

**CITY OF PROVIDENCE
RHODE ISLAND**



CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 29 City Council Regular Council Meeting, Thursday, December 3, 2020, 5:30 o'clock P.M.

PRESIDING

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT
SABINA MATOS**

CALL TO ORDER

PRESENT: COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS, COUNCILWOMEN ANTHONY, CASTILLO, COUNCILMEN CORREIA, ESPINAL, GONCALVES, COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS, COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, COUNCILOR KERWIN, COUNCILWOMEN LAFORTUNE, RYAN, COUNCILOR SALVATOR AND COUNCILMAN TAYLOR – 13.

ABSENT: COUNCILOR MILLER AND COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI – 2.

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

IN CITY COUNCIL
JAN 07 2021
APPROVED:
Shawn Selleck CLERK

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by **COUNCILWOMAN MARY KAY HARRIS**.

"Thank You Father, thank You for us being here together tonight Lord, thank You for Your blessing. I ask You to bless us as a nation Lord. Bless the broken hearted, bless the sick and the shut in, the people who going hungry, bless them Lord, the homeless, the jobless and most of all the hopeless and give us strength to endure these troubling times as a team and as leaders Lord of the city. We ask You to bless our City Hall and bless all our wonderful staff that work so very hard, we ask You to bless them especially Lord. Lord, we ask You to give us discernment for how we are helping to bring about positive change. Our hearts are with You Lord and we ask you to take us through all of the troubling times in this season. In Jesus name. Amen."

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Journal of Proceedings No. 28 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held November 19, 2020, are approved as printed, on Motion of **COUNCILWOMAN RYAN**, Seconded by **COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS**.

RESULT:	APPROVED (WITH VOTE) [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilwoman Ryan
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Matos, Councilwomen Anthony, Castillo, Councilmen Correia, Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwoman Harris, Councilman Igliazzi, Councilor Kerwin, Councilwomen LaFortune, Ryan, Councilor Salvatore and Councilman Taylor – 13.
ABSENT:	Councilor Miller and Councilman Narducci – 2.

APPOINTMENT BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated November 17, 2020, 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 19087, and Executive Order 2016-1, he is this day appointing **Osman Cortave** of 51 Olney Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, as an alternate member to the **Bike and Pedestrian Advisory Commission** for a term to expire on March 30, 2023. (Mr. Cortave replaces Michelle Walker who has resigned.)

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS Receives the foregoing Communication.

RESULT: RECEIVED

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCE

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

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 23 "Streets, Sidewalks And Public Places" of the Providence Code of Ordinances to add Article VII "Green and Complete Streets".

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

RESULT: REFERRED
TO: Committee on Ordinances

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS, COUNCILWOMEN ANTHONY AND LAFORTUNE, (By Request):

Resolution Authorizing the City Treasurer and the Mayor, acting on behalf of the City, to issue the Refunding Bonds for the purposes set forth in the Resolution and to take all actions deemed necessary to effect the issuance of Refunding Bonds.

WHEREAS, The City of Providence (the “City”) has previously issued its \$30,545,000 General Obligation Refunding Bonds, 2010 Series A dated December 21, 2010 (the “2010 Bonds”) and \$39,345,000 General Obligation Bonds, Series 2013A dated March 14, 2013 (the “2013 Bonds”, and collectively with the 2010 Bonds, the “Prior Bonds”); and

WHEREAS, The City desires to issue general obligation refunding bonds (the “Refunding Bonds”) in one or more series on a tax-exempt or taxable basis to refund all or a portion of the Prior Bonds which remain outstanding in order to take advantage of the lower interest rates which currently are prevailing.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,

1. That the City is authorized pursuant to Chapter 12 of Title 45 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, as amended, to issue Refunding Bonds of the City in an amount necessary to refund all or a portion of the Prior Bonds and to provide for any principal of, redemption premium, if any, and interest on the Prior Bonds coming due on or prior to the date on which the Prior Bonds are to be redeemed, and the costs of issuance of the Refunding Bonds.
2. That the issuance of the Refunding Bonds will result in a financial benefit to the City.
3. That the Refunding Bonds will be within all debt and other limitations prescribed by the Constitution and laws of the State of Rhode Island.
4. That in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 12 of Title 45 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, as amended, the manner of sale, amount, denominations, maturities, interest rates and other terms, conditions and details of the Refunding Bonds authorized herein may be fixed by the City Treasurer and the Mayor, in consultation with the Chairperson of the Committee on Finance.
5. That the City Council hereby authorizes the City Treasurer and the Mayor, acting on behalf of the City, to issue the Refunding Bonds for the purposes set forth in this Resolution and to take all actions as he deems necessary to effect the issuance of the Refunding Bonds. The Refunding Bonds shall be issued by the City under its corporate name and seal or a facsimile of such seal. The Refunding Bonds shall be signed by the manual or facsimile signature of the City Treasurer and the Mayor.

6. The Refunding Bonds may be issued on a tax-exempt or taxable basis. To the extent the Refunding Bonds are issued on a tax-exempt basis, the City Treasurer and the Mayor are hereby authorized and instructed to take all actions, on behalf of the City, necessary to ensure that interest on the Refunding Bonds will be excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes and to refrain from all actions which would cause interest on the Refunding Bonds to become subject to federal income taxes. The City Treasurer and the Mayor are further authorized to take all lawful action necessary or desirable to designate the Refunding Bonds as “qualified tax-exempt obligations” within the meaning of Section 265(b)(3) of the Code.

7. That the proceeds arising from the sale of such Refunding Bonds, exclusive of any premium, accrued interest and costs of issuance, shall, upon the receipt be paid immediately to the paying agent or paying agents for the Prior Bonds, and such paying agents shall hold the proceeds in trust until they are applied to pay or refund the Prior Bonds. While such proceeds are held in trust, they may be invested as permitted by Chapter 12 of Title 45 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, as amended. Proceeds of the Refunding Bonds will be used for no purpose other than the refunding of the Prior Bonds as described in Section 1 hereof.

8. That the City’s Finance Director is authorized to take all actions necessary to comply with federal tax and securities laws including Rule 15c2-12 of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC Rule”) and to execute and deliver execute and deliver a continuing disclosure certificate in connection with the Refunding Bonds issued by the City, in such form as shall be deemed advisable by the City’s Finance Director in order to comply with the SEC Rule. The City hereby covenants and agrees that it will comply with and carry out all of the provisions of the continuing disclosure certificate, as it may be amended from time to time. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Resolution or the Refunding Bonds, failure of the City to comply with the continuing disclosure certificate shall not be considered an event of default; however, any bondholder may take such actions as may be necessary and appropriate, including seeking mandate or specific performance by court order, to cause the City to comply with its obligations under this Resolution and under the continuing disclosure certificate.

9. That the Refunding Bonds may be issued in one or more series or consolidated with other issues of notes or bonds of the City.

10. The City Council hereby directs the Finance Director to pay any net savings from the refunding of the bonds. The payment shall be used to pay a pension payment above one hundred percent of the Annual Required Contribution and cannot supplant any pension payment.

11. That this Resolution shall take effect upon its passage.

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

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Finance

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(b) of the Code of Ordinances.

AEP Onsite Partners, LLC
(Water Supply Board)

\$24,846,266.38 for 10 years

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

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Finance

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

Resolution Establishing an Amnesty Program for the Providence Municipal Court.

WHEREAS, The COVID-19 Pandemic has inflicted substantial economic harm on many Providence residents; and

WHEREAS, With the implementation of additional restrictions to stop the spread of COVID-19, as well as continued uncertainty around future Federal stimulus efforts, many more Rhode Islanders will begin to feel the strain on their personal finances in the coming weeks and months; and

WHEREAS, The Providence Municipal Court has the authority to waive certain fines and penalties imposed on many of the violations that are handled by the Court; and

WHEREAS, While many tickets handled by the Municipal Court are for violations of City ordinances, there are certain violations that are beyond the authority of the Providence City Council including tickets from red-light cameras and school zone cameras which are enforced pursuant to state law; and

WHEREAS, The Providence City Council is committed to helping Providence residents through these trying times by exercising its authority wherever possible to alleviate the burdens facing the City's most vulnerable.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence, in collaboration with the Providence Municipal Court and the Mayor's Administration, hereby establishes an amnesty program for the Providence Municipal Court wherein all penalties and fees imposed on tickets for non-moving violations shall be waived provided that payment for the underlying ticket is received on or before January 31, 2020.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the above described amnesty program does not impact environmental fines that are already in collections, previously issued court judgments, or the Municipal Courts ability to collect the required \$35 processing fee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That, upon passage, copies of this resolution will be sent to the Mayor of Providence and the Chief Judge of the Providence Municipal Court.

COUNCILWOMAN RYAN Moves to Amend the Resolution by striking the words "December 31, 2020" in the Now, Therefore Be It Resolved clause and insert the words "January 31, 2021", Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

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

RESULT:	READ AND PASSED, AS AMENDED [12 TO 0]
MOVER:	Councilwoman Ryan
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Matos, Councilwomen Anthony, Castillo, Councilmen Correia, Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwoman Harris, Councilor Kerwin, Councilwomen LaFortune, Ryan, Councilor Salvatore and Councilman Taylor – 12.
ABSTAIN:	Councilman Igliazzi – 1.
ABSENT:	Councilor Miller and Councilman Narducci – 2.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

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

Resolution Regarding Food Insecurity in Rhode Island.

WHEREAS, On November 23, 2020, the Rhode Island Community Food Bank released its annual Status Report on Hunger which has highlighted the significant hardship many Rhode Islanders are facing as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, The status report found that one in four Rhode Island households lacks adequate food, the highest percentage in over two decades, and that the levels of food insecurity are highest in Black and Latino Communities, the same communities that are also experiencing disproportionately high levels of COVID-19 cases; and

WHEREAS, In order to meet the increased demand for food assistance, the Community Food Bank has increased its food distribution by 1.6 million pounds which is a 45% increase from before the pandemic; and

WHEREAS, The Providence City Council recognized the growing challenge of food insecurity early on in the pandemic and immediately developed a comprehensive outreach and on-going food distribution strategy prioritizing the areas where the most affected communities reside; and, which has been made possible due to the establishment of a thoughtful and critical partnership with the Elisha Project; and

WHEREAS, The Elisha Project is a movement that is focused on bringing diverse communities together through service, sharing, teaching and learning - with the mission of addressing food insecurity and operating by the motto “There is Always Enough to Share”; and

WHEREAS, Through the partnership with the Elisha Project, the Providence City Council hosted twenty-four (24) events across the City, serving as a model of distribution by allowing our most vulnerable City residents to access approximately eight hundred sixteen thousand (816K) pounds of nutritious meals, equivalent to six hundred eighty thousand (680K) meals; and

WHEREAS, Despite the incredible efforts of the Rhode Island Community Food Bank, Elisha Project, and countless other non-profit organizations, without immediate action by the Federal Government many of the most critical food assistance programs will be in jeopardy of running out of money and therefore unable to continue to provide the necessary aid to so many of Rhode Island’s most vulnerable residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council hereby urges Rhode Island’s congressional delegation to:

1. Pass another COVID-19 relief bill that brings back supplemental unemployment compensation and boosts SNAP benefits throughout the pandemic; and
2. Work with the USDA to provide P-EBT for all children from low-income families when schools are closed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council urges the Rhode Island Department of Human Services to implement a comprehensive SNAP outreach program to help newly unemployed Rhode Islanders enroll.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council urges all members of the Rhode Island General Assembly to support the Governor’s call for increased funding for the Food Bank.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That, upon passage, copies of this resolution be sent to each member of Rhode Island’s congressional delegation, the Honorable Governor of the State of Rhode Island, the Director of the Department of Human Services, and to the members of the Providence delegation.

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

RESULT:	READ AND PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilwoman Ryan
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Matos, Councilwomen Anthony, Castillo, Councilmen Correia, Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwoman Harris, Councilman Igliazzi, Councilor Kerwin, Councilwomen LaFortune, Ryan, Councilor Salvatore and Councilman Taylor – 13.
ABSENT:	Councilor Miller and Councilman Narducci – 2.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMEN GONCALVES, CORREIA, COUNCILWOMAN ANTHONY, COUNCILMAN ESPINAL, COUNCILWOMAN LAFORTUNE, COUNCILOR SALVATORE, COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS, COUNCILWOMEN CASTILLO, HARRIS, COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, COUNCILOR KERWIN AND COUNCILWOMAN RYAN

Resolution Recognizing and Congratulating Secretary of State Gorbea, the Rhode Island Board of Elections and the Providence Board of Canvassers for Ensuring that every vote cast in Providence and Rhode Island was counted.

WHEREAS, The Secretary of State of Rhode Island is an elected office in the State of Rhode Island; and

WHEREAS, As Rhode Island’s chief elections officer, the Secretary of State registers voters, prepares ballots, certifies election results, among other crucial roles and responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, The honorable Secretary of State Nellie M. Gorbea was duly elected and sworn in on January 6, 2015, becoming the first Hispanic elected to statewide office in New England, and was then reelected on November 6, 2018; and

WHEREAS, The Secretary of State has worked tirelessly over the years to increase voter engagement and to ensure that elections are fair, fast, and accurate; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Elections and the local Providence Board of Canvassers have worked ardently to protect the electoral process and the fundamental right to vote; and

WHEREAS, Despite the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic, an overwhelming number of Providence and Rhode Island residents were able to, and ultimately, elected to vote by mail in this election, while many others voted safely in person; and

WHEREAS, With the November 3 general election, Secretary of State Nellie M. Gorbea launched several initiatives including sending all active registered voters a mail ballot application for the November 3 general election to ensure they could vote safely as well as exercise their constitutional right to vote; and

WHEREAS, Secretary of State Nellie M. Gorbea also announced other important initiatives including easy access to mail ballot drop boxes, early in-person voting, a partnership with United Way of Rhode Island to launch the state's first 211 Voter Information Hotline, and the mobilization of the Rhode Island National Guard, and more; and

WHEREAS, Over half a million Rhode Island voters voted in during this unprecedented 2020 presidential election; and

WHEREAS, The tireless work of the Secretary of State, The Rhode Island Board of Elections, The Poll-Workers and Volunteers, the Providence Board of Canvassers, and their staff allowed for the integrity of our City’s election process to be upheld to further the fundamental principles of democracy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council hereby recognizes, commends, and honors the Secretary of State Nellie Gorbea, The Board of Elections for their around the clock work during the 2020 General Election, to ensure that every voter could seamlessly vote and every vote cast in Providence, and Rhode Island, was counted.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be sent to BOE Chairwoman Diane C. Mederos, Vice-Chairman, Richard H. Pierce, Louis A. DeSimone Jr, Jennifer L. Johnson, Dr. Isadore S. Ramos, David H. Sholes, William E. West, Executive Director Robert Rapoza, Kathy Placencia, Commissioner Mercedes “Betty” Bernal and the staff of their respective offices, as an acknowledgment of the sincere gratitude and appreciation from the Providence City Council.

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

RESULT:	READ AND PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilwoman Ryan
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Matos, Councilwomen Anthony, Castillo, Councilmen Correia, Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwoman Harris, Councilman Igliozi, Councilor Kerwin, Councilwomen LaFortune, Ryan, Councilor Salvatore and Councilman Taylor – 13.
ABSENT:	Councilor Miller and Councilman Narducci – 2.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMEN GONCALVES, CORREIA, COUNCILWOMAN ANTHONY, COUNCILMAN ESPINAL, COUNCILWOMAN LAFORTUNE, COUNCILOR SALVATORE, COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS, COUNCILWOMAN CASTILLO, COUNCILOR KERWIN AND COUNCILWOMAN RYAN

Resolution Regarding the Downtown Providence Overdose Hotspot Assessment and Plan.

WHEREAS, In October 2020, the Rhode Island Public Health Institute in collaboration with the City of Providence Healthy Communities Office sponsored by the Hotspot Community Overdose Engagement Grants and the Rhode Island Department of Health, published a report titled “Downtown Providence Overdose Hotspot Assessment & Plan” and;

WHEREAS, According to the report, from 2016 to 2019, Providence had the highest percentage of opioid overdose-related Emergency Department visits (32%) and EMS runs (31%) in the State of Rhode Island; and

WHEREAS, A high percentage of overdoses in the city (41%) occurred in public settings such as streets, parks, and parking lots; particularly in three overdose hotspots neighborhoods including Downtown, Olneyville, and the West End; and

WHEREAS, Most people experiencing overdose in Downtown Providence were between the ages of 25-44; in areas of Kennedy Plaza and Burnside Park followed by Providence Place Mall and lastly by areas surrounding Kennedy Plaza and I-95; and

WHEREAS, In 2019, nearly 85% of overdose deaths involved at least one of four substances: illicitly-manufactured fentanyl, cocaine, heroin, or methamphetamine.; and

WHEREAS, In 2018, Rhode Island ranked 11th in fatal overdoses in the country with Providence being disproportionately impacted by high rates of overdose, which have been exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council hereby acknowledges the importance of overdose data reporting and commits to further explore obtaining a sustained funding source and robust financial resources at the neighborhood, city, and state level to address overdose services and prevention Downtown, particularly in Kennedy Plaza and Burnside Park.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council hereby recognizes the importance of the evidence-based interventions outlined in the report, including harm reduction centers to prevent fatal overdoses.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council in coordination with the City Administration, The Rhode Island Department of Health and other community partners hereby reaffirms our commitment to tackling the public health crisis of drug overdoses in our communities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council and City Administration work towards exploring creative partnerships with The Providence Place Mall and The Downtown Improvement District (DID) relating to the delivery of harm reduction services.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Mayor of Providence, The Downtown Improvement District (DID), the Executive Director of the Rhode Island Public Health Institute, Dr. Amy Nunn; Managing Principal of Systems Change Strategies Michael Beauregard, Project Weber/RENEW Annajane Yolken; Executive Director of Project Weber/ RENEW Colleen Daley-Ndoye; The Providence Foundation, West Elmwood Housing 02907 Health Equity Zone (HEZ) Program Manager Dominique Resendes; President and CEO of Amos House Eileen Hayes; and the Providence Healthy Communities Office.

COUNCILWOMAN RYAN Moves to Amend the Resolution by inserting the words "published a report titled: "Downtown Providence Overdose Hotspot Assessment and plan" after the word health, in the first Whereas clause, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

COUNCILWOMAN RYAN Move 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 Matos, Councilwomen Anthony, Castillo, Councilmen Correia, Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwoman Harris, Councilman Igliozi, Councilor Kerwin, Councilwomen LaFortune, Ryan, Councilor Salvatore and Councilman Taylor – 13.
ABSENT:	Councilor Miller and Councilman Narducci – 2.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petition from Wayne M. Kezirian, Esquire, c/o Paolino Properties, 100 Westminster Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02903, on behalf of 21 Peace Street, LLC and Urban Land Development, LLC, requesting to change the Official Zoning Map for Certain Lots on Wesleyan Avenue, Plenty Street, Peace Street, Whitmarsh Street and Broad Street as listed: From I-1 to C-2 with I-3E overlay: 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; From R-2 with HD overlay to C-2 with HD and I-3E overlays: Plat 44, Lots 234, 233, 240 and 241; From C-1 with HD to C-2 with HD I-3E overlay, Plat 44, Lots 273 and 722.

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

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Ordinances

Petition from Sal Compagnone requesting a Zone Change for the Property located on Assessor's Plat 97, Lot 902 (846 Charles Street), from R-2 to C-3.

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

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Ordinances

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

Communication from Ricky Caruolo, General Manager, Providence Water, submitting Providence Water's 2019 Annual Report.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS Receives the foregoing Communication.

RESULT:	RECEIVED
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Communication from Natalie Lopes, Director, First Source Providence, submitting the First Source Director Report for the period of July 1, 2020 through September 30, 2020.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS Receives the foregoing Communication.

RESULT:	RECEIVED
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Communication from Scott Wolf, Executive Director, GrowSmartRI, 144 Westminster Street, Suite 303, Providence, Rhode Island 02903, dated November 21, 2020, submitting the Population Growth Study.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS Receives the foregoing Communication.

RESULT: RECEIVED

Communication from Caleb T. Horton, City Archivist, dated November 30, 2020, Pursuant to Ordinance 2020-36, No. 349, he is this day appointing Ray Rickman of 11 Barnes Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, to the Special Committee on Commemorative Works.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS Receives the foregoing Communication.

RESULT: RECEIVED

**PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS
"IN CONGRATULATIONS"**

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Resolution Extending Congratulations.

RESOLVED, That the Members of the City Council hereby extend their Sincere

Congratulations to the following:

Arthur J. Sampson in recognition of the celebration of his retirement as President of the Miriam Hospital.

Andis Santana Jr., in recognition of the hard work he did by exceeding not only his goal but the whole Cub Scout Troop's goal, he set out to achieve a goal of collecting 50 pounds of canned goods and when finished he collected over 330 pounds of canned goods, not only did he surpass the total projected goal of the whole Cub Scout Troop but he helped out many people in need during this holiday season.

Manuel Pedroso, in recognition of the celebration of his 101st Birthday on November 18, 2020 and for his contribution to the Fox Point Community. His years of service and leadership continue to inspire and enrich our City.

Phillip Craig Matheson, in recognition of the celebration of his retirement after 28 years of dedicated service to Providence Water.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on Motion of COUNCILWOMAN RYAN, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS, by the following Roll Call Vote:

RESULT:	READ AND PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilwoman Ryan
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Matos, Councilwomen Anthony, Castillo, Councilmen Correia, Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwoman Harris, Councilman Igliazzi, Councilor Kerwin, Councilwomen LaFortune, Ryan, Councilor Salvatore and Councilman Taylor – 13.
ABSENT:	Councilor Miller and Councilman Narducci – 2.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

CONVENTION

There being no further business, on Motion of **COUNCILWOAN RYAN**, Seconded by **COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS**, it is voted to adjourn in memory of Shirley Narducci at 6:07 o'clock P.M., to meet again **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2020** at **8:00 o'clock P.M.**



**SHAWN SELLECK
CITY CLERK**

