

**CITY OF PROVIDENCE
RHODE ISLAND**



CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 1 City Council Regular Council Meeting, Thursday, January 7, 2021, 5:30 o'clock P.M.

PRESIDING

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT
SABINA MATOS**

CALL TO ORDER

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

ABSENT: COUNCILMAN CORREIA – 1.

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

IN CITY COUNCIL

FEB 4 2021

APPROVED:

Shawn Selleck **CLERK**

ROLL CALL

SOLICITOR'S STATEMENT ON REMOTE MEETINGS

Per Executive Order of Governor Raimondo, we are committed to hold this meeting via zoom.

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by **COUNCILMAN JOHN J. IGLIOZZI**.

"If we could all bow our heads. In the name of the Father, Son, Holy Spirit. Amen. May we all take a moment to thank all of our family and friends and our constituents wishing them all a safe and healthy new year. Hopefully the loved ones that we have lost in the past year either through COVID or other causes of death that we take a moment to think about them, remember them and to think of all the positive things that they did to enhance our own personal lives. I ask everybody to also take a moment of silence for our own country itself. It's important the we respect the men and women who fight for this great country, also who defend this great country and to allow us to maintain our democracy. So, I ask if we could do a moment of silence for them. I have a quote by Charles Pickering in which he stated " A healthy democracy requires a decent society. It requires that we are honorable, generous, kind and respectful." I ask all my council colleagues and the folks listening that we think upon that statement and that we embrace it and that we move forward in the upcoming years to bring a divided country back together and to exercise those elements of tolerance for all the people of America and hopefully we can go into a better year with a stronger democracy and a better democracy for all. Amen."

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

COUNCILOR KATHERINE A. KERWIN 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. 29 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held December 3, 2020 and Journal of Proceedings No. 30 of the Special Meeting of the City Council held December 9, 2020, are approved, as printed, on Motion of **COUNCILWOMAN RYAN**, Seconded by **COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS**.

RESULT:	APPROVED (WITH VOTE) [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilwoman Ryan
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Matos, Councilwomen Anthony, Castillo, Councilmen Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwoman Harris, Councilman Igliazzi, Councilor Kerwin, Councilwoman LaFortune, Councilor Miller, Councilman Narducci, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Salvatore and Councilman Taylor – 14.
ABSENT:	Councilman Correia – 1.

ELECTION OF COMMITTEE ON WARD BOUNDARIES

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS calls for nominations of Members to the Committee on Ward Boundaries, **COUNCILWOMAN RYAN** nominates **COUNCILWOMAN MARY KAY HARRIS, COUNCILMAN NICHOLAS J. NARDUCCI, JR., COUNCILOR RACHEL M. MILLER, JESSICA CIGNA AND NICHOLAS FREEMAN**, Seconded by **COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI**.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS Calls for further nominations and there being none, on Motion of **COUNCILWOMAN RYAN**, Seconded by **COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI** it is voted that nominations be closed and the Clerk is directed to cast One Ballot for **COUNCILWOMAN MARY KAY HARRIS, COUNCILMAN NICHOLAS J. NARDUCCI, JR., COUNCILOR RACHEL M. MILLER, JESSICA CIGNA AND NICHOLAS FREEMAN**, Seconded by **COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI**.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS, Thereupon declares **COUNCILWOMAN MARY KAY HARRIS, COUNCILMAN NICHOLAS J. NARDUCCI, JR., COUNCILOR RACHEL M. MILLER, JESSICA CIGNA AND NICHOLAS FREEMAN**, Seconded by **COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI**, duly elected Members of the Committee on Ward Boundaries.

RESULT:	ELECTION/NOMINATION APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilwoman Ryan
SECONDER:	Councilman Iglioizzi
AYES:	Council President Matos, Councilwomen Anthony, Castillo, Councilmen Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwoman Harris, Councilman Iglioizzi, Councilor Kerwin, Councilwoman LaFortune, Councilor Miller, Councilman Narducci, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Salvatore and Councilman Taylor – 14.
ABSENT:	Councilman Correia – 1.

APPOINTMENTS BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated October 20, 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, and Section 21-221(c) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, he is this day appointing **Nicole Pollock**, Chief of Staff for the City of Providence, as his designee on the **Downtown District Management Authority Board of Directors** for a term to expire on June 30, 2021.

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated November 18, 2020, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987, and Section 16-85 of the Code Ordinances of the City of Providence, he is this day appointing **Ms. Sierra Barter** of 132 Rogers Avenue, Barrington, Rhode Island 02806, to the **Equal Pay Task Force**, for a term to expire on September 1, 2023. (Ms. Barter will replace Dr. Diya Das who has recently resigned.)

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated November 19, 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, and Public Law, Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987, and Executive Order 2016-1, he is this day appointing **Osman Cortave** of 51 Olney Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, as an alternate member to the **Bike and Pedestrian Advisory Commission**, for a term to expire on March 30, 2023. (Mr. Cortave replaces Ms. Burkin.)

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated November 20, 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, and Public Law, Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987, and Executive Order 2016-1, he is this day appointing **Liza Burkin** of 71 Chapin Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02909, to the **Bike and Pedestrian Advisory Commission**, for a term to expire on March 30, 2023. (Ms. Burkin replaces Michelle Walker who has resigned.)

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated December 2, 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 and Section 42-63.1-11 of the Rhode Island General Laws, he is this day appointing **Michael Bryan**, General Manager of the Renaissance Providence Hotel in Providence, Rhode Island, to the **Greater Providence-Warwick Convention and Visitors Bureau** for a term to expire on June 30, 2021.

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated December 2, 2020, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 303(b) and 1011 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 **Manuel Cordero Alvarado** of 48 Hammond Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02909, as a member of the **Providence Redevelopment Agency** for a term to expire on January 1, 2026.

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated December 2, 2020, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 815 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 **J. Michael Costello** of 767 Elmgrove Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, as a member of the **Board of Investment Commissioners** for a term to expire on January 1, 2024.

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated December 2, 2020, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1003 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, he is this day re-appointing **Sara Shea McConnell** of 750 Elmgrove Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, as a member of the **Board of Park Commissioners** for a term to expire on January 31, 2025.

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated December 2, 2020, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 701(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 **Wayne Montague** of 51 Wabun Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02908, as a member of the **School Board Nominating Committee** for a term to expire on January 31, 2024.

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated December 3, 2020, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1101 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 **Dr. Alma Guerrero Bready, MD** of 86 South Main Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02903, as a member of the **Providence Water Supply Board** for a term to expire on January 1, 2025.

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated December 8, 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, and Article II, Section 2, of the Providence Business Loan Fund, Inc. bylaws, he is this day appointing **Chief of Innovation Jessica Athens**, as a member of the **Providence Business Loan Fund, Inc. Board of Directors** for a term to expire on December 17, 2021. (Ms. Athens replaces Theresa Agonia.)

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated December 10, 2020, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980 and Section 2-354 of the Providence Code of Ordinances, he is this day appointing **Adrienne Adeyemi** of 111 Friendly Road, Cranston, Rhode Island 02910 as a member of the **Art in City Life Commission** for a term to expire on April 12, 2022. (Adrienne Adeyemi replaces Aleida Benitez who has resigned.)

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated December 16, 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, and Section 2-14-2 of the Rhode Island General Law, he is this day designating **City Forrester Douglas Still** as **Tree Warden**.

COUNCILWOMAN RYAN Moves to Waive the Reading of Items 5 through 17, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS Receives the Several Communications.

RESULT: RECEIVED

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated December 2, 2020, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1013 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 **Miguel Quezada** of 24 Corliss Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02940, as a member of the **City Plan Commission** for a term to expire on January 31, 2026, and respectfully submits the same for your approval.

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated December 2, 2020, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 814 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, he is this day re-appointing **James Hackett** of 70 Elmgrove Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, as a member of the **Board of Tax Assessment and Review** for a term to expire on January 31, 2024, and respectfully submits the same for your approval.

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated December 2, 2020, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1102 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 **Steven T. Napolitano** of 383 Woodward Road, Providence, Rhode Island 02904, as a member of the **Board of Tax Assessment and Review** for a term to expire on January 31, 2024, and respectfully submits the same for your approval.

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated December 2, 2020, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1102 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, he is this day re-appointing **Peter Mancini** of 104 Meridian Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02908, as a member of the **Board of Licenses** for a term to expire on January 31, 2024, and respectfully submits the same for your approval.

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated December 2, 2020, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1102 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, he is this day re-appointing **Delia Rodriguez-Masjoan** of 104 Tell Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02909, as a member of the **Board of Licenses** for a term to expire on January 31, 2024, and respectfully submits the same for your approval.

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated December 2, 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 and Public Law, Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987, he is this day re-appointing **Eugenia Marks** of 11 Methyll Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, as a member of the **Providence Harbor Management Commission** for a term to expire on December 31, 2023, and respectfully submits the same for your approval.

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated December 9, 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 and Public Law, Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987, he is this day re-appointing **Edythe Warren, Esquire** of 304 Fair Street, Warwick, Rhode Island 02888, as a member of the **Providence Harbor Management Commission** for a term to expire on December 31, 2023, and respectfully submits the same for your approval.

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated December 10, 2020, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1103 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 **Patricia LaSalle** of 49 Gallatin Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02907, as a member of the **Human Relations Commission** for a term to expire on January 31, 2024, and respectfully submits the same for your approval.

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated December 10, 2020, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1103 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 **Maria Monteiro** of 218 Home Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02908, as a member of the **Human Relations Commission** for a term to expire on January 31, 2024, and respectfully submits the same for your approval.

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated December 16, 2020, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1103 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 **Celeste Terry Lo** of 20 Lubec Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02904, as a member of the **Human Relations Commission** for a term to expire on January 31, 2024, and respectfully submits the same for your approval.

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated December 18, 2020, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1009 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1989, as amended and Public Law, Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987, he is this day re-appointing **Marc Greenfield** of 56 Alumni Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, as the **Chairman of the Zoning Board of Review** for a term to expire on January 31, 2026, and respectfully submits the same for your approval.

COUNCILWOMAN RYAN Moves to Waive the Reading of Items 18 through 28, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

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

RESULT: **REFERRED**
TO: Committee on Finance

APPOINTMEN BY CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Communication from Council President Matos, dated December 30, 2020, Informing the City Clerk of her appointment of **Priscilla De La Cruz**, 388 Jastram Street #2, Providence, Rhode Island 02908, to the **Environmental Sustainability Task Force**.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS Receives the foregoing Communication.

RESULT: **RECEIVED**

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, (By Request):

An Ordinance Establishing a Tax Stabilization Agreement for 49 Westfield, LLC.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS Refers the Ordinance to the Committee on Finance.

RESULT: **REFERRED**
TO: Committee on Finance

COUNCILWOMEN LAFORTUNE, ANTHONY, COUNCILMEN CORREIA, ESPINAL, COUNCILOR MILLER, COUNCILWOMAN CASTILLO, COUNCILMEN GONCALVES, IGLIOZZI, COUNCILOR KERWIN, COUNCILMEN NARDUCCI AND COUNCILOR SALVATORE

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 10 “Food and Food Products”, Article I “In General” of the Providence Code of Ordinances, to add Section 11, “Third-Party Delivery Services”.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS Refers the Ordinance to the Committee on Ordinances.

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Ordinances

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS, COUNCILOR MILLER, COUNCILWOMEN ANTHONY, CASTILLO, COUNCILMEN ESPINAL, GONCALVES, IGLIOZZI, COUNCILOR KERWIN, COUNCILWOMAN LAFORTUNE, COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI, COUNCILWOMAN RYAN AND COUNCILOR SALVATORE, (By Request):

Resolution Memorializing the General Assembly to Enact Legislation Authorizing the City of Providence to Issue not to Exceed \$140,000,000 General Obligation Bonds, Notes and other Evidences of Indebtedness to Finance the Construction, Renovation, Improvement, Alteration, Repair, Landscaping, Furnishing and Equipping of Schools and School Facilities throughout the City, Subject to Approval of State Housing Aid at a Reimbursement Rate or State Share Ratio of Not Less Than 75% at the Time of Issuance and Provided that the Authorization shall be Reduced by the Amount of Certain Grants Received from State Bond Proceeds, from the Rhode Island Department of Education or from the Rhode Island School Building Authority.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS Refers the Resolution to the Committee on Finance.

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Finance

COUNCILMAN CORREIA

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Property to cause the replacement of asphalt around the Mount Pleasant Fire Station.

RESOLVED, That the Director of Public Property is requested to cause the replacement of asphalt around the Mount Pleasant Fire Station.

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to cause the repair of sidewalks along Atwells Avenue, from Mount Pleasant Avenue to Manton Avenue.

RESOLVED, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause the repair of sidewalks along Atwells Avenue, from Mount Pleasant Avenue to Manton Avenue.

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to cause the repaving of Atwells Avenue from Academy Avenue to Manton Avenue.

RESOLVED, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause the repaving of Atwells Avenue from Academy Avenue to Manton Avenue.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of safety bollards at the intersection of Manton Avenue and Atwells Avenue.

RESOLVED, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of safety bollards at the intersection of Manton Avenue and Atwells Avenue.

Resolution Requesting the Superintendent of Parks to cause the installation of lights at the Manton Skate Park.

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of Parks is requested to cause the installation of lights at the Manton Skate Park.

COUNCILWOMAN RYAN Moves to ask the Clerk to read items 33 and 37 into the record and Moves Passage of the Several Resolutions, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

RESULT:	PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilwoman Ryan
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Matos, Councilwomen Anthony, Castillo, Councilmen Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwoman Harris, Councilman Igliozi, Councilor Kerwin, Councilwoman LaFortune, Councilor Miller, Councilman Narducci, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Salvatore and Councilman Taylor – 14.
ABSENT:	Councilman Correia – 1.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN GONCALVES, COUNCILWOMEN ANTHONY, CASTILLO, COUNCILMAN CORREIA, COUNCILWOMAN LAFORTUNE, COUNCILOR MILLER, COUNCILWOMAN RYAN, COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS, COUNCILMAN ESPINAL, COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS, COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, COUNCILOR KERWIN, COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI, COUNCILOR SALVATORE AND COUNCILMAN TAYLOR

Resolution Regarding an Environmentally Preferable Purchasing (EPP) Policy for the City of Providence.

Read and Passed, on Motion of COUNCILWOMAN RYAN, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

RESULT:	READ AND PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilwoman Ryan
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Matos, Councilwomen Anthony, Castillo, Councilmen Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwoman Harris, Councilman Igliozi, Councilor Kerwin, Councilwoman LaFortune, Councilor Miller, Councilman Narducci, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Salvatore and Councilman Taylor – 14.
ABSENT:	Councilman Correia – 1.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN GONCALVES, COUNCILWOMEN ANTHONY, CASTILLO, COUNCILMAN CORREIA, COUNCILWOMAN LAFORTUNE, COUNCILOR MILLER, COUNCILWOMAN RYAN, COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS, COUNCILMAN ESPINAL, COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS, COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, COUNCILOR KERWIN, COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI, COUNCILOR SALVATORE AND COUNCILMAN TAYLOR

Resolution Requesting to Study Providence Composting.

COUNCILMAN GONCALVES, COUNCILWOMAN CASTILLO, COUNCILMEN CORREIA, ESPINAL, COUNCILWOMAN LAFORTUNE, COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS, COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS, COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI, COUNCILWOMAN RYAN AND COUNCILOR SALVATORE

Resolution Urging Governor Raimondo and the Rhode Island Department of Health to Prioritize Public School Educators for Covid-19 Vaccine Access.

COUNCILMAN GONCALVES, COUNCILWOMAN CASTILLO, COUNCILMAN CORREIA, COUNCILWOMAN LAFORTUNE, COUNCILOR MILLER, COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS, COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS, COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI, COUNCILWOMAN RYAN, COUNCILOR SALVATORE AND COUNCILMAN TAYLOR

Resolution Requesting Posting of Alternative Off-Street Parking Locations During a Parking Ban.

COUNCILWOMEN LAFORTUNE, ANTHONY, COUNCILMEN CORREIA, ESPINAL, COUNCILOR MILLER, COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS, COUNCILMEN GONCALVES, NARDUCCI AND COUNCILOR SALVATORE

Resolution Requesting Funding of a Crisis Intervention Team in the FY 2022 City Budget.

COUNCILWOMEN LAFORTUNE, ANTHONY, COUNCILMEN CORREIA, ESPINAL, COUNCILOR MILLER, COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS, COUNCILWOMAN CASTILLO, COUNCILMAN GONCALVES, COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS, COUNCILOR KERWIN, COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI, COUNCILWOMAN RYAN, COUNCILOR SALVATORE AND COUNCILMAN TAYLOR

Resolution Recognizing Haitian Independence Day.

COUNCILWOMAN LAFORTUNE, COUNCILMEN GONCALVES, CORREIA, ESPINAL, COUNCILOR MILLER, COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS, COUNCILWOMEN ANTHONY, HARRIS, COUNCILMEN IGLIOZZI, NARDUCCI, COUNCILWOMAN RYAN AND COUNCILOR SALVATORE

Resolution Recognizing the Value of School Libraries and the Contributions of Library Media Specialists within Providence Schools.

COUNCILWOMAN RYAN Moves to ask the Clerk to read items 39 through 44 into the record and Moves Passage of the Several Resolutions, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

RESULT:	PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilwoman Ryan
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Matos, Councilwomen Anthony, Castillo, Councilmen Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwoman Harris, Councilman Igliazzi, Councilor Kerwin, Councilwoman LaFortune, Councilor Miller, Councilman Narducci, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Salvatore and Councilman Taylor – 14.
ABSENT:	Councilman Correia – 1.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

REPORT(S) FROM COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE COUNCILMAN JOHN J. IGLIOZZI, Chairman

Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same be Approved:

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS, COUNCILOR SALVATORE AND
COUNCILMAN CORREIA, (By Request):**

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

Building Futures \$82,688.00
(Office of Economic Opportunity)

RESOLVED, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby Authorize Approval of the following Contract Extension Award by the Board of Contract and Supply, in accordance with Section 21-26(b) of the Code of Ordinances.

Building Futures \$82,688.00
(Office of Economic Opportunity)

COUNCILWOMAN RYAN Moves Passage of the Resolution and Refer Back to the Board of Contract and Supply, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

RESULT:	READ AND PASSED [13 TO 0]
MOVER:	Councilwoman Ryan
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Matos, Councilwomen Anthony, Castillo, Councilmen Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwoman Harris, Councilman Iglioizzi, Councilor Kerwin, Councilwoman LaFortune, Councilman Narducci, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Salvatore and Councilman Taylor – 13.
ABSENT:	Councilman Correia – 1.
RECUSED:	Councilor Miller – 1.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages, viz:

Laurie J. Ise
Rafael Jimenez
Maria Salazar De Nix
(Christopher E. Fay, Esquire)
Virginia Ardito
Steven Duran
Christopher Bergin
Christopher Bergin
Lillian Gonzalez
Joseph Pena, Yomara Dubon & Evelyn Pena
(Robert V. Russo, Esquire)
Jessie Marsland
Melonie Bradley
a/s/o H. Goldman Inc.
Deborah Norman
Jose Ruiz
Jaylon Butler
Rodolfo A. Vargas

Flavien Collet
Michael P. McKenna
(Jeremy M. Rix, Esquire)
Collin Fluckiger
Janice Gibbons
(Dino A. Brosco, Esquire)
Gian C. Dinitto
John Wilcox
Walter Andular Oregon & Luz Vasquez
(Robert V. Russo, Esquire)
Kevin Perez
Maureen DiRocco
(Andrew R. Dimitri, Esquire)
Shianne Suzzi
(William L. Wheatley, Esquire)
Michael Puleo
Jose Dure

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 Stephanie Fortunato, Director, Department of Art, Culture & Tourism, dated November 4, 2020, appointing **Dr. Erik B. Christiansen** of 150 Rochambeau Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, as the Department of Art, Culture & Tourism appointment to the **Special Committee for Commemorative Works**, for a term to expire on November 3, 2023.

Communication from Xander Marro, Chair, Art in City Life Commission, dated December 1, 2020, appointing **Rebecca Davis** of 58 Grande Brook Circle, #1321, Wakefield, Rhode Island 02879, as a member of the **Special Committee for Commemorative Works**.

Communication from Bonnie Nickerson, AICP, Director, Department of Planning and Development, dated December 1, 2020, submitting the 2019-2020 Annual Report of the Providence Historic District Commission, covering the period from October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020.

Communication from Carl H. Richards, Providence Firefighters Local 799 Active Member Retirement Board Representative, dated December 9, 2020, submitting his resignation as Chairman of the Retirement Board Medical Sub-Committee.

Communication from His Honor the Mayor dated December 10, 2020, submitting the Return of Resolution Authorizing refunding of Providence Series 2010 A and Series 2013 Bonds.

Communication from Peter Mahoney, Director of Development, John M. Corcoran & Company, LLC, 100 Grandview Road, Suite 203, Braintree, Massachusetts 02184, dated December 14, 2020, submitting the Annual Progress Report required by Section 9.1 of the Tax Stabilization Agreement between the City of Providence and 262 LLC (Book 11560, Page 211), as assigned to Capital Cove Development, LLC.

Communication from Councilman Michael Correia, 25 Dorrance Street, Providence, Rhode Island, 02903, dated December 18, 2020, submitting his resignation as City Council President Pro-Tempore effective immediately.

Communication from Carl H. Richards, Providence Firefighters Local 799 Active Member Retirement Board Representative, dated December 21, 2020, submitting his resignation as a member of the Retirement Board and Retirement Board Medical Sub-Committee effective immediately.

COUNCILWOMAN RYAN Moves to Waive the Reading of items 47 through 54, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS Receives the Several Communications.

RESULT: RECEIVED

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:

Texas Roadhouse in recognition of their contribution to the three-day Cooking for the
Community Event on November 24th, 25th and 26th.

Cibao Market in recognition of their contribution to the three-day Cooking for the Community
Event on November 24th, 25th and 26th.

Family Cake Business in recognition of their contribution to the three-day Cooking for the
Community Event on November 24th, 25th and 26th.

Local 330 in recognition of their contribution to the three-day Cooking for the Community Event
on November 24th, 25th and 26th.

Anthony's Drug Store in recognition of their contribution to the three-day Cooking for the
Community Event on November 24th, 25th and 26th.

Jennifer Hawkins, One Neighborhood Builders, in recognition of their continuous sponsorship to the three-day Cooking for the Community Event on November 24th, 25th and 26th.

Eve Kirkclady in recognition of their contribution to the three-day Cooking for the Community Event on November 24th, 25th and 26th.

Adriana Vargas in recognition of their contribution to the three-day Cooking for the Community Event on November 24th, 25th and 26th.

Rep. Anastasia P. Williams in recognition of their contribution to the three-day Cooking for the Community Event on November 24th, 25th and 26th.

Rep. John J. Lombardi in recognition of their contribution to the three-day Cooking for the Community Event on November 24th, 25th and 26th.

Nydia Nelson in recognition of their contribution to the three-day Cooking for the Community Event on November 24th, 25th and 26th.

Jacqueline Watson in recognition of their contribution to the three-day Cooking for the Community Event on November 24th, 25th and 26th.

Charlene Vaughn in recognition of their contribution to the three-day Cooking for the Community Event on November 24th, 25th and 26th.

Michelle Ziobrowski in recognition of their contribution to the three-day Cooking for the Community Event on November 24th, 25th and 26th.

Robert Ziobrowski in recognition of their contribution to the three-day Cooking for the Community Event on November 24th, 25th and 26th.

Lori Coppa Fernandes in recognition of their contribution to the three-day Cooking for the Community Event on November 24th, 25th and 26th.

Shirley Odufande in recognition of their contribution to the three-day Cooking for the Community Event on November 24th, 25th and 26th.

Shamar Craig in recognition of their commitment and dedication as a volunteer to the three-day Cooking for the Community Event on November 24th, 25th and 26th.

Imani Hall in recognition of their commitment and dedication as a volunteer to the three-day Cooking for the Community Event on November 24th, 25th and 26th.

Iyana Hall in recognition of their commitment and dedication as a volunteer to the three-day Cooking for the Community Event on November 24th, 25th and 26th.

Kelsey Hatch in recognition of their commitment and dedication as a volunteer to the three-day Cooking for the Community Event on November 24th, 25th and 26th.

Sonia Citron in recognition of their commitment and dedication as a volunteer to the three-day Cooking for the Community Event on November 24th, 25th and 26th.

Nicole Purcell in recognition of their commitment and dedication as a volunteer to the three-day Cooking for the Community Event on November 24th, 25th and 26th.

Alexander Parrilla Ledesma in recognition of their commitment and dedication as a volunteer to the three-day Cooking for the Community Event on November 24th, 25th and 26th.

Pastor Carl Jefferson, Lifechange Providence, in recognition of their commitment and dedication as a volunteer to the three-day Cooking for the Community Event on November 24th, 25th and 26th.

Pastor Tamika Jefferson, Lifechange Providence, in recognition of their commitment and dedication as a volunteer to the three-day Cooking for the Community Event on November 24th, 25th and 26th.

Roberto Parrilla Ledesma in recognition of their commitment and dedication as a volunteer to the three-day Cooking for the Community Event on November 24th, 25th and 26th.

Dr. Lonice Thomas in recognition of their commitment and dedication as a volunteer to the three-day Cooking for the Community Event on November 24th, 25th and 26th.

Dr. Beth Crionin in recognition of their commitment and dedication as a volunteer to the three-day Cooking for the Community Event on November 24th, 25th and 26th.

Denise Andrade in recognition of their commitment and dedication as a volunteer to the three-day Cooking for the Community Event on November 24th, 25th and 26th.

Lillian Nieves in recognition of their commitment and dedication as a volunteer to the three-day Cooking for the Community Event on November 24th, 25th and 26th.

Norma Herrera in recognition of their commitment and dedication as a volunteer to the three-day Cooking for the Community Event on November 24th, 25th and 26th.

Mario D'Amore Jr. in recognition of their commitment and dedication as a volunteer to the three-day Cooking for the Community Event on November 24th, 25th and 26th.

Dover Gardner. in recognition of their commitment and dedication as a volunteer to the three-day Cooking for the Community Event on November 24th, 25th and 26th.

Manny Sousa in recognition of his participation and continuous support to the three-day Cooking for the Community Event on November 24th, 25th and 26th.

Office Michael Matraccia, Providence Police Department, in recognition of his participation and continuous support to the three-day Cooking for the Community Event on November 24th, 25th and 26th.

Captain Richard Fernandes, Providence Police Department, in recognition of his participation and continuous support to the three-day Cooking for the Community Event on November 24th, 25th and 26th.

Providence Police Department, in recognition of his participation and continuous support to the three-day Cooking for the Community Event on November 24th, 25th and 26th.

Carl H. Richards, Man in Charge of the Air Supply Station, Providence Fire Department, in recognition of the celebration of his retirement after 33 years and 3 months of dedicated service to the City of Providence.

Margarita Cedano and Algery Pache Poueriet in recognition of the ribbon cutting ceremony at their new home located at 341 Plain Street. Welcome to the community.

Jenny Mercado in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation from Latinx Leadership Academy.

Abelardo Hernandez in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation from Latinx Leadership Academy.

Marysabel Camacho in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation from Latinx Leadership Academy.

Mario Soto in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation from Latinx Leadership Academy.

MariaJose Gutierrez Paz in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation from Latinx Leadership Academy.

Jose Montaya in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation from Latinx Leadership Academy.

Ana Alvarez in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation from Latinx Leadership Academy.

Stefanie Claudio in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation from Latinx Leadership Academy.

Jose Nicoles in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation from Latinx Leadership Academy.

Yvelinne Matos Santana in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation from Latinx Leadership Academy.

Lina Roman in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation from Latinx Leadership Academy.

Miosotis Alsina in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation from Latinx Leadership Academy.

Neila Sotomayor in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation from Latinx Leadership Academy.

Nathaly Figueroa in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation from Latinx Leadership Academy.

Elvis Adames in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation from Latinx Leadership Academy.

Francis Mueses in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation from Latinx Leadership Academy.

Clinica Esperanza in recognition of being a thought partner in support of the Providence City Council's Census 2020 outreach events to ensure the success of the Census 2020 in Providence.

George Ortiz, The Elisha Project, in recognition of his support to the Providence City Council's Census 2020 outreach events to ensure the success of the Census 2020 in Providence.

Maria Friedman, Coordinator, Census Youth Ambassador Program at Progreso Latino, in recognition of her leadership, energy and dynamism provided in support of the Providence City Council's efforts to ensure the success of the Rhode Island Census 2020.

Lisette Sully Pascua, Coordinator, Census Youth Ambassador Program at Progreso Latino, in recognition of her leadership, energy and dynamism provided in support of the Providence City Council's efforts to ensure the success of the Rhode Island Census 2020.

Jorge Marcano, Census Youth Ambassador Program at Progreso Latino, in recognition of his countless hours, energy and dynamism provided in support of the Providence City Council's efforts to ensure the success of the Rhode Island Census 2020.

Keylin Flores Yanes, Census Youth Ambassador Program at Progreso Latino, in recognition of his countless hours, energy and dynamism provided in support of the Providence City Council's efforts to ensure the success of the Rhode Island Census 2020.

Hannah Jordan, Census Youth Ambassador Program at Progreso Latino, in recognition of her countless hours, energy and dynamism provided in support of the Providence City Council's efforts to ensure the success of the Rhode Island Census 2020.

John Marion, Common Cause of Rhode Island, in recognition of his extraordinary leadership, guidance and support provided in support of the Providence City Council's efforts to ensure the success of the Rhode Island Census 2020.

Oscar Mejias, RI Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, in recognition of his support of the Providence City Council's Census 2020 outreach events to ensure the success of the Census 2020 in Providence.

Luis Suarez, Alianza de Transformacion Social, in recognition of his instrumental role and guidance provided to ensure the success of the Providence City Council's Census 2020 outreach efforts, especially related to the engagement and mobilization of the Faith Based Communities.

Obed Papp, President of the RI Professional Latino Association, in recognition of her instrumental role and guidance provided to ensure the success of the Providence City Council's Census 2020 outreach efforts, especially related to the engagement and mobilization of the Faith Based Communities.

Luis Suarez, Alianza de Transformacion Social, in recognition of his instrumental role and guidance provided to ensure the success of the Providence City Council's Census 2020 outreach efforts, especially related to the engagement and mobilization of the Faith Based Communities.

Luis Estrada in recognition of his dedication and passion to ensure the success of the Rhode Island Census 2020 and for the extraordinary leadership, guidance and support provided to the Providence City Council efforts to ensure a 2020 Complete Count.

Deborah Smith, US Census Bureau Partnership Specialist, in recognition of her tireless partnership in support of the Providence City Council's Census 2020 outreach efforts and for coordinating efforts providing capacity and training to the numerous agencies that worked in Providence to ensure the success of the Census 2020 in Providence.

Ashley Boubel in recognition of the celebration of their graduation from Clinica Esperanza's Navegante CHW.

Deimi Batres in recognition of the celebration of their graduation from Clinica Esperanza's Navegante CHW.

Meraris Rivera in recognition of the celebration of their graduation from Clinica Esperanza's Navegante CHW.

Paddy Lopez in recognition of the celebration of their graduation from Clinica Esperanza's Navegante CHW.

Erika Esperanza Mesa in recognition of the celebration of their graduation from Clinica Esperanza's Navegante CHW.

Steffany De Jesus in recognition of the celebration of their graduation from Clinica Esperanza's Navegante CHW.

Virgilio López III in recognition of the celebration of their graduation from Clinica Esperanza's Navegante CHW.

Esther Solis Becerra in recognition of the celebration of their graduation from Clinica Esperanza's Navegante CHW.

Auri Batista in recognition of the celebration of their graduation from Clinica Esperanza's Navegante CHW.

Fanny Mercedes in recognition of the celebration of their graduation from Clinica Esperanza's Navegante CHW.

Nicholas Rocchio-Giordano in recognition of the celebration of their graduation from Clinica Esperanza's Navegante CHW.

Deiccy Cuartas in recognition of the celebration of their graduation from Clinica Esperanza's Navegante CHW.

Naiommy Baret in recognition of the celebration of their graduation from Clinica Esperanza's Navegante CHW.

**Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on Motion of COUNCILWOMAN RYAN,
Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.**

RESULT:	READ AND PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilwoman Ryan
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Matos, Councilwomen Anthony, Castillo, Councilmen Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwoman Harris, Councilman Iglioizzi, Councilor Kerwin, Councilwoman LaFortune, Councilor Miller, Councilman Narducci, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Salvatore and Councilman Taylor – 14.
ABSENT:	Councilman Correia – 1.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

**PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS
"IN MEMORIAM"**

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Resolution Extending Sympathy.

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

Thomas Murray

Darrell E. Jennings

Nellie Miama Richardson

Joseph F. Aloisio

**Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on a Unanimous Rising Vote, on motion of
COUNCILWOMAN RYAN, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.**

RESULT:	READ AND PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilwoman Ryan
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Matos, Councilwomen Anthony, Castillo, Councilmen Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwoman Harris, Councilman Igliozi, Councilor Kerwin, Councilwoman LaFortune, Councilor Miller, Councilman Narducci, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Salvatore and Councilman Taylor – 14.
ABSENT:	Councilman Correia – 1.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

CONVENTION

There being no further business, on Motion of **COUNCILWOMAN RYAN**, Seconded by **COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS**, it is voted to adjourn in memory Shirley Narducci, Charlotte “Rosie” Watkins, Sarah Espinal, Cirillo Reyes, Bill Rappley, as well as those who have lost their lives to COVID-19. On behalf of the Providence City Council I offer our condolences to their families and friends and to all those lost, at 6:40 o’clock P.M., to meet again **THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 2021 at 5:30 o’clock P.M.**

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

**SHAWN SELLECK
CITY CLERK**

