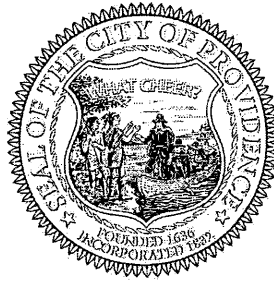


CITY OF PROVIDENCE RHODE ISLAND



CITY COUNCIL JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 9 City Council Regular Council Meeting, Thursday, April 4, 2019, 7:00 o'clock P.M.

PRESIDING COUNCIL PRESIDENT SABINA MATOS

CALL TO ORDER

**PRESENT: COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS, COUNCILWOMAN ANTHONY,
COUNCILMAN APONTE, COUNCILWOMAN CASTILLO,
COUNCILMAN CORREIA, COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS,
COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, COUNCILWOMEN KERWIN, LAFORTUNE,
MILLER, RYAN, COUNCILMEN SALVATORE, TAYLOR AND YURDIN – 14.**

ABSENT: COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI – 1.

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

**IN CITY COUNCIL
APR 22 2019**

APPROVED:

[Signature] **CLERK**

ROLL CALL

INVOCATION

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

"Heavenly Father, we want to be grateful tonight. We want to be grateful for all that You do. We want to be grateful for the opportunity to serve such a great city. Father, we want to be grateful for even the decisions that we have to make some time, even the decisions that are tough and they are decisions that don't always fit everyone, but we are grateful Lord, because we know we have to be overseers of many things in this city. I ask You to bless this week, bless the week to come as we enter into the holy week. Let us be considerate, think about others, have empathy for the poor. Think about people who are sick and ill, people that are being deployed. Different things that are affecting a nation of people, we ask You, Lord, to just look upon us and give us a heartbeat of empathy and sympathy, and Lord, help us as we make decisions for the City of Providence. In Jesus name. Amen."

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

COUNCILWOMAN KATHERINE A. KERWIN 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. 8 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held March 21, 2019, are approved as printed, on Motion of **COUNCILWOMAN RYAN**, Seconded by **COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS**.

RESULT:	APPROVED (WITH VOTE) [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilwoman Ryan
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Matos, Councilwoman Anthony, Councilman Aponte, Councilwoman Castillo, Councilman Correia, Councilwoman Harris, Councilman Igliozi, Councilwomen Kerwin, LaFortune, Miller, Ryan, Councilmen Salvatore, Taylor and Yurdin – 14.
ABSENT:	Councilman Narducci – 1.

APPOINTMENT BY THE CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Communication from Council President Matos, dated March 26, 2019, Informing the City Clerk of her appointment of **Iasha Hall** of 55 Hyat Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02909, as a member of the **Juvenile Hearing Board**, for a term to expire on December 31, 2020. (Ms. Hall fills the unexpired term of Erlin Rogel who has resigned.)

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS Receives the foregoing Communication.

RESULT: RECEIVED

ORDINANCE SECOND READING

The Following Ordinance was in City Council March 21, 2019, Read and Passed the First Time and is Returned for Passage the Second Time:

COUNCILWOMAN LAFORTUNE, (By Request):

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

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the language of Section 17-189(6) of the Code of Ordinances which provides that the application to accomplish such [accidental disability] retirement must be filed within eighteen (18) months of the date of the accident," the Retirement Board of the City of Providence, may consider and act upon the accidental disability retirement application of Sugar Rodriguez, even though more than eighteen (18) months have passed since the date of the accident which is the averred proximate cause of the above-named applicant for a disability retirement allowance.

SECTION 2. Said application shall be subject to and considered in accordance with all other applicable ordinances, regulations, standards and practices relating to accidental disability retirement applications.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

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

RESULT:	READ/PASSED SECOND TIME [13 TO 1]
MOVER:	Councilwoman Ryan
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Matos, Councilwoman Anthony, Councilman Aponte, Councilwoman Castillo, Councilman Correia, Councilwoman Harris, Councilman Igliozi, Councilwomen Kerwin, LaFortune, Miller, Ryan, Councilmen Taylor and Yurdin – 13.
NAYS:	Councilman Salvatore – 1.
ABSENT:	Councilman Narducci – 1.

The Motion for Passage the Second Time is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

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

Resolution Recognizing April as Sexual Assault Awareness Month.

WHEREAS, Sexual Assault Awareness Month is intended to draw attention to the fact that sexual violence is widespread and impacts every community member of Providence and Rhode Island; and

WHEREAS, Rape, sexual assault, and sexual harassment impact our community as reflected in estimates that show that one in eight women in Rhode Island has been sexually assaulted during her lifetime, and nationally, nearly one in five women and approximately one in 71 men will be raped at some point in their lives; and

WHEREAS, Child sexual abuse prevention must be a priority to confront the reality that in this country one in six boys and one in four girls will experience a sexual assault before the age 18; and

WHEREAS, Studies have consistently found that people with developmental disabilities face higher rates of sexual assault, with 15,000 to 19,000 raped each year in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Individuals, organizations, and public officials must work together to educate our community about sexual violence prevention, to support survivors, and to speak out against harmful attitudes and actions; and

WHEREAS, With leadership, dedication, and encouragement, there is evidence that we can successfully prevent sexual violence in Providence through increased education, awareness, and community involvement; and

WHEREAS, National organizations, such as the National Sexual Violence Resource Center, and local advocacy groups, such as Day One, the Sexual Assault & Trauma Resource Center, promote April as Sexual Assault Awareness Month as part of a campaign to prevent sexual violence; and

WHEREAS, The City of Providence strongly supports the efforts of national, state, and local partners, and of every citizen, to actively engage in public and private efforts to prevent sexual violence.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence does hereby join advocates and communities across the country in supporting efforts to prevent sexual violence; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City of Providence recognizes the month of April each year as "Sexual Assault Awareness Month."

COUNCILMAN CORREIA

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works clean all debris and sweep the sidewalks on various streets along the Providence Business Corridors.

WHEREAS, According to Section 2-113 of the Providence Code of Ordinances, it is the duty of the Director of Public Property to superintend work on streets and sidewalks, including cleaning; and

WHEREAS, However, proper and regular cleaning of sidewalks has not been completed consistently; and

WHEREAS, As public servants and the elected representatives of the people of Providence, the City Council has an obligation to ensure that sidewalks are maintained in appropriate condition.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council hereby requests that the Director of Public Works clean all debris and sweep sidewalks along the along the Providence Business Corridors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That, upon passage, copies of this resolution will be sent to the Mayor of Providence, and the Director Public Works.

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works and the City Engineer repair the guardrail at Chalkstone Avenue and Ortoleva Drive.

WHEREAS, Chalkstone Avenue is a major street in the City of Providence and runs by Pleasant View Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, At the intersection of Chalkstone Avenue and Ortoleva Drive, there is a guardrail that is broken and in need of repair; and

WHEREAS, Due to the guardrail's location down the street from an elementary school and in a residential area, it is of the utmost importance to repair the guardrail as an assurance of safety; and

WHEREAS, As the elected representatives of the people of Providence, the Providence City Council has a duty to ensure that the City's roads have the proper protections necessary to ensure the safety of its residents, particularly the safety of Providence students.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence does hereby request the Director of Public Works and the City Engineer repair the guardrail at Chalkstone Avenue and Ortoleva Drive.

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

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

RESULT:	PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilwoman Ryan
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Matos, Councilwoman Anthony, Councilman Aponte, Councilwoman Castillo, Councilman Correia, Councilwoman Harris, Councilman Igliozi, Councilwomen Kerwin, LaFortune, Miller, Ryan, Councilmen Salvatore, Taylor and Yurdin – 14.
ABSENT:	Councilman Narducci – 1.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN CORREIA, COUNCILMAN TAYLOR

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Property immediately disconnect all utilities at 34-60 Ernest Street.

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Property immediately raze 34-60 Ernest Street within 30 days due to hazardous conditions.

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Property submit a timeline for the new Department of Public Works facility.

**COUNCILMAN SALVATORE, COUNCILWOMEN ANTHONY, HARRIS,
KERWIN, LAFORTUNE, MILLER AND COUNCILMAN YURDIN**

Resolution Requesting further consideration of Prospect CharterCARE LLC's Business Practices.

WHEREAS, CharterCARE Health Partners (“CharterCARE”) operates a healthcare system in the City of Providence and the Town of North Providence which includes Roger Williams Medical Center and St. Joseph’s Health System of Rhode Island and Our Lady of Fatima Hospital (“Fatima Hospital”); and

WHEREAS, The CharterCARE healthcare system has considerable economic impact on the City of Providence and the State of Rhode Island; and

WHEREAS, Approximately 550 of CharterCARE’s employees reside in the City of Providence; and

WHEREAS, Recently, CharterCARE entered into an agreement to form a partnership with Prospect Medical Holdings, Inc. (Prospect), creating a new healthcare system called Prospect CharterCARE, LLC (“New Hospitals” or “Prospect CharterCARE”); and

WHEREAS, As a result of the for-profit hospital conversion, the City of Providence no longer receives payments in lieu of taxes and thus executed a tax stabilization and exemption treaty with Prospect CharterCARE; and

WHEREAS, However, since January 2019, members of Local 5110 of the United Nurses and Allied Professionals (“UNAP”) at Fatima Hospital have protested Prospect CharterCARE to bring attention to their “abhorrent record on patient and worker safety”; and

WHEREAS, According to the President of UNAP Local 5110, Cindy Fenchel UNAP members have filed 150 incident reports with the Fatima Hospital since 2016; and

WHEREAS, According to UNAP, a 2017 internal review of Fatima Hospital’s operating rooms revealed serious deficiencies related to surgical instruments and procedures; and

WHEREAS, Due to frustration with the work environment and concern about the safety of patients and workers at Fatima Hospital, the UNAP Local 5110 membership voted in March to authorize issuance of a 10-day strike notice, “if necessary”; and

WHEREAS, Additionally, according to a Providence Journal story dated March 15, 2019, the National Labor Relations Board found that Prospect CharterCARE violated federal law by withholding patient- and worker-safety information; and

WHEREAS, Providence Journal Reporter G. Wayne Miller reported that Administrative Law Judge Donna N. Dawson found Prospect in violation of the law as they did not provide the Local 5110 access to a survey that disclosed inferior operating-room conditions; and

WHEREAS, As the elected representatives of the people of the City of Providence, the City Council has a duty and obligation to ensure that any agreements for subsidies between the City and for-profit entities includes good faith efforts towards the communities and employees of the institute receiving subsidies.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council urges CharterCare Health Partners to remedy any and all issues related to patient and employee safety at Fatima Hospital.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence does hereby request that all future re-negotiations of subsidies, tax stabilizations, or exemptions with Prospect CharterCARE take into consideration the entity’s efforts to engage their employees, patients, and the community in a safe and transparent manner.

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

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS Refers the Several Resolutions to the Committee on
Public Works.**

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Public Works

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

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 2019
S-0719, An Act Relating to State Affairs and Government - Stay Invested in RI
Wavemaker Fellowship.

COUNCILMAN SALVATORE

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 2019
S-0634, An Act Relating to Highways - Sidewalks.

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

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS Refers the Several Resolutions to the Special Committee
on State Legislative Affairs.**

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Special Committee on State Legislative Affairs

COUNCILMAN SALVATORE Moves to Amend the Resolution in the first "Now, Therefore, be it Resolved" paragraph by adding "At Fatima Hospital" at the end of the sentence, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN RYAN.

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

RESULT:	READ AND PASSED [13 TO 0]
MOVER:	Councilwoman Ryan
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Matos, Councilwoman Anthony, Councilman Aponte, Councilwomen Castillo, Harris, Councilman Igliozi, Councilwomen Kerwin, LaFortune, Miller, Ryan, Councilmen Salvatore, Taylor and Yurdin – 13.
ABSENT:	Councilman Narducci – 1.
RECUSED:	Councilman Correia – 1.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR

Resolution Honoring the 14U Boys Basketball Team for their championship win in the Providence Recreation Basketball League.

WHEREAS, The West End Recreation Boys 14 and Under basketball team had a strong showing this year; and

WHEREAS, Under the leadership of Coaches Lynn Johnson and Melissa Stephens, the West End Recreation basketball team reached the 2019 Providence Recreation Basketball League championship; and

WHEREAS, They ended their season being crowned the 2019 Boys 14 and Under City Champions of the Providence Recreation Basketball League; and

WHEREAS, The West End Recreation Boys 14U basketball program showed great poise, character, and teamwork throughout the season; and

WHEREAS, The success of the West End Recreation Boys 14U basketball program has both helped to foster a sense of pride in our community and has provided the young people of Providence with a model of what can be achieved through hard work, collaborative effort, and perseverance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence does hereby recognize and celebrate the dedication and service of Lynn Johnson and Melissa Stephens as coaches of the West End Recreation Boys 14U basketball team.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence does hereby honor and celebrate the West End Recreation Boys 14U's achievement as City Champions in the Providence Recreation Basketball League.

REPORT(S) FROM COMMITTEE(S)

COMMITTEE ON URBAN REDEVELOPMENT, RENEWAL AND PLANNING COUNCILMAN LUIS A. APONTE, Chairman

Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same be Approved:

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR

Resolution Requesting to re-name "Waldo Street Tot Lot" to "Cheryl M. Fisher-Allen Tot Lot."

RESOLVED, That the Board of Park Commissioners is requested to re-name "Waldo Street Tot Lot" to "Cheryl M. Fisher-Allen Tot Lot."

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

RESULT:	PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilwoman Ryan
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Matos, Councilwoman Anthony, Councilman Aponte, Councilwoman Castillo, Councilman Correia, Councilwoman Harris, Councilman Igliozi, Councilwomen Kerwin, LaFortune, Miller, Ryan, Councilmen Salvatore, Taylor and Yurdin – 14.
ABSENT:	Councilman Narducci – 1.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS
COUNCILMAN MICHAEL J. CORREIA, Chairman

Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same be Approved, As Amended:

Resolution Requesting a temporary construction easement on and permanent underground easement below a portion of Angell Street.

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

RESULT:	READ AND PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilwoman Ryan
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Matos, Councilwoman Anthony, Councilman Aponte, Councilwoman Castillo, Councilman Correia, Councilwoman Harris, Councilman Igliozi, Councilwomen Kerwin, LaFortune, Miller, Ryan, Councilmen Salvatore, Taylor and Yurdin – 14.
ABSENT:	Councilman Narducci – 1.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE
COUNCILMAN JOHN J. IGLIOZZI, Chairman

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

COUNCILWOMAN RYAN

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 12, "Health and Sanitation," of the Providence Code of Ordinances to Add Section 20, "Retail Plastic Bag Reduction Act".

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

RESULT:	READ/PASSED FOR THE FIRST TIME [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilwoman Ryan
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Matos, Councilwoman Anthony, Councilman Aponte, Councilwoman Castillo, Councilman Correia, Councilwoman Harris, Councilman Igliozi, Councilwomen Kerwin, LaFortune, Miller, Ryan, Councilmen Salvatore, Taylor and Yurdin – 14.
ABSENT:	Councilman Narducci – 1.

The Motion for Passage the First Time is Sustained.

PERSONAL EXPRESSION

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

"I would like to thank Majority Leader Ryan. It takes a lot sometimes when we have to pull back on something that we are so passionate about, but one of the things I want you to know is that I really appreciate the opportunity for my community to really understand the significance of why it's important for us to dispose of these bags. I want to thank you for your effort to come into our neighborhoods to really listen to the community, listen to the things that were their concern and really carefully do this right. I really appreciate you. This is great, this is the way ordinances and sometimes policy should be changed if it doesn't always fit. We can pull it back and I know we were the first, but one way or the other, other cities seem to be catching up, but we did it right and I appreciate you and appreciate your effort. Also, Councilman Aponte all the work that was put into this and your team that you have, you have an awesome team. You were dragging them around in our communities. With that, I encourage my colleagues as well to support this plastic bag initiative. Thank you."

COUNCILMEN IGLIOZZI, SALVATORE, APONTE, COUNCILWOMAN CASTILLO, COUNCILMAN CORREIA, COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS, FORMER COUNCILMEN HASSETT, JENNINGS, COUNCILWOMAN LAFORTUNE, COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS, COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI, FORMER COUNCILMAN PRINCIPE, COUNCILWOMAN RYAN, COUNCILMAN YURDIN AND FORMER COUNCILMAN ZURIER

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 21 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence,
Entitled: "Revenue and Finance." (Notification of Audits or Programmatic Reviews)

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

RESULT:	READ/PASSED FOR THE FIRST TIME [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilwoman Ryan
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Matos, Councilwoman Anthony, Councilman Aponte, Councilwoman Castillo, Councilman Correia, Councilwoman Harris, Councilman Igliazzi, Councilwomen Kerwin, LaFortune, Miller, Ryan, Councilmen Salvatore, Taylor and Yurdin – 14.
ABSENT:	Councilman Narducci – 1.

The Motion for Passage the First Time is Sustained.

Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same be Severally Approved:

COUNCILMAN APONTE

Resolution Requesting to transfer any and all City interest in the property located on Assessor's Plat 87, Lot 559 (232 Alabama Avenue), to the PRA for redevelopment by SWAP and abating all intervening taxes, interest and fees.

WHEREAS, In 1997 The City of Providence, and the Providence Housing Authority (PHA) entered into a settlement agreement with Family Housing Development Corporation (FHDC) relative to the City's construction of a school on Thurbers Avenue; and

WHEREAS, Said agreement was amended several times over time to accommodate the City's interests; and

WHEREAS, The City and the PHA are now in substantial compliance with said settlement terms; and

WHEREAS, Both parties agree that one provision of said agreement remains outstanding, relative to the provision of 3.15 acres of land by the Providence Redevelopment Agency (PRA) in the general vicinity of the Thurbers Avenue site to the FHDC for the development of affordable housing; and

WHEREAS, To date, the City and PRA have transferred or are in the process of transferring a total of sixty-one thousand two hundred and seventy-three (61,273) square feet of land, equivalent to one and four tenths (1.4) of an acre; and

WHEREAS, S.W.A.P. Inc. (SWAP) is now working in collaboration with FHDC to facilitate completion of said agreement through the construction of owner occupied housing on the land provided; and

WHEREAS, Having generally completed the construction on the first set of lots provided, S.W.A.P and FHDC are now ready for the next installment of available property; and

WHEREAS, It is in the City and PRA's interest to satisfy the terms of said agreement and to close out said matter; and

WHEREAS, The City controls the following lot which may now be transferred in further resolution of this matter.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City council authorizes the transfer of all of the City's interest in 232 Alabama Avenue, Plat 87 Lot 559, to the PRA and authorizes the following actions as detailed relative to said property:

Section 1. 232 Alabama Avenue, Plat 87 Lot 559: City shall transfer tax title to PRA for no monetary consideration as authorized by §44-9-18.2 for foreclosure of the rights of redemption, abate and release any other City liens and associated fees, and shall abate any and all taxes, intervening taxes and associated fees following said foreclosure or until title is transferred by deed to SWAP for the development of affordable housing.

Section 2. This resolution shall be effective upon passage by the City Council and approval by the Mayor

Resolution Requesting to transfer any and all City interest in the property located on Assessor's Plat 48, Lot 684 (26 Croyland Road), to the PRA for redevelopment by SWAP and abating all intervening taxes, interest and fees.

WHEREAS, In 1997 The City of Providence, and the Providence Housing Authority (PHA) entered into a settlement agreement with Family Housing Development Corporation (FHDC) relative to the City's construction of a school on Thurbers Avenue; and **WHEREAS**, Said agreement was amended several times over time to accommodate the City's interests; and

WHEREAS, The City and the PHA are now in substantial compliance with said settlement terms; and

WHEREAS, Both parties agree that one provision of said agreement remains outstanding, relative to the provision of 3.15 acres of land by the Providence Redevelopment Agency (PRA) in the general vicinity of the Thurbers Avenue site to the FHDC for the development of affordable housing; and

WHEREAS, To date, the City and PRA have transferred or are in the process of transferring a total of sixty-one thousand two hundred and seventy-three (61,273) square feet of land, equivalent to one and four tenths (1.4) of an acre; and

WHEREAS, S.W.A.P. Inc. (SWAP) is now working in collaboration with FHDC to facilitate completion of said agreement through the construction of owner occupied housing on the land provided; and

WHEREAS, Having generally completed the construction on the first set of lots provided, S.W.A.P and FHDC are now ready for the next installment of available property; and

WHEREAS, It is in the City and PRA's interest to satisfy the terms of said agreement and to close out said matter; and

WHEREAS, The City controls the following lot which may now be transferred in further resolution of this matter.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City council authorizes the transfer of all of the City's interest in 26 Croyland Road, Plat 48 Lot 684, to the PRA and authorizes the following actions as detailed relative to said property:

Section 1. 26 Croyland Road, Plat 48 Lot 684: City shall transfer tax title to PRA for no monetary consideration as authorized by §44-9-18.2 for foreclosure of the rights of redemption, abate and release any other City liens and associated fees, and shall abate any and all taxes, intervening taxes and associated fees following said foreclosure or until title is transferred by deed to SWAP for the development of affordable housing.

Section 2. This resolution shall be effective upon passage by the City Council and approval by the Mayor

Resolution Requesting to transfer any and all City interest in the property located on Assessor's Plat 53, Lot 181 (14 Elma Street), to the PRA for redevelopment by SWAP and abating all intervening taxes, interest and fees.

WHEREAS, In 1997 The City of Providence, and the Providence Housing Authority (PHA) entered into a settlement agreement with Family Housing Development Corporation (FHDC) relative to the City's construction of a school on Thurbers Avenue; and

WHEREAS, Said agreement was amended several times over time to accommodate the City's interests; and

WHEREAS, The City and the PHA are now in substantial compliance with said settlement terms; and

WHEREAS, Both parties agree that one provision of said agreement remains outstanding, relative to the provision of 3.15 acres of land by the Providence Redevelopment Agency (PRA) in the general vicinity of the Thurbers Avenue site to the FHDC for the development of affordable housing; and

WHEREAS, To date, the City and PRA have transferred or are in the process of transferring a total of sixty-one thousand two hundred and seventy-three (61,273) square feet of land, equivalent to one and four tenths (1.4) of an acre; and

WHEREAS, S.W.A.P. Inc. (SWAP) is now working in collaboration with FHDC to facilitate completion of said agreement through the construction of owner occupied housing on the land provided; and

WHEREAS, Having generally completed the construction on the first set of lots provided, S.W.A.P and FHDC are now ready for the next installment of available property; and

WHEREAS, It is in the City and PRA's interest to satisfy the terms of said agreement and to close out said matter; and

WHEREAS, The City controls the following lot which may now be transferred in further resolution of this matter.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City council authorizes the transfer of all of the City's interest in 14 Elma Street, Plat 53 Lot 181, to the PRA and authorizes the following actions as detailed relative to said property:

Section 1. 14 Elma Street, Plat 53 Lot 181: City shall transfer tax title to PRA for no monetary consideration as authorized by §44-9-18.2 for foreclosure of the rights of redemption, abate and release any other City liens and associated fees, and shall abate any and all taxes, intervening taxes and associated fees following said foreclosure or until title is transferred by deed to SWAP for the development of affordable housing.

Section 2. This resolution shall be effective upon passage by the City Council and approval by the Mayor

Resolution Requesting to transfer any and all City interest in the property located on Assessor's Plat 87, Lot 94 (280 Indiana Avenue), to the PRA for redevelopment by SWAP and abating all intervening taxes, interest and fees.

WHEREAS, In 1997 The City of Providence, and the Providence Housing Authority (PHA) entered into a settlement agreement with Family Housing Development Corporation (FHDC) relative to the City's construction of a school on Thurbers Avenue; and

WHEREAS, Said agreement was amended several times over time to accommodate the City's interests; and

WHEREAS, The City and the PHA are now in substantial compliance with said settlement terms; and

WHEREAS, Both parties agree that one provision of said agreement remains outstanding, relative to the provision of 3.15 acres of land by the Providence Redevelopment Agency (PRA) in the general vicinity of the Thurbers Avenue site to the FHDC for the development of affordable housing; and

WHEREAS, To date, the City and PRA have transferred or are in the process of transferring a total of sixty-one thousand two hundred and seventy-three (61,273) square feet of land, equivalent to one and four tenths (1.4) of an acre; and

WHEREAS, S.W.A.P. Inc. (SWAP) is now working in collaboration with FHDC to facilitate completion of said agreement through the construction of owner occupied housing on the land provided; and

WHEREAS, Having generally completed the construction on the first set of lots provided, S.W.A.P and FHDC are now ready for the next installment of available property; and

WHEREAS, It is in the City and PRA's interest to satisfy the terms of said agreement and to close out said matter; and

WHEREAS, The City controls the following lot which may now be transferred in further resolution of this matter.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City council authorizes the transfer of all of the City's interest in 280 Indiana Avenue, Plat 87 Lot 94, to the PRA and authorizes the following actions as detailed relative to said property:

Section 1. 280 Indiana Avenue, Plat 87 Lot 94: City shall transfer tax title to PRA for no monetary consideration as authorized by §44-9-18.2 for foreclosure of the rights of redemption, abate and release any other City liens and associated fees, and shall abate any and all taxes, intervening taxes and associated fees following said foreclosure or until title is transferred by deed to SWAP for the development of affordable housing.

Section 2. This resolution shall be effective upon passage by the City Council and approval by the Mayor

Resolution Requesting to transfer any and all City interest in the property located on Assessor's Plat 48, Lot 796 (44 Norwich Avenue), to the PRA for redevelopment by SWAP and abating all intervening taxes, interest and fees.

WHEREAS, In 1997 The City of Providence, and the Providence Housing Authority (PHA) entered into a settlement agreement with Family Housing Development Corporation (FHDC) relative to the City's construction of a school on Thurbers Avenue; and

WHEREAS, Said agreement was amended several times over time to accommodate the City's interests; and

WHEREAS, The City and the PHA are now in substantial compliance with said settlement terms; and

WHEREAS, Both parties agree that one provision of said agreement remains outstanding, relative to the provision of 3.15 acres of land by the Providence Redevelopment Agency (PRA) in the general vicinity of the Thurbers Avenue site to the FHDC for the development of affordable housing; and

WHEREAS, To date, the City and PRA have transferred or are in the process of transferring a total of sixty-one thousand two hundred and seventy-three (61,273) square feet of land, equivalent to one and four tenths (1.4) of an acre; and

WHEREAS, S.W.A.P. Inc. (SWAP) is now working in collaboration with FHDC to facilitate completion of said agreement through the construction of owner occupied housing on the land provided; and

WHEREAS, Having generally completed the construction on the first set of lots provided, S.W.A.P and FHDC are now ready for the next installment of available property; and

WHEREAS, It is in the City and PRA's interest to satisfy the terms of said agreement and to close out said matter; and

WHEREAS, The City controls the following lot which may now be transferred in further resolution of this matter.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City council authorizes the transfer of all of the City's interest in 44 Norwich Avenue, Plat 48 Lot 796, to the PRA and authorizes the following actions as detailed relative to said property:

Section 1. 44 Norwich Avenue, Plat 48 Lot 796: City shall transfer tax title to PRA for no monetary consideration as authorized by §44-9-18.2 for foreclosure of the rights of redemption, abate and release any other City liens and associated fees, and shall abate any and all taxes, intervening taxes and associated fees following said foreclosure or until title is transferred by deed to SWAP for the development of affordable housing.

Section 2. This resolution shall be effective upon passage by the City Council and approval by the Mayor

Resolution Requesting to transfer any and all City interest in the property located on Assessor's Plat 53, Lot 24 (625 Prairie Avenue), to the PRA for redevelopment by SWAP and abating all intervening taxes, interest and fees.

WHEREAS, In 1997 The City of Providence, and the Providence Housing Authority (PHA) entered into a settlement agreement with Family Housing Development Corporation (FHDC) relative to the City's construction of a school on Thurbers Avenue; and

WHEREAS, Said agreement was amended several times over time to accommodate the City's interests; and

WHEREAS, The City and the PHA are now in substantial compliance with said settlement terms; and

WHEREAS, Both parties agree that one provision of said agreement remains outstanding, relative to the provision of 3.15 acres of land by the Providence Redevelopment Agency (PRA) in the general vicinity of the Thurbers Avenue site to the FHDC for the development of affordable housing; and

WHEREAS, To date, the City and PRA have transferred or are in the process of transferring a total of sixty-one thousand two hundred and seventy-three (61,273) square feet of land, equivalent to one and four tenths (1.4) of an acre; and

WHEREAS, S.W.A.P. Inc. (SWAP) is now working in collaboration with FHDC to facilitate completion of said agreement through the construction of owner occupied housing on the land provided; and

WHEREAS, Having generally completed the construction on the first set of lots provided, S.W.A.P and FHDC are now ready for the next installment of available property; and

WHEREAS, It is in the City and PRA's interest to satisfy the terms of said agreement and to close out said matter; and

WHEREAS, The City controls the following lot which may now be transferred in further resolution of this matter, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City council authorizes the transfer of all of the City's interest in 625 Prairie Avenue, Plat 53 Lot 24, to the PRA and authorizes the following actions as detailed relative to said property:

Section 1. 625 Prairie Avenue, Plat 53 Lot 24: City shall transfer tax title to PRA for no monetary consideration as authorized by §44-9-18.2 for foreclosure of the rights of redemption, abate and release any other City liens and associated fees, and shall abate any and all taxes, intervening taxes and associated fees following said foreclosure or until title is transferred by deed to SWAP for the development of affordable housing.

Section 2. This resolution shall be effective upon passage by the City Council and approval by the Mayor

Resolution Requesting to transfer any and all City interest in the property located on Assessor's Plat 48, Lot 957 (21 Salisbury Court), to the PRA for redevelopment by SWAP and abating all intervening taxes, interest and fees.

WHEREAS, In 1997 The City of Providence, and the Providence Housing Authority (PHA) entered into a settlement agreement with Family Housing Development Corporation (FHDC) relative to the City's construction of a school on Thurbers Avenue; and

WHEREAS, Said agreement was amended several times over time to accommodate the City's interests; and

WHEREAS, The City and the PHA are now in substantial compliance with said settlement terms; and

WHEREAS, Both parties agree that one provision of said agreement remains outstanding, relative to the provision of 3.15 acres of land by the Providence Redevelopment Agency (PRA) in the general vicinity of the Thurbers Avenue site to the FHDC for the development of affordable housing; and

WHEREAS, To date, the City and PRA have transferred or are in the process of transferring a total of sixty-one thousand two hundred and seventy-three (61,273) square feet of land, equivalent to one and four tenths (1.4) of an acre; and

WHEREAS, S.W.A.P. Inc. (SWAP) is now working in collaboration with FHDC to facilitate completion of said agreement through the construction of owner occupied housing on the land provided; and

WHEREAS, Having generally completed the construction on the first set of lots provided, S.W.A.P and FHDC are now ready for the next installment of available property; and

WHEREAS, It is in the City and PRA's interest to satisfy the terms of said agreement and to close out said matter; and

WHEREAS, The City controls the following lot which may now be transferred in further resolution of this matter.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City council authorizes the transfer of all of the City's interest in 21 Salisbury Court, Plat 48 Lot 957, to the PRA and authorizes the following actions as detailed relative to said property:

Section 1. 21 Salisbury Court, Plat 48 Lot 957: City shall transfer tax title to PRA for no monetary consideration as authorized by §44-9-18.2 for foreclosure of the rights of redemption, abate and release any other City liens and associated fees, and shall abate any and all taxes, intervening taxes and associated fees following said foreclosure or until title is transferred by deed to SWAP for the development of affordable housing.

Section 2. This resolution shall be effective upon passage by the City Council and approval by the Mayor

Resolution Requesting to transfer any and all City interest in the property located on Assessor's Plat 48, Lot 877 (18 Van Buren Street), to the PRA for redevelopment by SWAP and abating all intervening taxes, interest and fees.

WHEREAS, In 1997 The City of Providence, and the Providence Housing Authority (PHA) entered into a settlement agreement with Family Housing Development Corporation (FHDC) relative to the City's construction of a school on Thurbers Avenue; and

WHEREAS, Said agreement was amended several times over time to accommodate the City's interests; and

WHEREAS, The City and the PHA are now in substantial compliance with said settlement terms; and

WHEREAS, Both parties agree that one provision of said agreement remains outstanding, relative to the provision of 3.15 acres of land by the Providence Redevelopment Agency (PRA) in the general vicinity of the Thurbers Avenue site to the FHDC for the development of affordable housing; and

WHEREAS, To date, the City and PRA have transferred or are in the process of transferring a total of sixty-one thousand two hundred and seventy-three (61,273) square feet of land, equivalent to one and four tenths (1.4) of an acre; and

WHEREAS, S.W.A.P. Inc. (SWAP) is now working in collaboration with FHDC to facilitate completion of said agreement through the construction of owner occupied housing on the land provided; and

WHEREAS, Having generally completed the construction on the first set of lots provided, S.W.A.P and FHDC are now ready for the next installment of available property; and

WHEREAS, It is in the City and PRA's interest to satisfy the terms of said agreement and to close out said matter; and

WHEREAS, The City controls the following lot which may now be transferred in further resolution of this matter.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the City council authorizes the transfer of all of the City's interest in 18 Van Buren Street, Plat 48 Lot 877, to the PRA and authorizes the following actions as detailed relative to said property:

Section 1. 18 Van Buren Street, Plat 48 Lot 877: City shall transfer tax title to PRA for no monetary consideration as authorized by §44-9-18.2 for foreclosure of the rights of redemption, abate and release any other City liens and associated fees, and shall abate any and all taxes, intervening taxes and associated fees following said foreclosure or until title is transferred by deed to SWAP for the development of affordable housing.

Section 2. This resolution shall be effective upon passage by the City Council and approval by the Mayor

COUNCILMAN APONTE, COUNCILWOMAN CASTILLO

Resolution Requesting the Tax Assessor to cancel or abate in whole the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 53, Lots 582 and 619 (1017 Broad Street and 17 Warrington Street), on behalf of the Providence Redevelopment Agency, in the amount of One Hundred Fifty Seven Thousand One Hundred Fifty One Dollars and Twenty Four (\$157,151.24) Cents, and that the property is declared exempt in accordance with Rhode Island General Law 45-32-40.

WHEREAS, To effectuate its goal of redevelopment, the Providence Redevelopment Agency (the "Agency") will transfer real property to Tavares, LLC held by the Agency located at 1017 Broad Street and 17 Warrington Street, Assessors Plat: 053 Lots 582 and 619, Providence, RI 02905.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the taxes in the amount of \$157,151.24 (One Hundred Fifty-Seven Thousand, One Hundred Fifty-One and 24/100 Dollars), assessed upon 1017 Broad Street and 17 Warrington Street, Assessors Plat: 053 Lots 582 and 619, Providence, RI 02905, along with any associated and/or intervening interest, penalties and taxes are hereby abated in whole and that the property is declared exempt, in accordance with Rhode Island General Law 45-32-40, while it was under Agency ownership.

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

RESULT:	PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilwoman Ryan
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Matos, Councilwoman Anthony, Councilman Aponte, Councilwoman Castillo, Councilman Correia, Councilwoman Harris, Councilman Iglioizzi, Councilwomen Kerwin, LaFortune, Miller, Ryan, Councilmen Salvatore, Taylor and Yurdin – 14.
ABSENT:	Councilman Narducci – 1.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN SALVATORE, (By Request):

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

Comstar, LLC
(Public Safety) \$450,000.00

RESOLVED, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby Authorize Approval of the following Contract Award by the Board of Contract and Supply, in accordance with Section 21-26 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence.

Comstar, LLC
(Public Safety) \$450,000.00

COUNCILWOMAN RYAN Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matter and Moves Passage of the Resolution and Refer Back to Board of Contract and Supply, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

RESULT:	READ AND PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilwoman Ryan
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Matos, Councilwoman Anthony, Councilman Aponte, Councilwoman Castillo, Councilman Correia, Councilwoman Harris, Councilman Iglioizzi, Councilwomen Kerwin, LaFortune, Miller, Ryan, Councilmen Salvatore, Taylor and Yurdin – 14.
ABSENT:	Councilman Narducci – 1.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS, (By Request):

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

International Fire Service Training Association
(Fire Department) \$6,812.80

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

Response Technologies Corporation
(Fire Department)

\$11,973.00

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

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS Refers the Several Resolutions to the Committee on Finance.

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Finance

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

Rhode Island State Fire
(Fire Department)

\$16,945.00

RESOLVED, That the Members of the Providence hereby Authorize Approval of the following Contract Award by the Board of Contract and Supply, in accordance with Section 21-26 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence.

Rhode Island State Fire
(Fire Department)

\$16,945.00

COUNCILWOMAN RYAN Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matter and Moves Passage of the Resolution and Refer Back to Board of Contract and Supply, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

RESULT:	READ AND PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilwoman Ryan
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Matos, Councilwoman Anthony, Councilman Aponte, Councilwoman Castillo, Councilman Correia, Councilwoman Harris, Councilman Igliozi, Councilwomen Kerwin, LaFortune, Miller, Ryan, Councilmen Salvatore, Taylor and Yurdin – 14.
ABSENT:	Councilman Narducci – 1.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

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

Axon Enterprises, Inc.
(Police Department)

\$469,356.00

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

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

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Finance

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petition from Iglesia Rio DeVida, requesting a Zone Change for the property located on Assessor's Plat 125, Lot 126 (92 Narragansett Avenue), from M-1 to M-MU-75.

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

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

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Ordinances

Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages, viz:

Wilson M. Herrera
Bianca Santana
(Robert J. Levine, Esquire)
Helen Santana
(Robert J. Levine, Esquire)
Jamiel Capano-Santana
(Robert J. Levine, Esquire)

Monique Bailey
(Robert J. Levine, Esquire)
Brooke Werley
Branden Furtado
Thomas P. Crotty
David Shepherd
Po Chiu
Po Chiu

Jesus L. Nivar, Jr.
 Luis Rivera and Stefanie Gomez
 (Michael R. Lombardi, Esquire)
 Renae Taylor
 (Robert V. Russo, Esquire)
 Clifford J. Wood
 Lisa Williamson
 Lynda L. Barr
 Maria A. Bisono
 Vincenzo J. Ross
 Diana M. Fallone
 David Rothermel
 Frank Testa
 Moussa Keita
 Carlos Rodriguez
 Vanessa Delmar
 Samuel Hawkes
 Nichole Michaeli
 Raymond J. Harwood
 Christine A. Andreoli
 Sharon A. Klutchko
 Anna Menna
 Kevin Rocha
 Patrick J. Canavan
 Judith A. Bitting
 Marisa G. Nero
 Heather Roberts
 Myrese Nochomowitz
 Yesenia Ledee
 (Christopher E. Fay, Esquire)
 Chad E. Nelson
 Rochelle Anderson
 Ahmed F. Mansour
 Alissa Savignano
 Virginia Shorts
 Gwendolyn Rodgers
 (Jane R. Duket, Esquire)
 Progressive a/s/o Lynn Caponera
 Cristopher Bautista
 Barbara Fields
 Melissa Brooks
 Daniel E. Silveira
 Jacqueline S. McKinney
 Mackenzie L. Clapp
 Wilber & Associates
 a/s/o Safety Insurance Company/Janelle Williams
 Devin Walsh
 Clerkin, Sinclair & Mahfouz, LLP
 a/s/o USAA/Rachelle Green

Leah R. Coutu
 John DiMauro
 Leah Glod
 Raymond Gosselin, Jr.
 (Michael J. Stevenson, Esquire)
 Joseph A. Vasquez
 Nelson Morales
 Angel Toledo
 Ronald C. Schmitz, Jr.
 Renee Barreira
 Nyree Armstrong
 Ronald Marsella
 Amy Almeida
 Luke R. Conboy
 Andrew Zetina
 Robert H. Robitaille
 Michael Parkin
 John C. Waterman
 (John K. Windecker, Esquire)
 Carmen Rivera
 (Christopher E. Fay, Esquire)
 Holly A. White
 Robert Burke
 Alondra Rodriguez
 (Christopher E. Fay, Esquire)
 Querida Tate
 (Christopher E. Fay, Esquire)
 Meaghan Passarelli
 (Richard P. Brederson, Esquire)
 Richard A. Fishman
 (Donna M. DiDonato, Esquire)

COUNCILWOMAN RYAN Refers the Several Petitions to the Committee on Claims and Pending Suits, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Claims and Pending Suits

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

Communication from Chace Baptista, Vice-Chair, Providence Human Relations Commission, dated March 20, 2019, designating Teresa Guaba of 190 Dora Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02909, as his designee on the Equal Pay Task Force.

Communication from Erlin Rogel, dated March 26, 2019, submitting his resignation as a member of the Juvenile Hearing Board.

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

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS Receives the Several Communications.

RESULT:	RECEIVED
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Certificates from the City Collector, No. 80, recommending the Cancellation of the taxes for the years 2003-2018, (Excise Tax-Bankruptcies) pursuant to Section 44-7-14 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, As Amended, as the same are determined to be uncollectable in the amount of One Hundred Seventy Eight Thousand Two Hundred Twenty Nine Dollars and Thirty Cents (\$178,229.30).

Certificates from City Collector, No. 81, recommending the cancellation of the taxes for the years 2003-2018, (Excise Tax - Deceased Taxpayers) pursuant to Section 44-7-14 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, As Amended, as the same are determined to be uncollectible, in the amount of One Hundred Seventy Five Thousand Three Hundred Eleven Dollars and Eighty Seven Cents (\$175,311.87).

Certificates from City Collector, No. 82, recommending the cancellation of taxes for the years 2003-2004, (Excise Tax) pursuant to Section 44-7-14 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, As Amended, as the same are determined to be uncollectible, in the amount of One Million Eight Hundred Two Thousand Five Hundred Twelve Dollars and Sixty Seven Cents (\$1,802,512.67).

Certificates from City Assessor (37T and 38T), recommending the same be severally cancelled pursuant to the provisions of Section 14 and 15 of Title 44, Chapter 7 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, As Amended.

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

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS Refers the Several Certificates to the Committee on Finance.

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Finance

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS "IN CONGRATULATIONS"

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Resolution Extending Congratulations.

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

The Honorable Judge Joseph A. Montalbano, in recognition of being the recipient of the 2019 Loggia Piava #364, Sons of Italy Merit Award at the annual St. Joseph's Day Celebration.

Beverly E. Ledbetter, Esq., in recognition of the celebration of her retirement after decades of serving as Brown University's first General Counsel and for her service to the community.

Oasis International, in recognition of breaking ground at the new African Center of Rhode Island.

Muraina Moris Akinfolarin, Executive Director, Oasis International, in recognition of her tireless work to bring this new space to South Providence on behalf of the residents of Ward 11.

Acting Deputy Assistant Chief William R. Kenyon, Group D, in recognition of the celebration of his retirement after 35 years of dedicated service to the Providence Fire Department.

Joshua Cabrera, in recognition of being the 2019 Boys 14 & Under City Champions of the Providence Recreation Basketball League.

Evenson Azor, in recognition of being the 2019 Boys 14 & Under City Champions of the Providence Recreation Basketball League.

Sakari Hall, in recognition of being the 2019 Boys 14 & Under City Champions of the Providence Recreation Basketball League.

Ky'Shawn Turner, in recognition of being the 2019 Boys 14 & Under City Champions of the Providence Recreation Basketball League.

Damarion Kyne, in recognition of being the 2019 Boys 14 & Under City Champions of the Providence Recreation Basketball League.

Clyde Clark, in recognition of being the 2019 Boys 14 & Under City Champions of the Providence Recreation Basketball League.

Lester Rodriguez, in recognition of being the 2019 Boys 14 & Under City Champions of the Providence Recreation Basketball League.

Cassidy Negron, in recognition of being the 2019 Boys 14 & Under City Champions of the Providence Recreation Basketball League.

Tasheem Hendricks, in recognition of being the 2019 Boys 14 & Under City Champions of the Providence Recreation Basketball League.

Angel Agosto, in recognition of being the 2019 Boys 14 & Under City Champions of the Providence Recreation Basketball League.

George Toby, in recognition of being the 2019 Boys 14 & Under City Champions of the Providence Recreation Basketball League.

Nick D'Errico, in recognition of being the 2019 Boys 14 & Under City Champions of the Providence Recreation Basketball League.

Cory Towns, in recognition of being the 2019 Boys 14 & Under City Champions of the Providence Recreation Basketball League.

Jamel Woods, in recognition of being the 2019 Boys 14 & Under City Champions of the Providence Recreation Basketball League.

Daylon Jenkins, in recognition of being the 2019 Boys 14 & Under City Champions of the Providence Recreation Basketball League.

Coach Lynn Johnson, West End Recreation Center, in recognition of their outstanding dedication and service as coach of the 2019 Boys 14 & Under City Champions of the Providence Recreation Basketball League.

Alfredo Abriani, Argentinian Foreign Affairs Office, in recognition of his help in securing a tour of the Casa Rosada and being a wonderful help to Billy Kepner and his friends.

The Family of Jaiden Isaiah Meyer, in recognition of the celebration of the Baby Dedication on Saturday, March 30, 2019 at Providence City Hall Alderman Chambers.

Bomes Theatre in recognition of the celebration of the Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at 1017 Broad Street on Friday, March 29, 2019.

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

RESULT:	READ AND PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilwoman Ryan
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Matos, Councilwoman Anthony, Councilman Aponte, Councilwoman Castillo, Councilman Correia, Councilwoman Harris, Councilman Igliazzi, Councilwomen Kerwin, LaFortune, Miller, Ryan, Councilmen Salvatore, Taylor and Yurdin – 14.
ABSENT:	Councilman Narducci – 1.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

**PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS
"IN MEMORIAM"**

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Resolution Extending Sympathy.

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

Retired Chief of Fire Alfred F. Bertoncini

Mario V. Martone

Lawrence Howard Koffler

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

RESULT:	READ AND PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilwoman Ryan
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Matos, Councilwoman Anthony, Councilman Aponte, Councilwoman Castillo, Councilman Correia, Councilwoman Harris, Councilman Igliozi, Councilwomen Kerwin, LaFortune, Miller, Ryan, Councilmen Salvatore, Taylor and Yurdin – 14.
ABSENT:	Councilman Narducci – 1.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

**MATTER NOT APPEARING
ON THE PRINTED DOCKET**

On Motion of COUNCILWOMAN RYAN, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS, it is voted to Suspend Rule 16(b) of the Rules of the City Council in order to allow the introduction of the following Matter Not Appearing on the Printed Docket.

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCE

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, (By Request):

An Ordinance Establishing a Tax Stabilization Agreement for Westminster Partners, LLC, located on Assessor' Plat 20, Lot 409 (203 Westminster Street).


RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Finance

COUNCILWOMAN RYAN Moves to Suspend the Providence City Council Rule 2(a), Entitled: Regular Meeting, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

COUNCILWOMAN RYAN Moves to reschedule the next regularly scheduled meeting, April 18, 2019 at 7:00 o'clock P.M. to April 22, 2019 at 7:00 o'clock P.M., Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

CONVENTION

There being no further business, on Motion of **COUNCILWOMAN RYAN**, Seconded by **COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS**, it is voted to adjourn at 7:47 o'clock P.M., to meet again **MONDAY, APRIL 22, 2019 at 7:00 o'clock P.M.**

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

**TINA L. MASTROIANNI
ACTING CITY CLERK**