

**CITY OF PROVIDENCE
RHODE ISLAND**



CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 16 City Council Regular Council Meeting, Thursday, June 6, 2019, 7:00 o'clock P.M.

PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

SABINA MATOS

CALL TO ORDER

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

ABSENT: COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI – 1.

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

**IN CITY COUNCIL
JUL 09 2019**

APPROVED:

Shawn Selleck CLERK

ROLL CALL

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by **REVEREND DL HELFER, UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION OF SOUTH COUNTY.**

"Holy One, known by many names and beyond all names. Spirit of Life, Spirit of Love, Spirit of Community, Spirit of Justice. We ask Your blessings on the people who have been called to lead the community in which we live and work and play. Help them as leaders to not ask first how do we fix this, but do we need to learn. How might we need to change and to who do we need to listen. Remind them, because we all forget from time to time especially in the noisiness of what passes for political debate today, that they are not only leaders but also servants and that it is their responsibility and ours to serve the common good of all. Remind them that no matter where we live, everyone, gay, straight, transgender, black or white, Hispanic or Asian, Muslim, Jew, Hindu, Sikh or Atheist is our neighbor, our sibling and that throughout the ages prophets have called the leaders of the people to respect and protect the least of those among us. Our children, the elderly, the poor, those who are hungry, those who have no homes, those who are ill in body, mind and spirit. The strangers and immigrants in our midst, those who live on the margins, those who are alone, those who are forgotten. Grant them and us the wisdom and courage to know what is right and good and true. May they and we speak out when it is time to speak out and listen, patiently and receptively, when it is time to listen. May they and we always be guided by the spirit of community, by the spirit of justice, and by the spirit of love. This we pray in the name of all that we hold sacred and holy. All that we hold good and right and true. May it be so."

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.

PERSONAL EXPRESSION

COUNCILMAN JOHN J. IGLIOZZI Requests the privilege of the floor to speak on a Point of Personal Expression and states:

"For many reasons, today is a very special day. It's a special day because it's sunny out, it's nice out, we're in a great city called the City of Providence. We're coming upon a great festival this weekend and the weekend after and all of us are here alive and well and raising our families or loving our loved ones and enjoying our lives. All of us have some folks to be thankful for that and the people that we have to be thankful for happened seventy five years ago on the beaches of Normandy when 175,000 men stormed the beaches in Operation Overlord to protect the freedoms that all of us enjoy today. They rushed the beaches with 5,000 allied ships, 12,000 aircrafts from all the allied continents. Our French comrades, British, Australia, and all our other allies. They decided to take on a challenge to save the world. The challenge was to beat back, at least at this moment in time in our most modern times, the most evil empire that this country has faced. It's not read in a book, it's not in a movie, but it actually existed. Nazi Germany, Imperial Japan and their allies were destroying this world. As those men rushed those beaches in the first wave, which they said if I remember approximately 95% died in that first wave. Then the second wave, and the third wave and the fourth wave and it kept coming until finally we breached the shores and we were able to breach a location of a Nazi sniper next to finally break that area. Eventually, within eleven months by the way we finally received a capitulation of Nazi Germany. Why do I say that? Because in Providence Rhode Island ninety nine men from the State of Rhode Island rushed that beach and many of them did not make it. I know of two of them by the way. Two of them were my second cousins. They were both in the Higgins Boat as they call it. It was my cousin Pat and my cousin Joe. They both sat on the boat together and at the time their neighbor from Union Avenue was their commander. So, the Higgins Boat rushed into the shores and Pat said to Joe I will see you back at home. As the dawn fell so did Pat. Pat didn't make it home, but Joe did. They gave their lives for all of us. So, it's important that we take a moment for the men and women today that protect our freedoms. From the men and women who fought in Korea, in Vietnam and any other foreign campaign. They still fought for democracy and for all of us today to stand here tonight, to be together, to legislate on behalf of the people we represent. I would ask everyone to take a moment of silence. Today, I was at a ceremony, they rang the bell ninety nine times and they mentioned each name of the members of the Rhode Island soldiers who stormed the beach. I am not only asking you to do that, but I am asking you to take a moment today to think about them, our families, our friends and our loved ones. If we could all rise for a moment. Thank you and God Bless America."

APPOINTMENTS BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication from Mayor Jorge O. Elorza, dated May 15, 2019, Informing the Senate President that pursuant to Section 42-99-4 of the Rhode Island General Laws, he is this day re-appointing **Stan Israel** to the **Rhode Island Convention Center Authority** for a term expiring on June 30, 2023.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS Receives the foregoing Communication.

RESULT: RECEIVED

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS, COUNCILMEN CORREIA, APONTE, COUNCILWOMEN CASTILLO, HARRIS, COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, COUNCILWOMAN MILLER, COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI, COUNCILWOMAN RYAN AND COUNCILMAN TAYLOR

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 2, "Administration", to add Section 2-19.1 "Appointment of Directors/Officers/Committee Members".

COUNCILWOMAN RYAN Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matter and Moves Passage of the Ordinance the First Time and Refer to the Committee on Ordinances, Seconded by **COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS**, by the following Roll Call Vote:

RESULT:	READ/PASSED1X/REFERRED [11 TO 3]
MOVER:	Councilwoman Ryan
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Matos, Councilwoman Anthony, Councilman Aponte, Councilwoman Castillo, Councilman Correia, Councilwoman Harris, Councilman Igliazzi, Councilwomen Kerwin, Miller, Ryan and Councilman Taylor – 11.
NAYS:	Councilwoman LaFortune, Councilmen Salvatore and Yurdin – 3.
ABSENT:	Councilman Narducci – 1.

The Motion for Passage the First Time is Sustained and Referred.

COUNCILWOMAN CASTILLO

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 21, "Revenue and Finance", Article X, Entitled: "Property Tax Classification for the City", and Chapter 23, "Streets, Sidewalks and Public Places", Article III, Entitled: "Construction and Repair of Sidewalks", of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, by amending Section 21-184, "Property Tax Deduction for Sidewalks" and Section 23-71, "Tax Incentive for Homeowner Sidewalk Repair".

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

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

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Ordinances

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR, (By Request):

An Ordinance Relating to Article IV, Chapter 17, Section 17-192(F) of the Code of Ordinances (Disability Waiver Request). (Tydell Johnson)

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

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Finance

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

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

Resolution Congratulating the Classical High School Purple Girls' Basketball Team.

WHEREAS, Under the leadership of Head Coach Anthony Voccio and Assistant Coach Kay Bullock, the Classical High Girls' basketball team reached the Division II Girls' Credit Union Basketball championship game; and

WHEREAS, After an amazing season last year that ended with a loss in the Division III championship game, the runner up Purple were moved to Division II through realignment; and

WHEREAS, The Purple had a strong showing this season in Division II under the leadership of Coach Voccio and his staff, finishing the season with an impressive 18 wins; and

WHEREAS, The Purple won the 2019 Credit Union Basketball tournament, defeating Westerly with a score of forty-eight (48) to thirty-nine (39); and

WHEREAS, The Purple entered the tournament as the number four seed, beating West Warwick, Middletown, and number one seed Scituate on the path to their championship; and

WHEREAS, The team showed great character, hard work, and teamwork throughout the season; and

WHEREAS, The success of the Classical High Girls' basketball program has both helped to foster a sense of pride in our community and has provided the young people of Providence with a model of what can be achieved through hard work, collaborative effort, and perseverance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence does hereby recognize and celebrate Coaches Voccio and Bullock and the Classical High Purple Girls' basketball team on their many achievements in both the regular season and post-season.

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

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

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS, COUNCILMAN CORREIA,
COUNCILWOMAN ANTHONY, COUNCILMEN APONTE, IGLIOZZI,
COUNCILWOMEN KERWIN, MILLER, COUNCILMEN NARDUCCI,
TAYLOR AND YURDIN**

Resolution Authorizing the Mayor and the Office of Sustainability to enter into contracts, develop and implement an aggregation plan and engage a consultant to develop and administer CCA Programs relative to Community Choice Electricity Aggregation of Retail Electric Loads.

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

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

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Ordinances

COUNCILWOMAN ANTHONY

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause Jenckes Street be established as a "One-Way" Street, from Benefit Street to Pratt Street.

COUNCILWOMAN RYAN Moves to Withdraw the foregoing Resolution, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

RESULT:	WITHDRAWN
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COUNCILWOMAN CASTILLO

Resolution Requesting the Rhode Island General Assembly to amend Section 31-41.3-4 paragraph 4 of the Rhode Island General Laws pertaining to Automated School-Zone-Speed-Enforcement System Act of 2016.

WHEREAS, The law, in paragraph 4, states the automated school-zone-speed-enforcement system shall be operational only from seven o'clock a.m. (7:00 a.m.) to six o'clock p.m. (6:00 p.m.) on school days of the promulgated one-hundred-eighty-day (180) school calendar year adopted in the applicable community; and

WHEREAS, Many constituents have expressed concern regarding the new speed cameras, specifically that they received no warning concerning their installation; and

WHEREAS, Concerns have been raised about operation of the speed cameras at times when school is not in session; and

WHEREAS, As the elected representatives of the people of Providence, the Providence City Council has an obligation to ensure that residents are aware of and informed about additional speed cameras as they are added to the streets of Providence.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence asks the General Assembly make an amendment that the automated school-zone-speed-enforcement system is operational only from seven o'clock a.m. (7:00 a.m.) to four o'clock p.m. (4:00 p.m.) on school days of the promulgated one-hundred-eighty-day (180) school calendar year.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That, upon passage, copies of this resolution be sent to the Providence Delegation to the General Assembly, Speaker of the House Nicholas A. Mattiello and Senate President Dominick J. Ruggerio.

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

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

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILWOMAN LAFORTUNE

Resolution Urging the Providence Public School Department and the Providence Police Department meet to memorialize a Memorandum of Understanding regarding the role and responsibilities of Security Resource Officers in Providence Public Schools.

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

RESULT: WITHDRAWN

COUNCILWOMEN KERWIN, LAFORTUNE, MILLER, COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS AND COUNCILMAN CORREIA

Resolution Requesting the Rhode Island General Assembly RIGL Section 3-7-19 to allow the Providence Board of Licenses the authority to exempt from the provisions of said section any Class B License to be located at 375 Smith Street (Plat 68, Lot 132) and 380 Smith Street (Plat 67, Lot 47).

WHEREAS, Perez Smith LLC applied for a liquor license from the Board of Licenses of the City of Providence in May 2018; and

WHEREAS, Perez Smith LLC went through the proper process to provide all necessary documents to the Board required for a liquor license; and

WHEREAS, On May 10, 2018, the Board of Licenses gave preliminary approval to the establishment for a liquor license; and

WHEREAS, Prior to issuance of the license, an objection was raised regarding the liquor license being within 200 feet of a church; and

WHEREAS, As the license had not been issued at the time of the objection and despite confirmation of whether the church was active or not, the Board of License rescinded approval of the liquor license.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence does hereby request the Rhode Island General Assembly amend RIGL Section 3-7-19 to allow the Providence Board of Licenses the authority to exempt from the provisions of said section any Class B license to be located at 375 Smith St (plat 68, lot 132) and 380 Smith Street (plat 67, lot 47).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That, upon passage, copies of the resolution be sent to the Providence delegation of the Rhode Island General Assembly, the Speaker of the House, the Senate President, and the members of the Providence Board of Licenses.

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

RESULT:	READ AND PASSED [8 TO 3]
MOVER:	Councilwoman Ryan
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Matos, Councilwoman Anthony, Councilman Correia, Councilwomen Kerwin, LaFortune, Miller, Councilmen Salvatore and Yurdin – 8.
NAYS:	Councilman Aponte, Councilwomen Castillo and Ryan – 3.
ABSTAIN:	Councilwoman Harris, Councilmen Igliazzi and Taylor – 3.
ABSENT:	Councilman Narducci – 1.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

**COUNCILWOMAN LAFORTUNE, COUNCILMAN SALVATORE,
COUNCILWOMEN ANTHONY, MILLER, COUNCILMAN YURDIN, COUNCIL
PRESIDENT MATOS AND COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS**

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2019 H-5741 and Senate Bill 2019 S-635, An Act Relating to Criminal Offenses - Weapons.

WHEREAS, Laws banning assault weapons are consistent with the Supreme Court’s interpretation of the Second Amendment; and

WHEREAS, In the 2008 ruling in *District of Columbia v. Heller*, the United States Supreme Court stated for the first time that the Second Amendment protects a law-abiding citizens right to possess an operable handgun in the home for self-defense; and

WHEREAS, The Court noted, however, that the right is limited and, among limitations, the Court recognized that the Second Amendment would not preclude banning “dangerous and unusual weapons”; and

WHEREAS, Seven States and the District of Columbia have enacted laws banning Assault weapons including: California, Connecticut, Hawaii, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, and New York; and

WHEREAS, Large Capacity Ammunition Magazines (generally defined as magazines capable of holding more than ten rounds) are feeding devices that may hold as many as 100 rounds of ammunition; and

WHEREAS, Assault Weapons and/or large capacity ammunition magazines have been the tools of choice in most mass shootings of innocent civilians, including:

- Christchurch, New Zealand, March 15, 2019: a shooter killed 50 and wounded 34 with a military-style semi-automatic assault weapon,
- Parkland, Florida, February 14, 2018: a shooter killed 17 and wounded 14 at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School with an AR-15-style assault rifle
- Orlando, Florida, June 12, 2016: a shooter killed 49 and wounded 58 at the Pulse Nightclub with an AR-15-style assault rifle
- Newtown, Connecticut, December 14, 2012: a shooter killed 26 and wounded 2 at Sandy Hook Elementary School with an AR-1- style assault rifle; and

WHEREAS, Assault weapon shootings are responsible for a significant percentage of deaths of law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty, evidence from law enforcement leaders suggest that military-style assault weapons are being used against law enforcement by violent individuals; and

WHEREAS, Assault weapons are inappropriate for civilian use due to their unique combinations of features and their ability to allow a shooter to fire a large number of rounds rapidly while maintaining control of the firearm; and

WHEREAS, Following the Sandy Hook shooting, the Connecticut legislature acted swiftly, passing an assault weapon ban in response to the tragic shooting; and

WHEREAS, Just days after last week's tragic shootings in New Zealand mosques, New Zealand's cabinet announced that in the next 10 days they will roll out gun violence prevention reforms that will likely include an assault weapon regulation; and

WHEREAS, Current state law allows Concealed Carry Permit ("CCP") holders to carry firearms onto Rhode Island K-12 school grounds; and

WHEREAS, Forty two (42) other states do not generally allow concealed carry in K-12 schools; and

WHEREAS, Data collected by the Violence Policy Center, a Washington D.C. gun safety organization, from May 2007 to March 2017 documents 729 gun violence incidents in 40 states and the District of Columbia resulting in 928 deaths. In 83 percent of the incidents (604) the concealed carry killer committed suicide (296), has already been convicted (235), perpetrated a murder-suicide (56), or was killed in the incident (17).

WHEREAS, Of the 95 cases still pending, the vast majority (81) were charged with criminal homicide, four were deemed incompetent to stand trial, and 10 incidents are still under investigation. An additional 30 incidents were fatal unintentional shootings involving the gun of the concealed handgun permit holder; and

WHEREAS, The National Education Association of Rhode Island, The Rhode Island Association of School Principals, The Rhode Island Association of School Committees, and The Rhode Island Federation of Teachers & Health Professionals have voted to support banning concealed weapons on school grounds, except for duly authorized peace officers/law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, On February 14, 2019, Governor Gina Raimondo and Attorney General Peter Neronha unveiled gun safety legislation that would ban assault weapons, ban high-capacity magazines and prohibit concealed-carry weapons on school grounds; and

WHEREAS, As public servants and the elected representatives of the people of Providence, the City Council has a moral obligation to keep assault weapons off the street and from the hands of criminals in order to assure the safety of the people of Providence, students and law enforcement officials; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council respectfully requests the Rhode Island General Assembly to pass, House Bill 2019 H-5741 and Senate Bill 2019 S-635, An Act Relating to Criminal Offenses - Weapons.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That, upon passage, copies of this resolution be sent to the elected Rhode Island House and Senate representatives of the City of Providence, the Speaker of the House, and the Senate President.

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2019 H-5762 and Senate Bill 2019 S-636, An Act Relating to Criminal Offenses - Weapons.

WHEREAS, Laws banning assault weapons are consistent with the Supreme Court's interpretation of the Second Amendment; and

WHEREAS, In the 2008 ruling in *District of Columbia v. Heller*, the United States Supreme Court stated for the first time that the Second Amendment protects a law-abiding citizens right to possess an operable handgun in the home for self-defense; and

WHEREAS, The Court noted, however, that the right is limited and, among limitations, the Court recognized that the Second Amendment would not preclude banning "dangerous and unusual weapons"; and

WHEREAS, Seven States and the District of Columbia have enacted laws banning Assault weapons including: California, Connecticut, Hawaii, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, and New York; and

WHEREAS, Large Capacity Ammunition Magazines (generally defined as magazines capable of holding more than ten rounds) are feeding devices that may hold as many as 100 rounds of ammunition; and

WHEREAS, Assault Weapons and/or large capacity ammunition magazines have been the tools of choice in most mass shootings of innocent civilians, including:

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WHEREAS, Assault weapon shootings are responsible for a significant percentage of deaths of law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty, evidence from law enforcement leaders suggest that military-style assault weapons are being used against law enforcement by violent individuals; and

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WHEREAS, Current state law allows Concealed Carry Permit ("CCP") holders to carry firearms onto Rhode Island K-12 school grounds; and

WHEREAS, Forty two (42) other states do not generally allow concealed carry in K-12 schools; and

WHEREAS, Data collected by the Violence Policy Center, a Washington D.C. gun safety organization, from May 2007 to March 2017 documents 729 gun violence incidents in 40 states and the District of Columbia resulting in 928 deaths. In 83 percent of the incidents (604) the concealed carry killer committed suicide (296), has already been convicted (235), perpetrated a murder-suicide (56), or was killed in the incident (17).

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WHEREAS, The National Education Association of Rhode Island, The Rhode Island Association of School Principals, The Rhode Island Association of School Committees, and The Rhode Island Federation of Teachers & Health Professionals have voted to support banning concealed weapons on school grounds, except for duly authorized peace officers/law enforcement; and

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Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2019 H-5739 and Senate Bill 2019 S-637, An Act Relating to Criminal Offenses - Large Capacity Feeding Device Ban.

WHEREAS, Laws banning assault weapons are consistent with the Supreme Court's interpretation of the Second Amendment; and

WHEREAS, In the 2008 ruling in *District of Columbia v. Heller*, the United States Supreme Court stated for the first time that the Second Amendment protects a law-abiding citizens right to possess an operable handgun in the home for self-defense; and

WHEREAS, The Court noted, however, that the right is limited and, among limitations, the Court recognized that the Second Amendment would not preclude banning "dangerous and unusual weapons"; and

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

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2019
H-6064, An Act Relating to Waters and Navigation - PFAS in Drinking and Surface
Waters.

WHEREAS, Perfluorinated Alkyl Substances (PFAS) are associated with a wide variety of health risks from a variety of cancers, to autoimmune diseases, to risks associated with prenatal and early childhood development; and

WHEREAS, PFAS are pervasive, wherein a 2007 study found that 98% of the population of the U.S. had detectable amounts of PFAS in their blood stream; and

WHEREAS, PFAS are long-lasting and a longer life in the environment means both more opportunities for exposure and often means that once a person is exposed to PFAS they stay exposed for decades or more; and

WHEREAS, H-6064 will Authorize the Department of Health, in consultation with the Water Resources Board, to adopt by rule maximum contaminant level or levels for PFAS to protect the quality and safety of the public drinking water supply in compliance with the provisions of chapter 15.3 of title 46; and

WHEREAS, The Act sets an interim drinking water standard and requires monitoring to protect public health in the short term, requires DOH to set a Maximum Contaminant Level for five enumerated PFAS compounds, engage in rulemaking regarding the regulation of PFAS as a class, and ultimately either regulate PFAS as a class or explain any impediments to doing so, to investigate potential sources of PFAS contamination; and

WHEREAS, The Act also requires DEM to set surface water quality standards for at least five enumerated PFAS compounds and to investigate the risks posed by emerging contaminants in landfill leachate; and

WHEREAS, The City of Providence strongly supports passage of H-6064 for the protection of Rhode Island's precious surface and drinking water sources.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council endorses and urges passage by the Rhode Island House of Representatives of House Bill 6064, an act relating to waters and navigation -- PFAS in drinking and surface waters.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon passage, copies of this resolution be sent to the Providence Delegation to the General Assembly, House Leadership and the House Committee on Health, Education and Welfare.

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

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2019 H-5741 and Senate Bill 2019 S-635, An Act Relating to Criminal Offenses - Weapons.

RESULT: PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Councilwoman Ryan
SECONDER: Councilwoman Harris
AYES: Council President Matos, Councilwoman Anthony, Councilman Aponte, Councilwoman Castillo, Councilman Correia, Councilwoman Harris, Councilman Iglizzi, Councilwomen LaFortune, Miller, Ryan, Councilmen Salvatore, Taylor and Yurdin – 13.
RECUSE: Councilwoman Kerwin – 1.
ABSENT: Councilman Narducci – 1.

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2019 H-5762 and Senate Bill 2019 S-636, An Act Relating to Criminal Offenses - Weapons.

RESULT: PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Councilwoman Ryan
SECONDER: Councilwoman Harris
AYES: Council President Matos, Councilwoman Anthony, Councilman Aponte, Councilwoman Castillo, Councilman Correia, Councilwoman Harris, Councilman Iglizzi, Councilwomen LaFortune, Miller, Ryan, Councilmen Salvatore, Taylor and Yurdin – 13.
RECUSE: Councilwoman Kerwin – 1.
ABSENT: Councilman Narducci – 1.

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2019 H-5739 and Senate Bill 2019 S-637, An Act Relating to Criminal Offenses - Large Capacity Feeding Device Ban.

RESULT: PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Councilwoman Ryan
SECONDER: Councilwoman Harris
AYES: Council President Matos, Councilwoman Anthony, Councilman Aponte, Councilwoman Castillo, Councilman Correia, Councilwoman Harris, Councilman Iglizzi, Councilwomen LaFortune, Miller, Ryan, Councilmen Salvatore, Taylor and Yurdin – 13.
RECUSE: Councilwoman Kerwin – 1.
ABSENT: Councilman Narducci – 1.

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2019 H-6064, An Act Relating to Waters and Navigation - PFAS in Drinking and Surface Waters.

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

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

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

Resolution Recognizing the Month of June as Pride Month.

WHEREAS, June is Pride month, an affirming celebration of Providence’s lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and intersex (LGBTQI) community members and their contributions to our Capital City; and

WHEREAS, 2019 is the fiftieth anniversary of the Stonewall rebellion, during which LGBTQI community members said, “Enough,” after a violent police raid at the Stonewall Inn in Greenwich Village. The protest movement at Stonewall ushered in the modern movement for LGBTQI liberation; and

WHEREAS, Trans community members, particularly trans women of color, continue to be at the forefront of social movements for LGBTQI, racial, and economic justice, as they were at Stonewall, and continue to face enormous personal, political, and social risk, in the act of expressing their full humanity; and

WHEREAS, Providence’s LGBTQI community marched in the first Providence Pride Parade in 1976, in the midst of hostile opposition, threats of violence, and resistance from city government and police who publicly condemned the event as promoting criminal behavior; and

WHEREAS, 43 years later Pride celebrations and LGBTQI individuals and their families are still being vilified as a threat by people in powerful positions locally and nationally; and

WHEREAS, Providence’s LGBTQI community spans the full diversity of our city and includes young people, community elders, parents, immigrants from around the world, Black, white, Latino/a, Native, Asian, Southeast Asian, and Pacific Islander, people of all religions and creeds, and people from every walk of life; and

WHEREAS, Pride is an opportunity to lift up the work for LGBTQI inclusion in Providence while acknowledging that our community is intersectional, that the struggles that LGBTQI individuals face are multifaceted, and that it is the work of everyone in our community gay, straight, cis, trans, and queer, to elevate the work for justice, inclusion, affirmation, and celebration, and liberation for all.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That Providence City Council welcomes June as Pride month.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That Providence City Council celebrates and recognizes the contributions, struggles, risks, and many identities of Providence’s LGBTQI community and their families and proudly affirms that love is love.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Providence City Council wishes the LGTBQI community and straight allies a very happy pride month, and encourages all residents of Providence to enjoy a safe, celebratory Pride.

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

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

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

**COMMITTEE ON FINANCE
COUNCILMAN JOHN J. IGLIOZZI, Chairman**

Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same be Approved:

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

International Association of Firefighters \$25,000.00
(Department of Public Safety)

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

International Association of Firefighters \$25,000.00
(Department of Public Safety)

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

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

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petition from Joelle C. Rocha, Esquire, 128 Dorrance Street, Suite 300, Providence, Rhode Island 02903, requesting a Zone Change for the property located on Assessor's Plat 28, Lots 539 and 540 (8-10 Hewitt Street), from R-3 to C1.

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

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

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Ordinances

**PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS
"IN CONGRATULATIONS"**

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Resolution Extending Congratulations.

RESOLVED, That the Members of the City Council hereby extend their Sincere

Congratulations to the following:

Elizabeth Amadio, Gilbert Stuart Middle School, in recognition of being named Teacher of the Year by Providence City Schools.

Haitian American Partnership for Positive Actions-RI HAPPA-RI in recognition of their commitment and dedication to the Haitian Community in Rhode Island

Lori Hagen, in recognition of the celebration of her retirement after 30 years of dedicated service to the City of Providence.

Peter M. Marino, Chief Executive, Neighborhood Health Plan of Rhode Island, in recognition of being a recipient of the 2019 Verrazzano Day Dinner Award.

Stephanie G. Madrid, in recognition of her graduation from Rhode Island College.

Jazmin Madrid, in recognition of her graduation from Rhode Island College.

Vincent Arman Testa, in recognition of the celebration of his 80th Birthday.

Back to School Celebration of Rhode Island, in recognition the 20th Anniversary and for achieving their goal to fill and distribute 20,000 backpacks to students in need across the State of Rhode Island.

The Honorable Judge Frank Caprio, in recognition of being the recipient of the Distinguished Service Award from Federal Hill House.

The Rivera Family, in recognition of honoring the memory of the life and legacy of Jennifer Rivera at the Jennifer Rivera Memorial Park.

The Family of Elizabeth "Betty Ann" Hughson, in recognition of her posthumously being honored at the Manton Avenue Project Event for her many years of service as a volunteer.

Joselyn Sanchez, Community Leader, in recognition of her visit to the City of Providence from the Dominican Republic.

Laura Rosario, E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of the 2019 Senior Award Ceremony and being ranked as one of the top 10 students academically.

Merna Abdalla, E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of the 2019 Senior Award Ceremony and being ranked as one of the top 10 students academically.

Nana Akosua Arku Oblie, E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of the 2019 Senior Award Ceremony and being ranked as one of the top 10 students academically.

Julia Figueroa Gonzalez, E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of the 2019 Senior Award Ceremony and being ranked as one of the top 10 students academically.

Alisha Torres Cruz, E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of the 2019 Senior Award Ceremony and being ranked as one of the top 10 students academically.

Warith Balogun, E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of the 2019 Senior Award Ceremony and being ranked as one of the top 10 students academically.

Gabriel Ventura, E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of the 2019 Senior Award Ceremony and being ranked as one of the top 10 students academically.

Markeem Rodrigues, E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of the 2019 Senior Award Ceremony and being ranked as one of the top 10 students academically.

Estefany Vargas, E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of the 2019 Senior Award Ceremony and being ranked as one of the top 10 students academically.

Noelia Raldes Cespedes, E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of the 2019 Senior Award Ceremony and being ranked as one of the top 10 students academically.

Angel Cordon in recognition of being inducted into the West Broadway Middle School National Jr. Honor Society Chapter.

Novia Jiang in recognition of being inducted into the West Broadway Middle School National Jr. Honor Society Chapter.

Eli Adams in recognition of being inducted into the West Broadway Middle School National Jr. Honor Society Chapter.

Jazmin Goris in recognition of being inducted into the West Broadway Middle School National Jr. Honor Society Chapter.

Christina Keomany in recognition of being inducted into the West Broadway Middle School National Jr. Honor Society Chapter.

Arianna Orellana in recognition of being inducted into the West Broadway Middle School National Jr. Honor Society Chapter.

Kenia Gabriel Pulup in recognition of being inducted into the West Broadway Middle School National Jr. Honor Society Chapter.

Daneiry Cruz in recognition of being inducted into the West Broadway Middle School National Jr. Honor Society Chapter.

Rex Caruso in recognition of being inducted into the West Broadway Middle School National Jr. Honor Society Chapter.

Elliott Jakabhazy in recognition of being inducted into the West Broadway Middle School National Jr. Honor Society Chapter.

Tyler Fabiano and Kathryn Sleeman in recognition of the celebration of their Wedding on Sunday, May 26, 2019.

Malcom Baptista A-Venture Academy, in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation.

Karen Braica, Nathanael Greene Middle School, in recognition of the celebration of their retirement from the Providence Public School Department.

Steven Cohen, Classical High School, in recognition of the celebration of their retirement from the Providence Public School Department.

Kerry Daley, Esek Hopkins Middle School, in recognition of the celebration of their retirement from the Providence Public School Department.

Anthony Deltoro, Central High School, in recognition of the celebration of their retirement from the Providence Public School Department.

Vivianne DeSimone, Mount Pleasant High School, in recognition of the celebration of their retirement from the Providence Public School Department.

John Fair, Dr. Jorge Alvarez High School, in recognition of the celebration of their retirement from the Providence Public School Department.

Susan Hayes, Mount Pleasant High School, in recognition of the celebration of their retirement from the Providence Public School Department.

Christine Jennings, Dr. Jorge Alvarez High School, in recognition of the celebration of their retirement from the Providence Public School Department.

Valerie Kline, Hope High School, in recognition of the celebration of their retirement from the Providence Public School Department.

Francis McCartin, DelSesto Middle School, in recognition of the celebration of their retirement from the Providence Public School Department.

Donna DiNucci, Alan Shawn Feinstein Elementary School, in recognition of the celebration of their retirement from the Providence Public School Department.

Deborah Petrarca, Hope High School, in recognition of the celebration of their retirement from the Providence Public School Department.

Claudia Pietros, The Sgt. Cornel Young Jr. & Charlotte Woods Elementary School, in recognition of the celebration of their retirement from the Providence Public School Department.

Joao Rosario, Nathan Bishop Middle School, in recognition of the celebration of their retirement from the Providence Public School Department.

Fern Rouleau, Administration, in recognition of the celebration of their retirement from the Providence Public School Department.

Alfred Sangermano, Frank D. Spaziano Elementary Middle School, in recognition of the celebration of their retirement from the Providence Public School Department.

Christine Shreve, Leviton Dual Language School, in recognition of the celebration of their retirement from the Providence Public School Department.

Clarence Suthers, Mount Pleasant High School, in recognition of the celebration of their retirement from the Providence Public School Department.

Arthur Magno, Carl G. Lauro Elementary School, in recognition of the celebration of their retirement from the Providence Public School Department.

Yolanda Perez, Leviton Dual Language School, in recognition of the celebration of their retirement from the Providence Public School Department.

Ina Tabela, Veazie Street Elementary School, in recognition of the celebration of their retirement from the Providence Public School Department.

Deborah Britto, Harry Kizirian Elementary School, in recognition of the celebration of their retirement from the Providence Public School Department.

Nicolette Ciano, Vartan Gregorian Elementary , in recognition of the celebration of their retirement from the Providence Public School Department.

Anne Pariseau, Carl G. Lauro Elementary School, in recognition of the celebration of their retirement from the Providence Public School Department.

Nurys Hernandez, Frank D. Spaziano Elementary School, in recognition of the celebration of their retirement from the Providence Public School Department.

Christine Tice, George J. West Elementary School, in recognition of the celebration of their retirement from the Providence Public School Department.

Barbara McArdle, Administration, in recognition of the celebration of their retirement from the Providence Public School Department.

Corrinne Tate, Mary E. Fogarty Elementary School, in recognition of the celebration of their retirement from the Providence Public School Department.

Eileen Mullaney, Administration, in recognition of the celebration of their retirement from the Providence Public School Department.

Sheila Taylor, Charles N. Fortes Elementary School, in recognition of the celebration of their retirement from the Providence Public School Department.

Robert Prignano, Leviton Dual Language School, in recognition of the celebration of their retirement from the Providence Public School Department.

Marcella Weinberg, in recognition of the celebration of their retirement from the Providence Public School Department.

Kerry Etienne, in recognition of the celebration of their retirement from the Providence Public School Department.

Gail Mastropietro, School Psychologist, in recognition of the celebration of their retirement from the Providence Public School Department.

Claudia Patricia Alvarez, Centro de Innovación Mujer Latina, in recognition of the celebration of their graduation from the 2019 Agente Comunitario de la Salud Mental.

Miriam Amparo, Centro de Innovación Mujer Latina, in recognition of the celebration of their graduation from the 2019 Agente Comunitario de la Salud Mental.

Oscar Amparo, Centro de Innovación Mujer Latina, in recognition of the celebration of their graduation from the 2019 Agente Comunitario de la Salud Mental.

Darwin Castro, Centro de Innovación Mujer Latina, in recognition of the celebration of their graduation from the 2019 Agente Comunitario de la Salud Mental.

Miriam Hirmas, Centro de Innovación Mujer Latina, in recognition of the celebration of their graduation from the 2019 Agente Comunitario de la Salud Mental.

Edna L. Isaac, Centro de Innovación Mujer Latina, in recognition of the celebration of their graduation from the 2019 Agente Comunitario de la Salud Mental.

José A. Matías, Centro de Innovación Mujer Latina, in recognition of the celebration of their graduation from the 2019 Agente Comunitario de la Salud Mental.

Merna Abdalla E-Cubed Academy in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation.

Omotayo Adedeji E-Cubed Academy in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation.

Haneefat Adelakun E-Cubed Academy in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation.

Kaylee Ajcu E-Cubed Academy in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation.

Jenny Almendarez E-Cubed Academy in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation.

Oluwatofunmi Badejo E-Cubed Academy in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation.

Warith Balogun E-Cubed Academy in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation.

Alexzana Barros E-Cubed Academy in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation.

Gamaelle Bazelais E-Cubed Academy in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation.

Yeudy Belliard E-Cubed Academy in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation.

Kayla Capellan E-Cubed Academy in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation.

Erickson Carvalho E-Cubed Academy in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation.

Jose Concepcion Ellis E-Cubed Academy in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation.

Frankie Cotoia E-Cubed Academy in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation.

Arlin De Oleo Perez E-Cubed Academy in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation.

Sergio Diaz Pichardo E-Cubed Academy in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation.

Anthony Dones E-Cubed Academy in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation.

India Eagle E-Cubed Academy in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation.

Bonnet Fahari E-Cubed Academy in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation.

Joldy Ferreras E-Cubed Academy in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation.

Julia Figueroa Gonzalez E-Cubed Academy in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation.

Kafui Glover E-Cubed Academy in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation.

Da-Ronn Gomes-Nance E-Cubed Academy in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation.

Andrez Gonzalez E-Cubed Academy in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation.

Ivan Gonzalez E-Cubed Academy in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation.

Catherine Hernandez E-Cubed Academy in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation.

Esdras Hernandez E-Cubed Academy in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation.

Denisse Jimenez E-Cubed Academy in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation.

Janeille Johnson E-Cubed Academy in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation.

Janelle Johnson E-Cubed Academy in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation.

Christ-Carly Jourdain E-Cubed Academy in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation.

Dipesh Khadka E-Cubed Academy in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation.

Yeika Ledee Crespo E-Cubed Academy in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation.

Benjamin Marroquin E-Cubed Academy in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation.

Elvin Mbengi E-Cubed Academy in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation.

Ethan Mccarty E-Cubed Academy in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation.

Rayshaun Mclean E-Cubed Academy in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation.

Yericka Morales Montes E-Cubed Academy in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation.

Kianna Moreno E-Cubed Academy in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation.

Lorena Moya Lopez E-Cubed Academy in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation.

Wande Nazaire E-Cubed Academy in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation.

Yuri Nazaire E-Cubed Academy in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation.

Nana Oblie E-Cubed Academy in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation.

Axel Ortega E-Cubed Academy in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation.

Daniel Ortega E-Cubed Academy in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation.

Yunaira Pascual E-Cubed Academy in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation.

Charniya Pemberton E-Cubed Academy in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation.

Nataly Perdomo E-Cubed Academy in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation.

Lilliana Perez E-Cubed Academy in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation.

Noelia Raldes Cespedes E-Cubed Academy in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation.

Andy Ramirez E-Cubed Academy in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation.

Julieanie Rodriguez E-Cubed Academy in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation.

Markeem Rodrigues E-Cubed Academy in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation.

Genesis Rosa E-Cubed Academy in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation.

Jehuel Rosado E-Cubed Academy in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation.

Laura Rosario E-Cubed Academy in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation.

Alexis Ruiz E-Cubed Academy in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation.

Michelle Ruiz E-Cubed Academy in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation.

Triniti Schell E-Cubed Academy in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation.

Melanie Soares Monteiro E-Cubed Academy in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation.

Alisha Torres Cruz E-Cubed Academy in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation.

Luis Torres E-Cubed Academy in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation.

Reynaliss Torres E-Cubed Academy in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation.

Estefany Vargas E-Cubed Academy in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation.

Gabriel Ventura E-Cubed Academy in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation.

Myshara Whittington E-Cubed Academy in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation.

Bryce Williams E-Cubed Academy in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation.

Jaysianae Young, Classical High School, in recognition of being the 2019 Rhode Island Interscholastic League Girls' Basketball Division II State Champions.

Janai Price, Classical High School, in recognition of being the 2019 Rhode Island Interscholastic League Girls' Basketball Division II State Champions.

Nina Karlin, Classical High School, in recognition of being the 2019 Rhode Island Interscholastic League Girls' Basketball Division II State Champions.

Nyasia Hardy, Classical High School, in recognition of being the 2019 Rhode Island Interscholastic League Girls' Basketball Division II State Champions.

Olivia Ruano, Classical High School, in recognition of being the 2019 Rhode Island Interscholastic League Girls' Basketball Division II State Champions.

Jeraldyn Ramirez, Classical High School, in recognition of being the 2019 Rhode Island Interscholastic League Girls' Basketball Division II State Champions.

Mary Breen, Classical High School, in recognition of being the 2019 Rhode Island Interscholastic League Girls' Basketball Division II State Champions.

Symone Williams, Classical High School, in recognition of being the 2019 Rhode Island Interscholastic League Girls' Basketball Division II State Champions.

Kaylee Beato, Classical High School, in recognition of being the 2019 Rhode Island Interscholastic League Girls' Basketball Division II State Champions.

LaNye Silvia, Classical High School, in recognition of being the 2019 Rhode Island Interscholastic League Girls' Basketball Division II State Champions.

Grace Jordan, Classical High School, in recognition of being the 2019 Rhode Island Interscholastic League Girls' Basketball Division II State Champions.

Anita Hazziez, Classical High School, in recognition of being the 2019 Rhode Island Interscholastic League Girls' Basketball Division II State Champions.

Francesca Vecchio, Classical High School, in recognition of being the 2019 Rhode Island Interscholastic League Girls' Basketball Division II State Champions.

Jasmine Depina, Classical High School, in recognition of being the 2019 Rhode Island Interscholastic League Girls' Basketball Division II State Champions.

Melanie Jimenez, Classical High School, in recognition of being the 2019 Rhode Island Interscholastic League Girls' Basketball Division II State Champions.

Kay Bullock, Classical High School, in recognition of being the Assistant Coach of the 2019 Rhode Island Interscholastic League Girls' Basketball Division II State Champions.

Anthony Voccio, Classical High School, in recognition of being the Head Coach of the 2019 Rhode Island Interscholastic League Girls' Basketball Division II State Champions.

JuneteenthRI, in recognition of being honored at the NAACP Providence 106th freedom Fund Breakfast.

The Rosario Family, in recognition of the celebration of the naming of Lenox Avenue, "Doña Fefa Way" in honor of the life and legacy of Josefina "Dona Fefa" Rosario.

Captain Michael J. Figueiredo in recognition of the celebration of his promotion.

Lieutenant Dennis P. O'Brien, Jr. in recognition of the celebration of his promotion.

Lieutenant William F. Brown in recognition of the celebration of his promotion.

Lieutenant Richard J. Esposito in recognition of the celebration of his promotion.

Lieutenant Christopher Lourenco in recognition of the celebration of his promotion.

Sergeant Matthew W. Rampone in recognition of the celebration of his promotion.

Sergeant John P. Rimoczy in recognition of the celebration of his promotion.

Kunal Vasudev in recognition of his new position with the Providence School Department as Federal Programs Coordinator.

Justice Gaines in recognition of being named Grand Marshal of the Rhode Island Gay Pride Parade.

Bret Jacob in recognition of being named Mr. Gay Rhode Island of the Rhode Island Gay Pride Parade.

Bank Newport in recognition of receiving the Most Valuable Player Award at YouthBuild's "An Occasion for Education" event.

Elisabeth Amadio, Gilbert Stuart Middle School, in recognition of being named Teacher of the Year by Providence City Schools.

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

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

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

**PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS
"IN MEMORIAM"**

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Resolution Extending Sympathy.

RESOLVED, That the Members of the City Council hereby extend their Sincere

Sympathy to the families of the following:

Ismael Hernandez

Enrique H. "Don Quique" Sanchez

K-9 Cole

Raymond J. "Ray Ray" Silva Jr.

Kathy Gee

Benjamin Carbone

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

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

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

CONVENTION

There being no further business, on Motion of **COUNCILMAN TAYLOR**, Seconded by **COUNCILWOMAN RYAN**, it is voted to adjourn in memory Benjamin Carbone at 7:55 o'clock P.M., to meet again **THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 2019 at 7:00 o'clock P.M.**



**SHAWN SELLECK
CITY CLERK**

