

**CITY OF PROVIDENCE
RHODE ISLAND**



CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 18 City Council Regular Council Meeting, Thursday, June 17, 2021, 6:00 o'clock P.M.

PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

JOHN J. IGLIOZZI

CALL TO ORDER

PRESENT: COUNCIL PRESIDENT IGLIOZZI, COUNCILWOMEN ANTHONY, CASTILLO, COUNCILMEN ESPINAL, GONCALVES, COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS, COUNCILOR KERWIN, COUNCILWOMAN LAFORTUNE, COUNCILOR MILLER, COUNCILWOMAN RYAN, COUNCILOR SALVATORE AND COUNCILMAN TAYLOR – 12.

ABSENT: COUNCILMEN CORREIA AND NARDUCCI – 2.

ALSO PRESENT: SHAWN SELLECK, CITY CLERK, TINA L. MASTROIANNI, FIRST DEPUTY CITY CLERK, SHERI A. PETRONIO, FIRST DEPUTY CITY CLERK, ANGELA J. HARRIS, SECOND DEPUTY CITY CLERK AND JEFFREY DANA, CITY SOLICITOR

IN CITY COUNCIL

JUL 15 2021

APPROVED:

Tina L. Mastroianni CLERK

ACTING

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by **Helen Baskerville-Dukes**.

"Lord God, I just want to thank You for Your grace and Your mercy and just thank You for this opportunity to be able to speak before the City Council people. Please just order what I have to say. Lord God, grant them the wisdom and the favor to carry out their duties that they have committed to and been elected to. Thank You for our Council President Lord God. Continue to guide him in his heart and his mind. In Jesus name we pray. Amen."

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

COUNCILMAN PEDRO J. ESPINAL Leads the Members of the City Council and the Assemblage in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Journal of Proceedings No. 16 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held May 20, 2021 and Journal of Proceedings No. 17 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held June 3, 2021, are approved as printed, on motion of **COUNCILMAN TAYLOR**, Seconded by **COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS**.

RESULT:	APPROVED (WITH VOTE) [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Taylor
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Igliozzi, Councilwomen Anthony, Castillo, Councilmen Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwoman Harris, Councilor Kerwin, Councilwoman LaFortune, Councilor Miller, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Salvatore and Councilman Taylor – 12.
ABSENT:	Councilmen Correia and Narducci – 2.

APPOINTMENT BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated June 11, 2021, 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 **Demo Roberts** of 10 War Admiral Place, Pawtucket, Rhode Island 02861, to the position of **Director of the Department of Public Property**, and respectfully submits the same for your approval.

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Refers the Communication to the Committee on Finance, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Finance

ORDINANCE(S) SECOND READING

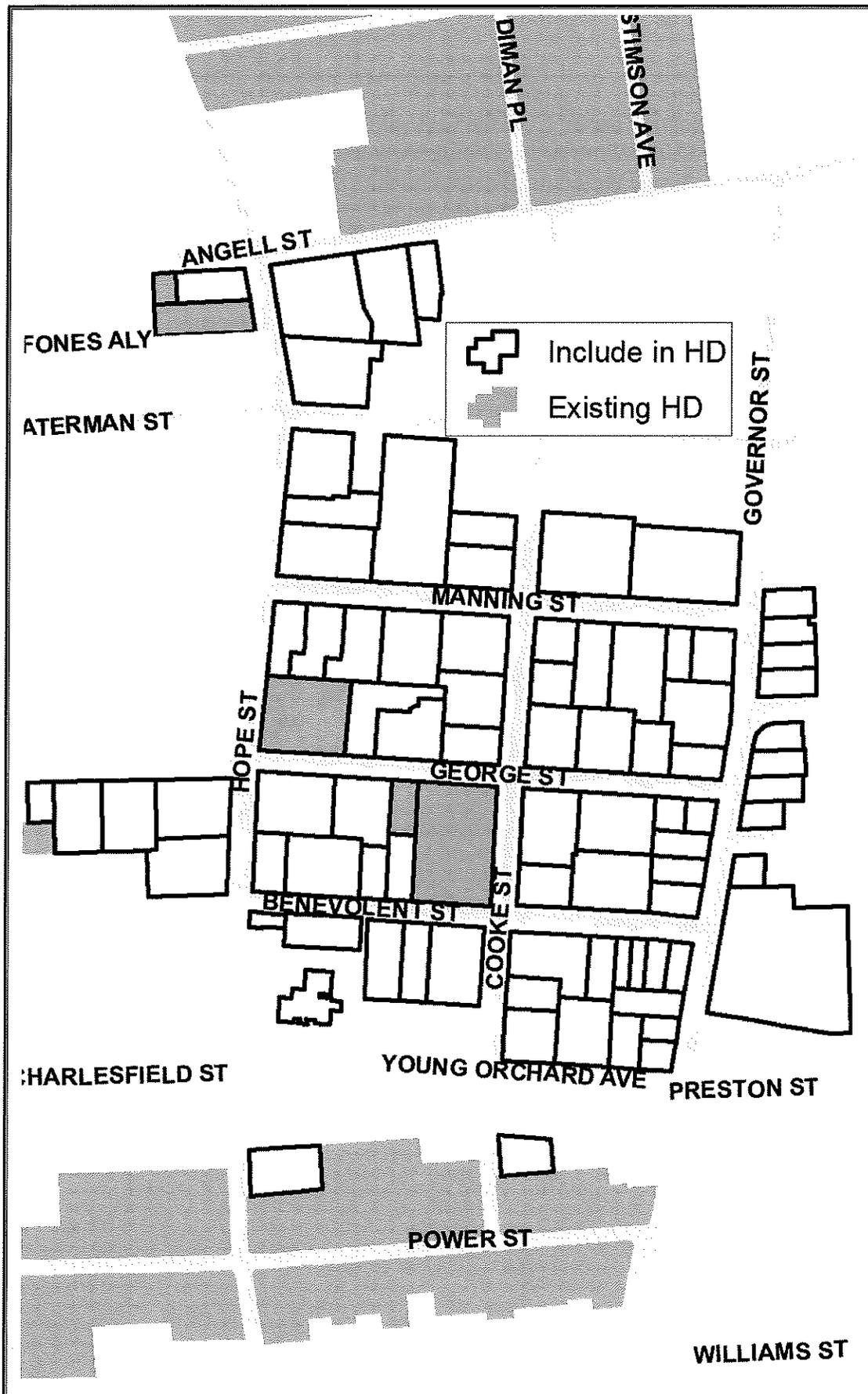
The Following Ordinances were in City Council June 3, 2021, Read and Passed the First Time and are Severally Returned for Passage the Second Time:

**COUNCILMAN GONCALVES AND COUNCILWOMAN ANTHONY,
(By Request):**

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 add certain parcels to the Historic Overlay District.

SECTION 1: 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, is hereby further amended by amending the Official Zoning Map to include the following parcels, as shown on the accompanying map, within the Historic Overlay District (labeled HD).

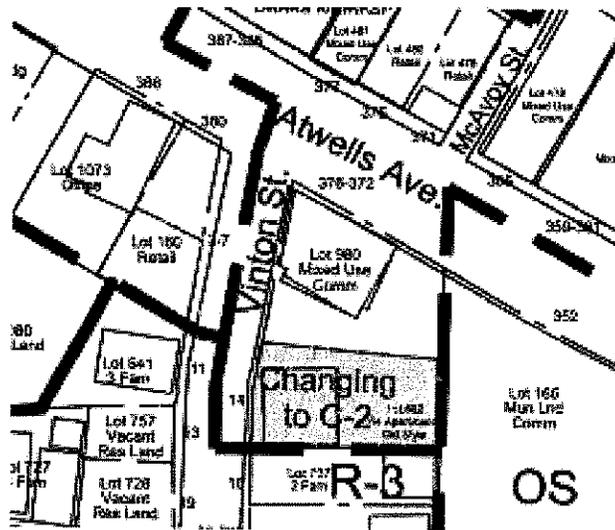
Plat	Lot	Address	Plat	Lot	Address
013	10	138 Governor St	013	202	106 Benevolent St
013	23	107 Benevolent St	013	210	47 Manning St
013	60	235 Angell St	013	212	67 Manning St
013	61	198 Hope St	013	215	71 Manning St
013	67	271 Angell St	013	216	177 Hope St
013	68	189 Hope St	013	220	165 Hope St
013	72	185 Hope St	013	228	173 George St
013	77	200 Hope St	013	232	108 Benevolent St
013	78	51 Manning St	013	246	56 Cooke St
013	80	25 Cooke St	013	253	121 Benevolent St
013	96	275 Angell St	013	255	129 Benevolent St
013	98	120 Governor St	013	256	37 Cooke St
013	113	73 Manning St	013	257	41 Cooke St
013	120	177 George St	013	260	123 Benevolent St
013	121	183 George St	013	261	63 Manning St
013	125	195 George St	013	264	38 Cooke St
013	126	156 Hope St	013	270	169 Hope St
013	145	105 Benevolent St (portion)	013	278	236 George St
013	146	109 Benevolent St	013	279	224 George St
013	148	18 Cooke St	013	280	27 Young Orchard
013	152	117 Benevolent St	013	281	168 Governor St
013	155	1181/2 Governor St	013	283	20 Cooke St
013	158	272 George St	013	284	26 Cooke St
013	160	276 George St	013	290	60 Manning St
013	163	283 George St	013	294	11 Young Orchard Ave
013	164	146 Governor St	013	298	157 Hope St
013	165	140 Governor St	013	300	104 Benevolent St
013	166	125 Benevolent St	013	305	251 George St
013	167	118 Governor St	013	306	112 Benevolent St
013	170	158 Governor St	013	310	116 Benevolent St
013	173	69 Manning St	013	311	253 George St
013	174	46 Cooke St	013	312	193 Hope St
013	175	66 Cooke St	014	62	181 Governor St
013	177	72 Manning St	014	63	175 Governor St
013	185	199 Hope St	014	64	165 Governor St
013	189	69 Cooke St	014	65	163 Governor St
013	190	61 Cooke St	014	126	159 Governor St
013	193	179 Hope St	014	127	153 Governor St
013	194	59 Manning St	014	128	149 Governor St
013	195	279 George St	014	412	141 Governor St
013	199	225 George St	014	418	147 Governor St
013	200	231 George St	014	582	125 Governor St REAR
013	201	110 Benevolent St	017	560	6 Cooke St
			017	602	125 Hope St



SECTION 2: This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage.

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 682 (14 Vinton Street), from R-3 to C-2, the uses on said property shall be restricted to either two-family, three-family, or multi-family dwellings.

SECTION 1. 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, is hereby further amended by changing the Zoning District on the Official Zoning Map for the Property located on Assessor's Plat 28, Lot 682 (14 Vinton Street), from R-3 to C-2, the uses on said property shall be restricted to either two-family, three-family, or multi-family dwellings.



SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon passage.

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of items 5 and 6 and Moves Passage of the Several Ordinances the Seconded Time, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS, by the following Roll Call Vote:

RESULT:	READ/PASSED SECOND TIME [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Taylor
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Igliazzi, Councilwomen Anthony, Castillo, Councilmen Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwoman Harris, Councilor Kerwin, Councilwoman LaFortune, Councilor Miller, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Salvatore and Councilman Taylor – 12.
ABSENT:	Councilmen Correia and Narducci – 2.

The Motion for Passage the Second Time is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR, COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS AND COUNCILOR KERWIN, (By Request):

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 Base Zoning District of 22 Rye Street located on Assessor's Plat 108, Lot 166, from R-3 to R-4 and also to include said property in the Historic District Overlay District.

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR AND COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS

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 include 50 Sims Avenue located on Assessor's Plat 27, Lot 293 (50 Sims Avenue), in the Historic District Overlay District.

COUNCILWOMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of items 7 and 8 and Refer to the Committee on Ordinances, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Ordinances

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

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

Resolution Recognizing Juneteenth.

WHEREAS, June 19th is a symbolic date for our nation as on that date in 1865 Major General Gordon Granger arrived in Galveston, TX, and announced the end of the Civil War and the end of slavery; and

WHEREAS, Juneteenth began as a holiday in the State of Texas and is now celebrated in 46 States and the District of Columbia as a special day of observance in recognition of the emancipation of all slaves in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Juneteenth would not be possible if it were not for the courage and determination of former slaves who relentlessly fought for their freedom and dignity; and

WHEREAS, The United States Congress has recognized the cultural and historical significance of Juneteenth as part of the history and heritage of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Juneteenth serves as a reminder to all Americans about the horrors of slavery, celebrates the emancipation of all slaves in the United States, and provides a forum for open and honest dialogue around what measures are still needed in order to ensure equality and opportunity for the African-American community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council hereby recognizes and celebrates Juneteenth for its historical significance to the United States and in recognition of the contributions that former slaves and their descendants have made throughout the history of our nation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council hereby recognizes June 19th as “Juneteenth” in the city of Providence in perpetuity.

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

Resolution Recognizing June as Pride Month.

WHEREAS, June is Pride month, a time to celebrate and affirm that lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, intersex, and asexual (LGBTQIA) rights are human rights; and

WHEREAS, The origin of Pride is the Stonewall Uprising of 1969, in which LGBTQIA community members affirmed their right to live free of harassment, prejudice, and violence; and

WHEREAS, The Providence City Council affirms the right of all residents to live and work in a safe and inclusive community free from discrimination; and

WHEREAS, Discrimination, bullying, violence, and a lack of acceptance continues to contribute to higher rates of school drop outs, youth homelessness, and ongoing mental health challenges for LGBTQIA youth; and

WHEREAS, Adult members of the LGBTQIA community continue to face discrimination, inequity in opportunity, and violence, simply for expressing their full humanity, and this is especially true for trans women and trans women of color; and

WHEREAS, Education regarding LGBTQIA issues supported by a legal framework that outlaws discrimination in employment, housing, financial transactions, and other services is important to help increase safety and respect for LGBTQIA members.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That Providence City Council welcomes June as Pride month as a celebration of LGBTQIA members and a call to action to expand equity, diversity, community safety for all residents.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That Providence City Council celebrates and recognizes the contributions, struggles, risks, and many identities of Providence's LGBTQIA community and their families and proudly affirms that love is love.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council hereby recognizes June as Pride Month in perpetuity.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That Providence City Council wishes the LGBTQIA community and straight allies a very happy Pride month, and encourages safe celebrations.

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of items 9 and 10 and Moves Passage of the Several Resolutions, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

RESULT:	PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Taylor
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Iglizzi, Councilwomen Anthony, Castillo, Councilmen Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwoman Harris, Councilor Kerwin, Councilwoman LaFortune, Councilor Miller, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Salvatore and Councilman Taylor – 12.
ABSENT:	Councilmen Correia and Narducci – 2.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN GONCALVES, COUNCILWOMEN ANTHONY, LAFORTUNE, COUNCILOR MILLER AND COUNCILOR SALVATORE

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 2021 S-0908, An Act Relating to Public Utilities and Carriers - Rhode Island Public Transit Authority.

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of item number 11 and Refer to the Special Committee on State Legislative Affairs.

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Special Committee on State Legislative Affairs

COUNCILMAN GONCALVES, COUNCILWOMAN ANTHONY, COUNCILOR MILLER, COUNCILWOMAN CASTILLO, COUNCILMAN ESPINAL, COUNCILWOMEN HARRIS, LAFORTUNE, RYAN, COUNCILOR SALVATORE AND COUNCILMAN TAYLOR

Resolution Requesting the immediate reopening of the Kennedy Plaza Public Restrooms.

WHEREAS, State and local governments have begun lifting COVID restrictions to get back to a pre-pandemic status as a result of the growing number of people getting vaccinated; and

WHEREAS, Public health and medical organizations have expressed their concerns around the presence of human waste in the area around Kennedy Plaza and as a result, Governor McKee and the general public have called upon the Rhode Island Public Transit Authority (RIPTA) to reopen the Kennedy Plaza public restrooms; and

WHEREAS, Despite the increasing demand for access to basic sanitation from elected officials and the general public, RIPTA has refused to reopen the public restrooms at Kennedy Plaza without providing a satisfactory explanation for basis of their decision; and

WHEREAS, With the return to normalcy and the resulting expected increase in usage of public transportation and pedestrian movements around Kennedy Plaza, reopening the public restrooms is becoming a pressing public safety concern as without the restrooms there will be a significant risk of unsanitary conditions in the Plaza.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence hereby calls upon RIPTA to immediately reopen the Kennedy Plaza public restrooms in the interests of public health and safety.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon passage, copies of this resolution be sent to the honorable Governor of the State of Rhode Island, the Mayor of Providence, and the Chief Executive Officer of the Rhode Island Public Transit Authority.

Council President Igliozzi recuses himself from voting on the foregoing matter.

**COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS, COUNCIL PRESIDENT IGLIOZZI,
COUNCILWOMEN ANTHONY, CASTILLO, COUNCILMAN ESPINAL,
COUNCILOR KERWIN, COUNCILWOMAN LAFORTUNE, COUNCILOR
MILLER, COUNCILWOMAN RYAN, COUNCILOR SALVATORE AND
COUNCILMAN TAYLOR**

Resolution Regarding the Homeless Crisis.

WHEREAS, The Providence City Council has long recognized the growing issues of affordable housing in our communities which is why, in the early spring of this year, the Council capitalized the Affordable Housing Trust Fund with over \$20million to help finance, construct, and maintain affordable housing units throughout the City; and

WHEREAS, Homelessness is a direct result of a lack of affordable housing options for the City's residents and is an issue that the Council is fully committed to addressing through its continued efforts to expand opportunities for affordable housing in our communities; and

WHEREAS, While affordable housing represents the long-term solution to the homeless crisis, the short term needs of the City's homeless residents requires a rapid expansion in temporary shelter space so that there are places where people can go to have safe and dignified living conditions until they can find permanent affordable housing; and

WHEREAS, Without an immediate commitment from State and local leaders to provide expanded safe shelter space, the homeless crisis currently facing our city and our state will continue to grow.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council hereby calls upon the Mayor of Providence to work with State and local partners to find the necessary funding to rapidly expand the amount of temporary shelter space and affordable housing opportunities that are available to individuals suffering from homelessness in the City.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Council hereby reaffirms its commitment to addressing the affordable housing crisis in the City which has exacerbated the evils of homelessness in our communities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That, upon passage, copies of this resolution be sent to the Honorable Governor of the State of Rhode Island, the Mayor of Providence, the members of the Providence Delegation, the Senate President and the Speaker of the House.

**COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS, COUNCILMEN CORREIA, GONCALVES,
COUNCILOR KERWIN, COUNCILWOMAN LAFORTUNE, COUNCILOR
MILLER, COUNCIL PRESIDENT IGLIOZZI, COUNCILWOMAN CASTILLO,
COUNCILMAN ESPINAL, COUNCILOR SALVATORE AND COUNCILMAN
TAYLOR**

Resolution Celebrating the Life and Legacy of Allene Ramona Maynard.

WHEREAS, On May 29, 2021, Allene Ramona Maynard, a lifelong Providence resident, passed away at the age of 82; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Maynard was an emblematic figure who dedicated her life to serving her community through her storied career in public service; and

WHEREAS, As a dedicated civil servant, she worked for the State of Rhode Island General Assembly, was appointed Commissioner on the Rhode Island Commission on Criminal Justice, was elected as the Rhode Island Democratic State Committeewoman for House District 19, served as a Rhode Island Constitutional Delegate and organized the Young Minority Democrats of Rhode Island; and

WHEREAS, Through her work as an outstanding community activist, Mrs. Maynard devoted her life to advancing minorities and influencing positive change in the community; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Maynard is the true definition of a Providence icon and lifelong political expert, as she provided key knowledge for campaign strategies that aimed to combat injustice, promote community change and disrupt racial inequality; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Maynard left a lasting impression on the thousands of lives she impacted and will always be remembered for her strength, courage, and the devotion to her community that will continue to serve as inspiration for future generations of Providence leaders.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council hereby honors the life, memory and legacy of Allene Ramona Maynard.

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

COUNCILOR KERWIN, COUNCILWOMAN ANTHONY, COUNCILMAN GONCALVES, COUNCILOR MILLER, COUNCIL PRESIDENT IGLIOZZI, COUNCILWOMAN CASTILLO, COUNCILMAN ESPINAL, COUNCILWOMAN LAFORTUNE AND COUNCILMAN TAYLOR

Resolution of the City Council regarding Rhode Island General Law §3-7-19, "Objection by adjoining Property Owners - Proximity to schools and churches".

- WHEREAS,** Rhode Island General Laws §3-7-19, "Objection by adjoining Property Owners-Proximity to schools and churches" makes it illegal to have a restaurant that serves alcohol within two hundred feet (200') of a school or a church; and
- WHEREAS,** R.I.G.L. §3-7-19 was first adopted in 1933, the same year that Prohibition ended; and
- WHEREAS,** Large sections of the Cities of Providence, Newport, and Pawtucket have been exempted from this prohibition; and
- WHEREAS,** The Town of Warren is exempted from this prohibition; and
- WHEREAS,** Newport sidewalks are exempted from this prohibition; and
- WHEREAS,** Approximately sixty-six (66) other premises have been exempted from this prohibition; and
- WHEREAS,** An exemption from this prohibition is discretionary, requires a full act of the Rhode Island General Assembly, and commonly takes more than one (1) year to acquire; and
- WHEREAS,** It is an unfair burden on small businesses operating within the hospitality industry to acquire an amendment to a state law in order to be able to serve alcohol in a manner identical to their competition in the same immediate area; and
- WHEREAS,** Each Rhode Island municipality reviews and approves liquor licenses on a regular, year-round basis; and
- WHEREAS,** Rhode Island State Senators and Representatives have critical, complicated, and far ranging duties and responsibilities that impact the entire state with limited time to review and debate and legislate; and
- WHEREAS,** Each Rhode Island municipality's local liquor approval personnel have more local knowledge of their own municipality, neighborhoods, streets, and hospitality industry concerns than senators or representatives that do not represent the municipality; and
- WHEREAS,** Prohibition Era "Blue Laws" damage the Rhode Island economy and are an unnecessary burden on small local businesses that no longer serve the public's greatest interest; and
- NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** That the City Council of the City Providence requests:
- The Honorable Members of the Rhode Island General Assembly to amend Rhode Island General Laws §3-7-19, "Objection by adjoining Property Owners-Proximity to schools and churches" in a manner such that each municipality is empowered to pass its own ordinance regarding the issuance of liquor licenses within two-hundred feet (200') of a school or regular place of worship.
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**COUNCILWOMEN RYAN, ANTHONY, COUNCILMAN GONCALVES,
COUNCILOR MILLER, COUNCIL PRESIDENT IGLIOZZI,
COUNCILWOMAN CASTILLO, COUNCILMAN ESPINAL,
COUNCILWOMAN LAFORTUNE AND COUNCILOR SALVATORE**

Resolution Regarding Traffic Calming Measures.

WHEREAS, The City of Providence has installed a number of various speed bumps, speed control measures and signage throughout the city over the past few months; and

WHEREAS, The residents of the City of Providence have expressed their concern regarding the recently installed speed control measures that reportedly have not been adequately adapted to the traffic needs of the city's neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, When installed properly, speed control measures and signage are critically important tools for making our city's streets safe for residents and visitors alike, which is why it is imperative that the design and implementation of such measures are properly vetted.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council does hereby request that the Commissioner of Public Safety and the Traffic Engineer provide a comprehensive analysis and review of all speed control measures and signage installed in the last 12 months in the city.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That said comprehensive analysis shall include the cataloging and mapping of all speed control measures throughout the city, the installation date for each measure, a description of the type of measure used, the cost of installation for each measure, and both pre and post-installation data regarding the impacts each speed control measure has on traffic.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Council requests that within forty-five days of passage of this resolution, the Commissioner of Public Safety and the Traffic Engineer provide the City Council with the above described comprehensive analysis and report, as well as an implementation plan to immediately undertake all necessary steps to correct any identified deficiencies.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon passage, copies of this resolution be sent to the Mayor of Providence, the Commissioner of Public Safety and the Traffic Engineer.

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of items 12 through 18 and Moves Passage of the Several Resolutions, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

RESULT:	PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Taylor
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Igliazzi, Councilwomen Anthony, Castillo, Councilmen Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwoman Harris, Councilor Kerwin, Councilwoman LaFortune, Councilor Miller, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Salvatore and Councilman Taylor – 12.
ABSENT:	Councilmen Correia and Narducci – 2.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated May 5, 2021, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, Ordinance 2017, Chapter 207-4 § 58, and Public Law, Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987, he is this day appointing **Stephany R. Lopes** of 15 Mary Avenue, East Providence, Rhode Island 02914, as the **Administrator/Registrar of Vital Statistics**, and respectfully submits the same for your approval.

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of item 19 and Receive and Approve, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

RESULT:	RECEIVED AND APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Taylor
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Igliazzi, Councilwomen Anthony, Castillo, Councilmen Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwoman Harris, Councilor Kerwin, Councilwoman LaFortune, Councilor Miller, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Salvatore and Councilman Taylor – 12.
ABSENT:	Councilmen Correia and Narducci – 2.

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages, viz:

Luis Barrios
Kevin M Mwenda
HiRoad Assurance
 a/s/o Ryan Ise
Linda Slader
 (Charles J. Vucci)
Dori A Wojcik
Kaden Mcneil
 (Robert J. Levine, Esquire)
G.P.L Construction
 (Joseph-Anthony Dimaio)
Gloria Mash
Amy Deleon
National Grid

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Refers the Several Petitions to the Committee on Claims and Pending Suits, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Claims and Pending Suits

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

Communication from Adrienne G. Southgate, Deputy City Solicitor, dated May 27, 2021, submitting the Acceptance of Land, Recorded in Book 1086, Page 229 as part of a land acquisition on Atlas Street.

Communication from Sue AnderBois, Chairwoman, Environmental Sustainability Task Force, dated June 1, 2021, submitting the 2020 Providence Office of Sustainability Annual Report.

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of items 21 and 22 and Receives Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

RESULT: RECEIVED

**PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS
"IN CONGRATULATIONS"**

COUNCIL PRESIDENT IGLIOZZI AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Resolution Extending Congratulations.

RESOLVED, that the Members of the City Council hereby extend their Sincere

Congratulations to the following:

Catherine "Kitty" Signore in recognition of the celebration of her 104th Birthday on May 30, 2021.

Chris Parisi, Trailblaze Marketing, in recognition of being the recipient of Providence Business News 2021 40 Under Forty Award.

Rita Danielle Steele, Founder and Principal Broker, Steele Realty Consultants, in recognition of being the recipient of Providence Business News 2021 40 Under Forty Award.

The Progress Channel, in recognition of the City Hall Flag Raising Ceremony at the Celebration of the CommUNITY Rally at Burnside Park.

Hector Abreu Albaladejo, E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation.

Angel Acosta, E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation.

Yaisel Almonte Camilo, E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation.

Anthony Ayala, E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation.

Yanitza Ayala, E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation.

Gafar Balogun, E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation.

Isabella Bartlett, E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation.

Max Bosch, E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation.

Camron Brito, E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation.

Anaisha Crum, E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation.

Djeneba Diallo, E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation.

Neftali Espanol, E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation.

William Farias, E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation.

Briana Fernandez, E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation.

Angiely Giron Velasquez, E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation.

Jaden Grigsby, E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation.

Mercy Guerrero Romero, E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation.

Domonique Harris, E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation.

Adrian Hiciano, E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation.

Elijah Hudson, E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation.

Kaleb Jenkins-Taylor, E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation.

Aryannah Johnson, E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation.

Dejana L'Heureux, E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation.

Abache Lagi, E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation.

Bradley Laurent, E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation.

Jordan Lopez, E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation.

Jessica Manieri, E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation.

Aaqilah Manley, E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation.

Benjamin Marchetti, E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation.

Amahri Marigny, E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation.

Mekhai Marsh, E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation.

Rafael Martinez, E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation.

Michelle Misay, E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation.

Angel Montenegro Hernandez, E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation.

Eliane Monteiro, E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation.

Thomas Montilla, E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation.

Carlos Morales Ochoa, E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation.

Alexander Nguyen, E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation.

Kenia Novembre, E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation.

Faruq Obabiyi, E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation.

Nicholas Ok, E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation.

Ismael Oquendo-Moreno, E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation.

Edwin Orellana Hernandez, E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation.

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Ivan Ortiz, E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation.

Kevin Ortiz Ayala, E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation.

Aniyah Parker, E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation.

Jaheim Perkins, E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation.

Kevin Philavanh, E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation.

Adrianna Pina, E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation.

Garyana Price, E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation.

Cristhofer Puello, E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation.

Gerlin Reyes Calcano, E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation.

Nancy Reyes, E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation.

Armany Rodriguez, E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation.

Javier Rodriguez Torres, E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation.

Jayanni Rodriguez, E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation.

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Jefry Ruiz, E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation.

Mayrym Salazar Martinez, E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation.

Elisabet Sale, E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation.

Dajanielys Santiago, E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation.

Samantha Santos, E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation.

Imani Schenck, E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation.

Domick Serrano Rivas, E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation.

Doris Soares Monteiro, E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation.

Angel Solis, E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation.

Merffy Soto Tavaréz, E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation.

Aleeya Thavone, E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation.

Fatoumatou Tolo, E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation.

Fernando Tzoc Munoz, E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation.

Theresa Vasco, E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation.

Joshua Ventura, E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation.

Patrick Weah, E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation.

Deborah-Jean Wilson, E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation.

Allison Xiquin, E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation.

Elijah Zurita, E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of their Graduation.

Sarai N. Brown in recognition of the celebration of their graduation from the 48th Roger Williams Day Care Kindergarten Class.

Gbari E. Grimes in recognition of the celebration of their graduation from the 48th Roger Williams Day Care Kindergarten Class.

Danaya Jenkins in recognition of the celebration of their graduation from the 48th Roger Williams Day Care Kindergarten Class.

Kaylani Kahalewai-Malone in recognition of the celebration of their graduation from the 48th Roger Williams Day Care Kindergarten Class.

Victoria Montufar in recognition of the celebration of their graduation from the 48th Roger Williams Day Care Kindergarten Class.

Osediamen Odafen in recognition of the celebration of their graduation from the 48th Roger Williams Day Care Kindergarten Class.

Mia Quinones in recognition of the celebration of their graduation from the 48th Roger Williams Day Care Kindergarten Class.

Elijah Richardson in recognition of the celebration of their graduation from the 48th Roger Williams Day Care Kindergarten Class.

Carmen Aguilar in recognition of their commitment and dedication to Roger Williams Day Care Center during the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Wendy Aguilar in recognition of their commitment and dedication to Roger Williams Day Care Center during the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Sh-Ron Almeida in recognition of their commitment and dedication to Roger Williams Day Care Center during the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Martis Alston in recognition of their commitment and dedication to Roger Williams Day Care Center during the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Nadihurka Castillo in recognition of their commitment and dedication to Roger Williams Day Care Center during the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Latoya Clement in recognition of their commitment and dedication to Roger Williams Day Care Center during the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Michelle R. Dennis in recognition of their commitment and dedication to Roger Williams Day Care Center during the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Donna Esposito in recognition of their commitment and dedication to Roger Williams Day Care Center during the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Esmeralda Garcia in recognition of their commitment and dedication to Roger Williams Day Care Center during the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Gina Gray in recognition of their commitment and dedication to Roger Williams Day Care Center during the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Agueda Hernandez in recognition of their commitment and dedication to Roger Williams Day Care Center during the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Angela Huntley in recognition of their commitment and dedication to Roger Williams Day Care Center during the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Barbara Hutley in recognition of their commitment and dedication to Roger Williams Day Care Center during the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Margaret Lynch in recognition of their commitment and dedication to Roger Williams Day Care Center during the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Ulianne Montervil in recognition of their commitment and dedication to Roger Williams Day Care Center during the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Karen Morel in recognition of their commitment and dedication to Roger Williams Day Care Center during the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Lekkna A. Proeung in recognition of their commitment and dedication to Roger Williams Day Care Center during the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Emily Vaccaro in recognition of their commitment and dedication to Roger Williams Day Care Center during the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Santo Ynilcio Ramirez Bethancourt, Alcalde de Bani Provencia Peravia, in recognition of their hard work and commitment to the community.

Oslvaldo Leonidas Diaz Aristy, Presidente concejo de Regidores, in recognition of their hard work and commitment to the community.

Dr. Rudy Gonzalez de Azua de Compostela, in recognition of their hard work and commitment to the community.

Lic. Manuel Gonzalez, Presidente de la Baseball Preparatory Academy (BPA), in recognition of their hard work and commitment to the community.

Sr. Francisco Perez, Coach de Baseball de ASA College, in recognition of their hard work and commitment to the community.

Lic. Manuel Gonzalez, Presidente de BPA, in recognition of their hard work and commitment to the community.

Junior Noboa, Comisionado de Baseball de RD, in recognition of their hard work and commitment to the community.

Igneniero Francisco Camacho, Ministro de Deporte de RD, in recognition of their hard work and commitment to the community.

Dra. Julia Drullard, in recognition of being a strong woman in leadership and commitment to community.

Licda. Pura Casilla in recognition of being a strong woman in leadership and commitment to community.

Angela Baez in recognition of being a strong woman in leadership and commitment to community.

Josefa Olivia Castillo in recognition of being a strong woman in leadership and commitment to community.

Angela Pérez Diaz, Gobernadora de Azua de Compostela, in recognition of being a strong woman in leadership and commitment to community.

Rafaela Javier Gomera in recognition of being a strong woman in leadership and commitment to community.

Raquel Jimenez Rosario in recognition of being a strong woman in leadership and commitment to community.

Juana Rosario de Candelier in recognition of being a strong woman in leadership and commitment to community.

Milagros Cruz Martinez in recognition of being a strong woman in leadership and commitment to community.

Rosa Santos Mendez in recognition of being a strong woman in leadership and commitment to community.

Altagracia Herrera - Professor/ Mayor of Monte Plata, in recognition of being a strong woman in leadership and commitment to community.

Sra. Ana Cepeda - Admissions Advaisors de ASA College in recognition of being a strong woman in leadership and commitment to community.

Faith Quinnea, Central High School, in recognition of the celebration of her graduation and her strong leadership in organizing the largest nonviolence protest during the BLM March.

Redwan Albadawi, Central High School, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation and his bravery in overcoming adversity.

Alexis Ndayishimiye, Central High School, in recognition of the celebration of their graduation and their strong endurance to overcome adversity.

Carol Aquasvivas in recognition of being the recipient of the U.S. Army Combat Action Badge Award.

Jazmin Goris in recognition of the celebration of her 16th Birthday on June 12, 2021.

John Goris in recognition of the celebration of his 16th Birthday on June 12, 2021.

Maria Duran in recognition of the celebration of her 89th Birthday on June 9 2021.

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

RESULT:	READ AND PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Taylor
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Igliazzi, Councilwomen Anthony, Castillo, Councilmen Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwoman Harris, Councilor Kerwin, Councilwoman LaFortune, Councilor Miller, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Salvatore and Councilman Taylor – 12.
ABSENT:	Councilmen Correia and Narducci – 2.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

**PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS
"IN MEMORIAM"**

COUNCIL PRESIDENT IGLIOZZI AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Resolution Extending Sympathy.

RESOLVED, That the Members of the City Council hereby extend their Sincere Sympathy to the families of the following:

Allene R. Maynard

Anthony R. Romeo

Gloria Antonia Gutierrez Campos

Severally Read and Collectively Passed on a Unanimous Rising Vote, on Motion of COUNCILMAN TAYLOR, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

RESULT:	READ AND PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Taylor
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Igliazzi, Councilwomen Anthony, Castillo, Councilmen Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwoman Harris, Councilor Kerwin, Councilwoman LaFortune, Councilor Miller, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Salvatore and Councilman Taylor – 12.
ABSENT:	Councilmen Correia and Narducci – 2.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

On Motion of COUNCILMAN TAYLOR, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS, 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.

COUNCILWOMAN RYAN AND COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 13 "Housing", Article III "Affordable Housing Trust Fund", Section 13-18, "Allocation System for the Affordable Housing Trust Fund".

COUNCIL PRESIDENT IGLIOZZI Refers the Ordinance to the Committee on Finance.

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Finance

CONVENTION

There being no further business, on Motion of **COUNCILMAN TAYLOR**, Seconded by **COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS**, it is voted to adjourn at 6:47 o'clock P.M., to meet again **THURSDAY, JULY 1, 2021 at 6:00 o'clock P.M.**



**SHAWN SELLECK
CITY CLERK**