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Meeting Minutes

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Monday, May 11, 2020

1:30 PM

Room 301-B, City Hall

SPECIAL

5/8/20 AMENDED to reflect Closed Session Language.

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Meeting convened at 1:38 pm

Present 5 - Hamilton, Dodd, Spiker, Murphy, Borkowski

Excused 1 - Bauman

Also present:

Steven Miner - Assessor's Office

Peter Bronek - Assessor's Office

CA - Tearman Spencer

Ald. Coggs

Ald. Dimitrijevic

Deputy CA MARY Schanning

ACA - Hannah Jahn

Ald. Lewis

Jim Carroll

Ald. Kovac

1. [200035](#) Resolution directing the Commissioner of Assessments to freeze property assessments at pre-reassessment values until further notice.

Appearing:

Ald. Borkowski - Sponsor

A motion was made by ALD. BORKOWSKI that this Resolution be HELD TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Hamilton, Dodd, Spiker, Murphy and Borkowski

No 0

Excused 1 - Bauman

2. [200030](#) Communication from the Office of the Assessor relating to 2020 assessments.

Appearing:

Ald. Coggs - Lead sponsor

Ald. Dimitrijevic

A motion was made by ALD. DODD that this Communication be HELD TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Hamilton, Dodd, Spiker, Bauman and Murphy

No 0

- [200035](#) Substitute resolution directing the Commissioner of Assessments to freeze property assessments at pre-reassessment values until further notice.

A motion was made by ALD. BORKOWSKI that this Resolution be RECONSIDERED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Hamilton, Dodd, Spiker, Murphy and Borkowski

No 0

Excused 1 - Bauman

A motion was made by ALD. BORKOWSKI that this Resolution be HELD TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Hamilton, Dodd, Spiker, Murphy and Borkowski

No 0

Excused 1 - Bauman

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Meeting adjourned at 5:39 pm

Joanna Polanco

Staff Assistant

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