CITY OF PATERSON NOTICE OF EMERGENCY MEETING ON MARCH 15, 2012 AS AN EXCEPTION TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT.

BE ADVISED THAT THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PATERSON HAS SCHEDULED AN EMERGENCY MEETING FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 2012, AT 7:00 P.M. TO BE HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, THIRD FLOOR, 155 MARKET STREET, PATERSON, NEW JERSEY.

The normal notice requirements of the Open Public Meetings Act have not been met. It is necessary to call this meeting by vote of three-fourths of the Council Members present pursuant to **N.J.S.A.** 10:4-9 because of emergency situations that have developed. They include the following:

1. RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN EXECUTIVE SESSION TO DISCUSS LITIGATION IN THE MATTER OF PATERSON PBA LOCAL 1 v. CITY OF PATERSON. (RES. #12:178)

FORMAL ACTION WILL BE TAKEN

2. EXECUTIVE SESSION TO DISCUSS LITIGATION IN THE MATTER OF PATERSON PBA LOCAL 1 v. CITY OF PATERSON.

NO FORMAL ACTION WILL BE TAKEN

3. RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A SETTLEMENT OR PARTIAL SETTLEMENT IN THE MATTER OF PATERSON PBA LOCAL 1 v. CITY OF PATERSON. (RES. #12:179)

FORMAL ACTION WILL BE TAKEN

If a meeting of the Municipal Council had been delayed in order to give proper notice under the Open Public Meetings Act, substantial financial damage to the public interest might have resulted if this matter was not considered by the Municipal Council.

This meeting was called on Wednesday, **MARCH 14, 2012** 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 <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 10-4-9.b.(3). This meeting will be limited to the discussion of and/or action on the above-described emergent matters.

DATED: MARCH 15, 2012 ANTHONY E. DAVIS, COUNCIL PRESIDENT JANE E. WILLIAMS-WARREN, CITY CLERK