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Chelsea, Massachusetts, January 4, 2016

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. The following members were present: Councilors Frank, Vidot, Rodriguez, Murphy, Lopez, Tejada, Garcia, Avellaneda, Cortell, and Robinson. The meeting opened at 7:00 p.m. Senior member Robinson opened the meeting.

The meeting was opened with the singing of the National Anthem by Precious Perez. Senior member Robinson led in the salute to the flag.

The following communication received from City Clerk Deborah A. Clayman was read and a motion from Councillor Cortell to accept the call of the meeting was adopted under suspension.

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

Dear Honorable Council members:

Please be advised that Chelsea City Council Senior member Leo Robinson has called for a Special Meeting of the Chelsea City Council for Monday, January 4, 2016, 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 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.

The oath of office was administered to the City Council and the School Committee by City Clerk Deborah A. Clayman.

Councillor Frank moved that the rules for the 2015 City Council be the rules for the 2016 City Council until such time that the sub-committee on rules and ordinances meets and recommends otherwise. Councillor Murphy seconded the motion. The motion was adopted under suspension at the request of Councillor Frank.

Councillor Avellaneda moved that the seating for the 2016 City Council be as drawn at the organizational conference held on December 14, 2015. Councillor Vidot seconded the motion. The motion was adopted under suspension at the request of Councillor Vidot.

Councillor Vidot moved that the roll call for 2016 be as drawn at the organizational conference held on December 14, 2015. Councillor Garcia seconded the motion, and moved that it be adopted under suspension.

Senior member Robinson opened nominations for President. Councillor Murphy nominated Councillor Cortell. Councillor Vidot seconded the motion. Councillor Robinson closed nominations and a roll call was conducted. Councillor Cortell was elected the new City Council President for 2016 10-0-0-1. Voting for Councillor Cortell: Councilors Frank, Vidot, Rodriguez, Recupero, Murphy, Lopez, Tejada, Garcia, Avellaneda, and Robinson voted for Councillor Cortell. Councillor Cortell voted present.

City Clerk Deborah A. Clayman administered the oath of office.

Councillor Cortell presented an outgoing plaque to Councillor Robinson.

Council President Cortell opened nominations for vice-president. Councillor Murphy nominated Councillor Vidot. Councillor Garcia seconded the nomination. Council President Cortell closed nominations. On roll call Councillor Vidot was elected vice-president 10-0-0-1. Voting for Councillor Vidot were Councilors Frank, Rodriguez, Recupero, Murphy, Lopez, Tejada, Garcia, Avellaneda, Cortell, and Robinson. Councillor Vidot voted present.

City Clerk Deborah A. Clayman administered the oath of office.

Council President Cortell opened nominations for Delegate to the School Committee. Councillor Frank nominated Councillor Rodriguez. Councillor Avellaneda seconded the nomination. Council President Cortell closed the nomination. Councillor Rodriguez was elected Delegate to the School Committee 10-0-0-1. Voting for Councillor Rodriguez were Councilors Frank, Vidot, Recupero, Murphy, Lopez, Tejada, Garcia, Avellaneda, Cortell, and Robinson. Councillor Rodriguez voted present.

City Clerk Deborah A. Clayman administered the oath of office.

President Cortell congratulated everyone, and proceeded with his address to the audience.

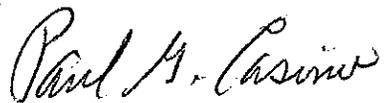
Councillor Cortell then introduced Representative Dan Ryan for some remarks to the City Council, School Committee and audience.

Councillor Cortell then introduced City Manager Thomas Ambrosino, and final speaker Superintendent of Schools Mary Bourque to address the audience.

Councillor Garcia moved to adjourn.

The meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paul G. Casino". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Paul G. Casino
Clerk of the Chelsea City Council