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*This meeting is being held in accordance with Governor Charlie Baker's signed open meeting law order dated March 12, 2020 which relieves a public body from the requirement of section 20 of chapter 30A that it conduct its meetings in a public place that is open and physically accessible to the public, provided that the public body makes provision to ensure public access to the deliberations of the public body for interested members of the public through adequate, alternative means.*

In City Council, April 13, 2020

REPORTS:

1. Of the Real Estate Committee for its meeting of March 20, 2020

HEARINGS:

2. Petition of Massachusetts Electric Company requesting permission to erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon, together with such sustaining and protecting fixtures as said Companies may deem necessary, in the following public way or ways: Hawley Street National Grid petitions to install two new poles, P10 & P11 in order to supply electric service to a new house at #7 Hawley St.

COMMUNICATIONS:

3. From the Chief of the Police Department requesting authorization to accept a donation of 32 child passenger safety seats valued at \$4,934.60 to be purchased by the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security through the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security, Office of Grants and Research (EOPSS/OGR) FFY 2020 Child Passenger Safety (CPS) Equipment Grant Program.
4. From the Mayor recommending that the City Council authorization to accept and expend the total grant in the form of 32 child passenger safety seats valued at \$4,934.60. There will be no money exchanges between thee EOPSS and the City of Brockton Police Department.
5. From the CFO in accordance with Section 5 of Ch. 324 of the Acts of 1990, certifying the total grant in the form of 32 child passenger safety seats valued at \$4,934.60 from Executive Office of Public Safety and Security (EOPSS/OGR/HSD FFY2020 Child Passenger Safety (CPS) Equipment Grant to City of Brockton Police Department-FFY2020 Child Passenger Safety (CPS) Equipment Grant Fund.
6. From the Chief of the Police Department requesting authorization to expend additional grant monies related to the FY 2020 First Responders Naloxone grant from the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Bureau of Substance Addiction Services (BSAS) in the amount of \$9,000 distributed as needed between the Police and Fire Departments.
7. From the Mayor recommending that the City Council provide authorization to accept and expend additional funds from the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Bureau of Substance Addiction Services FY2020 First Responders Naloxone Grant in the amount of \$9,000.
8. From the CFO in accordance with Section 5 of Ch. 324 of the Acts of 1990, certifying the appropriation of additional funds in the amount of \$9,000 from Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Bureau of Substance Addiction Services FY2020 First Responders Naloxone Grant to City of Brockton Police Department-FY2020 First Responders Naloxone Grant Fund.

9. From the Chief of the Police Department requesting authorization to transfer \$400,000 from Police Department-Full Time Salaries to Police Department-Overtime. These funds are available due to 15 unfilled positions caused by retirements. Overtime is sometimes needed for staffing these positions; for providing walking beat patrols; and time-consuming narcotics investigations.
10. From the Mayor recommending that the City Council provide authorization to transfer monies from Police Department-Full-Time salaries to Police Department-Overtime in the amount of \$400,000.
11. From the CFO in accordance with Section 5 of Ch. 324 of the Acts of 1990, certifying the total proposed transfer of \$400,000 from Police Department-Full Time Salaries to Police Department-Overtime.
12. From the Superintendent of Parks requesting a transfer from the Park Department-Separation Costs to Cemetery Department-Full Time Salaries in the amount of \$47,400.
13. From the Mayor recommending that the City Council provide authorization to transfer monies from the Parks Department-Separation Costs to Cemetery Department-Full Time Salaries on the amount of \$47,400.00.
14. From the CFO in accordance with Section 5 of Ch. 324 of the Acts of 1990, certifying the total proposed transfer of \$47,400.00 from: Parks Department-Separation Costs to: Park Department-Full Time Salaries
15. From the Mayor recommending that the City Council provide authorization to expend additional grant monies related to the Department of Public Health's Bureau of Substance Addiction Services Massachusetts Opioid Abuse Prevention Collaborative (MOAPC) in the amount of \$25,000. This an amendment to Brockton's Original Grant.
16. From the CFO in accordance with Section 5 of Ch. 324 of the Acts of 1990, certifying the appropriation of \$25,000 from Massachusetts Department of Public Health-Bureau of Substance Addiction Services to City of Brockton- Mayor's Office
17. From the Mayor recommending that the City Council provide authorization to expend additional grant monies related to the Department of Public Health's Bureau of Substance Addiction Services Substance Abuse Prevention Collaborative (SAPC) grant in the amount of \$25,000. This an amendment to Brockton's Original Grant.
18. From the CFO in accordance with Section 5 of Ch. 324 of the Acts of 1990, certifying the appropriation of \$25,000 from Massachusetts Department of Public Health-Bureau of Substance Addiction Services to City of Brockton- Mayor's Office
19. From the Interim Inspector of Buildings requesting that the City Council provide authorization to expend up to \$640,000 of the Vacant and Abandoned Buildings Registry Account to pay for the demolition of 4 derelict buildings that have been deemed unsafe.
20. From the Mayor recommending that the City Council provide authorization to expend up to \$650,000 of the Vacant and Abandoned Buildings Registry Account to pay for the demolition of 4 derelict buildings that have been deemed unsafe.
21. From the CFO in accordance with Section 5 of Ch. 324 of the Acts of 1990, certifying the The approval request from Interim Superintendent of Buildings to expend up to \$650,000 of the Vacant and Abandoned Buildings Registry Account for FY2020. However, this will deplete more than half the balance in the fund, and provisions must be made to more aggressively enforce the ordinance while modernizing the accounting of both the properties in the inventory and the collection of fees. I recommend changes in the ordinance to adjust the fees collected and to institute an abatement procedure for these properties incorrectly billed.

22. From the Mayor recommending that the City Council provide authorization to declare space available for the placement of two automated teller machine (ATMs) on city-owned property.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

23. Ordered: That the Mayor, or his designee, is hereby authorized to prepared, file with the Planning Board, and record with the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds an ANR Subdivision of Plot 1 Franklin Street (109-044) Plot 3 Petronelli Way (109-054), and Plot 5 Petronelli Way (109-055), all City owned land, for the construction of a new road that will intersect Petronelli Way, Franklin and Court Streets. (FAVORABLE)
24. Ordered: The City of Brockton grants to 28 Petronelli LLC an easement over City owned land identified as MAP 109 Route 054, PLOT 3 (0 Ward Street) for purposes of pedestrian and vehicle ingress, egress, and access to its parking and dumpster storage to facilitate the redevelopment of both parcels. And further that the City Council authorizes the Mayor to execute the "Grant of Easement and Agreement" and to take other actions necessary to carry out the terms, purposes and conditions of the same. (FAVORABLE AS AMENDED)
25. Ordered: That the City of Brockton remove its order of July 22, 2002 regarding the property located at and known as 7 Melrose Street (Map 164, Route 326, Plot 7) that declared said lot as "non-buildable" so that possible development may take place and to execute any documents necessary to lift any restrictions in the deed to said property. (UNFAVORABLE)

ORDERS:

26. Ordered: Total grant in the form of 32 child passenger safety seats valued at \$4,934.60  
From: Executive Office of Public Safety and Security (EOPSS/OGR/HSD)  
FFY2020 Child Passenger Safety (CPS) Equipment Grant  
To: City of Brockton Police Department-FFY2020 Child Passenger Safety (CPS) Equipment Grant Fund.
27. Ordered: Appropriation of additional funds in the amount of \$9,000  
From: Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Bureau of Substance  
Addiction Services FY2020 First Responders Naloxone Grant  
To: City of Brockton Police Department-FY2020 First Responders Naloxone Grant Fund.
28. Ordered: Transfer of \$400,000  
From: Police Department-Full Time Salaries  
To: Police Department-Overtime.
29. Ordered: Total proposed transfer of \$47,400.00  
From: Parks Department-Separation Costs  
To: Cemetery Department-Full Time Salaries
30. Ordered: Appropriation of \$25,000  
From: Massachusetts Department of Public Health-Bureau of Substance  
Addiction Services  
To: City of Brockton- Mayor's Office
31. Ordered: That in accordance with Chapter 30B, Section 16, the City Council hereby declare space available for the placement of two automated teller machines (ATMs) on city-owned property. The spaces available for lease are in Brockton City Hall and in the John Adams Parking Garage
32. Order: in order to lessen the spread of COVID-19 and minimize its impact on the community, it is hereby ordered that: 1. Effective 11:59 p.m. Sunday, March 22, 2020, all businesses and entities in the City of Brockton, both public and private, that provide personal care services that cannot be provided at a distance of at least six (6) feet, shall suspend operations. This includes, but is not limited to, hair salons, barber shops, nail salons, tattoo/body art businesses, and massage services. 2. Effective 11:59 p.m., Sunday

March 22, 2020, all gyms, health clubs, theaters, entertainment venues, and social clubs are to be closed. This Order does not apply to medical, dental, and related ancillary services provided that all personnel adhere to proper treatment protocols, use of protective medical gear, and adhere to social distancing measures as guided by the Massachusetts Department of Public and the Center for Disease Control and Prevention. This emergency Order shall remain in effect until notice is given, pursuant to the judgement of the Mayor and Board of Health, that the Public Health Emergency no longer exists.

33. Granting of Massachusetts Electric Company requesting permission to erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon, together with such sustaining and protecting fixtures as said Companies may deem necessary, in the following public way or ways: Hawley Street National Grid petitions to install two new poles, P10 & P11 in order to supply electric service to a new house at #7 Hawley St.

### **Councillor's Recognition**

All council business as listed on the agenda have been emailed to the City Council members in their complete form, with exception of oversized material, such as maps, photos, etc.