

**CITY OF PROVIDENCE
RHODE ISLAND**



CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 21 City Council Special Meeting, Wednesday, May 24, 2017, 7:00 o'clock P.M.

PRESIDING

ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT


SABINA MATOS

CALL TO ORDER

PRESENT: ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS, COUNCILWOMAN CASTILLO, COUNCILMAN CORREIA, COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS, COUNCILMEN HASSETT, IGLIOZZI, JENNINGS, NARDUCCI, PRINCIPE, COUNCILWOMAN RYAN, COUNCILMEN SALVATORE, YURDIN AND ZURIER – 13.

ABSENT: COUNCILMAN APONTE – 1.

ALSO PRESENT: LORI L. HAGEN, CITY CLERK, SHERI A. PETRONIO, SECOND DEPUTY CITY CLERK AND JEFFREY DANA, CITY SOLICITOR

IN CITY COUNCIL
MAY 06 2017
APPROVED:  **CLERK**

ROLL CALL

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by **COUNCILWOMAN MARY KAY HARRIS**.

"Heavenly Father, we come to You today Lord. We come asking for directions and for the clarity of what we need to be doing moving forward Lord. We pray for each and every member of this Council Lord. We ask You, Lord, to seek us one by one to test our hearts and spirits Lord and allow us to operate on our strengths that You have given us. We ask You to bless this direction as we go forward and bless each and every heart that is in this Chamber tonight. Bless their families and their homes Lord. We pray for our community and we pray for our city and all the government in office Lord we pray. This I say in the name of Jesus. Amen."

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

COUNCILMAN BRYAN PRINCIPE Leads the Members of the City Council and the Assemblage in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

CALL FOR SPECIAL MEETING

COMMUNICATION FROM

ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS

Request filed with the City Clerk, May 22, 2017, Requesting a Special Meeting of the City Council to be Called on the 24th day of May, 2017 at 7:00 o'clock P.M., in the City Council Chamber, Third Floor, City Hall.

ACTING COUNCILWOMAN MATOS Receives the foregoing Communication.

RESULT:	RECEIVED
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WARRANT FOR SPECIAL MEETING

Warrant of the City Clerk to David Tassoni, City Sergeant with Return Certification that he has notified each Member of the City Council of the Special Meeting Called for the 24th day of May, 2017 at 7:00 o'clock P.M., in the City Council Chamber, Third Floor, City Hall.

ACTING COUNCILWOMAN MATOS Receives the foregoing Warrant.

RESULT:	RECEIVED
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APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Journal of Proceedings No. 16 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held May 4, 2017 and Journal of Proceedings No. 17 of the Special Meeting of the City Council held May 4, 2017, are approved as printed, on Motion of **COUNCILMAN PRINCIPE**, Seconded by **COUNCILMAN CORREIA**.

RESULT:	APPROVED (WITH VOTE) [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Principe
SECONDER:	Councilman Correia
AYES:	Acting Council President Matos, Councilwoman Castillo, Councilman Correia, Councilwoman Harris, Councilmen Hassett, Igliozi, Jennings, Narducci, Principe, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilmen Salvatore, Yurdin and Zurier – 13.
ABSENT:	Councilman Aponte – 1.

APPOINTMENTS BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated April 30, 2017, 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, he is this day re-appointing **Rick Simone** of 83 Jenckes Hill Road, Lincoln, Rhode Island 02865, as a member of the **Providence Tourism Council**, also known as the Convention Authority of the City of Providence, for a term to expire on April 30, 2020.

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated May 5, 2017, 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, he is this day re-appointing **Meg Clurman** of 69 Weymouth Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, as a member of the **Providence Tourism Council**, also known as the Convention Authority of the City of Providence, for a term to expire on April 30, 2020.

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated May 5, 2017, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that he is this day appointing Chief of Policy, **Courtney Hawkins**, as his designee to represent him at all meetings of the **Community Safety Act Working Group**.

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated May 11, 2017, 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 Executive Order 2016-1, he is this day appointing **Edward H. Raff** of 190 Eighth Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, to the **Bike and Pedestrian Advisory Commission**, for a term to expire on June 11, 2019. (Mr. Raff will replace Mr. Weiss who has resigned.)

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated May 11, 2017, 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 Executive Order 2016-1, he is this day appointing **Wilfred Zapata** of 127 Unit Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02909, to the **Bike and Pedestrian Advisory Commission**, for a term to expire on March 30, 2020. (Mr. Zapata will replace Mr. Krogh-Grabbe who has resigned.)

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated May 11, 2017, 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 Providence Code of Ordinances, Chapter 2007-51, Ordinance No. 504, he is this day appointing **Carlos Garcia-Quijano** of 117 Waller Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02908, to the **Environmental Sustainability Task Force**. (Mr. Garcia-Quijano will replace Melissa Sanzaro who has resigned.)

**COUNCILMAN PRINCIPE Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matters,
Seconded by COUNCILMAN CORREIA.**

ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS Receives the Several Communications.

RESULT:	RECEIVED
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Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated May 12, 2017, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, Ordinance 2017, Chapter 2017-4, No. 58 and Public Law, Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987, he is this day appointing **Heather Kilkenny** of 11 Cady Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02903, to the position of **License Administrator/Registrar of Vital Statistics**, and respectfully submits the same for your approval.

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Finance

APPOINTMENTS BY THE FORMER COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Communication from Council President Luis A. Aponte, dated May 4, 2017, Informing the City Clerk of his appointment of Councilwoman Mary K. Harris and Councilman Bryan Principe as a member of The Community Safety Act Working Group.

Communication from Council President Luis A. Aponte, dated May 4, 2017, Informing the City Clerk of his appointment of the following members to serve on The Community Safety Act Working Group.

Shannah Kurland, 149 Lenox Avenue, Providence, RI 02907

Justice Gaines, 304B Wickenden Street, Providence, RI 02903

Martha Yager, 99 Morris Avenue, Providence, RI 02906

**COUNCILMAN PRINCIPE Moves to Dispense with the reading of the foregoing matters,
Seconded by COUNCILMAN CORREIA.**

ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS Receives the Several Communications.

RESULT: RECEIVED

ORDINANCE(S) SECOND READING

**The Following Ordinance was in City Council April 6, 2017, Read and Passed
the First Time and is Returned for Passage the Second Time:**

An Ordinance Adopting the Community Development Block Grant Budget for Program Year 2017-2018 and Authorizing the Department of Planning and Development to submit the CDBG, HOME, ESG and HOPWA Budget and Application to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Section 1 – The Budget for the July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018 Program Year for CDBG, ESG, HOME and HOPWA funding is adopted as follows:

CDBG Allocation:	\$4,600,000.00
Reallocation of Previous CDBG:	<u>\$400,000.00</u>
Total CDBG to Allocate:	\$5,000,000.00

<u>CDBG Administration:</u>	
CDBG Admin	\$920,000.00

<u>CDBG Delivery Cost:</u>	\$40,000.00
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<u>Scheduled 108 Repayment:</u>	
Repayment of Section 108 Loan	\$170,000.00

<u>CDBG Community Center Grants:</u>	
Capital City Community Center	\$50,000.00
Community Action Partnership of Providence	\$30,000.00
DaVinci Center for Community Progress	\$50,000.00
Federal Hill House	\$30,000.00
Joslin Community Center	\$20,000.00
Silver Lake Community Center	\$60,000.00
Providence Housing Authority Thomas J. Anton	\$40,000.00
Washington Park Citizens Association	\$65,000.00
West End Community Center	\$45,000.00
YWCA Rhode Island	<u>\$19,000.00</u>

TOTAL COMMUNITY CENTER FUNDS	\$409,000.00
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CDBG Public Service Grants:

Amos House	\$37,000.00
Building Futures	\$20,000.00
Center for Dynamic Learning	\$20,000.00
City Year Providence	\$20,000.00
Clinica Esperanza/ Hope Clinic	\$25,000.00
College Visions	\$20,000.00
Community Music Works	\$15,000.00
Federal Hill House	\$20,000.00
FirstWorks	\$20,000.00
Higher Ground International	\$19,000.00
Mt. Hope Learning Center	\$25,000.00
New Urban Arts	\$15,000.00
Providence Children Youth Cabinet	\$15,000.00
Providence CityArts for Youth	\$20,000.00
Providence Community Library	\$20,000.00
Providence Sports & Leadership	\$10,000.00
Serve Rhode Island	\$10,000.00
Sojourner House	\$20,000.00
Sojourner House	\$20,000.00
Rhode Island Center for Justice	<u>\$15,000.00</u>

TOTAL PUBLIC SERVICE FUNDS	\$386,000.00
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CDBG Economic Development Grants:

Center for Women & Enterprise	\$150,000.00
Center for Women & Enterprise	\$100,000.00
DesignxRI	\$100,000.00
E-for-All	\$200,000.00
Rhode Island Black Business Association	\$ 90,000.00
OIC of Rhode Island	<u>\$ 40,000.00</u>

TOTAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FUNDS	\$680,000.00
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CDBG Housing Grants:

Amos House	\$60,000.00
City of Providence Home Repair	\$200,000.00
City of Providence EveryHome	\$200,000.00
Providence Housing Authority	\$30,000.00
Stop Wasting Abandoned Property (SWAP)	<u>\$250,000.00</u>

TOTAL HOUSING FUNDS	\$740,000.00
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CDBG Facility Improvement Grants:

Boys & Girls Club of Providence – Fox Point	\$25,000.00
Boys & Girls Club of Providence – Wanskuck	\$50,000.00
Capital City Community Center—Smith Hill Windows	\$40,000.00
Cathedral Square Park Improvements	\$45,000.00
Classical High School Field Lights Phase II	\$100,000.00
Direct Action for Rights & Equality	\$50,000.00
Manton Avenue Skate Park	\$50,000.00
Providence Community Library -- Olneyville Branch Roof	\$95,000.00
Refocus	\$45,000.00
RFK School Improvements	\$25,000.00
Smith Hill Community Development Corporation	\$30,000.00
Southside Community Land Trust – Laura Street Farm	\$25,000.00
YWCA – Nickerson Community Ctr	\$150,000.00
Trinity Restoration dba Southside Cultural Center –HVAC	\$100,000.00
West Elmwood Housing – Sankofa Farm Phase II	\$40,000.00
West End Community Center	<u>\$50,000.00</u>
TOTAL FACILITY IMPROVEMENT FUNDS	\$920,000.00

CDBG Neighborhood Investment Strategies Grants:

Ward 1 Sidewalk Improvements	\$49,000.00
Ward 2 Hope High School Improvements	\$40,000.00
Ward 2 Sidewalk Improvements	\$9,000.00
Ward 3 Hope High School Safety Lighting	\$24,500.00
Ward 3 MLK School Improvements	\$24,500.00
Ward 4 Prete Metcalf Playground Expansion	\$49,000.00
Ward 5 Mt. Pleasant Library Community Room	\$30,000.00
Ward 5 Mt. Pleasant High School Gym Improvements	\$4,000.00
Ward 5 Pleasant View Recreation Center Improvement	\$15,000.00
Ward 6 Manton Avenue Skate Park	\$49,000.00
Ward 7 Neutaconkanut Recreation Improvements	\$19,000.00
Ward 7 Teen Adventure Park	\$39,000.00
Ward 8 Sidewalk Improvements	\$49,000.00
Ward 9 Sidewalk Improvements	\$49,000.00
Ward 10 Washington Park Square Improvements	\$29,000.00
Ward 10 Sidewalk Improvements	\$20,000.00
Ward 11 Cranston Street Tot Lot Park	\$20,000.00
Ward 11 Mattie Smith Park Improvements	\$4,000.00
Ward 11 Pearl Street Park Improvements	\$25,000.00
Ward 12 Roger Recreation Center Improvements	\$25,000.00
Ward 12 Sidewalk Improvements	\$14,000.00
Ward 12 Street Signs	\$10,000.00
Ward 13 Spruce Street Traffic Calming	\$22,000.00
Ward 13 Carl Lauro School Improvements	\$15,000.00
Ward 13 Westminster Street Trash Receptacles	\$12,000.00
Ward 14 RFK School Fence Improvements	\$49,000.00
Ward 15- Wallace Street Park Improvements	<u>\$40,000.00</u>
TOTAL NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTMENT STRATEGIES	\$735,000.00

The authority of this ordinance is referenced in of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Providence identified as Chapter 2003-45.

The City of Providence through its Department of Planning and Development is also authorized to submit applications for the following:

HOME Investment Partnerships Program:

Affordable Housing Funding	\$900,000.00
15% CHDO Statutory Set-Aside	\$180,000.00
HOME Administrative Funds	<u>\$120,000.00</u>
TOTAL HOME PROGRAM	\$1,200,000.00

Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS Program:

AIDS Care Ocean State	\$640,000.00
Justice Resource Institute	\$102,240.00
Stanley Street Treatment and Resources	\$82,260.00
HOPWA Administrative Funds	<u>\$25,500.00</u>
TOTAL HOPWA PROGRAM	\$850,000.00

Emergency Solutions Grants:

Consolidated Homeless Fund	\$393,125.00
ESG Administrative Funds	<u>\$31,875.00</u>
TOTAL ESG PROGRAM	\$425,000.00

Section 2 – This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage.

Section 3 – This Ordinance is based on a presumed level of funding for the July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018 Program Year for CDBG, ESG, HOME and HOPWA funding. The following Contingency Provision shall apply: should actual Program Year 2017 allocation amounts deviate from the presumed funding level, each activity funded above shall receive an equitable, pro rata adjustment.

The Following Ordinances were in City Council May 4, 2017, Read and Passed the First Time and are Returned for Passage the Second Time:

COUNCILMAN SALVATORE

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 15 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence Entitled: "Motor Vehicles and Traffic", to Add Section 17, "Designation of Intersections Subject to Section 31-15-12.2 of Rhode Island General Laws".

SECTION 1: Chapter 15 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, Entitled "MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC" is hereby amended to add the following section.

Sec. 15-17. - Designation of intersections subject to section 31-15-12.2 of Rhode Island General Laws.

(a) *Designations.* Pursuant to Section 31-15-12.2 of Rhode Island General Laws, the following intersections are hereby designated as intersections to which the provisions of Section 31-15-12.2 apply:

1. Dave Gavitt Way and Broadway.
2. Memorial Boulevard and Exchange Street.
3. Cranston Street and Potters Avenue.

(b) *Enforcement.* The police chief shall begin enforcing Section 31-15-12.2 of Rhode Island General Laws at a designated intersection upon the latter of (1) two (2) weeks after the completion of the posting of signs and marking of the intersection; and (2) the effective date of the ordinance from which this section derives. The police chief shall cease enforcement of the intersections designated in (a) on December 31, 2017.

(c) A report from the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be presented to the City Council by January 31, 2018.

SECTION 2: This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage and shall expire on January 31, 2018.

COUNCILMAN APONTE, COUNCILMAN HASSETT, (By Request):

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 23, "Streets, Sidewalks, and Public Places," to add Section 37, "No Smoking in the Public Way."

SECTION 1. The Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, Chapter 23, Section 37 is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

Sec. 23-37. The use of tobacco products in the Public Way.

(a) Purpose

- (1) The use of tobacco for smoking purposes is being found to be increasingly dangerous, not only to the person smoking but also to the nonsmoking person who is required to breathe the contaminated air. A pervasive intrusion of the nonsmoker's rights to unpolluted air space is the uncontrolled smoking in downtown Providence.
- (2) The City of Providence is committed to keeping its downtown clean, safe, healthy and pleasant for everyone.
 - i. Smoking is hazardous to health and numerous studies have shown that secondhand smoke is a significant public health hazard;
 - ii. Smoking in public places endangers children and others by exposing them to secondhand smoke;
 - iii. The United States Environmental Protection Agency has classified secondhand smoke as a group A carcinogen, the most dangerous class of carcinogen;
 - iv. The United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has found that secondhand smoke causes children to suffer from lower respiratory tract illnesses, such as bronchitis and pneumonia, exacerbates childhood asthma and increases the risk of chronic middle ear infection in children;
 - v. Discarding cigarette butts, cigar butts and tobacco waste on sidewalks and streets is unsightly, unclean and particularly hazardous to small children who handle and sometimes ingest them;
 - vi. Cigarette butts do not biodegrade and they contain two hundred (200) known poisons, sixty-three (63) of which are known to cause cancer;
 - vii. Whereas the area described in subsection (c) of this ordinance includes a public park, a public skating rink, a major bus station, and multiple businesses.
 - viii. Whereas the area described in subsection (c) of this ordinance is an area experiencing high pedestrian traffic in a concentrated area.

- ix. Prohibiting smoking and the improper disposal of tobacco products in the area described in subsection (c) of this ordinance is necessary to protect the public health, safety and welfare of all residents and visitors. The City of Providence intends, by the enactment of this chapter, to protect the health and atmospheric environment of the nonsmoker by regulating smoking in downtown Providence.

(b) Definitions

- (1) For the purposes of this section, "tobacco product" means any product containing tobacco or nicotine, including but not limited to cigars, pipe tobacco, snuff, chewing tobacco, dipping tobacco, bidis, snus, dissolvable tobacco products, and electronic smoking devices; provided, however, that such term shall not include any product that has been approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration as a tobacco cessation product.
 - (2) "Electronic smoking devices" means any electronic oral device such as one composed of heating element, battery and/or electronic circuit which provides a vapor of nicotine, vapor of a solution including nicotine, or aerosol of a solution including nicotine or any other substance for inhalation. This term shall include every variation and type of such devices whether they are manufactured, distributed, marketed, or sold as an electronic cigarette, an electronic cigar, an electronic cigarillo, an electronic pen, an electronic pipe or an electronic hookah or any other name or descriptor. The term "electronic smoking device" does not include any device specifically approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration for use in reducing, treating or eliminating nicotine or tobacco dependence, or for any other medical purposes, when such a device is being marketed and sold solely for such approved purpose.
- (c) The use of any and all tobacco products is prohibited on all non-enclosed sidewalks and other pedestrian areas, including alleys, accessible to the public anywhere inside the boundary lines contained in paragraph (c) of this section. Where the boundary lines contained in paragraph (c) of this section coincide with streets, highways, expressways, easements, or waterways, the boundary lines are construed to be the centerline of the right-of-way.
- i. Beginning at the intersection of Francis Street and Exchange Terrace, running easterly along Exchange Terrace to the intersection of Exchange Terrace and Exchange Street.
 - ii. From the intersection of Exchange Terrace and Exchange Street, running northerly along Exchange Street to the intersection of Exchange Street and Memorial Boulevard.
 - iii. From the intersection of Exchange Street and Memorial Boulevard, running easterly along Memorial Boulevard to the intersection of Memorial Boulevard and Westminster Street.
 - iv. From the intersection of Memorial Boulevard and Westminster Street, running southerly along Westminster Street to the intersection of Westminster Street and Dorrance Street.

- v. From the intersection of Westminster Street and Dorrance Street, running westerly along Dorrance Street to the intersection of Dorrance Street and Francis Street.
- vi. From the intersection of Dorrance Street and Francis Street, running northerly along Francis Street to the point and place of beginning.

(d) Locations where the use of tobacco products is permitted.

The use of tobacco products is permitted in private residences and in private vehicles. The use of tobacco products is permitted on private property unless the owner prohibits the use of tobacco products on that private property.

(e) Posting of signs.

The mayor or his or her designee shall post signs that adequately inform the public of the restrictions created by this section.

(f) Penalties.

For the first offense, the violator will receive a warning. All subsequent offenses are hereby declared to be public nuisances punishable by a civil fine of fifty dollars (\$50.00) per violation. Each violation shall be deemed a separate violation, and each violation shall be subject to a separate fine.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon passage.

COUNCILMAN APONTE, (By Request):

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 16, Article IV of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, Entitled: "Security Alarm Systems."

Section 1. The Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, Article IV of Chapter 16 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended as follows:

Sec. 16-121. - Declaration of policy.

Excessive false alarms unduly burden the Providence Police Department's limited law enforcement resources. Therefore, the purpose of this ordinance is to establish reasonable expectations of alarm users and to ensure that alarm users are held responsible for their use of alarm systems.

Sec. 16-122. - Definitions.

Unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, the words and phrases used in this chapter shall have the following meanings:

Alarm Administrator means a person or persons designated by the City to administer, control and review false alarm reduction efforts and administer the provisions of this ordinance.

Alarm company means a person subject to the licensing requirements, and/or a company engaged in selling, leasing, installing, servicing or monitoring alarm systems.

Alarm signal means a detectable signal; audible or visual, generated by an alarm system, to which law enforcement is requested to respond.

Alarm system means any single device or assembly of equipment designed to signal the occurrence of an illegal or unauthorized entry or other illegal activity requiring immediate attention and to which law enforcement is requested to respond, but does not include motor vehicle or boat alarms, fire alarms, domestic violence alarms, or alarms designed to elicit a medical response.

Alarm user means any person, corporation, partnership, proprietorship, governmental or educational entity or any other entity owning, leasing or operating an alarm system, or on whose premises an alarm system is maintained for the protection of such premises.

Alarm User Awareness Class means a class conducted for the purpose of educating alarm users about the responsible use, operation, and maintenance of alarm systems and the problems created by false alarms.

Automatic dial protection device means an automatic dialing device or an automatic telephone dialing alarm system and shall include any system which, upon being activated, automatically initiates to the Providence Police Department a recorded message or code signal indicating a need for law enforcement response.

Cancellation means the process where response is terminated when the alarm company (designated by the alarm user) notifies the Providence Police Department that there is not an existing situation at the alarm site requiring police response after an alarm dispatch request. If cancellation occurs prior to police arriving at the scene, this is not a false alarm for the purpose of a civil penalty, and no penalty will be assessed.

City means the City of Providence or its agent.

False alarm means the activation of an alarm system through mechanical or electronic failure, malfunction, improper installation, or the negligence of the alarm user, his/her employees or agents, and signals activated to summon law enforcement personnel unless law enforcement response was cancelled by the user's alarm company before law enforcement personnel arrive at the alarm location. An alarm is false within the meaning of this article when, upon inspection by the Providence Police Department, evidence indicates that no unauthorized entry, robbery, or other such crime was committed or attempted in or on the premises which would have activated a properly functioning alarm system. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a false alarm shall not include an alarm which can reasonably be determined to have been caused or activated by unusually violent conditions of nature nor does it include other extraordinary circumstances not reasonably subject to control by the alarm user.

Local Alarm means an alarm system that emits a signal at an alarm site that is audible or visible from the exterior of a structure and is not monitored by a remote monitoring facility, whether installed by an alarm company or user.

Permit year means a 12-month period beginning on the day and month on which an alarm permit is issued.

Runaway alarm means an alarm system that produces repeated alarm signals that do not appear to be caused by separate human action. The Providence Police Department may in its discretion discontinue police responses to alarm signals from what appears to be a runaway alarm.

SIA Control Panel Standard CP-01 means the American National Standard Institute (ANSI) approved Security Industry Association (SIA) CP-01 Control Panel Standard, as may be updated from time to time, that details recommended design features for security system control panels and their associated arming and disarming devices to reduce false alarms. Control panels built and tested to this standard by a nationally recognized testing organization, will be marked to state: "Design evaluated in accordance with SIA CP-01 Control Panel Standard Features for False Alarm Reduction".

Verify means an attempt by the monitoring company, or its representative, to contact the alarm site and/or alarm user by telephone and/or other electronic means, whether or not actual contact with a person is made, to attempt to determine whether an alarm signal is valid before requesting law enforcement dispatch, in an attempt to avoid an unnecessary alarm dispatch request. For the purpose of this ordinance, telephone verification shall require, as a minimum that a second call be made to a different number if the first attempt fails to reach an alarm user who can properly identify themselves to attempt to determine whether an alarm signal is valid before requesting law enforcement dispatch.

Sec. 16-123. Alarm permits.

- (a) Permit required. No person shall use an alarm system without first obtaining a permit for such alarm system from the City. A fee may be required for the initial registration and annual renewals. Each alarm permit shall be assigned a unique permit number, and the user shall provide the permit number to facilitate law enforcement dispatch.
- (b) Application. The permit shall be requested on an application form provided by the City. An alarm user has the duty to obtain an application from the City.
- (c) Transfer of possession. When the possession of the premises at which an alarm system is maintained is transferred, the person (user) obtaining possession of the property shall file an application for an alarm permit within 30 days of obtaining possession of the property. Alarm permits are not transferable.
- (d) Reporting updated information. Whenever the information provided on the alarm permit application changes, the alarm user shall provide correct information to the City within 30 days of the change. In addition, each year after the issuance of the permit, permit holders will receive from the City a form requesting updated information. The permit holder shall complete and return this form to the City whether or not any of the requested information has changed; failure to comply will constitute a violation and may result in a civil penalty.
- (e) Multiple alarm systems. If an alarm user has one or more alarm systems protecting two or more separate structures having different addresses and/or tenants, a separate permit shall be required for each structure and/or tenant.

Sec. 16-124. Duties of Alarm User.

- (a) Maintain the premises and the alarm system in a method that will reduce or eliminate false alarms; and
- (b) Provide the alarm company the permit number, (the number must be provided to the communications center by the alarm company to facilitate dispatch).

- (c) Must respond or cause a representative to respond to the alarm system's location within a reasonable amount of time when notified by the Providence Police Department.
- (d) Not manually activate an alarm for any reason other than an occurrence of an event that the alarm system was intended to report.
- (e) An alarm user must obtain a new permit and pay any associated fees if there is a change in address or ownership of a business or residence.

Sec. 16-125. Duties of Alarm Company.

- (a) Any person engaged in the alarm business in the City, shall comply with the following:
 - 1) Obtain and maintain the required state and/or city license(s).
 - 2) Provide name, address, and telephone number of the user or a designee, who can be called in an emergency, 24 hours a day; and contact a key holder or other emergency contact who will respond immediately.
 - 3) Provide the most current contact information for the alarm user.
- (b) Ninety (90) days after enactment of this Ordinance the alarm installation companies shall, on all new and up-graded installations, use only alarm control panel(s) which meet SIA Control Panel Standard CP-01.
- (c) Prior to activation of the alarm system, the alarm company must provide instructions explaining the proper operation of the alarm system to the alarm user.
- (d) Provide written information of how to obtain service from the alarm company for the alarm system.
- (e) An alarm company performing monitoring services shall:
 - 1) Attempt to verify, by calling the alarm site and/or alarm user by telephone, to determine whether an alarm signal is valid before requesting dispatch. Telephone verification shall require, as a minimum that a second call be made to a different number, if the first attempt fails to reach an alarm user who can properly identify themselves to attempt to determine whether an alarm signal is valid, except in the case of a panic or robbery-in-progress alarm, or in cases where a crime-in-progress has been verified by video and/or audible means.
 - 2) Provide alarm user registration number, when available, to the communications center to facilitate dispatch and/or cancellations.
 - 3) Communicate any available information about the location of the alarm.
 - 4) Communicate a cancellation to the law enforcement communications center as soon as possible following a determination that response is unnecessary.

Sec. 16-126. Prohibited Acts.

- (a) It shall be unlawful to activate an alarm system for the purpose of summoning law enforcement when no burglary, robbery, or other crime dangerous to life or property is being committed or attempted on the premises, or otherwise to cause a false alarm.
- (b) It shall be unlawful to install, maintain, or use an audible alarm system which can sound continually for more than 15 minutes.
- (c) It shall be unlawful to install, maintain, or use an automatic dial protection device that reports, or causes to be reported, any recorded message to the Providence Police Department.

Sec. 16-127. Enforcement.

(a) Excessive false alarms/Failure to register. It is hereby found and determined that three or more false alarms within a permit year is excessive, constitutes a public nuisance, and shall be unlawful. Civil penalties for false alarms within a permit year may be assessed against an alarm user as follows:

Third false alarm . . . \$100.00
Fourth false alarm. \$200.00
Fifth false alarm \$400.00
Sixth and over false alarms \$500.00
Failure to register.....\$100.00

(b) Other Civil Penalty(ies). Violations will be enforced through the assessment of civil penalty(ies) in the amount of \$100.00 per violation.

(c) Payment of Civil Penalty(ies). Civil penalty(ies) shall be paid within (30) days from the date of the invoice.

(d) Discontinuance of law enforcement response. The failure of an alarm user to make payment of any civil penalty(ies) assessed under this ordinance within 30 days from the date of the invoice shall result in discontinuance of law enforcement response to alarm signals that may occur at the premises described in the alarm user's permit until payment is received.

(e) Civil Non-criminal violation. A violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be a civil violation and shall not constitute a misdemeanor or infraction.

Sec. 16-127. Alarm User Awareness Class.

The City may create and implement an Alarm User Awareness Class and may request the assistance of the area alarm companies to assist in developing and implementing the class. The class shall inform alarm users of the problems created by false alarms and instruct alarm users how to help reduce false alarms. The City may grant the option of attending a class in lieu of paying one assessed fine, not to exceed \$100.

Sec. 16-128. Appeals.

(a) Appeals process. Assessments of civil penalty(ies) and other enforcement decisions made under this ordinance may be appealed by filing a written notice of appeal with the Providence Police Department within 10 days after the date of notification of the assessment of civil penalty(ies) or other enforcement decision. The failure to give notice of appeal within this time period shall constitute a waiver of the right to contest the assessment of penalty(ies) or other enforcement decision. Appeals shall be heard through an administrative process established by the City. The hearing officer's decision is subject to review in the district court by proceedings in the nature of certiorari.

(b) Appeal standard. The hearing officer shall review an appeal from the assessment of civil penalty(ies) or other enforcement decisions using a preponderance of the evidence standard. Notwithstanding a determination that the preponderance of the evidence supports the assessment of civil penalty(ies) or other enforcement decision, the hearing officer shall have the discretion to dismiss or reduce civil penalty(ies) or reverse any other enforcement decision where warranted.

Sec. 16-129. Confidentiality.

In the interest of public safety, all information contained in and gathered through the alarm registration applications, no response records, applications for appeals and any other alarm records shall be held in confidence by all employees and/or representatives of the City.

Sec. 16-130. Government Immunity.

Alarm registration is not intended to, nor will it, create a contract, duty or obligation, either expressed or implied, of response. Any and all liability and consequential damage resulting from the failure to respond to a notification is hereby disclaimed and governmental immunity as provided by law is retained. By applying for an alarm registration, the alarm user acknowledges that the Providence Police Department response may be influenced by factors such as: the availability of police units, priority of calls, weather conditions, traffic conditions, emergency conditions, staffing levels and prior response history.

Sec. 16-131. Severability.

The provisions of this ordinance are severable. If a court determines that a word, phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, subsection, section, or other provision is invalid or that the application of any part of the provision to any person or circumstance is invalid, the remaining provisions and the application of those provisions to other persons or circumstances are not affected by that decision.

Secs. 16-132-16-140. - Reserved.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon passage.

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

An Ordinance Adopting the Community Development Block Grant Budget for Program Year 2017-2018 and Authorizing the Department of Planning and Development to submit the CDBG, HOME, ESG and HOPWA Budget and Application to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

RESULT: READ/PASSED FOR THE SECOND TIME [12 TO 1]
MOVER: Councilman Principe
SECONDER: Councilman Correia
AYES: Acting Council President Matos, Councilwoman Castillo, Councilman Correia, Councilwoman Harris, Councilmen Hassett, Igliozi, Jennings, Narducci, Principe, Salvatore, Yurdin and Zurier – 12.
RECUSED: Councilwoman Ryan – 1.
ABSENT: Councilman Aponte – 1.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 15 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence Entitled: "Motor Vehicles and Traffic", to Add Section 17, "Designation of Intersections Subject to Section 31-15-12.2 of Rhode Island General Laws".

RESULT: READ/PASSED FOR THE SECOND TIME [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Councilman Principe
SECONDER: Councilman Correia
AYES: Acting Council President Matos, Councilwoman Castillo, Councilman Correia, Councilwoman Harris, Councilmen Hassett, Igliozi, Jennings, Narducci, Principe, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilmen Salvatore, Yurdin and Zurier – 13.
ABSENT: Councilman Aponte – 1.

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 23, "Streets, Sidewalks, and Public Places," to add Section 37, "No Smoking in the Public Way."

RESULT: READ/PASSED FOR THE SECOND TIME [7 TO 5]
MOVER: Councilman Principe
SECONDER: Councilman Correia
AYES: Acting Council President Matos, Councilmen Hassett, Igliozi, Jennings, Principe, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilmen Salvatore and Yurdin – 7.
NAYES: Councilwoman Castillo, Councilman Correia, Councilwoman Harris, Councilmen Narducci and Zurier – 5.
ABSENT: Councilman Aponte – 1.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 16, Article IV of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, Entitled: "Security Alarm Systems."

RESULT: READ/PASSED FOR THE SECOND TIME [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Councilman Principe
SECONDER: Councilman Correia
AYES: Acting Council President Matos, Councilwoman Castillo, Councilman Correia, Councilwoman Harris, Councilmen Hassett, Igliozi, Jennings, Narducci, Principe, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilmen Salvatore, Yurdin and Zurier – 13.
ABSENT: Councilman Aponte – 1.

The Motion for Passage the Second Time is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCE

COUNCILMAN APONTE, (By Request):

An Ordinance Establishing a Tax Exemption and Stabilization Plan for the Aspen Group, Inc., for 220 Blackstone Street and 220 Blackstone Street Rear.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCILMAN APONTE, (By Request):

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

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Rhode Island (Human Resources)	\$3,210,536.00
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COUNCILMAN APONTE, (By Request):

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

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Rhode Island (Human Resources)	\$870,000.00
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COUNCILMAN APONTE, (By Request):

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

Hulafish Creative
(Planning & Development) \$20,500.00

COUNCILMAN APONTE, (By Request):

Resolution Authorizing Approval of the following Change Order #2 Contract Award by the Board of Contract and Supply, in accordance with Section 21-26 of the Code of Ordinances.

FirstWorks
(Art, Culture & Tourism) \$93,000.00

COUNCILMAN APONTE, (By Request):

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

XEROX
(Public Property) \$2,978.00 per month

COUNCILMAN PRINCIPE Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matters, Seconded by COUNCILMAN CORREIA.

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

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Finance

COUNCILMAN APONTE

Resolution Expressing Support for Providence Promise, a Financial Aid Program for Providence Public School Students.

WHEREAS, Removing barriers and expanding opportunities for students to achieve their highest potential is central to the work and mission of the Providence City Council (PCC) to prepare students to succeed in the nation's colleges and universities and in their chosen profession; and

WHEREAS, PCC is focused on improving students' academic readiness to ensure that students graduate on time and are prepared for college, career, and life; and

WHEREAS, Education is the prominent civil rights issue of the 21st century; and

WHEREAS, The mission of the Providence Public School Department is to provide all children with a quality K-12 education; and

WHEREAS, In today's economy, most citizens require education beyond a high school diploma in order to have access to full participation in the American Dream; and

WHEREAS, Many of Providence's students are deprived of the opportunity of a quality postsecondary education due to a lack of access to adequate financial resources; and

WHEREAS, Providence's children and their families will benefit from greater opportunities to save for their children's post-secondary education; and

WHEREAS, Financial barriers to higher education are especially significant for Providence students, eighty-six percent of whom are eligible for free and reduced school lunches because their family's income is at or near poverty level; and

WHEREAS, The PCC believes that all students should have the opportunity to pursue the pathway of their choice to succeed in life and that no student should be discouraged from pursuing a college degree due to an inability to afford tuition, board, room, fees and books; and

WHEREAS, Providence Promise will provide funds to supplement the payments required for tuition, board, room, fees and books for the post-secondary education of participating Providence public school students; and

WHEREAS, The family's contribution will be based on income and the student will also make an additional contribution after completing his or her higher education program based on his or her income; and

WHEREAS, The families and the students will not be burdened with family and student loans; and

WHEREAS, Such a financing program will increase the opportunities for Providence students and provide them with a more tangible future to aim for while in school; and

WHEREAS, Such a matching financing program that includes the parents, their children and private funding will encourage Providence parents to invest in their child's future and to increase their involvement and support of public education.

WHEREAS, The PCC previously expressed its support for the Providence Promise by its Resolution No. 469 on October 23, 2014.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council endorses the concept of the Providence Promise, which will give Providence public school students the ability to pursue a higher education program of their choice at a technical or trade school or at a two- or four-year college or university by minimizing the financial barrier for these students and their families.

COUNCILWOMAN RYAN

Resolution Requesting a study of the feasibility of allowing Police Officers who are Providence Residents to take work vehicles home.

WHEREAS, The safety of the citizens of Providence is a top priority of the City Council; and

WHEREAS, Having a police vehicle parked on a street is simple and effective way to deter crime and boost the public's sense of safety; and

WHEREAS, Allowing police officers who reside in Providence to take their work vehicles home, with proper controls, would help improve police-community relations and would support community policing efforts by showing that officers are our neighbors and are members of our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council requests that the Commissioner of Public Safety and the Chief of Police work with the Internal Auditor to study the feasibility of allowing police officers who are Providence residents to take their work vehicles home, with proper controls.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the results of the aforementioned feasibility study be reported back to the City Council in no more than thirty (30) days.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That, upon passage, copies of this resolution be sent to the Commissioner of Public Safety, the Chief of Police, and the Internal Auditor.

COUNCILMAN ZURIER

Resolution Regarding the reduction of gas leaks in the city.

WHEREAS, The March 29 gas leak in Providence closed Route 195 and portions of the City for hours; and

WHEREAS, The Providence Journal published a special report on the subject of gas leaks in its editions of May 6-8; and

WHEREAS, The report noted that Rhode Island's infrastructure of gas pipes has the second highest percentage nationally (48%) of pipes installed before 1970; and

WHEREAS, The report noted that current standards call for plastic pipes or pipe linings that prevent leaks, while older pipes made of iron or steel are more vulnerable to leaks; and

WHEREAS, The report noted that methane gas leaking from pipes is up to 86 times more harmful than carbon dioxide in trapping heat and contributing to global warming; and

WHEREAS, The report noted that National Grid, which is responsible for maintaining these pipes, estimated that the current network of pipes leaks approximately 163 more metric tons per year of methane gas than if the old pipes were replaced with current technology; and

WHEREAS, According to the report, Rhode Island's current rate of 13 hazardous leaks per 100 miles of pipe exceeds the national average of 9.4; and

WHEREAS, The network of gas pipes in Providence contains the highest concentration of old iron and steel pipes, and is thus disproportionately prone to leaks; and

WHEREAS, Gas leaks in the past have caused public safety hazards in the form of explosions and accidents; and

WHEREAS, National Grid implements its pipeline replacement program under the supervision of the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission; and

WHEREAS, The Mayor's 2017-18 municipal budget proposes the addition of a civil engineer to the Department of Public Works for the purpose of managing utility company street cut inspections.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council hereby requests that the administration assign to the new engineer in the Department of Public Works the additional responsibility of reviewing National Grid's gas line repair and replacement program within the City, monitoring the implementation of the program and making recommendations as appropriate to the administration and to the City Council concerning the timeliness and quality of National Grid's program to replace old gas pipes and reduce gas leaks in the City of Providence.

COUNCILMAN PRINCIPE Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matters and Moves Passage of the Several Resolutions, Seconded by COUNCILMAN CORREIA.

RESULT:	PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Principe
SECONDER:	Councilman Correia
AYES:	Acting Council President Matos, Councilwoman Castillo, Councilman Correia, Councilwoman Harris, Councilmen Hassett, Igliazzi, Jennings, Narducci, Principe, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilmen Salvatore, Yurdin and Zurier – 13.
ABSENT:	Councilman Aponte – 1. Councilwoman Castillo Abstains from voting on "Resolution Requesting a study of the feasibility of allowing Police Officers who are Providence Residents to take work vehicles home."

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

REPORT(S) FROM COMMITTEE(S)

COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES COUNCILMAN TERRENCE M. HASSETT, Chairman

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

COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 4, "Animals and Fowl", Article II, "Dogs", to add Section 22, "Dog Breeding."

COUNCILMEN SALVATORE, HASSETT, YURDIN, ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS, COUNCILMAN APONTE, COUNCILWOMAN CASTILLO, COUNCILMAN CORREIA, COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS, COUNCILMEN IGLIOZZI, JENNINGS, NARDUCCI, PRINCIPE, COUNCILWOMAN RYAN AND COUNCILMAN ZURIER

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 16 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, Entitled: "Offenses and Miscellaneous Provisions," to create Section 85, "Equal Pay Task Force".

COUNCILMAN PRINCIPE Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matters and Moves Passage of the Several Ordinances the First Time, Seconded by COUNCILMAN CORREIA, by the following Roll Call Vote:

RESULT:	READ/PASSED FOR THE FIRST TIME [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Principe
SECONDER:	Councilman Correia
AYES:	Acting Council President Matos, Councilwoman Castillo, Councilman Correia, Councilwoman Harris, Councilmen Hassett, Igliazzi, Jennings, Narducci, Principe, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilmen Salvatore, Yurdin and Zurier – 13.
ABSENT:	Councilman Aponte – 1.

The Motion for Passage the First Time is Sustained.

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

Communication from Susann G. Mark, Chairwoman, Providence Ethics Commission, dated January 8, 2016, submitting the Providence Ethics Commission's complaint process for the City Council's consideration.

Communication from Susann G. Mark, Chairwoman, Providence Ethics Commission, dated April 14, 2016, submitting the Providence Ethics Commission's Regulation 2016-3, "Commission Initiation of Investigation", approved by the Commission during its April 6, 2016 meeting.

COUNCILMAN PRINCIPE Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matters and Moves to Receive and Approve the foregoing Communications, Seconded by COUNCILMAN CORREIA.

RESULT:	RECEIVED AND APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Principe
SECONDER:	Councilman Correia
AYES:	Acting Council President Matos, Councilwoman Castillo, Councilman Correia, Councilwoman Harris, Councilmen Hassett, Iglioizzi, Jennings, Narducci, Principe, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilmen Salvatore, Yurdin and Zurier – 13.
ABSENT:	Councilman Aponte – 1.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON STATE LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS
COUNCILMAN TERRENCE M. HASSETT, Chairman

Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same be Severally Approved:

COUNCILMAN SALVATORE

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2017 H-5055, An Act Relating to Motor and Other Vehicles - Driver Education Requirements.

RESOLVED, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby Endorse and Urge Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2017 H-5055, An Act Relating to Motor and Other Vehicles - Driver Education Requirements.

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2017 H-5057, An Act Relating to Labor and Labor Relations - Minimum Wage.

RESOLVED, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby Endorse and Urge Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2017 H-5057, An Act Relating to Labor and Labor Relations - Minimum Wage.

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2017 H-5107, An Act Relating to Labor and Labor Relations - Minimum Wages.

RESOLVED, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby Endorse and Urge Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2017 H-5107, An Act Relating to Labor and Labor Relations - Minimum Wages.

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2017 H-5120, An Act Relating to Education - Curriculum.

RESOLVED, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby Endorse and Urge Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2017 H-5120, An Act Relating to Education - Curriculum.

COUNCILMAN SALVATORE, COUNCILMAN ZURIER

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2017 H-5177, An Act Relating to Education.

RESOLVED, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby Endorse and Urge Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2017 H-5177, An Act Relating to Education.

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2017 H-5212, An Act Relating to Motor and other Vehicles - Passing, Use of Lanes, and Rules of the Road.

RESOLVED, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby Endorse and Urge Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2017 H-5212, An Act Relating to Motor and other Vehicles - Passing, Use of Lanes, and Rules of the Road.

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 2017 S-0022, An Act Relating to Education - Health and Safety of Pupils.

RESOLVED, That The Members of the Providence City Council hereby Endorse and Urge Passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 2017 S-0022, An Act Relating to Education - Health and Safety of Pupils.

COUNCILMAN SALVATORE, COUNCILMAN YURDIN

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2017 H-5345 and Senate Bill 2017 S-0187, An Act Relating to Criminal Offenses - Weapons.

RESOLVED, That the Member of the Providence City Council hereby Endorse and Urge Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2017 H-5345 and Senate Bill 2017 S-0187, An Act Relating to Criminal Offenses - Weapons.

COUNCILMAN SALVATORE

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2017 H-5423, An Act Relating to Taxation - Personal Income Tax Credit.

RESOLVED, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby Endorse and Urge Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2017 H-5423, An Act Relating to Taxation - Personal Income Tax Credit.

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 2017 S-0230, An Act Relating to Criminal Offenses - Assaults.

RESOLVED, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby Endorse and Urge Passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 2017 S-0230, An Act Relating to Criminal Offenses - Assaults.

COUNCILWOMEN HARRIS, CASTILLO, COUNCILMAN YURDIN

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2017 H-5315, An Act Relating to Labor and Labor Relations - Minimum Wage - Gratuities.

WHEREAS, Under Rhode Island law, employers may pay employees who receive gratuities, such as wait staff and bartenders, a sub-minimum wage of only \$3.89 per hour, barely 40% of the minimum wage for all other employees; and

WHEREAS, While the state and national minimum wages have been increased periodically in recent decades, the federal government has not increased the sub-minimum wage for employees receiving tips since 1991; and

WHEREAS, Seven states have eliminated their sub-minimum wages, mandating that all employees, tipped or not, be paid at least the state's minimum wage; and

WHEREAS, Many other states, including our neighbors in Massachusetts, are considering measures that would incrementally increase the sub-minimum wage until it reaches either the minimum wage or a fixed percentage of the minimum wage; and

WHEREAS, According to the Economic Policy Institute, women make up the vast majority of tipped workers, at 72.9%; and

WHEREAS, Since workers living off tips rely on customers for their income rather than their employer, they must often tolerate inappropriate behavior from customer or risk loss of income; and

WHEREAS, A 2011 review of Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) data revealed that almost 37% of all EEOC charges by women regarding sexual harassment came from the restaurant industry, even though less than 7% of employed women work in the restaurant industry; and

WHEREAS, A survey conducted by the Restaurant Opportunity Centers United and Forward Together found that female restaurant workers earning the federal sub-minimum wage are twice as likely to experience sexual harassment as women in states that pay the same minimum wage to all workers; and

WHEREAS, According to a report from the Economic Policy Institute, a tipped worker is more than twice as likely to live in poverty than workers on the whole and the poverty rate for wait staff in states with low sub-minimum wages is 19.4%, compared to just 13.6% in states without a sub-minimum wage; and

WHEREAS, If adopted, House Bill 5315 would gradually and incrementally increase Rhode Island's sub-minimum wage until it is equal to two-thirds (2/3) of the State's minimum wage.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence does hereby urge the General Assembly to pass H5315.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That, upon passage, copies of this resolution be sent to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the President of the Senate, the sponsors of H5315, and the entire Providence delegation in the General Assembly.

COUNCILWOMEN HARRIS, CASTILLO, COUNCILMAN PRINCIPE

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2017 H-5453, An Act Relating to Education - All Students Count Act.

WHEREAS, The United States Department of Education currently requires that states and school districts aggregate data for all students of Asian descent, regardless of their ethnicity, under the aggregated category, "Asian," despite the many different ethnicities and distinct cultural traditions that are part of those students' heritage; and

WHEREAS, There are approximately 1,200 Providence Public School students categorized as "Asian" currently; and

WHEREAS, The reporting guidelines mask the educational inequalities that exist amongst Asian Americans and Pacific Islander (AAPI) groups; and

WHEREAS, According to a report from Johns Hopkins University, while Asian American students, taken as a broad category, average very high standardized test scores and grade point averages, such statistics hide large differences in educational outcomes between students of different ethnic and cultural backgrounds; and

WHEREAS, 42% of all Asian American adults have at least a college degree, yet Vietnamese Americans have a college degree attainment rate of only 16%, and Laotian and Cambodian Americans have rates estimated at 5%; and

WHEREAS, According to the Center for Southeast Asians, as of 2014, there are more than 13,000 Providence residents of Asian descent, 25.4% of whom are Cambodian, 9.2% are Laotian, and 12.3% are Filipino, Hmong, or Thai; and

WHEREAS, Since federal funding is distributed to schools and school districts to close achievement gaps, lack of disaggregated data denies many Southeast Asian American students access and resources to the quality of education they need to succeed and achieve their full potential; and

WHEREAS, H5453, the “All Students Count Act,” would require the use of separate collection categories and tabulations for specified Asian ethnic groups in every demographic report on the ancestry or ethnic origins of residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence does hereby urge the General Assembly to pass H5453, the “All Students Count Act.”

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon adoption, copies of this resolution be forwarded to the sponsors of H5453, as well as to the Speaker of the House, the President of the Senate, the Majority Leaders of the House and Senate, and all Providence representatives and senators.

COUNCILMAN SALVATORE

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 2017 S-0261, An Act Relating to Labor and Labor Relations - Minimum Wages.

RESOLVED, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby Endorse and Urge Passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 2017 S-0261, An Act Relating to Labor and Labor Relations - Minimum Wages.

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 2017 S-0306, An Act Relating to Education - Curriculum.

RESOLVED, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby Endorse and Urge Passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 2017 S-0306, An Act Relating to Education - Curriculum.

COUNCILMAN SALVATORE, COUNCILMAN YURDIN

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2017 H-5510 and Senate Bill 2017 S-0405, An Act Relating to Courts and Civil Procedure - Courts - Domestic Assault - Protect Rhode Island Families Act.

RESOLVED, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby Endorse and Urge Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2017 H-5510 and Senate Bill 2017 S-0405, An Act Relating to Courts and Civil Procedure - Courts - Domestic Assault - Protect Rhode Island Families Act.

COUNCILMAN SALVATORE

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 2017 S-0261, An Act Relating to Labor and Labor Relations - Minimum Wages.

RESOLVED, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby Endorse and Urge Passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 2017 S-0261, An Act Relating to Labor and Labor Relations - Minimum Wages.

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 2017 S-0403, An Act Relating to Criminal Offenses - Weapons.

RESOLVED, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby Endorse and Urge Passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 2017 S-0403, An Act Relating to Criminal Offenses - Weapons.

**COUNCILMAN SALVATORE, ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS,
COUNCILMEN PRINCIPE, YURDIN**

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 2017 S-0421, An Act Relating to Criminal Offenses - Trafficking of Persons and Involuntary Servitude.

RESOLVED, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby Endorse and Urge Passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 2017 S-0421, An Act Relating to Criminal Offenses - Trafficking of Persons and Involuntary Servitude.

**COUNCILMAN SALVATORE, COUNCILWOMEN CASTILLO, HARRIS,
COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS,
COUNCILWOMAN RYAN**

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 2017 S-0583, An Act Relating to Labor and Labor Relations - Fair Employment Practices.

RESOLVED, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby Endorse and Urge Passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 2017 S-0583, An Act Relating to Labor and Labor Relations - Fair Employment Practices.

COUNCILMAN SALVATORE

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 2017 S-0587, An Act Relating to Criminal Offenses - Weapons.

RESOLVED, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby Endorse and Urge Passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 2017 S-0587, An Act Relating to Criminal Offenses - Weapons.

COUNCILMAN ZURIER, COUNCILMAN SALVATORE

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2017 H-5948, An Act Relating to Elections - Campaign Finance.

RESOLVED, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby Endorse and Urge Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2017 H-5948, An Act Relating to Elections - Campaign Finance.

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2017 H-6115, An Act Relating to Elections - Nomination of Party and Independent Candidates; Rhode Island Campaign Contributions and Expenditures Reporting; Criminal Offenses - Theft, Embezzlement, False Pretenses, and Misappropriations.

RESOLVED, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby Endorse and Urge Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2017 H-6115, An Act Relating to Elections - Nomination of Party and Independent Candidates; Rhode Island Campaign Contributions and Expenditures Reporting; Criminal Offenses - Theft, Embezzlement, False Pretenses, and Misappropriations.

ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2017 H-5277 and Senate Bill 2017 S-0267, An Act Relating to Health and Safety - Department of Health.

WHEREAS, The City of Providence is committed to supporting diversity in all forms and protecting all the City's residents, especially its most marginalized; and

WHEREAS, "Conversion therapy" seeks to alter an individual's sexual orientation or gender identity, despite the fact that being lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, gender non-conforming, or queer is not a disease, deficiency, or shortcoming; and

WHEREAS, According to the American Psychological Association, "the research and clinical literature demonstrate that same-sex sexual and romantic attractions, feelings, and behaviors are normal and positive variations of human sexuality"; and

WHEREAS, In 2009, the American Psychological Association convened a Task Force on Appropriate Therapeutic Responses to Sexual Orientation, which concluded that efforts to change individuals' sexual orientation are a solution in search of a problem that pose critical health risks to lesbian, gay, and bisexual people; and

WHEREAS, Common negative outcomes of sexual orientation change efforts include depression, self-destructive behavior, social withdrawal, substance abuse, stress, problems in sexual and emotional intimacy, sexual dysfunction, high-risk sexual behaviors, and suicide; and

WHEREAS, The American Psychiatric Association published a position statement in March of 2000, which stating that efforts "to convert or 'repair' homosexuality are based on developmental theories whose scientific validity is questionable," and recommending that "ethical practitioners refrain from attempts to change individuals' sexual orientation, keeping in mind the medical dictum to first, do no harm"; and

WHEREAS, The American Psychiatric Association opposes any psychiatric treatment, such as reparative or conversion therapy, which is based upon the assumption that homosexuality is a mental disorder or based upon the a priori assumption that a patient should change his or her sexual homosexual orientation; and

WHEREAS, The City of Providence has a compelling interest in protecting the physical and psychological well-being of all its residents, including lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, gender non-conforming, and queer youth, and in protecting its minors against exposure to serious harms caused by sexual orientation and gender identity change efforts; and

WHEREAS, House Bill 5277 and Senate Bill 267 would prohibit "conversion therapy" with respect to children under eighteen (18) years of age throughout Rhode Island.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City of Providence respectfully requests that the Rhode Island General Assembly approve House Bill 5277 and Senate Bill 267 and any and all legislative proposals that would ban the practice of reparative therapy for minors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That, upon passage, copies of this resolution be sent to the Governor, President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House, the sponsors of House Bill 5277, the sponsors of Senate Bill 267, and the entire Providence delegation to the General Assembly.

COUNCILMAN PRINCIPE Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matters and Moves Passage of the Several Resolutions, Seconded by COUNCILMAN CORREIA.

RESULT:	PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Principe
SECONDER:	Councilman Correia
AYES:	Acting Council President Matos, Councilwoman Castillo, Councilman Correia, Councilwoman Harris, Councilmen Hassett, Igliazzi, Jennings, Narducci, Principe, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilmen Salvatore, Yurdin and Zurier – 13.
ABSENT:	Councilman Aponte – 1.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

**COMMITTEE ON FINANCE
COUNCILMAN JOHN J. IGLIOZZI, Chairman**

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

COUNCILMAN APONTE, (By Request):

An Ordinance Establishing a Tax Stabilization Agreement for 110 North Main Street, LLC located at 169 Canal Street and 100 North Main Street.

COUNCILMAN PRINCIPE Moves to Amend the Ordinance by deleting "100" and inserting "110" in the Ordinance heading, Seconded by COUNCILMAN CORREIA.

COUNCILMAN PRINCIPE Moves Passage of the Ordinance the First Time, As Amended, Seconded by COUNCILMAN CORREIA, by the following Roll Call Vote:

RESULT:	READ/PASSED FOR THE FIRST TIME, AS AMENDED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Principe
SECONDER:	Councilman Correia
AYES:	Acting Council President Matos, Councilwoman Castillo, Councilman Correia, Councilwoman Harris, Councilmen Hassett, Igliazzi, Jennings, Narducci, Principe, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilmen Salvatore, Yurdin and Zurier – 13.
ABSENT:	Councilman Aponte – 1.

The Motion for Passage the First Time is Sustained.

**Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same be Severally
Approved:**

Resolution Requesting to cancel or abate in whole, the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 48, Lot 825 (**44 Lillian Avenue**), in the amount of Two Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety Dollars and Eighty (\$2,790.80) Cents, or any taxes accrued, on behalf of Community Works Rhode Island.

RESOLVED, That the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 48, Lot 825 (44 Lillian Avenue), are hereby cancelled or abated in whole, in the amount of Two Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety Dollars and Eighty (\$2,790.80) Cents, or any taxes accrued, on behalf of Community Works Rhode Island.

Read and Passed, on Motion of COUNCILMAN PRINCIPE, Seconded by COUNCILMAN CORREIA.

RESULT:	READ AND PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Principe
SECONDER:	Councilman Correia
AYES:	Acting Council President Matos, Councilwoman Castillo, Councilman Correia, Councilwoman Harris, Councilmen Hassett, Igliozi, Jennings, Narducci, Principe, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilmen Salvatore, Yurdin and Zurier – 13.
ABSENT:	Councilman Aponte – 1.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN CORREIA, ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS

Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Mayor to execute a Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Providence and the Providence Water Supply Board to direct and oversee the maintenance of the Providence Police Department's Firing Range.

WHEREAS, The Providence Water Supply Board of the City of Providence ("PWSB") operates and maintains portions of the Scituate watershed region ("Watershed") in conjunction with the operations of the City's reservoir and water distribution system; and

WHEREAS, The City of Providence, through its police department, established a firing range ("Range") in the Watershed, used by department personnel for firearms training, which the City is obligated to maintain; and

WHEREAS, The Range has certain deferred maintenance ("Maintenance") which requires prompt remediation but which the City does not presently have sufficient funds to cover; and

WHEREAS, The Maintenance would serve the purposes of PWSB by contributing to the deterrence of potential storm water runoff and other prospective issues in the Watershed; and

WHEREAS, PWSB has offered to direct and oversee the Maintenance, and Providence has accepted such offer, all upon the terms and conditions of a certain Memorandum of Understanding (“Memorandum”); and

WHEREAS, The Council has reviewed and given due consideration to said Memorandum, and is desirous of authorizing the City to enter into said Memorandum.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That, to the extent Council authorization is required, PWSB’s General Manager is hereby authorized to execute said Memorandum and, thereby, to bind PWSB to the terms of the same; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that His Honor the Mayor, is hereby authorized to execute said Memorandum and, thereby, to bind the City of Providence to the terms of said Memorandum.

COUNCILMAN PRINCIPE Moves to Amend the Resolution by adding signature lines at the end of the resolution, Seconded by COUNCILMAN CORREIA.

COUNCILMAN PRINCIPE Moves Passage of the Resolution, As Amended, Seconded by COUNCILMAN CORREIA.

RESULT:	READ AND PASSED, AS AMENDED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Principe
SECONDER:	Councilman Correia
AYES:	Acting Council President Matos, Councilwoman Castillo, Councilman Correia, Councilwoman Harris, Councilmen Hassett, Igliozi, Jennings, Narducci, Principe, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilmen Salvatore, Yurdin and Zurier – 13.
ABSENT:	Councilman Aponte – 1.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petition for Compensation for Injuries and Damages.

Lisa Liatto
Stephanie Anatone
Progressive Direct Insurance Company
a/s/o Joseph LeBlanc
UNIVAR USA, Inc.
(Mark A. Pogue, Esquire)
Andrew J. Weldon
Debra A. Scott
(Wayne G. Resmini, Esquire)
Maria Thistle
Ramon H. Rosa

(Joseph F. Dugan, Esquire)
John A. Ferraro, Jr.
(Stephen M. Rappoport, Esquire)
Cheryl Anthony
Albert L. Langella, Jr.
Lee S. Golden
Maria Leon
(Christopher E. Fay, Esquire)
Charline Clark
(Robert J. Levine, Esquire)
Robert Beadle

ACTING 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 Jeffrey Dana, City Solicitor, dated April 30, 2015, submitting the Annual Report on Civil Suits and Legal Proceedings.

Communication from Claudia J. Haugen, Chairperson, Board of Canvassers, dated May 12, 2017, Informing Lori L. Hagen, City Clerk, that in accordance with Section 411 of the Providence Home Rule Charter relative to Public Hearings and the petitions received regarding, "An Ordinance Amending Section 17-33 of the Code of Ordinances (Code of Ethics)", it has been determined that there are 101 signatures of qualified electors.

Communication from Councilwoman Jo-Ann Ryan, dated May 12, 2017, submitting her resignation from the Historic District Commission.

Communication from Councilman Luis A. Aponte, dated May 19, 2017, submitting his resignation as President of the Providence City Council, effective at 4:30 o'clock P.M. on Friday, May 19, 2017.

Communication from Acting Council President Matos, dated May 22, 2017, Informing the City Clerk that she is this day appointing Linda Heng of 168 Thurbers Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02905, as a member of the Community Safety Act Working Group. (Ms. Heng will replace Shannah Kurland who has resigned)

COUNCILMAN PRINCIPE Moves to Dispense with the reading of the foregoing matters, Seconded by COUNCILMAN CORREIA.

ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS Receives the Several Communications.

RESULT:	RECEIVED
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PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS "IN CONGRATULATIONS"

ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS AND MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

Resolution Extending Congratulations.

RESOLVED, That the Members of the City Council hereby extend their Sincere
Congratulations to the following:

Maria DaSilva, Hope High School, in recognition of being a recipient of a 2017 Sodexo Scholarship for Seniors from Providence Schools for Exemplary Academic Achievement.

Esquipulas Giron Noriega, Hope High School, in recognition of being a recipient of a 2017 Sodexo Scholarship for Seniors from Providence Schools for Exemplary Academic Achievement.

Melissa Sosa, Central High School, in recognition of being a recipient of a 2017 Sodexo Scholarship for Seniors from Providence Schools for Exemplary Academic Achievement.

Reniel Rodriguez Marte, Central High School, in recognition of being a recipient of a 2017 Sodexo Scholarship for Seniors from Providence Schools for Exemplary Academic Achievement.

Seraphina Negash, Classical High School, in recognition of being a recipient of a 2017 Sodexo Scholarship for Seniors from Providence Schools for Exemplary Academic Achievement.

Elisson Espinal, Classical High School, in recognition of being a recipient of a 2017 Sodexo Scholarship for Seniors from Providence Schools for Exemplary Academic Achievement.

Jorge Ledee Bernard, Mt. Pleasant High School, in recognition of being a recipient of a 2017 Sodexo Scholarship for Seniors from Providence Schools for Exemplary Academic Achievement.

Ezequiel Parrilla, Mt. Pleasant High School, in recognition of being a recipient of a 2017 Sodexo Scholarship for Seniors from Providence Schools for Exemplary Academic Achievement.

Piaja Brooks, E-Cubed High School, in recognition of being a recipient of the 2017 Sodexo Mayor's Award.

Caitlyn M. Recinos, E-Cubed High School, in recognition of being a recipient of a 2017 Sodexo Scholarship for Seniors from Providence Schools for Exemplary Academic Achievement.

Damien Garto, Juanita Sanchez High School, in recognition of being a recipient of a 2017 Sodexo Scholarship for Seniors from Providence Schools for Exemplary Academic Achievement.

Ku Shar, Juanita Sanchez High School, in recognition of being a recipient of a 2017 Sodexo Scholarship for Seniors from Providence Schools for Exemplary Academic Achievement.

Delaney J Vargas, Academy for Career Exploration, in recognition of being a recipient of a 2017 Sodexo Scholarship for Seniors from Providence Schools for Exemplary Academic Achievement.

Wilfredo Ortiz Beriguete, Providence Career and Technology Academy, in recognition of being the recipient of a 2017 Sodexo Governor's Award.

Jesse Gaitan, Times II High School, in recognition of being a recipient of a 2017 Sodexo Scholarship for Seniors from Providence Schools for Exemplary Academic Achievement.

David Pierre, Jorge Alvarez High School, in recognition of being a recipient of a 2017 Sodexo Scholarship for Seniors from Providence Schools for Exemplary Academic Achievement.

Yamely Alvarez Castillo, Jorge Alvarez High School, in recognition of being a recipient of a 2017 Sodexo Scholarship for Seniors from Providence Schools for Exemplary Academic Achievement.

Gabriela Menjivar, Paul Cuffee High School, in recognition of being a recipient of a 2017 Sodexo Scholarship for Seniors from Providence Schools for Exemplary Academic Achievement.

Geanesy Gomes Sequeira, Global Learning Center, in recognition of being a recipient of a 2017 Sodexo Scholarship for Seniors from Providence Schools for Exemplary Academic Achievement.

Urban League of Rhode Island, in recognition of being a recipient of a 2017 Sodexo Scholarship.
Laotian Community Center of Rhode Island, in recognition of being a recipient of a 2017 Sodexo Scholarship.

Quisqueya in Action, Inc., in recognition of being a recipient of a 2017 Sodexo Scholarship.

City Year of Rhode Island, in recognition of being a recipient of a 2017 Sodexo Scholarship.

Latino Dollars, in recognition of being a recipient of a 2017 Sodexo Scholarship.

Jhon Acevedo Mina, Providence School District Alternative Evening Program, in recognition of being the recipient of the 2017 Sodexo Dr. Gene K. Burns Award.

Khamry Varfley, RI Nurses Institute Middle College, in recognition of being a recipient of a 2017 Sodexo Scholarship for Seniors from Providence Schools for Exemplary Academic Achievement.

The Guatemalan Center of New England, in recognition of being a recipient of a 2017 Sodexo Scholarship.

Vicmari De Leon, Village Green Virtual Charter School, in recognition of being a recipient of a 2017 Sodexo Scholarship for Seniors from Providence Schools for Exemplary Academic Achievement.

Jazzmin Lopez, Trinity Academy Performing Arts, in recognition of being a recipient of a 2017 Sodexo Scholarship for Seniors from Providence Schools for Exemplary Academic Achievement.

Doris J. Bryer, in recognition of the celebration of her 75th Birthday, born on April 25, 1942.

Officer Louis J. Salinaro and K9 Gero, in recognition of their support of the Friends of Providence Animal Care and Control Center and for continuous great work protecting the people of the City of Providence.

Officer Linc Sisson and K9 Kyra, in recognition of their support of the Friends of Providence Animal Care and Control Center and for continuous great work protecting the people of the City of Providence.

Officer Eric Chabott and K9 Ripp, in recognition of their support of the Friends of Providence Animal Care and Control Center and for continuous great work protecting the people of the City of Providence.

Officer Daniel Sirgnano and K9 Jimbo, in recognition of their support of the Friends of Providence Animal Care and Control Center and for continuous great work protecting the people of the City of Providence.

Master Trainer Roger Reardon, in recognition of his support of the Friends of Providence Animal Care and Control Center and for continuous great work training the policemen in the K9 unit.

Assistance Trainer Brendon Reardon, in recognition of his support of the Friends of Providence Animal Care and Control Center and for continuous great work training the policemen in the K9 unit.

Mounted Command, Providence Police Department, in recognition of their support of the Friends of Providence Animal Care and Control Center and for continuous great work for the City of Providence.

Wildlife Rehabilitators Association of Rhode Island, in recognition of their great work in rescuing all the wildlife in Rhode Island.

Dan Baudouin, in recognition of the celebration of his retirement from the Providence Foundation and for his commitment and dedication to the City of Providence.

Rodrick D. Burgison, A-Venture Program, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from Hope High School.

Riki Hilario Cabral, A-Venture Program, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from Hope High School.

Trinity T. Curry-Young, A-Venture Program, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from Hope High School.

Robinson Giron Natareno, A-Venture Program, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from Hope High School.

Xavier E. Hernandez, A-Venture Program, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from Hope High School.

Erick V. Johnson, A-Venture Program, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from Hope High School.

Malik Jordan, A-Venture Program, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from Hope High School.

Joyce E. Liberty Cable, A-Venture Program, in recognition of the celebration of her graduation from Hope High School.

Anthony Lugo, A-Venture Program, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from Hope High School.

Ysabella D. Maxcey, A-Venture Program, in recognition of the celebration of her graduation from Hope High School.

Damien R. McNeill, A-Venture Program, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from Hope High School.

Noah Rayquon Moore, A-Venture Program, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from Hope High School.

Kimberly Mosquea, A-Venture Program, in recognition of the celebration of her graduation from Hope High School.

Jefferson A. Navas, A-Venture Program, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from Hope High School.

Xariel Alexander Olivo, A-Venture Program, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from Hope High School.

Jaquan A. Palmer, A-Venture Program, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from Hope High School.

Karolyn Annelise Pereira, A-Venture Program, in recognition of the celebration of her graduation from Hope High School.

Danica Imani Pluviose, A-Venture Program, in recognition of the celebration of her graduation from Hope High School.

Quinashia S. Reed, A-Venture Program, in recognition of the celebration of her graduation from Hope High School.

Jonsue Rivera, A-Venture Program, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from Hope High School.

Gustavo Gabriel Sanchez, A-Venture Program, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from Hope High School.

Jasnel J. Santiago, A-Venture Program, in recognition of the celebration of her graduation from Hope High School.

Alkhalil Sirleaf, A-Venture Program, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from Hope High School.

Ty'Reek La'Quan Stanfield, A-Venture Program, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from Hope High School.

Morgan Tang, A-Venture Program, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from Hope High School.

Pedro Torres, A-Venture Program, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from Hope High School.

Jonathan Javier Torres Sanabria, A-Venture Program, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from Hope High School.

Henry Ailyjah Tutt, A-Venture Program, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from Hope High School.

Carmen Alicia Valentin, A-Venture Program, in recognition of the celebration of her graduation from Hope High School.

Jason Valentin, A-Venture Program, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from Hope High School.

Dario Vasquez, A-Venture Program, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from Hope High School.

Christopher Walker, A-Venture Program, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from Hope High School.

Racquel L. Washington, A-Venture Program, in recognition of the celebration of her graduation from Hope High School.

Battalion Chief Dennis Vecchiarino, Battalion 3, in recognition of the celebration of his retirement after 29 years of dedicated service to the Providence Fire Department.

Captain Kenneth G. Greenwell, Engine 9, Group "D", in recognition of the celebration of his retirement after 29 years of dedicated service to the Providence Fire Department.

Senator Gayle Goldin, in recognition of the celebration of being honored at the YWCA of RI 8th Annual Women Holding Office Celebration.

Councilwoman Sabina Matos, in recognition of the celebration of being honored at the YWCA of RI 8th Annual Women Holding Office Celebration.

Representative Marcia Ranglin-Vassell, in recognition of the celebration of being honored at the YWCA of RI 8th Annual Women Holding Office Celebration.

Norris L. Polk, Jr., in recognition of the celebration of his Graduation from Rhode Island college with a Major in Marketing.

The Buddhist Center of New England, in recognition of the Preah Vihear New Roof Ceremony and the Consecration of the New Buddha Statues.

Uchechukwu J. Njorku, Valedictorian, in recognition of his outstanding academic excellence while a student at E-Cubed Academy High School.

Licelot Caraballo Ramos, Salutatorian, in recognition of his outstanding academic excellence while a student at E-Cubed Academy High School.

Medjine B. Barionnette, Salutatorian, in recognition of her outstanding academic excellence while a student at E-Cubed Academy High School.

**Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on Motion of COUNCILMAN PRINCIPE,
Seconded by COUNCILMAN CORREIA.**

RESULT:	READ AND PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Principe
SECONDER:	Councilman Correia
AYES:	Acting Council President Matos, Councilwoman Castillo, Councilman Correia, Councilwoman Harris, Councilmen Hassett, Igliozi, Jennings, Narducci, Principe, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilmen Salvatore, Yurdin and Zurier – 13.
ABSENT:	Councilman Aponte – 1.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS "IN MEMORIAM"

ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS AND MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

Resolution Extending Sympathy.

RESOLVED, That the Members of the City Council hereby extend their Sincere Sympathy to the families of the following:

Roger A. Hemond

Joseph A. "Joe" Cimini

John "Jack" T. Flanagan

James Richard McQuirk

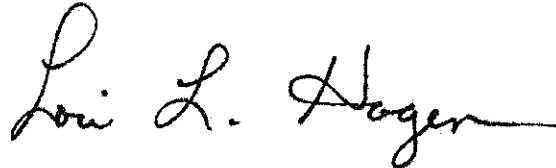
Severally Read and Collectively Passed by a Unanimous Rising Vote, on Motion of COUNCILMAN PRINCIPE, Seconded by COUNCILMAN CORREIA.

RESULT:	READ AND PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Principe
SECONDER:	Councilman Correia
AYES:	Acting Council President Matos, Councilwoman Castillo, Councilman Correia, Councilwoman Harris, Councilmen Hassett, Igliozi, Jennings, Narducci, Principe, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilmen Salvatore, Yurdin and Zurier – 13.
ABSENT:	Councilman Aponte – 1.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

CONVENTION

There being no further business, on Motion of **COUNCILMAN PRINCIPE**, Seconded by **COUNCILMAN CORREIA**, it is voted to adjourn in memory of Gennaro Mastroianni, Dorothy Irene Graf and the victims in Manchester England at 7:52 o'clock P.M., to meet again **THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 2017 at 7:00 o'clock P.M.**



LORI L. HAGEN
CITY CLERK

