

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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James L. Masterson CLERK

CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 25 City Council Regular Council Meeting, Thursday, October 19, 2023, 6:00 o'clock P.M.

PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

RACHEL M. MILLER

CALL TO ORDER

PRESENT: COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER, COUNCILOR ANDERBOIS, COUNCILWOMAN ANTHONY, COUNCILMEN ESPINAL, GONCALVES, COUNCILWOMEN HARRIS, PETERSON, COUNCILOR PICHARDO, COUNCILWOMAN RYAN, COUNCILOR SANCHEZ, COUNCILMEN TAYLOR, VARGAS AND COUNCILWOMAN VARGAS – 13.

ABSENT: COUNCILWOMAN GRAVES AND COUNCILOR ROIAS – 2.

ALSO PRESENT: TINA L. MASTROIANNI, CITY CLERK, SHERI A. PETRONIO, FIRST DEPUTY CITY CLERK, ANGELA J. HARRIS, FIRST DEPUTY CITY CLERK, NAPOLEON ASKIE, CITY SERGEANT AND JEFFREY DANA, CITY SOLICITOR

(SUBSEQUENTLY, COUNCILOR ROIAS JOINS THE MEETING)

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by **COUNCILMAN JOHN GONCALVES**.

"Today, I am grateful that we can all come together in this chamber to advance the important work for people in the City of Providence. I am grateful that we can all be here, and while we may not always agree, I pray that we can see each other's humanity and overcome challenges to propel our City Council and city forward. I am grateful that today we get to be blessed with the presence of each other especially our council colleague Helen Anthony following her horrible accident, and I just want to say thank you to all who care for us and may we all be grateful for the gift of life. Today, I also pray for peace in light of what's happening around the world. May the light of compassion and understanding illuminate every corner of our globe, may peace prevail in the hearts of all of our transcending differences, and may conflicts dissolve into peaceful resolutions, and may love guide us toward empathy and unity. Locally, may we find the courage to sew seeds of kindness so peace can continue to blossom abroad and here in the City of Providence. Amen."

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

COUNCILOR JUAN M. PICHARDO Leads the Members of the City Council and the Assemblage in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Journal of Proceedings No. 24 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held October 5, 2023.

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

RESULT:	APPROVED (WITH VOTE) [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Taylor
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Miller, Councilor AnderBois, Councilwoman Anthony, Councilmen Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwomen Harris, Peterson, Councilor Pichardo, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Sanchez, Councilmen Taylor, Vargas and Councilwoman Vargas – 13.
ABSENT:	Councilwoman Graves and Councilor Roias – 2.

ELECTION OF CERTAIN CITY OFFICER

Election of One Councilmanic Member to the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER calls for Nominations for the Office of One Councilmanic Member to the Providence Redevelopment Agency for the term 2023-2027.

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR nominates **COUNCILOR MIGUEL A. SANCHEZ** and this nomination is Seconded by **COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS**.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER calls for further Nominations and there being none, on motion of **COUNCILMAN TAYLOR**, Seconded by **COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS**, it is voted that Nominations be closed and the Clerk is directed to cast One Ballot for **COUNCILOR MIGUEL A. SANCHEZ**.

The Clerk casts one ballot as directed.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER thereupon declares **COUNCILOR MIGUEL SANCHEZ** duly Elected as Member of the Providence Redevelopment Agency for the ensuing term of Four Years ending on the first Monday in January, 2027.

APPOINTMENTS BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated September 22, 2023, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended and Public Law, Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987 and Section 5.1 of the Governance Agreement between the Providence Community Library and the City of Providence, he is this day appointing **Deputy Finance Director Krystle Lindberg** as his staff designee to the **Community Libraries of Providence Board of Directors** for a term to expire on the first Monday in January 2027. (Ms. Lindberg replaces Ms. Kahn whose term has expired).

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated September 22, 2023, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended and Public Law, Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987 and Section 5.1 of the Governance Agreement between the Providence Community Library and the City of Providence, he is this day re-appointing **Ms. Sarah Morenon** of 57 Boylston Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02906 to the **Community Libraries of Providence Board of Directors** for a term to expire on September 1, 2024.

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated October 2, 2023, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, Rhode Island General Law 45-24.1-3 and Zoning Ordinance Article 17, Sections 1707 & 1718, he is this day appointing **Rachael Dotson** of 230 Calla Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02905, as a member of the **Historic District Commission** for a term to expire on September 30, 2026. (Ms. Dotson replaces Mr. Schoettle whose term has expired).

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated October 2, 2023, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, Rhode Island General Law 45-24.1-3 and Zoning Ordinance Article 17, Sections 1707 & 1718, he is this day appointing **Pabel Fernandez** of 50 Messina Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02908, as an auxiliary member of the **Historic District Commission** for a term to expire on September 30, 2026. (Mr. Fernandez replaces Mr. Encizo whose term has expired).

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated October 2, 2023, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, Rhode Island General Law 45-24.1-3 and Zoning Ordinance Article 17, Sections 1707 & 1718, he is this day appointing **Ryan Haggerty** of 605 Academy Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02908, as a member and Chairperson of the **Historic District Commission** for a term to expire on September 30, 2026. (Mr. Haggerty replaces Mr. Marino whose term has expired).

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated October 2, 2023, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, Rhode Island General Law 45-24.1-3 and Zoning Ordinance Article 17, Sections 1707 & 1718, he is this day appointing **James Verity** of 183 Adelaide Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02907, as a member of the **Historic District Commission** for a term to expire on September 30, 2026. (Mr. Verity replaces Mr. de Boer whose term has expired).

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated October 5, 2023, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 908 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 **Thomas M. Glavin** of 63 Wabun Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02908, as a member of the **Retirement Board** for a term ending on January 1, 2027. (Mr. Glavin replaces Ms. Chase-Lubitz whose term has expired).

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated October 5, 2023, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1005 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended and Rhode Island Public Law of 1980, Chapter 84, he is this day appointing **Jenna Lafayette** of 348 Grotto Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, as a member of the **Recreational Advisory Board** for a term to expire on September 30, 2024. (Ms. Lafayette replaces Mr. Montague who has resigned).

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated October 12, 2023, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, Article 17, and Sections 1704 and 1715 of the Zoning Ordinance and Public Law, Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987, he is this day appointing **Gary Bliss Garabedian** of 245 Waterman Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, as a member of the **Downtown Design Review Committee** for a term to expire on January 31, 2026. (Mr. Garabedian replaces Ms. Webber who has resigned).

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated October 12, 2023, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that he is this day appointing **Jeff Williams** as a member of the **Capital Center Commission** for a term to end June 30, 2026. (Mr. Williams replaces Ms. Webber who has resigned).

APPOINTMENT BY THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Communication from Council President Rachel Miller, dated October 12, 2023, Informing the City Clerk of her appointment of **Councilwoman Ana S. Vargas** to the **Committee on Claims and Pending Suits**.

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the reading of items 5 through 15, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER Receives items 5 through 15.

RESULT: RECEIVED

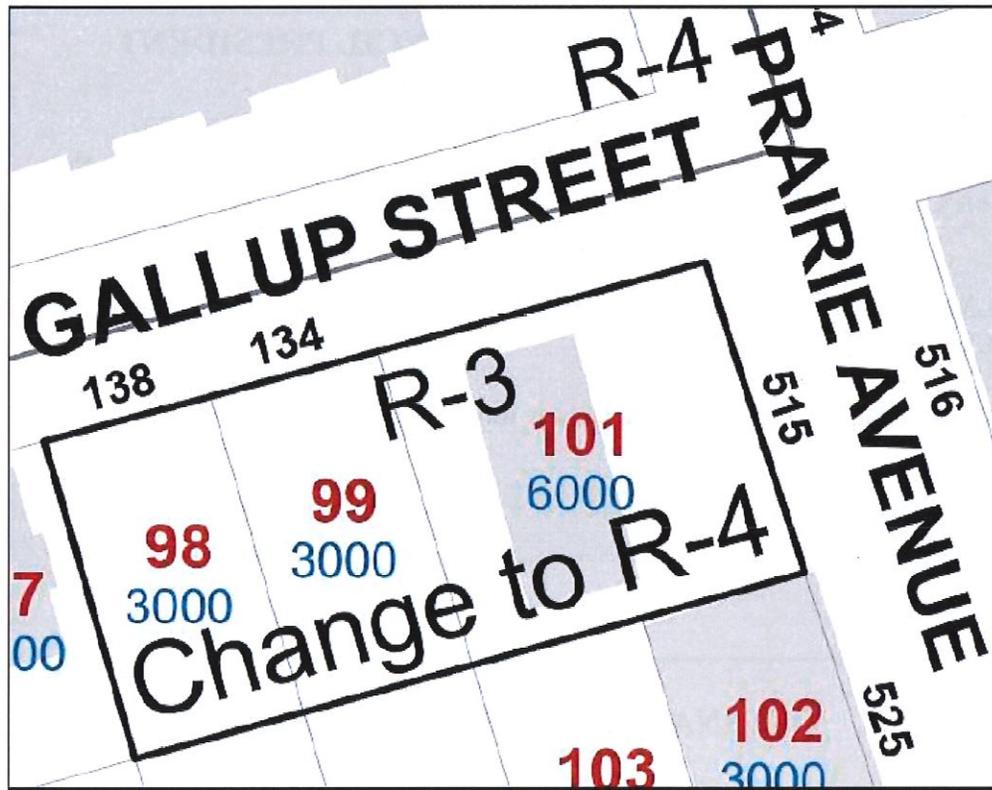
ORDINANCE SECOND READING

The Following Ordinance was in City Council October 5, 2023, Read and Passed the First Time and is Returned for Passage the Second Time:

COUNCILMAN VARGAS

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 27 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, Entitled: "The City of Providence Zoning Ordinance," Approved November 24, 2014, As Amended, to change the Zoning District on the Official Zoning Map for the Property located on Assessor's Plat 53, Lot 101 (515 Prairie Avenue), Assessor's Plat 53, Lot 99 (134 Gallup Street) and Assessor's Plat 53, Lot 98 (138 Gallup Street), from a pre-existing, non-conforming use (2 vacant lots & a commercial detail shop), from R-3 to R-4.

SECTION 1. Chapter 27 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, Entitled: "The City of Providence Zoning Ordinance," Approved November 24, 2014, As Amended, is hereby further amended by changing the Zoning District on the Official Zoning Map for the Property located on Assessor's Plat 53, Lot 101 (515 Prairie Avenue), Assessor's Plat 53, Lot 99 (134 Gallup Street) and Assessor's Plat 53, Lot 98 (138 Gallup Street), from a pre-existing, non-conforming use (2 vacant lots & a commercial detail shop), from R-3 to R-4.



SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon passage.

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of item 16 and Pass for the Second Time on a Roll Call Vote, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

RESULT:	READ/PASSED SECOND TIME [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Taylor
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Miller, Councilor AnderBois, Councilwoman Anthony, Councilmen Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwomen Harris, Peterson, Councilor Pichardo, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Sanchez, Councilmen Taylor, Vargas and Councilwoman Vargas – 13.
ABSENT:	Councilwoman Graves and Councilor Roias – 2.

The Motion for Passage the Second Time is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER, (By Request):

An Ordinance Amending Ordinance 2021-25, No. 341, Adopting the American Rescue Plan Act Grant Budget for the period of April 2, 2021 through September 30, 2021, Approved July 16, 2021.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Ordinance 2022-21 No. 190 Adopting the American Rescue Plan Act Grant Budget for the period of January 6, 2022 through December 31, 2024, Approved May 20, 2022.

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Finance

COUNCILWOMAN RYAN, COUNCILMAN GONCALVES, COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER AND COUNCILOR ANDERBOIS

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 4, "Animals and Fowl", Article I, "In General", Sec. 4-13 "Reserved" of the Providence Code of Ordinances.

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Ordinances

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER, (By Request):

Resolution Authorizing Approval of the following Contract Award by the Board of Contract and Supply in accordance with Section 21-26 (b)(1) of the Code of Ordinances.

Maron Construction \$767,362.00
(Department of Public Property)

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Finance

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of items 17 through 20, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER Refers items 17 and 18 to the Committee on Finance, item 19 to the Committee on Ordinances and item 20 to the Committee on Finance.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER, COUNCILMEN ESPINAL, GONCALVES, COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS, COUNCILOR ANDERBOIS, COUNCILWOMEN ANTHONY, PETERSON, COUNCILORS PICHARDO, ROIAS, SANCHEZ AND COUNCILWOMAN VARGAS

Resolution in Memoriam of Providence Police Major Cornel Young, Sr.

WHEREAS, On October 10, 2023, Retired Providence Police Major Cornel Young Sr. passed away; and

WHEREAS, Major Cornel Young, Sr. graduated from the Providence Police Department 44 Academy in 1975; and

WHEREAS, Major Cornel Young Sr. retired at the rank of Major on December 26, 2003; and

WHEREAS, Major Cornel Young Sr. was the father of the late Sergeant Cornel Young Jr., who was tragically killed in the line of duty on January 22, 2003; and

WHEREAS, After experiencing the harsh realities of loss and grief in his own life, Major Cornel Young Sr. transformed his personal suffering into a source of hope and healing, providing solace and strength to countless others; and

WHEREAS, Major Cornel Young had a remarkable capacity to transform suffering into contribution, empowering others via the shared experiences of those who had survived trauma.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council hereby honors the life and legacy of Major Cornel Young Sr, a true inspiration for the community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon passage copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Honorable Mayor of Providence, the Chief of Police, and Major Cornel Young Sr.'s family.

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Read into the Record item 21 and Pass on a Voice Vote, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

RESULT:	PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Taylor
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Miller, Councilor AnderBois, Councilwoman Anthony, Councilmen Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwomen Harris, Peterson, Councilor Pichardo, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilors Roias, Sanchez, Councilmen Taylor, Vargas and Councilwoman Vargas – 14.
ABSENT:	Councilwoman Graves – 1.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILOR ANDERBOIS, COUNCILMAN GONCALVES, COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER, COUNCILWOMAN ANTHONY, COUNCILORS ROIAS AND SANCHEZ

Resolution Establishing the North Main Street Task Force.

WHEREAS, North Main Street is a vital thoroughfare in Providence, extending from the Roger Williams National Memorial Park up to the Pawtucket border; and

WHEREAS, North Main Street boasts a rich history and is currently home to many small businesses that have been integral parts of Providence for decades; and

WHEREAS, North Main Street serves as a critical transit corridor for the Rhode Island Public Transit Authority (RIPTA), with the R line being the most utilized RIPTA line in the entire state; and

WHEREAS, North Main Street holds significant potential for smart growth and transit-oriented development, which can enhance the city's urban landscape; and

WHEREAS, North Main Street is also home to the North Burial Ground, a beautiful city cemetery and park that preserves much of the city's history and supports a vibrant ecosystem with diverse wildlife and plant species; and

WHEREAS, North Main Street has experienced multiple fatal hit-and-run accidents in the past calendar year, in addition to numerous other traffic accidents and injuries, particularly at the intersection of North Main Street and Doyle Avenue; and

WHEREAS, Control of North Main Street is complex, with various sections managed by the City, the Rhode Island Department of Transportation (RIDOT), the central median under Parks jurisdiction, RIPTA utilization, and zoning and development oversight by the City; and

WHEREAS, North Main Street contains numerous vacant and overgrown lots, some of which have remained vacant for over a decade; and

WHEREAS, In 2022, the City released the North Main Street Revitalization Study, a collaborative effort between the Planning Department and former Councilwoman Nirva LaFortune, which involved extensive community input; and

WHEREAS, The North Main Street Revitalization Study currently lacks robust implementation that includes active engagement from residents, affected businesses, RIDOT, RIPTA, Planning, and other relevant stakeholders, and it requires focused involvement to make substantial progress.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council hereby establishes the North Main Street Task Force to oversee and coordinate the implementation of the North Main Street Revitalization Study. The Task Force shall be composed of the following members:

1. Ward 3 City Councilor Sue AnderBois
2. A representative from the Providence Police Department
3. A representative from the Mount Hope Neighborhood
4. A Ward 3 resident who regularly uses non-car transportation
5. A representative from the Providence Streets Coalition
6. Two business owners from North Main Street businesses
7. A representative from RIPTA
8. A representative from the City Planning Department
9. The City Traffic Engineer or Designee
10. A representative from RIDOT
11. A representative from the Green & Complete Streets Advisory Council

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Task Force is charged with the following responsibilities:

1. Guiding the implementation of the North Main Street Revitalization Study.
2. Fostering collaboration and coordination among various city agencies.
3. Identifying and pursuing relevant grant opportunities to support the revitalization efforts.
4. Requesting presentations and input from relevant agencies and departments.
5. Formulating a series of recommendations and immediate implementation priorities to enhance North Main Street's safety, accessibility, and overall appeal.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon passage, copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Honorable Mayor of Providence, and all members and organizations listed in the resolution.

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of item 22 and Pass on a Voice Vote, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

RESULT:	PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Taylor
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Miller, Councilor AnderBois, Councilwoman Anthony, Councilmen Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwomen Harris, Peterson, Councilor Pichardo, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilors Roias, Sanchez, Councilmen Taylor, Vargas and Councilwoman Vargas – 14.
ABSENT:	Councilwoman Graves – 1.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

**COUNCILMAN GONCALVES, COUNCILWOMAN ANTHONY AND
COUNCILOR PICHARDO**

Resolution Condemning Hamas Barbaric Terror Attacks on Israel and calling for efforts to achieve peace, free of terrorism in the Middle East.

**COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of item 23, Seconded by
COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.**

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER Refers item 23 to the Committee on Ordinances.

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Ordinances

**COUNCILOR SANCHEZ, COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER, COUNCILOR
ANDERBOIS, COUNCILWOMAN ANTHONY, COUNCILORS PICHARDO
AND ROIAS**

Resolution United against Terrorism and Ethnic Cleansing.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City of Providence is united against terrorism and ethnic cleansing.

**COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of item 24 and Pass on a Voice
Vote, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.**

RESULT:	PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Taylor
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Miller, Councilor AnderBois, Councilwoman Anthony, Councilmen Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwomen Harris, Peterson, Councilor Pichardo, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilors Roias, Sanchez, Councilmen Taylor, Vargas and Councilwoman Vargas – 14.
ABSENT:	Councilwoman Graves – 1.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

**SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND RESILIENCY
COUNCILOR SUE R. ANDERBOIS, Chair**

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

COUNCILOR ANDERBOIS, COUNCILOR SANCHEZ, COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER, COUNCILMEN ESPINAL, GONCALVES, COUNCILWOMAN GRAVES, COUNCILOR PICHARDO, COUNCILMAN VARGAS, COUNCILWOMEN ANTHONY, HARRIS, PETERSON AND VARGAS

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 5 "Buildings and Structural Appurtenances" of the Code of Ordinances to add Article X "Building Energy Reporting Program".

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of item 25 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 Taylor
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Miller, Councilor AnderBois, Councilwoman Anthony, Councilmen Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwomen Harris, Peterson, Councilor Pichardo, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilors Roias, Sanchez, Councilmen Taylor, Vargas and Councilwoman Vargas – 14.
ABSENT:	Councilwoman Graves – 1.

The Motion for Passage the First Time is Sustained.

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages, viz:

Geraldo Torres
(Joseph J. Voccola, Esquire)
Jayden Martinez
(Joseph J. Voccola, Esquire)
Shannon M. Moore
Progressive Direct Insurance Company
a/s/o Jasmine D. Dixon
Carmen Rodriguez David
(Joseph J. Voccola, Esquire)
John Vaughan
Tonya Tyler
(Chanthea Kim, Legal Assistant)
Ruben Blanco

Marie Lombardi
Nina Pereira
Julio Calderon
(Andrew R. Dimitri, Esquire)
Michael Simpson
(Christopher E. Fay, Esquire)
Roxanne Benson
Nikkoya Brown
(Daniel K. Flaherty, Esquire)
Nationwide Mutual Fire Insurance
a/s/o Bradley Wilson
Anna Sander
Christopher Sanacore

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Claims and Pending Suits

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

Communication from Victoria M. Almedia, dated August 3, 2023, submitting her resignation from the Downtown Design Review Commission.

Communication from Madalyn Ciampi, dated September 21, 2023, submitting her resignation as a Commissioner of the Providence Human Relations Commission effective immediately.

Communication from Elder Gonzalez Trejo, submitting his resignation from the position of Commissioner of the Providence Human Relations Commission effective immediately.

Communication from Shomari Husband, dated, October 10, 2023, submitting his resignation from the Providence Board of Tax Assessment Review effective immediately.

Communication from Ryan Haggerty, Chair, Historic District Commission, dated October 10, 2023, appointing **Rachael Dotson** to serve as the **Historic District Commission designee to the Downtown Design Review Committee.**

Communication from **Councilwoman Helen Anthony**, dated October 12, 2023, submitting her resignation from the **Committee on Claims and Pending Suits.**

Communication from **Councilwoman Mary Kay Harris**, dated October 12, 2023, submitting her resignation from the **Providence Redevelopment Agency.**

Report from Major Henry Remolina, Providence Police Department, dated August 30, 2023, submitting the Automated License Plate Reader (ALPR) Flock 30 Day Report from August 29, 2023 through September 28, 2023.

Communication from Carissa Richard, Board Secretary, Providence Water, dated October 4, 2023, submitting the Providence Water 2022 Annual Report pursuant to the requirements outlined in Section 1101(b) of the Providence City Charter.

RESULT: RECEIVED

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of item 26 through 35, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER Refers item 26 to the Committee on Claims and Pending Suits and Receives items 27 through 35.

**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:

Segundo Silverio, in recognition of your outstanding support and dedicated service to Providence Sports and players of the Providence Hispanic Softball League Alliance (PHSLA) and the community.

Everex Rodriguez, in recognition of your outstanding support and dedicated service to Providence Sports and players of the Providence Hispanic Softball League Alliance (PHSLA) and the community.

Augustin Rodriguez, in recognition of your outstanding support and dedicated service to Providence Sports and players of the Providence Hispanic Softball League Alliance (PHSLA) and the community.

Juan Beras, in recognition of your outstanding support and dedicated service to Providence Sports and players of the Providence Hispanic Softball League Alliance (PHSLA) and the community.

Marcos Sanchez, in recognition of your outstanding support and dedicated service to Providence Sports and players of the Providence Hispanic Softball League Alliance (PHSLA) and the community.

Juan R. Ortiz, in recognition of your outstanding support and dedicated service to Providence Sports and players of the Providence Hispanic Softball League Alliance (PHSLA) and the community.

Adalberto Flores, in recognition of your outstanding support and dedicated service to Providence Sports and players of the Providence Hispanic Softball League Alliance (PHSLA) and the community.

Juan Espinal (De Idelka), in recognition of your outstanding support and dedicated service to Providence Sports and players of the Providence Hispanic Softball League Alliance (PHSLA) and the community.

Nelson Lorenzo, in recognition of your outstanding support and dedicated service to Providence Sports and players of the Providence Hispanic Softball League Alliance (PHSLA) and the community.

Brian Gonzalez, in recognition of your outstanding support and dedicated service to Providence Sports and players of the Providence Hispanic Softball League Alliance (PHSLA) and the community.

Maximo Dorrego, in recognition of your outstanding support and dedicated service to Providence Sports and players of the Providence Hispanic Softball League Alliance (PHSLA) and the community.

Luz Milagros Martinez Rivas, in recognition of your outstanding support and dedicated service to Providence Sports and players of the Providence Hispanic Softball League Alliance (PHSLA) and the community.

Feliz Batista, in recognition of your outstanding support and dedicated service to Providence Sports and players of the Providence Hispanic Softball League Alliance (PHSLA) and the community.

Hector Velez, in recognition of your outstanding support and dedicated service to Providence Sports and players of the Providence Hispanic Softball League Alliance (PHSLA) and the community.

Santos Lara, in recognition of your outstanding support and dedicated service to Providence Sports and players of the Providence Hispanic Softball League Alliance (PHSLA) and the community.

Gerado Bonilla, in recognition of your outstanding support and dedicated service to Providence Sports and players of the Providence Hispanic Softball League Alliance (PHSLA) and the community.

Jose Cerdas Peralta, in recognition of your outstanding support and dedicated service to Providence Sports and players of the Providence Hispanic Softball League Alliance (PHSLA) and the community.

Milciades Ramirez, in recognition of your outstanding support and dedicated service to Providence Sports and players of the Providence Hispanic Softball League Alliance (PHSLA) and the community.

Wilfredo Hernandez, in recognition of your outstanding support and dedicated service to Providence Sports and players of the Providence Hispanic Softball League Alliance (PHSLA) and the community.

Victor Tolentino, in recognition of your outstanding support and dedicated service to Providence Sports and players of the Providence Hispanic Softball League Alliance (PHSLA) and the community.

Joel Taveras, in recognition of your outstanding support and dedicated service to Providence Sports and players of the Providence Hispanic Softball League Alliance (PHSLA) and the community.

Junior De La Rosa, in recognition of your outstanding support and dedicated service to Providence Sports and players of the Providence Hispanic Softball League Alliance (PHSLA) and the community.

Miguel Aponte, in recognition of your outstanding support and dedicated service to Providence Sports and players of the Providence Hispanic Softball League Alliance (PHSLA) and the community.

Luciano Feliz, in recognition of your outstanding support and dedicated service to Providence Sports and players of the Providence Hispanic Softball League Alliance (PHSLA) and the community.

Gregorio Reyes, in recognition of your outstanding support and dedicated service to Providence Sports and players of the Providence Hispanic Softball League Alliance (PHSLA) and the community.

Domingo Ruben Ruben, in recognition of your outstanding support and dedicated service to Providence Sports and players of the Providence Hispanic Softball League Alliance (PHSLA) and the community.

Daniel Santana, in recognition of your outstanding support and dedicated service to Providence Sports and players of the Providence Hispanic Softball League Alliance (PHSLA) and the community.

Idelka Rosario, in recognition of your outstanding support and dedicated service to Providence Sports and players of the Providence Hispanic Softball League Alliance (PHSLA) and the community.

Brandon Brown, in recognition of your service to the Providence City Council and the citizens of the City of Providence. You will be greatly missed!

Max Formal, in recognition of celebrating 70 years in business!

Jose Manuel Dominguez, El Destacamento Cocina Bar, En reconocimiento por su valentía y el logro de reunir a todos los comerciantes de la ciudad de Providence.

Steven Perez, Policia de Providence, en reconocimiento por su excelente trabajo y mantener el orden en la comunidad de Silver Lake.

Juan C. Valerio Diaz, El Toro Market, en reconocimiento por su servicio por más de 30 años en nuestra comunidad de Silver Lake.

Sr. Diomedes Roque Garcia, Alcalde Provincia Puerto Plata, R.D., en reconocimiento por extender nuestros lazos amistosos con la Alcaldia de la ciudad de Puerto Plata y nuestros funcionarios!

Padre Gildardo Suárez, en reconocimiento por su larga trayectoria y sus servicio a la comunidad.

Fuerza Laboral, Power of Workers, in recognition of the celebration of the Inauguration of your new space in the City of Central Falls at 6 Chace's Lane and your Ribbon Cutting Ceremony!

WPM Fitness, in recognition of the celebration of your Grand Opening on September 30th, 2023.

La Cosina de Vicky, in recognition of the celebration of your Grand Opening on September 22, 2023.

Israel Jiménez, en reconocimiento de su Décimo Cuarto Torneo Internacional de Baloncesto de Providence, Rhode Island.

Miguel Mata, en reconocimiento de su Décimo Cuarto Torneo Internacional de Baloncesto de Providence, Rhode Island.

Ricardo Ramon, en reconocimiento de su Décimo Cuarto Torneo Internacional de Baloncesto de Providence, Rhode Island.

Manolo Prince, en reconocimiento de su Décimo Cuarto Torneo Internacional de Baloncesto de Providence, Rhode Island.

Winston Royal, en reconocimiento de su Décimo Cuarto Torneo Internacional de Baloncesto de Providence, Rhode Island.

Rogers Curiel, en reconocimiento de su Décimo Cuarto Torneo Internacional de Baloncesto de Providence, Rhode Island.

Julio Nuñez Acosta, en reconocimiento de su Décimo Cuarto Torneo Internacional de Baloncesto de Providence, Rhode Island.

Francisco Cabrera, en reconocimiento de su Décimo Cuarto Torneo Internacional de Baloncesto de Providence, Rhode Island.

Diomedes Giron, en reconocimiento de su Décimo Cuarto Torneo Internacional de Baloncesto de Providence, Rhode Island.

Tito Richarson, en reconocimiento de su Décimo Cuarto Torneo Internacional de Baloncesto de Providence, Rhode Island.

Miguel Cedeño, en reconocimiento de su Décimo Cuarto Torneo Internacional de Baloncesto de Providence, Rhode Island.

Eddy Peniche, en reconocimiento de su Décimo Cuarto Torneo Internacional de Baloncesto de Providence, Rhode Island.

Cesar Lebron, en reconocimiento de su Décimo Cuarto Torneo Internacional de Baloncesto de Providence, Rhode Island.

Matthew Gonsalves, en reconocimiento de su Décimo Cuarto Torneo Internacional de Baloncesto de Providence, Rhode Island.

Rafael Tati, en reconocimiento de su Décimo Cuarto Torneo Internacional de Baloncesto de Providence, Rhode Island.

Carlo Miniel, en reconocimiento de su Décimo Cuarto Torneo Internacional de Baloncesto de Providence, Rhode Island.

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of item 36 and Pass on a Voice Vote, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

RESULT:	PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Taylor
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Miller, Councilor AnderBois, Councilwoman Anthony, Councilmen Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwomen Harris, Peterson, Councilor Pichardo, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilors Roias, Sanchez, Councilmen Taylor, Vargas and Councilwoman Vargas – 14.
ABSENT:	Councilwoman Graves – 1.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS "IN MEMORIAM"

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Resolution Extending Sympathy.

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

Sympathy to the families of the following:

Judith A. Byrnes

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of item 37 and Pass on a Unanimous Rising Vote, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

RESULT:	PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Taylor
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Miller, Councilor AnderBois, Councilwoman Anthony, Councilmen Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwomen Harris, Peterson, Councilor Pichardo, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilors Roias, Sanchez, Councilmen Taylor, Vargas and Councilwoman Vargas – 14.
ABSENT:	Councilwoman Graves – 1.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

CONVENTION

There being no further business, on Motion of **COUNCILMAN TAYLOR**, Seconded by **COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS**, it is voted to adjourn in memory of Barbara Jolly, Josefa Argentina Quezada, Rosa Bodden, Retired Battalion Chief Robert J. Waters and Retired Providence Police Major Cornell Young, Sr. at 6:22 o'clock P.M., to meet again **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2023 at 6:00 o'clock P.M.**



TINA L. MASTROIANNI
CITY CLERK

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