

**PRESIDING OFFICER'S WRITTEN STATEMENT FOR CLOSING A MEETING ("CLOSING STATEMENT")  
UNDER THE OPEN MEETINGS ACT (General Provisions Article § 3-305)**

**1. Recorded vote to close the meeting:**

Date: **June 14, 2021**; Time: **~6:30p**; Location: **Virtual Zoom Town Council meeting**

Motion to close meeting made by: \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_;

Members in favor: \_\_\_\_\_; Opposed: \_\_\_\_\_;

Abstaining: \_\_\_\_\_; Absent: \_\_\_\_\_.

**2. Statutory authority to close session (check all provisions that apply):**

This meeting will be closed under General Provisions Art. § 3-305(b) only per purpose:

**(7) – "To consult with counsel to obtain legal advice"**

**3. For each provision checked above, disclosure of the topic to be discussed and the public body's reason for discussing that topic in closed session.**

Citation (insert # from above)	Topic	Reason for closed-session discussion of topic
§ 3-305(b) <b>(7)</b>	<b>Consult with counsel to obtain legal advice</b>	<b>To obtain legal advice on Town Charter Section 15 relating to the petition process and response by the Town Council.</b>

**4. This statement is made by **John G. Compton**, Mayor and Presiding Officer.**