

MARYLAND TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION  
 MARYLAND VENTURE FUND AUTHORITY  
 STATEMENT FOR CLOSING A MEETING

Location: Zoom Link (Video Conference Meeting)

Date: September 6, 2023  
 Time: 10:05 AM \_\_\_\_\_

Designated Member Completed Open Meetings Training Present: Yes [x] No [ ]

Motion By: Grace Garry  
 Seconded By: Michael Tumbarello

Vote to Close Session:

	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Grace Garry	[x ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
R. Alvarado	[ x]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
V. Amin	[ x]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
B. Ma	[ x]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
E. O'Rourke	[ x]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
M. Thielke	[ x]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
M. Tumbarello	[x ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
R. Winsky	[ x]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]

*Senate President Appointee [Vacant]*

**STATUTORY AUTHORITY TO CLOSE SESSION**

**Md. Code, General Provisions §3-103(a)(1)(i):**

This subtitle does not apply to ... a public body when it is carrying out ... an administrative function.

**Md. Code, General Provisions §3-305(b)(5):**

A public body may meet in closed session ... to consider the investment of public funds.

**Md. Code, General Provisions §3-305(b)(7):**

A public body may meet in closed session ... to consult with counsel to obtain legal advice.

TOPICS TO BE DISCUSSED:

The discussion will concern review of all new investments made by TEDCO and its affiliates from April 1, 2023 to June 30, 2023 and compliance and adherence thereof to the statutory and regulatory requirements imposed on TEDCO. The Authority will discuss and review TEDCO's application processes, investment criteria, investment policies and other factors that were considered as the basis for the investment decisions and will consult with counsel to obtain legal advice as needed.

REASON FOR CLOSING:

The Authority believes that confidentiality is essential to protect the sensitive information about processes, policies, criteria or other factors that were considered for an investment decision and any legal advice obtained thereto; to avoid a chilling effect on future investments; and to enable the most candid Authority discussion on the investments' adherence to the statutory and regulatory requirements and how to further advance compliance thereof.

\_\_\_\_*Grace Garry*\_\_\_\_

Grace Garry  
MVFA Chair