

**CITY OF PROVIDENCE
RHODE ISLAND**



CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 8 City Council Regular Council Meeting, Thursday, April 2, 2015, 7:00 o'clock P.M.

PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

LUIS A. APONTE

CALL TO ORDER

**PRESENT: COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE, COUNCILWOMAN CASTILLO,
COUNCILMAN CORREIA, COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS,
COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, COUNCILMAN JACKSON,
COUNCILMAN JENNINGS, COUNCILWOMAN MATOS,
COUNCILMAN PRINCIPE, COUNCILWOMAN RYAN,
COUNCILMAN SALVATORE, COUNCILMAN YURDIN, COUNCILMAN ZURIER
- 13.**

ABSENT: COUNCILMAN HASSETT, COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI - 2.

**ALSO PRESENT: LORI L. HAGEN, CITY CLERK, TINA MASTROIANNI,
ASSISTANT CLERK, DONNA PELIGIAN, ASSISTANT CLERK AND JEFFREY
DANA, CITY SOLICITOR**

IN CITY COUNCIL

APR 16 2015

APPROVED:

Lori L. Hagen CLERK

ROLL CALL

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by **COUNCILMAN JOHN J. IGLIOZZI**.

"Lord, Bless this Honorable Body, bless the people that we represent, bless the business that we're about to conduct and bless our constituents that are not here, our constituents who have passed away and also bless the families and the individuals who died during the Boston Marathon bombing and the latest, the German airline. God Bless this body. Amen."

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

COUNCILMAN KEVIN JACKSON Leads the Members of the City Council and that 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 March 5, 2015 and Journal of Proceedings No. 6 of the Special Meeting of the City Council held March 5, 2015, are approved, as printed, on Motion of **COUNCILMAN JACKSON**, Seconded by **COUNCILMAN CORREIA**.

COUNCILMAN

10/10/15

APPOINTMENT BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated March 25, 2015, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1002 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended and Public Law Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987, he is this day appointing Capt. Russell P. Knight, USN (ret.), of 163 Peirce Street, East Greenwich, Rhode Island 02818, to the position of Director of Public Works, and respectfully submits the same for your approval.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE Refers the Communication to the Committee on Finance.

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Finance

ORDINANCE(S) SECOND READING

The Following Ordinances were in City Council March 19, 2015, Read and Passed the First Time and are Severally Returned for Passage the Second Time:

COUNCILMAN CORREIA

An Ordinance in Amendment of Article I, Chapter 23, "Streets, Sidewalks and Public Places, Section 23-26, "Special Event Permits."

SECTION 1. The Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, Article I, of Chapter 23 is hereby amended as follows:

Sec. 23-36. - Special Event Permits.

(a) Events including, but not limited to, parades, performances, athletic competitions, community or charitable events, block parties, or fairs, which take place, in whole or in part, on public property require a special event permit. A special event permit may be issued according to the following requirements:

- (1) Applications for events with five hundred (500) or fewer participants must be filed at least sixty (60) calendar days before the date of the event, and require a special event permit fee of fifty dollars (\$50). Applications received fewer than sixty (60) calendar days before the date of the event shall accrue an additional fee of ten dollars (\$10) per day (for example, applications received fifty-nine (59) days before the date of the event shall accrue an additional \$10 fee.) Applications for events with one hundred (100) or fewer participants may apply for an expedited application as established by regulation for a fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).
- (2) Applications for events with more than five hundred (500) participants must be filed at least ninety (90) calendar days before the date of the event, and require a special event permit fee of seventy-five dollars (\$75). Applications received fewer than ninety (90) calendar days before the date of the event shall accrue an additional fee of ten dollars (\$10) per day (for example, applications received eighty-nine (89) days prior to the date of the event shall accrue an additional \$10 fee.).
- (3) Proof of liability insurance shall be required prior to the issuance of a special event permit.
 - a. Events with fewer than five thousand (5,000) participants shall require one million dollars (\$1,000,000) in liability insurance; and
 - b. Events with more than five thousand (5,000) participants shall require five million dollars (\$5,000,000) in liability insurance.
 - c. The liability insurance policy shall name the City of Providence as an additional insured.
- (4) Additional fees shall be assessed for street closures, traffic control, police or fire detail, or other services from City departments that are necessary to carry out the special event.
- (5) The department of arts, culture, and tourism, or any other department as may be designated by the mayor, shall develop special event guidelines in accordance with this section. The department shall accept and review applications for special event permits, and will inform the applicant of additional requirements including services, permits, and licenses. The department will refer the applicant to the appropriate departments to comply with such requirements.
- (6) Events to be held in City parks. In addition to the requirements provided in this section, an event to be held in a City park or parks shall require a park permit. The superintendent of parks shall review and act upon park permit applications. Park permit applications must be approved by the superintendent prior to the issuance of a special use permit by the department of arts, culture, and tourism.
 - (b) A special event permit shall be denied under the following circumstances:

- (1) The location of the event is already reserved for use on the date and approximate time requested in the application. In such case, the City will attempt to provide the applicant with an alternate site, route, time, or date for the special event.
- (2) The activity is to be held for the primary purpose of advertising products or goods, and/or is designed to be held for commercial profit.
- (3) The superintendent of parks or the director of arts, culture and tourism determines that the proposed attendance, duration, and/or usage of sound amplification equipment would constitute a disturbance of the surrounding neighborhood, and would violate the noise control regulations of the City ordinance or of state law. If the applicant's request is denied, the superintendent and/or director will make reasonable efforts to offer an alternative location acceptable to the applicant.
- (4) The applicant and/or its principal or affiliate is more than 60 (sixty) days delinquent in payments to the City for police and fire details, or other city services, as provided for in Section 16-27.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon passage.

COUNCILMAN CORREIA

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 15, Article VII of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence "Snowmobiles and Recreation Vehicles."

SECTION 1. The Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, Chapter 15, "Motor Vehicles and Traffic," Article VII, "Snowmobile Regulations," is hereby amended as follows:

Article VII. Snowmobiles and Recreational Vehicles.

Sec. 15-101. Definitions.

(a) *Snowmobile*. A self-propelled vehicle designed for travel on snow or ice in a natural terrain steered by wheels, skis or runners.

(b) *Operate*. To control the operation of a snowmobile.

(c) *Operator*. A person who operates or is in actual control of a snowmobile or recreational vehicle.

(d) *Recreational vehicle*. A motor vehicle, including minibikes, designed to travel over unimproved terrain and which has been determined by the division of motor vehicles as unsuitable for operation on the public way and not eligible for registration for such use. This shall not be construed to include golf mobiles or golf carts, riding lawn mowers, or garden tractors, which are not registered as farm vehicles, but shall include and three (3) wheel driven vehicle and any other four (4) wheel driven vehicle, regardless of type or design, including all classes of all-terrain vehicles.

Sec. 15-102. Regulations.

It shall be unlawful for any person to operate a snowmobile or recreational vehicle under the following circumstances:

- (a) On private property of another without the express permission to do so by the owner or occupant of said property.
- (b) On public school grounds, park property, playgrounds, recreational areas and golf courses.
- (c) Without having such snowmobile or recreational vehicle registered as provided for by statute except that this provision shall not apply to the operation of a snowmobile or recreational vehicle on the private property of the owner by the owner or a member of his immediate family.
- (d) Within the right-of-way of any public street within the city.

Sec. 15-104. Equipment required.

All snowmobiles and recreational vehicles operated within the city shall have the following equipment.

- (a) Mufflers which are properly attached and which reduce the noise of operation of the vehicle to the minimum noise necessary for operating the vehicle and no person shall use a muffler cut-out, by-pass or similar device on said vehicle.
- (b) Adequate brakes in good working condition and at least one (1) headlight and one (1) taillight.
- (c) A safety or so-called "dead man" throttle is defined as a device which when pressure is removed from the accelerator or throttle causes the motor to be disengaged from driving track.

Sec. 15-105. Penalty.

The penalty for a violation of this article, shall be forfeiture of the snowmobile or recreational vehicle; or if the defendant does not own the vehicle and the owner did not know and could not reasonably have known that the vehicle would be used in violation of this article, a civil penalty of five hundred dollars (\$500) shall be imposed. The Providence Police Department shall be empowered to seize and impound snowmobiles and recreational vehicles in order to enforce this article.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon passage.

COUNCILMAN JACKSON Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matters and Moves Passage of the Several Ordinances the Second Time, Seconded by COUNCILMAN CORREIA, by the following Roll Call Vote:

RESULT:	READ/PASSED SECOND TIME [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Kevin Jackson, Councilman
SECONDER:	Michael J. Correia, Councilman
AYES:	Aponte, Castillo, Correia, Harris, Igliazzi, Jackson, Jennings, Matos, Principe, Ryan, Salvatore, Yurdin, Zurier – 13.
ABSENT:	Hassett, Narducci – 2.

The Motion for Passage the Second Time is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE, (By Request):

An Ordinance Relating to Article IV, Chapter 17, Section 17-189(6) of the Code of Ordinances. (Disability Waiver Request).

COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE Refers the Ordinance to the Committee on Finance.'

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Finance

COUNCILMAN ZURIER

An Ordinance adding Section 14-311 to the Code of Ordinances (Board of Licenses).

COUNCILMAN ZURIER

An Ordinance Amending Section 8-13 of the Code of Ordinances (Housing Court).

COUNCILMAN ZURIER

An Ordinance Enacting a new Section 8-10 of the Code of Ordinances (Municipal Court).

COUNCILMAN ZURIER

An Ordinance Adding a new Section 8-10 to the Code of Ordinances (Probate Court).

COUNCILMAN ZURIER

An Ordinance Adding a new Section 25-84 to the Code of Ordinances (Water Supply Board).

COUNCILMAN ZURIER

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 27, Article IX of the Code of Ordinances (Zoning Board of Review).

COUNCILMAN JACKSON Moves to Withdraw the foregoing matter, Seconded by COUNCILMAN CORREIA.

RESULT: WITHDRAWN

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE, (By Request):

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2015 H-5819 and Senate Bill 2015 S-0269, An Acting Relating to Motor and Other Vehicles - Comprehensive Community - Police Relationship Act of 2015.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE, (By Request):

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2015 H-5047 Sub A and Senate Bill 2015 S-0154, An Act Relating to Education - Health and Safety of Pupils.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE, COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, COUNCILMAN JACKSON, COUNCILWOMAN MATOS, COUNCILMAN PRINCIPE, COUNCILMAN YURDIN, (By Request):

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2015 H-5074 and Senate Bill 2015 S-0194, An Act Relating to Labor and Labor Relations - Minimum Wage.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE, COUNCILMAN YURDIN, (By Request):

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2015 H-5349 and Senate Bill 2015 S-0195, An Act Relating to Highways - Sidewalks.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE, (By Request):

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2015 H-5140, An Act Relating to Public Finance - State Funds.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE, COUNCILMAN YURDIN, (By Request):

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2015 H-5394 and Senate Bill 2015 S-0648, An Act Relating to Education - The Education Equity and Property Tax Relief Act.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE, (By Request):

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2015 H-5434 and Senate Bill 2015 S-0100, An Act Relating to Towns and Cities - Health and Educational Building Corporation.

COUNCILMAN JACKSON Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matters, Seconded by COUNCILMAN CORREIA.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE Refers the Several Resolutions to the Special Committee on State Legislation.

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Special Committee on State Legislative Affairs

COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE, COUNCILMAN HASSETT

Resolution Proclaiming April 24, 2015 as “Armenian Genocide Remembrance Day” to Commemorate the Armenian Genocide of 1915 to 1923 and to Honor Armenian-Americans.

Read and Passed, on Motion of COUNCILMAN JACKSON, Seconded by COUNCILMAN CORREIA.

RESULT:	READ AND PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Kevin Jackson, Councilman
SECONDER:	Michael J. Correia, Councilman
AYES:	Aponte, Castillo, Correia, Harris, Igliazzi, Jackson, Jennings, Matos, Principe, Ryan, Salvatore, Yurdin, Zurier – 13.
ABSENT:	Hassett, Narducci – 2.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN CORREIA, (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the removal of Four (4) Parking Meters and to cause the installation of "Loading Zone Only" Signs at 3 Regency Plaza.

COUNCILMAN CORREIA

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "No Thru Trucks" Signs on Linton Street between Academy Avenue and Canton Street.

COUNCILMAN JACKSON Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matters, Seconded by COUNCILMAN CORREIA.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE Refers the Several Resolutions to the Committee on Public Works.

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Public Works

COUNCILMAN CORREIA

Resolution Requesting the Acting Director of Public Works and the Director of Operations to appear before the Committee on Public Works to update and explain the Street Sweeping Schedule.

RESOLVED, That the Acting Director of Public Works and the Director of Operations are hereby requested to appear before the Committee on Public Works to update and explain the Street Sweeping Schedule.

COUNCILMAN CORREIA

Resolution Requesting the Acting Director of Public Works and the Director of Operations to appear before the Committee on Public Works to give an update on the number of pending Clean & Lien properties by Ward and a schedule to complete the requests.

RESOLVED, That the Acting Director of Public Works and the Director of Operations are requested to appear before the Committee on Public Works to give an update on the number of pending Clean & Lien properties by Ward and a schedule to complete the requests.

COUNCILMAN CORREIA

Resolution Requesting the Acting Director of Public Works and the Director of Operations to appear before the Committee on Public Works for discussion on implementing a Citywide Cleanup by Ward.

RESOLVED, That the Acting Director of Public Works and the Director of Operations are hereby requested to appear before the Committee on Public Works for discussion on implementing a Citywide Cleanup by Ward.

COUNCILMAN CORREIA

Resolution Requesting the Acting Director of Public Works and the Director of Operations to hire Fifteen (15) Seasonal Laborers for the Department of Public Works.

RESOLVED, That the Acting Director of Public Works and the Director of Operations are hereby requested to hire Fifteen (15) Seasonal Laborers for the Department of Public Works.

COUNCILMAN CORREIA

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the replacement of the faded "No Parking" Signs located on Amity Street (Dead End Portion).

RESOLVED, That the Traffic Engineer is hereby requested to cause the replacement of the faded "No Parking" Signs located on Amity Street (Dead End Portion).

COUNCILMAN CORREIA

Resolution Requesting the Director of Operations purchase through the Master Lease Two (2) Chevy 2500 HD Ex-Cab Short Bed Pickup Trucks.

RESOLVED, That Director of Operations is hereby requested to purchase through the Master Lease Two (2) Chevy 2500 HD Ex-Cab Short Bed Pickup Trucks, with the following options:

- Automatic
- 4x4
- Air Conditioned
- Roof Clearance Lights
- Power Windows/Doors
- Rubber Floor Mats
- Plow PKG
- 8 ft. Plow

COUNCILMAN CORREIA

Resolution Requesting the Recreational Advisory Board to look into the use of Camp Cronin for the 2015 Season and thereafter.

RESOLVED, That the Recreational Advisory Board is hereby requested to look into the use of Camp Cronin for the 2015 Season and thereafter.

COUNCILMAN CORREIA

Resolution Requesting the Director of Operations to prepare written estimates of the repairs needed at Camp Cronin.

RESOLVED, That the Director of Operations is hereby requested to prepare written estimates of the repairs needed at Camp Cronin.

COUNCILMAN CORREIA

Resolution Requesting the City Building Official raze 35 Erastus Street (two structures) due to its hazardous condition and blight to surrounding homes.

RESOLVED, That the City Building Official is hereby requested to raze 35 Erastus Street (two structures) due to its hazardous condition and blight to surrounding homes.

COUNCILMAN CORREIA

Resolution Requesting the City Building Official raze 29 Stuben Street due to its hazardous condition and blight to surrounding homes.

RESOLVED, That the City Building Official is hereby requested to raze 29 Stuben Street due to its hazardous condition and blight to surrounding homes.

**COUNCILMAN JENNINGS, COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE,
COUNCILWOMAN CASTILLO, COUNCILMAN CORREIA,
COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS, COUNCILMAN HASSETT, COUNCILMAN
IGLIOZZI, COUNCILMAN JACKSON, COUNCILWOMAN MATOS,
COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI, COUNCILMAN PRINCIPE, COUNCILWOMAN
RYAN, COUNCILMAN SALVATORE, COUNCILMAN YURDIN,
COUNCILMAN ZURIER**

Resolution Establishing Sister City Relationships with Santo Domingo and Santiago de los Caballeros.

WHEREAS, The Members of the City Council of Providence, Rhode Island desire to re-establish a Sister City relationship with Santo Domingo Distrito Nacional and to establish a Sister City relationship with Municipio de Santiago de los Caballeros; and

WHEREAS, Founded in 1498 by Bartholomew Columbus (younger brother of Christopher), Santo Domingo is the oldest continually inhabited European settlement in the Americas; and

WHEREAS, The city was the first seat of the Spanish colonial authorities in the New World; and

WHEREAS, Santo Domingo is the capital of the Dominican Republic and, with more than three million people in its metro area, the largest city in the Caribbean; and

WHEREAS, Santo Domingo is the home to the first university, first cathedral, first castle, and first monastery in the Americas; and

WHEREAS, The earliest constructed neighborhood in Santo Domingo, Ciudad Colonial (“the Colonial City”) has been declared a World Heritage site by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) due to its rich history, architecture, and cultural significance; and

WHEREAS, Santiago de los Caballeros was founded in 1495 during the first wave of Spanish colonization of the Americas; and

WHEREAS, With roughly 1.2 million people in its metro area, Santiago de los Caballeros is the second largest city in the Dominican Republic and the fifth largest city in the Caribbean; and

WHEREAS, Santiago de los Caballeros has at times served as the capital of the Dominican Republic and is currently the capital of the Santiago Province; and

WHEREAS, The second major battle of the Dominican War for Independence took place in Santiago de los Caballeros and was a pivotal victory for the greatly outnumbered Dominican forces; and

WHEREAS, Santiago de los Caballeros is a major commercial and industrial center that is home to many of the Dominican Republic's largest manufacturers and employers; and

WHEREAS, Rhode Island is home to 34 thousand Dominicans, who have made significant contributions to the cultural and economic development of our great city, while maintaining significant ties to the homeland of their ancestors; and

WHEREAS, On July 15th, 2003, the Providence City Council passed Resolution No. 537, establishing a Sister City relationship with Santo Domingo Distrito Nacional; and

WHEREAS, A Sister City relationship will promote understanding between the people of both countries, facilitating and expanding upon the existing strong ties between Providence, Santo Domingo, and Santiago de los Caballeros, and creating new opportunities for humanitarian and social exchanges between the United States and the Dominican Republic.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council does hereby declare and re-establish an official Sister City relationship between the City of Providence and Santo Domingo Distrito Nacional.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council does hereby declare and establish an official Sister City relationship between the City of Providence and Municipio de Santiago de los Caballeros.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon passage, copies of this resolution be sent to the legislatures of Santo Domingo Distrito Nacional and Municipio de Santiago de los Caballeros.

COUNCILMAN JACKSON Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matters and Moves Passage of the Several Resolutions, Seconded by COUNCILMAN CORREIA.

RESULT:	PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Kevin Jackson, Councilman
SECONDER:	Michael J. Correia, Councilman
AYES:	Aponte, Castillo, Correia, Harris, Igliazzi, Jackson, Jennings, Matos, Principe, Ryan, Salvatore, Yurdin, Zurier – 13.
ABSENT:	Hassett, Narducci – 2.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILWOMAN MATOS

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause Parking on One Side of the Street Only on Progress Avenue from Whitehall Street to Webster Avenue.

COUNCILWOMAN MATOS

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a "15 Minute Parking" Sign located at 113 Valley Street.

COUNCILMAN JACKSON Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matters, Seconded by COUNCILMAN CORREIA.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE Refers the Several Resolutions to the Committee on Public Works.

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Public Works

COUNCILMAN YURDIN, COUNCILWOMAN MATOS

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2015 H-5872, An Act Relating to Criminal Offenses - Weapons.

COUNCILMAN YURDIN, COUNCILWOMAN MATOS

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 2015 S-0520, An Act Relating to Criminal Offenses - Weapons.

**COUNCILMAN ZURIER, COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE, COUNCILMAN
CORREIA, COUNCILMAN JACKSON, COUNCILWOMAN MATOS,
COUNCILMAN PRINCIPE, COUNCILMAN YURDIN**

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2015
H-5819 and Senate Bill 2015 S-0269, An Acting Relating to Motor and Other Vehicles -
Comprehensive Community - Police Relationship Act of 2015.

**COUNCILMAN JACKSON Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matters,
Seconded by COUNCILMAN CORREIA.**

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

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Special Committee on State Legislative Affairs

REPORT(S) FROM COMMITTEES

**COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS
COUNCILMAN MICHAEL J. CORREIA, Chairman**

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

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the feasibility of a traffic study for
Priscilla Avenue and Dora Street due to excessive speeding.

RESOLVED, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the feasibility of a
traffic study for Priscilla Avenue and Dora Street due to excessive speeding.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause Thayer Street to become a "One-Way" in a southerly direction from Waterman Street to George Street.

RESOLVED, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause Thayer Street to become a "One-Way" in a southerly direction from Waterman Street to George Street.

COUNCILMAN HASSETT

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of speed bumps along Ayrault Street.

RESOLVED, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of speed bumps along Ayrault Street.

COUNCILMAN HASSETT

Resolution Authorizing the City of Providence to enter into a Construction and Maintenance Agreement with the State of Rhode Island for Providence Station Surface Improvements.

RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council ratifies the execution by His Honor, the Mayor, of the attached Construction & Maintenance Agreement with the State of Rhode Island for Providence Station Surface Improvements.

COUNCILWOMAN MATOS

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause San Souci Drive to be established as "One-Way" westbound between Valley Street and Manton Avenue.

RESOLVED, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause San Souci Drive to be established as "One-Way" westbound between Valley Street and Manton Avenue.

COUNCILMAN JACKSON Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matters and Moves Passage of the Several Resolutions, Seconded by COUNCILMAN CORREIA.

RESULT:	PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Kevin Jackson, Councilman
SECONDER:	Michael J. Correia, Councilman
AYES:	Aponte, Castillo, Correia, Harris, Igliazzi, Jackson, Jennings, Matos, Principe, Ryan, Salvatore, Yurdin, Zurier – 13.
ABSENT:	Hassett, Narducci – 2.
	COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI wishes to be recorded as recusing from the vote on the Construction and Maintenance Agreement with the State of Rhode Island for Providence Station Surface Improvements.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

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

Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same be Adopted:

COUNCILMAN JENNINGS, (By Request):

An Ordinance Relating to Article IV, Chapter 17, Section 17-189(6) of the Code of Ordinances. (Disability Waiver Request).

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

RESULT:	READ/PASSED FOR THE FIRST TIME [12 TO 1]
MOVER:	Kevin Jackson, Councilman
SECONDER:	Michael J. Correia, Councilman
AYES:	Aponte, Castillo, Correia, Harris, Igliazzi, Jackson, Jennings, Matos, Principe, Ryan, Yurdin, Zurier – 12.
NAYS:	Salvatore – 1.
ABSENT:	Hassett, Narducci – 2.

The Motion for Passage the First Time is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN HASSETT

Resolution Requesting to cancel or abate, in whole, the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 68, Lot 838 (233 Douglas Avenue), in the amount of Eight Thousand One Hundred Eighty Six Dollars and Six (\$8,186.06) Cents, or any taxes accrued, on behalf of the Smith Hill Community Development Corporation.

RESOLVED, That the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 68, Lot 838 (233 Douglas Avenue), are hereby cancelled or abated, in whole, in accordance with Rhode Island General Law Section 44-7-23, in the amount of Eight Thousand One Hundred Eighty Six Dollars and Six (\$8,186.06) Cents, or any taxes accrued, on behalf of the Smith Hill Community Development Corporation.

COUNCILMAN HASSETT

Resolution Requesting to cancel or abate, in whole, the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 68, Lot 838 (231 Douglas Avenue), in the amount of Forty Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty Six Dollars and Eighty Two (\$48,786.82) Cents, or any taxes accrued, on behalf of the Smith Hill Community Development Corporation.

RESOLVED, That the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 68, Lot 838 (231 Douglas Avenue), are hereby cancelled or abated in whole, in accordance with Rhode Island General Law Section 44-7-23, in the amount of Forty Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty Six Dollars and Eighty Two (\$48,786.82) Cents, or any taxes accrued, on behalf of the Smith Hill Community Development Corporation.

COUNCILMAN HASSETT

Resolution Requesting to cancel or abate, in whole, the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 68, Lot 838 (231 Douglas Avenue, C3), in the amount of Thirty One Thousand Nine Hundred Forty Seven Dollars and Thirty Six (\$31,947.36) Cents, or any taxes accrued, on behalf of the Smith Hill Community Development Corporation.

RESOLVED, That the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 68, Lot 838 (231 Douglas Avenue), are hereby cancelled or abated in whole, in accordance with Rhode Island General Law Section 44-7-23, in the amount of Thirty One Thousand Nine Hundred Forty Seven Dollars and Thirty Six (\$31,947.36) Cents, or any taxes accrued, on behalf of the Smith Hill Community Development Corporation.

COUNCILMAN JACKSON Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matters and Moves Passage of the Several Resolutions, Seconded by COUNCILMAN CORREIA.

RESULT:	PASSED AS AMENDED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Kevin Jackson, Councilman
SECONDER:	Michael J. Correia, Councilman
AYES:	Aponte, Castillo, Correia, Harris, Igliazzi, Jackson, Jennings, Matos, Principe, Ryan, Salvatore, Yurdin, Zurier – 13.
ABSENT:	Hassett, Narducci – 2.

Certificates from City Assessor (3C and 4C), recommending the same be severally cancelled pursuant to the provisions of Section 14 and 15 of Title 44, Chapter 7 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, As Amended.

Certificates from City Assessor (5D and 6D), recommending the same be severally cancelled pursuant to the provisions of Section 14 and 15 of Title 44, Chapter 7 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, As Amended.

COUNCILMAN JACKSON Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matters and Moves Passage of the Several Certificates, Seconded by COUNCILMAN CORREIA, by the following Roll Call Vote:

RESULT:	PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Kevin Jackson, Councilman
SECONDER:	Michael J. Correia, Councilman
AYES:	Aponte, Castillo, Correia, Harris, Igliazzi, Jackson, Jennings, Matos, Principe, Ryan, Salvatore, Yurdin, Zurier – 13.
ABSENT:	Hassett, Narducci – 2.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated February 23, 2015, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1011 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended and Public Law Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987, he is this day re-appointing Bruce Bartel of 114 Jastram Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02908, as a civil engineer member of the Building Board of Review for a term to end January 1, 2020, and respectfully submits the same for your approval.

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated February 23, 2015, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1011 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended and Public Law Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987, he is this day appointing Steve Wilkinson of 18 Napsah Road, Warwick, Rhode Island 02818, as a mechanical engineer member of the Building Board of Review for a term to end January 31, 2018, and respectfully submits the same for your approval. (Mr. Wilkinson fills a vacant position on the Board.)

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated February 23, 2015, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1009 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, he is this day appointing James McLoughlin of 150 Dexterdale Road, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, as a member of the Providence Public Building Authority for a term ending on January 31, 2020, and respectfully submits the same for your approval. (Mr. McLoughlin fills a vacant position on the Board.)

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated February 24, 2015, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1103 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended and Public Law Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987, he is this day appointing Maria Monteiro of 218 Home Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02908, as a member of the Human Relations Commission for a term to end on January 31, 2018, and respectfully submits the same for your approval. (Ms. Monteiro will replace Praxedis Rodriguez whose term expired.)

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated February 5, 2015, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended and Public Law, Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987, he is this day appointing Kathryn M. Sabatini of 163 8th Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, as the Municipal Integrity Officer for the Ethics Commission, and respectfully submits the same for your approval.

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated March 5, 2015, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended and Public Law, Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987, he is this day appointing Dennis Dolan Crook of 255 Promenade Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02908, as a member of the Providence Harbor Management Commission for a term to expire on December 31, 2016, and respectfully submits the same for your approval. (Mr. Crook will replace Jason Pezullo who has resigned.)

COUNCILMAN JACKSON Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matters and Moves to Receive and Approve the foregoing Communications, Seconded by COUNCILMAN CORREIA.

RESULT:	RECEIVED AND APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Kevin Jackson, Councilman
SECONDER:	Michael J. Correia, Councilman
AYES:	Aponte, Castillo, Correia, Harris, Igliazzi, Jackson, Jennings, Matos, Principe, Ryan, Salvatore, Yurdin, Zurier – 13.
ABSENT:	Hassett, Narducci – 2.
	COUNCILMAN JENNINGS, COUNCILWOMAN RYAN AND COUNCILMAN SALVATORE wish to be recorded as voting no on the appointment of Steve Wilkinson

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated February 23, 2015, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1009 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, he is this day appointing Vincent Kilbridge of 88 Lorimer Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, as a member of the Providence Public Building Authority for a term ending on January 31, 2020, and respectfully submits the same for your approval. (Mr. Kilbridge will replace Wascar Montilla.)

COUNCILMAN JACKSON Moves to Accept the request to Withdraw the foregoing Communication, Seconded by COUNCILMAN CORREIA.

RESULT: WITHDRAWN

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petition from Providence Piers, LLC, requesting an abatement of the Public Nuisance located at 242 Allens Avenue.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE Refers the Petition to the Committee on Public Works.

RESULT: REFERRED
TO: Committee on Public Works

Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages, viz:

April L. Samuels
Gladys Jones
Kayvia Pemberton
Asterios Zisiades
Keneca Richardson
Joy David
Anthony Baro
Thomas Hardman
Andrew Chan
Judith Queen
Nery E. Cabrera
Stephen Russell
Hilda Diez-Mazo
Sheryl Rothermel
Eugene Jean
Corrine Hill
Abby Kaye-Phillips
Anthony Loffredio
Joshua Varone
Hadley Albanese
Judy Salvas
Bernice Stone
Debra K. Schiavone
Nicholas Mohamed
Benjamin Standridge
Michael D. D'Ambra
Commerce Insurance
a/s/o Robert Ballou
Vincenzo Rossi
Jacklin Collins

John Jace
Per C. Vaage
Ronald E. Bueton
Edward L. Eacueo
Michelle Rodrigues
Mark Howard
Kimberly M. Crawley
Matthew Ring
John M. Baldassarre
Joseph Morris
Gregory Tucker
Daniel L. McDowell
Joseph Capuano
Cheyenne A. Seymour
Derek A. Rezendes
Seth Yukna
Allied Account Services
a/s/o National Grid
Allied Account Services
a/s/o National Grid
Sylvester Fields
Desmond Legerton
TL Investors 1LP
Vincente Baez
Harriett R. Frank
Harriett R. Frank
Michael Benjamin Smith
Stacia Berube
Baba Sulaiman

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

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Claims and Pending Suits

**PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS
"IN CONGRATULATIONS"**

COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE 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:

Kyle Mulbah, UCAP Middle School, Beat the Streets Providence Wrestlers, in recognition of being honored for winning the First Annual City Championship and participating in the State Championship.

Jamin Toribio, UCAP Middle School, Beat the Streets Providence Wrestlers, in recognition of being honored for winning the First Annual City Championship and participating in the State Championship.

Salying Delambo, UCAP Middle School, Beat the Streets Providence Wrestlers, in recognition of being honored for winning the First Annual City Championship and participating in the State Championship.

Ebenezer Alcantara, UCAP Middle School, Beat the Streets Providence Wrestlers, in recognition of being honored for winning the First Annual City Championship and participating in the State Championship.

Derek Diaz, UCAP Middle School, Beat the Streets Providence Wrestlers, in recognition of being honored for winning the First Annual City Championship and participating in the State Championship.

Christian Gomez, UCAP Middle School, Beat the Streets Providence Wrestlers, in recognition of being honored for winning the First Annual City Championship and participating in the State Championship.

Harold and Terri Angell, in recognition of the celebration of the birth of their daughter, Mia.

Jessica Jackson & James Lynch, in recognition of the celebration of their Marriage on March 14, 2015 in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Donald Dubuque, Special Hazards Group "B", in recognition of the celebration of his retirement after 23 years of dedicated service to the Providence Fire Department.

César E. Chávez Committee of Rhode Island, in recognition of the celebration of the Commemoration Day Event for César E. Chávez at the State House on Friday, March 27, 2015.
Reverend Raymond A. Tetreault, in recognition of his distinguished humanitarian service to Rhode Island's diverse communities and his dedicated work honoring the memory of César E. Chávez.

Ceferino Vera, in recognition of his hard work, commitment and dedication to the community honoring the memory of César E. Chávez.

Lisbeth Paola Avalos Valiente, in recognition of her hard work, commitment and dedication to the community honoring the memory of César E. Chávez.

Emil Geovanny Johnson, in recognition of his hard work, commitment and dedication to the community honoring the memory of César E. Chávez.

Blanca Bustamante, in recognition of her hard work, commitment and dedication to the community honoring the memory of César E. Chávez.

José Pascual I. Haz, in recognition of his hard work, commitment and dedication to the community honoring the memory of César E. Chávez.

Captain Russell McDonald, Ladder 8, Group "B", in recognition of the celebration of his retirement after 35 years of dedicated service to the Providence Fire Department.

Firefighter Joseph Hall, Engine 13, Group "B", in recognition of the celebration of his retirement after 14 years of dedicated service to the Providence Fire Department.

Daniel J. Crowley, Chief of Operations, in recognition of the celebration of his retirement after 35 years of dedicated service to the Providence Fire Department.

GRAPES and GRAINS, in recognition of their commitment and dedication to the March Charity Partnership with Friends of Providence Animal Care & Control Center to benefit the "Pets" at The Providence Animal Shelter.

Olimpia A. Tudino, in recognition of the celebration of her retirement after 31 years of dedicated service to the Providence Water Supply Board and the City of Providence.

Joseph & Fernanda Vigneault, in recognition of the celebration of the birth of their daughter, Vera, on January 31, 2015.

**Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on Motion of COUNCILMAN JACKSON,
Seconded by COUNCILMAN CORREIA.**

RESULT:	READ AND PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Kevin Jackson, Councilman
SECONDER:	Michael J. Correia, Councilman
AYES:	Aponte, Castillo, Correia, Harris, Iglizozzi, Jackson, Jennings, Matos, Principe, Ryan, Salvatore, Yurdin, Zurier – 13.
ABSENT:	Hassett, Narducci – 2.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

**PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS
"IN MEMORIAM"**

COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE 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:

Linda Jean Jennings Govern

Arcangelo "Arthur" Matarese

R. Laurent "Larry" Messier

Adeline T. Civittolo

Sister Patricia Ann Farley

**Severally Read and Collectively Passed, by a Unanimous Rising Vote, on Motion of
COUNCILMAN JACKSON, Seconded by COUNCILMAN CORREIA.**

RESULT:	READ AND PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Kevin Jackson, Councilman
SECONDER:	Michael J. Correia, Councilman
AYES:	Aponte, Castillo, Correia, Harris, Igliazzi, Jackson, Jennings, Matos, Principe, Ryan, Salvatore, Yurdin, Zurier – 13.
ABSENT:	Hassett, Narducci – 2.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

**MATTER NOT APPEARING
ON THE PRINTED DOCKET**

On Motion of COUNCILMAN JACKSON, 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 Matter not Appearing on the Printed Docket.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION

COUNCILWOMAN MATOS

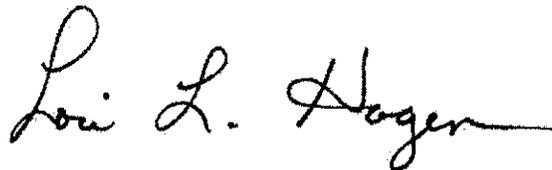
Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2015 H-5921, An Act Relating to Alcoholic Beverages - Retail Licenses in the City of Providence.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE Refers the Resolution to the Special Committee on State Legislation.

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Special Committee on State Legislative Affairs

CONVENTION

There being no further business, on Motion of **COUNCILMAN JACKSON**, Seconded by **COUNCILMAN CORREIA**, it is voted to adjourn at 7:49 o'clock P.M., to meet again **THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 2015 at 7:00 o'clock P.M.**



**LORI L. HAGEN
CITY CLERK**

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