CITY OF PATERSON NOTICE OF EMERGENCY MEETING ON JUNE 18, 2020 AS AN EXCEPTION TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT

BE ADVISED THAT THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PATERSON SCHEDULED AN EMERGENCY MEETING FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 2020, AT 5:00 P.M., HELD VIA WEBEX.

The ordinary notice requirements of the Open Public Meetings Act, codified in pertinent part at N.J.S.A. 10:4-8(d) and N.J.S.A. 10:4-9(a), would require this Notice to be published no later than 5:00 PM on Tuesday, June 16, 2020. However, it was necessary to call this meeting pursuant to N.J.S.A. 10:4-9(b) because of harm that would potentially be caused if the meeting were to be delayed to meet the ordinary notice requirements of the Act.

The nature of the said potential harm is that if the 1st Reading of the Bond Guaranty Ordinance were to be delayed, then under the timing requirements of N.J.S.A. 40:49-2 the Ordinance could not be completed by the end of the fiscal year on June 30, thus causing a delay of a full month for an Ordinance to start in the next fiscal year, and thus creating potential difficulties in completing the underlying construction project within the applicable State deadlines.

The item to be considered is:

FIRST READING ORDINANCE (NO PUBLIC HEARING REQUIRED):

1. Guaranty Ordinance of the City of Paterson, in the County of Passaic, State of New Jersey, Fully, Unconditionally and Irrevocably Securing the Payment of the Principal of and Interest on Revenue Bonds or Project Notes (Paterson Great Falls Project) to be Issued by the Passaic County Improvement Authority for the Purpose of Providing Additional Security Therefor and Determining Certain Other Matters in Connection Therewith

FORMAL ACTION WILL BE TAKEN

This meeting was called on the evening of Tuesday, June 16, 2020, and during business hours the next day notice of this meeting was given by posting the notice at City Hall, 155 Market Street, Paterson, New Jersey, by filing it with the City Clerk, and by sending the notice electronically to the Herald News, the Record, and other newspapers used for Public Notices as required by N.J.S.A. 10-4-9(b)(3). This meeting will be limited to the discussion of and/or action on the above-described matter.

Other than a **SHORT PUBLIC PORTION**, as required by N.J.S.A. 10:4-12(a), the meeting was limited to the discussion of and/or action on the above-described matters.

JUNE 17, 2020

MARITZA DAVILA, COUNCIL PRESIDENT SONIA GORDON, CITY CLERK

PUBLIC PORTION

Number to call is (973) 321-1579 I.D. Code # 711-680-0071