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SPECIAL MEETING – CITY COUNCIL

-JUNE 11, 2020-

A Special meeting of the City Council was called held on Thursday, June 11, 2020 via Zoom.

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

Roll call showed the following members present: Council Members Hopkins, Vargas, McAuley, Donegan, Brady, Paplauskas, Council Vice-President Favicchio and Council President Farina -8.

Absent: Councilmember Stycos -1.

Also Present: Daniel Parrillo, Director of Administration; Christopher Rawson, City Solicitor.

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

In accordance with Section 3.07 of the Home Rule Charter and Section 2.04.060 and Section 15.10 of the City Code, I hereby call a special virtual meeting of the City Council to be held on **Thursday, June 11, 2020 at 5:00 p.m., via Zoom**

Topic: Special Council Meeting
Time: Jun 11, 2020 05:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://zoom.us/j/99925097952?pwd=ZmU1M1piK0RKbFVpaTJZUEpObUhDUT09>

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At which meeting the following matters will be introduced.

- **Ordinance 6-20-01S Introduction Ordinance of the City Council In Amendment of Title 8 of the Code of the City of Cranston, 2005, Entitled “Health and Safety” (Plastic Bag Reduction). Sponsored by Councilmember Hopkins. Referred to Special Ordinance Committee 6/18/2020.**
- **Resolution Proposing Amendment to Sec. 2.03 of the Cranston Home Rule Charter and Directing the Secretary of State to Place on the Referred to 6/18/2020 Ordinance Committee Ballot the Following as a Referendum Question (Ward Redistricting). Sponsored by Councilmembers Paplauskas and Hopkins. Referred to Special Ordinance Committee 6/18/2020.**
- **Resolution Proposing Amendment to Sec. 2.09 of the Cranston Home Rule Charter and Directing the Secretary of State to Place on The Ballot the Following as a Referendum Question (City Campaign Contribution Reporting). Sponsored by Councilmember Paplauskas. Referred to Special Ordinance Committee 6/18/2020.**
- **Resolution Proposing Amendment to Sec. 3.07 of the Cranston Home Rule Charter and Directing the Secretary of State to Place on the Ballot the Following as a Referendum Question (City Council Meetings). Sponsored by Councilmember Paplauskas. Referred to Special Ordinance Committee 6/18/2020.**

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- **Resolution Proposing Amendment to Sec. 6.10 of the Cranston Home Rule Charter and Directing the Secretary of State to Place on the Ballot the Following as a Referendum Question (Mayor's Line Item Veto). Sponsored by Councilmembers Paplauskas and Hopkins. Referred to Special Ordinance Committee 6/18/2020.**
- **Resolution Proposing Amendment to Sec. 6.20 of the Cranston Home Rule Charter and Directing the Secretary of State to Place on the Ballot the Following as a Referendum Question (Rainy Day Fund). Sponsored by Councilmembers Paplauskas and Hopkins. Referred to Special Ordinance Committee 6/18/2020.**
- **Resolution Proposing Amendment to Sec. 6.21 of the Cranston Home Rule Charter and Directing the Secretary of State to Place on the Ballot the Following as a Referendum Question (Property Tax Levy Cap). Sponsored by Councilmembers Paplauskas and Hopkins. Referred to Special Ordinance Committee 6/18/2020.**
- **Resolution Proposing Amendment to Sec. 8.01 of the Cranston Home Rule Charter and Directing the Secretary of State to Place on the Ballot the Following as a Referendum Question (City Solicitor Residency) Referred to 6/18/2020 Ordinance Committee.**
- **Resolution Proposing Amendment to Sec. 13.07 of the Cranston Home Rule Charter and Directing the Secretary of State to Place on the Ballot the Following as a Referendum Question (Citizens Guide to the Land Development Process). Sponsored by Councilmember Paplauskas. Referred to Special Ordinance Committee 6/18/2020.**

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

Executed at Cranston, Rhode Island, this 8th day of June, 2020

/s/ **Michael J Farina, Council President**

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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that a true copy of the attached Notice of a Special virtual meeting of the City Council to be held on, Thursday, June 11, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. via ZOOM was delivered via electronic mail on the 8th day of June , 2020 to the addresses listed below.

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Councilman John Donegan
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/s/ Rosalba Zanni
Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees

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On motion by Councilmember Hopkins, seconded by Council Vice-President Favicchio, it was voted to refer the above items to a Special Ordinance Committee meeting on Thursday, June 18, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. Motion passed on a vote of 8-0. The following being recorded as voting “aye”: Council Members Hopkins, Vargas, McAuley, Donegan, Brady, Paplauskas, Council Vice-President Favicchio and Council President Farina -8.

The meeting adjourned at 5:30 P.M.

/s/ Rosalba Zanni
Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committee)