

CITY COUNCIL
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No. 20 City Council Special Meeting, Tuesday, July 13, 2021, 5:00 o'clock P.M.

PRESIDING
COUNCIL PRESIDENT
JOHN J. IGLIOZZI

CALL TO ORDER

PRESENT: COUNCIL PRESIDENT IGLIOZZI, COUNCILWOMEN ANTHONY, CASTILLO, COUNCILMEN CORREIA, ESPINAL, GONCALVES, COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS, COUNCILORS KERWIN, MILLER, COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI, COUNCILWOMAN RYAN, COUNCILOR SALVATORE AND COUNCILMAN TAYLOR – 13.

ABSENT: COUNCILWOMAN LAFORTUNE – 1.

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

(SUBSEQUENTLY, COUNCILWOMAN LAFORTUNE JOINS THE MEETING)

IN CITY COUNCIL
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APPROVED:  **CLERK**

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INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by **OSCAR VARGAS**.

"Lord, please help us to make the right decisions today for this great city and bless every single one and their families. Amen."

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

COUNCILMAN NICHOLAS J. NARDUCCI, JR. Leads the Members of the City Council and the Assemblage in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

CALL FOR SPECIAL MEETING

COMMUNICATION FROM

COUNCIL PRESIDENT JOHN J. IGLIOZZI

Request filed with the Acting City Clerk July 9, 2021, Requesting a Special Meeting to be called on the 13th day of July, 2021 at 5:00 o'clock P.M., Join from a PC, Mac, iPad, iPhone or Android device: Please click this URL to join <https://providenceri-gov.zoom.us/j/91579531747> Or join by phone: Dial 1-646-876-9923 or 1-888-475-4499 (Toll Free) Webinar ID: **915 7953 1747** International numbers available: <https://providenceri-gov.zoom.us/j/91579531747>.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT IGLIOZZI Receives the foregoing Communication.

RESULT: RECEIVED

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL MEETING

Warrant of the Acting City Clerk, to David Tassoni, City Sergeant, Certifying that he has notified each member of the City Council of the Special Meeting to be called on the 13th day of July, 2021 at 5:00 o'clock P.M. Join from a PC, Mac, iPad, iPhone or Android device: Please click this URL to join <https://providenceri-gov.zoom.us/j/91579531747> Or join by phone: Dial 1-646-876-9923 or 1-888-475-4499 (Toll Free) Webinar ID: **915 7953 1747** International numbers available: <https://providenceri-gov.zoom.us/u/ab7kRMSVJs>.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT IGLIOZZI Receives the foregoing Warrant.

RESULT: RECEIVED

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE COUNCILWOMAN JO-ANN RYAN, Chairwoman

Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same be Adopted:

COUNCIL PRESIDENT IGLIOZZI, (By Request):

An Ordinance Amending Ordinance No. 23 of Chapter 2020-23, adopted June 30, 2020 Providing for the Assessment and Collection of 2020 taxes in a sum not less than Three Hundred Fifty Seven Million Two Hundred Twelve Thousand and Two Hundred Fifty Five Dollars (\$357,212,255) and not more than Three Hundred Sixty Nine Million One Hundred Forty Five Thousand and Eight Hundred Ninety Five Dollars (\$369,145,895) being based on a One Hundred Percent (100%) of the 2020-2021 Fiscal Year Tax Collections, and setting the rates for Fiscal Year 2022.

Read and Passed the First Time, on Motion of COUNCILMAN TAYLOR, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS, by the following Roll Call Vote:

RESULT:	READ/PASSED FOR THE FIRST TIME [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Taylor
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Igliazzi, Councilwomen Anthony, Castillo, Councilmen Correia, Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwoman Harris, Councilors Kerwin, Miller, Councilman Narducci, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Salvatore and Councilman Taylor – 13.
ABSENT:	Councilwoman LaFortune – 1.

The Motion for Passage the First Time is Sustained.

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

An Ordinance Adopting the American Rescue Plan Act Grant Budget for the Period of April 29, 2021 through September 30, 2021.

COUNCILWOMAN RYAN Moves to Substitute item 4 with 4(a), which adds Waterfire, Inc. to the section, Entitled: Grants to Non-Profits in the amount of \$300,000.00, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI Moves Passage of the Ordinance the First Time, As amended, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS, by the following Roll Call Vote:

RESULT:	READ/PASSED (AS AMENDED) 1X [8 TO 6]
MOVER:	Councilman Narducci
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Igliazzi, Councilwoman Castillo, Councilmen Correia, Espinal, Councilwoman Harris, Councilman Narducci, Councilwoman Ryan and Councilor Salvatore – 8.
NAYS:	Councilwoman Anthony, Councilman Goncalves, Councilor Kerwin, Councilwoman LaFortune, Councilor Miller and Councilman Taylor – 6.

The Motion for Passage the First Time, as Amended, is Sustained.

Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same be Severally Adopted:

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 2021-8, No. 177, Approved April 19, 2021 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, making an Appropriation of Five Hundred Ten Million, Nine Hundred Seventeen Thousand, Seven Hundred Sixty Dollars and no cents (\$510,917,760.00) for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2021, As Amended.

Read and Passed the First Time, on Motion of COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS, by the following Roll Call Vote:

RESULT:	READ/PASSED FOR THE FIRST TIME [8 TO 6]
MOVER:	Councilman Narducci
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Igliazzi, Councilwoman Castillo, Councilmen Correia, Espinal, Councilwoman Harris, Councilman Narducci, Councilwoman Ryan and Councilor Salvatore – 8.
NAYS:	Councilwoman Anthony, Councilman Goncalves, Councilor Kerwin, Councilwoman LaFortune, Councilor Miller and Councilman Taylor – 6.

The Motion for Passage the First Time is Sustained.

An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence and Repealing Ordinance Chapter 2021-9, No. 178, Approved April 19, 2021, As Amended.

Read and Passed the First Time, on Motion of COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS, by the following Roll Call Vote:

RESULT:	READ/PASSED FOR THE FIRST TIME [8 TO 6]
MOVER:	Councilman Narducci
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Igliazzi, Councilwoman Castillo, Councilmen Correia, Espinal, Councilwoman Harris, Councilman Narducci, Councilwoman Ryan and Councilor Salvatore – 8.
NAYS:	Councilwoman Anthony, Councilman Goncalves, Councilor Kerwin, Councilwoman LaFortune, Councilor Miller and Councilman Taylor – 6.

The Motion for Passage the First Time is Sustained.

An Ordinance Establishing the Classes of Positions, the Maximum Number of Employees, and the Number of Employees in Certain Classes in the City Departments and Repealing Ordinance Chapter 2021-10, No. 179, Approved April 19, 2021, As Amended.

Read and Passed the First Time, on Motion of COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS, by the following Roll Call Vote:

RESULT:	READ/PASSED FOR THE FIRST TIME [8 TO 6]
MOVER:	Councilman Narducci
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Igliazzi, Councilwoman Castillo, Councilmen Correia, Espinal, Councilwoman Harris, Councilman Narducci, Councilwoman Ryan and Councilor Salvatore – 8.
NAYS:	Councilwoman Anthony, Councilman Goncalves, Councilor Kerwin, Councilwoman LaFortune, Councilor Miller and Councilman Taylor – 6.

The Motion for Passage the First Time is Sustained.

CONVENTION

There being no further business, on Motion of **COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI**, Seconded by **COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS**, it is voted to adjourn at 5:46 o'clock P.M., to meet again **THURSDAY, JULY 15, 2021 AT 6:00 O'CLOCK P.M.**



**TINA L. MASTROIANNI
ACTING CITY CLERK**

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