

## **SPECIAL MEETING – CITY COUNCIL**

**-DECEMBER 5, 2005-**

Special meeting of the City Council was held on Monday, December 5, 2005 in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Cranston, Rhode Island.

The meeting was called to order at 6:35 P.M. by the Council President.

Roll Call showed the following members present: Councilman Pisaturo, Councilman Livingston (appeared at 6:40 P.M.), Council Member Fogarty, Council Member Bucci, Councilmen Lanni, Barone, Council Vice-President McFarland and Council President Garabedian –7.

Absent: Councilmen Fung and Livingston -2.

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Clerk read Call of the Meeting:

**CITY OF CRANSTON  
RHODE ISLAND**

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING  
OF THE CITY COUNCIL**

In Accordance with Section 3.07 of the Home Rule Charter and Section 2.04.06 of the City Code, I hereby call a special meeting of the City Council to be held on

Monday, December 5, 2005 at 6:30 P.M.  
Council Chambers, third floor, City Hall  
Cranston, RI 02910

The following items of business shall be transacted:

- Introduction of Ordinance Amending Ch. 2.60 "Insurance Claims and Risk Management Commission"

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 1<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2005.

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/s/ Aram G. Garabedian, Council President

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**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that a true copy of the attached Call of a special meeting of the City Council to be held on Monday, December 5, 2005 at 6:30 P.M. in the Council Chambers, third floor, City Hall, Cranston, R.I. was delivered via electronic mail on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2005 and regular mail, postage prepaid to the addresses listed below.

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/s/ Rosalba Zanni, Assistant City Clerk

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On motion by Council Vice-President McFarland, seconded by Council Member Bucci, it was voted to suspend Council Rule 22 in order for the Ordinance being introduced to be heard at the December 19, 2005 Regular Council meeting for a public hearing, instead of public hearing before the Ordinance Committee. Motion passed on a vote of 7-0. The following being recorded as voting "aye": Councilman Pisaturo, Council Member Fogarty, Council Member Bucci, Councilmen Lanni, Barone, Council Vice-President McFarland and Council President Garabedian -7.

On motion by Council Vice-President McFarland, seconded by Council Member Bucci, the following Ordinance was introduced for hearing before the full City Council on Monday, December, 19, 2005 at 7:00 P.M. Motion passed on a vote of 6-1. The following being recorded as voting "aye": Councilman Pisaturo, Council Member Fogarty, Council Member Bucci, Councilman Lanni, Council Vice-President McFarland and Council President Garabedian -6. The following being recorded as voting "nay": Councilman Barone -1.

Councilman Pisaturo asked to speak regarding this Ordinance. Council Member Fogarty and Councilman Barone asked for point of order. They both stated that there is one item on this Agenda, which has been introduced and voted on and there is nothing else on the Agenda to be discussed.

Council Vice-President McFarland questioned why there is no Solicitor present.

Councilman Pisaturo presented a letter to the Council members and a copy for the City Clerk resigning as Chair of the Insurance Risk Commission.

A lengthy discussion took place on whether Councilman Pisaturo should be allowed to speak regarding this introduced Ordinance.

Council Member Fogarty stated that if Councilman Pisaturo wanted to speak regarding this Ordinance, it should have been discussed before a vote was taken to introduce it.

Council President Garabedian ruled that Councilman Pisaturo has the right to be heard.

Council Member Fogarty and Councilman Barone moved to appeal Council President Garabedian's decision, but since there is no Solicitor present, they asked who the appeal would go to.

On motion by Council Member Fogarty, seconded by Council Member Bucci, it was voted to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed on a vote of 5-3. The following being recorded as voting "aye": Councilman Livingston, Council Member Fogarty, Council Member Bucci, Councilman Barone and Council Vice-President McFarland -5. The following being recorded as voting "nay": Councilmen Pisaturo, Lanni and Council President Garabedian -3.

The meeting adjourned at 6:45 P.M.

Rosalba Zanni  
Assistant City Clerk