

CITY OF PROVIDENCE RHODE ISLAND



The Credo of the Providence City Council is to be Industrious, to be Watchful and to Promote Peace. The bee, as a symbol of industry, is derived from the early colonial saying "Busy as a Bee"; the goose, as a symbol of watchfulness, is derived from the story of the goose whose cackling saved Rome; and the lamb, as a symbol of peace, is derived from the biblical use of the lamb as a symbol of peace.



IN CITY COUNCIL
MAY 04 2023

APPROVED: *[Signature]* CLERK

CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 9 City Council Regular Council Meeting, Thursday, April 20, 2023, 6:00 o'clock P.M.

PRESIDING

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT
RACHEL M. MILLER**

CALL TO ORDER

PRESENT: COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER, COUNCILOR ANDERBOIS, COUNCILWOMAN ANTHONY, COUNCILMEN ESPINAL, GONCALVES, COUNCILWOMEN GRAVES, HARRIS, PETERSON, COUNCILORS PICHARDO, ROIAS, COUNCILWOMAN RYAN, COUNCILOR SANCHEZ, COUNCILMAN TAYLOR, COUNCILWOMAN VARGAS AND COUNCILMAN VARGAS – 15.

ALSO PRESENT: TINA L. MASTROIANNI, CITY CLERK, SHERI A. PETRONIO, FIRST DEPUTY CITY CLERK, ANGELA J. HARRIS, FIRST DEPUTY CITY CLERK, DONNA M. PELIGIAN, FIRST DEPUTY CITY CLERK, CLAIRE E. GIRARD, CLERK LIAISON, NAPOLEON ASKIE, CITY SERGEANT AND KENNETH CHIAVARINI, DEPUTY CITY SOLICITOR

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INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by **COUNCILWOMAN SHELLEY T. PETERSON**.

"Gracious God, make each of us be an instrument for your grace. Lead us into our communities showing forth your power and tenderness. Bless us and allow us to stand together despite our differences. Lead us to better know you and help the communities that we support. Allow us to protect our hearts and our minds and help us find peace in the work that we do to provide comfort to all those we lead. As we lead today with heavy hearts for our colleague and friend may we always be reminded of the strength of the work that we do to help those less fortunate and that every moment of life is precious. May we continue to remember that we chose this path because we have hope, hope that this beautiful city that we lead represents us all and allows us to show the vibrancy and the strength of our communities we serve. May we never forget why we do this work and may it always remain ever present in our hearts. In the name of Jesus and the love of God. Amen."

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

COUNCILOR JUAN M. PICHARDO 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. 8 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held April 6, 2023.

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of item 3 and Move Approval, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

RESULT:	APPROVED (WITH VOTE) [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Taylor
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Miller, Councilor AnderBois, Councilwoman Anthony, Councilmen Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwomen Graves, Harris, Peterson, Councilors Pichardo, Roias, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Sanchez, Councilman Taylor, Councilwoman Vargas and Councilman Vargas – 15.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Communication from Council President Miller, dated April 14, 2023, Informing the City Clerk of her appointments of Councilman James E. Taylor and Councilor Juan M. Pichardo to the City of Providence Special Commission on Veterans Affairs.

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of item 4 and Receive, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

RESULT: RECEIVED

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCE

COUNCILOR SANCHEZ, COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER, COUNCILORS ANDERBOIS, ROIAS, COUNCILWOMEN ANTHONY, GRAVES, HARRIS, PETERSON, COUNCILWOMAN RYAN, COUNCILMAN TAYLOR, COUNCILWOMAN VARGAS AND COUNCILMAN VARGAS

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 regarding Self-Storage Facility Use Category.

RESULT: REFERRED
TO: Committee on Ordinances

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER AND COUNCILMAN GONCALVES,
(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).

Special Event Support Grantees (Department of Art, Culture and Tourism)	\$200,000.00
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Resolution Authorizing Approval of the following Contract Award by the Board of Contract and Supply to various vendors, in accordance with Section 21-26(b)(1).

Various Vendors \$1,501,625.18
(Office of Economic Opportunity)

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of items 5 through 7, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER Refers item 5 to the Committee on Ordinances and items 6 and 7 to the Committee on Finance.

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Finance

COUNCILMAN GONCALVES

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2023 H-5289 and Senate Bill 2023 S-0443, An Act Relating to Alcoholic Beverages - Retail Licenses.

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to take item 8 Off the Table and Waive the Reading, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER Refers item 8 to the Special Committee on State Legislative Affairs.

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Special Committee on State Legislative Affairs

COUNCILMAN GONCALVES AND COUNCILOR PICHARDO

Resolution Establishing the Renaming of India Street to Portugal Parkway.

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of item 9, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER Refers item 9 to the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning.

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

COUNCILOR ROIAS, COUNCILMEN ESPINAL, GONCALVES, COUNCILOR SANCHEZ, COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER, COUNCILOR ANDERBOIS, COUNCILWOMEN ANTHONY, GRAVES, HARRIS, PETERSON, COUNCILOR PICHARDO AND COUNCILMAN VARGAS

Resolution Condemning the expulsion of Representatives Justin Jones and Justin J. Pearson from the Tennessee House of Representatives.

WHEREAS, On March 30, 2023, Representatives Pearson, Jones, and Johnson led a gun control protest on the Tennessee House floor following the Nashville Christian school mass shooting that left six people dead, including three 9-year-old children; and

WHEREAS, On April 6, 2023, the Tennessee House of Representatives expelled two Black lawmakers, Justin Jones in a 72 to 25 vote and Justin J. Pearson in a 69 to 26 vote, for exercising their constitutional right to protest; and

WHEREAS, Republicans in the Tennessee General Assembly claimed that these elected officials brought “disorder and dishonor” to the Tennessee House of Representatives for fighting for gun reform legislation; and

WHEREAS, Expulsion has only been used in rare circumstances including in 1866 for attempting to prevent the passage of the 14th Amendment, in 1980 for bribery, and in 2016 for sexual misconduct; and

WHEREAS, As a result, over 136,000 Tennesseans in Memphis and Nashville have had their democratic right to representation stripped from them; and

WHEREAS, The White lawmaker, Representative Gloria Johnson, who joined the protest alongside Representative Jones and Representative Pearson, was not expelled; and

WHEREAS, Representative Jones and Representative Pearson represent the State’s largest cities, with large Black populations; and

WHEREAS, This act of expelling Representative Jones and Representative Pearson silences Black American voices, further perpetuating the historical marginalization of Black Americans.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council hereby condemns the expulsion of elected members of the Tennessee General Assembly, Justin Jones and Justin J. Pearson.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon passage, copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Honorable Mayor of Providence, and Tennessee State Representatives Pearson and Jones.

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of item 10 and Pass on a Voice Vote, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

RESULT:	PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Taylor
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Miller, Councilor AnderBois, Councilwoman Anthony, Councilmen Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwomen Graves, Harris, Peterson, Councilors Pichardo, Roias, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Sanchez, Councilman Taylor, Councilwoman Vargas and Councilman Vargas – 15.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILWOMAN RYAN, COUNCILMAN ESPINAL, COUNCILOR SANCHEZ, COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER, COUNCILOR ANDERBOIS, COUNCILWOMAN ANTHONY, COUNCILMAN GONCALVES, COUNCILWOMEN GRAVES, HARRIS, PETERSON, COUNCILORS PICHARDO, ROIAS, COUNCILMAN TAYLOR, COUNCILWOMAN VARGAS AND COUNCILMAN VARGAS

Resolution of the Providence City Council in Memoriam of State Senator Maryellen Goodwin.

WHEREAS, On Saturday, April 15th, 2023, Senate Majority Whip Maryellen Goodwin passed away at age 58; and

WHEREAS, Senator Goodwin represented the 1st Senate District since 1987. She has been a tireless advocate for the residents of Smith Hill, the North End, and the people of Providence; and

WHEREAS, Senator Goodwin was a strong advocate for education, healthcare, and the environment, and worked tirelessly to protect the rights of all Rhode Islanders. She was a champion for paid sick leave, preventing domestic abusers from possessing firearms, and after years of opposing legislation for same-sex marriage, acknowledged a change of heart and voted “on the side of love”; and

WHEREAS, Senator Goodwin after being diagnosed with colorectal cancer introduced legislation that required full insurance coverage for colorectal screening. The legislation was signed into law in April 2021 and became known as the “Maryellen Goodwin Colorectal Cancer Screening Act”; and

WHEREAS, Senator Goodwin was the second-longest-serving member of the chamber with almost 40 years of service; and

WHEREAS, Senator Goodwin was an active member of the Irish community in Rhode Island, supporting countless initiatives to promote her Irish heritage, she was named the Honorary Grand Marshall for the 2021 Providence Saint Patrick's Day Parade; and

WHEREAS, In addition to her work with the state legislature, Senator Goodwin also served the people of Providence through her many years as an employee of the City of Providence; and

WHEREAS, Senator Goodwin served as chair of the Providence Democratic City Committee, a post she often joked was the one her late father, Thomas Goodwin, was most proud of; and

WHEREAS, Among the numerous associations and organizations that awarded Maryellen for her commitment to her community were: the American Cancer Society-Cancer Action Network, Leading Age Rhode Island, Senior Agenda Coalition, Rhode Island Partnership For Home Care, Rhode Island Coalition Against Domestic Violence, MADD, Cesar Estrada Chavez Award Committee, American Heart Association, Rhode Island Dermatology Society, Volunteers in Providence Schools, Rhode Island Catholic Schools Parents Federation, Special Olympics Rhode Island, Elmhurst, and Mt. Pleasant Little League, Roger Williams Park Zoo, Crossroads Rhode Island, National Guard Association, Providence Warwick Convention & Visitors Bureau, Center for Mediation & Collaboration Rhode Island, and the Manitoba Association of Math Teachers; and

WHEREAS, Senator Goodwin's passing is a great loss to the State of Rhode Island and the legislative community, as well as to her family and friends, who will miss her deeply; and

WHEREAS, Senator Goodwin's legacy will live on through her many contributions to the state of Rhode Island and her unwavering commitment to the people she served; and
WHEREAS, Senator Goodwin was courageous, a trailblazer, and put everyone at ease with her sense of humor and warm smile; and

WHEREAS, She leaves two devoted sisters, Sheila A. Connelly (Paul R.) and Maureen P. LaRocque (Jeffrey P.) both of North Providence. She also leaves her nieces and nephews, who were the light of her life and brought her joy, laughter, and unending love: Marygrace H, Teresa R, John (Jack) P. LaRocque, and Liam T. Connelly. She also leaves behind Aunts Ellen Myers, Catherine Murphy, and Elizabeth Hynes, cherished cousins, as well as countless family, friends, and loved ones.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council hereby expresses its heartfelt condolences to the family, friends and colleagues of State Senator Maryellen Goodwin.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council honors the life and memory of Senator Maryellen Goodwin by recognizing her lifetime of service to the City and state and her dedication to the betterment of the lives of her constituents.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon passage, copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Honorable Mayor of Providence, the family of State Senator Maryellen Goodwin, Senate President Dominick Ruggiero, Governor Daniel McKee, House Speaker Joseph Shekarchi and the RI Congressional Delegation.

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of item 11, Pass on a Voice Vote and have the Clerk read it into the record, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

RESULT:	PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Taylor
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Miller, Councilor AnderBois, Councilwoman Anthony, Councilmen Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwomen Graves, Harris, Peterson, Councilors Pichardo, Roias, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Sanchez, Councilman Taylor, Councilwoman Vargas and Councilman Vargas – 15.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILOR SANCHEZ, COUNCILMEN ESPINAL AND GONCALVES

Resolution Requesting Traffic Calming Measures in Ward 6.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council hereby requests that the Director of Public Works and the Traffic Engineer install new speed bumps on Huron Street and Regent Street.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Director of Public Works and the Traffic Engineer install new stop signs at the intersection of Ortoleva Drive and Chalkstone Avenue and at the intersection of Unit Street and Chalkstone Avenue.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Director of Public Works and the Traffic Engineer install a raised crosswalk at the intersection of Academy Avenue and Amity Street.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Mayor of Providence, the Director of Public Works, and the Traffic Engineer.

COUNCILMEN VARGAS, ESPINAL AND GONCALVES

Resolution Requesting Traffic Calming Measures in Ward 15.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council hereby requests that the Director of Public Works and the Traffic Engineer install new speed bumps along the following streets:

- Whitehall Street.
- Cumerford Street
- Atwood Street
- Wallace Street
- Magnolia Street
- Deborah Street
- Rye Street
- Laban Street near Plainfield Street
- Appleton Street

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Director of Public Works and the Traffic Engineer install new stop signs at the intersection of Whitehall Street and Magnolia Street; the intersection of Troy Street and Oak Street; and the intersection of Curtis Street and Teresa Street.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Mayor of Providence, the Director of Public Works, and the Traffic Engineer.

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of items 12 and 13 and Pass on a Voice Vote, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

RESULT:	PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Taylor
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Miller, Councilor AnderBois, Councilwoman Anthony, Councilmen Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwomen Graves, Harris, Peterson, Councilors Pichardo, Roias, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Sanchez, Councilman Taylor, Councilwoman Vargas and Councilman Vargas – 15.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

REPORT(S) FROM COMMITTEE(S)

**COMMITTEE ON FINANCE
COUNCILWOMAN HELEN D. ANTHONY, Chairwoman**

Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same be Severally Approved:

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER, (By Request):

Resolution Authorizing Approval of the following Contract Award by the Board of Contract and Supply, in accordance with Section 21-26(b)(3).

50 Sims, LLC (Workforce Solutions)	\$284,685.50 for a ten year lease with two (2) five-year extension options
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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)(3).

50 Sims, LLC (Workforce Solutions)	\$284,685.50 for a ten year lease with two (2) five-year extension options
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Resolution Authorizing Approval of the following Contract Award by the Board of Contract and Supply, in accordance with Section 21-26(b)(2).

Asana, Inc. (Information Technology)	\$46,158.00
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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).

Asana, Inc. (Information Technology)	\$46,158.00
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Resolution Authorizing Approval of the following Contract Award by the Board of Contract and Supply, in accordance with Section 21-26(b)(2).

BSI Software, Inc. \$19,514.78
(Information Technology)

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).

BSI Software, Inc. \$19,514.78
(Information Technology)

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of items 14 through 16 and Pass on a Voice Vote and Refer Back to the Board of Contract and Supply, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

RESULT: PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Councilman Taylor
SECONDER: Councilwoman Harris
AYES: Council President Miller, Councilor AnderBois, Councilwoman Anthony, Councilmen Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwomen Graves, Harris, Peterson, Councilors Pichardo, Roias, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Sanchez, Councilman Taylor, Councilwoman Vargas and Councilman Vargas – 15.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

Certificates from City Assessor (No. 64L and 64M), recommending the same be severally cancelled pursuant to the provisions of Section 14 and 15 of Title 44, Chapter 7 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, As Amended.

Certificates from City Assessor (No. 65N and 65O), recommending the same be cancelled pursuant to the provisions of Section 14 and 15 of Title 44, Chapter 7 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, As Amended.

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of items 17 and 18 and Pass on a Roll Call Vote, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

RESULT:	PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Taylor
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Miller, Councilor AnderBois, Councilwoman Anthony, Councilmen Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwomen Graves, Harris, Peterson, Councilors Pichardo, Roias, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Sanchez, Councilman Taylor, Councilwoman Vargas and Councilman Vargas – 15.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

**COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES
COUNCILMAN PEDRO J. ESPINAL, Chairman**

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 17, Lot 650 (180 George M. Cohan Boulevard), from R-2 to W-2.

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 26, Lot 26 (115 Harris Avenue), from M-1 Light Industrial to M-MU-90- Mixed-Use Industrial.

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 25, Lot 464 (322 Washington Street) (the "Property") in the Transit-Oriented Development Overlay District (the "TOD").

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 77, Lot 852 (106 Argol Street), from R-1 to R-2.

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 45, Lot 892 (112 Bogman Street), from R-3 Residential District to R-P Residential Professional District.

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of items 19 through 23 and Pass for the First Time on a Roll Call Vote, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

RESULT:	READ/PASSED FOR THE FIRST TIME [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Taylor
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Miller, Councilor AnderBois, Councilwoman Anthony, Councilmen Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwomen Graves, Harris, Peterson, Councilors Pichardo, Roias, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Sanchez, Councilman Taylor, Councilwoman Vargas and Councilman Vargas – 15.

The Motion for Passage the First Time is Sustained.

**COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS
COUNCILMAN OSCAR VARGAS, Chairman**

Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same be Approved:

**COUNCILOR ROIAS, COUNCILWOMEN PETERSON, ANTHONY AND
COUNCILMAN GONCALVES**

Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to enter into a Construction and Maintenance Agreement with the Rhode Island Department of Transportation for the purpose of bridge repairs and improvements on West River Street over West River.

RESOLVED, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby authorize the Mayor to enter into a Construction and Maintenance Agreement with the Rhode Island Department of Transportation for the purpose of bridge repairs and improvements on West River Street over West River.

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of item 24 and Pass on a Voice Vote, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

RESULT:	PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Taylor
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Miller, Councilor AnderBois, Councilwoman Anthony, Councilmen Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwomen Graves, Harris, Peterson, Councilors Pichardo, Roias, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Sanchez, Councilman Taylor, Councilwoman Vargas and Councilman Vargas – 15.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Communication from Val Reishuk, Organizer, Providence Streets Coalition, Ward One Resident, 27 Transit Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, dated April 14, 2023, submitting a USDOT speed and injury correlation that affects constituents as they move around their wards.

RESULT:	RECEIVED
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Petition from John J. Garrahy, Esquire, John J. Garrahy Law, LLC, 2088 Broad Street, Cranston, Rhode Island 02905 on behalf of Richard R. Grasso and RDR Reality Associates, Inc., requesting a Zone Change for the property located on Assessor's Plat 84, Lots 164, 165, 166, 436, 447 and 477(Chalkstone Avenue), from C-1 to C-2).

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Ordinances

Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages, viz:

Steven S. Howitt

Jeune Carwilfah

(Christopher E. Fay, Esquire)

Progressive Direct Insurance Company

a/s/o Silvia Soamy

Aman Daniels

Wilfredo Rivera

Orabona Law Offices, P.C a/s/o Maria Magdalena Mercedes Sierra

(Mariel E. Perez, Esquire)

Wilber & Associate O/B/O Main Street America Assurance Company

a/s/o Torg LLC

Yvette Chartier

Laura Macsweeney

Kenia Melendez

(Christopher E. Fay, Esquire)

Angela Gilbert

Jennifer Rourke

(Jesse W. Duarte, Esquire)

Maria San Martino-Clinton

James Grundy

Felipe Martinez

Stephanie Santos

Carlota S. Lo

Stephen Marinelli

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Claims and Pending Suits

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

Communication from Tina L. Mastroianni, City Clerk, dated April 5, 2023, of all monies received, transmitted to and certified by the City Collector for fiscal quarter of January 1, 2023 to and including March 31, 2023, in a total amount of Three Thousand Two Hundred Thirty Three Dollars (\$3,233,00).

Communication from Dante Bellini, City Controller, dated April 7, 2022, submitting the Fiscal Year 2023 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report, for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2022.

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of items 25 through 29, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER Receives item 25, item 26 Refer to the Committee on Ordinances, item 27 Severally Refer to Committee on Claims and Pending Suits and items 28 and 29 Receive.

RESULT: RECEIVED

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS "IN CONGRATULATIONS"

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER 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:

Battalion Chief Robert J. Jackson, Providence Fire Department, in recognition of the celebration of your promotion to Deputy Assistant Chief.

Battalion Chief Craig S. Grantham, Providence Fire Department, in recognition of the celebration of your promotion to Deputy Assistant Chief.

Fire Captain Robert A. Lyman, Providence Fire Department, in recognition of the celebration of your promotion to Battalion Chief.

Fire Captain Joseph W. Bretanha, Providence Fire Department, in recognition of the celebration of your promotion to Battalion Chief.

Fire Captain Gregory P. McGee, Providence Fire Department, in recognition of the celebration of your promotion to Battalion Chief.

Fire Lieutenant Henry E. Bell, Providence Fire Department, in recognition of the celebration of your promotion to Fire Captain.

Fire Lieutenant Christopher S. Gastall, Providence Fire Department, in recognition of the celebration of your promotion to Fire Captain.

Firefighter Robert J. Bruyere, Providence Fire Department, in recognition of the celebration of your promotion to Fire Lieutenant.

Firefighter Jared R. St. Jacques, Providence Fire Department, in recognition of the celebration of your promotion to Fire Lieutenant.

Councilor Justin M. Roias, in recognition of the celebration of your birthday on Monday, April 3, 2023.

Joshua Franco, in recognition of being the Recipient on behalf of the Black Political Action Education Committee and bringing education and awareness to the City of Providence and the State of Rhode Island regarding the importance and need for Low Income Housing.

Janet Carretti, in recognition of your commitment, dedication and hard work in being a leader in advocating for and organizing tree plantings in the community, as well as volunteering at the local highway.

Chalkstone Express Market, in recognition of the celebration of your Grand Opening at 567 Charles Street.

Tony Pitocco, Telecommunications Providence Police Crew Chief, in recognition of the celebration of your retirement after 30 years of dedicated service to the City of Providence.

ECAS Theater, in recognition of the celebration of your ribbon cutting ceremony for your new location at 679 Valley Street.

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of item 30 and Pass on a Voice Vote, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

RESULT: PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Councilman Taylor
SECONDER: Councilwoman Harris
AYES: Council President Miller, Councilor AnderBois, Councilwoman Anthony, Councilmen Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwomen Graves, Harris, Peterson, Councilors Pichardo, Roias, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Sanchez, Councilman Taylor, Councilwoman Vargas and Councilman Vargas – 15.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

**PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS
"IN MEMORIAM"**

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER 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:

David K. Prett

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of item 31 and Pass on a Unanimous Rising Vote, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

RESULT: PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Councilman Taylor
SECONDER: Councilwoman Harris
AYES: Council President Miller, Councilor AnderBois, Councilwoman Anthony, Councilmen Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwomen Graves, Harris, Peterson, Councilors Pichardo, Roias, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Sanchez, Councilman Taylor, Councilwoman Vargas and Councilman Vargas – 15.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

CONVENTION

There being no further business, on Motion of **COUNCILMAN TAYLOR**, Seconded by **COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS**, it is voted to adjourn in memory of David K. Prewitt, Antonio J. Lopes, John Owen Habib and Senator Maryellen Goodwin at 6:41 o'clock P.M., to meet again **TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 2023 at 6:00 o'clock P.M.**

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tina L. Mastroianni".

TINA L. MASTROIANNI
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.

The City of Providence is committed to providing individuals with disabilities an equal opportunity to participate and benefit from the City's programs, activities and services. If you have a disability and require accommodations in order to fully participate in this activity, contact Leonela Felix, Esq., Ethics Education and ADA Coordinator at 401-680-5333 or LFelix@ProvidenceRI.gov. Providing at least 72 hours' notice will help to ensure availability.