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### CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING – LEADERSHIP VOTE MINUTES

**May 27, 2025**  
**4:00 p.m.**

**Location:** City Council Chamber, City Hall

**In attendance:** Council President White; Council Vice President Carrico; Council Members Arias, Diamond, Freeman, Howland, Lahnen, Carlucci, J. Carlucci, Salem, Johnson, Gay, Amaro, Peluso, Pittman, Miller, Gaffney Jr. and Clark-Murray

**Excused:** Council Member Boylan

**Also:** Mary Staffopoulos and Carla Lopera, Office of General Counsel; Colleen Hampsey, Council Research

**Meeting Convened:** 4:00 p.m.

Council President White convened the meeting and called for introductions. A quorum was established with 18 members present. Jason Teal, Council Secretary/Director, explained the council leadership nomination process.

CP White opened the floor for nominations for the position of Council President-Designate. Council Member Freeman moved to nominate Council Vice President Carrico for the position and spoke in endorsement of CVP Carrico and his qualifications for leadership. The nomination motion was seconded by Council Member Pittman.

There being no further nominations, the nominations were declared closed and by written ballots the council elected Council Vice President Carrico by a vote of 17-1 as the Council President-Designate. Council Member Carlucci voted in opposition. Council President-Designate Carrico thanked his colleagues for their support and said he is ready to lead.

Council President White opened the floor to nominations for the position of Council Vice President-Designate. Council Member Lahnen moved to nominate Council Member Howland for the position, seconded by Council Member Arias. Council Members Lahnen and Arias spoke in support of Council Member Howland's qualifications for leadership.

There being no further nominations, the nominations were declared closed and by written ballots the council elected Council Member Howland by a vote of 18-0 as the Council Vice President-Designate. Council Vice President-Designate Howland spoke in acceptance of the nomination and expressed appreciation for the support of his colleagues.

Mr. Teal announced that the Council Leadership installation ceremony will be held on June 26<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. at Deerwood Castle.

**Meeting adjourned:** 4:24 p.m.

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