

CITY OF PROVIDENCE RHODE ISLAND



The Credo of the Providence City Council is to be Industrious, to be Watchful and to Promote Peace. The bee, as a symbol of industry, is derived from the early colonial saying "Busy as a Bee"; the goose, as a symbol of watchfulness, is derived from the story of the goose whose cackling saved Rome; and the lamb, as a symbol of peace, is derived from the biblical use of the lamb as a symbol of peace.



IN CITY COUNCIL

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APPROVED:

Tina L. Mastromarino CLERK

CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 21 City Council Regular Council Meeting, Thursday, September 7, 2023, 6:00 o'clock P.M.

PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

RACHEL M. MILLER

CALL TO ORDER

PRESENT: COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER, COUNCILOR ANDERBOIS, COUNCILMEN ESPINAL, GONCALVES, COUNCILWOMEN HARRIS, PETERSON, COUNCILORS PICHARDO, ROIAS, COUNCILWOMAN RYAN, COUNCILOR SANCHEZ, COUNCILMAN TAYLOR, COUNCILWOMAN VARGAS AND COUNCILMAN VARGAS – 13.

ABSENT: COUNCILWOMEN ANTHONY AND GRAVES – 2.

ALSO PRESENT: TINA L. MASTROIANNI, CITY CLERK, SHERI A. PETRONIO, FIRST DEPUTY CITY CLERK, ANGELA J. HARRIS, FIRST DEPUTY CITY CLERK, NAPOLEON ASKIE, CITY SERGEANT AND JEFFREY DANA, CITY SOLICITOR

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by **COUNCIL PRESIDENT RACHEL M. MILLER**.

"I would just like all of us to pause for a moment as we gather for our first meeting back from what was a very busy break with community events to focus on our mission here together. We have had an eventful first eight months in office. We are looking ahead now through June to our first full fiscal year, looking through the budget that we worked together to pass. I know sometimes serving on this council is both a marathon and a sprint and there is so much power and refocusing and re-setting. So, the invitation is to reset on our commitment of everyone's dialogue with one another to bringing the voices of our communities into the decisions we make here together, to leading collaboratively with one another and with residents in our neighborhoods and to letting differences and opinions strengthen our decisions. We are, each of us, committed to our incredible vital City of Providence. Last January, I encouraged us to be a beacon of integrity in our city and over the last eight months we launched into that head first. We led with integrity and went deep on neighborhood issues, housing affordability, homelessness, environment, equity and justice issues. The year ahead will be challenging, it will encourage more depth and strength of each of us. It will be fun sometimes as we get to do the work that we do here in this chamber on behalf of our neighbors and the city. The work that we do here is public servants for the City of Providence together with the council staff, members of the Clerk's Office. Its challenging, its engaging, it's better than important both for our residents and future generations, but overwhelmingly it is an act of love. Love for our city and our neighbors and for what's possible when we take on big challenges together. So, I will leave us with the Maya Angelou quote that I shared in January. "Love recognizes no barriers, it jumps hurdles, leaps fences, penetrates walls to arrive at its destination full of hope." I would like to invite everyone in the chamber now to take a moment of silence to draw on what gives each of us the strength to jump hurdles and penetrate walls. Be it you about your faith, your family, community, chosen and given, community and folks who have walked this path before us."

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

COUNCILWOMAN SUE R. ANDERBOIS 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. 19 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held July 20, 2023 and Journal of Proceedings No. 20 of the Special Meeting of the City Council held July 25, 2023.

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of item 3 and Moves Approval, Seconded by **COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS**.

RESULT:	APPROVED (WITH VOTE) [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Taylor
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Miller, Councilor AnderBois, Councilmen Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwomen Harris, Peterson, Councilors Pichardo, Roias, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Sanchez, Councilman Taylor, Councilwoman Vargas and Councilman Vargas – 13.
ABSENT:	Councilwomen Anthony and Graves – 2.

APPOINTMENTS BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated August 8, 2023, 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 Rhode Island Public Law of 1980, Chapter 84, he is this day appointing **Randall Rice** of 47 Higgins Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02908, as a member of the **Board of Park Commissioners** for a term to expire on January 31, 2024. (Mr. Rice replaces Ms. Panichas who has resigned).

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated August 8, 2023, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council and Joe Mardo, Chairman of the Thayer Street District Management Authority, that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, and Section 21-221(c) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, he is this day appointing **Melanie Jewett**, Curbside Administrator for the City of Providence, as a member of the **Thayer Street District Management Authority**.

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated August 9, 2023, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, Article 17, and Sections 1704 and 1715 of the Zoning Ordinance and Public Law, Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987, he is this day appointing **Bryan B. Michie** of 70 Kennedy Plaza, Providence, Rhode Island 02903, as a member of the **Downtown Design Review Committee** for a term to expire on January 31, 2026. (Mr. Michie replaces Ms. Almeida who has resigned).

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated August 9, 2023, 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 Section 42-63.1-11 of the Rhode Island General Laws, he is this day appointing **Kevin Hurley**, General Manager of the Omni Providence Hotel, to the **Greater Providence-Warwick Convention and Visitors Bureau** for a term to expire on June 30, 2025. (Mr. Hurley replaces Mr. Williams who has resigned).

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated August 17, 2023, 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 Section 42-63.1-11 of the Rhode Island General Laws, he is this day appointing **Arnaldo Almonte**, General Manager of the Graduate Hotel Providence, to the **Greater Providence-Warwick Convention and Visitors Bureau** for a term to expire on June 30, 2025. (Mr. Almonte replaces Mr. Rajab who has resigned).

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated August 17, 2023, 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 Section 42-63.1-11 of the Rhode Island General Laws, he is this day appointing **Rob Rosenblatt** of the Renaissance Providence Hotel in Providence, Rhode Island, to the **Greater Providence-Warwick Convention and Visitors Bureau** for a term to expire on July 30, 2025. (Mr. Rosenblatt replaces Ms. Kumari who has resigned).

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated August 18, 2023, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1006 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, he is this day appointing **Amanda Pontarelli** of 8 Enfield Street, Johnston, Rhode Island, to the position of **Acting Director of the Department of Public Property**.

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated August 29, 2023, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 1005 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended and Rhode Island Public Law of 1980, Chapter 84, he is this day re-appointing **Kenneth Phillips** of 269 Hamilton Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02907, as a member of the **Recreational Advisory Board** for a term to expire on September 30, 2026.

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated September 1, 2023, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1105 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 **Michael Gazdacko** as his **designee on the City Plan Commission**.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Communication from Council President Miller, dated August 31, 2023, Informing the City Clerk of her appointment of **Mrs. April Brown** of 276 Niagara Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02907, to the **Special Committee for Commemorative Works**.

Communication from Council President Miller, dated August 31, 2023, Informing the City Clerk of her appointment of **Mr. Andre Herrera** of 88 Arbor Drive, Providence, Rhode Island 02908, to the **Providence Community Library Board of Directors**.

Communication from Council President Miller, dated August 31, 2023, Informing the City Clerk of her appointment of Kristina Brown, Chief of Staff, Providence City Council Office, to the **Providence Emergency Management Advisory Council (PEMAC)**, for a two-year term beginning July 20, 2023.

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of items 4 through 15, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER Receives items 4 through 15.

RESULT:	RECEIVED
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PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

MAJORITY LEADER TAYLOR, (By Request):

An Ordinance Relating to Article IV, Chapter 17, Section 17-192(f) of the Code of Ordinances. (Disability Waiver Request) (Joseph Agugiaro).

An Ordinance Relating to Article IV, Chapter 17, Section 17-192(f) of the Code of Ordinances. (Disability Waiver Request) (Kevin Duffy).

An Ordinance Relating to Article IV, Chapter 17, Section 17-192(f) of the Code of Ordinances. (Disability Waiver Request) (John Mullaney).

An Ordinance Relating to Article IV, Chapter 17, Section 17-192(f) of the Code of Ordinances. (Disability Waiver Request) (Steven Smyth).

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER, (By Request):

Resolution Authorizing Approval of the following Contract Award by the Board of Contract and Supply, in accordance with Section 21-26 (b)(1) of the Code of Ordinances.

Manafort Brothers, Incorporated
(Department of Planning and Development)

\$10,263,463.00

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of items 16 through 20, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER Refers items 16 through 20 to the Committee on Finance.

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Finance

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER, COUNCILMAN ESPINAL,
COUNCILWOMEN PETERSON AND VARGAS, (By Request):**

Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to sign a waiver and tax treaty with Trinity Repertory Theatre of Rhode Island on behalf of the City.

WHEREAS, The Foundation for Repertory Theatre of Rhode Island, Inc. merged into the Trinity Repertory Company (“Trinity Rep”) as of June 30, 1995; and

WHEREAS, Trinity Rep, as successor by merger to the Foundation for Repertory Theatre of Rhode Island, Inc., owns the Lederer Theater Center at 201 Washington Street in the City of Providence (also known as Assessor’s Plat 25 Lot 186) (the “Property”); and

WHEREAS, Trinity Rep is exempt from paying municipal property taxes on the Property by virtue of “An Act Providing for Exemption from State and Local Taxes for the Property Owned by the Foundation for Repertory Theatre of Rhode Island, Inc.,” passed by the General Assembly as 79-H 6156 on May 5, 1979 (the “Tax Exemption Act”); and

WHEREAS, By virtue of the Tax Exemption Act, the Property has historically been exempt from paying municipal property taxes pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 44-3-3(a)(10); and

WHEREAS, R.I. Gen. Laws § 44-3-3(a)(10) provides that any such tax exemption is effective, “unless the exemption has been waived in whole or in part;” and

WHEREAS, Trinity Rep is willing to waive the tax exemption by agreement to allow the Property to be on the tax rolls for a period to include either a Phased Project, or following the date that the Rhode Island Historical Preservation & Heritage Commission issues a Certificate of Completed Work, whichever is longer (the “Tax Roll Period”); and

WHEREAS, The City of Providence (the “City”) and Trinity Rep will agree that the Property will not be considered tax exempt pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 44-3-3(a)(10) for the Tax Roll Period, and that the amount of property taxes to be paid shall be ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) annually during the Tax Roll Period, irrespective of Property assessment and rate of tax (the “Annual Tax Payment”); and

WHEREAS, The Annual Tax Payment is due and payable in the same manner as property taxes, and the bills and payments will be subject to Chapters 3, 5, and 9 of Title 44 of the Rhode Island General Laws.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

Section 1. Exemption. That upon the execution of a waiver and tax treaty between Trinity Rep and the City of Providence, as described generally above, the Property will not be considered tax exempt under R.I. Gen. Laws § 44-3-3(a)(10), and will be subject to taxation as described above and outlined in the waiver and tax treaty.

Section 2. Authority. The Mayor of the City has the authority to sign a waiver and tax treaty with Trinity Rep on behalf of the City.

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of item 21 and Pass on a Roll Call Vote, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

RESULT:	PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Taylor
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Miller, Councilor AnderBois, Councilmen Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwomen Harris, Peterson, Councilors Pichardo, Roias, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Sanchez, Councilman Taylor, Councilwoman Vargas and Councilman Vargas – 13.
ABSENT:	Councilwomen Anthony and Graves – 2.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

PERSONAL EXPRESSION

COUNCILWOMAN PETERSON Requests the privilege of the floor to speak on a Point of Personal Expression and states:

“I would like to take a minute in regards to number 23. I would like to take a moment just to acknowledge the wonderful people that are here in support of the nice words that we are going to say honoring the life and legacy of James Wilson. Today, we come together to remember and celebrate the life of James Eric Wilson who made a profound impact on the lives of countless boys and girls of various ages around the City of Providence. We gather to honor a youth coach who dedicated their time, passion, and wisdom to shaping not only great athletes but outstanding individuals. James was also an amazing father, husband, and pillar of his community as shown by the outpouring of love and support to his family after his passing.

James was a youth coach in football, bowling, and baseball for the better part of the last fifteen years. What does it mean to be a youth coach? Well, you have taken on the task of teaching them the two beautiful games of sport and life. When you are a youth coach you are connected to these young lives fully. You get mad for them, you get sad with them, you are happy when they are happy, and are excited when they are excited. You live to see them succeed and you are connected with them forever. As parents, we see these little extensions of ourselves having their passions ignited and their characters shaped by these formidable influences. I’m very thankful that both my children have been impacted by Coach Wilson’s love of Elmhurst Youth Baseball.

One of the most incredible aspects of youth coaching is the ability to mold young minds and help them discover their potential. Coach Wilson excelled in this role, nurturing not just talent, but character. He taught our children about teamwork, perseverance, and the importance of never giving up, both in sports and in life. For example, this past year he helped a child overcome his fear of the baseball by putting him at catcher where you could not avoid getting hit with the ball but you would have the feeling of being protected by the equipment. The smile on this player’s face as he succeeded was what it is all about.

James possessed a rare gift of patience and understanding. He knew that success on the field was important, but so was the development of the individual. He took the time to mentor and guide each player, instilling in them confidence and a sense of self-worth. He was a coach who believed in every child's potential, and he made sure every child believed in themselves.

As we reflect on Coach Wilson's legacy, we can see it in the countless young people who are in this room tonight. We see it in the bonds of friendship formed among teammates, the lessons of sportsmanship learned, and the dreams inspired. Coach Wilson was not just a coach but a role model who showed our children what it meant to be a person of character, integrity and compassion.

In closing, let us remember James Wilson not with sorrow, but with gratitude for the positive influence he had on our children and our community. He will forever hold a special place in our hearts, and their spirit will live on in the actions and achievements of the young athletes he coached. Thank you, James Eric Wilson for your unwavering dedication to our youth. Your legacy will continue to inspire us all. In true Coach Wilson fashion, I'd like to ask my young players and families here to please help me conclude these words the way only Coach Wilson ever could.

1...2... 3... Have Fun

1...2... 3... Have Fun

4...5... 6... Family

4...5... 6... Family

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER, COUNCILOR ANDERBOIS, COUNCILMAN GONCALVES, COUNCILORS PICHARDO, ROIAS AND SANCHEZ

Resolution Establishing a Special Commission for Taxation and Revenue.

WHEREAS, Rhode Island General Law Chapter 44-5 governs the assessment and levy of local property taxes and also delineates the process and timelines by which municipalities may revalue taxable property; and

WHEREAS, Said Rhode Island General Law requires a municipality to perform a full physical revaluation every nine years and a statistical revaluation every three years; and

WHEREAS, Appropriate financial budgeting is dependent upon the accurate and timely valuation of property; and

WHEREAS, Consistent and dependable property revaluations are crucial to ensuring equitable and predictable assessment of local taxes, nonetheless the standards for revaluations and the levying of taxes vary broadly across municipalities; and

WHEREAS, Dramatic shifts in the real estate market over the past ten years have resulted in wide fluctuations in property valuations throughout the city and the impact of these fluctuations have burdened residential property owners and commercial businesses in an inequitable manner; and

WHEREAS, Reliance on property taxes for its primary source of revenue constrains the City's ability to invest and serve the future needs of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, A comprehensive review of state taxing enabling law, the City of Providence's taxing and levying structure across all revenue streams, and a robust review of national best practices is necessary to develop a more equitable tax structure for the people of Providence.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,

- (1) Creation. It is hereby declared that the public welfare and interest of the citizens of Providence will be best served by establishing a Special Commission for Taxation and Revenue.
 - (2) Composition. The commission shall consist of 9 members appointed by the Council President. The members shall represent a cross section of the community and possess substantial experience in areas that would be beneficial in carrying out the purposes of the commission. The proposed members will be the following:
 - Councilwoman Jo-Ann Ryan
 - Councilor Sue AnderBois
 - Councilman Pedro Espinal
 - Michael DiBiase
 - Lawrence J. Mancini, Chief Financial Officer
 - Tom Sgouros
 - Sharon Conard-Wells
 - Jane Driver
 - Robert I. Stolzman
 - (3) Charge to the Commission. (a.) The Commission shall conduct a comprehensive review of state taxing enabling law, the City of Providence's revenue streams from all sources, the City's taxing and levying structure, a robust review of national best practices as is necessary to develop a more equitable and fair tax structure for the people of Providence and to make recommendations regarding appropriate changes to City's tax policy and state law, including but not limited to, study and analysis of the overall revaluation process, commercial tax rate, residential tax rates, and exemptions. (b.) Further, the Commission shall consider alternative revenue streams that diversifies City revenue to reduce the burden on property owners. (c.) The Commission will issue a report of recommendations to the City Council within 120 days from the date of appointments with the intent of concluding its work by December 31, 2023.
 - (4) Purpose and Powers. The commission shall be embodied for the following purposes in order to further the public welfare: Taxation and Revenue. To carry out said purposes, the Commission shall have the power to: do all things, subject to limitations as may be imposed by state statute or city ordinance, necessary and convenient to carry out the purposes of the commission for the public welfare;
 - (5) Staffing. The City Council Chief of Staff, Tax Assessor, Auditor, Finance and Solicitor offices shall be responsible for providing resources and reports and assist the commission in carrying out its duties.
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**COUNCILWOMAN PETERSON, COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER,
COUNCILMEN ESPINAL, GONCALVES, COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS,
COUNCILOR ROIAS, COUNCILWOMAN RYAN AND COUNCILOR
SANCHEZ**

Resolution Honoring the Life and Legacy of James Wilson.

WHEREAS, On August 16th 2023, James Eric Wilson beloved husband of Diann M. (Rogers) Wilson passed away; and

WHEREAS, James was the beloved father of Xavier Wilson, Destiney Lovett-Wilson and Oscar Rentas-Wilson; cherished grandfather of Ezekiel Wilson; devoted brother of Anthony “Tony” Davis and Dareke Batson; stepson of Alfreda Wilson; stepbrother of Curshina Calhoun, Kanjuette Calhoun, and Aisha Calhoun; and

WHEREAS, James Wilson became an integral part of Elmhurst Youth Baseball in 2009. He later joined the Board of Directors in September 2010 and served for 13 seasons. He coached every level, from Tee-Ball Minors and Majors, he led the Travel Team to the 2022 Cal Ripken State tournament, showing unwavering support for young athletes; and

WHEREAS, James was an unwavering member of the Elmhurst Youth Baseball Board of Directors who played a crucial role in shaping league policies and actively participated in various activities such as car washes, field sign maintenance, and the bustling operations of the snack bar. He continued to show dedication to the program long after his children had graduated; and

WHEREAS, James's coaching style shone through his radiant smile, positive attitude, and genuine care for the children of Elmhurst. He left an indelible mark on his players by fostering growth and camaraderie; and

WHEREAS, James believed in teaching life lessons through baseball, emphasizing fun, family, and sportsmanship, instilling values beyond the field; and

WHEREAS, James possessed a unique ability to identify the potential within each player, nurturing their talents and strengths before they themselves were aware of them. His impact was encapsulated in the heartfelt words, "We are all better people for having known James Wilson," a sentiment echoed by all who had the privilege of crossing his path; and

WHEREAS, He exemplified the core values of Elmhurst Youth Baseball, fostering teamwork, citizenship, and sportsmanship among his players. He humbly declined personal recognition and instead chose to amplify the achievements of others, demonstrating his selflessness and commitment to the greater good; and

WHEREAS, James and Diann supported the North End Outreach and Chad Brown Alumni Association, uniting to organize the 2023 reunion, and have participated in charitable endeavors for their community; and

WHEREAS, James Wilson's legacy lives on through the laughter, and enduring spirit he instilled in every player he has interacted with.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That The City of Providence hereby honors the life and legacy of James Wilson, a visionary leader, an inspiring coach, and an exceptional human being.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon passage, copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Honorable Mayor of Providence, the Elmhurst Youth Baseball, and James Wilson's family.

**COUNCILORS PICHARDO, ANDERBOIS, COUNCILMEN ESPINAL,
GONCALVES, COUNCILWOMEN HARRIS, PETERSON AND VARGAS**

Resolution Commemorating Patriot Day.

WHEREAS, The events of September 11, 2001, changed history and left a lasting impact on the United States and the world; and

WHEREAS, On that historic day, terrorist attacks claimed the lives of nearly 3,000 innocent individuals, including firefighters, police officers, first responders, and civilians; and

WHEREAS, The attacks targeted the World Trade Center in New York City, the Pentagon in Arlington, Virginia, and Flight 93 which crashed in Shanksville, Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, In times of adversity and devastation, countless acts of heroism, selflessness, and bravery were exhibited by first responders, emergency personnel, and ordinary citizens. These actions demonstrated the resilience and unity of the American spirit; and

WHEREAS, Patriot Day is a special day dedicated to remembering and reflecting on the lives lost, honoring the heroic individuals who emerged, and revitalizing the spirit of national unity and community service. It's a time for all citizens to pay their respects and come together as a community; and

WHEREAS, The City of Providence acknowledges the significance of commemorating Patriot Day to ensure that the sacrifices made and lessons learned from the September 11 attacks are never forgotten.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council hereby commemorates Patriot Day on September 11th of each year, honoring the lives lost and the heroism displayed during the tragic events of 2001.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon passage, copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Honorable Mayor of Providence, and all state and local veteran's organizations.

**COUNCILOR SANCHEZ, COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER, COUNCILMEN
ESPINAL, GONCALVES AND COUNCILOR ROIAS**

Resolution Requesting Four New Raised Crosswalks throughout Ward 6.

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council hereby requests that the Director of the Department of Public Works and the Traffic Engineer work to establish raised crosswalks and bright or flashing crossing signs at the following intersections:

- Chalkstone Avenue and Home Avenue
- Amity Street and Academy Avenue
- Chalkstone Avenue and Canton Street
- Manton Avenue and Sisson Street

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, The designated Neighborhood Infrastructure Funds (NIF) will be utilized for the projects mentioned above.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon passage, copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Director of the Department of Public Works and the Traffic Engineer.

**COUNCILOR SANCHEZ, COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER, COUNCILOR
ANDERBOIS, COUNCILMEN ESPINAL, GONCALVES, COUNCILWOMEN
HARRIS, PETERSON, COUNCILORS PICHARDO, ROIAS, COUNCILWOMEN
RYAN AND VARGAS**

Resolution Recognizing the 100th Year Anniversary of Mount Pleasant Hardware, Inc.

WHEREAS, For one hundred years, Mount Pleasant Hardware, Inc. has provided steadfast service to our local community; and

WHEREAS, This achievement represents a lasting legacy for delivering high-quality goods, outstanding customer service, and unwavering support for the community; and

WHEREAS, Mount Pleasant Hardware has been a consistent contributor to our local economy and an inspiration for entrepreneurs; and

WHEREAS, The Providence City Council acknowledges the invaluable contributions made by Mount Pleasant Hardware to the growth, prosperity, and identity of our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council hereby celebrates Mount Pleasant Hardware's 100 years and celebrates its lasting impact on the community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon passage, copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Honorable Mayor of Providence and Mount Pleasant Hardware.

**COUNCILMAN VARGAS, COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER, COUNCILMAN
GONCALVES, COUNCILWOMAN PETERSON, COUNCILORS PICHARDO,
ROIAS AND COUNCILWOMAN VARGAS**

Resolution Establishing a Friendship City Relationship with Stepanakert, in the Republic of Artsakh.

WHEREAS, The City of Providence desires to forge a Friendship City relationship steeped in goodwill and solidarity with Stepanakert the capital of the Republic of Artsakh; and

WHEREAS, The Democratic Republic of Artsakh has been an integral part of the Armenian homeland for thousands of years; and

WHEREAS, Since December 12, 2022, Azerbaijan is blockading the only road connecting Artsakh to Armenia which has halted all food, medicine, and fuel from entering Artsakh, and periodically cuts off the gas, electricity, water, and lines of communication creating a dire humanitarian crisis; and

WHEREAS, The City of Providence, in its pledge to form a Friendship City relationship, will join multiple Ocean State municipalities that have recently issued supportive resolutions about Stepanakert, in the Republic of Artsakh, a reputable regional center of culture and education as host of Artsakh University; and

WHEREAS, The establishment of such a relationship aligns with the unique People-to-People program that United States of America President Dwight D. Eisenhower implemented in 1956 specifically to encourage and empower Americans of all ages to "help make the truth of our peaceful goals and of our respect for the rights of others known to more people overseas"; and

WHEREAS, The City of Providence welcomes the opportunity to emulate the thirty-fourth President's timeless positive outreach efforts for establishing an enduring friendship, bolstering cultural understanding, and nurturing interpersonal relations between America and its populace with that of foreign lands.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City of Providence, by and through, the new establishment of a Friendship City relationship with Stepanakert, in the Republic of Artsakh, shall remain steadfast in upholding President Eisenhower's timeless yet insightful vision to create international goodwill and solidarity through, *'people-to-people contacts designed to create understanding among peoples and build a common effort to advance world peace.'*

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of items 22 through 27 and Pass on a Voice Vote, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

RESULT:	PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Taylor
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Miller, Councilor AnderBois, Councilmen Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwomen Harris, Peterson, Councilors Pichardo, Roias, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Sanchez, Councilman Taylor, Councilwoman Vargas and Councilman Vargas – 13.
ABSENT:	Councilwomen Anthony and Graves – 2.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

PERSONAL EXPRESSION

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER Requests the privilege of the floor to speak on a Point of Personal Expression and states:

"I just want to remind folks of our new way of co-sponsoring. There is a sheet on each of your desks. Please fill it out."

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petition from John J. Garrahy, Esquire, John J. Garrahy Law, LLC, 2088 Broad Street, Cranston, Rhode Island 02905 on behalf of Vitality Land Holdings, LLC and GFM Realty, LLC, requesting a Zone Change for the property located on Assessor's Plat 112, Lots 235, 285, 396 and 397 (105 Eliza Street, 95 Dedham, 101 Dedham and 110 Dedham Avenue), from R-1 to R-2.

Petition from John J. Garrahy, Esquire, John J. Garrahy Law, LLC, 2088 Broad Street, Cranston, Rhode Island 02905 on behalf of the Albanese Irrevocable Trust of 2019, requesting a Zone Change for the property located on Assessor's Plat 110, Lot 269 (15 Farmington Avenue), from R-3 to C-3.

Petition from John J. Garrahy, Esquire, John J. Garrahy Law, LLC, 2088 Broad Street, Cranston, Rhode Island 02905 on behalf of 355 Thurbers Avenue, LLC and Francisco R. Cruz, requesting a Zone Change for the property located on Assessor's Plat 53, Lot 719 (355 Thurbers Avenue), from C-2 to C-3, provided that (i) only those uses allowed by the right or by special use permit in both C-2 and C-3 zone under Table 12-1 of the Zoning Ordinance, and (ii) an automobile car wash shall be permitted at the property identified as Plat 53, Lot 719, and provided further that an automobile carwash shall be permitted by right and not require a special use permit notwithstanding language in Table 12-1 of the Zoning Ordinance to the contrary.

Petition from John J. Garrahy, Esquire, John J. Garrahy Law, LLC, 2088 Broad Street, Cranston, Rhode Island 02905 on behalf of John Edward Quattrocchi, Trustee of the John Edward Quattrocchi Revocable Living Trust, requesting a Zone Change for the property located on Assessor's Plat 14, Lots 193 and 194 (176 Gano Street and 38 Amy Street), from R-3 to R-4.

Petition from Luis Olmo, requesting a Zone Change for the property located on Assessor's Plat 62, Lot 212 (748 Atwells Avenue), from R-3 to R-4.

Petition from John T. Longo, Esquire, 556 Atwells Avenue, Suite 100, Providence, Rhode Island 02909 on behalf of Relentless Realty, LLC, requesting a Zone Change for the property located on Assessor's Plat 70, Lot 22 (27 Hawkins Street), from R-3 to R-4.

Petition from Dylan Conley, Esquire, Conley Law Associates, 123 Dyer Street, Suite 2b, Providence, Rhode Island 02903, requesting a Zone Change for the property located on Assessor's Plat 34, Lots 249, 235, 236, 239 and 270 (49 Leander Street and 4, 8, 20 and 24 Perrin Street), from R-1 to R-2.

Petition from Dylan Conley, Esquire, Conley Law Associates, 123 Dyer Street, Suite 2b, Providence, Rhode Island 02903, requesting a Zone Change for the property located on Assessor's Plat 17, Lot 518 (639 Wickenden Street), from R-2 to R-4.

Petition from Dylan Conley, Esquire, Conley Law Associates, 123 Dyer Street, Suite 2b, Providence, Rhode Island 02903, requesting a Zone Change for the property located on Assessor's Plat 28, Lot 787 (99 DePasquale Avenue), Assessor's Plat 28, Lot 843 (242 Federal Street), Assessor's Plat 33, Lot 51 (93 Knight Street), Assessor's Plat 33, Lot 197 (141 Penn Street), Assessor's Plat 33, Lot 406 (135 Ridge Street), from R-3 to R-4, and the property hereunder on Assessor's Plat 33, Lot 400 (155 Ridge Street) and Assessor's Plat 33, Lot 399 (157 Ridge Street), from M-MU-75 to R-4.

RESULT:	REFERRED ITEMS 28 TO 36
TO:	Committee on Ordinances

Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages.

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Claims and Pending Suits

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated September 1, 2023, submitting the Tentative Memorandum of Agreement between the City of Providence, Rhode Island and Brown University, for a period of 10 years commencing in 2024 and ending in 2034.

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated September 1, 2023, submitting the Tentative Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Providence, Rhode Island and Brown University, Providence College, Johnson and Wales University and Rhode Island School of Design, for a period of 20 years commencing in 2023 and ending 2043.

RESULT:	REFERRED ITEMS 37 AND 38
TO:	Committee on Finance

Communication from Ellie Panichas, dated June 14, 2023, submitting her resignation as a member of the Board of Park Commissioners.

Communication from Tiqua N. Johnson, dated July 24, 2023, submitting her resignation as a member of the Juvenile Hearing Board.

Communication from Catherine Van Amburgh, dated August 1, 2023, submitting her resignation as a member of the Providence Sustainability Commission effective immediately.

Communication from Vandana Kumari, General Manager Renaissance Providence Downtown Hotel, dated August 29, 2023, submitting her resignation as a member of the Greater Providence-Warwick Convention and Visitors Bureau.

Communication from Stephanie Lamantia, Capital Bond Analyst, Department of Public Property, dated August 24, 2023, submitting the City of Providence Capital Improvement Plan Quarterly Report, Financial Data, Project Expenses & Project Updates, April 2023 through June 2023.

Report from Major Henry Remolina, Providence Police Department, dated August 30, 2023, submitting the Automated License Plate Reader (ALPR) Flock 30 day Report from July 30, 2023 through August 28, 2023.

RESULT: RECEIVED ITEMS 39 TO 44

Certificates from City Assessor (No. 66N, 67O and 67P), recommending the same be cancelled pursuant to the provisions of Section 14 and 15 of Title 44, Chapter 7 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, 1956, As Amended.

RESULT: REFERRED

TO: Committee on Claims and Pending Suits
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COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Dispense with the Reading of items 28 through 46, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER Refers items 28 through 36 to the Committee on Ordinances, Refers item 37 to the Committee on Claims and Pending Suits, Refers items 38 and 39 to the Committee on Finance, Receives items 40 through 45 and Refers item 46 to the Committee on Claims and Pending Suits.

PERSONAL EXPRESSION

COUNCILMAN GONCALVES Requests the privilege of the floor to speak on a Point of Personal Expression and states:

"I am so excited to rise just to say, look we just had an election recently and I am so proud to see our friend Gabe Amo here. Let's all stand and give him a round of applause. It's so serendipitous, but I had the great honor of meeting Gabe on the campaign trail and his reputation speaks for itself. What makes this so emotional for me in particular is that we have the opportunity to send a person a color to Congress here in Rhode Island and that is huge. As we all know Gabe is the son of West African immigrants. Again, I had the honor of getting to know Gabe throughout the course of this campaign trail and I know that folks had different positions throughout the course of this campaign, but I hope that the entire City Council body will support Gabe Amo so he can deliver on our strong democratic values all across the state. So, once again, I just want to give a standing ovation to Gabe Amo for his win in the Democratic Primary."

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS "IN CONGRATULATIONS"

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

The Honorable David Cicilline, Grand Marshal of the Dominican Festival/Parade of Rhode Island, in recognition of your leadership, contributions, commitment to the youth, the community and the Dominican Festival/Parade of Rhode Island.

Major Henry Remolina, Grand Marshal of the Dominican Festival/Parade of Rhode Island, in recognition of your dedication to public safety, and a mentor to the youth representing your department.

Carol Aguasvivas, Grand Marshal of the Dominican Festival/Parade of Rhode Island, in recognition of your contributions to the less fortunate and the military, your commitment to the excellence, and a mentor to the youth.

Franco Paulino, Grand Marshal of the Dominican Festival/Parade of Rhode Island, in recognition of your dedication to the art, culture and preservation in entertainment, your involvement in the community, and your contributions to the youth.

Alejandro Antonio Tavarez (Pocho), Grand Marshal of the Dominican Festival/Parade of Rhode Island, in recognition of being a pioneer as a community leader, and entrepreneur in business, your contributions to the State of Rhode Island as a whole, and your commitment to excellence.

Judge Frank Caprio, Grand Marshal of the Dominican Festival/Parade of Rhode Island, in recognition of your unconditional contributions to public safety and the law, and for being a mentor to the youth and the community.

Milly Quezada, Grand Marshal of the Dominican Festival/Parade of Rhode Island, in recognition of your selflessness, passion, leadership and dedication to the community, your contributions to the Latino community in the field of music and entertainment, and for being a national icon.

Manton Heights Staff, in recognition of your contributions to “The Connect Event” and for your valuable work in the community.

Maria Jones-Bridges, in recognition of your contributions to “The Connect Event” and for your valuable work in the community.

Archery Games Providence, in recognition of your contributions to “The Connect Event” and for your valuable work in the community.

Gloves Up Guns Down, in recognition of your contributions to “The Connect Event” and for your valuable work in the community.

Carol Peralta, Constituent Services Associate Bilingual, Providence City Council, in recognition of your service and dedication to the Providence City Council and the citizens of the City of Providence. You will be greatly missed!

Everett Pope, Confidential Executive Assistant-City Council, Providence City Council, in recognition of your service and dedication to the Providence City Council and the citizens of the City of Providence. You will be greatly missed!

Sean Bouchard, Chief of Staff, Providence City Council, in recognition of your service and dedication to the Providence City Council and the citizens of the City of Providence. You will be greatly missed!

Oscar Stagnaro, in recognition of being the recipient of the Andean Cultural Center Special Recognition Award at the 202nd Anniversary of Peruvian Independence Celebration, and for preserving and promoting the rich musical traditions of Latin America as a virtuoso bassist, composer and educator.

Teresa Stagnaro, in recognition of being the recipient of the Andean Cultural Center Special Recognition Award at the 202nd Anniversary of Peruvian Independence Celebration, and for your leadership and contributions to Peru Mestizo by fostering cultural unity through music and dance.

Alex Lincourt, in recognition of your fantastic work during your internship at North Burial Ground during the 2022-2023 academic year, including developing the women’s history tour.

Alice Edith (Shaffer) Brown, in recognition of your extraordinary contributions, acts of selflessness and unwavering dedication to our community. Your advocacy for the disadvantaged was awe-inspiring, as you fearlessly championed voting rights and fair housing, leaving an indelible mark on the pursuit of justice. Your legacy of compassion, advocacy, and service shall forever be a beacon of inspiration for generations to come. Presented during the annual Chad Brown Reunion on Saturday, July 29th, 2023.

Washington Park South Providence Sports, 10U All-Star Team, in recognition of the celebration on winning the New England Cal Ripken 10U Regional Championship and advancing to the 2023 Cal Ripken 10U World Series in Indiana!

Vincent “Vinny” Rossi, in recognition of your 50 years of dedicated service to the City of Providence, trained by the Recreation Department in 1951 as one of the original lifeguards, serving as a lifeguard at the Zuccolo Pool for 10 years and later serving as a lifeguard for all municipal pools for the City for four decades until your retirement in 2015.

Lieutenant Carlos Sical, Providence Police Department, in recognition of your extraordinary support to the Lockwood Plaza Community and the Pearl Street Block Party.

Michael Stephens, Director of Community Relations and Diversion, Providence Police Department, in recognition of your extraordinary support to the Lockwood Plaza Community and the Pearl Street Block Party.

Jared Guiot, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from the 71st Providence Police Training Academy.

Jose Cortorreal, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from the 71st Providence Police Training Academy.

Tyler Cargill, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from the 71st Providence Police Training Academy.

Matthew Carlone, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from the 71st Providence Police Training Academy.

Ryan Blaisdell, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from the 71st Providence Police Training Academy.

Kyle Baxter, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from the 71st Providence Police Training Academy.

Neftali Arroyo, Jr., in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from the 71st Providence Police Training Academy.

Kelsey Woodbine, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from the 71st Providence Police Training Academy.

Hector Viruet, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from the 71st Providence Police Training Academy.

Stephanie Teran, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from the 71st Providence Police Training Academy.

Mannuel Tueros, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from the 71st Providence Police Training Academy.

Sammuel Sesay, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from the 71st Providence Police Training Academy.

Pedro Saravia, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from the 71st Providence Police Training Academy.

Ricardo Sanchez, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from the 71st Providence Police Training Academy.

Christian Salinas, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from the 71st Providence Police Training Academy.

Robert Raso Jr., in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from the 71st Providence Police Training Academy.

Elijah Perry, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from the 71st Providence Police Training Academy.

Cory Nicholls, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from the 71st Providence Police Training Academy.

Johansell Montilla, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from the 71st Providence Police Training Academy.

David Monteiro, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from the 71st Providence Police Training Academy.

Andrew Mitura, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from the 71st Providence Police Training Academy.

Brandon McDonnell, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from the 71st Providence Police Training Academy.

Kyle Ludovici, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from the 71st Providence Police Training Academy.

Irving Liriano, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from the 71st Providence Police Training Academy.

Nicolas Lafazia, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from the 71st Providence Police Training Academy.

Brody Johnson, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from the 71st Providence Police Training Academy.

Tyler Houlihan, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from the 71st Providence Police Training Academy.

Terrence Gibson, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from the 71st Providence Police Training Academy.

Alexandra Dzialo, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from the 71st Providence Police Training Academy.

Christopher Fernandez, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from the 71st Providence Police Training Academy.

Do'rei Gaiter, Sackett Street Summer Camp, in recognition of being the best summer camp staff.

Matthew Buchanan, Sackett Street Summer Camp, in recognition of being the best summer camp staff.

Darren Ruegas, Sackett Street Summer Camp, in recognition of being the best summer camp staff.

Nazir Isom, Sackett Street Summer Camp, in recognition of being the best summer camp staff.

Joshua Smith, Sackett Street Summer Camp, in recognition of being the best summer camp staff.

Devante Dunn, Sackett Street Summer Camp, in recognition of being the best summer camp staff.

Zachareus Desrosiers, Sackett Street Summer Camp, in recognition of being the best summer camp staff.

Melanie Peguero, Sackett Street Summer Camp, in recognition of being the best summer camp staff.

Trinity Burk, Sackett Street Summer Camp, in recognition of being the best summer camp staff.

Izaiah Karwen, Sackett Street Summer Camp, in recognition of being the best summer camp staff.

Davell Jefferies, Sackett Street Summer Camp, in recognition of being the best summer camp staff.

Logan Baker, Sackett Street Summer Camp, in recognition of being the best summer camp staff.

Harmony Robinson, Sackett Street Summer Camp, in recognition of being the best summer camp staff.

Robert Tannenbaum, Sackett Street Summer Camp, in recognition of being the best summer camp staff.

Lavonje Qualls, Sackett Street Summer Camp, in recognition of being the best summer camp staff.

Elvin Russell, Sackett Street Summer Camp, in recognition of being the best summer camp staff.

Josiemar Rivera, Sackett Street Summer Camp, in recognition of being the best summer camp staff.

Darren Reagans, Sackett Street Summer Camp, in recognition of being the best summer camp staff.

Wesley Wagnac Jr., Sackett Street Summer Camp, in recognition of being the best summer camp staff.

Azariah Harrison, Sackett Street Summer Camp, in recognition of being the best summer camp staff.

Desmond Sho-Sawyer, Sackett Street Summer Camp, in recognition of being the best summer camp staff.

Aniris Abreu, Sackett Street Summer Camp, in recognition of being the best summer camp staff.

Chance Mann, Sackett Street Summer Camp, in recognition of being the best summer camp staff.

Rosibeliz Rodriguez, Sackett Street Summer Camp, in recognition of being the best summer camp staff.

Josiah Soriano, in recognition of your successful completion of the Sackett Street Summer Camp.

Aaron Hernandez, in recognition of your successful completion of the Sackett Street Summer Camp.

Rafael Hernandez, in recognition of your successful completion of the Sackett Street Summer Camp.

Hayzell Lopez, in recognition of your successful completion of the Sackett Street Summer Camp.

Nathaniel Medina, in recognition of your successful completion of the Sackett Street Summer Camp.

Amaia Gomez, in recognition of your successful completion of the Sackett Street Summer Camp.

Desmond Figureoa, in recognition of your successful completion of the Sackett Street Summer Camp.

Ilan Guzman, in recognition of your successful completion of the Sackett Street Summer Camp.

Isaiah McKinney, in recognition of your successful completion of the Sackett Street Summer Camp.

Eddy Enrique, in recognition of your successful completion of the Sackett Street Summer Camp.

Daysha Asencio, in recognition of your successful completion of the Sackett Street Summer Camp.

Aiden Gonsalves, in recognition of your successful completion of the Sackett Street Summer Camp.

Luciana Diaz, in recognition of your successful completion of the Sackett Street Summer Camp.

Lianna Valdez, in recognition of your successful completion of the Sackett Street Summer Camp.

Lia Valdez, in recognition of your successful completion of the Sackett Street Summer Camp.

Sofia Valdez, in recognition of your successful completion of the Sackett Street Summer Camp.

Saniyah John, in recognition of your successful completion of the Sackett Street Summer Camp.

Nyakeh Kemokai, in recognition of your successful completion of the Sackett Street Summer Camp.

Skylar Wagne, in recognition of your successful completion of the Sackett Street Summer Camp.

Andre Contreras, in recognition of your successful completion of the Sackett Street Summer Camp.

Zailey Jimenez, in recognition of your successful completion of the Sackett Street Summer Camp.

Damian Malave, in recognition of your successful completion of the Sackett Street Summer Camp.

Sebastian Diaz, in recognition of your successful completion of the Sackett Street Summer Camp.

Damian Diaz, in recognition of your successful completion of the Sackett Street Summer Camp.

Isabel Jase, in recognition of your successful completion of the Sackett Street Summer Camp.

Noah Comas, in recognition of your successful completion of the Sackett Street Summer Camp.

Ariana Ponkun, in recognition of your successful completion of the Sackett Street Summer Camp.

Elias Candelier, in recognition of your successful completion of the Sackett Street Summer Camp.

Sophia Candelier, in recognition of your successful completion of the Sackett Street Summer Camp.

Madison Pueto, in recognition of your successful completion of the Sackett Street Summer Camp.

Mailyynn Torres, in recognition of your successful completion of the Sackett Street Summer Camp.

Taylor Rodriguez, in recognition of your successful completion of the Sackett Street Summer Camp.

Ramon Salcedo, in recognition of your successful completion of the Sackett Street Summer Camp.

Trinity Lassiter, in recognition of your successful completion of the Sackett Street Summer Camp.

De-Nira Lassiter, in recognition of your successful completion of the Sackett Street Summer Camp.

Zaniah Mitchell, in recognition of your successful completion of the Sackett Street Summer Camp.

Melanie Rodriguez, in recognition of your successful completion of the Sackett Street Summer Camp.

Christopher Rodriguez, in recognition of your successful completion of the Sackett Street Summer Camp.

Julian Inciarte, in recognition of your successful completion of the Sackett Street Summer Camp.

Messiah Inciarte, in recognition of your successful completion of the Sackett Street Summer Camp.

Jayda'lee Pinkerton, in recognition of your successful completion of the Sackett Street Summer Camp.

Jayden Mendez, in recognition of your successful completion of the Sackett Street Summer Camp.

Jeanalize Mendez, in recognition of your successful completion of the Sackett Street Summer Camp.

Aaliyah Satisteban, in recognition of your successful completion of the Sackett Street Summer Camp.

Averianna Charpentier, in recognition of your successful completion of the Sackett Street Summer Camp.

Aniyah Fermin, in recognition of your successful completion of the Sackett Street Summer Camp.

Ezekial Houston, in recognition of your successful completion of the Sackett Street Summer Camp.

DJ Sampson, in recognition of your successful completion of the Sackett Street Summer Camp.

Germania Tejada, en reconocimiento de: su celebración de graduación como Agente Comunitario de la Salud Mental.

Dahiana Castro, en reconocimiento de: su celebración de graduación como Agente Comunitario de la Salud Mental.

Ana E. Fernandez, en reconocimiento de: su celebración de graduación como Agente Comunitario de la Salud Mental.

Manuel E. Mendez, en reconocimiento de: su celebración de graduación como Agente Comunitario de la Salud Mental.

Eugolia Colop, en reconocimiento de: su celebración de graduación como Agente Comunitario de la Salud Mental.

Yaribel Sanchez, en reconocimiento de: su celebración de graduación como Agente Comunitario de la Salud Mental.

Nilsa E. Perez, en reconocimiento de: su celebración de graduación como Agente Comunitario de la Salud Mental.

Alicia Perez, en reconocimiento de: su celebración de graduación como Agente Comunitario de la Salud Mental.

Jessica Hernandez, en reconocimiento de: su celebración de graduación como Agente Comunitario de la Salud Mental.

Arelis Amparo, en reconocimiento de: su celebración de graduación como Agente Comunitario de la Salud Mental.

Rossy Marte, en reconocimiento de: su celebración de graduación como Agente Comunitario de la Salud Mental.

Luis Francisco Capellan, in recognition of the celebration of your 5th Birthday.

Chief Zacharia Kenyon, Deputy Assistant for EMS, Providence Fire Department, in recognition of being the recipient of the “We See You” Award at the 2nd Annual International Overdose Awareness Day Breakfast, for your constant commitment to ending overdoses in the Providence Community, for your many years that you have championed new initiatives such as Providence Safe Stations that aim to steer people towards help and resources, and for your commitment to making sure that anyone can become a first responder by sharing your expertise in doing countless Narcan trainings across the City.

Michelle McKenzie, Executive Director and Co-Founder, Prevent Overdose Naloxone Intervention (PONI), in recognition of being the recipient of the “We See You” Award at the 2nd Annual International Overdose Awareness Day Breakfast, and for being one of the first people in the State to make Naloxone widely available, through your hard work you have taught thousands of people how to become the first responders in the face of the opioid crisis, leading to countless lives saved.

Dennis Bailer, Overdose Prevention Program Director, Weber/RENEW and Founding Co-Chair of the Racial Equity Working Group of the Governor’s Overdose Task Force, in recognition of being the recipient of the “We See You” Award at the 2nd Annual International Overdose Awareness Day Breakfast, for your commitment in conducting countless Narcan and anti-stigma training, sharing your expertise as a peer to help educate and equip community members, and for your leadership around harm reduction outreach efforts in the State.

Anabel Zapata Minyety, in recognition of your graduation from The 360 High School SS @ 360 Program.

Wilmer Cepeda Pena, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from The 360 High School SS @ 360 Program.

Jariel Rijo Rijo, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from The 360 High School SS @ 360 Program.

Trinity Betancur, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from The 360 High School SS @ 360 Program.

Marcos De Los Santos, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from The 360 High School SS @ 360 Program.

Yeison Garcia Herrera, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from The 360 High School MLL Program.

Franchesca Paulino Montilla, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from The 360 High School MLL Program.

Luis Torres Jimenez, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from The 360 High School MLL Program.

Marlen Aquino de Paz, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from The 360 High School MLL Program.

Angel Gerardo Baez, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from The 360 High School MLL Program.

Melanie Feliz, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from The 360 High School MLL Program.

Sapphire Franklin, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from The 360 High School Summer Program.

Jose Bello Acosta, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from The 360 High School Summer Program.

Jonathan Alonzo, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from The Hope High School OAUC Program.

Angel Volquez, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from The Hope High School OAUC Program.

Edith Mendez, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from The E-Cubed High School Summer Program.

Kevin Taylor, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from The E-Cubed High School Summer Program.

Diovanny Tejada, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from The E-Cubed High School Summer Program.

Matthew Gilbert, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from The E-Cubed High School Summer Program.

Imani Jones, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from The E-Cubed High School Summer Program.

Amani Jones, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from The E-Cubed High School Summer Program.

Randy Rondon, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from The E-Cubed High School MLL Program.

Elvis Revolorio, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from The E-Cubed High School MLL Program.

Calvin Suriya, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from The Mount Pleasant High School Summer Program.

Yostin Zacarias Dominguez, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from The Central High School Summer Program.

Meridania Serrano Rodriguez, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from The Central High School MLL Program.

Ivan Ramirez Rodas, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from The Central High School MLL Program.

Noemi Nunez Rodriguez, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from The Central High School MLL Program.

Ramzee Madyun-Johnson, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from The Central High School Summer Program.

Keyly Hernandez, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from The Central High School Summer Program.

Edith Esmeralda Cortez, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from The Central High School Summer Program.

Chanishka Aviles Rodriguez, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from The Central High School Summer Program.

Jael Baez Fernandez, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from The Central High School OAUC Program.

Miguel Nunez Rodriguez, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from The Central High School Summer Program.

Carlos Lopez Garcia, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from The Mount Pleasant High School Summer Program.

Angelo Derricks, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from The Mount Pleasant High School Summer Program.

Antonio Vargas, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from The Hope High School Summer Program.

Jaydin Lopez, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from The PCTA High School Summer Program.

Emely Lopez, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from The PCTA High School Summer Program.

Emmelly Martinez Almonte, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from The JSEC High School Summer Program.

Ashley Marte Noesi, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from The JSEC High School Summer Program.

Abriana Melo, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from The JSEC High School Summer Program.

Stephanie Lozada, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from The JSEC High School Summer Program.

Angel Cun, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from The JSEC High School Summer Program.

Jaden Bello, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from The JSEC High School Summer Program.

Angel Santana Sanchez, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from The Alvarez High School Summer Program.

Janyira Rosario Torres, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from The Alvarez High School MLL Program.

Scarlet Felipe Lorenzo, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from The Alvarez High School MLL Program.

Kianna Cunningham, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from The Alvarez High School Summer Program.

Tayshawn Andrews, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from The Alvarez High School Summer Program.

Steven Rodriguez, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from The Hope High School OAUC Program.

Jonathan Phann, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from The Central High School OAUC Program.

Jhonatan Hernandez Santos, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from The Hope High School OAUC Program.

Miguel Henriguiz Tavaras, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from The Alvarez High School OAUC Program.

Pedro Matos, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from The Hope High School Summer Program.

Franklin Ferreras, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from The Hope High School Summer Program.

Stephany Rivera, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from The Hope High School Summer Program.

Kaylee Phath, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from The Hope High School Summer Program.

Timothy De Britto, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from The Hope High School Summer Program.

Doug Peterson, in recognition of the celebration of your 44th Birthday!

Terra Negra Cantina, in recognition of the celebration of your Grand Opening!

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of item 47 and Pass on a Voice Vote, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

RESULT:	PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Taylor
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Miller, Councilor AnderBois, Councilmen Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwomen Harris, Peterson, Councilors Pichardo, Roias, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Sanchez, Councilman Taylor, Councilwoman Vargas and Councilman Vargas – 13.
ABSENT:	Councilwomen Anthony and Graves – 2.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS "IN MEMORIAM"

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER 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:

Luis Azevedo Pinheiro

Ana Margarita Adames

Dariel Rivera Vargas

Mounted Command Equine

Stephanie Rosemary Paul

Marta Prezioso

Thomas Francis Meagher

Mounted Command Equine "Reilly"

James Eric Wilson

Paula Waters

Apollo

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of item number 48 and Pass on a Unanimous Rising Vote, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

RESULT:	PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Taylor
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Miller, Councilor AnderBois, Councilmen Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwomen Harris, Peterson, Councilors Pichardo, Roias, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Sanchez, Councilman Taylor, Councilwoman Vargas and Councilman Vargas – 13.
ABSENT:	Councilwomen Anthony and Graves – 2.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

CONVENTION

There being no further business, on Motion of **COUNCILMAN TAYLOR**, Seconded by **COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS**, it is voted to adjourn in memory of James Eric Wilson, Thomas Francis Meagher and Paula Waters at 6:35 o'clock P.M., to meet again **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2023 at 5:00 o'clock P.M.**



**TINA L. MASTROIANNI
CITY CLERK**

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