

**CITY OF PROVIDENCE
RHODE ISLAND**



**CITY COUNCIL
JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS**

No. 5 City Council Regular Council Meeting, Thursday, February 16, 2017, 7:00 o'clock P.M.

PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

LUIS A. APONTE

CALL TO ORDER

**PRESENT: COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE, COUNCILWOMAN CASTILLO,
COUNCILMAN CORREIA, COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS,
COUNCILMEN HASSETT, IGLIOZZI, JACKSON, JENNINGS,
COUNCILWOMAN MATOS, COUNCILMEN NARDUCCI, PRINCIPE,
COUNCILWOMAN RYAN, COUNCILMEN SALVATORE, YURDIN AND ZURIER
- 15 .**

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

IN CITY COUNCIL

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APPROVED:

[Signature] **CLERK**

ROLL CALL

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given is **COUNCILWOMAN SABINA MATOS**.

"I would like to take this opportunity today to have two prayers. One, is I want to ask the Lord to bless Sergeant Sion and his family. We are so grateful that we had him with us for all this time serving the City of Providence. I want to bless him and his family moving forward and his work family that is going to be missing him. The second prayer, I just want us to remember Ms. Anna Martinez, who is a constituent from my neighborhood, that unfortunately lost her life over a year ago and they were just able to confirm her remains and her family is going through a hard time. So, I just want to ask God to give her family the strength this month. Amen."

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

COUNCILMAN TERRENCE M. HASSETT Leads the Members of the City Council and the Assemblage in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Journal of Proceedings No. 3 of the Special Meeting of the City Council held February 1, 2017 and Journal of Proceedings No. 4 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held February 2, 2017, are approved as printed, on Motion of **COUNCILMAN PRINCIPE**, Seconded by **COUNCILMAN CORREIA**.

RESULT:	APPROVED (WITH VOTE) [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Principe
SECONDER:	Councilman Correia
AYES:	Council President Aponte, Councilwoman Castillo, Councilman Correia, Councilwoman Harris, Councilmen Hassett, Igliazzi, Jackson, Jennings, Councilwoman Matos, Councilmen Narducci, Principe, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilmen Salvatore, Yurdin and Zurier – 15.

ORDINANCE SECOND READING

The Following Ordinance was in City Council February 2, 2017, Read and Passed the First Time and is Returned for Passage the Second Time:

COUNCILMAN YURDIN, COUNCILWOMAN RYAN

An Ordinance Amending the Code of Ordinances to Add Section 11-1.1, Entitled:
"Harbor Moorings and Anchorages."

SECTION 1. The Code of Ordinances is hereby amended by adding Section 11-1.1 as follows:

Sec. 11-1. - Harbormaster.

- (a) *Appointment.* In accordance with R.I.G.L. § 46-4-2, the city council shall appoint a harbormaster for the harbor of the city, defined as all the public waters westerly of the easterly sides of the ship channels in the Seekonk River, Providence River and Harbor and Narragansett Bay from the Pawtucket-Providence city line southerly to the point of intersection of the ship-channel side with a straight line drawn from Rumstick Point on the east shore to Rocky Point on the west shore, excluding that area subject to the jurisdiction of Cranston. The harbormaster shall report to the commissioner of public safety.
- (b) *Powers and duties.* The powers and duties of the harbormaster shall include, but are not limited to, administering and enforcing the harbor management plan, enforcing all federal, state, and local laws pertaining to activity in the harbor, recommending rules, regulations, and ordinances pertaining to the harbor to the city council, serving as an ex-officio member of the harbor commission, and carrying out all other powers and duties authorized to the harbormaster under various state and federal marine laws.

Sec. 11-1.1 Harbor Moorings and Anchorages.

- (a) **Harbor Moorings and Anchorages Program.** There is hereby established a mooring and anchorages program for the harbor of the city, as defined in Section 11-1(a) above, to be administered and supervised by the Harbormaster.
- (b) **Definitions.** For purposes of this section, the following definitions shall apply:
 - (1) "Applicant" means a person, whether an individual, partnership or corporation, seeking to obtain usage of a mooring or anchorage pursuant to this chapter. An Applicant must own 50% or greater of the vessel which would have use of the mooring or anchorage.

- (2) "Anchorage" or "Transient anchorage" means that location and mooring tackle within the harbor available for use by transient boaters to moor vessels for up to three (3) consecutive days at a time.
- (3) "Moor" means to secure a vessel to the bottom of a waterbody by the use of mooring tackle.
- (4) "Mooring" or "permanent mooring" means that location within the harbor duly permitted by the City, by and through the harbormaster, and registered to the applicant.
- (5) "Mooring permit" means the official permit issued by the Harbormaster to allow the use of a mooring in the harbor.
- (6) "Mooring tackle" means all hardware used to secure a vessel at a mooring.
- (7) "Outhaul" means a non-single-point anchoring device, for the purpose of securing a boat in tidal waters and retrieving it from shore.
- (8) "Resident" means any permanent, full-time inhabitant of the City. In order to enable the City to comply with state law governing assignment of moorings to residents and non-residents, proof of residence shall be required at the time of application for a mooring permit and shall be established by presentation of a driver's license or equivalent identification.
- (9) "Vessel" means every description of watercraft used or capable of being used as a means of transportation on water.

(c) Allocation of Moorings. Moorings shall be allocated by the Harbormaster.

- (1) Permits will be allocated each year on March 1st or, if this is deemed not practicable by the Harbor Management Commission, permits will be allocated on a date determined in a publicly noticed meeting of the Harbor Management Commission held prior to March 1st. For the purposes of this ordinance, this date shall be known as the "Allocation Date." Each permit will be valid for a three (3) year period, provided that:
 - (i) Moorings may be occupied only during the period March 1 through November 30 of any calendar year.

- (2) All persons wishing to apply for a mooring permit shall file an application, on a form approved by the Harbor Management Commission, and obtained from the Harbormaster. Applications shall be filed by February 1st, or if this is deemed not practicable by the Harbor Management Commission, by a date determined in a publicly noticed meeting of the Harbor Management Commission held prior to February 1st. For the purposes of this ordinance, this date shall be known as the "Application Deadline."
- (3) All applications must be accompanied by a non-refundable application fee of \$25.00, payable to the City of Providence. The harbormaster shall not accept an application unless payment is rendered at the time the application is submitted.
- (4) In the event the applications for mooring permits as of the Application Deadline, as defined in subsection 11-1.1(c)(2) exceed the number of moorings available, then mooring permits shall be assigned by a lottery system, operated by the harbormaster in accordance with the following guidelines.
- i. Between the Application Deadline and the Allocation Date, the Harbormaster will conduct a lottery by which numbers will be randomly drawn to assign each applicant a position on a list. Moorings will be allocated according to the applicants' randomly drawn numbers, beginning with number 1. After all available mooring are allocated, a wait list will be developed following the same randomly drawn numbers.
 - ii. The lottery shall be held at a publicly noticed meeting of the Harbor Management Commission. Notice shall be posted in accordance with the Open Meetings Act, including but not limited to posting in the Office of the Clerk and on the website of the Secretary of State.
 - iii. Moorings shall be allocated to both residents and non-residents of the City. In accordance with the regulations of the State Coastal Resources Management Council ("CRMC"), the ratio of resident permit holders to non-resident permit holders may not exceed 3:1.
 - iv. Permits may not be transferred. If a permit holder does not wish to maintain a permit for the full three-year period, the permittee shall return the permit to the Harbormaster, who shall re-assign the permit to the next on the wait list. Should there be no wait list remaining, a special lottery will be held to re-assign the permit.

- (5) All permit holders must re-apply for a new three-year permit. Each year, the mooring allocation process set forth in this ordinance shall be repeated for any moorings unallocated from the prior year and any moorings whose three-year permit has expired.
- (d) Forfeiture of mooring space.** Any permit holder shall be deemed to have forfeited his mooring space by reason of any one of the following:
- (1) Failure to comply with any of the requirements of this Section 11; or
 - (2) Failure to respond to the harbormaster's notice that the mooring does not comply with the mooring tackle standards set forth in the Harbor Management Plan, and any applicable state or federal regulations; or
 - (3) The mooring has been displaced or moved from its permitted location without approval,
or
 - (4) Failure to display the mooring sticker on the mooring buoy, or
 - (5) Failure to resurface, repair or replace mooring tackle within 60 days after being advised to do so by the harbormaster.
- (e) Occupancy of mooring.** No vessel shall occupy a mooring other than the one for which it has been permitted. The harbormaster shall have the authority to move or cause to be moved any vessel violating the provisions of this section, at the expense and risk of the vessel owner.
- (f) Temporary guest use.** The holder of a mooring permit may allow temporary guest use of a mooring by a vessel other than the one permitted, provided that the following conditions are met:
- (1) The mooring owner, or his agent, must notify the harbormaster upon the vessel's arrival at the mooring.
 - (2) No guest may use a mooring for more than fourteen (14) days.
- (g) Transient Anchorages.** The Harbormaster shall assign City-owned transient anchorages to vessels on a first to arrive basis. The maximum length of stay on a transient anchorage is three (3) consecutive days.
- (h) Outhauls.** Any outhauls shall be subject to the regulatory jurisdiction of the CRMC.
- (i) Fees.** The following fees shall apply:
- (1) Application fee pursuant to section 11-11.1(c) above: \$25.00
 - (2) Annual fee for three-year mooring permit: \$350.00
 - (3) Fee for use of a City-owned transient anchorage: \$75.00 per day (24-hour period).

All fees shall be payable to the City of Providence, and shall be submitted to the Harbormaster. The mooring permit fee shall not be pro-rated if a permittee returns the permit to the Harbormaster prior to the expiration of the permit, or vacates, abandons, or fails to utilize a mooring. Annual payment is due on or before issuance of a mooring permit.

- (j) **Fines.** In addition to any other penalties provided for by law, the following violations shall be subject to fines for each day the violation occurs and continues:
- (a) unauthorized use of a City-owned transient mooring: \$150.00 per day
 - (b) unauthorized use of a permitted annual-use “permanent” mooring: \$150.00 per day

Fines shall be assessed by the Harbormaster, and shall be paid to the City of Providence.

- (k) **Establishment of Fund.** All fees and fines due and payable under this Section 11-1.1 shall be placed in a separate fund in the City Treasury, which is hereby established. The fund shall be used for the implementation, operation and maintenance of the moorings and anchorages programs established by this Section 11-1.1, subject to the supervision and approval of the Harbor Management Commission. All expenditures and accountings shall be made in accordance with the provisions of the City’s Home Rule Charter and Code of Ordinances.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon passage.

Read and Passed the Second Time, on Motion of COUNCILMAN PRINCIPE, Seconded by COUNCILMAN CORREIA, by the following Roll Call Vote:

RESULT:	READ/PASSED SECOND TIME [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Principe
SECONDER:	Councilman Correia
AYES:	Council President Aponte, Councilwoman Castillo, Councilman Correia, Councilwoman Harris, Councilmen Hassett, Iglizzi, Jackson, Jennings, Councilwoman Matos, Councilmen Narducci, Principe, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilmen Salvatore, Yurdin and Zurier – 15.

The Motion for Passage the Second Time is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

COUNCILMAN YURDIN, COUNCILMAN SALVATORE

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 2, "Administration," of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, Article I, "In General," adding Section 2-18.6, "City Investments and Contracts with banks lending to the Dakota Access Pipeline Project."

COUNCILMAN ZURIER

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 27, "Zoning", Article 20 concerning Nonconforming Uses.

COUNCILMAN PRINCIPE Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matters, Seconded by COUNCILMAN CORREIA.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE Refers the Several Ordinances to the Committee on Ordinances.

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Ordinances

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCILMAN SALVATORE, COUNCILMAN YURDIN

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2017 H-5345 and Senate Bill 2017 S-0187, An Act Relating to Criminal Offenses - Weapons.

COUNCILMAN SALVATORE

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2017 H-5423, An Act Relating to Taxation - Personal Income Tax Credit.

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 2017
S-0223, An Act Relating to Criminal Offenses - Weapons.

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 2017
S-0230, An Act Relating to Criminal Offenses - Assaults.

**COUNCILMAN PRINCIPE Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matters,
Seconded by COUNCILMAN CORREIA.**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE Refers the Several Resolutions to the Special
Committee on State Legislative Affairs.**

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Special Committee on State Legislative Affairs

**COUNCILMAN ZURIER, COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE,
COUNCILWOMAN CASTILLO, COUNCILMAN CORREIA,
COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS, COUNCILMEN HASSETT, IGLIOZZI,
JACKSON, JENNINGS, COUNCILWOMAN MATOS, COUNCILMEN
NARDUCCI, PRINCIPE, COUNCILWOMAN RYAN, COUNCILMEN
SALVATORE AND YURDIN**

Resolution Regarding the recent Presidential Order on Immigration Policy.

WHEREAS, The State of Rhode Island was founded in Providence by Roger Williams, a refugee escaping religious persecution; and

WHEREAS, The colony established at Rhode Island was granted a charter establishing the principle of religious liberty; and

WHEREAS, Roger Williams established the colony in Providence based upon the norms of diversity and tolerance; and

WHEREAS, The State of Rhode Island has ever since been a national leader in its commitment to the values of religious tolerance; and

WHEREAS, In the years that followed, the State of Rhode Island has been built upon the contributions of immigrants from all parts of the world; and

WHEREAS, The United States of America has opened its doors to immigrants for most of its history, as expressed in the Emma Lazarus poem "the New Colossus" which is inscribed on a plaque inside the pedestal of the Statue of Liberty in New York Harbor, the gateway for millions of new Americans; and

WHEREAS, President Trump signed an Executive Order on January 27, 2017 which purports to reduce by half the annual allowance of refugee admissions; and

WHEREAS, The Executive Order also purports to impose a temporary ban upon the lawful entry of all immigrants from seven Middle Eastern countries based on the claim these countries presented a special risk of terrorism, even though immigrants from these countries already are subject to rigorous oversight prior to admission into the United States; and

WHEREAS, The list of seven countries is arbitrary, as it does not for example include the countries from which the September 11 terrorists came; and

WHEREAS, The Executive Order also gives a preference in admissions for non-Muslims from these seven countries; and

WHEREAS, The executive order will incite confusion and opposition to America among Muslims who otherwise would be inclined to support this country in the war against terror; and

WHEREAS, Four federal courts already have issued stays of the Executive Order based on legal challenges.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council hereby states its strenuous opposition to the President's executive order of January 27, 2017 regarding immigration.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council hereby opposes future initiatives to reduce the entrance of refugees or use a religious test to govern immigration policy.

Read and Passed, on Motion of COUNCILWOMAN MATOS, Seconded by COUNCILMAN CORREIA.

RESULT:	READ AND PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilwoman Matos
SECONDER:	Councilman Correia
AYES:	Council President Aponte, Councilwoman Castillo, Councilman Correia, Councilwoman Harris, Councilmen Hassett, Iglizzi, Jackson, Jennings, Councilwoman Matos, Councilmen Narducci, Principe, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilmen Salvatore, Yurdin and Zurier – 15.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

REPORT(S) FROM COMMITTEE(S)

**COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS
COUNCILMAN MICHAEL J. CORREIA, Chairman**

Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same be Severally Approved:

COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE, COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, (By Request):

Resolution Requesting His Honor the Mayor to execute a Consent Agreement with the Department of Environmental Management (RIDEM) to address the City's failure to comply with the series of directives from RIDEM regarding the City's Rhode Island Pollutant Elimination System General Permit, Entitled: "Storm Water Discharge from Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems" (MS4")

COUNCILMAN PRINCIPE Moves to Refer the Resolution Back to the Committee on Public Works, Seconded by COUNCILMAN CORREIA.

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Public Works

COUNCILMAN YURDIN, (By Request):

Resolution Requesting Mathewson Street, between Fountain Street and Sabin Street, be converted to One-Way" in a northwesterly direction.

WHEREAS, Vehicular traffic on Mathewson Street currently flows one-way in a northwesterly direction from Weybosset Street to Fountain Street, and one-way in a southeasterly direction between Fountain Street and Sabin Street, and;

WHEREAS, The Departments of Planning and Development and Public Works have determined that it is desirable to have vehicles flow northwesterly on Mathewson Street between Fountain Street and Sabin Street to improve traffic flow.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That Mathewson Street, between Fountain Street and Sabin Street, shall be converted to one-way in a northwesterly direction. The Department of Public Works shall take all necessary measures to effectuate this change.

COUNCILMAN CORREIA

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "No Parking Anytime" Signs on the odd side of Fairfield Avenue from Manton Avenue to Richland Street.

RESOLVED, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "No Parking Anytime" Signs on the odd side of Fairfield Avenue from Manton Avenue to Richland Street.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of speed bumps on Carleton Street.

RESOLVED, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of speed bumps on Carleton Street.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of speed bumps on Fairview Street.

RESOLVED, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of speed bumps on Fairview Street.

COUNCILMAN CORREIA, COUNCILWOMAN MATOS

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "No Parking Anytime" Signs on both sides of Ryan Lane.

RESOLVED, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "No Parking Anytime" Signs on both sides of Ryan Lane.

COUNCILMAN PRINCIPE Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matters and Moves Passage of the Several Resolutions, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN MATOS.

RESULT: PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Councilman Principe
SECONDER: Councilwoman Matos
AYES: Council President Aponte, Councilwoman Castillo, Councilman Correia, Councilwoman Harris, Councilmen Hassett, Igliazzi, Jackson, Jennings, Councilwoman Matos, Councilmen Narducci, Principe, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilmen Salvatore, Yurdin and Zurier – 15.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

**COMMITTEE ON FINANCE
 COUNCILMAN JOHN J. IGLIOZZI, Chairman**

Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same be Denied Without Prejudice:

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated December 29, 2016, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1103 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 **Chace Baptista** of 94 Ridge Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02909, as a member of the **Human Relations Commission** for a term to end January 31, 2020, and respectfully submits the same for your approval.

Read and Denied Without Prejudice, on Motion of COUNCILMAN PRINCIPE, Seconded by COUNCILMAN CORREIA.

RESULT: DENIED WITHOUT PREJUDICE [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Councilman Principe
SECONDER: Councilman Correia
AYES: Council President Aponte, Councilwoman Castillo, Councilman Correia, Councilwoman Harris, Councilmen Hassett, Igliazzi, Jackson, Jennings, Councilwoman Matos, Councilmen Narducci, Principe, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilmen Salvatore, Yurdin and Zurier – 15.

PERSONAL EXPRESSION

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

“I don’t know how many of you watched the 10:00 o’clock news last night, but I really want to commend the City of Cranston for re-issuing the ordinance on panhandling and sending a clear message that they will be enforcing the ordinance. As most of you are aware of, I was very strong in getting the ordinance here in our city also. We, as the City Council, passed it and then it was said that they would not be able to enforce it, our officers were told not to enforce it. I foresee our problem now getting even worse because if they know they can’t do it right over the line in Cranston, that’s more panhandlers that are going to end up working their way towards the Providence line. So, I will be urging very shortly, in the near future to re-visit our ordinance and to make sure that when we, as a City Council, say that if we pass an ordinance that it does get enforced, because it’s creating more and more issues in our communities. I know I see it on the on ramps and off ramps on the highways in my area. As a matter of fact, now we even have them standing in the Home Depot parking lot right at the exit and entrance of Home Depot. We have them standing at McDonald’s Plaza on Branch Avenue right there in that parking lot. It’s just a very unsafe situation, and if I’m not mistaken, I think almost everybody supported that ordinance here in the Council Chambers. So, I look forward to representing that ordinance and to make sure that the ordinance gets enforced. Thank you, Mr. President.”

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages, viz:

Judith A. Seplowin
Julie Grand-Landau
Monika Garofano
Matthew Palmer
Verizon

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

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Claims and Pending Suits

**PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS
"IN CONGRATULATIONS"**

COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE 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:

Steven A. Laroche, Acting Chief, EMS Deputy Assistant Chief, in recognition of the celebration of his retirement after 29 years of dedicated service to the Providence Fire Department.

Dr. Wayne J. Montague, Sr., 1977 Graduate, in recognition of the celebration of the retirement of his St. Andrew's High School Basketball Jersey #32 and his outstanding dedication making him a true Saint's Legend.

Councilwoman Julissa Ferreras-Copeland, in recognition of being the Dominican Independence and Heritage Award Committee of Rhode Island's Keynote Speaker for the 173rd Independence of the Dominican Republic Event on February 23, 2017.

Dominican Independence and Heritage Award Committee of Rhode Island, in recognition of the celebration of the 173rd Independence of the Dominican Republic Event on February 23, 2017.

Iris Yinette Corporan, in recognition of being the recipient of the 2017 Outstanding Contribution to Dominican Art Award from the Dominican Independence and Heritage Award Committee of Rhode Island.

Marisol Camilo, in recognition of being the recipient of the 2017 Outstanding Dominican Business Leadership Award from the Dominican Independence and Heritage Award Committee of Rhode Island.

Maria Isabel Brito, in recognition of being the recipient of the 2017 Outstanding Dominican Professionals, Journalism Award from the Dominican Independence and Heritage Award Committee of Rhode Island.

Aida Patricia Crosson, in recognition of being the recipient of the 2017 Outstanding Dominican Community Leadership Service Award from the Dominican Independence and Heritage Award Committee of Rhode Island.

Reyna Zapata, in recognition of being the recipient of the 2017 Outstanding Dominican Leadership in Education Award from the Dominican Independence and Heritage Award Committee of Rhode Island.

Amara C. Aleman, in recognition of being the recipient of the 2017 Outstanding Dominican Youth Talent Award from the Dominican Independence and Heritage Award Committee of Rhode Island.

Apolinar de la Cruz, in recognition of being the recipient of the 2017 Outstanding Contribution to the Dominican Sport in RI Award from the Dominican Independence and Heritage Award Committee of Rhode Island.

Silka Disla Fabian, in recognition of being the recipient of the 2017 Outstanding Dominican Public Servant in RI Award from the Dominican Independence and Heritage Award Committee of Rhode Island.

Elizabeth Burke Bryant, in recognition of being the recipient of the 2017 Outstanding Contribution to the Dominican Community Award from the Dominican Independence and Heritage Award Committee of Rhode Island.

Philip “Sharkey” Almagno, in recognition of his outstanding dedication and many years of service as President of the Madonna Del Rosario Society.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on Motion of COUNCILMAN PRINCIPE, Seconded by COUNCILMAN CORREIA.

RESULT:	READ AND PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Principe
SECONDER:	Councilman Correia
AYES:	Council President Aponte, Councilwoman Castillo, Councilman Correia, Councilwoman Harris, Councilmen Hassett, Iglizzi, Jackson, Jennings, Councilwoman Matos, Councilmen Narducci, Principe, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilmen Salvatore, Yurdin and Zurier – 15.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

**PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS
"IN MEMORIAM"**

COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE 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:

William R. Lonardo

The Honorable Robert V. Salvatore Sr.

Maria "Mary" Pitassi

Nathan J. Lindenfeld

Reverend Reginald E. Mitchell

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, by a Unanimous Rising vote, on Motion of COUNCILMAN PRINCIPE, Seconded by COUNCILMAN CORREIA.

RESULT:	READ AND PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Principe
SECONDER:	Councilman Correia
AYES:	Council President Aponte, Councilwoman Castillo, Councilman Correia, Councilwoman Harris, Councilmen Hassett, Iglizzi, Jackson, Jennings, Councilwoman Matos, Councilmen Narducci, Principe, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilmen Salvatore, Yurdin and Zurier – 15.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

**MATTERS NOT APPEARING
ON THE PRINTED DOCKET**

On Motion of COUNCILMAN PRINCIPE, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN MATOS, 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.

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE, (By Request):

An Ordinance Establishing a Tax Exemption and Stabilization Plan for Dominion Energy Manchester Street, Inc.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE Refers the Resolution to the Committee on Finance.

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Finance

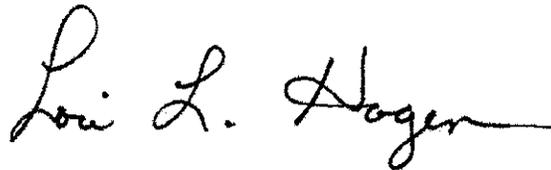
Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated February 15, 2017, submitting the Community Development Block Grant Budget for Program Year 2017-2018.

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

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

CONVENTION

There being no further business, on Motion of **COUNCILMAN PRINCIPE**, Seconded by **COUNCILMEN CORREIA**, it is voted to adjourn at 7:29 o'clock P.M., to meet again **UPON THE RISE OF THE 7:00 O'CLOCK REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING.**

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lori L. Hagen". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

**LORI L. HAGEN
CITY CLERK**

