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Dear Councillor:

The Organizational Meeting of the 2017 City Council will be held on Monday, January 2, 2017 at 10:00 AM in the Fitchburg Police Department Community Room (basement level) 20 Elm Street, Fitchburg MA 01420.

The Meeting is called for the following purposes:

Election of the Council President for the year 2017;

Election of the Council Vice President for the year 2017;

1 - 2017 **ORDER:** Adopting Rules of the City Council for the year 2017;

2 - 2017 **ORDER:** Setting dates of Regular Meetings of the City Council for the year 2017;

Drawing of names for seat assignment in the Council meeting space for the year 2017.

Per Order:
Anna M. Farrell
City Clerk

Roll Call

The Organizational Meeting of the City Council was held in the Fitchburg Police Department Community Room (basement level) 20 Elm Street, Fitchburg MA and called to order by City Clerk Anna M. Farrell at 10:00 a.m. The Salute to the Flag was led by Councillor Kushmerek. The Clerk called the roll and nine (9) members were present. Councillors Joseph and Kaddy were absent. Board consists of eleven members. The Clerk read the Warrant for the Organizational Meeting.

Nominations for Council President

Nominations for Council President were declared open by the Clerk. The name of Councillor Michael Kushmerek was placed in nomination and seconded. There were no further nominations. Nominations were declared closed following unanimous roll call vote. A roll call vote of 9 in favor and 0 opposed resulted in the election of Councillor Michael Kushmerek as President of the City Council for the year 2017. President Kushmerek assumed the Chair for the remainder of the meeting.

Nominations for Council Vice President

Nominations for Council Vice President were declared open by President Kushmerek. The name of Councillor Amy Green was placed in nomination and seconded. There were no further nominations. Nominations were declared closed following unanimous roll call vote. A roll call vote of 9 in favor and 0 opposed resulted in the election of Councillor Amy Green as Vice President of the City Council for the year 2017.

Orders

The following Orders were received:

1 - 2017 **ORDER:** That the rules of the City Council as adopted for 2016 are hereby accepted for 2017.

Order was adopted by unanimous vote. 9 members present. Board consists of 11 members.

2 - 2017 **ORDER:** Setting dates of Regular Meetings of
the City Council for the year 2017.

The dates of the regular meetings of the City Council for the year 2017 are as follows:

JANUARY	Thursday 5 th	and	Tuesday 17 th
FEBRUARY	Tuesday 7 th	and	Tuesday 21 st
MARCH	Tuesday 7 th	and	Tuesday 21 st
APRIL	Tuesday 4 th	and	Tuesday 18 th
MAY	Tuesday 2 nd	and	Tuesday 16 th
JUNE	Tuesday 6 th	and	Tuesday 20 th
JULY	Thursday 6 th	and	Tuesday 18 th
AUGUST	NO MEETINGS		
SEPTEMBER	Tuesday 5 th	and	Tuesday 19 th
OCTOBER	Tuesday 3 rd	and	Tuesday 17 th
NOVEMBER	Thursday 9 th	and	Tuesday 21 st
DECEMBER	Tuesday 5 th	and	Tuesday 19 th

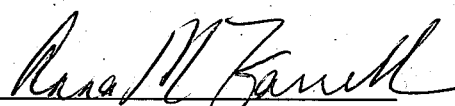
Order was adopted by unanimous vote. 9 members present. Board consists of 11 members.

Councillors drew for seats as follows:

Draw for Seats

Seat #1	Councillor Bean
Seat #2	Councillor Clark
Seat #3	Councillor Green
Seat #4	Councillor Bisol
Seat #5	Councillor Joseph
Seat #6	Councillor Beauchemin
Seat #7	Councillor Kaddy
Seat #8	Councillor Tran
Seat #9	Councillor DiNatale
Seat #10	Councillor Donnelly

The Meeting adjourned at 10:10 a.m.


Anna M. Farrell, Clerk