

CITY OF PATERSON

**NOTICE OF MEETING ON AUGUST 10, 2021
PURSUANT TO NJSA 10:4-9 AS AN EXCEPTION TO THE
REQUIREMENTS OF THE OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT.**

BE ADVISED THAT THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PATERSON HAS SCHEDULED AN EMERGENCY MEETING FOR MONDAY, AUGUST 10, 2021, AT 6:30 P.M. TO BE HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, THIRD FLOOR, 155 MARKET STREET, PATERSON, NEW JERSEY.

PUBLIC PORTION

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 an emergency situation that has developed, specifically:

**1. ORDINANCE CREATING PATERSON
CODE CHAPTER 172, TO BE ENTITLED
“CANNABIS LICENSING AND OPERATING”
AND OPT-OUT OF RETAIL CLASS OF LICENSE**

FORMAL ACTION MAY BE TAKEN

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 10:4-9(b), such meeting is required in order to deal with matters 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.

This meeting was called on Monday, **August 10, 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: AUGUST 10, 2021

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