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## **SPECIAL MEETING – CITY COUNCIL**

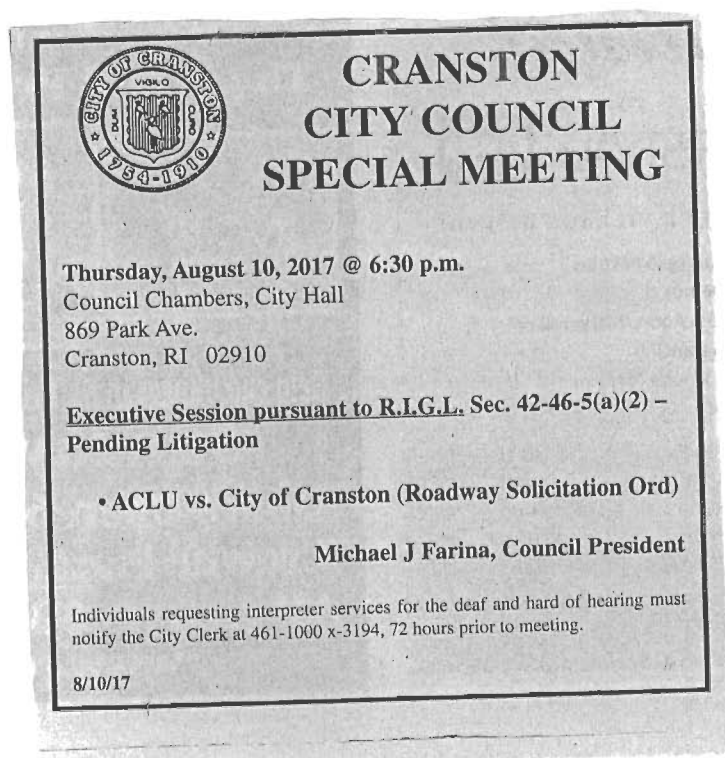
**-AUGUST 10, 2017 -**

A Special meeting of the City Council was called held on Thursday, August 10, 2017 in the Council Chambers, 869 Park Ave., Cranston, Rhode Island.

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 P.M. by Council President Farina.

Roll call showed the following members present: Councilmen Lanni, Hopkins, Stycos, McAuley, Archetto (appeared at 6:42 p.m.), Colford, Paplauskas, Council Vice-President Favicchio and Council President Farina -9.

Also Present: Christopher Rawson, City Solicitor; Evan Kirshenbaum, City Council Legal Counsel.



**-AUGUST 10, 2017 -**

**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

**Thursday, August 10, 2017 @ 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 (Roadway Solicitation Ord)**

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 4<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2017.

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/s/ Michael J Farina, Council President

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."

**-AUGUST 10, 2017 -**

**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that a true copy of the attached Notice of a Special meeting of the City Council to be held on, Thursday, August 10, 2017 @ 6:30 p.m. in the Cranston City Hall, Council Chambers, 869 Park Ave., Cranston, R.I. was delivered via electronic mail on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of August to the addresses listed below.

Council President Michael J Farina  
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[mike@favilaw.com](mailto:mike@favilaw.com)

Councilman John E. Lanni, Jr.  
[John.lanni@yahoo.com](mailto:John.lanni@yahoo.com)

Councilman Kenneth J. Hopkins  
[Khopkins7878@gmail.com](mailto:Khopkins7878@gmail.com)

Councilman Steven A. Stycos  
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Councilman Paul J. McAuley  
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Councilman Paul Archetto  
[Parchetto@ceri.edu](mailto:Parchetto@ceri.edu)

Councilman Trent M. Colford, Sr.  
[tcolford@teamhamra.com](mailto:tcolford@teamhamra.com)

Councilman Christopher Paplauskas  
[chrispaplauskas@gmail.com](mailto:chrispaplauskas@gmail.com)

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/s/ Maria Medeiros Wall, JD, City Clerk

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On motion by Council Vice-President Favicchio, seconded by Councilman Hopkins, it was voted to go into Executive Session pursuant to RIGL 42-46-5(a)(2), Pending Litigation.

Under Discussion:

**Councilman Lanni** asked if members of the public will have a right to speak. Council President Farina stated that the Council members are present this evening to go into Executive Session so they will proceed to go into Executive Session and there is no public speaking. Roll call was taken to go into Executive Session and motion passed on a vote of 5-3. The following being recorded as voting "aye": Councilmen Hopkins, Colford, Paplauskas, Council Vice-President Favicchio and Council President Farina -5. The following being recorded as voting "nay": Councilmen Lanni, Stycos and McAuley -3.

The meeting went into Executive Session at 6:32 P.M.

Present in Executive Session: Councilmen Lanni, Hopkins, Stycos, McAuley, Archetto (appeared at 6:42 p.m.), Colford, Paplauskas, Council Vice-President Favicchio and Council President Farina; Carlos Lopez, Chief of Staff; Christopher Rawson, City Solicitor; Evan Kirshenbaum, City Council Legal Counsel; Rosalba Zanni, Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees.

On motion by Council Vice-President Favicchio, seconded by Councilman Paplauskas, it was voted to come out of Executive Session. Motion passed on a vote of 9-0. The following being recorded as voting "aye": Councilmen Lanni, Hopkins, Stycos, McAuley, Archetto, Colford, Paplauskas, Council Vice-President Favicchio and Council President Farina -9.

The meeting came out of Executive Session at 7:00 P.M.

On motion by Councilman Paplauskas, seconded by Councilman Colford, 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": Councilmen Lanni, Hopkins, Stycos, McAuley, Archetto, Colford, Paplauskas, Council Vice-President Favicchio and Council President Farina -9.

The meeting adjourned at 7:02 P.M.



Rosalba Zanni  
Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees