



# DOCKET

of the

## CRANSTON CITY COUNCIL

in the Council Chamber

**Monday, February 24, 2003**

at 7:00 p.m.

**Council President Peter T. Pastore, Jr., Presiding**

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### **I. PUBLIC ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND COMMENDATIONS**

Congratulatory Citation Steven Kohm, Eagle Scout

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### **II. INTRODUCTION OF UNDOCKETED RESOLUTIONS**

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### **III. EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS**

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### **IV. COUNCIL PRESIDENT COMMUNICATIONS**

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### **V. COUNCIL MEMBER COMMUNICATIONS**

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### **VI. PUBLIC HEARINGS**

(limited to docketed and undocketed Resolutions & Ordinances)

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**VII. UNDOCKETED RESOLUTIONS**

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**VIII. DOCKETED RESOLUTIONS**

Amended Resolution Authorizing Tax Abatements as Settlement of Eminent Domain Litigation. (Sponsored by Administration)

Resolution Reaffirming the Establishing of a Diversity Commission (Sponsored by Councilwoman O’Hara)

Resolution Requesting the School Committee to name the new elementary school “Columbia Memorial Elementary School” (Sponsored by Councilman McDonough)

Resolution urging the members of the Rhode Island General Assembly to introduce and pass legislation increasing the amount of allowable income to qualify for tax freeze benefits and extending the filing deadline. (Sponsored by Administration and Cranston City Council)

Resolution Establishing a Sewer Rate Fee based on Water Usage. Sponsored by Council President Pastore and Councilwoman McFarland; Co-sponsors: Council Members Fogarty, Lanni , McDonough.

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**IX. REPORT OF COMMITTEES**

**COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCE  
(Paula McFarland, Chair)**

- 1-03-1 Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 2 of the Code of the City of Cranston, 1970, entitled “Administration” . (Authorized use of Municipal Vehicles).
- 1-03-2 Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 2 of the Code of the City of Cranston, 1970, entitled “Administration” . (Board of Contract and Purchase). (As Amended by Ordinance Committee 2/13/2003)
- 1-03-3 Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 2 of the Code of the City of Cranston, 1970, entitled “Administration” . (Audit Committee). (As amended by Ordinance Committee 2/13/2003)
- 1-03-4 Ordinance amending the Budget for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2002 and ending June 30, 2003. (Economic Development Director).
- 1-03-5 Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 17 of the Code of the City of Cranston, 1970, entitled “Motor Vehicles and Traffic”, “Stop Intersections-Enumerated” by deleting Irving St., portion of.

**COMMITTEE ON FINANCE  
(Ellen O’Hara, Chair)**

- Resolution authorizing Tax Abatements – recommended by City Assessor (Real Estate Abatements).
- Resolution authorizing Tax Abatements – recommended by City Assessor (Motor Vehicle Abatements).
- Resolution authorizing Homestead Abatements – recommended by City Assessor.

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**X.ELECTION OF CITY OFFICIALS**

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**XI. REPORT OF CITY OFFICERS**

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**XII. NEW BUSINESS**

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**XIII. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS ON CLERK’S DESK**

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**XIV. PUBLIC HEARINGS ON MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS NOT ON COUNCIL DOCKET**

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The City Council’s next meeting will be on **Monday, March 24, 2003 at 7:00 P.M**

**Maria Medeiros Wall, City Clerk**