

Chelsea, Massachusetts, February 10, 2020

A Regular 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 Zobot, Garcia, Taylor, Recupero, Robinson, Brown, Vidot, Maldonato, Rodriguez, Avellaneda, and Lopez. Council President Avellaneda presided over the meeting. The meeting opened at 7:00 p.m.

Councilor Robinson requested that the City Managers communication be accepted and filed under suspension so that the City Manager may give his state of the City address. It was adopted.

The City Manager Thomas G. Ambrosino gave a 20 minute presentation on the State of the City to the City Council and all in attendance.

Memoriums and Celebratory Resolutions:

The following Resolution was introduced by Councilor Robinson and all members of the City Council. A motion from Councilor Robinson to adopt under suspension was adopted.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the City of Chelsea, celebrating Black History Month, will honor Susan Gallant, Jose Iraheta, Linda Alioto-Robinson, Beverly Martin Ross, Celeste Williams, and Patricia and Anthony Simboli, Sr. of Simboli Foundation as "Chelsea Trailblazers of 2020" for their resilient and selfless service to the Chelsea community; and

WHEREAS, these individuals are selfless and have pushed their way through adversities while continuously supporting all members of our community; they have been a beacon of light for all those who want to follow in their footsteps and are respected for their service; and

WHEREAS, the Trailblazers Award recognized individuals who identify and implement innovative changes that positively affect their community, and

WHEREAS, these individuals have proven if people want to get involved and bring change in their community it can be done; now therefore, BE IT

RESOLVED, that, we, the members of the Chelsea City Council, wish to congratulate, Susan Gallant, Jose Iraheta, Linda Alioto-Robinson, Beverly Martin Ross, Celeste Williams, and Patricia and Anthony Simboli, Sr. for their hard work and efforts in making Chelsea a better place to live, and congratulate them for receiving the "Chelsea Trailblazers of 2020" Award.

Public speaking:

The public speaking portion of the meeting opened at 7:30 p.m. The following came forward to speak:

Roman Pucko 191 Lynnfield Street, Peabody Mass. ---- spoke about Carter Street

Henry Wilson and Joan Cromwell President and member of the Chelsea Black Community--- spoke about Black History Month and gave dates of functions, February 20th 5 p.m. Chelsea Trailblazers at Williams School.

The public speaking closed at 7:48 p.m.

The minutes of the City Council Meeting dated January 27, 2020 were approved at the request of Councilor Robinson under suspension.

Communications from the City Manager:

The following communication was read from City Manager Thomas G. Ambrosino. A motion from Councilor Vidot moved the communication to a second reading under suspension.

The Honorable Chelsea City Council
Chelsea City Hall
500 Broadway
Chelsea, Massachusetts 02150

Re: Appointments to Boards and Commissions

Dear Councilors:

Pursuant to Section 4-2 of the Charter of the City of Chelsea, I am writing to recommend the following individuals to Boards and Commissions in the City.

Fort appointment to the Chelsea Scholarship Committee, Mary Bourque, 95 Sagamore Ave. Chelsea, to serve the remainder of the term of Grace Mawina, who has resigned. This term expires on May 20, 2022.

For appointment to the Planning Board, Ms. Sharlene McLean, 100 Broadway, #3 to serve the remainder of the term of Councilor Todd Taylor. This term expires on Oct. 6, 2020.

For appointment to the Chelsea Housing Authority, as tenant representative recommended by na project-wide federal tenant's organization in accordance with M.G.L. c. 121B, &5 and federal law, Ms. Betzaida Acevedo, 1 Parkway Court, Apt. #1, Chelsea, for a five year term expiring in 2025.

I respectfully request your approval of these appointments. I have attached the resumes of each appointee.

Sincerely,
Thomas G. Ambrosino
City Manager

The following communication was read from City Manager Thomas G. Ambrosino. A motion from Councilor Garcia to accept and file was adopted under suspension.

City Council
Chelsea City Hall
500 Broadway
Chelsea, Massachusetts 02150

Re: Notice of Waiver Intent

Dear Councilors:

Pursuant to the Administration Code Section 1.12.02, I am writing to notify you of my intention to hire Ms. Jazmin L. Bones, 58 Waitt Park, Revere, Massachusetts for a temporary, part-time Computer Technology position and to grant her a waiver from the residency requirement set forth in the Administrative Code, Part IV, Section 1.12.01. There were no other candidates for this position. A copy of Ms. Bones resume is attached.

In accordance with Section 1.12.02, I request that you provide me any comments on the proposed waiver within seven days.

Sincerely,
Thomas G. Ambrosino
City Manager

The following communication was read from City Manager Thomas G. Ambrosino. A motion from Councilor Robinson to accept and file was adopted under suspension.

The Honorable Chelsea City Council
Chelsea City Hall
500 Broadway
Chelsea, Massachusetts 02150

Re: Request for Approval of Union Contract with Teamsters Local 25 (DPW)

Dear Councilors:

Pursuant to Section 4-3(1) of the Chelsea City Charter, I am writing to request City Council approval for the cost items of the new collective bargaining agreement negotiated with Teamsters Local 25 covering the DPW for the period July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2022. A copy of the Memorandum of Agreement is attached.

The Memorandum of Agreement outlines the changes to the contract terms. The most significant part of this negotiation for the City was agreement with the union on terms and salaries for the employees that will work in the new Water & Sewer Department.

The major cost items of this particular Agreement are the annual raises. The first year increases vary depending upon Grade because the City agreed to specific differentials between Grades to make promotions more meaningful. In years FY21 and FY22, the increases to all Grades will be 2.75% and

3.00% respectfully. The total cost of all the wage increases over the three years of the contract is approximately \$175,834.

I respectfully ask that the City Council approve the cost items of this contract, as well as a transfer from the Salary Reserve Account in the total amount of \$40,879.82 to accommodate the FY20 costs. Copies of the proposed Orders to effectuate this transfer are attached.

Sincerely,
Thomas G. Ambrosino
City Manager

The following communication attached to the C.I.P. was read from City Manager Thomas G. Ambrosino. A motion from Councilor Vidot moved the C.I.P. TO Conference under suspension. Councilor Robinson added that a scheduled public hearing be also scheduled.

The Honorable Chelsea City Council
Chelsea City Hall
500 Broadway
Chelsea, Massachusetts 02150

Re: Capital Improvement Plan FY21-FY25

Dear Councilors:

Pursuant to my obligation under Section 5-4 of the Chelsea City Charter, I hereby submit to you my proposed Capital Improvement Plan for Fiscal Years 2021-2025.

The enclosed Capital Improvement Plan continues the City's commitment to utilize our strong reserves for the purpose of enhancing the quality of life in our City. The total investment proposed for FY21 is almost \$25 million. The funding comes from a variety of sources, including approximately \$5.7 million from the City's Certified Free Cash. If approved, these FY21 projects will help maintain our positive momentum in school building and playground improvements, roadway repairs and neighborhood enhancement.

As is true with any long range planning, the out-years remain in certain. Unanticipated events, reductions in revenues or higher costs in non-capital areas could reduce the resources available to undertake some of the proposed projects. So, the Plan for the fiscal years beyond FY21 should be viewed more as an aspiration and general estimate than as any firm proposal.

In accordance with Charter requirements, I ask that the City Council move this Capital Improvement Plan to a public hearing. Following that hearing and the Council's final determination on this Plan, I will prepare a recommended Order for implementation of the FY21 proposals.

I look forward to working together with you to bring the goals of this ambitious Plan to fruition.

Sincerely,
Thomas G. Ambrosino
City Manager

The following communication was read from City Manager Thomas G. Ambrosino. A motion from Councilor Robinson to accept and file was adopted under suspension.

The Honorable Chelsea City Council
Chelsea City Hall
500 Broadway
Chelsea, Massachusetts 02150

Re: Request for State of the City Address

Dear Councilors:

I am writing to request that the City Council allow me some time at the upcoming February 10, 2020 City Council meeting to provide a State of the City address. The address will include a short summary of work we have accomplished and goals for the year ahead. I expect the address to be brief, lasting approximately 10 minutes.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Thomas G. Ambrosino
City Manager

The following communication was read from City Manager Thomas G. Ambrosino. A motion from Councilor Garcia to accept and file was adopted under suspension.

The Honorable Chelsea City Council
Chelsea City Hall
500 Broadway
Chelsea, Massachusetts 02150

Re: Notice of Waiver Intent

Dear Councilors:

Pursuant to the Administrative Code Section 1.12.02, I am writing to notify you of my intention to hire Ms. Sayou Cooper, 54 Townsend Street, Boston, Massachusetts for the purpose of Housing Development Program Manager in the Department of Planning & Development and to grant her a waiver from the residency requirement set forth in the Administrative Code, Part IV, Section 1.12.01. A copy of Ms. Cooper's resume is attached.

In accordance with Section 1.12.02, I request that you provide me with any comments on the proposed waiver within seven days.

Sincerely,
Thomas G. Ambrosino
City Manager

The following communication was read from City Manager Thomas G. Ambrosino. A motion from Councilor Robinson to accept and file was adopted under suspension.

The Honorable Chelsea City Council
Chelsea City Hall
500 Broadway
Chelsea, Massachusetts 02150

Re: Transfer from General Stabilization for Affordable Housing

Dear Councilors:

For some time, I have been thinking about to best provide financial support for affordable home-ownership in the City. After much deliberation I have concluded that, at least at this point, until such time that the Legislature may provide other options such as a local transfer tax, the only way to do so is through direct funding from our significant reserves to the Affordable Housing Trust Fund Board ("AHTFB"). Accordingly, I am writing now to request that the City Council consider a transfer from the General Stabilization Account to advance affordable home-ownership initiatives of the AHTFB.

We are all aware of the housing affordability crisis in the City. Mitigation this problem requires creation of both affordable rental properties and affordable home-ownership opportunities. Although the demand still far exceeds supply, the non-profit community has been able to make some progress in developing still far exceeds supply, the non-profit community has been able to make some progress in developing affordable rental units, mainly because generous government subsidies exist for such rental development. However, there is a dearth of public money available to subsidize affordable home-ownership units. So, if we wish as a City to encourage affordable home-ownership, we must step into the breach.

One way the City can advance the creation of affordable home-ownership units is through the work of our AHTFB. The Board's existing Housing Action Plan provides for two ways of doing this working with developers to help subsidize the construction of new affordable home-ownership units, or by providing grants to first time homebuyers to reduce the cost to acquire existing market rate units that will be subsequently deed restricted for affordability. (A copy of the Priority Initiatives of the AHTFB'S Plan is attached.) Unfortunately, at present, the AHTFB has limited funds to accomplish these goals. To assist, I propose that the City Council appropriate to the Affordable Housing Trust Fund a total of \$1.5 million in General Stabilization funds, on the condition that these funds be segregated and utilized by the AHTFB solely to accomplish the affordable home-ownership goals of the Board. The AHTFB can rely upon other funding (CPA or otherwise) to meet its affordable rental housing goals.

There is no magic formula for the \$1.5 million request. Frankly, we could probably utilize ten times that amount and still not meet the need that exists for affordable housing. But, this appropriation will ensure that our General Stabilization Fund still has a balance of \$20 million at the close of Fiscal Year 2020, even with the requests that are part of the FY21 CIP. Keeping a balance in that General Stabilization Fund in excess of \$20 million moving into FY21 seems fiscally prudent given the uncertainty in the global economy.

For the above reasons I respectfully ask that the City Council approve this requested appropriation from the General Stabilization Account. A draft of the proposed Order is attached.

Sincerely,
Thomas G. Ambrosino
City Manager

The following communication was read from City Manager Thomas G. Ambrosino. A motion from Councilor Robinson to accept and file was adopted under suspension.

The Honorable Chelsea City Council
Chelsea City Hall
500 Broadway
Chelsea, Massachusetts 02150

Re: Transfer from Sale of Land Account

Dear Councilors:

I am writing with a request that the City Council approve several transfers from the Sale of Land Account in order to provide funding for some upcoming large capital projects.

The Sale of Land Account

The City currently has a large sum of money sitting in its Sale of Land Account. This account holds funds accumulated by the City from past sales of City owned parcels that were not acquired through tax title foreclosure. Most recently, this account received a large influx of funding, a lump sum payment of \$3.7 million, as the final payoff on a sale of land made in conjunction with the One North project. The Sale of Land Account now contains approximately \$7.135 million.

By statute, the City may utilize funds generated from the sale of any City owned land not acquired through tax title foreclosure for any purpose for which the City may otherwise incur long-term debt. See M.G.L. c. 44, §63. Capital projects qualify as such an authorized use. However, before using the funds in this fashion, the City must first pay off any indebtedness incurred in acquiring the municipal land. In the case of Chelsea, the majority of this money in the Sale of Land Account was generated by the sale of land in the Everett Avenue Urban Renewal District. The City borrowed money to acquire that land, and still has outstanding debt on that borrowing of approximately \$3.6 million. Once that debt is retired, the balance of the funds, approximately \$3.5 million, can be used for capital projects. I've attached the necessary Orders to pay of this outstanding debt.

If the Council approves this proposal to pay off the debt described above and use the balance of funds in the Sale of Land Account for capital projects, I propose the following two transfers.

City Hall Tower Restoration-\$1,100,000

The first request is to transfer \$1.1 million of the balance to a new capital account to pay for full repair and reconstruction of the City Hall Clock Tower.

As I mentioned in my previous January 8, 2020 Free Cash letter, the City Hall Clock Tower is failing. We have had several costly water leaks from that Tower in just the past two months alone that have required emergency repairs. But, the required long-term solution is a full restoration of the Clock Tower.

The City recently received the full estimate of what that repair would cost. A copy is attached. The total estimated cost is \$1,121,394. I would like to use \$1.1 million in the Sale of Land Account to pay for the majority of this renovation. The balance will be available from other sources, most likely a Community Preservation Act request and/or a small grant from the Massachusetts Historical Commission. Moving forward now, rather than awaiting a vote in FY21 Capital Improvement Plan, will allow us to put this comprehensive work out to bid in early spring and start the work as quickly as possible. Delay will only subject the City to the risk of further damage to City Hall, and the City Council Conference Room, during heavy rain events.

School Stabilization Transfer—Balance of Approx. \$2.4 million

If the Clock Tower transfer is approved, that will leave a balance in the Sale of Land Account of approximately \$2.4 million. I would like to transfer this remaining balance to the School Stabilization Account for upcoming school projects.

The School Stabilization Account was established expressly for the purpose of providing a source of funds for major school capital projects. Last year, the City Council appropriated \$2.35 million from this Stabilization Fund to undertake two major School Department capital projects during Fiscal Year 2020—the Williams School Roof project and the Mary C. Burke Playground project. The balance in the account following these appropriations is \$1.6 million.

At the request of the City, the School Dept. has carefully planned its upcoming capital projects through FY25. A list of those itemized projects are attached. As you can see, the cost of work for FY21 alone is almost \$3.2 million. This includes roof work at various school buildings as well as renovations of the playground area at the Williams Middle School Complex. This transfer of \$2.4 million will ensure that the School Stabilization Account has adequate funding for this FY21 work.

The City's recently submitted FY21 CIP assumed that there would be adequate funding in the School Stabilization Account to cover the proposed school capital projects for FY21. If this transfer is not approved, the only available funding for those school projects will be our General Stabilization Account.

For all of the above reasons, I respectfully ask that the City Council approve these requested expenditures from the Sale of Land Account. Drafts of the proposed Orders are attached.

Sincerely,
Thomas G. Ambrosino
City Manager

Communications and petitions to the Council:

A copy of a communication was received from Jeannette Cintron White regarding the warrant for the Presidential Primary March 3, 2020 Councilor Robinson moved that the following order in New Business be attached to the communication and adopted by roll call. The roll call passed 11-0-0-0. Voting yes were Councilors Zobot, Garcia, Taylor, Recupero, Robinson, Brown, Vidot, Maldonado Rodriguez, Avellaneda, and Lopez. The order read as follows:

ORDERED, that the warrant for the March 3, 2020 Presidential Primary be accepted.

The following communication was received from City Clerk Jeannette Cintron White regarding the actions approved at the February 4, 2020 Traffic and Parking Commission Meeting. A motion from Councilor Robinson to accept and file was adopted under suspension.

Second Readings:

The following appointments introduced by City Manager Thomas G. Ambrosino were read for the second time. A motion from Councilor Robinson to affirm the appointments by roll call passed 10-0-0-1. Voting yes were Councilors Zobot, Garcia, Taylor, Recupero, Robinson, Brown, Vidot, Rodriguez, Avellaneda, and Lopez. Councilor Maldonado recused herself from the vote.

For appointment to the Tree Board, Mr. David M. Therrien, 20 High Street, Chelsea, three year term expiring in 2023.

For appointment to the Board of Health, Ms. Corinna S. Culler, 55 Eleanor Street, #11, Chelsea to serve the remainder of the term of Chris Miller who has resigned. The term expires in 2023.

For appointment to the Historical Commission, Mr. James Roche, 645 Broadway, Chelsea, for a three year term expiring in 2023.

For re-appointment to the Traffic & Parking Commission, Ms. Carolyn Vega, 85 Blossom St. Chelsea, for a new three year term expiring on March 12, 2023.

For re-appointment to the Council on Elder Affairs, Mr. Gerald DeStefano, 99 Great Woods Road, #1 Saugus, for a new three year term expiring on March 12, 2023.

For re-appointment to the Board of Library Trustees, Ms. Alexandria Christmas, 67 Cook Ave, Chelsea, for a new three year term expiring on March 12, 2023.

The following order was read for the second time and introduced by Councilor Zabot. A motion was made by Councilor Zabot for roll call. Councilor Robinson amended the order to refer it to the Sub-Committee on Conference. On roll call the amendment passed 8-3-0-0. Voting yes were Councilors Zabot, Garcia, Taylor, Recupero, Robinson, Brown, Maldonado, and Avellaneda. Voting no were Councilors Vidot, Rodriguez, and Lopez.

Request, that the City Manager look into the purchasing of tablets cases, keyboards and styluses for each of the City Council members.

New Business:

The following order was introduced by Councilor Robinson. A motion by Councilor Robinson to move it to a second reading passed under suspension.

ORDERED, that pursuant to Section 4-3(1) of the Chelsea City Charter, the Chelsea City Council approve the cost items set forth in the collective bargaining agreement negotiated with Teamsters Local 25 for the DPW memorialized in the Memorandum of Agreement for Fiscal Year 2020-2022 dated October 30,2019.

The following order was introduced by Councilor Robinson. A motion from Councilor Robinson referred it to a second reading under suspension.

ORDERED, that , to fund the collective bargaining agreement with the Teamsters Local 25 for the DPW for Fiscal Year 2020, the Chelsea City Council authorizes transfer of \$40,879,82 from the Salary Reserve Account #0199959-598000 to the following accounts; the FY2020 DEPW Streets and Sidewalks Regular Salaries Account 0142251-510200 in the amount of \$29,761.62; the FY2020 DPW Sewer Regular Salaries Account 6000-510200 in the amount of \$5,559.10; and the FY2020 DPW Water Regular Salaries Account 6010-510200 in the amount of \$5,559.10.

The following order was introduced by Councilor Robinson. A motion from Councilor Robinson referred it to a second reading under suspension.

ORDERED, that the Chelsea City Council authorize the appropriation of \$1,500,000 from the General Stabilization Account #7020 to the Affordable Housing Trust Fund Account #7026, provided that such funds shall only be used to support affordable home-ownership initiatives.

The following Order was introduced by Councilor Robinson. A motion from Councilor Robinson moved the order to a second reading under suspension.

City of Chelsea, Massachusetts
Allocation of Property Disposition Proceeds
To Redeem Outstanding Urban Renewal Bonds and Fund School Projects and City Hall Tower

ORDERED, That the City Council, pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of G.L. c. 44, s.63, proceeds of the sale of properties pursuant to the Everett Avenue Urban Revitalization and

Development Plan (the "Urban Renewal Properties") currently on deposit in the Sale of Land Account #3079 in the aggregate amount of \$7,135,077.58 are hereby appropriated as follows:

- a) \$3,030,806.44 to pay on June 1,2020 the principal amount, interest and redemption premium if any, on all of the City's outstanding General Obligation Municipal Purpose Loan of 2009 Bonds, Series C dated July 1,2009, which bonds were issued to pay a portion of the cost of acquiring the Urban Renewal Properties (the "2009 Urban Renewal Bonds");
- b) \$556,000 to pay on June 1,2020 the principal amount, interest and redemption premium, if any, on \$550,000 of the City's outstanding General Obligation Municipal Purpose Loan of 2011 Bonds dated March 1,2011, which bonds were issued to pay a portion of the cost of acquiring the Urban Renewal Properties (the "2011 Urban Renewal Bonds");
- c) \$1,100,000 to a new City Hall Tower Capital Improvement Project Account #5540 series.
- d) \$2,448,271.14 of funds in the Sale of Land Account #3079 to the School Capital Building Fund #7024 to apply costs of school capital projects for which the City is otherwise authorized to incur debt for a period of five years or longer, provided that such amount shall be accounted for separately in such Fund and subject to further appropriation by the City Council for particular school capital projects that meet the requirements of this vote and of G. L. c.44, §63; And that the City Treasurer is authorized and directed to take any action necessary to redeem the 2009 Urban Renewal Bonds and the 2011 Urban Renewal Bonds as provided for by this vote.

The following order was introduced by Councilor Lopez. A motion from Councilor Lopez to adopt under suspension was adopted.

Request, that the City Manager and DPW Commissioner get together to see if there is any possibility to install a new light at the pole in front of 109-111 Hawthorn Street.

The following order was introduced by Councilor Lopez. A motion from Councilor Lopez referred it to the Sub-Committee on Public Works. Under suspension.

Request, that a Sub-Committee on Conference be held with the City Manager DPW Director and the city lights contractor Dagle to provide an update on where are we with all the lights that we are changing or fixing all around the City.

The following order was introduced by Councilor Robinson. A motion from Councilor Robinson referred it to the Sub-Committee on Public Health under suspension.

Request, that a Subcommittee on Conference be held with the City Manager and the Director of the Chelsea Recreation and Cultural Affairs Division to discuss the expansion of Chelsea Community Schools into of an arts and recreation department.

The following Resolve was introduced by Councilors Avellaneda, Garcia, Vidot, Maldonado, Zobot, Lopez, Recupero and Rodriguez. A motion to adopt by roll call passed 9-1-1-0. Voting yes were Councilors Zobot, Garcia, Recupero, Brown, Vidot, Maldonado, Rodriguez, Avellaneda and Lopez. Voting no Councilor Taylor. Councilor Robinson was absent.

WHEREAS, There are between 41,000 and 78,000 residents who would be eligible drivers in Massachusetts, but cannot presently access driver's licenses because of their federal immigration status; and

WHEREAS, Many undocumented immigrants reside in the City of Chelsea which is a Sanctuary City and has a deep history of welcoming immigrants to its community; and

WHEREAS, Many undocumented immigrants need to drive, whether it is for work, to take their children to school, or for other important appointments; and

WHEREAS, Regardless of the particular reason, driving is necessary for many undocumented immigrants to conduct their daily activities; and

WHEREAS, To ensure road safety and accountability, the Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles should provide qualified undocumented immigrants with driver's licenses regardless of their immigration status; and

WHEREAS, To date, fifteen other states and the District of Columbia allow undocumented immigrants to obtain drivers licenses, including many in our Northeast region, such as Connecticut, Vermont, New York, and New Jersey, in addition to Delaware, New Mexico, Utah, Oregon, Nevada, Illinois, Washington, Maryland, Colorado, Hawaii and California; and

WHEREAS, As for Massachusetts despite the introduction of several pieces of legislation in the Massachusetts Legislature and the wide spread support of such legislation from over 235 Driving Families Forward organizational endorsers, including the Massachusetts AFL-CIO State Federation, none has yet been passed; and

WHEREAS, The Massachusetts Major City Chiefs association, made up of Chiefs of Police, Commissioners or Superintendents of Police from a municipal subdivision of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the State Police, and Transit Police in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts have as well endorsed the bill as "common sense public policy that benefits everyone." And

WHEREAS, the proposed bill has been endorsed by many city mayors, including those from Boston, Somerville and Revere; and

WHEREAS, Passing a bill that grants driver's licenses to qualified undocumented immigrants is in the best interest of the entire population of Massachusetts, because immigrants wanting to drive legally will have to pass written and practical driver's exams, register their vehicles, and obtain automobile insurance; and

WHEREAS, Allowing undocumented immigrants to obtain driver's licenses will improve public safety by ensuring that everyone driving has been properly educated and tested and is operating a registered, inspected, and insured vehicle; and

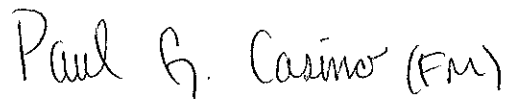
WHEREAS, Allowing undocumented immigrants the opportunity to obtain a driver's license will mean increased revenue for the State from license and registration fees and may lead to lower auto insurance premiums for all of Massachusetts; and

WHEREAS, Immigrants with driver's licenses will more easily integrate into their communities which is beneficial to all Massachusetts residents; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Council of the City of Chelsea calls upon the Massachusetts Legislature to pass the Act Relative to Work and Family Mobility (S.2064/H.3012), that would allow undocumented immigrants to obtain a driver's license regardless of their immigration status.

The meeting adjourned at 8:50P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul G. Casino (FM)". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Paul G. Casino
Clerk of the Chelsea City Council