

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
FEB 06 2025

APPROVED
Anna L. Mastrosicari
CLERK

CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 3 City Council Special Meeting, Thursday, January 30, 2025, 5:00 o'clock P.M.

PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT
RACHEL M. MILLER

CALL TO ORDER

PRESENT: COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER, COUNCILOR ANDERBOIS, COUNCILMAN GONCALVES, COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS, COUNCILOR ROIAS, COUNCILWOMAN RYAN, COUNCILOR SANCHEZ, COUNCILMAN TAYLOR AND COUNCILWOMAN VARGAS – 9.

ABSENT: COUNCILWOMAN ANTHONY, COUNCILMAN ESPINAL, COUNCILWOMEN GRAVES, PETERSON, COUNCILOR PICHARDO AND COUNCILMAN VARGAS – 6.

ALSO PRESENT: TINA L. MASTROIANNI, CITY CLERK, SHERI A. PETRONIO, FIRST DEPUTY CITY CLERK, LAUREN GUTIERREZ, ASSISTANT CLERK, NAPOLEON ASKIE, CITY SERGEANT AND JEFFREY DANA, CITY SOLICITOR.

INVOCATION

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

COUNCILOR SANCHEZ Moves to Waive the Reading of the Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

CALL FOR SPECIAL MEETING

COMMUNICATION FROM

COUNCIL PRESIDENT RACHEL M. MILLER

Request filed with the City Clerk January 29, 2025, Requesting a Special Meeting of the City Council to be called on the 30th day of January, 2025 at 5:00 o'clock P.M., in the City Council Chamber, Third Floor, City Hall.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL MEETING

Warrant of the City Clerk to Napoleon Askie, City Sergeant, with Return Certification that he has notified each Member of the City Council of the Special Meeting to be called for the 30th day of January, 2025 at 5:00 o'clock P.M., in the City Council Chamber, Third Floor, City Hall.

COUNCILOR SANCHEZ Moves to Waive the Reading of items 1 and 2, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER Receives items 1 and 2.

RESULT: RECEIVED

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

**SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND RESILIENCY
COUNCILOR SUE R. ANDERBOIS, Chair**

Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same be Approved:

**COUNCILMAN TAYLOR, COUNCILOR ANDERBOIS, COUNCILMEN
ESPINAL, VARGAS AND GONCALVES, (By Request):**

Resolution Approving and Adopting the 2024 Hazard Mitigation Plan.

WHEREAS, Emergency management and hazard mitigation plans preserve the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Providence and their property; and

WHEREAS, The 2024 Hazard Mitigation Plan is an update to the Hazard Mitigation Plan last adopted by the City Council on August 5, 2019; and

WHEREAS, FEMA Region I has completed its review of the 2024 Hazard Mitigation Plan and approved it subject to approval by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, City Council approval will allow the city to meet its local mitigation planning requirements pursuant to 44 C.F.R. 201.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council approves and adopts the 2024 Hazard Mitigation Plan.

**COUNCILOR SANCHEZ Moves to Waive the Reading of item 3 and Pass on Voice Vote,
Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.**

RESULT:	PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilor Sanchez
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Miller, Councilor AnderBois, Councilman Goncalves, Councilwoman Harris, Councilor Roias, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Sanchez, Councilman Taylor and Councilwoman Vargas – 9.
ABSENT:	Councilwoman Anthony, Councilman Espinal, Councilwomen Graves, Peterson, Councilor Pichardo and Councilman Vargas – 6.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

CONVENTION

There being no further business, on Motion of **COUNCILOR SANCHEZ**, Seconded by **COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS**, it is voted to adjourn at 5:04 o'clock P.M., to meet again **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2025 at 6:00 o'clock P.M.**



TINA L. MASTROIANNI
CITY CLERK

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YouTube Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0oMoDrniacA>*

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