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SPECIAL MEETING – CITY COUNCIL

-APRIL 15, 2021-

A Special meeting of the City Council was called held on Thursday, April 15, 2021 via ZOOM Webinar.

The meeting was called to order at 5:02 P.M. by the Council President.

Roll call showed the following members present: Councilwoman Marino, Councilman Ferri, Councilwoman Renzulli, Germain, Councilmen Donegan, Reilly, Council Vice-President Brady and Council President Paplauskas -8.

Absent: Councilwoman Vargas -1.

Also Present: John Verdecchia, Assistant City Solicitor; Stephen Angell, City Council Legal Counsel.

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CRANSTON CITY COUNCIL
Special Meeting - Docket
Council President Christopher G. Paplauskas

THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 2021 @ 5:00 p.m.

Virtual ZOOM Webinar Meeting

You are invited to a Zoom webinar.

When: Apr 15, 2021 05:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Topic: City Council meeting

Please click the link below to join the webinar:

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Youtube Live Stream

The meeting will be live streamed on YouTube. Click the link below to view the meeting.

You will only be able to watch the proceedings.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCtE9vwA1B1PQHuftrNPcZjg>.

Agenda and Docketed Matters Before the Council

- **Call to order** by Council President; council members attendance taken
(No votes taken)

In Accordance with Section 3.07 of the Home Rule Charter and Section 2.04.060 of the City Code, I hereby call a special meeting of the City Council to be held on **Thursday April 15, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.,**

at which meeting the following matters will be heard:

- **Nomination of Municipal Court Associate Judge** (*Vote will be taken*)
- **Nomination of Auxiliary Judge** (*Vote will be taken*)

- **Adjournment:** (*Vote will be taken*)

I hereby request the City Clerk to notify all Council members of the Call of the special meeting.

Executed at Cranston, Rhode Island, this __6th__ day of April, 2021.

/s/ **Christopher G. Paplauskas, Council President**

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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that a true copy of the attached Notice of a Special meeting of the City Council to be held on, Thursday, April 15, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. via Zoom Webinar, was delivered via regular mail and electronic mail on the 6th day of April, 2021 to the addresses listed below.

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/s/ Rosalba Zanni, Assistant City Clerk

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Council President Paplauskas stated that nominations are now in order for Municipal Court Associate Judge.

Council Vice-President Brady nominated Attorney Steven Moretti as Municipal Court Associate Judge. No other nominations were made.

On motion by Council Vice-President Brady, seconded by Councilwoman Renzulli, it was voted to appoint Steven Moretti as Municipal Court Associate Judge. Motion passed on a vote of 5-3. The following being recorded as voting "aye": Councilman Ferri, Councilwoman Renzulli, Councilman Reilly, Council Vice-President Brady and Council President Paplauskas -5. The following being recorded as voting "nay": Councilwomen Marino, Germain and Councilman Donegan -3.

Council President Paplauskas stated that nominations are now in order for Auxiliary Judge.

Council Vice-President Brady nominated Attorney Raymond Coia as Auxiliary Judge. No other nominations were made.

On motion by Council Vice-President Brady, seconded by Councilwoman Renzulli, it was voted to appoint Raymond Coia as Auxiliary Judge. Motion passed on a vote of 8-0. The following being recorded as voting "aye": Councilwoman Marino, Councilman Ferri, Councilwomen Renzulli, Germain, Councilmen Donegan, Reilly, Council Vice-President Brady and Council President Paplauskas -8.

Council President Paplauskas congratulated both new members of the Court and noted that Attorney Moretti is on the call and asked the City Clerk to allow him into the meeting to be sworn in. Council President Paplauskas swore in Attorney Moretti in as Municipal Court Associated Judge.

Attorney Moretti thanked the Council Members for their support.

The meeting adjourned at 5:07 P.M.

/s/ Leanne Zarrella, JD
City Clerk

/s/ Rosalba Zanni
Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committee

(See Stenographic Notes of Ron Ronzio, Stenotypist)