

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.



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CITY COUNCIL

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**No. 28 City Council Special Meeting, Thursday, October 7, 2021,
Upon the Rise of the 6:00 o'clock P.M. Regular City Council Meeting**

PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

JOHN J. IGLIOZZI

CALL TO ORDER

PRESENT: COUNCIL PRESIDENT IGLIOZZI, COUNCILWOMEN ANTHONY, CASTILLO, COUNCILMEN CORREIA, ESPINAL, GONCALVES, COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS, COUNCILOR KERWIN, COUNCILWOMAN LAFORTUNE, COUNCILOR MILLER, COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI, COUNCILWOMAN RYAN, COUNCILMEN TAYLOR AND VARGAS – 14.

ABSENT: COUNCILOR SALVATORE – 1.

ALSO PRESENT: SHAWN SELLECK, CITY CLERK, JENNIFER EMIDY, ASSISTANT CLERK, MARSHA COTUGNO, ASSISTANT CLERK AND KENNETH CHIAVARINI, DEPUTY CITY SOLICITOR.

INVOCATION

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of the Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

CALL FOR SPECIAL MEETING

COMMUNICATION FROM

COUNCIL PRESIDENT JOHN J. IGLIOZZI

Request filed with the City Clerk Tuesday, October 5, 2021, Requesting a Special Meeting of the City Council to be called on the 7th day of October, 2021, Upon The Rise of the 6:00 o'clock P.M. Regular City Council Meeting, in the City Council Chamber, Third Floor, City Hall.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL MEETING

Warrant of the City Clerk, to The Providence Police Department Certifying that they have notified each member of the City Council of the Special Meeting to be called on the 7th day of October, 2021 Upon The Rise of the 6:00 o'clock P.M. Regular City Council Meeting, in the City Council Chamber, Third Floor, City Hall.

The public may access the live stream via Zoom via the following URL:
<<https://providenceri-gov.zoom.us/j/91826552933>> or on our YouTube Channel:
<<https://bit.ly/pvdmeetings>>. Audio can also be accessed by dialing 1-646-876-9923 or 1-888-475-4499 (Toll Free) and entering Webinar ID: 918 2655 2933. International numbers are available: <<https://providenceri-gov.zoom.us/u/kdzUQQOBjr>>.

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of items 1 and 2, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION

Resolution of the Providence City Council to Bring Charges Against Shawn Selleck, City Clerk, Pursuant to Section 403 of the Providence Home Rule Charter.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council, pursuant to Providence Home Rule Charter Section 403, hereby elects to bring the following charges against Shawn Selleck, City Clerk:

- Violations of the City Code of Conduct
- Violations of the City Anti-bullying Policy
- Violations of the City Anti-harassment Policy
- Violations of the City Workplace Violence Policy
- Creation of a Toxic Work Environment
- Inappropriate Management

And hereby further elects to present such charges to the Mayor in writing; to provide notice of the charges to Mr. Selleck; and to order a public hearing on such charges.

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of item number 3 and Moves Passage of the Resolution, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

RESULT:	READ AND PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Taylor
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Igliazzi, Councilwomen Anthony, Castillo, Councilmen Correia, Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwoman Harris, Councilor Kerwin, Councilwoman LaFortune, Councilor Miller, Councilman Narducci, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilmen Taylor and Vargas – 14.
ABSENT:	Councilor Salvatore – 1.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

CONVENTION

There being no further business, on Motion of **COUNCILMAN TAYLOR**, Seconded by **COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS**, it is voted to adjourn at 6:30 o'clock P.M., to meet again **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2021 at 6:00 o'clock P.M.**

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Shawn Selleck". The signature is written in a cursive style with a blue ink flourish at the end of the last name.

SHAWN SELLECK
CITY CLERK

