**Meeting Agenda for**

**Examination Merger Committee**

**MEETING DETAILS.**

**Facilitator:** Michael Joiner – Chairman

Jake Causey – Committee Member

**Public:** Janel Mezzic, Donald Berger, Richard Paulk, Crystal Carter

**Date:** 10/13/2022 Time: 11:00 AM

**Location:** ZOOM

1. **ADOPT AGENDA**

**MOTION: To adopt the agenda for the 10/13/2022 Exam Merger Committee**

**MOTION: JONATHAN CAUSEY**

 **SECOND: JOHN MARCADE**

 **MOTION: CARRIED**

1. **OLD BUSINESS.**

**Item #A:** Journeyman Plumber and Natural Gas Fitter Examination Merger

**MOTION: To recommend to the Board a trial run in 2024 of the journeyman examination and natural gas examinations given on the same day. Based on examination numbers to date, journeyman plumber examination availability can be cut in half allowing for the other half of testing times to be absorbed by the natural gas examination. The examination months that just held natural gas examinations may be absorbed by the journeyman examinees and provide for more journeyman examinations if needed. The merger of the journeyman examination and natural gas examination will begin consecutively and not simultaneously.**

 **MOTION:** MICHAEL JOINER

 **SECOND:** JOHNATHAN CAUSEY

 **MOTION:** CARRIED

**Item #B: Statistical Examination Data**

**MOTION: Recommends the Executive Director to pull data on number of examines and number of testing dates based upon the recommendation above for further review in 2023. Also recommends that the Executive Director review possibilities for the merger of the Tradesman Examination**

 **MOTION:** MICHAEL JOINER

 **SECOND:** JOHNATHAN CAUSEY

 **MOTION:** CARRIED

##### ADJOURNMENT

 **MOTION: To adjourn the Examination Merger Committee Meeting of the State Plumbing Board of Louisiana at 12:01pm.**

**MOTION:** JONATHAN CAUSEY

**SECOND:** MICHAEL JOINER

**MOTION:** CARRIED