

**CITY OF PROVIDENCE
RHODE ISLAND**



**CITY COUNCIL
JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS**

No. 7 City Council Regular Council Meeting, Thursday, March 19, 2020, 7:00 o'clock P.M.

**PRESIDING
COUNCIL PRESIDENT
SABINA MATOS**

CALL TO ORDER

PRESENT: COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS, COUNCILWOMEN ANTHONY, CASTILLO, COUNCILMEN CORREIA, ESPINAL, COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS, COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, COUNCILWOMEN KERWIN, LAFORTUNE, MILLER, COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI, COUNCILWOMAN RYAN, COUNCILMEN SALVATORE AND TAYLOR – 14.

ALSO PRESENT: SHAWN SELLECK, CITY CLERK, TINA L. MASTROIANNI, FIRST DEPUTY CITY CLERK, SHERI A. PETRONIO, FIRST DEPUTY CITY CLERK AND JEFFREY DANA, CITY SOLICITOR

THIS MEETING WAS HELD VIA TELECONFERENCE

**IN CITY COUNCIL
APR 02 2020**

APPROVED

Shawn Selleck CLERK

JEFFREY DANA'S LETTER - EXECUTIVE ORDER 20-05

Communication from Jeffrey Dana, City Solicitor, dated March 19, 2020, submitting his letter per Governor Gina M. Raimondo's Executive Order 20-5, issued March 16, 2020.

Per Governor Gina M. Raimondo's Executive Order 20-05, issued March 16, 2020, I advise the Council of the following:

The City Council is relieved from the prohibitions regarding the use of telephonic or electronic communication to conduct meetings, contained in RI General Laws 42-46-5(b), provided that it is meeting for an essential purpose and makes provisions to ensure public access to the meeting by adequate, alternative means. The Executive Order defines essential purpose as, "that which is necessary for continued government operations or to ensure compliance with the statutory or regulatory guidelines." This relief is in full force and effect until April 15, 2020.

INVOCATION

The Invocation will be given by Councilwoman Mary Kay Harris.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America Led by Councilman John J. Igliazzi.

COUNCILWOMAN RYAN Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS, by the following Roll Call Vote:

RESULT:	MOTIN TO DISPENSE WITH (WITH VOTE) [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilwoman Ryan
SECONDER:	Councilwomen Harris
AYES:	Council President Matos, Councilwomen Anthony, Castillo, Councilmen Correia, Espinal, Councilwoman Harris, Councilman Igliazzi, Councilwomen Kerwin, LaFortune, Miller, Councilman Narducci, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilmen Salvatore and Taylor – 14.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Journal of Proceedings No. 5 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held February 20, 2020 and Journal of Proceedings No. 6 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held March 5, 2020., are approved as printed, on Motion of **COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS**, Seconded by **COUNCILWOMAN RYAN**.

Read and Passed, on Motion of COUNCILWOMAN RYAN, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS, by the following Roll Call Vote:

RESULT:	APPROVED (WITH VOTE) [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilwoman Ryan
SECONDER:	Councilwomen Harris
AYES:	Council President Matos, Councilwomen Anthony, Castillo, Councilmen Correia, Espinal, Councilwoman Harris, Councilman Igliozi, Councilwomen Kerwin, LaFortune, Miller, Councilman Narducci, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilmen Salvatore and Taylor – 14.

EXECUTIVE ORDERS

Executive Order 2020-1, submitted by His Honor the Mayor, dated March 12, 2020, Declaration of State of Emergency.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS Receives the foregoing Executive Order 2020-1.

RESULT:	RECEIVED
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Executive Order 2020-2, submitted by His Honor the Mayor, dated March 16, 2020, Supplemental Emergency Declaration.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS Receives the foregoing Executive Order 2020-2.

RESULT:	RECEIVED
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APPOINTMENTS BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated March 6, 2020, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1006 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, he is this day appointing **Kevin Mahoney** of 9 Meadowbrook Way, Narragansett, Rhode Island 02882, as the **Acting Director of the Department of Public Property**.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS Receives the foregoing Communication.

RESULT:	RECEIVED
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Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated March 10, 2020, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, Section 7-15 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, and Public Law, Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987, he is this day appointing **Clara Decerbo** of 98 Pleasant Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, as the **Acting Director of the Providence Emergency Management Agency**.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS Receives the foregoing Communication.

RESULT:	RECEIVED
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ORDINANCE(S) SECOND READING

The Following Ordinances were in City Council March 5, 2020, Read and Passed the First Time and are Severally Returned for Passage the Second Time:

COUNCILMAN CORREIA, COUNCILWOMAN RYAN, (By Request):

An Ordinance of the City of Providence Approving Improvements to the Providence Water Supply Board's Distribution System and Appurtenances thereto, including, but not limited to the Cleaning, Relining, Repair and Replacement of Water Mains, Transmission Lines, Service Lines and Valves, and all Attendant Expenses and Approving the Financing thereof by the issuance of Water Revenue Bonds and Notes therefor in an amount not to exceed \$19,100,000.00.

SECTION 1. The sum of Nineteen Million One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$19,100,000) is appropriated for improvements to the Providence Water Supply Board ("Providence Water") distribution system and appurtenances thereto, including but not limited to cleaning, relining, repair and replacement of water mains, transmission lines, service lines and valves (the "Project"), including funding a debt service reserve fund and costs of issuance. The period of usefulness of the improvements financed as part of the Project is expected to be not less than forty (40) years.

SECTION 2. In accordance with Chapter 46-12.8 of the Rhode Island General Laws, the City Treasurer and the Mayor are hereby authorized to borrow an amount not exceeding Nineteen Million One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$19,100,000) from the Rhode Island Infrastructure Bank, and to evidence such loan, such officers are hereby authorized to issue and refund on behalf of the City, in an amount not exceeding Nineteen Million One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$19,100,000) water revenue bonds (the "Bonds") of the City, at one time, or from time to time in order to meet the foregoing appropriation.

SECTION 3. The said officers from time to time may issue and refund not exceeding \$19,100,000 interest bearing or discounted water revenue notes (the "Notes") in anticipation of the issue of said Bonds.

SECTION 4. The Bonds and Notes shall be payable solely from revenues of the Providence water supply system. The City may issue bonds, notes, or other obligations on a parity with these Bonds. The manner of sale, amount, denominations, maturities, conversion or registration privileges, interest rates, medium of payment, and other terms, conditions and details of the Bonds or Notes may be fixed by the officers authorized to sign the Bonds or Notes. The net debt of the City is not affected by the issuance of the Bonds or Notes and the Bonds and Notes authorized hereby will be within all debt and other limitations prescribed by the Constitution and the laws of Rhode Island.

SECTION 5. Pending the issuance of the Bonds under Section 2 hereof or pending or in lieu of the issue of Notes under Section 3 hereof, the General Manager of Providence Water may expend funds from the Water Fund of the City for the purposes specified in Section 1 hereof. Any advances made under this section shall be repaid without interest from the proceeds of the Bonds or Notes issued hereunder or from the proceeds of applicable federal or state assistance or from other available funds.

SECTION 6. The City Treasurer, the Mayor and the General Manager of Providence Water are also authorized, empowered and directed, on behalf of the City, to: (i) execute, acknowledge and deliver a Supplemental Indenture (the "Supplemental Indenture") by and between the City and U. S. Bank, National Association, as trustee (the "Trustee") amending and supplementing the Trust Indenture dated June 5, 2008 by and between the City and the Trustee (as supplemented, the "Indenture") relating to the Bonds and any and all other loan agreements, documents, including disclosure documents for investors, certificates or instruments necessary to effectuate such borrowing; (ii) amend, modify or supplement the Indenture, the Bonds or Notes and any and all other loan agreements, documents, certificates or instruments at any time and from time to time, in such manner and for such purposes as such officers shall deem necessary, desirable or advisable; (iii) direct the Trustee with regard to investments of trust funds pursuant to the Trust Indenture, and (iv) do and perform all such other acts and things deemed by such officers to be necessary, desirable or advisable with respect to any matters contemplated by this Ordinance.

SECTION 7. The City Treasurer, the Mayor and the General Manager of Providence Water are hereby authorized to deliver the Bonds or Notes to the purchaser and said officers are hereby authorized and instructed to take all actions, on behalf of the City and Providence Water, necessary to ensure that interest on the Bonds or Notes will be excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes and to refrain from all actions which would cause interest on the Bonds or Notes to become subject to federal income taxes.

SECTION 8. The Director of Finance, the Mayor and the General Manager of Providence Water are authorized to take all actions necessary to comply with federal tax and securities laws including Rule 15c2-12 of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC Rule") and to execute and deliver one or more Disclosure Certificates in connection with the Bonds or Notes in the form as shall be deemed advisable by the Director of Finance, the Mayor and the General Manager of Providence Water in order to comply with the SEC Rule. The City hereby covenants and agrees that it will comply with and carry out all of the provisions of the Disclosure Certificates, as they may be amended from time to time. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Ordinance or the Bonds or Notes, failure of the City or Providence Water to comply with a Disclosure Certificates shall not be considered an event of default; however, any Bondholder or Noteholder may take such actions as may be necessary and appropriate, including seeking mandate or specific performance by court order, to cause the City or Providence Water to comply with its obligations under this Section and under the Disclosure Certificate.

SECTION 9. This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage.

An Ordinance of the City of Providence Approving Contractual Arrangements with the Rhode Island Infrastructure Bank ("RIIB") for RIIB to Provide up to \$3,000,000.00 in Funding for a Loan Program for Owners' Lead Service Line Replacements and Approving the Financing thereof by the Issuance of Water Revenue Bonds and Notes therefor in an amount not to exceed \$3,000,000.00.

SECTION 1. A sum not to exceed Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000) is appropriated to fund a loan program for owners' lead service line replacements. The period of usefulness of the improvements financed is expected to be not less than forty (40) years.

SECTION 2. To provide funding for the loan program, in accordance with Chapter 46-12.8 of the Rhode Island General Laws, the City Treasurer and the Mayor are hereby authorized to borrow an amount not exceeding Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000) from the Rhode Island Infrastructure Bank, and to evidence such loan, such officers are hereby authorized to issue and refund on behalf of the City, in an amount not exceeding Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000) water revenue bonds (the "Bonds") of the City, at one time, or from time to time in order to meet the foregoing appropriation.

SECTION 3. The said officers from time to time may issue and refund not exceeding \$3,000,000 interest bearing or discounted water revenue notes (the "Notes") in anticipation of the issue of said Bonds.

SECTION 4. The Bonds and Notes shall be payable solely from revenues of the Providence water supply system. The City may issue bonds, notes, or other obligations on a parity with these Bonds. The manner of sale, amount, denominations, maturities, conversion or registration privileges, interest rates, medium of payment, and other terms, conditions and details of the Bonds or Notes may be fixed by the officers authorized to sign the Bonds or Notes. The net debt of the City is not affected by the issuance of the Bonds or Notes and the Bonds and Notes authorized hereby will be within all debt and other limitations prescribed by the Constitution and the laws of Rhode Island.

SECTION 5. Pending the issuance of the Bonds under Section 2 hereof or pending or in lieu of the issue of Notes under Section 3 hereof, the General Manager of Providence Water may expend funds from the Water Fund of the City for the purposes specified in Section 1 hereof. Any advances made under this section shall be repaid without interest from the proceeds of the Bonds or Notes issued hereunder or from the proceeds of applicable federal or state assistance or from other available funds.

SECTION 6. The City Treasurer, the Mayor and the General Manager of Providence Water are also authorized, empowered and directed, on behalf of the City, to: (i) execute, acknowledge and deliver a Supplemental Indenture (the "Supplemental Indenture") by and between the City and U. S. Bank, National Association, as trustee (the "Trustee") amending and supplementing the Trust Indenture dated June 5, 2008 by and between the City and the Trustee (as supplemented, the "Indenture") relating to the Bonds and any and all other loan agreements, documents, including disclosure documents for investors, certificates or instruments necessary to effectuate such borrowing; (ii) amend, modify or supplement the Indenture, the Bonds or Notes and any and all other loan agreements, documents, certificates or instruments at any time and from time to time, in such manner and for such purposes as such officers shall deem necessary, desirable or advisable; (iii) direct the Trustee with regard to investments of trust funds pursuant to the Trust Indenture, and (iv) do and perform all such other acts and things deemed by such officers to be necessary, desirable or advisable with respect to any matters contemplated by this Ordinance.

SECTION 7. The City Treasurer, the Mayor and the General Manager of Providence Water are hereby authorized to deliver the Bonds or Notes to the purchaser and, to the extent that such Bonds or Notes may be issued on a tax-exempt basis, said officers are hereby authorized and instructed to take all actions, on behalf of the City and Providence Water, necessary to ensure that interest on the Bonds or Notes will be excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes and to refrain from all actions which would cause interest on the Bonds or Notes to become subject to federal income taxes.

SECTION 8. The Director of Finance, the Mayor and the General Manager of Providence Water are authorized to take all actions necessary to comply with federal tax and securities laws including Rule 15c2-12 of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC Rule") and to execute and deliver one or more Disclosure Certificates in connection with the Bonds or Notes in the form as shall be deemed advisable by the Director of Finance, the Mayor and the General Manager of Providence Water in order to comply with the SEC Rule. The City hereby covenants and agrees that it will comply with and carry out all of the provisions of the Disclosure Certificates, as they may be amended from time to time. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Ordinance or the Bonds or Notes, failure of the City or Providence Water to comply with a Disclosure Certificates shall not be considered an event of default; however, any Bondholder or Noteholder may take such actions as may be necessary and appropriate, including seeking mandate or specific performance by court order, to cause the City or Providence Water to comply with its obligations under this Section and under the Disclosure Certificate.

SECTION 9. This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage.

Read and Passed the Second Time, on Motion of COUNCILWOMAN RYAN, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS, by the following Roll Call Vote:

RESULT:	READ/PASSED SECOND TIME [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilwoman Ryan
SECONDER:	Councilwomen Harris
AYES:	Council President Matos, Councilwomen Anthony, Castillo, Councilmen Correia, Espinal, Councilwoman Harris, Councilman Igliozi, Councilwomen Kerwin, LaFortune, Miller, Councilman Narducci, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilmen Salvatore and Taylor – 14.

The Motion for Passage the Second Time is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS (ESSENTIAL)

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS, (By Request):

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

Cardi Corporation	\$6,000,000.00
Hartford Paving	
Narragansett Improvement Company	
D'Ambra Construction	
Lucena Brothers, Inc.	
RICON Construction	
(Department of Public Works)	

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Finance

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

Unifirst	\$15,000.00
(Department of Public Works)	

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Finance

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

Freeway Car Wash
(Police Department)

\$22,500.00

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Finance

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS, COUNCILWOMAN ANTHONY

Resolution Requesting the Members of the City Council to consent to the Mayor's issuance of Executive Orders 2020-1 and 2020-2.

RESOLVED, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby consent to the Mayor's issuance of a declaration of a state of emergency in the City of Providence through March 30, 2020, for the reasons stated within Executive Order 2020-1 and Executive Order 2020-2. The Council will convene on March 30, 2020 to consider further extension, unless there has been a declaration that the need for a state of emergency has abated.

REPORT(S) FROM COMMITTEE(S)

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE
COUNCILMAN JOHN J. IGLIOZZI, Chairman

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

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI

Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Mayor to execute Amendment No. 3 to the Red Light Camera License and Service Agreement, PVD 13-44, between the City of Providence and Conduent State & Local Solutions, Inc. dated as of July 17, 2018.

RESOLVED, That His Honor the Mayor, is hereby authorized to execute Amendment No. 3 to the Red Light Camera License and Service Agreement, PVD 13-44, between the City of Providence and Conduent State & Local Solutions, Inc. dated as of July 17, 2018.

Read and Passed, on Motion of COUNCILWOMAN RYAN, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Resolution Requesting the Members of the City Council to consent to the Mayor's issuance of Executive Orders 2020-1 and 2020-2.

Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Mayor to execute Amendment No. 3 to the Red Light Camera License and Service Agreement, PVD 13-44, between the City of Providence and Conduent State & Local Solutions, Inc. dated as of July 17, 2018.

RESULT: **READ AND PASSED [UNANIMOUS]**
MOVER: Councilwoman Ryan
SECONDER: Councilwomen Harris
AYES: Council President Matos, Councilwomen Anthony, Castillo, Councilmen Correia, Espinal, Councilwoman Harris, Councilman Iglioizzi, Councilwomen Kerwin, LaFortune, Miller, Councilman Narducci, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilmen Salvatore and Taylor – 14.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same be Received:

Communication from Gina M. Costa, Internal Auditor, dated October 29, 2019, submitting the Independent Assessment of Grant Management Operations and Compensatory Time within Workforce Solutions Providence/Cranston (WSPC), conducted by BlumShapiro.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS Receives the foregoing Communication.

RESULT: RECEIVED

COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES
COUNCILWOMAN JO-ANN RYAN, Chairwoman

Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same be Severally Adopted:

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 27 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, Entitled: "The City of Providence Zoning Ordinance", Approved November 24, 2014, As Amended, to change the Zoning District on the Official Zoning Map for the property located on Assessor's Plat 89, Lot 391, located at 121 Stamford Avenue, from R-2 to R-4.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 27 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, Entitled: "The City of Providence Zoning Ordinance", Approved November 24, 2014, As Amended, to change the Zoning District on the Official Zoning Map for the property located on Assessor's Plat 14, Lot 537 (189 Waterman Street), from R-3 to RP.

Read and Passed the First Time, on Motion of COUNCILWOMAN RYAN, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS, by the following Roll Call Vote:

RESULT:	READ/PASSED FOR THE FIRST TIME [13 TO 1]
MOVER:	Councilwoman Ryan
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Matos, Councilwoman Castillo, Councilmen Correia, Espinal, Councilwoman Harris, Councilman Igliozi, Councilwomen Kerwin, LaFortune, Miller, Councilman Narducci, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilmen Salvatore and Taylor – 13.
NAYS:	Councilwomen Anthony – 1.

The Motion for Passage the First Time is Sustained.

**COMMUNICATION
(ESSENTIAL)**

Communication from Sara Silveria, Finance Director, dated March 11, 2020, appointing **Dante J. Bellini** of 17 Mason Avenue, Cranston, Rhode Island 02910, as the **City & School Controller**.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS Receives the foregoing Communication.

RESULT: RECEIVED

**PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES
(NON-ESSENTIAL)**

COUNCILMAN ESPINAL AND COUNCILWOMAN ANTHONY

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 27 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, Entitled: "The City of Providence Zoning Ordinance," Approved November 24, 2014, As Amended, to change certain text in Article 12 Regarding the Incinerator/Waste Facility Use Category.

COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI

An Ordinance in Amendment of Zoning Ordinance Section 1202 "Principal Use Standards", Amending Paragraph EE "Compassion Center/Cultivation Center".

**PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS
(NON-ESSENTIAL)**

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS, COUNCILMEN CORREIA AND SALVATORE

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2020 H-7686, An Act Relating to Taxation - Levy and Assessment of Local Taxes.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS AND COUNCILMAN CORREIA

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 2020 S-2255 and House Bill 2020 H-7862, An Act Relating to Towns and Cities - Housing Maintenance and Occupancy Code.

COUNCILMAN ESPINAL, COUNCILWOMAN ANTHONY AND COUNCILMAN SALVATORE

Resolution Requesting an expansion to the notice requirements for Major Land Development Projects.

COUNCILWOMEN KERWIN, ANTHONY AND COUNCILMAN ESPINAL

Resolution Requesting Rhode Island State Government put certain reasonable housing and employment measures in place to reduce the spread of COVID-19.

COUNCILWOMEN MILLER, ANTHONY, COUNCILMAN ESPINAL, COUNCILWOMAN LAFORTUNE AND COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI

Resolution Requesting the City Council to protect families and small businesses from economic hardship due to COVID -19 Preparedness.

COUNCILWOMEN MILLER, ANTHONY, COUNCILMEN ESPINAL AND SALVATORE

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2020 H-7142, An Act Relating to Criminal Procedure - Expungement of Criminal Records.

COUNCILWOMEN MILLER, ANTHONY, COUNCILMEN NARDUCCI AND SALVATORE

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 2020 S-2128 and House Bill 2020 H-7340, An Act Relating to Health and Safety - Harm Reduction Center Advisory Committee and Pilot Program.

COUNCILWOMEN MILLER AND ANTHONY

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 2020 S-2134 and House Bill 2020 H-7594, An Act Relating to Property - Fair Housing Practices.

COUNCILWOMEN MILLER, ANTHONY AND COUNCILMAN SALVATORE

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 2020 S-2545 and House Bill 2020 H-7637, An Act Relating to Food and Drugs - Uniform Controlled Substances Act.

COUNCILWOMEN MILLER AND ANTHONY

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 2020 S-2227, An Act Relating to Health and Safety - The Hospital Conversion Act.

COUNCILWOMEN MILLER, ANTHONY, COUNCILMEN ESPINAL AND SALVATORE

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 2020 S-2068 and House Bill 2020 H-7307, An Act Relating to Health and Safety - Prohibition of PFAS in Food Packaging Act.

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 2020 S-2235 and House Bill 2020 H-7216, An Act Relating to Waters and Navigation - PFAS in Drinking Water, Groundwater and Surface Waters.

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK (NON-ESSENTIAL)

Petition from J. Joseph Baxter, State Court Administrator, 250 Benefit Street, Room 705, Providence, Rhode Island 02903, requesting an easement to install twenty-six (26) sidewalk security bollards on the Benefit Street sidewalk abutting the Licht Judicial Complex, 250 Benefit Street, Assessor's Plat 12, Lot 119.

COMMUNICATIONS (NON-ESSENTIAL)

Communication from Lisa Carnevale, dated March 1, 2020, submitting her resignation as a member of the Providence Harbor Management Commission.

Communication from Natalie Lopes, Director, First Source, submitting the First Source Director Report from October 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS "IN CONGRATULATIONS"

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Resolution Extending Congratulations.

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

Aaliyah Lutchman in recognition of her commitment and dedication as a volunteer for the City of Providence's 2020 International Women's Day Celebration.

Gabe Mernoff in recognition of his commitment and dedication as a volunteer for the City of Providence's 2020 International Women's Day Celebration.

Ramon Orlando Valoy in recognition of his contributions to Latin American music, a career which spans over 40 years, and in appreciation for his visit to the State of Rhode Island.

Cornell "Jackie" Jackson Askie in recognition of the celebration of his Birthday.
Michael Dillon in recognition of being named Grand Marshall of the 2020 Providence St. Patrick's Day Parade.

Barbara Cottam in recognition of being named Deputy Grand Marshall of the 2020 Providence St. Patrick's Day Parade.

Captain Christian Main in recognition of the celebration of their promotion at the Providence Police Explorers ceremony.

Lieutenant Angel Garcia in recognition of the celebration of their promotion at the Providence Police Explorers ceremony.

Sergeant Chelsea Mendez in recognition of the celebration of their promotion at the Providence Police Explorers ceremony.

Sergeant Emily Pavao in recognition of the celebration of their promotion at the Providence Police Explorers ceremony.

Corporal Yarismel Marte in recognition of the celebration of their promotion at the Providence Police Explorers ceremony.

Corporal Genesis Hernandez in recognition of the celebration of their promotion at the Providence Police Explorers ceremony.

Corporal Cindy Castillo in recognition of the celebration of their promotion at the Providence Police Explorers ceremony.

Corporal Ethan Hernandez in recognition of the celebration of their promotion at the Providence Police Explorers ceremony.

Corporal Hector Guerrero in recognition of the celebration of their promotion at the Providence Police Explorers ceremony.

Plant City in recognition of their sponsorship for the 2020 International Women's Day Celebration.

Councilwoman Mary Kay Harris in recognition of being the first recipient of the Mary Kay Harris International Women's Day Award at the 2020 International Women's Day Event.

Stephanie Jourdain in recognition of her participation on the planning committee for the City Council and the City of Providence's 2020 International Women's Day Celebration.

Shawndell Burney-Speaks in recognition of her participation on the planning committee for the City Council and the City of Providence's 2020 International Women's Day Celebration.

Court King in recognition of her participation on the planning committee for the City Council and the City of Providence's 2020 International Women's Day Celebration.

Pilar McCloud in recognition of her participation on the planning committee for the City Council and the City of Providence's 2020 International Women's Day Celebration.

Ditra Edwards in recognition of her participation on the planning committee for the City Council and the City of Providence's 2020 International Women's Day Celebration.

Chanravy Proeung in recognition of her participation on the planning committee for the City Council and the City of Providence's 2020 International Women's Day Celebration.

Abeer Khatana in recognition of her participation on the planning committee for the City Council and the City of Providence's 2020 International Women's Day Celebration.

Maria Gerdyman in recognition of her participation on the planning committee for the City Council and the City of Providence's 2020 International Women's Day Celebration.

Abigail Appel in recognition of her participation on the planning committee for the City Council and the City of Providence's 2020 International Women's Day Celebration.

Plant City Providence in recognition of their sponsorship for the 2020 International Women's Day Celebration.

Sin Bakery in recognition of their sponsorship for the 2020 International Women's Day Celebration.

Ellie's in recognition of their sponsorship for the 2020 International Women's Day Celebration.

A Sweet Creation Youth Organization in recognition of their sponsorship for the 2020 International Women's Day Celebration.

SISTA FIRE RI in recognition of their sponsorship for the 2020 International Women's Day Celebration.

Marjorie D. Jaffee in recognition of the celebration of her 101st Birthday.

Hilary Levey Friedman, President, RI Chapter of National Organization of Women in recognition of being honored for her commitment and dedication in protecting women's rights at the Hope and Change for Haiti's 3rd annual "Reflecting and Celebrating Women" at the International Women's Day event.

Anastasia Williams, RI House Representative, District 9, in recognition of being honored for her commitment and dedication in protecting women's rights at the Hope and Change for Haiti's 3rd annual "Reflecting and Celebrating Women" at the International Women's Day event.

Juan Pimentel Acevedo, Department of Public Works, in recognition of being honored as an employee who shows great attitude, initiative and works hard to serve the people of Providence.

Maria Drohan, Providence Police Department, in recognition of being honored as an employee who shows great attitude, initiative and works hard to serve the people of Providence.

Tina Mastroianni, Office of City Clerk, in recognition of being honored as an employee who shows great attitude, initiative and works hard to serve the people of Providence.

Justyne Sath, Retirement Office, in recognition of being honored as an employee who shows great attitude, initiative and works hard to serve the people of Providence.

Miguel Solano, Department of Public Property, in recognition of being honored as an employee who shows great attitude, initiative and works hard to serve the people of Providence.

Heidi Sanchez, Department of Parks, in recognition of being honored as an employee who shows great attitude, initiative and works hard to serve the people of Providence.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS "IN MEMORIAM"

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Resolution Extending Sympathy.

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

Sincere Sympathy to the families of the following:

Paul S. Cardullo

Raymond E. Liberatore

Bertrand J. Ledoux Sr.

Marion Eline (Desper) Verdecchia

COUNCILWOMAN RYAN Moves to Dispense with the Reading of items 19 through 37 and Moves to Continue the Several matters, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS, by the following Roll Call Vote:

RESULT:	CONTINUED ITEMS 19 THROUGH 37 (WITH VOTE) [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilwoman Ryan
SECONDER:	Councilwomen Harris
AYES:	Council President Matos, Councilwomen Anthony, Castillo, Councilmen Correia, Espinal, Councilwoman Harris, Councilman Igliozi, Councilwomen Kerwin, LaFortune, Miller, Councilman Narducci, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilmen Salvatore and Taylor – 14.

CONVENTION

There being no further business, on Motion of **COUNCILWOMAN RYAN**, Seconded by **COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS**, it is voted to adjourn at 7:24 o'clock P.M., by a voice vote, to meet again **MONDAY, MARCH 30, 2020 at 5:30 o'clock P.M.**

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Shawn Selleck". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

**SHAWN SELLECK
CITY CLERK**