



# City Council

## Special Meeting

~ Final ~

36 Court Street  
Springfield, MA 01103  
<http://www.springfieldcityhall.com>

Gladys Oyola-Lopez  
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Tuesday, October 26, 2021

5:30 PM

Virtual Meeting (Zoom)

### Call to Order

5:30 PM Meeting called to order on October 26, 2021 at Virtual Meeting (Zoom) , Virtual Meeting, N/A, NA.

| Attendee Name     | Title              | Status  | Arrived |
|-------------------|--------------------|---------|---------|
| Melvin A. Edwards | Ward 3 Councilor   | Present |         |
| Jesse Lederman    | At-Large Councilor | Present |         |
| Gumersindo Gomez  | Ward 1 Councilor   | Present |         |
| Timothy C. Allen  | Ward 7 Councilor   | Present |         |
| Sean Curran       | At-Large Councilor | Present |         |
| Tracye Whitfield  | Vice President     | Present |         |
| Orlando Ramos     | Ward 8 Councilor   | Present |         |
| Malo Brown        | Ward 4 Councilor   | Present |         |
| Kateri B. Walsh   | At-Large Councilor | Present |         |
| Victor Davila     | Ward 6 Councilor   | Present |         |
| Michael A. Fenton | Ward 2 Councilor   | Present |         |
| Justin Hurst      | At Large Councilor | Present |         |
| Marcus J Williams | President          | Present |         |

### Open Session

The Council will begin the meeting in Open Session

### Executive Session

Executive Session for the purpose of discussing strategy with regard to certain litigation involving the ongoing settlement discussion with the U.S. Department of Justice and other pending or threatened litigation involving Civil Rights matters and the Springfield Police Department, where an open session may be detrimental to the City's litigating position.

### Open Session

The Council will reconvene meeting in Open session or the purposes of voting.

### Orders

#### 1. Order (ID # 6459)

Transfer - Stabilization Reserve to Law Department Settlement Account - \$5,000,000.00

#### HISTORY:

10/04/21

City Council

CONTINUE VOTE

**10/13/21**  
**Next: 10/26/21**

**City Council**

**MEETING CANCELLED**

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

Transfer - Stabilization Reserve to Law Department Settlement Account - \$5,000,000.00

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- CAFO Cert -Law Settlements Transfer from Reserves (DOCX)

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|------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>RESULT:</b>   | <b>CONTINUE VOTE [8 TO 2]</b>                                      | <b>Next: 11/15/2021 7:00 PM</b> |
| <b>MOVER:</b>    | Jesse Lederman, At-Large Councilor                                 |                                 |
| <b>SECONDER:</b> | Tracye Whitfield, Vice President                                   |                                 |
| <b>AYES:</b>     | Edwards, Lederman, Allen, Whitfield, Ramos, Brown, Hurst, Williams |                                 |
| <b>NAYS:</b>     | Gumersindo Gomez, Kateri B. Walsh                                  |                                 |
| <b>ABSENT:</b>   | Sean Curran, Victor Davila, Michael A. Fenton                      |                                 |

**2. Order (ID # 6489)**

2020 Re-Precincting Plan

2020 Re-Precincting Plan for the **City of Springfield**. Every ten years, at the completion of the federal census, Massachusetts Law requires that cities and towns undertake the redistricting process to establish ward and precinct boundaries based on the new census data.

**COMMENTS - Current Meeting:**

Gladys Oyola-Lopez, Election Commissioner/City Clerk, spoke in favor of item #2.

Motion to approve made by Councilor Fenton, Seconded by Councilor Gomez

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- Reprecincting\_in\_massachusetts (PDF)
- Springfield\_2021\_Final (PDF)
- Springfield\_BR2021\_Final\_Block ID (PDF)
- Springfield\_v1\_LD\_Precincts\_written (PDF)
- Springfield\_v1\_LD\_Wards\_written (PDF)

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| <b>RESULT:</b>   | <b>ADOPTED [12 TO 0]</b>                                                                          |
| <b>MOVER:</b>    | Michael A. Fenton, Ward 2 Councilor                                                               |
| <b>SECONDER:</b> | Gumersindo Gomez, Ward 1 Councilor                                                                |
| <b>AYES:</b>     | Edwards, Lederman, Gomez, Allen, Curran, Whitfield, Ramos, Walsh, Davila, Fenton, Hurst, Williams |
| <b>ABSENT:</b>   | Malo Brown                                                                                        |