

## THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

## BRISTOL SS

At a special meeting of the Bristol County Commissioners holden remotely via Go-To-Meeting within and for the County of Bristol on the ninth day of March 2021, by successive adjournments from the September term of the same year.

Present: Commissioner Paul B. Kitchen, Commissioner John R. Mitchell and Commissioner John T. Saunders.

Also in attendance: County Administrator, Maria Gomes and Facilities Superintendent Scott Aguiar.

Commissioner Kitchen called the meeting to order at 4:45 pm.

An attendance Roll Call was taken.

Mr. Saunders	Yes
Mr. Mitchell	Yes
Mr. Kitchen	Yes

Chairman Kitchen announced that this special meeting was called for the purpose of appointing a new Bristol County Southern District Register of Deeds. On January 27<sup>th</sup> of this year, Frederick M Kalisz Jr. passed away due to complications of COVID 19. In accordance with MGL Chapter 54, Section 143 the Bristol County Commissioners shall appoint a replacement and issue the appropriate election precepts for an election in November 2022.

A few resumes had been received for the position.

Upon motion of Commissioner Saunders, seconded by Commissioner Mitchell, it was voted to appoint **Sherrilynn M. Mello** of 186 Norwell Street, New Bedford, MA 02740 as the Bristol County, Southern District Register of Deeds effective March 9, 2021. Ms. Mello will fill the vacancy of Frederick M. Kalisz Jr., who passed away on January 27, 2021. Precepts will be issue to each community in the Southern District calling for an election to the position of Register of Deeds, Bristol County Southern District in November 2022.

On the motion, Roll Call:

Mr. Mitchell	yes
Mr. Saunders	yes
Mr. Kitchen	yes

*Motion carries.*

Upon motion of Commissioner Saunders, seconded by Commissioner Mitchell, it was voted to issue Precepts for election of the Bristol County Southern District Register of Deeds for the election in November 2022. Precepts are to be issued to Acushnet, Dartmouth, Fairhaven, New Bedford and Westport.

On the motion, Roll Call:

Mr. Mitchell	yes
Mr. Saunders	yes

Mr. Kitchen      yes

*Motion carries.*

The County Commissioners executed the appointment paperwork and Ms. Mello was sworn in to office as the Bristol County Southern District Register of Deeds.

A motion was made by Commissioner Saunders, seconded by Commissioner Mitchell to adjourn at 4:51 pm.

On the motion, Roll Call:

Mr. Mitchell      yes

Mr. Saunders     yes

Mr. Kitchen      yes

*Motion carries.*

APPROVED

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

*3/23/21*

*John J. Mitchell*  
*John J. Saunders*

BRISTOL COUNTY  
COMMISSIONERS