

**CITY OF PROVIDENCE
RHODE ISLAND**



CITY COUNCIL

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No. 2 City Council Regular Council Meeting, Thursday, January 16, 2014, 7:00 o'clock P.M.

PRESIDING

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT
MICHAEL A. SOLOMON**

ROLL CALL

**PRESENT: COUNCIL PRESIDENT SOLOMON, COUNCILMAN APONTE,
COUNCILWOMAN CASTILLO, COUNCILMAN CORREIA,
COUNCILMAN HASSETT, COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, COUNCILMAN JACKSON,
COUNCILMAN JENNINGS JR., COUNCILWOMAN MATOS,
COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI JR, COUNCILMAN PRINCIPE,
COUNCILMAN SALVATORE, COUNCILMAN SANCHEZ,
COUNCILMAN YURDIN, COUNCILMAN ZURIER**

ABSENT: NONE.

**ALSO PRESENT: ANNA M. STETSON, CITY CLERK, LORI L. HAGEN, SECOND
DEPUTY CITY CLERK, SHERI A. PETRONIO, ASSISTANT CLERK AND
JEFFREY M. PADWA, CITY SOLICITOR**

IN CITY COUNCIL

FEB 06 2014
APPROVED

CLERK

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by Councilwoman Castillo.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

APPOINTMENTS BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated January 9, 2014, 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 Thadeus J. Mocarski of 67 Manning Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, as a member of the Board of Investment Commissioners for a term to expire on January 31, 2017.

RESULT:	RECEIVED
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Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated January 10, 2014, 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 appointing Johanna Harris of 56 John Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, as a member of the Board of Licenses for a term ending on January 17, 2017, and respectfully submits the same for your approval. (Mrs. Harris will replace Andrew J. Annaldo whose term has expired)

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Special Committee on Ways and Means

COMMUNICATION

ORDINANCE(S) SECOND READING

COUNCILMAN ZURIER

An Ordinance Amending Section 21-126 of the Code of Ordinances.

Section 1. In keeping with the authorization provided in Rhode Island General Laws 44-3-31 and 44-3-24, Section 21-126 of the Providence Code of Ordinances is hereby amended as follows:

The amount of the following exemptions with respect to the assessed value from local taxation on taxable property is fixed as follows:

(a) Veterans as defined in Section 44-3-4 of the General Laws of Rhode Island and the un-remarried widow or widower of such veterans at Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty Nine Dollars and Eighty Seven Cents (\$7,969.87)

(b) Blind persons as defined in Section 44-3-12 of the General Laws of Rhode Island at Forty-Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Nineteen Dollars and Twenty-Two Cents (\$47,819.22).

(c) Veterans who are totally disabled as defined in Section 44-3-4, of the General Laws of Rhode Island at Fifteen Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-Nine Dollars and Seventy-Four Cents (\$15,939.74).

(d) Gold Star Parents as defined in Section 44-3-5 of the General Laws of Rhode Island at Twenty-Three Thousand Nine Hundred Nine Dollars and Sixty-One Cents (\$23,909.61).

(e) Specially adapted housing for paraplegic veterans as defined in Section 44-3-4 of the General Laws of Rhode Island at Seventy-Nine Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-Eight Dollars and Seventy Cents (\$79,698.70).

(f) For any person sixty-five (65) years of age or over at Twenty-Six Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-Six Dollars and Twenty-Three Cents (\$26,566.23).

(g) For persons who are one hundred percent (100%) disabled as determined pursuant to Title II and Title XVI of the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. § 401 et seq., and 42 U.S.C. § 1381 et seq., as amended, or who, by reason of their being one hundred percent (100%) disabled, are receiving disability payments from sources other than the social security administration (such as employees of the railroad, federal civil service, postal service, and the Providence police and fire departments) at Twenty-Five Thousand Nine Hundred Two Dollars and Eight Cents (\$25,902.08).

(h) For any person sixty-two (62) through sixty-four (64) years of age, who is receiving social security benefits, Twenty-Three Thousand Nine Hundred Nine Dollars and Sixty-One Cents (\$23,909.61).

(i) Prisoners of War who are veterans of military or naval service of the United States of America, as defined in Section 44-3-4(e) of the General Laws of Rhode Island and the unmarried widow or widower of such prisoner of war at Thirty-Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Forty-Nine Dollars and Thirty-Five (\$39,849.35).

(j) If a taxpayer is eligible for the owner-occupied residential real estate tax rate as in Section 21-182 above, but does not apply until after March 15, 2013, the taxpayer will pay a late fee equal to one per cent (1%) of his or her tax bill as issued if the application is filed within one (1) month of the March 15 deadline for the applicable tax year, plus an additional one per cent (1%) of his or her tax bill as issued for each month (or portion of a month) after March 15 of the applicable tax year the application is filed, provided that the application is made within twelve (12) months of the March 15 deadline. The fee will be charged only if the application qualifies for the owner-occupied residential real estate tax rate.

(k) If a taxpayer is paying the non-owner-occupied residential real estate tax rate for the current or immediately preceding tax year, was eligible for the owner-occupied residential real estate tax rate during that year(s), but failed to apply, then the homeowner can apply after the fact for a retroactive reduction in the prior year's or years' bill(s). If the assessor determines that the applicant was eligible for the owner-occupied residential real estate tax rate, the assessor will issue a credit on the homeowner's tax bill going forward in an amount equal to the difference between the amount of taxes paid and the amount due at the owner-occupied residential real estate tax rate, minus an application fee of twelve per cent (12%) of the prior year's or years' tax bill.

Provided, however, that any such increase in exemption provided for herein over the amount heretofore provided by general or special law shall apply only to real property.

Section 6. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

COUNCILMAN YURDIN Moves to Amend the Ordinance Section J, fourth line strikes the year "2013" and adds "for the applicable year", 5th line strikes the year "2013" and adds "for the applicable year.", Seconded by COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI.

Read and Passed the Second Time, As Amended, On Motion of COUNCILMAN YURDIN, Seconded by COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI, by the Following Roll Call Vote:

The Motion for Passage the Second Time, As Amended, is Sustained.

RESULT:	READ/PASSED (AS AMENDED) 2X [12 TO 3]
MOVER:	Seth Yurdin, Councilman
SECONDER:	Nicholas J Narducci Jr, Councilman
AYES:	Solomon, Aponte, Castillo, Correia, Hassett, Jennings Jr., Matos, Narducci Jr, Salvatore, Sanchez, Yurdin, Zurier
NAYS:	Igliazzi, Jackson, Principe

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

COUNCIL PRESIDENT SOLOMON, COUNCILMAN HASSETT, (By Request):

An Ordinance Amendment in entirety of No. 88 of Chapter 2005-17 of the Providence Code of Ordinances establishing and granting a Tax Stabilization Plan for Capitol Cove, LLC, with respect to Assessor's Plat 4, Lots 261, 262 and 263 (formerly Assessor's Plat 4, Lot 247) of the City of Providence, as previously amended in its entirety by No. 92 of Chapter 2010-4

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Special Committee on Ways and Means

COUNCIL PRESIDENT SOLOMON, (By Request):

An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the Davol Square Redevelopment Plan, dated December 2013.

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Ordinances

COUNCILMAN APONTE, COUNCIL PRESIDENT SOLOMON, COUNCILMAN CORREIA, COUNCILMAN HASSETT, COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, COUNCILMAN JACKSON, COUNCILWOMAN MATOS, COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI JR, COUNCILMAN PRINCIPE, COUNCILMAN SALVATORE, COUNCILMAN SANCHEZ, COUNCILMAN YURDIN, COUNCILWOMAN CASTILLO

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 21, "Revenue and Finance," to add Article XVI, "Affordable Housing Tax Rate."

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCIL PRESIDENT SOLOMON, (By Request):

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

DaTop Sprinkler \$17,566.00

(Parks and Recreation)

COUNCIL PRESIDENT SOLOMON, (By Request):

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

URI Outreach Center \$52,000.00

(Parks and Recreation)

COUNCIL PRESIDENT SOLOMON, (By Request):

Resolution Authorizing Approval of the following Sole Source contract award by the Board of Contract and Supply, in accordance with Section 21-26 of the Code of Ordinances.

URI Testing Services \$36,750.00

(Police Department)

COUNCIL PRESIDENT SOLOMON, (By Request):

Resolution Authorizing Approval of the following Sole Source contract award by the Board of Contract and Supply, in accordance with Section 21-26 of the Code of Ordinances.

Concentra \$40,775.00

(Police Department)

COUNCIL PRESIDENT SOLOMON, (By Request):

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

Category "A" - Garafalo; Louis Berger Group; Fuss & O'Neill; Pare Corp.

Category "B" - Fuss & O'Neill; Wright-Pierce; CDM Smith; Weston & Sampson

Category "C" - Wright-Pierce; O'Brien & Gere; Weston & Sampson; CDM Smith
\$10,000,000.00 over three years

(Water Supply Board)

COUNCIL PRESIDENT SOLOMON, (By Request):

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

United States Geological Survey \$300,000.00 per year

(Water Supply Board)

COUNCIL PRESIDENT SOLOMON, (By Request):

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

Pure Technologies \$110,000.00 per year

(Water Supply Board)

COUNCIL PRESIDENT SOLOMON, (By Request):

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

Hach Company \$20,000.00

(Water Supply Board)

COUNCILMAN YURDIN Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matters, Seconded by **COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI**.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT SOLOMON Refers the Several Resolutions to the Special Committee on Ways and Means.

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Special Committee on Ways and Means

COUNCIL PRESIDENT SOLOMON, COUNCILMAN HASSETT

Resolution Requesting to rename Jefferson Street to Mesrob Mashdots Boulevard, in honor of Saints Sahag and Mesrob Armenian Church's 100th Anniversary Celebration, and in honor of Saint Mesrob Mashdots.

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning

COUNCILMAN CORREIA

Resolution Requesting the Acting Director of Public Works to cause the re-pavement of Academy Avenue between Chalkstone Avenue and Atwells Avenue in the Road Improvement Program.

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Public Works

COUNCILMAN CORREIA

Resolution Requesting the Forestry Division of the Parks Department to cause the removal of the tree stump located at 81 Dover Street.

COUNCILMAN CORREIA

Resolution Requesting the Forestry Division of the Parks Department to cause the removal of two trees located at 81 Dover Street on the Carleton Street side.

COUNCILMAN CORREIA

Resolution Requesting the Forestry Division of the Parks Department to cause the removal of the tree stump located at 71 Pemberton Street.

COUNCILMAN YURDIN Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matters and Moves Passage of the Several Resolutions, Seconded by **COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI**.

RESULT:	PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Seth Yurdin, Councilman
SECONDER:	Nicholas J Narducci Jr, Councilman
AYES:	Solomon, Aponte, Castillo, Correia, Hassett, Igliozi, Jackson, Jennings Jr., Matos, Narducci Jr, Principe, Salvatore, Sanchez, Yurdin, Zurier

**COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, COUNCIL PRESIDENT SOLOMON AND
MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL**

Resolution Urging Congress to increase the Minimum Wage.

WHEREAS, The federally mandated minimum wage is seven dollars and twenty-five cents (\$7.25) per hour; and

WHEREAS, An individual working at the federally mandated minimum wage eight hours a day, every day for a full calendar year would earn only \$21,170, which is less than the federal poverty level for a family of four; and

WHEREAS, According to Business Insider, in 2013, Americans' wages as a percentage of gross domestic product dropped to an all-time low, while 95% of the income increase in the U.S. since 2009 went to the top 1% of earners; and

WHEREAS, The real purchasing power of today's minimum wage is lower than it was at any point from 1956 to 1983; and

WHEREAS, If the increases in the minimum wage had kept pace with inflation since 1968, the federally mandated minimum today would be \$10.72 per hour; and

WHEREAS, On January 1st, Rhode Island's minimum wage was increased from \$7.75 per hour to \$8 per hour; and

WHEREAS, According to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, a single adult with no children working full-time and living in Providence County, Rhode Island would need to earn \$9.90 per hour to support himself; and

WHEREAS, President Obama has proposed increasing the federal minimum wage to \$10.10 by 2015 and thereafter index the figure to inflation; and

WHEREAS, According to economists at the University of Massachusetts, such an increase would lift 4.6 million Americans out of poverty; and

WHEREAS, A separate study conducted by the Restaurant Opportunities Center United in 2011 found that a \$10.10 minimum wage would lift more than half of the working poor - more than 6 million Americans - out of poverty; and

WHEREAS, Rhode Island has the highest poverty rate in New England at 13.6%; and

WHEREAS, According the Kids Count Data Center, nearly one in five of Rhode Island's children live below the poverty line; and

WHEREAS, Indexing the minimum wage to inflation would prevent a repeat of the 34% decline in its real value that occurred from 1978 to 1989 and the 19% decline that occurred from 1998 to 2006; and

WHEREAS, Many of the nation's leading economists, including former Secretary of Labor Robert Reich and Nobel Laureate Joseph Stiglitz, have argued that, because low wage workers spend the vast majority of their earnings, increasing the minimum wage would cause an increase in both economic activity and employment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence does hereby urge the United State Congress to increase the federal minimum wage to \$10.10 per hour and index the minimum wage to inflation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That, upon passage, copies of this resolution be sent to Speaker John Boehner, Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, and to the entire Rhode Island Congressional delegation.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

RESULT:	READ AND PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Seth Yurdin, Councilman
SECONDER:	Nicholas J Narducci Jr, Councilman
AYES:	Solomon, Aponte, Castillo, Correia, Hassett, Igliozi, Jackson, Jennings Jr., Matos, Narducci Jr, Principe, Salvatore, Sanchez, Yurdin, Zurier

COUNCILMAN PRINCIPE

Resolution Requesting the Tax Assessor to apply the Owner Occupied Rate to the property located on Assessor's Plat 29, Lot 36 (503 Washington Street), for the year 2013.

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Special Committee on Ways and Means

COUNCILMAN ZURIER

Resolution Urging the Rhode Island Board of Education and the Rhode Island Department of Education to reconsider its 2014 Graduation Requirements. (NECAP)

WHEREAS, The Rhode Island Board of Education (and its predecessor Rhode Island Board of Regents for Elementary and Secondary Education) approved a regulation calling for a Statewide diploma requirement to be implemented in 2014; and

WHEREAS, One of the components of that requirement is the attainment of a score at the “Basic” level or higher on the eleventh grade New England Common Assessment Program (“NECAP”) standardized test; and

WHEREAS, Numerous groups (including the Providence School Board and the Providence City Council) have expressed concerns about whether it is appropriate to use the NECAP as a “high stakes” test; and

WHEREAS, Many of the same groups and others have expressed concerns about the impact of such a requirement on Rhode Island’s students today, which include approximately 4,000 students who did not attain a score of “Basic” or better on each component of the NECAP exam they took as eleventh grade students in October, 2012; and

WHEREAS, It has been known since February, 2013 that approximately 40% of Rhode Island’s students and more than 60% of Providence’s students are at risk of being denied diplomas this year based on the NECAP scores they achieved as eleventh grade students last year; and

WHEREAS, The Rhode Island Board of Education reaffirmed its commitment to the “high stakes testing” requirement last Spring and again as recently as this Fall; and

WHEREAS, Local school departments, including Providence, have redirected extensive resources to programs focused on NECAP test preparation for graduating seniors in response to this rigid policy, diverting those resources from other critical programs, thereby reducing other educational opportunities for all students, including the students who have gained test preparation instruction at the expense of other aspects of their education; and

WHEREAS, The Rhode Island Department of Education first responded to this crisis by creating a series of specific alternatives to the NECAP requirement that required extensive documentation by students and their schools, causing the redirection of additional resources from other worthy programs; and

WHEREAS, The Rhode Island Department of Education recently responded to this crisis by presenting a broader “waiver” policy whereby students who gain admission to a selective post-secondary academic program will be relieved of the “high stakes testing” requirement; and

WHEREAS, These exceptions and waivers will apply to enough students to undermine the “high stakes testing” rationale articulated by the Board of Education and Department of Education as recently as last Fall that a demonstration of achievement on the NECAP test is a critical determinant of whether a student has received an adequate high school education; and

WHEREAS, This broad “waiver” policy can be viewed as a form of “social promotion” whereby any student who is selected for admission to a post-secondary program is deemed to be adequately educated based on Rhode Island’s proficiency requirements, whether or not this is actually the case; and

WHEREAS, This “waiver” policy can allow students to “game the system” by applying and gaining admission to post-secondary institutions without actually planning to attend the school in question; and

WHEREAS, The “waiver” policy therefore amounts to a tacit recognition by the Rhode Island Department of Education and Board of Education that a NECAP testing requirement is not appropriate for Rhode Island in 2014; and

WHEREAS, There will remain many children are unable to qualify for a “waiver”, but whose academic achievement is no better or worse than other children who do qualify, including but not limited to such ineligible populations as children who plan to work after graduation, children who plan to attend the Community College of Rhode Island and children with individual education plans; and

WHEREAS, The population of children who cannot qualify for the “waiver” will be skewed towards the populations of disadvantaged children, including those in poverty, those with special education needs, and those learning the English language; and

WHEREAS, The children who do not qualify for a “waiver” are not necessarily and less deserving or well-educated as those children who do; however, the children who do not qualify for a “waiver” will lose the chance to earn a high school diploma; and

WHEREAS, The children who are denied a high school diploma on the basis of the NECAP “high stakes testing” requirement will be punished for a requirement that the Board of Education and Department of Education have tacitly recognized is not suitable for Rhode Island in 2014; and

WHEREAS, The children who do not qualify for a “waiver” will be branded with a mark of failure which might not be deserved and could have devastating consequences on their futures.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council urges the Rhode Island Department of Education and Rhode Island Board of Education to replace its 2014 “waiver” policy concerning “high stakes” testing with a decision to postpone the “high stakes testing” program until a time when all students have a fair and reasonable opportunity to achieve success on the test without the application of broad, arbitrary “waiver” policies.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

RESULT:	READ AND PASSED [14 TO 1]
MOVER:	Seth Yurdin, Councilman
SECONDER:	Nicholas J Narducci Jr, Councilman
AYES:	Solomon, Aponte, Castillo, Correia, Hassett, Jackson, Jennings Jr., Matos, Narducci Jr, Principe, Salvatore, Sanchez, Yurdin, Zurier
NAYS:	Igliazzi

REPORT(S) FROM COMMITTEE(S)

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS COUNCILMAN DAVID SALVATORE, Chairman

Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same be Severally Approved:

COUNCIL PRESIDENT SOLOMON, (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Approval of the continuing authority for contract renewal executed previously with Institute of Labor Studies and Research (ILSR) in an amount not to exceed \$20,000.00.

RESOLVED, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby Request the Approval of the continuing authority for contract renewal executed previously with Institute of Labor Studies and Research (ILSR) in an amount not to exceed \$20,000.00.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

RESULT:	READ AND PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Seth Yurdin, Councilman
SECONDER:	Nicholas J Narducci Jr, Councilman
AYES:	Solomon, Aponte, Castillo, Hassett, Igliozi, Jackson, Jennings Jr., Matos, Narducci Jr, Principe, Salvatore, Sanchez, Yurdin, Zurier
ABSENT:	Correia

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

Communication from Nate D. Urso, Deputy Engineer, Department of Public Works, dated December 23, 2013, submitting the Downtown Providence ADA Project Contract 3.

Communication from Nate D. Urso, Deputy Engineer, Department of Public Works, dated December 23, 2013, submitting the Construction and Maintenance Agreement for the Smithfield Avenue/Silver Spring Street Traffic Signal Improvements.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT SOLOMON Refers the Several Resolutions to the Committee on Public Works.

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Public Works

Communication from Jeffrey Padwa, City Solicitor, dated December 26, 2013, submitting the October 28, 2013 Report in response to the July 18, 2013 Resolution Requesting the School Department to Conduct an Internal Review Relating to the Harold A. Birch Vocational Program and District-Wide Administrative Oversight.

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Special Committee on Education

Communication from Shelia Dormody, Director of Sustainability, dated January 9, 2014, submitting the contract between Zipcar, Inc. and the City of Providence.

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Special Committee on Ways and Means

Communication from Anna M. Stetson, City Clerk, dated January 6, 2014, of all monies received and transmitted to and credited by the City Collector for fiscal quarter October 1, 2013 to an including December 31, 2013, in the amount of One Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Eight Dollars and Sixty Five (\$1,558.65) Cents.

RESULT:	RECEIVED
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FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petitions for Compensations for Injuries and Damages.

PETITIONS FOR COMPENSATION FOR INJURIES AND DAMAGES

James Kevin McNelis
David A. Bedrick
Alex Nicholas
Sajeev Handa
Paul Ramos Jr.
David Zawacki
Fred Schiffman
Gloria L. Capuano
Giovanni Cintolo
Tina Gambardella
(Richard M. Sands, Jr., Esquire)
Majid Lahijani
Church Mutual Insurance Company
a/s/o Pentecostal Church of God in Christ
Robert Paul D'Ercole
Robert J. Papa, Jr.
Denise Randall
Gilbert Moore

Susana Rodriguez and Fanny Castillo
(Joseph J. Voccola, Esquire)
Ana Lantigua
(Richard P. Brederson, Esquire)
Meridee Goodwin
Dennis K. Smith Sr.
Sunny Duong and Em Leiamy
(Ronald L. Bonin, Esquire)
Robin M. Glancy
Travelers Insurance Company
a/s/o Edgar Zurita
Kathleen Gendron
Antoinette Littlejohn
John W. Kammin
Zulfikas Alli
David R. Lavoie
Andrew Corria

COUNCIL PRESIDENT SOLOMON Refers the Several Petitions to the Committee on Claims and Pending Suits

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Claims and Pending Suits

**PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS
"IN CONGRATULATIONS"**

COUNCIL PRESIDENT SOLOMON 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:

Maria and David Radcliffe, in recognition of the celebration of the birth of their son, David Alejandro Radcliffe, born on Christmas Day, December 25, 2013.

Jessica Vega, in recognition of her outstanding work at the Olneyville Housing Corporation and her commitment and dedication to the Olneyville community.

Johanna Walczak, in recognition of her outstanding work at the Olneyville Housing Corporation and her commitment and dedication to the Olneyville community.

Gilda Matos, in recognition of the celebration of her new book, *Visión del Arte*, a great cultural achievement, and her outstanding support of the arts.

Marquis Nickerson, Providence North End 49ers, in recognition of being the 8th Grade 2013 Superbowl Champions.

Jordan Landers-Nelson, Providence North End 49ers, in recognition of being the 8th Grade 2013 Superbowl Champions.

Darren Robinson, Providence North End 49ers, in recognition of being the 8th Grade 2013 Superbowl Champions.

Nassir Rodriques, Providence North End 49ers, in recognition of being the 8th Grade 2013 Superbowl Champions.

Rondie Almeida, Providence North End 49ers, in recognition of being the 8th Grade 2013 Superbowl Champions.

Joseph Hernandez, Providence North End 49ers, in recognition of being the 8th Grade 2013 Superbowl Champions.

Elvis Veras, Providence North End 49ers, in recognition of being the 8th Grade 2013 Superbowl Champions.

Miguel Feliz, Providence North End 49ers, in recognition of being the 8th Grade 2013 Superbowl Champions.

Abenda Sohn, Providence North End 49ers, in recognition of being the 8th Grade 2013 Superbowl Champions.

John Mercedes, Providence North End 49ers, in recognition of being the 8th Grade 2013 Superbowl Champions.

Kory Nance, Providence North End 49ers, in recognition of being the 8th Grade 2013 Superbowl Champions.

Jon Richardson, Providence North End 49ers, in recognition of being the 8th Grade 2013 Superbowl Champions.

Dylan Vangkaisone, Providence North End 49ers, in recognition of being the 8th Grade 2013 Superbowl Champions.

Joshua Briggs, Providence North End 49ers, in recognition of being the 8th Grade 2013 Superbowl Champions.

Wilfred Chirinos , Providence North End 49ers, in recognition of being the 8th Grade 2013 Superbowl Champions.

Louis Whitehead, Providence North End 49ers, in recognition of being the 8th Grade 2013 Superbowl Champions.

Zidany Fatuda, Providence North End 49ers, in recognition of being the 8th Grade 2013 Superbowl Champions.

Jeremiah Thomas, Providence North End 49ers, in recognition of being the 8th Grade 2013 Superbowl Champions.

Caden Jolcimat, Providence North End 49ers, in recognition of being the 8th Grade 2013 Superbowl Champions.

Neziah Coakley, Providence North End 49ers, in recognition of being the 8th Grade 2013 Superbowl Champions.

Jamar Mckinney, Providence North End 49ers, in recognition of being the 8th Grade 2013 Superbowl Champions.

Mariano Santos, Providence North End 49ers, in recognition of being the 8th Grade 2013 Superbowl Champions.

Hilary Gbomina, Providence North End 49ers, in recognition of being the 8th Grade 2013 Superbowl Champions.

Christian Mack, Providence North End 49ers, in recognition of being the 8th Grade 2013 Superbowl Champions.

Christopher Pagon, Providence North End 49ers, in recognition of being the 8th Grade 2013 Superbowl Champions.

John Garnetto, Providence North End 49ers, in recognition of being the 8th Grade 2013 Superbowl Champions.

Alberto Rodriquez, Providence North End 49ers, in recognition of being the 8th Grade 2013 Superbowl Champions.

Ethan Lach, Providence North End 49ers, in recognition of being the 8th Grade 2013 Superbowl Champions.

Khamari Brown, Providence North End 49ers, in recognition of being the 3rd Grade 2013 Jr. Mites Superbowl Champions.

Daqwon Foster, Providence North End 49ers, in recognition of being the 3rd Grade 2013 Jr. Mites Superbowl Champions.

Richard Gonzalez, Providence North End 49ers, in recognition of being the 3rd Grade 2013 Jr. Mites Superbowl Champions.

Andel Plasencia, Providence North End 49ers, in recognition of being the 3rd Grade 2013 Jr. Mites Superbowl Champions.

Everritt Hall, Providence North End 49ers, in recognition of being the 3rd Grade 2013 Jr. Mites Superbowl Champions.

Jevaughn Sargent, Providence North End 49ers, in recognition of being the 3rd Grade 2013 Jr. Mites Superbowl Champions.

Jose Lugo, Providence North End 49ers, in recognition of being the 3rd Grade 2013 Jr. Mites Superbowl Champions.

Joaquine Adams, Providence North End 49ers, in recognition of being the 3rd Grade 2013 Jr. Mites Superbowl Champions.

Kelvyn Hernandez, Providence North End 49ers, in recognition of being the 3rd Grade 2013 Jr. Mites Superbowl Champions.

Jeremiah Stallings, Providence North End 49ers, in recognition of being the 3rd Grade 2013 Jr. Mites Superbowl Champions.

Jayden Wilson, Providence North End 49ers, in recognition of being the 3rd Grade 2013 Jr. Mites Superbowl Champions.

Day-Von London, Providence North End 49ers, in recognition of being the 3rd Grade 2013 Jr. Mites Superbowl Champions.

Ablaye Lo, Providence North End 49ers, in recognition of being the 3rd Grade 2013 Jr. Mites Superbowl Champions.

Tyron Warren, Providence North End 49ers, in recognition of being the 3rd Grade 2013 Jr. Mites Superbowl Champions.

Randy Mendez, Providence North End 49ers, in recognition of being the 3rd Grade 2013 Jr. Mites Superbowl Champions.

Xavier Luke, Providence North End 49ers, in recognition of being the 3rd Grade 2013 Jr. Mites Superbowl Champions.

Jovan Padilla, Providence North End 49ers, in recognition of being the 3rd Grade 2013 Jr. Mites Superbowl Champions.

Emmanuel Peralta, Providence North End 49ers, in recognition of being the 3rd Grade 2013 Jr. Mites Superbowl Champions.

Zamuel Camper, Providence North End 49ers, in recognition of being the 3rd Grade 2013 Jr. Mites Superbowl Champions.

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Moses Meies, Providence North End 49ers, in recognition of being the 3rd Grade 2013 Jr. Mites Superbowl Champions.

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Gary Kennedy, Providence North End 49ers, in recognition of being the 3rd Grade 2013 Jr. Mites Superbowl Champions.

Kaleb Quinones, Providence North End 49ers, in recognition of being the 3rd Grade 2013 Jr. Mites Superbowl Champions.

Maurice Hill, Providence North End 49ers, in recognition of being the 3rd Grade 2013 Jr. Mites Superbowl Champions.

Alejandro Camarena, Providence North End 49ers, in recognition of being the 3rd Grade 2013 Jr. Mites Superbowl Champions.

Jeremiah Peralta, Providence North End 49ers, in recognition of being the 3rd Grade 2013 Jr. Mites Superbowl Champions.

Xavier Stallings, Providence North End 49ers, in recognition of being the 3rd Grade 2013 Jr. Mites Superbowl Champions.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on Motion of **COUNCILMAN YURDIN**, Seconded by **COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI**.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

RESULT:	READ AND PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Seth Yurdin, Councilman
SECONDER:	Nicholas J Narducci Jr, Councilman
AYES:	Solomon, Aponte, Castillo, Correia, Hassett, Igliozi, Jackson, Jennings Jr., Matos, Narducci Jr, Principe, Salvatore, Sanchez, Yurdin, Zurier

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS "IN MEMORIAM"

COUNCIL PRESIDENT SOLOMON 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:

Tyler M. Paré
Dolores Olinda Carpenter
Robert F. Tamboe, Sr.

Robert A. "Bob" Graziano, Sr.
Alfred George Gomes
Louis. W. Graziano

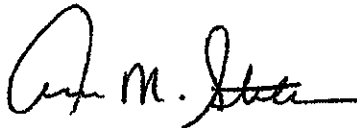
Severally Read and Collectively Passed, by a Unanimous Rising Vote, on Motion of **COUNCILMAN YURDIN**, Seconded by **COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI**.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

RESULT:	READ AND PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Seth Yurdin, Councilman
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ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on Motion of **COUNCILMAN YURDIN**, seconded by **COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI**, it is voted to adjourn at 7:35 o'clock P.M., to meet again **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2014 at 7:00 P.M.**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Anna M. Stetson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

**ANNA M. STETSON
CITY CLERK**

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