

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 6

Approved January 13, 2022

WHEREAS, Xaykham Khamsyvoravong was appointed to the Providence Water Supply Board (PWSB) in September of 2013 where he was then elected as the chairman by the Board; and

WHEREAS, In his 8 years of dedicated service chairman Khamsyvoravong has championed impactful initiatives such as e-billing, auto-pay, and the acquisitions of the East Smithfield Water District and the Johnston Water District; and

WHEREAS, Chairman Khamsyvoravong has led significant green initiatives including the construction and relocation of the Central Operations Facility including a rooftop solar array, the expansion of the vehicle electrification program, and the Pine Hill Solar Project; and

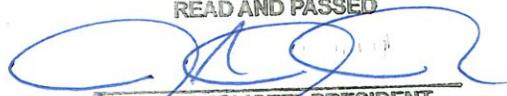
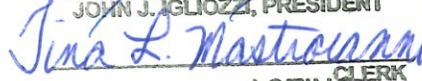
WHEREAS, Chairman Khamsyvoravong has successfully worked to address lead issues in the City of Providence by advocating for a Private Side Lead Service Replacement Loan Program, a system-wide orthophosphate chemical feed system, funding for lead-free watering stations for schools, a \$6.4 million Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) grant for lead service line replacements, as well as a \$400,000 Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation (WIIN) grant from the Rhode Island Infrastructure Bank; and

WHEREAS, Chairman Khamsyvoravong's time with the Water Supply Board expires at the end of December 2021 and his tenure with the Board will be remembered for the many meaningful and lasting improvements that have been made for the people of Providence and the State of Rhode Island.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That Providence Councilwoman Jo-Ann Ryan (Ward 5) and Providence City Council hereby extend their deepest gratitude to Chairman Xaykham Khamsyvoravong for his visionary leadership and dedicated stewardship of the Providence Water Supply Board during his tenure and wish him every success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon passage, copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Mayor of Providence, the Providence Water Supply Board, and Chairman Khamsyvoravong.

IN CITY COUNCIL
JAN 06 2022
READ AND PASSED


JOHN J. IGLIOZZI, PRESIDENT

Tina L. Mastrosimone
CLERK
ACTING

I HEREBY APPROVE.



Mayor

Date: 1/13/22