

SPECIAL MEETING – CITY COUNCIL

-MARCH 19, 2003-

A Special meeting of the Cranston City Council was held on WEDNESDAY, March 19, 2003 in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Cranston, Rhode Island.

The meeting was called to order at 5:35 P.M. by Council Vice-President O'Hara.

Roll Call showed the following members present: Councilmen Fung, Jackvony, Council Member Fogarty, Councilwoman McFarland, Councilmen Ferolito, Lanni, McDonough and Council Vice-President O'Hara –8.

Absent: Council President Pastore –1.

Also Present: Paul Grimes, Director of Administration; Robin Muksian-Schutt, Deputy Director of Administration; Jametta Alston, City Solicitor; Carlo DelBonis, Tax Assessor; Pat Quinlan, City Council Legal Counsel.

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The City Clerk read the following:

CITY OF CRANSTON

RHODE ISLAND

CALL OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

In accordance with the Home Rule Charter and Section 3.07 thereof, I hereby call a special meeting of the City Council to be held on Wednesday, March 19, 2003 at 5:30 P.M. in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Cranston, RI at which meeting the following items of business shall be transacted:

Introduction of Ordinance setting rate and due date for Supplemental Tax.

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 14th day of March, 2003.

/s/ Peter T. Pastore, Jr.

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 Wednesday, March 19, 2003 at 5:30 P.M. in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Cranston, R.I. was delivered via electronic mail on the 14th day of March, 2003 at the addresses below.

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Rosalba Zanni, Assistant City Clerk

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“ORDINANCE FIXING THE DATE WHEN TAXES ARE ASSESSED, AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2001 WILL BE DUE AND PAYABLE AND THE DATE WHEN UNPAID TAXES WILL CARRY A PENALTY FOR THE SUPPLEMENTAL 2002 ROLL”.

Vice-President O’Hara suggested that Council Rule 19 be suspended because of the timeframe and have this Ordinance go directly to a Special Council meeting for public hearing on April 10, 2003. She also suggested that the Council and Administration should work on a joint press release at the time the Supplemental bills are mailed out.

On motion by Councilman Lanni, seconded by Councilwoman McFarland, it was voted to suspend Council Rule 19. Motion passed unanimously.

On motion by Councilman McDonough, seconded by Councilwoman McFarland, it was voted to hold public hearing on this Ordinance before a Special Council meeting Thursday, April 10, 2003 at 6:00 P.M. Motion passed on a vote of 8-0. The following being recorded as voting “aye”: Councilmen Fung, Jackvony, Council Member Fogarty, Councilwoman McFarland, Councilmen Ferolito, Lanni, McDonough and Council Vice-President O’Hara –8.

The meeting adjourned at 5:45 P.M.

Rosalba Zanni

Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees

Maria Medeiros Wall

City Clerk

(See Stenographic notes of Ron Ronzio, Stenographer).