

CITY OF PATERSON

**NOTICE OF MEETING WITHOUT 48-HOUR ADVANCE PUBLISHED NOTICE, AS AN
EXCEPTION TO THE ORDINARY ADVANCE-NOTICE REQUIREMENTS OF
THE OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT**

**PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PATERSON
SCHEDULED A MEETING FOR TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 2021 AT 6:00 PM (HALF AN HOUR
BEFORE THE REGULARLY-SCHEDULED WORKSHOP), HELD VIA WEBEX DUE TO THE
CURRENT PANDEMIC.**

As is the practice for City of Paterson public meetings over the course of the current pandemic, the meeting was broadcast on the City of Paterson Youtube channel, and/or Channel 77 (Cablevision), and/or Channel 32 (Verizon), with remote participation in the Public Portion via dial-in to 973-321-1579, ID Code 8326.

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 6:00 PM on Sunday, January 10, 2021. However, it was necessary to call this meeting pursuant to N.J.S.A. 10:4-9(b) because of a “matter of such urgency and importance that a delay for the purpose of providing adequate notice would be likely to result in substantial harm to the public interest,” N.J.S.A. 10:4-9(b)(1), to be addressed by the potential adoption of the following:

Resolution Authorizing Calendar Year 2021 Budget Temporary Appropriations (January – March 2021), Superseding Res. No. 20:725, Adopted December 29, 2020

FORMAL ACTION TAKEN

The said “matter of such urgency and importance” that, if delayed, “would be likely to result in substantial harm to the public interest,” N.J.S.A. 10:4-9(b)(1), was that the adoption of January – March 2021 temporary appropriations via Resolution of December 29, 2020 was three (3) days premature under N.J.S.A. 40A:4-19, and thus in order for the City to pay its day-to-day expenses a replacement Resolution had to be adopted without delay.

On Friday, January 8, 2021, 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. 10:4-9(b)(3).

Other than a **SHORT PUBLIC PORTION** required by N.J.S.A. 10:4-12(a), this meeting without 48-hour advance published notice was limited to discussion of and/or action on the above-described matter.

DATED: January 8, 2021

**FLAVIO RIVERA, COUNCIL PRESIDENT
SONIA GORDON, CITY CLERK**