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SPECIAL MEETING – CITY COUNCIL

-MAY 24, 2021-

A Special meeting of the City Council was called held on Monday, May 24, 2021 via ZOOM.

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 P.M. by the Council President.

Roll call showed the following members present: Councilwoman Marino, Councilman Ferri, Councilwomen Vargas, Germain, Councilmen Donegan, Reilly, Council Vice-President Brady (appeared at 6:05 p.m.) and Council President Paplauskas -8.

Absent: Councilwoman Renzulli -1.

Also Present: Anthony Moretti, Director of Administration; Daniel Parrillo, Director of Personnel; John Verdecchia, Assistant City Solicitor; Stephen Angell, City Council Legal Counsel; David Dimaio, City Council Budget Analyst.



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CRANSTON CITY COUNCIL

Special Meeting - Docket

Council President Christopher G. Paplauskas

MONDAY, MAY 24, 2021 @ 6:00 p.m.

Virtual ZOOM Meeting

Topic: Special City Council meeting
Time: May 24, 2021 06:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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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 and 14.17 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 **Monday, May 24, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.**,

at which meeting the following matters will be heard:

- **Executive Session pursuant to R.I.G.L. Sec. 42-46-5(a)(2)**
 - **Collective Bargaining Negotiations: Teamster Local Union 251
FY July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2024** (*no 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 18th day of May, 2021.

/s/ **Kenneth J. Hopkins, Mayor**

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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, Monday, May 24, 2021 at 6:00 pm. via Zoom meeting, was delivered via messenger and in addition to electronic mail on the 18th day of May, 2021 to the addresses listed below.

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

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On motion by Councilman Reilly, seconded by Councilwoman Germain, it was voted to go into Executive Session pursuant to RIGL 42-46-5(a)(2) R.I.G.L. Sec. 42-46-5(a)(2) Collective Bargaining Negotiations: Teamsters Local Union 251 FY July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2024. Motion passed on a vote of 7-0. The following being recorded as voting “aye”: Councilwoman Marino, Councilman Ferri, Councilwomen Vargas, Germain, Councilmen Donegan, Reilly and Council President Paplauskas -7. Council Vice-President Brady was not present for roll call vote.

Meeting went into Executive Session at 6:03 p.m.

Present in Executive Session: Councilwoman Marino, Councilman Ferri, Councilwomen Vargas, Germain, Councilmen Donegan, Reilly, Council Vice-President Brady and Council President Paplauskas; Anthony Moretti, Director of Administration; Daniel Parrillo, Director of Personnel; John Verdecchia, Assistant City Solicitor; Stephen Angell, City Council Legal Counsel; David Dimaio, City Council Budget Analyst.

On motion by Councilman Ferri, seconded by Councilwoman Germain, it was voted to come out of Executive Session. The following being recorded Councilwoman Marino, Councilman Ferri, Councilwomen Vargas, Germain, Councilmen Donegan, Reilly, Council Vice-President Brady and Council President Paplauskas -8.

The meeting came out of Executive Session at 6:24 p.m.

Chair stated that, for the record, no votes were taken in Executive Session.

On motion by Councilman Ferri, seconded by Council Vice-President Brady, it was voted to seal the minutes of Executive Session. Motion passed on a vote of 8-0. The following being recorded as voting “aye”: Councilwoman Marino, Councilman Ferri, Councilwomen Vargas, Germain, Councilmen Donegan, Reilly, Council Vice-President Brady and Council President Paplauskas -8.

The meeting adjourned at 6:25 P.M.

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