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January 3, 2022 Chelsea, Massachusetts 02150

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 Recupero, Tanairi Garcia, Robinson, Taylor, Lopez, Vega-Maldonado, Avellaneda, Brown, Norieliz De Jesus, and Judith Garcia. Councilor Vidot was absent. Senior member started the Special Meeting as President. The meeting opened at 7:00 p.m.

The following communication was read from City Clerk Jeannette Cintron White. A motion from Councilor Brown to adopt under suspension was adopted.

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

Dear Honorable Council Members:

Please be advised that Leo Robinson, Senior Member of the Chelsea City Council has called for a Special Meeting of the Chelsea City Council for Monday, January 3, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, 500 Broadway, Chelsea, MA TO ADDRESS THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:

- 1) Pledge of Allegiance
- 2) Roll Call of the Members
- 3) Oath of Office for the Chelsea City Council
- 4) Election of Officers, roll call positions, seating positions and delegate to the Chelsea School Committee.
- 5) Remarks from new City Council President

Sincerely yours,
Jeannette Cintron White
City Clerk

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Members of the City Council were escorted into the Council Chambers by the Chief of Police and the Chief of the Fire Department.

Prior to the opening of the meeting Senior Member Robinson introduced Marta De Los Reyes Gomez to sing the National Anthem. The salute to the flag was then conducted by all in attendance.

The oath of office was then given to the Councilors by City Clerk Jeannette Cintron White.

Councilor Taylor moved that the rules for the 2021 City Council be the rules for the 2022 City Council until such time that the sub-committee on rules and ordinances meet and recommend otherwise. Councilor Lopez seconded the motion and moved to adopt under suspension.

Councilor Judith Garcia moved that the seating for 2022 be as drawn at the organizational conference held on December 20, 2021 in the City Council Conference Room. Councilor Recuperero seconded the motion and moved to adopt under suspension.

Councilor Avellaneda moved that the roll call positions for the 2022 City Council be the roll call positions as drawn at the organizational conference held on December 20, 2021. Councilor Vega-Maldonado moved to second the motion and adopt under suspension.

The Senior member Robinson then opened the nominations for President of the City Council 2022. Councilor Judy Garcia nominated Councilor Avellaneda. Councilor Brown seconded the nomination. Councilor Robinson closed nominations. On roll call Councilor Avellaneda was elected to serve as President for the year 2022, 9-0-1-1. The roll call was as follows: Voting for Councilor Avellaneda were Councilors Recuperero, Tanairi Garcia, Robinson, Taylor, Lopez, Vega-Maldonado, Brown, Norieliz De Jesus, and Judith Garcia. Councilor Vidot was absent and Councilor Avellaneda voted present.

Councilor Avellaneda was then administered the oath of office by Clerk Jeannette Cintron White.

Council President Avellaneda opened nominations for Vice-President. Councilor Lopez nominated Councilor Recuperero. Seconded by Councilor J. Garcia. Councilor Robinson nominated Councilor Brown. Councilor Taylor seconded the nomination. Councilor Avellaneda closed nominations. On roll call Councilor Brown was elected Vice-President for the year 2022 6-0-1-2. Councilor Recuperero received two votes. Voting for Councilor Brown were Councilors T. Garcia, Robinson, Taylor, Vega-Maldonado, Avellaneda, and Councilor Norieliz De Jesus. Councilor Vidot was absent. Councilor Brown voted present. Voting for Councilor Recuperero were Councilors Lopez and J. Garcia. Councilor Recuperero voted present.

City Clerk Jeannette Cintron White administered the oath of office to Councilor Brown.

Council President Avellaneda opened the nominations for Delegate to the School Committee. Councilor J. Garcia nominated Councilor T. Garcia. Councilor Robinson seconded the nomination. Councilor Brown moved to close the nominations. On roll call Councilor Tanairi Garcia was elected Delegate to the School Committee 9-0-1-0. Voting for Councilor Tanairi Garcia were Councilors Recuperero, Robinson, Taylor, Lopez, Vega-Maldonado, Avellaneda, Brown, Norieliz DeJesus, and Judith Garcia. Voting present was Councilor Tanairi Garcia. Councilor Vidot was absent.

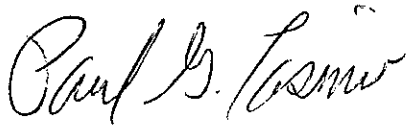
City Clerk Jeannette White gave the oath of office to Councilor Tanairi Garcia.

Council President Avellaneda congratulated the newly elected officers and then introduced Representative Dan Ryan as the guest speaker.

Closing remarks by Council President Avellaneda were then given.

The meeting adjourned at 7:50 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul G. Casino". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial "P".

Paul G. Casino
Clerk of the Chelsea City Council