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SPECIAL MEETING – CITY COUNCIL

-JUNE 11, 2018-

A Special meeting of the City Council was called held on Monday, June 11, 2018 in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Cranston, Rhode Island.

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 P.M. by Council President Farina.

Roll call showed the following members present: Councilmen Hopkins, McAuley, Colford, Paplauskas, Council Vice-President Favicchio and Council President Farina -6.

Absent: Councilmen Lanni, Stycos and Archetto -3.

Also Present: Mayor Allan Fung; Carlos Lopez, Christopher Rawson, City Solicitor; Chief of Staff; David DiMaio, city Council Budget Analyst; Evan Kirshenbaum, City Council Legal Counsel.

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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:

Monday, June 11, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.
Council Chamber
869 Park Avenue
Cranston, R.I. 02910

Appointment of Edward Brady as Ward 4 Councilman pursuant to Charter Section 2.06 to fill the vacancy created by Councilman Trent Colford's resignation.

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

Executed at Cranston, Rhode Island, this day of June 2018

/s/ Michael J Farina, Council President

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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that a true copy of the attached Notice of a Special meeting of the City Council to be held on, Monday, June 11, 2018 @ 6:00 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 May, 2018 to the addresses listed below.

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Councilman Kenneth J. Hopkins
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Councilman Paul Archetto
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Councilman Trent M. Colford, Sr.
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Councilman Christopher Paplauskas
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/s/ Rosalba Zanni
Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees

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Councilman Colford submitted his resignation pending appointment of his predecessor to serve out the remainder of his term.

Mayor Fung and Council President Farina presented Councilman Colford a plaque.

Mayor Fung appeared to speak as a member of the public in support of the appointment of Edward Brady to replace Councilman Colford.

Christopher E. Buonanno, 52 Crocus Drive., Chair of Republican Party in the City, appeared to speak and read his communication to the City Council members from Ward 4 Republican Party and himself as chair of the Party, choosing and nominating Edward Brady as Ward 4 Council Member to replace Councilman Colford.

Council President Farina read a biography of Mr. Brady.

City Clerk stated that, on behalf of Councilman Lanni, who could not be present this evening due to medical reasons, and feels Mr. Brady will do a good job and is a good choice for this position and wishes him luck.

Councilman Hopkins thanked Councilman McAuley for attending this meeting because without his attendance, this meeting would not have been able to be held.

On motion by Councilman Paplauskas, seconded by Councilman Hopkins, it was voted to appoint Edward Brady to Ward 4 City Council seat to fill the unexpired term of Councilman Colford. Motion passed on a vote of 4-0 with 1 abstention. The following being recorded as voting "aye": Councilmen Hopkins, Paplauskas, Council Vice-President Favicchio and Council President Farina -4. Councilman McAuley abstained.

Council President Farina issued the Oath of Office to Mr. Brady.

The meeting adjourned at 6:10 P.M.

Maria Medeiros Wall, JD
City Clerk

Rosalba Zanni
Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committee