

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 110

Approved March 24, 2022

WHEREAS, On Monday, March 7, 2022, former Providence City Solicitor Charles R. Mansolillo, Esquire passed away at age 72; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Mansolillo was born in Providence on March 8, 1949, and was the eldest son of the late Nicholas W. and Adeline A. (Marcello) Mansolillo; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Mansolillo was a 1967 graduate of Classical High School and a 1971 cum laude graduate of Saint Michael's College. In 1985, he received his law degree from Suffolk Law School and was admitted to the Rhode Island Bar Association; and

WHEREAS, In 1973, Mr. Mansolillo began his career in Rhode Island state and local government as the youngest member of the Providence delegation in the General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, In 1975 he served as a Councilman and subsequently as Chief of Staff to Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr; and as a member of the Commission that authored the Providence Home Rule Charter; and

WHEREAS, In 1986, Mr. Mansolillo was the Republican nominee for Mayor of Providence. He returned to state government in 1987 as legal counsel in the Department of Children and Their Families. Subsequently, he was appointed Director of the Governor's Office of Housing, Energy, and Intergovernmental Relations by Governor DiPrete, and later as the Governor's Policy Director; and

WHEREAS, In 1991, Mr. Mansolillo rejoined Providence city government as Deputy City Solicitor, and thereafter in 1992 was appointed City Solicitor by Mayor Cianci. In 2003, the Providence City Council conferred upon him the honorific title of City Solicitor Emeritus; and

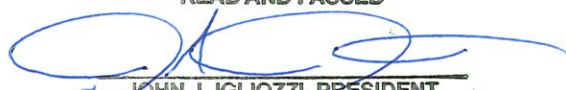

WHEREAS, Active in community affairs Mr. Mansolillo served as Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Providence anti-poverty agency ProCAP, Inc., and as a trustee of the Providence Public Library. He also served as chairman of the board of the Providence Catholic Schools Collaborative; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Mansolillo leaves four brothers, Robert N. Mansolillo (Nancy) of Nashua, New Hampshire, John M. Mansolillo (Marlene) of North Providence, Nicholas W. Mansolillo of Orlando, Florida, and James P. Mansolillo (Lauren) of Cranston; his nieces, Marissa G. Mansolillo and Stephanie E. Peluso; and his nephews, Jared G. Mansolillo, Michael R. Martin and Andrew A. Martin.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence hereby honors the memory and legacy of Charles R. Mansolillo.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence extends its deepest condolences to the entire Mansolillo Family, as well as Mr. Mansolillo's extended family and friends throughout Providence and beyond.

IN CITY COUNCIL
MAR 17 2022
READ AND PASSED


JOHN J. IGLIZZI, PRESIDENT

Tina L. Mastromarino
CLERK
ACTING

I HEREBY APPROVE.



Mayor
Date: 3/24/22