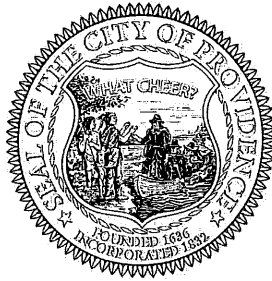


# **CITY OF PROVIDENCE RHODE ISLAND**



## **CITY COUNCIL**

# **JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS**

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**No. 2 City Council Regular Council Meeting, Thursday, January 16, 2020, 7:00 o'clock P.M.**

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## **PRESIDING**

## **COUNCIL PRESIDENT SABINA MATOS**

### **CALL TO ORDER**

**PRESENT: COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS, COUNCILWOMEN ANTHONY, CASTILLO, COUNCILMEN CORREIA, ESPINAL, COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS, COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, COUNCILWOMEN KERWIN, MILLER, COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI, COUNCILWOMAN RYAN, COUNCILMEN SALVATORE AND TAYLOR – 13.**

**ABSENT: COUNCILWOMAN LAFORTUNE – 1.**

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

**IN CITY COUNCIL  
FEB 06 2020**

**APPROVED:**

*Shawn Selleck* **CLERK**

## ROLL CALL

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### INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by **COUNCILWOMAN HELEN D. ANTONY**.

"Heavenly Father, in Your word You have given us a vision of that holy city to which the nations of the world bring their glory. Behold and visit we pray the cities and the earth. Renew the ties of mutual regard which form our civic life. Send us honest and able leaders. Enable us to eliminate poverty, prejudice and oppression, that peace may prevail with righteousness and justice with order, and that men and women from different cultures and with different talents may find one another in the fulfillment of their humanity. Through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen."

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### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

**COUNCILWOMAN CARMEN CASTILLO** 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. 1 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held January 2, 2020, are approved as printed, on Motion of **COUNCILWOMAN RYAN**, Seconded by **COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS**.

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED (WITH VOTE) [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Councilwoman Ryan
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Councilwoman Harris
<b>AYES:</b>	Council President Matos, Councilwomen Anthony, Castillo, Councilmen Correia, Espinal, Councilwoman Harris, Councilman Igliozi, Councilwomen Kerwin, Miller, Councilman Narducci, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilmen Salvatore and Taylor – 13.
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Councilwoman LaFortune – 1.

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## ELECTION

### ELECTION OF THREE (3) MEMBERS TO THE PROVIDENCE EXTERNAL REVIEW AUTHORITY (PERA)

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS** calls for Nominations of Three (3) Members to the Providence External Review Authority (PERA).

**COUNCILWOMAN RYAN** Nominates **SUSAN DE RITA, ELISE SWEARINGEN** and **MACHISTE RANKIN**, and this nomination is Seconded by **COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS**.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS** calls for further Nominations and there being none, on motion of **COUNCILWOMAN RYAN**, Seconded by **COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS**, it is voted that Nominations be closed and the Clerk is directed to cast One Ballot for **SUSAN DE RITA, ELISE SWEARINGEN** and **MACHISTE RANKIN**.

The Clerk casts one ballot as directed.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS** thereupon declares **SUSAN DE RITA, ELISE SWEARINGEN** and **MACHISTE RANKIN** duly Elected as Members of the Providence External Review Authority (PERA).

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### APPOINTMENTS BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated January 10, 2020, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 814 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 **Carrie Zaslow** of 247 Cypress Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, as a member of the **Board of Tax Assessment and Review** for a term to expire on January 31, 2021, and respectfully submits the same for your approval. (Ms. Zaslow replaces Mr. Troiano who has resigned.)

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Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated January 10, 2020, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 701 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 re-appointing **Nina Pande** of 182 Adelaide Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02907, as a member of the **Providence School Board** for a term to expire on January 31, 2023, and respectfully submits the same for your approval.

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Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated January 10, 2020, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 701 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 re-appointing **Kinzel Thomas** of 84 Armington Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02908, as a member of the **Providence School Board** for a term to expire on January 31, 2023, and respectfully submits the same for your approval.

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## **PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES**

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

An Ordinance Relating to Article IV, Chapter 17, Section 17-192(F) of the Code of Ordinances (Disability Waiver Request). (Sherry Hall)

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An Ordinance Relating to Article IV, Chapter 17, Section 17-192(F) of the Code of Ordinances (Disability Waiver Request). (Nicholas Simone)

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

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

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

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## LETTER OF RESIGNATION

Communication from Seth Yurdin, dated January 2, 2020, submitting his resignation as a Member of the Providence City Council.

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

<b>RESULT:      RECEIVED</b>
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## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

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

Resolution Declaring a vacancy in the office of a member of the City Council from the First Ward of the City of Providence, and ordering that a Special Election be held for the purpose of filling said vacancy in accordance with Section 206 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, As Amended.

**WHEREAS**, Section 206(a)(4) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980 provides that in the event an incumbent elected official resigns, the City Council shall declare the office held by the resignee vacant; and

**WHEREAS**, The resignation of the Councilman Seth Yurdin has caused a vacancy to exist in the Office of a Member of the City Council from the Tenth Ward; and

**WHEREAS**, Said vacancy did occur more than one hundred eighty (180) days before the time of holding the next succeeding regular city election; and

**WHEREAS**, In accordance with the provisions of Section 206(b) of the Providence Home Rule of 1980, a Special Election for the purpose of filling a vacancy for the remainder of such person's term, such special election to be held within ninety (90) days of the date of the occurrence of said vacancy; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 17-15-3 of the General Law of the State of Rhode Island provides that a primary election for the nomination of such city or town officials shall be held and the local board shall fix the date thereof; provided, however, that said primary election shall have been held by the thirtieth (30) day preceding the date fixed for said election.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, That pursuant to Section 206(a)(4) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, the City Council declares that a vacancy exists in the Office of a Member of the City Council from the First Ward caused by the resignation of the Councilman Seth Yurdin, and that in accordance with Section 206(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, the City Council does hereby order that a Special Election be held for the purpose of filling said vacancy, within ninety (90) days of the occurrence; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That the Board of Canvassers and Registration of the City of Providence, and all other officers whose duty it is to prepare for elections, are hereby requested and notified to make such preparations for said Special Election as required by law; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That the City Clerk is directed to cause a certified copy of this Resolution to be transmitted to the Board of Canvassers and Registration and also that a certified copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the State Board of Elections and to the Honorable Secretary of State.

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

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>READ AND PASSED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Councilwoman Ryan
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Councilwoman Harris
<b>AYES:</b>	Council President Matos, Councilwomen Anthony, Castillo, Councilmen Correia, Espinal, Councilwoman Harris, Councilman Iglioizzi, Councilwomen Kerwin, Miller, Councilman Narducci, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilmen Salvatore and Taylor – 13.
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Councilwoman LaFortune – 1.

**The Motion for Passage is Sustained.**

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**COUNCILMAN ESPINAL, COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS, COUNCILMAN CORREIA, COUNCILWOMEN ANTHONY, HARRIS, MILLER, RYAN, CASTILLO, COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, COUNCILWOMAN KERWIN, COUNCILMEN NARDUCCI, SALVATORE AND TAYLOR**

Resolution Requesting the Providence Redevelopment Agency, the Director of the Providence Planning Department, and the Providence City Plan Commission to review the Urban Renewal Plans for purposes of recommending any modifications, expansions, or extension to the Urban Renewal Plans that may be necessary to ensure the prevention of any degradation of the environment, public health, or surrounding property values in the Port of Providence or its surrounding communities.

**WHEREAS**, The Providence Redevelopment Agency has the authority to formulate and submit Urban Renewal Plans for Urban Renewal Areas throughout the City of Providence; and

**WHEREAS**, The Providence City Plan Commission, which is the duly designated and acting official planning body for the City, and

**WHEREAS**, Upon receipt of an Urban Renewal Plan from the Providence Redevelopment Agency, the Providence City Plan Commission will review said Urban Renewal Plans and provide a report with recommendations to the Providence City Council; and

**WHEREAS**, Pursuant to the recommendations of the Providence City Plan Commission, the Providence City Council approved certain Urban Renewal Plans created by the Providence Redevelopment Agency, specifically The Trinity Gateway Revitalization Project (Chapter 1983-19, May 3, 1983), The Upper South Providence Redevelopment Project (Chapter 1984-17, March 9, 1984), and The Port Project (Chapter 1984-23, March 23, 1984) (hereinafter collectively referred to as the “Urban Renewal Plans”); and

**WHEREAS**, Said Urban Renewal Plans approved by the Providence City Council were implemented to address the Urban Renewal Areas located in and around the Port of Providence including its surrounding neighborhoods; and

**WHEREAS**, According to the Rhode Island Department of Health, the residential communities adjacent to the Port of Providence have some of the highest rates of childhood asthma and emergency department visits among children on Medicaid with asthma in the City of Providence.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, That the City Council of the City of Providence instructs the Providence Redevelopment Agency, the Director of the Providence Planning Department, and the Providence City Plan Commission to review the Urban Renewal Plans for purposes of recommending any modifications, expansions, or extension to the Urban Renewal Plans that may be necessary to ensure the prevention of any degradation of the environment, public health, or surrounding property values in the Port of Providence or its surrounding communities.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That should the Providence Redevelopment Agency, Director of the Providence Planning Department, or the Providence City Plan Commission in reviewing the Urban Renewal Plans determine that additional action must be taken outside of the scope of the Urban Renewal Plans in order to protect the environment, public health, or surrounding property values of the Port of Providence or its surrounding neighborhoods, that a report be provided to the City Council recommending said additional action.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That, upon passage, a copy of this resolution will be sent to the Director of the Providence Redevelopment Agency, the Director of the Providence Planning Department, and the Providence City Plan Commission.

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#### **COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS, COUNCILMEN CORREIA AND TAYLOR**

Resolution Requesting the Department of Inspection and Standards to cause the immediate demolition of 215-217 Althea Street due to its dangerous conditions it poses to the community as well as pedestrian foot traffic in the area.

**RESOLVED**, That the Department of Inspection and Standards is requested to cause the immediate demolition of 215-217 Althea Street due to its dangerous conditions it poses to the community as well as pedestrian foot traffic in the area.

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**COUNCILMAN SALVATORE, COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS,  
COUNCILMAN CORREIA, COUNCILWOMAN ANTHONY, COUNCILMAN  
ESPINAL AND COUNCILWOMAN RYAN**

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 2020 S-2004, An Act Relating to Criminal Offenses - Weapons.

**RESOLVED**, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby Endorse and Urge Passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 2020 S-2004, An Act Relating to Criminal Offenses - Weapons.

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**COUNCILMAN SALVATORE, COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS,  
COUNCILMAN CORREIA, COUNCILWOMEN HARRIS, MILLER,  
COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI, COUNCILWOMEN RYAN, ANTHONY,  
CASTILLO, COUNCILMEN ESPINAL, IGLIOZZI, COUNCILWOMAN  
KERWIN AND COUNCILMAN TAYLOR**

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Property and the Mayor's Administration furnish monthly reports to the City Council that detail the location, type, and cost of all school building repairs that are ongoing in the City, including both capital and facility improvements, as well as a detailed outline of the administration's plan to address the facility and capital improvement needs of all public school buildings within the City moving forward.

**WHEREAS**, In November 2018 Rhode Island voters approved a ballot measure authorizing a \$250,000,000 bond for public school improvements throughout Rhode Island; and

**WHEREAS**, In November, 2018, Providence voters approved a ballot measure authorizing \$160,000,000 in municipal bond financing to maintain and improve the City's inventory of school buildings; and

**WHEREAS**, At its February 7, 2019 regular meeting, the Providence City Council passed a resolution approving the Mayor's proposal to bond up to \$20,000,000 for purposes of improving the health and safety of the City's public schools, and

**WHEREAS**, In July of 2019 the Rhode Island Department of Education released a report identifying significant deficiencies in the physical condition of the City's public schools; and

**WHEREAS**, In a statement to WPRI in August of 2019, the Mayor's office indicated that the costs for school repairs are an evolving number based on the bids, change orders, and other factors; and

**WHEREAS**, On October 17, 2019, WPRI reported only one-third of the projects on the list of schools using funds from the \$30 million bond were completed; and

**WHEREAS**, On November 1, 2019 the Rhode Island Department of Education assumed control over Providence Public Schools, in part due to the City's failure to maintain the physical condition of the school infrastructure while reserving to the City of Providence certain limited responsibilities, including fiscal and operational responsibility (coordinated with the State) for the maintenance of school buildings; and



**WHEREAS**, Taxpayers in Providence and throughout Rhode Island deserve public oversight in how the bond money is being spent to repair the public schools in the City; and

**WHEREAS**, Parents, students and teachers deserve transparency in the efforts being taken to improve the condition of the City's public-school infrastructure given the substantial adverse impacts that face the City's public-school students should the City fail to provide adequate accommodations for their learning.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, That the City Council of the City of Providence requests the Director of Public Property and the Mayor's Administration furnish monthly reports to the City Council that detail the location, type, and cost of all school building repairs that are ongoing in the City, including both capital and facility improvements, as well as a detailed outline of the administration's plan to address the facility and capital improvement needs of all public school buildings within the City moving forward.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That in addition to providing monthly reports to the Providence City Council, the Council further requests that the Director of Public Property and the Mayor's Administration create and continually update a website where parents and residents can visit to track the progress of ongoing school repairs within the City and plans to address infrastructure needs at every Providence Public School.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That, upon passage, copies of this resolution will be sent to the Mayor of Providence, Providence School Board, Superintendent for Schools, and the Commissioner of Education.

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

**RESULT:** PASSED [13 TO 0]

**MOVER:** Councilwoman Ryan

**SECONDER:** Councilwoman Harris

**AYES:** Council President Matos, Councilwomen Anthony, Castillo, Councilmen Correia, Espinal, Councilwoman Harris, Councilman Igliozi, Councilwomen Kerwin, Miller, Councilman Narducci, Councilwomen Ryan, Councilmen Salvatore and Taylor – 13.

**ABSENT:** Councilwoman LaFortune – 1.

**COUNCILWOMAN KERWIN ABSTAINS FROM VOTING ON Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 2020 S-2004, An Act Relating to Criminal Offenses - Weapons.**

**The Motion for Passage is Sustained.**

## REPORT(S) FROM COMMITTEE

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

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

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

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

Asana \$51,953.50  
(Information Technology)

**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 of the City of Providence.

Asana \$51,953.50  
(Information Technology)

**COUNCILWOMAN RYAN Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matter and Moves Passage of the Resolution and Refer Back to the Board of Contract and Supply, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS, by the following Roll Call Vote:**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>READ AND PASSED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Councilwoman Ryan
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Councilwoman Harris
<b>AYES:</b>	Council President Matos, Councilwomen Anthony, Castillo, Councilmen Correia, Espinal, Councilwoman Harris, Councilman Igliazzi, Councilwomen Kerwin, Miller, Councilman Narducci, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilmen Salvatore and Taylor – 13.
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Councilwoman LaFortune – 1.

**The Motion for Passage is Sustained.**

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated December 13, 2019, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1103 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 re-appointing **Chace Baptista** of 55 Greenville Avenue, North Providence, Rhode Island 02911, as a member of the **Human Relations Commission** for a term to expire on January 31, 2023 and respectfully submits the same for your approval.

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Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated December 13, 2019, 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 re-appointing **Harrison Bilodeau** of 137 Power Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, as a real estate, development or finance category member of the **City Plan Commission**, for a term to expire on January 31, 2025, and respectfully submits the same for your approval.

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Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated December 13, 2019, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1009 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 re-appointing **Ms. Bianca Rodriguez** of 74 Sawyer Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02907, as a member of the **Zoning Board of Review** for term to expire on January 31, 2025, and respectfully submits the same for your approval.

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Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated December 13, 2019, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1102 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 re-appointing **Dylan B. Conley** of 82 Dexter Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02909, as a member of the **Board of Licenses** for a term to expire on January 17, 2023, and respectfully submits the same for your approval.

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Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated December 13, 2019, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1102 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 re-appointing **Charles C. Newton** of 45 Larch Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, as a member of the **Board of Licenses** for a term to expire on January 31, 2023, and respectfully submits the same for your approval.

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Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated December 17, 2019, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1011 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 re-appointing **Bruce Bartel** of 114 Jastram Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02908, as a civil engineer member of the **Building Board of Review** for a term to expire on January 1, 2025, and respectfully submits the same for your approval.

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Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated December 17, 2019, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1011 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 re-appointing **Nelson Ferreira** of 28 Wolcott Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02909, as a member of the **Building Board of Review** for a term to expire on January 1, 2025, and respectfully submits the same for your approval.

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

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

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>RECEIVED AND APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Councilwoman Ryan
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Councilwoman Harris
<b>AYES:</b>	Council President Matos, Councilwomen Anthony, Castillo, Councilmen Correia, Espinal, Councilwoman Harris, Councilman Iglioizzi, Councilwomen Kerwin, Miller, Councilman Narducci, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilmen Salvatore and Taylor – 13.
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Councilwoman LaFortune – 1.

## FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petition from Dylan Conley, Esquire, requesting to amend Article 4, Table 4-1, Entitled: "Residential District Dimensional Standards" of the Official Zoning Ordinance of the City of Providence, and also requesting a Zone Change for the property located on Assessor's Plat 28, Lot 932 (193 Vinton Street), from R-3 to R-4.

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

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

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

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Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages, viz:

Gary Boyd  
Margarita Reyes  
Ruben Gonzalez  
(Thomas L. Moran, Esquire)  
Joshua Berner  
Nakia J. Abercrombie  
Zoe Neves  
Anabela Lomba  
(Eric L. Polinsky, Esquire)  
Miguel Rodriguez  
Melissa Deluca  
Manuel M. Paredes  
ISG Insurance o/b/o Geico  
a/s/o Angelica Mercado

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

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

## COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

Communication from Lawrence J. Mancini, Chief Financial Officer and Nicole Pollock, Chief of Staff, dated December 30, 2019, submitting the revenues and expenditure projections for fiscal years 2021 through 2025, pursuant to Ordinance No. 388, Chapter 2011-22.

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Communication from Shawn Selleck, City Clerk, dated January 3, 2020, of all monies received, transmitted to and credited by the City Collector for fiscal quarter of October 1, 2019 to and including December 31, 2019, in a total amount of One Thousand Nine Hundred Forty Six Dollars and Five Cents (\$1,946.05).

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

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

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

### COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Resolution Extending Congratulations.

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

Congratulations to the following:

Big Tony's Pizza in recognition of their commitment and dedication to the 2019 Christmas on the Parkway Event.

Dunkin Donuts, Pleasant Valley Parkway, in recognition of their commitment and dedication to the 2019 Christmas on the Parkway Event.

Sodexo in recognition of their commitment and dedication to the 2019 Christmas on the Parkway Event.

Matthew Potvin, Troop 11, in recognition of the celebration of attaining the rank of Eagle Scout.

Shirley "Strong" Acevedo in recognition of her strength and determination in her courageous battle against cancer.

Christian Goncalves in recognition of the honor of being selected for the Art in Embassies Program in Cape Verde.

Lieutenant Roger Aspinall, Providence Police Department, the celebration of his promotion to the rank of Captain.

Lieutenant Richard Fernandes II, Providence Police Department, the celebration of his promotion to the rank of Captain.

Lieutenant Julie Pryde, Providence Police Department, the celebration of her promotion to the rank of Captain.

Sergeant Christopher Currier, Providence Police Department, the celebration of his promotion to the rank of Lieutenant.

Sergeant Sean Carroll, Providence Police Department, the celebration of his promotion to the rank of Lieutenant.

Detective Anthony Roberson, Providence Police Department, the celebration of his promotion to the rank of Sergeant.

Officer Sean Lafferty, Providence Police Department, the celebration of his promotion to the rank of Sergeant.

Officer John Bento, Providence Police Department, the celebration of his promotion to the rank of Sergeant.

Officer Michael Clary, Providence Police Department, the celebration of his promotion to the rank of Sergeant.

Officer Alex Kanelopoulos, Providence Police Department, the celebration of his promotion to the rank of Sergeant.

Detective Christopher Zirolì, Providence Police Department, the celebration of his promotion to the rank of Sergeant.

Officer Eric Greene, Providence Police Department, the celebration of his promotion to the rank of Sergeant.

Officer Sean Brown, Providence Police Department, the celebration of his promotion to the rank of Detective.

Officer Matthew Nadeau, Providence Police Department, the celebration of his promotion to the rank of Detective.

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

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>READ AND PASSED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Councilwoman Ryan
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Councilwoman Harris
<b>AYES:</b>	Council President Matos, Councilwomen Anthony, Castillo, Councilmen Correia, Espinal, Councilwoman Harris, Councilman Igliazzi, Councilwomen Kerwin, Miller, Councilman Narducci, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilmen Salvatore and Taylor – 13.
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Councilwoman LaFortune – 1.

**The Motion for Passage is Sustained.**

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## **PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS "IN MEMORIAM"**

### **COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL**

Resolution Extending Sympathy.

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

Kerri Lynn (Estrada) Thurber

Alta Jo Hazard

Thomas Wunschel

Bruce McDermott

Elisabete F. Peixinho

Darryl E. Pona



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

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>READ AND PASSED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Councilwoman Ryan
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Councilwoman Harris
<b>AYES:</b>	Council President Matos, Councilwomen Anthony, Castillo, Councilmen Correia, Espinal, Councilwoman Harris, Councilman Igliozi, Councilwomen Kerwin, Miller, Councilman Narducci, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilmen Salvatore and Taylor – 13.
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Councilwoman LaFortune – 1.

**The Motion for Passage is Sustained.**

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### **CONVENTION**

There being no further business, on Motion of **COUNCILWOMAN RYAN**, Seconded by **COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS**, it is voted to adjourn in memory of Nicole Violet, Thomas Wunschel and Jim Collins at 7:18 o'clock P.M., to meet again **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2019 at 7:00 o'clock P.M.**



**SHAWN SELLECK  
CITY CLERK**

