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Chelsea, Massachusetts, January 2, 2018

A Special meeting of the Chelsea City Council was held. The meeting was held at the Chelsea City Hall located at 500 Broadway Chelsea, Massachusetts 02150. The following Councilors were present: Councilors Vidot, Lopez, Rodriguez, Brown, Bishop, Tejada, Robinson, Perlatonda, Garcia, and Recupero. Councilor Avellaneda was absent. Senior member Leo Robinson opened the meeting. The meeting opened at 7:00 p.m.

Police Chief Brian Keyes escorted the members of the Chelsea City Council to their seats. Senior member Robinson led everyone to the Salute to the Flag. Alicia Smith was then introduced and sang the National Anthem. Leah Kazuko was introduced and sang God Bless America.

The following communication was read from City Clerk Jeannette Cintron White. A motion from Councilor Garcia to accept the call of the meeting under suspension, was adopted.

Honorable Chelsea City Council  
City Hall, 500 Broadway  
Chelsea, MA 02150

Dear Honorable Council Members:

Please be advised that the Chelsea City Council Senior Member Leo Robinson has called for a Special Meeting of the Chelsea City Council for Tuesday January 2, 2018 at 7:00 p.m., in the City Council Chambers, 500 Broadway, Chelsea, MA 02150, for the following purposes:

1. Salute to the Flag
2. Roll Call of Members
3. Oath of Office for Chelsea City Council
4. Election of Officers, Roll Call positions , seating positions, and Delegate to the School Committee
5. Remarks from the new City Council President.

Sincerely yours,  
Jeannette Cintron White  
City Clerk

The City Clerk administered the oath of office to all members in attendance. Senior member Robinson opened nominations for President. Councilor Lopez nominated Councilor Vidot. Councilor Garcia seconded the nomination. Senior member closed nominations. Roll Call was taken and Councilor Vidot was elected President of the City Council for the year 2018, 9-0-1-1. Voting for Councilor Vidot were Councilors Lopez, Rodriguez, Brown, Bishop, Tejada, Robinson, Perlatonda, Garcia, and Recupero. Councilor Vidot voted present and Councilor Avellaneda was absent.

City Clerk administered the oath of office to Councilor Vidot.  
Councilor Vidot presented the outgoing plaque to Councilor Robinson.

Councilor Vidot then opened nomination for the office of vice President. Councilor Rodriguez nominated Councilor Brown. Seconded by Councilor Garcia. Nomination were then closed by Councilor president Vidot. Roll call was taken and Councilor Brown was elected vice-president for the year 2018, 9-0-1-1. Voting for Councilor Brown were Councilors Vidot, Lopez, Rodriguez, Bishop, Tejada, Robinson, Perlatonda, Garcia, and Recuperero. Councilor Brown voted present and Councilor Avellaneda was absent. City Clerk administered the oath of office.

Council President Vidot opened nomination for Delegate to the School Committee. Councilor Lopez nominated Councilor Tejada. Seconded by Councilor Recuperero. Nomination were Closed by Council President Vidot. Roll Call was taken and Councilor Tejada was elected Delegate to the School Committee for 2018, 9-0-1-1. Voting for Councilor Tejada were Councilors Vidot, Lopez, Rodriguez, Bishop, Tejada, Robinson, Perlatonda, Garcia, and Recuperero. Councilor Tejada voted present and Councilor Avellaneda was absent. City Clerk Jeannette Cintron White administered the oath of office.

Councilor Bishop moved that the rules for 2017 be the rules for 2018 until such time the sub-committee on rules and ordinances meets and recommends otherwise. Councilor Perlatonda seconded the motion and it was adopted under suspension.

Councilor Garcia moved that the seating for 2018 be as drawn at the organizational meeting held on December 18, 2017. Councilor Lopez seconded the motion and it was adopted under suspension.

Councilor Robinson moved that the roll call for 2018 be as drawn at the organizational conference held on December 18, 2017. Councilor Recuperero seconded the motion and it was adopted under suspension.

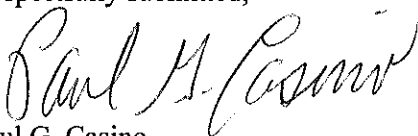
Councilor Vidot introduced City Manager Thomas G. Ambrosino to offer welcoming remarks to the audience and special guests.

Councilor Vidot then introduced Representative Dan Ryan who then gave welcoming remarks and congratulated the newly elected Councilors.

Councilor Vidot then congratulated Vice-President Brown School Committee Delegate Louis Tejada and thanked all in attendance as well as stating remarks as to her vision of the new year.

Councilor Rodriguez moved to adjourn and the meeting closed at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Paul G. Casino  
Clerk of the Chelsea City Council