Lawrence, Massachusetts January 2, 2018

An Organizational Meeting of the Lawrence School Committee was held this evening at 7:28 P.M. in the 4th floor conference room at Central Office, 237 Essex Street, with the newly elected members present: Donna Bertoloni, Adderly Gonzalez, Patricia Mariano, Marianella Rivera, Elissa Salas, Stacy Seward and Mayor Daniel Rivera, Chair.

Also present was Superintendent Jeffrey Riley and Mrs. Joan I. Milone, Recording Secretary.

Superintendent Riley opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and a Moment of Silence in honor of the U.S. troops.

Under Business,

The School Committee Members draw for their 2016-2017 seat selection.

The Drawing for Seats was as follows:

Seat Number One: Patricia Mariano Seat Number Two: Donna Bertoloni Seat Number Three: Stacy Seward Seat Number Four: Adderly Gonzalez Seat Number Five: Marianella Rivera Seat Number Six: Elissa Salas

Superintendent Riley turned the meeting over to the Chair, Mayor Rivera, to oversee the selection of Vice Chair.

Upon the motion made by Donna Bertoloni, seconded by Elissa Salas, it was unanimously

V-001-18 VOTED: Open the nominations for the position of Vice Chair.

Donna Bertoloni nominated Patricia Mariano Elissa Salas nominated Marianela Rivera.

Upon the motion made by Donna Bertoloni, seconded by Elissa Salas, it was unanimously

V-002-18 VOTED: To close nominations for the position of Vice Chair.

Mayor Rivera asked each member to raise their hand for the candidate of their choice.

Patricia Mariano - Self

Donna Bertoloni - Patricia Mariano

Marianella Rivera - Self

Elissa Salas - Marianela Rivera Stacy Seward - Marianela Rivera Adderly Gonzalez - Marianela Rivera Mayor Rivera - Patricia Mariano

Mayor Rivera affirmed Marianela Rivera as the Vice Chair.

Superintendent Riley informs the members that a night needs to be designated to hold the monthly School Committee meetings, which will commence in the month of February. He asked that they provide their preference for either the 3rd Monday or Thursday of each month. Once the day is selected, a meeting schedule will be provided to them.

Upon the motion made by Patricia Mariano, seconded by Stacy Seward, it was unanimously

V-003-18 VOTED: To adjourn the meeting at 7:35 P.M.