



CITY COUNCIL  
**CITY OF NORTHAMPTON**  
MASSACHUSETTS

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- Marianne L. LaBarge, Ward 6
- Rachel Maiore, Ward 7

**Meeting Agenda**  
**On-line Video Conference**  
**Meeting Date: May 7, 2020**  
**Meeting Time: 7 p.m.**

The May 7, 2020 City Council meeting will be held via remote participation. The public can follow the council's deliberations by watching the meeting live on Comcast channel 15, live-streaming it on youtube or joining the virtual meeting by phone or video conference. For the active youtube link, please see Northampton Open Media's website: <http://northamptonopenmedia.org/>

Live public comment will be available using telephone call-in or video conferencing technology beginning at 7 p.m.

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**1. Announcement that Meeting is Being Held Via ZOOM and Audio/Video Recorded**

This meeting is being held via ZOOM and audio/video recorded.

**2. Public Comment**

**3. Roll Call**

**4. Public Hearings**

**5. Updates from Council President and Committee Chairs**

**6. Recognitions and One-Minute Announcements by Councilors**

**7. Communications and Proclamations from the Mayor**

**8. Resolutions**

**A. 20.045 A Resolution Denouncing Anti-Asian, Anti-Asian American and Xenophobic Discrimination - 2nd reading**

**History:**

- Passed 1st reading - 4/16/2020

Documents:

[20.045 A Resolution Denouncing Anti-Asian Discrimination.pdf](#)

**9. Presentations**

**10. Consent Agenda**

**A. Minutes of April 16, 2020**

Documents:

[04-16-2020\\_City Council Minutes.pdf](#)

**11. Recess for Committee on Finance (See Separate Agenda)**

**12. Financial Orders (on 1st reading pending Finance review)**

Rule 2.6 requires the Finance Committee to consider certain financial matters.

### 13. Financial Orders (on 2nd reading)

#### A. 20.043 An Order to Appropriate Free Cash to NPS for Federal Foster Care Transportation Reimbursement - 2nd reading

History:

- Positive recommendation, Finance Committee - 4/16/2020
- Passed 1st reading - 4/16/2020

Documents:

[20.043 An Order to Appropriate Free Cash to NPS for Federal Foster Care Transportation Reimbursement.pdf](#)

#### B. 20.046 An Order to Approve Gift Fund Expenditures for Resilience Hub - 2nd reading

History:

- Positive recommendation, Finance Committee - 4/16/2020
- Passed 1st reading - 4/16/2020

Documents:

[20.046 An Order to Approve Gift Fund Expenditures for Resilience Hub.pdf](#)

### 14. Orders

### 15. Ordinances (Not yet Referred)

Rule 5.2.3 provides that no ordinance shall be voted on by the City Council until it has been considered by the Committee on Legislative Matters.

### 16. Ordinances

#### A. 20.037 An Ordinance Relative to Essential Services and Municipal Facilities - 1st reading

History:

- Referred to Planning Board (PB) and Legislative Matters (LM) - 4/2/2020
- Joint PB/LM Public Hearing Held - 4/23/2020
- Adoption recommended, Planning Board - 4/23/2020
- Amended to add words "and are the only dimensional lot requirements necessary to be met," LM - 4/23/2020
- Positive recommendation, LM - 4/23/2020

Documents:

[20.037 An Ordinance Relative to Essential Services and Municipal Facilities.pdf](#)

### 17. Information Requests (Charter Provision 2-7) and Committee Study

## **Requests**

### **18. New Business**

### **19. Adjourn**

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