

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING
PUBLIC SPEAKING FORUM
MONDAY, APRIL 3, 2023
City Council Chambers, City Hall
45 Lyon Terrace
Bridgeport, CT 06604**

CALL TO ORDER

Council President Nieves called the Public Speaking session of the City Council to order at 6:34 p.m.

ROLL CALL

The City Clerk Lydia Martinez called the roll.

30th District: Scott Burns, Matthew McCarthy
131st District: Jorge Cruz, Tyler Mack
132nd District: Rolanda Smith, Sara Smith
133rd District: Aikeem Boyd, Jeanette Herron
134th District: Michelle Lyons, AmyMarie Vizzo-Paniccia
135th District: Mary McBride-Lee, Rosalina Roman-Christy
136th District: Frederick Hodges, Alfredo Castillo
137th District: Aidee Nieves, *Maria Valle*
138th District: Maria Pereira, Samia Suliman
139th District: Ernest Newton

A quorum was present. Names shown in italics did not respond when the roll was called. Council Member Valle was absent due to illness.

THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSON HAS REQUESTED PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE CITY COUNCIL ON MONDAY, APRIL 3, 2023 AT 6:30 P.M. IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL, 45 LYON TERRACE, BRIDGEPORT, CT 06604.

NAME

SUBJECT

Clyde Nicholson

Bridgeport Schools

Mr. Nicholson came forward with Mr. Cecil Young. Mr. Nicholson said that he would like to have police officers at the schools because of the recent school shootings. He said that the Council had just given a large amount of money to a theater and there should be a gun-free zone around the schools.

Mr. Nicholson said that at the last meeting, Council Member McBride-Lee has spoken about Mr. Young who she claimed had threatened the Mayor. Mr. Nicholson said that Council Member McBride-Lee should be suspended.

Victoria Majewski

378 Willow Street
Bridgeport, CT

Ms. Majewski said that she had a number of people from her District present. She said that many people were afraid to come to the meeting because of Ms. Martinez's connections to the police. She said that she lives only two blocks from the bar where Nyair Nixon was shot and died and passes that location every day. Numerous people in the audience stood up holding a variety of signs that said "All Black Lives Matter" and "Justice for Nyair".

Nicole Tate

Bridgeport, CT

Ms. Tate came forward and said that it was disrespectful to have to come back to the Council to speak about this issue. She said that when she has to speak about this, it opens the wound back up. She said that she had to bring her grandmother here and it is disrespectful. She listed the various Council Members that she had relationships with. Eneida Martinez is part of the problem. Ms. Tate then made an obscene hand gesture to the Council. She said that there was a pile of poop in the middle of the floor and everyone was walking around it.

Jazmarie Melendez

316 East Pasadena Pl.
Bridgeport, CT 06610

Vacant City Council.

Ms. Melendez said that she was here to stand with the Nixon family against Ms. Martinez. She said even the thought of allowing Ms. Martinez back on the Council must be shut down. It bothers her that the Council Members can sit in the Chambers and ignore the demands from the Community, who have made it clear since Nyair's death that Ms. Martinez should not be back on the City Council. This should be honored.

Ms. Melendez then spoke about Nyair, who was loved by many. She also mentioned her brother Jayson Negron and added that Nyair should be with them today.

She said that if Ms. Martinez was allowed to take a seat, there would be an uprising in the City. There will be direct action taken if Ms. Martinez was allowed to take a seat on the Council. She said that the Council Members should be speaking directly with Nyair's mother about her needs and her demands. That is who they owe something to. Ms. Melendez said that everyone was present even though the item was not on the agenda because the Council was discussing this issue. Ms. Melendez said that they will be taking direct action and there will be an uprising if Ms. Martinez is allowed to take the seat.

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John Marshall Lee
30 Beacon Street
Bridgeport, CT 06605

COB – Fair Rent and Fair Housing.

He came forward and read the following into the record:

City Council members, I applaud your interest in the renters of our community of which there are a large number in a variety of situations. You know that I have been continuously critical of the fact that two of the boards and commissions to which a resident or potential resident might turn are Housing and Rent. In the instance of Bridgeport, these are the only such groups with a modifying adjective in each case of FAIR. FAIR RENT and FAIR HOUSING have expired in plain sight as action groups. Because a series of mayors have failed to provide nominees to these groups, they have died. No meetings. No agendas or minutes. No place to call upon or relate questions and concerns. Nothing.

Until you acted by creating an Ordinance. Where does that stand? At a recent meeting of your special group I asked if anyone knew the number of renters in the City. Crickets. How do you develop the ordinance without such basic information?

But renters can continue to count on a State program entirely funded by the State of CT and administered through the Social Services Department. It is called Renter Rebate, and it would appear that perhaps 3400 individual residents qualify based on low levels of income and limited assets to receive a calculated annual amount up to \$700 for individuals and \$900 for qualifying family renters. Applications for such funds begin a submission process in April and distribution in October-November. A similar program for home owners is operated by the Tax Assessor Department.

Fairness in the application of governance is to be sought at all times. Why has fairness to City residents in vulnerable conditions not been considered important and just to recent mayors? Why has it seemed of such low importance for so many years? What is holding up your recognition that citizens, especially those who are poor, disabled, and senior are being treated UNFAIRLY and that it must stop? Why not get on the positive side of justice for all before this year's election? Time will tell.

Mr. Joe Thompson
352 Woodlawn Avenue
Bridgeport, CT

Council President Nieves announced that Mr. Joe Thompson was the next speaker. There was no response. She repeated her statement two more times with no response.

Dasha T. Spell
284 Beechwood Avenue
Bridgeport, CT 06604

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Ms. Spell came forward and came forward holding a sign saying, "All Black Lives Matter". She said that in 2014, they started having young black men killed in their area, and as the years go by, there are still young black men dying in the street. She asked how many black men had to die before they start addressing the issue. She asked what the Council Members would do if it was their child. Nyair's mother is advocating for her child, which she has been doing since Day 1.

Ms. Spell said that the Council Members' reputation was being tarnished by Nyair's death and the death of two black women that also died in Bridgeport.

Ms. Shaenna Taylor

131 Madison
Bridgeport, CT

Ms. Taylor said that she was present as Bridgeport Strong and was upset that this conversation was being held. This was not going to be allowed to happen. This is not what they need and it needs to stop. This is not funny. However, Nyair's mother keeps coming to speak about this issue and it opened old wounds. If this happens, it's game over. The Council knows that this is wrong. The Council's obligation is to represent their people and they do not want her here. She began shouting Justice for Nyair. They will not be doing this anymore and the conversation is over. They do not want EM and she will not be allowed to come back.

Mr. Charles Nixon

340 Oakwood Street
Bridgeport, CT

Mr. Nixon came forward and said that he was the father of Nyair Nixon and this situation was crazy. He said that this was illegal and this has to be changed. There are people who have been arrested for having alcohol around kids. They would close down a bar next door if they served alcohol to a kid. This is crazy.

ADJOURNMENT

Council President Nieves closed the Public Speaking Session at 7:04 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Telesco Secretarial Services

**CITY OF BRIDGEPORT
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MONDAY, APRIL 3, 2023**

7:00 PM

City Council Chambers, City Hall - 45 Lyon Terrace

Bridgeport, Connecticut

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Ganim called the Regular Meeting of the City Council to order at 7:26 p.m.

PRAYER

Council Member McBride-Lee led those present in prayer.

Council Member Vizzo-Paniccia requested a moment of silence in memory of former Board of Education Member Allan Wallack and a Bridgeport Attorney who both recently passed away.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Council Member Newton led those present in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

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Mayor Ganim announced that there were a number of items to be added to the agenda and indicated that Council Member Burns should announce the first one.

Subsequently, there was loud yelling from those in the chambers to the point where the speakers could not be heard. The Mayor was unable to bring the meeting back into order.

MEETING ADJOURNED

Mayor Ganim adjourned the meeting at 7:34 p.m.

MEETING RECONVENED

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Ganim called the Regular Meeting of the City Council to order at 8:00 p.m.

PRAYER

This was done earlier in the evening.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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ROLL CALL

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APPROVAL OF CITY COUNCIL MINUTES:

• **March 6, 2023**

**** COUNCIL MEMBER PEREIRA MOVED THE MINUTES OF THE MARCH 6, 2023 MEETING.**

**** THERE WAS A SECOND.**

Council Member Pereira stated that she had voted against the main motion for Agenda Item 13-22.

Please change the following from:

13-22 Ordinance Committee Report re: Amendment to the Municipal Code of Ordinances, amend Chapter 2.108 – Bylaws Citizens’ Union.

**** COUNCIL MEMBER HERRON MOVED AGENDA ITEM 13-22 ORDINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT RE: AMENDMENT TO THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF ORDINANCES, AMEND CHAPTER 2.108 – BYLAWS CITIZENS’ UNION.**

**** COUNCIL MEMBER CRUZ SECONDED.**

**** COUNCIL MEMBER PEREIRA MOVED TO AMEND AGENDA ITEM 13-22 ORDINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT RE: AMENDMENT TO THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF ORDINANCES, AMEND CHAPTER 2.108 – BYLAWS CITIZENS’ UNION AS FOLLOWS:**

A. GENERAL. THE CITIZENS’ UNION SHALL BE COMPOSED OF TWENTY (20) MEMBERS, TWO FROM EACH CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT, TO BE APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL BY NO LATER THAN THE END OF FEBRUARY OF EACH YEAR. NO PERSON SHALL BE APPOINTED TO THE CITIZENS’ UNION WHO IS NOT AN ELECTOR AND RESIDENT OF THE DISTRICT THEY ARE APPOINTED TO REPRESENT.

**** THERE WAS A SECOND.**

**** THE MOTION TO AMEND AGENDA ITEM 13-22 PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**** THE MOTION TO APPROVE AGENDA ITEM 13-22 AS AMENDED PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

To:

13-22 Ordinance Committee Report re: Amendment to the Municipal Code of Ordinances, amend Chapter 2.108 – Bylaws Citizens’ Union.

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**** COUNCIL MEMBER CRUZ SECONDED.**

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**** THERE WAS A SECOND.**

**** THE MOTION TO AMEND AGENDA ITEM 13-22 PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**** THE MOTION TO APPROVE AGENDA ITEM 13-22 AS AMENDED PASSED WITH FIFTEEN (15) IN FAVOR (BURNS, CRUZ, MACK, SMITH, BOYD, HERRON, LYONS, VIZZO-PANICCIA, MCBRIDE-LEE, ROMAN-CHRISTY, CASTILLO, HODGES, NIEVES, SULIMAN, AND NEWTON) AND ONE (1) OPPOSED (PEREIRA).**

**** THE MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES AS CORRECTED PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

COMMUNICATIONS TO BE REFERRED TO COMMITTEES:

45-22 Communication from WPCA re: Water Pollution Control Authority Final Audit for Fiscal Year 2021-2022 pursuant to Section 13.04.160, ACCEPTED AND MADE PART OF THE RECORD.

46-22 Communication from Central Grants re: Grant Submission: Connecticut Department of Economic and Community Development – CT Community Challenge Round Three (#24412), referred to Economic and Community Development and Environment Committee.

**** THERE WAS A MOTION TO REFER THE FOLLOWING ITEMS TO COMMITTEES:**

45-22 COMMUNICATION FROM WPCA RE: WATER POLLUTION CONTROL AUTHORITY FINAL AUDIT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022 PURSUANT TO SECTION 13.04.160, ACCEPTED AND MADE PART OF THE RECORD.

46-22 COMMUNICATION FROM CENTRAL GRANTS RE: GRANT SUBMISSION: CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT – CT COMMUNITY CHALLENGE ROUND THREE (#24412), REFERRED TO ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE.

**** COUNCIL MEMBER NEWTON SECONDED.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

MATTERS TO BE ACTED UPON (CONSENT CALENDAR):

***82-21 Ordinance Committee Report re: Resolution concerning the Charter amendment to the budget cycle schedule.**

***42-22 Ordinance Committee Report re: Amendments to the Municipal Code of Ordinances, Chapter 2.06 – Common Council, amend Section 2.06.020 – Regular Meetings.**

Mayor Ganim asked if any item should be removed from the Consent Calendar. The following items were requested to be removed: 82-21 and 42-22.

There were no additional items on the Consent Calendar.

82-21 Ordinance Committee Report re: Resolution concerning the Charter amendment to the budget cycle schedule.

**** COUNCIL MEMBER MACK MOVED TO APPROVE AGENDA ITEM 82-21 ORDINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT RE: RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE CHARTER AMENDMENT TO THE BUDGET CYCLE SCHEDULE.**

**** COUNCIL MEMBER ROMAN-CHRISTY SECONDED.**

**** COUNCIL MEMBER MACK MOVED TO AMEND AGENDA ITEM 82-21 ORDINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT RE: RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE CHARTER AMENDMENT TO THE BUDGET CYCLE SCHEDULE AS FOLLOWS:**

ORDINANCE CITY CHARTER BUDGET PROCESS

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRIDGEPORT, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Chapter 99, Section 7-191b, the City Council upon a two-thirds vote of its membership amends the City Charter for the sole purpose of modifying its budget adoption dates as set forth in Charter, Chapter

9, Section 5, subsection (g) and subsection (h), as follows; and shall be effective upon publication:

2.06.020A- Amending City Charter, Chapter 9, Section 5, subsections (g) and (h) to amend budget adoption dates.

A. The annual operating budget adopted by the city council shall be submitted to the mayor not later than the third Tuesday in May of each year.

B. Bridgeport City Charter, Chapter 9, Section 5, shall be amended to read as follows:

(g) The budget adopted by the city council as provided in subsection (b) shall be submitted to the mayor not later than the third Tuesday in May of each year. The mayor shall sign the adopted budget if he/she approves it, or within fourteen days after adoption of the budget by the city council as provided herein, the mayor may veto any action taken by the city council pursuant to subsection (d) of this section. The veto power of the mayor shall be that of a line-item veto only, and any such veto may be overridden by a two-thirds vote of the entire membership of the city council. If the mayor shall disapprove any action by the city council, he/she shall, no later than the close of business on the last day of said fourteen-day period, return the proposed budget to the city council with a statement of objections. Thereupon, the president of the city council shall call a meeting of said council to be held no later than seven days after the receipt of the mayor's veto. At such meeting the mayor's statement of his reasons for disapproving any item shall be read to the city council and thereafter another vote shall be taken on such item and if it passes the city council by a two-thirds vote of the whole number of council members, it shall become operative and effectual without the approval of the mayor. If, within fourteen days after the adoption of a budget by the city council, as provided herein, the mayor neither signs the adopted budget nor disapproves any action of the city council, said budget shall become operative and effectual without such approval.

(h) If the city council fails to adopt the budget by the third Tuesday in May (of any year), the budget proposed by the mayor shall become the budget of the city for the ensuing fiscal year.

**** COUNCIL MEMBER CRUZ SECONDED.**

**** THE MOTION TO AMEND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**** THE MOTION TO APPROVE AGENDA ITEM 82-21 ORDINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT RE: RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE CHARTER AMENDMENT TO THE BUDGET CYCLE SCHEDULE PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

42-22 Ordinance Committee Report re: Amendments to the Municipal Code of Ordinances, Chapter 2.06 – Common Council, amend Section 2.06.020 – Regular Meetings.

**** COUNCIL MEMBER MACK MOVED TO APPROVE AGENDA ITEM 42-22 ORDINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT RE: AMENDMENTS TO THE MUNICIPAL**

CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 2.06 – COMMON COUNCIL, AMEND SECTION 2.06.020 – REGULAR MEETINGS.

**** COUNCIL MEMBER ROMAN-CHRISTY SECONDED.**

**** COUNCIL MEMBER MACK MOVED TO AMEND AGENDA ITEM 42-22 ORDINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT RE: AMENDMENTS TO THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 2.06 – COMMON COUNCIL, SECTION 2.06.020 – REGULAR MEETINGS AS FOLLOWS:**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRIDGEPORT, that the Bridgeport Code of Ordinances be amended as follows, and shall be effective upon publication:

2.06.020 - Regular meetings.

A. Regular meetings of the city council, except during the months of July and August annually, and during November of each odd-numbered (municipal election) year, shall be held on the first and third Monday of each month at seven p.m., except in May when there shall be an additional regular meeting on the second Monday of the month at seven p.m. During the months of July and August annually, and during November of each odd-numbered (municipal election) year, the regular meetings of the city council shall be held on the first Monday of each said month. When any such Monday is a legal holiday, the meeting shall be held on the following Tuesday.

B. At the request of the Budget and Appropriations Committee Co-Chairs, the Council President may cancel the regular meeting of the city council for the second Monday in May.

C. The city council shall also meet at such other times to which it shall adjourn in accordance with the provisions of the CT Freedom of Information Act. All regular meetings of the city council shall be held in the city council chambers, unless otherwise ordered by the city council.

**** COUNCIL MEMBER ROMAN-CHRISTY SECONDED.**

**** THE MOTION TO AMEND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**** THE MOTION TO APPROVE AGENDA ITEM AGENDA ITEM 42-22 ORDINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT RE: AMENDMENTS TO THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 2.06 – COMMON COUNCIL, SECTION 2.06.020 – REGULAR MEETINGS AS AMENDED PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

30-22 Economic and Community Development and Environment Committee Report re: Grant Submission: Bloomberg Philanthropies – Public Art Challenge (#23868).

**** COUNCIL MEMBER BURNS MOVED TO APPROVE AGENDA ITEM 30-22 ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE REPORT RE: GRANT SUBMISSION: BLOOMBERG PHILANTHROPIES – PUBLIC ART CHALLENGE (#23868).**

**** COUNCIL MEMBER LYONS SECONDED.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED WITH SEVENTEEN (17) IN FAVOR (BURNS, MCCARTHY, CRUZ, MACK, R. SMITH, S. SMITH, BOYD, HERRON, LYONS, VIZZO-PANICCIA, MCBRIDE-LEE, ROMAN-CHRISTY, CASTILLO, HODGES, NIEVES, SULIMAN, AND NEWTON) AND ONE (1) OPPOSED (PEREIRA).**

**** COUNCIL MEMBER BURNS MOVED TO SUSPEND THE RULES TO ADD ITEM 47-22 PROPOSED ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET FY 2023-2024 TO THE AGENDA.**

**** THERE WAS A SECOND.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

47-22 Proposed Annual Operating Budget FY 2023-2024

**** COUNCIL MEMBER BURNS MOVED TO REFER AGENDA ITEM 47-22 PROPOSED ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET FY 2023-2024 TO BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE.**

**** COUNCIL MEMBER HERRON SECONDED.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**** COUNCIL MEMBER BOYD MOVED TO SUSPEND THE RULES TO ADD ITEM 24-22 – REAPPOINTMENT OF ELLIOTT CALDERON (D) TO THE COMMISSION FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES TO THE AGENDA.**

**** COUNCIL MEMBER HERRON SECONDED.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED WITH A 2/3RD MAJORITY.**

24-22 Reappointment of Elliott Calderon (D) to the Commission for People with Disabilities

**** COUNCIL MEMBER BOYD MOVED TO APPROVE AGENDA ITEM 24-22 – REAPPOINTMENT OF ELLIOTT CALDERON (D) TO THE COMMISSION FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES.**

**** COUNCIL MEMBER VIZZO-PANICCIA SECONDED.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED WITH SEVENTEEN (17) IN FAVOR (BURNS, MCCARTHY, CRUZ, MACK, R. SMITH, S. SMITH, BOYD, HERRON, LYONS, VIZZO-PANICCIA, MCBRIDE-LEE, ROMAN-CHRISTY, CASTILLO, HODGES, NIEVES, SULIMAN, AND NEWTON) AND ONE (1) OPPOSED (PEREIRA).**

**** COUNCIL MEMBER BOYD MOVED TO SUSPEND THE RULES TO ADD ITEM 25-22 REAPPOINTMENT OF JEROME ROBERTS (U) TO THE COMMISSION FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES TO THE AGENDA.**

**** COUNCIL MEMBER VIZZO-PANICCIA SECONDED.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED WITH A 2/3RD MAJORITY.**

25-22 Reappointment of Jerome Roberts (U) to the Commission for People with Disabilities.

**** COUNCIL MEMBER BOYD MOVED TO APPROVE AGENDA ITEM 25-22 REAPPOINTMENT OF JEROME ROBERTS (U) TO THE COMMISSION FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES.**

**** COUNCIL MEMBER HERRON SECONDED.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED WITH SEVENTEEN (17) IN FAVOR (BURNS, MCCARTHY, CRUZ, MACK, R. SMITH, S. SMITH, BOYD, HERRON, LYONS, VIZZO-PANICCIA, MCBRIDE-LEE, ROMAN-CHRISTY, CASTILLO, HODGES, NIEVES, SULIMAN, AND NEWTON) AND ONE (1) OPPOSED (PEREIRA).**

**** COUNCIL MEMBER BOYD MOVED TO SUSPEND THE RULES TO ADD ITEM 26-22 REAPPOINTMENT OF BRENDA DYE (D) TO THE COMMISSION FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES TO THE AGENDA.**

**** COUNCIL MEMBER HERRON SECONDED.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED WITH A 2/3RD MAJORITY.**

26-22 Reappointment of Brenda Dye (D) to the Commission for People with Disabilities.

**** COUNCIL MEMBER BOYD MOVED TO APPROVE AGENDA ITEM 26-22 REAPPOINTMENT OF BRENDA DYE (D) TO THE COMMISSION FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES.**

**** COUNCIL MEMBER VIZZO-PANICCIA SECONDED.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED WITH SEVENTEEN (17) IN FAVOR (BURNS, MCCARTHY, CRUZ, MACK, R. SMITH, S. SMITH, BOYD, HERRON, LYONS, VIZZO-PANICCIA, MCBRIDE-LEE, ROMAN-CHRISTY, CASTILLO, HODGES, NIEVES, SULIMAN, AND NEWTON) AND ONE (1) OPPOSED (PEREIRA).**

**** COUNCIL MEMBER BOYD MOVED TO SUSPEND THE RULES TO ADD ITEM 27-22 PROPOSED SETTLEMENT OF PENDING LITIGATION IN THE MATTER OF LURDES PEGUISTO DOCKET NO. FBT-CV-20-6097400-S TO THE AGENDA.**

**** COUNCIL MEMBER VIZZO-PANICCIA SECONDED.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED WITH A 2/3RD MAJORITY.**

27-22 Proposed Settlement of Pending Litigation in the matter of Lurdes Peguisto Docket No. FBT-CV-20-6097400-S.

**** COUNCIL MEMBER BOYD MOVED TO APPROVE AGENDA ITEM 27-22 PROPOSED SETTLEMENT OF PENDING LITIGATION IN THE MATTER OF LURDES PEGUISTO DOCKET NO. FBT-CV-20-6097400-S.**

**** COUNCIL MEMBER VIZZO-PANICCIA SECONDED.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED WITH SEVENTEEN (17) IN FAVOR (BURNS, MCCARTHY, CRUZ, MACK, R. SMITH, S. SMITH, BOYD, HERRON, LYONS, VIZZO-PANICCIA, MCBRIDE-LEE, ROMAN-CHRISTY, CASTILLO, HODGES, NIEVES, SULIMAN, AND NEWTON) AND ONE (1) OPPOSED (PEREIRA).**

**** COUNCIL MEMBER BOYD MOVED TO SUSPEND THE RULES TO ADD ITEM 28-22 PROPOSED SETTLEMENT OF PENDING LITIGATION IN THE MATTER OF ANGELINA KEENE DOCKET NO. FBT-CV-20-6102126-S TO THE AGENDA.**

**** COUNCIL MEMBER VIZZO-PANICCIA SECONDED.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED WITH A 2/3RD MAJORITY.**

28-22 Proposed Settlement of Pending Litigation in the matter of Angelina Keene Docket No. FBT-CV-20-6102126-S.

**** COUNCIL MEMBER BOYD MOVED TO APPROVE AGENDA ITEM 28-22 PROPOSED SETTLEMENT OF PENDING LITIGATION IN THE MATTER OF ANGELINA KEENE DOCKET NO. FBT-CV-20-6102126-S.**

**** COUNCIL MEMBER VIZZO-PANICCIA SECONDED.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED WITH SIXTEEN (16) IN FAVOR (BURNS, CRUZ, MACK, R. SMITH, S. SMITH, BOYD, HERRON, LYONS, VIZZO-PANICCIA, MCBRIDE-LEE, ROMAN-CHRISTY, CASTILLO, HODGES, NIEVES, SULIMAN, AND NEWTON) AND TWO (2) OPPOSED (MCCARTHY AND PEREIRA).**

**** COUNCIL MEMBER BOYD MOVED TO SUSPEND THE RULES TO ADD ITEM 35-22 PROPOSED SETTLEMENT OF PENDING LITIGATION IN THE MATTER OF ROBERTO CALDERAS – DOCKET NO. 3:21-cv-01385 OAW TO THE AGENDA.**

**** COUNCIL MEMBER VIZZO-PANICCIA SECONDED.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED WITH A 2/3RD MAJORITY.**

35-22 Proposed Settlement of Pending Litigation in the Matter of Roberto Calderas – Docket No. 3:21-cv-01385 OAW.

**** COUNCIL MEMBER BOYD MOVED TO APPROVE AGENDA ITEM 35-22 PROPOSED SETTLEMENT OF PENDING LITIGATION IN THE MATTER OF ROBERTO CALDERAS – DOCKET NO. 3:21-cv-01385 OAW.**

**** COUNCIL MEMBER HERRON SECONDED.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED WITH SIXTEEN (16) IN FAVOR (BURNS, CRUZ, MACK, R. SMITH, S. SMITH, BOYD, HERRON, LYONS, VIZZO-PANICCIA, MCBRIDE-LEE, ROMAN-CHRISTY, CASTILLO, HODGES, NIEVES, SULIMAN, AND NEWTON) AND TWO (2) OPPOSED (MCCARTHY AND PEREIRA).**

**** COUNCIL MEMBER BOYD MOVED TO SUSPEND THE RULES TO ADD ITEM 43-22 PROPOSED SETTLEMENT OF PENDING LITIGATION IN THE MATTER OF SANDRA BENSON – DOCKET NO. 3:20-CV-01797-VLB TO THE AGENDA.**

**** COUNCIL MEMBER VIZZO-PANICCIA SECONDED.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED WITH A 2/3RD MAJORITY.**

**43-22 Proposed Settlement of Pending Litigation in the Matter of Sandra Benson –
Docket No. 3:20-CV-01797-VLB.**

**** COUNCIL MEMBER BOYD MOVED TO APPROVE 43-22 PROPOSED
SETTLEMENT OF PENDING LITIGATION IN THE MATTER OF SANDRA BENSON
– DOCKET NO. 3:20-CV-01797-VLB.**

**** COUNCIL MEMBER VIZZO-PANICCIA SECONDED.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED WITH SIXTEEN (16) IN FAVOR (BURNS, CRUZ, MACK,
R. SMITH, S. SMITH, BOYD, HERRON, LYONS, VIZZO-PANICCIA, MCBRIDE-LEE,
ROMAN-CHRISTY, CASTILLO, HODGES, NIEVES, SULIMAN, AND NEWTON) AND
TWO (2) OPPOSED (MCCARTHY AND PEREIRA).**

ADJOURNMENT

**** COUNCIL PRESIDENT NIEVES MOVED TO ADJOURN.**

**** COUNCIL MEMBER NEWTON SECONDED.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

The meeting adjourned at _____.

Respectfully submitted,

Telesco Secretarial Services