

## SPECIAL MEETING – CITY COUNCIL

-MARCH 31, 2011-

A Special meeting of the Cranston City Council was held on THURSDAY, March 31, 2011 in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 869 Park Ave., Cranston, Rhode Island.

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 P.M. by Council President Lupino.

Roll Call showed the following members present: Councilwoman Luciano, Councilmen Stycos, Archetto (appeared at 6:35 P.M.), Santamaria, Favicchio, Council Vice-President Pelletier and Council President Lupino –7.

Absent: Councilmen Donahue and Navarro -2.

Also Present: Mayor Allan W. Fung; Robin Muksian-Schutt, Director of Administration; Robert Strom, Director of Finance; Mike Igoe, City Controller; Steve Woerner, City Council Internal Auditor.

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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 **Thursday, March 31, 2011 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, 2011 through June 30, 2012, 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 21<sup>st</sup> day of March 2011.

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/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 Thursday, March 31, 2011 at 6:30 P.M. in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 869 Park Ave., Cranston, R.I. was delivered via electronic mail on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2011 to the addresses listed below.

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Councilwoman Leslie A. Luciano  
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/s/ Rosalba Zanni  
Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees

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Council President Lupino indicated that Councilmen Donahue and Navarro are out of town and will not be able to attend this meeting.

Mayor Fung presented his budget address for fiscal year 2011-2012.

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

Council President Lupino thanked the Mayor for his presentation and indicated that a Special Council meeting for the public hearing on the Budget will be held on Wednesday, April 6, 2011 at 6:30 p.m. followed at 7:00 p.m. by the first Finance Committee meeting of individual City departments. He also indicated that the Finance Committee department hearings will be posted on the City's website and also will be available at the Public Library.

The meeting adjourned at 6:50 P.M.

Maria Medeiros Wall

City Clerk

Rosalba Zanni

Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees