:30 a.m.

via Zoom Webinar

Board members

Chris Cohilas - Chair, Murphy Miller, E. Lee Morris, Lamar Paris, Donna Seagraves, Edward D. Tolley, Johnny E. C. Vines

Time	Item	Owner
9:39 a.m.	Roll Call Chairman Cohilas – Not Present Judge Murphy Miller – Present Lamar Paris – Present E. Lee Morris – Present Donna Seagraves - Present Edward D. Tolley – Not Present at roll call; joined at 9:44 p.m. Johnny E.C. Vines - Present	T. O'Connor
9:41 a.m.	Announcements	T. O'Connor
9:42 a.m.	Approval of Agenda Johnny E.C. Vines motions to approve the agenda E. Lee Morris seconds the motion Motion passes unanimously	Council
9:43 a.m.	Approval of Minutes Donna Seagraves motions to approve the minutes Johnny E.C. Vines seconds the motion Motion passes unanimously	Council
9:44 a.m.	Executive Director's Report GPDC Executive Director Alli briefs members of the Council on the past calendar year, Conflict Cluster Offices, C3 compensation increases, the Complex Case Unit, and ARPA funding	O. Alli
9:54 a.m.	Voting Items: Continuing Applications to Retain Funds Donna Seagraves reports that the Council Subcommittee on Applications to Retain Funds recommends reapproval of the 92 counties listed for the calendar year 2022 Edward D. Tolley motions that the Council accept the recommendation of the subcommittee and approve the 92 counties E. Lee Morris seconds the motion	Council

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	Motion passes unanimously	
9:58 a.m.	Executive Session: Pending & Potential Litigation Johnny E. C. Vines motions that the Council enter Executive Session Edward D. Tolley seconds the motion Motion passes unanimously	Council
10:00 a.m.	Council in Executive Session Present: Murphy Miller, Lamar Paris, Donna Seagraves, Edward D. Tolley, Johnny E.C. Vines, Omotayo Alli, Natalie Glaser, T. O'Connor Chief Legal Officer Natalie Glaser briefs Council on potential and pending litigation Edward D. Tolley motions the Council returns to regular session Donna Seagraves seconds the motion Motion passes unanimously	N. Glaser
10:15 a.m.	Council Returns to Open Meeting	Council
10:16 a.m.	Motion to Adjourn Judge Murphy Miller motions to adjourn the meeting E. Lee Morris Seconds the Motion Motion passes unanimously Meeting is Adjourned	Council