

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
JUL 06 2023

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CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 15 City Council Special Meeting, Friday, June 16, 2023, 4:30 o'clock P.M.

PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

RACHEL M. MILLER

CALL TO ORDER

PRESENT: COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER, COUNCILOR ANDERBOIS, COUNCILMEN ESPINAL, GONCALVES, COUNCILWOMEN GRAVES, HARRIS, PETERSON, COUNCILORS PICHARDO, ROIAS, SANCHEZ, COUNCILMEN TAYLOR AND VARGAS – 12.

ABSENT: COUNCILWOMEN ANTHONY, RYAN AND VARGAS – 3.

ALSO PRESENT: TINA L. MASTROIANNI, CITY CLERK, SHERI A. PETRONIO, FIRST DEPUTY CITY CLERK, ANGELA J. HARRIS, FIRST DEPUTY CITY CLERK, DONNA M. PELIGIAN, FIRST DEPUTY CITY CLERK, CLAIRE E. GIRARD, CLERK LIAISON, NAPOLEON ASKIE, CITY SERGEANT AND JEFFREY DANA, CITY SOLICITOR

(SUBSEQUENTLY, COUNCILWOMAN VARGAS JOINS THE MEETING)

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City Clerk

INVOCATION

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of the Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

CALL FOR SPECIAL MEETING

COMMUNICATION FROM

COUNCIL PRESIDENT RACHEL M. MILLER

Request filed with the City Clerk June 14, 2023, Requesting a Special Meeting of the City Council to be called on the 16th day of June, 2023 at 4:30 o'clock P.M., in the City Council Chamber, Third Floor, City Hall.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL MEETING

Warrant of the City Clerk to Napoleon Askie, City Sergeant with Return Certification that he has notified each member of the City Council of the Special Meeting to be called for the 16th day of June, 2023 at 4:30 o'clock P.M., in the City Council Chamber, Third Floor, City Hall.

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of items 1 and 2, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER Receives items 1 and 2.

RESULT: RECEIVED

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE COUNCILWOMAN HELEN D. ANTHONY, Chairwoman

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

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER, (By Request):

An Ordinance Amending Ordinance No. 220 of Chapter 2022-27, Adopted June 24, 2022, providing for the Assessment and Collection of 2022 Taxes in a sum not less than Three Hundred Sixty Five Million Nine Hundred Forty Five Thousand and One Hundred and Seventy Six Dollars (\$365,945,176) and not more than Three Hundred Seventy Seven Million Forty Five Thousand and Three Hundred and Forty Two Dollars (\$377,045,342) being One Hundred Percent (100%) of the 2022-2023 Fiscal Year Tax Collections, and Setting the Rates for Fiscal Year 2024.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 2022-28, No. 221, Approved June 24, 2022 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, making an Appropriation of Five Hundred Eighty Five Million Eight Hundred Fifty Eight Thousand Three Hundred Forty Five Dollars and No Cents, for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2024.

An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence and Repealing Ordinance Chapter 2022-29, No. 222, Approved June 24, 2022, As Amended.

An Ordinance Establishing the Classes of Positions, the Maximum Number of Employees, and the Number of Employees in Certain Classes in the City Departments and Repealing Ordinance Chapter 2022-30, No. 223, Approved June 24, 2022, As Amended.

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of item 3 through 6, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

COUNCILOR ANDERBOIS Moves to Amend item 4 Section 9 adding in the sentence after the word school safety initiatives "Beginning in FY2024, 75% of revenue generated from the School Zone Speed Cameras shall be placed in the revolving fund provided that the PILOT agreements exceed \$7.1 million and shall remain at 75% thereafter." Also, add the phrase in the sentence after help mitigate and reduce speeding "and improve pedestrian safety", Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Pass items 3 through 6 for the First Time on a Roll Call Vote, with item 4, as amended.

RESULT:	READ/PASSED ITEMS 3 THROUGH 6, WITH ITEM 4 (AS AMENDED) 1X [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Taylor
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Miller, Councilor AnderBois, Councilman Espinal, Councilwomen Graves, Harris, Peterson, Councilors Pichardo, Roias, Sanchez, Councilman Taylor, Councilwoman Vargas and Councilman Vargas – 12.
NAYS:	Councilman Goncalves – 1.
ABSENT:	Councilwomen Anthony and Ryan – 2.

The Motion for Passage the First Time, is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Suspend Rule 16(b) of the Rules of the City Council in order to take a Matter Not Appearing on the Printed Docket, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

EXECUTIVE ORDER

Executive Order 2023-1, submitted by His Honor the Mayor, dated June 15, 2023, Recognizing Juneteenth.

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of item 7, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER Receives the Executive Order.

RESULT:	RECEIVED
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CONVENTION

There being no further business, on Motion of **COUNCILMAN TAYLOR**, Seconded by **COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS**, it is voted to adjourn at 4:54 o'clock P.M., to meet again **THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 2023 at 4:30 o'clock P.M.**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tina L. Mastroianni". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

TINA L. MASTROIANNI
CITY CLERK

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