

# 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

JAN 06 2022

APPROVED:

*Tina L. Mastrosianni* CLERK

ACTING

**No. 31 City Council Regular Council Meeting, Thursday, December 2, 2021, 6:00 o'clock P.M.**

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

## INVOCATION

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

"Today, I would like to dedicate this prayer to all of our friends and family that unfortunately could not have a good holiday last year because of everything going on with the pandemic. A lot of us lost a lot of family members and a lot of friends. It was nice sitting Thursday at Thanksgiving dinner with the family. Lord, bless us moving forward on this Christmas holiday season and hope that we can continue fighting as Americans in the country that we so love. Everything that they always throw at us Lord we always fight and we also come up ahead of the game. In my heart there is nothing like family. Lord, please bless us all as one big family and let us move healthy into the 2022 year. Thank you."

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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.

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## ELECTION

### **ELECTION OF ONE (1) MEMBER OF THE RETIREMENT BOARD OF THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT IGLIOZZI** Calls for Nominations for One (1) Member of the Retirement Board of the Employees' Retirement System and Moves to open the elections for One (1) Vacancy on the Retirement Board of the Employee's Retirement System.

**COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI** Nominates **JOSEPH CALLEI** and this nomination is seconded by **COUNCILMAN TAYLOR**.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT IGLIOZZI** Calls for further Nominations and there being none, on Motion of **COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI**, Seconded by **COUNCILMAN TAYLOR**, it is voted that Nominations be closed and the Clerk is directed to cast One Ballot for **JOSPEPH CALLEI**.

The Clerk cast One Ballot as directed.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT IGLIOZZI** Thereupon declares **JOSEPH CALLEI**, duly elected as a member of the Retirement Board of the Employees' Retirement System for the ensuing term of four years ending on the first Monday in October, 2025.

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

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## APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Journal of Proceedings No. 24 of the Special Meeting held August 10, 2021; Journal of Proceedings No. 25 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held September 2, 2021; Journal of Proceedings No. 26 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held September 16, 2021; Journal of Proceedings No. 27 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held October 7, 2021; Journal of Proceedings No. 28 of the Special Meeting held October 7, 2021; Journal of Proceedings No. 29 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held October 21, 2021 and Journal of Proceedings No. 30 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held November 4, 2021.

**COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of item number 4 and Moves Approval, Seconded by COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI.**

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

## APPOINTMENTS BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated November 16, 2021, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1009 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended and Public Law, Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987, he is this day re-appointing **James Scott** of 1246 Smith Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02908, as a second alternate member of the **Zoning Board of Review** for a term to expire on January 31, 2027, and respectfully submits the same for your approval.

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Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated November 12, 2021, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1009 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended and Public Law, Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987, he is this day re-appointing **Arthur Strother** of 270 Willard Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02907, as a member of the **Zoning Board of Review** for a term to expire on January 31, 2027, and respectfully submits the same for your approval.

**COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of items 5 and 6, Seconded by COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI.**

**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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Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated November 29, 2021, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1302 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended and Public Law, Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987, he is this day appointing **Macky McCleary** of 97 Loring Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, as a member of the **Charter Review Commission**.

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Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated November 29, 2021, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1302 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended and Public Law, Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987, he is this day appointing **Wayne Montague** of 51 Wabun Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02908, as a member of the **Charter Review Commission**.

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Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated November 29, 2021, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1302 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended and Public Law, Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987, he is this day appointing **Tiana Ochoa** of 61 Stella Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02908, as a member of the **Charter Review Commission**.

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Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated November 29, 2021, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1302 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended and Public Law, Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987, he is this day appointing **Robert L. Ricci** of 100 Exchange Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02908, as a member of the **Charter Review Commission**.

**COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of items 7 through 10, Seconded by COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI.**

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

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>RECEIVED</b>
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## **APPOINTMENTS BY THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT**

Communication from Council President John J. Igliazzi, dated October 28, 2021, Informing the Former City Clerk of his appointment of **Lehidy Frias**, 146 Chapin Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02909, to the Juvenile Hearing Board.

**COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Amend item 11 stating that Lehidy Frias is being appointed to the Juvenile Hearing Board, Seconded by COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI.**

**COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Approve, As Amended, Seconded by COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI.**

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

<b>RESULT:      RECEIVED</b>
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Communication from Council President John J. Igliazzi, dated November 18, 2021, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 1302 and 401(e) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, he is hereby appointing the following members to the Charter Review Commission.

Council President John J. Igliazzi

Councilwoman Carmen Castillo

Councilman Oscar O. Vargas

Bryan Principe, 89 Hudson Street, Providence, RI 02909

Nina Pande, Executive Director, Skills for Rhode Island's Future

30 Exchange Street, Providence, RI 02903

**COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of item number 12, Seconded by COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI.**

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

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

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

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

R. Zoppo Corporation  
(Department of Public Works)

\$1,342,455.00

**COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of item number 13, Seconded by COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI.**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT IGLIOZZI Refers the Resolution to the Committee on Finance.**

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

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### COUNCILMAN CORREIA

Resolution Regarding the Public Safety Complex.

**WHEREAS**, The Department of Public Property is responsible for maintenance of all publicly owned buildings in the City; and

**WHEREAS**, It has come to the Council's attention that the following items are in need of immediate repair: the windows are in poor condition; the walls need to be power washed; along with numerous other general maintenance tasks throughout the building and municipal parking garage; and

**WHEREAS**, Without immediate repairs there is a potential that the facility will fall into a state of disrepair such that it will pose a risk to the health and safety of both public employees and Providence residents who use the complex.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, That the City Council of the City of Providence does hereby request that the Director of Public Property make immediate repairs at the Providence Public Safety Complex.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That, the Council requests that within sixty days of passage of this resolution, the Mayor of Providence and the Director of Public Property provide the Council with an assessment of all repairs needed in the facility as well as a report outlining the steps being taken to complete said repairs.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That, upon passage, copies of this resolution be sent to the Mayor, the Commissioner of Public Safety, the Chief of Police and the Director of Public Property.



## **COUNCILMAN ESPINAL**

### **Resolution Regarding Public Street.**

**WHEREAS**, On July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021, the Rhode Island Coastal Management Council designated Public Street as a public right-of-way for purposes of shoreline access to the general public; and

**WHEREAS**, The Providence City Council is dedicated to preserving and maintaining all public rights-of-way for the purpose of shoreline access within the city.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, That the Providence City Council hereby requests that the Department of Public Works install sidewalks, lightings, and repave the lower portion of Public Street.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That upon passage, copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Mayor of Providence and the Department of Public Works.

**COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of items 14 and 15 and Moves Passage of the Several Resolutions, Seconded by COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI.**

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

**The Motion for Passage is Sustained.**

## COUNCILWOMAN RYAN

Resolution Recognizing Retired Providence Fire Chief George Farrell.

**WHEREAS**, George Farrell served over 30 years in the Providence Fire Department working his way up the ranks from Firefighter all the way to Fire Chief where he served from 2007 until his retirement in 2011; and

**WHEREAS**, In addition to his work with the City of Providence, Chief Farrell also served as the Rhode Island State Fire Marshall from 2006 to 2007; and

**WHEREAS**, Upon his retirement, Chief Farrell has remained an active member of the community in his role as the Chairman of the Rhode Island Fire Chiefs Honor Flight Hub which is dedicated to honoring veterans by offering World War II and Korean War Veterans a no-cost trip to visit the memorials in Washington, DC; and.

**WHEREAS**, Since November 2012, the Rhode Island Honor Flight Hub has completed 25 flights and served over 800 veterans; and

**WHEREAS**, As an elected member of the ward 5 district committee, Chief Farrell has dedicated his career to public service and is deserving of all the praise the City of Providence has to offer because of his years of service and continuous dedication to the people of Providence and Rhode Island veterans.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, That the Providence City Council hereby extends its deepest gratitude to retired Fire Chief George Farrell for his dedication to veterans.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That upon passage, copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Mayor of Providence and Chief George Farrell.

**COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to have the Clerk read item 16 into the record and Moves Passage on a Voice Vote, Seconded by COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI.**

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

**The Motion for Passage is Sustained.**

## REPORT(S) FROM COMMITTEE(S)

### COMMITTEE ON FINANCE COUNCILWOMAN JO-ANN RYAN, Chairwoman

#### Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same be Severally Received and Approved:

Communication from Deborah L. Wray, Chair, Providence External Review Authority, dated October 13, 2021, Informing the City Council of the Board's recommendation of **Ferenc Karoly** to the position of **Executive Director of the Providence External Review Authority** for a term of two years, and respectfully submits the same for your approval.

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Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated October 12, 2021, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 605 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended and Public Law Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987,

he is this day appointing **Huascar Beato** of 11 Elma Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02905, as **City Sergeant**, and respectfully submits the same for approval.

#### COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of items 17 and 18 and Receives and Approves the Several Communications, Seconded by COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI.

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

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**COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES**  
**COUNCILMAN NICHOLAS J. NARDUCCI JR., Chairman**

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

**COUNCILMAN ESPINAL**

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 27 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, Entitled: "The City of Providence Zoning Ordinance," Approved November 24, 2014, As Amended, to Change Certain Text in Article 12.

**COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves Passages of item 19 for the First Time, Seconded by COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI, by the following Roll Call Vote:**

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

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

**COUNCILMAN ESPINAL, COUNCILWOMEN ANTHONY, CASTILLO,  
COUNCILMAN GONCALVES, COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS, COUNCILOR  
KERWIN, COUNCILWOMAN LAFORTUNE, COUNCILOR MILLER,  
COUNCILWOMAN RYAN AND COUNCILOR SALVATORE**

Resolution Regarding Sea 3 Providence, LLC.

**WHEREAS**, On March 15, 2021, Sea 3 Providence, LLC filed a petition with the Energy Facility Sitting Board (EFSB) seeking a declaratory order to permit the expansion of the existing propane storage and distribution facility located in the Port of Providence; and

**WHEREAS**, The EFSB has oversight authority as the subject property is considered a major energy facility within the State of Rhode Island; and

**WHEREAS**, According to the petition, the proposed expansion would allow the facility to import Liquid Propane Gas (LPG) by rail resulting in an additional 450,000 gallons of liquid propane storage on site; and

**WHEREAS**, In its petition for declaratory order, Sea 3 Providence LLC claims that the proposed expansion allowing for the import of Liquid Propane Gas by rail does not constitute an “alteration to a major energy facility” and therefore would not need full review by the full EFSB; and

**WHEREAS**, In order to grant the petition for declaratory order, the EFSB would first need to determine that the proposed modifications will not result in a significant impact on the environment, public health, safety, and welfare of the community; and

**WHEREAS**, Permitting the facility to import LPG by rail would result in train cars filled with highly combustible gas to roll directly through the local communities of South Providence which, in the event of an accident with one of those train shipments, could result in devastating impacts to the surrounding residents; and

**WHEREAS**, The proposed expansion of the Sea 3 Providence, LLC LPG facility will create additional fire, health, and safety risks for the residents of South Providence who have historically been ignored and underrepresented in the decision-making process surrounding the most intensive industrial land use in the State; and

**WHEREAS**, In addition to the substantial risks to public health and safety posed by this proposal, the additional expansion of the fossil fuel industry within the City flies in the face of the City and State’s climate goals, including the City’s Climate Justice Plan.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, That the City Council of the City of Providence hereby requests the Energy Facility Sitting Board to deny Sea 3 Providence LLC’s petition for a declaratory order as the proposal represents a significant threat to the environment and to the public health, safety, and welfare of the local community of South Providence.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That upon passage, copies of this resolution be sent to the Honorable Governor of the State of Rhode Island, the Mayor of Providence, the members of the Energy Facility Sitting Board, and Sea 3 Providence LLC.

**COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves Passage of item 20 on a Voice Vote, Seconded by  
COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI.**

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

**The Motion for Passage is Sustained.**

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

Petition from Catherine Dean and Randy White, Jr., dated November 8, 2021, requesting a Zone Change for the property located on Assessor's Plat 49, Lot 353 (472 Potters Avenue), from R-3 to C-2.

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Petition from Dylan Conley, Esquire, on behalf of Sutton Place, via Natalia Pezzuco and Nicholas Cardello, requesting a Zone Change for the property located on Assessor's Plat 28, Lot 223 (54-56 Sutton Street), from R-3 to C-2.

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Petition from Dylan Conley, Esquire, on behalf of 144 Benefit Associates, via Dustin Dezube and their counsel, requesting a Zone Change for the property located on Assessor's Plat 10, Lot 81 (144 Benefit Street), from R-2 to C-2.

**COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of items 21 through 23, Seconded by COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI.**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT IGLIOZZI Refers the Several Petitions to the Committee on Ordinances.**

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

Petitions for Compensation for Injures and Damages, viz

Ana Nina  
Clara C. Vega  
Karen McNamara  
Lorie Martin-Rapoza  
Melvin Jimenez  
USAA General Indemnity Company  
a/s/o Marc and Engrid Mederios (Clerkin, Sinclair & Mahfouz, LLP, Esquire  
Kelly Fusaro  
(Richard P. Brederson, Esquire)  
Melaine Soria  
(Christopher E. Fay, Esquire)  
Grace Dietz  
(Richard E. Kyte, Jr., Esquire)  
Lise J. Gescheidt  
Cathleen A. Potter

**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

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## **COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS**

Communication from Carissa Richard, Board Secretary, Providence Water Supply Board, dated November 12, 2021, submitting the Providence Water Supply Board 2020 Annual Report.

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Communication from Sara M. Silveria, Finance Director, dated November 17, 2021, Informing Mayor Jorge O. Elorza, that pursuant to Section 813 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, she is this day appointing **Janesse Muscatelli** of 6 Meadow Avenue, North Providence, Rhode Island 02911, to the position of **Acting Tax Assessor**.

**COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of items 25 and 26, Seconded by COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI.**

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



<b>RESULT:</b> <b>RECEIVED</b>
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Communication from Angela Bannerman Ankoma and Oscar Mejias, Co-Chairs, dated November 23, 2021, Informing Mayor Jorge O. Elorza, Council President John J. Igliazzi, and the Honorable Members of the City Council of the COVID-19 Recovery and Resiliency Task Force Report Executive Summary.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT IGLIOZZI Refers the Communication to the Committee on Finance.**

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

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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:

Nicholas Hemond, in recognition of his years of dedicated service to the students of the City of Providence leading PPSD as a member and President of the Providence School Board 2011-2021.

Andres Ferreira, Jesus Acosta, Fredi Cueva, and Laura Andujar in recognition of the celebration of the Grand Opening of the America's Food Basket located at 361 Reservoir Avenue, Providence RI.

Firefighter Richard A. Hull, Engine 10 Group "D", in recognition of his retirement after 31 years of dedicated service to the Providence Fire Department and the City of Providence.

Firefighter Glenn Woodbine, Engine 9, Group "C", in recognition of his retirement after 30 years of dedicated service to the Providence Fire Department and the City of Providence.

Marguerite “Daisy” Schnepel in recognition of her longstanding, commitment and dedication to serving the residents of the Fox Point neighborhood and the City of Providence.

James J. Lombardi III in recognition of the celebration of his Birthday on November 4, 2021.

Virginia Gregorian in recognition of the celebration of her 92<sup>nd</sup> Birthday.

Carla Cuellar, Family Service of Rhode Island, in recognition of her commitment and dedication to the residents of the City of Providence and wishing her best of luck in her new position.

Miguel Fernandez in recognition of his Birthday on November 3, 2021.

Matthew E. Taylor in recognition of the celebration of his 22<sup>nd</sup> Birthday.

St. Ann’s Catholic Church, Providence RI in recognition of the celebration of their 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

Evan Alarcon in recognition of the celebration of their graduation from the 70th Providence Police Training Academy.

Ryan Anderson in recognition of the celebration of their graduation from the 70th Providence Police Training Academy.

Mario Andrade in recognition of the celebration of their graduation from the 70th Providence Police Training Academy.

Brian Aucoin in recognition of the celebration of their graduation from the 70th Providence Police Training Academy.

Nicholas Ayala in recognition of the celebration of their graduation from the 70th Providence Police Training Academy.

Igor Barbosa in recognition of the celebration of their graduation from the 70th Providence Police Training Academy.

Serge Bouyssou in recognition of the celebration of their graduation from the 70th Providence Police Training Academy.

Alexander Caraballo in recognition of the celebration of their graduation from the 70th Providence Police Training Academy.

David Carias in recognition of the celebration of their graduation from the 70th Providence Police Training Academy.

Samarie Cerullo in recognition of the celebration of their graduation from the 70th Providence Police Training Academy.

Nathaniel Eastman in recognition of the celebration of their graduation from the 70th Providence Police Training Academy.

Hildenise Espanol in recognition of the celebration of their graduation from the 70th Providence Police Training Academy.

Ryan Fernandes in recognition of the celebration of their graduation from the 70th Providence Police Training Academy.

Marco Figueroa in recognition of the celebration of their graduation from the 70th Providence Police Training Academy.

Luis Garcia-Colon in recognition of the celebration of their graduation from the 70th Providence Police Training Academy.

Gustavo Genao in recognition of the celebration of their graduation from the 70th Providence Police Training Academy.

Carlos Gordillo-Perez in recognition of the celebration of their graduation from the 70th Providence Police Training Academy.

Darlin Hernandez-Martinez in recognition of the celebration of their graduation from the 70th Providence Police Training Academy.

Kelsea Heron in recognition of the celebration of their graduation from the 70th Providence Police Training Academy.

Joel Ikuejamfo in recognition of the celebration of their graduation from the 70th Providence Police Training Academy.

Samantha Kawejsza in recognition of the celebration of their graduation from the 70th Providence Police Training Academy.

William Keoh in recognition of the celebration of their graduation from the 70th Providence Police Training Academy.

Matthew Labutti in recognition of the celebration of their graduation from the 70th Providence Police Training Academy.

Erik Lane in recognition of the celebration of their graduation from the 70th Providence Police Training Academy.

Atanael Lara in recognition of the celebration of their graduation from the 70th Providence Police Training Academy.

Arthur Lima in recognition of the celebration of their graduation from the 70th Providence Police Training Academy.

Christian Main in recognition of the celebration of their graduation from the 70th Providence Police Training Academy.

Daisy Martinez in recognition of the celebration of their graduation from the 70th Providence Police Training Academy.

Jessenia Montano in recognition of the celebration of their graduation from the 70th Providence Police Training Academy.

Rommy Morel in recognition of the celebration of their graduation from the 70th Providence Police Training Academy.

Jacob Mota in recognition of the celebration of their graduation from the 70th Providence Police Training Academy.

Johusua Nazario-Feliz in recognition of the celebration of their graduation from the 70th Providence Police Training Academy.

Stephen Noti in recognition of the celebration of their graduation from the 70th Providence Police Training Academy.

Michelle Nunez in recognition of the celebration of their graduation from the 70th Providence Police Training Academy.

John Palmer in recognition of the celebration of their graduation from the 70th Providence Police Training Academy.

David Palumbo in recognition of the celebration of their graduation from the 70th Providence Police Training Academy.

Albert Pereira II in recognition of the celebration of their graduation from the 70th Providence Police Training Academy.

Francini Perez-Brito in recognition of the celebration of their graduation from the 70th Providence Police Training Academy.

Michael Pesola in recognition of the celebration of their graduation from the 70th Providence Police Training Academy.

Matthew Petteruto in recognition of the celebration of their graduation from the 70th Providence Police Training Academy.

Mariangie Ponder in recognition of the celebration of their graduation from the 70th Providence Police Training Academy.

Ian Quinn in recognition of the celebration of their graduation from the 70th Providence Police Training Academy.

Luca Ragosta in recognition of the celebration of their graduation from the 70th Providence Police Training Academy.

Mark Roman in recognition of the celebration of their graduation from the 70th Providence Police Training Academy.

Gehu Sans-Souci in recognition of the celebration of their graduation from the 70th Providence Police Training Academy.

Cassidy Simanski in recognition of the celebration of their graduation from the 70th Providence Police Training Academy.

Erik Soloman in recognition of the celebration of their graduation from the 70th Providence Police Training Academy.

Jephte Wagnac in recognition of the celebration of their graduation from the 70th Providence Police Training Academy.

Derek Wilson in recognition of the celebration of their graduation from the 70th Providence Police Training Academy.

Sandra M. Brown in recognition of his commitment and dedication to the Italian American community and to the residents of the Silver Lake Neighborhood and Ward 15.

David Talan in recognition of the celebration of his 73<sup>rd</sup> Birthday.

Sarah & Pawell Bisiak in recognition of the celebration of their Wedding on November 27, 2021.

Judge Frank Caprio in recognition of the celebration of his 85th Birthday.

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

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

**The Motion for Passage is Sustained.**

**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:

Dorothy Hope (Henley Guillotte)

Robert DeSiderato

Retired Providence Fire Department battalion Chief Dennis A. Vecchiarino

Gertrude D. Ferry

Luigi Marrocco

Marie C. Forlini

Ralph T. Salvatore

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

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

**The Motion for Passage is Sustained.**

**MATTERS NOT APPEARING  
ON THE PRINTED DOCKET**

**COUNCILMAN TAYLOR 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 COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI.**

**PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION**

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

Resolution Urging Action by the State of Rhode Island relative to the Housing and Homelessness Crisis.

**COUNCILMAN PRESIDENT IGLIOZZI Refers the Resolution to the Housing Crisis Task Force.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>REFERRED</b>
<b>TO:</b>	City of Providence Housing Crisis Task Force

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Communication from Mayor Jorge O. Elorza, dated November 30, 2021, submitting the Tentative Agreement by and between the City of Providence, Rhode Island and Local 799 International Association of Firefighters, AFL-CIO, for the period of July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2027.

**COUNCILMAN PRESIDENT IGLIOZZI Refers the Communication to the Committee on Finance.**

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

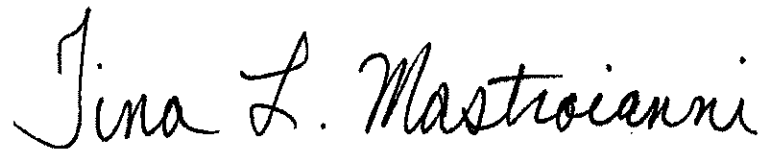


**COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Amend Rule 2(a) of the Rules of the City Council to hold all Regular City Council Meetings in the Year 202 at 6:00 o'clock P.M., Seconded by COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI.**

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### **CONVENTION**

There being no further business, on Motion of **COUNCILMAN TAYLOR**, Seconded by **COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI**, it is voted to adjourn in memory of Providence Fire Retired Assistant Chief Josphe Errico, Providence Fire Retired Battalion Chief Dennis Vecharinno, Providence Fire Captain Thomas Gerimia, Marie Forlini, Luigi Marrocco, Robert Desiderato, Dorothy Guillotte, Maria Isabel Ortega, Ana Caceres, Ralph Salvatore and Thomas Flanagan at 6:48 o'clock P.M., to meet again **THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, 2022 at 6:00 o'clock P.M.**

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

**TINA L. MASTROIANNI  
ACTING CITY CLERK**

