

# **CITY OF PROVIDENCE RHODE ISLAND**



## **CITY COUNCIL**

# **JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS**

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**No. 3 City Council Regular Council Meeting, Thursday, February 4, 2021, 5:30 o'clock P.M.**

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## **PRESIDING**

## **COUNCIL PRESIDENT SABINA MATOS**

### **CALL TO ORDER**

**PRESENT: COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS, COUNCILWOMEN ANTHONY, CASTILLO, COUNCILMEN CORREIA, ESPINAL, GONCALVES, COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS, COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, COUNCILOR KERWIN, COUNCILWOMAN LAFORTUNE, COUNCILOR MILLER, COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI, COUNCILWOMAN RYAN, COUNCILOR SALVATORE AND COUNCILMAN TAYLOR – 15.**

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

**IN CITY COUNCIL  
MAR 4 2021**

**APPROVED:**

*Shawn Selleck* **CLERK**

## **INVOCATION**

The Invocation is given by **COUNCILWOMAN NIRVA R. LAFORTUNE**.

"Almighty God, the one who is above us and who has blessed and who guides us. We come to You today as we prepare for this meeting. I hope that You empower us as one entity, an entity that is here to serve as the legislative body of the city to serve our communities, to uphold policies and initiatives and to bring our communities together. I ask You to carry us through and allow us to trust You and guide us and provide us with faith in our colleagues, faith in our communities and also to help us make decisions that will put our city forward. I thank you, I ask You to guide us, I ask You to show us patience, empathy and also tolerance for one another. In God we pray. Amen."

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## **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**COUNCILOR RACHEL M. MILLER** Leads the Members of the City Council and the Assemblage in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

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## **SOLICITOR'S STATEMENT ON REMOTE MEETINGS**

Per Executive Order of Governor Raimondo we are permitted to hold this meeting via zoom.

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## APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Journal of Proceedings No. 1 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held January 7, 2021 and Journal of Proceedings No. 2 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held January 21, 2021, are approved as printed, on motion of **COUNCILWOMAN RYAN**, Seconded by **COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS**.

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| <b>RESULT:</b>   | <b>APPROVED (WITH VOTE) [UNANIMOUS]</b>   |
| <b>MOVER:</b>    | Councilwoman Ryan   |
| <b>SECONDER:</b> | Councilwoman Harris   |
| <b>AYES:</b>     | Council President Matos, Councilwomen Anthony, Castillo, Councilmen Correia, Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwoman Harris, Councilman Igliozi, Councilor Kerwin, Councilwoman LaFortune, Councilor Miller, Councilman Narducci, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Salvatore and Councilman Taylor – 15. |

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## ELECTION

### ELECTION OF TWO (1) MEMBER TO THE PROVIDENCE EXTERNAL REVIEW AUTHORITY (PERA)

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS** calls for Nominations of One (1) Member to the Providence External Review Authority (PERA).

**COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS** Nominates **KIMBERLY DY**, and this nomination is Seconded by **COUNCILWOMAN RYAN**.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS** calls for further Nominations and there being none, on motion of **COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS**, Seconded by **COUNCILWOMAN RYAN**, it is voted that Nominations be closed and the Clerk is directed to cast One Ballot for **KIMBERLY DY**.

The Clerk casts one ballot as directed.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS** thereupon declares **KIMBERLY DY** duly Elected as a member of the Providence External Review Authority (PERA), for the ensuing term of Three Years ending on December 31, 2023.

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| <b>RESULT:</b>   | <b>ELECTION/NOMINATION APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]</b>   |
| <b>MOVER:</b>    | Councilwoman Harris   |
| <b>SECONDER:</b> | Councilwoman Ryan   |
| <b>AYES:</b>     | Council President Matos, Councilwomen Anthony, Castillo, Councilmen Correia, Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwoman Harris, Councilman Igliozi, Councilor Kerwin, Councilwoman LaFortune, Councilor Miller, Councilman Narducci, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Salvatore and Councilman Taylor – 15. |

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## **PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES**

### **COUNCILMAN GONCALVES**

An Ordinance Establishing a Tax Stabilization Agreement for Providence Chestnut, LLC.

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

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| <b>RESULT:</b> | <b>WITHDRAWN</b> |
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**COUNCILMAN GONCALVES, COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS, COUNCILMEN CORREIA, ESPINAL, COUNCILOR KERWIN, COUNCILWOMEN LAFORTUNE, CASTILLO, HARRIS, COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, COUNCILOR MILLER, COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI, COUNCILWOMAN RYAN AND COUNCILOR SALVATORE**

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 16 "Offenses and Miscellaneous Provisions", Article 11 "Discrimination", Section 16-54 "Definitions" of the Providence Code of Ordinances.

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

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

**COUNCILOR SALVATORE, COUNCILWOMAN ANTHONY, COUNCILMEN  
CORREIA, ESPINAL, GONCALVES, NARDUCCI, COUNCILOR KERWIN,  
COUNCILWOMAN LAFORTUNE AND COUNCILOR MILLER**

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 2, "Administration", Article I "In General" of the Code of Ordinances to add Section 2-18.7 "Capital Improvement Plan Reporting".

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

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

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**PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS, (By Request):**

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

Harris Govern  
(Information Technology Department)

\$1,172,450.00 for 36 months

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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) of the Code of Ordinances.

Environmental Training Institute Association  
(Department of Planning and Development)

\$100,000.00

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

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| Community Action Partnership Providence (CAPP)<br>(Department of Planning and Development) | \$444,196.00 |
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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) of the Code of Ordinances.

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| Childhood Lead Action Project<br>(Department of Planning and Development) | \$74,774.00 |
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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) of the Code of Ordinances.

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| Green & Healthy Homes Initiative (GHHI)<br>(Department of Planning and Development) | \$83,765.50 |
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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) of the Code of Ordinances.

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| Prospect Chartercare St. Joseph Health Services (SJHC)<br>(Department of Planning and Development) | \$91,024.50 |
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**COUNCILWOMAN RYAN Moves to Waive the Reading of items 8 through 13 and Refer to the Committee on Finance, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS Refers the Several Resolutions to the Committee on Finance.**

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

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

Resolution Remembering the Legacy and Memory of Abelardo "Abe" Hernandez.

**WHEREAS**, On January 30, 2021 Abelardo "Abe" Hernandez, a lifelong Providence resident and a pillar of the Olneyville community, passed away; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Hernandez was a humble servant and compassionate leader who inspired everyone around him; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Hernandez leaves an extraordinary legacy that touched countless families and youth in the City and neighborhood that he loved; and

**WHEREAS**, As a man of family and faith, Mr. Hernandez lead by example through his generosity with his time, devoting countless hours to coaching youth sport programs, teaching in after school activities, and advocating for the need of investing in infrastructure for youth programming; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Hernandez was a beacon of light for his local school, William D'Abate, as well as a lead organizer for the Olneyville neighborhood where he exemplified being a Neighborhood's Keeper; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Hernandez will forever be remembered for his selfless dedication to serving the needs of others and his memory serves as a blessing to all who knew him.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, That the City Council of the City of Providence does hereby honor the legacy and memory of Abelardo "Abe" Hernandez.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That the City Council of the City of Providence extends its deepest condolences to the entire Hernandez Family, as well as Abe's extended family and friends throughout Providence and beyond.

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

Resolution Recognizing February 2021 as Black History Month.

**WHEREAS**, In 1926, Dr. Carter G. Woodson, considered the “Father of Black History”, launched the celebration of Negro History Week; and

**WHEREAS**, In 1976, at the United States Bicentennial celebration, President Gerald Ford recognized the entire month of February as Black History Month, urging American citizens to “seize the opportunity to honor the too-often neglected accomplishments of black Americans in every area of endeavor throughout our history”; and

**WHEREAS**, During the month of February, observances are held to increase public awareness and knowledge of the importance of black history in the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 2-10.2 of the Providence Code of Ordinances recognizes February as Black History Month in perpetuity to honor the innumerable contributions of African-Americans to Providence, Rhode Island, and the United States of America; and

**WHEREAS**, Black History Month serves as a reminder of all those who fought and continue to fight for social justice, civil rights, and equality; and

**WHEREAS**, The lasting impacts of past racist practices continue to be felt by African-Americans in their daily lives through education, healthcare, and housing disparities; and

**WHEREAS**, While Black History Month serves as a reminder of the struggle for civil rights, it also serves as a call to action to rectify the many lasting inequities that continue to persist, and are at times perpetuated, through various institutional practices.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, That the Providence City Council recognizes and celebrates February 2021 as Black History Month and further commits to tackling the institutional challenges faced by African-Americans in Providence, Rhode Island, and the United States of America.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, The City Council encourages the celebration of Black History Month throughout the City of Providence as an opportunity to learn and reflect on the history of the United States, while remaining hopeful and confident about the future.

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

Resolution Requesting the Governor and the Rhode Island General Assembly allocate \$8 million of the new stimulus money to Afterschool and Summer Programs.

**WHEREAS**, Due to the COVID-19 public health crisis, the State of Rhode Island has enacted a number of executive orders and health directives that has negatively impacted Rhode Island Afterschool and Summer Programs; and

**WHEREAS**, Rhode Island Afterschool and Summer Programs are comprised of educational professionals, out-of-school time providers, youth, and their families that work together to provide opportunities, social emotional learning, and safe spaces, for thousands of Rhode Islanders; and

**WHEREAS**, While well-intentioned, some directives, mandates, and executive orders have left youth and their families without access to Afterschool and Summer Programs here in Rhode Island during the pandemic, including 58,000 youth trying to get into programs throughout the state; and

**WHEREAS**, Dollars directed to the Rhode Island Department of Education and the Department of Human Services from the CARES Act have not been flexible for Afterschool and Summer Programs to remain open and accessible to youth and their families, with such programs having to adjust space, lay-off staff, and not serve to full capacity to keep their doors open, or qualify for any dollars from the CARES Act stimulus money due to state agency regulations; and

**WHEREAS**, For every 1 youth in Rhode Island in an Afterschool and Summer Program there are 3 youth waiting to get in despite the CARES Act dollars being allocated to said state agencies that serve school aged youth.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, That the Providence City Council strongly urges both the Governor and the General Assembly to act without delay to allocate \$8 Million from one or more of the following stimulus funding sources: Governors Emergency Education Relief Fund, Elementary and secondary school Emergency Relief fund (ESSER II) K-12 funds, the \$23.5 Million Child Care funds, and Coronavirus Relief Fund for states and counties, to Afterschool and Summer Programs serving Rhode Island youth.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That if the State of Rhode is unable to provide said request, the Providence City Council urges immediate and decisive action to be taken by state leaders to provide significant additional financial assistance to Afterschool and Summer Programs that are struggling and negatively impacted by the pandemic and economic crisis, for the sake of youth, working families, organizations, professionals, providers, and the community.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That, upon passage, a copy of this resolution be forwarded by to the Honorable Governor of the State of Rhode Island, all members of the Providence Delegation, to the Honorable Rhode Island Speaker of the House and Rhode Island Senate President, and to all Rhode Island city and town councils, who are respectfully urged to also pass this resolution in support of Afterschool and Summer Programs in their communities.

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

Resolution Recognizing International Holocaust Remembrance Day.

**WHEREAS**, January 27th, the anniversary of the liberation of the Nazi Concentration and Extermination Camp of Auschwitz-Birkenau, has been designated by the United Nations General Assembly as International Holocaust Remembrance Day; and

**WHEREAS**, Six million souls, including one and half million children, were cruelly murdered during the Holocaust, which was the systematic and state-sponsored persecution and attempted obliteration of the culture and religion of the Jewish people from 1933 to 1945; and

**WHEREAS**, January 27th marks the annual day of commemoration honoring the six million Jewish victims of the Holocaust in addition to the Roma and Sinti, Slavs, disabled persons, LGBTQ+ individuals, and many others, who were murdered by the Nazi regime; and

**WHEREAS**, Nearly 40,000 prisons, forced labor, concentration, and death camps existed across Germany and its occupied territories and the heinous and despicable atrocities committed by the Nazis during the Holocaust is one of the most inhumane periods of human history; and

**WHEREAS**, Thousands of Jewish men, women, and children as well as great scholars and Rabbis call Providence and Rhode Island home and have intimate connections and continue to feel the remnants of the destruction of lives, synagogues, and yeshivas at the hands of Nazis and deep-seated anti-Semitism; and

**WHEREAS**, It is incumbent on all of us in the community to advance human rights, educate City residents, and advocate for Israel and the understanding, preservation, and the beautiful cultural heritage of the Jewish people; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, That the Providence City Council acknowledges the suffering of the holocaust survivors and recognizes, supports, and affirms the importance of International Holocaust Remembrance Day.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That the Providence City Council reaffirms its commitment to counter and fight against antisemitism, racism, ideologies of hatred, and all other forms of bigotry and intolerance that may lead to targeted violence.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That upon passage, copies of this resolution be sent to the Jewish Alliance of Greater Rhode Island, the Rhode Island Jewish Museum, and Providence synagogues such as Temple Beth-El, Congregation Beth Sholom, Temple Emanu-El, Sha'arei Tefilla, Chabad of Providence, Congregation Mishkon Tfiloh and Sons of Jacob Synagogue.

Resolution Encouraging all residents to vote "Yes" on Bond Question 2 which includes \$74 million for Green Initiatives.

**WHEREAS**, On December 21st, 2020, Governor Raimondo signed a state budget for the 2021 fiscal year that restored funding to cities and towns, used federal coronavirus relief funds to aid struggling Rhode Islanders, and did not raise taxes; and

**WHEREAS**, In addition to the FY21 budget, there were also seven bond referendums regarding \$400 million in bonds for education, affordable housing, green infrastructure, transportation, and other initiatives that will be put before voters in a special election on March 2, 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, On their March special election Ballot, Providence voters will see ballot question #2 asking if they support the proposed \$74 million bond for the environment and recreational projects, a total of \$10 million over the governor's original proposal; and

**WHEREAS**, If approved by the voters, the \$74-million bond will include \$4 million for the proposed park on the former I-195 land in Providence; and

**WHEREAS**, If approved by the voters, the \$74-million bond will include funding for the proposed park on the former I-195 land in Providence, local recreation projects, dredging of the Providence River, restoration of natural and working wetlands, clean and drinking water projects, municipal resiliency projects, money for state beaches parks and campgrounds, and additional funding for the Woonasquatucket Greenway; and

**WHEREAS**, The \$74-million dollar environment and recreational projects bond will result in substantial investment into state wide projects that will have meaningful and lasting impacts for all Rhode Islanders.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, That the Providence City Council encourages all residents to vote "Yes" on the March ballot referendum to approve the proposed \$74-million bond for green initiatives throughout the City.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Honorable Governor of the State of Rhode Island, the Mayor of Providence, each member of the Providence Delegation, the Honorable Rhode Island Speaker of the House and the Rhode Island Senate President.

Resolution Encouraging all residents to vote "Yes" on Bond Question 5 which includes \$15 million for Early Childhood Care and the Educational Capital Fund.

**WHEREAS**, On December 21st, 2020, Governor Raimondo signed a state budget for the 2021 fiscal year that restored funding to cities and towns, used federal coronavirus relief funds to aid struggling Rhode Islanders, and did not raise taxes; and

**WHEREAS**, In addition to the FY21 budget, there were also seven bond referendums regarding \$400 million in bonds for education, affordable housing, green infrastructure, transportation, and other initiatives that will be put before voters in a special election on March 2, 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, On their March special election Ballot, Providence voters will see a ballot question #5 which Includes \$15 million of critical funding For Early Childhood Care and the Educational Capital Fund; and

**WHEREAS**, The importance of early childhood care and education can't be overstated as they are critical to our children's' future as well as to students' cognitive and social development; and

**WHEREAS**, The Early Childhood Care and the Educational Capital Fund will be key to giving all children a strong start with a solid and broad foundation for success both in school and in life.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, That the Providence City Council encourages all residents to vote "Yes" on the March ballot referendum to approve the proposed \$15 million For Early Childhood Care and the Educational Capital Fund.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Honorable Governor of the State of Rhode Island, the Mayor of Providence, each member of the Providence Delegation, to the Honorable Rhode Island Speaker of the House and the Rhode Island Senate President.

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

Resolution Thanking and Congratulating the United Way of Rhode Island on Unveiling  
it's 5 Year Plan to invest \$100 million to address Affordable Housing, Education and  
Racial Equity.

**WHEREAS**, On Thursday, January 14, 2021, The United Way of Rhode Island released  
its five-year strategic plan, entitled LIVE UNITED 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, The LIVE UNITED 2025 strategic plan sets ambitious goals and plans to  
address affordable housing, education, and racial equity in our city and state; and

**WHEREAS**, Those goals include doubling the number of cities that are meeting the 10%  
affordable housing threshold, reducing the number of people of color who are underemployed or  
unemployed by 25%, and increasing the number of individuals enrolled in SNAP benefits based  
on income by 25%; and

**WHEREAS**, The LIVE UNITED 2025 strategic plan seeks to address homelessness and  
housing insecurity by driving and advocating for investments in safe and affordable housing, job  
training, workforce development, and basic needs organizations that address inequities in these  
areas; and

**WHEREAS**, The LIVE UNITED 2025 strategic plan sets out to make every hour count  
for kids via high-quality out-of-school time learning by increasing access and participation in  
out-of-school time learning in low-income communities by 50%; and

**WHEREAS**, The LIVE UNITED 2025 strategic plan also declares its intent to double the  
fourth-grade reading proficiency of Rhode Island's Black and Latino children; and

**WHEREAS**, The LIVE UNITED 2025 strategic plan makes a commitment to continue to  
invest in nonprofit resiliency and leadership development; and

**WHEREAS**, The LIVE UNITED 2025 strategic plan endeavors to increase the number  
of policies implemented that address equity and social justice and the number of policymakers  
engaged in equity by 50%.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, That the Providence City Council extends  
our thanks and congratulations to the United Way of Rhode Island for unveiling its five-year  
strategic plan to invest \$100 million to address affordable housing, education, and racial equity.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That the Providence City Council affirms our support  
of the underlying goals of the LIVE UNITED 2025 strategic plan and also reaffirms our ongoing  
partnership with the United Way of Rhode Island to address these systemic challenges in the  
Greater Providence community.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the  
United Way of Rhode Island, The Honorable Governor, The Honorable Mayor of Providence,  
and Rhode Island's Congressional House and Senate Delegation.

Resolution Encouraging all residents to vote "Yes" on Bond Question 3 which includes \$65 million for Affordable Housing.

**WHEREAS**, On December 21st, 2020, Governor Raimondo signed a state budget for the 2021 fiscal year that restored funding to cities and towns, used federal coronavirus relief funds to aid struggling Rhode Islanders, and did not raise taxes; and

**WHEREAS**, In addition to the FY21 budget, there were also seven bond referendums regarding \$400 million in bonds for education, affordable housing, green infrastructure, transportation, and other initiatives that will be put before voters in a special election on March 2, 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, On their March special election Ballot, Providence voters will see ballot question #3 asking if they support the proposed \$65 million bond for affordable housing throughout the State; and

**WHEREAS**, If approved by the voters, the \$65 million bond will include \$45 million dedicated to the construction and maintenance of affordable housing units, with another \$20 million allocated for community revitalization projects such as mixed use community hubs and interconnective streetscapes; and

**WHEREAS**, If approved by the voters, the \$65 million housing bond will signal the commitment of the people of Rhode Island to providing adequate housing opportunities for all Rhode Islanders which is essential to building a foundation for our recovery as a State coming out of the COVID-19 pandemic.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, That the Providence City Council encourages all residents to vote "Yes" on Question #3 of the March ballot referendum to approve the proposed \$65-million bond for affordable housing throughout the State of Rhode Island.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Honorable Governor of the State of Rhode Island, the Mayor of Providence, each member of the Providence Delegation, the Honorable Rhode Island Speaker of the House and the Rhode Island Senate President.

**COUNCILWOMAN RYAN Moves to Waive the Reading of items 14 through 21 and Moves Passage of the Several Resolutions, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.**

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| <b>RESULT:</b>   | <b>PASSED [UNANIMOUS]</b>   |
| <b>MOVER:</b>    | Councilwoman Ryan   |
| <b>SECONDER:</b> | Councilwoman Harris   |
| <b>AYES:</b>     | Council President Matos, Councilwomen Anthony, Castillo, Councilmen Correia, Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwoman Harris, Councilman Iglioizzi, Councilor Kerwin, Councilwoman LaFortune, Councilor Miller, Councilman Narducci, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Salvatore and Councilman Taylor – 15. |

**The Motion for Passage is Sustained.**

**COUNCILOR SALVATORE, COUNCILWOMAN ANTHONY, COUNCILMEN  
CORREIA, ESPINAL, GONCALVES, COUNCILWOMAN LAFORTUNE,  
COUNCILOR MILLER AND COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI**

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 2021  
S-0030, An Act Relating to Health and Safety - Air Quality in Schools.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS Refers the Resolution to the Special Committee on State  
Legislative Affairs.**

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| <b>RESULT:</b> | <b>REFERRED</b>                                |
| <b>TO:</b>     | Special Committee on State Legislative Affairs |

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**COUNCILOR SALVATORE, COUNCILWOMAN ANTHONY, COUNCILMEN  
ESPINAL, GONCALVES, COUNCILWOMAN CASTILLO, COUNCILMAN  
CORREIA, COUNCILOR KERWIN, COUNCILWOMAN LAFORTUNE AND  
COUNCILOR MILLER**

Resolution Requesting the Amendment of Rule 2 of the City Council Rules.

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**COUNCILOR SALVATORE, COUNCILWOMAN ANTHONY, COUNCILMEN  
ESPINAL, GONCALVES, NARDUCCI, COUNCILWOMAN CASTILLO,  
COUNCILMAN CORREIA, COUNCILOR KERWIN, COUNCILWOMAN  
LAFORTUNE AND COUNCILOR MILLER**

Resolution Requesting the Amendment of Rule 20 of the City Council Rules.

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**COUNCILOR SALVATORE, COUNCILWOMAN ANTHONY, COUNCILMEN  
ESPINAL, GONCALVES, COUNCILWOMAN CASTILLO, COUNCILMAN  
CORREIA, COUNCILOR KERWIN, COUNCILWOMAN LAFORTUNE AND  
COUNCILOR MILLER**

Resolution Requesting the Amendment of Rule 21 of the City Council Rules.

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Resolution Requesting the Amendment of Rule 24 of the City Council Rules.

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Resolution Requesting the Amendment of Rule 29 of the City Council Rules.

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Resolution Requesting the Amendment of Rules 20 and 29 as well as adding 30 to the City Council Rules.

**COUNCILWOMAN RYAN Moves to Waive the Reading of items 23 through 28 and Refer to the Rules Committee.**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS Refers the Several Resolutions to the Rules Committee.**

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| <b>RESULT:</b> | <b>REFERRED</b> |
| <b>TO:</b>     | Rules Committee |

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## **REPORT(S) FROM COMMITTEE(S)**

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

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

**COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, (By Request):**

An Ordinance Establishing a Tax Stabilization Agreement for RCG Armory Park View, LLC., located at 35 Parade Street, 41 Parade Street, 12 Oak Street and 19 R Willow Street.

**COUNCILWOMAN RYAN Moves to Waive the Reading of item 23 and Moves Passage of the Ordinance the First Time, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS, by the following Roll Call Vote:**



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| <b>RESULT:</b>   | <b>READ/PASSED FOR THE FIRST TIME [13 TO 2]</b>  |
| <b>MOVER:</b>    | Councilwoman Ryan  |
| <b>SECONDER:</b> | Councilwoman Harris  |
| <b>AYES:</b>     | Council President Matos, Councilwomen Anthony, Castillo, Councilmen Correia, Espinal, Councilwoman Harris, Councilman Igliozi, Councilor Kerwin, Councilwomen LaFortune, Miller, Ryan, Councilor Salvatore and Councilman Taylor – 13. |
| <b>NAYS:</b>     | Councilmen Goncalves and Narducci – 2.   |

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

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**Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same Severally Approved:**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS, (By Request):**

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

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| Hilltop Securities Asset Management, LLC<br>(Water Supply Board) | \$36,100.00 |
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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) of the Code of Ordinances.

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| Hilltop Securities Asset Management, LLC<br>(Water Supply Board) | \$36,100.00 |
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Resolution Authorizing Approval of the following Change Order Contract Award by the Board of Contract and Supply in accordance with Section 21-26(d) of the Code of Ordinances.

Invoice Cloud \$972,000.00  
(Water Supply Board)

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

Invoice Cloud \$972,000.00  
(Water Supply Board)

**COUNCILWOMAN RYAN Moves Passage of the Several Resolutions and Refers Back to the Board of Contract and Supply, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.**

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| <b>RESULT:</b>   | <b>PASSED [UNANIMOUS]</b>   |
| <b>MOVER:</b>    | Councilwoman Ryan   |
| <b>SECONDER:</b> | Councilwoman Harris   |
| <b>AYES:</b>     | Council President Matos, Councilwomen Anthony, Castillo, Councilmen Correia, Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwoman Harris, Councilman Igliozi, Councilor Kerwin, Councilwoman LaFortune, Councilor Miller, Councilman Narducci, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Salvatore and Councilman Taylor – 15. |

**The Motion for Passage is Sustained.**

## **PERSONAL EXPRESSION**

**COUNCILMAN GONCALVES** Requests the privilege of the floor to speak on a Point of Personal Expression and states:

"I want to speak on items 18 through 21. First of all, I want to thank you all for urging Providence voters to support these bond initiatives around education, affordable housing, green infrastructure and transportation in our city. If approved by voter's question number two if my memory serves me well here is \$74 million in a bond that will include \$4 million for the proposed park on the former I-195 land and funding for the proposed park is going to be crucial as well as what else it will entail including local recreation projects, dredging of the Providence River, restoration of some natural wetlands, resiliency projects and money that would go towards funding for the Woonasquatucket Greenway. Question number five includes \$15 million of critical funding for Early Childhood Care and the Educational Capital Fund. Question number 3 entails affordable housing that is much needed in the City of Providence. So, all the bond measures are of utmost importance, but it's critically important that we elevate these important initiatives around green infrastructure, education and affordable housing, and I hope all of us in our capacity as elected officials will urge our constituents and voters to do everything that they can to vote for these critical investments in our communities for years to come. Lastly, very quickly, I would like to thank the United Way of Rhode Island, Courtney Nicolato and her team for unveiling its five year strategic plan Entitled: "With United 2025", which sets out an ambitious goal to invest \$100 million to affordable housing and education and racial equity. So, I want to congratulate them and affirm our support as the City Council to achieving some of these underlying goals in their plan and for helping us to address the systemic challenges and inequities that we experience in our city. So, with that Madam Chair I yield the floor."

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**COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS, COUNCILOR MILLER, COUNCILWOMEN ANTHONY, CASTILLO, COUNCILMEN ESPINAL, GONCALVES, IGLIOZZI, COUNCILOR KERWIN, COUNCILWOMAN LAFORTUNE, COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI, COUNCILWOMAN RYAN AND COUNCILOR SALVATORE**  
**(By Request):**

Resolution Memorializing the General Assembly to Enact Legislation Authorizing the City of Providence to Issue not to Exceed \$140,000,000 General Obligation Bonds, Notes and other Evidences of Indebtedness to Finance the Construction, Renovation, Improvement, Alteration, Repair, Landscaping, Furnishing and Equipping of Schools and School Facilities throughout the City, Subject to Approval of State Housing Aid at a Reimbursement Rate or State Share Ratio of Not Less Than 75% at the Time of Issuance and Provided that the Authorization shall be Reduced by the Amount of Certain Grants Received from State Bond Proceeds, from the Rhode Island Department of Education or from the Rhode Island School Building Authority.

**RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO ENACT  
LEGISLATION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE TO ISSUE NOT TO EXCEED  
\$140,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF  
INDEBTEDNESS TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, IMPROVEMENT,  
ALTERATION, REPAIR, LANDSCAPING, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF SCHOOLS  
AND SCHOOL FACILITIES THROUGHOUT THE CITY, SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OF  
STATE HOUSING AID AT A REIMBURSEMENT RATE OR STATE SHARE RATIO OF  
NOT LESS THAN 75% AT THE TIME OF ISSUANCE AND PROVIDED THAT THE  
AUTHORIZATION SHALL BE REDUCED BY THE AMOUNT OF CERTAIN GRANTS  
RECEIVED FROM STATE BOND PROCEEDS, FROM THE RHODE ISLAND  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OR FROM THE RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL BUILDING  
AUTHORITY**

**WHEREAS,** The City Council of the City of Providence (the "City") endorses and supports the issuance of general obligation bonds, notes and other evidences of indebtedness to finance the construction, renovation, improvement, alteration, repair, landscaping, furnishing and equipping of schools and school facilities throughout the City (the "Projects"); and

**WHEREAS,** In order to undertake and complete the Projects, there would be a need to issue bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness in an amount not to exceed \$140,000,000; and

**WHEREAS,** On November 3, 2020, the City electors approved a referendum authorizing the City to finance the Projects through the issuance of not more than \$140,000,000 general obligation bonds, notes and other evidences of indebtedness.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** That the City hereby memorializes the General Assembly to enact legislation authorizing the City to issue general obligation bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness in an amount not to exceed One Hundred Forty Million Dollars (\$140,000,000) for the above purposes, subject to approval of state housing aid at a reimbursement rate or state share ratio of not less than 75% at the time of issuance and provided that the authorization shall be reduced by the amount of certain grants received from State of Rhode Island ("State") bond proceeds, from the Rhode Island Department of Education or from the Rhode Island School Building Authority.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** That the City Solicitor, working with Bond Counsel for the City, ensure that the appropriate legislation in substantially the form attached hereto is submitted in a timely manner to the Rhode Island General Assembly.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That this resolution ratifies and confirms the City Council Resolution adopted on July 31, 2020, which resolution was an affirmative action of the City Council toward the issuance of bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness in accordance with the purposes of the laws of the State. This resolution ratifies and confirms the City's declaration of official intent, pursuant to Treasury Regulation Section 1.150(2), to reimburse the City for certain capital expenditures for the Projects paid on or after the date which is sixty (60) days prior to the adoption of the July 31, 2020 resolution but prior to the issuance of the bonds or notes. Such amounts to be reimbursed shall not exceed \$140,000,000 and shall be reimbursed not later than eighteen (18) months after (a) the date on which the expenditure is paid, or (b) the date the Projects are placed in service or abandoned, but in no event later than three (3) years after the date the expenditure is paid. **AND BE IT FURTHER**

**RESOLVED:** This Resolution shall take effect upon its passage.

**COUNCILWOMAN RYAN Moves to Waive the Reading of item number 32 and Moves Passage of the Resolution, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS, by the following Roll Call Vote:**

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| <b>RESULT:</b>   | <b>READ AND PASSED [UNANIMOUS]</b>  |
| <b>MOVER:</b>    | Councilwoman Ryan   |
| <b>SECONDER:</b> | Councilwoman Harris   |
| <b>AYES:</b>     | Council President Matos, Councilwomen Anthony, Castillo, Councilmen Correia, Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwoman Harris, Councilman Igliozi, Councilor Kerwin, Councilwoman LaFortune, Councilor Miller, Councilman Narducci, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Salvatore and Councilman Taylor – 15. |

**The Motion for Passage is Sustained.**

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**Transmits the following with Recommendations the same be severally Received and Approved:**

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated December 2, 2020, 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 **Miguel Quezada** of 48 Princeton Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02907, as a member of the **City Plan Commission** for a term to expire on January 31, 2026, and respectfully submits the same for your approval.

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated December 2, 2020, 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 **Eugenia Marks** of 11 Methyl Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, as a member of the **Providence Harbor Management Commission** for a term to expire on December 31, 2023, and respectfully submits the same for your approval.

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Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated December 9, 2020, 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 **Edythe Warren, Esquire** of 304 Fair Street, Warwick, Rhode Island 02888, as a member of the **Providence Harbor Management Commission** for a term to expire on December 31, 2023, and respectfully submits the same for your approval.

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Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated December 18, 2020, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1009 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1989, as amended and Public Law, Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987, he is this day re-appointing **Marc Greenfield** of 56 Alumni Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, as the **Chairman of the Zoning Board of Review** for a term to expire on January 31, 2026, and respectfully submits the same for your approval.

**COUNCILWOMAN RYAN Moves to Waive the Reading of items 33 through 36 and Receives and Approves, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.**

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| <b>RESULT:</b>   | <b>RECEIVED AND APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]</b>  |
| <b>MOVER:</b>    | Councilwoman Ryan   |
| <b>SECONDER:</b> | Councilwoman Harris   |
| <b>AYES:</b>     | Council President Matos, Councilwomen Anthony, Castillo, Councilmen Correia, Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwoman Harris, Councilman Igliozi, Councilor Kerwin, Councilwoman LaFortune, Councilor Miller, Councilman Narducci, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Salvatore and Councilman Taylor – 15. |

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

**Transmits the Following Without Recommendation, As Amended:**

**COUNCILOR MILLER, COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS, COUNCILWOMEN ANTHONY, LAFORTUNE, COUNCILOR KERWIN, COUNCILWOMAN CASTILLO, FORMER COUNCILMAN APONTE, FORMER COUNCILMAN YURDIN, COUNCILMEN CORREIA, ESPINAL, GONCALVES, IGLIOZZI AND COUNCILOR SALVATORE**

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 16, "Offenses and Miscellaneous Provision", Article II, Entitled: "Discrimination", of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, by amending Sections 16-54, "Definition of Terms," 16-55, "Unlawful Housing Practices," 16-63, "Function and Duties of Commission," 16-64, "Powers of Commission," and 16-65, "Certification of Bona Fide Qualifications".

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

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| <b>RESULT:</b>   | <b>READ/PASSED1X/REFERRED [5 TO 10]</b>  |
| <b>MOVER:</b>    | Councilwoman Harris  |
| <b>SECONDER:</b> | Councilwoman Ryan  |
| <b>AYES:</b>     | Councilwomen Castillo, Harris, Councilmen Igliazzi, Narducci and Councilwoman Ryan – 5.  |
| <b>NAYES:</b>    | Council President Matos, Councilwoman Anthony, Councilmen Correia, Espinal, Goncalves, Councilor Kerwin, Councilwoman LaFortune, Councilor Miller, Councilor Salvatore and Councilman Taylor – 10. |

**The Motion for Passage the First Time and to Refer Back Fails.**

**COUNCILWOMAN RYAN Moves Passage of the Ordinance the First Time, Seconded by COUNCILMAN CORREIA, by the following Roll Call Vote:**

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| <b>RESULT:</b>   | <b>READ/PASSED1X/ [12 TO 0]</b>   |
| <b>MOVER:</b>    | Councilwoman Ryan   |
| <b>SECONDER:</b> | Councilman Correia  |
| <b>AYES:</b>     | Council President Matos, Councilwomen Anthony, Castillo, Councilmen Correia, Espinal, Goncalves, Igliozi, Councilor Kerwin, Councilwoman LaFortune, Councilor Miller, Councilor Salvatore and Councilman Taylor – 12. |
| <b>ABSTAIN:</b>  | Councilwoman Harris, Councilman Narducci and Councilwoman Ryan – 3.   |

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

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## **COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS**

Communication from Shawn Selleck, City Clerk, dated January 13, 2021, of all monies received, transmitted to and credited by the City Collector for fiscal quarter of October 1, 2020 to and including December 31, 2020.

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

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| <b>RESULT:</b> | <b>RECEIVED</b> |
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Communication from Mayor Jorge O. Elorza, dated January 29, 2021, submitting the Tentative Agreement by and between the City of Providence and the Providence Lodge No. 3 Fraternal Order of Police, for the period of July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2023.

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



**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:

Sal Monteiro Jr. in recognition of being the 2021 recipient of the Martin Luther King Jr. Hall of Fame Award.

Nicole Alexander-Scott, MD, MPH in recognition of being the 2021 recipient of the Martin Luther King Jr. Hall of Fame Award.

Nilton Cardenas and Family in recognition of Jorge Cardenas posthumously receiving the 2021 Martin Luther King Jr. Hall of Fame Award.

Dalia Gómez in recognition of the celebration of her Graduation from Centro Innovacion Mujer Latina's Mental Health Community Agents Program.

Soraida Decamps in recognition of the celebration of her Graduation from Centro Innovacion Mujer Latina's Mental Health Community Agents Program.

José Nicolás González in recognition of the celebration of his Graduation from Centro Innovacion Mujer Latina's Mental Health Community Agents Program.

Paola Aceituno in recognition of the celebration of her Graduation from Centro Innovacion Mujer Latina's Mental Health Community Agents Program.

Martina Molina in recognition of the celebration of her Graduation from Centro Innovacion Mujer Latina's Mental Health Community Agents Program.

Jacqueline Colon in recognition of the celebration of her Graduation from Centro Innovacion Mujer Latina's Mental Health Community Agents Program.

Odeth Ola in recognition of the celebration of her Graduation from Centro Innovacion Mujer Latina's Mental Health Community Agents Program.

Nivea Berrios in recognition of the celebration of her Graduation from Centro Innovacion Mujer Latina's Life Coach Program.

Olga Torres in recognition of the celebration of her Graduation from Centro Innovacion Mujer Latina's Life Coach Program.

Scarlet Arias in recognition of the celebration of her Graduation from Centro Innovacion Mujer Latina's Life Coach Program.

Carolyn Melo in recognition of the celebration of her Graduation from Centro Innovacion Mujer Latina's Life Coach Program.

Neil Steinberg in recognition of his investing in outreach grants that built a grassroots effort to ensure every Rhode Islander counted and for recognizing the importance of targeting the investment on hard to count non-fluent-English speaking populations.

United Way of Rhode Island in recognition of being a thought partner supporting the Providence City Council's outreach efforts and for their financial investment to ensure the success of the Providence Census 2020 Count.

Vincent Flood, Division of Statewide Planning in recognition of his detailed, meaningful and laborious reporting, which allowed us to stay on track, identifying and amplifying successful strategies in keeping us motivated and productive with the goal of a successful Providence 2020 Census Count.

Meredith Brady, Associate Director Division of Statewide Planning, in recognition providing leadership, guidance, support and the divergent thinking to create the conditions to engage a multifaceted network of stakeholders to ensure a Complete 2020 Count.

Mia Patriarca, Rhode Island Department of Health in recognition of being a thought partner supporting the Providence City Council's outreach efforts and for her passion and dedication to ensure the success of the Providence Census 2020 Count.

Jordan Hevenor in recognition of their dedication, energy and passion making the Providence 2020 Census Count a success.

Galen Auer in recognition of their dedication, energy and passion making the Providence 2020 Census Count a success.

Damaris Rosales in recognition of their advocacy, leadership and support to ensure the elimination of the barriers to participation for historically disenfranchised communities in the Census 2020.

Marisol Camilo, Entre Nos Radio Program, in recognition of providing guidance expertise and masterful knowledge to ensure the appropriate channels of engagement were being tapped to engage the Latino community to ensure the success of the Providence 2020 Census Count.

NHPRI in recognition of being a thought partner supporting the Providence City Council's outreach efforts and for the financial investment to ensure the success of the Providence Census 2020 Count.

Mario Bueno, Progreso Latino, in recognition of his advocacy, leadership and support to ensure the elimination of the barriers to participation for historically disenfranchised communities in the Census 2020.

Bernard Georges, New Bridges for Haitian Success, in recognition of his advocacy, leadership and support to ensure the elimination of the barriers to participation for historically disenfranchised communities in the Census 2020.

Henrietta White-Holder, Higher Ground International, in recognition of ensuring the organization, the staff and volunteers transformed into a beacon of light, support and network to ensure the success of the Providence 2020 Census Count.

Channavy Chhay, CSEARI, in recognition of her advocacy, leadership and support to ensure the elimination of the barriers to participation for historically disenfranchised communities in the Census 2020.

Chanda Womack, ARISE, Executive Director, in recognition of her advocacy, leadership and support to ensure the elimination of the barriers to participation for historically disenfranchised communities in the Census 2020.

Jennifer Hawkins, OneNeighborhood Builders,, in recognition of ensuring the organization and the staff turned into a beacon of light, support and information to ensure the success of the Providence 2020 Census Count.

Honorable Jorge Alberto Figueroa, Consul General of Guatemala, in recognition of his steadfast support to eliminate the barriers to participation for historically disenfranchised communities in the Census 2020.

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

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| <b>RESULT:</b>   | <b>READ AND PASSED [UNANIMOUS]</b>  |
| <b>MOVER:</b>    | Councilwoman Ryan   |
| <b>SECONDER:</b> | Councilwoman Harris   |
| <b>AYES:</b>     | Council President Matos, Councilwomen Anthony, Castillo, Councilmen Correia, Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwoman Harris, Councilman Iglioizzi, Councilor Kerwin, Councilwoman LaFortune, Councilor Miller, Councilman Narducci, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Salvatore and Councilman Taylor – 15. |

**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:

Anthony J. Ferri

Alfredo Colon

Arthur Speaks

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

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| <b>RESULT:</b>   | <b>READ AND PASSED [UNANIMOUS]</b>  |
| <b>MOVER:</b>    | Councilwoman Ryan   |
| <b>SECONDER:</b> | Councilwoman Harris   |
| <b>AYES:</b>     | Council President Matos, Councilwomen Anthony, Castillo, Councilmen<br>Correia, Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwoman Harris, Councilman Igliozi,<br>Councilor Kerwin, Councilwoman LaFortune, Councilor Miller,<br>Councilman Narducci, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Salvatore and<br>Councilman Taylor – 15. |

**The Motion for Passage is Sustained.**

## CONVENTION

There being no further business, on Motion of **COUNCILWOAN RYAN**, Seconded by **COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS**, it is voted to adjourn in memory of Abel Antonio Hernandez and Rachelle S. Principe at 8:02 o'clock P.M., to meet again **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2021 at 5:30 o'clock P.M.**

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Shawn Selleck". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

**SHAWN SELLECK**  
**CITY CLERK**

