

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.



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CITY COUNCIL

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No. 5 City Council Regular Council Meeting, Thursday, February 15, 2024, 6:00 o'clock P.M.

PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

RACHEL M. MILLER

CALL TO ORDER

PRESENT: COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER, COUNCILOR ANDERBOIS, COUNCILWOMAN ANTHONY, COUNCILMAN GONCALVES, COUNCILWOMEN GRAVES, HARRIS, PETERSON, COUNCILORS PICHARDO, ROIAS, COUNCILWOMAN RYAN, COUNCILOR SANCHEZ, COUNCILMAN TAYLOR, COUNCILWOMAN VARGAS AND COUNCILMAN VARGAS – 14.

ABSENT: COUNCILMAN ESPINAL – 1.

ALSO PRESENT: TINA L. MASTROIANNI, CITY CLERK, SHERI A. PETRONIO, FIRST DEPUTY CITY CLERK, ANGELA J. HARRIS, FIRST DEPUTY CITY CLERK, NAPOLEON ASKIE, CITY SERGEANT AND JEFFREY DANA, CITY SOLICITOR

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INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by **COUNCILOR SUE R. ANDERBOIS**.

"I want to highlight that the Council today is commemorating Black History Month after the Council Meeting and want to share with you some teachings from Frederick Douglas to guide or work tonight and as we go forward in our work on behalf of our residents, so I will read a quote. "It is not the light that we need, but fire, it is not the gentle shower but thunder. We need the storm, the whirlwind and the earthquake." So, I would like us to think about that as we go about our work over the course of tonight and going forward on behalf of our city and our residents."

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.

PERSONAL EXPRESSION

COUNCILOR SANCHEZ Requests the privilege of the floor to speak on a Point of Personal Expression and states:

"So quickly before we get started with our regular scheduled agenda today, I just want to take a moment to recognize a few folks that we have with us today. So, for those that don't know Providence is the best city in New England when it comes to the culinary scene. So, about a month ago at this point we had four local establishments, chefs recognized as a James Beard Awards Semi-Finalists. So, I have invited the folks to come and be recognized. For those that are not aware or don't know, the James Beard Award is kind of been coined as the Grammy's. So, it's a huge honor, a huge award. So, I would like recognize those folks and if we could take a quick picture right after. I do want to give a shout out to Ward 1 because three of these four are located in Ward 1 so, I think by that statement alone Ward 1 might be the best ward when it comes to restaurants. I am just being honest, numbers don't lie. So, the first one are two semi-finalists for Best Chef. The first one is Subat Dilmurat, Chef Jahunger. So, this is the one establishment I haven't tried out of these four, it is going to be on the list most likely this weekend. So, these quickly are just bios here that were attached to the nominations/honorees. So, Subat alongside with his wife Nadia Parhat, have been the driving force behind Jahunger since its inception in 2017. This establishment stands as New England's sole Uighur restaurant renowned for its mastery of noodles, stews, and dumplings. This next one is a little special to me. It is my Aunt Maris Meza from Dolores. My aunt has been a huge influence to the culinary scene since pretty much when I was born. They have had different establishments across the city. She is being recognized for her work at Dolores. Maria Meza, the heart and soul of Dolores, has rightfully earned her place on the prestigious list. Dolores is more than just a restaurant/bar, it's an immersive experience where patrons are enlightened with the rich flavors and traditions of the Mixteca region of Puebla and Oaxaca, guided by Maria's expertise in small-

batch mezcals and tequilas. The next one is Courtland Club in Council President Millers ward. Courtland Club isn't just a bar and this is being recognized as an outstanding bar category. Courtland Club isn't just a bar, it's a dynamic hub that pulsates with the rhythm of the city. With residents DJ's and pop-up chefs, this cocktail haven offers an unparalleled experience, especially during their captivating Sunday Jazz nights. The last one is Sky Haneul Kim form Gift Horse and this category is emerging Chef. Sky, the creative force behind Gift House, has left an indelible mark on Rhode Island's culinary landscape. Infusing her Korean heritage into innovative New England seafood dishes. Sky's culinary prowess shines brightly, marking her as an emerging star in Providence. I can personally speak to this establishment, it's a 10 out of 10, it's in walking distance so there is no excuse to not go there anytime soon. I just want to personally thank all four of you for coming. We as city officials recognize the impact and the vibrancy that you all contribute to our beautiful city. So, if you guys could all come up here for a quick picture, we have citations from all of us, the fifteen council members. Thank you."

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Journal of Proceedings No. 3 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held February 1, 2024 and Journal of Proceedings No. 4 of the Special Meeting of the City Council held February 6, 2024.

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of item 3 and Move Approval, Seconded by COUNCILMAN GONCALVES.

RESULT:	APPROVED (WITH VOTE) [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Taylor
SECONDER:	Councilman Goncalves
AYES:	Council President Miller, Councilor AnderBois, Councilwoman Anthony, Councilman Goncalves, Councilwomen Graves, Harris, Peterson, Councilors Pichardo, Roias, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Sanchez, Councilman Taylor, Councilwoman Vargas and Councilman Vargas – 14.
ABSENT:	Councilman Espinal – 1.

APPOINTMENTS BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated January 29, 2024, 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 Section 2-354 of the Providence Code of Ordinances, he is this day re-appointing **Bob Dilworth** of 719 River Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02908, as a member of the **Art in City Life Commission**, for a term to expire on January 31, 2026.

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated January 30, 2024, 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 Section 2-354 of the Providence Code of Ordinances, he is this day re-appointing **Suzanne Kim** of 80 Chapin Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02909, as a member of the **Art in City Life Commission**, for a term to expire on January 31, 2026.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Communication from Council President Rachel M. Miller, dated February 9, 2024, Informing the City Clerk of her appointments of **Corey Jones** of 214 Howell Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02906 (Community Representative) and **Michael Hogan** of 311 Danielson Pike, North Scituate, Rhode Island 02857 (Rhode Island Public Safety Grant Administration Office Representative) to the **Pathway to End Gun Violence Advisory Council**.

RESULT: RECEIVED

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of items 4 through 6, Seconded by COUNCILMAN GONCALVES.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER Receives items 4 through 6.

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER, (By Request):

An Ordinance Amending the Tax Stabilization Agreement between the City of Providence and 101 Richmond, LLC.

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of item 7, Pass for the First Time on a Roll Call vote and Refer to the Committee on Finance, Seconded by COUNCILMAN GONCALVES.

RESULT:	READ/PASSED FOR THE FIRST TIME AND REFER TO COMMITTEE ON FINANCE [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Taylor
SECONDER:	Councilman Goncalves
AYES:	Council President Miller, Councilor AnderBois, Councilwoman Anthony, Councilman Goncalves, Councilwomen Graves, Harris, Peterson, Councilors Pichardo, Roias, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Sanchez, Councilman Taylor, Councilwoman Vargas and Councilman Vargas – 14.
ABSENT:	Councilman Espinal – 1.

COUNCILMAN GONCALVES, COUNCILWOMEN ANTHONY, GRAVES, COUNCILOR ROIAS AND COUNCILWOMAN VARGAS

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 5 "Buildings and Structural Appurtenances", Article 1, "In General" Section 5-8 "Notice of Demolition Permit Issuance" of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence.

COUNCILMAN VARGAS, COUNCILORS PICHARDO, ROIAS AND COUNCILWOMAN VARGAS

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 23 "Streets, Sidewalks and Public Places" of the Providence Code of Ordinances to add Article IX, Entitled: "Public Parking."

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Ordinances

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER, (By Request):

Resolution Authorizing Approval of the following Contract Award to amend the cap of Sidewalk Road & Drainage Construction (Blanket Contract 2022) with various vendors, in accordance with Section 21-26(b)(2).

Various Vendors

\$3,964,874.00

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Finance

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER, COUNCILOR ANDERBOIS, COUNCILMAN GONCALVES, COUNCILORS ROIAS AND SANCHEZ

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2024 H-7402, An Act Relating to Education - State Aid.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER, COUNCILOR ANDERBOIS, COUNCILMAN GONCALVES, COUNCILORS ROIAS AND SANCHEZ

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2024 - 7403, An Act Relating to Public Finance - State Funds.

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Special Committee on State Legislative Affairs

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of items 8 through 12, Seconded by COUNCILMAN GONCALVES.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER Refers items 8 and 9 to the Committee on Ordinances, item 10 to the Committee on Finance and items 11 and 12 to the Special Committee on State Legislative Affairs.

**COUNCILOR ANDERBOIS, COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER,
COUNCILWOMAN ANTHONY, COUNCILMAN GONCALVES,
COUNCILWOMEN HARRIS, PETERSON, COUNCILORS ROIAS, SANCHEZ
AND COUNCILWOMAN VARGAS**

Resolution Establishing Providence as a Vision Zero City.

WHEREAS, The life and health of all people living and traveling within the City of Providence is our utmost priority, and no one should die or be seriously injured while traveling on our city streets; and

WHEREAS, Vision Zero is the concept that traffic deaths and serious injuries on our roadways are unacceptable; and

WHEREAS, According to a comprehensive study conducted by the Providence Streets Coalition, between 2011 and 2021 there were 2,200 recorded instances of cars hitting pedestrians and 904 instances of cars hitting cyclists; and

WHEREAS, Mitigating these accidents should be a top priority of Providence; and

WHEREAS, The Vision Zero Network was created to “eliminate traffic fatalities and severe injuries among all road users while increasing safe, healthy, equitable mobility.” It envisions a paradigm shift in recognizing the preventable nature of traffic deaths and crashes, including recognizing system changes to incorporate human failure and optimize safe alternate transportation; and

WHEREAS, Speed is recognized as a major determining factor of survival in a crash; and

WHEREAS, Children, older adults, people of color, people with disabilities, people who are unhoused, and people with low income face a significantly disproportionate risk of traffic injuries and fatalities; and

WHEREAS, The 2020 Great Streets Plan and Green and Complete Streets Advisory Council has already dedicated the City to the improvement of transportation through centering of *Great Streets*, which are defined as “safe for all people,” “clean, green and sustainable,” “inclusive for all,” and are “vibrant and prosperous”; and

WHEREAS, The Great Streets Plan also commits to “lowering greenhouse gas emissions” and to “connect every neighborhood in the city with low-stress, high-comfort facilities for people of all ages and abilities to walk, run, bike, scoot, and skate along”; and

WHEREAS, The Providence Climate Justice Plan includes targets to reduce vehicle miles traveled, increase public transit ridership, and increase sidewalk maintenance and investment in frontline communities and includes a strategy to “invest in infrastructure to make walking and riding bicycles safer and more accessible, especially in low-income areas”; and

WHEREAS, The Act on Climate commits the state to carbon neutrality by 2050, with 45% below 1990 emissions levels by 2030 and 80% by 2040; and

WHEREAS, As the City invests in the mobility infrastructure such as sidewalks and streets, it is imperative to integrate safe and sustainable options for all residents to engage in multimodal travel, so there is a decrease in traffic crashes, traffic deaths, and greenhouse gas emissions, which strengthens the health and quality of life for all residents in Providence; and

WHEREAS, Successful Vision Zero programs are a result of both a complete government approach (i.e., interdepartmental, coordinated initiatives) and community support of Vision Zero objectives and action plans; and

WHEREAS, The City will need to implement commonsense, best-practice programs and policy and take advantage of current transportation development projects, including the pursuit of outside funding to create safe and green transportation for all. The Council seeks to partner with the Mayor and the Administration on these important initiatives.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City of Providence adopts the goal of eliminating all traffic deaths and serious injuries by 2030 and endorses Vision Zero as a comprehensive holistic approach to achieving this goal.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City will incorporate this vision into the implementation of all relevant existing plans and policies, including Act on Climate, the Climate Justice Plan, the Great Streets Plan, and the Green and Complete Streets ordinance.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, The City of Providence adopts the Vision Zero policy attached hereto as Exhibit A and makes it part of this Resolution, effective immediately.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon passage a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Mayor, to the Director of the Department of Sustainability, to the Director of the Department of Public Works, to the Traffic Engineer, the Director of the Department of Planning and Development, the Director of the Rhode Island Department of Transportation, the Chair of the Green and Complete Streets Advisory Council, to the Director of the Rhode Island Public Transit Authority.

**COUNCILMAN GONCALVES, COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER AND
COUNCILWOMAN ANTHONY**

Resolution Requesting the General Assembly and the Rhode Island Federal Delegation consider making an appropriation of funds to contribute to the burial of Providence Waterfront Power Lines at India Point Park.

WHEREAS, Countless City Council resolutions have been passed over the last 20 years urging National Grid's burial of the high voltage transmission lines on the Providence waterfront at India Point Park; and

WHEREAS, Over the past 20 years, 2,100 petition signers, more than 70 governmental agencies and citizen organizations, and multiple elected officials have urged the state to bury the power lines on the Providence waterfront; and

WHEREAS, The burial of the India Point Park power lines, which date to 1918, would eliminate the public health risk of exposure to electromagnetic fields for nearby residents, and would increase resilience for the lines located at the bull's eye of storm surges during this era of rising sea levels and severe flooding; and

WHEREAS, RI Energy and four independent consultants have found that burial is feasible, and none have found it is infeasible; and

WHEREAS, Overhead transmission lines detract from the beauty of India Point Park and obstruct views of Narragansett Bay from the I-195 gateway to the City; and

WHEREAS, Burying the waterfront power lines would also remove them from the view sheds of Corliss Landing Park in Providence, the Seekonk River pedestrian bridge, and Bold Point Park in East Providence; and

WHEREAS, Providence Mayor Brett Smiley has long supported burial, and former Providence Mayor David N. Cicilline stated that the city's India Point Park waterfront is “the entering crown jewel of the city,” and “one of Providence's greatest assets” and “it is imperative that Narragansett Electric bury the unsightly power lines that ... frame, and therefore diminish, the area”; and

WHEREAS, The late Senator John Roney from Fox Pt, wrote to Mayor Cicilline, “Nothing we do will last as long as those power lines. If we let them stay above ground, they will be a dramatic, permanent reminder of our lack of will and our ineffectiveness”; and

WHEREAS, One of the 2,100 signers of the petition to bury the lines wrote, “Providence’s historic charm and the beauty of its waterfront are important parts of our economy and our identity. The power lines depress both.”; and

WHEREAS, Route I-195's interstate water views are seen by approximately 10 million travelers a year who speed past Providence on their way to the Cape and the Islands; and

WHEREAS, India Point Park is listed in many travel guides as the top attraction for residents and visitors to the city of Providence and used by more than 150,000 people a year, according to the Providence Parks Department; India Point Park is one of the city’s most popular parks, frequented by people from across the city, state, and region, representing one of the most diverse populations of any city park; and

WHEREAS, The burial of the power lines would benefit the entire city, through increased economic development, tourism, and the beautification of four waterfront parks - India Point and Corliss Landing in Providence, the Seekonk River pedestrian bridge, and Bold Point Park in East Providence -- by removing power lines from their view sheds; and

WHEREAS, \$20 million, more than half of the \$30-35million estimated cost of burial, has been raised, and ISO-New England, the regional grid, could contribute an additional \$9 million toward burial after updating its 2006 contribution of \$1.5 million; and

WHEREAS, If the power lines are rebuilt overhead, as proposed, they will be adjacent to and even more conspicuous from the I-195 gateway to the City, and will likely leave an industrial scar etched across the face of Providence for another 100 years; and

WHEREAS, Chattanooga, Louisville, San Antonio, and other mid-size cities have buried shoreline wires and reaped major economic and civic benefits for decades by creating enhanced attractive waterfront destinations that draw millions of people; and

WHEREAS, Other investor-owned utilities have been burying highly visible, strategically located power lines like ours for decades by spreading the incremental cost among a large base of ratepayers; and

WHEREAS, National Grid in the UK plans to spend \$1 billion burying power lines in British National Parks and other scenic areas, so that “the mistakes of the ‘50s would not be repeated,” according to a National Grid/UK official.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council hereby requests the General Assembly and our Federal Delegation Consider Making an Appropriation of Funds to Contribute to the Burial of the waterfront Power Lines at India Point Park.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon passage, copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Speaker of the House, members of the Providence Delegation, the Honorable Governor Dan McKee and the United States Congressional Delegation from Rhode Island.

**COUNCILMAN GONCALVES, COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER,
COUNCILOR ANDERBOIS, COUNCILWOMEN ANTHONY, GRAVES,
PETERSON, COUNCILORS ROIAS AND SANCHEZ**

Resolution Urging the Rhode Island Department of Transportation (RIDOT) to repair Gano Street and Angell Street due to increased traffic and damage resulting from the Washington Bridge Closure.

WHEREAS, The closure of the Washington Bridge has significantly impacted traffic patterns in our city, leading to increased vehicular congestion on alternative routes in Providence; and

WHEREAS, Commuters seeking to avoid highway traffic have increasingly utilized Gano Street and Angell/S Angell Street as detour routes in particular, thereby exacerbating the wear and tear on our local roadways; and

WHEREAS, The presence of tractor-trailers and 18-Wheelers, using Gano Street and Angell/S Angell Street as a throughway to re-access Interstate I-195, has led to significant damage to local road infrastructure, posing safety risks to motorists and pedestrians alike; and

WHEREAS, The current situation not only deteriorates the quality of life for our residents but also undermines the safety and efficiency of Providence's local transportation access; and

WHEREAS, It is imperative that the Rhode Island Department of Transportation (RIDOT) takes immediate action to repair the damage to Gano Street and Angell/S Angell Street to ensure the safety and well-being of all road users; and

WHEREAS, It is equally important for RIDOT to explore and implement strategic measures to restrict certain types of vehicles, particularly heavy trucks, that can use the suggested detours around the Washington Bridge closure to prevent further roadway damage and ensure the longevity of our city's infrastructure.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council hereby urges the Rhode Island Department of Transportation (RIDOT) to assess the damage to Gano Street and Angell Street and determine a plan to eventually undertake the necessary repairs to restore these roadways to a state of good repair, ensuring they are safe for all users.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Rhode Island Department of Transportation (RIDOT) implement immediate measures to restrict the access of tractor-trailers and 18-Wheelers on Gano Street and Angell Street, thereby mitigating further damage and ensuring the safety and well-being of the residents and commuters.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Rhode Island Department of Transportation (RIDOT) explore and establish long-term solutions to manage and divert heavy vehicle traffic away from residential areas and sensitive infrastructure, particularly in light of detours necessitated by the Washington Bridge closure.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Rhode Island Department of Transportation (RIDOT) engage with local stakeholders, including the City Council, Mayor, community organizations, and residents, to communicate plans and actions taken to address the current issues and to collaboratively work towards sustainable transportation solutions.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Rhode Island Department of Transportation (RIDOT), the Governor of Rhode Island, and other relevant state officials, to underscore the urgency of the situation and the need for effective and prompt action on this issue.

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of items 13 through 15 and Pass on a Voice Vote, Seconded by COUNCILMAN GONCALVES.

RESULT:	PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Taylor
SECONDER:	Councilman Goncalves
AYES:	Council President Miller, Councilor AnderBois, Councilwoman Anthony, Councilman Goncalves, Councilwomen Graves, Harris, Peterson, Councilors Pichardo, Roias, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Sanchez, Councilman Taylor, Councilwoman Vargas and Councilman Vargas – 14.
ABSENT:	Councilman Espinal – 1.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN GONCALVES AND COUNCILWOMAN ANTHONY

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2024 H-7062, An Act Relating to Towns and Cities - Zoning Ordinances.

COUNCILMAN GONCALVES AND COUNCILOR ROIAS

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2024 H-7171 and Senate Bill 2024 S-2121, An Act Relating to Labor and Labor Relations - Temporary Disability Insurance - General Provisions.

COUNCILMAN GONCALVES, COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER, COUNCILOR ANDERBOIS, COUNCILWOMEN ANTHONY, GRAVES, PETERSON, COUNCILORS ROIAS AND SANCHEZ

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2024 H-7337 and Senate Bill 2024 S-2046, An Act Relating to Education - Federal Aid.

COUNCILMAN GONCALVES, COUNCILWOMEN ANTHONY AND GRAVES

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2024 H-7304 and Senate Bill 2024 S-2189, An Act Relating to Property - Residential Landlord Tenant Act.

**COUNCILMAN GONCALVES, COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER,
COUNCILOR ANDERBOIS, COUNCILWOMEN ANTHONY AND GRAVES**

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2024 H-7356 and Senate Bill 2024 S-2152, An Act Relating to Health and Safety - Comprehensive PFAS Ban Act of 2024.

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Special Committee on State Legislative Affairs

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of items 16 through 20, Seconded by COUNCILMAN GONCALVES.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER Refers items 16 through 20 to the Special Committee on State Legislative Affairs.

COUNCILWOMAN RYAN, COUNCILOR ANDERBOIS, COUNCILWOMAN ANTHONY, COUNCILMAN GONCALVES, COUNCILWOMAN GRAVES, COUNCILORS ROIAS AND SANCHEZ

Resolution Endorsing the recommendations of the Special Commission for Taxation and Revenue.

WHEREAS, In September 2023 the Providence City Council established a Special Commission for Taxation and Revenue; and

WHEREAS, The Commission was charged with conducting a comprehensive review of state enabling tax law, the City's revenue streams from all sources, the City's taxing and levying structure, inequities in the current structure, the revaluation process, commercial and residential tax rates; and

WHEREAS, The Commission worked tirelessly with experts, industry professionals, and collaborated with the Administration to deliver its recommendations to develop a more equitable and fair tax structure for the people of Providence; and

WHEREAS, The Providence City Council voted unanimously to accept the commission's the recommendation on January 4, 2024; and

WHEREAS, Among these recommendations includes asking the General Assembly to pass enabling legislation that would allow the City to create additional categories of real property with corresponding taxing mechanisms, and a return to an owner occupied and non-owner-occupied residential tax rate.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT BE RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council fully endorses the recommendations of the commission.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council calls upon the General Assembly to pass legislation which would allow the City to create additional categories of real property with corresponding taxing mechanisms, and return to an owner occupied and non-owner-occupied residential tax rate.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon passage copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Speaker of the House, the President of the Senate and the Providence Delegation.

COUNCILWOMAN RYAN Moves to Amend the Resolution to strike "legislation" and change it to read House Bill 2024 H-7652 and its companion Senate Bill and add the actual legislation to this resolution for passage, Seconded by COUNCILMAN GONCALVES.

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Pass item 21 on a Voice Vote, As Amended, Seconded by COUNCILOR ANDERBOIS.

RESULT:	READ AND PASSED, AS AMENDED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Taylor
SECONDER:	Councilor AnderBois
AYES:	Council President Miller, Councilor AnderBois, Councilwoman Anthony, Councilman Goncalves, Councilwomen Graves, Harris, Peterson, Councilors Pichardo, Roias, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Sanchez, Councilman Taylor, Councilwoman Vargas and Councilman Vargas – 14.
ABSENT:	Councilman Espinal – 1.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

REPORT(S) FROM COMMITTEE(S)

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE COUNCILWOMAN HELEN D. ANTHONY, Chairwoman

Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same be Approved:

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER, (By Request):

Resolution of the City Council hereby approving the Proposal of the Mayor dated January 8, 2024 requesting that the Providence Public Building Authority use its best efforts to finance the acquisition, design, construction, repair, rehabilitation, replacement, equipping and improvement of projects included in the first two years of the City's Capital Improvement Plan for the Fiscal Years 2024-2028, including design and feasibility, engineering or other studies which may be necessary in connection with such projects and any other acts necessary or incidental thereto and to issue Bonds in an amount not to exceed One Hundred and Thirty-Five Million Dollars (\$135,000,000) plus original issue premium, to provide funding for the projects; and that the City Council hereby authorizes the Mayor to sell and convey Project properties to the Authority and to negotiate and lease the Projects so conveyed from the Authority and to transfer such additional property to the Authority as shall be necessary to provide adequate security for the bonds or notes.

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of item 22 and Pass on a Roll Call Vote, Seconded by COUNCILMAN GONCALVES.

RESULT:	PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Taylor
SECONDER:	Councilman Goncalves
AYES:	Council President Miller, Councilor AnderBois, Councilwoman Anthony, Councilman Goncalves, Councilwomen Graves, Harris, Peterson, Councilors Pichardo, Roias, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Sanchez, Councilman Taylor, Councilwoman Vargas and Councilman Vargas – 14.
ABSENT:	Councilman Espinal – 1.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

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

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated December 1, 2023, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 814 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 **Jonathan Salinger** of 89 Laurel Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, as a member of the **Board of Tax Assessment and Review** for a term to expire on January 31, 2027, and respectfully submits the same for your approval.

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated January 12, 2024, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1102 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 **Tiana Ochoa** of 61 Stella Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02909, as a member of the **Board of Licenses** for a term to expire on January 31, 2027, and respectfully submits the same for your approval. (Ms. Ochoa replaces Ms. Rodriquez-Masjoan whose term expires on January 31, 2024).

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated January 26, 2024, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1006 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, he is this day appointing **John Arzoomanian** of 111 Peeptoad Road, North Scituate, Rhode Island 02857 to the position of **Director of the Department of Public Property**, and respectfully submits the same for your approval.

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of items 23 through 25 and Receive and Approve, Seconded by COUNCILMAN GONCALVES.

RESULT:	RECEIVED AND APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Taylor
SECONDER:	Councilman Goncalves
AYES:	Council President Miller, Councilor AnderBois, Councilwoman Anthony, Councilman Goncalves, Councilwomen Graves, Harris, Peterson, Councilors Pichardo, Roias, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Sanchez, Councilman Taylor, Councilwoman Vargas and Councilman Vargas – 14.
ABSENT:	Councilman Espinal – 1.

Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same be Denied Without Prejudice:

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated January 12, 2024, 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 **Macky McCleary** of 97 Loring Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, as a member of the **Providence Public Building Authority** for a term to expire on July 31, 2028, and respectfully submits the same for your approval. (Mr. McCleary replaces Mr. Pinales whose term has expired).

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of item 26 and Deny Without Prejudice, Seconded by COUNCILMAN GONCALVES.

RESULT:	DENIED WITHOUT PREJUDICE (FINAL) [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Taylor
SECONDER:	Councilman Goncalves
AYES:	Council President Miller, Councilor AnderBois, Councilwoman Anthony, Councilman Goncalves, Councilwomen Graves, Harris, Peterson, Councilors Pichardo, Roias, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Sanchez, Councilman Taylor, Councilwoman Vargas and Councilman Vargas – 14.
ABSENT:	Councilman Espinal – 1.

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

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

COUNCILOR ANDERBOIS, COUNCILWOMEN ANTHONY, PETERSON, COUNCILOR SANCHEZ, COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER, COUNCILMAN GONCALVES, COUNCILWOMAN GRAVES, COUNCILOR ROIAS, COUNCILMAN VARGAS AND COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 5 "Buildings and Structural Appurtenances" of the Code of Ordinances to add Article X "Energy Efficiency and Carbon Neutral Goals for Municipal Buildings".

COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES
COUNCILMAN PEDRO J. ESPINAL, Chairman

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

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 27 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, Entitled: "The City of Providence Zoning Ordinance," Approved November 24, 2014, As Amended, requesting to Amend the Zoning Designation for the property located on Assessor's Plat 28, Lot 236 (45-47 America Street), as R-4 Residential District. Said lot is not subject to Table 4-1 of the Zoning Ordinance. The lot is subject to the condition that there be no more than fourteen (14) efficiency dwelling units with a minimum square footage of 340 square feet per dwelling unit.

Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same be Severally Adopted:

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 27 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, Entitled: "The City of Providence Zoning Ordinance," Approved November 24, 2014, As Amended, to change the Zoning District on the Official Zoning Map for the Property located on Assessor's Plat 34, Lots 249, 235, 236, 239 and 270 (49 Leander Street and 4, 8, 20 and 24 Perrin Street), from R-1 to R-2.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 27 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, Entitled: "The City of Providence Zoning Ordinance," Approved November 24, 2014, As Amended, to change the Zoning District on the Official Zoning Map for the Property located on Assessor's Plat 28, Lot 787 (99 DePasquale Avenue), Assessor's Plat 28, Lot 843 (242 Federal Street), Assessor's Plat 33, Lot 51 (93 Knight Street), Assessor's Plat 33, Lot 197 (141 Penn Street), Assessor's Plat 33, Lot 406 (135 Ridge Street), from R-3 to R-4, and the property hereunder on Assessor's Plat 33, Lot 400 (155 Ridge Street) and Assessor's Plat 33, Lot 399 (157 Ridge Street), from M-MU-75 to R-4.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 27 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, Entitled: "The City of Providence Zoning Ordinance," Approved November 24, 2014, As Amended, to change the Zoning District on the Official Zoning Map for the Property located on Assessor's Plat 17, Lot 180 (12 Governor Street), from R-1 to C-2.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 27 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, Entitled: "The City of Providence Zoning Ordinance," Approved November 24, 2014, As Amended, to change the Zoning District on the Official Zoning Map for the Property located on Assessor's Plat 77, Lot 338 (53 Batcheller Avenue), from C-3 to R-2.

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of items 27 through 32 and Pass for the First Time on a Roll Call Vote, Seconded by COUNCILMAN GONCALVES.

RESULT:	READ/PASSED FOR THE FIRST TIME [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Taylor
SECONDER:	Councilman Goncalves
AYES:	Council President Miller, Councilor AnderBois, Councilwoman Anthony, Councilman Goncalves, Councilwomen Graves, Peterson, Councilors Pichardo, Roias, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Sanchez, Councilman Taylor and Councilwoman Vargas – 12.
ABSENT:	Councilman Espinal, Councilwoman Harris and Councilman Vargas – 3.

The Motion for Passage the First Time is Sustained.

PERSONAL EXPRESSION

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

"Madam President, Point of Personal Expression on items that I accidentally missed. So, I will start with 18. With 18 as you're thinking about your co-sponsorships here, I just want to say in a nation as prosperous as ours, it's really a moral outrage that any child should sit in any classroom with their stomach growling from hunger and unable to focus on the lesson at hand. So, we're really at a crossroads and we have the power to eradicate this injustice from our public schools. So, I just wanted to share that the resolution in support of House Bill H-7337 and Senate Bill S-2046 are not just legislative proposals, they're actually a call to action and this is something that I'm really passionate about. It's in demand for the basic right of every student to receive free breakfast and lunch. Why should any public school student be given free breakfast and free lunch. It's simple, because hunger doesn't discriminate, it doesn't care about whether or not you're from a suburb or an inner city, and I really believe in a future where your zip code doesn't determine your destiny. Our kid's futures should be determined by their dreams, not by growing

up with food insecurity or poverty or coming from a family that's unable to pay for school lunch. Whether you're from Chad Brown or Barrington or Olneyville or Newport or Fox Point, in the classroom every student, especially our kids in Providence, deserves an equal chance to succeed and that begins with ensuring that they're not fighting hunger while trying to learn. So, I just want to point out this piece of legislation because it's more than about just meals, it's about equity, it's about dignity, it's about respect, it's about acknowledging that access to nutritious foods is really a cornerstone of success and physical wellbeing and we have the resources, we have the means, so what we need now is the political will to act. So, I urge us to rally behind House Bill H-7337 and Senate Bill S-2046 with fiery passion urging the General Assembly to pass these bills without hesitation because it's truly time to send a resounding message that in Rhode Island we refuse to let any child's potential be curbed by hunger and in Rhode Island we believe in nurturing the body as much as the mind so every child has the foundation they need to succeed. Thank you, Madam President."

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages, Viz:

John Zane Hasouris

Guy DeAngelis

Maria Horridge

Samuel Eppers

Essence McCarty

Alexandra Gonzalez

Tara Elderkin

Carley Ferrara

Larry Goldberg

Rodrigo Zavala

Brian Lipsett

Vermont Mutual Insurance Group

a/s/o Armando Pacheco

Brian Roberts

Edward Hefner

Joseph Spruill

(Bottaro Law Firm LLC)

Glenyfel Acosta

GEICO

a/s/o Howard Rakia

John Blasing

Konrad Leja

Brian Clement

Olanda Estrada-Dos Santos

Amy Pipa

Jayce Smith

Gail Tomasso

(Leone Law, LLC)

RESULT: **REFERRED**

TO: Committee on Claims and Pending Suits

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

Communication from Nicolas P. Retsinas, Providence Housing Authority Board of Commissioners, Providence Housing Authority, 100 Board Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02903, dated January 25, 2024, submitting his resignation as Chairman and member of the Providence Housing Authority's Board of Commissioners, effective January 25, 2024.

Communication from Priscilla De La Cruz, Director, Department of Sustainability, dated January 31, 2024, submitting her appointment of **Greg Gerritt** (ECRI seat), as a member of the **City of Providence's Sustainability Commission**.

Report from Christyl Melendez, Fiscal Advisor, Parks Department, dated January 29, 2024, submitting the 2023 Annual Report and Park Improvements Report.

Report from 271 Tockwotten Partners, LLC, 40 Fulton Street, 27th floor, New York, NY 10038, submitting the Annual Tax Stabilization Report FY2023.

RESULT:	RECEIVED
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Certificates from City Assessor (No. 68Q and 68R), recommending the same be 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 (No. 69S), recommending the same be cancelled pursuant to the provisions of Section 14 and 15 of Title 44, Chapter 7 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, As Amended.

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Claims and Pending Suits

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of items 33 through 39, Seconded by COUNCILMAN GONCALVES.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER Refers item 33 to the Committee on Claims and Pending Suits, Receives items 34 through 37 and Refers items 38 and 39 to the Committee on Claims and Pending Suits.

PERSONAL EXPRESSION

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

"I wanted to recognize something and I apologize that I didn't get it through docket quick enough, but I wanted to highlight something wonderful that has happened in my community and in my ward. As we all look at what's ongoing with our public school system, we often notice a lot of the things that aren't going right and today I just want to take a minute to focus in on something that is doing wonderful. The high school in my ward, E-Cubed Academy, is something I am especially fond of. Dr. Matthew Juda is probably one of the most innovative and wonderful administrators and principals, but he also has a wonderful administration, amazing facility and amazing students and it's so important to recognize all of their recent successes and I just want to take a quick minute to do that. E-Cubed Academy has probably no more than 350 kids. In this past year they have moved from a one star school to a two star school. They are the third in the state for decreasing their chronic absenteeism, they decreased it by 37%. They have the highest rate of multi-language learners showing growth in the state, which is huge. They have the largest number of students in the state enrolled full time at CCRJ as seniors and they are in the top five in the state for Prepare RI Internships. These are just some of the wonderful things that are really important to note, but outside of all of that you know I just wanted to recognize when we are doing the things that we are supposed to be doing and when our schools are actually forging a path that is commendable and worthy of the students that we have here in Providence. So, I just wanted to take a minute to do that. Thank you for the time."

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

“I just want to thank the Councilwoman for doing that as well. I just can’t tank you enough for your leadership but also highlighting these students. I don’t think we do that enough. I want to thank each and every one of you for supporting the resolution with regard to RIDOT. That closure of the Washington Bridge has inadvertently redirected a significant amount of traffic whether it’s heavy trucks through local thoroughfares in our city, particularly Angell Street, and Gano Street, leading to considerable wear and tear and the situation has really posed not only a public safety challenge, but also has compromised the quality of life of residents in Ward 1 and across our city. This resolution obviously calls for local taxpayers not footing the bill for the damage done to these roads and in response, of course, the resolution that you all supported urges DOT to take action. So, we were committed to work collaboratively with DOT and other stakeholders to find sustainable solutions that protect our infrastructure and I just want to thank each and every one of you for supporting that and for insuring that local taxpayers aren’t bearing the brunt of the cost associated with the damage of wear and tear on our roads. Thank you for urging DOT to step up and eventually fix those streets, so I really appreciate it. Thank you.”

COUNCILOR SANCHEZ Requests the privilege of the floor to speak on a Point of Personal Expression and states:

“Following the similar sentiments of my colleague Councilwoman Peterson, I also want to highlight an individual in my ward. His name is Abenda Sohn. So, Abenda was recently awarded a grant through the ACT Department here in the city. He is an artist, so I want to quickly just highlight Abenda’s biography as the creative capital. It’s important that us as elected officials keep that message on the forefront using our platforms and recognizing folks in our city, younger folks who have world class talent. So, I just want to quickly read Abenda’s bio. Abenda is a talented artist from Libera with a multidisciplinary approach. After graduating from the Rhode Island School of Design, he settled in Providence where he resides and creates. He was recognized as a Seth Macfarlane fellow during his time at RISD, and he was granted the Michael P. Metcalf Memorial Fund and Christine T. Grinavic Adventurer’s Fund, which allowed him to travel Libera. Abenda’s artwork is diverse, from installations to stage photography and sculpture. His work explores the intersections of memory, identity, family and archives, particularly as they relate to his condition of being. Abenda has shared his knowledge by teaching at various Rhode Island organizations, and he is currently a middle school teacher at Saint Joseph School in Warwick, Rhode Island. Abenda has exhibited his work publicly, including in Downtown Providence, with the “Who We Are Now” public photography installations. He had his first solo showcase at Brown Art Institute in 2021 and he recently just wrapped up an exhibition at WaterFire and another exhibition at AS220 in 2022, and has been in countless group exhibitions. So, if we could give Abenda a round of applause and thank him for all his contributions. Abenda is a Ward 6 resident as well. Thank you, Madam President.”

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS "IN CONGRATULATIONS"

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER 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:

Rebecca Atwood, in recognition of your service as President of the West Broadway
Neighborhood Association. Thank you!

Charles Ruggerio, Deputy City Solicitor, Providence Law Department, in recognition of the
celebration of your retirement after 12 years of dedicated service to the City of Providence.

Lisa Fries, Senior Assistant City Solicitor, Providence Law Department, in recognition of the
celebration of your retirement after 12 years of dedicated service to the City of Providence.

Robert MacDonald, Assistant Superintendent, Police and Fire Repair Division, in recognition of
your retirement after 18 years of dedicated service to the City of Providence.

Arthur Dumican, in recognition of your dedicated and honorable service while serving on the
Providence Fire Department, we would like to congratulate you on your 50th Anniversary of the
34th Training Academy.

Dr. Amina Blackwood-Meeks, Founder/Artistic Director Ntukuma, The Storytelling Foundation
of Jamaica, in recognition of your visit to the State of Rhode Island as a guest of the Rhode
Island Black Story Tellers and Jamaica Association of Rhode Island celebrating FudaFest and for
your many accomplishments as an amazing Story Teller and award winning Writer and Actress!

Abenda Sohn, Artist, in recognition of being the recipient of the Art, Culture & Tourism Artist
Grant Award, allowing you to present your photography exhibit at the Waterfire Arts Center that
focuses on a body of artworks that serves as a catalyst for discourse, igniting introspection
among all Liberians and diasporic Liberians regarding migration, memory, loss heritage, and the
intricate nuances of Liberian and Liberian-American identity.

Donna F. Manfredi, Customer Service Clerk, Providence Police Department, Central Station, in
recognition of the celebration of your retirement in June of 2019 after 21 years of dedicated
service to the City of Providence.

Mercedes Mercede, en reconocimiento de: se dedicación al hacer los mejores dulces y helados
del mundo, que sigas endulzando a toda una comunidad. Dios bendiga tu vida Mercedes. Tu eres
una mujer como tu!

Subat Dilmurat, Jahunger, Providence: Best Chef Northeast, in recognition of being the recipient of the James Beard Awards Semifinals from Providence.

Courtland Club, Providence: Outstanding Bar, in recognition of being the recipient of the James Beard Awards Semifinals from Providence.

Maria Meza, Dolores, Providence: Best Chef Northeast, in recognition of being the recipient of the James Beard Awards Semifinals from Providence.

Sky Haneul Kim, Gift Horse, Providence: Emerging Chef, in recognition of being the recipient of the James Beard Awards Semifinals in Providence.

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of item 40 and Pass on a Voice Vote, Seconded by COUNCILMAN GONCALVES.

RESULT: PASSED [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: Councilman Taylor

SECONDER: Councilman Goncalves

AYES: Council President Miller, Councilor AnderBois, Councilwoman Anthony, Councilman Goncalves, Councilwomen Graves, Peterson, Councilors Pichardo, Roias, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Sanchez, Councilman Taylor and Councilwoman Vargas – 12.

ABSENT: Councilman Espinal, Councilwoman Harris and Councilman Vargas – 3.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

**PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS
"IN MEMORIAM"**

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER 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:

Retired Providence Firefighter Matthew F. Ray

Santa L. De Leon

**COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of item 41 and Pass on a
Unanimous Rising Vote, Seconded by COUNCILMAN GONCALVES.**

RESULT:	PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Taylor
SECONDER:	Councilman Goncalves
AYES:	Council President Miller, Councilor AnderBois, Councilwoman Anthony, Councilman Goncalves, Councilwomen Graves, Peterson, Councilors Pichardo, Roias, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Sanchez, Councilman Taylor and Councilwoman Vargas – 12.
ABSENT:	Councilman Espinal, Councilwoman Harris and Councilman Vargas – 3.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

CONVENTION

There being no further business, on Motion of **COUNCILMAN TAYLOR**, Seconded by **COUNCILMAN GONCALVES**, it is voted to adjourn in memory of Retired Providence Fighter James Molis and Emil Rodrigues at 6:51 o'clock P.M., to meet again **THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 2024 at 6:00 o'clock P.M.**



TINA L. MASTROIANNI
CITY CLERK

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YouTube Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9sYDY3O73OA>*

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