

**CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
RHODE ISLAND**



**CITY COUNCIL**

**JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS**

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No. 26 City Council Regular Council Meeting, Thursday, October 15, 2020, 5:30 o'clock P.M.

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**PRESIDING**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT  
SABINA MATOS**

**CALL TO ORDER**

**PRESENT: COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS, COUNCILWOMEN ANTHONY, CASTILLO, COUNCILMEN ESPINAL, GONCALVES, IGLIOZZI, COUNCILOR KERWIN, COUNCILWOMAN LAFORTUNE, COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI, COUNCILWOMAN RYAN, COUNCILOR SALVATORE AND COUNCILMAN TAYLOR – 12.**

**ABSENT: COUNCILMAN CORREIA, COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS AND COUNCILOR MILLER – 3.**

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

**(SUBSEQUENTLY, COUNCILOR MILLER JOINS THE MEETING.)**

**IN CITY COUNCIL  
NOV 05 2020**

**APPROVED:**

*Shawn Sellick* **CLERK**

## ROLL CALL

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### INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by **COUNCILWOMAN JO-ANN RYAN**.

"Dear Heavenly Father, we place ourselves before where You are filled with beauty and light. Bless this meeting and all those present. Help and guide us to do what is best for the people of this great city. Help us to be steadfast in our duties as representatives of the people of Providence. Help us to come together in unity to make our city and our state better for all today and for future generations. May Your light unfold us, may Your spirit guide us. Amen."

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### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

**COUNCILMAN PEDRO J. ESPINAL** Leads the Members of the City Council and the Assemblage in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

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### SOLICITOR'S STATEMENT ON REMOTE MEETINGS

Per Executive Order of Governor Raimondo we are permitted to hold this Council Meeting via zoom.

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## APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Journal of Proceedings No. 25 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council October 1, 2020, are approve as printed, on Motion of **COUNCILWOMAN RYAN**, Seconded by **COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI**.

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED (WITH VOTE) [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Councilwoman Ryan
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Councilman Narducci
<b>AYES:</b>	Council President Matos, Councilwomen Anthony, Castillo, Councilmen Espinal, Goncalves, Igliazzi, Councilor Kerwin, Councilwoman LaFortune, Councilman Narducci, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Salvatore and Councilman Taylor – 12.
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Councilman Correia, Councilwoman Harris and Councilor Miller – 3.

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## APPOINTMENT BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated October 7, 2020, 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 Rhode Island General Law 45-42.1-3, as well as the Zoning Ordinance 501.1(c), he is this day appointing **Ramiro Encizo** of 173 Congdon Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, as an auxiliary member of the **Historic District Commission** for a term to expire on September 30, 2023. (Mr. Ramiro Encizo replaces Mildred Parrillo who has resigned.)

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

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

**The Following Ordinances were in City Council October 1, 2020, Read and Passed the First Time and are Severally Returned for Passage the Second Time:**

### **COUNCILMAN CORREIA, COUNCILWOMAN RYAN, (By Request):**

An Ordinance making an Appropriation of Eighty Eight Million One Hundred Sixteen Thousand One Hundred Sixty Two Dollars (\$88,116,162), for the support of the Providence Water Supply Board for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2021.

#### Section 1. WATER SUPPLY BOARD OPERATING BUDGET 2020-2021

##### REVENUES:

Sale of Water	\$	83,456,144
Carryover Appropriations		\$0
Interest		411,817
Mains & Services		306,334
Miscellaneous Revenue		644,722
Miscellaneous State Revenue		180,290
Water Quality Protection Fund		1,702,254
State Water Resources Board		1,414,602
TOTAL GROSS REVENUES		<u>88,116,162</u>

##### EXPENSES:

Salaries/ Fringes and Retirement	\$	27,092,973
Services		9,012,113
Materials		1,955,014
Special Items		0
Equipment Outlays		189,285
Property Taxes		7,629,145
Unemployment Compensation		10,000
Sub-total Operational Expenses	\$	<u>45,888,530</u>

RESTRICTED TRANSFERS:

Transfer from IFR-Labor	\$	(1,000,000)
Transfer from IFR-Materials		(888,937)
Transfer From Property Tax Refund		(175,000)
Transfer from Revenue Reserve		0
Transfer ESWD Debt Surcharge to Meters		82,451
Transfer to Capital		2,127,000
Transfer to Infrastructure Replacement		29,300,000
Transfer to Equipment Fund		1,550,000
Transfer to Insurance		2,051,056
Transfer to AMR/Meter Replacement		1,000,000
Transfer to Chemical/Sludge Fund		3,600,000
Transfer to Western Cranston		40,000
Transfer to Revenue Reserve		408,618
Transfer to Lead Service Replacement Fund		1,000,000
Transfer to Water Quality Protection Fund		1,702,254
Transfer to Water Resources Board		1,414,602
Total Transfers	\$	<u>42,212,043</u>
 TOTAL EXPENSE AND TRANSFERS	 \$	 88,100,574
 SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	 \$	 <u>15,589</u>

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect retroactive to July 1, 2020.

An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the Water Supply Board and Repealing Ordinance Chapter 2019-94, Effective October 11, 2019.

Section 1.

Official Compensation Plan for the Water Supply Board:

Position	Grade/Rate	
	As of July 1, 2020	
Account Collector	25	
Administrative Assistant, WSB	M10	
Advisory Professional Engineer	M22	
Aide to Chief Engineer	\$53,180	
Application Operations Specialist	M9	
Application Systems Integration Analyst	M11	
Applications/Database Analyst	M8	
Assistant Dispatcher	\$22,777	/hr
Assistant Manager - Customer Service	M13	
Assistant Manager - Facilities & Equipment	M16	
Board Counsel	\$35,000	/yr
Budget and Planning Analyst	M5	
Chairperson - Water Supply Board	\$4,000	/yr
Chief Engineer	\$160,813-\$195,468	/yr
Chief Financial Officer	M31	
Chief Information/Security Officer	M36	
Clerical Coordinator	23	

Confidential Assistant	M9	
Controller	M16	
Customer Service Regulatory Supervisor	M12	
Database Administrator	M20	
Deputy General Manager, (Admin)	M37	
Deputy General Manager, (Operations)	M32	
Dig Safe Worker	\$24.726	/hr *
Director	M28	
Division Manager	M20	
Division Supervisor	M5	
Draftsperson	12	
Electrical Technician	\$36.642	/hr
Engineer	\$69,487	
Engineering Project Coordinator	M9	
Engineering Systems Analyst	M12	
Engineering Systems Coordinator	M15	
Environmental Resource Manager	M18	
Equipment Operator	\$21.363	/hr
Executive Assistant	M12	
Executive Engineer	M45	
Flushing Technician	\$25.091	/hr
Flushing Technician in Training	\$19.517	/hr
Forest Supervisor	\$69,388	
General Manager	\$160,813-\$195,468	/yr
Governmental Aide	M5	
GIS Supervisor	M12	
GIS System Specialist	32	
Heavy Equipment Operator	\$25.581	/hr *
HR Generalist	M9	
Information Security Administrator	M18	
Instrumentation Technician	\$27.319	/hr
Inventory/Material Handler	\$21.397	/hr
Journeyman Plumber	\$26.726 - \$36.641	/hr
Junior Chemist I	22	
Junior Chemist II	25	
Junior Network Administrator	M12	
Junior Systems Administrator	M12	
Junior Web Application Developer	M12	
Lab Supervisor	M13	
Manager - Accounting	M14	
Manager - Capital Program	M18	
Manager - Construction Services	M18	
Manager - Customer Service	M18	
Manager - Distribution,(Field Services)	M18	
Manager - Distribution,(Planning)	M16	
Manager - Engineering Customer Service	M15	
Manager - Facilities and Equipment	M18	
Manager - Planning & Development	M18	
Manager - Plant Operations	M18	
Manager - Purchasing	M20	

Manager - Records	M15	
Manager - Safety & Compliance	M14	
Manager - Security	M18	
Manager - Technical Services	M15	
Manager - Water Laboratory	M18	
Manager - Water Quality	M18	
Member - Water Supply Board	\$3,500	/yr
Meter Reader I	\$20,200	/hr
Meter Reader Technician	\$22,445	/hr
Meter Shop Technician	\$23,595	/hr
Operations Supervisor	M9	
Network Administrator	M20	
Network Hardware Manager	M15	
Network Operations Analyst	25	
Personnel Assistant	M5	
Plumber	\$46,052	/hr
Principal Engineer	M17	
Project Engineer	M15	
Public Information Liaison	M5	
Public Information Officer	M15	
Purchasing Agent II, (WSB)	24	
Rain Gauge Keeper	\$91.00	/mon
Regulatory Service Supervisor	M5	
Sanitarian	22	
Scheduler/Dispatcher	\$26,236	/hr
Senior Administrative Assistant	\$71,470	
Senior Administrative Assistant / Financial Analyst	M11	
Senior Administrative Clerk, Water	18	
Senior Budget & Planning Analyst	M9	
Senior Director Administration	M30	
Senior Director Operations	M30	
Senior Draftsperson-WSB	28	
Senior Equipment Mechanic	\$25,790	/hr
Senior Forest Supervisor	M12	
Senior Manager	M24	
Senior Manager of Budget and Regulatory	M18	
Senior Meter Reader Technician	\$23,743	/hr
Senior Supervisor Customer Service	M9	
Senior Supervisor Planning	M15	
Senior Water Plant Mechanic	\$27,319	/hr
Senior Water Treatment Operator	\$27,984	/hr *
Senior Watershed Maintenance Operator	\$25,210	/hr
Staff Accountant	24	
Supervisor - Accounting	\$73,614	
Supervisor - Customer Service	M5	
Supervisor - Facilities & Equipment	M12	
Supervisor - Finance	M12	
Supervisor - Flushing	M9	
Supervisor - Grounds Maintenance	M12	
Supervisor - Personnel	M10	
Supervisor - Purchasing	M11	

Supervisor - Water Maintenance Crew	M13	
Supervisor - Water Plant Operations	\$70,109	
Supervisor - Water Quality	M9	
Supervisor - Water Supply	M13	
Supervisor - Watershed Maintenance	M9	
Supervisor - Watershed Maintenance & Security	M12	
Supervisor - Watershed Security	M9	
System Analyst	M13	
System Technical Specialist	22	
Systems Administrator	M18	
Technical Writer/Administrator	M5	
Training/Communications Coordinator	M9	
Utility Laborer	\$19.517	/hr
Utility Maintenance Repairperson	\$23.588	/hr
Utility Maintenance Worker	\$19.517	/hr
Utility Worker	\$22.777	/hr *
Utility Worker in Training	\$19.517	/hr
Water Plant Mechanic	\$24.531	/hr
Water Quality Coordinator	M5	
Water Supply Board Clerk	11	
Water System Mechanic	\$26.477	/hr *
Water Treatment Operator	\$20.228	/hr
Water Treatment Operator Class I	\$21.915	/hr
Water Treatment Operator Class I in Training	\$21.397	/hr
Water Treatment Operator Class II	\$23.412	/hr
Water Treatment Operator Class II in Training	\$22.828	/hr
Water Treatment Operator Class III	\$26.176	/hr *
Water Treatment Operator Class III in Training	\$25.595	/hr
Watershed Inspector	\$21.024	/hr
Watershed Maintenance Operator	\$20.846	/hr
Web Applications Developer	M18	

\* These positions are eligible for an additional \$.50 per hour once the NEWWA Water Distribution System, Senior Water Treatment Operator and Water Treatment Operator III Certificates have been obtained.

Section 2. The salary for each position is categorized as one (1) of seventy-six (76) "Pay Grades", each of which contains five (5) "Steps", or, the rate listed in Section 1 above. The "Pay Grades" and "Steps" are enumerated and set forth in Section 7 (Grade 1-35) and Section 8 (Grades M1-M45).

Section 3. The above paygrades and rates do not include additional compensation for employees who may Be requested to work a non-standard work week, have met the CDL requirements as per the Bargaining Unit Agreement, or have obtained a RI Dept. of Health D-1 in Training Certificate.

Section 4. The above pay grades do not include additional compensation for Supervisors who are eligible and may receive on-call pay.

Section 5. Effective with the adoption of this Ordinance, Officers, and Employees of the City of Providence may authorize Employees to perform duties of a higher rated classification, cause by leave or retirement, and that said position is funded and provided for in this Ordinance. Said assignment may be performed for a maximum of 90 days per fiscal year. Any and all other assignments of out of rank nature must be approved by the City Council following petition by the Personnel Director.

Section 6. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Section 7. Grades consistent with salary adjustments in Bargaining Unit as of July 1, 2020.

Grade	Step 1st	Step 2nd	Step 3rd	Step 4th	Step 5th	ANNUAL SALARY RANGE		
1	586.52	591.76	597.03	607.43	615.29	30,498.89	-	31,995.17
2	599.62	607.43	612.66	623.18	630.97	31,180.16	-	32,810.69
3	615.42	620.55	625.74	636.53	644.11	32,001.98	-	33,493.75
4	630.97	636.23	641.47	649.30	659.66	32,810.69	-	34,302.47
5	644.11	649.30	656.39	665.02	672.83	33,493.75	-	34,987.29
6	659.66	665.02	670.26	680.74	688.56	34,302.47	-	35,804.96
7	672.83	680.74	685.93	693.80	701.62	34,987.29	-	36,484.45
8	688.52	693.80	699.00	709.47	717.35	35,803.17	-	37,302.25
9	701.64	712.13	722.55	732.98	746.08	36,485.04	-	38,796.25
10	717.35	725.19	735.66	748.74	761.79	37,302.25	-	39,613.30
11	730.42	741.02	751.34	764.42	777.48	37,981.58	-	40,429.16
12	746.08	756.56	767.04	777.48	790.80	38,796.25	-	41,121.72
13	761.81	769.63	780.12	790.80	807.61	39,614.08	-	41,995.97
14	777.48	790.80	807.61	822.69	838.39	40,429.16	-	43,596.13
15	790.80	807.61	820.27	838.39	852.51	41,121.72	-	44,330.37
16	807.61	811.26	838.38	852.51	870.42	41,995.97	-	45,261.80
17	822.69	838.39	851.73	870.40	885.42	42,779.67	-	46,041.93
18	838.39	852.51	870.42	885.42	903.33	43,596.13	-	46,973.27
19	852.51	870.40	894.42	903.33	921.40	44,330.37	-	47,913.04
20	870.42	885.42	903.33	921.40	937.06	45,261.80	-	48,727.12
21	885.42	906.40	927.42	946.63	975.19	46,041.93	-	50,710.13
22	903.33	924.34	943.51	975.20	1,004.46	46,973.27	-	52,231.75
23	921.40	940.12	964.29	983.95	1,015.74	47,913.04	-	52,818.33
24	940.12	956.94	989.98	1,008.30	1,033.95	48,886.12	-	53,765.21
25	951.42	986.29	1,026.77	1,048.59	1,077.95	49,473.90	-	56,053.19
26	981.60	1,004.54	1,030.35	1,070.72	1,096.34	51,043.09	-	57,009.59
27	997.30	1,022.95	1,070.72	1,089.11	1,118.48	51,859.55	-	58,160.73
28	1,015.74	1,052.43	1,074.36	1,100.04	1,140.40	52,818.33	-	59,300.55
29	1,033.95	1,077.95	1,118.48	1,158.71	1,199.20	53,765.21	-	62,358.54
30	1,077.95	1,121.97	1,158.56	1,199.20	1,239.45	56,053.19	-	64,451.19
31	1,096.34	1,140.39	1,177.10	1,217.46	1,265.21	57,009.59	-	65,790.87
32	1,140.39	1,177.10	1,217.46	1,257.90	1,301.93	59,300.34	-	67,700.34
33	1,177.19	1,217.45	1,262.72	1,301.93	1,342.18	61,213.95	-	69,793.59
34	1,212.87	1,265.21	1,301.93	1,342.18	1,382.68	63,068.99	-	71,899.34
35	1,257.25	1,301.93	1,342.18	1,378.76	1,422.92	65,377.19	-	73,992.00

**FY 2020-2021 Section 8**

STEP							ANNUAL SALARY RANGE	
GRADE	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th			
M5	49,242.84	51,704.98	54,290.25	57,004.76	59,855.01	49,242.84	- 59,855.01	
M6	50,720.14	53,256.15	55,918.95	58,714.90	61,650.66	50,720.14	- 61,650.66	
M7	52,241.74	54,853.85	57,596.52	60,476.35	63,500.17	52,241.74	- 63,500.17	
M8	53,808.99	56,499.45	59,324.41	62,290.63	65,405.17	53,808.99	- 65,405.17	
M9	55,423.27	58,194.42	61,104.17	64,159.35	67,367.32	55,423.27	- 67,367.32	
M10	57,085.96	59,940.26	62,937.28	66,084.14	69,388.34	57,085.96	- 69,388.34	
M11	58,798.55	61,738.47	64,825.40	68,066.68	71,469.99	58,798.55	- 71,469.99	
M12	60,562.51	63,590.63	66,770.17	70,108.67	73,614.11	60,562.51	- 73,614.11	
M13	62,379.39	65,498.35	68,773.27	72,211.91	75,822.53	62,379.39	- 75,822.53	
M14	64,250.76	67,463.29	70,836.46	74,378.29	78,097.20	64,250.76	- 78,097.20	
M15	66,178.27	69,487.19	72,961.55	76,609.65	80,440.12	66,178.27	- 80,440.12	
M16	68,163.63	71,571.82	75,150.38	78,907.93	82,853.33	68,163.63	- 82,853.33	
M17	70,208.54	73,718.97	77,404.91	81,275.17	85,338.93	70,208.54	- 85,338.93	
M18	72,314.78	75,930.54	79,727.07	83,713.41	87,899.10	72,314.78	- 87,899.10	
M19	74,484.23	78,208.46	82,118.87	86,224.81	90,536.06	74,484.23	- 90,536.06	
M20	76,718.76	80,554.70	84,582.43	88,811.56	93,252.13	76,718.76	- 93,252.13	
M21	79,020.32	82,971.33	87,119.91	91,475.90	96,049.70	79,020.32	- 96,049.70	
M22	81,390.93	85,460.47	89,733.52	94,220.19	98,931.19	81,390.93	- 98,931.19	
M23	83,832.67	88,024.30	92,425.51	97,046.79	101,899.14	83,832.67	- 101,899.14	
M24	86,347.66	90,665.03	95,198.28	99,958.20	104,956.10	86,347.66	- 104,956.10	
M25	88,938.09	93,384.98	98,054.24	102,956.94	108,104.78	88,938.09	- 108,104.78	
M26	91,606.21	96,186.52	100,995.86	106,045.64	111,347.94	91,606.21	- 111,347.94	
M27	94,354.40	99,072.12	104,025.74	109,227.02	114,688.36	94,354.40	- 114,688.36	
M28	97,185.05	102,044.30	107,146.50	112,503.83	118,129.03	97,185.05	- 118,129.03	
M29	100,100.60	105,105.62	110,360.90	115,878.93	121,672.89	100,100.60	- 121,672.89	
M30	103,103.61	108,258.79	113,671.71	119,355.32	125,323.08	103,103.61	- 125,323.08	
M31	106,196.72	111,506.55	117,081.88	122,935.97	129,082.77	106,196.72	- 129,082.77	
M32	109,382.61	114,851.75	120,594.34	126,624.06	132,955.23	109,382.61	- 132,955.23	
M33	112,664.09	118,297.31	124,212.16	130,422.78	136,943.91	112,664.09	- 136,943.91	
M34	116,044.01	121,846.23	127,938.24	134,335.46	141,052.23	116,044.01	- 141,052.23	
M35	119,525.34	125,501.61	131,776.69	138,365.52	145,283.80	119,525.34	- 145,283.80	
M36	123,111.09	129,266.65	135,729.99	142,516.49	149,642.30	123,111.09	- 149,642.30	
M37	126,804.43	133,144.65	139,801.89	146,791.98	154,131.57	126,804.43	- 154,131.57	
M38	130,608.56	137,138.99	143,995.93	151,195.73	158,755.53	130,608.56	- 158,755.53	
M39	134,526.82	141,253.16	148,315.81	155,731.61	163,518.19	134,526.82	- 163,518.19	
M40	138,562.63	145,490.76	152,765.30	160,403.56	168,423.73	138,562.63	- 168,423.73	
M41	142,719.51	149,855.48	157,348.26	165,215.66	173,476.45	142,719.51	- 173,476.45	
M42	147,001.09	154,351.15	162,068.71	170,172.14	178,680.75	147,001.09	- 178,680.75	
M43	151,411.13	158,981.68	166,930.77	175,277.30	184,041.17	151,411.13	- 184,041.17	
M44	155,953.46	163,751.13	171,938.69	180,535.62	189,562.41	155,953.46	- 189,562.41	
M45	160,632.06	168,663.67	177,096.85	185,951.69	195,249.28	160,632.06	- 195,249.28	

An Ordinance making an Appropriation of Five Million One Hundred Eighty Thousand Four Hundred Sixty Four Dollars (\$5,180,464), for the Water Supply Board Chemical Sludge Fund for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2021.

Section 1. WATER SUPPLY BOARD CHEMICAL AND SLUDGE FUND BUDGET 2020-2021

REVENUES:

Transfer from Water Operations	\$	3,600,000
Carryover from prior year		1,572,464
Interest income		<u>8,000</u>
TOTAL REVENUE & OTHER FIN SOURCES	\$	5,180,464

EXPENSES:

Services		1,688,918
Chemical Expense		<u>2,349,117</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$	4,038,035

SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) \$ 1,142,429

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect retroactive to July 1, 2020.

An Ordinance making an Appropriation of One Million Two Hundred Sixty One Thousand Three Hundred Seventy Two Dollars (\$1,261,372), for the Water Supply Board Equipment Replacement Fund for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2021.

Section 1. WATER SUPPLY BOARD EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT FUND BUDGET 2020-2021

REVENUES:

Transfer from Water Operations	\$	1,550,000
Interest Income		20,000
Carryover from prior year		<u>(308,628)</u>
TOTAL REVENUE & OTHER FIN SOURCES	\$	1,261,372

EXPENSES:

Equipment Outlays		<u>1,180,227</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$	1,180,227

SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) \$ 81,145

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect retroactive to July 1, 2020.

An Ordinance making an Appropriation of Four Million Six Hundred Ninety Thousand Six Hundred Sixty Two Dollars (\$4,690,662) for the Water Supply Board Insurance Fund for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2021.

Section 1. WATER SUPPLY BOARD INSURANCE FUND BUDGET 2020-2021

REVENUES:

Transfer from Water Operations	\$	2,051,056
Carryover from prior year		2,630,506
Interest Income		9,100
TOTAL REVENUE & OTHER FIN SOURCES	\$	<u>4,690,662</u>

EXPENSES:

Services	\$	205,000
Materials		16,500
Claims		224,654
Property and Casualty		1,151,934
Worker's Compensation		<u>785,125</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$	<u>2,383,213</u>

SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) \$ 2,307,449

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect retroactive to July 1, 2020.

An Ordinance making an Appropriation of Two Million Eight Hundred Fifty Three Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Two Dollars (\$2,853,852) for the Water Supply Board Lead Service Replacement Fund for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2021.

Section 1. WATER SUPPLY BOARD LEAD SERVICE REPLACEMENT FUND BUDGET 2020-2021

REVENUES:

Transfer from Water Operations	\$	1,000,000
Carryover from prior year		788,852
Loan Proceeds		500,000
Re-payments		295,000
TOTAL REVENUE & OTHER FIN SOURCES	\$	<u>2,583,852</u>

EXPENSES

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Debt Service	\$	338,333
Services		600,000
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$	<u>938,333</u>

SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) \$ 1,645,519

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect retroactive to July 1, 2020.

An Ordinance making an Appropriation of Seven Hundred Ninety Four Thousand Six Hundred Forty Two Dollars (\$794,642) for the Water Supply Board Revenue Reserve Fund for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2021.

Section 1. WATER SUPPLY BOARD REVENUE RESERVE FUND BUDGET 2020-2021

REVENUES:

Transfer from Water Operations	\$	408,618
Carryover from prior year		386,024
Interest Income		0
<b>TOTAL REVENUE &amp; OTHER FIN SOURCES</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>794,642</b>

EXPENSES:

Transfer to Operations/Restricted Funds		0
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>-</b>

SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) \$ 794,642

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect retroactive to July 1, 2020.

An Ordinance Establishing the Classes of Positions, the Maximum Number of Employees and the Number of Employees in Certain Classes in the Water Supply Board and Repealing Ordinance Chapter 2019-107, Effective October 11, 2019.

Section 1. The number of employees in the Providence Water Supply Board shall not exceed two hundred sixty five (265) at any one time. Within each of the following classifications, there shall be no more than:

- 1 Account Collector
- 2 Administrative Assistant, WSB
- 1 Advisory Professional Engineer
- 3 Aide to Chief Engineer
- 1 Application Operations Specialist
- 1 Application Systems Integration Analyst
- 1 Applications/Database Analyst
- 1 Assistant Dispatcher
- 1 Assistant Manager - Facilities & Equipment
- 2 Assistant Manager - Customer Service
- 1 Board Counsel
- 1 Budget and Planning Analyst
- 1 Chairperson - Water Supply Board
- 1 Chief Engineer
- 1 Chief Financial Officer
- 1 Chief Information/Security Officer

3	Clerical Coordinator
2	Confidential Assistant
1	Controller
1	Customer Service Regulatory Supervisor
1	Database Administrator
1	Deputy General Manager, (Admin)
1	Deputy General Manager, (Operations)
5	Dig Safe Worker
6	Director
8	Division Manager
5	Division Supervisor
1	Draftsperson
1	Electrical Technician
1	Engineer
9	Engineering Project Coordinator
1	Engineering Systems Analyst
1	Engineering Systems Coordinator
1	Environmental Resource Manager
1	Equipment Operator
1	Executive Assistant
1	Executive Engineer
10	Flushing Technician
5	Flushing Technician in Training
1	Forest Supervisor
1	General Manager
1	GIS Supervisor
2	GIS System Specialist
1	Governmental Aide
5	Heavy Equipment Operator
1	HR Generalist
1	Information Security Administrator
2	Instrumentation Technician
1	Inventory/Material Handler
1	Journeyman Plumber
5	Junior Chemist I
1	Junior Chemist II
1	Junior Network Administrator
2	Junior Systems Administrator
1	Junior Web Application Developer
3	Lab Supervisor
2	Manager - Accounting
1	Manager - Capital Program
1	Manager - Construction Services
1	Manager - Customer Service
2	Manager - Distribution, (Field Services)
1	Manager - Distribution, (Planning)
1	Manager - Engineering Customer Service
1	Manager - Facilities and Equipment
1	Manager - Planning and Development
2	Manager - Plant Operations
1	Manager - Purchasing
1	Manager - Records
1	Manager - Safety & Compliance
1	Manager - Security
1	Manager - Technical Services
1	Manager - Water Laboratory

1	Manager - Water Quality
3	Member - Water Supply Board
5	Meter Reader I
15	Meter Reader Technician
1	Meter Shop Technician
1	Network Administrator
1	Network Hardware Manager
3	Network Operations Analyst
1	Operations Supervisor
1	Personnel Assistant
2	Plumber
6	Principal Engineer
7	Project Engineer
1	Public Information Liaison
1	Public Information Officer
2	Purchasing Agent II, WSB
7	Rain gauge Keeper
1	Regulatory Service Supervisor
1	Sanitarian
1	Scheduler/Dispatcher
1	Senior Administrative Assistant
1	Senior Administrative Assistant / Financial Analyst
23	Senior Administrative Clerk, Water
1	Senior Budget & Planning Analyst
1	Senior Director Administration
1	Senior Director Operations
4	Senior Draftsperson-WSB
5	Senior Equipment Mechanic
1	Senior Forest Supervisor
9	Senior Manager
1	Senior Manager of Budget and Regulatory
4	Senior Meter Reader Technician
4	Senior Supervisor Customer Service
1	Senior Supervisor Planning
7	Senior Water Plant Mechanic
8	Senior Water Treatment Operator
5	Senior Watershed Maintenance Operator
2	Staff Accountant
1	Supervisor - Accounting
2	Supervisor - Customer Service
3	Supervisor - Facilities & Equipment
2	Supervisor - Finance
2	Supervisor - Flushing
1	Supervisor - Grounds Maintenance
1	Supervisor - Personnel
1	Supervisor - Purchasing
6	Supervisor - Water Maintenance Crew
1	Supervisor - Water Plant Operations
1	Supervisor - Water Quality
2	Supervisor - Water Supply
1	Supervisor - Watershed Maintenance
1	Supervisor - Watershed Maintenance & Security
1	Supervisor - Watershed Security
1	System Analyst
1	System Technical Specialist
1	Systems Administrator

1	Technical Writer/Administrator
2	Training/Communications Coordinator
1	Utility Laborer
2	Utility Maintenance Repairperson
8	Utility Maintenance Worker
26	Utility Worker
26	Utility Worker in Training
3	Water Quality Coordinator
3	Water Plant Mechanic
9	Water Supply Board Clerk
12	Water System Mechanic
3	Water Treatment Operator
3	Water Treatment Operator Class I
3	Water Treatment Operator Class I in Training
0	Water Treatment Operator Class II
0	Water Treatment Operator Class II in Training
9	Water Treatment Operator Class III
3	Water Treatment Operator Class III in Training
14	Watershed Inspector
8	Watershed Maintenance Operator
1	Web Applications Developer

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

An Ordinance Making an Appropriation of Two Million Fifty Three Thousand Twenty Dollars (\$2,053,020), for the Water Supply Board Capital Fund for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2021.

Section 1. WATER SUPPLY BOARD CAPITAL FUND BUDGET 2020-2021

REVENUES:

Transfer from Water Operations	\$	2,127,000
Carryover from prior year		(159,520)
Interest Income		20,000
Interest Income Other		<u>65,540.37</u>
TOTAL REVENUE & OTHER FIN SOURCES	\$	2,053,020

EXPENSES

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Capital Projects	\$	-
Debt Service		<u>2,018,379</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$	2,018,379

SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) \$ 34,642

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect retroactive to July 1, 2020.

An Ordinance making an Appropriation of Fifty Million Thirty Seven Thousand Two Hundred Seventy Two Dollars (\$50,037,272) for the Water Supply Board Infrastructure Replacement Program Fund for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2021.

Section 1. WATER SUPPLY BOARD INFRASTRUCTURE REPLACEMENT PROGRAM  
FUND BUDGET 2020-2021

REVENUES:	Transfer from Water Operations	\$	29,300,000
	Bond Proceeds/Line of Credit		19,100,000
	ESWD Surcharge Transfer from 849		52,802
	Carryover from prior year		1,327,631
	Interest Income		25,000
	Interest Income Other		<u>231,839</u>
	TOTAL REVENUE & OTHER FIN SOURCES	\$	50,037,272

EXPENSES:	Salaries/Fringes and Retirement	\$	678,971
	Transfer to Operations-Labor		1,000,000
	Transfer to Operations-Materials		888,937
	Replacement Projects/Revenue		27,717,092
	Debt Service		<u>7,263,577</u>
	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$	37,548,577

SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) \$ 12,488,695

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect retroactive to July 1, 2020.

An Ordinance making an Appropriation of One Million Six Hundred Ninety Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Nineteen Dollars (\$1,697,719) for the Water Supply Board Meter Replacement Fund for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2021.

Section 1. WATER SUPPLY BOARD METER REPLACEMENT FUND BUDGET 2020-2021

REVENUES:

Transfer from Water Operations	\$	1,000,000
Carryover from prior year		597,760
ESWD Surcharge		83,000
Interest Income		10,000
Interest Income Other		6,959
TOTAL REVENUE & OTHER FIN SOURCES	\$	<u>1,697,719</u>

EXPENSES:

Debt Service	\$	35,532
Transfer ESWD Surcharge to IFR		52,802
Services		701,000
Materials		506,264
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$	<u>1,295,598</u>

\$ 402,121

SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect retroactive to July 1, 2020.

An Ordinance making an Appropriation of Five Hundred Eighty Four Thousand Eight Hundred Forty Dollars (\$584,840) for the Water Supply Board Property Tax Refund Fund for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2021.

Section 1. WATER SUPPLY BOARD PROPERTY TAX REFUND FUND BUDGET 2020-2021

REVENUES:	Carryover Funds	\$	394,840
	Property Tax Refund		190,000
	Interest Income		-
	TOTAL REVENUE & OTHER FIN SOURCES	\$	<u>584,840</u>

EXPENSES:	Services		0
	Transfer to Operations		180,000
	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$	<u>180,000</u>

SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)			<u>\$404,840.00</u>
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Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect retroactive to July 1, 2020.

An Ordinance making an Appropriation of Five Million Three Hundred Eleven Thousand Two Hundred Nine Dollars (\$5,311,209) for the Water Supply Board Water Quality Protection Fund for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2021.

Section 1. WATER SUPPLY BOARD WATER QUALITY PROTECTION FUND  
BUDGET 2020 - 2021

REVENUES:	Surcharge Revenue	\$	1,702,254
	Carryover from prior year		3,522,269
	Interest Income		50,000
	Interest Income Other		36,686
	TOTAL REVENUES & OTHER FIN SOURCES	\$	<u>5,311,209</u>
EXPENSES:	Debt Service	\$	456,154
	Property Taxes		537,757
	Other Services		2,790,891
	Materials		106,000
	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$	<u>3,890,802</u>
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)		\$	<u>1,420,407</u>

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect retroactive to July 1, 2020.

An Ordinance making an Appropriation of Two Hundred Fifty Five Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Eight Dollars (\$255,258) for the Water Supply Board Western Cranston Fund for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2021.

Section 1. WATER SUPPLY BOARD WESTERN CRANSTON FUND BUDGET 2020-2021

REVENUES:

Transfer from Water Operations	\$ 40,000
Transfer from Cranston Impact Fees	25,000
Carryover from prior year	190,258
<b>TOTAL REVENUE &amp; OTHER FIN SOURCES</b>	<b>\$ 255,258</b>

EXPENSES:

Capital Projects	\$ -
Debt Service	175,562
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 175,562</b>

SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)

\$ 79,696

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect retroactive to July 1, 2020.

**COUNCILOR SALVATORE, COUNCILMEN CORREIA, ESPINAL,  
GONCALVES, COUNCILWOMAN LAFORTUNE, COUNCILOR MILLER AND  
COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI**

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, Entitled: "Streets, Sidewalks and Public Places", adding Article VII, "Street and Sidewalk Sweeping".

Section 1.

The Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, Chapter 23, is hereby amended as follows:

Article VII. - Street and Sidewalk Sweeping

Sec. 23-167. Street Sweeping

- (a) The Department of Public Works shall be required to sweep every street within the City at a minimum of six times per year.
- (b) The Director of the Department of Public Works shall maintain a street sweeping calendar that clearly identifies a recurring schedule that each street shall be swept.

Sec. 23-168. Sidewalk Sweeping

- (a) The Department of Public Works shall be required to make a best faith effort to sweep the sidewalks along all principal arterials, minor arterials, major collectors, and as classified by the State of Rhode Island Division of Statewide Planning within the City at a minimum of three times per year.
- (b) The Director of Public Works shall maintain and post electronically for public viewing a street sweeping calendar that clearly identifies the recurring schedule that each sidewalk shall be swept.

Sec. 23-169 Notice of Street and Sidewalk Sweeping.

- (a) The Department of Public Works shall provide notice to the public 48 hours in advance of any street or sidewalk sweeping.
- (b) The Department of Public Works shall post signs along the route to be swept that clearly identify the day and time for sweeping, as well as requesting that all vehicles be removed from the street for the duration of the sweeping process.

Section 2.

This Ordinance shall take effect three months from the date of passage.

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**COUNCILOR MILLER, COUNCILWOMAN ANTHONY, COUNCILOR  
KERWIN, COUNCILOR SALVATORE, COUNCILMAN TAYLOR,  
COUNCILWOMAN LAFORTUNE AND COUNCILMAN GONCALVES**

An Ordinance in Amendment of Article XXII of Chapter II, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, Entitled: "Administration," Amending Section 2-358.

**SECTION 1:** Chapter II, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, Entitled is hereby amended as follows:

Sec. 2-358 Special Committee for Commemorative Works

- (a) Definitions.

*Commemorative work* is defined as a monument, memorial, marker, and other similar permanent (intended to last for at least two years) structures and installations intended to express or reflect the collective memory of an individual, group, or event and which are accepted by the City and installed or located on City property with City permission. Collective works exclude works of public art.

- (b) There is hereby established within the City of Providence a Special Committee for Commemorative Works (the “committee”) whose charge shall be to evaluate applications by the public for the creation of a new commemorative work or the modification, relocation, or deaccession of an existing commemorative work. The committee’s role is advisory only.
1. The committee shall consist of the following seven (7) members: one (1) member appointed by the City Council, one (1) member appointed by the Mayor, one (1) member appointed by the City Archivist, one (1) member appointed by the Director of the Arts Culture and Tourism, and one (1) member appointed by the Art in City Life Commission. The final two positions shall be filled by the Director of the Department of Art, Culture, and Tourism and the City Archivist, or their designees, both of whom shall serve in ex-officio capacities only and may not vote. The Director of the Department of Art, Culture, and Tourism and the City Archivist shall provide support for the rest of the committee.
  2. Each appointed member shall serve a three (3) year term and may be reappointed an unlimited number of times.
- (c) The Director of the Department Art, Culture, and Tourism shall promulgate a process by which any individual may submit an application for review by the committee. The process shall also outline criteria to be followed by the committee.
- (d) The City Archivist shall prepare a 2-3 page brief for each commemorative work under review by the committee. The brief shall provide an impartial account of the development of the commemorative work including its historical and contemporary context. Further guidelines for the briefs shall be developed by the Director of the Department of Art, Culture, and Tourism.
- (e) The committee shall meet no fewer than two (2) times per year to evaluate applications consistent with the review process developed by the Director of the Department of Art, Culture, and Tourism. A public hearing where public comment may be made by any individual shall be held for every commemorative work considered by the committee.

**Section 2:** This Ordinance Shall Take Effect Upon Passage.

**COUNCILWOMAN RYAN Moves to ask the Clerk to read items 5 through 20 into the record and Pass for the Second Time on a Roll Call Vote, Seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>READ/PASSED SECOND TIME [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Councilwoman Ryan
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Councilman Igliazzi
<b>AYES:</b>	Council President Matos, Councilwomen Anthony, Castillo, Councilmen Espinal, Goncalves, Igliazzi, Councilor Kerwin, Councilwoman LaFortune, Councilor Miller, Councilman Narducci, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Salvatore and Councilman Taylor – 13.
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Councilman Correia and Councilwoman Harris – 2.

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

### PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCE

**COUNCILWOMAN RYAN, COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS, COUNCILMEN CORREIA, ESPINAL, GONCALVES, COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS, COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, COUNCILWOMAN LAFORTUNE, COUNCILOR MILLER, COUNCILMEN NARDUCCI, TAYLOR, COUNCILOR KERWIN AND COUNCILOR SALVATORE**

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 2 "Administration", Article I "In General" of the Providence Code of Ordinances, to add Section 2-18.6, "Hospitality Worker Comeback".

**COUNCILWOMAN RYAN Moves Passage of the Ordinance the First Time and Refer to the Committee on Ordinances, Seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, by the following Roll Call Vote:**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>READ/PASSED1X/REFERRED [12 TO 0]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Councilwoman Ryan
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Councilman Igliazzi
<b>AYES:</b>	Council President Matos, Councilwoman Anthony, Councilmen Espinal, Goncalves, Igliazzi, Councilor Kerwin, Councilwoman LaFortune, Councilor Miller, Councilman Narducci, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Salvatore and Councilman Taylor – 12.
<b>ABSTAIN:</b>	Councilwoman Castillo- 1.
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Councilman Correia and Councilwoman Harris – 2.

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

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

**COUNCILMAN GONCALVES, COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS,  
COUNCILMEN CORREIA, ESPINAL, NARDUCCI, COUNCILOR  
SALVATORE, COUNCILOR KERWIN AND COUNCILWOMAN LAFORTUNE**

Resolution Establishing a Ceremonial Designation at the intersection of Ives Street and Wickenden Street as "Britto Way."

**WHEREAS**, John "Johnny" Britto served the Fox Point community for over 60 years as a coach, friend, and mentor to kids of all ages via his role as the Athletic Director of the Fox Point Boys & Girls Club on Wickenden Street, which is known as the oldest continually operating Boys and Girls Club in the United States, celebrating over 150 years of operation; and

**WHEREAS**, Upon and prior to his retirement in 2017, Mr. Britto was recognized by countless City officials and was duly awarded the Outstanding Citizenship Hero Award by Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Rhode Island and American Cross Rhode Island in recognition of his giving spirit and selfless service to the City of Providence; and

**WHEREAS**, Eufemia "Fama" Britto of Schofield Street, daughter of the late Lino and Sebastiana Brito, and lifelong resident of Fox Point passed on Wednesday, April 11, 2012, at her home and was the beloved wife of John "Johnny" Britto to whom she was married 57 years; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Britto was a teacher's aid for the Providence School Department before retiring and previously she was a long-distance operator for New England Telephone; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Britto received a special service award from the Fox Point Boys and Girls Club Alumni Association and also did volunteer work for the Boys and Girls Club, receiving a community service award for her service during the Blizzard of "78"; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. and Mrs. Britto spent a lifetime leading by example for the youth of the Fox Point neighborhood; and

**WHEREAS**, The Britto's impacted thousands of families in the City of Providence and truly enjoyed fostering deep connections and serving their neighborhood through their cheerful disposition and charming personalities; and

**WHEREAS**, Through his and her kindness, work ethic, unquestioned integrity, and unwavering commitment to the young men and women of Providence, Mr. and Mrs. Britto have helped to inspire the City's youth, revitalized the City's neighborhoods, and strengthened the community of Fox Point and the entire City of Providence.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, That the City Council of the City of Providence does hereby honor the life, work, and legacy of John V. Britto and Eufemia S. Britto by establishing a ceremonial designation at the corner and intersection of Ives Street and Wickenden Street as "Britto Way."

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That the City Council requests that the Department of Public Works work to manufacture, install, and maintain one or more honorary signs at prominent and appropriate locations, which shall reflect the "Britto Way" honorary designation.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That upon passage, copies of this resolution be sent to John "Johnny" Britto, the relatives of the late Eufemia "Fama" Britto, and the Britto family.

**COUNCILMAN GONCALVES, COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS,  
COUNCILWOMAN ANTHONY, COUNCILMEN CORREIA, ESPINAL,  
COUNCILOR MILLER, COUNCILOR SALVATORE, COUNCILWOMEN  
CASTILLO, LAFORTUNE AND COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI**

Resolution Requesting Periodic Workshops on Zoning Practices and Procedures.

**WHEREAS**, Matters pertaining to land development and economic growth are pertinent to all neighborhoods and neighborhood residents of the City of Providence; and

**WHEREAS**, The Providence Zoning Board of Review is tasked with enforcing the Providence Zoning Code which governs land development in the City through limitations on the types of land uses allowed in a particular district as well as the dimensional requirements that apply to development on a given parcel of land; and

**WHEREAS**, In the event a developer wishes to deviate in some way from the requirements of the Zoning Code they may request relief from the Zoning Code from the Zoning Board of Review; and

**WHEREAS**, It is in the interest of the City that there is an educated and informed public that knows how to better engage in processes related to zoning, development matters, and land use regulations; and

**WHEREAS**, There has been, and there will potentially be, contentious zoning matters that draw a great deal of attention from the local community; and

**WHEREAS**, There can be a lack of clarity among constituents and neighborhood residents surrounding the role of various planning and development committee and commissions, the Zoning Board of Review and the criteria it utilizes in reviewing zoning applications; and

**WHEREAS**, Zoning matters can create a level of confusion and frustration both for the public as well as members of the council; and

**WHEREAS**, Hosting periodic or quarterly workshops to better articulate the intricacies of the zoning process, the City's Zoning Ordinance and the Comprehensive Plan would provide a setting where the public would be able to better understand, ask questions and learn more about the authority and, more importantly, the limitations of the Zoning Board of Review in reviewing development applications.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, That the Council requests that the Department of Planning and Development and the Zoning Officials coordinate additional periodic public workshops to explain the distinctive roles of the City Plan Commission, Historic District Commission, Downtown Design Review Committee, Capital Center Commission, and the overall zoning process and procedures for development to residents within the City.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That upon passage, copies of this resolution be sent to the Mayor of Providence, the Director of the Department of Planning and Development, and the members of the Providence Zoning Board of Review.

**COUNCILOR SALVATORE, COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS,  
COUNCILWOMAN ANTHONY, COUNCILMEN ESPINAL, GONCALVES,  
COUNCILOR MILLER, COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI, COUNCILWOMEN  
RYAN, CASTILLO, COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, COUNCILOR KERWIN,  
COUNCILWOMAN LAFORTUNE AND COUNCILMAN TAYLOR**

Resolution Acknowledging October as Italian American Heritage and Culture Month.

*WHEREAS*, U.S. Presidential Proclamation 6045 of October 1989 established October as Italian-American Heritage and Culture Month to be celebrated every year to honor and recognize the centuries of achievements, successes and valuable contributions of Italian immigrants and Italian Americans; and

*WHEREAS*, Between 1820 and 2000, over 5 million Italians immigrated to the United States; and

*WHEREAS*, Currently, there are over 26 million Americans of Italian descent residing in the United States which makes Italian-Americans the fifth largest ethnic group in our nation; and

*WHEREAS*, Italian-American Heritage and Culture Month is an appropriate time to recognize the enormous contributions the Italian-American people have made to this country, including generals, admirals, doctors, philosophers, statesmen, musicians, athletes, and Nobel laureates; and

*WHEREAS*, Notable Providence natives of Italian descent who have contributed greatly to the City's rich heritage include 2017 U.S. national silver medalist Marissa Castelli, 1997 Verrazano Award recipient Evelyn V. (Verdi) Fagnoli, six-time novelist Peter Pezzelli, and World War II casualty US Army First Lieutenant Albert Russo; and

*WHEREAS*, Italian-American Heritage and Culture Month is held to salute the Italian-American community and to exhibit appreciation for their heritage and culture that have immeasurably enriched the lives of the people of this city, the State of Rhode Island, and the United States of America; and

*WHEREAS*, The strength and success of the City of Providence, the vitality of our neighborhoods, and the effectiveness of our American society depend, in great measure, upon the distinctive and sterling qualities demonstrated and exemplified by members of the Italian and Italian-American community, who share with us their rich and unique heritage.

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED*, That the Providence City Council acknowledges October as Italian-American Heritage and Culture Month in perpetuity in order to recognize the enormous contributions that the Italian-American people have made to the City of Providence and the State of Rhode Island throughout our history.

**COUNCILOR SALVATORE, COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS,  
COUNCILWOMEN LAFORTUNE AND CASTILLO**

Resolution Regarding the Providence Gun Buy Back Program.

*WHEREAS*, Mayor Jorge Elorza and the Providence Police Department, in collaboration with the Central Falls Mayoral Administration and Police Department, announced a Gun Buy-Back Program scheduled for Saturday October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020; and

*WHEREAS*, The City of Providence has recently seen a concerning uptick in gun-related violence; and

*WHEREAS*, The weapons used in these violent crimes are often key pieces of evidence in police investigations; and

*WHEREAS*, The illegal sale of firearms contributes to the danger of these weapons falling into the hands of individuals with the intent to commit violent or illegal acts; and

*WHEREAS*, The current gun buy-back plan does not include any investigation into outstanding criminal cases possibly connected to the guns being returned; and

*WHEREAS*, The Providence and Central Falls Police Departments should prioritize solving cases of violent crimes and tracking down perpetrators of illegal gun use in this dangerous time; and

*WHEREAS*, A record of the history of returned firearms will allow law enforcement officials to gain a more comprehensive understanding of gun violence in the City of Providence.

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED*, That the City Council of the City of Providence requests that Mayor Elorza and Mayor Diossa remove any promises of amnesty from the Gun Buyback Program and allow their Police Departments to test all guns received through the program, and if that is not possible that they cancel the Gun Buyback Program altogether.

*BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED*, That upon passage, copies of this resolution be sent to the Mayor of Providence, the Mayor of Central Falls, the Providence Commissioner of Public Safety, the Providence Chief of Police, and the Central Falls Chief of Police.

**COUNCILWOMAN RYAN Moves to ask the Clerk to read items 22 through 25 into the record and Moves Passage of the Several Resolutions, Seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, by the following Roll Call Vote:**

**Resolution Establishing a Ceremonial Designation at the intersection of Ives Street and Wickenden Street as "Britto Way."**

**Resolution Requesting Periodic Workshops on Zoning Practices and Procedures.**

**Resolution Acknowledging October as Italian American Heritage and Culture Month.**

**RESULT:** PASSED [12 TO 3]  
**MOVER:** Councilwoman Ryan  
**SECONDER:** Councilman Igliazzi  
**AYES:** Council President Matos, Councilwomen Anthony, Castillo, Councilmen Espinal, Goncalves, Igliazzi, Councilor Kerwin, Councilwoman LaFortune, Councilor Miller, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Salvatore and Councilman Taylor – 12.  
**ABSENT:** Councilman Correia, Councilwoman Harris and Councilman Narducci – 3.

**The Motion for Passage is Sustained.**

**Resolution Regarding the Providence Gun Buy Back Program.**

**RESULT:** FAILED [5 TO 3]  
**MOVER:** Councilwoman Ryan  
**SECONDER:** Councilman Igliazzi  
**AYES:** Council President Matos, Councilwomen Anthony, Castillo, LaFortune and Councilor Salvatore – 5.  
**NAYS:** Councilman Espinal, Councilor Kerwin and Councilor Miller – 3.  
**ABSTAIN:** Councilmen Goncalves, Igliazzi, Councilwoman Ryan and Councilman Taylor – 4.  
**ABSENT:** Councilman Correia, Councilwoman Harris and Councilman Narducci – 3.

**The Motion for Passage Failed.**

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

**COMMITTEE ON URBAN REDEVELOPMENT,  
RENEWAL AND PLANNING  
COUNCILWOMAN MARY KAY HARRIS, Chairwoman**

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

**COUNCILWOMAN ANTHONY, COUNCILMAN GONCALVES, COUNCILOR  
KERWIN, COUNCILWOMAN LAFORTUNE, COUNCILOR MILLER,  
COUNCILWOMEN CASTILLO, HARRIS, COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI AND  
COUNCILOR SALVATORE**

Resolution Opposing the Rhode Island Department of Transportation proposed Multi-Hub Bus System.

***WHEREAS***, The Rhode Island Department of Transportation is proposing a substantial redesign of the Kennedy Plaza central bus hub which would decentralize bus activity in Providence while reuniting bus and train services; and

***WHEREAS***, The most recent proposed multi-hub bus system is the third proposal in four years put forward by the Rhode Island Department of Transportation to decentralize bus services in Providence; and

***WHEREAS***, While the stated goals of the project are admirable, there has been significant opposition voiced by many members of the community regarding the viability of the project and potential adverse impacts on ridership, connectivity and the overall user experience; and

***WHEREAS***, Although concerns have been raised by many community groups including the Rhode Island Transit Riders, the Providence Streets Coalition, GrowSmart RI, and the Jewelry District Association, there does not appear to be any intention from the Department of Transportation to amend the proposal or in any way respond to the concerns raised by the local community who are being asked to live with the new proposal; and

***WHEREAS***, The City Council shares many of the concerns raised by the community such as the potential for longer commutes, a perceived lack of data supporting the siting of new hubs, and an increased number of required transfers per trip which would create adverse impacts to everyday RIPTA riders including people of color, low-income communities, seniors and persons with disabilities.

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED***, That the Providence City Council hereby opposes the Rhode Island Department of Transportation's proposed multi-hub bus system.

***BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED***, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Honorable Governor of the State of Rhode Island, the Director of the Rhode Island Department of Transportation, the Chief Executive Officer of the Rhode Island Public Transit Authority, and the Mayor of Providence.

**COUNCILWOMAN RYAN Moves Passage of the Resolution, Seconded by COUNCILOR  
MILLER, by the following Roll Call Vote:**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>READ AND PASSED [10 TO 0]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Councilwoman Ryan
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Councilor Miller
<b>AYES:</b>	Council President Matos, Councilwomen Anthony, Castillo, Councilmen Espinal, Goncalves, Councilor Kerwin, Councilwoman LaFortune, Councilor Miller, Councilor Salvatore and Councilman Taylor – 10.
<b>ABSTAIN:</b>	Councilman Igliazzi and Councilwoman Ryan – 2.
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Councilman Correia, Councilwoman Harris and Councilman Narducci – 3.

**The Motion for Passage is Sustained.**

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

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

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

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

Waste Management of Rhode Island (Department of Public Works)	\$7,143,000.00
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**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(a) of the Code of Ordinances.

Waste Management of Rhode Island (Department of Public Works)	\$7,143,000.00
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**COUNCILWOMAN RYAN Moves Passage of the Resolution and Refer Back to the Board of Contract and Supply, Seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>READ AND PASSED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Councilwoman Ryan
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Councilman Iglizzi
<b>AYES:</b>	Council President Matos, Councilwomen Anthony, Castillo, Councilmen Espinal, Goncalves, Iglizzi, Councilor Kerwin, Councilwoman LaFortune, Councilor Miller, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Salvatore and Councilman Taylor – 12.
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Councilman Correia, Councilwoman Harris and Councilman Narducci – 3.

**The Motion for Passage is Sustained.**

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**FROM THE CLERK'S DESK**

Certificates from City Assessor (No. 45X and 46X), recommending the same be cancelled pursuant to the provisions of Sections 14 and 15 of Title 44, Chapter 7 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, 1956, As Amended.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS Refers The Certificates to the Committee in Finance.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>REFERRED</b>
<b>TO:</b>	Committee on Finance

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Certificates from City Assessor (No. 47Y and 48Y), recommending the same be cancelled pursuant to the provisions of Sections 14 and 15 of Title 44, Chapter 7 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, 1956, As Amended.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS Refers The Certificates to the Committee in Finance.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>REFERRED</b>
<b>TO:</b>	Committee on Finance

Certificates from City Assessor (No. 49Z and 50Z), recommending the same be cancelled pursuant to the provisions of Sections 14 and 15 of Title 44, Chapter 7 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, 1956, As Amended.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS Refers The Certificates to the Committee in Finance.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>REFERRED</b>
<b>TO:</b>	Committee on Finance

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## COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

Report from Eugene Monteiro, Investigator (PERA), dated September 1, 2020, submitting the Providence External Review Authority Independent Review Memorandum.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS Receives the foregoing Report.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>RECEIVED</b>
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## CONVENTION

There being no further business, on Motion of **COUNCILWOMAN RYAN**, Seconded by **COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI**, it is voted to adjourn in memory of Gladys Johnson Hill at 6:43 o'clock P.M., to meet again **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2020 at 5:30 o'clock P.M.**



**SHAWN SELLECK  
CITY CLERK**

