

**CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
RHODE ISLAND**



**CITY COUNCIL**

**JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS**

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**No. 14 City Council Regular Council Meeting, Thursday, May 21, 2015, 7:00 o'clock P.M.**

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**PRESIDING**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT**

**LUIS A. APONTE**

**CALL TO ORDER**

**PRESENT: COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE, COUNCILWOMAN CASTILLO,  
COUNCILMAN CORREIA, COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS,  
COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, COUNCILMAN JENNINGS,  
COUNCILWOMAN MATOS, COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI,  
COUNCILMAN PRINCIPE, COUNCILWOMAN RYAN, COUNCILMAN YURDIN,  
COUNCILMAN ZURIER – 12.**

**ABSENT: COUNCILMAN HASSETT, COUNCILMAN JACKSON,  
COUNCILMAN SALVATORE – 3.**

**ALSO PRESENT: LORI L. HAGEN, CITY CLERK, SHERI A. PETRONIO,  
ASSISTANT CLERK, TINA MASTROIANNI, ASSISTANT CLERK AND JEFFREY  
DANA, CITY SOLICITOR**

**IN CITY COUNCIL**

**JUN 04 2015**

**APPROVED:**

*Luis A. Aponte* **CLERK**

## ROLL CALL

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### INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by **COUNCILWOMAN SABINA MATOS**.

**"The Four Agreements from the Toltec Religion... precursors of the Aztecs"**

#### **BE IMPECCABLE WITH YOUR WORD**

**Speak with integrity. Say only what you mean. Avoid using the word to speak against yourself or to gossip about others. Use the power of your word in the direction of truth and love."**

#### **DON'T TAKE ANYTHING PERSONALLY**

**Nothing others do is because of you. What others say and do is a projection of their own reality, their own dream. When you are immune to the options and actions of others, you won't be the victim of needless suffering."**

#### **DON'T MAKE ASSUMPTIONS**

**Find the courage to ask questions and to express what you really want. Communicate with others as clearly as you can to avoid misunderstanding, sadness and drama. With just this one agreement, you can completely transform your life.**

#### **ALWAYS DO YOUR BEST**

**Your best is going to change from moment to moment; it will be different when you are healthy as opposed to when you are sick. Under any circumstances, simply do your best and you will avoid self judgement, self-abuse and regret.**

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### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

**COUNCILMAN NICHOLAS J. NARDUCCI, JR.** Leads the Members of the City Council in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

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IN CITY COUNCIL

SECRET

## APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Journal of Proceedings No. 13 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held May 7, 2015, are approved as printed, on Motion of **COUNCILMAN CORREIA**, Seconded by **COUNCILMAN JENNINGS**.

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### ORDINANCE SECOND READING

**The Following Ordinance was in City Council, May 7, 2015, Read and Passed the First Time and is Returned for Passage the Second Time:**

**COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI, (By Request):**

An Ordinance in Amendment of and in addition to Chapter 1980-27 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, Approved May 3, 1980, Entitled: "An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the Charles Street Renewal Project," or the extension of the Project Boundary and for additional Acquisition.

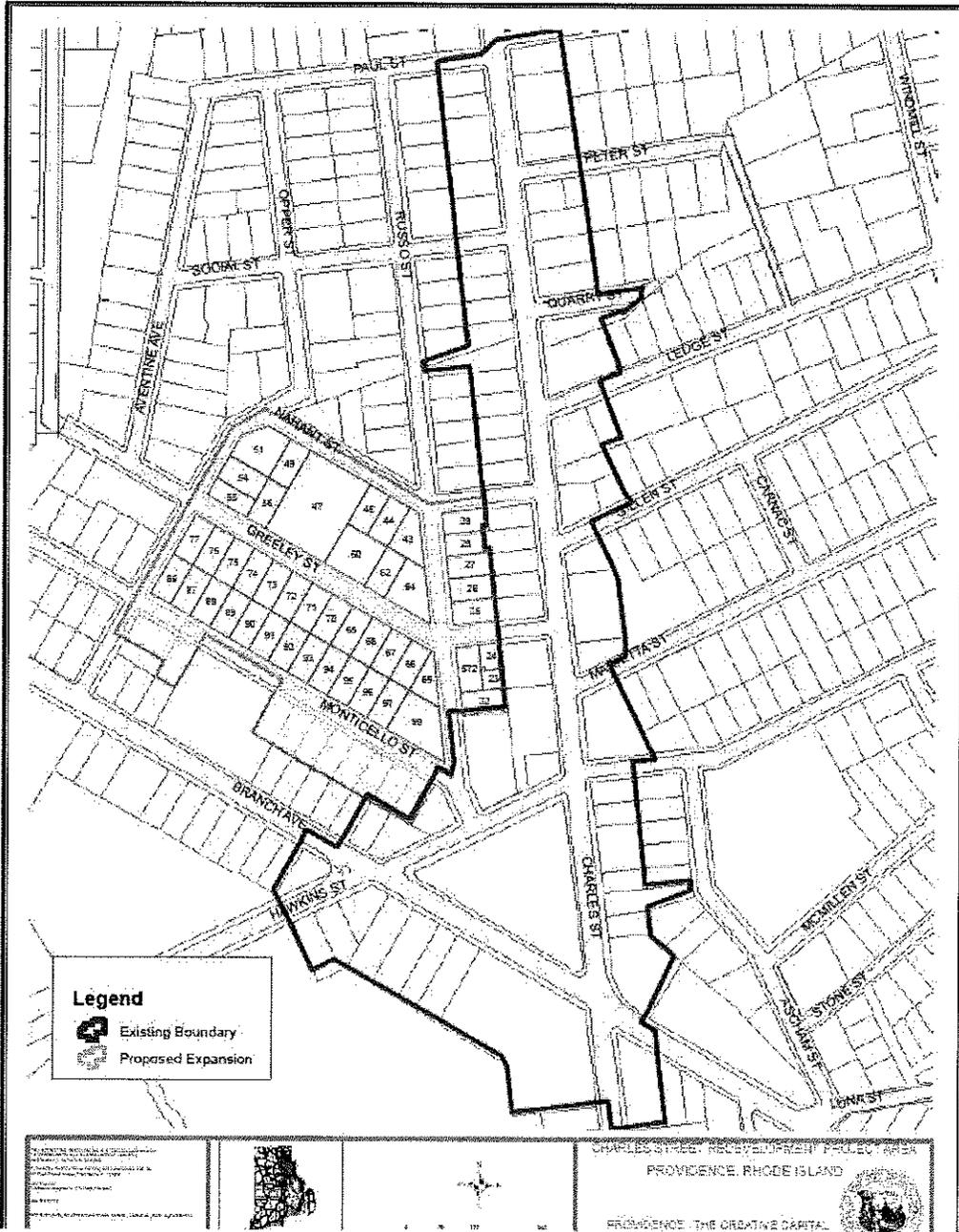
1. That Chapter 1980-27 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, approved May 3 1980 and entitled, "An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the Charles Street Renewal Project" as amended, is hereby further amended as follows:

A. Exhibit A: "Legal Description of the Project Boundaries" shall be amended as follows to include those properties that fall within the defined area:

"The Project Boundary shall be extended to include the area beginning at the origin of the intersection of the centerline of Nahant Street and the boundary of the project area, then travelling westward to the intersection of Nahant and Opper Street, then travelling in a southwestern direction on the centerline of Opper Street to the intersection of the centerlines of Opper and Monticello Street, then travelling south to encompass only Plat 71 Lot 115 and Plat 71 Lot 113 then travelling 160 feet south, 200 feet east and 160 feet north to include only Plat 71 Lots 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 108 and 110 then travelling north on Russo Street to include only AP 71 Lots 22, 23, 24, 572, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and then following the boundary of the existing project area to the point of origin"

B. A certain map herein after identified as:

Map No. 6 "Revised boundary of the project area dated June 2014" shall be added to the plan's list of attached maps as Map No. 6 and reflect the lots to be incorporated within the Charles Street Project Area.



C. The aforementioned Map No. 6 shall include said properties:

<b>Plat/Lot</b>	<b>Property Address</b>
71/44	24 Nahant St
71/68	24 Greeley St
71/91	41 Monticello St
71/87	57 Monticello St
71/49	66 Nahant St
71/572	16 Greeley St
71/24	14 Greeley St
71/66	20 Greeley St
71/93	33 Monticello St
71/89	49 Monticello St
71/71	36 Greeley St
71/88	53 Monticello St
71/55	33 Opper St
71/56	49 Greeley St
71/92	37 Monticello St
71/67	22 Greeley St
71/69	26 Greeley St
71/90	45 Monticello St
71/25	13 Greeley St
71/70	34 Greeley St
71/26	35 Russo St
71/72	40 Greeley St
71/51	39 Opper St
71/73	44 Greeley St
71/64	34 Russo St
71/86	17 Opper St
71/27	39 Russo St
71/74	48 Greeley St
71/62	27 Greeley St
71/54	37 Opper St
71/47	45 Greeley St
71/75	52 Greeley St
71/28	43 Russo St
71/76	56 Greeley St
71/60	31 Greeley St
71/77	31 Opper St
71/43	40 Russo St
71/29	8 Nahant St
71/45	30 Nahant St
71/99	1 Monticello St
71/22	21 Russo St
71/97	9 Monticello St
71/96	15 Monticello St
71/23	14R Greeley St
71/95	19 Monticello St
71/94	21 Monticello St Apt
71/65	22 Russo St
71/101	8 Monticello St.
71/102	12 Monticello St.
71/103	16 Monticello St.
71/104	20 Monticello St.
71/105	24 Monticello St.
71/106	26 Monticello St.

71/107	30 Monticello St.
71/108	34 Monticello St.
71/113	52 Monticello St.
71/115	13 Opper St.

D. Description of blight within the expanded project area:

The following shall be appended to Section A-3 of the plan - Data on Blighted and Substandard Conditions

Blighted conditions within the project area

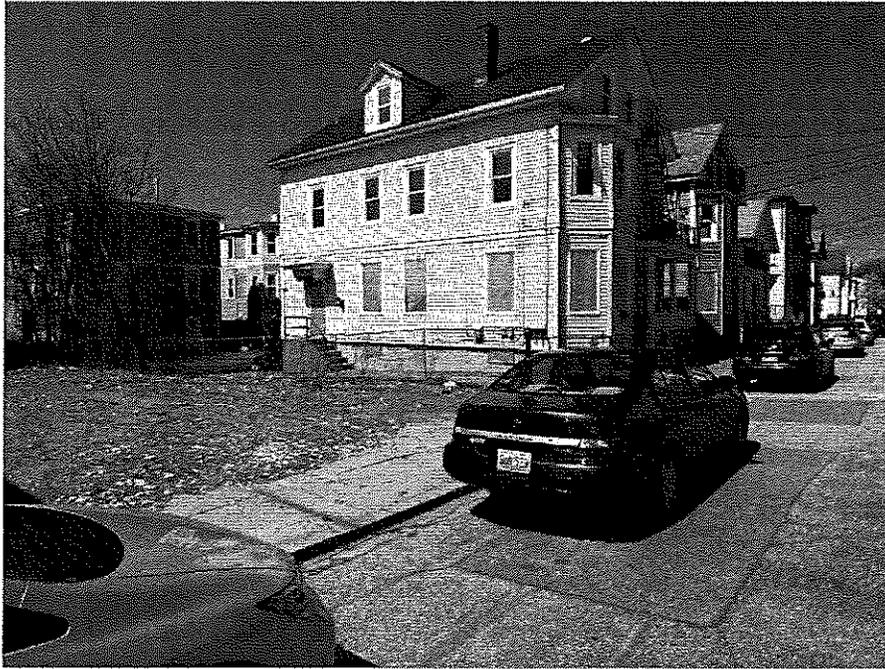
The properties that fall within the expanded project area defined in June 2014 were found to exhibit certain characteristics of blighted properties. The characteristics of observed blighted properties include, but are not limited to the following:

- i. Dilapidated, deteriorated or obsolescent buildings,
- ii. Higher density than is appropriate with presence of illegal dwelling units and evidence of overcrowding
- iii. Defective design, including but not limited to use of improper building materials and boarded windows,
- iv. Vacant and unimproved lots
- v. Evidence of vandalism on exterior improvements as shown by boarded windows
- vi. Existence of graffiti on external improvements
- vii. Evidence of refuse and garbage on/about property outside of waste containers
- viii. Defective or inadequate street and lot layout including lack of automobile parking areas
- ix. Any combination of these factors and characteristics, that are conducive to ill health, transmission of disease, infant mortality, juvenile delinquency, and crime; injuriously affect the entire area and City of Providence Charles Street Redevelopment Plan; constitute a menace to the public health, safety, morals, and welfare of the inhabitants of the community and of the state generally.

There are a number of houses within the project area that are well maintained. However, the presence of blighted properties serves to diminish the neighborhood's character, reduce the value of surrounding properties and generally propagate conditions that degrade the character of the neighborhood. The presence of vacant, undeveloped lots coupled with vacant, boarded buildings adds to the neighborhood's blighted character. Evidence of graffiti, vandalism and densely populated lots were also observed to be contributing factors.

Each property pictured below is characteristic of blight observed in the neighborhood.

Exhibit A (i)



24 Greeley Street is vacant and a blight on proximate properties.

Exhibit A (ii)



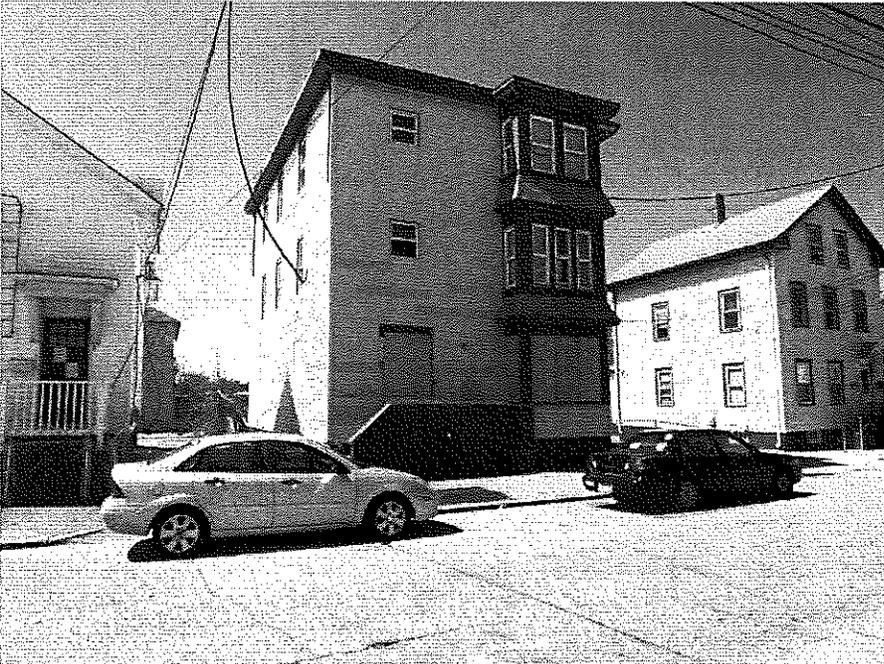
26 Greeley Street is vacant and boarded

Exhibit A (iii)



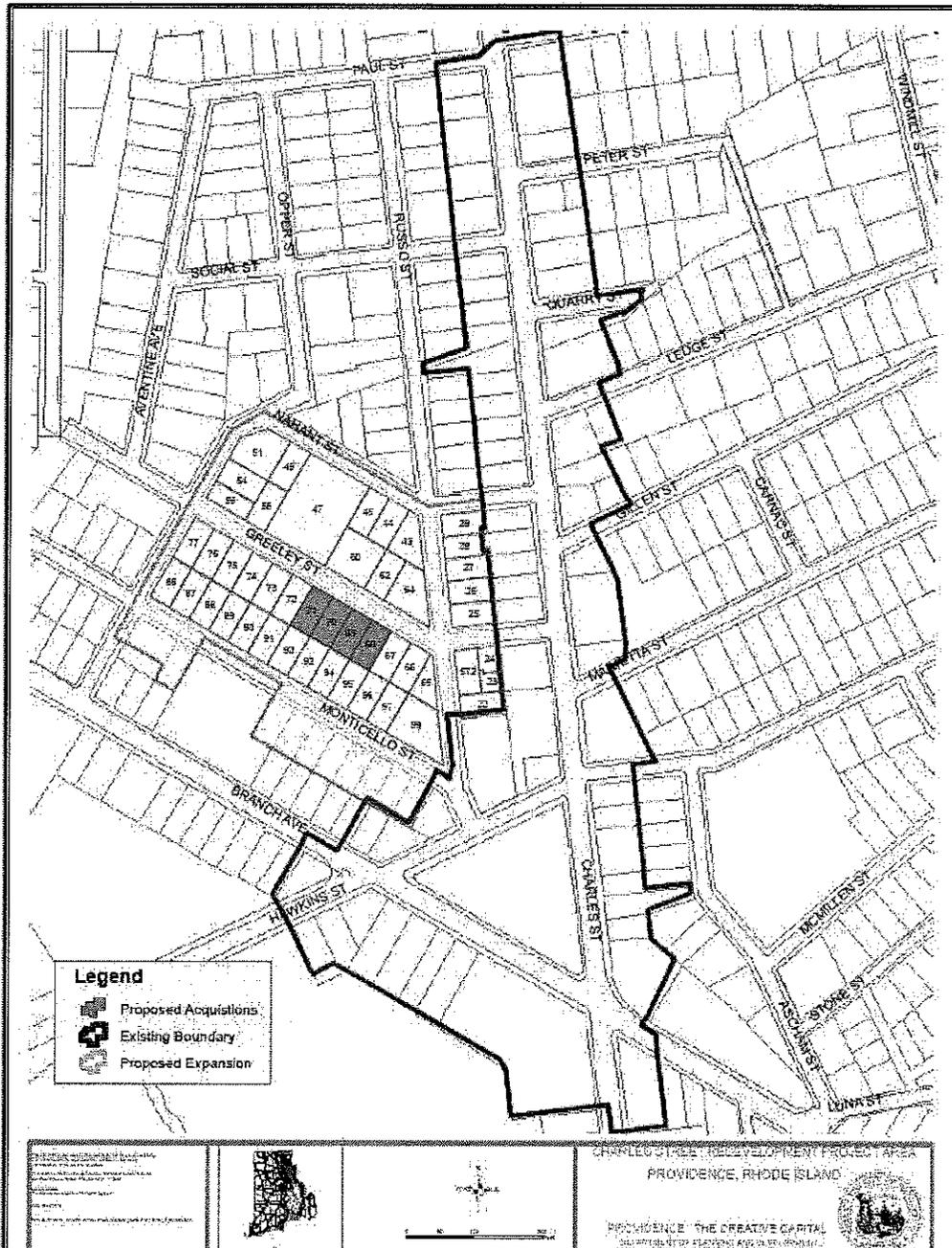
34 Greeley Street is vacant and boarded

Exhibit A (iv)



36 Greeley Street is vacant and boarded and exhibits signs of degradation

- E. A certain map of the aforementioned Official Redevelopment Plan herein after identified is deleted:
1. Map No. 3 "Proposed Acquisition," dated March, 1998
- F. Insert the following in its stead:
1. Map No. 3 "Proposed Acquisition," dated June, 2014



G. Add the following lots to the acquisition list in Section 2, entitled “Proposed Acquisition” under Chapter E entitled “Plan Proposals” as contained and set forth in Page 16 of that certain booklet entitled “Charles Street Renewal Project, Official Redevelopment Plan, 1980” which is part of the aforementioned Ordinance:

<b>PLAT /LOT</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
71 / 68	24 Greeley Street
71 / 69	26 Greeley Street
71 / 70	34 Greeley Street
71 / 71	36 Greeley Street

The lots set forth in Section G above are designated for proposed acquisition; each lot so designated is blighted as defined in the plan as amended and as found by the Agency Board. The properties are pictured in Section D of the plan. The lots designated for proposed acquisition may be amended from time to time pursuant to Section H of the Plan, as amended, to include other properties in the plan area as amended, which the Agency Board finds to be blighted.

2. That said Chapter 1980-27 of the Ordinance of the City of Providence as adopted and as heretofore amended, is hereby ratified and affirmed in all other aspects.

3. That this Ordinance shall take effect on its passage and shall be filed with the City Clerk who is hereby authorized and directed to forward a certified copy thereof to the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

**Read and Passed the Second Time, on Motion of COUNCILMAN CORREIA, Seconded by COUNCILMAN JENNINGS.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>READ/PASSED SECOND TIME [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Michael J. Correia, Councilman
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Wilbur W. Jennings, Councilman
<b>AYES:</b>	Aponte, Castillo, Correia, Harris, Igliazzi, Jennings, Matos, Narducci, Principe, Ryan, Yurdin, Zurier – 12.
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Hassett, Jackson, Salvatore – 3.

**The Motion for Passage the Second Time is Sustained.**

## PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE, COUNCILWOMAN CASTILLO, COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, COUNCILMAN JENNINGS, COUNCILWOMAN MATOS, COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI, COUNCILMAN PRINCIPE, COUNCILWOMAN RYAN, (By Request):**

An Ordinance in Amendment of Section 16-27 of the Code of Ordinances, "Failure to Pay City Fees," and Section 23-26, "Special Event Permits," of the Code of Ordinances.

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**COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, COUNCILMAN CORREIA, COUNCILMAN HASSETT, COUNCILMAN JACKSON, COUNCILWOMAN MATOS, COUNCILWOMAN RYAN, COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI**

An Ordinance in Amendment of Section 16-27 of the Code of Ordinances, Entitled: "Failure to Pay City Fees" by adding Subsection (B) and (C).

**COUNCILMAN CORREIA Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matters, Seconded by COUNCILMAN JENNINGS.**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE Refers the Several Ordinances to the Committee on Finance.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>REFERRED</b>
<b>TO:</b>	Committee on Finance

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**COUNCILMAN PRINCIPE, (By Request):**

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 15 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, Entitled: "Motor Vehicles and Traffic."

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE Refers the Ordinance to the Committee on Ordinances.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>REFERRED</b>
<b>TO:</b>	Committee on Ordinances

**COUNCILMAN ZURIER, COUNCILWOMAN CASTILLO, COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS, COUNCILMAN JENNINGS, COUNCILWOMAN MATOS, COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI, COUNCILWOMAN RYAN, COUNCILMAN YURDIN**

An Ordinance Amending Section 21-75 of the Code of Ordinances to Improve Compliance with State Deficit Reduction Requirements.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE Refers the Ordinance to the Committee on Finance.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>REFERRED</b>
<b>TO:</b>	Committee on Finance

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## **PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE, COUNCILWOMAN CASTILLO, COUNCILMAN CORREIA, COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS, COUNCILWOMAN MATOS, COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI, COUNCILMAN PRINCIPE, (By Request):**

Resolution Urging the International Institute of Municipal Clerks to select Providence, Rhode Island as the host city for the 2020 International Institute of Municipal Clerks Annual Conference.

***WHEREAS,*** The International Institute of Municipal Clerks (IIMC) is a professional, non-profit association that promotes continuing education and certification through university and college-based institutes, and provides networking solutions, services, and benefits to clerks worldwide; and

***WHEREAS,*** Founded in 1947, the IIMC is the leading professional association serving the needs of municipal clerks, secretaries, treasurers, recorders and other allied associations from cities and towns worldwide; and

***WHEREAS,*** IIMC has more than 9,500 members, representing municipalities throughout North America and from around the world; and

***WHEREAS,*** IIMC's primary goal is to actively promote the continuing education and professional development of municipal clerks through extensive education programs, certification, publications, networking, research, and through its signature event, the IIMC annual conference; and

***WHEREAS,*** The IIMC annual conference attracts thousands of municipal clerks from around the globe to one city, where they share ideas, best practices, and research to help them better serve the residents and elected officials of their home communities; and

***WHEREAS,*** The IIMC is currently accepting bids to be the host city of the 2020 IIMC annual conference; and

**WHEREAS**, With its historic character, world-renowned dining, top of the line conference spaces, and a vibrant downtown, Providence is an ideal location to host the 2020 IIMC annual conference; and

**WHEREAS**, Providence has hosted many highly successful national and international conferences, including the 2012 New England Association of City and Town Clerks annual conference.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, That the Providence City Council does urge the International Institute of Municipal Clerks to select Providence, Rhode Island as the host city for the 2020 IIMC annual conference.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That, upon passage, copies of this resolution will be sent to the Executive Director of the International Institute of Municipal Clerks, the Directors of Region I of the IIMC, and the President of the Providence Warwick Convention & Visitors Bureau.

**Read and Passed, on Motion of COUNCILMAN CORREIA, Seconded by COUNCILMAN JENNINGS.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>READ AND PASSED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Michael J. Correia, Councilman
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Wilbur W. Jennings, Councilman
<b>AYES:</b>	Aponte, Castillo, Correia, Harris, Igliazzi, Jennings, Matos, Narducci, Principe, Ryan, Yurdin, Zurier – 12.
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Hassett, Jackson, Salvatore – 3.

**The Motion for Passage is Sustained.**

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**COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE, (By Request):**

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2015 H-6136, An Act Relating to State Affairs and Government - The I-195 Tax Stabilization Incentive Act.

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**COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE, (By Request):**

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2015 H-6139, An Act Relating to Highways - Construction and Maintenance of Certain Roads in the City of Providence.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE, (By Request):**

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2015 H-6145, An Act Relating to Taxation - Redevelopment Projects.

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**COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE, (By Request):**

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 2015 S-0847, An Act Relating to Health and Safety - State Building Code.

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**COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE, (By Request):**

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 2015 S-0868, An Act Relating to Highways - Construction and Maintenance of State Roads.

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**COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE, (By Request):**

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2015 H-6051 and Senate Bill 2015 S-0281, An Act Relating to Elections - Registrations of Voters.

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**COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE, (By Request):**

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2015 H-6148 and Senate Bill 2015 S-0866, An Act Relating to Public Utilities and Carriers - Rhode Island Public Transit Authority.

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**COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE, (By Request):**

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2015 H-6146 and Senate Bill 2015 S-0845, An Act Relating to Property - Abandoned Property.

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**COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE, (By Request):**

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2015 H-6144 and Senate Bill 2014 S-0844, An Act Relating to Towns and Cities - Ordinances.

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**COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE, (By Request):**

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2015 H-6141 and Senate Bill 2015 S-0861, A Joint Resolution Making an Appropriation of \$75,000.00 to the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management.

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**COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE, (By Request):**

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2015 H-6140 and Senate Bill 2015 S-0862, An Act Relating to Taxation - Historic Preservation Tax Credits 2013.

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**COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE, (By Request):**

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2015 H-6138 and Senate Bill 2015 S-0846, An Act Relating to Taxation - Excise on Motor Vehicles and Trailers.

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**COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE, (By Request):**

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2015 H-6137 and Senate Bill 2015 S-0860, An Act Relating to Waters and Navigation - The Rhode Island Port Advisory Council.

**COUNCILMAN CORREIA Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matters, Seconded by COUNCILMAN JENNINGS.**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE Refers the Several Resolutions to the Special Committee on State Legislative Affairs.**

**RESULT: REFERRED**  
**TO: Special Committee on State Legislative Affairs**

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**COUNCILMAN JACKSON**

Resolution Requesting the Tax Assessor to apply the Owner Occupied Rate to the property located on Assessor's Plat 5, Lot 495 (206 Camp Street), for the years 2013 and 2014 retroactively.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE Refers the Resolution to the Committee on Finance.**

**RESULT: REFERRED**  
**TO: Committee on Finance**

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**COUNCILMAN JENNINGS**

Resolution Requesting to rename the Bucklin Street Basketball Court the William "Billy" H. Jones, II Basketball Court.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE Refers the Resolution to the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning.**

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

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**COUNCILMAN JENNINGS, COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI**

Resolution Requesting the General Assembly Delegation to introduce and support the passage of legislation to create optional Providence City Council license plates.

*WHEREAS*, The State has provided General Assembly members with the option of having motor vehicle license plates by district with the State insignia; and

*WHEREAS*, The State has authorized the production of numerous other customized motor vehicle license plates.

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED*, That the Providence City Council hereby requests its General Assembly delegation to introduce and support the passage of legislation to create optional Providence City Council license plates, with Exhibit A an example of possible legislation.

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**COUNCILMAN JENNINGS, COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI**

Resolution Requesting the City of Providence donate (1) 1982 SEA Red Ladder Truck, Plate No. 1424, Vin No. 1F9FZ28W2CCST2058, an obsolete piece of equipment, to the Dominican Republic.

*WHEREAS*, The City of Providence has deemed its 1982 SEA Red Ladder Truck as an obsolete piece of equipment no longer a viable tool for the City of Providence; and

*WHEREAS*, The City of Providence is working hard to provide resources to the Dominican Republic and has in the past donated firefighting equipment and learning tools; and

*WHEREAS*, The City Council requests the transfer of the following equipment to the Dominican Republic:

1(one) 1982 SEA Red Ladder Truck

Plate Number 1424

VIN No. 1F9FZ28W2CCST2058

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED*, That the City of Providence take any and all appropriate action to donate said equipment, to the Dominican Republic.

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**COUNCILMAN JENNINGS, COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI**

Resolution Requesting the City of Providence donate (1) 1968 KAI Green Jeep, Plate No. 1067, Vin No. 23796, an obsolete piece of equipment, to the Dominican Republic.

*WHEREAS*, The City of Providence has deemed its 1968 KAI Green Jeep as an obsolete piece of equipment no longer a viable tool for the City of Providence; and

*WHEREAS*, The City of Providence is working hard to provide resources to the Dominican Republic and has in the past donated firefighting equipment and learning tools; and

*WHEREAS*, The City Council requests the transfer of the following equipment to the Dominican Republic:

- 1(one) 1968 KAI Green Jeep
- Plate Number 1067
- VIN No. 23796

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED*, That the City of Providence take any and all appropriate action to donate said equipment, to the Dominican Republic.

**COUNCILMAN CORREIA Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matters and Moves Passage of the Several Resolutions, Seconded by COUNCILMAN JENNINGS.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>PASSED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Michael J. Correia, Councilman
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Wilbur W. Jennings, Councilman
<b>AYES:</b>	Aponte, Castillo, Correia, Harris, Igliazzi, Jennings, Matos, Narducci, Principe, Ryan, Yurdin, Zurier – 12.
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Hassett, Jackson, Salvatore – 3.

**The Motion for Passage is Sustained.**

**COUNCILMAN YURDIN, (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting Transit Street between Benefit Street and South Main Street be commemoratively renamed "Barker Way."

**COUNCILMAN YURDIN Moves to Amend the Resolution by changing "Baker" to "Barker, Seconded by COUNCILMAN CORREIA.**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE Refers the Resolution to the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>REFERRED</b>
<b>TO:</b>	Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning

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**COUNCILMAN YURDIN**

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 2015 S-0869, An Act Relating to General Assembly - Permanent Joint Committee on naming all new buildings, bridges, edifices and other state constructions - Renaming bridge number 1081 the "Manuel Q. Ledo and John F. Lopez Memorial Bridge."

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**COUNCILMAN YURDIN**

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 2015 S-0794, An Act Relating to Alcoholic Beverages - Retail Licenses.

**COUNCILMAN CORREIA Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matters, Seconded by COUNCILMAN JENNINGS.**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE Refers the Several Resolutions to the Special Committee on State Legislative Affairs.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>REFERRED</b>
<b>TO:</b>	Special Committee on State Legislative Affairs

**REPORT(S) FROM COMMITTEE(S)**

**COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS  
COUNCILMAN MICHAEL J. CORREIA, Chairman**

**Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same Be Approved:**

Resolution Requesting the Director of Operations and the Director of Public Works to appear before the Committee on Public Works to explain and amend the removal of bulk items from neighborhood streets.

**RESOLVED**, That the Director of Operations and the Director of Public Works is requested to appear before the Committee on Public Works to explain and amend the removal of bulk items from neighborhood streets.

**Read and Passed, on Motion of COUNCILMAN CORREIA, Seconded by COUNCILMAN JENNINGS.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>READ AND PASSED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Michael J. Correia, Councilman
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Wilbur W. Jennings, Councilman
<b>AYES:</b>	Aponte, Castillo, Correia, Harris, Iglizzi, Jennings, Matos, Narducci, Principe, Ryan, Yurdin, Zurier – 12.
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Hassett, Jackson, Salvatore – 3.

**The Motion for Passage is Sustained.**

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**Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same Be Received and Approved:**

Communication from Natale D. Urso, PE, PTOE, Deputy City Engineer, dated April 20, 2015, submitting the Construction and Maintenance Agreement Replacement of Pleasant Valley Parkway Bridge.

**COUNCILMAN CORREIA Moves to Receive and Approve the foregoing Communication, Seconded by COUNCILMAN JENNINGS.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>RECEIVED AND APPROVED [11 TO 0]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Michael J. Correia, Councilman
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Wilbur W. Jennings, Councilman
<b>AYES:</b>	Aponte, Castillo, Correia, Harris, Jennings, Matos, Narducci, Principe, Ryan, Yurdin, Zurier – 11.
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Hassett, Jackson, Salvatore – 3.
<b>RECUSED:</b>	Igliazzi – 1.

**COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES  
COUNCILMAN TERRENCE M. HASSETT, Chairman**

**Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same Be Adopted:**

**COUNCILMAN PRINCIPE, (By Request):**

An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the Port Redevelopment Plan, dated January 2015 and Amending in its entirety the prior Port of Providence Redevelopment Plan.

**Read and Passed the First Time, on Motion of COUNCILMAN CORREIA, Seconded by COUNCILMAN JENNINGS, by the following Roll Call Vote:**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>READ/PASSED FOR THE FIRST TIME [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Michael J. Correia, Councilman
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Wilbur W. Jennings, Councilman
<b>AYES:</b>	Aponte, Castillo, Correia, Harris, Igliazzi, Jennings, Matos, Narducci, Principe, Ryan, Yurdin, Zurier – 12.
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Hassett, Jackson, Salvatore – 3.

**The Motion for Passage the First Time is Sustained.**

**COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**  
**COUNCILMAN JOHN J. IGLIOZZI, Chairman**

**Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same Be Received Approved:**

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated April 13, 2015, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1009 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended and Public Law, Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987, he is this day appointing Marc Greenfield of 56 Alumni Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, as the Chairman of the Zoning Board of Review for a term ending on January 31, 2016, and respectfully submits the same for your approval. (Mr. Greenfield will replace Myrth York who is resigning from the Zoning Board in May.)

**COUNCILMAN CORREIA Moves to Receive and Approve the foregoing Communication, Seconded by COUNCILMAN JENNINGS.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>RECEIVED AND APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Michael J. Correia, Councilman
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Wilbur W. Jennings, Councilman
<b>AYES:</b>	Aponte, Castillo, Correia, Harris, Igliazzi, Jennings, Matos, Narducci, Principe, Ryan, Yuridin, Zurier – 12.
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Hassett, Jackson, Salvatore – 3.

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**FROM THE CLERK'S DESK**

Petitions for Compensations for Injuries and Damages, viz:

Alex Caserta  
Liberty Mutual  
a/s/o Benny's, Inc.  
Jolynne Szuch  
Amy Kessler  
Ramon Perez  
(Dino A. Brosco, Esquire)  
Heidi P. Gervais  
Tonya M. Pool

Heidi P. Gervais  
Yang Liu  
H & W Associates, Inc.  
Brenda L. Marchwicki & Edward J.  
Marchwicki  
Pedro Rodriguez  
(Robert J. Levine, Esquire)  
Mengxing Cheng  
Charles Yinusa

Wendy Imondi  
David Spingold  
Franz Weidinger  
Irene Gillis  
Niza Vinas  
(Christopher E. Fay, Esquire)  
Wilber & Associates  
a/s/o USAA/James Mitchell  
Gregory Abate  
Anneliese Greenier  
Metlife Auto & Home  
a/s/o Maria Correia  
Benita Brown  
John Windecker

Adrienne Southgate  
Lisa Dinerman  
Donna M. Rogers  
Santo Rodriguez p.p.a. Daniel Rodriguez  
(Christopher E. Fay, Esquire)  
Amie Kershaw  
Allied Interstate  
a/s/o Zurich American Insurance  
Company  
Jasmin Rodriguez-Torres  
(Richard C. Tallo, Esquire)  
Timothy J. Moynihan  
(Neil P. Philbin, Esquire)  
James Doherty

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE Refers the Several Petitions to the Committee on Claims and Pending Suits**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>REFERRED</b>
<b>TO:</b>	Committee on Claims and Pending Suits

**COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS**

Communication from Nicole Pollock, 4 Theresa Court, Providence, Rhode Island 02909, submitting her resignation as a member of the Environmental Sustainability Task Force.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE Receives the foregoing Communication.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>RECEIVED</b>
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Communication from Melissa Dubose, Esquire, 33 Ninth Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, submitting her resignation as a member of the Board of Investment Commissioners.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE Receives the foregoing Communication.**

**RESULT: RECEIVED**

**PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS  
"IN CONGRATULATIONS"**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE 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:

Bob Zarella, in recognition of his outstanding support and dedication to the Charles Street Community Center Pedro Martinez Softball League (CSCC/PM) and the community.

C&C Distributors, Inc., in recognition of their outstanding support and dedication to the Charles Street Community Center Pedro Martinez Softball League (CSCC/PM) and the community.

Bruce William Warren, Sr., in recognition of the celebration of his 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday, born on May 21, 1945.

Susan Quinn Brophy, in recognition of her purchase of a new condominium on Douglas Avenue to serve her many years of comfortable and enjoyable living in the City of Providence.

Becky "Emily" Monfils Cuellar, in recognition of being the recipient of the Highest Catholic Award of St. Timothy for outstanding service in the Catholic Youth Ministry.

Yamilka Rodriguez, in recognition of her participation as a United States Candidate for the Crown in the Princess of the World International Pageant.

Francini Perez Brito, in recognition of her participation as a United States Candidate for the Crown in the Princess of the World International Pageant.

Marielin Checo, in recognition of her participation as a United States Candidate for the Crown in the Princess of the World International Pageant.

Riley Klebauskas, in recognition of the celebration of her First Communion on May 9, 2015.

Robin Owens, Senior Fiscal Officer, in recognition of the celebration of her retirement after 27 years of dedicated service to the Providence Fire Department.

Valerie Perry, Chief Clerk, in recognition of the celebration of her retirement after 27 years of dedicated service to the Providence Fire Department.

Aram G. Garabedian, in recognition of the celebration of his 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday and the surprise event for him.

Captain Dean Isabella, Providence Police Department, in recognition of the celebration of his promotion.

Captain Oscar Perez, Providence Police Department, in recognition of the celebration of his promotion.

Sergeant Julie Pryde, Providence Police Department, in recognition of the celebration of her promotion to the rank of Lieutenant.

Sergeant Michelle Guerette, Providence Police Department, in recognition of the celebration of her promotion to the rank of Lieutenant.

Sergeant Roger Aspinall, Providence Police Department, in recognition of the celebration of his promotion to the rank of Lieutenant.

Sergeant Joseph Dufault, Providence Police Department, in recognition of the celebration of his promotion to the rank of Lieutenant.

Sergeant Henry Remolina, Providence Police Department, in recognition of the celebration of his promotion to the rank of Lieutenant.

Detective Dennis O'Brien, Providence Police Department, in recognition of the celebration of his promotion to the rank of Sergeant.

Detective Richard Esposito, Providence Police Department, in recognition of the celebration of his promotion to the rank of Sergeant.

Detective Christopher Lourenco, Providence Police Department, in recognition of the celebration of his promotion to the rank of Sergeant.

Patrolman John Kennedy, Providence Police Department, in recognition of the celebration of his promotion to the rank of Sergeant.

Detective Christopher Carrier, Providence Police Department, in recognition of the celebration of his promotion to the rank of Sergeant.

Patrolman Scott Partridge, Providence Police Department, in recognition of the celebration of his promotion to the rank of Sergeant.

Detective William Brown, Providence Police Department, in recognition of the celebration of his promotion to the rank of Sergeant.

Patrolman Nicholas Ludovici, Providence Police Department, in recognition of the celebration of his promotion to the rank of Sergeant.

Patrolman Patrick Potter, Providence Police Department, in recognition of the celebration of his promotion to the rank of Sergeant.

Patrolman Vincent Sollitto, Providence Police Department, in recognition of the celebration of his promotion to the rank of Sergeant.

**Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on Motion of COUNCILMAN CORREIA,  
Seconded by COUNCILMAN JENNINGS.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>READ AND PASSED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Michael J. Correia, Councilman
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Wilbur W. Jennings, Councilman
<b>AYES:</b>	Aponte, Castillo, Correia, Harris, Igliazzi, Jennings, Matos, Narducci, Principe, Ryan, Yurdin, Zurier – 12.
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Hassett, Jackson, Salvatore – 3.

**The Motion for Passage is Sustained.**

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**PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS  
"IN MEMORIAM"**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE 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:

Susan Feeney

Dorothy Andruchuk

Terrence "Rashaad" Jones

John H. Rollins

Jay S. Goodman, PH.D., J.D.

Maria Anna Ianiero

**Severally Read and Collectively Passed, by a Unanimous Rising Vote, on Motion of COUNCILMAN CORREIA, Seconded by COUNCILMAN JENNINGS.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>READ AND PASSED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Michael J. Correia, Councilman
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Wilbur W. Jennings, Councilman
<b>AYES:</b>	Aponte, Castillo, Correia, Harris, Igliazzi, Jennings, Matos, Narducci, Principe, Ryan, Yurdin, Zurier – 12.
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Hassett, Jackson, Salvatore – 3.

**The Motion for Passage is Sustained.**

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**MATTERS NOT APPEARING  
ON THE PRINTED DOCKET**

**On Motion of COUNCILMAN CORREIA, Seconded by COUNCILMAN JENNINGS, 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 ORDINANCE**

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, to change certain text in articles 2, 5, 6, 9, 12, 13, 14, 16 and 19, and to Amend the Official Zoning Map.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE Refers the Ordinance to the Committee on Ordinances.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>REFERRED</b>
<b>TO:</b>	Committee on Ordinances

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION

### **COUNCILMAN PRINCIPE, (By Request):**

Resolution Authorizing the transfer of the real estate property located Assessor's Plat 29, Lot 505 (93 Cranston Street), to the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE Refers the Resolution to the Committee on Finance.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>REFERRED</b>
<b>TO:</b>	Committee on Finance

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## COMMUNICATION

Communication from Mayor Jorge O. Elorza, dated May 19, 2015, submitting the Providence Public Schools Central Audit prepared by Mass Insight.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE Refers the Communication to the Special Committee on Education.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>REFERRED</b>
<b>TO:</b>	Special Committee on Education

## PERSONAL EXPRESSION

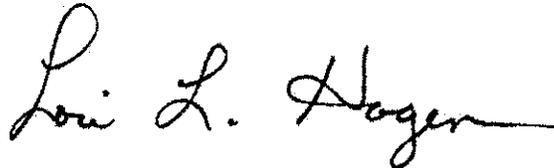
**COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI Requests the privilege of the floor to speak on a point of personal expression and states:**

“I would just like to mention a few things about John Rollins. Actually, I was very fortunate, when I first became a Councilman, I actually got to serve with John Rollins. My brother got to serve with him also. I just feel that, you know, that if this body itself doesn't recognize the passing of our colleagues I think it would be remissive of us not to. What I wanted to mention is because although when I was with John Rollins I was the new kid on the block and he was the old guy and you know, he was always a gentlemen, a well-respected individual in a lot of ways, and I always admired his habits and passion for his neighborhood and his constituents was, you know, very impressive. He was truly a wonderful person. I would say he always had a smile on his face and all along what I enjoyed, what I learned from him when I first became a Councilman when Councilman Rollins was there and few other colleagues that President Aponte and I served with, is that at the end of the day there was always good energy, and at the end of the day no matter what happened on the floor when we left, everybody always got along in the end. There was a sense of regardless of what might have been the argument on the floor, we always respected the body we all served with. Another Councilman that passed away Miguel Luna, a very impressive guy. These individuals that I've mentioned, I was fortunate enough to serve with and have them come into my life. In fact, at his retirement party I found a picture, he was a very famous football player for LaSalle Academy and I found a Providence Journal article with his picture. I was really honored to serve with him. Thank you.”

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## CONVENTION

There being no further business, on Motion of **COUNCILMAN CORREIA**, Seconded by **COUNCILMAN JENNINGS**, it is voted to adjourn in memory of The Honorable John H. Rollins at 7:30 o'clock P.M., to meet again **THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 2015 at 7:00 o'clock P.M.**



**LORI L. HAGEN  
CITY CLERK**

**This meeting was recorded and the video may be viewed on demand via the internet. Please visit the City Clerk web site or contact us directly for details.**

