

CITY OF PROVIDENCE RHODE ISLAND



The Credo of the Providence City Council is to be Industrious, to be Watchful and to Promote Peace. The bee, as a symbol of industry, is derived from the early colonial saying "Busy as a Bee"; the goose, as a symbol of watchfulness, is derived from the story of the goose whose cackling saved Rome; and the lamb, as a symbol of peace, is derived from the biblical use of the lamb as a symbol of peace.



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CITY COUNCIL

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No. 20 City Council Regular Council Meeting, Thursday, September 18, 2025, 6:00 o'clock P.M.

PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

RACHEL M. MILLER

CALL TO ORDER

PRESENT: COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER, COUNCILOR ANDERBOIS, COUNCILMEN ESPINAL, GONCALVES, COUNCILWOMEN HARRIS, PETERSON, COUNCILORS PICHARDO, ROIAS, COUNCILWOMAN RYAN, COUNCILOR SANCHEZ, COUNCILWOMAN VARGAS AND COUNCILMAN VARGAS – 12.

ABSENT: COUNCILWOMAN GRAVES AND COUNCILMAN TAYLOR – 2 .

ALSO PRESENT: TINA L. MASTROIANNI, CITY CLERK, SHERI A. PETRONIO, FIRST DEPUTY CITY CLERK, LAUREN GUTIERREZ, SECOND DEPUTY CITY CLERK, NAPOLEON ASKIE, CITY SERGEANT AND KENNETH CHIAVARINI, DEPUTY CITY SOLICITOR.

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by **COUNCILOR SUE R. ANDERBOIS**.

“Friends and colleagues, I just wanted to share increasingly we’re in challenging times which we all know, and it’s increasingly important for us to use our voices and stand up for our constituents and our city. And in lieu of a prayer, I’m just going to read two quotes that I think are really important for us to keep in mind in this point in time. The first is from author and activist Bell Hooks. “The political core of any movement for freedom in this society has to have the political imperative to protect free speech”. And the second is from Reverend Martin Luther King Jr., “But somewhere I read of the freedom of assembly and somewhere I read of the freedom of speech, somewhere I read of the freedom of the press and somewhere I read that the greatness of America is the right to protest for right”. And I just wanted to keep this in mind, and I will leave you the quote from one of my favorite artists, Mike LaFontaine, who got me through Bush years. “Thank you for getting that, and so I raise my voice before I lose my soul so we can keep the goal of free speech in our commitment to protect our constituents and our right to say the things even when they are uncomfortable in mind as we do our business tonight and as we go about our work in the city”. That is incredibly important at this moment time so, thank you.”

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

COUNCILMAN PEDRO J. ESPINAL Leads the Members of the City Council and the Assemblage in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

PERSONAL EXPRESSION

COUNCILOR PICHARDO Requests the privilege of the floor to speak on a Point of Personal Expression and states:

“Thank you, Madam President, I wanted to rise today for two things. The first one is a time to honor and recognize an organization that I proudly served. And today is the anniversary or birthday, and that is the United States Air Force, whom I’ve served over the years and is part of the United States, the Armed Forces. There will be plenty of other organizations such as this that we will be celebrating throughout the years. I am also the Chair of the Special Commission on Veterans Affairs, and it's fitting to recognize today that the United States Air Force was officially established on September 18, 1947, as an independent branch of the Armed Forces of the United States. From its founding, the Air Force has amplified honor, courage, and motivation in protecting our nation in advancing the cause of freedom throughout the world. We as a city council, celebrate the men and women who have proudly served and continued to serve in the Air Force with distinction, upholding the values of integrity first, service before self and excellence in all we do. On this day, we as a city council want to express to all the veterans and those who served, including my son and sure we have family members who have served,

especially in the Air Force. Congratulations on serving our nation and today, as a city councilor I ask for an applause for the men and women serving not only our country here in the United States but also throughout the world. Thank you, Madame President". The second item I would like to express is that for the first time, at least for me, I know we've had many interns who have helped us do our due diligence in working with our wonderful staff. I had the privilege of having a young lady who is here if you could just stand up. Her name is Isabella Jasmine Santana who did an internship here in the City Council Office with me and with the staff and today it concludes her internship. A bright young lady and also happens to be my constituent and her mother is here. She is a teacher's assistant at Lillian Feinstein Sackett Street School. We are very proud of her service and also as a mother to three wonderful young people who are all professionals. Isabella Jasmine Santana, we recognize you today. She just completed her internship with me at City Hall and following her graduation from Brown University in May she joined us and she got the opportunity to work with you, work with me helping organize the mattress drive, the cleanup in the neighborhood and I am very proud of the work that she has done with our constituents services and I encourage all young people especially if they're in High School to reach out to us and really have the opportunity to serve with us. So, we want to wish you the best. She is pre-law, so she may be one of our attorneys in the future, but also a future city councilperson or even Mayor in the years to come. So, applause to Isabella, we are very proud of you and thank you for all you do. Thank you, Madame President."

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Journal of Proceedings No. 19 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held September 4, 2025.

COUNCILMAN ESPINAL Moves to Waive the Reading of item 3 and Move Approval, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

RESULT:	APPROVED (WITH VOTE) [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Espinal
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Miller, Councilor AnderBois, Councilmen Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwomen Harris, Peterson, Councilors Pichardo, Roias, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Sanchez, Councilwoman Vargas and Councilman Vargas – 12.
ABSENT:	Councilwoman Graves and Councilman Taylor – 2.

APPOINTMENT BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated September 9, 2025, informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1004 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended and Public Law, Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987, he is this day appointing **Sean Holley** of 67 Tyndall Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, 02908, to the position of Director of the **Department of Recreation**, and respectfully submits the same for your approval.

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Finance

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCE

COUNCILWOMAN GRAVES, COUNCILMEN ESPINAL, GONCALVES AND VARGAS

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 23½ “Trees”, Article II “Administration”, Sec. 23½-29 “Reserved”, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence.

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Special Committee on Environment and Resiliency

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER, COUNCILMAN GONCALVES, COUNCILOR SANCHEZ AND COUNCILMAN VARGAS

Resolution Requesting a Partial Property Tax Abatement for Amos House.

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Finance

COUNCILMAN ESPINAL Moves to Waive the Reading of items 4 through 6, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER Refers item 4 to the Committee on Finance, Refers item 5 to the Special Committee on Environment and Resiliency and Refers item 6 to the Committee on Finance.

**COUNCILWOMAN PETERSON, COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER,
COUNCILMEN ESPINAL, GONCALVES, COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS,
COUNCILORS PICHARDO AND SANCHEZ**

Resolution celebrating the success of Laura Afonso and her contributions to the promotion of Providence Small Businesses.

WHEREAS, Laura Afonso is a resident of the Fourteen Ward of Providence and has, since 2017, maintained the “Buns and Bites” presence on social media, encompassing multiple social media platforms while highlighting the vibrant and diverse culinary scenes in Providence and in Rhode Island broadly; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Afonso was chosen by Rhode Island Monthly Magazine readers to receive Best of RI Awards in 2018 and 2019; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Afonso has successfully parlayed her reach into consultancy for restaurants, equipping them to more successfully promote their products and service; and

WHEREAS, Providence businesses have been especially and beneficially frequented due to the attention brought to them by Ms. Afonso; and

WHEREAS, The success of the aforementioned efforts has earned Ms. Afonso 100,000 followers, ranking her among the leading and most influential social media figures based in Rhode Island; and

WHEREAS, The Providence City Council wishes to convey its gratitude for the support shown by Ms. Afonso to the small business community of Providence.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council recognizes Laura Afonso and her achievements in promoting Providence small businesses; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon passage, a copy of this resolution be delivered to Ms. Afonso.

**COUNCILWOMAN PETERSON, COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER,
COUNCILMAN GONCALVES, COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS, COUNCILORS
PICHARDO AND SANCHEZ**

Resolution Congratulating E-Cubed Academy High School on significantly decreasing Chronic Absenteeism.

WHEREAS, Chronic absenteeism, defined as missing 10% or more school days a year, is strongly associated with lower academic achievement, greater disengagement from school, course failure, and an increased risk of dropping out; and

WHEREAS, During the 2024 - 2025 school year, the statewide chronic absenteeism rate declined nearly 3 percentage points, demonstrating progress in addressing student attendance challenges; and

WHEREAS, Notably, the Providence Public School District (PPSD) has shown remarkable leadership in this area, achieving one of the steepest declines in chronic absenteeism in the state, with the district’s rate decreasing by nearly 7 percentage points within the last academic year; and

WHEREAS, Additionally, PPSD has achieved a lower rate of chronic absenteeism than pre-pandemic levels; and

WHEREAS, Especially standing out in the district is E-Cubed Academy High School, which was ranked among the top five high schools statewide for reductions in chronic absenteeism this year, reflecting a strong commitment to student engagement and success; and

WHEREAS, Initiatives such as PPSD’s “Attendance Heroes” campaign, which has formed attendance teams in every school; the development of a student data dashboard tracking attendance and academic performance; and the creation of a family communication system that provides direct notifications regarding absences, have made meaningful improvements in students’ attendance; and

WHEREAS, The Providence City Council is proud of and supports PPSD in their progress towards reducing chronic absenteeism.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council sincerely congratulates the educators, faculty, staff, and families of E-Cubed Academy High School in achieving statewide recognition for reducing chronic absenteeism; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon passage, this resolution be transmitted to the Principal of E-Cubed Academy High School.

COUNCILMAN ESPINAL Moves to Waive the Reading of items 7 and 8 and Pass on a Voice Vote, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

RESULT:	PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Espinal
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Miller, Councilor AnderBois, Councilmen Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwomen Harris, Peterson, Councilors Pichardo, Roias, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Sanchez, Councilwoman Vargas and Councilman Vargas – 12.
ABSENT:	Councilwoman Graves and Councilman Taylor – 2.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

REPORT(S) FROM COMMITTEE(S)

CITY OF PROVIDENCE HOUSING CRISIS TASK FORCE COUNCILWOMAN MARY KAY HARRIS, Chairwoman

Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same be Received:

Housing Crisis Task Force 2025 Report.

RESULT: RECEIVED

COUNCILMAN ESPINAL Moves to Waive the Reading of item 9, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER Receives item 9.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

COUNCILWOMAN JO-ANN RYAN, Chairwoman

Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same be Severally Adopted, As Amended:

An Ordinance making an Appropriation of Ninety-Seven Million Four Hundred Twenty-Six Thousand Three Hundred Fifteen Dollars (\$97,426,315) for the support of the Providence Water Supply Board for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2026. (*Councilor Pichardo, Councilmen Vargas and Goncalves, By Request*)

An Ordinance making an Appropriation of Three Million Eight Hundred Forty Five Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Seven Dollars (\$3,845,857) for the Water Supply Board Capital Fund for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2026. (*Councilor Pichardo, Councilmen Vargas and Goncalves, By Request*)

An Ordinance making an Appropriation of Three Million Nine Hundred Thirty Seven Thousand Three Hundred Seventy Nine Dollars (\$3,937,379) for the Water Supply Board Insurance Fund for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2026. (*Councilor Pichardo, Councilmen Vargas and Goncalves, By Request*)

An Ordinance making an Appropriation of One Million Nine Hundred Forty Four Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty Six Dollars (\$1,944,936) for the Water Supply Board Revenue Reserve Fund for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2026. *(Councilor Pichardo, Councilmen Vargas and Goncalves, By Request)*

An Ordinance making an Appropriation of Five Hundred Fifteen Thousand Five Hundred Thirty Dollars (\$515,530) for the Water Supply Board Property Tax Refund Fund for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2026. *(Councilor Pichardo, Councilmen Vargas and Goncalves, By Request)*

An Ordinance making an Appropriation of Four Hundred Ninety Eight Thousand Three Hundred Forty One Dollars (\$498,341) for the Water Supply Board Western Cranston Fund for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2026. *(Councilor Pichardo, Councilmen Vargas and Goncalves, By Request)*

An Ordinance making an Appropriation of Eleven Million Five Hundred Ninety One Thousand One Hundred Sixty One Dollars (\$11,591,161) for the Water Supply Board Lead Service Replacement Fund for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2026. *(Councilor Pichardo, Councilmen Vargas and Goncalves, By Request)*

An Ordinance making an Appropriation of Three Million Two Hundred Thirty-Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-Six Dollars (\$3,239,986) for the Water Supply Board Water Quality Protection Fund for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2026. *(Councilor Pichardo, Councilmen Vargas and Goncalves, By Request)*

An Ordinance making an Appropriation of One Hundred Nine Million Four Hundred Thirty Thousand Six Hundred Seventy-One Dollars (\$109,430,671) for the Water Supply Board Infrastructure Replacement Program Fund for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2026. *(Councilor Pichardo, Councilmen Vargas and Goncalves, By Request)*

An Ordinance making an Appropriation of One Million Nine Hundred Ninety-Six Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty-Two Dollars (\$1,996,762) for the Water Supply Board Meter Replacement Fund for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2026. *(Councilor Pichardo, Councilmen Vargas and Goncalves, By Request)*

An Ordinance making an Appropriation of Three Million Nineteen Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-Six Dollars (\$3,019,596) for the Water Supply Board Equipment Replacement Fund for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2026. *(Councilor Pichardo, Councilmen Vargas and Goncalves, By Request)*

An Ordinance making an Appropriation of Four Million Seven Hundred Thirty-Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Seven Dollars (\$4,737,907) for the Water Supply Board Chemical and Sludge Fund for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2026. *(Councilor Pichardo, Councilmen Vargas and Goncalves, By Request)*

An Ordinance Establishing the Classes of Position, the Maximum Number of Employees and the Number of Employees in Certain Classes in the Water Supply Board and Repealing Ordinance Chapter 2024-60, Effective October 24, 2024. *(Councilor Pichardo, Councilmen Vargas and Goncalves, By Request)*

An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the Water Supply Board and Repealing Ordinance Chapter 2024-59 Effective October 24, 2024. *(Councilor Pichardo, Councilmen Vargas and Goncalves, By Request)*

An Ordinance of the City of Providence Approving the Financing of the Purchase, Assembly, and Distribution of (or Reimbursement for the Purchase of) Municipal Solid Waste and Recycling Carts for the City's Residential Curbside Solid Waste and Recycling Programs by the Issuance of Appropriation Obligations therefor in an Amount Not to Exceed \$5,500,000. *(Councilmen Taylor, Vargas, Councilor Pichardo, Councilman Espinal, Councilwoman Graves, Councilor Sanchez and Councilman Goncalves)*

COUNCILMAN ESPINAL Moves to Waive the Reading of items 10 through 24 and Pass for the First Time on a Roll Call Vote, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

RESULT:	READ/PASSED FOR THE FIRST TIME [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Espinal
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Miller, Councilor AnderBois, Councilmen Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwomen Harris, Peterson, Councilors Pichardo, Roias, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Sanchez, Councilwoman Vargas and Councilman Vargas – 12.
ABSENT:	Councilwoman Graves and Councilman Taylor – 2.

The Motion for Passage the First Time is Sustained.

Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same be Received and Approved:

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated August 29, 2025, informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1102 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended and Public Law, Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987, he is this day appointing **Tania Quezada** of 55 Atlantic Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, 02907, as a member of the **Board of Licenses**, for a term to expire on January 17, 2026, and respectfully submits the same for your approval. (Ms. Quezada will replace Mr. Conley's unexpired term whose resignation is effective October 1, 2025)

COUNCILMAN ESPINAL Moves to Waive the Reading of item 25 and Receive and Approve, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER Receives and Approves item 25.

RESULT:	RECEIVED AND APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Espinal
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Miller, Councilor AnderBois, Councilmen Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwomen Harris, Peterson, Councilors Pichardo, Roias, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Sanchez, Councilwoman Vargas and Councilman Vargas – 12.
ABSENT:	Councilwoman Graves and Councilman Taylor – 2.

PERSONAL EXPRESSION

COUNCILWOMAN PETERSON Requests the privilege of the floor to speak on a Point of Personal Expression and states:

“Thank you, Madam President, I want to take a quick minute because I know we’re about to end. I appreciate you giving me the time. Really quickly, I know that we acknowledged Hispanic Heritage Month at our last meeting, but I just want to take just two minutes to reflect on what it means, what Hispanic Heritage means to me as a Latina in this space. As we continue to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month, I want to share something from the heart. For me this isn't just a month on the calendar, it's a reminder of where we've come from, what we've endured, and the resilience that carries us forward. When I think about being Latina in this country, I think about my parents and my grandparents, and so many others who left behind everything familiar. Their family home, their language, family in general to start over in a place where nothing was promised. They came with only a few dollars in their pockets and a lot of faith in their hearts. From that faith, they built families. From those dollars, they built businesses. They laid down roots, we laid down roots in communities that didn't always welcome us, and yet we stayed. They worked, they dreamed of a future where their children would have a fair shot. This is not so different from any other immigrant family that’s come here. I carry this story with me every day in this chamber because being Latina here isn't easy. I've heard choice words, labels, even quiet attempts to diminish what I bring to the table. And I know I'm not alone, our community hears them too. We’re judged for our accents, the color of our skin, the way we look, the names we carry. We are told in ways both subtle and blatant that we don't belong. Now more than ever, this rings true. Here's the truth: what others see as weakness I see as strength. Our accents? They're proof of bilingual brilliance. The way we look? The proof of the beauty and diversity that makes up Latinidad. The names we carry? They hold our stories, our sacrifices, our legacies and those can never be erased. I've learned that being Latina means carrying struggle and hope in the same breath. It means knowing that every barrier we face is also an opportunity to build something stronger for the next generation. It means refusing to apologize for being passionate, for being intense and for being "too much." So, as a neighbor, as I stand here as a neighbor, as an elected leader, I wanted to share this. I am here to listen, and I am always here to support, to my neighbors even when you may not agree with me, even when you don’t support, I am here because that is the responsibility that we carry as leaders. When the horizon for us is looking a little bleak and when the weight feels heavy, we keep showing up to make sure our community is represented with dignity and with courage. Our culture is not something to celebrate once a year, it is our way of life. It is in the families we raise, the businesses that we build, the faith that keeps us going, and that resilience that forever defines us. And so, finally, I’m just going to say a few quick things. We are here, we are staying, we are building and we are thriving. And no matter what comes our way, our story will always be one of unlimited resilience and never-ending hope. So, to my Latino Community, may your strength never falter, may your voice never be quieted and may your fire never fade. Siempre Unidos, Gracias”.

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages, viz:

Progressive Direct Insurance Company

a/s/o Leonel Borges

Progressive Direct Insurance Company

a/s/o Kevin Fernandez

Karen Philippi

Andrew L. Clary

Safeco Insurance Company of America

a/s/o Dennis Bailer (SubroIQ)

S.W., Individually and as Parent and Next Friend of C.W.

(Robinson & Clapham Attorneys at Law)

Hernan Ariza

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Public Works

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

Communication from Lawrence J. Mancini, Chief Financial Officer; Sara Silveria, Finance Director; Krystle Lindberg, Deputy Financial Director and Budget Officer, dated September 5, 2025 submitting, the 5-Year Budget Projection with revenue and expenditure projections for fiscal years 2027 through 2031, pursuant to Ordinance No. 388, Chapter 2011-22.

RESULT:	RECEIVED
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COUNCILMAN ESPINAL Moves to Waive the Reading of items 26 and 27, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER Refers item 26 to the Committee on Claims and Pending Suits and Receives item 27.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS "IN CONGRATULATIONS"

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Resolution Extending Congratulations.

RESOLVED, that the Members of the City Council hereby extend their Sincere

Congratulations to the following:

Craig Viens, in recognition of your 10 years of dedicated service and commitment to excellence. Your hard work, perseverance, and contributions have not only strengthened your business but have also enriched our community. I commend your decade of success and wish you continued growth and prosperity in the years ahead.

Amy Viens, in recognition of your 10 years of dedicated service and commitment to excellence. Your hard work, perseverance, and contributions have not only strengthened your business but have also enriched our community. I commend your decade of success and wish you continued growth and prosperity in the years ahead.

Gary Cicillini, in recognition of your 10 years of dedicated service and commitment to excellence. Your hard work, perseverance, and contributions have not only strengthened your business but have also enriched our community. I commend your decade of success and wish you continued growth and prosperity in the years ahead.

Bradley Café, in recognition of the celebration of your 10th Anniversary, we proudly recognize your decade of service, dedication, and success. For ten years, Bradley Café has demonstrated an unwavering commitment to excellence, strengthened the local economy, and contributed to the vitality of the community. Those achievements stand as a testament to hard work, perseverance, and vision. May your next chapter be filled with continued growth, prosperity, and impact.

Yellow Door Taqueria, in recognition of your vision, dedication, and entrepreneurial leadership in opening Yellow Door Taqueria in the heart of our Capital City. Your bold creativity, commitment to culinary excellence, and investment in our local economy enriches our cultural landscape and strengthens the vibrant fabric of our city.

Tyler Almeida, in recognition of your vision, dedication, and entrepreneurial leadership in opening Yellow Door Taqueria in the heart of our Capital City. Your bold creativity, commitment to culinary excellence, and investment in our local economy enriches our cultural landscape and strengthens the vibrant fabric of our city.

Colleen Hagerty, in recognition of your vision, dedication, and entrepreneurial leadership in opening Yellow Door Taqueria in the heart of our Capital City. Your bold creativity, commitment to culinary excellence, and investment in our local economy enriches our cultural landscape and strengthens the vibrant fabric of our city.

Taniya Nayak, in recognition of your vision, dedication, and entrepreneurial leadership in opening Yellow Door Taqueria in the heart of our Capital City. Your bold creativity, commitment to culinary excellence, and investment in our local economy enriches our cultural landscape and strengthens the vibrant fabric of our city.

Ken Casey, in recognition of your vision, dedication, and entrepreneurial leadership in opening Yellow Door Taqueria in the heart of our Capital City. Your bold creativity, commitment to culinary excellence, and investment in our local economy enriches our cultural landscape and strengthens the vibrant fabric of our city.

Brian O'Donnell, in recognition of your vision, dedication, and entrepreneurial leadership in opening Yellow Door Taqueria in the heart of our Capital City. Your bold creativity, commitment to culinary excellence, and investment in our local economy enriches our cultural landscape and strengthens the vibrant fabric of our city.

Hilda Jacob, in recognition of your vision, dedication, and entrepreneurial leadership in opening Yellow Door Taqueria in the heart of our Capital City. Your bold creativity, commitment to culinary excellence, and investment in our local economy enriches our cultural landscape and strengthens the vibrant fabric of our city.

David Darling, in recognition of your vision, dedication, and entrepreneurial leadership in opening Yellow Door Taqueria in the heart of our Capital City. Your bold creativity, commitment to culinary excellence, and investment in our local economy enriches our cultural landscape and strengthens the vibrant fabric of our city.

Sam Albert, in recognition of your entrepreneurial leadership and opening of Varsity Luxury Sports Bar. Your commitment to creating a dynamic, upscale space for community connection, entertainment and local pride brings new energy to our city. Your bold vision and investment help drive economic opportunity, elevate Providence's hospitality scene and serve as an inspiration to aspiring business owners across our Capital City. Thank you for all that you do.

Varsity Luxury Sports Bar, in recognition of your entrepreneurial leadership and opening of Varsity Luxury Sports Bar. Your commitment to creating a dynamic, upscale space for community connection, entertainment and local pride brings new energy to our city. Your bold vision and investment help drive economic opportunity, elevate Providence's hospitality scene and serve as an inspiration to aspiring business owners across our Capital City. Thank you for all that you do.

ROAM, in recognition of your entrepreneurial leadership and opening of ROAM. Your commitment to creating a dynamic, upscale space for community connection, entertainment and local pride brings new energy to our city. Your bold vision and investment help drive economic opportunity, elevate Providence's hospitality scene and serve as an inspiration to aspiring business owners across our Capital City. Thank you for all that you do.

Blackstone, in recognition of your entrepreneurial leadership and opening of Blackstone. Your commitment to creating a dynamic, upscale space for community connection, entertainment and local pride brings new energy to our city. Your bold vision and investment help drive economic opportunity, elevate Providence's hospitality scene and serve as an inspiration to aspiring business owners across our Capital City. Thank you for all that you do.

RosaBella, in recognition of your entrepreneurial leadership and opening of RosaBella. Your commitment to creating a dynamic, upscale space for community connection, entertainment and local pride brings new energy to our city. Your bold vision and investment help drive economic opportunity, elevate Providence's hospitality scene and serve as an inspiration to aspiring business owners across our Capital City. Thank you for all that you do.

MissoMozz, in recognition of your entrepreneurial leadership and opening of MissoMozz. Your commitment to creating a dynamic, upscale space for community connection, entertainment and local pride brings new energy to our city. Your bold vision and investment help drive economic opportunity, elevate Providence's hospitality scene and serve as an inspiration to aspiring business owners across our Capital City. Thank you for all that you do.

Village by Zazz, in recognition of your entrepreneurial leadership and opening of Village by Zazz. Your commitment to creating a dynamic, upscale space for community connection, entertainment and local pride brings new energy to our city. Your bold vision and investment help drive economic opportunity, elevate Providence's hospitality scene and serve as an inspiration to aspiring business owners across our Capital City. Thank you for all that you do.

The Honorable Helen D. Anthony, in recognition of your dedicated service and outstanding performance for over seven years as Providence City Councilwoman for Ward 2. Your commitment and contributions have made a meaningful impact on your community. Thank you for a job well done, you will be missed.

Roam Restaurant & Bar, in recognition of the celebration of the Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at 224 Atwells Avenue.

Kirti Zinjuwadia, Owner, Roam Restaurant & Bar, in recognition of the celebration of your Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at 224 Atwells Avenue.

Harry Patel, Owner, Roam Restaurant & Bar, in recognition of the celebration of your Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at 224 Atwells Avenue.

Aaron Patel, Roam Restaurant & Bar, in recognition of the celebration of your Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at 224 Atwells Avenue.

WHERE'S NASTY, in recognition of your outstanding contributions to the cultural and creative fabric of our community, we honor you for sharing your talent, voice, and artistry with the City of Providence. Through your performances, you uplift, inspire, and unite audiences and your dedication to the arts not only showcases the richness of our local talent but also strengthens the identity and spirit of our city. We thank you for your continued impact and for making Providence a hub of musical excellence and expression.

Cam Bells, in recognition of your outstanding contributions to the cultural and creative fabric of our community, we honor you for sharing your talent, voice, and artistry with the City of Providence. Through your performances, you uplift, inspire, and unite audiences and your dedication to the arts not only showcases the richness of our local talent but also strengthens the identity and spirit of our city. We thank you for your continued impact and for making Providence a hub of musical excellence and expression.

Guru Sanaal, in recognition of your outstanding contributions to the cultural and creative fabric of our community, we honor you for sharing your talent, voice, and artistry with the City of Providence. Through your performances, you uplift, inspire, and unite audiences and your dedication to the arts not only showcases the richness of our local talent but also strengthens the identity and spirit of our city. We thank you for your continued impact and for making Providence a hub of musical excellence and expression.

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Raymond McCauley, Assistant Deputy State Fire Marshal, in recognition of the celebration of your retirement after 17 years of dedicated service to the City of Providence.

Tony Riccitelli, Master Gardner, University of Rhode Island, in recognition of your leadership and dedication in creating the People's Garden of Wanskuck and for teaching the community the importance of native plants.

Ryan Peters, in recognition of your dedication and contributions to the People's Garden of Wanskuck. Your commitment and support have helped strengthen this community resource and ensure its success for the Wanskuck neighborhood and the City of Providence.

Denise Brophy, Wanskuck Library Manager, in recognition of your vision and commitment to the People's Garden of Wanskuck and for fostering a welcoming space that strengthens the community.

The Bubbler VR and Stack House Southern Cuisine, in recognition of your Grand Opening on September 6, 2025, at 568 Charles Street, celebrating a partnership that brings cutting-edge virtual reality and authentic southern food to Providence.

Alvin Parra and Vismelis Rodriguez, in recognition of the celebration of the Grand Opening of Luxury Barbershop Studio, LLC, we proudly celebrate this exciting milestone. Your vision, dedication, and hard work have brought this dream to reality, contributing to the growth and vitality of our community. May this new beginning bring lasting success, prosperity, and opportunities for years to come. With best wishes on this special occasion, we join in congratulating you and celebrating this achievement.

Francisco Remigio, in recognition of the celebration of your 62nd Birthday, we honor and celebrate this special milestone in your life. May this day be filled with joy, love, and cherished memories, and may the years ahead continue to bring your health, happiness, and fulfillment. With warmest wishes on your 62nd year, we join your family and friends in celebrating all that you have accomplished and the many blessings yet to come.

Oladipo Dina, in recognition of your 70th Birthday. We honor and recognize a life filled with dedication, kindness, and achievement. May this milestone year be a reflection of the many lives you have touched, the wisdom you have shared, and the love you continue to inspire. With gratitude and best wishes, we celebrate you on and look forward to the many blessings yet to come.

Laura Afonso, Founder, Buns and Bites, in recognition of reaching the remarkable milestone of 100,000 followers. Through your work as a social media influencer, you have not only showcased your creativity and passion, but also highlighted the unique flavors, stories, and spirit of Providence and Rhode Island's small businesses. Your achievements place our community on the map, drawing well-deserved attention to the vibrant local food and hospitality scene. We commend your dedication to uplifting entrepreneurs, inspiring audiences, and demonstrating the positive impact of digital influence. As a proud resident of Ward 14, you exemplify how the power of storytelling and community connection can shape both culture and opportunity.

E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of being named an Attendance All-Star, finishing among the Top 5 high schools in Rhode Island and achieving #1 in attendance gains in Providence as part of the Governor's Attendance Matters initiative. This outstanding accomplishment reflects the dedication of Principal James Scott, the leadership team, faculty, and most importantly, the students whose commitment to showing up each day demonstrates resilience, responsibility, and pride in their school community. E-Cubed Academy stands as a model of excellence, proving that when attendance matters, success follows.

Walber Mateo, in recognition of your outstanding support and dedication to The Providence Hispanic Softball League Alliance (PHSLA) and our community.

Nabil Neba Suazo, in recognition of your outstanding support and dedication to The Providence Hispanic Softball League Alliance (PHSLA) and our community.

Wandy Brito Nunez, in recognition of your outstanding support and dedication to The Providence Hispanic Softball League Alliance (PHSLA) and our community.

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Antonio C. Linarez, in recognition of your outstanding support and dedication to The Providence Hispanic Softball League Alliance (PHSLA) and our community.

Sum Panha, in recognition of your achievement in becoming a citizen of the United States of America. Your commitment, perseverance, and dedication to embracing the rights and responsibilities of citizenship serve as an inspiration to others. With pride, we celebrate this milestone and warmly welcome you as a fellow citizen.

Lorenzo Canizalez, en reconocimiento a su valiosa participación en el Festival del Día de la Independencia de México 2025. Su involucramiento en esta celebración de la cultura, la historia y el espíritu comunitario ha contribuido al éxito de este importante evento. Honramos su dedicación y expresamos nuestra gratitud por ayudar a mantener vivas las tradiciones del patrimonio mexicano para las futuras generaciones.

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Chicano Car Club De RI, en reconocimiento a su valiosa participación en el Festival del Día de la Independencia de México 2025. Su involucramiento en esta celebración de la cultura, la historia y el espíritu comunitario ha contribuido al éxito de este importante evento. Honramos su dedicación y expresamos nuestra gratitud por ayudar a mantener vivas las tradiciones del patrimonio mexicano para las futuras generaciones.

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Los Meros Fuertes Del Sierreño, en reconocimiento a su valiosa participación en el Festival del Día de la Independencia de México 2025. Su involucramiento en esta celebración de la cultura, la historia y el espíritu comunitario ha contribuido al éxito de este importante evento. Honramos su dedicación y expresamos nuestra gratitud por ayudar a mantener vivas las tradiciones del patrimonio mexicano para las futuras generaciones.

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Laurin Rosado Martinez, in recognition of your participation in the Hispanic Heritage Month celebration.

7 Sisters Restaurant, in recognition of your participation in the Hispanic Heritage Month celebration.

Simon Surkisian, in recognition of your participation in the Hispanic Heritage Month celebration.

Coronel "Sonny Cepeda", in recognition of your participation in the Hispanic Heritage Month celebration.

Luigi Acevedo, in recognition of your participation in the Hispanic Heritage Month celebration.

Esthefany Almanzar Fortuna, in recognition of your participation in the Hispanic Heritage Month celebration.

En La Mañana Morning Show, Mega 94.9 F.M, Pedro Pineda (VillaJuana) , in recognition of your participation in the Hispanic Heritage Month celebration.

Billy Manzo Pizza, in recognition of your participation in the Hispanic Heritage Month celebration.

RZRV Transportation, in recognition of your participation in the Hispanic Heritage Month celebration.

Spotlight RI, in recognition of your participation in the Hispanic Heritage Month celebration.

Alvin P. Candelario, in recognition of your participation in the Hispanic Heritage Month celebration.

COUNCILMAN ESPINAL Moves to Waive the Reading of item 28 and Pass on a Voice Vote, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

RESULT:	PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Espinal
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Miller, Councilor AnderBois, Councilmen Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwomen Harris, Peterson, Councilors Pichardo, Roias, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Sanchez, Councilwoman Vargas and Councilman Vargas – 12.
ABSENT:	Councilwoman Graves and Councilman Taylor – 2.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

CONVENTION

There being no further business, on Motion of **COUNCILMAN ESPINAL**, Seconded by **COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS**, it is voted to adjourn in memory of Honorable Dennis Quigley, Adele “Thomas” Jabour and David W. Varone at 6:40 o’clock P.M., to meet again **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2025 at 6:00 o’clock P.M.**



**TINA L. MASTROIANNI
CITY CLERK**

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