



DOCKET CRANSTON CITY COUNCIL

All matters listed are subject to final action unless otherwise noted)

TUESDAY, MAY 26, 2020 @ 7:00 PM

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MICHAEL J FARINA, PRESIDING

Virtual Zoom Meeting

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I. PUBLIC ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND COMMENDATIONS

II. PUBLIC HEARINGS

(limited to docketed matters does not include new business for introduction)

III. RESOLUTIONS

**Resolution to protect families and small businesses from Economic Hardship due to COVID-19.
Sponsored by Councilmember Donegan. [\[click to view\]](#)**

IV. REPORT OF COMMITTEES

FINANCE COMMITTEE

(Council Vice-President Michael W. Favicchio, Chair)

4-20-03 Ordinance waiving any and all penalties, interest or fees for late payments related to any Fourth Quarter Fiscal Year 2020 tax payment made towards personal or commercial property, motor vehicle or tangible taxes, as well as sewer fees due to a demonstrated economic hardship caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. *Sponsored by Councilmembers Donegan, Stycos, McAuley, Vargas, Brady, Hopkins, Paplauskas and Council President Farina.* [\[click to view\]](#)

Resolution requesting the members of the General Assembly from Cranston to introduce and urge passage of legislation authorizing a \$147 million dollar repair, renovation and new construction bond for City's Schools. *Sponsored by Council President Farina, Councilmembers McAuley, Vargas, Hopkins, Paplauskas, Donegan, Brady, Stycos and Council Vice-President Favicchio.* from month of March). [\[click to view\]](#)

Resolution authorizing Real Estate Tax Abatements [\[click to view\]](#)

Resolution authorizing Real Estate Supplemental Tax Abatements [\[click to view\]](#)

Resolution authorizing Motor Vehicle Tax Abatements [\[click to view\]](#)

Tax Interest Waiver Approvals [\[click to view\]](#)

Tax Interest Waiver Denials [\[click to view\]](#)

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

(Councilmember Kenneth J. Hopkins, Chair)

Resolution authorizing the Abandonment of Golini St. [\[click to view\]](#)
[\[click to view site map\]](#) [\[click to view Appraisal\]](#)

ORDINANCE COMMITTEE

(Councilmember Michael W. Favicchio, Chair)

2-20-01 Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 17.36 of the Code of the City of Cranston, 2005, entitled "Zoning" (Industrial Uses – Noise District Measurements). *Sponsored by Councilmember Stycos. Scrivener's error corrected in Committee 5/14/2020.* [\[click to view\]](#)

2-20-02 Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 17.36 of the Code of the City of Cranston, 2005, entitled "Zoning" (Industrial Uses – Monitoring). *Sponsored by Councilmember Stycos. Scrivener's error corrected in Committee 5/14/2020.* [\[click to view\]](#)

- 4-20-01 Ordinance in amendment of Title 10.32 of the Code of the City of Cranston, 2005, entitled “Motor Vehicles & Traffic” (Scaralia & Fox Ridge Drive – 4 Way Stop Removal). Sponsored by Councilmember Brady. [\[click to view\]](#)
- 4-20-05 Ordinance in amendment of Title 10.32.040 of the Code of the City of Cranston, 2005, entitled “Motor Vehicles and Traffic – No Parking On Certain Streets – Generally” (Barrett St.). Sponsored by Councilmembers Donegan and Brady. As Amended in Committee 5/14/2020. [\[click to view\]](#)

Resolution requesting the General Assembly take swift action to change the date of the September 2020 Rhode Island Statewide Primary Election. Co-sponsored by Councilmembers Paplauskas, Donegan, Brady, McAuley and Council Vice-President Favicchio. [\[click to view\]](#)

V. PUBLIC HEARING

VI. ELECTION OF CITY OFFICIALS

Appointment of *Leanne Zarrella* as City Clerk filling the unexpired term of Maria Wall for term ending January 3, 2022.

VII. REPORT OF CITY OFFICERS

VIII. EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

Report on hiring of special counsel, consultants, etc., pursuant to Charter Section 15.05.

IX. COUNCIL PRESIDENT COMMUNICATIONS

X. COUNCIL MEMBER COMMUNICATIONS

Councilmember Vargas:

- Plastic Bags Reduction Ordinance

XI. OLD BUSINESS

None

XII. INTRODUCTION OF NEW BUSINESS

*(for informational purposes. All new business is referred to Committee for public hearing)

- 5-20-01 Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 2.40.040 of the Code of the City of Cranston, 2005, entitled “Administration and Personnel” (Salary of Council Members Repeal). Sponsored by Councilmember McAuley. *Referred to Finance Committee June 1, 2020.* [\[click to view\]](#)
- 5-20-02 Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 2.40.030 of the Code of the City of Cranston, 2005, entitled “Administration and Personnel” (Salary of the Mayor Repeal). Sponsored by Councilmember McAuley. *Referred to Finance Committee June 1, 2020.* [\[click to view\]](#)
- 5-20-03 Ordinance in amendment of Title 3 of the Code of the City of Cranston, 2005, entitled “Revenue and Finance” (Bid Discounts for Local Businesses, Minority Business Enterprises and Women Business Enterprises). Sponsored by Councilmember Donegan. *Referred to Finance Committee June 1, 2020.* [\[click to view\]](#)
- 5-20-04 Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 17 of the Code of the City of Cranston, 2005, entitled “Zoning” (Special Use Permit). Sponsored by Mayor Fung. *Referred to Ordinance Committee July 16, 2020.* [\[click to view\]](#)

XII. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS ON CLERK’S DESK

- Extension for Private Detective License expirations (due to BCI checks not being currently done).

The City Council’s next regular monthly meeting will be held on June 22, 2020

Rosalba Zanni, Acting City Clerk