

**CITY OF PROVIDENCE
RHODE ISLAND**



CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 5 City Council Regular Council Meeting, Thursday, February 20, 2020, 7:00 o'clock P.M.

PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

SABINA MATOS

CALL TO ORDER

**PRESENT: COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS, COUNCILWOMAN CASTILLO,
COUNCILMEN CORREIA, ESPINAL, COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS,
COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, COUNCILWOMEN KERWIN, LAFORTUNE,
COUNCILMEN SALVATORE AND TAYLOR – 10.**

**ABSENT: COUNCILWOMEN ANTHONY, MILLER, COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI
AND COUNCILWOMAN RYAN – 4.**

**ALSO PRESENT: SHAWN SELLECK, CITY CLERK, TINA L. MASTROIANNI,
FIRST DEPUTY CITY CLERK, SHERI A. PETRONIO, SECOND DEPUTY CITY
CLERK AND KENNETH CHIAVARINI, DEPUTY CITY SOLICITOR, LAW
DEPARTMENT**

IN CITY COUNCIL

MAR 19 2020

APPROVED:

Shawn Selleck CLERK

ROLL CALL

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by **COUNCILMAN MICHAEL J. CORREIA**.

"Heavenly Father, bless us as we gather tonight for this meeting. Guide our minds and hearts so that we will work for the good of our community and help all residents of this great city. Teach us to be generous in our outlook, courageous in the face of difficulty and wise in our decisions. Amen."

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.

ORDINANCE(S) SECOND READING

The Following Ordinances were in City Council February 6, 2020, Read and Passed the First Time and are Severally Returned for Passage the Second Time:

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS, COUNCILMAN CORREIA

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 21, "Revenue and Finance", Article III, Entitled: "Funds", Division 1 "In General", of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, by adding Section 21-76, "Youth Sports Fund And Grant Program".

Section 1: Secs. 21-76. Youth Sports Fund and Grant Program

- (a) Established. A special fund to be known as "Youth Sports Fund and Grant Program" shall be maintained as a separate permanent fund of the city to be held in trust by the City Treasurer. The Recreational Advisory Board shall grant funding to Providence based local nonprofit youth sports organizations (Organization) and the fund is hereby established with the following guidelines, conditions and purposes.

- (b) Amount. Said fund shall be created by an appropriation by the City of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) annually. Said fund shall be paid by the City Treasurer as required by the Recreation Advisory Board through a certified vote transmitted to the City Treasurer. Designation, use. Grant applications from Organizations will be made available for submission for funding related to equipment and costs associated with travel to compete and participate in sports-related activities. No organization shall receive more than 5% of the annual appropriation by the City.
- (c) It is required that any acceptance of funding from this program shall prohibit the Organization from panhandling or soliciting for money on or around any roadway or situations where automobile traffic is present.
- (d) Any violation of the terms of this grant agreement shall disqualify the grant recipient from future funding for a minimum of two (2) years.

Section 2: This ordinance shall take effect upon passage.

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, (By Request):

An Ordinance Relating to Article IV, Chapter 17, Section 17-192(F) of the Code of Ordinances (Disability Waiver Request). (Nicholas Simone)

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the language of Section 17-189(6) of the Code of Ordinances which provides that the application to accomplish such [accidental disability] retirement must be filed within eighteen (18) months of the date of the accident,” the Retirement Board of the City of Providence, may consider and act upon the accidental disability retirement application of Nicholas Simone, even though more than eighteen (18) months have passed since the date of the accident which is the averred proximate cause of the above-named applicant for a disability retirement allowance.

SECTION 2. Said application shall be subject to and considered in accordance with all other applicable ordinances, regulations, standards and practices relating to accidental disability retirement applications.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

An Ordinance Relating to Article IV, Chapter 17, Section 17-192(F) of the Code of Ordinances (Disability Waiver Request). (Sherry Hall)

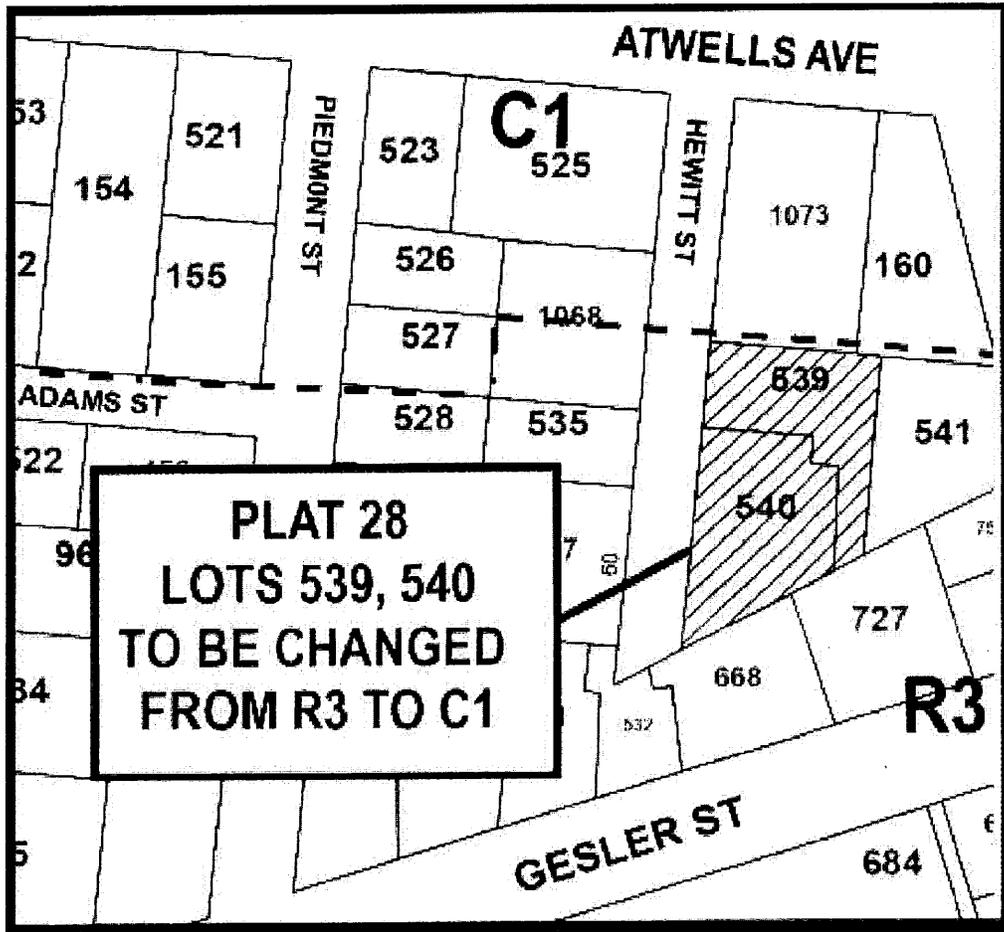
SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the language of Section 17-189(6) of the Code of Ordinances which provides that the application to accomplish such [accidental disability] retirement must be filed within eighteen (18) months of the date of the accident," the Retirement Board of the City of Providence, may consider and act upon the accidental disability retirement application of Sherry Hall, even though more than eighteen (18) months have passed since the date of the accident which is the averred proximate cause of the above-named applicant for a disability retirement allowance.

SECTION 2. Said application shall be subject to and considered in accordance with all other applicable ordinances, regulations, standards and practices relating to accidental disability retirement applications.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

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 28, Lots 539 and 540 (8-10 Hewitt Street), from R-3 to C-1.

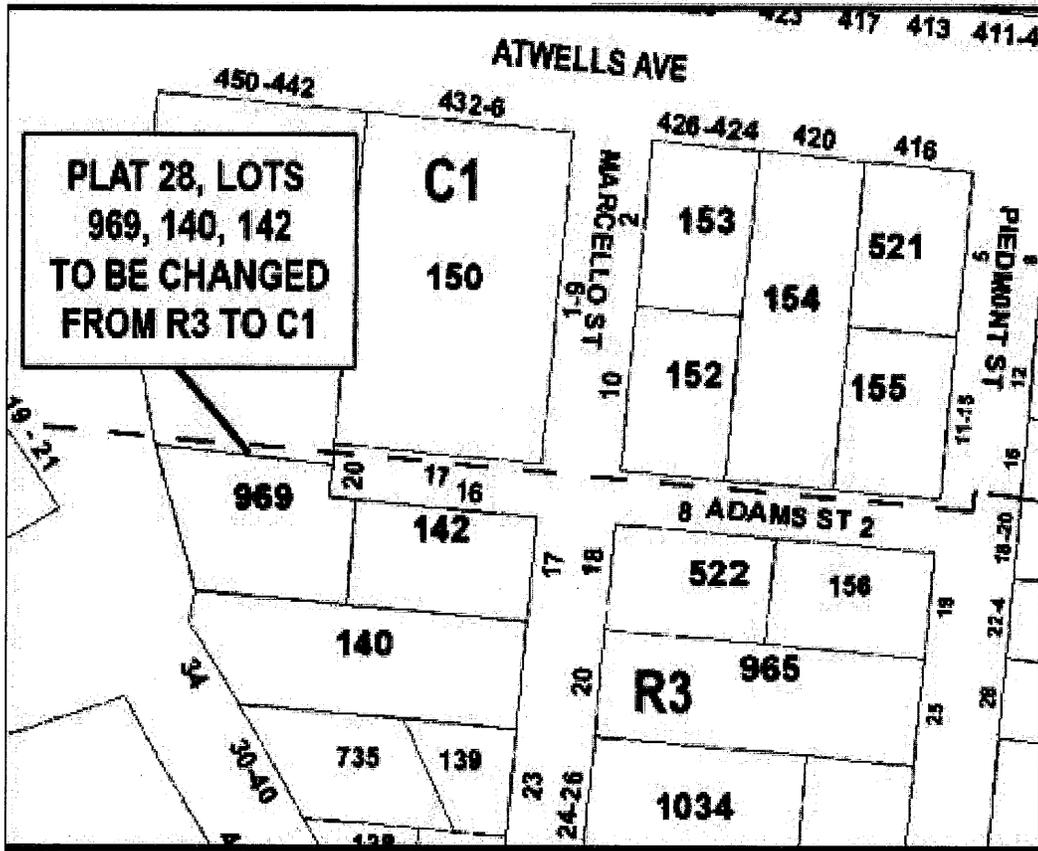
SECTION 1. Chapter 27 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, Entitled: "The City of Providence Zoning Ordinance", Approved November 24, 2014, As Amended, is hereby further amended by changing the Zoning District on the Official Zoning Map for the property located on Assessor's Plat 28, Lots 539 and 540 (8-10 Hewitt Street), from R-3 to C-1, and to restrict the zoning change to two family, three family and multi-family dwellings.



Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage.

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 28, Lots 969 (21 Adams Street), Lot 140 (34 Knight Street) and Lot 142 (17 Marcello Street), from R-3 to C-1.

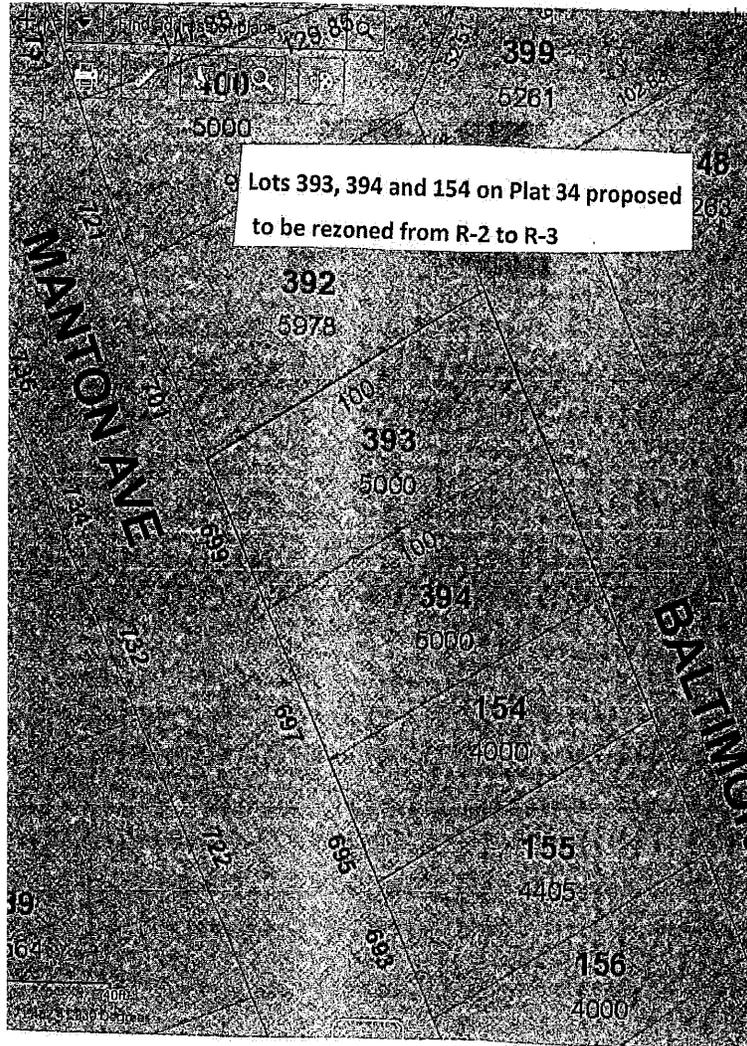
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Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon passage.

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 34, Lot 154 (695 Manton Avenue), Lot 393 (699 Manton Avenue) and Lot 394 (697 Manton Avenue, from R-2 to R-3.

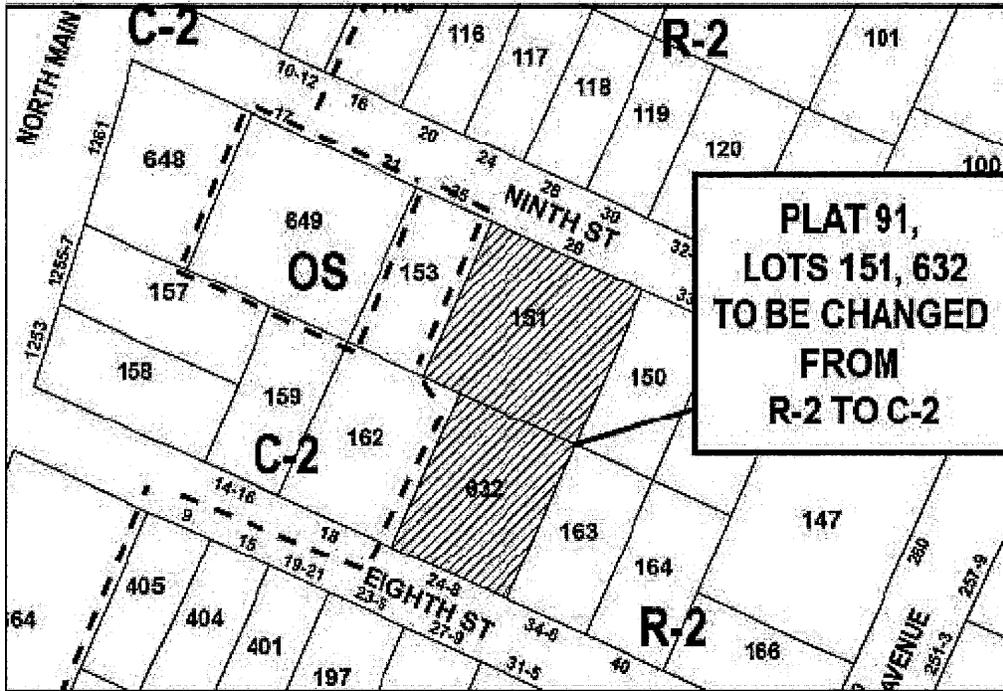
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Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon passage.

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 properties located at 24 Eighth Street and 29 Ninth Street, located on Assessor's Plat 91, Lots 151 and 632 from R-2 to C-2, provided the uses permitted on said property shall be restricted to either one family dwellings, two-family dwellings, three family dwellings or multi-family dwellings.

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 properties located at 24 Eighth Street and 29 Ninth Street, located on Assessor's Plat 91, Lots 151 and 632 from R-2 to C-2, provided the uses permitted on said property shall be restricted to either one family dwellings, two-family dwellings, three family dwellings or multi-family dwellings.



Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon passage.

COUNCILMEN SALVATORE, CORREIA, IGLIOZZI AND COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 2 of The Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, Entitled: "Administration," Section 2-14, "Mailing to Residents of Rental Units Required".

SECTION 1: Sec. 2-14. - Mailing to residents of rental units required.

- (a) Whenever the city or any of its agencies requires that a notice be sent to property owners regarding matters including, but not limited to, licensing, zoning or historic districts, the city shall require the applicant to send courtesy notices to each legal residential and commercial unit in the area that is the subject matter of the notice, within a two hundred-foot radius.
- (b) Notices to residential and commercial units required pursuant to this section shall be sent via "first class" mail, and be addressed to the "Current Occupant" of each relevant address.
- (c) This section shall not be construed so as to impart upon residents and business owners any legal remonstrance or other standing not already due them as of the date of passage of this section, nor shall the failure to notify any tenant render the notice defective.

(d) The applicant shall be required to demonstrate proof of compliance. The respective departments will promulgate rules in accordance with this section.

(Ord. 2005, ch. 05-24, § 1, 4-25-05)

SECTION 2: This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage.

COUNCILMAN SALVATORE

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 12 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, Entitled: "Health and Sanitation," Section 12-63, "Time to Place Waste for Collection; Duty to Remove after Collection" and Section 12-80 "Penalties For Littering Violations".

Section 1: Sec. 12-63. - Time to place waste for collection; duty to remove after collection.

- (a) The owner of any dwelling shall be deemed to have allowed an unsanitary condition and a nuisance to exist whenever garbage, trash or debris at that dwelling is placed out early for municipal collection. "Early" shall mean prior to 4 p.m. on the day preceding the date of garbage collection.
- (b) The owner of any dwelling shall be deemed to have allowed an unsanitary condition and a nuisance to exist whenever containers used for the deposit of garbage, trash or debris at that dwelling are not removed from the public way by midnight of the designated collection day for that particular area of the city.
- (c) Except for the placement of containers on the public way for trash collection, an owner of any dwelling shall be deemed to have allowed an unsanitary condition and nuisance to exist at that dwelling whenever containers for the storage of garbage, trash or debris are not screened or are otherwise viewable from the street. This provision shall not apply to nonresidential uses.
- (d) Upon the first violation of this article, the owner of the subject dwelling shall be issued a warning by public works director or his/her duly authorized agent notifying the owner of the violation. Penalties for violation of subsection (b) shall not be assessed at more than one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) cumulatively per calendar year for each individual dwelling. For all violations that occur after a warning is issued to a particular owner for a specific property: The penalty shall not exceed twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for the first violation, fifty dollars (\$50.00) for the second violation, and one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for all subsequent violations occurring within a calendar year. Occupants of non owner-occupied dwellings shall be issued a notice that informs the dwelling's occupant of the violation.

- (e) Chronic violators. Whoever shall be found in violation of the provisions of this article on four or more occasions within the calendar year shall be deemed a chronic violator and shall be summoned to the City of Providence Municipal Court.

Sec. 12-80. - Penalties for littering violations.

- (a) Unless otherwise specified, the penalty for violation of any provision set forth herein shall be one dollar (\$1.00) to five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00), provided, however, that any individual electing to admit the violation charged and electing to appear before the clerk of the court or to mail notice of violation shall be penalized as follows:

Offense	Fine	Code section
Improper storage of residential trash	\$50.00	Sec. 12-61
Early storage of residential trash	50.00	Sec. 12-63
Late removal of residential containers	See 12-63(d & e)	Sec. 12-63 (d)-(e)
Unscreened container(s)	50.00	Sec. 12-63
Trash hauling without license	200.00	Sec. 12-65
Violation of dumpster ordinance	150.00	Sec. 12-61.1
Litter less than one (1) cubic yard	250.00	Sec. 12-61
Litter greater than one (1) but less than two (2) cubic yards	500.00	Sec. 12-89.2
Litter between two (2) to (3) cubic yards	800.00	Sec. 12-89.2
Litter over three (3) cubic yards	1,000.00	Sec. 12-89.2
A person convicted of a second or subsequent violation of Sec. 12-89.2	5,000.00	Sec. 12-89.2
Littering	50.00	Sec. 12-57
Depositing garbage in container of another	50.00	Sec. 12-57(e)
Scavenging of certain white goods	150.00	Sec. 12-87.1
Violation of recycling ordinance	50.00	Sec. 12-61.2
Animal control	100.00	Secs. 12-89.3 or 12-89.4
Continuing public environmental nuisance	500.00	Sec. 12-85
Scavenging	50.00	Sec. 12-87
Commercial trash violation	250.00	Sec. 12-61.1

- (b) In the event that any of the foregoing fines are not paid, or a plea of not guilty to the citation is not entered prior to the fourteenth day after the date the violation was postmarked, said fines shall be doubled. In the event that any of the foregoing stated fines are not paid, or a plea of not guilty to the citation is not entered subsequent to the fourteenth day and prior to the twenty-eighth day after the date of the violation, said fines shall be tripled.

Section 2: This ordinance shall take effect upon passage.

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matters and Moves Passage of the Several Ordinances the Second Time, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS, by the following Roll Call Vote:

RESULT:	READ/PASSED SECOND TIME [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Igliazzi
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Matos, Councilwoman Castillo, Councilmen Correia, Espinal, Councilwoman Harris, Councilman Igliazzi, Councilwomen Kerwin, LaFortune, Councilmen Salvatore and Taylor – 10.
ABSENT:	Councilwomen Anthony, Miller, Councilman Narducci and Councilwoman Ryan – 4.

The Motion for Passage the Second Time is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS, COUNCILMAN CORREIA,
COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS**

An Ordinance in Amendment of and in addition to Chapter 2017-50 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence Approved November 7, 2017, Entitled: "An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the Special Redevelopment Plan for Vacant Houses, and Repealing Chapter 1986-53, No. 561 and 1997-3 No. 3 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence".

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matter, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI Withdraws his motion and COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS Withdraws her Second.

COUNCILMAN SALVATORE Moves to Table the Ordinance, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

RESULT: TABLED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Councilman Salvatore
SECONDER: Councilwoman Harris
AYES: Council President Matos, Councilwoman Castillo, Councilmen Correia, Espinal, Councilwoman Harris, Councilman Igliazzi, Councilwomen Kerwin, LaFortune, Councilmen Salvatore and Taylor – 10.
ABSENT: Councilwomen Anthony, Miller, Councilman Narducci and Councilwoman Ryan – 4.

COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS, COUNCILMAN CORREIA

An Ordinance Establishing a Tax Stabilization Agreement for RI Hotel, LLC.

COUNCILWOMAN LAFORTUNE, COUNCILWOMAN KERWIN

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 21 “Revenue and Finance”, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, to add Article XIX, “The Providence Affordable Housing Tax Stabilization Investment Act”.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS, COUNCILMAN TAYLOR, (By Request):

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

Greenwood Emergency Vehicles (Fire Department)	\$25,000.00
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COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matters, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS Refers the Several Ordinances and Resolution to the Committee on Finance.

RESULT: REFERRED
TO: Committee on Finance

**COUNCILMAN ESPINAL, COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS,
COUNCILWOMEN ANTHONY, MILLER AND COUNCILMAN SALVATORE**

Resolution Regarding Proposed Commercial and Demolition Debris Processing Facility to be located at 481 Allens Avenue.

COUNCILMAN ESPINAL Moves to Withdraw the foregoing resolution, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

RESULT: WITHDRAWN

**COUNCILWOMAN LAFORTUNE, COUNCILMAN ESPINAL,
COUNCILWOMEN KERWIN, MILLER, RYAN, COUNCILMEN SALVATORE,
TAYLOR AND COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS**

Resolution Requesting the Mayor of Providence and the Finance Director conduct an independent review and assessment of the existing PILOT agreements in the City.

**COUNCILWOMEN LAFORTUNE, MILLER, COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI AND
COUNCILWOMAN KERWIN**

Resolution Requesting the Rhode Island Department of Education increase funding for social and emotional learning and support services; eliminate the school-based assignment of School Resource Officers in Providence's Public Schools; develop a comprehensive school safety plan that includes a framework for emergency drills, and related policies and protocols through the development of a school safety, culture and climate team in each school; and engage students, families, and teachers in the planning and monitoring of the school safety structure.

**COUNCILWOMEN LAFORTUNE, MILLER AND COUNCILMAN
SALVATORE**

Resolution Requesting the Providence School Department provide an update on the school bus contract and negotiation process.

COUNCILWOMEN LAFORTUNE, HARRIS, KERWIN AND COUNCILMAN SALVATORE

Resolution Requesting the Providence Public School District and the Providence Police Department Memorialize a Memorandum of Understanding Regarding School Resource Officers.

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matters, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS Refers the Several Resolutions to the Committee on Finance.

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Finance

COUNCILWOMAN RYAN AND COUNCILMAN ESPINAL

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage of by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 2020 S-2003, An Act Relating to Health and Safety - Plastic Waste Reduction Act.

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matter, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS Refers the Resolution to the Special Committee on State Legislative Affairs.

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Special Committee on State Legislative Affairs

COUNCILMEN TAYLOR, ESPINAL AND SALVATORE

Resolution Requesting to re-name "Ardoene Park" to "Thomas Slater Park"

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matter, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS Refers the Resolution to the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning.

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

**COMMITTEE ON URBAN REDEVELOPMENT,
RENEWAL AND PLANNING
COUNCILWOMAN MARY KAY HARRIS, Chairwoman**

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

COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS AND COUNCILMAN TAYLOR

Resolution Authorizing and Adopting an Amendment and Addition to Chapter 1979-26 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence Approved June 22, 1979, Entitled, "An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the West End Project as amended by Chapters 1998-3, No. 3 and 2001-30 No. 516 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence".

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matter and Moves Passage of the Resolution, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

RESULT:	READ AND PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Igliazzi
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Matos, Councilmen Correia, Espinal, Councilwoman Harris, Councilman Igliazzi, Councilwomen Kerwin, LaFortune, Councilmen Salvatore and Taylor – 9.
ABSENT:	Councilwomen Anthony, Castillo, Miller, Councilman Narducci and Councilwoman Ryan – 5.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages, viz:

Sergio A. De Curtis
Alexandria Hallam
Yuderki Espinal
Tobias Andres
Christina Mignosa
Andrew DelSanto
Lumace St Clermont
Sawyer Smith
Belkis Guance
Brad Thompson
Larissa Truppa
Peter Vinacco (George L. Santopietro, Esquire)
Natalie Munoz
Eunelis Perez
JoAnn Johnson Fernandes (Adam J. Resmini, Esquire)

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matters, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS Refers the Several Petitions to the Committee on Claims and Pending Suits.

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Claims and Pending Suits

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

Communication from Shawn Selleck, City Clerk, dated February 14, 2020, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that in accordance with the provisions of Section 1201(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, As Amended, Entitled: "Deputies, Appointments", he is this day appointing Sheri A. Petronio as First Deputy City Clerk.

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI Moves to Read the item into the record, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS Receives the foregoing Communication.

RESULT:	RECEIVED
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Communication from Krystle Lindberg, Deputy Finance Director/Acting Controller, dated February 3, 2020, submitting the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2019.

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matter, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS Receive the Communication.

RESULT: RECEIVED

Report of the Board of Park Commissioners relative to receipt of certain gifts of moneys for the preservation and care of special burial lots in the North Burial Ground.

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matter and Moves Passage of the Report, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS, by the following Roll Call Vote:

RESULT:	READ AND PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Igliazzi
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Matos, Councilmen Correia, Espinal, Councilwoman Harris, Councilman Igliazzi, Councilwomen Kerwin, LaFortune, Councilmen Salvatore and Taylor – 9.
ABSENT:	Councilwomen Anthony, Castillo, Miller, Councilman Narducci and Councilwoman Ryan – 5.

**PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS
"IN CONGRATULATIONS"**

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS 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:

Nick Figueroa, in recognition of the celebration of his new position in the Providence Public School Department as Chief of Engagement.

Donna Folcarelli in recognition of her commitment and service as Secretary of the Italo-American Club of Rhode Island.

Thomas Norato in recognition of his commitment and service as Vice President of the Italo-American Club of Rhode Island.

Robert Vellucci in recognition of his commitment and service as Treasurer of the Italo-American Club of Rhode Island.

Stephen Mallane in recognition of his commitment and service as Board Member of the Italo-American Club of Rhode Island.

Gina Sabitoni-Arakelian in recognition of her commitment and service as Board Member of the Italo-American Club of Rhode Island.

Peter Montaquila Jr. in recognition of his commitment and service as Board Member of the Italo-American Club of Rhode Island.

Joseph Cinquegrano in recognition of his commitment and service as Board Member of the Italo-American Club of Rhode Island.

Michele "Michael" DiPaolo in recognition of her commitment and service as Board Member of the Italo-American Club of Rhode Island.

Ronald Desiderato Jr. in recognition of his commitment and service as Board Member of the Italo-American Club of Rhode Island.

Félix Sánchez, Presidente, in recognition of his commitment and dedication to the 2019 Board of Directors of Juan Pablo Duarte Leadership.

Daniel Padilla, Vicepresidente, in recognition of his commitment and dedication to the 2019 Board of Directors of Juan Pablo Duarte Leadership.

Máximo Garabito, Sec. General, in recognition of his commitment and dedication to the 2019 Board of Directors of Juan Pablo Duarte Leadership.

Radhames Cuevas, Tesorero, in recognition of his commitment and dedication to the 2019 Board of Directors of Juan Pablo Duarte Leadership.

Julio Hernández, Gobernador, in recognition of his commitment and dedication to the 2019 Board of Directors of Juan Pablo Duarte Leadership.

Yaritza Rosario, Actas y Corresp., in recognition of her commitment and dedication to the 2019 Board of Directors of Juan Pablo Duarte Leadership.

Delfina Abreu, Edu. Y Cultura, in recognition of her commitment and dedication to the 2019 Board of Directors of Juan Pablo Duarte Leadership.

Hiran Marquez, Deportes, in recognition of his commitment and dedication to the 2019 Board of Directors of Juan Pablo Duarte Leadership.

Rosario Tavarez, Sec. Rama Fem., in recognition of his commitment and dedication to the 2019 Board of Directors of Juan Pablo Duarte Leadership.

Marcos Cabrera, Primer Vocal, in recognition of his commitment and dedication to the 2019 Board of Directors of Juan Pablo Duarte Leadership.

Joselin Torres, Segundo Vocal, in recognition of her commitment and dedication to the 2019 Board of Directors of Juan Pablo Duarte Leadership.

Fernando Mancebo in recognition of being elected as a member of the 2020 Board of Directors of Juan Pablo Duarte Leadership.

Shaynah Ferreira in recognition of being honored for her commitment and dedication to the community at the 2nd annual Black History Month Celebration.

Senator Harold M. Metts in recognition of being honored for his commitment and dedication to the community at the 2nd annual Black History Month Celebration.

Cheryl Isom-Wei, STEM Station Based Consultant, in recognition of being honored for her commitment and dedication to the community at the 2nd annual Black History Month Celebration.

Jermaine Robinson, Universal Cutts Barbershop and Bugg'd Out Barbeque in recognition of being honored for his commitment and dedication to the community at the 2nd annual Black History Month Celebration.

Sylvia Ann Soares in recognition of being honored for her commitment and dedication to the community at the 2nd annual Black History Month Celebration.

Pastor Sandra V. Miller, Sandra Miller Ministries, in recognition of being honored for her commitment and dedication to the community at the 2nd annual Black History Month Celebration.

Jaychele Schenck, Young Voices, in recognition of being honored for her commitment and dedication to the community at the 2nd annual Black History Month Celebration.

Sabina Matos, City Council President, in recognition of being the recipient of the Silver Bowl Award at the Dominican Independence Day Celebration and for her selflessness, passion and leadership in empowering youth of the community, civic involvement and her commitment to excellence.

Bonita G. Cade PHD, JD, in recognition of being the Keynote Speaker at the Dominican Independence Day Celebration and for her outstanding contribution in education, leadership, mentoring and empowering our youth and the community in the area of psychology, culture and diversity.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on Motion of COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, Seconed by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

RESULT:	READ AND PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Igliazzi
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Matos, Councilmen Correia, Espinal, Councilwoman Harris, Councilman Igliazzi, Councilwomen Kerwin, LaFortune, Councilmen Salvatore and Taylor – 9.
ABSENT:	Councilwomen Anthony, Castillo, Miller, Councilman Narducci and Councilwoman Ryan – 5.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

**PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS
"IN MEMORIAM"**

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS 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:

Robert Charles (Rob) DeBlois

Carolyn Evans

Frederick W. Lovegrove Jr.

John A. "Jack" Ridgewell

Orlando A. "Andy" Andreoni Esq.

Beatrice Petricone

**Severally Read and Collectively Passed, by a Unanimous Rising Vote, on Motion of
COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.**

RESULT:	READ AND PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Igl.iozzi
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Matos, Councilmen Correia, Espinal, Councilwoman Harris, Councilman Igl.iozzi, Councilwomen Kerwin, LaFortune, Councilmen Salvatore and Taylor – 9.
ABSENT:	Councilwomen Anthony, Castillo, Miller, Councilman Narducci and Councilwoman Ryan – 5.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

**MATTER NOT APPEARING
ON THE PRINTED DOCKET**

On Motion of COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS, it is voted to Suspend Rule 16(b) of the Rules of the City Council in order to allow the introduction of the following Matter Not Appearing on the Printed Docket.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS, COUNCILMEN CORREIA, ESPINAL,
COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS, COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, COUNCILWOMEN
KERWIN, LAFORTUNE, COUNCILMEN SALVATORE AND TAYLOR
(By Request):**

Resolution Establishing Tax-Exempt Status for the Providence Community Health Centers, Inc.

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Finance

CONVENTION

There being no further business, on Motion of **COUNCILMAN TAYLOR**, Seconded by **COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS**, it is voted to adjourn in memory of Leonard E. Cummings, Retired Captain, Providence Fire Department at 7:52 o'clock P.M., to meet again **THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 2020 at 7:00 o'clock P.M.**



**SHAWN SELLECK
CITY CLERK**