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SPECIAL MEETING – CITY COUNCIL

-SEPTEMBER 29, 2022-

A Special meeting of the City Council was called held on Thursday, September 29, 2022 in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Cranston, Rhode Island.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 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: Anthony Moretti, Chief of Staff; Daniel Parrillo, Director of Personnel; David DiMaio, City Council Budget Analyst.



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**CITY OF CRANSTON
RHODE ISLAND**

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

Thursday, September 29, 2022 at 7:30 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 **Thursday, September 29, 2022 at 7:30 PM. in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 869 Park Ave., Cranston, Rhode Island.**

Remote participation is also available using the login information provided below as posted on the City's website at www.cranstonri.gov and the Secretary of State's website at www.sos.ri.gov

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YouTube Livestream

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

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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 Thomas F. Zidelis as Finance Director.* (*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 15th 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 Thursday, September 29, 2022 @ 7:30 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 15th 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 Thomas F. Zidelis as Finance Director.

On motion by Councilman Reilly, seconded by Councilwoman Germain, it was voted to approve the Advice and Consent of the Mayor's appointment of Thomas F. Zidelis as Finance Director

Under Discussion:

Councilwoman Germain congratulated Mr. Zidelis and stated that although she is not a member of the Finance Committee, she did ask Mr. Zidelis a question at that meeting and she was pleased by his response. She looks forward to working with him and moving our City forward.

Roll call was taken on motion to approve the above Advice and Consent and 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 7:35 P.M.

/s/ Rosalba Zanni
Acting City Clerk