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SPECIAL MEETING – CITY COUNCIL

-MARCH 5, 2012-

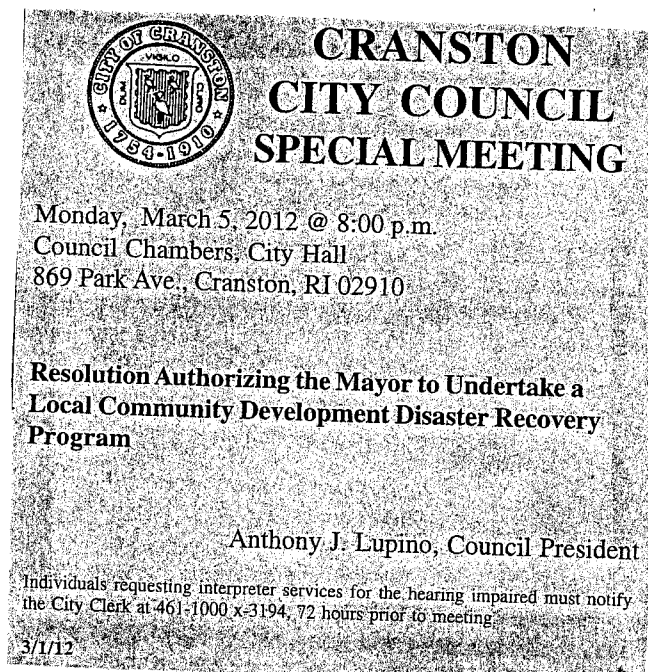
A Special meeting of the City Council was held on Monday, March 5, 2012 in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Cranston, Rhode Island.

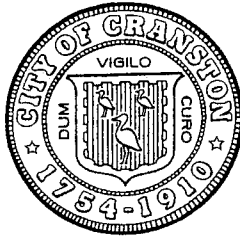
The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P.M. by the Council President.

Roll call showed the following members present: Councilwoman Luciano, Councilmen Donahue, Stycos, Archetto, Councilwoman Bucci, Councilmen Santamaria, Favicchio and Council President Lupino -8.

Absent: Council Vice-President Navarro -1.

Also Present: Evan Kirshenbaum, Assistant City Solicitor; Carlos Lopez, Director of Constituent and Government Affairs.





CALL OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

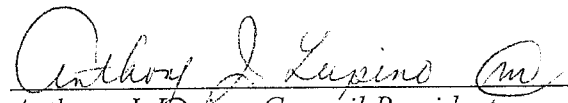
In Accordance with Section 3.07 and 14.17 of the Home Rule Charter and, Section 2.04.060 of the City Code, I hereby call a special meeting of the City Council to be held on

Monday, March 5, 2012 @ 8:00 p.m.
Council Chambers, City Hall
869 Park Ave.,
Cranston, RI. 02910

Re: **Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Undertake a Local Community Development Disaster Recovery Program**

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 28th day of February 2012.


Anthony J. Lupino, Council President

Individuals requesting interpreter services for the hearing-impaired must notify the Office of the City Clerk at 461-1000 Ext. 3197 seventy-two (72) hours in advance of the hearing date."

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that a true copy of the attached Call of a special meeting of the City Council to be held on Monday, March 5, 2012 at 8:00 P.M. in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 869 Park Ave., Cranston, R.I. was delivered via electronic mail on the 28th day of February, 2012 to the addresses listed below.

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Councilwoman Leslie A. Luciano
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Rosalba Zanni
Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees

-MARCH 5, 2012-

Council President Lupino addressed the issue of changing some of the Committee meetings time and dates. He stated the following suggested changes: moving Claims Committee to the fourth Monday of the month at 6:00 p.m. prior to the Council meeting and moving Public Works Committee to the evening of Safety Services at 6:00 p.m. and Ordinance Committee time moved to 6:00 p.m. and Finance Committee to 7:00 p.m. These changes will allow more time for Finance and Ordinance Committee and will be more accommodating to the public. City Clerk indicated that this matter is not listed on the docket for discussion.

Council President Lupino asked that this item be listed on the Council docket for the Council meeting for the entire Council to discuss and vote on.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO UNDERTAKE A LOCAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISASTER RECOVERY PROGRAM

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On motion by Councilman Santamaria, seconded by Councilman Donahue, it was voted to adopt the above Resolution.

Under Discussion:

Councilman Stycos asked what the need is to pass this Resolution this evening. Council President Lupino stated that this Resolution was heard before the Safety Services and Licenses Committee and the need to pass it this evening is, as stated by Mr. Carlos before Safety Services and Licenses Committee, is the application deadline is March 15th.

Mr. Lopez stated that adopting this Resolution would allow the City to apply for funds coming from HUD, it does not guarantee anything.

Councilwoman Bucci asked what the cost to the City is for this. Mr. Lopez stated that he does not believe there would be any cost. This Resolution would just allow the City to apply for money.

Councilman Archetto asked if the City council will have input on where to spend the money if the City does receive funds. Mr. Lopez stated that he does not know, but these questions can be addressed to the Director of Administration at a later meeting.

Councilman Santamaria asked for a report from the Administration regarding this application to be presented to the Flood Committee at its March 19th meeting. City Clerk indicated that this is a Resolution and a report will be provided at the City Council meeting. Council President Lupino stated that he would like this report at the Flood Committee.

Roll call was taken on motion to adopt the above Resolution and motion passed on a vote of 8-0. The following being recorded as voting "aye": Councilwoman Luciano, Councilmen Donahue, Stycos, Archetto, Councilwoman Bucci, Councilmen Santamaria, Favicchio and Council President Lupino -8.

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 P.M.



Maria Medeiros Wall, JD
City Clerk



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THE CITY OF CRANSTON

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL
AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO UNDERTAKE A LOCAL COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT DISASTER RECOVERY PROGRAM**

No. 2012-13

Passed:
March 5, 2012



Anthony J. Lupino, Council President

Resolved, That

WHEREAS, funds are available under the Rhode Island Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery Program, administered by the Department of Administration, Division of Planning, Office of Housing and Community Development, and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Rhode Island has authorized the Director of said department to disburse such funds, and

WHEREAS, it is in the interest of the citizens of the City of Cranston that application be made to undertake a local Community Development Disaster Recovery Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the filing of this application for the amount of \$2,200,000 to implement the activities proposed herein hereby authorized and that the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to file this application with the Rhode Island Office of Housing and Community Development, to provide any additional information or documents required by said office, to make any assurances required in connection with this program, to execute an agreement with the State of Rhode Island and to otherwise act as the Representative of the City of Cranston in all matters relating to this application and any award which may be based upon this application.

Sponsored by Councilman Donahue

Referred to Safety Services March 5, 2012