

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 CITY OF PATERSON SCHEDULED A MEETING FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 2022 AT 6:00 PM, TO BE HELD VIA WEBEX UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF N.J.S.A. 10:4-9.3 (VIRTUAL MEETINGS DURING STATE OF EMERGENCY) AND EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 292. PG. 12, PARA. (CONTINUING 1 OF 2 STATES OF EMERGENCY).

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, *1 to listen, *3 to be added to speaker queue.

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 Monday, March 21, 2022. 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:

PAYMENT OF BILLS
FORMAL ACTION WILL BE TAKEN

1. Ordinance Authorizing Municipal Non-partisan Early Voting in the City of Paterson, as Authorized by N.J.S.A. 19:15A-1 Et Seq. (2nd Reading) (Public Hearing Required)
FORMAL ACTION WILL BE TAKEN
2. Resolution Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:69A-181 to Accelerate the Effect of an Ordinance Authorizing Early Voting.
FORMAL ACTION WILL BE TAKEN

The said “matter(s) 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), are that – after a March 22 need to close City Hall due to flooding – there remained a need for timely payment of bills, and a need to reach a vital decision on the Early Voting Ordinance, to meet any legally-required pre-election notice deadlines.

On Tuesday, March 22, 2022, the meeting was called. 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 to be limited to discussion of and/or action on the above-described matter.

DATED: March 22, 2022

MARITZA DAVILA, COUNCIL PRESIDENT
SONIA GORDON, CITY CLERK