

CITY OF PROVIDENCE RHODE ISLAND



CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 24 City Council Regular Council Meeting, Thursday, September 17, 2020, 5:30 o'clock P.M.

PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT SABINA MATOS

CALL TO ORDER

PRESENT: COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS, COUNCILWOMEN ANTHONY, CASTILLO, COUNCILMEN CORREIA, ESPINAL, GONCALVES, COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS, COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, COUNCILWOMEN KERWIN, LAFORTUNE, MILLER, COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI, COUNCILWOMAN RYAN, COUNCILMEN SALVATORE AND TAYLOR – 15.

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

**IN CITY COUNCIL
OCT 01 2020**

APPROVED:

[Signature] **CLERK**

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by **COUNCILWOMAN HELEN D. ANTHONY**.

"Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, send down upon our council members the spirit of wisdom, charity and justice that with steadfast purpose we may faithfully serve in our offices to promote the well being of all the residents of Providence through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen."

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

COUNCILWOMAN CARMEN CASTILLO Leads the Members of the City Council and the Assemblage in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

SOLICITOR'S STATEMENT ON REMOTE MEETINGS

Per Executive Order of Governor Raimondo we are permitted to hold this meeting via zoom.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Journal of Proceedings No. 23 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held September 3, 2020, are approved, as printed, on Motion of **COUNCILWOMAN RYAN**, Seconded by **COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS**.

RESULT:	APPROVED (WITH VOTE) [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilwoman Ryan
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Matos, Councilwomen Anthony, Castillo, Councilmen Correia, Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwoman Harris, Councilman Iglioizzi, Councilwomen Kerwin, LaFortune, Miller, Councilman Narducci, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilmen Salvatore and Taylor – 15.

APPOINTMENT BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated September 11, 2020, 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 **Brenda Almonte** of 37 Longfellow Terrace, Providence, Rhode Island 02907, to the position of **Director of the Department of Public Property**, and respectfully submits the same for your approval.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS Refers the Communication to the Committee on Finance.

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Finance

ORDINANCE(S) SECOND READING

The Following Ordinances were in City Council September 3, 2020, Read and Passed the First Time and are Severally Returned for Passage the Second Time:

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

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 18 regarding Notice of Requirements.

SECTION 1: Chapter 27 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, entitled "The City of Providence Zoning Ordinance," approved November 24, 2014, as amended, is hereby further amended by making the following changes:

ARTICLE 18. APPLICATION AND NOTICE PROCEDURES

1801 NOTICE

D. Zoning Board of Review, Downtown Design Review Committee, and I-195 Redevelopment District Commission Public Hearing Notice

1. Mailed notice shall be sent by first class mail at least two weeks prior to the hearing to the applicant and to the following:
 - a. All owners of real property as they appear in the current records of the City Assessor, whose property is located in or within not less than 200 feet of the perimeter of the lot(s) proposed for variance, special use permit, or development, whether within the City or within an adjacent city or town.
 - b. The City Council representative of the applicable ward, said notice to be delivered to the City Council representative by the City Sergeant.
 - c. The Office of the Superintendent of Schools.
 - d. The city or town council of any city or town which is located within 200 feet of the boundary of the area proposed for a variance, special use, or development.
 - e. Water authorities or where there is a public or quasi-public water source, or private water source that is used or is suitable for use as a public water source, within 2,000 feet of any real property that is the subject of a proposed variance, special use permit, or development, regardless of municipal boundaries.
 - f. Any neighborhood group that registers the name of the organization, its officers and mailing address with the public body's staff. Neighborhood group registration shall be renewed every year by July 1st. Failure to renew the registration relieves the staff of the responsibility of mailing out the agenda.
2. Public notice of the hearing shall be published at least fourteen days prior to the date of the hearing in a newspaper of general circulation in the city.
3. Mailed and newspaper notice shall include:
 - a. The location of the hearing and the date and time of its commencement.
 - b. The street address of the subject property.
 - c. A statement of the proposed variance, special use, or development under consideration.

- d. Information for those interested where and when a copy of the matter under consideration may be obtained or examined and copied.
 - e. All mailed notices shall be translated in accordance with Section 2-15 of the City Code of Ordinances.
- 4. No defect in the form of any notice under this section will render any application for variance, special use permit, or development approval invalid, unless the defect is found to be intentional or misleading.
 - 5. Costs of any notice required under this section are borne by the applicant.

SECTION 2: This ordinance shall take effect upon passage.

**COUNCILMEN NARDUCCI, IGLIOZZI, COUNCILWOMEN CASTILLO,
HARRIS AND RYAN**

An Ordinance in Amendment of Zoning Ordinance Section 1202 “Principal Use Standards”, Amending Paragraph EE “Compassion Center/Cultivation Center”.

SECTION 1: Section 1202 “Principal Use Standards”, Section EE “Compassion Center/Cultivation Center” is hereby amended by making the following changes, with additions underlined:

EE. Compassion Center/Cultivation Center

- 1. No more than the square footage for which the applicant is licensed shall be permitted for the use. The Zoning Board of Review may, in its discretion, limit the use to less square footage than that for which the applicant is licensed.
- 2. Any square footage in the property not devoted to the use must be segregated from the facility by a wall or similar structure.
- 3. The applicant must submit evidence of the following:
 - a. That it has obtained a license or registration to cultivate, acquire and/or dispense in the State of Rhode Island, subject to zoning approval and final inspection of the property by the licensing/registering entity.
 - b. All measures undertaken to contain noise and odors shall demonstrate that it has taken all reasonable measures to contain noise and odors.
 - c. The security plan(s) for the property and the facility.

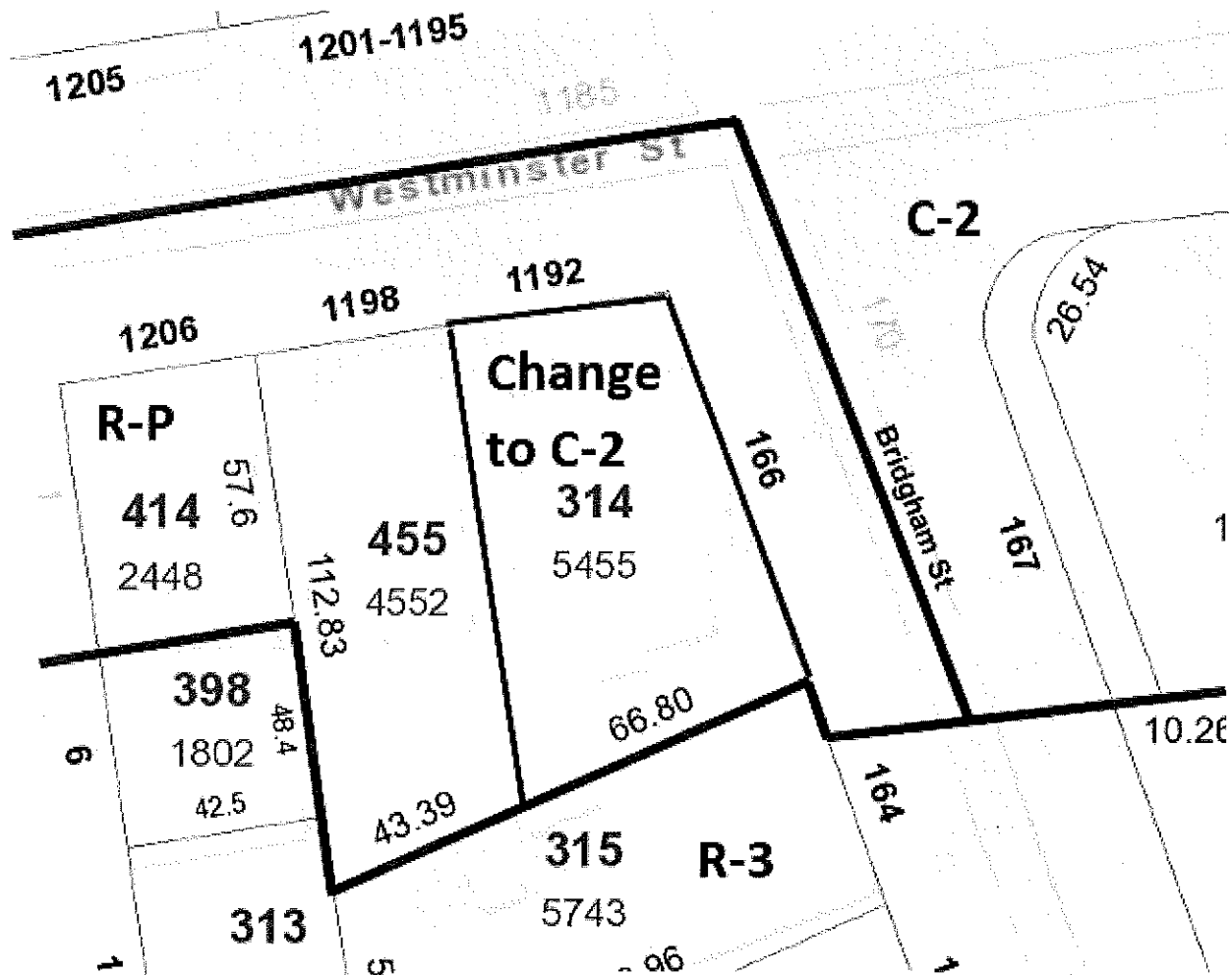
- d. Staffing numbers for all hours of each day.
- e. The number of vehicles that will access the facility on a daily or weekly basis.
- 4. A Compassion Center or Cultivation Center may not be located within ¾ mile from the property line of another compassion center or cultivation center.
- 5. A Compassion Center or Cultivation Center may not be located within 1,000 feet from the property line of a preexisting public or private school.
- 6. Setbacks under this section shall be measured from the nearest property line of the Compassion Center or Cultivation Center using a direct line to the nearest property line of the school, other Compassion Center or Cultivation Center.

SECTION 2: This ordinance shall take effect upon passage.

**COUNCILWOMEN MILLER, HARRIS, COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI AND
COUNCILWOMAN RYAN**

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 Official Zoning Map for Plat 32, Lot 314 (1192 Westminster Street), from R-P to C-2.

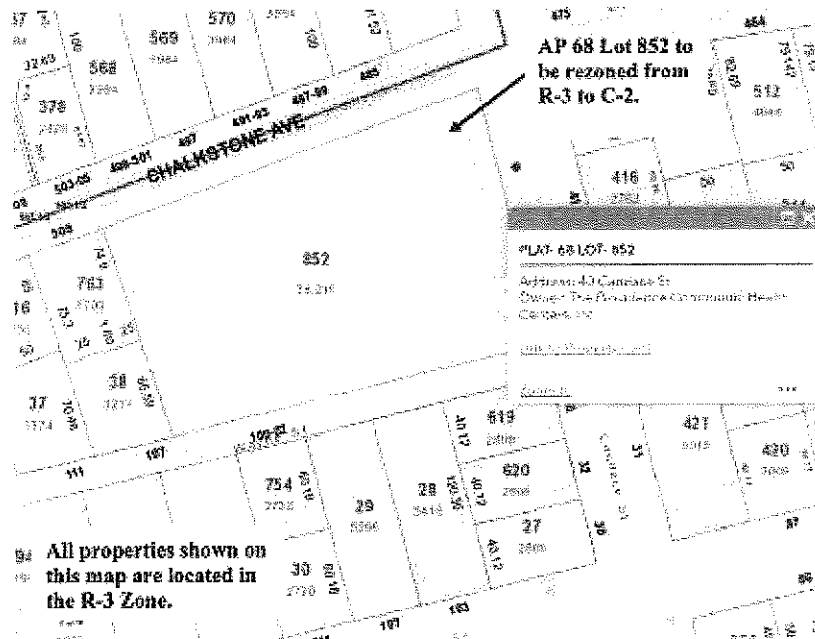
SECTION 1: Chapter 27 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, Entitled "The City of Providence Zoning Ordinance," approved November 24, 2014, as amended, is hereby further amended by changing the Official Zoning Map for plat 32, lot 314 (1192 Westminster St.), from R-P to C-2, as shown on the accompanying map.



SECTION 2: This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 27 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, Entitled: "The City of Providence Zoning Ordinance", Approved November 24, 2014, As Amended, to change the Zoning District on the Official Zoning Map for the property located on Assessor's Plat 68, Lot 852, (otherwise known as 40 Candace Street), from R-3 to C-2.

SECTION 1. Chapter 27 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, Entitled: "The City of Providence Zoning Ordinance", Approved November 24, 2014, As Amended, is hereby further amended by changing the Zoning District on the Official Zoning Map for the property located on Assessor's Plat 68, Lot 852, (otherwise known as 40 Candace Street), from R-3 to C-2.



SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 27 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, Entitled: "The City of Providence Zoning Ordinance", Approved November 24, 2014, As Amended, to change the Zoning District on the Official Zoning Map for the property located on Assessor's Plat 43, Lots 504, 505 and 539, located at 759 Potters Avenue, from R-3 to C-1.

SECTION 1. Chapter 27 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, Entitled: "The City of Providence Zoning Ordinance", Approved November 24, 2014, As Amended, is hereby further amended by changing the Zoning District on the Official Zoning Map for the property located on Assessor's Plat 43, Lots 504, 505 and 539, located at 759 Potters Avenue, from R-3 to C-1.

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCE

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

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 21 "Revenue and Finance", of the Providence Code of Ordinances, to add Article XVII, "The Providence Tax Stabilization Investment Act".

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

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Finance

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION

COUNCILMEN SALVATORE, GONCALVES AND NARDUCCI

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of crosswalks on Admiral Street between Gentian Avenue and Douglas Avenue.

RESOLVED, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of crosswalks on Admiral Street between Gentian Avenue and Douglas Avenue.

**Read and Passed, on Motion of COUNCILWOMAN RYAN, Seconded by
COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS, by the following Roll Call Vote:**

RESULT:	READ AND PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilwoman Ryan
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Matos, Councilwomen Anthony, Castillo, Councilmen Correia, Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwoman Harris, Councilman Igliozi, Councilwomen Kerwin, LaFortune, Miller, Councilman Narducci, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilmen Salvatore and Taylor – 15.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

REPORT(S) FROM COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS COUNCILMAN MICHAEL J. CORREIA, Chairman

Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same be Severally Approved:

Resolution Requesting the installation of twenty-six (26) sidewalk security bollards on the Benefit Street sidewalk abutting the Licht Judicial Complex located on Assessor's Plat 12, Lot 119 (250 Benefit Street.)

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, That His Honor, the Mayor, is authorized to grant an easement to the sidewalk adjacent to the property located at 250 Benefit Street in the City of Providence (the "Premises") to the State of Rhode Island, by and through the Rhode Island Administrative Office of State Courts. Said easement shall be granted specifically upon the following provisions:

1. The easement shall be utilized only for the installation and maintenance in perpetuity of twenty-six (26) sidewalk security bollards on Benefit Street, abutting the Licht Judicial Complex at AP 12, Lot 119. Each bollard shall be approximately two feet, eleven inches (2'11") tall, with a foundation of concrete and compressed gravel fill at least three feet, four inches (3'4") deep and twenty-two inches (22") wide, and shall be constructed of six inch (6") wide concrete-filled steel pipe with a black cylindrical ductile iron decorative cover. The bollards shall be installed through the existing brick pavers making up the sidewalk surface, and shall cover the length of the sidewalk (a distance of two hundred and two feet, two inches (202'2")). Existing light poles, manhole covers, warning strips and trees shall not be affected by the bollard installation. The design is depicted on the "Benefit Street Site Plan & Details" prepared by Edward Rowse Architects and attached as Appendix C to the petition for easement.

2. The Administrative Office of State Courts shall execute a Construction and Maintenance Agreement to cover all costs associated with the installation, care, or maintenance of the Sidewalk Security Bollards.

3. To the fullest extent permitted by law, the State agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the City and the officers, directors, employees, agents, parents, subsidiaries, and affiliates of the City from and against all claims, losses, liabilities, judgments, damages, costs, expenses, demands, and suits associated with the installation of the Sidewalk Security Bollards (including but not limited to fees and expenses of attorneys, experts, consultants, arbitrators, mediators, and all other costs arising out of or related to, or alleged to arise out of or be related to the performance, condition, or existence of the Sidewalk Security Bollards), provided that such claim, damage, loss, or expense is attributable to bodily injury, sickness, disease, or death, or to injury or destruction of real or tangible personal property, but only to the extent caused by the negligent acts or omissions of the State, its contractors, or anyone directly or indirectly employed by them or for whose acts they may be liable.

The State's indemnification obligation shall: (i) survive termination of the Construction and Maintenance Agreement; and (ii) extend to claims occurring after termination of the Construction and Maintenance Agreement or completion of the installation of the Sidewalk Security Bollards.

The original of such Agreement shall be filed with the Office of the City Clerk not later than ninety (90) days following the passage of this Resolution.

4. 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.

Resolution Requesting a permanent underground easement below a portion of Brook Street.

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, That His Honor, the Mayor, is authorized to grant a sub-surface easement below a portion of Brook Street in the City of Providence to Brown University. Said easement shall be granted specifically upon the following provisions:

1. Said easement shall be utilized only for the construction and maintenance of underground facilities installed between AP 13, Lot 314 and AP 13, Lot 40. Said easement shall not exceed the area one hundred fifty square feet, plus or minus, and indicated on the accompanying map, Street Line Section Plan Nos. 064866 (dated August 24, 2020), attached and indicated by the cross-hatched area (A-B-C-D-E-F-A).

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

3. As consideration for this Easement, Brown shall tender the sum of three thousand three hundred and seventy five dollars (\$3375.00) in legal tender of the United States of America.

4. Brown University 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. Brown University 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 the easement granted herein, upon ninety (90) days' notice, Brown University shall, at its own expense, and without claim against the City, its officers, servants or employees, for any damages whatsoever, remove said duct banks from the easement area.

7. Brown University 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. and Brown, for itself and its successors, agrees to comply with the same.

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.

COUNCILWOMAN RYAN Moves Passage of the Several Resolutions, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS, by the following Roll Call Vote:

RESULT:	PASSED [14 TO 0]
MOVER:	Councilwoman Ryan
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Matos, Councilwomen Anthony, Castillo, Councilmen Correia, Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwoman Harris, Councilman Igliozi, Councilwomen Kerwin, Miller, Councilman Narducci, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilmen Salvatore and Taylor – 14.
ABSTAIN:	Councilwoman LaFortune – 1.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

PERSONAL EXPRESSION

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

"I just want it to be known that I really appreciate the support and prayers that I'm getting from my colleagues and the members of our staff with regards to my wife's situation. It's going to be a tough road moving forward, but all I ask of all of you is to please continuing praying for my wife. God knows she is strong, she put up with me for thirty nine years. I just wanted to mention that Madam President. Thank you very much everybody."

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE
COUNCILMAN JOHN J. IGLIOZZI, Chairman

Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same be Severally Approved:

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS, (By Request):

Resolution Authorizing Approval of the following Contract Award by the Board of Contract and Supply, in accordance with Section 21-26(b)(2) of the Code of Ordinances.

American Alarms	\$11,058.60
(Public Property)	

RESOLVED, That the members of the Providence City Council hereby Authorize Approval of the following Contract Award by the Board of Contract and Supply, in accordance with Section 21-26(b)(2) of the Code of Ordinances.

American Alarms	\$11,058.60
(Public Property)	

Resolution Authorizing Approval of the following Contract Award by the Board of Contract and Supply, in accordance with Section 21-26(b)(2) of the Code of Ordinances.

Woodco Machinery	\$8,962.51
(Public Works)	

RESOLVED, That the members of the Providence City Council hereby Authorize Approval of the following Contract Award by the Board of Contract and Supply, in accordance with Section 21-26(b)(2) of the Code of Ordinances.

Woodco Machinery	\$8,962.51
(Public Works)	

Resolution Authorizing Approval of the following Contract Award by the Board of Contract and Supply, in accordance with Section 21-26(b)(2) of the Code of Ordinances.

West Elmwood Housing Development Corporation \$7,500.00
(Healthy Communities Office)

RESOLVED, That the members of the Providence City Council hereby Authorize Approval of the following Contract Award by the Board of Contract and Supply, in accordance with Section 21-26(b)(2) of the Code of Ordinances.

West Elmwood Housing Development Corporation \$7,500.00
(Healthy Communities Office)

Resolution Authorizing Approval of the following Contract Award by the Board of Contract and Supply, in accordance with Section 21-26(b) of the Code of Ordinances.

DataCorp \$30,000.00
(Healthy Communities Office)

RESOLVED, That the members of the Providence City Council hereby Authorize Approval of the following Contract Award by the Board of Contract and Supply, in accordance with Section 21-26(b) of the Code of Ordinances.

DataCorp \$30,000.00
(Healthy Communities Office)

Resolution Authorizing Approval of the following Contract Award by the Board of Contract and Supply, in accordance with Section 21-26(a) of the Code of Ordinances.

Arup, USA, Inc. \$1,599,767.00
(Department of Planning and Development)

RESOLVED, That the members of the Providence City Council hereby Authorize Approval of the following Contract Award by the Board of Contract and Supply, in accordance with Section 21-26(a) of the Code of Ordinances.

Arup, USA, Inc. \$1,599,767.00
(Department of Planning and Development)

COUNCILWOMAN RYAN Moves to ask the Clerk to read items 14 through 18 into the record and Moves Passage of the Several Resolutions and Refer Back to Board of Contract and Supply, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

RESULT:	PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilwoman Ryan
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Matos, Councilwomen Anthony, Castillo, Councilmen Correia, Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwoman Harris, Councilman Igliozi, Councilwomen Kerwin, LaFortune, Miller, Councilman Narducci, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilmen Salvatore and Taylor – 15.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

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

The Following Ordinance was in City Council July 16, 2020 and September 3, 2020, and Continued and is Returned for Passage the First Time:

CONTINUED MATTER

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 amend Article 16, Section 1604, entitled "Illumination Standards" and Article 20, Section 2005, entitled "Nonconforming Signs".

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS Refers the Ordinance Back to the Committee on Ordinances.

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Ordinances

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages, viz:

Christopher Roy, Christopher Roy, Jr., and
Shikiala Fasan
(Robert V. Russo, Esquire)
Alyssa Kacharo
Suzanne McGee
Cecilia Luna
Liberty Mutual Insurance
a/s/o Kristen Papulis
Arbella Mutual Insurance Co.
a/s/o Mark Hornstein
(Joseph P. Bonfiglio, Esquire)
Janet Rosario
(Richard P. Brederson, Esquire)
Steven Uralowich
(Peter J. Comerford, Esquire)
Nery Reyes Alvarado
Erika Loreda
Antonio Koslowski
Alec Fromberg
The Hartford Central Recovery Office
a/s/o Paul O. Rourke
Nor M. Rivas
(Joseph J. Voccola, Esquire)
Colony Ins., Endurance American Ins.,
Lexington Ins., AM Wins Special Risk
Underwriters, Everest Indemnity Ins. And West
Chester Surplus Lines Ins.
a/s/o State of Rhode Island
(Jeffrey C. Sotland, Esquire)
Lawrence Paolilli
Subrosmart
a/s/o RS West /Erika Almah
Kevin E. Soares
Tony Palumbo-MetroPark, LTD
41 Concord Street Condominium Association
(Edward C. Roy, Jr., Esquire)
Wilber & Associates o/b/o Liberty Mutual
a/s/o Christopher Bautista

Christopher Ramos
(Dennis D. Bossian, Esquire)
Daniel A. Dacunha
Garrison Property and Casualty Insurance
Company
a/s/o Michael Fritts
(Clerkin Sinclair & Mahfouz, LLP)
Wilber & Associates o/b/o USAA
a/s/o Melissa Brown
Maria Ayala
(Thomas E. Sparks, Esquire)
Carla Michele Vega-Colon
(Robert J. Levine, Esquire)
Dominga Pablo

Plymouth Rock Assurance Corporation
a/s/o Stephen Bozek
(David H. Stillman, Esquire)
Barbara J. Andrade
Lucy Rivera
The Standard Fire Insurance Company
a/s/o Amy Stein
Francisco Delgado
(Richard P. Brederson, Esquire)
Annette Holloway
Joann Davis Oke
(Christopher E. Fay, Esquire)
Plainfield Valley Condominiums (PVCA)
Caitlin Sawyer
SFN Inc.
Antonio Rivera
(Christopher E. Fay, Esquire)
Maria Pereira
Alice M. Moore
Jeannie Monteiro
Robert H. Soloan

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS 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 Emmanuel Echevarria, Director of Human Resources, dated September 1, 2020, submitting a recitation of agreements pertinent to the settlement of claims of city employees or former employees, that do not exceed Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00). The attached represents agreements for the period of October 15, 2019 to August 30, 2020.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS Refers the Communication to the Committee on Claims and Pending Suits.

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Claims and Pending Suits

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS "IN CONGRATULATIONS"

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS 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:

Carl H. Richards in recognition of the celebration of his 60th Birthday.

Robert and Carolina Foley in recognition of the celebration of their Wedding, married on August 31, 2020.

La Mariscada Restaurant & Bar in recognition of the celebration of the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at 671 Broadway.

Jonathan Painter in recognition of their commitment and dedication to the community as a member of the response team during the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Imani Dukes in recognition of their commitment and dedication to the community as a member of the response team during the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Jayden Clement in recognition of their commitment and dedication to the community as a member of the response team during the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Varisa Dunston in recognition of their commitment and dedication to the community as a member of the response team during the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Jonah Cohen in recognition of their commitment and dedication to the community as a member of the response team during the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Katrina Waldmanworth in recognition of their commitment and dedication to the community as a member of the response team during the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Marcus Mitchell in recognition of their commitment and dedication to the community as a member of the response team during the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Summit Neighborhood Association in recognition of their commitment and dedication to community collaboration during this COVID-19 Pandemic.

Olney Street Baptist Church in recognition of their commitment and dedication to community collaboration during this COVID-19 Pandemic.

Jewish Collaborative Services in recognition of their commitment and dedication to community collaboration during this COVID-19 Pandemic.

Hometown Cafe and Poké Bar in recognition of their commitment and dedication to community collaboration during this COVID-19 Pandemic.

Rebelle Artisan Bagels in recognition of their commitment and dedication to community collaboration during this COVID-19 Pandemic.

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

RESULT:	READ AND PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilwoman Ryan
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Matos, Councilwomen Anthony, Castillo, Councilmen Correia, Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwoman Harris, Councilman Igliozi, Councilwomen Kerwin, LaFortune, Miller, Councilman Narducci, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilmen Salvatore and Taylor – 15.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS "IN MEMORIAM"

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS 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:

Leo Perrotta

Bernard E. "Ted" Gannon

Rosario "Joe" Zappala

Peter J. Marino

Evelyn P. Coelho-Masterson

Lori A. Mello

Helen M. Reilly

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

RESULT:	READ AND PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilwoman Ryan
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Matos, Councilwomen Anthony, Castillo, Councilmen Correia, Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwoman Harris, Councilman Igliozi, Councilwomen Kerwin, LaFortune, Miller, Councilman Narducci, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilmen Salvatore and Taylor – 15.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

CONVENTION

There being no further business, on Motion of **COUNCILWOAN RYAN**, Seconded by **COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS**, it is voted to adjourn in recognition of Officer Jose Deschamps at 6:09 o'clock P.M., to meet again **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2020 at 5:30 o'clock P.M.**

Tina L. Mastroianni

**TINA L. MASTROIANNI
ACTING CITY CLERK**