



March 13, 2012

Dear City Council Members,

I have called for a Special Meeting for this Saturday, March 17, 2012 at 12:00pm to consider the attached temporary budget appropriation which is intended to fund the City's operations through April.

N.J.S.A. 40A:4-19.1 specifically provides:

40A:4-19.1 Appropriation to provide for extended time period where budget dates have been extended

In any local fiscal year for which budget dates have been extended pursuant to section 1 of this act, the Director of the Division of Local Government Services may permit temporary budget appropriations to provide for the period between the date upon which the budget was scheduled for adoption pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:4-5 and the actual date upon which the budget was adopted.

We have confirmed with the Department of Community Affairs that since the State extended the budget deadline, N.J.S.A. 40A:4-19.1 applies, and the City is authorized to introduce and pass an additional temporary appropriation. We ask for your support so that the City will be in a position to pay all of its employees and professionals.

As a reminder, the budget workshops previously scheduled for March 17 will still take place. Environmental Services, Legal, and Administration will present at 10am, 1pm and 3pm, respectively.

Sincerely,


Mayor Zimmer

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