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SPECIAL MEETING – CITY COUNCIL

-APRIL 4, 2012-

A Special meeting of the City Council was held on Wednesday, April 4, 2012 in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Cranston, Rhode Island.

The meeting was called to order at 6:55 P.M. by the Council President.

Roll call showed the following members present: Councilmen Donahue, Stycos, Archetto, Santamaria and Council President Lupino -5.

Absent: Councilwoman Luciano, Councilman Favicchio and Council Vice-President Navarro -3.

*Councilwoman Bucci. Not in attendance due to Temporary Restraining Order issued April 3, 2012 Saccoccio v. City Council C.A. P12-1561

Also Present: Gerald Cordy, Director of Administration; Robert Strom, Director of Finance; Steven Marsella, Assistant City Solicitor; Steve Woerner, City Council Internal Auditor.

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The City Clerk read the following:

**CITY OF CRANSTON
BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING**

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE CITY COUNCIL**

In Accordance with the Home Rule Charter and Section 6.08, I hereby call a special meeting of the City Council to be held on **Wednesday, April 4, 2012 at 6:30 p.m.**, in the Council Chambers, 869 Park Ave., Cranston, RI at which meeting the following items of business shall be transacted:

- Public Hearing relative to the Operating and Capital Budget for the City of Cranston for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2012 – June 30, 2013, Appropriation Ordinance, Capital Budget and Capital Improvement Program for the four (4) fiscal years thereafter, and Ordinance establishing salaries of officers and employees of the City of Cranston pursuant to Chapters 5 and 6 of the Home Rule Charter; Resolution levying and ordering the assessment and collection of a tax on ratable real estate and tangible personal property pursuant to Section 6.11 of the Home Rule Charter

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

Executed at Cranston, Rhode Island, this 26th day of March, 2012.

/s/ 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.”

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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that a true copy of the attached Call of a special meeting of the City Council to be held on Wednesday, April 4, 2012 at 6:30 P.M. in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 869 Park Ave., Cranston, R.I. was delivered via electronic mail on the 26th day of March, 2012 to the addresses listed below.

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/s/ Rosalba Zanni
Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees



**CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING**

Wednesday, April 4, 2012 at 6:30 p.m.
Council Chambers, City Hall
69 Park Avenue, Cranston, R.I. 02910

Topic: Public Hearing on the Budget for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2012 - June 30, 2013.

Public comments on the overall budget will be heard from 6:30 - 7:00 pm.

Immediately followed by the Finance Committee department hearings on the Sewer Enterprise Fund and Public Works Dept.

Anthony J. Lupino, Council President

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Council President indicated that Councilwoman Luciano, Councilman Favicchio and Council Vice-President Navarro could not attend this evening and he explained Councilwoman Bucci's absence.

Council President stated that the schedule of Budget meetings are posted on the City's website and the Secretary of State's website.

Public Speakers:

Anthony Liberatore, 18 Bank St., appeared to speak and stated that the decisions made during this budget process are going to reflect this City for the next Fiscal Year. The Building Maintenance, Parks and Recreation and Highway Departments need materials, such as supplies, gas, oil and fuel. Parks and Recreation is out every day to make the City look good. He asked that when the Council is considering making cuts, they seriously consider how we function.

Arthur Jordan appeared to speak and stated that all the years that he has worked for the City, the workforce has shrunk to a third and the athletic facilities and roads have increased. There are ten laborer positions zeroed out in the proposed Budget. Services cannot be provided without bodies, it cannot be done.

The meeting adjourned at 7:05 P.M.



Maria Medeiros Wall, JD
City Clerk



Rosalba Zanni
Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees