

CITY OF PROVIDENCE RHODE ISLAND



The Credo of the Providence City Council is to be Industrious, to be Watchful and to Promote Peace. The bee, as a symbol of industry, is derived from the early colonial saying "Busy as a Bee"; the goose, as a symbol of watchfulness, is derived from the story of the goose whose cackling saved Rome; and the lamb, as a symbol of peace, is derived from the biblical use of the lamb as a symbol of peace.



IN CITY COUNCIL
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APPROVED:
Tina L. Mastromanni CLERK

CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 2 City Council Regular Council Meeting, Thursday, January 5, 2023, 6:00 o'clock P.M.

PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

RACHEL M. MILLER

CALL TO ORDER

PRESENT: COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER, COUNCILWOMAN ANTHONY, COUNCILMEN ESPINAL, GONCALVES, COUNCILWOMEN GRAVES, HARRIS, PETERSON, COUNCILORS PICHARDO, ROIAS, COUNCILWOMAN RYAN, COUNCILOR SANCHEZ, COUNCILMAN TAYLOR, COUNCILWOMAN VARGAS, COUNCILMAN VARGAS – 14.

ABSENT: COUNCILOR ANDERBOIS – 1.

ALSO PRESENT: TINA L. MASTROIANNI, CITY CLERK, SHERI A. PETRONIO, FIRST DEPUTY CITY CLERK, ANGELA J. HARRIS, FIRST DEPUTY CITY CLERK, CLAIRE E. GIRARD, CLERK LIAISON, HUASCAR D. BEATO, CITY SERGEANT AND JEFFREY DANA, CITY SOLICITOR

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by **COUNCIL PRESIDENT RACHEL M. MILLER**.

"As we gather for our first business meeting, I would like to open our meeting in the memory of Father Raymond Tetrault who passed away this week. Father Ray was a beacon of light in Rhode Island especially in the immigrant community from his first offering of Spanish bilingual mass and so much more. He was constant in his advocacy and solidarity for the poor and vulnerable of our communities. So, I want to offer up his service in each of our hearts as we take on the work of the city tonight and throughout the year. May his memory be a blessing to us all."

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

COUNCILWOMAN HELEN D. ANTHONY Leads the Members of the City Council and the Assemblage in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Journal of Proceedings No. 39 of the Special Meeting of the City Council held December 15, 2022.

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves Approval, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

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

ELECTIONS OF CERTAIN CITY OFFICERS

ELECTION OF CITY TREASURER

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER, calls for Nominations for the Office of City Treasurer for the term 2023-2027.

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR nominates **JAMES J. LOMBARDI, III** and this Nomination is Seconded by **COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS**.

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

The Clerk casts one ballot as directed.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER thereupon declares **JAMES J. LOMBARDI, III** duly Elected as City Treasurer for the ensuing term of Four Years ending on the first Monday in January, 2027.

ELECTION OF INTERNAL AUDITOR

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER calls for Nominations for the Office of Internal Auditor for the Term 2023-2027.

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR nominates **GINA M. COSTA**, and this nomination is Seconded by **COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS**.

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

The Clerk casts one ballot as directed.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER thereupon declares **GINA M. COSTA** duly Elected Internal Auditor for the ensuing term of Four Years ending on the first Monday in January, 2027.

**ELECTION OF TWO COUNCILMANIC MEMBERS
TO THE PROVIDENCE HOUSING AUTHORITY**

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER calls for Nominations for the Office of Two Councilmanic Members to the Providence Housing Authority for the term 2023-2027.

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR nominates **COUNCILWOMAN MARY KAY HARRIS** and **COUNCILOR JUSTIN M. ROIAS**, and this nomination is Seconded by **COUNCILWOMAN ANTHONY**.

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

The Clerk casts one ballot as directed.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER thereupon declares **COUNCILWOMAN MARY KAY HARRIS** and **COUNCILOR JUSTIN M. ROIS** duly Elected as Members of the Providence Housing Authority for the ensuing term of Four Years ending on the first Monday in January, 2027.

**ELECTION OF TWO COUNCILMANIC MEMBERS
TO THE PROVIDENCE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY**

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

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR nominates **COUNCILWOMAN MARY KAY HARRIS** and **COUNCILMAN PEDRO J. ESPINAL**, and this nomination is Seconded by **COUNCILWOMAN ANTHONY**.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER calls for further Nominations and there being none, on motion of **COUNCILMAN TAYLOR**, Seconded by **COUNCILWOMAN ANTHONY**, it is voted that Nominations be closed and the Clerk is directed to cast One Ballot for **COUNCILWOMAN MARY KAY HARRIS** and **COUNCILMAN PEDRO J. ESPINAL**.

The Clerk casts one ballot as directed.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER thereupon declares **COUNCILWOMAN MARY KAY HARRIS** and **COUNCILMAN PEDRO J. ESPINAL** duly Elected as Members of the Providence Redevelopment Agency for the ensuing term of Four Years ending on the first Monday in January, 2027.

**ELECTION OF TWO COUNCILMANIC MEMBERS
TO THE WATER SUPPLY BOARD**

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER calls for Nominations for the Office of Two Councilmanic Members to the Water Supply Board for the term 2023-2027.

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR nominates **COUNCILOR JUAN M. PICHARDO** and **COUNCILMAN OSCAR O. VARGAS**, and this nomination is Seconded by **COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS**.

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

The Clerk casts one ballot as directed.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER thereupon declares **COUNCILOR JUAN M. PICHARDO** and **COUNCILMAN OSCAR O. VARGAS** duly Elected as Members of the Water Supply Board for the ensuing term of Four Years ending on the first Monday in January, 2027.

**ELECTION OF TWO COUNCILMANIC MEMBERS
TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS**

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER calls for Nominations for the Office of Two Councilmanic Members to the Board of Park Commissioners for the term 2023-2027.

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR nominates **COUNCILOR JUAN M. PICHARDO** and **COUNCILOR SUE ANDERBOIS**, and this nomination is Seconded by **COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS**.

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

The Clerk casts one ballot as directed.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER thereupon declares **COUNCILOR JUAN M. PICHARDO** and **COUNCILOR SUE ANDERBOIS** duly Elected as Members of the Board of Park Commissioners for the ensuing term of Four Years ending on the first Monday in January, 2027.

**ELECTION OF TWO COUNCILMANIC MEMBERS
TO THE RECREATIONAL ADVISORY BOARD**

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER calls for Nominations for the Office of Two Councilmanic Members to the Recreational Advisory Board for the term 2023-2027.

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

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

The Clerk casts one ballot as directed.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER thereupon declares **COUNCILOR MIGUEL A. SANCHEZ** and **COUNCILWOMAN ANA S. VARGAS** duly Elected as Members of the Recreational Advisory Board for the ensuing term of Four Years ending on the first Monday in January, 2027.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Communication dated January 3, 2023, Informing Tina L. Mastroianni, City Clerk of her appointments of certain members of the City Council to the Standing Committees for the Term 2023 to 2027.

Communication from Council President Rachel M. Miller, dated January 3, 2023, Informing the City Clerk of her appointments of Certain Members of the City Council to the Rules Committee for the term 2023 to 2027.

Communication from Council President Rachel M. Miller, dated January 3, 2023, Informing the City Clerk of her appointments of Certain Members of the City Council to the Special Committee on State Legislative Affairs for the term 2023 to 2027.

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of items 11 through 13, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER Receives items 11 through 13.

RESULT: RECEIVED

APPOINTMENTS BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated January 3, 2023, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 701 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended and Public Law, Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987, he is this day appointing **Toni Akin** of 83 Metcalf Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02904, as a member of the **Providence School Board** for a term to expire on January 31, 2026, and respectfully submits the same for your approval.

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated January 3, 2023, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 701 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended and Public Law, Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987, he is this day appointing **George Matouk** of 108 Prospect Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, as a member of the **Providence School Board** for a term to expire on January 31, 2026, and respectfully submits the same for your approval.

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated January 3, 2023, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 701 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended and Public Law, Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987, he is this day appointing **Carolina Roberts-Santana** of 86 Alvin Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02907, as a member of the **Providence School Board** for a term to expire on January 31, 2024, and respectfully submits the same for your approval. (Ms. Roberts-Santana will replace Ms. Garcia who has resigned.)

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated January 3, 2023, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 701 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended and Public Law, Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987, he is this day appointing **Erlin Rogel** of 21 Lynde Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02908, as a member of the **Providence School Board** for a term to expire on January 31, 2026, and respectfully submits the same for your approval.

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated January 3, 2023, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1009 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended and Public Law, Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987, he is this day appointing **Ryan Holt** of 11 Astral Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, as a member of the **Zoning Board of Review** for a term to expire on January 31, 2027, and respectfully submits the same for your approval. (Mr. Holt replaces Mr. Strother who has resigned.)

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of items 14 through 18, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER Refers items 14 through 18 to the Committee on Finance.

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Finance

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated January 3, 2023, 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 **Jonathan R. Martin** of 99 Mary Street, Newport, Rhode Island 02840, as Acting Director of the Department of Public Property.

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of item 19, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER Receives item 19.

RESULT:	RECEIVED
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ORDINANCE SECOND READING

The Following Ordinance was in City Council December 15, 2022, Read and Passed the First Time and is Returned to be Referred to the Committee on Finance:

FORMER COUNCIL PRESIDENT IGLIOZZI, (By Request):

An Ordinance Establishing a Tax Exemption Agreement for ProvPort, Inc.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER, (By Request):

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

DiCenzo, Inc. (Parks Department)	\$835,750.00
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Resolution Authorizing Approval of the following Contract Award by the Board of Contract and Supply, in accordance with Section 21-26(b) (1) of the Code of Ordinances.

Artisan Concrete Services, Inc. (Parks Department)	\$649,500.00
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Resolution Authorizing Approval of the following Contract Award by the Board of Contract and Supply, in accordance with Section 21-26(b) (1) of the Code of Ordinances.

H.S.I. Construction, Inc. (Parks Department)	\$1,446,325.00
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Resolution Authorizing Approval of the following Contract Award by the Board of Contract and Supply, in accordance with Section 21-26(b) (1) of the Code of Ordinances.

Agostini Construction, Inc
(Department of Public Property)

\$32,603,700.00

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

Maron Construction, Inc.
(Department of Public Property)

\$15,727,000.00

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

Mentor, Rhode Island
(Mayor's Office - PVD Recovery Programs)

\$995,000.00

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

Rhode Island Black Business Association and Inspiring Minds
(Mayor's Office - PVD Recovery Programs)

\$150,000.00

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Finance

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petition from Dylan Conley, Conley Law Associates, 123 Dyer Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02903, on behalf of Deonte Rashad Dunn, requesting a Zone Change for the property located on Assessor's Plat 77, Lot 852 (106 Argol Street), from R-1 to R-2.

Petition from Dylan Conley, Conley Law Associates, 123 Dyer Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02903, on behalf of Vicioso Homes, LLC, requesting a Zone Change for the property located on Assessor's Plat 99, Lots 217 and 218 (693 and 697 Douglas Avenue), from R-2 to R-4.

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Ordinances

Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages, viz:

James Figueiredo

Shawn Kennedy

Ramon Castro

Susan Bellino

(Michael D. Pushee, Esquire)

Ann F. Elliott

Saravuth Mam

Katherine Sturgis

(John K. Windecker, Esquire)

United Services Automobile Association a/s/o Curtis Johnson

(Clerkin, Sinclair & Mahfouz, LLP)

Renee Fisher

(Vicki J. Bejma, Esquire)

Luis Ramos

Dino Depina

(Robert J. Levine, Esquire)

Daniela Almeida

John M. Zayas Jr.

Nathalie Bouchard

Ashley Fonseca

Danilo Reyes

Xavier Dasilva

William Derek Bowman

Mary DeChristopher

Michael Nina

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Claims and Pending Suits

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of items 20 through 30, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER Refers items 20 through 27 to the Committee on Finance, items 28 and 29 Refer to the Committee on Ordinances and item 30 Refer to Committee on Claims and Pending Suits.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

Report from Peter Mahoney, Executive Vice President, John M. Corcoran & Co., LLC, dated December 8, 2021, submitting the Tax Stabilization Annual Report - Station Row Apartments (Plat 4, Lot 262), formally known as The Commons at Providence Station.

Report from Michael Frumm, Providence Innovation District I Owner, LLC, 801 W. Baltimore Street, Suite 505, Baltimore, MD 21201, submitting the Annual Progress Report required by Section 9.1 of the Tax Stabilization Agreement between the City of Providence and Providence Innovation District Phase I Owner, LLC (the "TSA").

Report from Bonnie Nickerson, Director, Department of Planning and Development, dated December 14, 2022, submitting the 2021-2022 Annual Report of the Providence Historic District Commission, covering the period from October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2022.

Report from Alex Ellis, Staff, Green and Complete Streets Advisory Council, Principal Planner, Department of Planning and Development, dated December 14, 2022, submitting the Annual Report to the City Council on Green and Complete Streets Activities.

Report from George Potsidis, Fili Investment, LLC, dated December 26, 2022, submitting the Annual Progress Report required by Section 9.1 of the Tax Stabilization Agreement between the City of Providence and Fili Investment, LLC (the "Owner"), dated October 21, 2019 (the "TSA").

Report from Stephanie Lamantia, Capital Bond Analyst, Public Property Department, dated December 29, 2022, submitting the City of Providence Capital Improvement Plan Quarterly Report, from October 2022 through December 2022.

Communication from Emily Koo, Director of Sustainability, dated December 15, 2022, submitting her appointment of Priscilla De La Cruz, as a member of the Providence Sustainability Commission.

RESULT: RECEIVED

Certificates from City Assessor (63J and 63K), recommending the same be cancelled pursuant to the provisions of Section 14 and 15 of Title 44, Chapter 7 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, 1956, As Amended.

RESULT: REFERRED
TO: Committee on Finance

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of items 31 through 38, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER Receives items 31 through 37 and item 38 Refer to Committee on Finance.

PERSONAL EXPRESSION

COUNCILWOMAN PETERSON Requests the privilege of the floor to speak on a Point of Personal Expression and states:

"This is in reference to submitting Priscilla Da La Cruz's communication as a member of the Providence Sustainability Commission. Priscilla Da La Cruz is a Ward 14 resident and almost a lifelong resident of the City of Providence. Her work in environmental sustainability has made major impacts and the contributions have and will benefit our state as a whole. As one of the only women of color working on environmental sustainability issues for the state, I am proud to support this appointment and I look forward to her continued contributions on the Providence Sustainability Commission."

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS "IN CONGRATULATIONS"

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Resolution Extending Congratulations.

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

Sincere Congratulations to the following:

Major Oscar Perez, Providence Police Department, in recognition of the celebration of your promotion to the rank of Deputy Chief of the Providence Police Department.

Captain Timothy O'Hara, Providence Police Department, in recognition of the celebration of your promotion to the rank of Major of the Providence Police Department.

Chandra Dash, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from the Rhode Island Women in the Trades Training Program.

Winell Goodridge, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from the Rhode Island Women in the Trades Training Program.

Hasba-Aliya Flynn Hakim, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from the Rhode Island Women in the Trades Training Program.

Bailey Roy, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from the Rhode Island Women in the Trades Training Program.

Taitienna Thomas, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from the Rhode Island Women in the Trades Training Program.

Dr. Matt Collins, BSBSRI Executive President and Chief Medical Officer in recognition of being the Keynote Speaker at the 2022 Oasis International African Center of RI Annual Gala.

Justice Melissa Long, in recognition of being the recipient of the Professional Achievement Award at the 2022 Oasis International African Center of RI Annual Gala.

The Rhode Island Foundation, in recognition of being the recipient of the Humanitarian Award at the 2022 Oasis International African Center of RI Annual Gala.

Mayor Jorge O. Elorza, City of Providence in recognition of being the recipient of the Humanitarian Award at the 2022 Oasis International African Center of RI Annual Gala.

Lieutenant Governor Sabina Matos, in recognition of being the recipient of the Humanitarian Award at the 2022 Oasis International African Center of RI Annual Gala.

Councilwoman Mary Kay Harris, Providence City Council in recognition of being the recipient of the Humanitarian Award at the 2022 Oasis International African Center of RI Annual Gala.

Judge William Trezvant, in recognition of being the recipient of the Community Service Award at the 2022 Oasis International African Center of RI Annual Gala.

Hector Perez-Aponte, in recognition of being the recipient of the Community Service Award at the 2022 Oasis International African Center of RI Annual Gala.

Wanda Brown, in recognition of being the recipient of the Community Service Award at the 2022 Oasis International African Center of RI Annual Gala.

Officer Miguel Castillo, in recognition of being the recipient of the Community Service Award at the 2022 Oasis International African Center of RI Annual Gala.

Dr. Silas Pinto, in recognition of being the recipient of the Community Service Award at the 2022 Oasis International African Center of RI Annual Gala.

Ms. Olabisi Davies, in recognition of being the recipient of the Young Professional Award at the 2022 Oasis International African Center of RI Annual Gala.

Kwame Larbi, in recognition of being the recipient of the Presidents Circle Award at the 2022 Oasis International African Center of RI Annual Gala.

Aisha Alabed, in recognition of being awarded a College Scholarship and for being a leader among your peers.

Feyikemi Ekutti, in recognition of being awarded a College Scholarship and for being a leader among your peers.

Tosin Akinsulire, in recognition of being awarded a College Scholarship and for being a leader among your peers.

Abdul Ibiyemi, in recognition of being awarded a College Scholarship and for being a leader among your peers.

Rebecca Adewusi, in recognition of being awarded a College Scholarship and for being a leader among your peers.

Roshdan Adetunji, in recognition of being awarded a College Scholarship and for being a leader among your peers.

Sidy Maiga and Dance Troupe, in recognition of your performance at the 2022 Oasis International African Center of RI Annual Gala.

Olu Vibez Performance Group, in recognition of your performance at the 2022 Oasis International African Center of RI Annual Gala.

Lydia Perez Yoruba 2, in recognition of your performance at the 2022 Oasis International African Center of RI Annual Gala.

Valerie Tutso Rhode Island Black Storytellers, in recognition of your performance at the 2022 Oasis International African Center of RI Annual Gala.

DJ AsaP, in recognition of your performance at the 2022 Oasis International African Center of RI Annual Gala.

Attorney General Peter F. Neronha, in recognition of being honored at the 124th Annual Meeting of the Providence Building, Sanitary & Educational Association for your dedication, leadership and commitment to the youth of Wiggin Village.

Ani Haroian, Director of Community Engagement Office of the Attorney General in recognition of being honored at the 124th Annual Meeting of the Providence Building, Sanitary & Educational Association for your dedication, leadership, and commitment to the youth of Wiggin Village.

James Vincent, President of NAACP Providence in recognition of being honored at the 124th Annual Meeting of the Providence Building, Sanitary & Educational Association for your dedication, leadership, and commitment to the youth of Wiggin Village.

Shawndell Burney Speaks, Sr. Advisor & Executive Director of AAAG Office of Mayor Jorge O. Elorza, in recognition of being honored at the 124th Annual Meeting of the Providence Building, Sanitary & Educational Association for your dedication, leadership and commitment to the youth of Wiggin Village.

Cedric Huntley Executive Director for the Nonviolence Institute in recognition of being honored at the 124th Annual Meeting of the Providence Building, Sanitary & Educational Association for your dedication, leadership and commitment to the youth of Wiggin Village.

Latoya Clement, Roger Williams Day Care Center, in recognition of being the 2022 Employee of the Year. Congratulations for being a Team Leader and Role Model and for making an Impact for the Children, Families and the entire Roger Williams Day Care Center Team and the Community.

Gina Gray, Roger Williams Day Care Center in recognition of the celebration of your retirement after 20 Years of Dedicated Service. Thank you for making a difference for the Children, Families, and the entire Roger Williams Day Care Center Community. Happy Retirement!

Katia Sandoval, in recognition of the celebration of your visit to the City of Providence from the Dominican Republic! Welcome!

The National Pan Hellenic Council of Rhode Island, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. in recognition of extending their very best wishes on this memorable occasion and express their deepest gratitude for your continued work and service and for fostering cooperative actions and community awareness through educational, economic, and cultural service activities in Rhode Island.

The National Pan Hellenic Council of Rhode Island, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc in recognition of extending their very best wishes on this memorable occasion and express their deepest gratitude for your continued work and service and for fostering cooperative actions and community awareness through educational, economic, and cultural service activities in Rhode Island.

The National Pan Hellenic Council of Rhode Island, Phi Fraternity, Inc in recognition of extending their very best wishes on this memorable occasion and express their deepest gratitude for your continued work and service and for fostering cooperative actions and community awareness through educational, economic, and cultural service activities in Rhode Island.

The National Pan Hellenic Council of Rhode Island, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. in recognition of extending their very best wishes on this memorable occasion and express their deepest gratitude for your continued work and service and for fostering cooperative actions and community awareness through educational, economic, and cultural service activities in Rhode Island.

The National Pan Hellenic Council of Rhode Island, Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.in recognition of extending their very best wishes on this memorable occasion and express their deepest gratitude for your continued work and service and for fostering cooperative actions and community awareness through educational, economic, and cultural service activities in Rhode Island.

The National Pan Hellenic Council of Rhode Island, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. in recognition of extending their very best wishes on this memorable occasion and express their deepest gratitude for your continued work and service and for fostering cooperative actions and community awareness through educational, economic, and cultural service activities in Rhode Island.

The National Pan Hellenic Council of Rhode Island, Omega Psi, in recognition of extending their very best wishes on this memorable occasion and express their deepest gratitude for your continued work and service and for fostering cooperative actions and community awareness through educational, economic, and cultural service activities in Rhode Island.

Frank Caberea, in recognition of the celebration of your 65th Birthday. Happy Birthday!

Battalion Chief John Hannon, Providence Fire Department, in recognition of your retirement after 30 years of Dedicated Service to the City of Providence.

Battalion Chief David Skaggs, Providence Fire Department, in recognition of your retirement after 30 years of Dedicated Service to the City of Providence.

Dorian M. Griffin, in recognition of the celebration of your next chapter with the City of Providence. Thank you for all your hard work and dedication to the City Council Office. Wishing you best of Luck!

Douglas Gould, Providence Mounted Command, in recognition of the celebration of your retirement after 20 years of dedicated service to the City of Providence.

Lieutenant Edward Kennedy, Providence Fire Department, in recognition of the celebration of your retirement after 30 years of dedicated service to the City of Providence.

Latino Public Radio, in recognition of your valuable service to your listeners.

Deputy Assistant Chief Brian Mahoney, Providence Fire Department, in recognition of the celebration of your retirement after 35 years of dedicated service to the City of Providence.

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of item 39 and Pass on a Voice Vote, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

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

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

**PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS
"IN MEMORIAM"**

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Resolution Extending Sympathy.

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

Steev Panneton

Craig Robinson

Raymond P. Montaquia

Vincent Mambro

Norma E. Betley

Christopher Pedorella, DMD

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of item 40 and Pass on a Unanimous Rising Voice Vote, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

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

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

CONVENTION

There being no further business, on Motion of **COUNCILMAN TAYLOR**, Seconded by **COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS**, it is voted to adjourn in memory of Father Raymond Tetrault at 6:24 o'clock P.M., to meet again **THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 2023**
at 6:00 o'clock P.M.



TINA L. MASTROIANNI
CITY CLERK

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