

**CITY OF PATERSON  
NOTICE OF EMERGENCY MEETING ON APRIL 20, 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 MONDAY, APRIL 20, 2020, AT 5:00 P.M. TO BE HELD VIA WEBEX.**

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. **THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL TO COVENE IN LIEU OF A BOARD OF HEALTH TO DISCUSS THE WORLD-WIDE CORONA VIRUS (COVID-19) PANDEMIC AND THE HEALTH EMERGENCY THAT EXISTS IN THE CITY OF PATERSON.**
2. **PUBLIC PORTION –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 WILL BE PROVIDED WITH A CALL-IN NUMBER BY THE MUNICIPAL CLERK DURING THE MEETING.**

**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 crisis might have escalated if this matter was not considered by the Municipal Council.

This meeting was called on Sunday, **APRIL 19, 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 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: APRIL 19, 2020**

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