

ROCHESTER CITY COUNCIL

SPECIAL MEETING

September 24, 2020

4:00 P.M.

Due to the social distancing and other health and safety measures necessary to slow the progress of the COVID-19 pandemic and in accordance with emergency Executive Orders issued by the Governor and Local Emergency Orders issued by the Mayor, the meeting was conducted via video conferencing on Zoom and streamed live for public viewing on the Internet via the Council's Facebook and YouTube pages and on City 12, the City's government access channel that is available to Spectrum Cable subscribers – Channel 1303.

Present - President Scott, Councilmember Evans, Gruber, Harris, Lightfoot, Lupien, Patterson, Peo - 8.

Absent – None - 0.

The Council President requested the Council to rise for a Moment of Silence.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

INTRODUCTION OF AND ACTION UPON LOCAL LAWS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

TO THE COUNCIL

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Resolution No. 2020-30  
Re: Resolution - Appointment to City Council –  
Miguel A. Meléndez, Jr.

Transmitted herewith for your approval is legislation appointing Miguel A. Meléndez, Jr. to fill the term of the vacant Councilmember at Large seat through December 31, 2021.

The seat became vacant on August 27, 2020 and the City Charter in Section 5-4 requires that the Council fill any vacancy on the Council within thirty days.

Mr. Meléndez currently serves as the Chief Community Engagement Officer for Ibero-American Action League, Inc. and Ibero-American Development Corporation.

Respectfully submitted,  
Loretta C. Scott  
President

Resolution No. 2020-30  
(Int. No. 351)

**Resolution approving appointment to City Council**

WHEREAS, the office of City Councilmember at Large became vacant on August 27, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the City Charter requires that City Council fill a vacancy on the Council within 30 days of the vacancy; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has reviewed the qualifications of the various candidates who have expressed an interest in filling the vacant seat; and

WHEREAS, Miguel A. Meléndez, Jr. meets the qualifications for appointment to the office and has demonstrated to the Council the talents and abilities required to serve as a City Councilmember at Large.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Rochester, as follows:

Section 1. Miguel A. Meléndez, Jr. is hereby appointed to fill the office of City Councilmember at Large for a term that extends through December 31, 2021.

Section 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes – President Scott, Councilmember Evans, Gruber, Harris, Lightfoot, Lupien, Patterson, Peo - 8.

Nays – None -0.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:17 P.M.

Hazel L. Washington  
City Clerk