

AMALGAMATED TRANSIT UNION GENERAL EXECUTIVE BOARD



**MINUTES OF THE JULY 22, 2024
SPECIAL MEETING**

AMALGAMATED TRANSIT UNION

General Executive Board Meeting

Video Conference
July 22, 2024

FIRST SESSION

General Executive Board members present were Marcellus Barnes, Gary Johnson Sr., Michelle Sommers, James Lindsay, Emanuele Sforza, John Callahan, Curtis Howard, Natalie Cruz, Raymond Greaves, Stephan MacDougall, Kenneth Wilson, Amanda Sawyer-Turner, Arturo Aguilar, Jacques Chapman, Mark Henry, Kenneth Day and Michael Cornelius. International President John A. Costa presided. Also in attendance were International Secretary-Treasurer Kenneth Ray Kirk, International Executive Vice President Yvette Trujillo, Chief of Staff Jessica Chu, General Counsel Dan Smith and Director of Government Affairs & Political Programs Jeff Rosenberg.

International Vice President Anthony Garland was excused.

MEETING OF THE GENERAL EXECUTIVE BOARD CONVENED

International President Costa convened the meeting. He discussed the decision of Joseph Biden not to run for election to a second term as President of the United States, and the fact that the ATU had previously endorsed President Biden for reelection. He highlighted the accomplishments of the Biden-Harris administration, including its unprecedented success in assisting America's transit agencies, interstate bus lines and school districts, and its commitment to workers and their unions.

DISCUSSION OF AN ENDORSEMENT OF A CANDIDATE FOR U.S. PRESIDENT

Members of the Board engaged in a thoughtful discussion of Vice President Kamala Harris. Upon conclusion of the discussion, International President Costa recommended an endorsement of Vice President Harris's candidacy for the President of the United States.

MOTION APPROVED TO ENDORSE THE ELECTION OF KAMALA HARRIS

Upon a motion duly made and seconded, the Board voted to endorse and support Vice President Kamala Harris for election to the office of the President of the United States.

GENERAL DISCUSSION

The remainder of the session was devoted to discussion among the International Executive Officers and members of the Board.

The meeting adjourned sine die.