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## SPECIAL MEETING – CITY COUNCIL


**-JANUARY 22, 2014-**

A Special meeting of the City Council was held on Wednesday, January 22, 2014 in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Cranston, Rhode Island.

The meeting was called to order at 6:35 P.M. by Council President Lanni.

Roll call showed the following members present: Councilwoman Lee, Councilmen Stycos, Botts, Council Majority Leader Archetto (appeared at 6:40 P.M.), Councilmen Aceto, Santamaria, Council Minority Leader Favicchio, Council Vice-President Farina and Council President Lanni -9.

Also Present: Gerald Cordy, Director of Administration; Christopher Rawson, City Solicitor.



**CRANSTON  
CITY COUNCIL  
SPECIAL MEETING**

Wednesday, January 22, 2014 @ 6:30 p.m.  
Council Chambers, City Hall  
869 Park Ave., Cranston, RI 02910

**Executive Session pursuant to RIGL 42-46-5(a)(2) Pending/Potential Litigation**

- Legal update/status report including any fiscal impact on the City on the following police matters:
  - Lillian Rivera v. City of Cranston
  - Karen Guilbeault v. City of Cranston
  - Todd Patalano

John E. Lanni, Jr.,  
Council President

Individuals requesting interpreter services for the deaf and hard of hearing must notify the City Clerk at 461-1000 x-3194, 72 hours prior to meeting.

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**-JANUARY 22, 2014-**

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

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 will be held on

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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 14<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2014

*/s/ John E. Lanni, Jr., 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."

**-JANUARY 22, 2014-**

**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, January 22, 2014 at 6:30 P.M. in the Cranston City Hall, Council Chambers, 869 Park Ave., Cranston, R.I. was delivered via electronic mail on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2014 to the addresses listed below.

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/s/ Rosalba Zanni, Assistant City Clerk

**-JANUARY 22, 2014-**

On motion by Councilman Aceto, seconded by Council Minority Leader Favicchio, it was voted to go into Executive Session pursuant to RIGL 42-46-5(a)(2) Collective Bargaining/Litigation. Motion passed on a vote of 8-0. The following being recorded as voting "aye": Councilwoman Lee, Councilmen Stycos, Botts, Aceto, Santamaria, Council Minority Leader Favicchio, Council Vice-President Farina and Council President Lanni -8. Council Majority Leader Archetto was not present for roll call vote.

The meeting went into Executive Session at 6:38 P.M.

Present in Executive Session: Councilwoman Lee, Councilmen Stycos, Botts, Council Majority Leader Archetto, Councilmen Aceto, Santamaria; Council Minority Leader Favicchio, Council Vice-President Farina and Council President Lanni; Gerald Cordy, Director of Administration; Christopher Rawson, City Solicitor; Patrick Quinlan, City Council Legal Counsel.

The meeting came out of Executive Session at 7:50 P.M.

On motion by Councilman Aceto, seconded by Council Vice-President Farina, it was voted to come out of Executive Session. Motion passed on a vote of 7-0. The following being recorded as voting "aye": Councilwoman Lee, Council Majority Leader Archetto, Councilmen Aceto, Santamaria, Council Minority Leader Favicchio, Council Vice-President Farina and Council President Lanni -7. Councilmen Stycos and Botts were not present for roll call vote.

On motion by Councilman Aceto, seconded by Council Vice-President Farina, it was voted to seal the minutes of Executive Session. Motion passed on a vote of 9-0. The following being recorded as voting "aye": Councilwoman Lee, Councilmen Stycos, Botts, Council Majority Leader Archetto, Councilmen Aceto, Santamaria, Council Vice-President Farina Council Minority Leader Favicchio and Council President Lanni -9.

The meeting adjourned at 8:05 P.M.



Rosalba Zanni  
Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees