

**CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
RHODE ISLAND**



**CITY COUNCIL**

**JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS**

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**No. 15 City Council Special Meeting, Thursday, April 27, 2017, 5:30 o'clock P.M.**

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**PRESIDING**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT**

**LUIS A. APONTE**

**CALL TO ORDER**

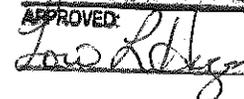
**PRESENT: COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE, COUNCILWOMAN CASTILLO,  
COUNCILMAN CORREIA, COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS,  
COUNCILMEN HASSETT, IGLIOZZI, JACKSON, JENNINGS,  
COUNCILWOMAN MATOS, COUNCILMEN NARDUCCI, PRINCIPE,  
COUNCILWOMAN RYAN, COUNCILMEN SALVATORE AND ZURIER – 14.**

**ABSENT: COUNCILMAN YURDIN – 1.**

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

**IN CITY COUNCIL**

**MAY 04 2017**

**APPROVED:**  
**CLERK**

## ROLL CALL

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### INVOCATION

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

**"God, as You look upon us and our families, just pray for all the good that has been done and all the good that we can continue to do. I am looking forward to working together with this budget season approaching us. Amen."**

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### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

**COUNCILMAN DAVID SALVATORE** 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 LUIS A. APONTE

Request filed with the City Clerk, April 24, 2017, Requesting a Special Meeting of the City Council to be called on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2017 at 5:30 o'clock P.M., in the City Council Chamber, Third Floor, City Hall.

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

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>RECEIVED</b>
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## WARRANT FOR SPECIAL MEETING

Warrant of the City Clerk to David Tassoni, City Sergeant with Return Certification that he has notified each Member of the City Council of the Special Meeting called for the 27<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2017 at 5:30 o'clock P.M., in the City Council Chamber, Third Floor, City Hall.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE** Receives the foregoing Warrant.

<b>RESULT:</b> <b>RECEIVED</b>
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## ORDINANCE SECOND READING

**The Following Ordinance was in City Council April 20, 2017, Read and Passed the First Time and is Returned for Passage the Second Time:**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE, COUNCILWOMAN CASTILLO, COUNCILMEN JACKSON, JENNINGS, COUNCILWOMEN MATOS AND HARRIS, (By Request):**

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 18 ½ of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence Entitled "Police," Adding Section 18 ½-4, "Community Safety Act."

**COUNCILMAN HASSETT Moves to Lay the Ordinance on the Table until the June 1, 2017 City Council Meeting, Seconded by COUNCILMAN CORREIA.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>LAI D ON TABLE [9 TO 5]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Councilman Hassett
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Councilman Correia
<b>AYES:</b>	Council President Aponte, Councilmen Correia, Hassett, Igliazzi, Jennings, Narducci, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilmen Salvatore and Zurier – 9.
<b>NAYS:</b>	Councilwomen Castillo, Harris, Councilman Jackson, Councilwoman Matos and Councilman Principe – 5.
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Councilman Yurdin – 1.

**PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCE**

**COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI**

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 17, "Officers and Employees" of the Code of Ordinances.

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

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

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**REPORT(S) FROM COMMITTEES**

**COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES  
COUNCILMAN TERRENCE M. HASSETT, Chairman**

**Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same be Adopted, As Amended:**

**COUNCILWOMAN RYAN**

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 15, "Motor Vehicles and Traffic," Article VII, "Snowmobiles and Recreational Off-Road Vehicles."

**Read and Passed the First Time, on Motion of COUNCILMAN PRINCIPE, Seconded by COUNCILMAN CORREIA, by the following Roll Call Vote:**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>READ/PASSED FOR THE FIRST TIME [11 TO 0]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Councilwoman Ryan
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Councilman Correia
<b>AYES:</b>	Council President Aponte, Councilmen Correia, Hassett, Iglizzi, Jackson, Jennings, Councilwoman Matos, Councilman Principe, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilmen Salvatore and Zurier – 11.
<b>ABSTAIN:</b>	Councilwomen Castillo and Harris – 2.
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Councilmen Narducci and Yurdin – 2.

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

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

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

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

An Ordinance Establishing a Tax Exemption and Stabilization Plan for Dominion Energy Manchester Street, Inc.

**Read and Passed the First Time, on Motion of COUNCILMAN PRINCIPE, Seconded by COUNCILMAN CORREIA, by the following Roll Call Vote:**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>READ/PASSED FOR THE FIRST TIME [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Councilman Principe
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Councilman Correia
<b>AYES:</b>	Council President Aponte, Councilman Correia, Councilwoman Harris, Councilmen Hassett, Igliazzi, Jackson, Councilwoman Matos, Councilman Principe, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilmen Salvatore and Zurier – 11.
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Councilwoman Castillo, Councilmen Jennings, Narducci and Yurdin – 4.

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

## PERSONAL EXPRESSION

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

"As all my colleagues know, I have an election on Tuesday, it's for my recall. I just want to thank my colleagues that I have served with throughout the twenty three years because if I don't win the election I will never have this opportunity to make this speech. So, again, I want to thank you. It's been a great twenty two years. Some of you I have served longer with than others, some of you I have a friendship with that has developed because we have gotten to know each other through politics and some of us have just been political associates, and even at times if we agreed or disagreed, I apologize if I didn't respect your point of view. I believe that I did always respect your point of view and always respected what you brought to the table, as both a councilperson and what you did in your individual work in your job. If you didn't take the opportunity to get to know me, I think I read quite easily. I care about kids, I care about the community and I want people to realize poverty crushes this city. As much as the Mayor speaks about all the great things happening, and they are, that still has not come down to the majority of our communities as we know it. I just ask no matter what happens to me on Tuesday, I expect to be back here, but if that doesn't happen please continue to work for the people who live in the City of Providence, who live in poverty and need programs, and need money put into their communities. And actually again they need the CSA even though I know we lost that here tonight. But again, I thank my colleagues and I want to continue those friendships I have with my colleagues and I do appreciate each and every one of you. Again, please if you could just take anything from me, fight for poverty, fight to bring out people out of poverty. Thank you."

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## MATTERS NOT APPEARING ON THE PRINTED DOCKET

**On Motion of COUNCILMAN PRINCIPE, Seconded by COUNCILMAN CORREIA, it is voted to Suspend Rule 16(b) of the Rules of the City Council in order to allow the introduction of the following Matters not Appearing on the Printed Docket.**

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

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

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

CDM Smith  
(Water Supply Board)

\$5,930,600.00

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE Refers the Resolution to the Committee on Finance.**

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

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Resolution Establishing a Working Group to ensure the proper implementations and enforcement of the Community Safety Act.

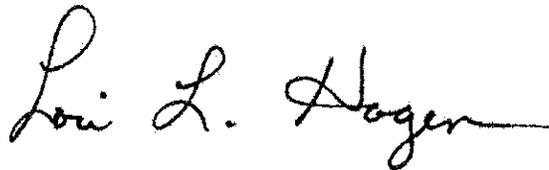
**COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE Refers the Resolution to the Committee on Ordinances.**

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

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**CONVENTION**

There being no further business, on Motion of **COUNCILMAN PRINCIPE**, Seconded by **COUNCILMAN CORREIA**, it is voted to adjourn at 6:28 o'clock P.M., to meet again **THURSDAY, MAY 4, 2017 at 7:00 o'clock P.M.**



**LORI L. HAGEN**  
**CITY CLERK**

