

# 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

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**CITY COUNCIL**  
**JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS**

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**No. 22 City Council Regular Council Meeting, Thursday, November 7, 2024, 6:00 o'clock P.M.**

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**PRESIDING**  
**COUNCIL PRESIDENT**  
**RACHEL M. MILLER**

**CALL TO ORDER**

**PRESENT: COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER, COUNCILOR ANDERBOIS, COUNCILWOMAN ANTHONY, COUNCILMEN ESPINAL, GONCALVES, COUNCILWOMEN HARRIS, PETERSON, COUNCILOR PICHARDO, COUNCILWOMAN RYAN, COUNCILOR SANCHEZ, COUNCILMAN TAYLOR, COUNCILWOMAN VARGAS AND COUNCILMAN VARGAS – 13.**

**ABSENT: COUNCILWOMAN GRAVES AND COUNCILOR ROIAS – 2.**

**ALSO PRESENT: TINA L. MASTROIANNI, CITY CLERK, ANGELA J. HARRIS, FIRST DEPUTY CITY CLERK, DONNA M. PELIGIAN, FIRST DEPUTY CITY CLERK, NAPOLEON ASKIE, CITY SERGEANT AND JEFFREY DANA, CITY SOLICITOR.**

**(SUBSEQUENTLY, COUNCILWOMAN GRAVES JOINS THE MEETING.)**

## INVOCATION

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

"Heavenly Father, thank you for this opportunity to stand before you. I ask that you bless us and guide us as we prepare to do the people's business. In you we trust. Amen"

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## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

**COUNCILMAN JOHN GONCALVES** Leads the Members of the City Council and the Assemblage in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

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## APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Journal of Proceedings No. 21 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held October 17, 2024.

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

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED (WITH VOTE) [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Councilman Espinal
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Councilwoman Harris
<b>AYES:</b>	Council President Miller, Councilor AnderBois, Councilwoman Anthony, Councilmen Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwomen Harris, Peterson, Councilor Pichardo, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Sanchez, Councilman Taylor, Councilwoman Vargas and Councilman Vargas – 13.
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Councilwoman Graves and Councilor Roias – 2.

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## APPOINTMENTS BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated July 1, 2024, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 2 of Chapter 332 of the Public Laws of 1981, as amended by Article XXV of Chapter 167 of the Public Laws of 1983 and as amended by Chapter 19 of the Public Laws of 1994 and a public agency of the City of Providence under the City of Providence Code of Ordinances, Chapter 2, Article XXIII and Zoning Ordinance Article 17, Sections 1706 and 1717, he is this day appointing **Daniel J. Grady** of 209 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, as a member of the **Capital Center Commission** for a term to expire on June 30, 2028. (Mr. Grady replaces Ms. Carnevale who was selected as Chairperson on August 31, 2023).

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Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated October 8, 2024, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, and Section 21-221(c) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, he is this day re-appointing **Emily Crowell**, Chief of Staff for the City of Providence, as his designee on the **Downtown District Management Authority Board of Directors** for a term to expire on June 30, 2027.

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Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated October 8, 2024, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, and Section 21-221(c) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, he is this day re-appointing **Colin Geoffroy** of 100 Dorrance Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02903, as a member on the **Downtown Providence Management District Authority Board of Directors** for a term to expire on June 30, 2026.

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Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated October 8, 2024, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 701(b) 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 **Tom Kerr-Vanderslice** of 46 Arnold Avenue, Cranston, Rhode Island 02905, as a member of the **School Board Nominating Committee** for a term to expire on January 31, 2027. (Mr. Kerr-Vanderslice replaces Mr. Montague who has resigned).

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Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated October 9, 2024, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 2 of Chapter 332 of the Public Laws of 1981, as amended by Article XXV of Chapter 167 of the Public Laws of 1983, and as amended by Chapter 19 of the Public Laws of 1994 and a public agency of the City of Providence under the City of Providence Code of Ordinances, Chapter 2, Article XXIII and Zoning Ordinance Article 17, Sections 1706 and 1717, he is this day appointing **Eugene McGrane** of 116 Bayard Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, as a member of the **Capital Center Commission** for a term to expire on June 30, 2027. (Mr. McGrane replaces Mr. Fain whose term has expired).

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Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated August 1, 2024, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1108 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 **Jeffrey A. St. Sauveur, Esquire** of 21 Moses Brown Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, as a member of the **Providence Redevelopment Agency** for a term to expire on July 31, 2027. (Mr. St. Sauveur replaces Mr. Kenner who has resigned).

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Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated October 8, 2024, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1108 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended and Public Law, Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987, he is this day re-appointing **Ramiro Encizo** of 144 Carpenter Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02903, as a member of the **Providence Redevelopment Agency** for a term to expire on July 1, 2029.

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Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated October 8, 2024, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1108 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 **Jill Padwa** of 25 Margrave Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, as a member of the **Providence Redevelopment Agency** for a term to expire on January 6, 2025. (Ms. Padwa replaces Ms. Moran who has resigned).

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Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated October 8, 2024, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, Rhode Island General Law 45-24.1-3 and Zoning Ordinance Article 17, Sections 1707 & 1718, he is this day appointing **Julissa Arce** of 8 East Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, as a member of the **Historic District Commission** for a term to expire on October 31, 2024. (Ms. Arce replaces Ms. Regan who recently passed away).

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Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated October 9, 2024, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, Rhode Island General Law 45-24.1-3 and Zoning Ordinance Article 17, Sections 1707 & 1718, he is this day appointing **Matthew C. Brennan** of 105 Ardmore Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02908, as a member of the **Historic District Commission** for a term to expire on September 30, 2027. (Mr. Brennan replaces Mr. Fontecchio whose term has expired).

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Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated October 8, 2024, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, Rhode Island General Law 45-24.1-3 and Zoning Ordinance Article 17, Sections 1707 & 1718, he is this day re-appointing **Catherine Lund** of 225 Adelaide Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02907, as a member of the **Historic District Commission** for a term to expire on September 30, 2027.

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Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated October 9, 2024, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, Rhode Island General Law 45-24.1-3 and Zoning Ordinance Article 17, Sections 1707 & 1718, he is this day appointing **Sagree Sharma** of 470 Lloyd Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, as a member of the **Historic District Commission** for a term to expire on September 30, 2027. (Ms. Sharma replaces Ms. Wilson whose term has expired).

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## **APPOINTMENTS BY THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT**

Communication from Council President Rachel M. Miller, dated November 1, 2024, Informing the City Clerk of her appointment of **Anthony J. Alves, Sr.**, Deputy Director, Department of Public Property for the City of Providence to the **Special Commission on Veterans Affairs**. (Mr. Alves replaces Kenneth Reis who has resigned)

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Communication from Council President Rachel M. Miller, dated November 1, 2024, Informing the City Clerk of her appointment of **Eloi Rodas** of 109 Princeton Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02907 to the **Green and Complete Streets Advisory Council as an Alternate Member** for a term of two (2) years, ending on November 1, 2026.

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Communication from Council President Rachel M. Miller, dated November 1, 2024, Informing the City Clerk of the following appointments to the Juvenile Hearing Board:

Jaquel D. Scott of 661 Douglas Avenue replaces Tiqua Johnson who has resigned.

- Jaquel will complete Tiqua's term which expires on December 31, 2024, and is hereby reappointed to a 3-year term which begins on January 1, 2025, and expires on December 31, 2027.

Willis Deyior Dunbar of 171 Gallatin Street replaces Korie Sanchez who has resigned.

- Willis will complete Korie's unexpired term which expires on December 31, 2025.

Neyda DeJesus of 145 Early Street replaces Jayleen Salcedo who has resigned.

- Neyda will complete Jayleen's term which expires on December 31, 2024, and is hereby reappointed to a 3-year term which begins on January 1, 2025, and expires on December 31, 2027.

King' Jarvis Camilo of 113 Tyndal Avenue replaces Pilar McCloud.

- King' Jarvis will complete Pilar's term which expires on December 31, 2024, and is hereby reappointed to a 3-year term which begins on January 1, 2025, and expires on December 31, 2027.

Kenia Vasquez of 35 Springfield Street replaces Travis Wiggins.

- Kenia will complete Travis's term which expires on December 31, 2024, and is hereby reappointed to a 3-year term which begins on January 1, 2025, and expires on December 31, 2027.

Simone N. Tubman of 131 Fruit Hill Avenue replaces Jasmine Washington who has been removed.

- Simone will complete Jasmine's unexpired term which expires on December 31, 2025.

**COUNCILMAN ESPINAL Moves to Waive the Reading of items 4 through 18, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.**

**Council President Miller receives items 4 through 18.**

<b>RESULT: RECEIVED</b>
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**ORDINANCE(S) SECOND READING**

**The Following Ordinances were in City Council October 17, 2024, Read and Passed the First Time and are Severally Returned for Passage the Second Time:**

**COUNCILMEN TAYLOR, ESPINAL, GONCALVES AND VARGAS, (By Request):**

An Ordinance Relating to Article IV, Chapter 17, Section 17-189(f) of the Code of Ordinances. (Disability Waiver Request) (William D'Iorio).

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the language of Section 17-189(f) of the Code of Ordinances which provides that the application to accomplish such [accidental disability] retirement must be filed within eighteen (18) months of the date of the accident," the Retirement Board of the City of Providence, may consider and act upon the accidental disability retirement application of William D'Iorio, even though more than eighteen (18) months have passed since the date of the accident which is the averred proximate cause of the above-named applicant for a disability retirement allowance.

SECTION 2. Said application shall be subject to and considered in accordance with all other applicable ordinances, regulations, standards and practices relating to accidental disability retirement applications.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

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**COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER, COUNCILMEN VARGAS AND GONCALVES**

An Ordinance Repealing Ordinance 2017-52, No. 492, An Ordinance Establishing a Tax Exemption and Tax Stabilization Agreement for the Aspen Group, Inc., for 220 Blackstone Street and 220 Blackstone Street Rear."

**Section 1.** Ordinance 2017-52 is hereby repealed.

**Section 2.** This ordinance shall take effect upon passage.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER, COUNCILOR ANDERBOIS, COUNCILMEN VARGAS AND GONCALVES**

An Ordinance Repealing Ordinance 2017-21, No. 281, "An Ordinance Establishing a Tax Stabilization Plan for 68 Dorrance Street."

**Section 1.** Ordinance 2017-21 is hereby repealed.

**Section 2.** This ordinance shall take effect upon passage.

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**COUNCILWOMAN PETERSON, COUNCILMAN GONCALVES, COUNCILOR SANCHEZ, COUNCILWOMAN GRAVES, COUNCILMAN VARGAS, COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER, COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS AND COUNCILOR ROIAS**

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 13, "Housing", of the Providence Code of Ordinances to add Article IX "Multi-Unit Dwellings".

**Section 1.** Chapter 13, "Housing", is hereby amended to add Article IX, "Multi-unit dwellings" as follows:

Article IX. Multi-unit dwellings

Section 13-63 – Definitions

The following words, terms, and phrases, when used in this article, shall have the meaning ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

*Local Property Manager* shall mean a person, firm, or corporation designated by the trustee, beneficiary, or owner of a property as responsible for the security and maintenance of said property. The Local Property Manager must be a Rhode Island resident or in the case of a business, maintain a physical office within the State of Rhode Island.

*Property Owner* shall mean the person, firm, or corporation holding the legal or recorded title to the property.

*Owner-occupied* means a property in which its owner considers it his or her predominant and principal home and spends a majority of the calendar year occupying the property.

*Multi-unit Dwelling* shall mean a building containing six (6) or more self-contained suites or apartments, or multiple buildings on adjacent lots held by the same owner.

### Section 13-64 – Applicability and exemptions

- (a) The provisions of this article shall not apply to owner-occupied multi-unit dwellings.
- (b) The provisions of this article shall not apply to hotels licensed under RIGL chapter 14 title 5; jails; convents; monasteries; licensed nursing homes; licensed board and care homes; parsonages; parish houses; manses and rectories; hospitals.

### Section 13-65 – Local property manager required

- (a) Any owner of a multi-unit dwelling, as defined herein, shall annually register the property with the department of inspections and standards.
- (b) Registration shall consist of the following information:
  - 1) Property owner's address (which shall not be a PO Box), telephone number, and email address; and;
  - 2) In the event the Property Owner resides or is located outside of the state of Rhode Island, said Property Owner shall also provide the contact information, including street address, telephone number, and email address of an individual or company within the State of Rhode Island, herein referred to as a "Local Property Manager," that will be responsible for its security and maintenance. Any change to the information contained in the registration must be reported within thirty (30) days of such change.

### Section 13-66 – Fines and fees

- (a) If the Director and/or his/her designee determines that a property is not in compliance with the requirements of this article, the director and/or his/her designee will notify the owner and/or local agent of the violation, including potential penalties associated with non-compliance. Fines of up to five hundred dollars (\$500.00) per day may be imposed on the owner and/or local agent thirty (30) days after notification.
- (b) Any person affected by any notice of violation which has been issued in connection with the enforcement of any provision of this article or any rule or regulation adopted pursuant thereto may request and shall be granted a hearing before the Director after such person shall file in the office of the director a written request for such hearing, setting forth a brief statement of the grounds thereof, designating the person and his address upon whom any notices and orders may be served, and why such enforcement or compliance should not be effected. If this request is filed within ten (10) days after the service of the notice of violation, compliance with the notice shall not be required while the hearing is pending. On receipt of such request, the Director shall set a time and place for such hearing and shall give the applicant at least five (5) days' written notice thereof. At such hearing the applicant shall be given an opportunity to show cause why such notice of violation shall be modified or withdrawn.

Section 13-67 – Use of collected funds

Monies collected through the provisions of this article shall be expended for purposes related to improving the physical condition of the city’s housing stock, including, but not limited to, expanding the availability of affordable housing units, abating nuisance properties or other related purposes as determined by the director.

Section 13-68 – Rules and regulations

The Director of Inspections and Standards and/or his/her designee shall promulgate rules and regulations to implement the provisions of this article.

**Section 2.** This ordinance shall take effect February 1, 2025.

**COUNCILMAN ESPINAL Moves to Waive the Reading of items 19 through 22 and Pass for the Second Time on a Roll Call Vote, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>READ/PASSED SECOND TIME [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Councilman Espinal
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Councilwoman Harris
<b>AYES:</b>	Council President Miller, Councilor AnderBois, Councilwoman Anthony, Councilmen Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwomen Graves, Harris, Peterson, Councilor Pichardo, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Sanchez, Councilman Taylor, Councilwoman Vargas and Councilman Vargas – 14.
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Councilor Roias – 1.

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

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**PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCE**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER AND COUNCILMAN VARGAS (By Request):**

An Ordinance Establishing a Tax Stabilization Agreement for 161 Gano Street.

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**COUNCILMAN GONCALVES, COUNCILOR ANDERBOIS, COUNCILMAN  
ESPINAL, COUNCILWOMEN HARRIS AND PETERSON**

Resolution Proclaiming November 14, 2024 to be Ruby Bridges Walk to School Day in Providence, Rhode Island.

*WHEREAS*, On November 14, 1960, six-year-old Ruby Bridges was one of six Black children to pass the test that determined whether or not they could go to the all-white William Frantz Elementary School in New Orleans, LA; and

*WHEREAS*, Of the six children who passed the test, two of the children decided to stay at their old school, and Ruby Bridges went to William Frantz Elementary School by herself, as the only African American student to attend the school; and

*WHEREAS*, Everyday U.S. Marshals had to escort young Ruby and her mother to school where a crowd of people who didn't want her at the school yelled things at her; and

*WHEREAS*, As soon as Ruby Bridges entered the school, white parents pulled their own children out, and all the teachers except one refused to teach while a black child was enrolled in the school; and

*WHEREAS*, Barbara Henry, originally from Boston, MA was the only teacher that would teach Ruby Bridges and for the entire year Ms. Henry taught Ruby Bridges alone in the classroom; and

*WHEREAS*, There were threats to poison Ruby's food, so the U.S. Marshals assigned to protect her only allowed her to eat food brought from home; and

*WHEREAS*, The threats to Ruby extended to her family as well. Her father lost his job and the grocery store where the family shopped would no longer let them shop there, and her grandparents who were sharecroppers in Mississippi, were turned off their land; and

*WHEREAS*, Despite the threats and protests, the Bridges family was determined to keep sending Ruby to school; she didn't miss a single day of class that year; and

*WHEREAS*, Over time, other African American students enrolled into William Frantz Elementary School, and many years later Ruby Bridges' four nieces attended the school made famous by their brave Aunt Ruby; and

*WHEREAS*, In 1964 artist Norman Rockwell celebrated Ruby Bridges' courage with a painting of Ruby's first day of school entitled "The Problem We All Live With"; and

*WHEREAS*, Ms. Bridges went on to graduate from a desegregated high school, became a travel agent, married and raised a family. Ms. Bridges also wrote several books about her experiences as a child and she received the Carter G. Woodson Book Award for her work; and

*WHEREAS*, In 1999 Ruby Bridges established The Ruby Bridges Foundation to promote tolerance and create change through education and in 2000, Ms. Bridges was made an honorary deputy marshal in a ceremony in Washington, D.C.; and

*WHEREAS*, In 2001 Ruby Bridges was awarded the United States Presidential Citizens Medal for her bravery and service to our nation; and

*WHEREAS*, Ruby Bridges has asserted that, "Racism is a grown-up disease and we must stop using our children to spread it"; and

**WHEREAS**, Every year on November 14<sup>th</sup> students, staff, and teachers at participating schools honor Ms. Bridges and the courage she carried to walk through the doors of William Franz Elementary School in 1960 by gathering before school begins, and families are asked to line up and walk through the school's gates while teachers, staff, and families welcome the students with words of love and encouragement to start the day.

**NOW THERE IT BE RESOLVED**, That the Providence City Council proclaims November 14<sup>th</sup> to be Ruby Bridges Walk to School Day in Providence, Rhode Island.

**COUNCILMAN ESPINAL Moves to Waive the Reading of item 27 and Pass on a Voice Vote, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>READ AND PASSED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Councilman Espinal
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Councilwoman Harris
<b>AYES:</b>	Council President Miller, Councilor AnderBois, Councilwoman Anthony, Councilmen Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwomen Graves, Harris, Peterson, Councilor Pichardo, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Sanchez, Councilman Taylor, Councilwoman Vargas and Councilman Vargas – 14.
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Councilor Roias – 1.

**The Motion for Passage is Sustained.**

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**COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS, COUNCILMEN ESPINAL, GONCALVES AND VARGAS**

Resolution Granting a Tax Abatement for Joseph Caffey Apartments, 16 Somerset Street.

**COUNCILMAN ESPINAL Moves to Waive the Reading of item 28, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.**

**Council President Miller refers Item 28 to the Committee on Finance.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>REFERRED</b>
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**COUNCILORS PICHARDO, ANDERBOIS, COUNCILMEN ESPINAL,  
GONCALVES, COUNCILWOMEN HARRIS, PETERSON AND COUNCILMAN  
VARGAS**

Resolution Celebrating Veteran's Day and Recognizing and Honoring each and every Veteran from Providence and throughout Rhode Island both living and fallen who have courageously served our Nation.

***WHEREAS***, First observed on November 11, 1919, in commemoration of the end of World War I, Veteran's Day originally honored the armistice that halted the fighting on the Western Front; and

***WHEREAS***, In the aftermath of World War II and the Korean War, a growing national commitment emerged to honor not only the fallen but all those who have served bravely in the U.S. Armed Forces, extending this observance to veterans of all conflicts; and

***WHEREAS***, As a lasting gesture of deep gratitude to each United States veteran, the national holiday known as "Veteran's Day" was formally established in 1954; and

***WHEREAS***, For the past 70 years, our nation has come together annually to honor the generations of Americans who have served, and who continue to serve, in the Armed Forces to uphold our freedoms; and

***WHEREAS***, It is vital that we uphold our tradition of honoring our family members, friends, and neighbors who have served and who contribute to our communities long after their military service; and

***WHEREAS***, On each November 11th, we reaffirm our duty to recognize the sacrifice, dedication, and bravery of the men and women who secure the rights and liberties we cherish; and

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED***, That the Providence City Council hereby recognizes and honors each and every veteran from Providence and throughout Rhode Island, both living and fallen, who have courageously served our nation.

***BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED***, That the Providence City Council will celebrate our veterans on November 7, 2024, in the City Council Chambers at 7:00 p.m.

***BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED***, That a copy of this resolution shall be transmitted to the Rhode Island Office of Veterans Services, the Rhode Island Veterans Action Center, the Rhode Island Women Veterans Program, the Vietnam Veterans of America, and Veterans Inc.

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**COUNCILORS PICHARDO, ANDERBOIS, COUNCILMEN ESPINAL,  
GONCALVES, COUNCILWOMEN HARRIS, PETERSON, VARGAS AND  
COUNCILMAN VARGAS**

Resolution Celebrating November as National Native American Heritage Month.

***WHEREAS***, On August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1990 the U.S. Congress passed a joint resolution proclaiming the month of November to be Native American Heritage Month; and

***WHEREAS***, For generations that long predate the landing of European colonists on American shores and indeed even predate the concept that is America, Native Communities have passed down traditions and developed deeply complex connections with a land that they were the first to call home; and

**WHEREAS**, The City of Providence’s existence today is due in large part to the contributions of the Narragansett and Wampanoag Tribes who, in the dead of winter in 1636, welcomed Roger Williams with open arms when he fled Massachusetts Bay Colony and arrived in what is now Providence; and

**WHEREAS**, On March 24<sup>th</sup>, 1638, the Narragansett Tribe and their Sachems Canonicus and Miantonomo signed a deed to certify a deal they made with Roger Williams that deeded him the land that became Providence, in exchange for any English trade goods they wanted from him; and

**WHEREAS**, In addition to the Narragansetts, the State of Rhode Island is the ancestral home of the Pequots, the Nipmucs, the Niantics and the Wampanoags and the city of Providence also acknowledges their stake in this land and celebrates their long and intricate histories, identities and culture; and

**WHEREAS**, In addition to being an acknowledgement of history, Native American Heritage Month is also a celebration of the tribes that exist today as sovereign nations and their myriad contributions that continue to enrich the City of Providence, the State of Rhode Island, and the United State of America; and

**WHEREAS**, Among these civic contributions in public service, humanities, business, science, art and more, Native Americans serve in the United States Armed Forces at higher rates than any other ethnic group and they remain incomparable stewards of our natural environment; and

**WHEREAS**, Our country would not exist without the contributions of Native Peoples.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, That the City Council of the City of Providence formally acknowledges and celebrates November as National Native American Heritage Month.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That upon passage a copy of this Resolution be sent to the office of the Mayor, to the Rhode Island Indian Council, and to the Narragansett Indian Tribe.

**COUNCILMAN ESPINAL Moves to Waive the Reading of items 29 and 30 and Pass on a Voice Vote, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>READ AND PASSED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Councilman Espinal
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Councilwoman Harris
<b>AYES:</b>	Council President Miller, Councilor AnderBois, Councilwoman Anthony, Councilmen Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwomen Graves, Harris, Peterson, Councilor Pichardo, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Sanchez, Councilman Taylor, Councilwoman Vargas and Councilman Vargas – 14.
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Councilor Roias – 1.

**The Motion for Passage is Sustained.**

**COUNCILORS SANCHEZ, ANDERBOIS, COUNCILMEN ESPINAL AND VARGAS**

Resolution of the City Council Authorizing the City of Providence to Enter into a Lease Agreement with South Side Community Land Trust of 404 Broad Street for an initial period not to exceed Ten (10) Years, for Six (6) City-Owned Lots located at 774, 786, 790, 792, 794 and 802 Manton Avenue.

**COUNCILMAN ESPINAL Moves to Waive the Reading of item 31, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.**

**Council President Miller refers Item 31 to the Committee on City Property.**

<b>RESULT:      REFERRED</b>
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**REPORT(S) FROM COMMITTEE(S)**

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

**Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same be Severally Approved:**

**COUNCILOR PICHARDO AND COUNCILMAN VARGAS, (By Request):**

An Ordinance of the City of Providence approving improvements to the Providence Water Supply Board Distribution System and Appurtenances thereto, including but not limited to the replacement of public and private side lead services and approving the financing thereof by the issuance of Water Revenue Bonds and Notes therefor in an amount not to exceed \$26,300,000.00.

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE THAT:**

SECTION 1. A sum not to exceed Twenty-Six Million, Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$26,300,000) is appropriated to fund improvements to the Providence Water Supply Board ("Providence Water") distribution system and appurtenances thereto, including but not limited to the replacement of public and private side lead services, funding of a debt service reserve fund and costs of issuance. The period of usefulness of the improvements financed is expected to be not less than forty (40) years.

SECTION 2. To provide funding for the program, in accordance with Chapter 46-12.8 of the Rhode Island General Laws, the City Treasurer and the Mayor are hereby authorized to borrow an amount not exceeding Twenty-Six Million, Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$26,300,000) from the Rhode Island Infrastructure Bank, and to evidence such loan, such officers are hereby authorized to issue and refund on behalf of the City, in an amount not exceeding Twenty-Six Million, Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$26,300,000) water revenue bonds (the "Bonds") of the City, at one time, or from time to time in order to meet the foregoing appropriation.

SECTION 3. The said officers from time to time may issue and refund not exceeding \$26,300,000 interest bearing or discounted water revenue notes (the "Notes") in anticipation of the issue of said Bonds.

SECTION 4. The Bonds and Notes shall be payable solely from revenues of the Providence water supply system. The City may issue bonds, notes, or other obligations on a parity with these Bonds. The manner of sale, amount, denominations, maturities, conversion or registration privileges, interest rates, medium of payment, and other terms, conditions and details of the Bonds or Notes may be fixed by the officers authorized to sign the Bonds or Notes. The net debt of the City is not affected by the issuance of the Bonds or Notes and the Bonds and Notes authorized hereby will be within all debt and other limitations prescribed by the Constitution and the laws of Rhode Island.

SECTION 5. Pending the issuance of the Bonds under Section 2 hereof or pending or in lieu of the issue of Notes under Section 3 hereof, the General Manager of Providence Water may expend funds from the Water Fund of the City for the purposes specified in Section 1 hereof. Any advances made under this section shall be repaid without interest from the proceeds of the Bonds or Notes issued hereunder or from the proceeds of applicable federal or state assistance or from other available funds.

SECTION 6. The City Treasurer, the Mayor and the General Manager of Providence Water are also authorized, empowered and directed, on behalf of the City, to: (i) execute, acknowledge and deliver a Supplemental Indenture (the "Supplemental Indenture") by and between the City and U. S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as successor trustee to U.S. Bank National Association (the "Trustee") amending and supplementing the Trust Indenture dated June 5, 2008 by and between the City and the Trustee (as supplemented, the "Indenture") relating to the Bonds and any and all other loan agreements, documents, including disclosure documents for investors, certificates or instruments necessary to effectuate such borrowing; (ii) amend, modify or supplement the Indenture, the Bonds or Notes and any and all other loan agreements, documents, certificates or instruments at any time and from time to time, in such manner and for such purposes as such officers shall deem necessary, desirable or advisable; (iii) direct the Trustee with regard to investments of trust funds pursuant to the Trust Indenture, and (iv) do and perform all such other acts and things deemed by such officers to be necessary, desirable or advisable with respect to any matters contemplated by this Ordinance.

SECTION 7. The City Treasurer, the Mayor and the General Manager of Providence Water are hereby authorized to deliver the Bonds or Notes to the purchaser and, to the extent that such Bonds or Notes may be issued on a tax-exempt basis, said officers are hereby authorized and instructed to take all actions, on behalf of the City and Providence Water, necessary to ensure that interest on the Bonds or Notes will be excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes and to refrain from all actions which would cause interest on the Bonds or Notes to become subject to federal income taxes.

SECTION 8. The Director of Finance, the Mayor and the General Manager of Providence Water are authorized to take all actions necessary to comply with federal tax and securities laws including Rule 15c2-12 of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC Rule") and to execute and deliver one or more Disclosure Certificates in connection with the Bonds or Notes in the form as shall be deemed advisable by the Director of Finance, the Mayor and the General Manager of Providence Water in order to comply with the SEC Rule. The City hereby covenants and agrees that it will comply with and carry out all of the provisions of the Disclosure Certificates, as they may be amended from time to time. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Ordinance or the Bonds or Notes, failure of the City or Providence Water to comply with a Disclosure Certificate shall not be considered an event of default; however, any Bondholder or Noteholder may take such actions as may be necessary and appropriate, including seeking mandate or specific performance by court order, to cause the City or Providence Water to comply with its obligations under this Section and under the Disclosure Certificate.

SECTION 9. This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage.

**COUNCILMAN ESPINAL Moves to Waive the Reading of item 32 and Pass for the First Time on a Roll Call Vote, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>READ/PASSED FOR THE FIRST TIME [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Councilman Espinal
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Councilwoman Harris
<b>AYES:</b>	Council President Miller, Councilor AnderBois, Councilwoman Anthony, Councilmen Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwomen Graves, Harris, Peterson, Councilor Pichardo, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Sanchez, Councilman Taylor, Councilwoman Vargas and Councilman Vargas – 14.
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Councilor Roias – 1.

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

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER, COUNCILMEN GONCALVES AND VARGAS**

Resolution that the Mayor of the City of Providence is hereby authorized by this City Council to enter into the attached Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with Rhode Island School of Design, as presented in Exhibit A.

**RESOLVED**, That the Mayor of the City of Providence is hereby authorized by this Council to enter into the attached Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Rhode Island School of Design, as presented in Exhibit A.

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**COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER, COUNCILWOMAN PETERSON, COUNCILMEN GONCALVES, VARGAS AND ESPINAL, (By Request):**

Resolution Authorizing the Mayor of the City of Providence by this Council to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with Lifespan Corporation, for a period of three (3) years, as presented in Exhibit A.

**RESOLVED**, That the Mayor of the City of Providence is hereby Authorized by this Council to enter into the attached Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with Lifespan Corporation, for a period of 3 years, as presented in Exhibit A attached here.

**COUNCILMAN ESPINAL Moves to Waive the Reading of items 33 and 34 and Pass on a Voice Vote, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.**

**Resolution that the Mayor of the City of Providence is hereby authorized by this City Council to enter into the attached Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with Rhode Island School of Design, as presented in Exhibit A.**

**RESULT: READ AND PASSED [13 TO 1]**

**MOVER:** Councilman Espinal

**SECONDER:** Councilwoman Harris

**AYES:** Council President Miller, Councilor AnderBois, Councilwoman Anthony, Councilmen Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwomen Graves, Harris, Peterson, Councilor Pichardo, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilman Taylor, Councilwoman Vargas and Councilman Vargas – 13.

**NAYS:** Councilor Sanchez – 1.

**ABSENT:** Councilor Roias – 1.

**Resolution Authorizing the Mayor of the City of Providence by this Council to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with Lifespan Corporation, for a period of three (3) years, as presented in Exhibit A.**

**RESULT: READ AND PASSED [12 TO 2]**

**MOVER:** Councilman Espinal

**SECONDER:** Councilwoman Harris

**AYES:** Council President Miller, Councilor AnderBois, Councilwoman Anthony, Councilmen Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwomen Harris, Peterson, Councilor Pichardo, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilman Taylor, Councilwoman Vargas and Councilman Vargas – 12.

**NAYS:** Councilwoman Graves and Councilor Sanchez – 2.

**ABSENT:** Councilor Roias – 1.

**The Motion for Passage is Sustained.**

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**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)(2) of the Code of Ordinances.

Municipal Emergency Services, Inc. \$19,461.60  
(Fire Department)

**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.

Municipal Emergency Services, Inc. \$19,461.60  
(Fire Department)

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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) of the Code of Ordinances.

Columbia Southern University \$18,000.00  
(Fire Department)

**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.

Columbia Southern University \$18,000.00  
(Fire Department)

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.

Ready Rack \$66,600.00  
(Fire Department)

**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.

Ready Rack \$66,600.00  
(Fire Department)

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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) of the Code of Ordinances.

Sirchie Vehicles \$186,300.00  
(Police Department)

**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.

Sirchie Vehicles \$186,300.00  
(Police Department)

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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) of the Code of Ordinances.

McGovern Municipal HQ \$33,540.00  
(Police Department)

**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.

McGovern Municipal HQ \$33,540.00  
(Police Department)

**COUNCILMAN ESPINAL Moves to Waive the Reading of items 35 through 38 and Pass on a Voice Vote and refer back to the Board of Contract & Supply, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>READ AND PASSED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Councilman Espinal
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Councilwoman Harris
<b>AYES:</b>	Council President Miller, Councilor AnderBois, Councilwoman Anthony, Councilmen Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwomen Graves, Harris, Peterson, Councilor Pichardo, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Sanchez, Councilman Taylor, Councilwoman Vargas and Councilman Vargas – 14.
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Councilor Roias – 1.

**The Motion for Passage is Sustained.**

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

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

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER, COUNCILWOMAN ANTHONY,  
COUNCILMEN ESPINAL AND VARGAS (By Request):**

An Ordinance Adopting the City of Providence's Official Comprehensive Plan.

**Section 1.** The attached Comprehensive Plan for the City of Providence is hereby adopted and incorporated into the Code of Ordinances.

**Section 2.** This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage for the purpose of conforming municipal land use decisions. This Ordinance shall not become effective for the purposes of guiding state agency actions until it is approved by the State of Rhode Island pursuant to the methods stated in Chapter 45-22.2 of the Rhode Island General Laws, or pursuant to any rules and regulations adopted pursuant to such chapter.

**COUNCILMAN ESPINAL Moves to Waive the Reading of item 40 and Pass for the First Time on a Roll Call Vote, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>READ/PASSED FOR THE FIRST TIME [11 TO 2]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Councilman Espinal
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Councilwoman Harris
<b>AYES:</b>	Council President Miller, Councilor AnderBois, Councilwoman Anthony, Councilman Espinal, Councilwomen Harris, Peterson, Councilor Pichardo, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Sanchez, Councilwoman Vargas and Councilman Vargas – 11.
<b>NAYS:</b>	Councilwoman Graves and Councilman Taylor – 2.
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Councilman Goncalves and Councilor Roias – 2.

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

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### **PERSONAL EXPRESSION**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER** Requests the privilege of the floor to speak on a Point of Personal Expression and states:

"I would like to take a point of personal expression to truly thank the members of the Ordinance Committee, you guys spent so many hours in this very room. Congratulations and thank you."

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### **FROM THE CLERK'S DESK**

Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages.

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

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### **COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS**

Communication from Council President Rachel M. Miller, dated October 29, 2024, Informing the City Clerk of the removal of Jasmine Washington of 869 River Avenue from the Juvenile Hearing Board.

Communication from Jesse Kenner, Branch Manager, Mortgage Equity Partners, 225 Dyer Street, 2nd Floor, Providence, Rhode Island 02903, dated February 4, 2024, submitting his resignation from the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

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Communication from Mayor Brett P. Smiley, Daniel J. McKee, Governor and Christopher Marsella, Chair, Providence Foundation, dated June 30, 2024, informing you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 2 Chapter 332 of the Rhode Island Public Laws of 1981, as amended by Article XXV of Chapter 167 of Public Laws of 1983, we have re-appointed **Lisa Carnevale** as Chair of the **Capital Center Commission** for a term expiring on June 30, 2028.

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Communication from Carissa Richard, Board Secretary, Providence Water Supply Board, dated October 11, 2024, submitting the Providence Water Supply Board 2023 Annual Report pursuant to the requirements outlined in Section 1101(b) of the Providence City Charter.

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Communication from Fidelino Vargas, submitting RAZE-24-34 Raze Building Permit for the property located on Assessor's Plat 43, Lot 727 (146 Waldo Street).

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Communication from Austin Cannon, submitting RAZE-24-41 Raze Building Permit for the property located at 246 Prairie Avenue.

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<b>RESULT:      RECEIVED ITEMS 42 THROUGH 47</b>
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**COUNCILMAN ESPINAL Moves to Waive the Reading of items 41 through 47, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.**

**Council President Miller refers item 41 to the Committee on Claims and Pending Suits and receives items 42 through 47.**

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**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:

David Mambro, Superintendent of the Sewer Division, Department of Public Works, City of Providence, in recognition of being the recipient of the 2024 Columbus Day Festival Parade Vincent A. Cianci, Jr. Civic Award.

Lupe Aguilar, Rhody Foody, in recognition of being the 2024 Columbus Day Federal Hill Foodie Ambassador.

Bob Antignano, Angelo's Civita Farnese, in recognition of being the recipient of the 2024 Columbus Day Festival Parade Legacy Award.

Sally Ewalt, In recognition of your 47 continuous years of volunteering at the Better Lives Rhode Island Soup Kitchen.

Liz McGrath, In recognition of your 47 continuous years of volunteering at the Better Lives Rhode Island Soup Kitchen.

Frank Flynn, in recognition of the celebration of your retirement and for your lifetime of service to the working people of Rhode Island.

George Nee, in recognition of the celebration of your retirement and for your lifetime of service to the working people of Rhode Island.

Andy Andujar, in recognition of your commitment and dedication to the Hispanic community. Thank you for all that you do!

Vasil Zisi, in recognition of being one of Rhode Island's premier promoters. Your success in bringing high-profile celebrities to our community has enriched the city's entertainment scene, elevating the city as a premier destination. Thank you for your outstanding contributions.

Frank Manfredi, Rosedale Group, in recognition of being one of the best club entertainment operators in the city. Your leadership and vision have set a high standard for excellence, elevating Downtown, Providence's nightlife and entertainment scene. Thank you for your outstanding contributions.

GloRilla, in recognition of your groundbreaking contributions to the music industry. Your powerful voice and dynamic presence have inspired countless fans and elevated the music scene. Thank you for using our platform to empower others and for bringing your extraordinary talent to the city.

41, Jenn Carter, Kyle Richh, and Tata, in recognition of being the best group out now. Your innovative style and dynamic energy have elevated the music scene, and your influence continues to inspire fans across the globe. Congratulations on your remarkable achievements!

Bossman Dlow, in recognition of being the hottest upcoming male artist. Your talent and dedication are setting a new standard, and your rise is an inspiration to many. We look forward to witnessing your continued success and the influence you bring to the music industry.

Len Cabral, in recognition of decades of storytelling, celebrating Cape Verdean heritage and world folklore, fostering literacy and cultural understanding. Your performances have enriched Providence, inspiring diverse audiences. We commend your dedication to the arts and education, and your enduring contributions to our community's cultural heritage.

Max Ehrreich (Gaz), in recognition of completing a vibrant mural in Fox Point, enriching our community through your artistic vision. Your work fosters pride, celebrates local culture, and exemplifies the power of public art to inspire and engage residents and visitors alike.

Books Are Wings, in recognition of your outstanding dedication to promoting literacy and ensuring that every child in Rhode Island has access to free books. We are grateful for the ways that you foster a love of reading and contribute to the educational development and empowerment of our youth.

Fuerza Laboral, in recognition of the celebration of your 18th Anniversary!

Pabel Antonio Fernandez, en reconocimiento de, la celebración de tu ascenso a Teniente Primero de la Guardia Nacional. Gracias por tu servicio, me siento honrado de saber que eres un Teniente Primero. Es una cosa muy importante en tu vida y para tu Familia. Felicidades!

Pabel Antonio Fernandez, in recognition of the celebration of your promotion to First Lieutenant in the National Guard. Thank you for your service, I am honored to know that you are a First Lieutenant. It is a very important thing in your life and for your Family. Congratulations!

John A. Lescault, in recognition of the celebration of your 60th birthday. It is a great honor to wish a happy birthday to a person who is a great father, husband and a great citizen of our neighborhood. Happy 60th Birthday to you!

Lieutenant Dennis O'Brien, Providence Police Department, In recognition of the celebration of your promotion to Captain.

Lieutenant Matthew Jeannette, Providence Police Department, In recognition of the celebration of your promotion to Captain.

Sergeant Joshua Greeno, Providence Police Department, in recognition of the celebration of your promotion to Lieutenant.

Sergeant Terrence Green, Providence Police Department, in recognition of the celebration of your promotion to Lieutenant.

Sergeant John Bento, Providence Police Department, in recognition of the celebration of your promotion to Lieutenant.

Sergeant Andrew Groot, Providence Police Department, in recognition of the celebration of your promotion to Lieutenant.

Officer Ludwig Castro, in recognition of the celebration of your promotion to Sergeant.

Officer Taft Manzotti, in recognition of the celebration of your promotion to Sergeant.

Detective Mark Hubbard, Jr., in recognition of the celebration of your promotion to Sergeant.

Officer Robert Gutierrez, Jr., in recognition of the celebration of your promotion to Sergeant.

Detective Kyle Melfi, in recognition of the celebration of your promotion to Sergeant.

Officer Jose Buten, in recognition of the celebration of your promotion to Sergeant.

YSB Detective Robert Carlin, Jr., in recognition of the celebration of your promotion to Detective.

Officer Gary Slater, in recognition of the celebration of your promotion to Detective.

Officer Gargar Grimes, in recognition of the celebration of your promotion to Detective.

Officer Louis Ferreras, in recognition of the celebration of your promotion to Detective.

Officer Ryan Fedo, in recognition of the celebration of your promotion to Detective.

Officer David Sepe, II, in recognition of the celebration of your promotion to Detective.

Officer Erick Fernandez, in recognition of the celebration of your promotion to YSB Detective.

Officer Kaitlin Poplaski, in recognition of the celebration of your promotion to YSB Detective.

Officer Giana Reinsant, in recognition of the celebration of your promotion to YSB Detective.

Ronald DeSiderato, Sr., in recognition of the celebration of your 80th Birthday on October 25, 2024!

Oscar Silva, in recognition of your contributions as a Peruvian resident in the State of Rhode Island for over 30 years. Wishing you all the best in your move to a new state, you will be missed!

**COUNCILMAN ESPINAL Moves to Waive the Reading of item 48 and Pass on a Voice Vote, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>READ AND PASSED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Councilman Espinal
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Councilwoman Harris
<b>AYES:</b>	Council President Miller, Councilor AnderBois, Councilwoman Anthony, Councilman Espinal, Councilwomen Graves, Harris, Peterson, Councilor Pichardo, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Sanchez, Councilman Taylor, Councilwoman Vargas and Councilman Vargas – 13.
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Councilman Goncalves and Councilor Roias – 2.

**The Motion for Passage is Sustained.**

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**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:

Firefighter Steven Elliott

Andrea Fullen

John Anthony O'Connell

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>READ AND PASSED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Councilman Espinal
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Councilwoman Harris
<b>AYES:</b>	Council President Miller, Councilor AnderBois, Councilwoman Anthony, Councilman Espinal, Councilwomen Graves, Harris, Peterson, Councilor Pichardo, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Sanchez, Councilman Taylor, Councilwoman Vargas and Councilman Vargas – 13.
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Councilman Goncalves and Councilor Roias – 2.

**The Motion for Passage is Sustained.**

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## CONVENTION

There being no further business, on Motion of **COUNCILMAN ESPINAL**, Seconded by **COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS**, it is voted to adjourn at 7:24 o'clock P.M., to meet again **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2024 at 6:00 o'clock P.M.**



**TINA L. MASTROIANNI**  
CITY CLERK

*This meeting was live streamed and the recording is available on our YouTube Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zrAm1a4yGPA>*

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