

MINUTES OF MEETING
OF THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION OF ARIZONA
Held at 800 West Washington Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85007
Thursday, February 27, 2025 – 1:00 p.m.

Present: Dennis P. Kavanaugh	Chairman
D. Alan Everett	Commissioner
Maria Cecilia Valdez	Commissioner (Telephonic)
Orion J. Godfrey	Commissioner
Gaetano J. Testini	Director
Afshan Peimani	Chief Legal Counsel
Lisa Padgett	Deputy Director (Telephonic)
Charles Carpenter	Legislative Affairs Chief/Public Information Officer
Brian Hudson	ADOSH Director
Brian Mason	ADOSH Compliance
Mireya Gomez	ADOSH Compliance
Bethany Votta	ADOSH Admin
Kara Dimas	Commission Secretary

Chairman Kavanaugh convened the meeting at 1:01 p.m. In attendance, confirmed by roll call were Geneva Haber (Snell and Wilmer); Lindsey Wheeler (Premier Risk Management); and Cecilie Hudson (self).

Approval of Minutes of February 13, 2025 Regular Meeting Minutes.

Commissioner Everett moved to approve the Minutes of February 13, 2025 regular session meeting and Commissioner Godfrey seconded the motion. Chairman Kavanaugh, Commissioner Everett, Commissioner Valdez and Commissioner Godfrey voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed.

Discussion and Action of Arizona Division of Occupational Safety and Health Proposed Citations and Penalties.

Chairman Kavanaugh discussed the purpose of and process for the Commission's consideration of ADOSH citations and proposed penalties.

Denali Midco 2 LLC DBA Super Star Car Wash 960 W Behrend Dr, Ste 2 Phoenix, AZ 85027	Complaint	
Site Location: 490 N Dysart Rd Goodyear, AZ 85338	Years in Business:	31
Inspection No: CP-2025-AD245-0053	Empl. Covered by Inspection:	10
Inspection Date: January 3, 2025		

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Mr. Carpenter updated the Commissioners noting that some bills have gone through committee and are currently waiting to cross over between the House and the Senate. The bills that may continue to move include 2032, which may impact the assigned risk plan and potentially have more uninsured employers, and 2033 which allows for electronic service. An omnibus bill 1551 has the potential to impact the Commission in many ways and has made its way through the floor today with an amendment, it would allow a dental fee schedule, third party administrators would be included as interested parties, and it would also increase the monthly dependent allowance from \$25 to \$100. 2233 initially failed but it is back up to be voted on again regarding elevator mechanics and requirement to have some sort of certification plus meet some other requirements and will be administered by the Registrar of Contractors. 2789 would require an elevator or personal hoist when working on projects over 60 feet. 2381 and 1159 both are concurrent mirror bills in the House and Senate that would increase the maximum amount for wage claims from \$5,000 to \$12,000 for unpaid wages. Our Labor Department will have additional work. We are working with the bill sponsors for the need for additional full-time employees to manage the additional case load. 1156 increases the burial expense limit from \$5,000 to \$10,000. 1157 removes the remarriage clause provision which currently states if a person whose spouse died while on the job that when they remarry, they lose their benefits or two years of benefits. 1182 is a strike everything amendment and would impact the cities' and local authorities' ability to restrict the hours for construction and allow construction to occur between 5:00 am and 7:00 pm and allows pouring cement up to an hour before 5:00 am because of the heat. There are a couple of bills that may impact public meetings and allow public comment at the beginning rather than the end. If the Commissioners have any questions about the legislature to let Mr. Carpenter know.

Public Comment.

There was no public comment.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:19 p.m.

THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION OF ARIZONA

By



Gaetano J. Testini, Director

ATTEST:



Kara Dimas, Commission Secretary