

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
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CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 5 City Council Regular Council Meeting, Thursday, February 16, 2023, 6:00 o'clock P.M.

PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

RACHEL M. MILLER

CALL TO ORDER

PRESENT: COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER, COUNCILOR ANDERBOIS, COUNCILWOMAN ANTHONY, COUNCILMAN GONCALVES, COUNCILWOMEN GRAVES, HARRIS, PETERSON, COUNCILORS ROIAS, SANCHEZ, COUNCILMAN TAYLOR AND COUNCILWOMAN VARGAS – 11.

ABSENT: COUNCILMAN ESPINAL, COUNCILOR PICHARDO, COUNCILWOMAN RYAN AND COUNCILMAN VARGAS – 4.

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

IN CITY COUNCIL

APPROVED

INVOCATION

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

"Heavenly Father, as we come before you tonight with the business of the city, we ask you to bless each and every item that is on this agenda Lord. We also ask you to bless the people of the City of Providence. We ask you Father to keep people safe even in the weather and we also pray for the violence in different states because there is so much of it so let's pray for the families and all the violence. I ask you to bless this night in Jesus name. Amen."

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

COUNCILMAN JOHN GONCALVES 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. 4 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held February 2, 2023.

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of item 3 and Moves Approval, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

RESULT:	APPROVED (WITH VOTE) [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Taylor
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Miller, Councilor AnderBois, Councilwoman Anthony, Councilman Goncalves, Councilwomen Graves, Harris, Peterson, Councilors Roias, Sanchez, Councilman Taylor and Councilwoman Vargas – 11.
ABSENT:	Councilman Espinal, Councilor Pichardo, Councilwoman Ryan and Councilman Vargas – 4.

APPOINTMENTS BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated February 2, 2023, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, Article 17, and Sections 1704 and 1715 of the Zoning Ordinance and Public Law Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987, he is this day appointing **Victoria M. Almeida, Esquire** of 50 Park Row West, Providence, Rhode Island 02903, as a member of the **Downtown Design Review Committee** for a term to expire on January 31, 2026. (Ms. Almeida replaces Ms. Shey Rivera who has resigned).

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated February 2, 2023, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, Article 17, and Sections 1704 and 1715 of the Zoning Ordinance, and Public Law Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987, he is this day appointing **Rebecca Webber** of 200 Exchange Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02903, as a member of the **Downtown Design Review Committee** for a term to expire on January 31, 2026. (Ms. Webber replaces Mr. Cullion whose term expired).

RESULT: RECEIVED

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated February 13, 2023, 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 **Napoleon E. Askie, Sr.** of 14 Newport Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02904 as **City Sergeant**, and respectfully submits the same for your approval.

RESULT: REFERRED
TO: Committee on Finance

APPOINTMENT BY THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Communication from Council President Miller, dated February 9, 2023, Informing the City Clerk of her appointment of Councilor Sue AnderBois, Councilwoman Helen Anthony, Councilman Pedro Espinal, Councilor Justin Roias and Councilor Miguel Sanchez to the City of Providence Special Committee on Environment and Resiliency.

RESULT: RECEIVED

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of items 4 through 7, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER Receives items 4, 5 and 7 and refer item 6 to the Committee on Finance.

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCE

COUNCILMAN VARGAS AND COUNCILOR PICHARDO

An Ordinance of the City of Providence Approving Contractual Arrangements with the Rhode Island Infrastructure Bank ("RIIB") for RIIB to provide up to \$27,500,000 in funding to make certain improvements to the Providence Water Distribution System and Appurtenances thereto, including but not limited to the replacement of public and private side lead services and Approving the financing thereof by the issuance of Water Revenue Bonds and Notes therefor in an amount not to exceed \$27,500,000.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER, (By Request):

Resolution Authorizing Approval of the following amendment and clarification of the award for Design Builder (D-B) for Spaziano Annex Elementary School by the Board of Contract and Supply, in accordance with Section 21-26(b)(1) and (4).

O & G Industries, Inc.
(Public Property)

\$41,276,020.00

Resolution Authorizing Approval of the following amendment and clarification of the award for Design Builder (D-B) for D'Abate Elementary School by the Board of Contract and Supply, in accordance with Section 21-26(b)(1) and (4).

Ahlborg Construction Company
(Public Property)

\$19,327,000.00

Resolution Authorizing Approval of the following amendment to the award for Design Builder (D-B) for the Narducci Learning Center by the Board of Contract and Supply, in accordance with Section 21-26(b)(4).

Bacon Construction Company
(Public Property)

\$31,821,583.00

Resolution Authorizing Approval of the following Change Order Contract Award by the Board of Contract and Supply, in accordance with Section 21-26(b)(4).

Studio Meja Architecture, LLC DBA Signal Works
(Public Property)

\$142,500.00

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of items 8 through 12, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER Refers items 8 through 12 to the Committee on Finance.

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Finance

COUNCILMAN GONCALVES

Resolution calling upon the City of East Providence to conduct a predicted noise impact assessment/study and determine additional strategies and construction to ensure that Bold Point Park concert noise pollution will not negatively impact the residents of Fox Point.

WHEREAS, Over the past few years, there has been an increase in concert activity along the Bold Point Park waterfront, which has resulted in a growing number of complaints from Providence residents regarding ongoing noise pollution along the waterfront between Providence and East Providence; and

WHEREAS, In November of 2022, East Providence local officials announced a new \$30+ Million Dollar East Providence concert venue and outdoor amphitheater on the waterfront near Bold Point Park that could be ready by 2024 and hold 5,000 patrons; and

WHEREAS, The Providence City Council passed Resolution No. 313 on July 15, 2021 calling upon the City of East Providence to determine a cohesive and consistent plan of action to mitigate and address concert noise traveling across the Providence River; and

WHEREAS, Further steps of collaboration, including a joint East Providence and Providence public community meeting, were taken to identify and address the noise pollution from Bold Point Park concerts that have adversely affected the quality of life of Providence residents; and

WHEREAS, The City of East Providence is in the process of developing an outdoor amphitheater on the waterfront that, if not constructed properly, would only produce more unwanted and loud noise that will have serious negative effects on neighboring Fox Point/ Providence residents; and

WHEREAS, The Providence City Council encourages the City of East Providence to be mindful of the other members of the community and avoid loud, unnecessary, excessive concert noise, as noise pollution can have direct adverse impacts on public health and diminishes the quality of life for surrounding residents; and

WHEREAS, The Providence City Council shares the concerns of the members of the East Providence City Council regarding the quality of life issues and is committed to working with our counterparts to ensure that everyone in both cities can have a good time without the intrusion of excessive and offensive noise pollution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council hereby calls upon the City of East Providence to conduct a predicted noise impact assessment/study and determine additional strategies and construction to ensure that Bold Point Park concert noise pollution will not negatively impact the residents of Fox Point.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon passage, copies of this resolution be sent to the Honorable Mayor of Providence, the Chief of Police, the Honorable Mayor of East Providence, and the members of the East Providence City Council, Rhode Island Waterfront Enterprises, the East Providence Waterfront Commission, and Live Nation New England President Don Law.

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

RESULT:	PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Taylor
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Miller, Councilor AnderBois, Councilwoman Anthony, Councilman Goncalves, Councilwomen Graves, Harris, Peterson, Councilors Roias, Sanchez, Councilman Taylor and Councilwoman Vargas – 11.
ABSENT:	Councilman Espinal, Councilor Pichardo, Councilwoman Ryan and Councilman Vargas – 4.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN GONCALVES, COUNCILWOMAN ANTHONY, COUNCILWOMEN GRAVES, HARRIS, PETERSON, COUNCILOR ROIAS AND COUNCILMAN TAYLOR

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2023 H-5300, An Act Relating to Criminal Offenses - Assault Weapons.

COUNCILORS SANCHEZ, ANDERBOIS, COUNCILWOMAN ANTHONY, COUNCILMAN GONCALVES, COUNCILWOMEN GRAVES, HARRIS, PETERSON, COUNCILOR ROIAS AND COUNCILMAN TAYLOR

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2023 H-5318, An Act Relating to Health and Safety - Lead Poisoning Prevention Act.

COUNCILOR SANCHEZ, COUNCILWOMAN ANTHONY, COUNCILMAN GONCALVES, COUNCILWOMEN GRAVES, HARRIS, PETERSON, COUNCILOR ROIAS AND COUNCILMAN TAYLOR

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2023 H-5350, An Act Relating to Insurance - Accident and Sickness Insurance Policies.

COUNCILOR SANCHEZ, COUNCILWOMAN ANTHONY AND COUNCILMAN GONCALVES

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2023 H-5461, An Act Relating to Elections - Registration of Voters.

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of items 14 through 17, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER Refers items 14 through 17 to the Special Committee on State Legislative Affairs.

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Special Committee on State Legislative Affairs

COUNCILORS SANCHEZ, ANDERBOIS, COUNCILWOMAN ANTHONY, COUNCILMAN GONCALVES, COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER, COUNCILWOMEN HARRIS, PETERSON, COUNCILOR ROIAS AND COUNCILMAN TAYLOR

Resolution Supporting the Medicare for All Act of 2022.

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Read item 18 into the record, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER Refers item 18 to the Special Committee on State Legislative Affairs.

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Special Committee on State Legislative Affairs

REPORT(S) FROM COMMITTEE(S)

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE COUNCILWOMAN HELEN D. ANTHONY, Chairwoman

Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same be Denied:

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER, (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.

Mentor, Rhode Island \$995,000.00
(Mayor's Office - PVD Recovery Programs)

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of item 19 and Deny on a Voice Vote, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

RESULT:	DENIED [7 TO 4]
MOVER:	Councilman Taylor
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Miller, Councilwomen Harris, Peterson, Councilors Roias, Sanchez, Councilman Taylor and Councilwoman Vargas – 7.
NAYS:	Councilor AnderBois, Councilwoman Anthony, Councilman Goncalves and Councilwoman Graves – 4.
ABSENT:	Councilman Espinal, Councilor Pichardo, Councilwoman Ryan and Councilman Vargas – 4.

Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same be Approved:

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER, (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.

CDM Smith Inc. \$9,195,000.00
(Water Supply Board)

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.

CDM Smith Inc. \$9,195,000.00
(Water Supply Board)

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of item 20 and Pass on a Voice Vote and Refer Back to the Board of Contract and Supply, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER Refers item 20 Back to the Board of Contract and Supply.

RESULT:	PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Taylor
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Miller, Councilor AnderBois, Councilwoman Anthony, Councilman Goncalves, Councilwomen Graves, Harris, Peterson, Councilors Roias, Sanchez, Councilman Taylor and Councilwoman Vargas – 11.
ABSENT:	Councilman Espinal, Councilor Pichardo, Councilwoman Ryan and Councilman Vargas – 4.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

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

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated January 6, 2023, informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1013 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 **Michael Gazdacko** of 78 Harrison Street, Providence, Rhode Island, 02909, as a general citizenry category member of the **City Plan Commission** for a term to expire on January 31, 2028, and respectfully submits the same for your approval.

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of item 21 and Receive and Approve, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

RESULT:	RECEIVED AND APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Taylor
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Miller, Councilor AnderBois, Councilwoman Anthony, Councilman Goncalves, Councilwomen Graves, Harris, Peterson, Councilors Roias, Sanchez, Councilman Taylor and Councilwoman Vargas – 11.
ABSENT:	Councilman Espinal, Councilor Pichardo, Councilwoman Ryan and Councilman Vargas – 4.

Certificates from City Assessor (63J and 63K), recommending the same be cancelled pursuant to the provisions of Section 14 and 15 of Title 44, Chapter 7 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, 1956, As Amended.

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of item 22 and Pass on a Roll Call Vote, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

RESULT:	PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Taylor
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Miller, Councilor AnderBois, Councilwoman Anthony, Councilman Goncalves, Councilwomen Graves, Harris, Peterson, Councilors Roias, Sanchez, Councilman Taylor and Councilwoman Vargas – 11.
ABSENT:	Councilman Espinal, Councilor Pichardo, Councilwoman Ryan and Councilman Vargas – 4.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS
COUNCILMAN OSCAR VARGAS, Chairman

Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same be Approved:

COUNCILWOMAN ANTHONY

Resolution Requesting to abandon a portion of Penrose Avenue.

RESOLVED, DECREED AND ORDERED:

That the cross-hatched portion of PENROSE AVENUE shown on the accompanying plan entitled "Providence, R.I., P.W. Dept.-Engineering Office, Street Line Section Plan No. 064875, dated August 1, 2022," bounded by letters the A-B-C-D-A on said plan, having ceased to be useful to the public, is proposed to be abandoned as a Public Highway. Said Abandonment is specifically conditioned upon the following:

1. Petitioners shall tender the amount of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00) to the City of Providence.
2. Petitioner shall have a Class I survey prepared by a Professional Land Surveyor, properly licensed by the Board of Registration for Professional Land Surveyors, inasmuch as road abandonments constitute a boundary change pursuant to Informational Bulletin 2003.01 issued by said Board.
3. Petitioner shall comply with all conditions contained herein within sixty (60) days from the date of passage.
4. Such other terms and conditions as may be reflected in the record and minutes of the City Council Committee on Public Works, and/or as may be deemed appropriate by the Mayor or the Department of Law.

ORDERED, That the Traffic Engineer be and is hereby directed to cause a sign to be placed on the above-named highway abandoned as aforesaid, having thereon the words, "Not a Public Highway," and it is further

ORDERED, That after the entry of this order or decree the City Clerk shall cause a notice thereof to be published in a newspaper published in the County of Providence at least once a week for three successive weeks and a further and personal notice shall be served by the City Sergeant upon every owner of land abutting the above-named highway which has been abandoned who is known to reside within the State.

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of item 23 and Pass on a Voice Vote, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

RESULT:	PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Taylor
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Miller, Councilor AnderBois, Councilwoman Anthony, Councilman Goncalves, Councilwomen Graves, Harris, Peterson, Councilors Roias, Sanchez, Councilman Taylor and Councilwoman Vargas – 11.
ABSENT:	Councilman Espinal, Councilor Pichardo, Councilwoman Ryan and Councilman Vargas – 4.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petition from John J. Garrahy, Esquire, John J. Garrahy Law, LLC, 2088 Broad Street, Cranston, Rhode Island 02905 on behalf of Anthony Coletta, Manager, Sparrow Realty, LLC and Swan Street, LLC, requesting to abandon a portion of Swan Street.

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Public Works

Petition from Hope Johnson, Peace, Love & Power Counseling and Consulting Services, LLC, 47 Sassafras Street, Providence, Rhode Island, 02907, requesting a Zone Change for the property located on Assessor's Plat 45, Lot 892, from R-3 Residential District to R-P Residential Professional District.

Petition from Vincent Mann, Kylviff Investments & Consulting, LLC, 1 Custom Suite 201, Providence, Rhode Island 02903, requesting a Zone Change for the property located on Assessor's Plat 53, Lot 101 (515 Prairie Avenue), Assessor's Plat 53, Lot 99 (134 Gallup Street) and Assessor's Plat 53, Lot 98 (138 Gallup Street), from a pre-existing, non-conforming use (2 vacant lots & a commercial detail shop), from R-3 to R-4.

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Ordinances

Petitions for Compensation for Injures and Damages, viz:

Wilber & Associates O/B/O Liberty Mutual Personal Insurance Company
a/s/o Nelson L. Amorim

Thomas Marcoux

Wen Jie Yang

Reyna Giron De Leon

(Douglas E. Chabot, Esquire)

Meralex Martinez

Edmond F. Vavan, Jr.

Michael J. Mahoney

Heidi Sims

Cyd Mckenna

Paul Rao

Dorothy R. Colon

Martin A. Gonzalez

April L. Samuels

USAA General Indemnity Company

a/s/o Stephanie Dobre (Clerkin, Sinclair & Mahfouz, LLP)

Ronald F. Cascione

Ricardo Perez Juarez

(Timothy P. Lynch, Esquire)

William Connell

Spartan Recoveries LLC o/b/o Narragansett Bay Insurance Company

a/s/o Various Saidon

John P. Tocco III

Alexandra J. Bourgault

Jerome L. Gunn

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Claims and Pending Suits

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of items 24 through 27, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER Refers item 24 to the Committee on Public Works, items 25 and 26 to the Committee on Ordinances and item 27 to the Committee on Claims and Pending Suits.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

Communication from Kevin Proft, Interim Director of Sustainability, dated January 31, 2023, submitting his appointment of Justice Gaines (Environmental Justice Seat), as a member of the Providence Sustainability Commission.

Communication from Kevin Proft, Interim Director of Sustainability, dated January 31, 2023, submitting his appointment of Enza Cucitrone (Youth Seat), as a member of the Providence Sustainability Commission.

Communication from James J. Lombardi, III, City Treasurer and Chairman of the Retirement Board of the Employees' Retirement System, dated February 2, 2023, submitting the City of Providence Annual Actuarial Report as of July 1, 2022, presented to the Providence Retirement Board of the Employees' Retirement System on January 25, 2023, by our actuarial firm Bolton Partners, Inc.

Report from Stephany Lopes, Board of Licenses and Vital Statistics Administrator, dated February 8, 2023, submitting the 2019 Annual Report by the Chair of the Providence Board of Licenses in accordance with Section 1102.B4 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended.

Report from Stephany Lopes, Board of Licenses and Vital Statistics Administrator, dated February 8, 2023, submitting the 2020 Annual Report by the Chair of the Providence Board of Licenses in accordance with Section 1102.B4 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended.

Report from Stephany Lopes, Board of Licenses and Vital Statistics Administrator, dated February 8, 2023, submitting the 2021 Annual Report by the Chair of the Providence Board of Licenses in accordance with Section 1102.B4 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended.

Report from Stephany Lopes, Board of Licenses and Vital Statistics Administrator, dated February 8, 2023, submitting the 2022 Annual Report by the Chair of the Providence Board of Licenses in accordance with Section 1102.B4 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended.

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of items 28 through 34, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER Receives items 28 through 34.

RESULT: RECEIVED

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS "IN CONGRATULATIONS"

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER 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:

George Lazzareshci, Jr., in recognition of your commitment and service as President of the Italo-American Club of Rhode Island.

Thomas Norato, in recognition of your commitment and service as Vice President of the Italo-American Club of Rhode Island.

Robert Villucci, in recognition of your commitment and service as Treasurer of the Italo-American Club of Rhode Island.

Donna Folcarelli, in recognition of your commitment and service as Secretary of the Italo-American Club of Rhode Island.

Gina Sabitoni-Arakelian, in recognition of your commitment and service as Board Member of the Italo-American Club of Rhode Island.

Joseph Cinquegrano, in recognition of your commitment and service as Board Member of the Italo-American Club of Rhode Island.

Ronald DeSiderato Jr., in recognition of your commitment and service as Board Member of the Italo-American Club of Rhode Island.

Peter Montaquila Jr., in recognition of your commitment and service as Board Member of the Italo-American Club of Rhode Island.

Ernest Almonte, in recognition of your commitment and service as Board Member of the Italo-American Club of Rhode Island.

Stephen Mallane, in recognition of your commitment and service as Board Member of the Italo-American Club of Rhode Island.

Mike Foncellino, in recognition of your commitment and service as Sergeant at Arms of the Italo-American Club of Rhode Island.

Anthony Napolitano, in recognition of your commitment and service as an Ex-Officio Member of the Italo-American Club of Rhode Island.

Kari Nel Lang, in recognition of being the recipient of the 2023 West Broadway Neighborhood Association Ken and Rebecca Phillips Founders Award for your 25 plus years of service as leader of the WBNA.

Amos House, in recognition of being the recipient of the 2023 West Broadway Neighborhood Association Neighbors Helping Neighbors Award.

House of Hope/Shower to Empower Program, in recognition of being the recipient of the 2023 West Broadway Neighborhood Association Certificate of Recognition Award.

Groundwork RI, in recognition of being the recipient of the 2023 West Broadway Neighborhood Association Fueling Community Award.

Rebecca Tetreault, Carl G. Lauro Elementary, School in recognition of being the recipient of the 2023 West Broadway Neighborhood Association School Hero Award.

Elizabeth Heald, Asa Messer Elementary School, in recognition of being the recipient of the 2023 West Broadway Neighborhood Association School Hero Award.

Lynn Dubois, West Broadway Middle School, in recognition of being the recipient of the 2023 West Broadway Neighborhood Association School Hero Award.

Abigail Appel, in recognition of the celebration of your new venture, we wish you the best of luck and you will be greatly missed!

Jasmine Miranda-Avalos, Coordinator/Counselor, Co-Chair of Trio Day 2023, in recognition of your dedication and commitment to the students participating in Trio Day 2023.

Rob Pote, President, New England Educational Opportunity Association (NEOA), in recognition of your dedication and commitment to the students participating in Trio Day 2023.

Randy Schroeder, Alumni Chair, Board of Directors, New England Educational Opportunity Association (NEOA), in recognition of your dedication and commitment to the students participating in Trio Day 2023.

Jessica Coronel, Associate Director, Pre-Collegiate and Access Programs, in recognition of your dedication and commitment to the students participating in Trio Day 2023.

New England Educational Opportunity Association (NEOA), in recognition of, your dedication and commitment to the students participating in Trio Day 2023, and for your many years of Advocating for educational opportunities for all students.

Councilman Oscar O. Vargas, in recognition of the celebration of your Birthday on February 1, 2023.

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of item 35 and Pass on a Voice Vote, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

RESULT:	PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Taylor
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Miller, Councilor AnderBois, Councilwoman Anthony, Councilman Goncalves, Councilwomen Graves, Harris, Peterson, Councilors Roias, Sanchez, Councilman Taylor and Councilwoman Vargas – 11.
ABSENT:	Councilman Espinal, Councilor Pichardo, Councilwoman Ryan and Councilman Vargas – 4.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

**PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS
"IN MEMORIAM"**

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER 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:

Eleanor Lucas

Ofelia Munoz


**COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of item 36 and Pass on a
Unanimous Rising Vote, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.**

RESULT:	PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Taylor
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Miller, Councilor AnderBois, Councilwoman Anthony, Councilman Goncalves, Councilwomen Graves, Harris, Peterson, Councilors Roiias, Sanchez, Councilman Taylor and Councilwoman Vargas – 11.
ABSENT:	Councilman Espinal, Councilor Pichardo, Councilwoman Ryan and Councilman Vargas – 4.

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 Amauris El Lion Luciano and Ivan Guillermo Encarnacion at 6:18 o'clock P.M., to meet again **THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 2023 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
CITY CLERK

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