

**UCUA
Executive Session Minutes
April 19, 2006**

TOPIC: Litigation/Enforcement Issues

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TOPIC: Personnel/Executive Director

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Mr. Williams reported that Dr. Spatola has indicated his desire to retire from his position of executive director<<**Redacted information -- Personnel – Privileged under OPRA**>>

The Committee was recommending Sunil K. Garg, Ph.D., Esq., be appointment as executive director to the Authority. Mr. Williams then outlined the terms of the contract to be provided to Dr. Garg, and Dr. Spatola's retirement. Chairman Kennedy commended Dr. Spatola on his service to the Authority, and thanked him. Commissioner People also spoke about Dr. Spatola and his many qualities.

Dr. Garg was then invited into executive session. Dr. Garg and his wife were introduced. He spoke about himself and his qualifications. A question and answer period followed. The Commissioners expressed there support for Dr. Garg as executive director.

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TOPIC: Contracts/Contract Municipalities

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Dr. Spatola noted that seven (7) of the Contracted Municipalities have gone over their tonnage amounts. Letters have been sent to them to collect the difference in rates. At this time two (2) towns have paid. He noted that Summit had the biggest overage amount and speculated on the reasons why.

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TOPIC: Litigation/Aprile vs. DeCuollo

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Respectfully submitted,

Joseph C. Bodek
Clerk

James Kennedy
Chairman

William Wolf
Secretary