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SPECIAL MEETING – CITY COUNCIL

-SEPTEMBER 12, 2022-

A Special meeting of the City Council was called held on Monday, September 12, 2022 in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Cranston, Rhode Island.

The meeting was called to order at 5:45 P.M. by the Council President.

Roll call showed the following members present: Councilwoman Renzulli, Councilmen Campopiano, Reilly, Council Vice-President Ferri and Council President Paplauskas -5.

Absent: Councilwomen Marino, Vargas, Germain and Councilman Donegan -4.

Also Present: Anthony Moretti, Chief of Staff; John Verdecchia, Assistant City Solicitor; David DiMaio, City Council Budget Analyst.

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**CITY OF CRANSTON
RHODE ISLAND**

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY
COUNCIL**

Monday, September 12, 2022 at 5:45 p.m.

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, September 12, 2022 at 5:45 PM.** in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 869 Park Ave., Cranston, RI and via Zoom.

Please click the link below to join the webinar:

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Those participating by telephone who wish to speak during the public hearing are asked to press *9 to “raise hand” to be recognized by the Council President. Those participating via the web may utilize the “raise hand” button.

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>.

Agenda and Docketed Matters Before the Council

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

I. INTRODUCTION OF NEW MATTERS BEFORE THE COUNCIL*

- *Advice and Consent on Mayor's Appointment of Tom Zidelis as Finance Director. Referred to Special Finance Committee September 29, 2022. (Vote will be taken)*

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

And 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 September, 2022.

/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 Monday, September 12, 2022 @ 5:45 p.m. in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 869 Park Ave., Cranston RI and via Zoom Webinar, was delivered via regular mail and electronic mail on the 6th day of September 2022 to the addresses listed below.

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/s/ Rosalba Zanni, Acting City Clerk

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Advice and Consent on Mayor's Appointment of Tom Zidelis as Finance Director.

On motion by Councilman Reilly, seconded by Councilwoman Renzulli, it was voted to refer the above item to the September 29, 2022 Special Finance Committee meeting. Motion passed on a vote of 5-0. The following being recorded as voting "aye": Councilwoman Renzulli, Councilman Campopiano, Reilly, Council Vice-President Ferri and Council President Paplauskas -5.

The meeting adjourned at 5:50 P.M.

/s/ Rosalba Zanni
Acting City Clerk