# ARLINGTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MINUTES

July 28, 2021

**Members Present:** Mary P. Dooley – Chair

Jose Penaranda – Secretary

Ken Matzkin Gregg Hoffman Barnes Lawson Mark Yates Mary Hogan Barnes Lawson

#### **Members Absent:**

**Staff Present:** Christopher Chikes, Commercial Appraiser, Erwving Appraiser Supervisor with the Department of Real Estate Assessments for Arlington County, Deidra Kelly, Appraiser Supervisor and Records Manager and Richard Millman, Department of Real Estate Assessments Director.

Live Recording & Caption: Rosa I. Torres, Secretary for the Board of Equalization

#### L. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m., by Chairman Mary Dooley in a Virtual Microsoft Team Meeting that was recorded live with and closed caption to be posted in YouTube and on the Real Estate Assessments webpage.

## **II. Case Hearings**

In the interest of protecting confidential information in the commercial hearings, the appellant presentations and Q&A were closed, while the Board's decision remained open.

# CASE 21-131 Ballston Metro Center LLC

901 N Stuart St RPC: 14-049-014

Ilene Boorman represented the owner and presented the case before the Board.

Erwying Bailey, Arlington County Commercial Appraiser and Supervisor with the Department of Real Estate Assessments presented the case for the county. After a review of the assessment, the county recommended that the Board confirm the county's assessment of \$88,787,300.

**Decision and Rationale**: Jose Penaranda moved to reduce the county's assessment to \$82,007,000. Mary Hogan seconded. The motion passed, 6-1, to reduce, the county's assessed value of \$82,007,000. Ken Matzkin was the dissenting vote. The rationale was based on increasing the expenses to \$12.00 and decreasing the vacancy rate to \$37 on the County's test column.

#### *CASE 21-59 650 N Glebe LLC*

650 N Glebe Rd RPC: 20-012-393

Blake Warren represented the owner and requested to withdraw RPC 20-012-393 before the Board.

**Decision and Rationale:** Mary Dooley moved to accept the withdrawal of RPC 20-012-393. Ken Matzkin seconded. The motion passed, 7-0, unanimously to accept the withdrawal of RPC 20-012-393 at the appellant's request.

## CASE 21-63 Washreit Park Adams Apts LLC

2000 N Adams St RPC: 15-007-058

Blake Warren represented the owner and requested to withdraw RPC 15-007-058 before the Board.

**Decision and Rationale:** Mary Dooley moved to accept the withdrawal of RPC 15-007-058. Barnes Lawson seconded. The motion passed, 7-0, unanimously to accept the withdrawal of RPC 15-007-058 at the appellant's request.

# CASE 21-64 Washreit Wellington Apartments LLC

1301 S Scott St EU3201903A

RPC: 32-001-063, 32-001-064 & 32-001-065

Blake Warren represented the owner and presented the case before the Board.

Christopher Chikes, Arlington County Commercial Appraiser and Erwving Bailey, Arlington County Commercial Appraiser Supervisor with the Department of Real Estate Assessments presented the case for the county. After a review of the assessment, the county recommended that the Board confirm the county's assessment of \$110,247,700.

**Decision and Rationale:** Jose Penaranda moved to confirm the county's assessment of \$110,247,700. Mary Hogan seconded. The motion passed, 5-2, to confirm the county's assessed value of \$110,247,700. Greg Hoffman and Barnes Lawson were the dissenting votes. The rationale was based on the lack of compelling evidence to make a change.

## **III. Other Business**

#### IV. Minutes

#### V. Recess Meeting

Minutes by: Rosa I. Torres

There being no further business the meeting was recessed at a.m. until July 13th, 2021

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