CITY OF PATERSON: NOTICE OF MARCH 15, 2016 EMERGENCY MEETING AS AN EXCEPTION TO THE ORDINARY REQUIREMENTS OF THE

OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT.

BE ADVISED THAT THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PATERSON

SCHEDULED AN EMERGENCY MEETING FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 2016, AT 8:00 P.M. TO BE

HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, THIRD FLOOR, 155 MARKET STREET, PATERSON, NJ.

The ordinary notice requirements of the Open Public Meetings Act, codified in pertinent part at N.J.S.A.

10:4-8d and N.J.S.A. 10:4-9a, would require this Notice to be published no later than 8:00 PM on Sunday,

March 13, 2016. However, it was necessary to call this meeting pursuant to N.J.S.A. 10:4-9b because of an

emergency that developed, to be addressed by the potential adoption of the following Resolution:

RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE FY 2016 BUDGET, WHICH HAS BEEN APPROVED BUT NOT YET ADOPTED

FORMAL ACTION WILL BE TAKEN

The need for an accelerated time frame ultimately stemmed from the fact that a tax sale needs to be

conducted by the end of the fiscal year: since the tax sale needs to be preceded by matters such as, e.g., an

"inspection period" and an advertising period, other budget-related Resolutions must be completed as soon as

possible so that the all procedural aspects of the tax sale can be completed by the end of the fiscal year.

On Monday, March 14, 2016, the meeting was called, and notice was given by posting at City Hall, 155

Market Street, by filing it with the City Clerk, and by sending the notice by fax or e-mail to the Herald News,

the Record, and other newspapers used for Public Notices as required by N.J.S.A. 10:4-9b(3).

Other than a SHORT PUBLIC PORTION, as required by N.J.S.A. 10:4-12a, this emergency meeting

was to be limited to the discussion of and/or action on the above-described emergent matters. This emergency

meeting was to take place on the night of a duly-noticed Workshop.

DATED: March 14, 2016

WILLIAM C. MCKOY, COUNCIL PRESIDENT SONIA GORDON, ACTING CITY CLERK

PLD-EMERGENCY MEETING-3-15-16-BDS (budget)