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SPECIAL MEETING – CITY COUNCIL

-JUNE 6, 2022-

A Special meeting of the City Council was called held on Monday, June 6, 2022 in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 869 Park Ave., Cranston, Rhode Island.

The meeting was called to order at 6:45 P.M. by the Council President.

Roll call showed the following members present: Councilwomen Marino, Renzulli, Vargas, Germain (appeared at 6:50 p.m.), Councilman Reilly, Council Vice-President Ferri and Council President Paplauskas -7.

Also Present: Anthony Moretti, Chief of Staff; John Verdecchia, Assistant City Solicitor; Steven Paiva, Mayor's Communications Director; Stephen Angell, City Council Legal Counsel; David Dimaio, City Council Budget Analyst.

Council President Paplauskas stated that Councilman Campopiano is not feeling well, but is listening in on Zoom.

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**CALL OF SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE CITY COUNCIL**

MONDAY, JUNE 6, 2022 @ 5:45 p.m.

Special Meeting of the Cranston City Council will be held **in the Cranston City Council Chambers, Cranston City Hall, 869 Park Ave., Cranston, RI 02910**, in accordance with Section 3.07 of the Home Rule Charter and Section 2.04.060 of the City Code for the purpose of considering the following items listed on the docket.

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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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>.

In Accordance with Section 3.07 of the Home Rule Charter, I hereby call a special meeting of the City Council to be held on **Monday, June 6, 2022 at 5:45 p.m.**

at which meeting the following matters will be heard:

Agenda and Docketed Matters Before the Council

- **Call to order** (*No votes taken*)

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Introduction of the following Ordinances:

- **6-22-01S Ordinance authorizing Loan Order for the City of Cranston to finance the acquisition, construction, improvement, renovation, repair and alteration of public buildings by the issuance of not more than \$3,000,000 Bonds and Notes therefor. *Sponsored by Councilman Reilly. Referred to Special Finance Committee June 16, 2022.* (Vote will be taken). [\[click to view\]](#)**
- **6-22-02S Ordinance authorizing Loan Order for the City of Cranston to finance the acquisition of fire equipment for the City's Fire Department by the issuance of not more than \$2,000,000 Bonds and Notes therefor. *Sponsored by Councilman Reilly. Referred to Special Finance Committee June 16, 2022.* (Vote will be taken). [\[click to view\]](#)**
- **6-22-03S Ordinance authorizing Loan Order for the City of Cranston to finance the acquisition, construction, improvement, renovation, repair, alteration and equipping of playground and athletic fields in the City of Cranston by the issuance of not more than \$3,500,000 Bonds and Notes therefor. *Sponsored by Councilman Reilly. Referred to Special Finance Committee June 16, 2022.* (Vote will be taken). [\[click to view\]](#)**
- **6-22-04S Ordinance authorizing Loan Order for the City of Cranston to finance the construction, improvement, renovation, repair and alteration of City infrastructure by the Highway Department by the issuance of not more than \$4,000,000 Bonds and Notes therefor. *Sponsored by Councilman Reilly. Referred to Special Finance Committee June 16, 2022.* (Vote will be taken). [\[click to view\]](#)**

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

Executed at Cranston, Rhode Island, this 1st day of June, 2022

/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, June 6, 2022 at 5:45 pm in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 869 Park Ave., Cranston, RI and via Zoom Webinar, was hand-delivered and by electronic mail on the 1st day of June, 2022 to the addresses listed below.

Council President Christopher G. Paplauskas 14 Highland St. Cranston, RI 02920 chrispaplauskas@gmail.com	Councilwoman Jessica M. Marino 799 Natick Ave. Cranston, RI 02920 marinoforcranston@gmail.com
Council Vice-President Robert J. Ferri 2426 Cranston St. Cranston, RI 02920 robferri2426@gmail.com	Councilwoman Nicole Renzulli 54 Massachusetts St. Cranston, RI 02920 nicoleforcranston@gmail.com
Councilwoman Lammis J. Vargas 35 Betsey Williams Dr. Cranston, RI 02910 Lammis.vargas@gmail.com	Councilwoman Anice Germain 53 Dale Ave. Cranston, RI 02910 aniecegermain2@gmail.com
Councilman John P. Donegan 60 Packard St. Cranston, RI 02910 JohnDoneganForCranston@gmail.com	Councilman Richard D. Campopiano 1640 Pippin Orchard Rd. Cranston, RI 02921 RD.Camp@yahoo.com
Councilman Matthew R. Reilly 27 Dellwood Rd. Cranston, RI 02920 mreillyesq@gmail.com	

/s/ Rosalba Zanni
Acting City Clerk

Hand Delivered: 6/2/2022

/s/ Paul McAuley

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On motion by Councilman Reilly, seconded by councilwoman Renzulli, it was voted to refer the above Ordinances to the June 16, 2022 Special Finance Committee meeting at 5:30 p.m. Motion passed on a vote of 7-0. The following being recorded as voting "aye": Councilwomen Marino, Renzulli, Vargas, Germain, Councilman Reilly, Council Vice-President Ferri and Council President Paplauskas -7.

The meeting adjourned at 6:52 P.M.

/s/ Rosalba Zanni
Acting City Clerk