

**CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
RHODE ISLAND**



**CITY COUNCIL**

**JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS**

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**No. 26 City Council Regular Council Meeting, Thursday, November 7, 2019, 7:00 o'clock P.M.**

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**PRESIDING**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT**

**SABINA MATOS**

**CALL TO ORDER**

**PRESENT: COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS, COUNCILWOMAN ANTHONY,  
COUNCILMAN CORREIA, COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS,  
COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, COUNCILWOMEN LAFORTUNE, MILLER,  
COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI, COUNCILWOMAN RYAN, COUNCILMEN TAYLOR  
AND YURDIN – 11.**

**ABSENT: COUNCILWOMEN CASTILLO, KERWIN AND  
COUNCILMAN SALVATORE – 3.**

**ALSO PRESENT: SHAWN SELLECK, CITY CLERK, SHERI A. PETRONIO,  
SECOND DEPUTY CITY CLERK AND JEFFREY DANA, CITY SOLICITOR**

**IN CITY COUNCIL  
JAN 02 2020**

**APPROVED:**

*Shawn Selleck* CLERK

## ROLL CALL

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### INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by **COUNCILMAN NICHOLAS J. NARDUCCI, JR.**

"Tonight, I would like to pray, and I would like to pray for the people of California that have lost their lives in the wildfires and who lost their homes. To our heroes, the firefighters and all the first responders that have tried to save and help the people of California. Also, to the family of Sergeant Edward Malloy and Ronald Almeida. Amen."

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### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

**COUNCILWOMAN MARY KAY HARRIS** Leads the Members of the City Council in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

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### APPOINTMENT BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated October 18, 2019, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) and 1002 of the Providence Home Rule of 1980, as amended, he is this day appointing **Leo Perrotta** of 117 Cliff Avenue, Portsmouth, Rhode Island 02871 as the **Acting Director of the Department of Public Works**.

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## APPOINTMENT BY COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS

Communication from Council President Matos, dated November 1, 2019, Informing the City Clerk of the correction of the appointment of **Derrick Jones** of 65 Narragansett Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02907, as a member of the **Juvenile Hearing Board**, for a term to expire on December 31, 2020. (Mr. Jones fills a vacancy on the board)

**COUNCILWOMAN RYAN Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matters, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS Receives the Several Communications.**

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| <b>RESULT:</b> <b>RECEIVED</b> |
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## PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS, COUNCILMAN CORREIA**

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 21, "Revenue and Finance", Article III, Entitled: "Funds", Division 1 "In General", of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, by adding Section 21-76, "Youth Sports Fund And Grant Program".

**COUNCILWOMAN RYAN Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matter, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.**

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

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| <b>RESULT:</b> <b>REFERRED</b>  |
| <b>TO:</b> Committee on Finance |

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 23, "Streets, Sidewalks and Public Places", Article I, Entitled: "In General", of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, by Amending Section 23-31, "Use of Skate Boards on Street, Highway, Sidewalk, Pedestrian Mall".

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**COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS, COUNCILWOMAN MILLER,  
COUNCILMEN CORREIA AND SALVATORE**

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 14 "Licenses", adding Article XVII "Contractor Registration Requirements"

**COUNCILWOMAN RYAN Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matters,  
Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS Refers the Several Ordinances to the Committee on Ordinances.**

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| <b>RESULT:</b> | <b>REFERRED</b>         |
| <b>TO:</b>     | Committee on Ordinances |

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**COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS, COUNCILMAN CORREIA**

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 21 "Revenue and Finance", Article XVI, Sections 21-261, 262, 266 and 267.

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

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| <b>RESULT:</b> | <b>REFERRED</b>      |
| <b>TO:</b>     | Committee on Finance |

**COUNCILWOMEN MILLER, ANTHONY, KERWIN, COUNCILMEN SALVATORE AND TAYLOR**

An Ordinance in Amendment of Article XXII of Chapter II, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, Entitled: "Administration," Amending Section 2-358.

**COUNCILWOMAN RYAN Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matter, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.**

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

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| <b>RESULT:</b> | <b>REFERRED</b>         |
| <b>TO:</b>     | Committee on Ordinances |

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**PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS, (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 of the City of Providence.

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| Asana<br>(Information Technology) | \$51,953.50 |
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Resolution Authorizing Approval of the following Contract Award to Piggyback the State of RI MPA #395 by the Board of Contract and Supply, in accordance with Section 21-26 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence.

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| Motorola Solutions, Inc.<br>(Public Property) | \$5,510,609.00 |
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**COUNCILWOMAN RYAN Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matters, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS Refers the Several Resolutions to the Committee on Finance.**

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| <b>RESULT:</b> | <b>REFERRED</b>      |
| <b>TO:</b>     | Committee on Finance |

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS, COUNCILMAN CORREIA,  
COUNCILWOMAN MILLER AND COUNCILMAN SALVATORE**

Resolution Requesting the Providence City Council be committed to addressing the challenges it faces in the local construction industry by enacting necessary and appropriate legislation to protect its proprietary and financial interests and promote the delivery of safe, reliable construction services to the fullest extent possible.

**WHEREAS**, The City of Providence recognizes that the local construction industry is vital to its economy and execution of essential municipal functions. The strength of this industry impacts the City's ability to successfully carrying out essential infrastructure projects and other public works, and fostering various economic development programs; a strong, reliable construction industry is also needed to fulfill the capital project needs of the private sector when companies consider starting new businesses or re-locating existing facilities from other areas. In addition to these goals, the City has a vested interest in protecting purchasers of construction services from unfair business practices and in ensuring the safe performance of construction operations, which can pose significant dangers to construction workers, as well as the general public; and

**WHEREAS**, Ensuring a reliable, safe and strong local construction industry is extremely challenging for several reasons, including the fact it is one of the most dangerous of all industries and because due to its inherently temporary and transient nature and also highly competitive; as a result, it can often attract contracting firms that possess poor or marginal qualifications or engage in deceptive and unfair business practices, including those wherein craft labor employees are intentionally misclassified as independent contractors in order to evade various tax obligations. It is also significant that the City of Providence and the State of Rhode Island are experiencing acute and widespread craft labor skill shortages, which are resulting in unprecedented risks to project delivery, including cancelled or delayed projects, defective or inferior quality, major cost overruns and increased construction fatalities; and

**WHEREAS**, In light of these challenges, which have been in the making for many years but have been exacerbated in recent years, the City of Providence enacted several municipal procurement and development laws designed to protect its proprietary and financial interests in publicly-financed or assisted construction. It also adopted certain public health and welfare ordinances to help generally foster the development of a safer, more reliable construction sector capable of meeting the city's growing needs in public, private and public-private construction projects. Examples of these policies include City code provisions governing:

- (a) Minimum standards, provisions and requirements for safe and stable design, methods of construction and uses of materials in buildings, Sec. 5-1;
- (b) Solicitation and award of public works contracts, including a requirement that public works contractors be affiliated with federally compliant apprenticeship training programs to ensure proper skill levels for construction craft personnel, Sec. 28-28.1; and
- (c) Due diligence standards for economic development projects that require development firms benefiting from municipal tax programs likewise utilize construction firms that are affiliated with federally compliant apprenticeship training programs, Sec. 21-206.

**WHEREAS**, To address the continuing and growing challenges in the local construction market, the City wishes to enact additional measures to protect its financial and proprietary interests, foster workforce development of the local craft labor workforce and generally improve the safety, reliability and effectiveness of the construction industry by:

- (a) Creating a uniform contractor registration system to verify that contracting firms operating in the both the private and public sectors of the construction industry possess the requisite skills, qualifications and resources to successfully perform the projects they undertake;
- (b) Establishing a prevailing wage policy for construction craft employees on economic development projects assisted through tax stabilization programs pursuant to Sect. 21-262 to help ensure that construction firms performing these projects do not undercut local area wages and pay wage and benefit scales sufficient to attract qualified craft labor to affected projects;
- (c) Reforming additional sections of the City code in policy areas relating to public works procurement, economic development and private sector construction practices as needed to promote the goals of this Resolution.

**WHEREAS**, The legislative findings set forth in this Resolution are supported by extensive government and industry research and public policy evidence, including information and data contained in the following source materials:

1. Craft Labor Skill Shortages in Construction: *Eighty Percent of Contractors Report Difficulty Finding Qualified Craft Worker to Hire As Association Calls for Measure to Rebuild Workforce* (Aug. 29 2018); Construction Labor Market Analyzer, Construction Users RoundTable, *The Long-Term Outlook for Construction* 6 (2017); Heather Doyle, *Craft Labor Shortage Seriously Affecting Mega Projects: Poll*, Petrochemical Update (Jun. 29, 2017); Gerard Waites, *Ahead of the Curve: Increasing Apprentice Utilization in Rhode Island's Construction Industry*, Building Futures (2013); Beth Ashman-Collins, *Skills Gap Analysis*, Building Futures (2008).
2. Negative Impact on Construction Project Delivery from Skill Shortages: Adolfo Pesquera, *Labor Shortage Spur Increased Pay/Benefits, Yet Construction Firms Bullish on 2019*, Construction Associated General Contractors of America, Virtual Builders Exchange (Feb. 4, 2019); *ABC Highlights Construction Workers Shortage During National Apprenticeship Week*, (Nov. 15, 2017); Construction Users Roundtable, CURT, WP-1101, *Skilled Labor Shortage Risk Mitigation* (January 2015); Maureen Conway & Allison Gerber, Aspen Inst., Workforce Strategies Initiative, *Construction Pre-Apprenticeship Programs: Results from a National Survey* 6-7 (2009).

3. Historical Use and Benefits of Apprenticeship Training Programs: National Apprenticeship Act, Pub. L. No. 75-308, 50 Stat. 664; U.S. Dep't of Commerce, Econ. and Statistics Admin. & Case Western Reserve Univ., *The Benefits and Costs of Apprenticeship: A Business Perspective*; Council of Econ. Advisors, *Addressing America's Reskilling Challenge* 7-8 (2018); *Workforce Training and Educ. Coordinating Bd., Workforce Training Results* 2015 5, 47-49 (2015); U.S. Dept of Labor, Commerce, Educ., and Health and Human Servs., *What Works in Job Training: A Synthesis of the Evidence* 8 (2014); Matt Helmer & Dave Altstadt, Aspen Inst., *Workforce Strategies Initiative, Apprenticeship: Completion and Cancellation in the Building Trades* 8-9 (2013); Debbie Reed et. al, *An Effectiveness Assessment and Cost-Benefit Analysis of Registered Apprenticeship in 10 States* (2012); Robert Lerman et al., *Benefits and Challenges of Registered Apprenticeship: Sponsors' Perspective* ii (2009); Paul M. Goodrum, *Construction Industry Craft Training in the United States and Canada* (2000).
  
4. Economic Analysis of Prevailing Wage Policy: Fred B. Kotler, *New York State Prevailing Wage Law: Defining Public Work*, Cornell Univ. School of Industrial and Labor Relations (2018); Russell Ormiston, et al., *New York's Prevailing Wage Law: A Cost-Benefit Analysis* (Econ. Policy Institute, Working Paper, 2018); Kevin Duncan, et al., *Towards the High Road in the New Hampshire Construction Industry: The Impact of a State Prevailing Wage Law*, The Keystone Research Center (2016); Frank Manzo, IV, et al., *The Economic, Fiscal, and Social Impacts of State Prevailing Wage Laws: Choosing Between the High Road and the Low Road in the Construction Industry*, Ill. Econ. Policy Inst. (2016).

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, That the Providence City Council is committed to addressing the challenges it faces in the local construction industry by enacting necessary and appropriate legislation to protect its proprietary and financial interests and promote the delivery of safe, reliable construction services to the fullest extent possible.

## COUNCILMAN CORREIA

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Property and the Committee on City Property prepare classroom and instruction space at 552 Academy Avenue for the upcoming 70<sup>th</sup> Providence Police Academy.

**RESOLVED**, That the Director of Public Property and the Committee on City Property is requested to prepare classroom and instruction space at 552 Academy Avenue for the upcoming 70<sup>th</sup> Providence Police Academy.

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Property to cause 700 Allens Avenue to meet ADA requirements.

**RESOLVED**, That the Director of Public Property is requested to cause 700 Allens Avenue to meet ADA requirements.

**COUNCILWOMAN RYAN Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matters and Moves Passage of the Several Resolutions, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.**

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| <b>RESULT:</b>   | <b>PASSED [UNANIMOUS]</b>  |
| <b>MOVER:</b>    | Councilwoman Ryan  |
| <b>SECONDER:</b> | Councilwoman Harris  |
| <b>AYES:</b>     | Council President Matos, Councilwoman Anthony, Councilman Correia, Councilwoman Harris, Councilman Iglizzi, Councilwomen LaFortune, Miller, Councilman Narducci, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilmen Taylor and Yurdin – 11. |
| <b>ABSENT:</b>   | Councilwomen Castillo, Kerwin and Councilman Salvatore – 3.  |

**The Motion for Passage is Sustained.**

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Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a "Four-Way" Stop Sign at the intersection of Huron Street and Wisdom Avenue.

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**COUNCILMEN CORREIA AND TAYLOR**

Resolution Authorizing the Mayor of the City of Providence to enter into a Construction and Maintenance Agreement with the Rhode Island Department of Transportation for the purpose of Design/Build Replacement of the Reservoir Avenue RR Bridge (No. 327).

**COUNCILWOMAN RYAN Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matters, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.**

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

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| <b>RESULT:</b> | <b>REFERRED</b>           |
| <b>TO:</b>     | Committee on Public Works |

## COUNCILMEN IGLIOZZI, TAYLOR AND COUNCILWOMAN RYAN

Resolution in Support of the Pro-Democratic Hong Kong People.

**WHEREAS**, In March of 2019 demonstrations known as the Anti-ELAB movement, began in earnest against the Anti-Extradition Law Amendment Bill (Anti-ELAB); and

**WHEREAS**, The Anti-ELAB would allow local authorities to detain and extradite criminal fugitives who are wanted in territories with which Hong Kong does not have extradition agreements, including Taiwan and mainland China; and

**WHEREAS**, People were concerned that the bill would subject Hong Kong residents and visitors to mainland Chinese jurisdiction, undermining the autonomy of the region and its civil liberties; and

**WHEREAS**, The protesters laid out five key demands, which include investigation into the alleged police misconduct and resumption of democratic reforms which are promised the Basic Law but have stagnated since the 2014 Umbrella Revolution; and

**WHEREAS**, On June 9, 2019 more than 500K protested the Anti-ELAB, one of the largest mass protests in the history of Hong Kong; and

**WHEREAS**, On June 12, 2019 the day the legislation was scheduled for a second reading in the Legislative Council, the protest showed a sharp escalation in violence; and

**WHEREAS**, On July 1, 2019 protesters stormed the Legislative Council Complex in opposition of the legislation, and

**WHEREAS**, On July 21, 2019 the Yuen Long Attack where triads assaulted protesters and bystanders all night long, while police were accused of collusion by their intentional slow action; and

**WHEREAS**, On August 18, 2019 more than 1.7M people attended a rally condemning police brutality, inspired by the Baltic Way, a human chain of 50 kilometers long create the Hong Kong Way; and

**WHEREAS**, On October 1, 2019 large-scale demonstrations occurred on the 70th anniversary of the People's Republic of China which resulted in the death of an 18-year-old student protester; and

**WHEREAS**, Protests continue today, and on Sunday, November 3, 2019 a man slashed several people, and bit off part of the ear of a pro-democracy politician, as riot police stormed several shopping malls to thwart protesters demanding government reforms; and

**WHEREAS**, These protest have been ongoing for nearly five months because of a distrust of the mainland Chinese government by the residents of Hong Kong, and their belief that the counter attacks against protesters were orchestrated by the mainland Chinese government.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, That the City Council of the City of Providence stands with the residents of Hong Kong who are resolute in their desire for a pro-democratic government; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That upon passage, the City of Providence will not buy Chinese made products, when possible.

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

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| <b>RESULT:</b>   | <b>READ AND PASSED [UNANIMOUS]</b>  |
| <b>MOVER:</b>    | Councilwoman Ryan   |
| <b>SECONDER:</b> | Councilwoman Harris   |
| <b>AYES:</b>     | Council President Matos, Councilwoman Anthony, Councilman Correia, Councilwoman Harris, Councilman Igliozzi, Councilwomen LaFortune, Miller, Councilman Narducci, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilmen Taylor and Yurdin – 11. |
| <b>ABSENT:</b>   | Councilwomen Castillo, Kerwin and Councilman Salvatore – 3.   |

**The Motion for Passage is Sustained.**

**COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI**

Resolution Requesting the Providence City Council support the Rhode Island Noncompetition Agreement Act, set to take effect January 2020, as it seeks to protect the diverse workforce and economy of Providence.

*WHEREAS*, The economies of Rhode Island and the City of Providence are driven by a diverse workforce; and

*WHEREAS*, Wage earners need and deserve certain protections; and

*WHEREAS*, The recently passed and signed Rhode Island House Bill 6019, which will update the General Laws in Title 28 “Labor and Labor Relations” by adding Chapter 28-58 “Rhode Island Noncompetition Agreement Act” bans noncompete agreements for low wage workers, nonexempt employees, undergraduate and graduate students and employees age 18 years or younger; and

*WHEREAS*, The law does not affect a business’ ability to enter into noncompetition agreements with properly classified independent contractors or place limits on the use of non-solicitation provisions, forfeiture agreements or nondisclosure or confidentiality agreements.

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED*, That the Providence City Council hereby supports the Rhode Island Noncompetition Agreement Act, set to take effect January 2020, as it seeks to protect the diverse workforce and economy of Providence.

*BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED*, That copies of this resolution will be sent to the Providence Delegation of the Rhode Island General Assembly and the Mayor of Providence upon passage.

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

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| <b>RESULT:</b>   | <b>READ AND PASSED [UNANIMOUS]</b>   |
| <b>MOVER:</b>    | Councilwoman Ryan  |
| <b>SECONDER:</b> | Councilwoman Harris  |
| <b>AYES:</b>     | Council President Matos, Councilwoman Anthony, Councilman Correia, Councilwoman Harris, Councilman Iglizzi, Councilwomen LaFortune, Miller, Councilman Narducci, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilmen Taylor and Yurdin – 11. |
| <b>ABSENT:</b>   | Councilwomen Castillo, Kerwin and Councilman Salvatore – 3.  |

**The Motion for Passage is Sustained.**

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**COUNCILMAN TAYLOR**

Resolution Requesting the City Council agree that the statue of Christopher Columbus not be relocated or removed from Columbus Square without input from the Elmwood community.

**COUNCILWOMAN RYAN Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matters, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS Refers the Resolution to the Committee on City Property.**

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| <b>RESULT:</b> | <b>REFERRED</b>            |
| <b>TO:</b>     | Committee on City Property |

**REPORT(S) FROM COMMITTEE(S)**

**COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS  
COUNCILMAN MICHAEL J. CORREIA, Chairman**

**Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same be Severally  
Approved:**

**COUNCILMAN CORREIA**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "No Parking Anytime" Signs on the even side of Andem Street from Academy Avenue to Canton Street.

***RESOLVED***, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "No Parking Anytime" Signs on the even side of Andem Street from Academy Avenue to Canton Street.

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**COUNCILMAN SALVATORE**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to conduct a traffic study on Gloucester Street and to cause the installation of temporary speed lumps.

***RESOLVED***, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to conduct a traffic study on Gloucester Street and to cause the installation of temporary speed lumps.

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Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "Stop" Signs at the intersection of Dante Street and Ventura Street.

***RESOLVED***, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "Stop" Signs at the intersection of Dante Street and Ventura Street.

**COUNCILWOMAN RYAN Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matters and Moves Passage of the Several Resolutions, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.**

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| <b>RESULT:</b>   | <b>READ AND PASSED [UNANIMOUS]</b>   |
| <b>MOVER:</b>    | Councilwoman Ryan  |
| <b>SECONDER:</b> | Councilwoman Harris  |
| <b>AYES:</b>     | Council President Matos, Councilwoman Anthony, Councilman Correia, Councilwoman Harris, Councilman Igliozi, Councilwomen LaFortune, Miller, Councilman Narducci, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilmen Taylor and Yurdin – 11. |
| <b>ABSENT:</b>   | Councilwomen Castillo, Kerwin and Councilman Salvatore – 3.  |

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "Stop" Signs at the intersection of Dane Street and Cares Street.

*RESOLVED*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "Stop" Signs at the intersection of Dane Street and Cares Street.

**COUNCILWOMAN RYAN Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matter, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.**

**COUNCILWOMAN RYAN Moves to Amend the text in the foregoing item by deleting the word "Dane" and inserting Dante, also deleting the word "Cares" and inserting the word Ceres, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.**

**COUNCILWOMAN RYAN Moves Passage of the Resolution, As Amended, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.**

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| <b>RESULT:</b>   | <b>READ AND PASSED, AS AMENDED [UNANIMOUS]</b>   |
| <b>MOVER:</b>    | Councilwoman Ryan  |
| <b>SECONDER:</b> | Councilwoman Harris  |
| <b>AYES:</b>     | Council President Matos, Councilwoman Anthony, Councilman Correia, Councilwoman Harris, Councilman Igliozi, Councilwomen LaFortune, Miller, Councilman Narducci, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilmen Taylor and Yurdin – 11. |
| <b>ABSENT:</b>   | Councilwomen Castillo, Kerwin and Councilman Salvatore – 3.  |

**The Motion for Passage is Sustained.**

**COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**  
**COUNCILMAN JOHN J. IGLIOZZI, Chairman**

**Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same be Severally Adopted, As Amended:**

**COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, (By Request):**

An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence and Repealing Ordinance Chapter 2019-85, No. 338, Approved July 9, 2019, As Amended.

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An Ordinance Establishing the Classes of Positions, the Maximum Number of Employees, and the Number of Employees in Certain Classes in the City Departments and Repealing Ordinance Chapter 2019-86, No. 339, Approved July 9, 2019, As Amended.

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**COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES**  
**COUNCILWOMAN JO-ANN RYAN, Chairwoman**

**Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same be Adopted:**

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 27 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence Entitled: "The City of Providence Zoning Ordinance," Approved November 24, 2014, As Amended, to change certain text in Article 12 Regarding Wind Energy Systems.

**COUNCILWOMAN RYAN Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matters and Moves Passage of the Several Ordinances the First Time, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS, by the following Roll Call Vote:**

**An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence and Repealing Ordinance Chapter 2019-85, No. 338, Approved July 9, 2019, As Amended.**

**An Ordinance Establishing the Classes of Positions, the Maximum Number of Employees, and the Number of Employees in Certain Classes in the City Departments and Repealing Ordinance Chapter 2019-86, No. 339, Approved July 9, 2019, As Amended.**

**RESULT: READ/PASSED FOR THE FIRST TIME [UNANIMOUS]**

**MOVER:** Councilwoman Ryan

**SECONDER:** Councilwoman Harris

**AYES:** Council President Matos, Councilwoman Anthony, Councilman Correia, Councilwoman Harris, Councilman Iglizzi, Councilwomen LaFortune, Miller, Councilman Narducci, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilmen Taylor and Yurdin – 11.

**ABSENT:** Councilwomen Castillo, Kerwin and Salvatore – 3.

**An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 27 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence Entitled: “The City of Providence Zoning Ordinance,” Approved November 24, 2014, As Amended, to change certain text in Article 12 Regarding Wind Energy Systems.**

**RESULT: READ/PASSED FOR THE FIRST TIME [10 TO 0]**

**MOVER:** Councilwoman Ryan

**SECONDER:** Councilwoman Harris

**AYES:** Council President Matos, Councilman Correia, Councilwoman Harris, Councilman Iglizzi, Councilwomen LaFortune, Miller, Councilman Narducci, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilmen Taylor and Yurdin – 10.

**ABSENT:** Councilwomen Castillo, Kerwin and Salvatore – 3.

**RECUSED:** Councilwoman Anthony – 1.

**The Motion for Passage the First Time is Sustained.**

## FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petition from Joseph P. Brennan, Esquire, Law Offices of K. Joseph Shekarchi, 33 College Hill Road, Suite 15E, Warwick, Rhode Island 02888, requesting a Zone Change for the property located on Assessor's Plat 89, Lot 391, located at 121 Stamford Avenue, from R-2 to R-4.

**COUNCILWOMAN RYAN Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matter, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS Refers the Petition to the Committee on Ordinances.**

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| <b>RESULT:</b> | <b>REFERRED</b>         |
| <b>TO:</b>     | Committee on Ordinances |

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Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages, viz:

Claims Management Resources FBO  
Verizon  
a/s/o Verizon  
Tania Rivera  
(Frank L. Orabona, Jr., Esquire )  
Joseph Domenico  
Barney E. Gartner  
John Palma  
(Edward Manning, Esquire )  
Progressive Insurance  
a/s/o Laura Gauvin  
Allstate Insurance Co.  
a/s/o Crystalyne Abbott  
Yenne Lantigua  
Michelle Cambra  
Louis Cicchitelli  
Madonna Della Grotta  
(G. Eben Milne, Esquire)  
Gayle Ulrich  
Paul Giansanti  
(Wayne G. Resmini, Esquire)  
Lucy Cabrera  
Adnan Jweinat  
(Christopher E. Fay, Esquire)  
Nora Bailey  
(Peter M. Iascone, Esquire)  
George Eliades

Jessica Ordonez-Reynolds mother of minor  
child Richard Reynolds  
(Joseph Voccola, Esquire)  
Courtney Powers  
Jeffrey Brier  
Jessica Devine  
Rebecca Garland  
Gail A. Ginnetty  
Miguel Fernandez  
Erika Mendosa  
Melodie Curran  
(Christopher L. Crowley, Esquire)  
Progressive Direct Insurance Co.  
a/s/o Emmanuel Monsanto  
Michelle Beller  
Roberta Testa  
(David A. Ursillo, Esquire)  
David DeCubellis  
(David A. Ursillo, Esquire)  
National Subrogation Services - Daisy  
Morkle  
a/s/o Dash Inc  
Joseph L. Miller  
Lisa Storti  
Nasheba Blackwood  
Mary Medina  
Maria Monteiro

Christopher Waldeck  
 Joaquim Pereira  
 Nicole DeLeo  
 Emily Rose Almeida  
 Joel Castillo  
 Ana Tifa  
 (John H. Peck, Esquire Nussbaum Law  
 Group, P.C.)  
 National Grid  
 Karissa Rezendes  
 Anne Collins  
 (Paul S. Cantor, Esquire)  
 Yolanda Hidalgo  
 (Christopher E. Fay, Esquire)  
 Linda Catano  
 (Christopher L. Crowley, Esquire)  
 Simone Phoenix  
 (Shannah Kurland, Esquire)  
 Ernesto L. Perez  
 Matthieu K Lukusa  
 Emmett W. Neal  
 (Robert J. Levine, Esquire)  
 Jamie Coelho  
 Jodi Gauvin

Matthew Crawford  
 Barbara E. Shawver  
 Mason Perkins  
 Tiffany Leblond  
 Faustino M Rocha, III  
 Lorenzo Guzman  
 (Christopher E. Fay, Esquire)  
 Anna Kuperman  
 Abel Sanchez  
 (Albert E. Medici, Jr., Esquire)  
 Nelson Santiago  
 (Albert E. Medici, Jr., Esquire)  
 Michael Carne  
 Russell Taylor  
 Andre Rollins  
 (Robert J. Levine, Esquire)  
 Craig/is, Ltd o/b/o The Main Street America  
 Group and its Subsidiary Old Dominion  
 Insurance Company Karen Talley  
 Rafelina Jimenez  
 (Frank S. Lombardi, Esquire)  
 Cyril Neal  
 Alec Nero

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS Refers the Several Petitions to the Committee on Claims and Pending Suits.**

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| <b>RESULT:</b> | <b>REFERRED</b>                       |
| <b>TO:</b>     | Committee on Claims and Pending Suits |

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**COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS**

Report from Shawn Selleck, City Clerk, dated October 7, 2019, of all monies received, transmitted to and credited by the City Collector for fiscal quarter of July 1, 2019 to and including September 30, 2019, in a total amount of Two Thousand Three Hundred Eighty One Dollars and Fifteen Cents (\$2,381.15).

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Communication from Ricky Caruolo, General Manager, Providence Water, dated October 25, 2019, submitting the 2018 Annual Report.

**COUNCILWOMAN RYAN Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matters, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS Receives the foregoing Report and Communication.**

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

**COUNCILWOMAN RYAN Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matter, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS Refers the Communication to the Committee on Finance.**

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| <b>RESULT:</b> <b>REFERRED</b>  |
| <b>TO:</b> Committee on Finance |

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Communication from Nick Figueroa, Chairman, PERA and Jose F. Batista, Executive Director, PERA, dated October 30, 2019, submitting the Providence External Review Authority ("PERA") 2019 Bi-Annual Report.

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Communication from Angelica Infante-Green, Commissioner of Education, Rhode Island Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, to Council President Sabina Matos, dated November 1, 2019, submitting a written response and reports, regarding the Providence Public School District (PPSD) and the City Council's interest in working in collaboration with RIDE.

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Report from the Department of Planning and Development relative to Resolution No. 2019-365, Effective July 29, 2019, "Resolution Requesting that the administration conduct a formal and thorough analysis of the JUMP Bikes, Bird and Lime e-Scooters programs and prepare a formal report to be submitted to the Council for review within 30 days of passage".

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Communication from Ricky Caruolo, General Manager, Water Supply Board, dated October 30, 2019, requesting approval of the agreement reached in the tax settlement with the Town of Scituate which covers all land owned by the City of Providence within the town, including 900 acres currently held by the Providence Public Building Authority.

**COUNCILWOMAN RYAN Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matters, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS Receives the Several Communications.**

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| <b>RESULT:      RECEIVED</b> |
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**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:

Oluwaseun L. Animashaun, Teachers College, Columbia University, NY, in recognition of being the recipient of the 2019 Yoruba Elders International Society's Outstanding Emerging Leader and Community Service Award.

Ebunoluwa T. Shittu, (LCSW), Arbour Counselling, in recognition of being the recipient of the 2019 Yoruba Elders International Society's Outstanding Emerging Leader and Community Service Award.

Jeremy O. Ogungbadero, Video Specialist (IATSE), in recognition of being the recipient of the 2019 Yoruba Elders International Society's Outstanding Emerging Leader and Community Service Award.

Nkolika Etell Ajakwe-Onye, MA, DC, Providence Public School Department, in recognition of being the recipient of the 2019 Yoruba Elders International Society's Outstanding Leadership and Community Outreach Award.

Rev. Gladys Olagbegi-Fakunle, Mount Pleasant High School, in recognition of being the recipient of the 2019 Yoruba Elders International Society's Outstanding Leadership and Community Outreach Award.

Adesina Omodunbi, Artist, Educator, Yoruba Poetry, in recognition of being the recipient of the 2019 Yoruba Elders International Society's Outstanding Leadership and Community Outreach Award.

Munir D. Mohamed, Co-Founder International Gallery, in recognition of being the recipient of the 2019 Yoruba Elders International Society's Outstanding Leadership and Community Outreach Award.

Georgina E. Borromeo, PhD, Curator of Ancient Art, RISD Museum, in recognition of their participation in Yoruba Elders International Society's African-American/African Diaspora Arts Immersion Project.

Jan Howard, Chief Curator, RISD Museum, in recognition of their participation in Yoruba Elders International Society's African-American/African Diaspora Arts Immersion Project.

Houghton P. Metcalf Jr., Curator, RISD Museum, in recognition of their participation in Yoruba Elders International Society's African-American/African Diaspora Arts Immersion Project.

Deborah Clemons, Assistant Director, Public and Academic Programs RISD Museum, in recognition of their participation in Yoruba Elders International Society's African-American/African Diaspora Arts Immersion Project.

Thierry Gentis, Curator, Haffenreffer Museum of Anthropology Brown University, in recognition of their participation in Yoruba Elders International Society's African-American/African Diaspora Arts Immersion Project.

Bolaji Campbell, BA and MFA, Obafemi Awolowo University, in recognition of being the Keynote Speaker at the Yoruba Elders International Society's 2019 Awards Gala.

Jean M. Borgatti, Curatorial Consultant, Fitchburg Art Museum, in recognition of being the recipient of the 2019 Yoruba Elders International Society's 2019 Lifetime Achievement Award for exceptional dedication to Art History and Research.

Matthew Everett Taylor in recognition of the celebration of his 20<sup>th</sup> Birthday.

Colonel David Tikoian, North Providence Police Department in recognition of his contribution to the Providence community and his interest in supporting sleep breathing pathologies awareness for the health of the Police officers and Firefighters.

Mutual of America in recognition of the celebration of the Grand Opening of their Providence office with a WaterFire Lighting Event.

Cedric Huntley in recognition of the celebration of his retirement from the Met High School.

Chas Walker in recognition of his commitment and dedication for over 15 years of organizing, movement building and building people power for the working people of Providence.

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc., Theta Psi Omega Chapter, in recognition of the celebration of their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

Melissa Perdomo in recognition of the celebration of her 42<sup>nd</sup> Birthday on October 21, 2019.

The White Family, Philanthropic Leaders, in recognition of being the recipient of the Honorary Chairs Award for Lifetime Achievement at the Rhode Island Council for Humanities.

Silaphone Nhongvongsouthy, Intercultural Program Developer, in recognition of being the recipient of the Tom Roberts Prize for Creative Achievement in the Humanities Award at the Rhode Island Council for Humanities.

Edible Schoolyard at Green Animals Topiary Garden, in recognition of being the recipient of the Innovation in the Humanities Award at the Rhode Island Council for Humanities 2019 Celebration.

Joe Wilson, Jr., Educator, Advocate and Actor, in recognition of being the recipient of the Public Humanities Scholar Award at the Rhode Island Council for Humanities 2019 Celebration.

Jen Stevens, in recognition of being the recipient of the 2019 Pyramid of Pride Award for her lifelong commitment to the Rhode Island LGBTQIA community at the Rhode Island Pride Event.

Yolandi, in recognition of being the recipient of the 2019 Spirit of Pride Award for their continued commitment and dedication to Rhode Island Pride and the Broader LGBTQIA community at the Rhode Island Pride Event.

Paul Biello, in recognition of being the recipient of the 2019 Volunteer of the Year Award at the Rhode Island Pride Event.

Wini Lambrecht, in recognition of being the recipient of the 2019 Rookie Volunteer of the Year Award at the Rhode Island Pride Event.

Ostin Linnehan, in recognition of being the recipient of the 2019 Pride Fest MVP Award at the Rhode Island Pride Event.

Allison Alder, in recognition of being the recipient of the 2019 Parade MVP Award of the Year Award at the Rhode Island Pride Event.

Unicorn Ink, in recognition of being the recipient of the 2019 Best Illuminated Award at the Annual Illuminated Night Parade.

Intergalactic Alliance, in recognition of being the recipient of the 2019 Most Original Award at the Annual Illuminated Night Parade.

Youth Pride Inc, in recognition of being the recipient of the 2019 Best Use of Theme Award at the Annual Illuminated Night Parade.

Boston Colorguard Pride, in recognition of being the recipient of the 2019 Best Walking Contingent Award at the Annual Illuminated Night Parade.

Fear Town Haunted House, in recognition of being the recipient of the 2019 Committee Award at the Annual Illuminated Night Parade.

Moms Demand Action - RI, in recognition of being the recipient of the 2019 President's Award at the Annual Illuminated Night Parade.

Erin Clark in recognition the celebration of her 39<sup>th</sup> Birthday.

Alissa Burgos in recognition of the celebration of her graduation from the Woman Development Institute's 2019 Extraordinary Women for the Future event.

Amelia Vargas in recognition of the celebration of her graduation from the Woman Development Institute's 2019 Extraordinary Women for the Future event.

Ashley Ipina in recognition of the celebration of her graduation from the Woman Development Institute's 2019 Extraordinary Women for the Future event.

Ashley Lopez in recognition of the celebration of her graduation from the Woman Development Institute's 2019 Extraordinary Women for the Future event.

Ashley Mosquea in recognition of the celebration of her graduation from the Woman Development Institute's 2019 Extraordinary Women for the Future event.

Carla Garcia in recognition of the celebration of her graduation from the Woman Development Institute's 2019 Extraordinary Women for the Future event.

Carol Garcia in recognition of the celebration of her graduation from the Woman Development Institute's 2019 Extraordinary Women for the Future event.

Chelsea De Leon in recognition of the celebration of her graduation from the Woman Development Institute's 2019 Extraordinary Women for the Future event.

Iliany Garcia in recognition of the celebration of her graduation from the Woman Development Institute's 2019 Extraordinary Women for the Future event.

Laura Romero in recognition of the celebration of her graduation from the Woman Development Institute's 2019 Extraordinary Women for the Future event.

Leoneli Asencio in recognition of the celebration of her graduation from the Woman Development Institute's 2019 Extraordinary Women for the Future event.

Leticia Burgos in recognition of the celebration of her graduation from the Woman Development Institute's 2019 Extraordinary Women for the Future event.

Luna Almanzar in recognition of the celebration of her graduation from the Woman Development Institute's 2019 Extraordinary Women for the Future event.

Madely Diaz in recognition of the celebration of her graduation from the Woman Development Institute's 2019 Extraordinary Women for the Future event.

Sharon Santiago in recognition of being the recipient of the 2019 Young Latina Inspirational Award at the Woman Development Institute's Extraordinary Woman for the Future event.

The Ureña Family in recognition of being honored as a lovely and inspirational family at the Woman Development Institute's 2019 Extraordinary Women for the Future event.

Cortney Nicolato, President & CEO, United Way of Rhode Island, in recognition of being the Keynote Speaker at Oasis International African Center of Rhode Island's 2019 Victory Celebration Gala.

Cheryl A. Burrell in recognition of being the recipient of the 2019 Professional Achievement Award at the Oasis International African Center of Rhode Island's Victory Celebration Gala.

Judge O. Rogerie Thompson in recognition of being the recipient of the 2019 Community Service Award at the Oasis International African Center of Rhode Island's Victory Celebration Gala.

Colonel Hugh T. Clements in recognition of being the recipient of the 2019 Community Service Award at the Oasis International African Center of Rhode Island's Victory Celebration Gala.

Simon Goudiaby in recognition of being the recipient of the 2019 Community Service Award at the Oasis International African Center of Rhode Island's Victory Celebration Gala.

Dr. Matthew W. Yangambi in recognition of being the recipient of the 2019 Community Service Award at the Oasis International African Center of Rhode Island's Victory Celebration Gala.

Omah Bar in recognition of being the recipient of the 2019 Community Service Award at the Oasis International African Center of Rhode Island's Victory Celebration Gala.

Hilina Ajayiake in recognition of being the recipient of the 2019 Community Service Award at the Oasis International African Center of Rhode Island's Victory Celebration Gala.

Hamid Akinfolarin in recognition of being the recipient of the 2019 Young Professional Award at the Oasis International African Center of Rhode Island's Victory Celebration Gala.

Samuel Abiade in recognition of being the recipient of the 2019 President's Circle Award at the Oasis International African Center of Rhode Island's Victory Celebration Gala.

Katia Lugo in recognition of the celebration of her Birthday on November 2, 2019.

Jeanne Oki Founder, Strictly Salsa Productions, in recognition of being honored at the Providence Salsa/Bachata Fest for her continued commitment and dedication in promoting the art of dance.

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

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| <b>RESULT:</b>   | <b>READ AND PASSED [UNANIMOUS]</b>   |
| <b>MOVER:</b>    | Councilwoman Ryan  |
| <b>SECONDER:</b> | Councilwoman Harris  |
| <b>AYES:</b>     | Council President Matos, Councilwoman Anthony, Councilman Correia, Councilwoman Harris, Councilman Igliozi, Councilwomen LaFortune, Miller, Councilman Narducci, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilmen Taylor and Yurdin – 11. |
| <b>ABSENT:</b>   | Councilwomen Castillo, Kerwin and Councilman Salvatore – 3.  |

**The Motion for Passage is Sustained.**

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**COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS RELINQUISHES THE CHAIR**

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**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:

Rose Assante

Carmen Quezada

Lena E. Cosentino

Jane E. Cenerini

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

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| <b>RESULT:</b>   | <b>READ AND PASSED [UNANIMOUS]</b>  |
| <b>MOVER:</b>    | Councilwoman Ryan   |
| <b>SECONDER:</b> | Councilwoman Harris   |
| <b>AYES:</b>     | Council President Matos, Councilwoman Anthony, Councilman Correia, Councilwoman Harris, Councilman Igliozzi, Councilwomen LaFortune, Miller, Councilman Narducci, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilmen Taylor and Yurdin – 11. |
| <b>ABSENT:</b>   | Councilwomen Castillo, Kerwin and Councilman Salvatore – 3.   |

**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 Sergeant Edward F. Malloy, Jr. at 8:17 o'clock P.M., to meet again **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2019** at 7:00 o'clock P.M.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Shawn Selleck".

**SHAWN SELLECK**  
**CITY CLERK**

