

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

MAR 17 2022

APPROVED:

Tina Mastrianni

CLERK

ACTING

CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 6 City Council Regular Council Meeting, Thursday, March 3, 2022, 6:00 o'clock P.M.

PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

JOHN J. IGLIOZZI

CALL TO ORDER

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

ABSENT: COUNCILWOMAN RYAN AND COUNCILMAN TAYLOR- 2.

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

(SUBSEQUENTLY, COUNCILWOMAN RYAN JOINS THE MEETING)

IN CITY COUNCIL
OFFICE OF THE
CITY CLERK
MARCH 3, 2022

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by **COUNCILMAN PEDRO J. ESPINAL**.

"Heavenly Father, we thank You for the opportunities that You give us each and every day, especially for the opportunity to serve our constituents in our city. As we look around we see so much hate, destruction, violence, but yet here we are surrounded by our loved ones, by our friends which makes us very lucky and makes us very fortunate and for that we thank You. Amen."

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.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Journal of Proceedings No. 5 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held February 17, 2022.

Read and Passed, on Motion of COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

RESULT:	APPROVED (WITH VOTE) [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Narducci
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Igliazzi, Councilwomen Anthony, Castillo, Councilmen Correia, Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwoman Harris, Councilor Kerwin, Councilwoman LaFortune, Councilor Miller, Councilman Narducci, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Salvatore and Councilman Vargas – 14.
ABSENT:	Councilman Taylor – 1.

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCE

COUNCILOR SALVATORE, COUNCILWOMEN ANTHONY, CASTILLO, COUNCILMEN CORREIA, ESPINAL, GONCALVES, COUNCILWOMAN LAFORTUNE, COUNCILOR MILLER AND COUNCILMAN VARGAS

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 14 "Licenses", Article VII "Junk and Secondhand Dealers" of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence.

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Ordinances

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCIL PRESIDENT IGLIOZZI, (By Request):

Resolution Authorizing Approval of the following Piggyback Contract Award for the Sourcewell Contract #010720 by the Board of Contract and Supply, in accordance with Section 21-26(b)(1) of the Code of Ordinances.

Axon Enterprises, Inc.
(Department of Public Safety)

\$6,367,915.51

COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI Moves to Waive the Reading of items number 4 and 5, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT IGLIOZZI Refers item number 4 to the Committee on Ordinances and refer item number 5 to the Committee on Finance.

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Finance

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

Resolution Condemning Russia's Invasion of Ukraine.

WHEREAS, Beginning on Wednesday, February 23, 2022, Russia commenced a full-scale invasion of the country of Ukraine at the direction of Russian President Vladimir Putin; and

WHEREAS, This baseless and unprecedented aggression by Russian forces violates the sovereignty of Ukraine and is a direct threat to globally recognized principles and ideals of free and democratic society; and

WHEREAS, The Ukrainian people have been thrust into this violent conflict through no fault of their own, fighting for their lives, for their democracy and their way of life in the face of Russia's unprovoked brutality; and

WHEREAS, The bravery and commitment of the Ukrainian people serves as a shining example of the resilience, fortitude, and sacrifice required of all citizens to maintain a truly free and independent country; and

WHEREAS, Leaders of democratic nations across the globe have joined forces as an act of international solidarity with Ukraine to limit Russia's ability to participate in the global economy, to stunt their ability to finance and grow their military and to impair their ability to compete in a high-tech, 21st century economy; and

WHEREAS, The entire world must stand firmly united with the people of Ukraine as they defend their nation against this thuggish incursion by a dictator who is committed to eliminating their right to self-governance; and

WHEREAS, While the violence and chaos may seem a world away, let us not lose sight of the very real pain and suffering impacting innocent people.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council hereby condemns the actions of Vladimir Putin and the Russian military in this unprovoked and reckless war against Ukraine and the Ukrainian people.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council stands in solidarity with the brave people of Ukraine in their perilous struggle against foreign invaders, and recognizes the thousands of Ukrainian Americans who proudly call Rhode Island home.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council hereby reaffirms its commitment to upholding democracy and fighting for the rights of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness for all people.

COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI Moves to Read items 6, 7 and 8 into the record and Pass on a Voice Vote, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI Withdraws his motion and COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS Withdraws her Second.

COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI Moves to Read item number 6 into the Record and Pass on a Voice Vote, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

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

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

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

Resolution Directing the Secretary of State to place on the ballot the following non-binding referendum question for consideration by the electors of the City of Providence.

WHEREAS, In response to having one of the lowest funded pension plans in the nation and limited City-controlled options to address these challenges, Mayor Elorza, the Providence City Council, The Providence Foundation, The Greater Providence Chamber of Commerce, and the Rhode Island Public Expenditures Council convened a Pension Working Group of leaders from the public, private, and not-for-profit sectors to review the funding status of the City of Providence Employee Retirement System (the “ERS”), identify risks and benefits of meaningful options to stabilize the ERS, and provide recommendations to inform policy deliberations for elected and appointed leaders and the public; and

WHEREAS, Following six months of review, discussion, deliberation and public meetings, the Pension Working Group presented a report on January 31, 2022 stating that it supports the City seeking state legislative authorization and voter approval to issue pension obligation bonds that would deposit \$500,000,000, net of expenses of issuance, into the ERS if advantageous borrowing conditions and terms are met; and

WHEREAS, Legislation that would authorize the City to issue not to exceed \$515,000,000 general obligation pension obligation bonds is pending in the Rhode Island General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, The Providence City Council wishes to place the question of the issuance of pension obligation bonds before the electors of the City of Providence prior to enactment of the legislation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That there shall be submitted to the electors of the City of Providence at a special city-wide election to be held on May 17, 2022 the following non-binding referendum question in substantially the following form:

"Shall the City of Providence finance a contribution towards the unfunded pension liability of the Employee Retirement System of the City of Providence by the issuance of general obligation bonds in a principal amount not to exceed \$515,000,000?" (THIS QUESTION IS NON-BINDING).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Clerk and the Clerk of the Providence Board of Canvassers forward certified copies of this Resolution to the Secretary of State, with a notice that the above question be placed on the ballot at a special city-wide election to be held on May 17, 2022.

This Resolution shall be effective upon passage.

COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI Moves to Amend item number 7 by changing the date from May 17, 2022 to June 7, 2022, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

COUNCILMAN SALVATORE Is recorded as voting "NO" on the amendment.

COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI Moves Passage of the Resolution, As Amended, Seconded COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

RESULT:	READ AND PASSED, AS AMENDED [13 TO 1]
MOVER:	Councilman Narducci
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Igliozi, Councilwomen Anthony, Castillo, Councilmen Correia, Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwoman Harris, Councilor Kerwin, Councilwoman LaFortune, Councilor Miller, Councilman Narducci, Councilwoman Ryan and Councilman Vargas – 13.
NAYS:	Councilor Salvatore – 1.
ABSENT:	Councilman Taylor – 1.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

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

Resolution Requesting the Department of Public Works to standardize the criteria for assessing the completion of snow plowing.

WHEREAS, The Department of Public Works (DPW) is responsible for training and setting snow plowing standards for drivers and subcontractors of the department; and

WHEREAS, The latest blizzards have demonstrated inconsistencies in the quality of snow plowing throughout the City of Providence; and

WHEREAS, Standardizing snow plowing is important to ensure equity in our neighborhoods, allow smooth traffic of vehicles and pedestrians, as well as prevent accidents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council hereby calls upon the Director of the Department of Public Works to standardize the criteria for assessing the completion of snow plowing.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon promulgation of such rules, the department shall train the concerned employees and subcontractors to ensure that the streets are plowed and treated in a manner that guarantees public safety.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon passage, copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Mayor of Providence and the Director of DPW.

COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI Moves to Waive the Reading of item number 8, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS and Pass on a Voice Vote.

RESULT:	READ AND PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Narducci
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Igliozi, Councilwomen Anthony, Castillo, Councilmen Correia, Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwoman Harris, Councilor Kerwin, Councilwoman LaFortune, Councilor Miller, Councilman Narducci, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Salvatore and Councilman Vargas – 14.
ABSENT:	Councilman Taylor – 1.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN GONCALVES

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2022
H-7125 - An Act Relating to Capital Development Programs for Education - Statewide
Referendum.

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2022
H-7476 - An Act Relating to Public Utilities and Carriers - Public Utilities Commission.

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2022
H-7484 - An Act Relating to State Affairs and Government - Health Care for Children
and Pregnant Women.

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2022
H-7509 - An Act Relating to Labor and Labor Relations - Consumer Credit History
Employment Protection Act - Deceptive Trade Practices.

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2022
H-7575 - An Act Relating to Labor Relations - Minimum Wages.

**COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI Moves to Waive the Reading of item numbers 9 through 13,
Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT IGLIOZZI Refers the Several Resolutions to the Special
Committee on State Legislative Affairs.**

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Special Committee on State Legislative Affairs

**COUNCILWOMAN RYAN, COUNCILMAN ESPINAL, COUNCILOR
SALVATORE, COUNCILMAN VARGAS, COUNCIL PRESIDENT IGLIOZZI,
COUNCILWOMAN CASTILLO, COUNCILMEN CORREIA, GONCALVES,
COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS AND COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI**

Resolution Recognizing and Celebrating Patrick's Pub 30 years of business in the City of Providence.

WHEREAS, Patrick's Pub, located at 381 Smith Street is celebrating 30 years of business in the City of Providence; and

WHEREAS, The pub was founded by Mr. Patrick Griffin who immigrated from the Town of Athlone in County Roscommon, Ireland in 1984; and

WHEREAS, Over the last 30 years the traditional Irish pub has become a popular gathering spot for neighbors and the Irish community of Rhode Island; and

WHEREAS, The establishment also serves as the headquarters for multiple cultural organizations, including the Providence Saint Patrick's Day Parade Committee, Ireland's 32 Society, and the 1916 Committee; and

WHEREAS, Commonly referred to as the "heart of Smith Hill", Patrick's Pub has significantly contributed to the charm of the neighborhood and plays a key role in bringing the community together.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council does hereby recognize and celebrate Patrick's Pub's 30 years of business in the City of Providence.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon passage, copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Mayor of Providence and Patrick Griffin.

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

Resolution Celebrating the Life and Legacy of Former Rhode Island General Treasurer
Anthony Solomon.

WHEREAS, On Wednesday, February 23, 2022, former Rhode Island General Treasurer and proud resident of Ward 5 in Elmhurst Anthony Solomon passed away at age 89; and

WHEREAS, Both of Mr. Solomon's parents were emigres from a tiny village named Kfarsghab in Northern Lebanon; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Solomon attended Providence College and Rhode Island College of Pharmacy and received an honorary Doctor of Laws from the University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Solomon and his wife Sarah together embarked earnestly on their quest for the American Dream. In 1957, after the birth of their first two children, they opened Anthony's Drug Store on Manton Avenue in Providence, RI where Anthony served as a registered pharmacist; and

WHEREAS, He spent countless hours in the drugstore which led him to be an important part of this working-class neighborhood. Servicing the needs of people from all walks of life became his calling as well as his occupation; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Solomon took the next step in the American Dream by running for State Representative in 1966 and winning his first election. He served 10 years in the Rhode Island House of Representatives, serving his neighborhood faithfully, while also spending many hours weekly at the drugstore meeting the needs of his loyal customers; and

WHEREAS, In 1976 Mr. Solomon took the bold step of running for State General Treasurer against a 28-year incumbent. Against all odds, he won this election and transformed the Treasury office into a modern organization, and achieved record results during his tenure; and

WHEREAS, As General Treasurer, Anthony served on many commissions and boards dealing with the public's finances. He also was a member of the National Association of State Treasurers including serving as President during 1980-1981; and

WHEREAS, In 1984 he took on another challenge by running for Governor of the State of Rhode Island. Four years later, he again ran for General Treasurer and was returned to office by Rhode Island's astute voters, and won reelection once more in 1990. He served until 1993 when he retired from elected office, but not public service; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Solomon was very proud when he was named man of the year by The Christian Brothers Boys Association of LaSalle Academy, his alma mater, in 1979; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Solomon was an active member of many religious, civic, and political associations during his life, and he took great pride in the National Association/Apostolate of Maronites (NAM). For over 50 years he devoted his time to NAM, both nationally and locally. Locally, he was a dedicated parishioner of St. George's Maronite Catholic Church, now located in Cranston, RI; and

WHEREAS, In July of 1999 in Minneapolis, MN, Mr. Solomon and his wife Sarah were presented with the prestigious Gold Massabki Award by the National Apostolate in recognition of their characteristics of true Christian values; qualities of national leadership and example to the Apostolate; and devotion above and beyond the call of duty to the Maronite Catholic Church in the USA; and

WHEREAS, He, always the family man, and his wife of over 50 years, the late Sarah, had four children Donna M. Harrison of Providence; Former Providence City Council President Michael A. Solomon of Providence; Sharon A. Solomon-Santilli of North Providence; and Anthony E. 'Babes' Solomon of North Providence; and

WHEREAS, He was the loving father-in-law to Denise Solomon; Mark Santilli, Sr.; Nancy Solomon; and the late Andy Harrison; and

WHEREAS, To his grandchildren, he was 'Jiddo' and was devoted to each one: Elissa Kingsland and Anthony Harrison, III; Tarah Provencal (Paul), Alanna Scott (James) and Lauren Monaco (Sean); Lindsay Lynch (Timothy) and Mark Santilli, Jr. (Stephanie); and Samantha Sowik (Jason); and

WHEREAS, Mr. Solomon leaves 12 great-grandchildren: Adele, Milan, Deacon, Violet, Elliot, Michael, Isla, Emilia, Christopher, Nora, Layne, and Noah; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Solomon was a role model for the entire Providence community through his personal values and dedicated public service, he leaves behind a lasting impression on the thousands of lives he impacted both in the City and the State.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence hereby honors the memory and legacy of Anthony Solomon, father of former Council President Michael Solomon.

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

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

Resolution Congratulating the Providence College Friars for winning the Big East Regular Season Title.

WHEREAS, On February 26, 2022, under the leadership of Coach Ed Cooley and his staff, the Providence College men's basketball team secured their first Big East regular-season title in program history with its 72-51 win over Creighton University, locking up the No. 1 seed in the Big East tournament; and

WHEREAS, Coach Cooley is a proud Providence native, and graduate of Central High School. On January 8, 2022, he secured his 300th victory, securing his legacy in "Friartown"; and

WHEREAS, This historic accomplishment represents a milestone for the team as the Providence College Men's Basketball team was picked for seventh place in the Big East Conference's preseason coaches' poll; and

WHEREAS, Providence College is one the founding members of the Big East Conference which is a collegiate athletic conference that competes in the NCAA Division I comprised of ten men's sports and twelve women's sports; and

WHEREAS, The success of the Providence College Friars Men's Basketball success fosters a sense of pride in the Providence community and will provide Providence's youth with a model of what can be achieved through hard work, collaborative effort, and perseverance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence does hereby recognize and celebrate Coach Ed Cooley and the Providence College Friars Men's Basketball team on their significant achievement in this championship.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence congratulate and celebrate the Providence College Friars on such a successful season.

COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI Moves to Read items 14 through 16 into the record and Pass on Voice Vote, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

RESULT:	PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Narducci
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Igliazzi, Councilwomen Anthony, Castillo, Councilmen Correia, Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwoman Harris, Councilor Kerwin, Councilwoman LaFortune, Councilor Miller, Councilman Narducci, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Salvatore and Councilman Vargas – 14.
ABSENT:	Councilman Taylor – 1.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

**COUNCILMAN VARGAS, COUNCIL PRESIDENT IGLIOZZI,
COUNCILWOMEN ANTHONY, CASTILLO, COUNCILMAN GONCALVES,
COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS, COUNCILOR KERWIN, COUNCILWOMAN
LAFORTUNE, COUNCILOR MILLER AND COUNCILOR SALVATORE**

Resolution Requesting Public Parking on Fulton Street.

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Public Works

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petition from Bethany Martone and Daniel Navedo, requesting a Zone Change for the property located on Assessor's Plat 97, Lot 960 (828 Charles Street), from R-2 to C-3.

**COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI Moves to Waive the Reading of item numbers 17 and 18,
Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT IGLIOZZI Refers item number 17 to the Committee on Public
Works and item number 18 to the Committee on Ordinances.**

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Ordinances

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

Communication from Dante Bellini, City Controller, dated February 23, 2022,
submitting the Fiscal Year 2021 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report, for the fiscal
year ending June 30, 2021.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT IGLIOZZI Receives the foregoing Communication.

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:

Shane Lee, in recognition of being a vital part of the African American 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.

Susan Gorelick, in recognition of being a vital part of the African American 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.

Whitney Terrill, in recognition of being a vital part of the African American 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.

Sherri Bevel, in recognition of being a vital part of the African American 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.

Terrell Osbourne, in recognition of being a vital part of the African American 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.

Dr. Dannie Ritchie, in recognition of being a vital part of the African American 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.

Maryann Mathews, in recognition of being a vital part of the African American 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.

Jeremy Costa, in recognition of being a vital part of the African American 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.

Ryan Maguire, in recognition of being a vital part of the African American 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.

Sharon Morris, in recognition of being a vital part of the African American 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.

Tarshire Battle, in recognition of being a vital part of the African American 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.

Terri Wright, in recognition of being a vital part of the African American 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.

Lanre Ajakaiye, in recognition of being a vital part of the African American 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.

Wanda Brown, in recognition of being a vital part of the African American 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.

Alexandrea Gonzalez, in recognition of being a vital part of the African American 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.

Dr. Nkolika Onye, in recognition of being a vital part of the African American 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.

Nicole Purcell, in recognition of being a vital part of the African American 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.

James Vincent, in recognition of being a vital part of the African American 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.

Juan Wilson, in recognition of being a vital part of the African American 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.

James Monteiro, in recognition of being a vital part of the African American 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.

Sal Monteiro, in recognition of being a vital part of the African American 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.

Darnell Nash, in recognition of being a vital part of the African American 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.

Elizabeth Guillen, in recognition of being a vital part of the African American 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.

Maryann Fonseca, in recognition of being a vital part of the African American 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.

Jazandra Barros, in recognition of being a vital part of the African American 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.

Annette Alves, in recognition of being a vital part of the African American 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.

Jose Rodriguez, in recognition of being a vital part of the African American 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.

Valerie Tutson, in recognition of being a vital part of the African American 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.

Raffini Smith, in recognition of being a vital part of the African American 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.

Jessica Brown, in recognition of being a vital part of the African American 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.

Angel Newman, in recognition of being a vital part of the African American 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.

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Debra Jonfelix Founder of DouBaby Essentials, in recognition of her outstanding commitment to Black Maternal Health as a Doula, Multicultural Birth Coach & Educator.

Quatia Osorio, CCHW, CLC, CPE “Mama Q” in recognition of in recognition of her outstanding commitment to Black Maternal Health as a Doula, Educator & Community Perinatal Health Worker.

Reverend Howard Jenkins Jr. Bethel AME Church, in recognition of his outstanding advocacy, heightening awareness of Alzheimer’s, while supporting initiatives to create impact for Black Mental Health.

Gemelya “Gem” Barros Healing Thruart, in recognition of her commitment to support mental health initiatives in communities of Color through Art.

Robert “Ziggy” Quinn Providence Police Inspector, in recognition of his retirement after 38 years of dedicated service to the Providence Police Department and the City of Providence.

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

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

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:

George M. "Frenchy" Gregorian

Providence Rescue Lieutenant Thomas Miller

**Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on a Unanimous Rising Vote, on motion of
COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.**

RESULT:	READ AND PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
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ABSENT:	Councilman Taylor – 1.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

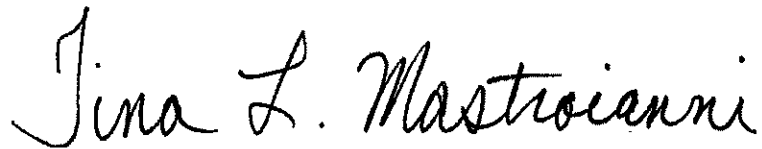
PERSONAL EXPRESSION

COUNCILWOMAN MILLER Requests the privilege of the floor to speak on a Point of Personal Expression and states:

“I just wanted to take a moment to thank Councilwoman Harris and her leadership in helping us all make Black History Month last month and this month we get to celebrate Women’s History Month. So, I want to take a moment to invite all of my colleagues to join us on Tuesday, March 8th which is International Women’s Day in the Aldermen’s Chamber. It’s going to be a really special event. The innovations theme for the year is gender equality today for a sustainable tomorrow. We will have a performance, we will have speakers from the community and really good food. I hope to see everyone there joining us. Thank you.”

CONVENTION

There being no further business, on Motion of **COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI**, Seconded by **COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS**, it is voted to adjourn in memory Anthony Solomon and Family, also in solidarity of the people of Ukraine and their fight for democracy, Joseph Spremulli and Hector Rene Lopez Romero at 6:35 o’clock P.M., to meet again **MONDAY, MARCH 14, 2022 at 4:30 o’clock P.M.**



**TINA L. MASTROIANNI
ACTING CITY CLERK**

