



## ***Personnel Committee - Board of Representatives***

Carl Weinberg, Chair

Bobby Pavia, Vice Chair

# **Committee Minutes**

**Date:** Monday, June 15, 2026

**Time:** 7:00 p.m.

**Place:** *This meeting was held in the Democratic Caucus Room, 888 Washington Blvd., 4th Floor, Stamford, CT, and remotely via Zoom.*

The Personnel Committee met as indicated above. In attendance were Chair Weinberg, Vice Chair Pavia and Committee Member Reps. Gross, Hill, Pollack, and Salas; Rep. de la Cruz was absent. Also in attendance were Rep. Walston; Paula Russell, Human Resources Director, and Bridget Fox, Chief of Staff.

Vice Chair Pavia called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.

<b>Item No.</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Committee Action</b>
1. P32.009	<b>APPROVAL</b> ; of an employment contract for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Officer (DEI) – Janeene Freeman 04/30/2026 – Submitted by Paula Russell 05/14/2026 – Held by Board of Finance 5-0-0 05/18/2026 – No action taken by Committee 06/10/2026 – Approved by Board of Finance 4-0-0	<b>MOTION TO APPROVE 6-0-0</b>

Director Russell and Chief Fox gave a brief overview of the employment contract for the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Officer.

A motion to approve Item 1 was made, seconded, and approved by a vote of 6-0-0 (Chair Weinberg, Vice Chair Pavia and Reps. Gross, Hill, Pollack, and Salas in favor).

Vice Chair Pavia adjourned the meeting at 7:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Bobby Pavia, Vice Chair

This meeting is on [video](#).