



***AMENDED**

DOCKET

of the

CRANSTON CITY COUNCIL

PARK VIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL

25 PARK VIEW BLVD., Cranston, R.I.

Monday, April 24, 2006 at 7 p.m.

Council President Aram G. Garabedian, Presiding

**I. PUBLIC ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS
AND COMMENDATIONS**

II. EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

Request to be continued in service for one year LIEUTENANT DENNIS
MOORE, Cranston Fire Department

III. COUNCIL PRESIDENT COMMUNICATIONS

IV. COUNCIL MEMBER COMMUNICATIONS

V. PUBLIC HEARINGS

(limited to docketed Resolutions & Ordinances)

VI. DOCKETED RESOLUTIONS

Resolution proclaiming April 24, 2006 as “Rhode Island Day of Remembrance of the Armenian Genocide” in commemoration of the Armenian Genocide from 1915 to 1923 and honoring Armenian-Americans. Sponsored by Council President Garabedian.

Resolution Urging Passage of the HousingWorks RI Legislative Platform by the Rhode Island General Assembly. Sponsored by Council Vice President McFarland

Resolution Order Authorizing the Issue of \$1,500,000 Bonds of the City for the Repairs and Renovations to Buildings Owned by the City (Up to \$500,000 of Which May be Used for Fire Code Upgrades); Authorizing the City to Apply for Federal and State Advances for that Purpose; Authorizing the Issue of \$1,500,000 Temporary Notes for that Purpose and Authorizing Advances From the General Treasury for That Purpose. Sponsored by Mayor Laffey.

Resolution Loan Order Authorizing the Issue of \$7,000,000 Bonds of the City for the Repairs, Renovations and Fire Code Upgrades to School Buildings in the City; Authorizing the City to Apply for Federal and State Advances for That Purpose; Authorizing the Issue of \$7,000,000 Temporary Notes for That Purpose and Authorizing Advances From the General Treasury for That Purpose. Sponsored by Mayor Laffey.

Resolution Loan Order Authorizing the Issue of \$2,000,000 Bonds of the City for the Repair, Resurfacing, Construction and Rehabilitation of Public Highways Throughout the City; Authorizing the City to Apply for Federal and State Advances for That Purpose; Authorizing the Issue of \$2,000,000 Temporary Notes for That Purpose; and Authorizing Advances from the General Treasury for That Purpose. Sponsored by Mayor Laffey.

Resolution Loan Order Authorizing the Issue of \$1,400,000 Bonds of the City for the Repair, Construction and Renovation of the Cranston West Area Career and Technical Center in the City; Authorizing the City to Apply for Federal and State Advances for That Purpose; Authorizing the Issue of \$1,400,000 Temporary Notes for That Purpose and Authorizing Advances from the General Treasury for That Purpose. Sponsored by Mayor Laffey.

Resolution Loan Order Authorizing the Issue of \$1,000,000 Bonds of the City for the Purchase of Public Works and Highway Equipment for a Term Not to Exceed Ten (10) Years; Authorizing the City to Apply for Federal and State Advances for That Purpose; Authorizing the Issue of \$1,000,000 Temporary Notes for That Purpose and Authorizing Advances from the General Treasury for That Purpose. Sponsored by Mayor Laffey.

Resolution memorializing the members of the General Assembly from Cranston to introduce and urge passage of legislation authorizing Bonds of the City and to authorize a referendum to be held thereon (Fire Department). Sponsored by Mayor Laffey.

Resolution memorializing the members of the General Assembly from Cranston to introduce and urge passage of legislation authorizing Bonds of the City and to authorize a referendum to be held thereon (Highway Equipment and Salt Storage Facility). Sponsored by Mayor Laffey.

Resolution memorializing the members of the General Assembly from Cranston to introduce and urge passage of legislation authorizing Bonds of the City and to authorize a referendum to be held thereon (Playgrounds and Athletic Fields). Sponsored by Mayor Laffey.

Resolution memorializing the members of the General Assembly from Cranston to introduce and urge passage of legislation authorizing Bonds of the City and to authorize a referendum to be held thereon (Arlington Library). Sponsored by Mayor Laffey.

Resolution memorializing the members of the General Assembly from Cranston to introduce and urge passage of legislation authorizing Bonds of the City and to authorize a referendum to be held thereon (Public Highways). Sponsored by Mayor Laffey.

VII. REPORT OF COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCE (Paula McFarland, Chair)

12-05-3 Ordinance in amendment of Title 17.72 of the Code of the City of Cranston, 2005, entitled "Zoning" (Signs).

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE (Cynthia M. Fogarty, Chair)

1-06-5 Ordinance amending the Budget for the Fiscal Year commencing July 1, 2005 and ending June 30, 2006 (Teamsters CBA). Amended 3/16/2006.

2-06-3 Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 2.24 of the Code of the City of Cranston, 2005, entitled "Fire Department" (Establishing a Revolving Loan Fund for EMTC Training). Amended 3/16/2006.

Resolution authorizing Real Estate/Tangible Tax Abatements recommended by Tax Assessor.

Resolution authorizing Motor Vehicle Tax Abatements recommended by Tax Assessor.

Tax Interest Waiver List.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS (John E. Lanni, Jr., Chair)

Resolution authorizing the Abandonment of a portion of Carlsbad St. Referred without Recommendation 4/13/2006.

COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS (Councilman Michael S. Pisaturo, Chair)

Council Ratification of settled claims for:

Louis & Jay Katznelson, \$65,000.00; Mario Pagano, \$578.44 .00; Joy Jarvis, \$1,000.00; Gerald & Joan Hupf, \$1,000; Deborah DiBenedetto, \$150.00; William & Stacy Prisco, \$1,000.00; Robert Norato, \$50.00; Wiltina Galoski, \$350.00; Tori-Lynn Heaton, \$10,000.00; Richele Souza, \$800.00; Scott Hipsman, \$475.00; Domenic Lombardi, \$50.00; Jacqueline Pezzullo, \$387.50; William Pezzullo, \$193.75; Jae Pezzullo, \$193.75; Progressive Insurance, \$3,579.04; Nationwide Insurance, \$2,633.92; Francis & Barbara Dean, \$1,000.00; Toro Auto Sales, \$2,788.64; Joseph Bryant, \$1,000.00; Maria Martinez, \$1,000.00; Charles Wedderburn, \$50.00; Debra Lee Komrowski, \$1,000.00; Barbara & Allen Rubine, \$4,180.00; Allstate Insurance, \$1,443.42.

VIII. ELECTION OF CITY OFFICIALS

Tax Assessment Board of Review

IX. REPORT OF CITY OFFICERS

IXA. OLD BUSINESS

Resolution Authorizing the Abandonment of a portion of Terrace Avenue

*2S-06-2 Ordinance in amendment of Title 3 of the Code of the City of Cranston, 2005, entitled "Revenue and Finance" (Homestead Exemptions). (Tabled 3/27/2006).

6-05-4 Ordinance Transferring Appropriations and Amending the Budget for the Fiscal Year Commencing July 1, 2004 and Ending June 30, 2005 (4th Quarter Transfers) Mayoral Objections filed Oct. 27, 2005 (CONTINUED FROM 11/28/2005).

Addendum to the Teamster's Contract ratified 12/19/2006. (Tabled 2/27/2006).

X. INTRODUCTION OF NEW BUSINESS

XI. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS ON CLERK'S DESK

XII. PUBLIC HEARINGS ON MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS NOT ON COUNCIL DOCKET

The City Council's next meeting will be on **Monday, May 22, 2006 at 7:00 P.M**

Maria Medeiros Wall, City Clerk