

The State Licensing Board for Residential and General Contractors, General Contractor Division, met via **Conference Call September 15, 2005** at the Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Drive in Macon, Georgia for the purpose of conducting business.

Members Present:

- Roger Huggins, Chairman
- Timothy Ansley
- Dan Cash
- David Cyr
- Tommy Holder
- Hoppy Hopkins
- Morgan Wheeler

Others Present:

- Mollie Fleeman, Division Director
- Kyle Floyd, Executive Director
- Gina Thompson, Board Secretary
- Reagan Dean, Board Attorney

Chairman Huggins established that a quorum was present, and called the meeting to order at 9:01 A.M.

Discussion was held on Rules 553-4-.01 and 553-4-.02 for the General Contractor Division concerning net worth for an individual doing business in a trade name or sole proprietorship and for an individual acting as a qualifying agent for a business organization.

Chairman Huggins asked for a motion to accept \$150,000 as the minimum net worth for the General Contractor Division, as required by O.C.G.A. § 43-41-6(e). Ansley made the motion, Wheeler seconded, and the members voted unanimously to accept the net worth amount.

Discussion was held on maintaining the amount of the general liability insurance required by O.C.G.A. § 43-41-6(e) at \$500,000. Additionally, discussion was held to require a line of credit of \$50,000. Ansley made the motion, Holder seconded, and the members voted unanimously to accept these amounts.

Kyle Floyd, Executive Director, read the Economic Impact Statement in relation to the rules previously voted upon. Chairman Huggins asked for a motion to accept the Economic Impact Statement for Rule 553-4-.01 and Rule 553-4-.02 and to post notice of Rule 553-4-.01 and Rule 553-4-.02 with the above changes. Wheeler made the motion, Holder seconded, and the members voted unanimously to accept the Economic Impact Statement and fact that the rules do not impose excessive regulatory costs, and to post notice of Rule 553-4-.01 and Rule 553-4-.02.

The Division decided to set October 19, 2005 as the date for the public hearing pertaining to adoption of the amendments to Rules 553-4-.01 and 553-4-.02.

Discussion was held concerning the presentations that will be given at the September 21, 2005 board meeting.

There being no further business to come before the Division, the conference call adjourned at 9:31 A. M. on September 15, 2005 at the call of the Chairman.