

# CITY OF PROVIDENCE RHODE ISLAND



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



**IN CITY COUNCIL**  
**SEP 01 2022**

APPROVED:  
*Jina L. Mastrosimone* CLERK  
ACTING

**CITY COUNCIL**

**JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS**

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**No. 28 City Council Special Meeting, Wednesday, August 3, 2022, 5:00 o'clock P.M.**

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**PRESIDING**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT**

**JOHN J. IGLIOZZI**

**CALL TO ORDER**

**PRESENT: COUNCIL PRESIDENT IGLIOZZI, COUNCILWOMEN ANTHONY, CASTILLO, COUNCILMEN CORREIA, ESPINAL, GONCALVES, COUNCILWOMEN HARRIS, LAFORTUNE, COUNCILOR MILLER, COUNCILWOMAN RYAN, COUNCILOR SALVATORE, COUNCILMEN TAYLOR AND VARGAS – 13.**

**ABSENT: COUNCILOR KERWIN, COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI – 2.**

**ALSO PRESENT: TINA L. MASTROIANNI, ACTING CITY CLERK, SHERI A. PETRONIO, FIRST DEPUTY CITY CLERK, ANGELA J. HARRIS, FIRST DEPUTY CITY CLERK, DONNA M. PELIGIAN, SECOND DEPUTY CITY CLERK, CLAIRE E. GIRARD, CLERK LIAISON, HUASCAR BEATO, CITY SERGEANT AND KENNETH CHIAVARINI, DEPUTY CITY SOLICITOR, JAVIER MONTANEZ, PPSD, SUPERINTENDENT, ZACHARY SCOTT, DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT OF OPERATIONS, MARIO CARREÑO, PPSD, CHIEF OPERATIONS OFFICER, LAWRENCE J. MANCINI, CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER AND DEMO ROBERTS, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROPERTY.**

## INVOCATION

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

"Heavenly Father, we come to you today asking for your mercy and for your grace. We ask you to have mercy upon the City and upon the State of Rhode Island. We ask you to bless every leader Lord, we ask you to bless every decision that's being made in your presence Lord and we ask you Father for all things that are wonderful and grateful before us Lord. I close this pray in Jesus name. Amen."

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## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

**COUNCILMAN JOHN GONCALVES** Leads the Members of the City Council and the Assemblage in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

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## CALL FOR SPECIAL MEETING

### COMMUNICATION FROM

### COUNCIL PRESIDENT JOHN J. IGLIOZZI

Request filed with the Acting City Clerk August 1, 2022, Requesting a Special Meeting to be called on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 2022 at 5:00 o'clock P.M., in the City Council Chamber, Third Floor, City Hall.

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## WARRANT FOR SPECIAL MEETING

Warrant of the Acting City Clerk to Huascar D. Beato, City Sergeant with Return Certification that he has notified each member of the City Council of the Special Meeting called for the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 2022 at 5:00 o'clock P.M., in the City Council Chamber, Third Floor, City Hall.

**COUNCILMAN TAYLOR** Moves to Waive the Reading of items 1 and 2, Seconded by **COUNCILMAN CORREIA**.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT IGLIOZZI** Receives the Communication and Warrant.

<b>RESULT:</b> <b>RECEIVED</b>
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Presentation given by the Administration and the Rhode Island Department of Education relative to the \$125,000,000.00 Bond Ballot question.

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**CONTINUED MATTER:**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT IGLIOZZI, COUNCILMAN ESPINAL,  
COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS AND COUNCILMAN TAYLOR**

An Ordinance Authorizing the City of Providence to issue not to exceed \$125,000,000 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 and all costs related thereto, 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 for those expenditures which are eligible for State Aid 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.

**COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Amend item 4 for 4(a) and Pass for the 1<sup>st</sup> Time on a Roll Call vote and Lay on Table until the next scheduled Council Meeting, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>READ/PASSED (AS AMENDED) 1X AND LAY ON TABLE [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Councilman Taylor
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Councilwoman Harris
<b>AYES:</b>	Council President Igliazzi, Councilwomen Anthony, Castillo, Councilmen Correia, Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwomen Harris, LaFortune, Councilor Miller, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Salvatore, Councilmen Taylor and Vargas – 13.
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Councilor Kerwin, and Councilman Narducci – 2.

**CONVENTION**

There being no further business, on Motion of **COUNCILMAN TAYLOR**, Seconded by **COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS**, it is voted to adjourn in memory of Former Mayor Joseph A. Doorley, Jr. at 6:23 o'clock P.M., to meet again **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10, 2022** at 5:00 o'clock P.M.

*Tina L. Mastroianni*

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ACTING CITY CLERK**

