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ESSENTIAL PROPERTIES REALTY TRUST, INC.

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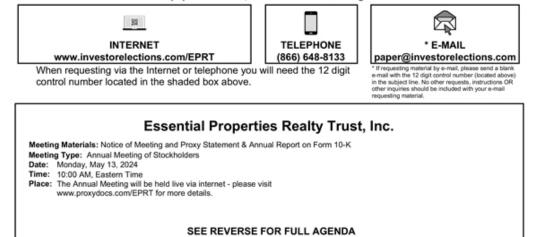


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Essential Properties Realty Trust, Inc.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS A VOTE: FOR EACH OF THE NOMINEES LISTED BELOW AND FOR ON PROPOSALS 2 AND 3

PROPOSALS

- To elect seven (7) individuals to the Company's Board of Directors, each to serve until the 2025 Annual Meeting of Stockholders and until their respective successors are duly elected and qualify:
 - 1.01 Joyce DeLucca 1.02 Scott A. Estes 1.03 Peter M. Mavoides 1.04 Lawrence J. Minich 1.05 Heather L. Neary 1.06 Stephen D. Sautel
 - 1.07 Janaki Sivanesan
- To approve, on an advisory basis, the compensation of the Company's named executive officers, as more particularly described in the Proxy Statement; and
- To ratify the appointment of Grant Thornton LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the year ending December 31, 2024.