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### SPECIAL MEETING – CITY COUNCIL

## -MARCH 14, 2022-

A Special meeting of the City Council was called held on Monday, March 14, 2022 in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Cranston, Rhode Island.

The meeting was called to order at 6:50 P.M. by the Council President.

Roll call showed the following members present: Councilwomen Marino, Renzulli, Vargas, Germain, Councilmen Donegan, Campopiano, Reilly, Council Vice-President Ferri and Council President Paplauskas -9.

Also Present: Christopher Rawson, Assistant City Solicitor.



## CITY OF CRANSTON RHODE ISLAND

# NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

## Monday, March 14, 2022 at 6 p.m.

#### Virtual ZOOM Webinar Meeting

In Accordance with Sections 3.07 and 5.02 of the Home Rule Charter and Sections 2.04.060 and 2.08.110 of the City Code, I hereby call a special meeting of the City Council to be held on **Monday**, **March 14**, **2022 at 6:00 PM**.

Please click the link below to join the webinar:

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#### YouTube Livestream

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.

Note: There will be NO public participation at this meeting.

## **Agenda and Docketed Matters Before the Council**

• **Call to order** by the Council President; council member attendance taken (*No votes taken*)

## I. <u>INTRODUCTION OF NEW MATTERS BEFORE THE COUNCIL\*</u>

- Advice and Consent on Mayor's Appointment of Robert Zarnetske as Finance Director. Referred to Special Finance Committee March 31, 2022. (Vote will be taken)
- **Adjournment** (Vote will be taken)

|        | And I hereby request th | e City Clerk to not | tify all Council men | mbers of the Call |
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| of the | special meeting.        |                     |                      |                   |

Executed at Cranston, Rhode Island, this \_\_\_\_\_8<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_day of March, 2022.

/s/ Christopher G. Paplauskas, Council President

#### **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, March 14, 2022 @ 6:00 p.m. via Zoom Webinar, was delivered via regular mail and electronic mail on the \_\_\_8<sup>th</sup>\_\_ day of March 2022 to the addresses listed below.

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/s/ Rosalba Zanni, Acting City Clerk

Advice and Consent on Mayor's Appointment of Robert Zarnetske as Finance Director.

On motion by Councilman Reilly, seconded by Councilwoman Renzulli, it was voted to refer the above item to the March 31, 2022 Special Finance Committee meeting. Motion passed on a vote of 9-0. The following being recorded as voting "aye": Councilwomen Marino, Renzulli, Vargas, Germain, Councilmen Donegan, Campopiano, Reilly, Council Vice-President Ferri and Council President Paplauskas -9.

The meeting adjourned at 6:05 P.M.

/s/ Rosalba Zanni Acting City Clerk