

CITY OF PROVIDENCE RHODE ISLAND



The Credo of the Providence City Council is to be Industrious, to be Watchful and to Promote Peace. The bee, as a symbol of industry, is derived from the early colonial saying "Busy as a Bee"; the goose, as a symbol of watchfulness, is derived from the story of the goose whose cackling saved Rome; and the lamb, as a symbol of peace, is derived from the biblical use of the lamb as a symbol of peace.



IN CITY COUNCIL

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CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 8 City Council Regular Council Meeting, Thursday, March 17, 2022, 6:00 o'clock P.M.

PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

JOHN J. IGLIOZZI

CALL TO ORDER

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

ABSENT: COUNCILMEN CORREIA, GONCALVES, COUNCILOR KERWIN AND COUNCILWOMAN LAFORTUNE – 4.

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

(SUBSEQUENTLY, COUNCILWOMAN LAFORTUNE JOINS THE MEETING)

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by **COUNCILMAN NICHOLAS J. NARDUCCI, JR.**

"Lord, I would like to stand tonight and pray for all that are fighting in the war. Unfortunately, loss sometimes can be a ridiculous thing for our countries to deal with, but when it starts killing innocent bystanders, children, women, people hospitalized and seniors in homes it's very sad. So, Lord, I ask that You look out and look over and bless them all thank you. Amen."

The Invocation is given by **COUNCILWOMAN JO-ANN RYAN.**

"I ask that we bow our heads and remember that we are in the presence of God. In the name of the Father, and of the Son and the Holy Spirit. Heavenly Father, we place ourselves before You, for You are filled with beauty and light. Help us to do what is best for the City of Providence, help us to respect and understand the opinions of others, help us to value and appreciate everyone's thoughts and contributions. May Your light unfold us, may Your spirit guide us, may Your grace abound in us. I offer this prayer along with special intentions of my council colleagues this evening through Christ our Lord. Amen."

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

COUNCILWOMAN MARY KAY HARRIS Leads the Members of the City Council and the Assemblage in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

NATIONAL ANTHEM

The National Anthem is sung by Timothy Brooks.

**PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS HONORING
SAINT PATRICK'S DAY AND SAINT JOSEPH'S DAY**

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

Resolution Honoring Saint Patrick's Day.

WHEREAS, The celebration of the Saint Patrick's Day in the United States has a long history dating back to the City of Boston hosting its first Saint Patrick's Day Parade as early as 1737; and

WHEREAS, The first celebration in Providence of the festival of Saint Patrick was held on March 18, 1839; and

WHEREAS, Irish immigrants living in the United States began organizing parades and other events on March 17 as a show of pride in their heritage; and

WHEREAS, According to the 2020 Census data, Rhode Island has 17.6% of its population claiming Irish ancestry which is the third highest percentage in the entire country; and

WHEREAS, The Providence Saint Patrick's Day Parade Committee will be hosting their 2022 parade on Saturday, March 19th, which will be the 29th straight year it has been hosted in Providence; and

WHEREAS, The City Council of the City of Providence takes this day to recognize the contributions and influence of Irish Americans to the history, culture, and achievements of the country as a whole, the State of Rhode Island, and the City of Providence.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council hereby acknowledges March 17 as Saint Patrick's Day in perpetuity in order to celebrate Irish heritage and to recognize the contributions that the Irish people have made to the City of Providence and the State of Rhode Island throughout our history.

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

Resolution Acknowledging March 19th as Saint Joseph's Day.

WHEREAS, Saint Joseph's Day, also known as the Feast of Saint Joseph or the Solemnity of Saint Joseph, is in Western Christianity the principal feast day Joseph of Nazareth, husband of the Virgin Mary and earthly father of Jesus Christ; and

WHEREAS, Since the 10th century, March 19th has been the traditional day of celebration. Popular customs include attending mass, wearing red-colored clothing, and partaking in the Zeppole, a traditional Italian pastry made up of fried dough, and filled with custard or pastry cream; and

WHEREAS, Saint Joseph's Day is an integral celebration within the Catholic Church especially in Italy, where traditions date back to the Roman Empire; and

WHEREAS, Providence is currently home to thousands of proud Italian-Americans, with 14 percent of the population claiming Italian ancestry. Italians have a long and rich history in Providence, with more than 5 million immigrants arriving in the city between 1820 and 2000. In the early 1900s, the Federal Hill neighborhood became one of the most densely populated and largest Italian settlements in the nation; and

WHEREAS, At the turn of the century, Atwells Avenue became the center of business and culture for the city's Italian population and widely became known as Rhode Island's own "Little Italy." While the area today is more diverse, Federal Hill still retains its status as the traditional center for the city's Italian-American community. Providence's annual Columbus Day parade marches down Atwells Avenue; and

WHEREAS, The strength and success of the City of Providence, the vitality of our neighborhoods, and the effectiveness of our American society depend, in great measure, upon the distinctive and sterling qualities demonstrated and exemplified by members of the Italian and Italian-American community, who share with us their rich and unique heritage.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council recognizes March 19th, as Saint Joseph's Day in perpetuity, a sacred and valued part of Italian culture, and an illustrious tradition for the thousands of Italian Americans who call Rhode Island home.

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Read items 3 and 4 into the record and Pass on a Voice Vote, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

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

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

ELECTION

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

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

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Nominates **DEBORAH WRAY**, and this Nomination is Seconded by **COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS AND COUNCILMAN ESPINAL**

COUNCIL PRESIDENT IGLIOZZI calls for further Nominations and there being none, on motion of **COUNCILMAN TAYLOR**, Seconded by **COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS AND COUNCILMAN ESPINAL**, it is voted that Nominations be closed and the Clerk is directed to cast One Ballot for **DEBORAH WRAY**.

The Clerk casts one ballot as directed.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT IGLIOZZI thereupon declares **DEBORAH WRAY** duly elected as a member of the Providence External Review Authority (PERA), for the ensuing term of Three Years ending on December 31, 2024.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Journal of Proceedings No. 6 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held March 3, 2022.

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of item number 6 and Moves Approval, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

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

EXECUTIVE ORDER

Executive Order 2022-4, submitted by His Honor the Mayor, dated February 28, 2022, Establishing the Providence Municipal Reparations Commission.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT IGLIOZZI Receives the foregoing Executive Order.

RESULT:	RECEIVED
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APPOINTMENTS BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated February 28, 2022, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended and Public Law, Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987, and Executive Order 2022-4, he is this day appointing **Lanre Ajakaiye**, CEO of 25 Bough Street, of 64 Atlantic Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02907, to the **Providence Municipal Reparations Commission**.

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated February 28, 2022, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended and Public Law, Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987, and Executive Order 2022-4, he is this day appointing **Jess Brown**, RISD Assistant Professor of 16 Oakridge Drive, West Warwick, Rhode Island 02893, to the **Providence Municipal Reparations Commission**.

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated February 28, 2022, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended and Public Law, Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987, and Executive Order 2022-4, he is this day appointing **Wanda Brown**, College Unbound Lab Faculty of 4 Linda Court, Providence, Rhode Island 02904, to the **Providence Municipal Reparations Commission**.

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated February 28, 2022, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended and Public Law, Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987, and Executive Order 2022-4, he is this day appointing **Rodney Davis**, President of Rhode Island Pride of Hammett Road, Coventry, Rhode Island 02816, to the **Providence Municipal Reparations Commission**.

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated February 28, 2022, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended and Public Law, Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987, and Executive Order 2022-4, he is this day appointing **Arnell Millhouse**, CEO CareerDeves Computer Science Institute of 72 President Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, to the **Providence Municipal Reparations Commission**.

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated February 28, 2022, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended and Public Law, Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987, and Executive Order 2022-4, he is this day appointing **Two Hawks Watson**, PCEI CEO and Founder of 470 Hartford Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02909, to the **Providence Municipal Reparations Commission**.

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated February 28, 2022, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended and Public Law, Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987, and Executive Order 2022-4, he is this day appointing **Jim Vincent**, NAACP Providence President of 577 Scituate Avenue, Cranston, Rhode Island 02921, to the **Providence Municipal Reparations Commission**.

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated March 7, 2022, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended and Section 42-63.1-11 of the Rhode Island General Laws, he is this day appointing **Lizzie Araujo**, Director of Art, Culture and Tourism for the City of Providence, to the **Greater Providence-Warwick Convention and Visitors Bureau** for a term to expire on January 31, 2025. (Ms. Araujo will replace Stephanie Fortunato who recently resigned.)

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of items 8 through 15, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT IGLIOZZI Receives the Several Communications.

RESULT: RECEIVED

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCE

COUNCILWOMAN ANTHONY

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 27 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, Entitled, "The City of Providence Zoning Ordinance", Approved November 24, 2014, as amended, to include 440 and 460 Rochambeau Avenue, (Plat 93, Lots 14 and 339), in the Historic District Overlay District.

RESULT: REFERRED

TO: Committee on Ordinances

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCIL PRESIDENT IGLIOZZI, (By Request):

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

iParametrics
(Policy)

\$270,520.00

RESULT: REFERRED

TO: Committee on Finance

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of items 16 and 17, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT IGLIOZZI Refers item 16 to the Committee on Ordinances and refers item 17 to the Committee on Finance.

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

Resolution Celebrating the Life and Legacy of Former Providence Solicitor Charles R. Mansolillo, Esquire.

WHEREAS, On Monday, March 7, 2022, former Providence City Solicitor Charles R. Mansolillo, Esquire passed away at age 72; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Mansolillo was born in Providence on March 8, 1949, and was the eldest son of the late Nicholas W. and Adeline A. (Marcello) Mansolillo; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Mansolillo was a 1967 graduate of Classical High School and a 1971 cum laude graduate of Saint Michael's College. In 1985, he received his law degree from Suffolk Law School and was admitted to the Rhode Island Bar Association; and

WHEREAS, In 1973, Mr. Mansolillo began his career in Rhode Island state and local government as the youngest member of the Providence delegation in the General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, In 1975 he served as a Councilman and subsequently as Chief of Staff to Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr; and as a member of the Commission that authored the Providence Home Rule Charter; and

WHEREAS, In 1986, Mr. Mansolillo was the Republican nominee for Mayor of Providence. He returned to state government in 1987 as legal counsel in the Department of Children and Their Families. Subsequently, he was appointed Director of the Governor's Office of Housing, Energy, and Intergovernmental Relations by Governor DiPrete, and later as the Governor's Policy Director; and

WHEREAS, In 1991, Mr. Mansolillo rejoined Providence city government as Deputy City Solicitor, and thereafter in 1992 was appointed City Solicitor by Mayor Cianci. In 2003, the Providence City Council conferred upon him the honorific title of City Solicitor Emeritus; and

WHEREAS, Active in community affairs Mr. Mansolillo served as Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Providence anti-poverty agency ProCAP, Inc., and as a trustee of the Providence Public Library. He also served as chairman of the board of the Providence Catholic Schools Collaborative; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Mansolillo leaves four brothers, Robert N. Mansolillo (Nancy) of Nashua, New Hampshire, John M. Mansolillo (Marlene) of North Providence, Nicholas W. Mansolillo of Orlando, Florida, and James P. Mansolillo (Lauren) of Cranston; his nieces, Marissa G. Mansolillo and Stephanie E. Peluso; and his nephews, Jared G. Mansolillo, Michael R. Martin and Andrew A. Martin.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence hereby honors the memory and legacy of Charles R. Mansolillo.

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

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Amend item number 18 changing the name to "Mansolillo", Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Read item 18 into the record and Moves Passage of the Resolution, As Amended, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

RESULT:	PASSED AS AMENDED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Taylor
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Igliazzi, Councilwomen Anthony, Castillo, Councilman Espinal, Councilwomen Harris, LaFortune, Councilor Miller, Councilman Narducci, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Salvatore, Councilmen Taylor and Vargas – 12.
ABSENT:	Councilmen Correia, Goncalves and Councilor Kerwin – 3.

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

Resolution in Support of Rhode Island League of Cities and Towns 2022 Legislative Priorities.

WHEREAS, All 39 cities and towns are members of the Rhode Island League of Cities and Towns; and

WHEREAS, The Rhode Island League of Cities and Towns serves as a convener and advocates to the Governor and General Assembly to support the needs of municipalities throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, The Rhode Island League of Cities and Towns believes in:

- Supporting robust local government funding through municipal aid programs, education aid and grants
- Opposing any constraints on the ability to raise local revenue
- Opposing unfunded state mandates, particularly related to workforce management and personnel costs
- Maintaining local control and decision-making that reflects community needs, including land use, business operations, licensing, etc.
- Supporting greater flexibility for local government to innovate, improve efficiency and save tax dollars; and

WHEREAS, There has been an influx of federal aid to support the economic recovery from COVID-19 to cities and towns; and

WHEREAS, Stable local and education aid from the state will ensure that cities and towns can maintain municipal operations while investing one-time Federal funds toward necessary capital improvements and economic recovery; and

WHEREAS, Property taxes represent approximately two-thirds of revenue for municipal budgets statewide, and Rhode Island has the eighth-highest property tax burden in the nation; and

WHEREAS, Cities and towns continue to face reduced revenues from lower property tax collection rates, hotel and meals taxes and permit and license fees; and

WHEREAS, Any reduction in state funding would exacerbate that problem, ultimately leading to service reductions, layoffs and property tax increases; and

WHEREAS, The Rhode Island League of Cities and Towns conducted a survey of all 39 members to develop legislative priorities for the 2022 session of the Rhode Island General Assembly.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence hereby supports the priorities identified by the Rhode Island League of Cities and Towns on behalf of the 39 cities and towns in Rhode Island.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon passage, copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Honorable Mayor of Providence and the Rhode Island League of Cities and Towns.

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

Resolution Regarding the Transfer of the 1992 Penn Hab to Pueblo Esperanza, Dominican Republic.

WHEREAS, The City of Providence is home to 25,000 Dominican Americans who play a significant role in the economic development of the city; and

WHEREAS, The Municipal Council of Esperanza has requested a donation of a fire truck to improve the living conditions of their citizens; and

WHEREAS, This donation would help reinforce the beautiful relationship between the City of Providence and the Dominican Republic; and

WHEREAS, The City Council requests the transfer of the following equipment to the town of Pueblo Esperanza, Dominican Republic:

1 (one) 1992 Penn Hab

Special hazards

VIN No. 1P1F11282NA092010

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City of Providence take any and all appropriate action to donate said equipment to the Town of Pueblo Esperanza, Dominican Republic.

Resolution Regarding the Transfer of the 1991 E-One Ladder Truck to the City of Nagua, Dominican Republic.

WHEREAS, The City of Providence is home to 25,000 Dominican Americans who play a significant role in the economic development of the city; and

WHEREAS, The City of Providence received a fire truck donation request from the City of Nagua, Dominican Republic; and

WHEREAS, This donation would help reinforce the beautiful relationship between the City of Providence and the Dominican Republic; and

WHEREAS, The City Council requests the transfer of the following equipment to the City of Nagua, Dominican Republic:

1 (one) 1991 E- One Ladder Truck

Tower Ladder 10

VIN No. 46JDBBA80M100408

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City of Providence take any and all appropriate action to donate said equipment to the City of Nagua, Dominican Republic.

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

Resolution Regarding the Transfer of the 2008 Ford F-450 to the City of Ondo, Nigeria.

WHEREAS, OASIS International is a nonprofit organization based in Providence that serves the African immigrant community as well as the low-income neighborhoods of West End, Elmwood, Upper Southwest Providence, Lower Southwest Providence, and Washington Park; and

WHEREAS, OASIS International submitted a fire apparatus donation request to the City of Providence on behalf of the City of Ondo, Nigeria; and

WHEREAS, The City Council requests the transfer of the following equipment to the City of Ondo, Nigeria:

1 (one) 2008 Ford F-450

Rescue 9

VIN No. 1FDX46RX8EB01616

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City of Providence take any and all appropriate action to donate said equipment to the City of Ondo, Nigeria.

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

Resolution Regarding the Transfer of the 1998 E-One Bucket Ladder to the Town of San Lucas Sacatepequez, Guatemala

WHEREAS, In 2016, the City of Providence and Guatemala City became sister cities to commemorate the long time partnership between the two cities; and

WHEREAS, The City of Providence is home to over 27 000 Guatemalans who are an integral part of our community; and

WHEREAS, City of San Lucas Sacatepéquez has requested a donation of a fire apparatus for their fire Department; and

WHEREAS, The City Council wishes to honor the request in recognition of our long-standing relationship with the people of Guatemala; and

WHEREAS, The City Council requests the transfer of the following equipment to the Town of San Lucas Sacatepéquez, Guatemala:

1 (one) 1998 E-One Bucket Ladder

Tower ladder 1

VIN No.4ENGABA83V1008042

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City of Providence take any and all appropriate action to donate said equipment to the Town of San Lucas Sacatepéquez, Guatemala.

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of items 19 through 23 and Moves Passage of the Several Resolutions, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

Resolution in Support of Rhode Island League of Cities and Towns 2022 Legislative Priorities.

RESULT: PASSED [11 to 3]

MOVER: Councilman Taylor

SECONDER: Councilwoman Harris

AYES: Council President Igliazzi, Councilwomen Anthony, Castillo, Councilman Espinal, Councilwomen Harris, LaFortune, Councilor Miller, Councilman Narducci, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilmen Taylor and Vargas – 11.

RECUSED: Councilor Salvatore – 1.

ABSENT: Councilmen Correia, Goncalves and Councilor Kerwin – 3.

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Resolution Regarding the Transfer of the 1998 E-One Bucket Ladder to the Town of San Lucas Sacatepequez, Guatemala

RESULT: PASSED [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: Councilman Taylor

SECONDER: Councilwoman Harris

AYES: Council President Igliozi, Councilwomen Anthony, Castillo, Councilman Espinal, Councilwomen Harris, LaFortune, Councilor Miller, Councilman Narducci, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Salvatore, Councilmen Taylor and Vargas – 12.

ABSENT: Councilmen Correia, Goncalves and Councilor Kerwin – 3.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMEN ESPINAL AND GONCALVES

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 2022 S-2006 and House Bill 2022 H-7708, An Act Relating to Motor and Other Vehicles - Operations License - Safe Roads and Mandatory Insurance.

RESULT: REFERRED

TO: Special Committee on State Legislative Affairs

COUNCILMAN GONCALVES

Resolution Renaming the corner of Hope Street and John Street as "Sharpe Corner."

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of items 24 and 25, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT IGLIOZZI Refers item number 24 to the Special Committee on State Legislative Affairs and item number 25 to the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning.

REPORT(S) FROM COMMITTEE(S)

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS
COUNCILMAN MICHAEL J. CORREIA, Chairman

Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same be Approved:

Resolution Requesting to abandon a portion of Mendon Street.

RESOLVED, DECREED AND ORDERED:

That the cross-hatched portion of MENDON STREET shown on the accompanying plan entitled "Providence, R.I., P.W. Dept & Engineering Office, Street Line Section Plan No. 064871, dated August 19, 2019," bounded by letters the A-B-C-D-A on said plan, having ceased to be useful to the public, is proposed to be abandoned as a Public Highway. Said Abandonment is specifically conditioned upon the following:

1. Petitioner shall tender the amount of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) to the City of Providence, said amount having been determined by the Public Works Committee to reflect fair-market value.
2. Petitioner shall have a Class I survey prepared by a Professional Land Surveyor, properly licensed by the Board of Registration for Professional Land Surveyors, inasmuch as road abandonments constitute a boundary change pursuant to Informational Bulletin 2003.01 issued by said Board.

3. If any utilities are discovered in the area to be abandoned as described above, Petitioner shall either grant an easement, satisfactory to the Petitioner, in favor of the utility, which will permit retention of its facilities in their existing location, together with the right to inspect, maintain, operate and replace the same and with twenty-four hour access to said facilities, or, in the alternative, should it be determined by the Petitioner that any such facilities need be relocated in order to comply with an intended use, the Petitioner shall assume all costs of relocation.
4. Petitioner shall comply with all conditions contained herein within sixty (60) days from the date of passage.
5. Such other terms and conditions as may be reflected in the record and minutes of the City Council Committee on Public Works, and/or as may be deemed appropriate by the Mayor or the Department of Law.

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

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

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of item 26 and Moves Passage on a Voice Vote, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

RESULT:	READ AND PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Taylor
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Igliozzi, Councilwomen Anthony, Castillo, Councilman Espinal, Councilwomen Harris, LaFortune, Councilor Miller, Councilman Narducci, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Salvatore, Councilmen Taylor and Vargas – 12.
ABSENT:	Councilmen Correia, Goncalves and Councilor Kerwin – 3.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE
COUNCILWOMAN JO-ANN RYAN, Chairwoman

Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same be Severally Adopted:

COUNCIL PRESIDENT IGLIOZZI, (By Request):

An Ordinance in Amendment of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, Amending Chapter 21, Entitled: "Revenue and Finance" to add Section 21-23.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of items 27 through 34 and Pass for the First Time, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS, by the following Roll Call Vote:

An Ordinance in Amendment of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, Amending Chapter 21, Entitled: "Revenue and Finance" to add Section 21-23.

RESULT: READ/PASSED FOR THE FIRST TIME [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Councilman Taylor
SECONDER: Councilwoman Harris
AYES: Council President Igliozzi, Councilwomen Anthony, Castillo, Councilman Espinal, Councilwomen Harris, LaFortune, Councilor Miller, Councilman Narducci, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Salvatore, Councilmen Taylor and Vargas – 12.
ABSENT: Councilmen Correia, Goncalves and Councilor Kerwin – 3.

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

RESULT: **READ/PASSED FOR THE FIRST TIME [11 TO 1]**
MOVER: Councilman Taylor
SECONDER: Councilwoman Harris
AYES: Council President Igliozi, Councilwomen Anthony, Castillo, Councilman Espinal, Councilwomen Harris, LaFortune, Councilor Miller, Councilman Narducci, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilmen Taylor and Vargas – 11.
NAYS: Councilor Salvatore – 1.
ABSENT: Councilmen Correia, Goncalves and Councilor Kerwin – 3.

The Motion for Passage the First Time is Sustained.

Resolution Approving and Ratifying the Tentative Agreement by and between the City of Providence, Rhode Island and I.A.F.F. Local 799 for the period of July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2027.

RESOLVED, That the accompanying copy of the Collective Bargaining Agreement by and between the City of Providence, Rhode Island and I.A.F.F. Local 799 for the period of July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2027, is hereby approved and ratified by the Providence City Council.

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

RESULT:	PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Taylor
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Igliozi, Councilwomen Anthony, Castillo, Councilman Espinal, Councilwomen Harris, LaFortune, Councilor Miller, Councilman Narducci, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Salvatore, Councilmen Taylor and Vargas – 12.
ABSENT:	Councilmen Correia, Goncalves and Councilor Kerwin – 3.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages, viz:

Lisa Boyle
Ian G. Mwalago
Cli'gon Moten
(Robert V. Russo, Esquire)
Gregory F. Camacho
Jevonta L. Gonsalves
(Robert J. Levine, Esquire)
Kathleen Guillen
Kathleen Guillen
Sandra E. Negrón
Christopher J. Menihan
Adele L. Moreau
Sheri Morales
USAA Casualty Insurance Company a/s/o
Lloyd Stoessell
(Clerkin, Sinclair & Mahfouz, LLP.)
Ajibola Ashamu
Luis Vasquez
Steven Cepeda
Jessica Pero
Cynthia Patterson
George Bikakis
Kennedy E. Abhuohien
Amir W. El-jerai
Bethany Lyons
Jordan Campos
Jesiah Tapia
Sean McBride
Ryan Ise
(David A. Macari, LTD, Esquire)
Lori J. Antunes
Ronald Paolino Sr.
Christina Wali
John Larence and Reno Sabatini
Shamous Ellinwood
Sean Phayre
Ariel Hernandez

William Florio
Alexandra Arpander
Adele Moreau
Fanta Phannavong
Ann Marie Ferrante
Tayri M. Casillas Brito on behalf of minor
Keniel Alcantara
(Victor J. Beretta, Jr., Esquire)
Asmaa Ibrahim on behalf of her minor son
Yassin Abdou
(Richard J. Savage, Esquire)
Progressive Direct Insurance Company a/s/o
Jenny Vargas
Russell D. Pouliot
Anthony Gianfrancesco
Jason R. Enos
June M. Aoki
Paula Perotta
Carol Costa
Edward Honauer
Ashley Cullinane
Sean R.
(Vicki J. Bejma, Esquire)
Chanel Sosa
Kristen Klemmer
Linnette Agostini
Craig Crandall
Mark Glazer
Alycia A. Lindstrom
Raymond Grilli
Jaclyn Murray
Edgar Perez and Noemi Castro
(Joseph Lamy, Esquire)
Katherine Dickenson
Bruce Lewis
Oscar Wilkerson

COUNCIL PRESIDENT IGLIOZZI Refers the Several Petitions to the Committee on Claims and Pending Suits.

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Claims and Pending Suits

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

Communication from Tina L. Mastroianni, Acting City Clerk, dated March 4, 2022, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that in accordance with the provisions of Section 1201(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, Entitled: "Deputies, Appointments", she is this day appointing Donna M. Peligian as Second Deputy City Clerk.

Communication from Kenneth B. Chiavarini, Deputy City Solicitor, dated March 10, 2022, submitting the Administrative Tax Stabilization Agreements in response to Council Resolution No. 423, and in further consultation with the Auditor's Office, I am hereby transmitting to you all currently active Tax Stabilization Agreements entered by the City under Ordinances 2015-28 and 2016-1.

Communication from Steve M. Pare, Commissioner of Public Safety, Acting Chief of Department, Public Safety Complex, 325 Washington Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02903, submitting the Providence Fire Department 2021 Annual Report.

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of items 37 through 39, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT IGLIOZZI Receives the Several Communications.

RESULT:	RECEIVED
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PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS "IN CONGRATULATIONS"

COUNCIL PRESIDENT IGLIOZZI AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Resolution Extending Congratulations.

RESOLVED, That the Members of the City Council hereby extend their Sincere
Congratulations to the following:

Ruben D. Ogando, in the recognition of the celebration for the Grand opening of Raymond's Brother Tailor Embroidery, Screen Printing at their newest location at 339 Broad Street.

George Kollie, in the recognition of the celebration for the Grand opening of Raymond's Brother Tailor Embroidery, Screen Printing at their newest location at 339 Broad Street.

Ho Shing Lee, in the recognition of his contribution to the Black History Month Theatrical Performance.

Darius Henderson Jr., in the recognition of his contribution to the Black History Month Theatrical Performance.

Alana Parrott, in the recognition of her contribution to the Black History Month Theatrical Performance.

Peace Onyeme, in the recognition of her contribution to the Black History Month Theatrical Performance.

Wanda Schell, in the recognition of her contribution to the Black History Month Theatrical Performance.

Marco A. McWilliams, in recognition of his vital part of the African Ambassador Group, helping craft inclusivity with municipal government and community. Taking courageous steps forward to implement Social Justice, Change, Reform and Policies within the City of Providence.

Sonia Thomas, in recognition of her vital part of the African Ambassador Group, helping craft inclusivity with municipal government and community. Taking courageous steps forward to implement Social Justice, Change, Reform and Policies within the City of Providence.

Patrick's Pub, in the recognition of the celebration of your 30th Anniversary.

Sussy Santana, in recognition of her efforts to celebrate International Women's Day with the City Council and for all she does to work towards an equitable, sustainable future.

Monica Huertas, in recognition of her efforts to celebrate International Women's Day with the City Council and for all she does to work towards an equitable, sustainable future.

Vennicia Kingston, in recognition of her efforts to celebrate International Women's Day with the City Council and for all she does to work towards an equitable, sustainable future.

Darche Hood, in recognition of her efforts to celebrate International Women's Day with the City Council and for all she does to work towards an equitable, sustainable future.

Gabby Oulette, in recognition of her efforts to celebrate International Women's Day with the City Council and for all she does to work towards an equitable, sustainable future.

Theary Voel, in recognition of her efforts to celebrate International Women's Day with the City Council and for all she does to work towards an equitable, sustainable future.

City Meal Site, in recognition of receiving the WBNA Neighbors Helping Neighbors Award.

Asthenis Pharmacy, in recognition of receiving the WBNA Fueling Community Award.

Haus of Codec, in recognition of receiving the WBNA Fueling Community Award.

White Electric, in recognition of receiving the WBNA Local Business Award.

Rafael Lopez, in recognition of receiving the WBNA Certificate of Recognition Award.

Carole Cornelison(posthumous) and Jonathan Depault, in recognition of receiving the Ken & Rebecca Phillips Award.

Robin Rao in recognition of receiving the WBNA Public School Hero Award.

Mariluz Guaba in recognition of receiving the WBNA Public School Hero Award.

Roberta Engel in recognition of receiving the WBNA Public School Hero Award.

Licenciada Claritza Rochette, Gobernadora de Puerto Plata, en reconocimiento de su gran Entrega y Esfuerzo al Deporte y al Servicio de la Comunidad.

Licenciada Irene Martinez de la Cruz Gobernadora del Seibo, en reconocimiento de su gran Entrega y Esfuerzo al Deporte y al Servicio de la Comunidad.

Licenciada Jacqueline Fernandez Brito, Gobernadora de la Romana en reconocimiento de su gran Entrega y Esfuerzo al Deporte y al Servicio de la Comunidad.

Licenciada Arelis Villanueva de Figueroa, Gobernadora de San Pedro de Macoris en reconocimiento de su gran Entrega y Esfuerzo al Deporte y al Servicio de la Comunidad.

Licenciada Hanoi Sanchez Alcaldesa de San Juan de la Maguana en reconocimiento de su gran Entrega y Esfuerzo al Deporte y al Servicio de la Comunidad.

Licenciada Elvira Corporan Gobernadora de San Juan de la Maguana en reconocimiento de su gran Entrega y Esfuerzo al Deporte y al Servicio de la Comunidad.

Licenciada Josefa Mejia Diputada de San Jose de Ocoa en reconocimiento de su gran Entrega y Esfuerzo al Deporte y al Servicio de la Comunidad.

Licenciada Oliva Castillo de Peralta Gobernadora de San Jose Ocoa en reconocimiento de su gran Entrega y Esfuerzo al Deporte y al Servicio de la Comunidad.

Blaze Smith Hill, in recognition of your contributions and participation in the City Council International Women's Day.

Ellies/Gracie's Ventures, in recognition of your contributions and participation in the City Council International Women's Day.

2 Sistas Catering, in recognition of your contributions and participation in the City Council International Women's Day.

Sin Desserts, in recognition of your contributions and participation in the City Council International Women's Day.

The Pink Portal, in recognition of your contributions and participation in the City Council International Women's Day.

Body by Reign, in recognition of your contributions and participation in the City Council International Women's Day.

Inspire Me by RG, in recognition of your contributions and participation in the City Council International Women's Day.

Trae Escentials Co., in recognition of your contributions and participation in the City Council International Women's Day.

Embellished by Deja, in recognition of your contributions and participation in the City Council International Women's Day.

Mi Vinyl Creations, in recognition of your contributions and participation in the City Council International Women's Day.

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

RESULT:	READ AND PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Taylor
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Igliazzi, Councilwomen Anthony, Castillo, Councilman Espinal, Councilwomen Harris, LaFortune, Councilor Miller, Councilman Narducci, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Salvatore, Councilmen Taylor and Vargas – 12.
ABSENT:	Councilmen Correia, Goncalves and Councilor Kerwin – 3.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS "IN MEMORIAM"

COUNCIL PRESIDENT IGLIOZZI AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Resolution Extending Sympathy.

RESOLVED, That the Members of the City Council hereby extend their Sincere Sympathy to the families of the following:

Hector Avila

Joseph Spremulli

R. Lopez

Anthony Solomon

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

RESULT:	READ AND PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Taylor
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Igliozi, Councilwomen Anthony, Castillo, Councilman Espinal, Councilwomen Harris, LaFortune, Councilor Miller, Councilman Narducci, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Salvatore, Councilmen Taylor and Vargas – 12.
ABSENT:	Councilmen Correia, Goncalves and Councilor Kerwin – 3.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

CONVENTION

There being no further business, on Motion of **COUNCILMAN TAYLOR**, Seconded by **COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS**, it is voted to adjourn in memory Charles Mansolillo, Keven McKenna, Retired Firefighter Walter McGarty and Aldrin Munoz at 6:35 o'clock P.M., to meet again **MONDAY, MARCH 28, 2022 at 5:00 o'clock P.M.**



TINA L. MASTROIANNI
ACTING CITY CLERK

