

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.



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Jina L. Martineau CLERK
ACTING

CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 34 City Council Special Meeting, Tuesday, October 25, 2022, 5:00 o'clock P.M.

PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

JOHN J. IGLIOZZI

CALL TO ORDER

PRESENT: COUNCIL PRESIDENT IGLIOZZI, COUNCILWOMEN ANTHONY, CASTILLO, COUNCILMEN ESPINAL, GONCALVES, COUNCILWOMEN HARRIS, LAFORTUNE, COUNCILOR MILLER, COUNCILWOMAN RYAN, COUNCILOR SALVATORE AND COUNCILMAN VARGAS – 11.

ABSENT: COUNCILMAN CORREIA, COUNCILOR KERWIN, COUNCILMEN NARDUCCI AND TAYLOR – 4.

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

INVOCATION

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

"Heavenly Father, we come before you tonight Lord with celebration, celebration of each other and celebration of community. Father, we come to you tonight asking you to have mercy upon us Lord, as we make decisions throughout our decision making here in the City Council. We ask that you bless each and every one in our community and each one Father who has come out tonight. We ask you to give them a listening ear and have a merciful heart. In Jesus name we pray. Amen."

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

COUNCILMAN PEDRO J. ESPINAL Leads the Members of the City Council and the Assemblage in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

CALL FOR SPECIAL MEETING

COMMUNICATION FROM

COUNCIL PRESIDENT JOHN J. IGLIOZZI

Request filed with the Acting City Clerk October 19, 2022, Requesting a Special Meeting to be called on the 25th day of October, 2022 at 12.30 o' clock P.M., in the City Council Chamber, Third Floor, City Hall.

RESULT:	RECEIVED
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WARRANT FOR SPECIAL MEETING

Warrant of the Acting City Clerk to Huascar D. Beato, City Sergeant with Return Certification that he has notified each member of the City Council of the Special Meeting called for the 25th day of October, 2022 at 5.00 o'clock P.M., in the City Council Chamber, Third Floor, City Hall.

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

COUNCIL PRESIDENT IGLIOZZI Receives the Communication and Warrant.

RESULT: RECEIVED

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE COUNCILWOMAN JO-ANN RYAN, Chairwoman

Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same be Adopted:

**COUNCILWOMEN ANTHONY, LAFORTUNE, COUNCILMAN ESPINAL,
COUNCILWOMAN CASTILLO, COUNCILMAN CORREIA, COUNCILORS
MILLER AND SALVATORE**

An Ordinance Adopting the COVID-19 Equities Program Budget for the period of January 6, 2022 through December 31, 2024.

COUNCILWOMAN RYAN Moves to Amend item 3, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

COUNCILWOMAN RYAN Moves to enter Exhibits into the record in support of the amendment just passed for item 3, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

COUNCILWOMAN RYAN Moves Passage of the Ordinance for the First Time, As Amended and Refer Back to the Committee on Finance, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS, by the following Roll Call Vote:

RESULT:	READ/PASSED1X/REFERRED BACK [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilwoman Ryan
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Iglizzi, Councilwomen Anthony, Castillo, Councilmen Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwomen Harris, LaFortune, Councilor Miller, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Salvatore and Councilman Vargas – 11.
ABSENT:	Councilman Correia, Councilor Kerwin, Councilmen Narducci and Taylor – 4.

The Motion for Passage the First Time, As Amended and Referred Back to Finance is Sustained.

CONVENTION

There being no further business, on Motion of **COUNCILWOMAN RYAN**, Seconded by **COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS**, it is voted to adjourn at 5:34 o'clock P.M., to meet again **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2022 at 6:00 o'clock P.M.**



**TINA L. MASTROIANNI
ACTING CITY CLERK**

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