

**CITY OF PATERSON
NOTICE OF EMERGENCY MEETING ON MARCH 19, 2020 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 19, 2020, AT 3:00 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 pursuant to N.J.S.A. 10:4-9 because of an emergency situation that has developed. The nature of the urgency and importance is

- 1. DISCUSSION OF THE CITY OF PATERSON RESPONSE TO THE CORONA VIRUS (COVID-19)**
- 2. PUBLIC PORTION – DUE TO THE CORONA VIRUS (COVID-19), THE PUBLIC WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO APPEAR IN PERSON AT THE PUBLIC MEETING. THE PUBLIC WILL BE ABLE TO VIEW THE MEETING ON THE CITY OF PATERSON PUBLIC ACCESS CHANNEL #77 (OPTIMUM) #32 (VERIZON) AND THE CITY OF PATERSON YOUTUBE CHANNEL. TO COMMENT DURING THE PUBLIC PORTION, THE PUBLIC SHOULD CALL 1-408-418-9388 USE ACCESS CODE 714 109 125.**

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, 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 18, 2020** 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 email and 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: March 18, 2020

**MARITZA DAVILA, COUNCIL PRESIDENT
SONIA GORDON, CITY CLERK**