



CALL OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

In Accordance with Section 3.07 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, March 19, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.**, Council Chamber, 869 Park Avenue, Cranston, R.I. 02910 at which meeting the following matters will be heard:

Pursuant to Rhode Island General Laws section 30-15-13, Continuation by the City Council of Mayor Allan Fung's Declaration of State of Local Emergency (attached).

To comply with Governor Raimondo's recent Executive Order 20-05 on Public Meetings as well as Executive Order 20-04 limiting gatherings to no more than 25 people, the special council meeting will be live-streamed to the public at (<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCtE9vwA1B1PQHuftrNPcZig>).

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

Executed at Cranston, Rhode Island, this 17th day of March, 2020


Allan W. Fung, Mayor



DECLARATION OF STATE OF LOCAL EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, COVID-19 has been declared a global pandemic and Governor Raimondo has declared a State of Emergency in Rhode Island and,

WHEREAS, the City of Cranston has been in almost daily contact with the Governor's Office and the Rhode Island Department of Health about this health crisis and were informed on the 13th day of March, 2020 of a positive test result of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) in a student at Cranston High School West and,

WHEREAS, the students, faculty and staff at Cranston West are under a quarantine in accordance with the guidance provided by the Rhode Island Department of Health and,

WHEREAS, there have been reports of people in the Cranston West community who are not adhering to the quarantine guidance and taking the threat of exposing others seriously and,

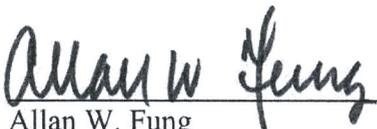
WHEREAS, COVID-19 impacts the health of seniors and those with compromised immune systems more seriously, including but not limited to the potential loss of life and,

WHEREAS, upon the advice of Governor Raimondo and the RI Department of Health issued today, the Mayor of the City of Cranston has determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to alleviate any potential spread of COVID-19 to other members of the community and to protect our residents and visitors;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALLAN W. FUNG, pursuant to the powers contained in Rhode Island General Laws, including but not limited to Chapter 30-15, and by virtue of authority vested in me by my office, do hereby issue this proclamation that there now exists a State of Emergency within the City of Cranston; and further:

- 1) A state of emergency is declared for the City of Cranston.
- 2) The City of Cranston's Emergency Operations Plan has been implemented.
- 3) That the state of emergency shall continue for a period of not more than seven days of the date hereof, unless the same is continued by consent of the City Council of the City of Cranston, Rhode Island.
- 4) This proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

ORDERED this the 14th day of March, 2020.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Allan W. Fung". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

Allan W. Fung

Mayor

City of Cranston, Rhode Island