## SUMMARY OF CLOSED MINUTES AND

## PRESIDING OFFICER'S WRITTEN STATEMENT FOR CLOSING A MEETING ("CLOSING STATEMENT") UNDER THE OPEN MEETINGS ACT (General Provisions Article § 3-305)

with Instructions

Instructions to presiding officer: To meet in a closed session under the Act, the public body must first meet in open session, after providing proper notice. Make sure that the open session is attended by a member designated to receive open meetings training. If a designated member cannot attend, complete the Compliance Checklist.<sup>1</sup> If the public body has never designated a member for training, it must do so <u>before closing the session</u>.

Before closing the session, take two steps: (1) conduct a recorded vote on a motion to close; and (2) make a written "closing" statement. If the public body might return to open session afterwards, be sure to tell the public that. During the closed session, keep the discussion topics within the confines of the closing statement. After the closed session, the events of the closed session must be disclosed in the next open-session minutes.

The top part of this form is a model closing statement. It has two sides. Before closing the open session, complete items 1 through 4 on this form or in any writing with the same information. If someone pre-prepared the form for you, make sure it reflects the public body's own intended topics and reasons for closing the meeting. A member of the public may inspect the closing statement at the time of the closing and may object to the decision to close the meeting. Once the meeting is closed, the closing statement sets the agenda and may not be changed.

The bottom part of the form is a worksheet that provides a checklist of the disclosures that must be made in the next open-session minutes. The worksheet is not part of the closing statement.

1. Recorded vote to close the meeting: Da Motion to close meeting made by:	: Seconded by 76; ; Opposed: N/A;
2. Statutory authority to close session (che This meeting will only be closed under the Provisions Art. § 3-305(b):	eck all provisions that apply): provision or provisions checked below, all from General
compensation, removal, resignation, or performer over whom this public body has jurisdiction specific individuals"; (2) "To protect the not related to public business"; (3) "To compute and matters directly related thereto"; (4) business or industrial organization to locate investment of public funds"; (6) "To conswith counsel to obtain legal advice"; (8) about pending or potential litigation"; (9) consider matters that relate to the negotiation determines that public discussion would continue the deployment of fire and police services.	loyment, assignment, promotion, discipline, demotion, ormance evaluation of appointees, employees, or officials in; any other personnel matter that affects one or more privacy or reputation of individuals concerning a matter insider the acquisition of real property for a public purpose "To consider a matter that concerns the proposal for a expand, or remain in the State"; (5) "To consider the ider the marketing of public securities"; (7) "To consult in "To consult with staff, consultants, or other individuals in "To conduct collective bargaining negotiations or ons"; (10) "To discuss public security, if the public body is stated a risk to the public or to public security, including: and staff; and (ii) the development and implementation administer, or grade a scholastic, licensing, or qualifying

conduct"; (13 requirement th a contract is av or the contents of the public b cybersecurity, "security asses security inform codes, encrypt or maintains to of security pers  3. For each pu body's rea	"To comply with a pat prevents public disclosured or bids are opened, sof a bid or proposal, if public disclosured, if the public body determination," such as information, security devices, or vulprevent, detect, or investigation, critical infrastructure opens of the control of the public body determination, security devices, or vulprevent, detect, or investigation, critical infrastructure ovision checked above, the son for discussing that to	ne corresponding topic to be discussed and the public ppic in closed session, in as much detail as possible
without dis	sclosing the information th	nat may be discussed behind closed doors:
Citation (insert #	Topic We expect to discuss	Reason for closed-session discussion of topic -
from above)	these matters:	We are closing the meeting to discuss this topic because:
§ 3-305(b) 7	Legal advice	consult with Atterney on legal matters concerning airport where poblic discussion would harm county
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4. This statement is made by Presiding Officer.		
DIS For meetings of Time of closed		Place:
Members who	voted to meet in closed se	ession: 4-0 (ER Absent)
Persons attend	ling closed session: 4 Bc	ssion (see chart above): Legal a dvice
Authority unde	er § 3-305 for the closed se	ssion (see chart above): Legal a dvice
Topics actually discussed: receive legal advice from counsel		
Each action Tal	ken: NA	