

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
SEP 01 2022

APPROVED:
Jina L. Mastroianni CLERK
ACTING

CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 23 City Council Regular Council Meeting, Thursday, July 21, 2022, 6:00 o'clock P.M.

PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

JOHN J. IGLIOZZI

CALL TO ORDER

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

ABSENT: COUNCILMAN CORREIA, COUNCILWOMAN LAFORTUNE AND COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI – 3.

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

(SUBSEQUENTLY, COUNCILWOMAN LAFORTUNE JOINS THE MEETING)

MINOR CIVIL



INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by **COUNCILMAN PEDRO ESPINAL**.

"Our Lord and Savior, thank You for the opportunity to stand before You this and every day that You allow us to live and to be well. Our constituents have entrusted us to make decisions on their behalf. Please guide us each day as we make those decisions that we have so that we can have a city that prospers. Amen."

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

COUNCILMAN OSCAR O. VARGAS 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. 21 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held July 7, 2022 and Journal of Proceeding No. 22 of the Special Meeting of the City Council held July 14, 2022.

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

APPOINTMENTS BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated July 14, 2022, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended and Section 42-63.1-11 of the Rhode Island General Laws, he is this day appointing **Vandana Kumari**, General Manager of the Renaissance Providence Hotel in Providence, Rhode Island, to the **Greater Providence-Warwick Convention and Visitors Bureau** for a term to expire on July 30, 2025. (Vandana Kumari will replace Michael Bryan who has retired.)

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated July 14, 2022, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1011 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 **Jesse Kenner** of 900 Hope Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, as a member of the **Providence Redevelopment Agency** for a term to expire on July 31, 2027.

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated July 14, 2022, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended and Public Law, Chapter 45-50 Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987, he is this day re-appointing **Tiana Ochoa** of 63 Stella Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02909, as a member of the **Providence Tourism Council**, also known as the Convention Authority of the City of Providence, for a term to expire on July 31, 2025.

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of items 4 through 6, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT IGLIOZZI Receives the foregoing Communications.

RESULT: RECEIVED

COUNCILWOMAN LAFORTUNE JOINS THE MEETING

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

COUNCIL PRESIDENT IGLIOZZI AND COUNCILMAN VARGAS

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 18 "Parks and Recreation", Article I "In General", Section 18-22 "Sale or Use of Tobacco Products in Parks" of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence.

COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS AND COUNCILMAN ESPINAL

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 18 ½, "Police", Section 2, "Providence External Review Authority (PERA)" of the Providence Code of Ordinances.

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of items 7 and 8, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

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

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Ordinances

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCILMEN ESPINAL, COUNCILOR KERWIN AND COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI

Resolution in Loving Memory of Carmen Bucholz.

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of item number 9 and Lay on the Table, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

RESULT:	LAI
MOVER:	Councilman Taylor
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Igliazzi, Councilwomen Anthony, Castillo, Councilmen Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwoman Harris, Councilor Kerwin, Councilwoman LaFortune, Councilor Miller, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Salvatore, Councilmen Taylor and Vargas – 13.
ABSENT:	Councilmen Correia and Narducci – 2.

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

Resolution Establishing a Ceremonial Designation along Mystic Street as "Elder Nathaniel Witcher Way."

WHEREAS, For many years, Elder Nathaniel Witcher served as pastor and spiritual leader of the Pentecostal Church of God in Christ on Mystic Street in Providence; and

WHEREAS, Known as an extremely humble and charitable man who goes out of his way to help those in need, Pastor Witcher has dedicated his life and career to serving God and our community; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Witcher has a passion for helping those in need, repeatedly assisting those looking for work, struggling to pay bills, or simply needing a ride to a job or doctor's appointment; and

WHEREAS, A strong believer that our future depends on what we teach young people in the present, Pastor Witcher shaped young minds and taught important values as both principal and a teacher at the Providence Christian Academy; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Witcher has been a moral compass for countless people in our community and a mentor to many religious leaders, helping others establish their own churches and even lending out his church building to those who did not have a space to hold services; and

WHEREAS, Despite suffering a debilitating stroke earlier this year that left him unable to walk, Pastor Witcher continues to be a model of Christian service and an inspiration to all who know him; and

WHEREAS, It is a fitting tribute to the life, work, and legacy of Elder Nathaniel Witcher to establish a ceremonial designation along Mystic Street in his honor.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence does hereby honor the life, work, and legacy of Elder Nathaniel Witcher by establishing a ceremonial designation along the entirety of Mystic Street as "Elder Nathaniel Witcher Way."

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Read into the Record item number 10 and Pass on a Voice Vote, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

RESULT:	READ AND PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Taylor
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Igliozi, Councilwomen Anthony, Castillo, Councilmen Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwoman Harris, Councilor Kerwin, Councilwoman LaFortune, Councilor Miller, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Salvatore, Councilmen Taylor and Vargas – 13.
ABSENT:	Councilmen Correia and Narducci – 2.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

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

Resolution Regarding Parking on Sassafras Street.

RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council hereby directs the Director of Public Works and the Traffic Engineer to limit parking on Sassafras Street to only one side.

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of item number 11 and Pass on a Voice Vote, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

RESULT:	READ AND PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Taylor
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Igliozi, Councilwomen Anthony, Castillo, Councilmen Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwoman Harris, Councilor Kerwin, Councilwoman LaFortune, Councilor Miller, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Salvatore, Councilmen Taylor and Vargas – 13.
ABSENT:	Councilmen Correia and Narducci – 2.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILOR MILLER, COUNCILMAN GONCALVES, COUNCILWOMAN ANTHONY, COUNCILOR KERWIN, COUNCILWOMAN CASTILLO, COUNCILMAN ESPINAL, COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS, COUNCILWOMAN LAFORTUNE, COUNCILOR SALVATORE AND COUNCILMAN VARGAS

Resolution on Automated License Plate Readers.

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Finance

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

Resolution of the Providence City Council Establishing the Providence African American Revolutionary War Memorial Commission.

WHEREAS, The majority of the African American men connected to Providence who served in the Revolutionary War were soldiers in the First Rhode Island Regiment, led by Colonel Christopher Greene; and

WHEREAS, The regiment had gone through many changes, the most notable was when the Continental Army reorganized in 1777, and the regiment had come under Colonel Greene's leadership; and

WHEREAS, Free Black men and enslaved men were barred from enlisting in the Continental Army by George Washington due to the fact that it was feared that arming slaves would result in a rebellion and spell disaster for the cause; and

WHEREAS, Due to the difficulty in maintaining a standing army and the poor wages paid to the soldiers in the Continental Army, it was suggested by General James Mitchell Varnum to allow slaves and free Black men to enlist in the continental army. Between February 1778 and June 1778 enslaved men were able to enlist, and their masters were compensated; and

WHEREAS, Of the 225 men enlisted in the 1st Rhode Island Regiment, 140 were described as "negro, mulatto or mustee." The first three enslaved men were recruited on February 25, 1778. It was not until March 6, 1778 when two men from Providence were recruited, Africa Burke and Sigby Talbot; and

WHEREAS, The first Rhode Island Regiment under Colonel Greene's leadership, saw their first action during the "Battle of Rhode Island," which took place in August 1778, 2 months after the last slaves were permitted to join the regiment; and

WHEREAS, In 1781 they were sent to Westchester, New York to link up with the Continental Army and eventually found themselves in the "neutral zone." Essentially a barren area along the Hudson River Valley and sparsely populated area that was sandwiched between the British and Continental lines; and

WHEREAS, Their duty in the Neutral Zone was to stop any intruders from loyalist Brigadier General James Delancey's men from scavenging and foraging in the neutral zone. This resulted in an attack by Delancey's Refugee Corps, and the ensuing battle became known as the Battle of Pines Bridge; and

WHEREAS, After the battle, the total dead were Colonel Christopher Green, eight of his Black bodyguards, who died to a man defending Colonel Greene, and Major Ebenezer Flagg. Legend states that Colonel Greene's body was mutilated by Delancey's men, because he was leading Black troops; and

WHEREAS, As a result of Colonel Greene's death, Lt. Colonel Jeremiah Olney was given command of the unit, where he remained until January of 1783. The next major battle they participated in was the Battle of Yorktown, which is one of the last major actions of the Revolutionary War; and

WHEREAS, The Regiment was demobilized in Saratoga on December 25, 1783. Hundreds of miles from home and with little pay, the remaining Black soldiers of the 1st Rhode Island marched home. Some remained destitute upon arrival, petitioning in June of 1784 to receive back-wages or some form of assistance. Ultimately, the Rhode Island assembly passed a law in 1785 stating "the support of paupers, who heretofore were slaves, and enlisted in the continental battalions."; and

WHEREAS, The regiment carries the distinction of being one of the few units to serve the entirety of the war; and

WHEREAS, In addition to the men serving in the 1st Rhode Island Regiment, other men connected to Providence had served throughout the Continental Army in other state regiments, as well as the Continental Navy and the state militia; and

WHEREAS, It is crucial for the City of Providence to symbolically recognize the role and impact of the African American Revolutionary War soldiers from Providence by establishing a commission for the creation of a monument for the 250th anniversary of the American Revolution.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council does hereby establish the Providence African American Revolutionary War Memorial Commission, which shall be comprised of no more than 5 members and shall include:

3 members appointed by the City Council; and

2 members appointed by the Mayor.

The City Archivist shall serve as an ex-officio non-voting member to advise in all matters related to the commission.

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of item number 13 and Pass on a Voice Vote, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

RESULT:	READ AND PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Taylor
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Igliozi, Councilwomen Anthony, Castillo, Councilmen Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwoman Harris, Councilor Kerwin, Councilwoman LaFortune, Councilor Miller, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Salvatore, Councilmen Taylor and Vargas – 13.
ABSENT:	Councilmen Correia and Narducci – 2.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN VARGAS, COUNCILORS MILLER, KERWIN, SALVATORE, COUNCILWOMAN ANTHONY, COUNCILMAN GONCALVES, COUNCILWOMEN LAFORTUNE AND RYAN

Resolution Authorizing the Ratification of the agreement made and entered into by the State of Rhode Island, the Rhode Island Department of Transportation and the City of Providence, and hereby authorizes the Mayor of Providence to execute said Amendment One on behalf of the City, relative to the application for the funding of Improvements at Woonasquatucket River Greenway.

WHEREAS, The City of Providence (hereinafter “the City”) is to be the recipient of State Transportation Improvement Program Funding through the Rhode Island Department of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, The State of Rhode Island acting through its Department of Transportation (hereinafter “the State”) has approved the City's application for the funding for construction of improvements at the Woonasquatucket River Greenway, which is listed in the State Transportation Improvement Program under ID# 5178 and for construction beginning in 2022 through 2025 (hereinafter “the Project”); and

WHEREAS, The Providence City Council approved a resolution on January 17, 2019 ratifying the Mayor’s authorization to enter into the “Subrecipient Agreement By and Among Rhode Island Department of Transportation, City of Providence, and the Woonasquatucket River Watershed Council for the Providence Woonasquatucket Greenway Corridor Enhancements” dated January 19, 2019 (hereinafter “the Subrecipient Agreement”); and

WHEREAS, Amendment One to the Subrecipient Agreement will authorize an additional Five Million Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$5,300,000) in funding towards the construction of the Project from the State Transportation Improvement Program; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Section 2-21 of the Providence Code of Ordinances, all contracts made and entered into by or on behalf of the City shall be signed and executed by the Mayor of Providence; and

WHEREAS, As a condition of receipt of said funding, the State requires, pursuant to the terms of Amendment One, that the Mayor’s signature be authorized by and that said agreement be ratified by the Providence City Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence hereby RATIFIES the accompanying Amendment One to the original Agreement made and entered into by and among the State and the City and hereby authorizes the Mayor to execute said Amendment One on behalf of the City.

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of item number 14 and Pass on a Roll Call vote, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

RESULT:	READ AND PASSED [12 TO 0]
MOVER:	Councilman Taylor
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Councilwomen Anthony, Castillo, Councilmen Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwoman Harris, Councilor Kerwin, Councilwoman LaFortune, Councilor Miller, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Salvatore, Councilmen Taylor and Vargas – 12.
ABSENT:	Councilmen Correia and Narducci – 2.
RECUSED:	Council President Igliazzi – 1.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

REPORT(S) FROM COMMITTEE(S)

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

Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same be Severally Adopted:

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 the Zoning District on the Official Zoning Map for the Property located on Assessor's Plat 97, Lot 960 (828 Charles Street), from R-2 to C-3.

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 the Zoning District on the Official Zoning Map for the Property located on Assessor's Plat 66, Lot 106 (159 River Avenue), from R-3 to C-1, with restrictions.

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 the Zoning District on the Official Zoning Map for the Property located on Assessor's Plat 45, Lot 758 (48 Marlborough Avenue), from R-3 to C-1.

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 the Zoning District on the Official Zoning Map for the Property located on Assessor's Plat 115, Lots 3 & 13 (348 & 338 Killingly Street), from R-1 to R-3.

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 Section 1907(E)(2)(e).

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 the Zoning District on the Official Zoning Map for the Property located on Assessor's Plat 6, Lot 264 (635 Hope Street), from R2 to RP.

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 the Zoning District on the Official Zoning Map for the Property located on Assessor's Plat 105, Lots 419, 420, 421 and 422 from R-2 to M-1.

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of items 15 through 21 and Pass for the First Time on a Roll Call Vote, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

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 the Zoning District on the Official Zoning Map for the Property located on Assessor's Plat 97, Lot 960 (828 Charles Street), from R-2 to C-3.

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RESULT: READ/PASSED FOR THE FIRST TIME [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Councilman Taylor
SECONDER: Councilwoman Harris
AYES: Council President Igliazzi, Councilwomen Anthony, Castillo, Councilmen Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwoman Harris, Councilor Kerwin, Councilwoman LaFortune, Councilor Miller, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Salvatore, Councilmen Taylor and Vargas – 13.
ABSENT: Councilmen Correia and Narducci – 2.

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 Section 1907(E)(2)(e).

RESULT: READ/PASSED FOR THE FIRST TIME [7 TO 5]
MOVER: Councilman Taylor
SECONDER: Councilwoman Harris
AYES: Council President Igliazzi, Councilwomen Castillo, Harris, Ryan, Councilor Salvatore, Councilmen Taylor and Vargas – 7.
NAYES: Councilwoman Anthony, Councilman Goncalves, Councilor Kerwin, Councilwoman LaFortune and Councilor Miller – 5.
ABSTAIN: Councilman Espinal – 1.
ABSENT: Councilmen Correia and Narducci – 2.

The Motion for Passage the First Time is Sustained.

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

Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same be Severally Approved:

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(b)(1) of the Code of Ordinances.

Conduent State & Local Solutions, Inc. (Providence Police Department)	\$3,548,457.00
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COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of item number 22 and Lay on the Table, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

RESULT:	LAI D ON TABLE [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Taylor
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Igliazzi, Councilwomen Anthony, Castillo, Councilmen Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwoman Harris, Councilor Kerwin, Councilwoman LaFortune, Councilor Miller, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Salvatore, Councilmen Taylor and Vargas – 13.
ABSENT:	Councilmen Correia and Narducci – 2.

Resolution Authorizing Approval of the following Contract Award by the Board of Contract and Supply in accordance with Section 21-26(b)(1) of the Code of Ordinances.

Avanceon (Providence Water)	\$1,500,000.00
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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(b)(1) of the Code of Ordinances.

Avanceon (Providence Water)	\$1,500,000.00
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Resolution Authorizing Approval of the following Contract Award by the Board of Contract and Supply in accordance with Section 21-26(b)(1) of the Code of Ordinances.

SpryPoint Services, Inc. (Providence Water)	\$2,899,119.00
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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(b)(1) of the Code of Ordinances.

SpryPoint Services, Inc. (Providence Water)	\$2,899,119.00
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Resolution Authorizing Approval of the following Contract Extension by the Board of Contract and Supply in accordance with Section 21-26(b)(2) of the Code of Ordinances.

Jimmy Chiu \$30,000.00
(Information Technology)

RESOLVED, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby Authorize Approval of the following Contract Extension by the Board of Contract and Supply in accordance with Section 21-26(b)(2) of the Code of Ordinances.

Jimmy Chiu \$30,000.00
(Information Technology)

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of items 23 through 25, Pass on a Voice Vote and Refer Back to Board of Contract and Supply, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

RESULT:	PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Taylor
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Iglizzi, Councilwomen Anthony, Castillo, Councilmen Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwoman Harris, Councilor Kerwin, Councilwoman LaFortune, Councilor Miller, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Salvatore, Councilmen Taylor and Vargas – 13.
ABSENT:	Councilmen Correia and Narducci – 2.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petitions for Compensation for Injures and Damages, viz:

Hirak Biswas

Doreen Butler

(Charles J. Vucci, Esquire)

Kathleen Blackburn

(Thomas A. Madden, Esquire)

David McGinn

Marie M. Joseph

Terrell Robinson

Madilynn Angel

Maria L. Restrepo

Joelle Cortellessa

(Joseph J. Voccola, Esquire)

Iveta Madden

Carrie L. Corcoran

Dulce M. Diaz

Dr. Jeffrey Wishik, MD, JD

(Lawrence L. Goldberg, Esquire)

Jane V. Kubanick-Wishik

(Lawrence L. Goldberg, Esquire)

Marielena Del Pozo

(David N. Bazar, Esquire)

Richard J. Delfino, III

(Jacqueline M. Grasso, Esquire)

Marjorie Brown

(Mike R. Bottaro, Esquire)

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Claims and Pending Suite

Petition from Diony Garcia, Esquire, requesting to Amend Article 16, "Signs" Section 1604 "Illumination Standards"; Section 1605 "Prohibited Signs"; and Article 20, Section 2005, Entitled: "Nonconforming Signs" of the Official Zoning Ordinance of the City of Providence.

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Ordinances

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

Communication from Tina L. Mastroianni, Acting City Clerk, dated July 7, 2022, of all monies received, transmitted to and credited by the City Collector for fiscal quarter of April 1, 2022 to and including June 30, 2022, in a total amount of Three Thousand One Hundred Thirteen Dollars and Fifty Five Cents (\$3,113.55).

Communication from Tina L. Mastroianni, Acting City Clerk, dated July 7, 2022, of all monies received, transmitted to and credited by the City Collector for fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, in a total amount of Eleven Thousand One Hundred One Dollars and Seventy Cents (\$11,101.70).

Report from Demo Roberts, Director of Public Property and Amanda Pontarelli, Deputy Director of Public Property, submitting the City of Providence Capital Improvement Plan Quarterly Report, Financial Data, Project Expenses & Project Updates, April 2022 through June 2022.

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of items 26 through 30, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT IGLIOZZI Refers item number 26 to the Committee on Claims and Pending Suits, item number 27 to the Committee on Ordinances and Receives items 28 through 30.

RESULT: RECEIVED

**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:

Alejandro Ayala Guerra, Classical High School in recognition of the celebration of his High School Graduation. Congratulations and Good Luck with your future career.

Feliciano Vierra "Butch" Tavares, in recognition of the celebration of his contribution to music as a member of the group Tavares, whose best known 1976 song "Heaven must be missing an Angel", among other chart topping hits, as well as, the soundtrack to the film Saturday Night Fever in 1977 with the Grammy winning hit More "Than a Woman".

Timothy Brooks, in recognition of the celebration of his contribution of beautiful music, the Providence City Council extends their gratitude and appreciation.

Irma Alvarez Ccoscco, in recognition of the celebration of her receiving The Centro Cultural Andino Professional Award at the 201st Anniversary of Peruvian Independence Celebration.

La Blanquiroja Rhode Island, in recognition of the celebration of receiving The Centro Cultural Andino Professional Award at the 201st Anniversary of Peruvian Independence Celebration.

Shelley Peterson, in recognition of the celebration of her receiving The Gladys Corvera-Baker Leadership Award at the 201st Anniversary of Peruvian Independence Celebration.

Mr. Ramon A. Marte, in recognition of the celebration of his retirement after 18 years of dedicated service to Providence Water and the City of Providence.

Melanie Perez, Rhode Island University, in recognition of the celebration of her Graduation, Congratulations and Good Luck with your future career.

Joseph Weeden, Providence Fire Training Officer, in recognition of the celebration of his 30 years of dedicated service to the City of Providence.

Darren Ok, Classical High School, in recognition of the celebration of his High School Graduation, Congratulations and Good Luck with your future career.

Jamie Chaca, Village Green Virtual Charter School, in recognition of the celebration of her High School Graduation, Congratulations and Good Luck with your future career.

Gee Gee's Southern Cuisine, in recognition of the celebration of your Grand Opening at 539 Smith Street on July 16, 2022.

Angie Gonzalez, Artist, in recognition of the celebration of her amazing art work throughout the City of Providence and for her commitment and dedication to the Community.

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

RESULT:	READ AND PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Taylor
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Igliazzi, Councilwomen Anthony, Castillo, Councilmen Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwoman Harris, Councilor Kerwin, Councilwoman LaFortune, Councilor Miller, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Salvatore, Councilmen Taylor and Vargas – 13.
ABSENT:	Councilmen Correia and Narducci – 2.

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:

Marion Cardi

Providence Police Officer, Juan Ramon Robles

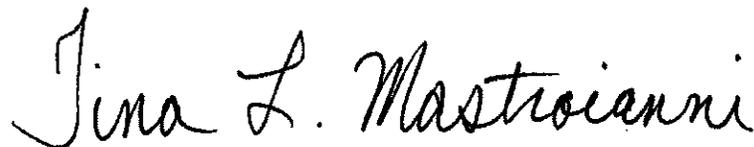
Severally Read and Collectively Passed on a Unanimous Rising Vote, on Motion of COUNCILMAN TAYLOR, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

RESULT:	READ AND PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Taylor
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ABSENT:	Councilmen Correia and Narducci – 2.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

CONVENTION

There being no further business, on Motion of **COUNCILMAN TAYLOR**, Seconded by **COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS**, it is voted to adjourn in memory of Retired Providence Police Sergeant Robert E. Hart and Retired Fire Captain Robert Fairbanks, Sr. at 6:18 o'clock P.M., to meet again **MONDAY, JULY 25, 2022** at 5:00 o'clock P.M.



**TINA L. MASTROIANNI
ACTING CITY CLERK**

