

CITY COUNCIL
JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 21 City Council Regular Council Meeting, Thursday, July 15, 2021, 6:00 o'clock P.M.

PRESIDING
COUNCIL PRESIDENT
JOHN J. IGLIOZZI

CALL TO ORDER

PRESENT: COUNCIL PRESIDENT IGLIOZZI, COUNCILWOMEN ANTHONY, CASTILLO, COUNCILMEN CORREIA, ESPINAL, GONCALVES, COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS, COUNCILOR KERWIN, COUNCILWOMAN LAFORTUNE, COUNCILOR MILLER, COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI, COUNCILWOMAN RYAN, COUNCILOR SALVATORE AND COUNCILMAN TAYLOR – 14.

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

IN CITY COUNCIL
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[Signature] **CLERK**

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INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by **COUNCILMAN PEDRO J. ESPINAL**.

"Heavenly Father, we come before You to ask that You to bless us and that You guide us as we gather together to do the people's business. Enlighten us and guide us so that we can accomplish our goals and purpose in delivering to our prospective communities and to our wonderful City of Providence. Amen."

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.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Journal of Proceedings No. 18 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held June 17, 2021 and Journal of Proceedings No. 19 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held July 1, 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 Igliazzi, Councilwomen Anthony, Castillo, Councilmen Correia, Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwoman Harris, Councilor Kerwin, Councilwoman LaFortune, Councilor Miller, Councilman Narducci, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Salvatore and Councilman Taylor – 14.

APPOINTMENTS BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated June 21, 2021, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Resolution 2021-207, he is this day appointing Chief of Policy, **Diana Perdomo**, as his designee to the **City of Providence's COVID-19 Recovery and Resiliency Task Force**.

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, Council President John J. Igliazzi and Councilwoman Nirva R. LaFortune, dated June 21, 2021, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Resolution 2021-207, we are this day appointing **Angie Bannerman Ankoma**, Vice-President, Director of the Equity Leadership Initiative at the Rhode Island Foundation, One Union Station, Providence, Rhode Island 02903, as a member and Co-Chair of the **City of Providence's COVID-19 Recovery and Resiliency Task Force**.

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, Council President John J. Igliazzi and Councilwoman Nirva R. LaFortune, dated June 21, 2021, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Resolution 2021-207, we are this day appointing **Oscar Mejias**, CEO of the Rhode Island Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, 1955 Westminster Street, 2nd Fl, Providence, Rhode Island 02909, as a member and Co-Chair of the **City of Providence's COVID-19 Recovery and Resiliency Task Force**.

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, Council President John J. Igliazzi and Councilwoman Nirva R. LaFortune, dated June 21, 2021, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Resolution 2021-207, we are this day appointing **Kristen Adam**, President & CEO of the Providence Warwick Convention Visitors Bureau, 10 Memorial Boulevard, Providence, Rhode Island 02903, as a member of the **City of Providence's COVID-19 Recovery and Resiliency Task Force**.

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, Council President John J. Igliazzi and Councilwoman Nirva R. LaFortune, dated June 21, 2021, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Resolution 2021-207, we are this day appointing **Peter Asen**, Director of Strategy and Development at the Providence Housing Authority, 100 Broad Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02903, as a member of the **City of Providence's COVID-19 Recovery and Resiliency Task Force**.

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, Council President John J. Igliazzi and Councilwoman Nirva R. LaFortune, dated June 21, 2021, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Resolution 2021-207, we are this day appointing **Shannon Carroll**, President and CEO of the Genesis Center, 620 Potters Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02907, as a member of the **City of Providence's COVID-19 Recovery and Resiliency Task Force**.

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, Council President John J. Igliazzi and Councilwoman Nirva R. LaFortune, dated June 21, 2021, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Resolution 2021-207, we are this day appointing **Sabrina Chaudhary** of Stay Silent PVD, as a member of the **City of Providence's COVID-19 Recovery and Resiliency Task Force**.

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, Council President John J. Igliazzi and Councilwoman Nirva R. LaFortune, dated June 21, 2021, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Resolution 2021-207, we are this day appointing **Channavy Chay**, Executive Director of the Center for Southeast Asians, 270 Elmwood Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02907, as a member of the **City of Providence's COVID-19 Recovery and Resiliency Task Force**.

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, Council President John J. Igliazzi and Councilwoman Nirva R. LaFortune, dated June 21, 2021, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Resolution 2021-207, we are this day appointing **Jim Karam**, CEO of First Bristol Corporation, as a member of the **City of Providence's COVID-19 Recovery and Resiliency Task Force**.

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, Council President John J. Igliazzi and Councilwoman Nirva R. LaFortune, dated June 21, 2021, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Resolution 2021-207, we are this day appointing Interim Providence Schools Superintendent **Javier Montanez**, as an ex-officio member of the **City of Providence's COVID-19 Recovery and Resiliency Task Force**.

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, Council President John J. Igliazzi and Councilwoman Nirva R. LaFortune, dated June 21, 2021, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Resolution 2021-207, we are this day appointing **Julian Rodriguez - Drix** of Three Capitol Hill, Room 408, Providence, Rhode Island 02908, as a member of the **City of Providence's COVID-19 Recovery and Resiliency Task Force.**

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, Council President John J. Igliazzi and Councilwoman Nirva R. LaFortune, dated June 21, 2021, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Resolution 2021-207, we are this day appointing **Jaychele Schenck** of Gen Z, as a member of the **City of Providence's COVID-19 Recovery and Resiliency Task Force.**

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, Council President John J. Igliazzi and Councilwoman Nira R. LaFortune, dated June 21, 2021, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Resolution 2021-207, we are this day appointing **Larry Warner**, Chief Community Impact and Equity Officer at United Way of Rhode Island, 50 Valley Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02909, as a member of the **City of Providence's COVID-19 Recovery and Resiliency Task Force.**

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the reading items 4 through 16 and Receive, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

RESULT: RECEIVED

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

COUNCIL PRESIDENT IGLIOZZI, (By Request):

An Ordinance Relating to Article IV, Chapter 17, Section 17-192(F) of the Code of Ordinances. (Disability Waiver Request) (Alfred Scivola).

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

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Finance

COUNCILMAN ESPINAL

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 Certain Text in Article 12.

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

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Ordinances

COUNCILWOMAN LAFORTUNE

An Ordinance Establishing a Tax Stabilization Agreement for Matilda Pines, LLC, located at 47 Matilda Street.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCIL PRESIDENT IGLIOZZI, (By Request):

Resolution Authorizing Approval to Piggyback Sourcewell RFP #062320 Equipment Rentals North America, Inc., by the Board of Contract and Supply, in accordance with Section 21-26 (a) and (c) of the Code of Ordinances.

Sourcewell \$1,017,750.00 for a three-year lease contract
(Department of Public Works)

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the reading of items 19 and 20 and Refer to Committee on Finance, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Finance

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

Resolution Regarding Mayor Elorza's License Agreement with Achievement First Rhode Island, Inc.

WHEREAS, Mayor Jorge Elorza entered into a License Agreement with Achievement First Rhode Island, Inc. (hereinafter "AFRI") whereby AFRI will rent a portion of the property located at 234 Daboll Street, Providence, Rhode Island, known as the former Charles M. Fortes Elementary School, for the purpose of operating a public charter school beginning Fall of 2021; and

WHEREAS, While characterized as a "License Agreement", this agreement is essentially a Lease Agreement; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Section 416(6) of the City Charter, "Any lease of city-owned real property shall be authorized by resolution of the city council; If the city council does not take any action within forty (40) days of receipt of the proposed lease, the lease shall take effect."; and

WHEREAS, City council was never provided a copy of the License Agreement for review; and

WHEREAS, There is precedent for City Council invoking its authority on issues such as the leasing of public school buildings to charter schools. In 2015, the International Charter School was interested in leasing space at the Windmill Street School. On March 19, 2015, the City Council reviewed a communication from the Director of Public Property to review the lease of the Windmill Street School Building to the charter school. On May 18, 2015, the City Property Committee reviewed the request. A number of issues were raised, and the City decided not to go forward with the lease. Later, the City Council decided to renovate the building and return it as swing space; and

WHEREAS, If the City Council does not intervene and exercise its oversight of this lease, this will create a bad precedent.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council hereby requests that the Mayor not move forward with the proposed License agreement without first presenting said Agreement to the City Council for review in accordance with the terms of the City Charter, Section 416(6).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That, upon passage, copies of this resolution be sent to the Governor of the State of Rhode Island, the Commissioner of Elementary and Secondary Education for the State of Rhode Island, the Interim Superintendent of the Providence Public School District, the Mayor of Providence, and the City Solicitor.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT IGLIOZZI Refers the Resolution to the Committee City Property.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT IGLIOZZI Withdraws his referral.

COUNCILMAN SALVATORE Moves Passage of the Resolution, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN LAFORTUNE.

RESULT:	READ AND PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilor Salvatore
SECONDER:	Councilwoman LaFortune
AYES:	Council President Igliazzi, Councilwomen Anthony, Castillo, Councilmen Correia, Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwoman Harris, Councilor Kerwin, Councilwoman LaFortune, Councilor Miller, Councilman Narducci, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Salvatore and Councilman Taylor – 14.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN CORREIA

Resolution Requesting the removal of Dead Trees along Atwells Avenue and Academy Avenue.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council hereby requests that the City Forester remove the dead trees located at 976 and 954 Atwells Avenue, as well as 238 Academy Avenue.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon passage, copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Honorable Mayor of Providence, and the City Forester.

COUNCILMEN CORREIA AND SALVATORE

Resolution Requesting the Repainting of all Crosswalks and Center Lines throughout Ward 6.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council hereby requests that the Director of Public Works and the Traffic Engineer repaint all crosswalks and center lines throughout ward 6.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon passage, copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Honorable Mayor of Providence, the Director of Public Works, and the Traffic Engineer.

COUNCILMAN CORREIA

Resolution Requesting the Replacement of all Faded "No Parking Anytime" Signs on Bergen Street.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council hereby requests that the traffic engineer replace all faded "No Parking Anytime" signs on Bergen Street.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon passage, copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Honorable Mayor of Providence and, the Traffic Engineer.

COUNCILMEN CORREIA AND SALVATORE

Resolution Requesting the installation of a Crosswalk at 1110 Chalkstone Avenue.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council hereby requests the Traffic Engineer to install a crosswalk at 1110 Chalkstone Avenue.

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

COUNCILMAN CORREIA

Resolution Requesting the installation of "Four-Way Stop" Signs at the intersection of Dover Street and Pemberton Street.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council hereby requests the Traffic Engineer to install four-way stop signs at the intersection of Dover Street and Pemberton Street.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon passage, a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Honorable Mayor of Providence, the Traffic Engineer, and the Commissioner of Public Safety.

Resolution Requesting the installation of temporary Speed Humps along Manton Avenue from Glenbridge Avenue up to 850 Manton Avenue.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council hereby requests that the Traffic Engineer install temporary speed humps along Manton Avenue from Glenbridge Avenue up to 850 Manton Avenue due to growing motor vehicle accidents and fatalities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon passage, a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Honorable Mayor of Providence, the Traffic Engineer, and the Commissioner of Public Safety.

COUNCILMAN ESPINAL, COUNCILWOMAN ANTHONY, COUNCILMAN GONCALVES, COUNCILWOMAN LAFORTUNE, COUNCILOR SALVATORE AND COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS

Resolution Requesting the Coastal Resource Management Council to designate Public Street as a Right-of-Way.

WHEREAS, Access to the shoreline is a historically important, and legally protected, right for all Rhode Islanders and, as the Ocean State, it is imperative that state and local governments continue to enforce the public’s right to such access; and

WHEREAS, There has recently been an issue regarding a section of Public Street and whether or not it is a recognizes right-of-way for purposes of shoreline access to the general public; and

WHEREAS, The Coastal Resource Management Council is now in the process of considering a formal designation of Public Street as an official right-of-way for purposes of shoreline access.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council hereby supports endorses the Coastal Resource Management Council’s designation of Public Street as a right-of-way to the waterfront.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon passage, copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Honorable Governor of the State of Rhode Island, the Mayor of Providence, and the Coastal Resources Management Council.

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of items 22 through 28 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 Correia, Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwoman Harris, Councilor Kerwin, Councilwoman LaFortune, Councilor Miller, Councilman Narducci, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Salvatore and Councilman Taylor – 14.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

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

Resolution Regarding Sea 3 Providence, LLC.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT IGLIOZZI Refers the Resolution to the Committee on Ordinances.

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Ordinances

COUNCILMAN GONCALVES

Resolution regarding Noise Pollution along the Waterfront.

WHEREAS, With the lifting of COVID restrictions, the start of summer, and the return to a sense of normality, there has been a recent increase in activity along the waterfront which has resulted in a growing number of complaints from local residents regarding ongoing noise pollution along the waterfront between Providence and East Providence; and

WHEREAS, Although the summer season calls for enjoyment and fun, we encourage everyone to be mindful of the other members of the community and avoid loud, unnecessary, excessive, and offensive noise as noise pollution can have direct adverse impacts on public health and diminishes the quality of life for surrounding residents; and

WHEREAS, The Providence City Council shares the concerns of the members of the East Providence City Council regarding quality of life issues and is committed to working with our counterparts to ensure that everyone in both cities is able to enjoy their summers without the intrusion of excessive and offensive noise pollution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council hereby endorses a collaborative joint city commission consisting of Providence and East Providence elected officials, public safety officials, and constituents to strengthen communication and determine a cohesive and consistent plan of action to mitigate and address noise traveling across the Providence River.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That there is a central web link and location for constituents, both on Providence and East Providence’s websites, where dates, times, concerts, events at Bold Point and India Point Park are proactively listed so residents can anticipate, monitor, track and report excessive noise.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Council hereby requests that the Mayor’s Administration provide on its website a non-emergency number that constituents can call to report noise complaints, and further create a specific category in 311 dedicated to reporting noise pollution across the river complaints.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon passage, copies of this resolution be sent to the Honorable Mayor of Providence, the Commissioner of Public Safety, the Chief of Police, a representative from the Department of Arts Culture and Tourism, the Honorable Mayor of East Providence, the members of the East Providence City Council, and the Chief of the East Providence Police Department, and a Bold Point representative from Live Nation.

**COUNCILMAN GONCALVES, COUNCILWOMAN ANTHONY,
COUNCILMEN CORREIA, ESPINAL, COUNCILOR KERWIN,
COUNCILWOMAN LAFORTUNE, COUNCILOR MILLER, COUNCILMAN
NARDUCCI AND COUNCILMAN TAYLOR**

Resolution in Support of Mayors for Guaranteed Income.

WHEREAS, The COVID-19 pandemic has plunged the United States of America into a public health crisis that has claimed hundreds of thousands of lives, is resulting in historic job loss, and has impacted the life of every single American, all while exposing pre-existing structural issues in local, state, and federal economic systems; and

WHEREAS, Prior to the pandemic, nearly 40% of Americans could not afford a single \$400 emergency event, and rising income inequality is compounded by an ever-growing racial wealth divide; and

WHEREAS, Research has exposed a growing racial wealth gap in the United States, with the median white worker making 28% more on average than a Black worker, and 35% more than the median Latinx worker in the last quarter of 2019. Moreover, the median wealth of white families is more than \$100,000, while the median wealth of black families is approximately \$10,000; and

WHEREAS, The COVID-19 pandemic has dramatically exacerbated these wealth gaps across race and gender, disproportionately affecting Black, Indigenous, People of Color (BIPOC); and

WHEREAS, As the elected representatives of the people of Providence, the Providence City Council and Mayor Elorza are committed to addressing these racial and economic inequalities, and have identified guaranteed income programs as one opportunity to do so; and

WHEREAS, A guaranteed income (GI) is a monthly cash payment given directly to individuals, with no conditions attached and no work requirements; and

WHEREAS, These regular payments have shown to be more effective than unemployment benefits for families of color. Indeed, the data shows that another direct payment would increase Native American, Latinx/Hispanic, and Black family income by 4.1%, 3.9%, and 3.6% respectively, as well as 2% of household income for white families; and

WHEREAS, In the Stockton Economic Empowerment Demonstration (SEED), guaranteed income was found to significantly improve recipients' physical and mental health, significantly decrease recipients' income volatility; and

WHEREAS, SEED recipients were 12 percentage points more likely to be employed full time at the end of the year than at the beginning of the year, compared to a 5 percentage point increase in the control group; and

WHEREAS, A guaranteed income will protect the people and families of Providence, supplement the existing social safety net, and grant them essential protection and agency in controlling their own finances; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Elorza has joined Mayors for a Guaranteed Income, a nationwide coalition of mayors advocating for and piloting guaranteed income programs in their cities; and

WHEREAS, The City has established a working group focused on guaranteed income with internal and external stakeholders, including the African American Ambassadors Group, Alliance to Mobilize Our Resistance (AMOR), Direct Action for Rights and Equality (DARE), United Way of Rhode Island, Rhode Island Kids Count, the State Department of Human Services, the Economic Progress Institute, Providence Housing Authority, Providence Youth Student Movement, Rhode Island Foundation, and One Neighborhood Builders; and

WHEREAS, The City aims to launch a guaranteed income pilot in the spring of 2021, funded entirely through philanthropic donations; and

WHEREAS, Ongoing direct cash payments will put real money in the pockets of residents and have the dual effect of stabilizing families and stimulating the local economy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence does hereby support a monthly, cashed-based guaranteed income program funded entirely through philanthropic donations.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Council hereby requests that the Center for Guaranteed Income Research provide a report to the City Council detailing the outcomes of the Providence Guaranteed Income pilot program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That, upon passage, copies of this resolution be sent to the elected Rhode Island House and Senate representatives of the City of Providence.

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the reading of items 30 and 31 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 Correia, Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwoman Harris, Councilor Kerwin, Councilwoman LaFortune, Councilor Miller, Councilman Narducci, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Salvatore and Councilman Taylor – 14.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

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

Resolution Naming Hope High School Track after Coach Thomas Spann.

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

Resolution Establishing a Ceremonial Designation along Durham Street as "Brian Feeney Way."

**COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the reading of items 32 and 33 and Refers the
Several Resolutions to the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning,
Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.**

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning

REPORT(S) FROM COMMITTEE(S)

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS COUNCILMAN MICHAEL J. CORREIA, Chairman

Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same be Approved:

Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Mayor to execute multiple easements with The Avenue Concept.

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, That His Honor, the Mayor, is authorized to grant a surface easement or surface easements over, under, on and upon that area in the City of Providence identified on the easement plan or plans attached hereto (each an "easement area" and collectively, the "easement areas") to The Avenue Concept. Said easement or easements shall be granted specifically upon the following provisions:

1. Said easements shall be utilized only for the installation and display of public art. Said easement shall not exceed the easement area

2. Said easements shall be deemed to run with the land and shall operate against any successors in title and the easements or a memorandum of same shall be recorded by The Avenue Concept in the Office of Land Records for the City of Providence.

3. As consideration for the easements, The Avenue Concept shall install, maintain and display public art in the easement areas for the good of the public and the City of Providence.

4. The Avenue Concept shall execute an indemnification and hold-harmless agreement with the City of Providence. Said agreement shall be approved by the Department of Law of the City of Providence.

5. The Avenue Concept shall supply the City of Providence with an insurance policy naming said City of Providence, its agents, officers, servants and employees as additional-named insureds in a sum not less than one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) which policy shall be approved by the Department of Law of the City of Providence.

6. In the event that the City of Providence or its designee shall, for any public purpose, require the extinguishment of any easement granted herein, upon ninety (90) days' notice, The Avenue Concept shall, at its own expense, and without claim against the City, its officers, servants or employees, for any damages whatsoever, remove said public art from the designated easement area.

7. To the extent any electrical installations are utilized in any easement area, The Avenue Concept recognizes the applicability of Sections 23-107, 23-108 and 23-190 of the Code of Ordinances which read as follows:

23-107. Indemnity of city against claims arising out of electrical installations.

No right of any person to maintain, use or operate any poles, wires, cables, conduits, ducts, pipes, manholes, handholes, or other appliances or appurtenances in any street or other traveled way in the city, shall be in preference or hindrance of public work in the city, and should any of the same in any way interfere with the construction, alteration or repair of any public work in, under, or over any such street or way, whether done by the city directly or by any contractor for the city, such person shall at his own expense protect, alter or move any of the same so interfering to some other location, or discontinue the use and operation thereof for the time being, as directed by the director of public works, without the city being liable for any damages suffered by such person thereby. The City shall notify such person not fewer than ninety (90) days prior to such public work, which will interfere with any of the same or the use or operation thereof. In case such person shall fail to comply with any such direction of said director, the city may protect, alter or move the same, and recover the cost thereof from such person.

23-108. Precedence of wires, apparatus of city signal service.

The wires, poles, posts, structures and supports of the telephone, fire alarm and police signal service maintained by the city shall at all times take precedence and right-of-way as to all other wires, poles, posts, structures and supports maintained or erected in the city; and no lineman or other person, either in erecting wires, poles, posts, structures or supports in any way whatsoever shall interfere with, or disturb, disarrange or change any wires maintained by the city, or any appurtenance thereof; and in every instance of removal of any of said wires, poles, posts, structures or supports for the accommodation of any other corporation or party, or to place the same beyond danger from the electric current of any other corporation or party, the expense incident to said removal shall be paid immediately by such other corporation or party.

23-109. Indemnity of city against claims arising out of electrical installation.

Every person erecting, maintaining or using electric wires or poles, fixture or structures, for the support or conducting of the same shall indemnify and save harmless the city, its officers, agents and servants, from and against all lawful claims and demands for injuries to persons or property occasioned by the existence of such poles, wires, fixtures or structures or the transmission of electric current by means thereof or by the digging up, opening or keeping open of any street, highway, traveled way, public place or part thereof, which shall be or has been opened for the purpose of installing, constructing or repairing any underground conduit, duct, structure, appliance or appurtenance by or for such person, or by any failure of such person to restore and keep in sound and safe condition for the required time any ground opened or dug up in the prosecution of any of its work in any street, way or place. The city, city council, or the officers, agents or servants of the city, exercising the rights, powers or permission, and subject to the restrictions, respectively given and reserved herein shall not be held liable by such person or corporation on account thereof, or by reason of any injury or damage caused thereby.

8. Such other terms and conditions as may be reflected in the record and minutes of the City Council Committee on Public Works and/or as may be deemed appropriate by the Mayor or the Department of Law.

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Amend the Heading to Read "The Avenue Concept", Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves Passage of the Resolution, As Amended, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

RESULT:	READ AND PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Taylor
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Igliazzi, Councilwomen Anthony, Castillo, Councilmen Correia, Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwoman Harris, Councilor Kerwin, Councilwoman LaFortune, Councilor Miller, Councilman Narducci, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Salvatore and Councilman Taylor – 14.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

**COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES
COUNCILMAN NICHOLAS J. NARDUCCI JR., Chairman**

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

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

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 23 "Streets, Sidewalks And Public Places" of the Providence Code of Ordinances to add Article VII "Green and Complete Streets".

RESULT: READ/PASSED FOR THE FIRST TIME [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Councilman Taylor
SECONDER: Councilwoman Harris
AYES: Council President Igliazzi, Councilwomen Anthony, Castillo, Councilmen Correia, Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwoman Harris, Councilor Kerwin, Councilwoman LaFortune, Councilor Miller, Councilman Narducci, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Salvatore and Councilman Taylor – 14.

The Motion for Passage the First Time is Sustained.

COUNCILWOMEN LAFORTUNE, ANTHONY, COUNCILMEN CORREIA, ESPINAL, COUNCILOR MILLER, COUNCILWOMAN CASTILLO, COUNCILMAN GONCALVES, COUNCIL PRESIDENT IGLIOZZI, COUNCILOR KERWIN, COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI AND COUNCILOR SALVATORE

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 10 “Food and Food Products”, Article I “In General” of the Providence Code of Ordinances, to add Section 11, “Third-Party Delivery Services”.

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Continue Indefinitely the foregoing Ordinance, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

RESULT: CONTINUED INDEFINITELY [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Councilman Taylor
SECONDER: Councilwoman Harris
AYES: Council President Igliazzi, Councilwomen Anthony, Castillo, Councilmen Correia, Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwoman Harris, Councilor Kerwin, Councilwoman LaFortune, Councilor Miller, Councilman Narducci, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Salvatore and Councilman Taylor – 14.

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

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 5 "Building and Structural Appurtenances", Article I "In General" of the Providence Code of Ordinances, to add Section 5-8, "Notice of Demolition Permit Issuance".

COUNCIL PRESIDENT IGLIOZZI

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 2 "Administration", Article XXIV "Juvenile Hearing Board" of the Providence Code of Ordinances.

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 28, Lot 236 (45-47 America Street), from R-3 Residential District to an R-4 Residential District; said lot is not subject to Article 4, Table 4-1 Residential District Dimensional Standards, R-4 Bulk Standards, Minimum Lot area: said lot is compliant with Article 14, Section 1410 (B) (8) existing structure parking exemptions; said lot is subject to the condition that there be no more than Fourteen (14) efficiency dwelling units with a minimum square footage of 340 per dwelling unit.

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 16, Lot 239 (383 Benefit Street), from R-2 to R-4 with a footnote that "Use on said lot shall be limited to multi-family with no more than eight (8) dwelling units".

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 166 (253 Federal Street), from R-3 to R-4.

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the reading of items 37 through 41 and Moves Passage of the Several Ordinances the First Time, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

RESULT:	READ/PASSED FOR THE FIRST TIME [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Taylor
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Igliazzi, Councilwomen Anthony, Castillo, Councilmen Correia, Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwoman Harris, Councilor Kerwin, Councilwoman LaFortune, Councilor Miller, Councilman Narducci, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Salvatore and Councilman Taylor – 14.

The Motion for Passage the First Time is Sustained.

**COMMITTEE ON FINANCE
COUNCILWOMAN JO-ANN RYAN, Chairwoman**

Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same be Approved:

FORMER COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS AND COUNCILMAN CORREIA

Resolution Abating Certain Taxes in Compliance with the Donation Agreement for St. Joseph's Hospital.

WHEREAS, The City Council, pursuant to Sections 44-3-9 and 44-7-14 of the Rhode Island General Laws, as amended, and Section 21-169 of the City of Providence Code of Ordinances, has the authority to exempt and/or cancel real property taxes as that state and local law prescribes; and

WHEREAS, On July 2, 2014, pursuant to the City Council's authority under Section 44-3-9 and Section 21-169, the City approved a tax stabilization in favor of CharterCARE Health Partners to encourage the development of St. Joseph's Hospital and Roger Williams Medical Center, at Chapter 2014-25 No. 315 (the "TSA"); and

WHEREAS, On December 28, 2016, Joseph R. Paolino, Jr., in his capacity as a member of 21 Peace Street LLC, a Rhode Island limited liability company (“Peace Street”) and of Urban Land Development Company LLC, a Rhode Island limited liability company (“Urban” and together with Peace Street and Joseph R. Paolino, Jr., collectively “Donor”) purchased St. Joseph’s Hospital. St. Joseph Hospital’s property is comprised of 38 separate tax assessor lots totaling approximately 6.39 acres, improved with two (2) main buildings and several ancillary structures consisting of approximately 276,800 usable square feet and adjacent parking areas and open space commonly and formerly known as St. Joseph’s Hospital (the “Property”); and

WHEREAS, Beginning with tax year 2017 (assessment as of December 31, 2016) the City received tax payments pursuant to the payment plan established by the TSA and, at the Donor’s request, began assessing St. Joseph’s Property separately at full and fair cash value. Thereafter, requests were made to reduce the TSA payments dollar for dollar. To date, no amounts have been paid above and beyond the TSA payments and no amendment to the original TSA in favor of CharterCARE has been effectuated. St. Joseph’s taxation is the subject of an ongoing Rhode Island Superior Court lawsuit filed by the Donor against the City of Providence; and

WHEREAS, In January of 2020, Donor approached the City and offered to donate significant portions of the Property to the City in order to support the creation of one or more school facilities at the Property (the “Donation Property”); and

WHEREAS, The City has identified a need to provide PPSD students with access to additional clean, modern and safe school facilities; and

WHEREAS, On August 18, 2020, the City, acting by and through its Mayor, pursuant to Chapter 2, Article II, Section 2-21 of the Providence Code of Ordinances, as amended, entered into a Donation Agreement with respect to the Donation Property in order to develop school facilities to be used to educate PPSD students in grades including pre-kindergarten through eight, on terms set forth in the Donation Agreement; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the terms of the Donation Agreement the Donor has agreed to dismiss the Superior Court lawsuit, with prejudice.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That in order to support the transfer of the Donation Property and the creation of one or more school facilities at the Donation Property, and consistent with both the terms of the Donation Agreement and City Council’s authority under both RIGL §§44-7-14 and 44-3-9 and Section 21-169 of the Providence Code of Ordinances, the City Council hereby:

1. Authorizes the cancellation of taxes assessed and levied against the Donor with respect to the Donation Property for tax years 2017, 2018, 2019, and 2020 (assessments as of December 31, 2016 through and including December 31, 2019), above and beyond payments required under the TSA. Bills to be cancelled are attached as Exhibit A;
2. Authorizes the exemption of taxes beginning January 2020 (Q3 of tax year 2019, assessment as of December 31, 2018) with respect to the Donation Property so long as the Donation Agreement remains in full force and effect. Exempt plats and lots are attached as Exhibit B;
3. Finds that the Donor’s obligation to pay property taxes for the Donation Property for tax years 2017 through, and including, 2019 has been satisfied.

4. Further finds that, beginning with the City's tax assessment as of December 31, 2020 for tax year 2021 and thereafter, any portion of the Property that is not the Donation Property, in accordance with the terms of the Donation Agreement, will no longer benefit from the TSA. Accordingly, the remaining St. Joseph's property shall be assessed at full and fair cash value to the owner of record in accordance with applicable law, without reference to the TSA. Remaining plats and lots to be assessed at Fair Market Value as of December 31, 2020, attached as Exhibit C.

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to substitute item 42 with 42(a), Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves Passage of the Resolution, As Amended, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

RESULT:	PASSED AS AMENDED [10 TO 2]
MOVER:	Councilman Taylor
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Igliazzi, Councilwoman Castillo, Councilmen Correia, Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwoman Harris, Councilman Narducci, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Salvatore and Councilman Taylor – 10.
NAYS:	Councilwoman LaFortune and Councilor Miller – 2.
ABSTAIN:	Councilwoman Anthony and Councilor Kerwin – 2.

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 Moves to Receive and Approve the Communication, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

RESULT: RECEIVED AND APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Councilman Taylor
SECONDER: Councilwoman Harris
AYES: Council President Igliazzi, Councilwomen Anthony, Castillo, Councilmen Correia, Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwoman Harris, Councilor Kerwin, Councilwoman LaFortune, Councilor Miller, Councilman Narducci, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Salvatore and Councilman Taylor – 14.

Certificates from City Assessor (No. 51A and 52A), recommending the same be cancelled pursuant to the provisions of Section 14 and 15 of Title 44, Chapter 7 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, 1956, As Amended.

Certificates from City Assessor (No. 53B and 54B), recommending the same be cancelled pursuant to the provisions of Section 14 and 15 of Title 44, Chapter 7 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, 1956, As Amended.

Certificates from City Assessor (No. 55C and 56C), recommending the same be cancelled pursuant to the provisions of Section 14 and 15 of Title 44, Chapter 7 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, 1956, As Amended.

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the reading of items 44 through 46 and Moves Passage of the Several Certificates, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS, by the following Roll Call Vote:

RESULT: PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Councilman Taylor
SECONDER: Councilwoman Harris
AYES: Council President Igliazzi, Councilwomen Anthony, Castillo, Councilmen Correia, Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwoman Harris, Councilor Kerwin, Councilwoman LaFortune, Councilor Miller, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Salvatore and Councilman Taylor – 13.
ABSENT: Councilman Narducci – 1.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages, viz:

Eliana Contreras

Trevor Beard

Rosa M Vasquez

Saabia & Jahanalise Rivera

(Christopher E. Fay, Esquire)

Dorothy Bergeron

(David Ellison, Esquire)

The Travelers Home and Marine Insurance Company

a/s/o Symphony Pena

American Commerce Insurance Company

a/s/o Peter Rankowitz

Ramon Bello

Lisa J. Medici

Gregorio Garcia

Ikema A. Ezikpe

Maggie Sheehan

Rachel Johnson

Joyce Harney

Leda Torres

(Elizabeth A. Elmasian, Esquire)

Kimberly Rice

Justin Kane

Karen Victoria

(George L. Santopietro)

CRAIG/ is ltd. o/b/o Main Street America Protection Insurance Company

a/s/o Cynthia Feldman

Diane Tillinghast

(John A. McQueeney, Esquire)

Destin Kowratibibemi

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

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Claims and Pending Suits

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

Communication from Jordan Seaberry, Chairperson, Renay Brooks Omisore, Clerk of the Board and Mercedes "Betty" Bernal, Commissioner, dated July 15, 2021, submitting the true official results of the June 8, 2021 Ward 15 Special Primary Election.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT IGLIOZZI Receives the foregoing Communication.

RESULT: RECEIVED

Communication from Tina L. Mastroianni, Acting City Clerk, dated July 6, 2021, of all monies received, transmitted to and credited by the City Collector for fiscal quarter of April 1, 2021 to and including June 30, 2021.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT IGLIOZZI Receives the foregoing Communication.

RESULT: RECEIVED

Communication from Andi Wheeler, Executive Director, Providence Human Relations Commission, dated July 8, 2021, submitting the Providence Human Relations Commission Bylaws Amendment.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT IGLIOZZI Receives the foregoing Communication.

RESULT: RECEIVED

Communication from Tina L. Mastroianni, Acting City Clerk, dated July 9, 2021, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that in accordance with the provisions of Section 1201(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, As Amended, Entitled: "Deputies, Appointments", she is this day appointing Angela J. Harris as First Deputy City Clerk.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT IGLIOZZI Receives the foregoing Communication.

RESULT:	RECEIVED
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**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:

Gregory Dicomitis, Training Officer in recognition of the celebration of his retirement after 31 years of dedicated service to the Providence Fire Department.

Victoria Greig, in recognition of the celebration of her 90th Birthday.

Saladworks, in recognition of the celebration of their VIP Anniversary at 75 Fountain Street on June 17, 2021.

Raymond Espinal-Guzman, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from Woodstock Academy and his acceptance to Sacred Heart University.

Dr. Krystal Savice, in recognition of the celebration of her graduation from Touro College of Osteopathic Medicine in New York, NY.

Nina Pande, in recognition of the celebration of her dedication and many years of service as a member of the Providence School Board and her unwavering commitment to Providence students.

Abenda Sohn in recognition of their work on the Black Lives Matter mural and for their commitment to diversity, equity and belonging in the City of Providence.

Ayeel Schofield in recognition of their work on the Black Lives Matter mural and for their commitment to diversity, equity and belonging in the City of Providence.

Sarah Samway in recognition of their work on the Black Lives Matter mural and for their commitment to diversity, equity and belonging in the City of Providence.

k. funmilayo aileru in recognition of their work on the Black Lives Matter mural and for their commitment to diversity, equity and belonging in the City of Providence.

Rodney Davis in recognition of their work on the Black Lives Matter mural and for their commitment to diversity, equity and belonging in the City of Providence.

Nafis M. White in recognition of their work on the Black Lives Matter mural and for their commitment to diversity, equity and belonging in the City of Providence.

Stacey DeMello in recognition of their long-standing service and commitment to the students and families at Vartan Gregorian Elementary School in Fox Point.

Caroline Marcello in recognition of their long-standing service and commitment to the students and families at Vartan Gregorian Elementary School in Fox Point.

Mathew McEntee in recognition of their long-standing service and commitment to the students and families at Vartan Gregorian Elementary School in Fox Point.

Christine Mendonca in recognition of their long-standing service and commitment to the students and families at Vartan Gregorian Elementary School in Fox Point.

Michele Seeley in recognition of their long-standing service and commitment to the students and families at Vartan Gregorian Elementary School in Fox Point.

Matthew Russo in recognition of their long-standing service and commitment to the students and families at Vartan Gregorian Elementary School in Fox Point.

Rochelle Almeida in recognition of their long-standing service and commitment to the students and families at Vartan Gregorian Elementary School in Fox Point.

Friedrika Robinson in recognition of their long-standing service and commitment to the students and families at Vartan Gregorian Elementary School in Fox Point.

Fred Bucci in recognition of their long-standing service and commitment to the students and families at Vartan Gregorian Elementary School in Fox Point.

Gina Aiello in recognition of their long-standing service and commitment to the students and families at Vartan Gregorian Elementary School in Fox Point.

Tricia Bowler in recognition of their long-standing service and commitment to the students and families at Vartan Gregorian Elementary School in Fox Point.

Lauri Chung in recognition of their long-standing service and commitment to the students and families at Vartan Gregorian Elementary School in Fox Point.

Cynthia Clark in recognition of their long-standing service and commitment to the students and families at Vartan Gregorian Elementary School in Fox Point.

Rachel Clark in recognition of their long-standing service and commitment to the students and families at Vartan Gregorian Elementary School in Fox Point.

Sabrina Clark in recognition of their long-standing service and commitment to the students and families at Vartan Gregorian Elementary School in Fox Point.

Merissa Couto in recognition of their long-standing service and commitment to the students and families at Vartan Gregorian Elementary School in Fox Point.

Glenn Dusablon in recognition of their long-standing service and commitment to the students and families at Vartan Gregorian Elementary School in Fox Point.

Jacqueline Estrella in recognition of their long-standing service and commitment to the students and families at Vartan Gregorian Elementary School in Fox Point.

Eileen Finkelstein in recognition of their long-standing service and commitment to the students and families at Vartan Gregorian Elementary School in Fox Point.

Nichola Giannini-Grant in recognition of their long-standing service and commitment to the students and families at Vartan Gregorian Elementary School in Fox Point.

Carolyn Giramma in recognition of their long-standing service and commitment to the students and families at Vartan Gregorian Elementary School in Fox Point.

David Gustafson in recognition of their long-standing service and commitment to the students and families at Vartan Gregorian Elementary School in Fox Point.

Deborah Hamel in recognition of their long-standing service and commitment to the students and families at Vartan Gregorian Elementary School in Fox Point.

Elaine Hovey in recognition of their long-standing service and commitment to the students and families at Vartan Gregorian Elementary School in Fox Point.

Rachel McEntee in recognition of their long-standing service and commitment to the students and families at Vartan Gregorian Elementary School in Fox Point.

Alison Melo in recognition of their long-standing service and commitment to the students and families at Vartan Gregorian Elementary School in Fox Point.

Sam Mrozowski in recognition of their long-standing service and commitment to the students and families at Vartan Gregorian Elementary School in Fox Point.

Jennifer Oliver in recognition of their long-standing service and commitment to the students and families at Vartan Gregorian Elementary School in Fox Point.

Miranda Orłowski in recognition of their long-standing service and commitment to the students and families at Vartan Gregorian Elementary School in Fox Point.

Michael Ricci in recognition of their long-standing service and commitment to the students and families at Vartan Gregorian Elementary School in Fox Point.

Kristine Rigby in recognition of their long-standing service and commitment to the students and families at Vartan Gregorian Elementary School in Fox Point.

Michael Roy in recognition of their long-standing service and commitment to the students and families at Vartan Gregorian Elementary School in Fox Point.

Claudine Scungio in recognition of their long-standing service and commitment to the students and families at Vartan Gregorian Elementary School in Fox Point.

Refugee Dream Center in recognition of the celebration of World Refugee Day 2021.

Major Michael E. Correia in recognition of the celebration of his retirement after 34 years of dedicated service to the Providence Police Department.

Major Robert T. Lepre in recognition of the celebration of his retirement after 32 years of dedicated service to the Providence Police Department.

Maureen Bracewell in recognition of the celebration of her 37 years of exemplary and distinguished service to countless students and her retirement from Providence Schools.

Firefighter Timothy Lutz in recognition of being the person in charge of the Carpenter Shop and retiring after 33 years of dedicated service with the Providence Fire Department.

Captain Arlindo Rodrigues, Ladder 7 Group “C”, in recognition of his retirement after 31 years of dedicated service to the Providence Fire Department.

John V. and Eufemia “Fama” Britto and Family in recognition of their decades of long-standing service and commitment to the community of Fox Point and the greater City of Providence.

Alannah Leigh Vincent, E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of her Graduation.

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 Correia, Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwoman Harris, Councilor Kerwin, Councilwoman LaFortune, Councilor Miller, Councilman Narducci, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Salvatore and Councilman Taylor – 14.

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:

Cheryl Lee Lopes

**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 Correia, Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwoman Harris, Councilor Kerwin, Councilwoman LaFortune, Councilor Miller, Councilman Narducci, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Salvatore and Councilman Taylor – 14.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

**MATTERS NOT APPEARING
ON THE PRINTED DOCKET**

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 Matters Not Appearing on the Printed Docket.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION

COUNCILWOMAN RYAN and COUNCIL PRESIDENT IGLIOZZI

Resolution Regarding ATV and Recreational Vehicle Enforcement.

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

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Finance

COMMUNICATION

Communication from Jordan Seaberry, Chairperson, Renay Brooks Omisore, Clerk of the Board and Mercedes "Betty" Bernal, Commissioner, dated July 14, 2021, submitting the true official results of the July 6, 2021 Ward 15 Special Election.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT IGLIOZZI Receives the foregoing Communication.

RESULT:	RECEIVED
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CONVENTION

There being no further business, on Motion of **COUNCILMAN TAYLOR**, Seconded by **COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS**, it is voted to adjourn at 6:55 o'clock P.M., to meet again **UPON THE RISE OF THE 6:00 O'CLOCK REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

Tina L. Mastroianni

**TINA L. MASTROIANNI
ACTING CITY CLERK**