

**CITY OF PROVIDENCE
RHODE ISLAND**



CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 32 City Council Regular Council Meeting, Thursday, October 19, 2017, 7:00 o'clock P.M.

PRESIDING

ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT

SABINA MATOS

CALL TO ORDER

PRESENT: ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS, COUNCILMAN APONTE, COUNCILWOMAN CASTILLO, COUNCILMAN CORREIA, COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS, COUNCILMEN HASSETT, IGLIOZZI, JENNINGS, COUNCILWOMAN LAFORTUNE, COUNCILMEN NARDUCCI, PRINCIPE, COUNCILWOMAN RYAN, COUNCILMEN SALVATORE AND ZURIER – 14.

ABSENT: COUNCILMAN YURDIN – 1.

ALSO PRESENT: LORI L. HAGEN, CITY CLERK, SHERI A. PETRONIO, SECOND DEPUTY CITY CLERK AND JEFFREY DANA, CITY SOLICITOR

IN CITY COUNCIL
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APPROVED
Lori L. Hagen
CLERK

ROLL CALL

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by **COUNCILWOMAN CARMEN CASTILLO**.

"Lord, I want to thank You for this day because that is one more day You give us life. I want You to bless this city and bless our families and friends. I want to thank You for everything You do every single day for me and my family. I want to say from the bottom of my heart thank You for giving us the opportunity to have an open mind and to remind us that we work for the community. We want to make the best decisions for our community every single day. In the name of Jesus. Amen."

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

COUNCILMAN MICHAEL J. CORREIA 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. 30 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held September 26, 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:	Acting Council President Matos, Councilman Aponte, Councilwoman Castillo, Councilman Correia, Councilwoman Harris, Councilmen Hassett, Igliazzi, Jennings, Councilwoman LaFortune, Councilmen Narducci, Principe, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilmen Salvatore and Zurier – 14.
ABSENT:	Councilman Yurdin – 1.

APPOINTMENTS BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated September 22, 2017, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987, and Section 16-85 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, he is this day appointing **Dr. Diya Das** of 112 Fourth Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, to the **Equal Pay Task Force**, for a term to expire on September 1, 2020.

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated September 22, 2017, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987, and Section 16-85 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, he is this day appointing **Elvys Ruiz** of 52 Bismark Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02904, to the **Equal Pay Task Force**, for a term to expire on September 1, 2020.

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated October 11, 2017, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1011 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 **Jesse Kenner** of 900 Hope Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, as a member of the **Providence Redevelopment Agency** for a term to expire July 31, 2022.

APPOINTMENT BY ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS

Communication from Acting Council President Matos, dated October 12, 2017, Informing the City Clerk of her appointment of **Patricia E. LaSalle** of 49 Gallatin Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02907, to the **Juvenile Hearing Board**, as an alternate member, for a term to expire on December 31, 2017. (Ms. LaSalle fills the unexpired term of Alex DeRita who has resigned.)

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

ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS Receives the Several Communications.

RESULT:	RECEIVED
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PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCE

COUNCILMAN APONTE

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 15, "Motor Vehicles and Traffic," Section 106

ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS Refers the Ordinance to the Committee on Ordinances.

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Ordinances

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of crosswalks at Valley Street, Broadway and Westminster Street, including the installation of Pedestrian Crossing Flashing Lights and proper signage.

ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS Refers the Resolution to the Committee on Public Works.

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Public Works

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

Resolution Requesting that Recreation Department Employees Undergo Training on Sexual Assault and Child Abuse from the Department of Children, Youth, & Families.

WHEREAS, Earlier this year, three students at Harry Kizirian Elementary School reported that they had been inappropriately touched by a teacher; and

WHEREAS, However, school officials failed to notify the Department of Children Youth & Families (DCYF) about the allegations within 24 hours, as required by State law; and

WHEREAS, While appropriate policies and protocols for DCYF notification were in place, they were not properly followed, leading the Providence Public School Department (PPSD) to have representatives from DCYF retrain PPSD employees on how to handle such situations; and

WHEREAS, Recreation Department employees interact with Providence’s children on a daily basis, serving as role models, mentors, and trusted authority figures to the young people of Providence; and

WHEREAS, Given how closely Recreation Department employees work with children, it is imperative that they understand and are properly trained in the policies and protocols surrounding sexual assault, child abuse, and proper reporting of alleged crimes against children.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That, in an abundance of caution, the City Council of the City of Providence does hereby respectfully request that Recreation Department employees undergo training on sexual assault, child abuse, and proper reporting of alleged crimes against children from the Rhode Island Department of Children, Youth, & Families; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That, upon passage, copies of this resolution be sent to the Director of the Recreation Department and the Mayor.

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

RESULT:	READ AND PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Principe
SECONDER:	Councilman Correia
AYES:	Acting Council President Matos, Councilman Aponte, Councilwoman Castillo, Councilman Correia, Councilwoman Harris, Councilmen Hassett, Igliazzi, Jennings, Councilwoman LaFortune, Councilmen Narducci, Principe, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilmen Salvatore and Zurier – 14.
ABSENT:	Councilman Yurdin – 1.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of speed humps or other traffic calming measures on Melissa Street.

ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS Refers the Resolution to the Committee on Public Works.

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Public Works

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

Resolution Requesting the Department of Public Works remove all notices posted on poles and telephone poles in the City of Providence, and the Police Department issue fines for posting.

WHEREAS, There has been a proliferation of advertisements, signs, and posting on telephone poles and other poles in the City of Providence; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 3, “Advertising”, Section 3-4 of the Code of Ordinances clearly states that “No person shall post or otherwise affix, nor cause to be posted or affixed, any bill, poster or notice upon any tree, fence, post or pole or Rhode Island Public Transit Authority Bus Shelters, or any other structures within or upon the occupation line of any street or highway”; and

WHEREAS, Section 3-4 further states “This section shall be enforced by the Providence Police Department. The Director of Public works or his or her designee is empowered to remove any materials that constitute a violation of this section”; and

WHEREAS, Section 3-6, “Penalties” of Chapter 3 clearly defines the penalties and fines for the violation of the Ordinance; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Director of Public Works is hereby requested to remove all such material from poles and telephone poles in the City of Providence; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Police Department is hereby requested to enforce Section 3-4 of the Code of Ordinances, and issue fines accordingly.

COUNCILMAN ZURIER Moves to Amend the Resolution by deleting "Seventh Ward" and inserting "City of Providence", Seconded by COUNCILMAN PRINCIPE.

COUNCILMAN PRINCIPE Moves Passage of the Resolution, As Amended, Seconded by COUNCILMAN CORREIA.

RESULT:	READ AND PASSED, AS AMENDED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Principe
SECONDER:	Councilman Correia
AYES:	Acting Council President Matos, Councilman Aponte, Councilwoman Castillo, Councilman Correia, Councilwoman Harris, Councilmen Hassett, Igliazzi, Jennings, Councilwoman LaFortune, Councilmen Narducci, Principe, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilmen Salvatore and Zurier – 14.
ABSENT:	Councilman Yurdin – 1.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN SALVATORE, (By Request):

Resolution Authorizing the Providence Parks Department to file an application for the Outdoor Recreation Bond Fund Program, administered by the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management (DEM).

WHEREAS, Funds are available under the Outdoor Recreation Bond Fund Program, administered by the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management (DEM); and

WHEREAS, The Governor of the State of Rhode Island has authorized the DEM Director of said department to disburse such funds; and

WHEREAS, Unimproved recreational infrastructure in Veazie Park, also known as Iola French Park, contributes to low community engagement with the public space, poor connectivity with Veazie Elementary School, and a lack of opportunities for physical activity; and

WHEREAS, The City of Providence will request up to \$100,000 in Small Infrastructure funding from the Outdoor Recreation Program to improved recreation infrastructure and green infrastructure in Veazie Park in Providence; and

WHEREAS, All design work required for the park improvements to Veazie Park will be funded and developed by the Providence Parks Department; and

WHEREAS, All match requirements will be provided by Neighborhood Infrastructure Funds, the Providence Parks Department, and the Healthy Communities Office; and

WHEREAS, The City will conduct a public hearing on this application prior to execution of any agreement to move the project forward; and

WHEREAS, It is in the interest of the citizens of the City of Providence that an application be made to undertake the recreation infrastructure improvements.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the filing of an application for up to \$100,000 to implement the activities proposed herein is authorized, and Mayor Jorge O. Elorza is authorized and directed to file an application with DEM's Outdoor Recreation Program, to provide any additional information or documents required by that office, to make any assurances required in connection with the program, to execute an agreement with the State of Rhode Island and to otherwise act as the representative of the City of Providence in all matters relating to the application and any award which may be based upon the application.

COUNCILMAN SALVATORE, COUNCILWOMAN LAFORTUNE

Resolution in Support of U.S. Senate Resolution 1916 and U.S. House Resolution 3947,
The "Automatic Gunfire Prevention Act".

WHEREAS, In light of the tragic events at Las Vegas on Sunday, October 1, 2017, it is of the utmost importance that the laws concerning firearms and public safety be reviewed; and

WHEREAS, On October 4, 2017, Congressman David Cicilline (D-RI) introduced HR 3947, known as the Automatic Gunfire Prevention Act and Senator Dianne Feinstein (D-CA) introduced S 1916, its companion bill in the Senate; and

WHEREAS, Both bills seek to ban the manufacture, possession, transfer, sale, or importation of bump stocks; and

WHEREAS, Since the passage of the Firearm Owners' Protection Act of 1986, fully automatic weapons have been illegal for civilian use; and

WHEREAS, Bump stocks are add-on devices that allow semi-automatic rifles to replicate the rate of fire of a fully automatic weapon; and

WHEREAS, Bump stocks allows the owner to fire at a rate of four hundred (400) to eight hundred (800) rounds per minute with a single trigger pull; and

WHEREAS, However, the U.S. Government approved the sale of bump stocks in 2010; and

WHEREAS, The Las Vegas shooter was confirmed to have twelve (12) bump stocks attached to semi-automatic rifles in his hotel room; and

WHEREAS, Audio from the shooting indicates the shooter was able to fire his weapon at rates of 9 bullets per second, which lasted for 9 to 11 minutes; and

WHEREAS, The proposed ban on bump stocks has bipartisan support in both bodies of Congress; and

WHEREAS, NRA leaders Wayne LaPierre and Chris Cox gave a statement "calling on the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (BATFE) to immediately review whether these devices comply with federal law"; and

WHEREAS, As public servants and the elected representatives of the people of Providence, the City Council has a moral obligation to keep devices with the ability to functionally turn semi-automatic weapons into fully automatic weapons off the street and from the hands of criminals.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council strongly supports S 1916 and HR 3947, known as the Automatic Gunfire Prevention Act, and urges the U.S. Congress to pass these bills.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That, upon passage, copies of this resolution be sent to the elected U.S. Congress representatives of the City of Providence.

COUNCILMAN SALVATORE

Resolution in Opposition of U.S. House Resolution 38, known as the Concealed Carry Reciprocity Act of 2017, and U.S. Senate Resolution 446, known as the Constitutional Concealed Carry Reciprocity Act of 2017.

WHEREAS, On January 3, 2017, Congressman Richard Hudson (R-NC) introduced HR 38, known as the Concealed Carry Reciprocity Act of 2017 and Senator John Corryn (R-TX) introduced S446, known as the Constitutional Concealed Carry Reciprocity Act of 2017; and

WHEREAS, Passage of these bills would force states to recognize concealed carry permits from every other state, regardless of standards, or lack thereof; and

WHEREAS, While every state has standards and allows concealed carry firearms under some circumstances, each state has different requirements on who is permitted to carry based on local and state context and needs; and

WHEREAS, Currently, many states prohibit out-of-state residents from carrying concealed weapons within their borders if they do not comply with their own standards; and

WHEREAS, The Concealed Carry Reciprocity Act of 2017 would force states to recognize the lowest standard of the nation, which is permit-less carry, where individuals can carry without receiving any training or permit; and

WHEREAS, The State of Rhode Island recently passed the Domestic Gun Violence bill, prohibiting individuals convicted of a domestic violence crime from possessing firearms; and

WHEREAS, Under this bill, individuals from states where such a conviction is not reason to deny a permit would be allowed to possess concealed firearms in Rhode Island; and

WHEREAS, The House version of this bill, HR38, will exempt concealed carry permit holders from the Gun-Free School Zones Act of 1990, which expressly forbids any unauthorized individual from possessing a firearm in a school zone; and

WHEREAS, Law enforcement efforts will be complicated and left open to civil liability by passage of these bills as most police departments do not have the capability to verify the validity of out-of-state permits; and

WHEREAS, Verification becomes harder for out-of-state visitors who come from states where a permit is not required to possess a concealed weapon; and

WHEREAS, The National Law Enforcement Partnership to Prevent Gun Violence publicly opposes both H.R.38 and S.446, stating, "We reject the idea that one state's approach to carrying a concealed firearm will work across the country. States and localities should maintain their rights to legislate concealed carry laws that best meet the needs of their citizens"; and

WHEREAS, As public servants and the elected representatives of the people of Providence, the City Council has a moral obligation to keep dangerous weapons, such as semi-automatics, out of the hands of criminals and off of our streets.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council strongly opposes HR38 and S446, known as the Concealed Carry Reciprocity Acts of 2017.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That, upon passage, copies of this resolution be sent to the elected U.S. House and Senate representatives of the City of Providence.

Resolution in Opposition of U.S. House Resolution 3668, known as the Sportsmen’s Heritage and Recreational Enhancement (SHARE) Act.

WHEREAS, On September 1, 2017, Congressman Jeff Duncan (R-SC) introduced HR 3668, known as the Sportsmen’s Heritage and Recreational Enhancement Act or SHARE Act; and

WHEREAS, This bill includes a section entitled the “Hearing Protection Act”, which would eliminate restrictions on the purchasing of firearm silencers; and

WHEREAS, Currently, firearm silencers and mufflers are included in the definition for “firearms” and, thus, are subject to the same registration and licensing requirements as other firearms; and

WHEREAS, HR 3668 proposes to strike firearm silencers and mufflers from this definition, exempting them from the same registration requirements of firearms; and

WHEREAS, Politico states that “the waiting time to purchase such devices is far longer than for handguns or other weapons, as much as nine months or more”; and

WHEREAS, Striking silencers from the same requirements as firearms would eliminate the waiting period, making them easier to acquire; and

WHEREAS, As it stands, there is currently a two hundred dollar (\$200.00) transfer fee for the acquisition of any silencer that is made payable to the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives; and

WHEREAS, This bill also would exempt firearm silencers and mufflers from any State tax or fee, effectively removing the transfer fee; and

WHEREAS, It will add silencers to the list of items that will only be taxable at 10%; and

WHEREAS, HR 3668 will add silencers to the list of items purchasable by individuals under 18 years of age and allows individuals from out-of-state to purchase them as well, undermining state and local regulations; and

WHEREAS, Following the tragic events in Las Vegas on Sunday, October 1, 2017, leaders in both parties and across the political spectrum, including both Paul Ryan and Hillary Clinton, have called for increased regulations on silencers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council strongly opposes HR 3668 known as the Sportsmen’s Heritage and Recreational Enhancement (SHARE) Act.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That, upon passage, copies of this resolution be sent to the elected U.S. House representatives of the City of Providence.

Resolution in Support of Reestablishing the Federal Assault Weapon Ban.

WHEREAS, In 1994, the U.S. Government passed “The Federal Assault Weapons Ban,” prohibiting the manufacture for civilian use of certain semi-automatic firearms it defined as “assault weapons”; and

WHEREAS, The ban established the criteria defining an assault weapon, where having two or more features, such as telescoping stock, pistol grips, or barrel shrouds, on a semi-automatic weapon would be prohibited; and

WHEREAS, In 2004, the ban expired in accordance to its sunset provision, as it did not have enough support from Congress to be renewed; and

WHEREAS, The Assault Weapons Ban expired despite having support from a majority of Americans, according to Gallup; and

WHEREAS, In March of 2013, Senator Diane Feinstein proposed a renewed Assault Weapons Ban but, once again, despite having the support of a majority of Americans, the bill did not have enough votes for passage; and

WHEREAS, Assault weapons and large capacity ammunition magazines are allowed to be sold by many states; and

WHEREAS, On October 1, 2017, a gunman armed with assault rifles opened fire on a concert crowd of 22,000 in Las Vegas, killing 58 people and wounding an estimated 500 others; and

WHEREAS, Since the Assault Weapons Ban expired, such incidents of mass shooting with the use of assault weapons have occurred repeatedly around the nation, including the communities of Aurora, Colorado, San Bernardino, California, Newtown, Connecticut, and Orlando, Florida; and

WHEREAS, These incidents illustrate the dangers of assault weapons to American public life; and

WHEREAS, Assault weapons are built for military purposes and not for civilian or hunting uses; and

WHEREAS, Assault weapons are designed to be lethal and dangerous, with the capacity to rapidly shoot multiple targets, and frequently come with magazines that allow a shooter to fire dozens of rounds without reloading; and

WHEREAS, As public servants and the elected representatives of the people of Providence, the City Council has a moral obligation to keep assault weapons off the street and from the hands of criminals in order to assure the safety of the people of Providence.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council strongly urges the United States Congress to reauthorize a ban on assault weapons.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That, upon passage, copies of this resolution be sent to the elected U.S. Congress representatives of the City of Providence.

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

Resolution Recognizing the Month of October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

WHEREAS, Domestic violence is a serious crime that affects people of all races, ages, gender, and income levels; and

WHEREAS, Nearly one in four women and one in seven men in the United States have suffered physical violence by an intimate partner; and

WHEREAS, According to a special report of the U.S. Department of Justice, from 2003 to 2012, domestic violence accounted for 21% of all violent crime in the U.S.; and

WHEREAS, According to the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence (NCADV), on a typical day, domestic violence hotlines nationwide receive nearly 21,000 calls; and

WHEREAS, In 2014 alone, 8,876 victims of domestic violence were served by domestic violence programs in Rhode Island, according to the NCADV; and

WHEREAS, Additionally the NCADV found that 11% of Rhode Island high school students have been physically hurt by a significant other, higher than the national average; and

WHEREAS, Victims are deprived of their autonomy, liberty, and security, and face tremendous threats to their health and safety; and

WHEREAS, A 2009 report from the Bureau of Justice Statistics found that children are present during 36% of domestic or intimate partner violence cases and, of those children, 60% directly witnessed violence; and

WHEREAS, According to the Childhood Domestic Violence Association, people who experience domestic violence as children frequently suffer from Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder, are 50% more likely to abuse drugs or alcohol, 74% more likely to commit a violent crime, and six times more likely to commit suicide; and

WHEREAS, Domestic violence costs the nation billions of dollars annually in medical expenses, police and court costs, shelters, foster care, sick leave, absenteeism, and non-productivity; and

WHEREAS, Only a coordinated community effort will put a stop to domestic violence; and

WHEREAS, Several organizations in Providence work to raise awareness about domestic violence, assist victims, and promote healthy relationships, including the Rhode Island Coalition Against Domestic Violence, the Women's Center of Rhode Island, and Sojourner House; and

WHEREAS, Domestic Violence Awareness Month provides an excellent opportunity for people to learn more about preventing domestic violence and to show support for the numerous organizations and individuals who provide critical advocacy, services, and assistance to victims.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence does hereby recognize the month of October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month and urge our citizens to work together to eliminate domestic violence from our community; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Council does express its appreciation and recognizes the commitment and dedication of local organizations that advocate on behalf of victims and raise awareness about domestic violence each and every day.

COUNCILMAN ZURIER, COUNCILMAN YURDIN

Resolution Authorizing the Department of Planning and Development to file an application for the River Road Small Recreation Development Grant with the State of Rhode Island's Department of Environmental Management.

WHEREAS, The Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management (DEM) offers grants for certain projects through the Outdoor Recreation Bond Fund Program; and

WHEREAS, The Governor of the State of Rhode Island has authorized the Director of said department to disburse such funds; and

WHEREAS, River Road along the Seekonk River is a popular citywide resource for riverfront activity but lacks sufficient recreational infrastructure and access to the water; and

WHEREAS, The City of Providence believes it would be beneficial to the City to apply for up to \$100,000 in Small Infrastructure funding from the Outdoor Recreation Program to improve waterfront recreation while providing green infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, The design would call for a publicly accessible small boat ramp to allow residents access to the water to operate a kayak, canoe, row boat, or other small boat, while repairing a section of the riverbank and alleviating erosion from storm water runoff and providing green infrastructure for infiltration and stormwater management; and

WHEREAS, The City is prepared, as part of the application and approval process, to conduct a public hearing on this application prior to execution of any agreement to move the project forward; and

WHEREAS, It is in the interest of the citizens of the City of Providence that an application be made for State funds to undertake these recreation infrastructure improvements.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council hereby authorizes the administration to file an application with DEM's Outdoor Recreation Program for a grant in an amount up to \$100,000 for a publicly accessible small boat ramp to allow residents access to the water to operate a kayak, canoe, row boat, or other small boat, while repairing a section of the riverbank and alleviating erosion from storm water runoff and providing green infrastructure for infiltration and storm water management, and further authorizes the administration (1) to provide any additional information or documents required by that office, to make any assurances required in connection with the program, (2) to execute an agreement with the State of Rhode Island and (3) to otherwise act as the representative of the City of Providence in all matters relating to the application and any award which may be based upon the application.

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

RESULT:	PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Principe
SECONDER:	Councilman Correia
AYES:	Acting Council President Matos, Councilman Aponte, Councilwoman Castillo, Councilman Correia, Councilwoman Harris, Councilmen Hassett, Igliazzi, Jennings, Councilwoman LaFortune, Councilmen Narducci, Principe, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilmen Salvatore and Zurier – 14.
ABSENT:	Councilman Yurdin – 1.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

REPORT(S) FROM COMMITTEE(S)

**COMMITTEE ON URBAN REDEVELOPMENT,
RENEWAL AND PLANNING
ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT SABINA MATOS, Chairwoman**

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

COUNCILMAN PRINCIPE, (By Request):

An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the Special Redevelopment Plan for Vacant Houses, and Repealing Chapter 1986-53, No. 561 and 1997-3, No. 3 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence.

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

RESULT:	READ/PASSED FOR THE FIRST TIME [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Principe
SECONDER:	Councilman Correia
AYES:	Acting Council President Matos, Councilman Aponte, Councilwoman Castillo, Councilman Correia, Councilwoman Harris, Councilmen Hassett, Igliazzi, Jennings, Councilwoman LaFortune, Councilmen Narducci, Principe, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilmen Salvatore and Zurier – 14.
ABSENT:	Councilman Yurdin – 1.

The Motion for Passage the First Time is Sustained.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS
COUNCILMAN MICHAEL J. CORREIA, Chairman

Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same be Severally Approved, As Amended:

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "Four-Way Stop" Signs at Melissa Street and Barbara Street and Barbara Street and Bowlett Street.

RESOLVED, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "Four-Way Stop" Signs at Melissa Street and Barbara Street and Barbara Street and Bowlett Street.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause Eugene Street to be established as a "One-Way" Street in a easterly direction from Ophelia Street to Springfield Street.

RESOLVED, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause Eugene Street to be established as a "One-Way" Street in a easterly direction from Ophelia Street to Springfield Street.

Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same be Severally Approved:

COUNCILMAN CORREIA

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a "Please Do Not Block Driveway" Sign located at 119 Florence Street.

RESOLVED, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of a "Please Do Not Block Driveway" Sign located at 119 Florence Street.

COUNCILMEN HASSETT, JENNINGS, NARDUCCI AND SALVATORE

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the implementation of a traffic study on Douglas Avenue at Candace Street and at Fillmore Street.

RESOLVED, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the implementation of a traffic study on Douglas Avenue at Candace Street and at Fillmore Street to prepare safe traffic changes concerning heavy traffic at Candace Street intersection at Douglas and at Fillmore wherein Times 2 Academy School is located and traffic requires a safe plan diminishing hazardous traffic conditions.

COUNCILMAN SALVATORE

Resolution Requesting the Director of the Department of Public Works develop Traffic Calming Measures on Seamans Street.

WHEREAS, The City Council Office has received many complaints about speeding and unsafe driving on Seamans Street; and

WHEREAS, Seamans Street is a residential area that is home to many families and children, including at least one deaf child; and

WHEREAS, Installation of traffic calming measures, including but not limited to a “Deaf Child” sign, on Seamans Street would improve both public safety and quality of life for residents of the area.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence does hereby request that the Traffic Engineer cause the installation of the traffic calming measures, including but not limited to a “Deaf Child” sign, on Seamans Street as soon as possible.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That, upon passage, copies of this resolution be sent to the Traffic Engineer and the Director of the Department of Public Works.

ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "No Parking" Signs on Webster Avenue and Clarence Street.

RESOLVED, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "No Parking" Signs on Webster Avenue and Clarence Street.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a "One-Way During School Hours" Sign on Clarence Street.

RESOLVED, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of a "One-Way During School Hours" Sign on Clarence Street.

COUNCILMAN CORREIA

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of four "Be A Good Neighbor Cleanup After Your Pet" Signs along Regent Avenue from Academy Avenue to River Avenue.

RESOLVED, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of four "Be A Good Neighbor Cleanup After Your Pet" Signs along Regent Avenue from Academy Avenue to River Avenue.

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "Four-Way Stop" Signs at Sophia Street and Ethan Street.

RESOLVED, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "Four-Way Stop" Signs at Sophia Street and Ethan Street.

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

RESULT:	PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Principe
SECONDER:	Councilman Correia
AYES:	Acting Council President Matos, Councilman Aponte, Councilwoman Castillo, Councilman Correia, Councilwoman Harris, Councilmen Hassett, Igliazzi, Jennings, Councilwoman LaFortune, Councilmen Narducci, Principe, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilmen Salvatore and Zurier – 14.
ABSENT:	Councilman Yurdin – 1.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same be Received and Approved:

Communication from William C. Bombard, PE, City Engineer, dated September 5, 2017, submitting the RIDOT Construction & Maintenance Agreement I-195 Corridor Bridges.

Communication from William C. Bombard, PE, City Engineer, Department of Public Works, dated August 31, 2017, submitting the Construction and Maintenance Agreement for 1R/Arterial Improvements to Elmwood Avenue - Contract 3.

COUNCILMAN PRINCIPE Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matters and Receives and Approves the Several Communications, Seconded by COUNCILMAN CORREIA.

RESULT:	RECEIVED AND APPROVED [13 TO 0]
MOVER:	Councilman Principe
SECONDER:	Councilman Correia
AYES:	Acting Council President Matos, Councilman Aponte, Councilwoman Castillo, Councilman Correia, Councilwoman Harris, Councilmen Hassett, Igliazzi, Jennings, Councilwoman LaFortune, Councilmen Narducci, Principe, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilmen Salvatore and Zurier – 13.
ABSENT:	Councilman Yurdin – 1.
RECUSED:	Councilman Igliazzi – 1.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE
COUNCILMAN JOHN J. IGLIOZZI, Chairman

Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same be Adopted:

**ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS, COUNCILMAN CORREIA,
(By Request):**

An Ordinance Making an Appropriation of Three Million Seventy Five Thousand One Hundred Fifteen Dollars (\$3,075,115), for the Water Supply Board Meter Replacement Fund for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2018.

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

RESULT:	READ/PASSED FOR THE FIRST TIME [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Principe
SECONDER:	Councilman Correia
AYES:	Acting Council President Matos, Councilman Aponte, Councilwoman Castillo, Councilman Correia, Councilwoman Harris, Councilmen Hassett, Igliazzi, Jennings, Councilwoman LaFortune, Councilmen Narducci, Principe, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilmen Salvatore and Zurier – 14.
ABSENT:	Councilman Yurdin – 1.

The Motion for Passage the First Time is Sustained.

Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same be Severally Approved, As Amended:

COUNCILMAN APONTE

Resolution Requesting to transfer any and all City interest in the property located at 19 Millard Street in Providence, Rhode Island and abating all intervening taxes, interest, and fees.

WHEREAS, In 1997 The City of Providence, and the Providence Housing Authority (PHA) entered into a settlement agreement with Family Housing Development Corporation (FHDC) relative to the City's construction of a school on Thurbers Avenue; and

WHEREAS, Said agreement was amended several times over time to accommodate the City's interests; and

WHEREAS, The City and the PHA are now in substantial compliance with said settlement terms; and

WHEREAS, Both parties agree that one provision of said agreement remains outstanding, relative to the provision of 3.15 acres of land held by the Providence Redevelopment Agency (PRA) in the general vicinity of the Thurbers Avenue site to be transferred to the FHDC for the development of affordable housing; and

WHEREAS, To date, the City and PRA have provided a total of thirty thousand six hundred forty-six (30,646) square feet of land, equivalent to seven tenths (.7) of an acre; and

WHEREAS, S.W.A.P. Inc. (SWAP) is now working in collaboration with FHDC to facilitate completion of said agreement through the construction of owner occupied housing on the land provided; and

WHEREAS, Having generally completed the construction on the first set of lots provided, SWAP and FHDC are now ready for the second phase of construction; and

WHEREAS, It is in the City and PRA's interest to satisfy the terms of said agreement and to close out said matter; and

WHEREAS, The City and PRA, in conjunction with SWAP and FHDC, have identified lots which total 30,627 sq. ft. of land, equivalent to seven tenths (.7) of an acre (the "Property") for the construction of owner occupied housing, and which may now be transferred to SWAP and/or FHDC in further resolution of this matter.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council authorizes the transfer of any City interest in the Property to the PRA and authorizes the following actions be taken:
Section 1. 19 Millard: City shall transfer tax title to PRA for no monetary consideration as authorized by §44-9-18.2 for foreclosure of the rights of redemption, abate all intervening taxes and associated fees following said foreclosure until title is transferred by deed to SWAP for the development of owner occupied affordable housing.

Section 2. This resolution shall be effective upon passage by the City Council and approval by the Mayor.

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

RESULT:	READ AND PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Principe
SECONDER:	Councilman Correia
AYES:	Acting Council President Matos, Councilman Aponte, Councilwoman Castillo, Councilman Correia, Councilwoman Harris, Councilmen Hassett, Igliazzi, Jennings, Councilwoman LaFortune, Councilmen Narducci, Principe, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilmen Salvatore and Zurier – 14.
ABSENT:	Councilman Yurdin – 1.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

Resolution Requesting to abate all intervening taxes, interest, and fees for the property located at 136 Pavilion Avenue in Providence, Rhode Island.

WHEREAS, In 1997 The City of Providence, and the Providence Housing Authority (PHA) entered into a settlement agreement with Family Housing Development Corporation (FHDC) relative to the City's construction of a school on Thurbers Avenue; and

WHEREAS, Said agreement was amended several times over time to accommodate the City's interests; and

WHEREAS, The City and the PHA are now in substantial compliance with said settlement terms; and

WHEREAS, Both parties agree that one provision of said agreement remains outstanding, relative to the provision of 3.15 acres of land held by the Providence Redevelopment Agency (PRA) in the general vicinity of the Thurbers Avenue site to be transferred to the FHDC for the development of affordable housing; and

WHEREAS, To date, the City and PRA have provided a total of thirty thousand six hundred forty-six (30,646) square feet of land, equivalent to seven tenths (.7) of an acre; and

WHEREAS, S.W.A.P. Inc. (SWAP) is now working in collaboration with FHDC to facilitate completion of said agreement through the construction of owner occupied housing on the land provided; and

WHEREAS, Having generally completed the construction on the first set of lots provided, SWAP and FHDC are now ready for the second phase of construction; and

WHEREAS, It is in the City and PRA's interest to satisfy the terms of said agreement and to close out said matter; and

WHEREAS, The City and PRA, in conjunction with SWAP and FHDC, have identified lots which total 30,627 sq. ft. of land, equivalent to seven tenths (.7) of an acre (the "Property") for the construction of owner occupied housing, and which may now be transferred to SWAP and/or FHDC in further resolution of this matter.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council authorizes the transfer of any City interest in the Property to the PRA and authorizes the following actions be taken:
 Section 1. 136 Pavilion: City to abate all existing taxes, interest, and associated fees as well as any intervening taxes, interest, and fees until title is transferred by deed to SWAP for the development of owner occupied affordable housing.

Section 2. This resolution shall be effective upon passage by the City Council and approval by the Mayor.

Resolution Requesting to transfer any and all City interest in the property located at 177 Pavilion Avenue in Providence, Rhode Island and abating all intervening taxes, interest, and fees.

WHEREAS, In 1997 The City of Providence, and the Providence Housing Authority (PHA) entered into a settlement agreement with Family Housing Development Corporation (FHDC) relative to the City's construction of a school on Thurbers Avenue; and

WHEREAS, Said agreement was amended several times over time to accommodate the City's interests; and

WHEREAS, The City and the PHA are now in substantial compliance with said settlement terms; and

WHEREAS, Both parties agree that one provision of said agreement remains outstanding, relative to the provision of 3.15 acres of land held by the Providence Redevelopment Agency (PRA) in the general vicinity of the Thurbers Avenue site to be transferred to the FHDC for the development of affordable housing; and

WHEREAS, To date, the City and PRA have provided a total of thirty thousand six hundred forty-six (30,646) square feet of land, equivalent to seven tenths (.7) of an acre; and

WHEREAS, S.W.A.P. Inc. (SWAP) is now working in collaboration with FHDC to facilitate completion of said agreement through the construction of owner occupied housing on the land provided; and

WHEREAS, Having generally completed the construction on the first set of lots provided, SWAP and FHDC are now ready for the second phase of construction; and

WHEREAS, It is in the City and PRA's interest to satisfy the terms of said agreement and to close out said matter; and

WHEREAS, The City and PRA, in conjunction with SWAP and FHDC, have identified lots which total 30,627 sq. ft. of land, equivalent to seven tenths (.7) of an acre (the "Property") for the construction of owner occupied housing, and which may now be transferred to SWAP and/or FHDC in further resolution of this matter.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council authorizes the transfer of any City interest in the Property to the PRA and authorizes the following actions be taken:
Section 1. 177 Pavilion: City to transfer any and all City held tax titles to PRA for no monetary consideration as authorized by §44-9-18.2 for the foreclosure of the rights of redemption and abate any and all intervening taxes, interest, and fees until title is transferred by deed to SWAP for the development of owner occupied affordable housing.

Section 2. This resolution shall be effective upon passage by the City Council and approval by the Mayor.

Resolution Requesting to transfer any and all City interest in the property located at 181 Pavilion Avenue in Providence, Rhode Island and abating all intervening taxes, interest, and fees.

WHEREAS, In 1997 The City of Providence, and the Providence Housing Authority (PHA) entered into a settlement agreement with Family Housing Development Corporation (FHDC) relative to the City's construction of a school on Thurbers Avenue; and

WHEREAS, Said agreement was amended several times over time to accommodate the City's interests; and

WHEREAS, The City and the PHA are now in substantial compliance with said settlement terms; and

WHEREAS, Both parties agree that one provision of said agreement remains outstanding, relative to the provision of 3.15 acres of land held by the Providence Redevelopment Agency (PRA) in the general vicinity of the Thurbers Avenue site to be transferred to the FHDC for the development of affordable housing; and

WHEREAS, To date, the City and PRA have provided a total of thirty thousand six hundred forty-six (30,646) square feet of land, equivalent to seven tenths (.7) of an acre; and

WHEREAS, S.W.A.P. Inc. (SWAP) is now working in collaboration with FHDC to facilitate completion of said agreement through the construction of owner occupied housing on the land provided; and

WHEREAS, Having generally completed the construction on the first set of lots provided, SWAP and FHDC are now ready for the second phase of construction; and

WHEREAS, It is in the City and PRA's interest to satisfy the terms of said agreement and to close out said matter; and

WHEREAS, The City and PRA, in conjunction with SWAP and FHDC, have identified lots which total 30,627 sq. ft. of land, equivalent to seven tenths (.7) of an acre (the "Property") for the construction of owner occupied housing, and which may now be transferred to SWAP and/or FHDC in further resolution of this matter.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council authorizes the transfer of any City interest in the Property to the PRA and authorizes the following actions be taken:
Section 1. 181 Pavilion: City to transfer property to PRA pursuant to the City of Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980 Section 416(7) and abate any and all intervening taxes, interest, and fees until title is transferred by deed to SWAP for the development of owner occupied affordable housing.

Section 2. This resolution shall be effective upon passage by the City Council and approval by the Mayor.

Resolution Requesting to transfer any and all City interest in the property located at 184 Pavilion Avenue in Providence, Rhode Island and abating all intervening taxes, interest, and fees.

WHEREAS, In 1997 The City of Providence, and the Providence Housing Authority (PHA) entered into a settlement agreement with Family Housing Development Corporation (FHDC) relative to the City's construction of a school on Thurbers Avenue; and

WHEREAS, Said agreement was amended several times over time to accommodate the City's interests; and

WHEREAS, The City and the PHA are now in substantial compliance with said settlement terms; and

WHEREAS, Both parties agree that one provision of said agreement remains outstanding, relative to the provision of 3.15 acres of land held by the Providence Redevelopment Agency (PRA) in the general vicinity of the Thurbers Avenue site to be transferred to the FHDC for the development of affordable housing; and

WHEREAS, To date, the City and PRA have provided a total of thirty thousand six hundred forty-six (30,646) square feet of land, equivalent to seven tenths (.7) of an acre; and

WHEREAS, S.W.A.P. Inc. (SWAP) is now working in collaboration with FHDC to facilitate completion of said agreement through the construction of owner occupied housing on the land provided; and

WHEREAS, Having generally completed the construction on the first set of lots provided, SWAP and FHDC are now ready for the second phase of construction; and

WHEREAS, It is in the City and PRA's interest to satisfy the terms of said agreement and to close out said matter; and

WHEREAS, The City and PRA, in conjunction with SWAP and FHDC, have identified lots which total 30,627 sq. ft. of land, equivalent to seven tenths (.7) of an acre (the "Property") for the construction of owner occupied housing, and which may now be transferred to SWAP and/or FHDC in further resolution of this matter.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council authorizes the transfer of any City interest in the Property to the PRA and authorizes the following actions be taken:
Section 1. 184 Pavilion: City to transfer any and all City held tax titles to PRA for no monetary consideration as authorized by §44-9-18.2 for the foreclosure of the rights of redemption and abate any and all intervening taxes, interest, and fees until title is transferred by deed to SWAP for the development of owner occupied affordable housing.

Section 2. This resolution shall be effective upon passage by the City Council and approval by the Mayor.

Resolution Requesting to transfer any and all City interest in the property located at 186 Pavilion Avenue in Providence, Rhode Island and abating all intervening taxes, interest, and fees.

WHEREAS, In 1997 The City of Providence, and the Providence Housing Authority (PHA) entered into a settlement agreement with Family Housing Development Corporation (FHDC) relative to the City's construction of a school on Thurbers Avenue; and

WHEREAS, Said agreement was amended several times over time to accommodate the City's interests; and

WHEREAS, The City and the PHA are now in substantial compliance with said settlement terms; and

WHEREAS, Both parties agree that one provision of said agreement remains outstanding, relative to the provision of 3.15 acres of land held by the Providence Redevelopment Agency (PRA) in the general vicinity of the Thurbers Avenue site to be transferred to the FHDC for the development of affordable housing; and

WHEREAS, To date, the City and PRA have provided a total of thirty thousand six hundred forty-six (30,646) square feet of land, equivalent to seven tenths (.7) of an acre; and

WHEREAS, S.W.A.P. Inc. (SWAP) is now working in collaboration with FHDC to facilitate completion of said agreement through the construction of owner occupied housing on the land provided; and

WHEREAS, Having generally completed the construction on the first set of lots provided, SWAP and FHDC are now ready for the second phase of construction; and

WHEREAS, It is in the City and PRA's interest to satisfy the terms of said agreement and to close out said matter; and

WHEREAS, The City and PRA, in conjunction with SWAP and FHDC, have identified lots which total 30,627 sq. ft. of land, equivalent to seven tenths (.7) of an acre (the "Property") for the construction of owner occupied housing, and which may now be transferred to SWAP and/or FHDC in further resolution of this matter.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council authorizes the transfer of any City interest in the Property to the PRA and authorizes the following actions be taken:
Section 1. 186 Pavilion: City to transfer any and all City held tax titles to PRA for no monetary consideration as authorized by §44-9-18.2 for the foreclosure of the rights of redemption and abate any and all intervening taxes, interest, and fees until title is transferred by deed to SWAP for the development of owner occupied affordable housing.
Section 2. This resolution shall be effective upon passage by the City Council and approval by the Mayor.

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

COUNCILMAN PRINCIPE Withdraws his motion for Passage of the foregoing Resolutions and COUNCILMAN CORREIA Withdraws his Second of the Motion.

COUNCILMAN PRINCIPE Moves to Amend the titles in agenda items number 34 through 38, by deleting "Street" and inserting "Avenue", Seconded by COUNCILMAN CORREIA.

COUNCILMAN PRINCIPE Moves Passage of the Several Resolutions, As Amended, Seconded by COUNCILMAN CORREIA.

RESULT:	PASSED AS AMENDED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Principe
SECONDER:	Councilman Correia
AYES:	Acting Council President Matos, Councilman Aponte, Councilwoman Castillo, Councilman Correia, Councilwoman Harris, Councilmen Hassett, Iglizzi, Jennings, Councilwoman LaFortune, Councilmen Narducci, Principe, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilmen Salvatore and Zurier – 14.
ABSENT:	Councilman Yurdin – 1.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

Resolution Requesting to abate all intervening taxes, interest, and fees for the property located at 136 Rugby Street in Providence, Rhode Island.

WHEREAS, In 1997 The City of Providence, and the Providence Housing Authority (PHA) entered into a settlement agreement with Family Housing Development Corporation (FHDC) relative to the City’s construction of a school on Thurbers Avenue; and

WHEREAS, Said agreement was amended several times over time to accommodate the City’s interests; and

WHEREAS, The City and the PHA are now in substantial compliance with said settlement terms; and

WHEREAS, Both parties agree that one provision of said agreement remains outstanding, relative to the provision of 3.15 acres of land held by the Providence Redevelopment Agency (PRA) in the general vicinity of the Thurbers Avenue site to be transferred to the FHDC for the development of affordable housing; and

WHEREAS, To date, the City and PRA have provided a total of thirty thousand six hundred forty-six (30,646) square feet of land, equivalent to seven tenths (.7) of an acre; and

WHEREAS, S.W.A.P. Inc. (SWAP) is now working in collaboration with FHDC to facilitate completion of said agreement through the construction of owner occupied housing on the land provided; and

WHEREAS, Having generally completed the construction on the first set of lots provided, SWAP and FHDC are now ready for the second phase of construction; and

WHEREAS, It is in the City and PRA’s interest to satisfy the terms of said agreement and to close out said matter; and

WHEREAS, The City and PRA, in conjunction with SWAP and FHDC, have identified lots which total 30,627 sq. ft. of land, equivalent to seven tenths (.7) of an acre (the “Property”) for the construction of owner occupied housing, and which may now be transferred to SWAP and/or FHDC in further resolution of this matter.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council authorizes the transfer of any City interest in the Property to the PRA and authorizes the following actions be taken:
 Section 1. 136 Rugby: City to abate all existing taxes, interest, and associated fees as well as any intervening taxes, interest, and fees until title is transferred by deed to SWAP for the development of owner occupied affordable housing.

Section 2. This resolution shall be effective upon passage by the City Council and approval by the Mayor.

Resolution Requesting to abate all intervening taxes, interest, and fees for the property located at 144 Rugby Street in Providence, Rhode Island.

WHEREAS, In 1997 The City of Providence, and the Providence Housing Authority (PHA) entered into a settlement agreement with Family Housing Development Corporation (FHDC) relative to the City's construction of a school on Thurbers Avenue; and

WHEREAS, Said agreement was amended several times over time to accommodate the City's interests; and

WHEREAS, The City and the PHA are now in substantial compliance with said settlement terms; and

WHEREAS, Both parties agree that one provision of said agreement remains outstanding, relative to the provision of 3.15 acres of land held by the Providence Redevelopment Agency (PRA) in the general vicinity of the Thurbers Avenue site to be transferred to the FHDC for the development of affordable housing; and

WHEREAS, To date, the City and PRA have provided a total of thirty thousand six hundred forty-six (30,646) square feet of land, equivalent to seven tenths (.7) of an acre; and

WHEREAS, S.W.A.P. Inc. (SWAP) is now working in collaboration with FHDC to facilitate completion of said agreement through the construction of owner occupied housing on the land provided; and

WHEREAS, Having generally completed the construction on the first set of lots provided, SWAP and FHDC are now ready for the second phase of construction; and

WHEREAS, It is in the City and PRA's interest to satisfy the terms of said agreement and to close out said matter; and

WHEREAS, The City and PRA, in conjunction with SWAP and FHDC, have identified lots which total 30,627 sq. ft. of land, equivalent to seven tenths (.7) of an acre (the "Property") for the construction of owner occupied housing, and which may now be transferred to SWAP and/or FHDC in further resolution of this matter.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council authorizes the transfer of any City interest in the Property to the PRA and authorizes the following actions be taken:
Section 1. 144 Rugby: City to abate all existing taxes, interest, and associated fees as well as any intervening taxes, interest, and fees until title is transferred by deed to SWAP for the development of owner occupied affordable housing.

Section 2. This resolution shall be effective upon passage by the City Council and approval by the Mayor.

COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS, COUNCILMAN PRINCIPE, (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Tax Assessor to cancel or abate in whole the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 29, Lot 505 (93 Cranston Street), on behalf of the Providence Redevelopment Agency, in the amount of Five Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty Two Dollars and Three (\$5,952.03) Cents, and that the property is declared exempt in accordance with Rhode Island General Law 45-32-40 while under PRA ownership.

WHEREAS, To effectuate its goal of redevelopment, the Providence Redevelopment Agency (the "Agency") is transferring real property to Bourne Avenue Capital Partners, LLC held by the Agency located at 93 Cranston Street, Providence, RI 02903.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the taxes in the amount of \$5,952.03 (Five Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty Two Dollars and Three Cents), assessed upon 93 Cranston Street, Providence, Assessors Plat: 029 Lots 505 along with any associated interest, penalties and intervening taxes are hereby abated in whole and that the property is declared exempt in accordance with Rhode Island General Law 45-32-40 while under PRA ownership.

Resolution Requesting the Tax Assessor to cancel or abate in whole the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 32, Lot 528 (1150 Westminster Street), on behalf of the Providence Redevelopment Agency, in the amount of Twenty Four Thousand Three Hundred Ninety Four Dollars and Eighty Six (\$24,394.86) Cents, and that the property is declared exempt in accordance with Rhode Island General Law 45-32-40 while under PRA ownership.

WHEREAS, To effectuate its goal of redevelopment, the Providence Redevelopment Agency (the "Agency") has transferred real property to Elizabeth and Maria Esquiaqui held by the Agency located at 1150 Westminster Street, Assessors Plat: 032 Lot 528, Providence, RI 02903.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the taxes in the amount of \$24,394.86 (Twenty Four Thousand Three Hundred Ninety Four Dollars and Eighty Six Cents), assessed upon 1150 Westminster Street, Assessors Plat: 032 Lot 528, along with any associated interest, penalties and intervening taxes are hereby abated in whole and that the property is declared exempt in accordance with Rhode Island General Law 45-32-40 while under PRA ownership.

Resolution Requesting the Tax Assessor to cancel or abate in whole the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 35, Lot 584 (514 Broadway), on behalf of the Providence Redevelopment Agency, in the amount of Twenty Five Thousand Fifty One Dollars and Fifty Eight (\$25,051.58) Cents, and that the property is declared exempt in accordance with Rhode Island General Law 45-32-40, while under PRA ownership.

WHEREAS, To effectuate its goal of redevelopment, the Providence Redevelopment Agency (the "Agency") has transferred real property to the Dirt Palace Public Projects formerly held by the Agency located at 514 Broadway, Assessor's Plat 035, Lot 584, Providence, RI 02903.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the taxes in the amount of Twenty Five Thousand Fifty One Dollars and Fifty Eight (\$25,051.58) Cents, assessed upon 514 Broadway, Assessor's Plat 035, Lot 584, along with any associated interest, penalties and intervening taxes are hereby abated in whole and that the property is declared exempt in accordance with Rhode Island General Law 45-32-40 while under PRA ownership.

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

RESULT:	PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Principe
SECONDER:	Councilman Correia
AYES:	Acting Council President Matos, Councilman Aponte, Councilwoman Castillo, Councilman Correia, Councilwoman Harris, Councilmen Hassett, Igliazzi, Jennings, Councilwoman LaFortune, Councilmen Narducci, Principe, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilmen Salvatore and Zurier – 14.
ABSENT:	Councilman Yurdin – 1.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS, (By Request):

Resolution Authorizing Approval of the following Change Order #1 Contract Award by the Board of Contract and Supply, in accordance with Section 21-26 of the Code of Ordinances.

High Output, Inc. \$5,563.75
(Art, Culture & Tourism)

RESOLVED, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby Authorize Approval of the following Change Order #1 Contract Award by the Board of Contract and Supply, in accordance with Section 21-26 of the Code of Ordinances.

High Output, Inc. \$5,563.75
(Art, Culture & Tourism)

Read and Passed, on Motion of COUNCILMAN PRINCIPE, Seconded by COUNCILMAN CORREIA and Refer Back to Board of Contract and Supply:

RESULT:	READ AND PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Principe
SECONDER:	Councilman Correia
AYES:	Acting Council President Matos, Councilman Aponte, Councilwoman Castillo, Councilman Correia, Councilwoman Harris, Councilmen Hassett, Igliazzi, Jennings, Councilwoman LaFortune, Councilmen Narducci, Principe, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilmen Salvatore and Zurier – 14.
ABSENT:	Councilman Yurdin – 1.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same be Received and Approved, As Amended:

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated September 20, 2017, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1013 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended and Public Law, Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987, he is this day appointing **Sol Taubin** of 29 Winfield Road, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, as a general category citizenry member of the **City Plan Commission** for a term to end January 31, 2019, and respectfully submits the same for your approval. (Ms. Taubin will replace Ms. Church who has passed away.)

COUNCILMAN PRINCIPE Moves to Receive and Approve the foregoing Communication, Seconded by COUNCILMAN CORREIA.

RESULT:	RECEIVED AND APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Principe
SECONDER:	Councilman Correia
AYES:	Acting Council President Matos, Councilman Aponte, Councilwoman Castillo, Councilman Correia, Councilwoman Harris, Councilmen Hassett, Jennings, Councilwoman LaFortune, Councilmen Narducci, Principe, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilmen Salvatore and Zurier – 13.
ABSENT:	Councilmen Igliazzi and Yurdin – 2.

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petition from John J. Garrahy Law, LLC, 2088 Broad Street, Cranston, Rhode Island 02905, dated September 29, 2017, on behalf of Hidden Street LLC, requesting to re-zone Lot 546 on Assessor's Plat 10 from R-1 to I-2, for the property located on 234 Bowen Street.

ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS Refers the Petition to the Committee on Ordinances.

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Ordinances

Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages, viz:

Ben Guglielmi
Government Employee Insurance Company
a/s/o Melody Rugeiro Main and Darren Main
(Lynda L. Laing, Esquire)
Byung Hun Lee

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

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Claims and Pending Suits

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

Communication from Mayor Jorge O. Elorza, Chair, Board of Investment Commissioners, dated September 22, 2017, submitting the Annual Report of the Providence Board of Investment Commissioners.

Communication from Lori L. Hagen, City Clerk, dated October 4, 2017, of all monies received, transmitted to and credited by the City Collector for fiscal quarter of July 1, 2017 to and including September 30, 2017, in a total amount of One Thousand Five Hundred Nineteen Dollars and Forty Five (\$1,519.45) Cents.

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

ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS Receives the Several Communications.

RESULT: RECEIVED

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS "IN CONGRATULATIONS"

ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS 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:

Ana P. Novais, Executive Director of Health, Rhode Island Department of Health, in recognition of being a recipient of the 2017 Yoruba Elders International Society's Outstanding Leadership and Public Service Award.

Adrenrele Abiade, Deputy State Director, Office of US senator Sheldon Whitehouse, in recognition of being a recipient of the 2017 Yoruba Elders International Society's Outstanding Leadership and Community Service Award.

Adebukola A. Adegoke, Customer Experience Senior Manager, Viacord, LLC, in recognition of being a recipient of the 2017 Yoruba Elders International Society's Outstanding Leadership and Community Service Award.

Oluranti A. Ademujimi, Clinician/Therapist, Family Service of Rhode Island, in recognition of being a recipient of the 2017 Yoruba Elders International Society's Outstanding Leadership and Community Service Award.

Titilola O. Palmer, Planner, Electric Boat (General Dynamics), in recognition of being a recipient of the 2017 Yoruba Elders International Society's Outstanding Leadership and Community Service Award.

Taorid Babajide Adegoke, Social Case Worker, Rhode Island Department of Children, Youth and Families, in recognition of being a recipient of the 2017 Yoruba Elders International Society's Outstanding Leadership and Community Service Award.

Abimbola S. Taiwo, Counselor, Communities for People, Inc, in recognition of being a recipient of the 2017 Yoruba Elders International Society's Outstanding Leadership and Community Service Award.

Musibau A. Shittu, President, Imprints-Providence, in recognition of being a recipient of the 2017 Yoruba Elders International Society's Outstanding Leadership and Community Service Award.

Folasade A. Adesuyi-Ajayi, President, TAF Holdings , in recognition of being a recipient of the 2017 Yoruba Elders International Society's Outstanding Leadership and Community Service Award.

Adejumoke Adesuyi-Macaulay, Senior Business Control Specialist, Bank of America, in recognition of being a recipient of the 2017 Yoruba Elders International Society's Outstanding Leadership and Community Service Award.

Eunice B. Abdullah, Human Services, State of Rhode Island, in recognition of being a recipient of the 2017 Yoruba Elders International Society's Outstanding Leadership and Community Service Award.

Rebecca A. Joly, Social Worker, in recognition of being a recipient of the 2017 Yoruba Elders International Society's Outstanding Leadership and Community Service Award.

Saidat Odufunade, Customer Service Representative, Old Navy, in recognition of being a recipient of the 2017 Yoruba Elders International Society's Outstanding Leadership and Community Service Award.

Oluwatola O. Ogundare, Educator, in recognition of being a recipient of the 2017 Yoruba Elders International Society's Outstanding Leadership and Community Service Award.

Dr. Brad Turchetta, Co-Grand Marshall, in recognition of being the recipient of the Federal Hill Commerce Association's 2017 Cianci Civic Award at the 26th Annual Columbus Day Festival on Historic Federal Hill.

**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:	Acting Council President Matos, Councilman Aponte, Councilwoman Castillo, Councilman Correia, Councilwoman Harris, Councilmen Hassett, Jennings, Councilwoman LaFortune, Councilmen Narducci, Principe, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilmen Salvatore and Zurier – 13.
ABSENT:	Councilmen Igliazzi and Yurdin – 2.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

**PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS
"IN MEMORIAM"**

**ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS 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:

Del Joseph Beauchene Jr.

George H. Marshall

Maria Nuñez

**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:	Acting Council President Matos, Councilman Aponte, Councilwoman Castillo, Councilman Correia, Councilwoman Harris, Councilmen Hassett, Jennings, Councilwoman LaFortune, Councilmen Narducci, Principe, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilmen Salvatore and Zurier – 13.
ABSENT:	Councilmen Iglizzi and Yurdin – 2.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

**MATTERS NOT APPEARING
ON THE PRINTED DOCKET**

On Motion of COUNCILMAN PRINCIPE, Seconded by COUNCILMAN CORREIA, 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 ORDINANCE

COUNCILWOMAN RYAN

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 16, "Offences and Miscellaneous Provisions," Section 21, "Loud or Unruly Gathering - Public Nuisance," and Section 22, "Chronic Nuisance Properties."

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Ordinances

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS

Resolution Requesting the Tax Assessor to cancel or abate in whole the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 23, Lot 46 (15 Somerset Street), in the amount of One Thousand One Hundred Seventy Five (\$1,175.00) Dollars, along with any associated interest, penalties, and intervening taxes.

Resolution Requesting the Tax Assessor to cancel or abate in whole the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 23, Lot 45 (21 Somerset Street), in the amount of One Thousand Five Hundred Twenty (\$1,520.00) Dollars, along with any associated interest, penalties, and intervening taxes.

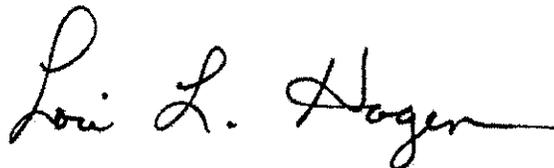
COUNCILMAN PRINCIPE Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matters, Seconded by COUNCILMAN CORREIA.

ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS Refers the Several Resolutions to the Committee on Finance.

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Finance

CONVENTION

There being no further business, on Motion of **COUNCILMAN PRINCIPE**, Seconded by **COUNCILMAN CORREIA**, it is voted to adjourn at 7:44 o'clock P.M., to meet again **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2017 at 7:00 o'clock P.M.**



LORI L. HAGEN
CITY CLERK