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## **SPECIAL MEETING – CITY COUNCIL**

**-APRIL 6, 2019-**

A Special meeting of the City Council was held on Saturday, April 6, 2019 in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Cranston, Rhode Island.

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 A.M. by the Council Vice-President.

Roll call showed the following members present: Councilmembers Stycos, Hopkins, Vargas, McAuley, Donegan, Brady, Paplauskas and Council Vice-President Favicchio -8.

Absent: Council President Farina -1.

Also Present: Daniel Parrillo, Director of Administration; Robert Strom, Director of Finance; David Iglizzo, Assistant City Solicitor.

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**NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING  
OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING**

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 **Saturday, April 6, 2019 at 9:30 a.m.**, in the Council Chambers, 869 Park Ave., Cranston, RI at which meeting a public hearing shall be held on the following:

Operating Budget for the ensuing fiscal year, July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020:

Resolution Adopting the Operating Budget and Salary Schedule for the General Fund, the Sewer Fund, the Insurance Fund and the Capital Budget for the Fiscal Year Commencing July 1, 2019 and ending June 30, 2020 and adopting the Capital Improvement Program for the four succeeding years.

Ordinance Making Annual Appropriation for the City of Cranston for the Fiscal Year Commencing July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020.

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;

Ordinance Fixing the Date When Taxes Are Assessed, Due and Payable and the Date When Unpaid Taxes Will Carry a Penalty

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

Executed at Cranston, Rhode Island, this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2019.

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/s/ Michael J Farina, 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 Notice of a Special meeting of the City Council to be held on, Saturday, April 6, 2019 @ 9:30 a.m. in the Cranston City Hall, Council Chambers, 869 Park Ave., Cranston, R.I. was delivered via electronic mail on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April 2019 to the addresses listed below.

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

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**Arthur Jordan**, 25 Lincoln Park Ave., appeared to speak in favor of the addition in the budget of two employees in the Parks and Recreation Department. He stated that this is a need that has been going on for many many years. He asked that Council to consider the Briggs Farm facility. Back when that facility was first built, there were sixteen front liners and today, we have the same amount of front liner staff. He also asked the Council to consider the bike path that this department also maintains. This department also maintains some of the School Department facilities. They really need at least four more employees, but two is a start. We just can't keep adding facilities and not add more employees.

The meeting adjourned at 9:45 A.M.

Maria Medeiros Wall  
City Clerk

Rosalba Zanni  
Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees