

# 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  
JUN 16 2022

APPROVED: *Janet Mastrosiani* CLERK  
ACTING

**CITY COUNCIL**

**JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS**

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**No. 17 City Council Regular Council Meeting, Thursday, June 2, 2022, 6:00 o'clock P.M.**

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**PRESIDING**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT**

**JOHN J. IGLIOZZI**

**CALL TO ORDER**

**PRESENT: COUNCIL PRESIDENT IGLIOZZI, COUNCILWOMEN ANTHONY, CASTILLO, COUNCILMEN ESPINAL, GONCALVES, COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS, COUNCILORS KERWIN, MILLER, COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI, COUNCILWOMAN RYAN, COUNCILOR SALVATORE AND COUNCILMAN VARGAS – 12.**

**ABSENT: COUNCILMAN CORREIA, COUNCILWOMAN LAFORTUNE AND COUNCILMAN TAYLOR – 3.**

**ALSO PRESENT: TINA L. MASTROIANNI, ACTING CITY CLERK, SHERI A. PETRONIO, FIRST DEPUTY CITY CLERK, ANGELA J. HARRIS, FIRST DEPUTY CITY CLERK, CLAIRE E. GIRARD, ASSISTANT CLERK, HUASCAR BEATO, CITY SERGEANT AND JEFFREY DANA, CITY SOLICITOR**

## INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by **COUNCILMAN NICHOLAS J. NARDUCCI, JR.**

“We rise tonight remembering the careless nonsense of the shootings and the killings in our schools, in our malls and in our movie theatres. At what point does it end. We need moving forward here in Rhode Island and in Providence, we need to stop talking about the safety of our schools. We need to invest no matter what it cost to make our schools safe for the children that attend them. As a grandfather, I look at my two babies and I shake my head. I am looking in the world they’re growing up in. What’s it going to be like when they are seventeen or eighteen years old if it’s the way it is now and continues to stay this way. Back a few years ago when we had these school shootings, if you guys remember we sat with the Superintendent back then and we were supposed to get bullet proof glass in the schools and we were supposed to get all this protection in the schools and nothing ever came about. Again, it was all talk. Here we are so many years later doing the same thing. What do they do? They want to take our officers out of the schools. We go to other areas that are putting officers in every single school including high schools. That we need to do here in Providence. I don’t want to be on the side that says we should have done it. We have to do it. Some of us council people only have five months left and some of you guys are on your way back. So, it’s really going to be up to you guys. We cannot let the State tell us how to run the safety in our schools because first of all the State is doing a terrible job with our schools anyway, but the safety of our kids is our problem. We have to stay together on this. I am disgusted in the whole system period. You know the black rubber door stoppers that I said about six years ago, every school teacher should have in their desk draw is a black rubber stopper. What do you do with those? Something is going down you shove them under the door so they can’t open the door. A rubber stopper probably about \$11.00 dollars a piece. I promised myself I wouldn’t go on and on because I could, but I would like at this point in time is to really take a moment of silence for the victims between the school shootings, the mall shootings, the church shooting recently, their families what they have to go through and let’s look at our families and God please make sure we pull together and make the right decisions for especially our children in the Providence Public School system. In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.”

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## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

**COUNCILWOMAN JO-ANN RYAN** 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. 15 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held May 11, 2022.

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED (WITH VOTE) [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Councilman Narducci
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Councilwoman Harris
<b>AYES:</b>	Council President Iglizzo, Councilwomen Anthony, Castillo, Councilmen Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwoman Harris, Councilors Kerwin, Miller, Councilman Narducci, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Salvatore and Councilman Vargas – 12.
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Councilman Correia, Councilwoman LaFortune and Councilman Taylor – 3.

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### APPOINTMENTS BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated May 18, 2022, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended; Section 8-13 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence; and Public Law, Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987, he is this day appointing **David Iglizzo, Esquire** of 1351 Pippin Orchard Road, Cranston, Rhode Island 02921 as the **Chief Justice of the Providence Housing Court**, for a term to expire on January 6, 2025, and respectfully submits the same for your approval. (Judge Iglizzo replaces Judge William Rampone, who has retired.)

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Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated May 18, 2022, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended; Section 8-13 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence; and Public Law, Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987, he is this day appointing **Paul Ragosta, Esquire** of 15 Lotus Place, Providence, Rhode Island 02908, as an **Associate Justice of the Providence Housing Court**, for a term to expire on January 6, 2025, as respectfully submits the same for your approval.

**COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI Moves to Waive the Reading of items 4 and 5, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT IGLIOZZI 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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## **ORDINANCE(S) SECOND READING**

**The Following Ordinances were in City Council May 19, 2002, Read and Passed the First Time and are Severally Returned for Passage the Second Time:**

### **COUNCIL PRESIDENT IGLIOZZI**

An Ordinance in Amendment of Ordinance No. 2022-12, No. 160, Approved April 25, 2022, Entitled: "An Ordinance Apportioning the Fifteen Wards", As Amended.

**SECTION 1.** Section 204 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

The City of Providence is hereby apportioned into fifteen wards in accordance with Section 204 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as approved by the Electors of the City of Providence at the General Election held November 4, 1980 and validated by the General Assembly on May 7, 1981.

#### **FIRST WARD**

The First Ward of the City of Providence shall consist of all that part of the City bounded by a line beginning at the intersection of Henderson Expy and the Providence - East Providence Boundary line; thence West on Henderson Expy; thence North on River Dr; thence West on Angell St; thence South on Brook St; thence West on Waterman St; thence South on Thayer St; thence West on Charlesfield St; thence South on Brown St; thence West on Power St; thence Northwest on S Main St; thence Northwest on N Main St; thence West on Park Row; thence Southeast on the Mosshasuck river; thence Southwest on Steeple St; thence west on Memorial Blvd; thence South on I- 95; thence Northeast on I- 195; thence southeasterly on Providence River; thence northeasterly on the Providence - East Providence boundary line to the point of beginning.

## SECOND WARD

The Second Ward of the City of Providence shall consist of all that part of the City bounded by a line beginning at the intersection of Power St and S Main St; thence East on Power St; thence North on Brown St; thence East on Charlesfield St; thence North on Thayer St; thence East on Waterman St; thence North on Brook St; thence East on Angell St; thence South on River Dr; thence East on Henderson Expy; thence North on the Providence - East Providence border; thence west on the Providence - Pawtucket border; thence South on Hope St; thence Southeast on Blackstone Blvd; thence Southwest on North Ave; thence South on Hope St; thence East on 8th St; thence Southeast on Winfield Rd; thence Southwest on Lorimer Ave; thence East on Rochambeau Ave; thence South on Elmgrove Ave; thence West on Doyle Ave; thence North on Taber Ave; thence West on Emeline St; thence South on Morris Ave; thence West on Olney St; thence South on N Main St; thence South on Benefit St; thence West on Meeting St; thence South on N Main St; thence Southeast on S Main St to the point of beginning.

## THIRD WARD

The Third Ward of the City of Providence shall consist of all that part of the City bounded by a line beginning at the intersection of Smith St and the Mosshasuck River; thence South on the Mosshasuck River; thence East on Park Row; thence South on N Main St; thence East on Meeting St; thence North on Benefit St; thence North on N Main St; thence East on Olney St; thence North on Morris Ave; thence East on Emeline St; thence South on Taber Ave; thence East on Doyle Ave; thence North on Elmgrove Ave; thence West on Rochambeau Ave; thence North on Lorimer Ave; thence Northwest on Winfield Rd; thence West on 8th St; thence North on Hope St; thence Northeast on North Ave; thence Northwest on Blackstone Blvd; thence North on Hope St; thence West on the Providence - Pawtucket boundary line; thence Southwest on I- 95; thence Southeast on New York, New Haven and Hartford RR; thence East on Smith St to the point of beginning.

## FOURTH WARD

The Fourth Ward of the City of Providence shall consist of all that part of the City bounded by a line beginning at the intersection of Douglas Ave and I - 95; thence Northeast on I- 95; thence West on the Providence - Pawtucket Boundary line; thence continue on the Providence - North Providence boundary line; thence Southeast on Douglas Ave; thence East on Concannon St; thence North on Moy St; thence East on Branch Ave; thence South on Louisquisset Pike; thence Southwest on the eastern boundary of Corliss Park and Mansion Park; thence South on Corina St, thence Southeast on Appian St; thence Southwest on Corina St; thence Southeast on Douglas Ave; thence Northeast on Berkshire St; thence Southeast on March St; thence Northeast on Chad Brown St; thence Southeast on the southern boundary of census block 440070027003019; thence Southwest on Fillmore St; thence Southeast on Douglas Ave; thence Northeast on Chalkstone Ave; thence South on N Davis St; thence East on Douglas Ave to the point of beginning.

## FIFTH WARD

The Fifth Ward of the City of Providence shall consist of all that part of the City bounded by a line beginning at the intersection of Chalkstone Ave and Leah St; thence East on Chalkstone Ave; thence Northwest on Rosebank Ave; thence Northeast on Pleasant Valley Pkwy; thence Northwest on Convent St; thence Northeast on Maude St; thence Northwest on Smith St; thence North on Tyndall Ave; thence West on Eaton St; thence South on River Ave; thence Northwest on Smith St; thence North on Enfield Ave; thence West on Isabella Ave; thence North on Gentian Ave; thence East on Texas Ave; thence Northwest on Admiral St; thence Southwest on the Providence - North Providence boundary line; thence continue on the Providence - Johnston boundary line; thence Northeast on Manton Ave; thence East on Chalkstone Ave to the point of beginning.

## SIXTH WARD

The Sixth Ward of the City of Providence shall consist of all that part of the City bounded by a line beginning at the intersection of the Providence - Johnston boundary line and the Woonasquatucket river; thence Northwest on the Providence - Johnston boundary line; thence Northeast on Manton Ave; thence east on Chalkstone Ave; thence South on Bergen St; thence West on Regent Ave; thence South on Huron St; thence West on the Northern boundary of census block 440070022003006; thence South on Academy Ave; thence West on Atwells Ave; thence South on Putnam St; thence West on Amherst St; thence Northwest on Manton Ave; thence Southwest on Salmon St, continuing on the western boundary of census block 440070019003001; thence east on Hwy 6; thence Southerly, Westerly, and Northwesterly on the Woonasquatucket river to the point of beginning.

## SEVENTH WARD

The Seventh Ward of the City of Providence shall consist of all that part of the City bounded by a line beginning at the intersection of the Providence - Cranston boundary line and Terrace Ave; thence North on Terrace Ave; thence West on Shafter St; thence North on Laurel Hill Ave; thence East on Plainfield St; thence North on Webster Ave; thence East on Eastwood Ave; thence South on Heath St; thence East on Laban St; thence Northeast on Plainfield St; thence Northwest on US Hwy 6; thence Southerly, Westerly, and Northwesterly on the Woonasquatucket river; thence Westerly, Southerly, and Easterly on the Providence - Johnston boundary line to the point of beginning.

## EIGHTH WARD

The Eighth Ward of the City of Providence shall consist of all that part of the City bounded by a line beginning at the intersection of the onramp of State Route 10 and Park Ave; thence North on State Rte 10; thence North on Elmwood Ave; thence South on Reservoir Ave; thence Northwest on Amtrak railroad; thence Northeast on the eastern boundary of census block 440070014004026; thence Southeast on Huntington Ave; thence East on Carter St; thence North on Bucklin St; thence North on Dexter St; thence West on Sprague St; thence North on Diamond St; thence West on Hollis St; thence North on Parade St; thence West on Chapin Ave; thence South on Messer St; thence West on Union Ave; thence South on State Rte 10; thence Southerly, Easterly, and Southeasterly on Providence - Cranston boundary line to the point of beginning.

## NINTH WARD

The Ninth Ward of the City of Providence shall consist of all that part of the City bounded by a line beginning at the intersection of the onramp of State Route 10 and Park Ave; thence Easterly and Northerly on the Providence - Cranston boundary line; thence West on Montgomery Ave; thence northwest on F C Greene Memorial Blvd; thence Northeast on Hawthorne Ave; thence Northwest on Broad St; thence West on Plenty St; thence West on Bellevue Ave; thence South on Bucklin St; thence West on Carter St; thence Northwest on Huntington Ave; thence Southwest on the eastern boundary of census block 440070014004026; thence Southeast on Amtrak railroad; thence North on Reservoir Ave; thence Southeast on Elmwood Ave; thence Southeast on the onramp of State Route 10 to the point of beginning.

## TENTH WARD

The Tenth Ward of the City of Providence shall consist of all of that part of the City bounded by a line beginning at the intersection of Montgomery Ave and F C Greene Memorial Blvd; thence Northwest on F C Greene Memorial Blvd; thence Northeast on Hawthorne Ave; thence Northwest on Broad St; thence East on Gladstone St; thence North on Baxter St; thence East on Potters Ave; thence South on Gordon Ave; thence East on Oxford St; thence North on I- 95; thence East on Public St, extending to the Providence - East Providence boundary line; thence South on the Providence - East Providence boundary line; thence west on the Providence - Cranston boundary line; thence West on Montgomery Ave to the point of beginning.

## ELEVENTH WARD

The Eleventh Ward of the City of Providence shall consist of all of that part of the City bounded by a line beginning at the intersection of Gordon Ave and Oxford St; thence East on Oxford St; thence North on I- 95; thence East on Public St; thence North on the Providence river; thence Southwest on I- 195; thence West on I- 95; thence Southwest on Westminster St; thence South on Bridgham St; thence Southwest on Cranston St; thence South on Parade St; thence East on Hollis St; thence South on Diamond St; thence East on Sprague St; thence South on Dexter St; thence South on Bucklin St; thence East on Bellevue Ave; thence East on Plenty St; thence South on Broad St; thence East on Gladstone St; thence North on Baxter St; thence East on Potters Ave; thence South on Gordon Ave to the point of beginning.

## TWELFTH WARD

The Twelfth Ward of the City of Providence shall consist of all of that part of the City bounded by a line beginning at the intersection of Atwells Ave and the Woonasquatucket River; thence Northeast on the Woonasquatucket River; thence South on I- 95; thence East on Memorial Blvd; thence Northeast on Steeple St; thence North on the Moshassuck river; thence West on Smith St; thence North on New York New Haven and Hartford RR; thence Southwest on I- 95; thence Northwest on Douglas Ave; thence North on N Davis St; thence West on Chalkstone Ave; thence Northwest on Douglas Ave; thence Northeast on Fillmore St; thence Northwest on the southern boundary of Census Block 440070027003019; thence Southwest on Chad Brown St; thence Northwest on March St; thence Southwest on Berkshire St; thence South on Douglas Ave; thence West on Eaton St; thence South on Pembroke Ave; thence Northwest on Smith St; thence Southwest on Maude St; thence Southeast on Convent St; thence Southwest on Pleasant Valley Pkwy; thence Southeast on Rosebank Ave; thence West on Chalkstone Ave; thence South on Bergen St; thence West on Regent Ave; thence South on Huron St; thence West on the Northern boundary of census block 440070022003006; thence South on Academy Ave; thence East on Atwells Ave to the point of beginning.

## THIRTEENTH WARD

The Thirteenth Ward of the City of Providence shall consist of all of that part of the City bounded by a line beginning at the intersection of Union Ave and Messer St; thence North on Messer St; thence East on Chapin Ave; thence Northeast on Cranston St; thence Northwest on Bridgham St; thence East on Westminster St; thence Northwest on I- 95; thence Southwest on the Woonasquatucket river; thence East on Atwells Ave; thence Southwest on US Hwy 6; thence South on State Rte 10; thence East on Union Ave to the point of beginning.

## FOURTEENTH WARD

The Fourteenth Ward of the City of Providence shall consist of all of that part of the City bounded by a line beginning at the intersection of Pembroke Ave and Eaton St; thence East on Eaton St; thence North on Douglas Ave; thence Northeast on Corina St; thence North on Appian St; thence Northeast on Corina St; thence Northeast on the eastern boundary of Corliss / Mansion Park; thence Northeast on Hawkins St; thence Northwest on Louisquisset Pike; thence West on Branch Ave; thence South on Moy St; thence West on Concannon St; thence Northwest on Douglas Ave; thence Southwest on the Providence - North Providence boundary line; thence Southeast on Admiral St; thence West on Texas Ave; thence South on Gentian Ave; thence East on Isabella Ave; thence South on Enfield Ave; thence Southeast on Smith St; thence North on River Ave; thence Southeast on Eaton St; thence South on Tyndall Ave; thence Southeast on Smith St; thence North on Pembroke Ave to the point of beginning.

## FIFTEENTH WARD

The Fifteenth Ward of the City of Providence shall consist of all of that part of the City bounded by a line beginning at the intersection of Terrace Ave and the Providence - Cranston boundary line; thence Northwest on Terrace Ave; thence West on Shafter St; thence North on Laurel Hill Ave; thence East on Plainfield St; thence North on Webster Ave; thence East on Eastwood Ave; thence South on Heath St; thence East on Laban St; thence Northeast on Plainfield St; thence Northwest on US Hwy 6; thence Northeast on the western boundary of census block 440070019003001, continuing on Salmon St; thence Southeast on Manton Ave; thence East on Amherst St; thence North on Putnam St; thence East on Atwells Ave; thence Southwest on US Hwy 6; thence South on State Rte 10; thence Northerly and Westerly on the Providence - Cranston boundary line to the point of beginning.

**SECTION 2.** It shall be understood and intended that in bounding and describing the said Wards, that the said boundary lines of streets, streams, rivers and railroads is meant in all instances the central line of such street, stream, river or railroad, unless the same be otherwise specified.

**SECTION 3.** This Ordinance shall be liberally construed to effectuate the purposes thereof and to apportion the City into fifteen wards in compliance with the Home Rule Charter of the City of Providence. It is intended that the fifteen wards described herein completely encompass all the area within the City and contain all the citizens resident in the City. It is further intended that the ward boundaries provided for in this Ordinance result in the creation of wards containing substantially equal population, that natural boundaries be used and recognized neighborhoods be included within wards without arbitrary divisions thereof, so far as practicable.

**SECTION 4.** This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage; provided, however, that the provisions hereof shall first be effective in connection with elections to be held on or subsequent to the first day of September, 2022, and for the purpose of greater clarity, the first election under the provisions of this Ordinance for City Council Wards hereby created, shall be held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, 2022, and the first primary election under the provisions of this Ordinance for nomination of candidates for City Council from each of the fifteen wards shall be held on the second Tuesday after the first Monday in September, 2022, provided however, that if any of the provisions of this Ordinance or the application of such provision to any court of competent jurisdiction, or if any action performed under the provision of this Ordinance is restrained or enjoined by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions of this Ordinance shall not be deemed impaired or affected thereby but shall be deemed to remain in full force and effect.

**An Ordinance in Amendment of Ordinance No. 2022-12, No. 160, Approved April 25, 2022, Entitled: "An Ordinance Apportioning the Fifteen Wards", As Amended.**

**RESULT:** READ/PASSED SECOND TIME [12 TO 0]  
**MOVER:** Councilman Narducci  
**SECONDER:** Councilwoman Harris  
**AYES:** Council President Igliazzi, Councilwomen Anthony, Castillo, Councilmen Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwoman Harris, Councilors Kerwin, Miller, Councilman Narducci, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Salvatore and Councilman Vargas – 12.  
**ABSENT:** Councilman Correia, Councilwoman LaFortune and Councilman Taylor – 3.

An Ordinance Adopting the Community Development Block Grant Budget for Program Year 2022-2023 and Authorizing the Department of Planning and Development to submit the CDBG, HOME, ESG and HOPWA Budget and Application to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

**Section 1** – The Budget for the July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023 Program Year for CDBG, ESG, HOME, and HOPWA funding is adopted as follows:

CDBG Allocation:	\$5,195,718.00
Reallocation of Previous CDBG:	<u>\$335,000.00</u>
<b>Total CDBG to Allocate:</b>	<b>\$5,530,718.00</b>
<b><u>CDBG Administration:</u></b>	
CDBG Admin	\$1,038,582.00
<b><u>CDBG Delivery Cost:</u></b>	<b>\$60,500.00</b>
<b><u>CDBG Community Center Grants:</u></b>	
Capital City Community Center	\$65,542.00
Community Action Partnership of Providence	\$45,375.00
DaVinci Center for Community Progress	\$60,500.00
Federal Hill House	\$62,517.00
Mt. Hope Community Center	\$30,250.00
Providence Housing Authority Thomas J. Anton	\$43,358.00
Silver Lake Community Center	\$63,525.00
Washington Park Citizens Association	\$65,542.00
West End Community Center	\$46,383.00
YWCA Rhode Island	<u>\$25,208.00</u>
<b>TOTAL COMMUNITY CENTER FUNDS</b>	<b>\$508,200.00</b>

**CDBG Public Service Grants:**

Amos House	\$54,450.00
Better Lives RI (PICA)	\$20,167.00
Boys & Girls Club Swim Saturdays	\$20,167.00
Building Futures	\$15,125.00
City of Providence On-Call Case Management	\$15,125.00
Clinica Esperanza/ Hope Clinic	\$50,417.00
Clothes to Kids	\$10,083.00
College Visions	\$20,167.00
Community Music Works	\$15,125.00
Educational Center for the Arts & Science	\$15,125.00
Family Service of RI- Police Go Team	\$25,208.00
Higher Ground International	\$20,167.00
Mt. Hope Learning Center	\$20,167.00
New Bridges 4 Haitian Success	\$20,167.00
New Urban Arts	\$15,125.00
Oasis International	\$11,092.00
Open Doors	\$20,167.00
Project Weber/RENEW	\$30,250.00
Providence CityArts	\$15,125.00
Providence Community Library	\$21,175.00
Rhode Island Free Clinic	\$50,417.00
Roger Williams Day Care	\$30,250.00
Sojourner House-Drop In Center	\$18,150.00
Sojourner House-Emergency Housing	\$20,167.00
The Manton Avenue Project	\$10,083.00
Young Voices	<u>\$13,981.00</u>
<b>TOTAL PUBLIC SERVICE FUNDS</b>	<b>\$577,642.00</b>

**CDBG Economic Development Grants:**

City of Providence Business Technical Support	\$67,558.00
DesignxRI	\$201,667.00
Genesis Center	\$55,458.00
Innovation Studio	\$100,834.00
Mt. Hope Neighborhood Association	\$100,834.00
Rhode Island Black Business Association	<u>\$60,500.00</u>
<b>TOTAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FUNDS</b>	<b>\$586,851.00</b>

**CDBG Housing Grants:**

City of Providence - Home Repair Program	\$247,042.00
City of Providence - Redevelopment Subsidy for Vacant & Abandoned Properties	\$247,042.00
Providence Housing Authority – Doors to Safety	\$100,834.00
Open Doors Transitional Housing Facility	\$302,501.00
Operation Stand Down Convent Street Improvements	<u>\$60,500.00</u>
<b>TOTAL HOUSING FUNDS</b>	<b>\$957,919.00</b>

**CDBG Facility Improvement Grants:**

Boys & Girls Club –Southside Flooring	\$113,942.00
City of Providence – Asa Messer Playground	\$201,667.00
City of Providence – Laurel Hill Avenue Playground	\$201,667.00
Direct Action for Rights & Equality	\$25,208.00
McAuley Corporation – McAuley House HVAC	\$93,911.00
Providence Community Library – South Providence Roof	\$100,834.00
Providence Community Library – Washington Park ADA	\$50,417.00
Providence Housing Authority – Hartford Spray Park	\$126,042.00
Refocus – HVAC Improvements	\$40,333.00
St. Martin de Porres Center – HVAC Improvements	<u>\$90,750.00</u>
<b>TOTAL FACILITY IMPROVEMENT FUNDS</b>	<b>\$1,044,771.00</b>

**CDBG Neighborhood Investment Strategies Grants:**

Ward 1 Fox Point Elementary Improvements	\$30,250.00
Ward 1 Fox Point Community Library	\$20,167.00
Ward 2 Hope High School Improvements	\$50,417.00
Ward 3 Vincent Brown Improvements	\$25,208.00
Ward 3 MLK Park Improvements	\$25,208.00
Ward 4 Narducci Learning Centers	\$50,417.00
Ward 5 Mt. Pleasant Field Improvements	\$50,417.00
Ward 6 Sidewalk Improvements	\$50,417.00
Ward 7 Igliazzi Recreation Center Improvements	\$50,417.00
Ward 8 Bucklin Park Improvements II	\$50,417.00
Ward 9 Sidewalks	\$50,417.00
Ward 10 Sidewalks & Speed Lumps	\$50,417.00
Ward 11 Sidewalks	\$50,417.00
Ward 12 Smith Hill Community Garden	\$50,417.00
Ward 13 Sidewalk Improvements	\$50,417.00
Ward 14 Sidewalks	\$50,417.00
Ward 15 Wallace Street Park Improvements	\$25,208.00
Ward 15 Sidewalks	<u>\$25,208.00</u>
<b>TOTAL NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTMENT STRATEGIES</b>	<b>\$756,253.00</b>

The authority of this ordinance is referenced in of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Providence identified as Chapter 2003-45.

The City of Providence through its Department of Planning and Development is also authorized to submit applications for the following:

**HOME Investment Partnerships Program:**

Affordable Housing Funding	\$1,338,120.00
15% CHDO Set Aside	\$267,624.00
HOME Administrative Funds	\$178,416.00
<b>TOTAL HOME PROGRAM</b>	<b>\$1,784,160.00</b>

**Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS Program:**

AIDS Care Ocean State	\$944,934.00
Family Service of Rhode Island	\$47,533.00
Justice Resource Institute	\$221,819.00
Stanley Street Treatment & Resources	\$105,628.00
HOPWA Administrative Funds	\$40,821.00
<b>TOTAL HOPWA PROGRAM</b>	<b>\$1,360,735.00</b>

**Emergency Solutions Grants:**

Consolidated Homeless Fund	\$420,839.00
ESG Administrative Funds	\$34,122.00
<b>TOTAL ESG PROGRAM</b>	<b>\$454,961.00</b>

Section 2 – This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage.

**COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI Moves to Waive the Reading of items number 6 and 7 and Moves Passage of the Several Ordinances the Second Time, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS, by the following Roll Call Vote:**

**An Ordinance Adopting the Community Development Block Grant Budget for Program Year 2022-2023 and Authorizing the Department of Planning and Development to submit the CDBG, HOME, ESG and HOPWA Budget and Application to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.**

**RESULT:** READ/PASSED SECOND TIME [11 TO 1]  
**MOVER:** Councilman Narducci  
**SECONDER:** Councilwoman Harris  
**AYES:** Council President Iglizzi, Councilwomen Anthony, Castillo, Councilmen Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwoman Harris, Councilor Kerwin, Councilman Narducci, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Salvatore and Councilman Vargas – 11.  
**ABSENT:** Councilman Correia, Councilwoman LaFortune and Councilman Taylor – 3.  
**RECUSED:** Councilor Miller – 1.

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

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

**COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS, COUNCIL PRESIDENT IGLIOZZI,  
COUNCILWOMEN ANTHONY, CASTILLO, COUNCILMEN ESPINAL,  
GONCALVES, COUNCILORS KERWIN, MILLER AND COUNCILOR  
SALVATORE**

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2022 H-7957, An Act Relating to Taxation - Property Subject to Taxation.

*WHEREAS*, House Bill 2022 H-7957 would exempt from taxation the real and tangible personal property of Sophia Academy, San Miguel Education Center, and Community Preparatory School, Inc.

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED*, That the City Council of the City of Providence hereby supports and urges passage of House Bill 2022 H-7957, An Act Relating to Taxation - Property Subject to Taxation.

*BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED*, That upon passage, copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Speaker of the House and the members of the Providence Delegation.

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**COUNCILOR KERWIN, COUNCIL PRESIDENT IGLIOZZI,  
COUNCILWOMAN ANTHONY, COUNCILMEN ESPINAL, GONCALVES AND  
COUNCILOR SALVATORE**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause West Park Street to become a "One-Way" in an easterly direction toward Bath Street.

*RESOLVED*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause West Park Street to become a "One-Way" in an easterly direction toward Bath Street.

**COUNCILWOMAN LAFORTUNE, COUNCIL PRESIDENT IGLIOZZI,  
COUNCILWOMEN ANTHONY, CASTILLO, COUNCILMEN ESPINAL,  
GONCALVES, COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS, COUNCILORS KERWIN,  
MILLER AND COUNCILOR SALVATORE**

Resolution Recognizing the Month of May as Haitian Heritage Month.

**WHEREAS**, The month of May holds great historical significance for Haitians all around the globe because it when black and mulatto officers united during The Congress of Arcahaie to fight for Haiti's independence; and

**WHEREAS**, During the first meeting of the Congress of Arcahaie, the country's founding father, Jean-Jacques Dessalines, replaced the French flag by tearing it apart and replacing it with a blue and red flag, symbolizing that the country no longer wanted to be recognized as a French territory and that the people who lived on that land preferred to be dead rather than be slaves; and

**WHEREAS**, The Haitian revolutionary general Toussaint Louverture, who was born on May 20, 1740, is considered a great leader of the Haitian independence movement who emancipated the slaves, and negotiated for the French colony on Hispaniola, Saint-Domingue (later Haiti), to be governed by Black former slaves as a French protectorate; and

**WHEREAS**, When Haiti won its independence from France in 1804, making it the first free black republic, it galvanized people across the globe to rise up against injustice and has been cited as a major contributing factor to the freeing of black slaves in the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, The month of May is celebrated as Haitian Heritage Month by Haitians across the globe to honor Haiti's contributions to the world and to draw inspiration from the Haitian people's determination and strength to resist and fight for their country's sovereignty; and

**WHEREAS**, The City Council of the City of Providence takes this month to recognize the contributions and influence of Haitian Americans to the history, culture, and achievements of the country as a whole, the State of Rhode Island, and to the City of Providence.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, That the City Council of the City of Providence hereby call upon all community members to celebrate the Haitian community in Providence and across the country for all that they contribute to our nation.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That the Providence City Council hereby recognizes the month of May each year as "Haitian Heritage Month".

**COUNCILWOMAN RYAN, COUNCIL PRESIDENT IGLIOZZI,  
COUNCILWOMAN ANTHONY, COUNCILMEN ESPINAL, GONCALVES,  
COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS AND COUNCILOR SALVATORE**

Resolution Requesting the Attorney General and the Department of Business Regulation take enforcement action against businesses illegally selling fireworks.

**WHEREAS**, Over the past several weeks, cities across the country have experienced significant increases in the incidences of fireworks being used at all times of the night and often directly above residential neighborhoods; and

**WHEREAS**, Rhode Island General Law §11-13-1 prohibits the sale or use of aerial fireworks without first obtaining a permit from the local Fire Marshall; and

**WHEREAS**, There are numerous businesses throughout the state, and specifically within the City of Providence, that are currently offering aerial fireworks for sale to the public; and

**WHEREAS**, The Department of Business Regulation has the authority to take enforcement action against any business entity that is operating without first obtaining the proper licenses; and

**WHEREAS**, The use of aerial fireworks without a permit creates a public health and safety hazard as the noise affects the quality of life for local residents and the improper use of an aerial firework can significantly harm persons and property in the area; and

**WHEREAS**, In order to address the significant increase in illegal fireworks activity, Providence City Councilwoman, Jo-Ann Ryan convened city stakeholders to identify areas of concern. Subsequently, the Providence Chief of Police in collaboration with both the City and State Fire Marshalls established a task force dedicated to preventing the sale and discharge of illegal fireworks within the City; and

**WHEREAS**, The task force dedicated over a dozen law-enforcement officials to respond to calls involving fireworks and other noise-related incidents, resulting in several arrests and the seizure of numerous fireworks; and

**WHEREAS**, In addition to increased enforcement, the City Council also worked with Providence Police and Fire Departments, as well as the City Administration, to initiate a social media campaign focused on educating the public on the laws surrounding fireworks, how to report violators of the law, and how to assist in the identification of locations where fireworks are being discharged; and

**WHEREAS**, While the City of Providence has begun efforts to better manage the use of fireworks within the limits of the City, it is necessary that the Attorney General and the Department of Business Regulation recognize the seriousness of this issue and take the necessary enforcement actions against local businesses who are illegally selling aerial fireworks without the appropriate permits.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, That the City Council of the City of Providence hereby requests that the Attorney General and the Department of Business Regulation commence enforcement actions against all business enterprises that are engaged in the sale of aerial fireworks without a permit.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That, upon passage, a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Senate President, the Speaker of the House, the Attorney General, and the Director of the Department of Business Regulation.

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

### **COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS COUNCILMAN MICHAEL J. CORREIA, Chairman**

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

Resolution Requesting a permanent underground easement below a portion of Brook Street.

***IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED***, That His Honor the Mayor is authorized to grant to Brown University a permanent underground easement below that portion of Brook Street shown on the accompanying plan (Entitled "Providence, R.I., P.W. Dept & Engineering Office, Street Line Section Plan No. 064872, dated February 28, 2022") bounded by letters the A-B-C-D-A. Said easement shall be granted specifically upon the following provisions:

1. Petitioner shall tender the amount of six thousand two hundred seventy-seven dollars (\$6,277.00) to the City of Providence.
2. Said easement shall not be to the exclusion of other existing easements. It shall also be deemed to run with the land and shall operate against any successors in title and the easement or a memorandum of same shall be recorded by Brown University in the Office of Land Records for the City of Providence.
3. Petitioner shall cooperate with and not impede the existing utilities running under Brook Street.
4. Petitioner shall execute an indemnification and hold-harmless agreement with the City of Providence, to be approved by the City Department of Law.
5. Petitioner shall comply with all conditions contained herein within ninety (90) days from the date of passage.
6. Such other terms and conditions as may be reflected in the record and minutes of the City Council Committee on Public Works, and/or as may be deemed appropriate by the Mayor or the Department of Law.

**COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI Moves to Waive the Reading of items 8 through 12 and Moves Passage of the Several Resolutions, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>PASSED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Councilman Narducci
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Councilwoman Harris
<b>AYES:</b>	Council President Igliozi, Councilwomen Anthony, Castillo, Councilmen Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwoman Harris, Councilors Kerwin, Miller, Councilman Narducci, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Salvatore and Councilman Vargas – 12.
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Councilman Correia, Councilwoman LaFortune and Councilman Taylor – 3.

**The Motion for Passage is Sustained.**

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### **FROM THE CLERK'S DESK**

Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages, viz:

Valentino Longo-Simone  
American Reliable Insurance  
a/s/o Frank Cambio (WES Litigation)  
Alexander Grover  
Mildred Deleon Urizar  
(Rainer Randell, Esquire)  
Jaslyn Deleon Urizar  
(Rainer Randell, Esquire)  
Adelina Urizar y Urizar  
(Rainer Randell, Esquire)  
Johan Brown  
(Rainer Randell, Esquire)  
John J. Vernancio  
Sandra LoCascio  
(Jennifer A. Armstrong-Souza, Esquire)  
Kevin Dinobile

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT IGLIOZZI 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 Deborah L. Wray, Chairwoman, Providence External Review Authority, dated May 16, 2022, submitting the changes/additions to the City of Providence Ordinance Chapter 18½, Section 2 to the Providence City Council for consideration, voted affirmatively at the May 12, 2022 PERA Meeting.

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Communication from Wendy Nilsson, Superintendent, Providence Parks Department, dated May 26, 2022, submitting the 2021 Annual Report.

**COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI Moves to Waive the Reading of items 14 and 15, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.**

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

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

### COUNCIL PRESIDENT IGLIOZZI 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:

Katie Recio, Providence Promise class of 2022, in recognition of the celebration of her Graduation from the high school and the continuation of her education at a post-secondary institution and for her dedication to education, your hard work will take you far in the pursuit of your dreams.

Emily Figueroa, Providence Promise class of 2022, in recognition the celebration of her Graduation from the high school and the continuation of her education at a post-secondary institution and for her dedication to education, your hard work will take you far in the pursuit of your dreams.

Kenyon Mola, Providence Promise class of 2022, in recognition the celebration of her Graduation from the high school and the continuation of her education at a post-secondary institution and for her dedication to education, your hard work will take you far in the pursuit of your dreams.

Neven Bell, Providence Promise class of 2022, in recognition the celebration of his Graduation from the high school and the continuation of his education at a post-secondary institution and for his dedication to education, your hard work will take you far in the pursuit of your dreams.

Wilber Ramos, Providence Promise class of 2022, in recognition the celebration of his Graduation from the high school and the continuation of his education at a post-secondary institution and for his dedication to education, your hard work will take you far in the pursuit of your dreams.

Derek Silva, in recognition of the celebration of his promotion to assistant Chief of the Providence Fire Department.

Mary L. Deignan-White Division Manager Providence Water, in recognition of the celebration of her retirement after 32 years of dedicated service to Providence Water and the City of Providence.

Dominic Espinal, in recognition of the celebration of his Graduation from Rhode Island College with a BS in Criminal Justice on May 14, 2022.

Heidi Perez Silverio, in recognition of the celebration of her Graduation from Roger Williams University Law School on May 20, 2022.

Juan Perez, in recognition of the celebration of his birthday on May 17, 2022.

Dionicia Reynoso, in recognition of the celebration of her birthday on May 20, 2022.

Ashley Acevedo Almonte E-Cubed Academy, in recognition the celebration of her Graduation.

Roshdan Adetunji E-Cubed Academy, in recognition the celebration of his Graduation.

Oluwagbohunmi A. Ajumobi E-Cubed Academy, in recognition the celebration of his Graduation.

Ryan Akhtarini E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of his Graduation.

Barbara L. Aldana E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of her Graduation.

Cynthia Almendarez E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of her Graduation.

Sophia Anderson E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of her Graduation.

Nelson Arias E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of his Graduation.

Boluwatife Balogun E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of his Graduation.

Adrianna Rosa Baptista E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of her Graduation.

Ruby Barroso E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of her Graduation.

J'andre M. Bates E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of her Graduation.

Thalia Batista E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of her Graduation.

Jazmine Bernache E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of her Graduation.

Luizak I. Calderon E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of his Graduation.

John A. Caraballo Irizarry E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of his Graduation.

Michael Casimir E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of his Graduation.

Rosaliyah Castillo E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of her Graduation.

Xavius D. Collins E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of his Graduation.

Jheison Cordoba Ibarra E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of his Graduation.

Linnea N. Crum E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of her Graduation.

Andrea Cruz E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of her Graduation.

Jasmine DeJesus E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of her Graduation.

Skylynn Delgado Medina E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of her Graduation.

Hennessy Diaz E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of his Graduation.

Jeffrey Douglas E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of his Graduation.

Jean Edouard E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of her Graduation.

Josue Farfan E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of his Graduation.

Yan Fernandez E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of his Graduation.

Ellieon Anthony Fernandez E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of his Graduation.

Emily Rose Gervais E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of her Graduation.

Margareth Gonzalez Mejia E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of her Graduation.

Eddy Gramajo E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of his Graduation.

Enrique Grande Castro E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of his Graduation.

Arianna Camila Hernandez E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of her Graduation.

Jeremy Hernandez E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of his Graduation.

Matthew A. Holt E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of his Graduation.

Fiona Isabel Illobre E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of her Graduation.

Ashley Ipina E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of her Graduation.

Luis Ixcoy Perez E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of his Graduation.

Wesley Jakubowski Leon E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of his Graduation.

Sarah Keith E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of her Graduation.

Ezekiela Kekua E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of her Graduation.

Dean Kelly E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of his Graduation.

Alderson Luna Giron E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of his Graduation.

Sha-Kyla Maddox Snead E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of her Graduation.

Kevryn Marrow E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of his Graduation.

Malee Marte E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of her Graduation.

Dezire Sonia Martinez E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of her Graduation.

Jacob Benjamin Medina E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of his Graduation.

Yomar Mejia Hernandez E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of her Graduation.

Jaiden Melendez E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of her Graduation.

Dion Mendez E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of his Graduation.

Samuel Mercedes E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of his Graduation.

Niesha Micheo E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of her Graduation.

Kelly Misay E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of her Graduation.

Abel Mitchell E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of her Graduation.

Jubileey Molina E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of her Graduation.

Olutimilehin Molokwu E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of her Graduation.

Emanuel Mora E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of his Graduation.

Elismairin C. Morales Cabrera E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of her Graduation.

Ciarra Muller E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of her Graduation.

Liana Nared E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of her Graduation.

Yavian Nicasio E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of her Graduation.

Kena Oliva E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of her Graduation.

Douglas F. Orellana E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of his Graduation.

Christian Ortiz E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of his Graduation.

Dailimar Ortiz Ayala E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of his Graduation.

Dashia Ouk E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of her Graduation.

William Omar Peralta Gallegos E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of his Graduation.

Berenice Perez E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of her Graduation.

Nathalie Perez E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of her Graduation.

Corey Perry E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of his Graduation.

Ashanti Quinones Lopez E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of her Graduation.

Jeremy Ramirez Peguero E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of his Graduation.

Celeste M. Rios E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of her Graduation.

Josue Robles Rosario E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of his Graduation.

Elmer Rodriguez Rivas E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of his Graduation.

Johan Rodriguez Rosario E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of his Graduation.

Joseline Angelic Rosario E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of her Graduation.

Marvens Sainterlien E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of his Graduation.

Kedwin J. Salas E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of his Graduation.

Rebecca Sanabria E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of her Graduation.

Anelieze Sanchez E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of her Graduation.

Kaleb Sayong E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of his Graduation.

Karelin Siquibache E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of her Graduation.

Jennifer Sosa E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of her Graduation.

Robert Stanley Benoit E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of his Graduation.

Destiny Phoenix Torres E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of her Graduation.

Alicia M. Toupin E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of her Graduation.

Anyi Urena Felipe E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of her Graduation.

Desiree Vega E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of her Graduation.

Lynasia Wheeler E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of her Graduation.

Seta Parseghian Providence School Department, in recognition of the celebration of his retirement after 18 years of dedicated service to the City of Providence.

Officer Daniel J. Famiglietti Providence Police Department, in recognition of the celebration of his retirement after 34 years of dedicated service to the City of Providence.

Sergeant Robert K. Boehm Providence Police Department, in recognition of the celebration of his retirement after 33 years of dedicated service to the City of Providence.

Robert E. Cain Department of Public Works, in recognition of the celebration of his retirement after 32 years of dedicated service to the City of Providence.

Paul A. Newton Providence Water Supply Board, in recognition of the celebration of his retirement after 31 years of dedicated service to the City of Providence.

Lieutenant Sean Carroll Providence Police Department, in recognition of the celebration of his retirement after 22 years of dedicated service to the City of Providence.

Eileen Dudolevitch Providence School Department, in recognition of the celebration of her retirement after 18 years of dedicated service to the City of Providence.

Diane Prince Providence School Department, in recognition of the celebration of her retirement after 26 years of dedicated service to the City of Providence.

John Gavitt Providence Fire Department, in recognition of the celebration of his retirement after 20 years of dedicated service to the City of Providence.

Sandra E. Lake Providence School Department, in recognition of the celebration of her retirement after 17 years of dedicated service to the City of Providence.

**Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on Motion of COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>READ AND PASSED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Councilman Narducci
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Councilwoman Harris
<b>AYES:</b>	Council President Igliazzi, Councilwomen Anthony, Castillo, Councilmen Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwoman Harris, Councilors Kerwin, Miller, Councilman Narducci, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Salvatore and Councilman Vargas – 12.
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Councilman Correia, Councilwoman LaFortune and Councilman Taylor – 3.

**The Motion for Passage is Sustained.**

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**PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS  
"IN MEMORIAM"**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT IGLIOZZI 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:

Allison E. DeAngelus  
K-9 Major

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

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>READ AND PASSED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Councilman Narducci
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Councilwoman Harris
<b>AYES:</b>	Council President Igliazzi, Councilwomen Anthony, Castillo, Councilmen Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwoman Harris, Councilors Kerwin, Miller, Councilman Narducci, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Salvatore and Councilman Vargas – 12.
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Councilman Correia, Councilwoman LaFortune and Councilman Taylor – 3.

**The Motion for Passage is Sustained.**

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**MOTION TO SUSPEND RULE 16(B) OF THE RULES  
OF THE CITY COUNCIL IN ORDER TO TAKE MATTERS  
NOT APPEARING ON THE PRINTED DOCKET**

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

**PRESENTATION OF ORDNANCES**

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

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 2014-25, Ordinance No. 315 of the Providence Code of Ordinances Establishing a Tax Exemption and Stabilization Plan for Prospect Charter Care, LLC and its Affiliates in the City of Providence.

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An Ordinance Establishing a Tax Stabilization Agreement by and between the City of Providence and Olneyville Housing Corporation d/b/a One Neighborhood Builders (ONE/NB), for the property located on Assessor's Plat 96, Lot 341 (72 King Street).

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

## APPOINTMENTS BY THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Communication from Council President John J. Igliazzi, dated June 2, 2022, Informing the Acting City Clerk of his appointment of **Kyle L. Bennett** of 391 Northup Street, Cranston, Rhode Island 02905, to the City of Providence **Municipal Reparatons Commission**.

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Communication from Council President John J. Igliazzi, dated June 2, 2022, Informing the Acting City Clerk of his appointment of **Michael Costa** of 81 Richmond Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02903, to the **City of Providence Municipal Reparatons Commission**.

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Communication from Council President John J. Igliazzi, dated June 2, 2022, Informing the Acting City Clerk of his appointment of **Phyllis H. Evans** of 36 Rugby Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02910, to the **City of Providence Municipal Reparatons Commission**.

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Communication from Council President John J. Igliazzi, dated June 2, 2022, Informing the Acting City Clerk of his appointment of **Dewayne Hackney** of 24 Gallup Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02905, to the **City of Providence Municipal Reparatons Commission**.

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Communication from Council President John J. Igliazzi, dated June 2, 2022, Informing the Acting City Clerk of his appointment of **Cristian W. Potter** of 39 Highland Avenue, North Providence, Rhode Island 02911, to the **City of Providence Municipal Reparatons Commission**.

<b>RESULT:</b> <b>RECEIVED</b>
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**COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI Moves to Waive the Reading of items 18 through 24, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT IGLIOZZI Refers items 18 and 19 to the Committee on Finance and items 21 through 24 Receive.**

## PERSONAL EXPRESSION

### **COUNCILOR KERWIN Requests the privilege of the floor to speak on a Point of Personal Expression and states:**

"I just want to speak briefly, for those of you that don't know there was an incredibly devastating incident in a middle school in Providence last week at Nathanael Greene, it's a school in my neighborhood and it was just days after the tragedy in Uvalde Students saw one of their classmates carrying a gun at school. What is so frankly flabbergasting is that school administrators knew about it for over an hour and they did nothing. They didn't call the authorities, they didn't get help and in the wake of this really terrifying moment they just sat and waited and they let the students go home. It wasn't until dismissal that they issued a locked down while students were already leaving the school. You can imagine how devastated parents are. I have been getting calls all week telling me students aren't going to school because they feel scared and they don't feel comfortable. So, I just wanted to stand and echo the Mayor's calls. I believe the principal needs to be held accountable for this. Not only have they not responded adequately, but they refused parents requests and my requests for a meeting and they have totally just disregarded the feelings of fear that our kids are feeling which are only magnified by this terrible act that happened in Texas last week. I had a really great conversation with my colleagues, with Councilwoman Castillo and Councilwoman Harris. Councilwoman Castillo is planning a School Safety Action which is next Monday the 13<sup>th</sup>. So, we really need to come together and we also need some accountability from that principal. While we unfortunately don't have the schools in our control, we need answers here because our kids are terrified and this is on our watch. Thank you."

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## CONVENTION

There being no further business, on Motion of **COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI**, Seconded by **COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS**, it is voted to adjourn at 6:23 o'clock P.M., to meet again **THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 2022 at 6:00 o'clock P.M.**



**TINA L. MASTROIANNI**  
**ACTING CITY CLERK**

