Chairperson Robert Dion called the Human Relations Commission monthly meeting to order on the above date.

The above named commissioners and staff were present.

There were no agenda requests.

It was properly moved and properly seconded by Commissioners McGlown and Davis respectively to accept the minutes of the May meeting as presented. Commissioners voted unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS:
Women’s Equality Day –
The director presented commissioners a sponsorship request for Women’s Equality Day which will be on August 29, at Old National Events Plaza beginning at 11:30 am with lunch being served at 12:00 noon. The speakers for the luncheon will be Vaneta Becker and Jean Breaux. The director reported that HRC has been a not-for-profit sponsor in the past which is $500 for a table for ten. The not-for-profit level is now called Sojourner
Truth. It was moved and properly seconded by Commissioners McGlown and Baltzell respectively to sponsor at the same level. Commissioners were concerned about filling the table and the director explained that there are two other boards under the HRC umbrella and tickets will be offered to those board members as well. After the explanation Commissioner Davis seconded the motion again and commissioners voted unanimously.

**OLD BUSINESS:**
HRC Annual Dinner & Mayor’s Celebration of Diversity Awards –
Director Clements-Boyd reported that Robert D’Angelo will be speaking on October 2nd at the library, which is the same date and time that was being considered for the dinner. The other date that the mayor is holding on his calendar is October 30. The director reported that a speaker has not been secured and she has put in a request for the Chairperson of the US Commission on Civil Rights, Catherine Lhamon. The director spoke to her scheduler and asked for a reply ASAP. There are other names that have been presented and those names will be considered if Catherine Lhamon is not available and the director asked the commissioners for trust in choosing another speaker if it is necessary. There are no nominations and the director explained that all information will go out when a speaker has been identified.

**DIRECTOR’S REPORT:**
The director submitted her report for May.
Director Clements-Boyd reported that the office provided diversity training for USI Safety Officers on May 23rd and 30th. The director explained that the office does try to accommodate all requests for educational training.

**Open Discussion on Community Issues** –
Chairperson Dion reported on the passing of the Fairness Ordinance by the Henderson City Government.

The director reported the HRC cases are confidential and there is no acknowledgement or denial by the HRC office when asked about cases unless the cases result to a public hearing. If the charging parties go to the media the office does not respond.

Director Clements-Boyd reported there was a Pride Parade and HRC was unable to participate due to not being informed early. HRC did not receive formal notice of the event.

**COUNSEL REPORT:**
Attorney Hussmann introduced Attorney Jeffrey Wilhite, Counsel for Respondent, Shannon Glen Apartments, which has been set for public hearing. Attorney Hussmann reported that Attorney Wilhite has filed motion for continuance. Attorney Wilhite referred to Indiana Trial Rules that apply which includes written discovery. He reported that he has asked charging parties to provide information and witness lists to him and resubmitted requests in May and they are uncooperative. Attorney Hussmann reported that he has also had problems getting the charging parties to respond to his requests for information, but it’s been reported that charging parties have not been given a deadline to reply. Attorney Wilhite reported after all requested documents are received the time would be September. He respectively asked to consider rights to discovery which would
be approximately a four month delay. HRC Counsel and Attorney Wilhite have discussed who would represent the charging parties. Attorney Hussmann reported the law is uncertain if the charging parties are his clients.

The director reported that the commission has the right to certain information that the Respondents Counsel is requesting and referred to Public Hearing Rule 10. After a very lengthy discussion it was properly moved and seconded by Commissioners Carwile and McGlown respectively for a continuance to be granted for the July hearing. Commissioners voted unanimously.

Attorney Hussmann asked for a recommendation for resetting the date to be placed on agenda for the next meeting. The director will email the commissioners the Human Relations Commission Rules and Regulations.

Gary May v. Stac Art –
Investigator Mensah reported three reasons to support the decision to close the case. Investigator Mensah reported that he pulled up the business on Google map on May 7th the business was reported closed, he visited the building on May 8 and there was no activity in or surrounding the building. The third reason he gave was his conversation with Department of Metropolitan Development Executive Director Kelley Coures who reported that the building is closed. Mr. May was invited by Attorney Hussmann to attend the meeting today; however, he did not attend. The recommendation is to dismiss without prejudice. It was properly move and properly seconded by Commissioners Carwile and Minor respectively to close the case. Commissioners voted unanimously.

Gary May v. Cork n Cleaver –
Awaiting contractor’s final invoice to client.

Eventual Jackson v. KIRM, LLC –
Asked to be moved to next meeting.

Gary May v. Evansville Civic Theater –
Would like to discuss conciliation in this matter.

COMMISSIONERS’ REMARKS:
An appeal has been filed requiring review by a Commissioner. Commissioner Harrington and Chairperson Dion will look at the appeal.

Commissioner Harrington has a new position at USI.

ADJOURNMENT:
It was properly moved and seconded to adjourn this June 2019 meeting of the Human Relations Commission.