

SPECIAL MEETING – CITY COUNCIL

-MARCH 31, 2010-

A Special meeting of the Cranston City Council was held on WEDNESDAY, March 31, 2010 in the Council Chambers, 869 Park Ave., Cranston, Rhode Island.

The meeting was called to order at 6:40 P.M. by Council President Lanni.

Roll Call showed the following members present: Councilmen Lupino, Aceto, Navarro, Archetto (appeared at 6:45 p.m.), Pelletier, Santamaria, Councilwoman Bergin-Andrews and Council President Lanni –8.

Absent: Council Vice-President Livingston -1.

Also Present: Mayor Allan W. Fung; Robin Muksian-Schutt, Director of Administration; Evan Kirshenbaum, Assistant City Solicitor; Robert Strom, Director of Finance; Mike Igoe, City Controller.

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The City Clerk read the following:

**CITY OF CRANSTON
RHODE ISLAND**

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

In Accordance with the Home Rule Charter and Section 3.07 and 6.03 thereof, I hereby call a special meeting of the City Council to be held on **Wednesday, March 31, 2010 at 6:30 p.m.** in the Council Chambers, 3rd floor, 869 Park Avenue, Cranston, RI, at which meeting the following items of business shall be transacted:

Introduction of Budget message, Operating Budget for the ensuing fiscal year, July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011, Appropriation Ordinance, Capital Budget and Capital Improvement Program for the four (4) fiscal years thereafter, and Ordinance establishing salaries of officers and employees of the City of Cranston pursuant to Chapters 5 and 6 of the Home Rule Charter; 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, and introduction of any other related Ordinances pertaining to the City of Cranston's Budget.

Fixing the time and place for public hearings on the Operating and Capital Budgets.

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 25th day of March 2010.

/s/ Allan W. Fung, Mayor

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 Call of a special meeting of the City Council to be held on Wednesday, March 31, 2010 at 6:30 P.M. in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 869 Park Ave., Cranston, R.I. was delivered via electronic mail on the 29th day of March, 2010 to the addresses listed below.

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

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Mayor Fung thanked all City staff who have worked tirelessly to insure public safety during the recent rainstorms and flooding. It was a team effort from every single department in the City.

Mayor Fung thanked members of the City departments in preparing this budget.

Mayor Fung presented his budget address for fiscal year 2010-2011.

******(See copy of Mayor's budget address attached).*

Council President Lanni thanked every member of this Administration for the work they did in this historic flooding and also thanked the Fire Department, Police Department and Public Works Department for all their hard work and outstanding job and stated that this Council appreciates all their efforts.

Council President Lanni announced that there will be a Special City Council meeting next Wednesday, April 7, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. at Cranston High School East regarding public hearing on the Budget followed by Finance Committee meeting at 7:30 p.m. to address the School Department Budget.

Council President Lanni stated that if any members of the public have any questions regarding the flooding, the Council is available after this meeting to address their questions or concerns.

The meeting adjourned at 7:00 P.M.

Maria Medeiros Wall
City Clerk

Rosalba Zanni
Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees