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SPECIAL MEETING – CITY COUNCIL

-FEBRUARY 16, 2023-

A Special meeting of the City Council was called held on Thursday, February 16, 2023 in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Cranston, Rhode Island.

The meeting was called to order at 5:40 P.M. by the Council President.

Roll call showed the following members present: Councilman Ferri, Councilwomen Renzulli, Germain, Councilmen Donegan, Campopiano, Reilly (appeared at 6:50 p.m.), Council Vice-President Vargas and Council President Marino -8.

Absent: Councilman Paplauskas -1.

Also Present: Anthony Moretti, Chief of Staff; John Verdecchia, Assistant City Solicitor; Daniel Parrillo, Director of Personnel.

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CRANSTON CITY COUNCIL

Special Meeting – Docket

Council President Jessica M. Marino

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2023 @ 5:30 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.

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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 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 **Thursday, February 16, 2023 at 5:30 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: IBPO, Local Union 301
FY July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2026**

Vote to be taken to go into Executive Session

Vote to be taken to Come out of Executive Session

Votes taken in Executive Session reported out in Public Session.

Vote to be taken to seal minutes of Executive Session.

- **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 7th day of February, 2023.

/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, Thursday, February 16, 2023 at 5:30 pm. in the City Hall Council Chambers, 869 Park Ave., Cranston, Rhode Island and via Zoom Webinar, was delivered via regular mail and electronic mail on the 7th day of February, 2023 to the addresses listed below.

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/s/ Rosalba Zanni
Acting City Clerk

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On motion by Councilman Donegan, seconded by Councilwoman Germain, it was voted to go into Executive Session. Motion passed on a vote of 7-0. The following being recorded as voting “aye”: Councilman Ferri, Councilwomen Renzulli, Germain, Councilmen Donegan, Campopiano, Council Vice-President Vargas and Council President Marino -7. Councilman Reilly was not present for roll call vote.

The meeting went into Executive Session at 5:43 p.m.

Present in Executive Session: Councilman Ferri, Councilwomen Renzulli, Germain, Councilmen Donegan, Campopiano, Reilly, Council Vice-President Vargas and Council President Marino; Anthony Moretti, Chief of Staff; John Verdecchia, Assistant City Solicitor; Daniel Parrillo, Director of Personnel.

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

The meeting came out of Executive Session at 6:20 p.m.

On motion by Councilman Donegan, seconded by Councilwoman Renzulli, 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”: Councilman Ferri, Councilwomen Renzulli, Germain, Councilmen Donegan, Campopiano, Reilly, Council Vice-President Vargas and Council President Marino -8.

Council President Marino indicated that no votes were taken in Executive Session.

The meeting adjourned at 6:25 P.M.

Rosalba Zanni
Acting City Clerk