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SPECIAL MEETING – CITY COUNCIL

-MARCH 11, 2014-

A Special meeting of the City Council was held on Tuesday, March 11, 2014 in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Cranston, Rhode Island.

The meeting was called to order at 6:37 P.M. by Council President Lanni.

Roll call showed the following members present: Councilmen Stycos, Botts, Aceto, Santamaria, Council Minority Leader Favicchio, Council Vice-President Farina and Council President Lanni -7.

Absent: Councilwoman Lee and Council Majority Leader Archetto -2.

Also Present: Christopher Rawson, City Solicitor; Attorneys Normand Benoit and David Pellegrino of Partridge, Snow & Hahn.

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**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

Tuesday, March 11, 2014 @ 6:30 p.m.
Council Chambers, City Hall
869 Park Ave.,
Cranston, RI. 02910

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

ACLU vs. City of Cranston (2012 Redistricting Plan)

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 6th day of March, 2014.

/s/ Allan W. Fung, Mayor

Individuals requesting interpreter services for the deaf and hard of hearing 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 Tuesday, March 11, 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 6th day of March, 2014 to the addresses listed below.

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

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On motion by Council Minority Leader Favicchio, seconded by Council Vice-President Farina, it was voted to go into Executive Session pursuant to RIGL 42-46-5(a)(2) Collective Bargaining and Litigation. Motion passed on a vote of 7-0. The following being recorded as voting "aye": Councilmen Stycos, Botts, Aceto, Santamaria, Council Minority Leader Favicchio, Council Vice-President Farina and Council President Lanni -7.

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

Present in Executive Session: Councilmen Stycos, Botts, Aceto, Santamaria, Council Minority Leader Favicchio, Council Vice-President Farina and Council President Lanni; Christopher Rawson, City Solicitor; Attorneys Normand Benoit and David Pellegrino of Partridge, Snow & Hahn.

The meeting came out of Executive Session at 7:37 P.M.

On motion by Council Minority Leader Favicchio, seconded by Councilman Botts, it was voted to come out of Executive Session. Motion passed on a vote of 7-0. The following being recorded as voting "aye": Councilmen Stycos, Botts, Aceto, Santamaria, Council Minority Leader Favicchio, Council Vice-President Farina and Council President Lanni -7.

On motion by Councilman Santamaria, seconded by Councilman Botts, it was voted to seal the minutes of Executive Session. Motion passed on a vote of 7-0. The following being recorded as voting "aye": Councilmen Stycos, Botts, Aceto, Santamaria, Council Minority Leader Favicchio, Council Vice-President Farina and Council President Lanni -7.

The meeting adjourned at 7:37 P.M.

Maria Medeiros Wall, JD
City Clerk