

**CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
RHODE ISLAND**



**CITY COUNCIL**

**JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS**

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**No. 15 City Council Regular Council Meeting, Thursday, May 15, 2014, 7:00 o'clock P.M.**

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**PRESIDING**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT  
MICHAEL A. SOLOMON**

**ROLL CALL**

**PRESENT: COUNCIL PRESIDENT SOLOMON, COUNCILMAN APONTE,  
COUNCILWOMAN CASTILLO, COUNCILMAN CORREIA,  
COUNCILMAN HASSETT, COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI,  
COUNCILWOMAN MATOS, COUNCILMAN PRINCIPE,  
COUNCILMAN SALVATORE, COUNCILMAN SANCHEZ,  
COUNCILMAN YURDIN, COUNCILMAN ZURIER - 12.**

**ABSENT: COUNCILMAN JACKSON, COUNCILMAN JENNINGS,  
COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI - 3.**

**(SUBSEQUENTLY, COUNCILMAN JENNINGS JOINS THE MEETING)**

**ALSO PRESENT: LORI L. HAGEN, SECOND DEPUTY CITY CLERK, SHERI A.  
PETRONIO, ASSISTANT CLERK AND JEFFREY M. PADWA, CITY SOLICITOR**

**IN CITY COUNCIL  
JUN 05 2014**

**APPROVED:**  
*Lori L. Hagen* **CLERK  
ACTING**

## INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by **COUNCILMAN LUIS APONTE**.

**"Heavenly Father, we ask for your guidance, your wisdom and your compassion upon us as we deliberate on matters of our city. We ask that you make us instruments your peace so that we can stem the violence that is beginning to take hold in our city. We ask that you guide us and look over us in the weeks and months to come so that our city can be a city of peace. All this we ask in you name. Amen."**

## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

**COUNCILWOMAN SABINA MATOS** Leads the Members of the City Council and the Assemblage in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

## APPOINTMENTS BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated April 24, 2014, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 815 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, he is this day appointing Melissa DuBose of 33 Ninth Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, to the Board of Investment Commissioners for a term to expire in January 2017. (Ms. DuBose will replace Mr. Aaron Simon who has resigned)

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

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>RECEIVED</b>
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Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated April 24, 2014, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Article III, Sec. 3.03 of Community Action Partnership of Providence (formerly known as ProCAP) by laws, he is this day appointing Obed Papp of 88 Dexter Street Providence, Rhode Island 02909, as a public member of the Providence Community Action Program. (Ms. Papp will replace Ani Haroian who has resigned)

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

**RESULT: RECEIVED**

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Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated May 5, 2014, 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 Public Law Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987, and Providence Code of Ordinances, Article II, Sec. 21-52(1), he is this day appointing Carmen Manuela Raposo of the Latino Policy Institute, to the Providence Commission on Minority and Women Business Development.

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

**RESULT: RECEIVED**

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**ORDINANCE(S) SECOND READING**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT SOLOMON, COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI**

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 14, "Licenses," of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, Article X, "Shows and Amusements," Section 14-196, "Entertainment License Conditions."

SECTION 1. The Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, Chapter 14, "Licenses," Article X, "Shows and Amusements," is hereby amended as follows:

Sec. 14-196. - Entertainment license conditions.

The board of licenses, pursuant to Title 5, Chapter 22, of the General Laws of Rhode Island, may place reasonable conditions on the issuance of an entertainment license having due regard for the public convenience, welfare and safety of its residents.

(a) Entertainment Description. Any application for an entertainment license shall identify the specific types and nature of entertainment intended, as well as specifically delineating and defining through an attached plan, the location of the proposed entertainment. The approval of an entertainment license shall allow for those specific types of entertainment for which an application has been completed, and no other.

(b) Hours of entertainment. If an entertainment license is granted to the holder of a victualing license or alcoholic-beverage license, the license granted hereunder shall not permit such entertainment event to extend beyond the authorized serving time of such victualing or alcoholic-beverage license. In all other instances where an entertainment license is issued, the hours of entertainment to be held shall be as determined by the board of licenses, having due regard for the public convenience, welfare, health and safety.

(c) Noise. The board of licenses may specifically require the use of sound buffering and sound modification equipment including audio speakers with short throw symmetrical coverage unidirectional patterns and baffling to contain and mitigate the dispersion of amplified sound as a condition to the issuance or renewal of an entertainment license. Entertainment license holders shall comply with the regulations prescribed in Chapter 16, Article III of the Code of Ordinances entitled "Noise Control," including, but not limited to, the sound limits set forth in Section 16-93(3), and the use of amplified sound as set forth in Section 16-105, and

(d) The following conditions shall apply to entertainment licenses for establishments licensed to sell alcohol for consumption on the premises:

- (1) The establishment shall implement a security plan that includes, but is not limited to, the use of security cameras, and a description of type and number of security staffing, and shall provide a copy of such plan to the board of licenses;
- (2) The establishment shall use only those event promoters who possess an event promoter's license issued by the board of licenses;
- (3) The entertainment venue shall implement a 'code of conduct' for its employees and patrons, and submit a copy of such to the board of licenses; and

(4) Any other such conditions the board of licenses deems necessary for the public convenience, welfare, health, and safety.

(e) Police and fire detail. Whenever an entertainment license is granted by the board of licenses, it shall be the duty of the board, with the recommendation of the commissioner of public safety or his or her designee, to determine whether or not the assignment of detail police officer(s) or detail fire fighter(s) is needed. Upon receipt of an application for an entertainment license, the license administrator shall also notify the department of public safety.

(f) Operation in accordance with law. Full compliance with all federal and state laws, municipal ordinances, and all applicable rules and regulations shall be an express condition of every entertainment license issued by the board of licenses. It is the responsibility of the license applicant to determine whether the applicant's intended use of the premises is permissible under the Zoning Ordinance. In no event shall an entertainment license permit the occurrence of any nonconforming use.

(g) No performance in any hall, theater, or building, used as a place of exhibition, shall be permitted upon any rope, wire or trapeze, strung or suspended in the auditorium of such place of exhibition, unless a net shall be placed under such rope, wire or trapeze, or other suitable provisions be made to protect the audience from danger of falling bodies. The commissioner of public safety, the chief of police, or any member of the police force, are hereby authorized and directed to cause any such exhibition to be suspended until such safeguard shall be provided.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon passage.

**Read and Passed the Second Time, on Motion of COUNCILMAN YURDIN, Seconded by COUNCILMAN SALVATORE, by the following Roll Call Vote:**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>READ/PASSED SECOND TIME [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Seth Yurdin, Councilman
<b>SECONDER:</b>	David Salvatore, Councilman
<b>AYES:</b>	Solomon, Aponte, Castillo, Correia, Hassett, Igliozi, Jennings, Matos, Principe, Salvatore, Sanchez, Yurdin, Zurier – 13.
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Jackson, Narducci – 2.

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

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT SOLOMON, COUNCILWOMAN CASTILLO,  
COUNCILWOMAN MATOS, COUNCILMAN YURDIN, COUNCILMAN  
APONTE, COUNCILMAN CORREIA, COUNCILMAN HASSETT,  
COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, COUNCILMAN JACKSON, COUNCILMAN  
JENNINGS, COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI, COUNCILMAN PRINCIPE,  
COUNCILMAN SALVATORE, COUNCILMAN SANCHEZ, COUNCILMAN  
ZURIER**

An Ordinance In Amendment of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence  
Section 16-57, "Unlawful Employment Practices," Article II, "Discrimination"

SECTION 1. The Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, Chapter 16, "Offenses and  
Miscellaneous Provisions," Article II, "Discrimination," is hereby amended as follows:

Sec. 16-57. - Unlawful Employment Practices.

(a) Findings and intent. It is the intent of the City of Providence to combat pregnancy  
discrimination by requiring employers to provide reasonable accommodations to pregnant  
women and those with conditions related to pregnancy and childbirth. Such a reasonable  
accommodation may include more frequent or longer breaks, time off to recover from  
childbirth, acquisition or modification of equipment, seating, temporary transfer to a less  
strenuous or hazardous position, job restructuring, light duty, break time and private non-  
bathroom space for expressing breast milk, assistance with manual labor, or modified work  
schedules, among other things. It is not the intent of the City of Providence to require such  
accommodations if this provision would cause an undue hardship in the conduct of an  
employer's business.

(b) For the purposes of this section:

(1) The term "reasonably accommodate" shall mean providing reasonable  
accommodations, including, but not limited to: more frequent or longer breaks, time off  
to recover from childbirth, acquisition or modification of equipment, seating, temporary  
transfer to a less strenuous or hazardous position, job restructuring, light duty, break time  
and private non-bathroom space for expressing breast milk, assistance with manual labor,  
or modified work schedules, provided that:

(A) no employer shall be required by this subsection to create additional employment that the employer would not otherwise have created, unless the employer does so or would do so for other classes of employees who need accommodation, such as those who are injured on-the-job or those with disabilities and;

(B) the employer shall not be required to discharge any employee, transfer any employee with more seniority, or promote any employee who is not qualified to perform the job, unless the employer does so or would do so to accommodate other classes of employees who need it, such as those who are injured on-the-job or those with disabilities.

(C) Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to require an individual with a need related to pregnancy, childbirth, or a related medical condition to accept an accommodation which such individual chooses not to accept.

(2) The term “related conditions” includes, but is not limited to, lactation or the need to express breast milk for a nursing child.

(3) The term “undue hardship” means an action requiring significant difficulty or expense, when considered in light of the factors set forth in Sec. 16-57 (b) (1).

(A) The employer shall have the burden of proving undue hardship. In making a determination of undue hardship, the factors that may be considered include but shall not be limited to:

- (i) the nature and cost of the accommodation;
- (ii) the overall financial resources of the employer; the overall size of the business of the employer with respect to the number of employees, and the number, type, and location of its facilities; and
- (iii) the effect on expenses and resources or the impact otherwise of such accommodation upon the operation of the employer.

(B) The fact that the employer provides or would be required to provide a similar accommodation to other classes of employees who need it, such as those who are injured on-the-job or those with disabilities, shall create a rebuttable presumption that the accommodation does not impose an undue hardship on the employer.

(4) The term “employer” includes any contractor hired by the City of Providence.

(c) It shall be an unlawful employment practice:

(1) For any employer:

(A) To fail or refuse to hire any applicant for employment or otherwise discriminate because of race or color, sex, sexual orientation, religion, marital status, disability, age, or country of ancestral origin; or

(B) Because of such reasons, to discharge an employee or discriminate against him or her with respect to hire, tenure, compensation, promotion, terms, conditions, or privileges of employment, or any other matter directly or indirectly related to employment; or

(C) In the recruiting of individuals for employment or in hiring them, to utilize any employment agency, placement service, training school or center, labor organization, or any other employee referring source which such employer knows, or has reasonable cause to know, discriminates against individuals because of their race or color, sex, sexual orientation, religion, marital status, disability, age, or country of ancestral origin;

(D) To treat disabilities caused or contributed to by pregnancy, miscarriage, childbirth or recovery therefrom, differently than other temporary disabilities under any health or temporary disability insurance, or sick leave plan available in connection with employment. Pay, tenure, benefits, seniority, and re-instatement shall be afforded in the same manner for medically necessary pregnancy-related absences as they are for other medically necessary absences.

(E) To refuse to reasonably accommodate an employee's or prospective employee's condition related to pregnancy, childbirth, or a related medical condition, including, but not limited to, the need to express breast milk for a nursing child, if she so requests; unless the employer can demonstrate that the accommodation would pose an undue hardship on the employer's program, enterprise, or business.

(F) To require an employee to take leave if another reasonable accommodation can be provided to an employee's condition related to the pregnancy, childbirth, or a related medical condition.



(G) To deny employment opportunities to an employee or prospective employee, if such denial is based on the refusal of the employer to reasonably accommodate an employee's or prospective employee's condition related to pregnancy, childbirth, or a related medical condition.

(2) For any employment agency:

(A) To discriminate or to fail or refuse to classify properly or refer for employment or otherwise discriminate against any individual because of his or her race or color, sex, sexual orientation, religion, marital status, handicap, disability, age, or country of ancestral origin; or

(B) For any employment agency, placement service, training school or center, labor organization, or any other employee referring source to discriminate or to comply with an employer's request for the referral of job applicants if such request indicates either directly or indirectly that such employer will not afford full and equal employment opportunities to individuals regardless of their race or color, sex, sexual orientation, religion, marital status, disability, age, or country of ancestral origin;

(3) For any labor organization:

(A) To discriminate against or deny full and equal membership rights to any applicant for membership because of his or her race or color, sex, sexual orientation, religion, marital status, disability, age, or country of ancestral origin; or

(B) Because of such reasons, to deny a member full and equal membership rights, expel him or her from membership, or otherwise discriminate in any manner with respect to hire, tenure compensation, terms, conditions, or privileges of employment, or any other matter directly or indirectly related to membership or employment, whether or not authorized or required by the constitution or bylaws of such labor organization, or by a collective labor agreement or other contract; or

(C) To fail or refuse to classify properly or refer for employment, or otherwise to discriminate against any member because of his or her race or color, sex, sexual orientation, religion, marital status, disability, age, or country of ancestral origin;

(D) To treat disabilities caused or contributed to by pregnancy, miscarriage, childbirth or recovery therefrom differently than any other temporary disabilities under any health or temporary disability insurance or sick leave plan available in connection with employment. Pay, tenure, benefits, seniority, and re-instatement shall be afforded in the same manner for medically necessary pregnancy-related absences as they are for other medically necessary absences.

(4) Except where based on a bona fide occupational qualification which has been certified by the commission, for any person, employer, employment agency, labor organization, placement service, training school or center, or any other employee referring source prior to employment or admission to membership of any individual, to:

(A) To discriminate or elicit or attempt to elicit any information directly or indirectly pertaining to the individual's race or color, sex, sexual orientation, religion, marital status, disability, age, or country of ancestral origin;

(B) Except where based on a valid affirmative action program or record keeping or reporting requirements to make or keep a record of the individual's race or color, sex, sexual orientation, religion, marital status, disability, age, or country of ancestral origin;

(C) Use any form of application or membership blank which contains questions or entries directly or indirectly pertaining to race or color, sex, sexual orientation, religion, marital status, disability, age, or country of ancestral origin;

(D) Conduct any interview in person or otherwise where information is elicited pertaining to race or color, sex, sexual orientation, religion, marital status, disability, age, or country of ancestral origin;

(E) To discriminate or to directly or indirectly print or publish or cause to be printed or published, circulated, broadcasted, issued, used, displayed, posted or mailed any written, printed, painted or oral communication, notice, or advertisement relating to employment or membership indicating any preference, denial, limitation, specification, qualification, or discrimination based upon race or color, sex, sexual orientation, religion, marital status, disability, age, or country of ancestral origin;

(F) Establish, announce, or follow a pattern, practice, or policy of denying, under-utilizing or limiting, through a quota system or otherwise, employment or membership opportunities of any group because of the race or color, sex, sexual orientation, religion, marital status, disability, age, or country of ancestral origin of such group;

(5) For any person, employer, employment agency, labor organization, placement service, training school or center, or any other employee referring source to discriminate in any manner against any individual or deny that individual because he or she has opposed any practice forbidden by this article, or because he or she has made a charge, testified, or assisted in any manner in an investigation, proceeding, or hearing under this article;

(6) For any person, whether or not an employer, employment agency, labor organization, placement, service training school or center, or employee, to aid, abet, incite, compel, or coerce the doing of any act declared by this section to be an unlawful employment practice, or to obstruct or prevent any person from complying with the provisions of this article or any regulation or order issued hereunder, or to attempt directly or indirectly to commit any act declared by this section to be an unlawful employment practice.

(d) Notice of rights. An employer shall provide written notice of the right to be free from discrimination in relation to pregnancy, childbirth, and related medical conditions pursuant Sec. 16-57 (a) (b) and (c) to new employees at the commencement of employment, and to existing employees within one hundred twenty days after the effective date of the ordinance amending Sec. 16-57. Such notice may also be conspicuously posted at an employer's place of business in an area accessible to employees.

(e) Section 16-57 (a) (b) and (c) shall not be construed to affect any other provision of law relating to sex discrimination or pregnancy, or to preempt, limit, diminish or otherwise affect any other law that provides greater protection or specific benefits with respect to pregnancy, childbirth or medical conditions related to childbirth.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon passage.

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

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>READ/PASSED SECOND TIME [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Seth Yurdin, Councilman
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Wilbur W. Jennings, Councilman
<b>AYES:</b>	Solomon, Aponte, Castillo, Correia, Hassett, Igliozi, Jennings, Matos, Principe, Salvatore, Sanchez, Yurdin, Zurier – 13.
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Jackson, Narducci – 2.

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

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## **PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS**

### **COUNCIL PRESIDENT SOLOMON, (By Request):**

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

Narragansett Improvement (Department of Public Works)	\$25,000.00
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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 of the Code of Ordinances.

Parkside Utility Construction (Providence Water Supply Board)	\$8,300,000.00
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**COUNCIL PRESIDENT SOLOMON, (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the City Council to endorse and ratify the consent judgment dated April 7, 2014, resolving certain pension issues related to certain non-union police and fire employees and certain non-union police and fire retirees of the City of Providence.

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

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT SOLOMON Refers the Several Resolutions to the Special Committee on Ways and Means.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>REFERRED</b>
<b>TO:</b>	Special Committee on Ways and Means

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**COUNCIL PRESIDENT SOLOMON, COUNCILMAN APONTE, COUNCILWOMAN CASTILLO, COUNCILMAN CORREIA, COUNCILMAN HASSETT, COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, COUNCILMAN JACKSON, COUNCILMAN JENNINGS, COUNCILWOMAN MATOS, COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI, COUNCILMAN PRINCIPE, COUNCILMAN SALVATORE, COUNCILMAN SANCHEZ, COUNCILMAN YURDIN, COUNCILMAN ZURIER**

Resolution Requesting the General Assembly to establish a holiday to observe, recognize and honor Blue Star Parents Day in Rhode Island.

**WHEREAS**, The health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Providence are matters of paramount importance to the City Council; and

**WHEREAS**, Title 36, Section 943 of the United States Code establishes the mission of Blue Star Mothers to be patriotic, educational, service-related and to uphold the American institutions of freedom, justice and equal rights; and

**WHEREAS**, The Rhode Island Chapter of Blue Star Mothers provides invaluable support for active duty service personnel; assists mothers and families who have children serving in the Armed Services; promotes patriotism; assists Veterans organizations and promotes volunteer efforts to help our country remain strong; and

**WHEREAS**, The adverse effects of serving in the Armed Services during the War on Terror will be borne by the returning veterans and their families long into the future and perhaps for their entire lifetime.

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED***, That the Providence City Council hereby requests the General Assembly to establish a holiday to observe, recognize and honor Blue Star Mothers; and

***BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED***, That along with the Gold Star Mothers Holiday, this newly created holiday would also show deference to the fathers and other family members of veterans; and

***BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED***, That the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this resolution to the Senators and Representatives from the City of Providence.

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

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>READ AND PASSED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Seth Yurdin, Councilman
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Wilbur W. Jennings, Councilman
<b>AYES:</b>	Solomon, Aponte, Castillo, Correia, Hassett, Igliazzi, Jennings, Matos, Principe, Salvatore, Sanchez, Yurdin, Zurier – 13.
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Jackson, Narducci – 2.

**The Motion for Passage is Sustained.**

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#### **COUNCILMAN CORREIA**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Prohibit Parking on the even side of Wisdom Avenue.

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#### **COUNCILMAN CORREIA**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause installation of a "Handicap Parking" Sign located at 78 Fairview Street.

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

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT SOLOMON Refers the Several Resolutions to the Committee on Public Works.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>REFERRED</b>
<b>TO:</b>	Committee on Public Works

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**COUNCILMAN CORREIA**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the replacement of the missing Street Sign located on Wealth Avenue at Huron Street.

**RESOLVED**, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the replacement of the missing Street Sign located on Wealth Avenue at Huron Street.

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**COUNCILMAN CORREIA**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the replacement of the missing Street Sign located on Sybaris Street at Sisson Street.

**RESOLVED**, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the replacement of the missing Street Sign located on Sybaris Street at Sisson Street.

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**COUNCILMAN CORREIA**

Resolution Requesting the Acting Director of Public Works to cause the Clean and Lien of the vacant lot located next to 39 Unit Street.

**RESOLVED**, That the Acting Director of Public Works is requested to cause the Clean and Lien of the vacant lot located next to 39 Unit Street.

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**COUNCILMAN CORREIA**

Resolution Requesting the Acting Director of Public Works to cause the Clean and Lien of the property located at 147 Pomona Avenue.

**RESOLVED**, That the Acting Director of Public Works is requested to cause the Clean and Lien of the property located at 147 Pomona Avenue.

## **COUNCILMAN CORREIA**

Resolution Requesting the Acting Director of Public Works to cause the cleaning of the catch basins along Harold Street.

**RESOLVED**, That the Acting Director of Public Works is requested to cause the cleaning of the catch basins along Harold Street.

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## **COUNCILMAN CORREIA**

Resolution Requesting the Acting Director of Public Works to the cause the repair of sewer line depressions at the following locations:

Harold Street at Harvest Street  
Carleton Street at Hendrick Street  
Huron Street at Regent Avenue

**RESOLVED**, That the Acting Director of Public Works is requested to the cause the repair of sewer line depressions at the following locations:

Harold Street at Harvest Street  
Carleton Street at Hendrick Street  
Huron Street at Regent Avenue

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## **COUNCILMAN CORREIA**

Resolution Requesting the Acting Director of Public Works to cause the repair of the sidewalk located at 25 Cambridge Street on the Academy Avenue side as it is a trip hazard.

**RESOLVED**, That the Acting Director of Public Works is requested to cause the repair of the sidewalk located at 25 Cambridge Street on the Academy Avenue side as it is a trip hazard.

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## **COUNCILMAN CORREIA**

Resolution Requesting the Acting Director of Public Works to cause the repair of the catch basin located in front of 9 Mount Pleasant Avenue.

**RESOLVED**, That the Acting Director of Public Works is requested to cause the repair of the catch basin located in front of 9 Mount Pleasant Avenue.



## **COUNCILMAN CORREIA**

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Property to cause the repair of the roof at the Joslin Recreation Center.

**RESOLVED**, That the Director of Public Property is requested to cause the repair of the roof at the Joslin Recreation Center.

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## **COUNCILMAN CORREIA**

Resolution Requesting the Forestry Division of the Parks Department to cause the removal of the dead tree located at 16 Maplehurst Avenue.

**RESOLVED**, That the Forestry Division of the Parks Department is requested to cause the removal of the dead tree located at 16 Maplehurst Avenue.

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

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>PASSED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Seth Yurdin, Councilman
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Wilbur W. Jennings, Councilman
<b>AYES:</b>	Solomon, Aponte, Castillo, Correia, Hassett, Igliazzi, Jennings, Matos, Principe, Salvatore, Sanchez, Yurdin, Zurier – 13.
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Jackson, Narducci – 2.

**The Motion for Passage is Sustained.**

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## **COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI, COUNCILMAN PRINCIPE**

Resolution Regarding the Providence Redevelopment Agency amending various leases.

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

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

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**COUNCILMAN PRINCIPE**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a "Two-Hour Parking" Sign located in front of 214 Broadway.

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**COUNCILMAN PRINCIPE**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause a "Student Drop Off Loading Zone between the hours of 9:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M." Sign, located in front of 35 Swiss Street.

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**COUNCILMAN PRINCIPE**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of two Handicap Parking spaces located in front of 35 Swiss Street.

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**COUNCILMAN SANCHEZ**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a "No Parking-Funeral Service Only" Sign in front of Bell's Funeral Home located at 571 Broad Street.

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

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT SOLOMON Refers the Several Resolutions to the Committee on Public Works.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>REFERRED</b>
<b>TO:</b>	Committee on Public Works

## **COUNCILMAN YURDIN**

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2014-H 7904, An Act Relating to Health and Safety - Climate Change Adaption and Mitigation - Resilient Rhode Island Act 2014.

**WHEREAS**, The climate crisis is a serious threat to current and future generations here in Providence and around the world; and

**WHEREAS**, According the American Meteorological Society, the dominant cause of the rapid change in climate over the past fifty years is human-induced increases in the amount of greenhouse gases in the Earth's atmosphere; and

**WHEREAS**, The United Nation's Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) released a report in March concluding that climate change is already having effects on our environment, including melting sea ice, thawing permafrost in the Arctic, killing coral reefs, and leading to heat waves, heavy rains, and other extreme weather events; and

**WHEREAS**, The IPCC also reported that climate change has already begun to cut into the global food supply and warns of scenarios where unchecked climate change could lead to dramatic drops in the yield of important food crops such as wheat and corn; and

**WHEREAS**, As a coastal community, the people and economy of Rhode Island are especially susceptible to dangerous effects of climate change, such as rising sea levels, flooding, and loss of

**WHEREAS**, Many states, including Massachusetts and Connecticut, have passed comprehensive climate change legislation in efforts to curb and reverse the negative effects of climate change; and

**WHEREAS**, The Resilient Rhode Island Act of 2014 (H7904) seeks to protect the people of Rhode Island and better prepare our state's economy for the effects of climate change by creating a science advisory group for the State, setting a goal of 80% reduction in carbon emissions by 2050, and integrating climate change adaptation planning into existing plans; and

**WHEREAS**, H7904 is supported by Clean Water Action, the Environmental Council of RI, Save the Bay, the RI Chapter of the Sierra Club, and the University of Rhode Island Coastal Resources Center; and

**WHEREAS**, The Providence City Council has a moral obligation to protect the people, economy and culture of our state from the dangerous effects of climate change.

### **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**

That the Providence City Council does hereby urge the General Assembly to pass the Resilient Rhode Island Act of 2014.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**

That, upon passage, copies of this resolution be sent to the sponsors of H7904, the Speaker of the House, the Chairman of the House Committee on Environment and Natural Resources, and to all members of the Providence General Assembly delegation.

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

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>READ AND PASSED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Seth Yurdin, Councilman
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Wilbur W. Jennings, Councilman
<b>AYES:</b>	Solomon, Aponte, Castillo, Correia, Hassett, Igliazzi, Jennings, Matos, Principe, Salvatore, Sanchez, Yurdin, Zurier – 13.
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Jackson, Narducci – 2.

**The Motion for Passage is Sustained.**

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**COUNCILMAN ZURIER, COUNCIL PRESIDENT SOLOMON, COUNCILMAN APONTE, COUNCILWOMAN CASTILLO, COUNCILMAN CORREIA, COUNCILMAN HASSETT, COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, COUNCILMAN JACKSON, COUNCILMAN JENNINGS, COUNCILWOMAN MATOS, COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI, COUNCILMAN PRINCIPE, COUNCILMAN SALVATORE, COUNCILMAN SANCHEZ, COUNCILMAN YURDIN**

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2014-H 7896 and Senate Bill 2014-S 2397, Joint Resolution to Approve and Publish and Submit to the Electors a Proposition of Amendment to the Constitution - Right to and Adequate Education.

**WHEREAS**, The City of Providence appropriates more than \$5,000 per student in local funds to the School Department; and

**WHEREAS**, The City's local contribution is among the most generous in the State relative to the City's tax capacity, as measured by the "property tax effort" benchmark developed by the General Assembly at R.I.G.L. §16-7.1-6; and

**WHEREAS**, Despite this extraordinary tax effort by the City of Providence, the Providence Public Schools lack adequate funds to provide a quality public education to its children that complies with the State's accountability standards, and

**WHEREAS**, The funding gap is the result of a restrictive State aid funding formula which, for example, arbitrarily limits expenditures eligible for State aid, defined as the "core instructional amount" in R.I.G.L. §16-7.2-3; and

**WHEREAS**, The National Education Association's publication *Rankings and Estimates* calculates, in Chart F-10, the State of Rhode Island's overall share of school funding statewide to be at 30%, which is the third lowest in the country, well below the median of 47.2%; and

**WHEREAS**, The State's inadequate funding by this measurement has persisted for more than two decades and it unlikely to correct itself through the legislative process; and

**WHEREAS**, Other States, including Massachusetts, provide greater support and resources to local school districts, which allows them to achieve superior academic performance; and

**WHEREAS**, Disadvantaged children in other States (such as Massachusetts) have benefitted from court rulings that overcome political gridlock by protecting a child's right to public education under the State constitution; and

**WHEREAS**, The majority of states nationally have a State constitutional right to education; and

**WHEREAS**, Rhode Island's current Constitution has an education clause, but the Supreme Court has interpreted it not to provide a remedy in court for children who are denied this right; and

**WHEREAS**, A judicially enforceable right to education would allow Rhode Island's children an opportunity to have a fair and impartial hearing on what is needed for them to have an adequate education; and

**WHEREAS**, The General Assembly is reviewing two bills, H7896 and S2397 that would submit to the voters the question of amending the Rhode Island Constitution to strengthen its right to education.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, That the Providence City Council urges the General Assembly to enact H-7896 and S-2397 or similar legislation to amend the Rhode Island Constitution to establish a right to education that can be reviewed by a court of law; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That, upon passage of this Resolution, the Clerk is requested to distribute copies of it to the Providence School Board, the Providence General Assembly delegation, the Rhode Island Board of Education and the Rhode Island Department of Education.

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

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>READ AND PASSED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Seth Yurdin, Councilman
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Wilbur W. Jennings, Councilman
<b>AYES:</b>	Solomon, Aponte, Castillo, Correia, Hassett, Igliozi, Jennings, Matos, Principe, Salvatore, Sanchez, Yurdin, Zurier – 13.
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Jackson, Narducci – 2.

**The Motion for Passage is Sustained.**

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

### **COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS COUNCILMAN TERRENCE M. HASSETT, Chairman**

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

#### **COUNCILWOMAN MATOS**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a "15 Minute Parking" Sign located at 50 Pocasset Avenue.

**RESOLVED**, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of a "15 Minute Parking" Sign located at 50 Pocasset Avenue.

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#### **COUNCILMAN HASSETT**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of two "30 Minute Parking" Signs located at 936 Chalkstone Avenue.

**RESOLVED**, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of two "30 Minute Parking" Signs located at 936 Chalkstone Avenue.

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

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>PASSED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Seth Yurdin, Councilman
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Wilbur W. Jennings, Councilman
<b>AYES:</b>	Solomon, Aponte, Castillo, Correia, Hassett, Igliozi, Jennings, Matos, Principe, Salvatore, Sanchez, Yurdin, Zurier – 13.
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Jackson, Narducci – 2.

**The Motion for Passage of the Several Resolutions is Sustained.**

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

Resolution on behalf of Allens Providence Recycling, LLC, requesting the relocation of a Transfer Station to 471 Allens Avenue and 140 Adoption Way (formerly know as Terminal Road).

**WHEREAS**, Allens Providence Recycling LLC, a Rhode Island Limited Liability Company, ("APR") has place a bid for the acquisition and transfer of a 1,500 ton per day license for the receipt and processing of construction and demolition debris ("Transfer Station") in the receivership action encaptioned Transload America v. TLA Providence LLC, Case No. PB 12-1475; and

**WHEREAS**, the Superior Court Judge in that proceeding has indicated that APR will be awarded the license pursuant to its bids, inter alia upon the precondition that the City of Providence indicate that it would welcome a Transfer Station that is properly licensed and zoned for such operations; and

**WHEREAS**, APR has entered into agreement with respect to potential sites for the Transfer Station at 471 Rear Allens Avenue and 140 Adoption Way (formerly known as Terminal Road).

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, That the City Council of the City of Providence finds that:

- A. A Transfer Station will bring additional employment to the City.
- B. A Transfer Station will increase the tax base in the City.
- C. A Transfer Station that accepts construction and demolition debris provides infrastructural support to the businesses engaged in the redevelopment and improvement of the City.
- D. A Transfer Station located in an area properly zoned for its operation and otherwise licensed by the State and in compliance with the requirements of the Ordinances of the City of Providence is consistent with and not detrimental to the planned uses in the City.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:**

1. Provided APR is awarded the license by the Court and the Transfer Station is otherwise permitted and approved by the State and the City; and
2. Provided the Transfer Station is located at 471 Allens Avenue and 140 Adoption Way (formerly known as Terminal Road), or such other location that is appropriately zoned for such operations;
3. The City would welcome the relocation of the license for the Transfer Station, the employment of people thereon and the continued lawful and compliant operation of such Transfer Station in Providence.

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

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>READ AND PASSED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Seth Yurdin, Councilman
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Wilbur W. Jennings, Councilman
<b>AYES:</b>	Solomon, Aponte, Castillo, Correia, Hassett, Igliozi, Jennings, Matos, Principe, Salvatore, Sanchez, Yurdin, Zurier – 13.
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Jackson, Narducci – 2.

**The Motion for Passage is Sustained.**

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**COMMITTEE ON CITY PROPERTY  
COUNCILMAN WILBUR W. JENNINGS, Jr., Chairman**

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

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

Resolution Authorizing the City of Providence to sell the property located at 220 Blackstone Street to the Providence Redevelopment Agency for One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration.

**Read and Passed, on Motion of COUNCILMAN YURDIN, Seconded by COUNCILMAN JENNINGS, by the Following Roll Call Vote:**



<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>READ AND PASSED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Seth Yurdin, Councilman
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Wilbur W. Jennings, Councilman
<b>AYES:</b>	Solomon, Aponte, Castillo, Correia, Hassett, Igliozi, Jennings, Matos, Principe, Salvatore, Sanchez, Yurdin, Zurier – 13.
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Jackson, Narducci – 2.

**The Motion for Passage is Sustained.**

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**SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON  
WAYS AND MEANS  
COUNCILMAN DAVID SALVATORE, Chairman**

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

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

W. B. Mason	\$40,000.00
(Emergency Management)	

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

W. B. Mason	\$40,000.00
(Emergency Management)	

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

Duarte Corporation & International Paving Corporation                      \$650,000.00 per year  
(Water Supply Board)

***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 of the Code of Ordinances.

Duarte Corporation & International Paving Corporation                      \$650,000.00 per year  
(Water Supply Board)

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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 of the Code of Ordinances.

(Roscati Construction Company    \$4,200,000.00  
(Water Supply Board)

***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 of the Code of Ordinances.

Roscati Construction Company    \$4,200,000.00  
(Water Supply Board)

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

CBS Therapy    \$56,850.00  
(School Department)

***RESOLVED***, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby Authorize Approval of the following Sole Source Contract Award by the Board of Contract and Supply, in accordance with Section 21-26 of the Code of Ordinances.

CBS Therapy    \$56,850.00  
(School Department)

**COUNCILMAN YURDIN Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matter and Moves Passage of the Several Resolutions and Refer Back to Board of Contract and Supply, Seconded by COUNCILMAN JENNINGS, by the following Roll Call Vote.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>PASSED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Seth Yurdin, Councilman
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Wilbur W. Jennings, Councilman
<b>AYES:</b>	Solomon, Aponte, Castillo, Correia, Hassett, Igliozi, Jennings, Matos, Principe, Salvatore, Sanchez, Yurdin, Zurier – 13.
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Jackson, Narducci – 2.

**The Motion for Passage is Sustained.**

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**COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES**  
**COUNCILMAN SETH YURDIN, Chairman**  
**and**  
**SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS, JOINTLY**  
**COUNCILMAN DAVID SALVATORE, Chairman**

Communication from Alan Litwin, Chairman, Task Force on Economic Development, submitting the final report of the commission.

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

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

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>RECEIVED</b>
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**SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**  
**COUNCILMAN SAMUEL D. ZURIER, Chairman**

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

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

EA Engineering & Technology  
year  
(School Department)

**\$46,700.00 for the 2014-2015 school**

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

**EA Engineering & Technology**  
**(School Department)**

**\$46,700.00 for the 2014-2015 school year**

**Read and Passed, on Motion of COUNCILMAN YURDIN, Seconded by COUNCILMAN JENNINGS and Refer Back to Board of Contract and Supply, by the following Roll Call Vote:**

**RESULT:** READ AND PASSED [UNANIMOUS]  
**TO:** Special Committee on Education  
**MOVER:** Seth Yurdin, Councilman  
**SECONDER:** Wilbur W. Jennings, Councilman  
**AYES:** Solomon, Aponte, Castillo, Correia, Hassett, Igliozi, Jennings, Matos, Principe, Salvatore, Sanchez, Yurdin, Zurier – 13.  
**ABSENT:** Jackson, Narducci – 2.

**The Motion for Passage is Sustained.**

## **COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS**

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated April 24, 2014, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council and James S. Bennett, Executive Director, Providence Economic Development Partnership, that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, and Article II, Section 2, of the Providence Economic Development Partnership, Inc., bylaws, he is this day appointing Mr. James Salome of 12 Wyndcliff Drive, Saunderstown, RI, as a member of the Board of Directors of the Providence Economic Development Partnership for a term to expire on June 30, 2015. (Mr. Salome will replace Mr. Clay Rockefeller who has resigned)

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

<b>RESULT:      RECEIVED</b>
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Communication from Jeffrey M. Padwa, City Solicitor, dated April 29, 2014, submitting the Annual Report of Civil Suits and Legal Proceedings.

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

<b>RESULT:      RECEIVED</b>
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### **PERSONAL EXPRESSION**

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

**"It's my understanding that a birthday is being celebrated today in the City Council Chambers. I would ask my colleagues to join me and wish Council President Michael Solomon a Happy Birthday."**

## FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages, viz:

Shalonda Spruill  
John Prince  
Michael Mangeni  
Diana Taylor  
Maria Flores  
    (Christopher E. Fay, Esquire)  
Verizon, CMR Claims Department  
Deniel Dillon  
Maureen Gioello  
Paula M. Montaquila  
George J. Poncin Jr.  
Jean K. Durandisse  
Guy Asadorian, Jr.  
Melissa Kashouh  
Monica Tuon  
Audra Milboer  
Jenny Poeung  
    (Charles J. Vucci, Esquire)  
Robert Meehan  
William Merandi and  
    Cindy Soccio  
John Monroe  
Elizabeth A. Correa  
Kyle D'Urso  
Gary Garceau

CRAIG/is, Ltd.  
    a/s/o NGM Insurance Company/Guy  
    Clermont Plumbing and Heating  
James R. Newell  
Andrew E. Backman  
John T. McFadden  
Ranniel A. Feliz  
Stamly Paul Ok  
Joshua D. Brown  
James F. Corey  
Sergio A. DeCurtis  
Francisco Sarlo  
Denisha Ford  
Nicole Lepore  
Milagros Medina  
Jose Rodriguez  
Allstate Insurance Company  
    a/s/o Pasquale Scavitti  
Karen A. Martino-David  
Trent Forbes  
David A. Spets  
Guido Conti  
Jazmine Alba  
Carmela Brazeau

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

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

## **PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS "IN CONGRATULATIONS"**

### **COUNCIL PRESIDENT SOLOMON 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:

Deputy Assistant Chief Daniel J. Crowley, Providence Fire Department, in recognition of the celebration his promotion to Assistant Chief of Department for Operations.

Captain Frank G. Silva, Providence Fire Department, in recognition of the celebration his promotion to Fire Marshal.

Battalion Chief Joseph R. Desmarais, Providence Fire Department, in recognition of the celebration his promotion to Deputy Assistant Chief.

Reverend Robert L. Marciano, Providence Fire Department, in recognition of the celebration his promotion to Deputy Assistant Chief(honorary).

Reverend Charles A. Berkley, Providence Fire Department, in recognition of the celebration his promotion to Deputy Assistant Chief(honorary).

Captain John C. Healey, Providence Fire Department, in recognition of the celebration his promotion to Battalion Chief.

Captain David Soscia, Providence Fire Department, in recognition of the celebration his promotion to Battalion Chief.

Captain William R. Kenyon, Providence Fire Department, in recognition of the celebration his promotion to Battalion Chief.

Captain J. Jeffrey Varone, Providence Fire Department, in recognition of the celebration his promotion to Battalion Chief.

Lieutenant Keith A. Edson, Providence Fire Department, in recognition of the celebration his promotion to Captain.

Lieutenant Stephen T. Houle, Providence Fire Department, in recognition of the celebration his promotion to Captain.

Lieutenant Dennis A. Vecchiarino, Providence Fire Department, in recognition of the celebration his promotion to Captain.

Lieutenant Robert Holmes, Providence Fire Department, in recognition of the celebration his promotion to Captain.

Lieutenant Keith J. Dolan, Providence Fire Department, in recognition of the celebration his promotion to Captain.

Lieutenant Brian Mahoney, Providence Fire Department, in recognition of the celebration his promotion to Captain.

Lieutenant Michael J. Bates, Providence Fire Department, in recognition of the celebration his promotion to Captain.

Lieutenant Joseph E. Fontaine, Providence Fire Department, in recognition of the celebration his promotion to Captain.

Lieutenant Michael Krasnowiecki, Providence Fire Department, in recognition of the celebration his promotion to Fire Prevention Captain.

Rescue Lieutenant Raymond Thibault, Providence Fire Department, in recognition of the celebration his promotion to Rescue Captain.

Firefighter Cary John Emond, Providence Fire Department, in recognition of the celebration his promotion to Lieutenant.

Firefighter John P. Mangione, Providence Fire Department, in recognition of the celebration his promotion to Lieutenant.

Firefighter John A. Devlin, Providence Fire Department, in recognition of the celebration his promotion to Lieutenant.

Firefighter Carmine Vita, Providence Fire Department, in recognition of the celebration his promotion to Lieutenant.

Firefighter Bradley J. Wagoner, Providence Fire Department, in recognition of the celebration his promotion to Lieutenant.

Firefighter Robert M. McCollough, Providence Fire Department, in recognition of the celebration his promotion to Lieutenant.

Firefighter Mark R. Randall, Providence Fire Department, in recognition of the celebration his promotion to Lieutenant.

Firefighter Christopher J. Lannan, Providence Fire Department, in recognition of the celebration his promotion to Lieutenant.

Firefighter Ryan M. Desmarais, Providence Fire Department, in recognition of the celebration his promotion to Lieutenant.

Firefighter Gregory P. McGee, Providence Fire Department, in recognition of the celebration his promotion to Lieutenant.



Firefighter Thomas S. Stegnicki, Providence Fire Department, in recognition of the celebration his promotion to Rescue Lieutenant.

Madison Paige Narducci, in recognition of the celebration her First Communion on Saturday, May 3, 2014.

Asia Mendez, in recognition of being honored by the RI Latino Professional Business Network for her successful entrepreneurial family contributions to the Rhode Island economic development and Latino community.

Lieutenant Keith Turbitt, Ladder Company 8 Group "C", in recognition of the celebration his retirement after 27 years of dedicated service to the Providence Fire Department.

Representative David Bennett, R.N., in recognition of being the recipient of the 2014 Rhode Island State Nurses Association Legislative Award.

Senator Christopher Ottiano, M.D., in recognition of being the recipient of the 2014 Rhode Island State Nurses Association Legislative Award.

Maureen Glynn J.D., in recognition of being the recipient of the 2014 Rhode Island State Nurses Association Nurse Advocate Award.

James Carney, PA-C, DFAAPA, in recognition of being the recipient of the 2014 Rhode Island State Nurses Association Legislative Award.

Steven Smith, in recognition of the celebration his retirement after 11 years of dedicated service as Providence Teacher's Union President.

Jervis Rosario, in recognition of the celebration his graduation from the University of Rhode Island.

Councilman Terrence M. Hassett, Rhode Island College, Class of 1985, in recognition of being the recipient of the Charles B. Willard Professional Achievement Award.

Tony Lepore, "the Dancing Cop", in recognition of the celebration of his 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

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

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>READ AND PASSED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Seth Yurdin, Councilman
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Wilbur W. Jennings, Councilman
<b>AYES:</b>	Solomon, Aponte, Castillo, Correia, Hassett, Igliozi, Jennings, Matos, Principe, Salvatore, Sanchez, Yurdin, Zurier – 13.
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Jackson, Narducci – 2.

**The Motion for Passage is Sustained.**

**PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS  
"IN MEMORIAM"**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT SOLOMON 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:

Gloria Iacobellis

Joseph T. Mullen

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

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>READ AND PASSED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Seth Yurdin, Councilman
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Wilbur W. Jennings, Councilman
<b>AYES:</b>	Solomon, Aponte, Castillo, Correia, Hassett, Igliozi, Jennings, Matos, Principe, Salvatore, Sanchez, Yurdin, Zurier – 13.
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Jackson, Narducci – 2.

**The Motion for Passage is Sustained.**

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**MATTERS NOT APPEARING  
ON THE PRINTED DOCKET**

**On motion of COUNCILMAN YURDIN seconded by COUNCILMAN JENINGS, it is voted to Suspend Rule 16(b) of the Rules of the City Council in order to allow the introduction of the following Matters not Appearing on the Printed Docket.**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT SOLOMON**

An Ordinance Establishing a Tax Exemption and Stabilization Plan for the South Street Landing Project

An Ordinance Establishing a Tax Exemption and Stabilization Plan for the River House Apartments

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An Ordinance Establishing a Tax Exemption and Stabilization Plan for the South Street Parking Garage

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

Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Mayor to execute the so-called Master Lease, in the amount of \$7,000,000.00, for a five-year term with repayment to commence in July 2015.

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Resolution Authorizing the Issuance of Refunding Bonds to Refund the City's \$6,825,000.00 General Obligation Bonds, dated August 1, 2000 (The "2000 Bonds"), its \$34,395,000.00 General Obligation Refunding Bonds, dated September 16, 2004 (The "2004 Series A Bonds") and its \$12,135,000.00 General Obligation Taxable Refunding Bonds, dated September 16, 2004.

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

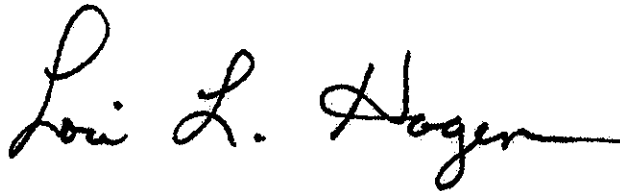
**COUNCIL PRESIDENT SOLOMON Refers the Several Ordinances and Resolutions to the Special Committee on Ways and Means.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>REFERRED</b>
<b>TO:</b>	Special Committee on Ways and Means

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## **CONVENTION**

There being no further business, on Motion of **COUNCILMAN YURDIN**, Seconded by **COUNCILMAN JENNINGS**, it is voted to adjourn at 7:30 o'clock P.M., to meet again **UPON THE RISE OF THE 7:00 O'CLOCK REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Lori L. Hagen". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Lori" being the most prominent.

**LORI L. HAGEN**  
**SECOND DEPUTY 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.**