

**Report on actions taken by the Rhode Island Ethics Commission
in Executive Session held on June 8, 2021:**

1. Voted (6-0) to approve the minutes of the Executive Session held on May 18, 2021.

[Reporter's Note: The vote was as follows:

AYES: Marisa A. Quinn, Chairperson; Kyle P. Palumbo, Secretary; J. Douglas Bennett; Lauren E. Jones; Matthew D. Strauss; and Holly J. Susi.

ABSTENTIONS: M. Therese Antone and Timothy Murphy.

2. Voted (7-0) in the matter of In re: Steven Merolla, Complaint No. 2020-6, to enlarge time for investigation by 60 days.

[Reporter's Note: The vote was as follows:

AYES: Marisa A. Quinn, Chairperson; Kyle P. Palumbo, Secretary; M. Therese Antone; J. Douglas Bennett; Timothy Murphy; Matthew D. Strauss; and Holly J. Susi.

ABSTENTION: Lauren E. Jones.]

3. Conducted its annual review of Legal Counsel's contract. No vote was taken in Executive Session.
4. Unanimously voted (8-0) to return to Open Session.