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SPECIAL MEETING – CITY COUNCIL

-APRIL 30, 2020-

A Special meeting of the City Council was called held on Thursday, April 30, 2020 via Web-ex.

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 P.M. by Council President Farina.

Roll call showed the following members present: Councilmembers Stycos, Hopkins, Vargas, McAuley, Donegan, Brady, Paplauskas, Council Vice-President Favicchio and Council President Farina -9.

Also Present: Mayor Allan W. Fung; Daniel Parrillo, Director of Administration; Robert Strom, Director of Finance; Michael Igoe, City Controller; David DiMaio, City Council Budget Analyst.

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The City Clerk read the following:



**CITY OF CRANSTON
RHODE ISLAND**

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

In Accordance with the Home Rule Charter and Section 3.07 and 6.03 thereof, I hereby call a special meeting of the City Council to be held on **Thursday, April 30, 2020** at **5:00 p.m.**

Virtual Web-Ex Meeting

Meeting number (access code): 625 365 407

Meeting password: K6WzQ29ccpm (56997292 from phones and video systems)

Thursday, April 30, 2020

5:00 pm | (UTC-04:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada) | 1 hr

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at which meeting the following items of business shall be transacted:

Mayor's Budget message and Introduction of the Operating Budget for the ensuing fiscal year, July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021:

Resolution Adopting the Operating Budget and Salary Schedule for the General Fund, the Sewer Fund, the Insurance Fund and the Capital Budget for the Fiscal Year Commencing July 1, 2020 and ending June 30, 2021 and adopting the Capital Improvement Program for the four succeeding years.

Ordinance Making Annual Appropriation for the City of Cranston for the Fiscal Year Commencing July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021.

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Resolution Levying and Ordering the Assessment and Collection of a Tax on Ratable Real Estate and Tangible Personal Property Pursuant to Section 6.11 of the Home Rule Charter;

Ordinance Fixing the Date When Taxes Are Assessed, Due and Payable and the Date When Unpaid Taxes Will Carry a Penalty

Fixing the time and place for public hearings on the Operating and Capital Budgets.

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 24th day of April, 2020.

/s/ Allan W. Fung, 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, April 30, 2020 @ 5:00 p.m. via web-ex, was delivered via electronic mail on the 24th day of April, 2020 to the addresses listed below.

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/s/ Rosalba Zanni
Acting City Clerk

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Council President Farina called on Mayor Fung for his Budget address.

Mayor Fung presented his budget address for Fiscal Year 2020-2021.

******(See Copy of Mayor's budget address attached).*

Council President Farina stated that the Public Hearing regarding the Budget will be held on Monday, May 4, 2020 at 5 p.m. via Web-ex.

Council President Farina called on Council Vice-President Favicchio, Chair of Finance Committee, regarding the Budget hearing schedule. Council Vice-President Favicchio stated that he would like to hold a hearing on a Friday and Saturday and will discuss this with the Finance Committee members to see if they are in agreement and he will report back at Monday's meeting.

Mayor stated that the City Council's budget books will be available tomorrow in the lobby of City Hall for them to pick up and the public copy will be posted on the City's website by end the end of this meeting.

******(See copy of schedule attached).*

The meeting adjourned at 5:30 P.M.

/s/ Rosalba Zanni
Acting City Clerk