

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 HAS SCHEDULED A MEETING FOR FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2021 AT
5:30 P.M. TO BE HELD VIA ZOOM DUE TO THE CURRENT PANDEMIC.**

As is practice for the City of Paterson Public Meetings over the course of the current pandemic, the meeting shall be 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 normal notice requirements of the Open Public Meetings Act have not been met. It is 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.” The nature of the urgency and importance is

- 1. THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL TO DISCUSS THE ON-GOING SNOW
REMOVAL IN THE CITY OF PATERSON THAT AFFECTS THE
HEALTH AND SAFETY OF CITY OF PATERSON RESIDENTS.**
- 2. PUBLIC PORTION**

FORMAL ACTION WILL NOT BE TAKEN

If a meeting of the Municipal Council had been delayed in order to give proper notice under the Open Public Meetings Act, a substantial health and safety crisis might have escalated for City of Paterson residents.

This meeting was called on Thursday, **February 4, 2021** and on that 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 by fax to the Herald News and the Record, the N.J. Pulse, the Paterson Press 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 emergent matters.

DATED: FEBRUARY 4, 2021

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