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PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Mayor Pro tempore Ali lead all present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL:

Mayor Pro tempore Ali called the meeting to order at 5:00pm.

Councilors Present: Councilor Fournier, Councilor Grant, Councilor Sykes, Councilor Ali, Councilor Pelletier, Councilor Bullett, Councilor Michniewicz, Councilor Phillips

Councilors Absent: Mayor Dion

5:00 P.M. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS:

Mayor Pro-tem Ali opened the floor for public comment. The following individuals spoke: Joey Brunelle (Parris Street), Doug Mopre (Rosemont Neighborhood), Joann Locktov (District 1), Maggy Wolf (District 1), Susanna Richard (East Deering), James (South Portland Resident), Karia Napier (Portland Resident), Kari Johnson (West End), Ann Oliver (Portland Resident)

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

In accordance with 1 M.R.S. section 405(6)(D) and (E), the City Council is expected to hold an executive session to (1) discuss and provide guidance to City staff on negotiation of the City's collective bargaining agreement with the Local 740, International Association of Firefighters, AFL-CIO, and (2) consult with its attorneys about joining a class action suit regarding Per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) at the Jetport and other City properties if applicable.

Motion was made by Councilor Pelletier and seconded by Councilor Phillips to recess into executive session at 5:30pm. Passage 8-0 (Mayor Dion absent)

Motion was made by Councilor Bullett and seconded by Councilor Phillips to adjourn the executive session and reconvene the Special City Council meeting at 7:41pm. Passage 8-0 (Mayor Dion absent)

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolve 5-25/26 Authorizing the City to Enter into Litigation Regarding Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) Contamination and Approving Legal Services Agreement with SL Law Group PC - Sponsored by Michael Goldman, Corporation Counsel

Motion was made by Councilor Phillips and seconded by Councilor Pelletier for passage. Passage: 7-0 (Councilor Fournier & Mayor Dion absent)

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion was made by Councilor Phillips and seconded by Councilor Bullett to adjourn. Passage 7-0 (Councilor Founier & Mayor Dion) at 7:47pm

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Ashley Rand, City Clerk