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**TOWN COUNCIL – SPECIAL MEETING
COUNCIL CHAMBERS – SOUTH WINDSOR TOWN HALL**

1. Call Meeting to Order

Mayor Paterna called the Special Meeting to order at 5:03 p.m.

2. Roll Call

Members Present: Mayor Andrew Paterna
Deputy Mayor Liz Pendleton
Councilor Mary Justine Hockenberry
Councilor Karen Lydecker
Councilor Lisa Maneeley
Councilor Liz Pendleton
Councilor Matthew Riley
Councilor Janice Snyder

Members Absent: Councilor Audrey Delnicki

Others Present: Matthew B. Galligan, Town Manager

3. New Business

Mayor Paterna stated that although the Council is here tonight to hire a new Town Manager, he wanted to make sure that the Council recognizes the great work that Matt Galligan has provided to the Town over the last 23 years. Mr. Galligan's guidance, leadership, and specialty in economic development have taken South Windsor by leaps and bounds into the future, and so South Windsor is grateful for everything he has done and would like to thank him.

Councilor Snyder said that South Windsor would never be the same without Matt Galligan who has been so great to this Town. Mr. Galligan has put his thumb print on everything around Town, from economic development to working with the schools. He has served with at least six Councils, if not more. Councilor Snyder thanked Mr. Galligan and his family. It has been an honor to work with you and learn from you.

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3. New Business (*Continued*)

Councilor Hockenberry thanked Mr. Galligan for all of his time and service to the Town of South Windsor. Mr. Galligan has made South Windsor work with the little it has and made it look like it is more.

Councilor Riley explained that he has lived in South Windsor for 25 years and Mr. Galligan has been Town Manager for 23 years. All the changes South Windsor has been through have all been for the better. Across the board, as Councilor Snyder stated, Mr. Galligan's thumb prints are all over the community, and he is leaving South Windsor in such a better place. Councilor Riley wished Mr. Galligan the very best in his retirement.

Councilor Maneeley stated that the Town is not losing Mr. Galligan because he will be doing economic development for the Town. It is hopeful that his expertise can be shared with the incoming Town Manager. Councilor Maneeley thanked Mr. Galligan for changing the way the budget has been done over the years. The cooperation between the Board of Education and the Town is something that no one had ever done before, and it has been very welcoming. The budgets are now transparent, and there has been give and take. Although Mr. Galligan has been great at economic development, he also changed the way health care is dealt with which saved the Town a lot of money. Councilor Maneeley congratulated Mr. Galligan and wished him and his family good luck in the future.

Councilor Lydecker stated that she is a little disappointed that she has not had the chance to get to know Mr. Galligan as well as others have. Councilor Lydecker thanked Mr. Galligan for helping her when she stepped into the role as a Council member and wished she had been able to learn more from him. South Windsor is losing a valuable asset, and she thanked Mr. Galligan for everything he has done.

Deputy Mayor Pendleton informed Mr. Galligan that she has always been impressed with the way he manages Town staff and the quality of staff that the Town has. She thanked Mr. Galligan for all of his knowledge and everything he has done for the Town of South Windsor and thanked his family.

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3. New Business (Continued)

Mr. Galligan thanked the Council for their comments and stated that he feels the Council did a great job searching for a new Town Manager. Mr. Maniscalco is a great choice and will be able to move ahead and do great things.

A. Appointment of Michael Maniscalco as Town Manager of the Town of South Windsor effective July 15, 2019

BE IT RESOLVED that the South Winsor Town Council hereby appoints Michael Maniscalco to the position of Town Manager for the Town of South Windsor, effective July 15, 2019, and in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Employment Agreement between Mr. Maniscalco and the Town of South Windsor, signed and dated March 26, 2019, by Mayor Andrew Paterna and Councilor Janice Snyder.

Was made by Deputy Mayor Pendleton
Seconded by Councilor Snyder

Mr. Michael Maniscalco came forward and introduced himself and his family and thanked the Councilor for the interviewing process. During the process, it showed how much the Council members care about their Town. Mr. Maniscalco said he looks forward to working with everyone and looks at the position of Town Manager as collaboration between everyone more than a job. Communication and collaboration between everyone make a community that much better.

Mayor Paterna called for a vote on the motion; it was approved, unanimously.

All parties signed and dated the Employment Agreement between Mr. Maniscalco and the Town of South Windsor.

4. Executive Session

None

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5. Adjournment

At 5:24 p.m. Councilor Maneeley made a motion to adjourn the Special Meeting. Councilor Snyder seconded the motion; and it was approved, unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Deborah W. Reid
Councilor Clerk