

**CITY OF PROVIDENCE
RHODE ISLAND**



CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 13 City Council Special Meeting, Friday, May 8, 2020, 5:30 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, COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI, COUNCILWOMAN RYAN, COUNCILMEN SALVATORE AND TAYLOR – 13.

ABSENT: COUNCILWOMAN MILLER – 1.

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

**IN CITY COUNCIL
MAY 21 2020**

APPROVED:

CLERK

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by **MAJORITY LEADER JO-ANN RYAN**.

"Heavenly Father, we come before You this day asking for Your blessing and hope as we gather to conduct the people's business. Place Your guidance on the matters before us and ask that You continue to watch over and protect the great City of Providence. Please help us to find peace for the loss of our loved ones and loss of the most frail among us and the loss of our elders. We pray for strength to help us all navigate these challenging times. Help us to weather the storm this awful virus has brought upon us. Let us pray for and give thanks for each other and for our Governor who has stood strong and unwavering in her actions to protect us. Amen."

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

COUNCILMAN NICHOLAS J. NARDUCCI, JR. Leads the Members of the City Council and the Assemblage in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

Per Executive Order of Governor Gina M. Raimondo's it is appropriate and permissible for the Council to hold this meeting electronically.

CALL FOR SPECIAL MEETING

COMMUNICATION FROM

COUNCIL PRESIDENT SABINA MATOS

Request filed with the City Clerk May 6, 2020, Requesting a Special Meeting of the City Council to be called on the 8th day of May, 2020 at 5:30 o'clock P.M. Join from a PC, Mac, iPad, iPhone or Android device: Please click this URL to join.

<<https://zoom.us/j/97405263134>> Or join by phone: Dial 1-646-876-9923 or 1-877 853-5257 (Toll Free) Webinar ID: 974 0526 3134 International numbers available:

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COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS Receives the foregoing Communication.

RESULT: RECEIVED

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL MEETING

Warrant of the City Clerk to David Tassoni, City Sergeant with Return Certification that he has notified each member of the City Council of the Special Meeting called for the 8th day May, 2020 at 5:30 o'clock P.M. Join from a PC, Mac, iPad, iPhone or Android device: Please click this URL to join. <<https://zoom.us/j/97405263134>> Or join by phone: Dial 1-646-876-9923 or 1-877 853-5257 (Toll Free) Webinar ID: 974 0526 3134 International numbers available: <<https://zoom.us/u/atXMVfPh9>>

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS Receives the foregoing Warrant.

RESULT: RECEIVED

EXECUTIVE ORDER

Executive Order 2020-6, submitted by His Honor the Mayor, dated May 6, 2020, Supplemental Emergency Declaration.

COUNCILWOMAN RYAN Moves to Amend Executive Order 2020-6, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

COUNCILWOMAN RYAN Withdraws her motion to Amend and COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS Withdraws her Second.

COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI Makes a motion to attach the amended version to the original item, Seconded by COUNCILMAN CORREIA, by the following Roll Call Vote:

RESULT:	MOTION TO ATTACH AMENDED VERSION TO THE ORIGINAL ITEM
MOVER:	Councilman Narducci
SECONDER:	Councilman Correia
AYES:	Council President Matos, Councilwomen Anthony, Castillo, Councilmen Correia, Espinal, Councilwomen Harris, Kerwin, Councilman Narducci – 8.
NAYES:	Councilmen Igliazzi and Taylor – 2.
ABSTAIN:	Councilwomen LaFortune, Ryan and Councilman Salvatore – 3.
ABSENT:	Councilwoman Miller – 1.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS Receives the Original Executive Order.

RESULT: RECEIVED

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION

Resolution Requesting the Members of the City Council to consent to the Mayor's issuance of Executive Orders 2020-1, 2020-2, 2020-3, 2020-4, 2020-5 and 2020-6.

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 June 5, 2020; Said state of emergency having been issued for the reasons stated within Executive Order 2020-1, Executive Order 2020-2, Executive Order 2020-3, Executive Order 2020-4, Executive Order 2020-5, and Executive Order 2020-6.

COUNCILWOMAN RYAN Moves to Approve the Resolution, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS, by the following Roll Call Vote:

RESULT:	READ AND PASSED (FAILED) [7 TO 5]
MOVER:	Councilwoman Ryan
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Matos, Councilwoman Anthony, Councilmen Correia, Espinal, Councilwomen Kerwin, LaFortune and Councilman Narducci – 7.
NAYS:	Councilwomen Castillo, Harris, Councilman Igliazzi, Ryan and Councilman Taylor – 5.
ABSTAIN:	Councilman Salvatore – 1.
ABSENT:	Councilwoman Miller – 1.

CONVENTION

There being no further business, on Motion of **COUNCILWOMAN RYAN**, Seconded by **COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI**, it is voted to adjourn at 6:25 o'clock P.M., to meet again **FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2020 at 3:00 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**

