

CITY OF PROVIDENCE
COUNCILOR RACHEL M. MILLER
CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT



December 15, 2025

Tina L. Mastroianni
City Clerk
City Hall
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Ms. Mastroianni:

In accordance with the Provisions of Section 406 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended and Rule 3 of the Rules of the City Council, I am, this day, calling a Special Meeting of the City Council to be held on Wednesday, December 17, 2025 at 5:00 o'clock P.M., in the City Council Chamber, Third Floor, City Hall, for the purpose of acting upon the following:

Certificate of Election from the Board of Canvassers, dated December 11, 2025, Certifying that Jill S. Davidson has been duly elected by the Electors of the City of Providence to hold said office for the remainder of the unexpired term ending on the first Monday in January, 2027.

Swearing in of Councilor-Elect Jill S. Davidson of Providence Ward 2.

Judge of the Probate Court.

Clerk of the Probate Court.

Election of Six (6) Members to the Providence External Review Authority. (PERA)

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated December 9, 2025, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that Pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 815 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 **David Hirsch** of 123 Pratt Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, as a member of the **Board of Investment Commissioners** for a term to expire on January 31, 2029.

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READ
WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED THAT
THE SAME BE RECEIVED.

Tina L. Mastroianni CLERK

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated December 9, 2025, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that Pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 815 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 **John Winkleman, Jr.** of 355 Blackstone Boulevard, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, as a member of the **Board of Investment Commissioners** for a term to expire on January 1, 2029.

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated December 9, 2025, 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 re-appointing **Adewole T. Akinbi** of 8 Esten Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02908, as a member of the **Board of Licenses** for a term to expire on January 31, 2029, and respectfully submits the same for your approval.

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated December 9, 2025, 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 re-appointing **Tania Quezada** of 55 Atlantic Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, 02907, as a member of the **Board of Licenses**, for a term to expire on January 17, 2029, and respectfully submits the same for your approval.

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated December 9, 2025, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1101 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 **Ateesh S. Chanda** of 76 Taber Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, as a member of the **Providence Water Supply Board** for a term to expire on January 1, 2030.

Communication from Council President Rachel M. Miller, dated December 15, 2025, Informing the City Clerk of the following appointments to the Juvenile Hearing Board, Pursuant to Section 2-377(b) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence:

Robert Bailey of 1540 Pontiac Avenue:

- Robert replaces Adam Friedberg who has resigned, for a term expiring on December 31, 2027.

Arlette Hidalgo of 325 Cowden Street:

- Arlette replaces Ines Merchan who has resigned, for a term expiring on December 31, 2027.

Sydney Keen of 1427 Westminster Street:

- Sydney replaces Colleen Caron who has resigned, for a term expiring on December 31, 2026.

Communication from Council President Rachel M. Miller, dated December 15, 2025, informing the City Clerk that pursuant to Chapter 2021-29, Section 23-170 of the Providence Code of Ordinances, she is this day re-appointing **Alana Deluty** of 71 Tanner Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02905 to the **Green and Complete Streets Advisory Council** for a term of two years ending on December 31, 2027.

Communication from Council President Rachel M. Miller, dated December 15, 2025, Informing the City Clerk that pursuant to Chapter 2021-29, Section 23-170 of the Providence Code of Ordinances, she is this day re-appointing **Kathleen Gannon** of 42 E. George Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02906 to the **Green and Complete Streets Advisory Council** for a term of two years ending on December 31, 2027.

Communication from Council President Rachel M. Miller, dated December 15, 2025, informing the City Clerk that pursuant to Chapter 2021-29, Section 23-170 of the Providence Code of Ordinances, she is this day re-appointing **Rosie Jaswal** of 7 Benefit Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02904, to the **Green and Complete Streets Advisory Council** for a term of two years ending on December 31, 2027.

Communication from Council President Rachel M. Miller, dated December 15, 2025, informing the City Clerk that pursuant to Chapter 2021-29, Section 23-170 of the Providence Code of Ordinances, she is this day re-appointing **Cedric Ye** of 43 Irving Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02906 to the **Green and Complete Streets Advisory Council** for a term of two years ending on December 31, 2027.

Communication from Council President Rachel M. Miller, dated December 15, 2025, informing the City Clerk that pursuant to Chapter 2, Section 2-144(a) of the Providence Code of Ordinances, she is this day re-appointing **Dwayne Keys** of 391 Pine Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02903, as a member to the **Providence Sustainability Commission**, for a term of no more than six consecutive years.

Communication from Council President Rachel M. Miller, dated December 15, 2025, informing the City Clerk that pursuant to Chapter 2, Section 2-144(a) of the Providence Code of Ordinances, she is this day appointing **Gianna Sollitto** of 200 Niantic Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02907, as a member to the **Providence Sustainability Commission**, for a term of no more than six consecutive years. (Gianna replaces Julian Drix who is term limited).

An Ordinance of the City of Providence Approving the Financing of the “Mile of History Project” by the Issuance of Appropriation obligations therefor in an Amount Not to Exceed \$6,200,000.00.

Resolution Authorizing the conveyance of the Parcel located on Assessor's Plat 043, Lot 744 (18 Calhoun Street) to the PRA for the purpose of redevelopment thereof and for economic development and increased tax revenue.

Resolution Approving the transfer of 200 Chad Brown Street located on Assessor's Plat 70, Lot 544 to the City of Providence, for purposes of its subsequent redevelopment.

Communication from Courtney Hawkins, Chief Operating Officer, dated December 17, 2025, submitting the 2024-2025 Annual Report on Community Contributions.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rachel M. Miller", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Council President Rachel M. Miller