

THE RE-ORGANIZATION MEETING OF THE CITY OF BURLINGTON COMMON COUNCIL, COUNTY OF BURLINGTON, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, WAS HELD ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 2021, AT 7:00 PM, VIA ZOOM PURSUANT TO THE OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT.

Members present: Mr. Babula, Mr. Chachis, Ms. Hatala, Ms. Hollingsworth, Ms. Lollar, Mr. Swan, Ms. Woodard. (7) Absent: (0).

Also present: Mayor Conaway, Administrator- David Ballard, Municipal Attorney- M. Lou Garty, Municipal Engineer - Frank Morris, Chief Financial Officer- Ken Mac Millan, Director of Housing- Bill Harris, Director of Public Affairs- John Alexander, Fire Chief Caruso, Chief of Police- John Fine.

The following notice of the meeting was sent:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 et seq., as amended by A-3850, and in consideration of Executive Orders No. 103 and 107, issued by Governor Murphy on March 9 and 21, 2020 respectively, declaring a State of Emergency and a Public Health Emergency in the State of New Jersey, the City of Burlington does hereby notify the public that to protect the health, safety and welfare of our citizens while ensuring the continued functioning of government, the Regular meeting of the Common Council scheduled for January 5, 2021 will be held electronically only. Members of the public who wish to participate in the meeting may do so by calling in or joining at 7:00p.m. Individuals calling in or joining will be able to fully participate in the meeting, including providing public comment.

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2993296844?pwd=UURxMXhYMysxYXIUNUJZTHZwemxqQT09>

Dial: 1-646-558-8656

Meeting ID: 299 329 6844

Password: 863459

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### **INVOCATION**

The Invocation was given by Rev. Dr. Veronica Pollard of Lighthouse Worship Center.

### **FLAG SALUTE**

### **Temporary Chairperson for Re-Organization 2021**

Councilman Babula nominated Councilman Swan as Temporary Chairperson for this Re-Organization. It was seconded by Councilwoman Hatala.

Councilman Chachis nominated Councilman Babula as Temporary Chairperson for this Re-Organization. It was seconded by Councilwoman Woodard.

Upon the motion by Councilwoman Hatala, seconded by Councilman Babula, nominations were closed. All were in favor.

Councilman Swan was then voted as Temporary Chairperson for this Re-Organization by the following roll call vote: AYES: Mr. Babula, Mr. Chachis, Ms. Hatala, Ms. Hollingsworth, Ms. Lollar, Mr. Swan, Ms Woodard. (7); NAYS: (0); ABSTAIN: (0); ABSENT: (0).

### **President of Council for the year 2021**

Councilwoman Hatala nominated Councilwoman Lollar as President of Council for the year 2021. It was seconded by Councilman Babula.

Upon the motion by Councilwoman Hatala, seconded by Councilman Babula, nominations were closed. All were in favor, with the exception of Councilman Chachis, Councilwoman Hollingsworth and Councilwoman Woodard who were opposed.

Councilwoman Lollar was then voted as President of Council for the year 2021 by the following roll call vote: AYES: Mr. Babula, Mr. Chachis, Ms. Hatala, Ms. Lollar, Mr. Swan. (5); NAYS: Ms Woodard. (1); ABSTAIN: Ms. Hollingsworth. (1); ABSENT: (0).

### **Vice President of Council for the year 2021**

Councilman Babula nominated Councilwoman Hatala as Vice President of Council for the year 2021. It was seconded by Councilman Swan.

Upon the motion by Councilwoman Hatala, seconded by Councilman Babula, nominations were closed. All were in favor, with the exception of Councilman Chachis who abstained and Councilwoman Hollingsworth and Councilwoman Woodard who were opposed.

Councilwoman Hatala was then voted as Vice President of Council for the year 2021 by the following roll call vote: AYES: Mr. Babula, Mr. Chachis, Ms. Hatala, Ms. Lollar, Mr. Swan. (5); NAYS: Ms. Hollingsworth, Ms. Woodard. (2); ABSTAIN:(0); ABSENT: (0).

### **Roberts Rules of Order - 12<sup>th</sup> Edition, for the year 2021**

Upon motion of Councilwoman Hatala, seconded by Councilman Babula, Roberts Rules of Order - 11<sup>th</sup> Edition for 2021 was adopted. All were in favor.

### **Consent Agenda for year 2021**

Upon motion of Councilwoman Hatala, seconded by Councilman Babula, a Consent Agenda for 2021 was adopted. All were in favor.

**Limiting citizens to speak no more than five (5) minutes, and only one time, during each meeting for the year 2021**

Upon motion of Councilwoman Hatala, seconded by Councilman Babula, the limiting of citizens to speak no more than five (5) minutes, and only one time during each meeting was adopted, for the year 2021 was adopted. All were in favor.

**Remarks**

None.

Upon motion of Councilwoman Hatala, seconded by Councilman Babula, the January 5, 2021 Re-Organization Meeting of the City of Burlington was adjourned.

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**REPEATED AS REQUESTED BY COUNCILWOMAN HOLLINGSWORTH**

**Temporary Chairperson for Re-Organization 2021**

Councilman Babula nominated Councilman Swan as Temporary Chairperson for this Re-Organization. It was seconded by Councilwoman Hatala.

Upon the motion by Councilwoman Hatala, seconded by Councilman Babula, nominations were closed. All were in favor.

Councilman Swan was then voted as Temporary Chairperson for this Re-Organization by the following roll call vote: AYES: Mr. Babula, Mr. Chachis, Ms. Hatala, Ms. Hollingsworth, Ms. Lollar, Mr. Swan, Ms Woodard. (7); NAYS: (0); ABSTAIN: (0); ABSENT: (0).

**President of Council for the year 2021**

Councilman Chachis nominated Councilwoman Hollingsworth as President of Council for the year 2021. It was seconded by Councilwoman Woodard.

Councilman Hatala nominated Councilwoman Lollar as President of Council for the year 2021. It was seconded by Councilman Babula.

Upon the motion by Councilwoman Hatala, seconded by Councilman Babula, nominations were closed. All were in favor.

Councilwoman Lollar was then voted as President of Council for the year 2021 by the following roll call vote: AYES: Mr. Babula, Ms. Hatala, Ms. Lollar, Mr. Swan. (4); NAYS: Mr. Chachis, Ms. Hollingsworth, Ms. Woodard. (3); ABSTAIN:(1); ABSENT: (0).

**Vice President of Council for the year 2021**

Councilman Babula nominated Councilwoman Hatala as Vice President of Council for the year 2021. It was seconded by Councilman Swan.

Councilwoman Hollingsworth nominated (herself) Councilwoman Hollingsworth as Vice President of Council for the year 2021. It was seconded by Councilman Cachis.

Upon the motion by Councilwoman Hatala, seconded by Councilman Babula, nominations were closed. All were in favor.

Councilwoman Hatala was then voted as Vice President of Council for the year 2021 by the following roll call vote: AYES: Mr. Babula, Ms. Hatala, Ms. Lollar, Mr. Swan. (4); NAYS: Mr. Chachis, Ms. Hollingsworth, Ms. Woodard. (3); ABSTAIN:(0); ABSENT: (0).

**ADJOURNMENT**

Upon the motion of Councilman Woodard, seconded by Councilman Hatala, this meeting of January 5, 2021 was adjourned.

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