

**CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
RHODE ISLAND**



**CITY COUNCIL**

**JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS**

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**No. 14 City Council Regular Council Meeting, Thursday, May 6, 2021, 6:00 o'clock P.M.**

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**PRESIDING**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT**

**JOHN J. IGLIOZZI**

**CALL TO ORDER**

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

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

**IN CITY COUNCIL**

**JUN 03 2021**

**APPROVED:**

*Shawn Selleck* CLERK

## INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by **COUNCILMAN PEDRO ESPINAL**.

"Dear Lord, thank You once again for one more day that You gave us. Thank You for guiding us as we come before You to do the people's business as members of this honorable body. Protect us from all that is harmful to us especially during this time of a pandemic and shield us. To You we pray Lord and in You we trust. Amen."

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## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

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## APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Journal of Proceedings No. 8 of the Special Meeting of the City Council held April 8, 2021; Journal of Proceedings No. 9 of the Special Meeting of the City Council held April 13, 2021; Journal of Proceedings No. 10 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held April 15, 2021; Journal of Proceedings No. 11 of the Special Meeting of the City Council held April 20, 2021 and Journal of Proceedings No. 12 of the Special Meeting of the City Council held April 27, 2021, are approved as printed, on Motion of **COUNCILWOMAN RYAN**, Seconded by **COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS**.

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

## ORDINANCE SECOND READING

**The Following Ordinance was in City Council April 14, 2021, Read and Passed the First Time and is Returned for Passage the Second Time:**

**COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS, COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI, COUNCILOR MILLER, COUNCILMEN ESPINAL AND GONCALVES**

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 2020-19, No. 164 The Cares Act Grant Budget Ordinance and Authorizing the Department of Planning and Development to submit the CDBG-CV, ESG-CV and HOPWA-CV Budget and applications to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

**Section 1** - The Budget for CDBG-CV, ESG-CV, HOPWA-CV stimulus funding as appropriated under the *Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act* is amended as follows:

CDBG-CV Allocation:	<u>\$4,748,572.00</u>
<b>Total CDBG to Allocate:</b>	<b>\$4,748,572.00</b>

**CDBG-CV Administration:**

CDBG Admin	\$949,713.60
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**CDBG-CV Public Service & Community Center Grants:**

Amos House Soup Kitchen	\$68,400.00
Better Lives RI (PICA)	\$73,298.00
Center for Southeast Asians	\$105,000.00
Centro de Innovacion Mujer Latina	\$20,000.00
Clinica Esperanza/ Hope Clinic	\$50,000.00
Community Action Partnership of Providence	\$105,000.00
DaVinci Center for Community Progress	\$70,000.00
Dorcas International Institute	\$75,000.00
Federal Hill House Pantry	\$155,972.40
Federal Hill House Vaccination	\$37,235.00
Higher Ground International	\$100,000.00
Housing Network of RI	\$0.00
McAuley Corporation	\$31,530.00
Meals on Wheels	\$103,923.00
Mt. Hope Learning Center	\$20,000.00
Mt. Hope Neighborhood Center	\$30,000.00
New Bridges for Haitian Success	\$60,000.00
Open Doors	\$40,000.00
Providence Community Library	\$60,000.00
Providence Housing Authority Food Pantry	\$34,000.00
Providence Housing Authority Vaccination	\$112,000.00
Rhode Island Free Clinic	\$280,000.00
RI Legal Services	\$100,000.00
Smith Hill CDC Community Health Worker	\$20,000.00

Sojourner House-Rental Assistance	\$100,000.00
Sojourner House-Supportive Services	\$50,000.00
Sojourner House - Food	\$22,500.00
The Providence Community Health Center	\$375,000.00
The Rhode Island Center for Justice	\$70,000.00
United Way of RI	\$25,000.00
West End Community Center	\$75,000.00
Young Voices	\$11,000.00
YWCA	\$24,000.00
<b>TOTAL PUBLIC SERVICE FUNDS</b>	<b>\$2,503,858.40</b>

**CDBG-CV Economic Development Grants:**

LISC RI Microenterprise Program	\$275,000.00
Oasis International Small Business Program	\$ 40,000.00
<b>TOTAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FUNDS</b>	<b>\$315,000.00</b>

**CDBG-CV Construction & Facility Improvement Grants:**

Project Outreach Food Pantry	\$30,000.00
The Providence Community Health Center	\$425,000.00
<b>TOTAL FACILITY IMPROVEMENT FUNDS</b>	<b>\$455,000.00</b>

**CDBG-CV Emergency Housing Projects:**

Amos House Shelter	\$25,000.00
YWCA Rhode Island	\$500,000.00
<b>TOTAL HOUSING FUNDS</b>	<b>\$525,000.00</b>

The authority of this ordinance is referenced in of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Providence identified as Chapter 2003-45.

The City of Providence through its Department of Planning and Development is also authorized to submit applications for the following:

**Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS Program:**

AIDS Care Ocean State	\$172,143.00
HOPWA Administrative Funds	\$5,323.00
<b>TOTAL HOPWA-CV PROGRAM</b>	<b>\$177,466.00</b>

**Emergency Solutions Grants:**

Consolidated Homeless Fund	\$3,030,730.00
ESG Administrative Funds	\$ 336,746.00
<b>TOTAL ESG-CV PROGRAM</b>	<b>\$3,367,476.00</b>

**Section 2** - This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage.

**COUNCILWOMAN RYAN Moves to Waive the Reading of item number 4 and Moves Passage of the Ordinance the Second Time, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS, by the following Roll Call Vote:**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>READ/PASSED SECOND TIME [13 TO 0]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Councilwoman Ryan
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Councilwoman Harris
<b>AYES:</b>	Council President Igliazzi, Councilwomen Anthony, Castillo, Councilmen Correia, Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwoman Harris, Councilor Kerwin, Councilwoman LaFortune, Councilor Miller, Councilman Narducci, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Salvatore and Councilman Taylor – 14.

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

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## **PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCE**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT IGLIOZZI, (By Request):**

An Ordinance Establishing a Tax Stabilization Agreement for H.V. Collins Properties, Inc.

**COUNCILWOMAN RYAN Moves to Waive the Reading of item number 5 and Moves Not To Receive the Ordinance, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>NOT RECEIVED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Councilwoman Ryan
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Councilwoman Harris
<b>AYES:</b>	Councilwomen Anthony, Castillo, Councilmen Correia, Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwoman Harris, Councilor Kerwin, Councilwoman LaFortune, Councilor Miller, Councilman Narducci, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Salvatore and Councilman Taylor – 13.
<b>RECUSED:</b>	Council President Igliazzi – 1.

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT IGLIOZZI, COUNCILMEN CORREIA, ESPINAL, GONCALVES, COUNCILOR KERWIN AND COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI, (By Request):**

Resolution Supporting Neutaconkanut Park Application for U.S. House Appropriations Committee's Economic Development Initiative Community Project Funding.

**WHEREAS**, The U.S. House Appropriations Committee has announced that they will be accepting Community project funding requests for Fiscal year 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, U.S. Representative David Cicilline (D-1) and U.S. Representative James R. Langevin (D-2) have engaged and encouraged the City of Providence to apply for Community Project Funding that support specific projects, in districts that they represent; and

**WHEREAS** The City of Providence is predominately low to moderate income as defined by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (62.83%). Within the Silver Lake neighborhood, more than 51% of neighborhood residents qualify as low to moderate income, and 24% of the population lives below the poverty line; and

**WHEREAS**, Neutaconkanut Park, located in the City of Providence's Silver Lake Neighborhood, within Congressional District Two, would benefit from repurposing the existing park elements combined with new construction, would create a dynamic, inclusive, and iconic playground and park for residents of Silver Lake; and

**WHEREAS**, Neutaconkanut Park is historically significant to the Mashapaug Tribe, who participate regularly in events celebrating the space's history and importance to the indigenous people who historically occupied the land; and

**WHEREAS**, Neutaconkanut Park has been designated as part of the Sowams Heritage Area, with the goal of preserving the space as an open space resource and fostering increased awareness of the cultural heritage of the site; and

**WHEREAS**, If selected for the Economic Development Initiative Community Project funding, funds will be used to revitalize the ballfield and replace the aging playground with a fully inclusive play space for all visitors, that includes challenging and unique state of the art ADA accessible equipment, improvements to circulation and green infrastructure that connects children and families to the natural resources and recreation activities in Neutaconkanut Park; and

**WHEREAS**, The City is prepared, as part of the Economic Development Initiative Community Project Funding application and approval process, to fully engage the community for support and collaboration; and

**WHEREAS**, It is in the interest of the citizens of the City of Providence that an application be made for the Economic Development Initiative Community Project Funding to undertake these improvements.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, That the City Council hereby supports the administrations application to the Economic Development Initiative Community Project Fund, to be reviewed by the U.S. House Appropriations, for purposes of receiving funds to improve Neutaconkanut Park.

**COUNCILMEN ESPINAL, CORREIA, GONCALVES, COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS, COUNCILOR KERWIN AND COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI,  
(By Request):**

Resolution Supporting Roger Williams Park Gateway Application for U.S. House Appropriations Committee's Community Project Funding.

*WHEREAS*, The U.S. House Appropriations Committee has announced that they will be accepting Community project funding requests for Fiscal year 2022; and

*WHEREAS*, U.S. Representative David Cicilline (D-1) and U.S. Representative James R. Langevin (D-2) have engaged and encouraged the City of Providence to apply for Community Project Funding that support specific projects, in districts that they represent; and

*WHEREAS*, The City of Providence is predominately low to moderate income as defined by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (62.83%). Within the South Providence neighborhood, more than 60% of neighborhood residents qualify as low to moderate income; and

*WHEREAS*, The Roger Williams Park Broad Street Gateway project activates underutilized adjacent parcels as a focal point for visitors to create an open green space on Broad Street, improving the neighborhood's connection to one of the city's most iconic public spaces; and

*WHEREAS*, This project would include the development of a Welcome Center that will serve as a gateway from Broad Street to Roger Williams Park's recreational opportunities and improve green access for visitors and residents nearby Washington Park; and

*WHEREAS*, The true accessibility of public parks continues to be one of the most powerful indications of inclusivity within a city. This investment opens a gateway that will serve adjacent neighbors to the city's largest, most iconic green space with a prominent entryway to enter Roger Williams Park; and

*WHEREAS*, The City has, as part of the Community Project Funding application and approval process, fully engaged the community for support and collaboration; and

*WHEREAS*, It is in the interest of the citizens of the City of Providence that an application be made for the Community Project Funding to undertake these improvements.

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED***, That the City Council hereby supports the administrations application to the Economic Development Initiatives' Community Project Fund, to be reviewed by the U.S. House Appropriations Committee's subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, for purposes of receiving funds to support the Roger Williams Gateway and Welcome Center Project.

**COUNCILOR KERWIN, COUNCILWOMAN ANTHONY, COUNCILMEN  
ESPINAL, GONCALVES, COUNCILWOMAN LAFORTUNE AND  
COUNCILOR MILLER**

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Resolution  
2021 H-5250, Creating a Special Legislative Commission to Study Ensuring Racial  
Equity and Optimizing Health and Safety Laws Affecting Marginalized Individuals.

**WHEREAS**, Research on the impact of prostitution laws on the safety and health of sex workers and survivors of human trafficking consistently points to a clear correlation between repressive police practices and negative health and safety outcomes; and

**WHEREAS**, Criminalization of adult consensual sex harms those who are already the most marginalized, specifically women of color, transgender and non-binary individuals, queer youth of color, and individuals in exploitative labor situations; and

**WHEREAS**, Human trafficking is a serious human rights violation and therefore we must ensure we implement policies that will allow police to work with the most vulnerable populations and provide needed support so that exploitation and violence can come to light; and

**WHEREAS**, Rhode Island permitted indoor prostitution from 1980 through 2009 and during that time, there was research conducted on the impact of permitting indoor prostitution; and

**WHEREAS**, A study conducted by Baylor University's Scott Cunningham and Manisha Shah of the University of California, Los Angeles and published by the National Bureau of Economic Research found that during 2003 through 2009, while indoor prostitution was still decriminalized in Rhode Island, the number of rapes reported diminished by 31 percent and the statewide incidence of gonorrhea among women diminished by 39 percent; and

**WHEREAS**, After Rhode Island criminalized indoor prostitution in 2009, studies have shown that sex workers are not able to be safe or report crimes against them; and

**WHEREAS**, Rather than providing support or resources, interactions with police can cause trauma, loss of employment, public shame, and social isolation; and

**WHEREAS**, A study conducted by COYOTE-RI and Brown University showed that 77 percent of respondents reported they had never tried reporting a crime while working in the sex industry and, of this group, 27 percent did not report because they did not think the police would do anything, while 32 percent did not report because they did not want to draw attention to themselves; and

**WHEREAS**, For workers that did file a report, 4 percent were arrested while trying to report a crime, and 26 percent reported being threatened by the police when trying to file a report; and

**WHEREAS**, An analysis of 134 studies spanning 30 years (40 quantitative and 94 qualitative, dating from 1990 to 2018) related to the impact of laws on people who engage in commercial sex revealed key findings; and

**WHEREAS**, For instance, on average, repressive policing practices were associated with increased risks of sexual/physical violence from clients or other partners across 9 studies and 5,204 participants; and

**WHEREAS**, Additionally, sex workers exposed to repressive policing practices were on average at increased risk of infection with HIV/STI compared to those who had no exposure, across 12,506 participants from 11 studies; and

**WHEREAS**, Repressive policing was also associated with increased risk of condomless sex across 9,447 participants from 4 studies; and

**WHEREAS**, Repressive policing of sex workers, their clients, and/or sex work venues disrupted sex workers' work environments, support networks, safety and risk reduction strategies, and access to health services and justice; and

**WHEREAS**, These studies demonstrate how policing within all criminalization and regulation frameworks exacerbated existing marginalization, and how sex workers' relationships with police, access to justice, and negotiating powers with clients have improved in decriminalized contexts; and

**WHEREAS**, On January 29, 2021, Representatives Williams, Ajello, Vella-Wilkinson, Alzate, Henries, and Morales introduced HB 5250 to create a special legislative commission to study ensuring racial equity and optimizing health and safety laws affecting marginalized individuals.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, That the Providence City Council strongly supports Rhode Island House Bill 5250 to create a special legislative commission to study ensuring racial equity and optimizing health and safety laws affecting marginalized individuals and urges the General Assembly to review and pass HB 5250.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That, upon passage, copies of this resolution be sent to the elected Rhode Island House and Senate representatives of the City of Providence and the Honorable Speaker of the House.

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**COUNCILWOMEN RYAN, ANTHONY, COUNCILMEN CORREIA, ESPINAL,  
GONCALVES, COUNCILOR KERWIN, COUNCILWOMAN LAFORTUNE  
AND COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI**

Resolution Requesting to re-launch the Fireworks Task Force.

**WHEREAS**, In the late spring and early summer of 2020, Providence experienced a drastic increase in the number of fireworks discharged within the City, often late into the night and directly over residential neighborhoods; and

**WHEREAS**, In order to address the significant increase in illegal fireworks activity, Providence City Councilwoman, Jo-Ann Ryan convened city stakeholders to identify areas of concern. Subsequently, the Providence Chief of Police in collaboration with both the City and State Fire Marshalls established a task force dedicated to preventing the sale and discharge of illegal fireworks within the City; and

**WHEREAS**, The task force dedicated over a dozen law-enforcement officials to respond to calls involving fireworks and other noise related incidents, resulting in several arrests and the seizure of numerous fireworks; and

**WHEREAS**, In addition to increased enforcement, the City Council also worked with Providence Police and Fire Departments, as well as the City Administration, to initiate a social media campaign focused on educating the public on the laws surrounding fireworks, how to report violators of the law, and how to assist in the identification of locations where fireworks are being discharged; and

**WHEREAS**, Through the diligent efforts of the Fireworks Task Force, both through enforcement as well as public education and outreach, the City was able to make a significant reduction in the use of illegal fireworks that had been terrorizing local neighborhoods; and

**WHEREAS**, With the summer fast approaching, and with it the increased likelihood of illegal fireworks resuming, it is imperative that the same proactive measures are taken to prevent the proliferation of fireworks within the City limits.

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED***, That the City Council of the City of Providence hereby requests that the Chief of Police, the City Fire Marshall, and the Director of the Board Licenses and City Administration relaunch the Fireworks Task Force in order to coordinate efforts to mitigate the discharge of illegal fireworks within the City, and to reinstitute the outreach plan to educate members of the community on the laws surrounding the use of fireworks, how to report violators of the law, and how to assist in the identification of locations where fireworks are being discharged.

***BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED***, That, upon passage, copies of this resolution be provided to the Mayor of Providence, the Commissioner of Public Safety, the Chief of Police, the City Fire Marshall, the Director of the Board of Licenses and the City Solicitor.

**COUNCILWOMAN RYAN Moves to Waive the Reading of items 6 through 9 and Moves Passage of the Several Resolutions, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>PASSED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Councilwoman Ryan
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Councilwoman Harris
<b>AYES:</b>	Council President Igliozzi, Councilwomen Anthony, Castillo, Councilmen Correia, Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwoman Harris, Councilor Kerwin, Councilwoman LaFortune, Councilor Miller, Councilman Narducci, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Salvatore and Councilman Taylor – 14.

**The Motion for Passage is Sustained.**

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

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

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

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT IGLIOZZI, COUNCILWOMAN LAFORTUNE AND  
COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI**

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 2020-15, No. 145, Approved May 13, 2020, in accordance with Chapter 21, Section 9 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, Entitled: "Capital Equipment Budget," As Amended.

**COUNCILWOMAN RYAN Moves to Waive the Reading of item number 10 and Moves Passage of the Ordinance the First Time, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS, by the following Roll Call Vote:**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>READ/PASSED FOR THE FIRST TIME [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Councilwoman Ryan
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Councilwoman Harris
<b>AYES:</b>	Council President Igliazzi, Councilwomen Anthony, Castillo, Councilmen Correia, Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwoman Harris, Councilor Kerwin, Councilwoman LaFortune, Councilor Miller, Councilman Narducci, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Salvatore and Councilman Taylor – 14.

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

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

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 21 "Revenue and Finance", of the Providence Code of Ordinances, to add Article XVII, "The Providence Tax Stabilization Investment Act".

**COUNCILWOMAN RYAN Moves to Amend the Ordinance by adding in Section 5.A after the words Office of the City Tax Assessor insert "and The Providence City Clerk Office", in Section 6L after No. 355 insert "as amended" and then after (the "Trust Ordinance"), insert "ten-percent of revenues collected annually form all Tax Stabilization Agreements shall be transferred and deposited into the Providence Housing Trust Fund.", Section 6M, adding This section shall not apply to Category I and Category II projects, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.**

**COUNCILWOMAN RYAN Moves Passage of the Ordinance the First Time, As Amended, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS, by the Following Roll Call Vote:**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>READ/PASSED FOR THE FIRST TIME [12 TO 2]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Councilwoman Ryan
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Councilwoman Harris
<b>AYES:</b>	Council President Iglizzi, Councilwoman Castillo, Councilmen Correia, Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwoman Harris, Councilors Kerwin, Miller, Councilman Narducci, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Salvatore and Councilman Taylor – 12.
<b>NAYS:</b>	Councilwomen Anthony and LaFortune – 2.

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

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**COUNCILWOMEN RYAN, ANTHONY, LAFORTUNE AND COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI**

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 21 "Revenue and Finance", Article V of the Code of Ordinances Entitled: "Real Property Tax Exemption for Elderly", Amending Section 21-111 "Exemption Granted; Conditions".

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

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT IGLIOZZI, (By Request):**

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

**COUNCILWOMAN RYAN Moves to Waive the Reading of items 12 and 13 and Moves Passages of the Several Ordinances the First Time, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.**

**An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 21 "Revenue and Finance", Article V of the Code of Ordinances Entitled: "Real Property Tax Exemption for Elderly", Amending Section 21-111 "Exemption Granted; Conditions".**

**RESULT: READ/PASSED FOR THE FIRST TIME [UNANIMOUS]**  
**MOVER:** Councilwoman Ryan  
**SECONDER:** Councilwoman Harris  
**AYES:** Council President Igliazzi, Councilwomen Anthony, Castillo, Councilmen Correia, Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwoman Harris, Councilor Kerwin, Councilwoman LaFortune, Councilor Miller, Councilman Narducci, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Salvatore and Councilman Taylor – 14.

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

**RESULT: READ/PASSED FOR THE FIRST TIME [13 TO 0]**  
**MOVER:** Councilwoman Ryan  
**SECONDER:** Councilwoman Harris  
**AYES:** Council President Igliazzi, Councilwomen Anthony, Castillo, Councilmen Correia, Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwoman Harris, Councilor Kerwin, Councilwoman LaFortune, Councilman Narducci, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Salvatore and Councilman Taylor – 13.  
**ABSTAIN:** Councilor Miller – 1.

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

**COUNCILWOMAN ANTHONY, COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE  
ESPINAL, COUNCILMAN GONCALVES, COUNCILOR KERWIN,  
COUNCILWOMAN LAFORTUNE, COUNCILOR MILLER, COUNCILWOMAN  
HARRIS, COUNCILWOMAN CASTILLO, COUNCILOR SALVATORE**

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 2 "Administration" by Repealing Article II, Section 2-45 and adding Article VIII ½ "Office of Sustainability.

**COUNCILWOMAN RYAN Moves to Waive the Reading of item number 14, Seconded by  
COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.**

**COUNCILWOMAN RYAN Moves to Amend Section 2 from VII ½ and adding "VIII ½" ,  
Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.**

**COUNCILWOMAN RYAN Moves Passage of the Ordinance the First Time, As Amended,  
Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>READ/PASSED FOR THE FIRST TIME [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Councilwoman Ryan
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Councilwoman Harris
<b>AYES:</b>	Council President Igliazzi, Councilwomen Anthony, Castillo, Councilmen Correia, Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwoman Harris, Councilor Kerwin, Councilwoman LaFortune, Councilor Miller, Councilman Narducci, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Salvatore and Councilman Taylor – 14.

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

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

**FORMER COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS, (By Request):**

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

LISC \$1,100,000.00  
(Policy Office)

**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(c) of the Code of Ordinances.

LISC \$1,100,000.00  
(Policy Office)

**COUNCILWOMAN RYAN Moves to Waive the Reading of item 15 and Moves Passage of the Resolution and Refer Back to Board of Contract and Supply, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.**

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

**The Motion for Passage is Sustained.**

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

**COUNCILWOMAN LAFORTUNE, COUNCILMAN ESPINAL, COUNCILORS KERWIN, MILLER, COUNCILWOMAN RYAN, COUNCILOR SALVATORE, COUNCILMAN TAYLOR, COUNCILWOMEN HARRIS, ANTHONY, COUNCILMEN CORREIA, GONCALVES AND NARDUCCI**

Resolution Requesting the Mayor of Providence and the Finance Director conduct an independent review and assessment of the existing PILOT agreements in the City.

*WHEREAS*, Forty Four Percent (44%) of the City of Providence’s real estate is owned by institutions that are exempt from paying taxes; and

*WHEREAS*, Taxation of real and tangible personal property represents forty-five (45%) percent of the City of Providence’s total annual revenue; and

*WHEREAS*, Tax-exempt entities currently own 2,504 parcels of land with a total assessed value of \$7,860,142,800 or thirty-seven (37%) of the total assessed value in the City; and

*WHEREAS*, The State’s payment in lieu of taxes (PILOT) program has proven insufficient in reimbursing the City for revenue lost to tax exempt properties; and

*WHEREAS*, The PILOT agreements between the City and several tax-exempt entities are set to expire in the coming years; and

*WHEREAS*, A detailed review and assessment of the existing PILOT agreements is necessary to better understand the efficacy of the existing agreements as well as to provide guidance for future negotiations with tax-exempt entities in the City.

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED*, That the Providence City Council does hereby request that the Mayor of Providence and the Finance Director conduct an independent review and assessment of the existing PILOT agreements in the City.

*BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED*, That upon completion of the review, a report be provided to the City Council which sets a standard level of contributions to be met by all major tax-exempt landowning institutions; develops a methodology for valuing community benefits; proposes a program structure that creates longer-term, sustainable partnerships between the city and its nonprofits; clarifies the costs associated with providing city services to nonprofits; and provides recommendations on legislative changes needed at both the local and state level.

*BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED*, That the Finance Director provide a copy of the report within one hundred and twenty (120) days of the passage of this Resolution.

*BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED*, That, upon passage, copies of this resolution be sent to the Mayor of Providence and the Providence Finance Director.

**COUNCILWOMAN LAFORTUNE, COUNCILOR MILLER, COUNCIL PRESIDENT IGLIOZZI, COUNCILOR KERWIN, COUNCILWOMAN ANTHONY, COUNCILMEN CORREIA, ESPINAL, GONCALVES AND COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS**

Resolution Requesting the Rhode Island Department of Education increase funding for social and emotional learning and support services; eliminate the school-based assignment of School Resource Officers in Providence’s Public Schools; develop a comprehensive school safety plan that includes a framework for emergency drills, and related policies and protocols through the development of a school safety, culture and climate team in each school; and engage students, families, and teachers in the planning and monitoring of the school safety structure.

**WHEREAS**, It is the role of principals, teachers and other educators to administer school discipline in a way that supports personal growth and learning opportunities for all students; and

**WHEREAS**, It is imperative that school discipline be administered in such a way as to keep students within the classroom setting to the greatest extent practicable; and

**WHEREAS**, School-based infractions should not be addressed through harsh, exclusionary measures or justice-system intervention; and

**WHEREAS**, The use of non-punitive interventions such as restorative justice, peer mediation, and counseling services results in dramatic improvements in school safety and academic performance; and

**WHEREAS**, An increase in funding for non-punitive intervention, including social and emotional learning and support services, coupled with the elimination of the use of school-based School Resource Officers will create a safer and more productive learning environment for Providence’s public school students.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, That the Providence City Council does hereby request that the Rhode Island Department of Education increase funding for social and emotional learning and support services; eliminate the school-based assignment of School Resource Officers in Providence’s Public Schools; develop a comprehensive school safety plan that includes a framework for emergency drills, and related policies and protocols through the development of a school safety, culture and climate team in each school; and engage students, families, and teachers in the planning and monitoring of the school safety structure.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That, upon passage, copies of this resolution be sent to the Mayor of Providence, the Superintendent of the Providence Public School District, the Chief of the Providence Police Department, the Commissioner of Public Safety, and the Commissioner of Elementary and Secondary Education for the State of Rhode Island.

**COUNCILWOMAN LAFORTUNE, COUNCILOR MILLER, COUNCILOR SALVATORE, COUNCILMEN CORREIA, ESPINAL, GONCALVES AND COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS**

Resolution Requesting the Providence School Department provide an update on the school bus contract and negotiation process.

**WHEREAS**, On August 24, 2015, the Request for Proposal (RFP) for Student Transportation was awarded to First Student, Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$35,547,858.24 for three years; and

**WHEREAS**, The signed agreement allowed for 2 extension years, which the Providence School Department/Central Control Transportation respectfully requested to amend in order to take advantage of the two extension years; and

**WHEREAS**, Extension Year 1 (2018-2019) would be an amount not to exceed \$12,486,927.45 and Extension Year 2 (2019-2020) would be an amount not to exceed \$12,861,535.28; and

**WHEREAS**, In November 2018, the Providence City Council approved and awarded First Student the contract extension; and

**WHEREAS**, The contract extension is in the final option year for First Student; and

**WHEREAS**, It is imperative that an update be provided to the City Council and the residents they represent about the future of student transportation.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, That the City Council of the City of Providence does hereby request the Providence School Department provide an update on the school bus contract and negotiation process.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That, upon passage, copies of this resolution be sent to Commissioner Angélica Infante-Green, Acting Superintendent Dorothy Smith, School Board President Nicholas Hemond, and the members of the Providence School Board.

**COUNCILWOMEN LAFORTUNE, HARRIS, COUNCILOR KERWIN,  
COUNCILOR SALVATORE, COUNCILWOMAN ANTHONY, COUNCILMEN  
ESPINAL AND GONCALVES**

Resolution Requesting the Providence Public School District and the Providence Police Department Memorialize a Memorandum of Understanding Regarding School Resource Officers.

*WHEREAS*, The Providence Public School District's role within the school environment is to help foster a positive school climate by demonstrating respect for students' rights and protecting the safety of the school environment; and

*WHEREAS*, It is the role of principals, teachers and other educators to administer school discipline in a way that supports personal growth and learning opportunities for all of the District's students; and

*WHEREAS*, It is imperative that school discipline be administered in such a way as to keep students within the classroom setting to the greatest extent practicable; and

*WHEREAS*, School-based infractions should be addressed through the use of non-punitive interventions that improve school safety and academic performance (e.g. restorative justice, peer mediation, counseling services, etc.) and not through harsh, exclusionary measures or justice-system intervention; and

*WHEREAS*, The primary role of a School Resource Officer is to improve school safety and the educational climate of schools and not to discipline or punish students; and

*WHEREAS*, It is necessary to set forth guidelines to ensure that the Providence Public School District and the Providence Police Department have a shared understanding of the role and responsibilities of each in maintaining safe schools, improving school climate, and supporting educational opportunities for all students.

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED*, That the Providence City Council does hereby request that the Providence Public School District and the Providence Police Department memorialize a Memorandum of Understanding, a copy of which is attached hereto, which defines the role and responsibilities of School Resource Officers in the Providence Public School District.

*BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED*, That, upon passage, copies of this resolution be sent to the Mayor of Providence, the Superintendent of the Providence Public School District, the Chief of the Providence Police Department, the Commissioner of Public Safety, and the Commissioner of Elementary and Secondary Education for the State of Rhode Island.

**COUNCILWOMAN RYAN Moves to Waive the Reading of items 16 through 19 and  
Moves Passage of the Several Resolutions, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.**

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

**The Motion for Passage is Sustained.**

**COUNCILWOMEN LAFORTUNE, ANTHONY, COUNCILMEN ESPINAL, GONCALVES, COUNCILORS KERWIN, MILLER, COUNCILMAN CORREIA AND COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS**

Resolution Establishing a Special Commission on Stimulus Relief Funds.

*WHEREAS*, On March 11, President Biden signed the American Rescue Plan Act into law, a plan that will help the nation begin to recover from the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic; and

*WHEREAS*, The American Rescue Plan will help boost vaccination efforts, improve healthcare infrastructure, transition to in-person learning and educational resources, provide financial relief to communities, and support local businesses that have been hit hardest by COVID-19; and

*WHEREAS*, Among the \$1.9 trillion worth of federal COVID-19 relief is \$350 billion for “Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds”, of which the City of Providence is scheduled to receive \$165 million; and

*WHEREAS*, Providence faces severe budget challenges from the COVID-19 pandemic due to substantial revenue losses, costs incurred due to responding to the public health emergency, and the need for services such as emergency medical facilities and vaccination sites, including support for struggling small businesses, and resources for youth, families and essential workers; and

*WHEREAS*, The American Rescue Plan allocation will enable the City of Providence to enhance its public health response, invest in capital and broadband infrastructure, supplement costs to provide assistance to families, essential workers, non-profits and social services organizations, small businesses, and put Providence residents back to work to set the foundation for a strong and equitable economic recovery.

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED*, That the City Council of the City of Providence does hereby establish The City of Providence COVID-19 Recovery & Resiliency Task Force the purpose of which shall be to provide guidance and make recommendations to the city government as recovery planning efforts get underway in the wake of the Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19). This task force will provide critical insights to balance a long and short term equitable and impactful deployment of stimulus relief funds in the City of Providence.

*BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED*, That the City of Providence COVID-19 Recovery & Resiliency Task Force shall be comprised of 14 members. Members may include:

- The Mayor or his designee
- (2) Members to be Appointed by Council President
- (2) Representatives from Community Philanthropy
- (2) Representatives of the Business Community
- (2) Representatives of Arts, Culture and Tourism industries
- (2) Representatives from Community Based-Organizations
- Youth Representative
- Workforce Development Representative
- Environmental Representative

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That, in addition to the above listed members, the Superintendent of the Providence Public School District or their designee shall serve as a non-voting/ex-officio member for the purpose of consulting and/or providing input on how funds will be allocated for the City’s youth.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That the City of Providence COVID-19 Recovery & Resiliency Task Force shall issue recommendations to the Mayor & City Council within 60 days of the date appointments are made to the task force.

**COUNCILWOMAN RYAN Moves to Amend the Resolution on page 2, by adding BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That, in addition to the above listed members, the Superintendent of the Providence Public School District or their designee shall serve as a non-voting/ex-officio member for the purpose of consulting and/or providing input on how funds will be allocated for the City’s youth, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.**

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

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

**The Motion for Passage is Sustained.**

**FORMER 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.

The Providence Center \$89,570.00  
(Healthy Communities Office)

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

The Providence Center \$89,570.00  
(Healthy Communities Office)

**COUNCILWOMAN RYAN Moves to Waive the Reading of item 21 and Moves Passage of the Resolution and Refer Back to Board of Contract and Supply, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.**

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

**The Motion for Passage is Sustained.**

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**Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same be Received and Approved:**

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated April 6, 2021, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 203 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, he is this day re-appointing **Jordan Seaberry** of 100 Canton Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02908, to the **Board of Canvassers** for a term to expire on the first Monday in March 2027, and respectfully submits the same for your approval.

**COUNCILWOMAN RYAN Moves to Waive the Reading of item number 22 and Moves to Receive and Approve, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>RECEIVED AND APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Councilwoman Ryan
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Councilwoman Harris
<b>AYES:</b>	Council President Igliazzi, Councilwomen Anthony, Castillo, Councilmen Correia, Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwoman Harris, Councilor Kerwin, Councilwoman LaFortune, Councilor Miller, Councilman Narducci, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Salvatore and Councilman Taylor – 14.

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

Communication from Gina M. Costa, Internal Auditor, Dated August 27, 2020, submitting the General Recording Fees and the required 10% dedication to document preservation and technology upgrades.

**COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI Receives the foregoing Communication.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>RECEIVED</b>
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**Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same be Severally Approved:**

Certificates from City Collector No. 83, recommending the cancellation of taxes for the years 2005 - 2020, (Excise: Bankruptcies, pursuant to Section 44-7-14 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, As Amended, as the same are determined to be uncollectable.

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Certificates from City Collector No. 84, recommending the cancellation of taxes for the years 2005 - 2020, (Excise: Deceased), pursuant to Section 44-7-14 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, As Amended, as the same are determined to be uncollectable.

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Certificates from City Collector No. 85, recommending the cancellation of taxes for the years 2005 and 2006, (Excise Tax), pursuant to Section 44-7-14 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, As Amended, as the same are determined to be uncollectable.

**COUNCILWOMAN RYAN Moves to Waive the Reading of items 24 through 26 and Moves Passage of the Several Certificates, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS, by the Following Roll Call Vote:**

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

**The Motion for Passage is Sustained.**

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**COMMITTEE ON URBAN REDEVELOPMENT,  
RENEWAL AND PLANNING  
Councilwoman Mary Kay Harris, Chairwoman**

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

An Ordinance Adopting the Community Development Block Grant Budget for Program Year 2021-2022 and Authorizing the Department of Planning and Development to submit the CDBG, HOME, ESG and HOPWA Budget and Application to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

**COUNCILWOMAN RYAN Moves to Waive the Reading of item number 27 and Moves Passage of the Resolution the First Time, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>READ/PASSED FOR THE FIRST TIME [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Councilwoman Ryan
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Councilwoman Harris
<b>AYES:</b>	Council President Igliazzi, Councilwomen Anthony, Castillo, Councilmen Correia, Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwoman Harris, Councilor Kerwin, Councilwoman LaFortune, Councilor Miller, Councilman Narducci, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Salvatore and Councilman Taylor – 14.

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

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

**COUNCILMAN ESPINAL, COUNCILWOMAN ANTHONY, COUNCILMAN GONCALVES, COUNCILOR MILLER, COUNCILMAN TAYLOR, FORMER COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS, COUNCILWOMEN HARRIS, LAFORTUNE, COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI, COUNCILWOMAN RYAN AND COUNCILOR SALVATORE**

Resolution Establishing a Ceremonial Designation along Croyland Road As "Sister Joyce Flowers Way".

*WHEREAS*, On July 9, 2020, St. Michael’s Parish, South Providence, and the greater RI community lost Sister Joyce Flowers, a force of justice, kindness, peace and advocacy; and

*WHEREAS*, Sister Joyce was born in Belize and came to the United States in 1965 to become a Sister of Mercy, serving for 54 years; and

*WHEREAS*, For almost 40 years, Sister Joyce served at St. Michael’s Parish in Providence, Rhode Island, as the religious education administrator; and

*WHEREAS*, In her unassuming yet powerful way, Sister Joyce touched the lives of everyone, by identifying needs, making connections, nudging everyone to step forward to offer their skills and talents, and reminding us all to be inclusive, peaceful, and kind; and

*WHEREAS*, Future generations will take inspiration from Sister Joyce’s story and will honor her legacy by practicing kindness, peace, and advocacy for all.

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED*, That the City Council of the City of Providence does hereby honor the life, work, and legacy of Sister Joyce Flowers by establishing a ceremonial designation along Croyland Road as “Sister Joyce Flowers Way.”

*BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED*, That upon passage, copies of this resolution be sent to the family of Sister Joyce Flowers.

**COUNCILWOMAN RYAN Moves to Waive the Reading of item number 28 and Moves Passage of the Resolution, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.**

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

**The Motion for Passage is Sustained.**

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

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

**COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS**

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, is hereby further amended by changing the Zoning District on the Official Zoning Map for certain lots on Wesleyan Avenue, Plenty Street, Whitmarsh Street and Broad Street as listed below and as shown on the accompanying map from 1-1 to C-2: Plat 44, Lots 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 294, 730, 268, 267, 266, 264, 263, 261, 205, 258, 135, 259, 150, 256, 265, 257, 711, 719, 255, 254, 253, 252, 249, 242, and 247.

**COUNCILOR SALVATORE, FORMER COUNCILMAN YURDIN, COUNCILWOMEN ANTHONY, HARRIS, LAFORTUNE, COUNCIL PRESIDENT IGLIOZZI, COUNCILWOMAN CASTILLO, COUNCILMEN CORREIA, ESPINAL, GONCALVES, COUNCILORS KERWIN, MILLER, COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI, COUNCILWOMAN RYAN AND COUNCILMAN TAYLOR**

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 13, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, Entitled: "Housing" to add Article VII - "Security in Housing Development for the Elderly and Persons with Disabilities".

**COUNCILWOMAN RYAN Moves to Waive the Reading of item numbers 29 and 30 and Passage for the First Time, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS, by the following Roll Call Vote:**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>READ/PASSED FOR THE FIRST TIME [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Councilwoman Ryan
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Councilwoman Harris
<b>AYES:</b>	Council President Igliazzi, Councilwomen Anthony, Castillo, Councilmen Correia, Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwoman Harris, Councilor Kerwin, Councilwoman LaFortune, Councilor Miller, Councilman Narducci, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Salvatore and Councilman Taylor – 14.

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

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### **FROM THE CLERK'S DESK**

Petition from John J. Garrahy, John J. Garrahy Law, LLC, 2088 Broad Street, Cranston, Rhode Island 02905, requesting to abandon a portion of Sayles Street.

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Petition from John J. Garrahy, John J. Garrahy Law, LLC, 2088 Broad Street, Cranston, Rhode Island 02905, requesting to abandon a portion of Swan Street.

**COUNCILWOMAN RYAN Moves to Waive the Reading of items 31 and 32 and Refer the Several Petitions to the Committee on Public Works, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.**

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

Petition from John O. Mancini, DNC Acquisitions, LLC, 100 Dorrance Street, Suite 20, Providence, Rhode Island 02903, requesting a Zone Change for the property located on Assessor's Plat 28, Lot 236 (45-47 America Street), from R-3 Residential District to an R-4 Residential District; said lot is not subject to Article 4, Table 4-1 Residential District Dimensional Standards, R-4 Bulk Standards, Minimum Lot area: said lot is compliant with Article 14, Section 1410 (B) (8) existing structure parking exemptions; said lot is subject to the condition that there be no more than Fourteen (14) efficiency dwelling units with a minimum square footage of 340 per dwelling unit.

**COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS Moves to Waive the Reading of item number 33 and Refer to the Committee on Ordinances, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.**

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

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Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages, viz:

- Julio A. Marin  
(Christopher E. Fay, Esquire)
- Heemong Kim
- Michael Figueiredo
- Wendy Johnson
- Julia Marmol  
(Christopher E. Fay, Esquire)
- Jessica Salmeron
- Gabrielle Milliam  
(Robert V. Russo, Esquire)
- Ninoshka Perez
- Rebecca Tamuleviz  
American Commerce Insurance Company  
a/s/o Rebecca Wagner
- Miriam Gibber  
(Jhon D. Meara, Esquire)

**COUNCILWOMAN RYAN Moves to Waive the Reading of item number 34 and Refers the Several Petitions to the Committee on Claims and Pending Suits, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.**

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

## COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

Communication from Robert L. Ricci, Chairman, Providence Salary Review Commission, dated April 23, 2021, submitting the Report of the Salary Review Commission pursuant to Section 415 (A-C) of the Providence Home Rule Charter and on behalf of Salary Review Commission Members.

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Communication from Shawn Selleck, City Clerk, dated April 12, 2021, of all monies received, transmitted to and credited by the City Collector for fiscal quarter of January 1, 2021 to and including March 31, 2021.

**COUNCILWOMAN RYAN Moves to Waive the Reading of items 35 and 36 and Receives the Several Communications, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.**

<b>RESULT:      RECEIVED</b>
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## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS "IN CONGRATULATIONS"

### COUNCIL PRESIDENT IGLIOZZI 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:

Lieutenant Robert "Alf" McCollough, Engine Co. 7, Group "B", in recognition of the celebration of his retirement after 34 years of dedicated service to the Providence Fire Department.

Betty Taylor, in recognition of the celebration of his retirement after 16 years of dedicated service to Harmsco Filtration Products.

Camren Taylor in recognition of being the recipient of the 2021 Batistini Recreation Center's Scholarship to the Bayside FC Soccer Academy.

Kenslee Ferrara in recognition of being the recipient of the 2021 Batistini Recreation Center's Scholarship to the Bayside FC Soccer Academy.

Dispatcher Captain Julia O'Rourke, Bureau of Operational Control, in recognition of the celebration of his retirement after 29 years of dedicated service to the Providence Fire Department.

Montserrat E. Torres in recognition of the celebration of her 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday on April 25, 2021.

William Bourke in recognition of the celebration of achieving the Boy Scouts of America's EAGLE SCOUT COURT OF HONOR.

Nathan Clift in recognition of the celebration of achieving the Boy Scouts of America's EAGLE SCOUT COURT OF HONOR.

Nicholas Loffler in recognition of the celebration of achieving the Boy Scouts of America's EAGLE SCOUT COURT OF HONOR.

Aidan Iacobucci in recognition of the celebration of achieving the Boy Scouts of America's EAGLE SCOUT COURT OF HONOR.

Christopher Grivers in recognition of the celebration of achieving the Boy Scouts of America's EAGLE SCOUT COURT OF HONOR.

John Rico in recognition of the celebration of achieving the Boy Scouts of America's EAGLE SCOUT COURT OF HONOR.

Maria Drohan, Providence Police Department, in recognition of being the recipient of the 2018 Citizen's Award.

Officer Kirsten Doldoorian, Providence Police Department in recognition of being the recipient of the 2018 Community Service Award.

Jennifer Pacheco, Providence Police Department in recognition of being the recipient of the 2018 Community Service Award.

Detective Jose Pineda, Providence Police Department in recognition of being the recipient of the 2018 Community Service Award.

Officer Thiago Gomes, Providence Police Department in recognition of being the recipient of the 2018 Humanitarian Award.

Colonel Anthony Roberson, Providence Police Department in recognition of being the recipient of the 2018 Community Service Award.

Lieutenant Dennis Paul O'Brien, Jr., Providence Police Robbery Squad in recognition of being the recipient of the 2018 Unit Citation Award.

Detective Robert A. Melaragno, Providence Police Robbery Squad in recognition of being the recipient of the 2018 Unit Citation Award.

Detective Charles J. Matraccia, Providence Police Robbery Squad in recognition of being the recipient of the 2018 Unit Citation Award.

Detective Robert S. Dumkuski, Providence Police Robbery Squad in recognition of being the recipient of the 2018 Unit Citation Award.

Detective Ronald T. Riley, Jr., Providence Police Robbery Squad in recognition of being the recipient of the 2018 Unit Citation Award.

Sergeant Eric Greene, Providence Police Department in recognition of being the First Place recipient of the 2018 Fraternal Order of Police Award.

Investigator Peter Tesseris, Providence Police Department in recognition of being the First Place recipient of the 2018 Fraternal Order of Police Award.

Officer Mark Hubbard, Providence Police Department in recognition of being the Second Place recipient of the 2018 Fraternal Order of Police Award.

Officer Vincent LaBianca, Providence Police Department in recognition of being the Second Place recipient of the 2018 Fraternal Order of Police Award.

Officer Jeffrey Gagnon, Jr., Providence Police Department in recognition of being the Third Place recipient of the 2018 Fraternal Order of Police Award.

Officer Robert Foley, Providence Police Department in recognition of being the 1st Place recipient of the 2018 Archambault Award.

Officer Brian Murphy, Providence Police Department in recognition of being the 1st Place recipient of the 2018 Archambault Award.

Sergeant Andres Perez, Providence Police Department in recognition of being the 1st Place recipient of the 2018 Archambault Award.

Sergeant Sean Lafferty, Providence Police Department in recognition of being the 1st Place recipient of the 2018 Archambault Award.

Investigator Matthew McGloin, Providence Police Department in recognition of being the 1st Place recipient of the 2018 Archambault Award.

Sergeant Brian Auclair, Providence Police Department in recognition of being the recipient of the 2018 Chief's Award.

Investigator John Rimoczy, Providence Police Department in recognition of being the recipient of the 2018 Chief's Award.

Investigator Eric Cuellar, Providence Police Department in recognition of being the recipient of the 2018 Chief's Award.

Investigator Ludwig Castro, Providence Police Department in recognition of being the recipient of the 2018 Chief's Award.

Detective Sergeant Timothy McGann, Providence Police Department in recognition of being the recipient of the 2018 Chief's Award.

Sergeant Jonathan Primiano, Providence Police Department in recognition of being the recipient of the 2018 Chief's Award.

Detective Theodore Michael, Providence Police Department in recognition of being the recipient of the 2018 Chief's Award.

Ed Troiano, ATF Agent in recognition of being the recipient of the 2018 Providence Police Outside Agency Award.

Eric Yankee, ATF Agent in recognition of being the recipient of the 2018 Providence Police Outside Agency Award.

Sergeant Jonathan Primiano , Providence Police Department in recognition of being the recipient of the 2018 Chief's Award.

Detective Angelo Avant, Providence Police Department in recognition of being the recipient of the 2018 Chief's Award.

Detective David Harrington, Providence Police Department in recognition of being the recipient of the 2018 Chief's Award.

Detective Jason Simoneau, Providence Police Department in recognition of being the recipient of the 2018 Chief's Award.

Officer Scott Campbell, Providence Police Department in recognition of being the recipient of the 2018 Commissioner's Award.

Detective Ray Majeau, Providence Police Department in recognition of being recipient of the 2018 Mayor's Award.

Officer James Lanier, Providence Police Department, in recognition of being the recipient of the 2019 Unit Citation Award.

Officer Joseph Lopes, Providence Police Department, in recognition of being the recipient of the 2019 Unit Citation Award.

Officer Fernando Lopez, Providence Police Department, in recognition of being the recipient of the 2019 Unit Citation Award.

Officer Juan Robles, Providence Police Department, in recognition of being the recipient of the 2019 Unit Citation Award.

Officer Cory Vingj, Providence Police Department, in recognition of being the recipient of the 2019 Unit Citation Award.

Sergeant Patrick Mulholland, Providence Police Department, in recognition of being the recipient of the 2019 Unit Citation Award.

Officer Robert Foley, Providence Police Department, in recognition of being the 1st Place recipient of the 2019 Fraternal Order of Police Award.

Officer Brian Murphy, Providence Police Department, in recognition of being the 1st Place recipient of the 2019 Fraternal Order of Police Award.

Officer Scott Campbell, Providence Police Department, in recognition of being the 1st Place recipient of the 2019 Fraternal Order of Police Award.

Officer Brendan McKenna, Providence Police Department, in recognition of being the 1st Place recipient of the 2019 Fraternal Order of Police Award.

Sergeant Sean Lafferty, Providence Police Department, in recognition of being the 1st Place recipient of the 2019 Archambault Award.

Sergeant Alex Kanelopoulos, Providence Police Department, in recognition of being the 1st Place recipient of the 2019 Archambault Award.

Officer Alex Schneider, Providence Police Department, in recognition of being the 1st Place recipient of the 2019 Archambault Award.

Investigator Matthew Mc Gloin, Providence Police Department, in recognition of being the 1st Place recipient of the 2019 Archambault Award.

Officer Jonathan Smith, Providence Police Department, in recognition of being the 1st Place recipient of the 2019 Archambault Award.

Officer Ralph Abenante, Providence Police Department, in recognition of being the recipient of the 2019 Chief's Award.

Investigator Louis Gianfrancesco, Providence Police Department, in recognition of being the recipient of the 2019 Chief's Award.

Detective Ryan Moroney, Providence Police Department, in recognition of being the recipient of the 2019 Chief's Award.

Investigator Jonathan Desmarais, Providence Police Department, in recognition of being the recipient of the 2019 Chief's Award.

Detective George Duarte, Providence Police Department, in recognition of being the recipient of the 2019 Chief's Award.

Investigator Francisco Colon, Jr, Providence Police Department, in recognition of being the recipient of the 2019 Chief's Award.

Investigator Eric Cuellar, Providence Police Department, in recognition of being the recipient of the 2019 Chief's Award.

Detective Timothy McGann, Providence Police Department, in recognition of being the recipient of the 2019 Chief's Award.

Detective Angelo Avant, Providence Police Department, in recognition of being the recipient of the 2019 Chief's Award.

Detective Jason Simoneau, Providence Police Department, in recognition of being the recipient of the 2019 Chief's Award.

Sergeant Eric Greene, Providence Police Department, in recognition of being the recipient of the 2019 Commissioner's Award.

Investigator Zachary Silbert, Providence Police Department, in recognition of being the recipient of the 2019 Commissioner's Award.

Investigator Peter Tesseris, Providence Police Department, in recognition of being the recipient of the 2019 Commissioner's Award.

Sergeant Sean Lafferty, Providence Police Department, in recognition of being the recipient of the 2019 Mayor's Award.

Investigator Matthew McGloin, Providence Police Department, in recognition of being the recipient of the 2019 Medal of Valor Award.

Officer Jonathan Smith, Providence Police Department, in recognition of being the recipient of the 2019 Medal of Valor Award.

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

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

**The Motion for Passage is Sustained.**

**PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS  
"IN MEMORIAM"**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT IGLIOZZI 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:

Antonio "Tony" Caprio Jr.

Paul E. Deblois

Isaias Bulus

Lana Amodei

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

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

**The Motion for Passage is Sustained.**

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**CONVENTION**

There being no further business, on Motion of **COUNCILWOAN RYAN**, Seconded by **COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS**, it is voted to adjourn at 7:48 o'clock P.M., to meet again **TUESDAY, MAY 11, 2021 at 6:00 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**