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SPECIAL MEETING – CITY COUNCIL

-NOVEMBER 17, 2021-

Special meeting of the City Council was called held on Wednesday, November 17, 2021 in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 869 Park Ave., Cranston, RI and via ZOOM Webinar.

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 P.M. by the Council President.

Roll call showed the following members present: Councilwomen Marino, Renzulli, Councilmen Donegan, Campopiano and Council President Paplauskas -5.

Absent: Councilwomen Vargas, Germain, Councilman Reilly and Council Vice-President Ferri - 4.

Also Present: Anthony Moretti, Chief of Staff; John Verdecchia, Assistant City Solicitor; Stephen Angell, City Council Legal Counsel; David Dimaio, City Council Budget Analyst; Tom Lima, host of meeting.

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CRANSTON CITY COUNCIL

Special Meeting - Docket

Council President Christopher G. Paplauskas

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2021 @ 6:30 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 the RI General Laws Chapter 45-24-53 for the purpose of considering the ***following items listed on the docket.***

*If remote participation is required under the Governor's Executive Orders due to Covid-19 restrictions, login information will be used and agenda will be posted at the Cranston City Hall, on www.sos.ri.gov and www.cranstonri.org.

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Those participating by telephone who wish to speak during the public hearing are asked to press *9 to "raise hand" to be recognized by the Council President. Those participating via the web may utilize the "raise hand" button.

Youtube Live Stream

The meeting will be live streamed on YouTube. Click the link below to view the meeting. You will only be able to watch the proceedings. <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCtE9vwA1B1PQHuftrNPcZjg>.

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 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 **Wednesday, November 17, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.**

Executive Session pursuant to R.I.G.L. sec. 42-46-5(a)(2) Litigation

- **Coastal Partners II, LLC v. City of Cranston et. al. C.A. No. PC-2021-05607** (No votes taken)

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- **City of Cranston v. YW Investments, LLC, Yardworks, Inc. C.A. No. PC-2019-11803** (*No votes taken*)

Executive Session pursuant to R.I.G.L. sec. 42-46-5(a)(1) and (a)(4) – Job Performance and Investigative Proceedings

Sean Holley, Cranston Director of Providence/Cranston Work Force Development Partnership (*No votes taken*)

- **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 8th day of November, 2021.

/s/ Christopher G. Paplauskas, Council President

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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, Wednesday, November 17, 2021 at 6:30 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 8th day of November, 2021 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 Marino, it was voted to go into Executive Session pursuant to RIGL 42-46-5(a)(2) Litigation and RIGL 42-46-5(a)(1) and (a)(4) – Job Performance and Investigative Proceedings. Motion passed on a vote of 5-0. The following being recorded as voting “aye”: Councilwomen Marino, Renzulli, Councilmen Donegan, Campopiano and Council President Paplauskas -5.

Meeting went into Executive Session at 6:32 p.m.

Present in Executive Session: Councilwomen Marino, Renzulli, Councilmen Donegan, Campopiano and Council President Paplauskas; Anthony Moretti, Chief of Staff; Daniel Parrillo, Director of Personnel; David Dimaio, City Council Budget Analyst; John Verdecchia, Assistant City Solicitor and Stephen Angell, City Council Legal Counsel.

On motion by Councilman Donegan, seconded by Councilwoman Marino, it was voted to come out of Executive Session. Motion passed on a vote of 5-0. The following being recorded as voting “aye”: Councilwomen Marino, Renzulli, Councilmen Donegan, Campopiano and Council President Paplauskas -5.

The meeting came out of Executive Session at 7:40 p.m.

On motion by Councilman Donegan, seconded by Councilwoman Marino, it was voted to seal the minutes of Executive Session. Motion passed on a vote of 5-0. Motion passed on a vote of 5-0. The following being recorded as voting “aye”: Councilwomen Marino, Renzulli, Councilmen Donegan, Campopiano and Council President Paplauskas -5.

The meeting adjourned at 7:40 P.M.

/s/ Rosalba Zanni
Acting City Clerk