

**MINUTES  
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION  
April 26, 2017  
AUSTIN, TX**

The Public Safety Commission convened in Austin, Texas on April 26, 2017. Attending the meeting were Chairman Steven Mach, Commissioners Manny Flores, Cynthia Leon and Randy Watson. A quorum was present at the meeting.

**Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Mach at 1:00 p.m. Proper notice had been posted.

**Discharge Appeal Hearing**

**Possible action regarding DPS employee:  
Abraham Martinez**

**Adjourn into Executive Session**

Executive session began at 3:05 p.m.

The Public Safety Commission reconvened this open session at 3:23 p.m. Commissioners present were Chairman Mach, Commissioners Manny Flores, Cynthia Leon and Randy Watson.

**Commissioner Leon moved to affirm the director's decision to discharge Abraham Martinez. Commissioner Flores seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.**

**Adjourn**

The meeting was adjourned at 3:23 p.m.

Read and approved this 15<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2017.

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Presiding Officer

IN THE MATTER OF  
THE APPEAL OF DISCHARGE OF  
ABRAHAM M. MARTINEZ

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BEFORE THE  
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION  
IN AUSTIN, TRAVIS COUNTY, TX

**ORDER**

BE IT REMEMBERED that the Public Safety Commission convened to hear the appeal of discharge of Abraham M. Martinez, on the 26th day of April, 2017. Mr. Martinez received adequate notice of the hearing on this matter and did appear in person and through counsel. Pursuant to §411.007, Government Code, the Commission proceeded to hear evidence in the above-captioned matter.

After reviewing all of the evidence presented at the hearing, the Commission finds that there is just cause to discharge Abraham M. Martinez, and affirms the Director's decision in this matter.

ENTERED AND SIGNED on the 26th day of April, 2017.



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Steven P. Mach, Chairman  
Public Safety Commission