



*****FOURTH AMENDED*****

DOCKET
of the
CRANSTON CITY COUNCIL

Council Chambers, 869 Park Ave., Cranston, RI
MONDAY, APRIL 27, 2009 at 7 p.m.

Council President John E. Lanni, Jr., Presiding

**I. PUBLIC ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS
AND COMMENDATIONS**

Dr. Laura Albanese, Principal of the Year
Cranston HS West - "Falcons" Boy's Winter Ice Hockey-
Varsity Team (2008-2009)
Division 1A State Champions.

Gianna Velino Citation of Excellence for winning the Gold Medal for prepared
speech in the Skills USA competition

II. PUBLIC HEARINGS
(limited to docketed matters)

***Presentation by New England Green Energy Corporation** in regards to
renewable energy and potential cost savings.

III. DOCKETED RESOLUTIONS

Resolution Encouraging the Rhode Island Public Transportation Authority to
Restore Full Service to the Elmwood/Auburn #20 Bus Line to Cranston.
(Sponsored by Councilmen Pelletier, Navarro, Council Vice-President
Livingston and Council President Lanni).
Resolution Forming a Committee Comprised of Cranston Businesses to Assist
the City in Recruiting New Businesses to the City. (Sponsored by
Councilwoman Bergin-Andrews).

Resolution in Support of House Bill No.5883 “An Act Relating to Highways – Maintenance of Town Highways”. (Sponsored by Councilman Santamaria).

Resolution Proclaiming April 24, 2009 as “Rhode Island Day of Remembrance of the Armenian Genocide” in Commemoration of the Genocide From 1915 to 1923 and Honoring Armenian-Americans. (Sponsored by Council President Lanni).

Resolution Urging the State of Rhode Island to Name the Rhode Island Traffic Tribunal Courthouse in Cranston the “Albert E. DeRobbio Courthouse”. (Sponsored by Council Vice-President Livingston).

Resolution in Support of the City of Cranston Neighborhood Stabilization Fund (Sponsored by Mayor Fung).

Resolution in Support of Repeal of the Caruolo Act (Sponsored by Council President Lanni, Councilmen Aceto and Pelletier).

Resolution Requesting the General Assembly Correct RIGL 44-3-16 Elderly Tax Freeze Exemption and RIGL 44-3-13 Persons Over the Age of 65 Exemptions. (Sponsored by Mayor Fung and ****Council President Lanni and Councilman Santamaria).

****Resolution** in Support of Legislation H-5044 Entitled ‘An Act Relating to Criminal Offenses-Prostitution and Lewdness’. (Sponsored by Council President Lanni, Councilwoman Bergin-Andrews and Councilman Navarro).

****Resolution** Urging the Zoning Board of Review to Hold Off on Granting any Zoning Variances to Massage Parlors Until Pending Legislation H-5044 is Resolved. (Sponsored by Council President Lanni, Councilwoman Bergin-Andrews and Councilman Navarro).

IV. REPORT OF COMMITTEES

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Emilio L. Navarro, Chair)

*****Approval of Independent Auditor** James Prescott of Braver CPA for Fiscal Years 2009-2010-2011.

Resolution Authorizing Real Estate/Tangible Tax Abatements.

Resolution Authorizing Motor Vehicle Tax Abatements.

Tax Interest Waiver Approvals as recommended by City Treasurer.

Tax Interest Waiver Approval of Salvatore Pereschino.

3-09-1 Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 3.04.100 of the Code of the City of Cranston, 2005, entitled “Revenue and Finance” (Independent Audit).

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE (Mario Aceto, Chair)

Natick Ave. Engineering Study.

Resolution Street Name Change from Goeckel Ave. to CPC Founders Way.

CLAIMS COMMITTEE (Michelle Bergin-Andrews, Chair)

Ratification of settled claims of: Virginia Kowal \$50.00, Michael Barber \$170.50, Paul Bailey’s Collision Center \$1,561.77, Jacqueline, William and Jae Pezzullo \$775.00, Liberty Mutual as subrogee of Luigi Caranci \$4,954.35. Jaime Caniglia \$1,346.43, Anthony Belcher \$200.30, JoAnn Accetta \$119.07, Marie Cummings \$104.20, Janine Jackson \$78.34, Andrea Greene \$50.00, Linda Maroun \$147.47, Daniel Nuey \$50.00, Linda Winman \$73.88. Anthony Del Prete \$50.00, Christopher Mariotti \$50.00.

V. ELECTION OF CITY OFFICIALS

Diversity Commission

VI. REPORT OF CITY OFFICERS

VII. EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

Report on hiring of special counsel, consultants etc. pursuant to Charter Section 15.05.

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

VIII. COUNCIL PRESIDENT COMMUNICATIONS

IX. COUNCIL MEMBER COMMUNICATIONS

Council Vice-President Livingston

- Update Regarding Preservation of Rolfe St. Cannons (Cont. from 1/26/2009).
- Summary of Breakdown from Audit Team of Cost for Basic Education Program.
- Update on Harbor Management Plan.

Councilman Santamaria: Comprehensive Plan Status.

X. OLD BUSINESS

XI. INTRODUCTION OF NEW BUSINESS

**XII. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS ON
CLERK'S DESK**

XIII. PUBLIC HEARINGS

(open to any matters)

The City Council's next regular monthly meeting will be on *Tuesday*,
May 26, 2009 at 7:00 P.M.

**Maria Medeiros Wall, JD,
City Clerk**