

**CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
RHODE ISLAND**



**CITY COUNCIL**

**JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS**

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No. 30 City Council Regular Council Meeting, Tuesday, September 26, 2017, 7:00 o'clock P.M.

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**PRESIDING**

**ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT**

**SABINA MATOS**

**CALL TO ORDER**

**PRESENT: ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS, COUNCILMAN APONTE, COUNCILWOMAN CASTILLO, COUNCILMAN CORREIA, COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS, COUNCILMEN HASSETT, IGLIOZZI, JENNINGS, COUNCILWOMAN LAFORTUNE, COUNCILMEN NARDUCCI, PRINCIPE, COUNCILWOMAN RYAN, COUNCILMEN SALVATORE, YURDIN AND ZURIER  
- 15.**

**ALSO PRESENT: LORI L. HAGEN, CITY CLERK, TINA L. MASTROIANNI, FIRST DEPUTY CITY CLERK, SHERI A. PETRONIO, SECOND DEPUTY CITY CLERK AND JEFFREY DANA, CITY SOLICITOR**

**IN CITY COUNCIL**

**OCT 19 2017**

**APPROVED:**

*Lori L. Hagen* CLERK

## ROLL CALL

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### INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by **COUNCILMAN LUIS A. APONTE**.

**"Compassionate Lord, we pray for those who have been devastated by the recent hurricanes here and abroad. We remember those who have lost their lives so suddenly. We hold in our hearts the families who are forever changed by grief and loss, help bring them consolation and comfort, surround them with our prayers. Bless those who have survived and heal their memories of trauma and devastation, that they have courage to face a long road of rebuilding ahead. We ask this in Your name. Amen."**

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### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

**ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT SABINA MATOS** 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. 29 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held September 7, 2017, are approved as printed, on Motion of **COUNCILMAN PRINCIPE**, Seconded by **COUNCILMAN JENNINGS**.

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED (WITH VOTE) [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Councilman Principe
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Councilman Jennings
<b>AYES:</b>	Acting Council President Matos, Councilman Aponte, Councilwoman Castillo, Councilman Correia, Councilwoman Harris, Councilmen Hassett, Igliazzi, Jennings, Councilwoman LaFortune, Councilmen Narducci, Principe, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilmen Salvatore, Yurdin and Zurier – 15.

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## APPOINTMENTS BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated September 1, 2017, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended and Public Law, Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987, he is this day appointing **Daniel Moreno DeLuca** of 85 Hilary Drive, Providence, Rhode Island 02908, to the **Bike and Pedestrian Advisory Commission**, as an alternate member, for a term to expire on June 11, 2020. (Mr. Moreno DeLuca will replace Matthew Moritz who has resigned)

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Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated September 15, 2017, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1107 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended and Public Law, and bylaws of the Providence Housing Authority, he is this day appointing **Eddie Peguero** of 16 Terrace Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02909, as a member of the **Providence Housing Authority Board of Directors** for a term to expire on July 31, 2020. (Mr. Peguero will replace Ms. Delores Cascella who passed away.)

**COUNCILMAN PRINCIPE Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matters, Seconded by COUNCILMAN CORREIA.**

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

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>RECEIVED</b>
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Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated September 20, 2017, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1013 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended and Public Law, Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987, he is this day appointing **Sol Taubin** of 20 Winfield Road, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, as a general category citizenry member of the **City Plan Commission** for a term to end January 31, 2019, and respectfully submits the same for your approval. (Ms. Taubin will replace Ms. Church who has passed away.)

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## PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

**ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS, COUNCILMAN CORREIA,  
(By Request):**

An Ordinance Making an Appropriation of Three Million Seventy Five Thousand One Hundred Fifteen Dollars (\$3,075,115), for the Water Supply Board Meter Replacement Fund for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2018.

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

An Ordinance Establishing a Tax Stabilization Agreement for Lapham 290, LLC, 276 Westminster Street, LLC, RWB Associates, LLC and 91 Clemence, LLC.

**COUNCILMAN PRINCIPE Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matters,  
Seconded by COUNCILMAN CORREIA.**

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

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

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## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS, COUNCILMAN APONTE,  
COUNCILWOMAN CASTILLO, COUNCILMAN CORREIA,  
COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS, COUNCILMEN HASSETT, IGLIOZZI,  
JENNINGS, COUNCILWOMAN LAFORTUNE, COUNCILMEN NARDUCCI,  
PRINCIPE, COUNCILWOMAN RYAN, COUNCILMEN SALVATORE,  
YURDIN AND ZURIER

Resolution Requesting the Internal Auditor Evaluate the Oversight, Compliance, and Effectiveness of the City's Tax Stabilization Agreements and Report Back to the Council with Findings and Recommendations.

*WHEREAS*, On November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2013, the Providence City Council approved Resolution # 1520, initiating an examination of policies, procedures, and laws relating to tax stabilization agreements (TSAs) in Providence; and

*WHEREAS*, On January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2014, the Internal Auditor presented the City Council's Special Committee on Ways and Means with a report entitled, "Analysis of Tax Stabilization Agreements," which included many important findings and recommendations for improving oversight and compliance of TSAs; and

*WHEREAS*, From January to March 2014, the Ways and Means Committee held five hearings on the subject of tax stabilization agreements in order to comprehensively evaluate their effectiveness in terms of job creation, business growth, and long-term financial benefit to the City; and

*WHEREAS*, In October of 2014, the Ways and Means Committee presented the City Council with the "Tax Stabilization Policy Report & Recommendations," which detailed the Internal Auditor's findings and made a series of recommendations for improving oversight of and compliance with the City's TSAs; and

*WHEREAS*, The report concluded that "the City must streamline and improve the submission and its deliberation procedure for TSAs, in order to provide potential developers and the public with a consistent, transparent, and efficient process" and "In addition, it is vital that the City make significant improvements to its monitoring of existing TSAs to ensure compliance with the requirements established in these Agreements"; and

*WHEREAS*, As it has been nearly four years since the Internal Auditor's analysis of TSAs and the City has continued to utilize TSAs as an economic development tool, it is timely and appropriate for the Internal Auditor to conduct a follow-up evaluation and provide the City Council with a report on the City's progress with regard to TSAs.

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED*, That the City Council of the City of Providence does hereby respectfully request that the Internal Auditor evaluate the oversight, compliance, and effectiveness of the City's tax stabilization agreements and report back to the City Council with findings and recommendations no later than December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017.

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

Resolution in Support of the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals Program and Urging Congress to pass the Dream Act.

**WHEREAS**, Nearly 800,000 young people who came to the United States as children have come forward, passed background checks, and received permission to live and work in the United States through the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program; and

**WHEREAS**, All DACA recipients, commonly known as “Dreamers,” came to the U.S. as children, have no criminal history, and either graduated from high school, earned a GED, or were honorably discharged from the U.S. armed forces; and

**WHEREAS**, According to a recent survey, 68% of DACA recipients arrived in the U.S. when they were eight years old or younger and the median age of arrival was six years old; and

**WHEREAS**, Thanks to DACA, these 800,000 young people have advanced their education, started businesses, served our country, and more fully established themselves as integral members of American society; and

**WHEREAS**, An estimated 1,200 Rhode Islanders are DACA recipients; and

**WHEREAS**, In August, over 100 mayors and county officials from across the U.S., including Mayor Elorza, sent a letter to President Trump supporting the continuation of DACA; and

**WHEREAS**, A recent Morning Consult/Politico poll found that 76% of Americans support allowing Dreamers to stay in the U.S.; and

**WHEREAS**, Despite this, on September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017, President Trump rescinded the executive order establishing DACA, putting all 800,000 Dreamers at risk of deportation and leaving their legal status in limbo with no plan for how to move forward; and

**WHEREAS**, According to the Center for American Progress, ending DACA would reduce the nation’s GDP by an estimated \$460.3 billion over the next 10 years, including a reduction of more than \$61 million a year in Rhode Island alone; and

**WHEREAS**, According to the non-partisan Institute on Taxation and Economic Policy, repealing the temporary legal status and work authorizations permitted by DACA would reduce estimated state and local revenues by nearly \$800 million; and

**WHEREAS**, The Director of Immigration Law and Policy Research at the Economic Policy Institute stated, “[T]he evidence is clear that DACA has positively benefited the U.S. labor market,” and described the decision to rescind DACA as, “inhumane”; and

**WHEREAS**, Since 73% of Dreamers have a spouse, child, or sibling who is an American citizen, deporting DACA recipients will necessarily break-up American families causing incalculable harm in communities around the nation; and

**WHEREAS**, It is unjust to punish individuals for entering the U.S. illegally when they had no choice or say in how they entered the U.S.; and

**WHEREAS**, It is cruel to deport individuals who have only ever called America “home” to countries many have no memory of, where many have no connections, family, or resources, and where many do not even speak the language; and

**WHEREAS**, The Development, Relief, and Education for Alien Minors Act, commonly known as the DREAM Act, is a bipartisan bill that would codify the DACA program into federal law, avoiding the chaos, confusion, and harm caused by the rescinding of the DACA executive order; and

**WHEREAS**, As the elected representatives of the people of Providence, the Providence City Council has a moral obligation to speak out against unjust policies and to support measures that would ameliorate those injustices.

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED***, That the City Council of the City of Providence does hereby support DACA recipients and the continuation of the DACA program, and urges the United States Congress pass the Development, Relief, and Education for Alien Minors Act.

***BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED***, That, upon passage, copies of this resolution be sent to the offices of Senator Jack Reed, Senator Sheldon Whitehouse, Congressman David Cicilline, and Congressman James Langevin.

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## **COUNCILMAN CORREIA**

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to bait the sewers for rodents at various locations within the 6<sup>th</sup> Ward.

***RESOLVED***, That the Director of Public Works is requested to bait the sewers for rodents at various locations within the 6th Ward.

Wisdom Avenue  
Health Avenue  
Wealth Avenue  
Maplehurst Avenue  
Montrose Street  
Fairview Street  
Yale Avenue  
Hendrick Street  
Armington Avenue  
Pomona Avenue  
Chaucer Street  
Dover Street  
Beaufort Street  
Roanoke Street

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Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to weed whack and clean the sidewalks along Regent Avenue.

***RESOLVED***, That the Director of Public Works is requested to weed whack and clean the sidewalks along Regent Avenue.

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Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to weed whack and clean the sidewalks along Manton Avenue.

**RESOLVED**, That the Director of Public Works is requested to weed whack and clean the sidewalks along Manton Avenue.

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Resolution Requesting the Director of Inspection and Standards to cause the property at 260 Amherst Street to be razed due to its hazardous condition.

**RESOLVED**, That the Director of Inspection and Standards is requested to cause the property at 260 Amherst Street to be razed due to its hazardous condition.

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

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>PASSED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Councilman Principe
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Councilman Correia
<b>AYES:</b>	Acting Council President Matos, Councilman Aponte, Councilwoman Castillo, Councilman Correia, Councilwoman Harris, Councilmen Hassett, Igliazzi, Jennings, Councilwoman LaFortune, Councilmen Narducci, Principe, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilmen Salvatore, Yurdin and Zurier – 15.

**The Motion for Passage is Sustained.**

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**COUNCILMAN CORREIA**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of four "Be A Good Neighbor Cleanup After Your Pet" Signs along Regent Avenue from Academy Avenue to River Avenue.

**ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS Refers the Resolution to the Committee on Public Works.**

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

**COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI**

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to repave Mattie Street from Bowlett Street to Glenbridge Avenue.

**RESOLVED**, That the Director of Public Works is requested to repave Mattie Street from Bowlett Street to Glenbridge Avenue.

**Read and Passed, on Motion of COUNCILMAN PRINCIPE, Seconded by COUNCILMAN CORREIA.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>READ AND PASSED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Councilman Principe
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Councilman Correia
<b>AYES:</b>	Acting Council President Matos, Councilman Aponte, Councilwoman Castillo, Councilman Correia, Councilwoman Harris, Councilmen Hassett, Igliazzi, Jennings, Councilwoman LaFortune, Councilmen Narducci, Principe, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilmen Salvatore, Yurdir and Zurier – 15.

**The Motion for Passage is Sustained.**

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Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause Eugene Street to be established as a "One-Way" Street in a westerly direction from Ophelia Street to Springfield Street.

**ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS Refers the Resolution to the Committee on Public Works.**

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

## COUNCILMAN JENNINGS

Resolution Authorizing the Department of Planning & Development to file an application for Huntington Avenue and Salvati Way with the State of Rhode Island's Office of Housing and Community Development.

**WHEREAS**, Funds are available under the Rhode Island Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery Program ("CDBG Disaster Recovery Program"), administered by the Rhode Island Department of Administration ("DOA"), Division of Planning, Office of Housing and Community Development; and

**WHEREAS**, The Governor of the State of Rhode Island has authorized the DOA Director of said department to disburse such funds; and

**WHEREAS**, Excessive pavement along Huntington Avenue and Salvati Way in Providence contributes to stormwater runoff, flooding, and water quality issues in and surrounding Mashapaug Pond and water bodies in Roger Williams Park; and

**WHEREAS**, The City of Providence and the Rhode Island Department of Transportation ("RIDOT") have agreed to partner to request \$971,303 in funding from the CDBG Disaster Recovery Program to reduce stormwater runoff, flooding, and water quality issues in and surrounding Mashapaug Pond and water bodies in Roger Williams Park by implementing green infrastructure improvements along Huntington Avenue and Salvati Way in Providence; and

**WHEREAS**, All design and engineering work required for the green infrastructure improvements to Huntington Avenue and Salvati Way will be funded by RIDOT; and

**WHEREAS**, RIDOT will conduct a traffic study, Phase 1 Environmental Assessment, and Conceptual Design Report and report the findings of such work to the City for review; and

**WHEREAS**, The City will conduct a public hearing on this application prior to execution of any agreement to move the project forward; and

**WHEREAS**, The City will, in coordination with the City Council, conduct at least two public meetings in the surrounding neighborhoods to gather community input on the project prior to final design and construction; and

**WHEREAS**, It is in the interest of the citizens of the City of Providence that an application be made to undertake a local CDBG Disaster Recovery Program.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, That the filing of an application for the amount of \$971,303 to implement the activities proposed herein is authorized, and Mayor Jorge O. Elorza is authorized and directed to file an application with DOA's Office of Housing and Community Development, to provide any additional information or documents required by that office, to make any assurances required in connection with the program, to execute an agreement with the State of Rhode Island and to otherwise act as the representative of the City of Providence in all matters relating to the application and any award which may be based upon the application.

**Read and Passed, on Motion of COUNCILMAN PRINCIPE, Seconded by COUNCILMAN CORREIA.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>READ AND PASSED [14 TO 0]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Councilman Principe
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Councilman Correia
<b>AYES:</b>	Acting Council President Matos, Councilman Aponte, Councilwoman Castillo, Councilman Correia, Councilwoman Harris, Councilmen Hassett, Jennings, Councilwoman LaFortune, Councilmen Narducci, Principe, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilmen Salvatore, Yurdin and Zurier – 14.
<b>RECUSED:</b>	Councilman Igliazzi – 1.

**The Motion for Passage is Sustained.**

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**COUNCILMAN PRINCIPE, ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS, COUNCILMAN APONTE, COUNCILWOMAN CASTILLO, COUNCILMAN CORREIA, COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS, COUNCILMEN HASSETT, IGLOZZI, JENNINGS, COUNCILWOMAN LAFORTUNE, COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI, COUNCILWOMAN RYAN, COUNCILMEN SALVATORE, YURDIN AND ZURIER, (By Request):**

Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to execute a contract with Social Bicycles to operate a Bike-Share Program.

**ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS Refers the Resolution to the Committee on Finance.**

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

**COUNCILWOMAN RYAN, COUNCILMAN APONTE, COUNCILWOMEN CASTILLO, HARRIS, COUNCILMEN HASSETT, IGLIOZZI, JENNINGS, COUNCILWOMAN LAFORTUNE, COUNCILMEN NARDUCCI, PRINCIPE, SALVATORE, YURDIN AND ZURIER**

Resolution Renaming the Pleasant View Recreation Center in Honor of Armand E. Batastini.

*WHEREAS*, Armand E. Batastini is a lifelong resident of Rhode Island and an active community member of Ward Five; and

*WHEREAS*, He attended La Salle Academy, graduating in 1949; and

*WHEREAS*, He graduated from Providence College in 1955 with a Bachelor of Arts in Education; and

*WHEREAS*, In 1964, he earned his Masters of Education in Physical Education, Health and Recreation from Boston University; and

*WHEREAS*, He served as the Rhode Island State Representative for District 8, which includes the Elmhurst and Mt. Pleasant neighborhoods of Providence, from 1977 to 1992, working as the Chairperson of the Joint Committee on Accounts and Claims and the Vice-Chairperson on the Health, Education and Welfare Committee; and

*WHEREAS*, He has been very involved in sports, founding and acting as a board member for the Elmhurst Little League for 41 years and coaching the St. Pius CYO basketball team for 61 years; and

*WHEREAS*, For 11 years, he worked as the Supervisor of the Johnson & Wales University Recreation Center; and

*WHEREAS*, He was a student support specialist for the Providence School Department for 36 years and worked as Supervisor and Director for the Kennedy Recreation Center at the Providence Recreation Department for 25 years; and

*WHEREAS*, He has been active in the community, serving as the Chairperson for the Fifth Ward Democratic Committee, the Vice-Chairperson for the Providence Democratic City Committee, and a State Democratic Committee Member for the Fifth Representative District; and

*WHEREAS*, A dedicated family man, he and his loving wife, Mary E. Batastini, have four children, Armando, Maria, Laurie, and Christina; and

*WHEREAS*, He also has five grandchildren, Olivia, Paul, Emilia, Ryanne, and Lucien; and

*WHEREAS*, Renaming the Pleasant View Recreation Center in honor of Armand E. Batastini would be a fitting tribute to the life and work of such a dedicated public servant.

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED*, That the City Council of the City of Providence does hereby rename the Pleasant View Recreation Center, located at 50 Obadiah Brown Road, the "Armand E. Batastini Recreation Center."

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

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>READ AND PASSED [13 TO 0]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Councilman Principe
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Councilwoman Ryan
<b>AYES:</b>	Councilman Aponte, Councilwomen Castillo, Harris, Councilmen Hassett, Igliazzi, Jennings, Councilwoman LaFortune, Councilmen Narducci, Principe, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilmen Salvatore, Yurdin and Zurier – 13.
<b>ABSTAIN:</b>	Acting Council President Matos – 1.
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Councilman Correia – 1.

**The Motion for Passage is Sustained.**

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### COUNCILMAN SALVATORE

Resolution Requesting the Department of Public Works to investigate and address rat-related issues in Ward 14.

*WHEREAS*, On July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2016, in response to a spike in rat-related issues in the 14<sup>th</sup> Ward of Providence and news articles about rat infestations along the Woonasquatucket River, the City Council of the City of Providence passed Resolution No. 285, which called on the Department of Public Works to investigate and eliminate the cause of the rat issues; and

*WHEREAS*, Despite this, more than a year later, rat-related problems continue to be a major concern in the 14<sup>th</sup> Ward of Providence; and

*WHEREAS*, Rats are a major carrier of dangerous diseases, such as salmonellosis, murine typhus, rat bite fever, plague, and others; and

*WHEREAS*, Moreover, since these rat issues began last year, rats have exposed a number of household pets to leptospirosis, a bacterial infection that affects both humans and animals and can cause kidney damage, meningitis, liver failure, respiratory failure, and even death; and

*WHEREAS*, In addition to carrying disease, rats cause a great many other problems in our community, such as digging burrows that cause stability issues for homes and buildings, chewing through wood and wires, blocking sewer lines, and spoiling yards and gardens; and

*WHEREAS*, Identifying the source and immediate cause of the rat issues is key to the success of any effort to address and eliminate the rat problems in our community; and

*WHEREAS*, As the elected representatives of the people of Providence, the City Council has an obligation to protect our city from health hazards such as rat infestations.

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED*, That the Providence City Council does hereby request that the Department of Public Works investigate and identify the cause of the rat-related issues in Ward 14 and report back to the City Council within sixty (60) days with a plan to eliminate that cause.

*BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED*, That, upon passage, a copy of this letter be sent to the Director of the Department of Public Works.

## COUNCILMAN SALVATORE

### Resolution Calling for Zero Tolerance Policies for Underage Drinking and Public Consumption of Alcohol.

**WHEREAS**, Dating back to mid-August, there has been a shocking number of underage drinking and other alcohol-related arrests in the Elmhurst and Mount Pleasant neighborhoods, the vast majority of which have involved students at local colleges and universities; and

**WHEREAS**, During the first weekend in September, according to WPRI, 14 individuals were charged with alcohol related crimes, including underage drinking, possession of alcoholic beverages on a public street, and disorderly conduct, following an off-campus party in the Elmhurst neighborhood; and

**WHEREAS**, On September 14, 2017, according to the Providence Journal, nine college students were arrested for underage drinking in three separate incidents in just one day; and

**WHEREAS**, In 2007, the United States Surgeon General released a “Call to Action to Prevent and Reduce Underage Drinking,” which stated that, “The short- and long-term consequences that arise from underage alcohol consumption are astonishing in their range and magnitude, affecting adolescents, the people around them, and society as a whole”; and

**WHEREAS**, Moreover, the Surgeon General’s “Call to Action” explains that underage drinking, “Creates secondhand effects that can put others at risk. Loud and unruly behavior, property destruction, unintentional injuries, violence, and even death because of underage alcohol use afflict innocent parties. For example, about 45 percent of people who die in crashes involving a drinking driver under the age of 21 are people other than the driver [...] Such secondhand effects often strike at random, making underage alcohol use truly everybody’s problem” and

**WHEREAS**, According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), alcohol is a factor in the deaths of 4,358 people under age 21 each year; and

**WHEREAS**, According to a report from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), underage drinking contributes to nearly 220,000 emergency room visits each year; and

**WHEREAS**, According to the Office of the Surgeon General, underage drinking is increases the risk of physical and sexual assault, is associated with academic failure and illicit drug use, causes alterations in the structure and function of the young people’s brains, and is a risk factor for heavy drinking later in life; and

**WHEREAS**, Public consumption of alcohol is a particularly egregious form of alcohol-related crime, as it is closely associated with other crimes, such as disorderly conduct, disturbing the peace, and public urination, it immediately and negatively impacts nearby residents and, if it goes unchecked, creates a culture of contempt for alcohol restrictions in general; and

**WHEREAS**, To properly address the problem of underage drinking, public consumption of alcohol, and other alcohol-related crimes, the City needs the cooperation and support of the colleges and universities many of the underage drinkers attend; and

**WHEREAS**, Open lines of communication and coordinated strategies between the Providence Police Department and the colleges and universities are vital to solving the issue of alcohol-related crimes; and

**WHEREAS**, According to the Higher Education Center for Alcohol and Other Drug Prevention, to reduce alcohol-related problems on campus and in the surrounding community, colleges and universities should implement and consistently enforce policies such as prohibiting alcohol use on campus, holding students accountable within the campus judicial system for off-campus alcohol-related arrests and convictions, and notifying parents of underage students found drinking; and

**WHEREAS**, In order to reduce underage drinking, public alcohol consumption, and issues related to alcohol, many colleges and universities around the nation have adopted “Zero Tolerance” policies for alcohol-related crimes.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, That the City Council of the City of Providence does hereby call upon the colleges and universities located in Providence to enact “Zero Tolerance” policies for underage drinking and public consumption of alcohol among their students, establish clear and firm definitions of “Zero Tolerance,” and forward copies of all such policies to the Chief of the Providence Police Department no later than October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That, upon passage, copies of this resolution be sent to the offices of the respective presidents of Brown University, Bryant University, Johnson and Wales University, Providence College, Rhode Island College, and the Rhode Island School of Design.

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

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>PASSED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Councilman Principe
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Councilwoman Ryan
<b>AYES:</b>	Acting Council President Matos, Councilman Aponte, Councilwomen Castillo, Harris, Councilmen Hassett, Iglizzi, Jennings, Councilwoman LaFortune, Councilmen Narducci, Principe, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilmen Salvatore, Yurdin and Zurier – 14.
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Councilman Correia – 1

**The Motion for Passage is Sustained.**

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

Resolution Requesting the temporary closure of Adrian Hall Way for a period of ten years in order to permit the development of a skate park on the adjacent property, and to continue to serve as a loading area for the Trinity Repertory Company.

**ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS Refers the Resolution to the Committee on Public Works.**

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

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**COUNCILMAN ZURIER**

Resolution Renaming Magee Street to Bannister Street.

**ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS Refers the Resolution to the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>REFERRED</b>
<b>TO:</b>	Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning

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

**COMMITTEE ON URBAN REDEVELOPMENT,  
RENEWAL AND PLANNING  
ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT SABINA MATOS, Chairwoman**

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

**ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS, COUNCILMAN APONTE,  
(By Request):**

An Ordinance Amending Ordinance No. 305 of Chapter 2016-09, Adopting the Community Development Block Grant Budget for Program Year 2016-2017 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.

**Read and Passed the First Time, on Motion COUNCILMAN PRINCIPE, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN RYAN, by the following Roll Call Vote:**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>READ/PASSED FOR THE FIRST TIME [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Councilman Principe
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Councilwoman Ryan
<b>AYES:</b>	Acting Council President Matos, Councilman Aponte, Councilwoman Castillo, Councilman Correia, Councilwoman Harris, Councilmen Hassett, Igliazzi, Jennings, Councilwoman LaFortune, Councilmen Narducci, Principe, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilmen Salvatore and Zurier – 14.
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Councilman Yurdin – 1.

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

## COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS

Resolution Establishing a Ceremonial Designation along Haskins Street as “Imam Abdul Hameed Way.”

**WHEREAS**, Born in Brooklyn, NY, Imam Abdul Hameed spent seven years of intense study of Islamic religion and theology, as well as the Arabic and Urdu languages, in Pakistan, then spent a year teaching in Sri Lanka before returning to the U.S. and enrolling in Rhode Island College; and

**WHEREAS**, Imam Abdul Hameed was the long-time spiritual leader of the Islamic Center of Rhode Island (ICRI); and

**WHEREAS**, He was the first ever Muslim Chaplain at the Adult Correctional Institution in Cranston, RI, a position he would hold the rest of his life; and

**WHEREAS**, A humble and simple man who led his community by example, he dedicated his life’s work to the service of God, improving the lives of others, and benefiting all humanity; and

**WHEREAS**, Imam Abdul Hameed strived to bring people together, forging a diverse community of Muslims from many different backgrounds at ICRI and participating in numerous efforts to promote interfaith dialogue and cross-cultural understanding, including Harvard University’s Pluralism Project; and

**WHEREAS**, He was known for putting the needs of others above his own comfort and safety, spending his time organizing neighborhood crime-watches and running weekly community clean-up efforts in addition to his already busy schedule at ICRI and the ACI; and

**WHEREAS**, Imam Abdul Hameed recognized the need for a larger facility for ICRI and was instrumental in moving the mosque and community center to its present location on Haskins Street in Providence; and

**WHEREAS**, After a half century of dedication to his community and service to God, Imam Abdul Hameed passed away on July 25<sup>th</sup>, 2015; and

**WHEREAS**, It is a fitting tribute to the life, work, and legacy of Imam Abdul Hameed to name Haskins Street in his memory.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, That the City Council of the City of Providence does hereby honor the life, work, and legacy of Imam Abdul Hameed by ceremonially designating Haskins Street as, “Imam Abdul Hameed Way.”

**Read and Passed, on Motion of COUNCILMAN PRINCIPE, Seconded by COUNCILMAN CORREIA.**

**RESULT:** READ AND PASSED [UNANIMOUS]  
**MOVER:** Councilman Principe  
**SECONDER:** Councilman Correia  
**AYES:** Acting Council President Matos, Councilman Aponte, Councilwoman Castillo, Councilman Correia, Councilwoman Harris, Councilmen Hassett, Igliazzi, Jennings, Councilwoman LaFortune, Councilmen Narducci, Principe, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilmen Salvatore, Yurdin and Zurier – 15.

**The Motion for Passage is Sustained.**

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

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

**ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS, COUNCILWOMAN LAFORTUNE, COUNCILMAN APONTE, COUNCILWOMAN CASTILLO, COUNCILMAN CORREIA, COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS, COUNCILMEN HASSETT, IGLIOZZI, JENNINGS, NARDUCCI, PRINCIPE, COUNCILWOMAN RYAN, COUNCILMEN SALVATORE AND YURDIN, (By Request):**

An Ordinance Formally Establishing a Tax-Exempt Status for Jewish Family Services, Inc.

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**ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS, COUNCILMAN CORREIA,  
(By Request):**

An Ordinance Making an Appropriation of Seventy Eight Million Six Hundred Sixty Five Thousand Two Hundred Thirty Five Dollars (\$78,665,235), for the support of the Providence Water Supply Board for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2018.

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An Ordinance making an Appropriation of Seven Hundred Twenty Four Thousand One Hundred Seventy Five Dollars (\$724,175), for the Water Supply Board Property Tax Refund Fund for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2018.

An Ordinance making an Appropriation of Nineteen Million Three Hundred Ninety Six Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Four Dollars (\$19,396,754), for the Water Supply Board Capital Fund for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2018.

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An Ordinance making an Appropriation of Forty Million Six Hundred Eight Thousand Four Hundred Thirty Five Dollars (\$40,608,435), for the Water Supply Board Infrastructure Replacement Program Fund for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2018.

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An Ordinance making an Appropriation of Two Million One Hundred Fifty Three Thousand Forty Three Dollars (\$2,153,043), for the Water Supply Board Equipment Replacement Fund for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2018.

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An Ordinance making an Appropriation of Three Million Eight Hundred Fifty Thousand Five Hundred Thirty Eight Dollars (\$3,850,538), for the Water Supply Board Insurance Fund for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2018.

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An Ordinance making an Appropriation of Six Million One Hundred Thirty Three Thousand Six Hundred Sixty Four Dollars (\$6,133,664), for the Water Supply Board Chemical Sludge Fund for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2018.

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An Ordinance making and Appropriation of Four Hundred Sixty Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty Five Dollars (\$469,735), for the Water Supply Board Western Cranston Fund for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2018.

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An Ordinance making an Appropriation of Five Million One Hundred Thirty Eight Thousand Two Hundred Sixty Three Dollars (\$5,138,263), for the Water Supply Board Revenue Reserve Fund for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2018.

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An Ordinance making an Appropriation of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000), for the Water Supply Board Lead Service Replacement Fund for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2018.

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An Ordinance making an Appropriation of Six Million Five Hundred Fifty Six Thousand Twenty Nine Dollars (\$6,556,029), for the Water Supply Board Water Quality Protection Fund for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2018.

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An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the Water Supply Board and Repealing Ordinance Chapter 2016-48, Effective November 3, 2016.

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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 Water Supply Board and Repealing Ordinance Chapter 2016-49, Effective November 3, 2016.

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

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>READ/PASSED FOR THE FIRST TIME [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Councilman Principe
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Councilman Correia
<b>AYES:</b>	Acting Council President Matos, Councilman Aponte, Councilwoman Castillo, Councilman Correia, Councilwoman Harris, Councilmen Hassett, Igliazzi, Jennings, Councilwoman LaFortune, Councilmen Narducci, Principe, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilmen Salvatore, Yurdin and Zurier – 15. <b>COUNCILMAN ZURIER Recuses himself on “An Ordinance Formally Establishing a Tax-Exempt Status for Jewish Family Services, Inc.”</b>

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

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

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

D'Ambra Construction \$113,060.25  
(Parks Department)

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

D'Ambra Construction \$113,060.25  
(Parks Department)

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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.

Vision Governmental Solutions, Inc. \$1,234,000.00  
(Office of the Tax Assessor)

**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.

Vision Governmental Solutions, Inc. \$1,234,000.00  
(Office of the Tax Assessor)

**COUNCILMAN PRINCIPE Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matters and Moves Passage of the Several Resolutions and Refer Back to the Board of Contract and Supply, Seconded by COUNCILMAN CORREIA.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>PASSED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Councilman Principe
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Councilman Correia
<b>AYES:</b>	Acting Council President Matos, Councilman Aponte, Councilwoman Castillo, Councilman Correia, Councilwoman Harris, Councilmen Hassett, Igliazzi, Jennings, Councilwoman LaFortune, Councilmen Narducci, Principe, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilmen Salvatore, Yurdin and Zurier – 15.

**The Motion for Passage is Sustained.**

Certificates from City Assessor (25N and 26N), recommending the same be severally cancelled pursuant to the provisions of Section 14 and 15 of Title 44, Chapter 7 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, As Amended.

**COUNCILMAN PRINCIPE Moves Passage of the Several Certificates, Seconded by COUNCILMAN CORREIA, by the following Roll Call Vote:**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>READ AND PASSED [14 TO 0]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Councilman Principe
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Councilman Correia
<b>AYES:</b>	Acting Council President Matos, Councilman Aponte, Councilwoman Castillo, Councilman Correia, Councilwoman Harris, Councilmen Hassett, Igliazzi, Jennings, Councilwoman LaFortune, Councilmen Narducci, Principe, Salvatore, Yurdin and Zurier – 14.
<b>RECUSED:</b>	Councilwoman Ryan – 1.

**The Motion for Passage is Sustained.**

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**FROM THE CLERK'S DESK**

Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages, viz:

Brett Goldman	(Robert J. Levine, Esquire)
Darlene M. Barber	Susan Mardo
Hartford Underwriters Insurance Company	(Christopher E. Hultquist, Esquire)
a/s/o Anneliese Greeier	Joseph A. Craveiro
(Dennis M. Teravainen, Esquire)	Reynaldo Batista
Vicky Vitello	Carol Banville
(Thomas L. Moran, Esquire)	Liberty Mutual Insurance
Elizabeth Halliwell	a/s/o Overhead Door Company of
(Peter M. Iascone, Esquire)	Providence, Inc.
Maria Marziale and Ralph Marziale	Jan Schiavino
NLC Insurance Companies	(Eva-Marie Mancuso, Esquire)
a/s/o 208 Governor Street LLC	Albert Robertson
Janley Perez	The Andover Companies
(Thomas E. S parks, Esquire)	a/s/o Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance
David Farias	Company/Judith Kawa

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

**RESULT:**       **REFERRED**  
**TO:**             Committee on Claims and Pending Suits

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## **COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS**

Communication from William C. Bombard, PE, City Engineer, dated September 5, 2017, submitting the RIDOT Construction & Maintenance Agreement I-195 Corridor Bridges.

**ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT Refers the Communication to the Committee on Public Works.**

**RESULT:**       **REFERRED**  
**TO:**             Committee on Public Works

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## **PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS "IN CONGRATULATIONS"**

**ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS AND MEMBERS OF THE  
COUNCIL**

Resolution Extending Congratulations.

RESOLVED, That the Members of the City Council hereby extend their Sincere  
Congratulations to the following:

Beratriz Adriana Cruz Espinoza, Ballet Folklórico Magisterial De Honduras, in recognition of her memorable visit to the City of Providence during the celebration of Honduras' 196<sup>th</sup> Independence.

Bianka Juliana Sanchez Enamorado, Ballet Folklórico Magisterial De Honduras, in recognition of her memorable visit to the City of Providence during the celebration of Honduras' 196<sup>th</sup> Independence.

Carmen Walkiria Ardon Diaz, Ballet Folklórico Magisterial De Honduras, in recognition of her memorable visit to the City of Providence during the celebration of Honduras' 196<sup>th</sup> Independence.

Cintia Lorena Mejia Rogel, Ballet Folklórico Magisterial De Honduras, in recognition of her memorable visit to the City of Providence during the celebration of Honduras' 196<sup>th</sup> Independence.

Claritza Sarahi Avila Salgado, Ballet Folklórico Magisterial De Honduras, in recognition of her memorable visit to the City of Providence during the celebration of Honduras' 196<sup>th</sup> Independence.

Delia Lohany Urbina Rivera, Ballet Folklórico Magisterial De Honduras, in recognition of her memorable visit to the City of Providence during the celebration of Honduras' 196<sup>th</sup> Independence.

Doris Alicia Balderramos López, Ballet Folklórico Magisterial De Honduras, in recognition of her memorable visit to the City of Providence during the celebration of Honduras' 196<sup>th</sup> Independence.

Jasmin Josira Ardon Gonzalez, Ballet Folklórico Magisterial De Honduras, in recognition of her memorable visit to the City of Providence during the celebration of Honduras' 196<sup>th</sup> Independence.

Karla Patricia Sarmiento Orellana, Ballet Folklórico Magisterial De Honduras, in recognition of her memorable visit to the City of Providence during the celebration of Honduras' 196<sup>th</sup> Independence.

Ledia Suleyda Merlo Ruiz, Ballet Folklórico Magisterial De Honduras, in recognition of her memorable visit to the City of Providence during the celebration of Honduras' 196<sup>th</sup> Independence.

Orely Mercedes Veliz Diaz, Ballet Folklórico Magisterial De Honduras, in recognition of her memorable visit to the City of Providence during the celebration of Honduras' 196<sup>th</sup> Independence.

Sara Idania Galeas Flores, Ballet Folklórico Magisterial De Honduras, in recognition of her memorable visit to the City of Providence during the celebration of Honduras' 196<sup>th</sup> Independence.

Vanessa Maribel Garcia Garcia, Ballet Folklórico Magisterial De Honduras, in recognition of her memorable visit to the City of Providence during the celebration of Honduras' 196<sup>th</sup> Independence.

Yeny Josefa Dominguez Garcia, Ballet Folklórico Magisterial De Honduras, in recognition of her memorable visit to the City of Providence during the celebration of Honduras' 196<sup>th</sup> Independence.

Zenia Lizette Cooper Rivera, Ballet Folklórico Magisterial De Honduras, in recognition of her memorable visit to the City of Providence during the celebration of Honduras' 196<sup>th</sup> Independence.

Eliana Grizeth Salinas Lopez, Ballet Folklórico Magisterial De Honduras, in recognition of her memorable visit to the City of Providence during the celebration of Honduras' 196<sup>th</sup> Independence.

Carlos Alberto Murillo Canales, Ballet Folklórico Magisterial De Honduras, in recognition of his memorable visit to the City of Providence during the celebration of Honduras' 196<sup>th</sup> Independence.

Carlos Omar Diaz Reyes, Ballet Folklórico Magisterial De Honduras, in recognition of his memorable visit to the City of Providence during the celebration of Honduras' 196<sup>th</sup> Independence.

Eder Nectaly Argueta Argueta, Ballet Folklórico Magisterial De Honduras, in recognition of his memorable visit to the City of Providence during the celebration of Honduras' 196<sup>th</sup> Independence.

Edgardo Daniel Salinas López, Ballet Folklórico Magisterial De Honduras, in recognition of his memorable visit to the City of Providence during the celebration of Honduras' 196<sup>th</sup> Independence.

Franklin Eduardo Diaz Vásquez, Ballet Folklórico Magisterial De Honduras, in recognition of his memorable visit to the City of Providence during the celebration of Honduras' 196<sup>th</sup> Independence.

Hector Efrain Vaquedano Mendoza, Ballet Folklórico Magisterial De Honduras, in recognition of his memorable visit to the City of Providence during the celebration of Honduras' 196<sup>th</sup> Independence.

Hugo Hernan Sevilla Baker, Ballet Folklórico Magisterial De Honduras, in recognition of his memorable visit to the City of Providence during the celebration of Honduras' 196<sup>th</sup> Independence.

Jorge Alberto Hernández Mejia, Ballet Folklórico Magisterial De Honduras, in recognition of his memorable visit to the City of Providence during the celebration of Honduras' 196<sup>th</sup> Independence.

Jorge Luis Muñoz Hernández , Ballet Folklórico Magisterial De Honduras, in recognition of his memorable visit to the City of Providence during the celebration of Honduras' 196<sup>th</sup> Independence.

Junior Exelid Artiga Cárcamo, Ballet Folklórico Magisterial De Honduras, in recognition of his memorable visit to the City of Providence during the celebration of Honduras' 196<sup>th</sup> Independence.

Luis Fernando Calix Munguia, Ballet Folklórico Magisterial De Honduras, in recognition of his memorable visit to the City of Providence during the celebration of Honduras' 196<sup>th</sup> Independence.

Milton Arnaldo Hernández Dubon, Ballet Folklórico Magisterial De Honduras, in recognition of his memorable visit to the City of Providence during the celebration of Honduras' 196<sup>th</sup> Independence.

Orlando Umazor Nuñez, Ballet Folklórico Magisterial De Honduras, in recognition of his memorable visit to the City of Providence during the celebration of Honduras' 196<sup>th</sup> Independence.

Reynaldo Antonio Menocal Puerto, Ballet Folklórico Magisterial De Honduras, in recognition of his memorable visit to the City of Providence during the celebration of Honduras' 196<sup>th</sup> Independence.

Walter Oswaldo Cruz Cruz, Ballet Folklórico Magisterial De Honduras, in recognition of his memorable visit to the City of Providence during the celebration of Honduras' 196<sup>th</sup> Independence.

Oscar Danilo Mencias Martinez, Ballet Folklórico Magisterial De Honduras, in recognition of his memorable visit to the City of Providence during the celebration of Honduras' 196<sup>th</sup> Independence.

Ivan Eduardo Sánchez Perez, Ballet Folklórico Magisterial De Honduras, in recognition of his memorable visit to the City of Providence during the celebration of Honduras' 196<sup>th</sup> Independence.

Felix Roberto Avila, Ballet Folklórico Magisterial De Honduras, in recognition of his memorable visit to the City of Providence during the celebration of Honduras' 196<sup>th</sup> Independence.

Britney Rodriguez, Miss Tela, in recognition of her memorable visit to the City of Providence during the celebration of Honduras' 196<sup>th</sup> Independence.

Alison Izaguirre, Miss Choluteca, in recognition of her memorable visit to the City of Providence during the celebration of Honduras' 196<sup>th</sup> Independence.

Amy Martinez, Miss Colon, in recognition of her memorable visit to the City of Providence during the celebration of Honduras' 196<sup>th</sup> Independence.

Hadayza Rodriguez, Miss Comayagua, in recognition of her memorable visit to the City of Providence during the celebration of Honduras' 196<sup>th</sup> Independence.

Kathy Rodriguez, Miss Hondureña, in recognition of her memorable visit to the City of Providence during the celebration of Honduras' 196<sup>th</sup> Independence.

Stephanie Perez, Miss Honduras, in recognition of her memorable visit to the City of Providence during the celebration of Honduras' 196<sup>th</sup> Independence.

Joyce Delmoral, in recognition of the celebration of her graduation from the Amos House Culinary Education Program.

Salma Diakhate, in recognition of the celebration of her graduation from the Amos House Culinary Education Program.

Joe Annie Dixon, in recognition of the celebration of her graduation from the Amos House Culinary Education Program.

Dennatta (Nikki) Dublin, in recognition of the celebration of her graduation from the Amos House Culinary Education Program.

Howard Lee, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from the Amos House Culinary Education Program.

Francine Mellor, in recognition of the celebration of her graduation from the Amos House Culinary Education Program.

Martha Miranda, in recognition of the celebration of her graduation from the Amos House Culinary Education Program.

Krystal Parker, in recognition of the celebration of her graduation from the Amos House Culinary Education Program.

Elijah Porter, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from the Amos House Culinary Education Program.

Tony Roberts, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from the Amos House Culinary Education Program.

Pedro Rodriguez Jr, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from the Amos House Culinary Education Program.

Robert Wieselquist, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from the Amos House Culinary Education Program.

Karen Talbot, in recognition of the celebration of her graduation from the Amos House Culinary Education Program.

Paula Williams, in recognition of the celebration of her graduation from the Amos House Culinary Education Program.

Herbert Brown, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from the Amos House Culinary Education Program.

Marcus Fields, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from the Amos House Maintenance Program.

Jeremiah Morse, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from the Amos House Maintenance Program.

Nivaldo Martinez, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from the Amos House Maintenance Program.

Niccolo Palmisano, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from the Amos House Maintenance Program.

Merissa Piccoli, in recognition of the celebration of her graduation from the Amos House Maintenance Education Program.

Todd Soe, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from the Amos House Maintenance Education Program.

Morris Tiah, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from the Amos House Maintenance Education Program.

David Vial, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from the Amos House Maintenance Education Program.

Douglas Wright, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from the Amos House Maintenance Education Program.

Cathren Houseley, Writer, Illustrator and Creative Workshop Leader, in recognition of being a speaker at the 2017 Annual Meeting of the Providence Community Library.

David Sok, PCL IT Manager, creator of the PCL Computer Builders Program, in recognition of being a speaker at the 2017 Annual Meeting of the Providence Community Library.

Jeff Cannell, Library Director, in recognition of being a speaker at the 2017 Annual Meeting of the Providence Community Library.

Rod Burkett, in recognition of being a recipient of a 2017 Employee of the Year Award from the Providence Community Library.

Ayesha Thompson, in recognition of being a recipient of a 2017 Employee of the Year Award from the Providence Community Library.

Carolyn Brown, in recognition of being a recipient of a 2017 Volunteer of the Year Award from the Providence Community Library.

Sue Greenfield, in recognition of being a recipient of a 2017 Volunteer of the Year Award from the Providence Community Library.

Books on the Square, An independent bookstore for independent minds, in recognition of the celebration of their 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on September 23, 2017.

The Gilbane Family, in recognition of their many years of commitment and dedication to ReFocus.

Deb and Bert Pfeiffer, in recognition of the celebration their 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary married on September 18, 1977.

Iasha Hall and Luther G. Alford, in recognition of the celebration Marriage on September 15, 2017.

Curtis Briggs, Grade 4, Veazie Street School, in recognition of being a member of the 2017-2018 Veazie Safety Patrol and his commitment and dedication to maintaining a safe environment for his peers.

Katherine Escobar, Grade 4, Veazie Street School, in recognition of being a member of the 2017-2018 Veazie Safety Patrol and her commitment and dedication to maintaining a safe environment for her peers.

Jael Hernandez, Grade 4, Veazie Street School, in recognition of being a member of the 2017-2018 Veazie Safety Patrol and his commitment and dedication to maintaining a safe environment for his peers.

Nyziah Law, Grade 4, Veazie Street School, in recognition of being a member of the 2017-2018 Veazie Safety Patrol and his commitment and dedication to maintaining a safe environment for his peers.

Ian Nascimento, Grade 4, Veazie Street School, in recognition of being a member of the 2017-2018 Veazie Safety Patrol and his commitment and dedication to maintaining a safe environment for his peers.

Jaylize Osorio, Grade 4, Veazie Street School, in recognition of being a member of the 2017-2018 Veazie Safety Patrol and her commitment and dedication to maintaining a safe environment for her peers.

Brayden Pelagalli, Grade 4, Veazie Street School, in recognition of being a member of the 2017-2018 Veazie Safety Patrol and his commitment and dedication to maintaining a safe environment for his peers.

Yolienny Reyes, Grade 4, Veazie Street School, in recognition of being a member of the 2017-2018 Veazie Safety Patrol and her commitment and dedication to maintaining a safe environment for her peers.

Lenny Saguay, Grade 4, Veazie Street School, in recognition of being a member of the 2017-2018 Veazie Safety Patrol and his commitment and dedication to maintaining a safe environment for his peers.

Devin Sone, Grade 4, Veazie Street School, in recognition of being a member of the 2017-2018 Veazie Safety Patrol and his commitment and dedication to maintaining a safe environment for his peers.

Alex Vargas, Grade 4, Veazie Street School, in recognition of being a member of the 2017-2018 Veazie Safety Patrol and his commitment and dedication to maintaining a safe environment for his peers.

Soriya Yith, Grade 4, Veazie Street School, in recognition of being a member of the 2017-2018 Veazie Safety Patrol and her commitment and dedication to maintaining a safe environment for her peers.

Gizelle Baptista, Grade 5, Veazie Street School, in recognition of being a member of the 2017-2018 Veazie Safety Patrol and her commitment and dedication to maintaining a safe environment for her peers.

Jordan Baptista, Grade 5, Veazie Street School, in recognition of being a member of the 2017-2018 Veazie Safety Patrol and his commitment and dedication to maintaining a safe environment for his peers.

Gabriella Bolvito, Grade 5, Veazie Street School, in recognition of being a member of the 2017-2018 Veazie Safety Patrol and her commitment and dedication to maintaining a safe environment for her peers.

Yazmin Breton, Grade 5, Veazie Street School, in recognition of being a member of the 2017-2018 Veazie Safety Patrol and his commitment and dedication to maintaining a safe environment for his peers.

Marlin Charon, Grade 5, Veazie Street School, in recognition of being a member of the 2017-2018 Veazie Safety Patrol and his commitment and dedication to maintaining a safe environment for his peers.

Beulah Chike-Okeke, Grade 5, Veazie Street School, in recognition of being a member of the 2017-2018 Veazie Safety Patrol and her commitment and dedication to maintaining a safe environment for her peers.

Binta Coulibaly, Grade 5, Veazie Street School, in recognition of being a member of the 2017-2018 Veazie Safety Patrol and her commitment and dedication to maintaining a safe environment for her peers.

Aminota Diop, Grade 5, Veazie Street School, in recognition of being a member of the 2017-2018 Veazie Safety Patrol and her commitment and dedication to maintaining a safe environment for her peers.

Bailey Edouard, Grade 5, Veazie Street School, in recognition of being a member of the 2017-2018 Veazie Safety Patrol and his commitment and dedication to maintaining a safe environment for his peers.

Ava Littlejohn, Grade 5, Veazie Street School, in recognition of being a member of the 2017-2018 Veazie Safety Patrol and her commitment and dedication to maintaining a safe environment for her peers.

Alberto Mejia, Grade 5, Veazie Street School, in recognition of being a member of the 2017-2018 Veazie Safety Patrol and his commitment and dedication to maintaining a safe environment for his peers.

Shantel Ortiz, Grade 5, Veazie Street School, in recognition of being a member of the 2017-2018 Veazie Safety Patrol and her commitment and dedication to maintaining a safe environment for her peers.

Angel Paquette, Grade 5, Veazie Street School, in recognition of being a member of the 2017-2018 Veazie Safety Patrol and her commitment and dedication to maintaining a safe environment for her peers.

Janelle Pope, Grade 5, Veazie Street School, in recognition of being a member of the 2017-2018 Veazie Safety Patrol and her commitment and dedication to maintaining a safe environment for her peers.

Izabella Rivera, Grade 5, Veazie Street School, in recognition of being a member of the 2017-2018 Veazie Safety Patrol and her commitment and dedication to maintaining a safe environment for her peers.

Isaiah Rivera, Grade 5, Veazie Street School, in recognition of being a member of the 2017-2018 Veazie Safety Patrol and his commitment and dedication to maintaining a safe environment for his peers.

Naziah Rodriguez, Grade 5, Veazie Street School, in recognition of being a member of the 2017-2018 Veazie Safety Patrol and his commitment and dedication to maintaining a safe environment for his peers.

Adrian Serrano, Grade 5, Veazie Street School, in recognition of being a member of the 2017-2018 Veazie Safety Patrol and his commitment and dedication to maintaining a safe environment for his peers.

Zury Vargas, Grade 5, Veazie Street School, in recognition of being a member of the 2017-2018 Veazie Safety Patrol and his commitment and dedication to maintaining a safe environment for his peers.

Keyla Velez, Grade 5, Veazie Street School, in recognition of being a member of the 2017-2018 Veazie Safety Patrol and her commitment and dedication to maintaining a safe environment for her peers.

**Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on Motion of COUNCILMAN PRINCIPE,  
Seconded by COUNCILMAN CORREIA, by the following Roll Call Vote:**

**RESULT:** READ AND PASSED [UNANIMOUS]  
**MOVER:** Councilman Principe  
**SECONDER:** Councilman Correia  
**AYES:** Acting Council President Matos, Councilman Aponte, Councilwoman Castillo, Councilman Correia, Councilwoman Harris, Councilmen Hassett, Igliazzi, Jennings, Councilwoman LaFortune, Councilmen Narducci, Principe, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilmen Salvatore, Yurdin and Zurier – 15.

**The Motion for Passage is Sustained.**

**PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS  
"IN MEMORIAM"**

**ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS AND MEMBERS OF THE  
COUNCIL**

Resolution Extending Sympathy.

RESOLVED, That the Members of the City Council hereby extend their Sincere Sympathy to the families of the following:

Mary Lou Gallant, RN

Donald J. Laplante

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

**RESULT:** READ AND PASSED [UNANIMOUS]  
**MOVER:** Councilman Principe  
**SECONDER:** Councilwoman Ryan  
**AYES:** Acting Council President Matos, Councilman Aponte, Councilwoman Castillo, Councilman Correia, Councilwoman Harris, Councilmen Hassett, Igliazzi, Jennings, Councilwoman LaFortune, Councilmen Narducci, Principe, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilmen Salvatore, Yurdin and Zurier – 15.

**The Motion for Passage is Sustained.**

**MATTERS NOT APPEARING  
ON THE PRINTED DOCKET**

**On Motion of COUNCILMAN PRINCIPE, Seconded by COUNCILMAN CORREIA, it is voted to Suspend Rule 16(b) of the Rules of the City Council in order to allow the introduction of the following Matters not Appearing on the Printed Docket.**

**PRESENTATIONS OF RESOLUTIONS**

**COUNCILMAN APONTE**

Resolution Requesting to transfer the city's interest in the properties located at 19 Millard; 136 Pavilion; 177 Pavilion; 181 Pavilion; 184 Pavilion; 186 Pavilion; 136 Rugby; 144 Rugby to the PRA for redevelopment by SWAP and to abate all taxes.

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

Resolution Authorizing the City Treasurer to make payment to Government Strategies, Inc. for Lobbying Services.

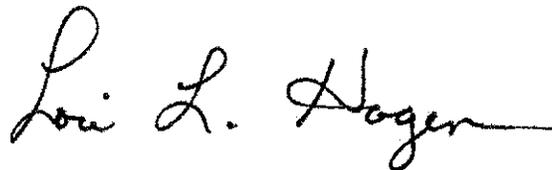
**COUNCILMAN PRINCIPE Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matters, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN RYAN.**

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

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

**CONVENTION**

There being no further business, on Motion of **COUNCILMAN PRINCIPE**, Seconded by **COUNCILWOMAN RYAN**, it is voted to adjourn at 7:30 o'clock P.M., to meet again **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2017 at 7:00 o'clock P.M.**

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lori L. Hagen". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

**LORI L. HAGEN  
CITY CLERK**

