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SPECIAL TOWN COUNCIL MEETING  
Wednesday, March 21, 2018  
1:00 PM  
Town Council Chambers  
Chair: Pete Muldoon

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I. ROLL CALL

II. DISCUSSION / ACTION ITEMS

A. Moratorium on Applications Subject to Current and/or Proposed Housing Standards or Requirements

III. ORDINANCES

A. EMERGENCY ORDINANCE PLACING A 180 DAY TEMPORARY MORATORIUM ON APPLICATIONS UNDER THE LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS TO WHICH THE CURRENT AFFORDABLE HOUSING STANDARDS OR CURRENT EMPLOYEE HOUSING REQUIREMENTS APPLY, OR TO WHICH THE PROPOSED AFFORDABLE WORKFORCE HOUSING STANDARDS WOULD APPLY; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY, PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND A TIME FOR TERMINATION (to be designated Ordinance 1189)

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**RECOMMENDATION**
Staff makes no recommendation.
SUGGESTED MOTIONS

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BY:______________________________
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