

CITY OF PROVIDENCE RHODE ISLAND



The Credo of the Providence City Council is to be Industrious, to be Watchful and to Promote Peace. The bee, as a symbol of industry, is derived from the early colonial saying "Busy as a Bee"; the goose, as a symbol of watchfulness, is derived from the story of the goose whose cackling saved Rome; and the lamb, as a symbol of peace, is derived from the biblical use of the lamb as a symbol of peace.



IN CITY COUNCIL
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Janet Masterson
CLERK

CITY COUNCIL
JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 19 City Council Regular Council Meeting, Thursday, September 19, 2024, 6:00 o'clock P.M.

PRESIDING
COUNCIL PRESIDENT
RACHEL M. MILLER

CALL TO ORDER

PRESENT: COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER, COUNCILOR ANDERBOIS, COUNCILWOMAN ANTHONY, COUNCILMEN ESPINAL, GONCALVES, COUNCILWOMEN GRAVES, HARRIS, PETERSON, COUNCILOR ROIAS, COUNCILWOMAN RYAN, COUNCILOR SANCHEZ, COUNCILMEN TAYLOR AND VARGAS – 13.

ABSENT: COUNCILOR PICHARDO AND COUNCILWOMAN VARGAS – 2.

ALSO PRESENT: TINA L. MASTROIANNI, CITY CLERK, SHERI A. PETRONIO, FIRST DEPUTY CITY CLERK, ANGELA J. HARRIS, FIRST DEPUTY CITY CLERK, DONNA M. PELIGIAN, FIRST DEPUTY CITY CLERK, CLAIRE E. GIRARD, CLERK LIAISON, NAPOLEON ASKIE, CITY SERGEANT AND JEFFREY DANA, CITY SOLICITOR

(SUBSEQUENTLY, COUNCILOR PICHARDO JOINS THE MEETING.)

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by **COUNCILWOMAN ALTHEA GRAVES**.

"I am asking all who hear my voice today, to pray to the Almighty with me. Let us pray to end all these wars, let's pray for peace in all nations, pray for the children, elderly, pray for all who are suffering and in need, pray for our leaders to do better for the people and not put their ambitions before us. The only being we know that can bring us through this is the Almighty God. He can bring unity to the troubled nations, he can bring peace, he can bring peace to our hearts, our souls, but we must all pray to let him hear us. We must raise our voices together. Let's pray loudly, let's pray strongly and let's pray that we will finally find peace somewhere, sometime on this earth."

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

COUNCILOR SUE R. ANDERBOIS 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. 17 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held July 11, 2024 and Journal of Proceedings No. 18 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held July 18, 2024.

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of item 3 and Move Approval, Seconded by **COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS**.

RESULT:	APPROVED (WITH VOTE) [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Taylor
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Miller, Councilor AnderBois, Councilwoman Anthony, Councilmen Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwomen Graves, Harris, Peterson, Councilors Pichardo, Roias, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Sanchez, Councilmen Taylor and Vargas – 14.
ABSENT:	Councilwoman Vargas – 1.

APPOINTMENT BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated September 13, 2024, 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 **Cyd McKenna** of 28 Bainbridge Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02909, as a general citizenry category member of the **City Plan Commission** for a term to expire on January 31, 2029, and respectfully submits the same for your approval. (Ms. McKenna replaces Ms. Verdi who has resigned).

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Finance

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER, COUNCILOR SANCHEZ AND COUNCILMAN ESPINAL, (By Request):

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 27 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, Entitled: "The City of Providence Zoning Ordinance, "Approved November 24, 2014, As Amended, to modify regulations for accessory dwelling units.

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Ordinances

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of items 4 and 5, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER Refers item 4 to the Committee on Finance and Refers item 5 to the Committee on Ordinances.

COUNCILMAN GONCALVES

An Ordinance Repealing Ordinance Chapter 2015-20, No. 356, having taken effect on July 6, 2015, Entitled: "An Ordinance Establishing a Tax Stabilization Exemption and Stabilization Plan for 32 Custom House Street.

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of item 6, substitute and Pass for the First Time on a Roll Call Vote, As Amended, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

RESULT:	READ/PASSED (AS AMENDED) 1X [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Taylor
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Miller, Councilor AnderBois, Councilwoman Anthony, Councilmen Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwomen Graves, Harris, Peterson, Councilors Pichardo, Roias, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Sanchez, Councilmen Taylor and Vargas – 14.
ABSENT:	Councilwoman Vargas – 1.

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

COUNCILOR PICHARDO AND COUNCILMAN VARGAS, (By Request):

An Ordinance of the City of Providence approving improvements to the Providence Water Supply Board Distribution System and Appurtenances thereto, including but not limited to the replacement of public and private side lead services and approving the financing thereof by the issuance of Water Revenue Bonds and Notes therefor in an amount not to exceed \$26,300,000.00.

COUNCILMEN TAYLOR AND ESPINAL, (By Request):

An Ordinance Relating to Article IV, Chapter 17, Section 17-192(f) of the Code of Ordinances. (Disability Waiver Request) (William D'Iorio).

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER

Resolution that the Mayor of the City of Providence is hereby authorized by this City Council to enter into the attached Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with Rhode Island School of Design, as presented in Exhibit A.

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of items 7 through 9, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER Refers items 7 through 9 to the Committee on Finance.

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Finance

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER, COUNCILORS SANCHEZ, ANDERBOIS, COUNCILMEN ESPINAL, GONCALVES, COUNCILWOMEN GRAVES, HARRIS, PETERSON, COUNCILORS PICHARDO, ROIAS AND COUNCILMAN VARGAS

Resolution in Support of Groden Center Worker's Strike.

WHEREAS, The Groden Center is a key educational partner for Providence and surrounding school districts, providing specialized support for students with autism, a critical service to the community; and

WHEREAS, The unionized staff at the Groden Center, who serve as behavioral specialists and autism education professionals, have dedicated themselves to the well-being and educational success of students with acute autism, yet continue to receive wages that do not reflect the vital importance of their work; and

WHEREAS, The starting salary for first-year behavioral specialists is approximately \$18 per hour, which totals around \$35,000 annually—an amount far below the cost of living in Providence, resulting in financial hardship for many workers and contributing to high turnover and reliance on temporary staff; and

WHEREAS, Groden Center workers held a three-day strike September 11 to September 13 to call for fair wages that reward their skills, dedication, and the essential nature of their role in our community; and

WHEREAS, The Providence City Council stands in solidarity with these workers and acknowledges that their reasonable wage demands are necessary to ensure the continued high quality of education and support provided to students; and

WHEREAS, Failing to address these demands will further destabilize the workforce at the Groden Center, negatively affecting students who thrive on consistent, schedule-based support from experienced and committed educators.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council expresses its full support for the Groden Center workers in their pursuit of fair wages and better working conditions; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Council urges the Groden Center to swiftly negotiate in good faith with its unionized staff, ensuring a fair contract that honors the value of their work and supports the educational needs of students with autism; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be sent to the Chief Executive Officer and the rest of the leadership team at the Groden Center as well as to the striking workers, affirming the Providence City Council's solidarity with their cause.

**COUNCILORS ANDERBOIS, SANCHEZ, COUNCILMEN ESPINAL,
GONCALVES, COUNCILWOMEN GRAVES, PETERSON, COUNCILOR
ROIAS AND COUNCILMAN VARGAS**

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause McCann Place to be established as a "One-Way" Street, allowing entry from its western intersection with Pleasant Street and exit from its eastern intersection with Pleasant Street.

RESOLVED, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause McCann Place to be established as a "One-Way" Street, allowing entry from its western intersection with Pleasant Street and exit from its eastern intersection with Pleasant Street.

**COUNCILORS ANDERBOIS, SANCHEZ, COUNCILMEN ESPINAL,
GONCALVES, COUNCILWOMEN GRAVES, PETERSON AND COUNCILMAN
VARGAS**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the following streets, specifically the portions running between Benefit Street to the east and North Main Street to the west, to be established as "One-Way" Streets, with the directions specified:

- Star Street, from east to west
- Church Street, from west to east
- Howland Street, from east to west
- Bowen Street, from west to east
- Cady Street, from east to west
- North Court Street, from west to east
- South Court Street, from east to west

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of items 10 through 12 and Pass on a Voice Vote, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

RESULT: PASSED ITEMS 10 THROUGH 12 [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Councilman Taylor
SECONDER: Councilwoman Harris
AYES: Council President Miller, Councilor AnderBois, Councilwoman Anthony, Councilmen Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwomen Graves, Harris, Peterson, Councilors Pichardo, Roias, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Sanchez, Councilmen Taylor and Vargas – 14.
ABSENT: Councilwoman Vargas – 1.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMEN ESPINAL, GONCALVES, COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER, COUNCILOR SANCHEZ, COUNCILMAN VARGAS, COUNCILOR ANDERBOIS, COUNCILWOMEN ANTHONY, GRAVES, HARRIS, PETERSON, COUNCILORS PICHARDO AND ROIAS

Resolution of the Providence City Council Renaming Richardson Street and Park in Honor of Cedric Huntley.

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

COUNCILMEN GONCALVES AND VARGAS

Resolution Supporting inclusion of the Fox Point/Wickenden Street Historic District within the City of Providence's Comprehensive Plan.

RESULT: REFERRED
TO: Committee on Ordinances

COUNCILWOMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of items 13 and 14, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER Refers item 13 to the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning and Refers item 14 to the Committee on Ordinances.

COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS, COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER, COUNCILOR ANDERBOIS, COUNCILMAN ESPINAL, COUNCILWOMEN GRAVES, PETERSON, COUNCILOR ROIAS AND COUNCILMAN VARGAS

Resolution Requesting the Cleanup and Fencing of the property located at 811 Eddy Street in Ward 11.

WHEREAS, The property located at 811 Eddy Street in Ward 11 has been the site of ongoing illegal dumping, creating an unsightly and hazardous environment; and

WHEREAS, The accumulation of debris poses a serious public health risk to the residents and businesses in the surrounding area; and

WHEREAS, Despite informal requests made to the Department of Public Works (DPW) for the cleanup of this property, no action has yet been taken; and

WHEREAS, It is necessary to take formal action to address the immediate cleanup and to prevent further dumping at this location.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council formally requests that the Department of Public Works immediately clean up the property at 811 Eddy Street; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council requests that the Department of Public Works install a fence around the property to prevent further illegal dumping and to protect public health and safety.

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of item 15 and Pass on a Voice Vote, Seconded by COUNCILMAN HARRIS.

RESULT:	PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Taylor
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Miller, Councilor AnderBois, Councilwoman Anthony, Councilmen Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwomen Graves, Harris, Peterson, Councilors Pichardo, Roias, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Sanchez, Councilmen Taylor and Vargas – 14.
ABSENT:	Councilwoman Vargas – 1.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS, COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER, COUNCILORS SANCHEZ, ANDERBOIS, COUNCILMEN ESPINAL, GONCALVES, COUNCILWOMEN GRAVES, PETERSON AND COUNCILOR ROIAS

Resolution Honoring the Legacy of Dell G. Padgett and calling for the Honorary renaming of Dudley Street to "Padgett Way."

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

COUNCILOR PICHARDO, COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER, COUNCILOR ANDERBOIS, COUNCILMAN GONCALVES, COUNCILWOMEN GRAVES, PETERSON AND COUNCILOR ROIAS

Resolution Supporting the Memorandum of Understanding with the Providence After School Alliance.

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Special Committee on Health, Opportunity, Prosperity and Education (HOPE)

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of items 16 and 17, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER Refers item 16 to the Committee on Urban, Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning and Refers item 17 to the Special Committee on Health, Opportunity, Prosperity and Education.

COUNCILWOMAN RYAN, COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER, COUNCILOR ANDERBOIS, COUNCILMEN ESPINAL, GONCALVES, COUNCILWOMEN GRAVES, HARRIS AND PETERSON

Resolution Honoring the Life and Legacy of Walter Henry Cook.

WHEREAS, Walter Henry Cook, a lifelong resident of Ward 5 in Providence, who lived a life of service to his country, his city, and his family, passed away peacefully at home on July 17, 2024; and

WHEREAS, Walter graduated from LaSalle Academy in 1956, where he was a first-team All-State track athlete; and

WHEREAS, He continued his education at Providence College, where he played on the undefeated freshman basketball team in 1957; and

WHEREAS, He proudly served his country as a paratrooper in the 101st Airborne Division of the United States Army; and

WHEREAS, After serving his country, Walter continued to serve his hometown as a Providence firefighter for 20 years and later for 26 years as an Inspector for the Rhode Island Department of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, Walter was a dedicated family man, husband to Margaret Tracy Cook, father to his five children: Gary, David, Gregg, Kerrin, and Kristen, and a proud grandfather to Krystle, Talia, Serena, Gregg Jr., and Daniel, with Daniel sadly passing at birth; and

WHEREAS, Walter's family was well-known throughout the Ward 5 neighborhood, where they were recognized as a pillar of the community; and

WHEREAS, Walter was also an elite athlete and avid sports enthusiast who loved horse races, trips to Las Vegas, and daily visits to Newport Creamery.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council hereby honors the life, memory, and legacy of Walter Henry Cook and extends its deepest condolences to the entire Cook family, as well as to his friends and acquaintances throughout Providence and beyond; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon passage, copies of this resolution be sent to the family of Walter Henry Cook.

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of item 18 and Pass on a Voice Vote, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

RESULT:	PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Taylor
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Miller, Councilor AnderBois, Councilwoman Anthony, Councilmen Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwomen Graves, Harris, Peterson, Councilors Pichardo, Roias, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Sanchez, Councilmen Taylor and Vargas – 14.
ABSENT:	Councilwoman Vargas – 1.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMEN TAYLOR, ESPINAL AND VARGAS

Resolution Authorizing the terms of Purchase and Sale for the property located at 691 Potters Avenue.

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of item 19, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER Refers item 19 to the Committee on City Property.

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on City Property

REPORT(S) FROM COMMITTEE(S)

**COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES
COUNCILMAN PEDRO J. ESPINAL, Chairman**

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

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER, COUNCILOR SANCHEZ, COUNCILMAN GONCALVES, COUNCILOR ROIAS AND COUNCILMAN VARGAS

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 27 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence Entitled "The City of Providence Zoning Ordinance" approved November 24, 2014, as amended, shall be to change Articles 12 and 14 relating to compassion centers.

Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same be Adopted:

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 27 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, Entitled: "The City of Providence Zoning Ordinance," Approved November 24, 2014, As Amended, to change the Zoning District on the Official Zoning Map for the Property located on Assessor's Plat 14, Lots 193 and 194 (176 Gano Street and 38 Amy Street), from R-3 to R-4.

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of items 20 and 21 and Pass for the First Time on a Roll Call Vote, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 27 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence Entitled "The City of Providence Zoning Ordinance" approved November 24, 2014, as amended, shall be to change Articles 12 and 14 relating to compassion centers.

RESULT: READ/PASSED FOR THE FIRST TIME [11 TO 2]
MOVER: Councilman Taylor
SECONDER: Councilwoman Harris
AYES: Council President Miller, Councilor AnderBois, Councilmen Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwomen Harris, Peterson, Councilors Pichardo, Roias, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Sanchez and Councilman Vargas – 11.
NAYES: Councilwomen Anthony and Graves – 2.
RECUSE: Councilman Taylor – 1.
ABSENT: Councilwoman Vargas – 1.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 27 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, Entitled: "The City of Providence Zoning Ordinance," Approved November 24, 2014, As Amended, to change the Zoning District on the Official Zoning Map for the Property located on Assessor's Plat 14, Lots 193 and 194 (176 Gano Street and 38 Amy Street), from R-3 to R-4.

RESULT: READ/PASSED FOR THE FIRST TIME [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Councilman Taylor
SECONDER: Councilwoman Harris
AYES: Council President Miller, Councilor AnderBois, Councilwoman Anthony, Councilmen Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwomen Graves, Harris, Peterson, Councilors Pichardo, Roias, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Sanchez, Councilmen Taylor and Vargas – 14.
ABSENT: Councilwoman Vargas – 1.

The Motion for Passage the First Time is Sustained.

**COMMITTEE ON CITY PROPERTY
COUNCILMAN JOHN GONCALVES, Chairman**

Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same be Approved:

COUNCILOR ROIAS, (By Request):

Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Grant a Non-Exclusive License for a period of Forty-Nine (49) Years to Saint Ann's Catholic Church of Providence, for the property located on Assessor's Plat 071, Lot 600 (578 Charles Street), for consideration of Ten Dollars (\$10.00).

RESOLVED, That His Honor, the Mayor, is hereby authorized to grant a non-exclusive license for a period of forty-nine (49) years to Saint Ann's Catholic Church of Providence ("Licensee"), for that certain parcel of real property with all improvements thereon, located at 578 Charles Street (Assessor's Plat 071, Lot 600) for consideration of \$10.00 (ten dollars). Said license shall require Licensee, for the full duration of the license, to provide all necessary maintenance to the property and keep the same in as good or better condition as when the license commenced, and further, that the City of Providence may terminate the license upon fifty (50) days' notice. Said license shall be approved as to form and correctness by the City Solicitor.

**COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND PENDING SUITS
COUNCILMAN JOHN GONCALVES, Chairman**

Certificate from City Assessor (No.70T), 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.

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of items 22 and 23 and Pass on a Roll Call Vote, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

RESULT:	PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Taylor
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Miller, Councilor AnderBois, Councilwoman Anthony, Councilmen Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwomen Graves, Harris, Peterson, Councilors Pichardo, Roias, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Sanchez, Councilmen Taylor and Vargas – 14.
ABSENT:	Councilwoman Vargas – 1.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petition from Julissa Arce, Conley Law & Associates, 123 Dyer Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02903, on behalf of applicant landowner, Tosbine, LLC, requesting a Zone Change for the property located on Assessor's Plat 102, Lot 71 (784 Branch Avenue), from R-2 to R-4.

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Ordinances

Petition from Joseph Brennan, Esquire, 51 Jefferson Boulevard, Suite 400, Warwick, Rhode Island 02888, requesting an Air Rights Easement over a portion of Aborn Street for the property located on Assessor's Plat 26, Lot 347 (21 Atwells Avenue), Providence, Rhode Island 02903.

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Public Works

Communication from Fidelino Vargas, submitting RAZE-24-24 Raze Building Permit for the property located at 11 Freemont Street.

Communication from Anthony Autiello, submitting RAZE-24-25 Raze Building Permit for the property located at 128 Wayland Avenue.

Communication from West Egg, LLC, submitting RAZE-24-33 Raze Building Permit for the property located at 51 Liege Street.

Communication from Brett Martins, submitting RAZE-24-37 Raze Building Permit for the property located at 32 Venice Street.

RESULT: RECEIVED

Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages, viz:

Hector N. Castro Merced
(Brederson Law Center) 24-229
Nathaniel Hill
(Robert J. Levine, Esq.) 24-230
Alexandra Lister, Esq.
a/s/o Government Employees Insurance Company
a/s/o Christopher Beach
(Law Offices of Patrick T. Conley, Jr.) 24-231
Liana Andrade 24-232
Farmers Insurance a/s/o Tracy Barr 24-233
Kathryn Tarker 24-234
Ashley Underwood
p.p.a., John Doe Alias
(The Law Office of Stephen T. Fanning) 24-235
Verizon 24-236
Tristan Glenn
(Conte Law Firm, LLC) 24-237
Alice Brunilda Pagan 24-238
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(Marasco & Nesselbush LLP) 24-243
Susan Smith
(Marasco & Nesselbush LLP) 24-244
Maria Lopez
(Marasco & Nesselbush LLP) 24-245
Mark Jeffrey
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a/s/o Francieli A. Brito 24-249
Robert Papa, Jr. 24-250
Alexander A. Ramon Estrada
(Marasco & Nesselbush, LLP) 24-251
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ISG Insurance
 a/s/o Dennis J. Sousa, Sr. 24-254
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Alan Perez 24-257
Julia Howard 24-258
Noah Duquette Bally's Twin River Casino 24-259
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 (Marasco & Nesselbush, LLP) 24-261
Kendyll Ramos 24-262
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Joseph Madison, Praxis Risk Services, Inc.
 o/b/o USAA Insurance Company 24-265
Aiyah Josiah-Faeduwor
 (Sinapi Law Associates, Ltd.) 24-266
J. Richard Rose
 (Kirshenbaum & Kirshenbaum) 24-267
Foremost Insurance Group
 a/s/o John Blasing and Mutlu Blasing 24-268
William J. Allen 24-269
Monica Ambroziak 24-270
John Vargas 24-271
Habish Cabrera, Alejandra Depaz, Jaxon Cabrera Isaiah Cabrera
 (Cicccone Coughlin Law Associates, Inc.) 24-272
Rachele Viaud Dobson 24-273
Allstate a/s/o Kenia Melendez and Victor Munoz
 (Law Office of Joseph M. Codega) 24-274
Christopher Smith 24-275
Mary O'Toole
 (Frank S. Lombardi Law Associates, P.C.) 24-276
Marin Soun
 (Murphy & Fay, L.L.P.) 24-277

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Claims and Pending Suits

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

Communication from Lawrence J. Mancini, Chief Financial Officer, Sara Silveria, Finance Director and Krystle D. Lindberg, Deputy Finance Director and Budget Officer, dated September 12, 2024, submitting the 5-Year Budget Projections with the revenue and expenditure projections for fiscal years 2026 through 2030, pursuant to Ordinance Chapter 2011-22, No. 388.

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Finance

Certificates from City Assessor (No. 71U), 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.

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Claims and Pending Suits

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of items 24 through 32, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER Refers item 24 to the Committee on Ordinances, Refers item 25 to the Committee on Public Works, Receives items 26 through 29, Refers item 30 to the Committee on Claims and Pending Suits, Refers item 31 to the Committee on Finance and Refers item 32 to the Committee on Claims and Pending Suits.

**PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS
"IN CONGRATULATIONS"**

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER 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:

Lindsey Degen, in recognition of our sincerest congratulations to Lindsay Degen and KNIT CLUB on the grand opening of Providence's only yarn store! We look forward to the ways this vibrant new space on Brook Street will serve as a community hub for knitters, offering a unique selection of yarns, tools, and workshops. We look forward to your success and contributions to the neighborhood!

Joseph Aaron Segal, in recognition of our sincerest congratulations to Joseph Aaron Segal and Pretty Snake on their first brick-and-mortar store! We look forward to the ways this vibrant new space on Brook Street will showcase unique fashion and art installations in our community. We look forward to your success and contributions to the neighborhood!

Student Firefighter Academy CTE Program, in recognition of being highlighted at the celebration of National Summer Learning Week in Providence from July 15th through July 19th!

Kristin Smith, in recognition of the celebration of the Grand Opening of Scentique Downtown! Your wonderful boutique offers curated scents and personalized, hands-on candle and fragrance-making experiences that enrich our community. We celebrate your creativity and dedication to bringing such a delightful and interactive business to our vibrant downtown area.

Michael Shepard, Director, Sackett Recreation Center, in recognition of the celebration of your retirement after 11 years of dedicated service to the City of Providence with the Department of Recreation.

La Unidad Latina Service & Education Fund (LULSEF), in recognition of your ongoing commitment in supporting community enrichment, reading initiatives, college access and leadership development efforts.

Ruben D. Rodriguez, Entrepreneur, Philanthropist and CEO of Havana Café, in recognition of your unwavering support and commitment in advancing "La Unidad Latina" and continuing to uphold community initiatives to improve the lives of many.

Cesar Augusto Altamirano, in recognition of your 29 years of outstanding service to the promotion and preservation of Latin-American culture in Rhode Island and across the globe. Thank you for your exemplary leadership, vision, steadfast commitment, and musical prowess.

Your decades of dedication and hard work have cemented a legacy that has furthered the arts across multiple generations of Peruvian-Americans.

Battalion chief Paul M. Picozzi, Battalion 3, Group D, in recognition of the celebration of your retirement after 37 years dedicated service to the City of Providence.

Richard Hemphill, Lake Little League, in recognition of, With heartfelt gratitude, we bid farewell to Richard Hemphill, who has dedicated many years to the Silver Lake Little League Community. His leadership, passion and commitment have shaped our young athletes and enriched our community. Wishing him a joyful and well-deserved retirement.

Ana Riva in recognition of, Acompáñanos a celebrar los 70 de Ana ¡Si no vienes a gozar, quédate en casa!

Alan Gunther, Library Manager, in recognition of your 29 years of service, serving all ages providing them with informational and inspirational programs. Doing outreach in the community and surrounding area. Working with community organizations, schools, and city agencies to help all residences to better their life situations.

Jennifer Romans Medeiros, Youth Services Specialist, in recognition of your 20 years of service, serving all ages providing them with informational and inspirational programs. Doing outreach in the community and surrounding area. Working with community organizations, schools, and city agencies to help all residences to better their life situations.

Ayesha Thompson, Circulation Clerk, in recognition of your 17 years of service (five at Smith Hill), serving all ages providing them with informational and inspirational programs. Doing outreach in the community and surrounding area. Working with community organizations, schools, and city agencies to help all residences to better their life situations.

Joanne Pietrunti, NESCTC Security, in recognition of your 17 years of service, 5 years at Smith Hill, serving all ages providing them with informational and inspirational programs. Doing outreach in the community and surrounding area. Working with community organizations, schools, and city agencies to help all residences to better their life situations.

Keneth Renzi, in recognition of your hard work, commitment and dedication in donating your time for the DaVinci Center Community Room Grand Opening!

Vincent Avella, in recognition of your hard work, commitment and dedication in donating your time for the DaVinci Center Community Room Grand Opening!

Robert Travisoro, in recognition of your hard work, commitment and dedication in donating your time for the DaVinci Center Community Room Grand Opening!

Francisco Novaton, in recognition of your hard work, commitment and dedication in donating your time for the DaVinci Center Community Room Grand Opening!

Paulette Lewis, in recognition of your hard work, commitment and dedication in donating your time to accommodate seniors to continue to receive services without interruption.

Lewis Wortham, in recognition of your hard work, commitment and dedication in donating your time to accommodate seniors to continue to receive services without interruption.

Dorothy Derosier, in recognition of your hard work, commitment and dedication in donating your time to accommodate seniors to continue to receive services without interruption.

Marie Brito, in recognition of your hard work, commitment and dedication in donating your time to accommodate seniors to continue to receive services without interruption.

Anne M. Dupre, in recognition of your hard work, commitment and dedication in donating your time to accommodate seniors to continue to receive services without interruption.

Charles Place, in recognition of your kindness in donating a space to continue to run programs for the DaVinci while under construction. Thank you!

Richard Hemphill, in recognition of your many great and wonderful contributions to the City of Providence and its' youth. Thank you!

Sonia Bradley, in recognition of your dedication and performance during your tenure as an intern in the Constituent Services Department in the summer of 2024. You demonstrated a positive attitude, a strong work ethic, and a commitment to supporting the initiatives, contributing positively to the department's efforts and the community.

Jossie Esteban, in recognition of being honored at the Dominican Festival and Parade of Rhode Island for your leadership, preservation and dedication to Merengue Music in our community and the world in the field of music, entertainment and a national Icon and receiving the Keys to the City of Providence.

Eduard E. Bello (El Cata), in recognition of being honored at the Dominican Festival and Parade of Rhode Island for your contributions to the music industry and your work with young Latino artists. Your contributions do not go unnoticed.

John Brito, in recognition of being honored at the Dominican Festival and Parade of Rhode Island for your dedication and support to Quisqueya in Action and the Latino community as a whole.

Roberto Del Castillo, Grand Marshal of the Dominican Festival and Parade of Rhode Island, in recognition of being honored at the Dominican Festival and Parade of Rhode Island for your unconditional contributions to the music industry around the world and the less fortunate, serving as a mentor to our youth and the community as a whole.

Everin Perez, Grand Marshal of the Dominican Festival and Parade of Rhode Island, in recognition of being honored at the Dominican Festival and Parade of Rhode Island for being a leader and champion for children and families in the areas of social service and civic involvement and for your contributions to the State of Rhode Island as a whole.

Emerson Britto, Grand Marshal of the Dominican Festival and Parade of Rhode Island, in recognition of being honored at the Dominican Festival and Parade of Rhode Island for your dedication to the art, culture and history preservation of our community and your contributions to the youth.

The Honorable Councilman James E. Taylor, Grand Marshal of the Dominican Festival and Parade of Rhode Island, in recognition of being honored at the Dominican Festival and Parade of Rhode Island for your dedication to public safety, youth sports and civic involvement and for your commitment to excellence and being a mentor to our youth.

Dioscaris R. Garcia, PhD, Grand Marshal of the Dominican Festival and Parade of Rhode Island, in recognition of being honored at the Dominican Festival and Parade of Rhode Island for your dedication to public safety, your outstanding service to health especially during the COVID- 19 pandemic and for being a mentor to our youth and the community as a whole.

Alessandra Magno, in recognition of your steadfast dedication, significant contributions, and the inspiration you bring to our community. Your collective efforts and commitment have greatly enhanced our city, establishing a benchmark of excellence and compassion for all to emulate. Daniel Joseph Phillips, Naval Air Crewman Operator, First Class E-6, in recognition of the celebration of your retirement after nine years of dedicated service to the Armed Forces and for your commitment and dedication to the United States of America!

Joe DelGiudice, Chief Radio Engineer, in recognition of the celebration of your retirement after 17 years of dedicated service to the City of Providence.

Felipe Mercedes, in recognition of your unwavering dedication and impactful contributions to our community. Through music therapy and community engagement, you have inspired and positively influenced our youth. Your journey from a troubled past to a beacon of hope exemplifies the transformative power of commitment and service.

Sofia Ruiz, in recognition of your steadfast dedication, significant contributions, and the inspiration you bring to our community. Your collective efforts and commitment to justice have greatly enhanced our city, establishing a benchmark of excellence and compassion for all to emulate.

Liz Santori, in recognition of your steadfast dedication, significant contributions, and the inspiration you bring to our community. Your collective efforts and commitment to justice have greatly enhanced our city, establishing a benchmark of excellence and compassion for all to emulate.

Hope Wagner, in recognition of your steadfast dedication, significant contributions, and the inspiration you bring to our community. Your collective efforts and commitment to justice have greatly enhanced our city, establishing a benchmark of excellence and compassion for all to emulate.

Micol Forteza, in recognition of your steadfast dedication, significant contributions, and the inspiration you bring to our community. Your collective efforts and commitment to justice have greatly enhanced our city, establishing a benchmark of excellence and compassion for all to emulate.

Ana Garcia, in recognition of your steadfast dedication, significant contributions, and the inspiration you bring to our community. Your collective efforts and commitment to justice have greatly enhanced our city, establishing a benchmark of excellence and compassion for all to emulate.

Maria Saco, in recognition of your steadfast dedication, significant contributions, and the inspiration you bring to our community. Your collective efforts and commitment to justice have greatly enhanced our city, establishing a benchmark of excellence and compassion for all to emulate.

Juan Carlos Touzet, in recognition of your steadfast dedication, significant contributions, and the inspiration you bring to our community. Your collective efforts and commitment to justice have greatly enhanced our city, establishing a benchmark of excellence and compassion for all to emulate.

Dayanara Cedeño, in recognition of your steadfast dedication, significant contributions, and the inspiration you bring to our community. Your collective efforts and commitment to justice have greatly enhanced our city, establishing a benchmark of excellence and compassion for all to emulate.

Jann Espinosa, in recognition of your steadfast dedication, significant contributions, and the inspiration you bring to our community. Your collective efforts and commitment to justice have greatly enhanced our city, establishing a benchmark of excellence and compassion for all to emulate.

Nikki Caparas, in recognition of your steadfast dedication, significant contributions, and the inspiration you bring to our community. Your collective efforts and commitment to justice have greatly enhanced our city, establishing a benchmark of excellence and compassion for all to emulate.

Rachel Gervais, in recognition of your steadfast dedication, significant contributions, and the inspiration you bring to our community. Your collective efforts and commitment to justice have greatly enhanced our city, establishing a benchmark of excellence and compassion for all to emulate.

Lola Goncalves, in recognition of your steadfast dedication, significant contributions, and the inspiration you bring to our community. Your collective efforts and commitment to justice have greatly enhanced our city, establishing a benchmark of excellence and compassion for all to emulate.

Kimberly Dube, in recognition of your steadfast dedication, significant contributions, and the inspiration you bring to our community. Your collective efforts and commitment to justice have greatly enhanced our city, establishing a benchmark of excellence and compassion for all to emulate.

Rob Levine, in recognition of your unwavering dedication, impactful service, and the inspiration you provide to our community. Your tireless efforts and commitment have profoundly enriched our city, setting a standard of excellence and compassion for all to follow.

New Way Community Center, in recognition of the celebration of your Inauguration Day on Friday, August 9, 2024, the Providence City Council is grateful for the vital services and care you will provide to the North End neighborhood. Thank you for your commitment to making Providence a better place for all.

Fire Captain Adam W. Chuman, Providence Fire Department, in recognition of the celebration of your promotion to the rank of Chief of Administration.

Fire Captain Felix P. Ramos, Providence Fire Department, in recognition of the celebration of your promotion to the rank of Chief of Training and Professional Development.

Fire Captain Brian M. Belhumeur, Providence Fire Department, in recognition of the celebration of your promotion to the rank of Battalion Chief.

Fire Captain Brian R. Moreau, Providence Fire Department, in recognition of the celebration of your promotion to the rank of Battalion Chief.

Fire Lieutenant Michael S. Bradford, Providence Fire Department, in recognition of the celebration of your promotion to the rank of Fire Captain.

Rescue Lieutenant Joseph F. Burke, Providence Fire Department, in recognition of the celebration of your promotion to the rank of Rescue Captain.

Firefighter Jasper M. Ream, Providence Fire Department, in recognition of the celebration of your promotion to the rank of Fire Lieutenant.

Firefighter James R. Smith, Providence Fire Department, in recognition of the celebration of your promotion to the rank of Fire Lieutenant.

Commercial Fisheries Center of Rhode Island, in recognition of being the recipient of the 2024 Paramount Chief Award at the Higher Ground International Annual Cultural Gala & Village Leader Awards.

Ting Barnard, in recognition of being the recipient of the 2024 Kingdom Chief Award at the Higher Ground International Annual Cultural Gala & Village Leader Awards.

Barbara J. Silvis, in recognition of being the recipient of the 2024 Tribal Chief Award at the Higher Ground International Annual Cultural Gala & Village Leader Awards.

Rosa E. De Castillo, in recognition of being the recipient of the 2024 Clan Chief Award at the Higher Ground International Annual Cultural Gala & Village Leader Awards.

Valerie Tutson, in recognition of being the recipient of the 2024 Village Supporter Award at the Higher Ground International Annual Cultural Gala & Village Leader Awards.

Kelvin Torres, Frito Lay, in recognition of National Night Out, August 15th, 2024, the City of Providence proudly recognizes you for your unwavering dedication to the community. Your generous contributions and steadfast support of the Providence Police Department inspire others and enhance the safety and unity of our city.

Jose Lantigua, Family Cake, in recognition of National Night Out, August 15th, 2024, the City of Providence proudly recognizes you for your unwavering dedication to the community. Your generous contributions and steadfast support of the Providence Police Department inspire others and enhance the safety and unity of our city.

Christopher Gonzalez, Bimbo Bakeries, in recognition of National Night Out, August 15th, 2024, the City of Providence proudly recognizes you for your unwavering dedication to the community. Your generous contributions and steadfast support of the Providence Police Department inspire others and enhance the safety and unity of our city.

Keith Morris, Bimbo Bakeries USA, in recognition of National Night Out, August 15th, 2024, the City of Providence proudly recognizes you for your unwavering dedication to the community. Your generous contributions and steadfast support of the Providence Police Department inspire others and enhance the safety and unity of our city.

Mr. Anthony Santurri, Community Member and Business Owner, in recognition of National Night Out, August 15th, 2024, the City of Providence proudly recognizes you for your unwavering dedication to the community. Your generous contributions and steadfast support of the Providence Police Department inspire others and enhance the safety and unity of our city.

The Honorable Michael Correia, in recognition of National Night Out, August 15th, 2024, the City of Providence proudly recognizes you for your unwavering dedication to the community. Your generous contributions and steadfast support of the Providence Police Department inspire others and enhance the safety and unity of our city.

Richard Dorn, in recognition of National Night Out, August 15th, 2024, the City of Providence proudly recognizes you for your unwavering dedication to the community. Your generous contributions and steadfast support of the Providence Police Department inspire others and enhance the safety and unity of our city.

Colleen Deluski, in recognition of National Night Out, August 15th, 2024, the City of Providence proudly recognizes you for your unwavering dedication to the community. Your generous contributions and steadfast support of the Providence Police Department inspire others and enhance the safety and unity of our city.

Andrew Deluski, in recognition of National Night Out, August 15th, 2024, the City of Providence proudly recognizes you for your unwavering dedication to the community. Your generous contributions and steadfast support of the Providence Police Department inspire others and enhance the safety and unity of our city.

Jerry Brown, in recognition of National Night Out, August 15th, 2024, the City of Providence proudly recognizes you for your unwavering dedication to the community. Your generous contributions and steadfast support of the Providence Police Department inspire others and enhance the safety and unity of our city.

Dylan Mauro, in recognition of National Night Out, August 15th, 2024, the City of Providence proudly recognizes you for your unwavering dedication to the community. Your generous contributions and steadfast support of the Providence Police Department inspire others and enhance the safety and unity of our city.

Edna Cruz Ildefonso-Out, in recognition of National Night Out, August 15th, 2024, the City of Providence proudly recognizes you for your invaluable contributions over the past two years. Your dedication to the Community Relations Team and this event, in particular, has been instrumental in fostering a safer and more connected community. Your commitment and hard work inspire us all.

Lieutenant William Brown, Providence Police Department, in recognition of National Night Out, August 15th, 2024, the City of Providence proudly recognizes you for your invaluable contributions to the Providence Police Department. Your dedication to has been instrumental in fostering a safer and more connected community. Your commitment and hard work inspire us all.

Lieutenant Matthew Jennette, in recognition of National Night Out, August 15th, 2024, the City of Providence proudly recognizes you for your invaluable contributions to the Providence Police Department. Your dedication to has been instrumental in fostering a safer and more connected community. Your commitment and hard work inspire us all.

Governor Tim Walz, State of Minnesota, in recognition of your exemplary leadership and transformative impact as Minnesota's Governor and now as the Vice Presidential candidate alongside Kamala Harris, the City of Providence honors Governor Tim Walz. Your commitment to championing middle-class families, promoting fairness, and advocating for the common good has inspired us all. We express our deepest appreciation for the dedication and passion you bring to the national stage, embodying the values that strengthen our communities and our nation.

Ze Rui Depina, in recognition of our deepest appreciation to you for your unwavering dedication to the Cape Verdean music community. Your profound impact, inspiring artistry, and commitment to cultural enrichment have left an indelible mark on our city. Thank you for being a beacon of inspiration to us all.

Luz Caraballo, in recognition of the celebration of your 60th Birthday.

Pastor Quintin and Lady Christina Nard, in recognition the celebration of your Pastoral Anniversary. Thank you for all do for your church and community.

Avelino 'Chappy' Rose, in recognition of your invaluable contributions to the Fox Point Cape Verdean community and in celebration of the Tockwotton Cape Verdean Way street naming. Your dedication, impact, and the inspiration you provide to others are deeply appreciated by all.

Domingos Lopes, in recognition of your invaluable contributions to the Fox Point Cape Verdean community and in celebration of the Tockwotton Cape Verdean Way street naming. Your dedication, impact, and the inspiration you provide to others are deeply appreciated by all.

Mariana Jose Gonsalves DaGraca, in recognition of your invaluable contributions to the Fox Point Cape Verdean community and in celebration of the Tockwotton Cape Verdean Way street naming. Your dedication, impact, and the inspiration you provide to others are deeply appreciated by all.

Dr. Claire Andrade-Watkins, Director of the Tockwotton Fox Point Cape Verdean Heritage Project, in recognition of your invaluable contributions to the Fox Point Cape Verdean community and in celebration of the Tockwotton Cape Verdean Way street naming. Your dedication, impact, and the inspiration you provide to others are deeply appreciated by all.

John Britto, in recognition of your invaluable contributions to the Fox Point Cape Verdean community and in celebration of the Tockwotton Cape Verdean Way street naming. Your dedication, impact, and the inspiration you provide to others are deeply appreciated by all.

SPIA Media Productions, in recognition of your invaluable contributions to the Fox Point Cape Verdean community and in celebration of the Tockwotton Cape Verdean Way street naming. Your dedication, impact, and the inspiration you provide to others are deeply appreciated by all.

Glynis Ramos-Mitchell, in recognition of your invaluable contributions to the Fox Point Cape Verdean community and in celebration of the Tockwotton Cape Verdean Way street naming. Your dedication, impact, and the inspiration you provide to others are deeply appreciated by all.

Everett “Grumpy” Mitchell, in recognition of your years of bringing joy through your music. Congratulations!

Rhode Island Rhythm and Blues Preservation Society, in recognition of your years of bringing joy through your music. Congratulations!

The Castaleers, in recognition of your years of bringing joy through your music. Congratulations!

Washington Trust, in recognition of the celebration of your Ribbon Cutting Ceremony on Friday, September 13, 2024!

Victory Church Providence, in recognition of your generous sponsorship and contribution to the 2024 North End and Chad Brown Backpack Drive. Your support on August 31, 2024, means the world to our community and the children who benefit from your kindness.

New Way Community Center, in recognition of your generous sponsorship and contribution to the 2024 North End and Chad Brown Backpack Drive. Your support on August 31, 2024, means the world to our community and the children who benefit from your kindness.

St. Ann's Catholic Church, in recognition of your generous sponsorship and contribution to the 2024 North End and Chad Brown Backpack Drive. Your support on August 31, 2024, means the world to our community and the children who benefit from your kindness.

The Bubbler, in recognition of your generous sponsorship and contribution to the 2024 North End and Chad Brown Backpack Drive. Your support on August 31, 2024, means the world to our community and the children who benefit from your kindness.

Black Lives Matter RI PAC, in recognition of your generous sponsorship and contribution to the 2024 North End and Chad Brown Backpack Drive. Your support on August 31, 2024, means the world to our community and the children who benefit from your kindness.

ABM, in recognition of your generous sponsorship and contribution to the 2024 North End and Chad Brown Backpack Drive. Your support on August 31, 2024, means the world to our community and the children who benefit from your kindness.

The Da Vinci Center, in recognition of your generous sponsorship and contribution to the 2024 North End and Chad Brown Backpack Drive. Your support on August 31, 2024, means the world to our community and the children who benefit from your kindness.

RI State Police, in recognition of your generous sponsorship and contribution to the 2024 North End and Chad Brown Backpack Drive. Your support on August 31, 2024, means the world to our community and the children who benefit from your kindness.

The Elisha Project, in recognition of your generous sponsorship and contribution to the 2024 North End and Chad Brown Backpack Drive. Your support on August 31, 2024, means the world to our community and the children who benefit from your kindness.

Chad Brown Alumni Association, in recognition of your generous sponsorship and contribution to the 2024 North End and Chad Brown Backpack Drive. Your support on August 31, 2024, means the world to our community and the children who benefit from your kindness.

Laborers' Union New England, in recognition of your generous sponsorship and contribution to the 2024 North End and Chad Brown Backpack Drive. Your support on August 31, 2024, means the world to our community and the children who benefit from your kindness.

Providence City Councilor, Shelley Peterson, in recognition of your generous sponsorship and contribution to the 2024 North End and Chad Brown Backpack Drive. Your support on August 31, 2024, means the world to our community and the children who benefit from your kindness.

Rhode Island State Senator, Jacob Bissaillon, in recognition of your generous sponsorship and contribution to the 2024 North End and Chad Brown Backpack Drive. Your support on August 31, 2024, means the world to our community and the children who benefit from your kindness.

Rhode Island State Representative, Anthony Desimone, in recognition of your generous sponsorship and contribution to the 2024 North End and Chad Brown Backpack Drive. Your support on August 31, 2024, means the world to our community and the children who benefit from your kindness.

Rhode Island State Representative, Nathan Biah, in recognition of your generous sponsorship and contribution to the 2024 North End and Chad Brown Backpack Drive. Your support on August 31, 2024, means the world to our community and the children who benefit from your kindness.

Toni Akin, in recognition of your generous sponsorship and contribution to the 2024 North End and Chad Brown Backpack Drive. Your support on August 31, 2024, means the world to our community and the children who benefit from your kindness.

Alice Gorman, in recognition of your generous sponsorship and contribution to the 2024 North End and Chad Brown Backpack Drive. Your support on August 31, 2024, means the world to our community and the children who benefit from your kindness.

Begin Again Counseling, in recognition of your generous sponsorship and contribution to the 2024 North End and Chad Brown Backpack Drive. Your support on August 31, 2024, means the world to our community and the children who benefit from your kindness.

Matthew Joanides, in recognition of your generous sponsorship and contribution to the 2024 North End and Chad Brown Backpack Drive. Your support on August 31, 2024, means the world to our community and the children who benefit from your kindness.

Providence Public School District, in recognition of your generous sponsorship and contribution to the 2024 North End and Chad Brown Backpack Drive. Your support on August 31, 2024, means the world to our community and the children who benefit from your kindness.

Janet Caretti, in recognition of your generous sponsorship and contribution to the 2024 North End and Chad Brown Backpack Drive. Your support on August 31, 2024, means the world to our community and the children who benefit from your kindness.

St. Edward's Catholic Church, in recognition of your generous sponsorship and contribution to the 2024 North End and Chad Brown Backpack Drive. Your support on August 31, 2024, means the world to our community and the children who benefit from your kindness.

Sodexo, in recognition of your generous sponsorship and contribution to the 2024 North End and Chad Brown Backpack Drive. Your support on August 31, 2024, means the world to our community and the children who benefit from your kindness.

Domino's Pizza 887 North Main St, in recognition of your generous sponsorship and contribution to the 2024 North End and Chad Brown Backpack Drive. Your support on August 31, 2024, means the world to our community and the children who benefit from your kindness.

Clotilde Edwards, in recognition of your generous sponsorship and contribution to the 2024 North End and Chad Brown Backpack Drive. Your support on August 31, 2024, means the world to our community and the children who benefit from your kindness.

Colby J. Berciano, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from the Providence Police Department 72nd Training Academy.

Jacob G. Coro, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from the Providence Police Department 72nd Training Academy.

Dondre N. Dacosta, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from the Providence Police Department 72nd Training Academy.

Ridalson Emile, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from the Providence Police Department 72nd Training Academy.

Kayla S. Facey, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from the Providence Police Department 72nd Training Academy.

Cesar A. Franco, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from the Providence Police Department 72nd Training Academy.

Alexander J. Frias, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from the Providence Police Department 72nd Training Academy.

Angel D. Garcia, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from the Providence Police Department 72nd Training Academy.

James S. Gaspar, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from the Providence Police Department 72nd Training Academy.

Peyton A. Ginolfi, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from the Providence Police Department 72nd Training Academy.

Vanessa L. Hull, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from the Providence Police Department 72nd Training Academy.

Yeisua T. Jimenez, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from the Providence Police Department 72nd Training Academy.

Matthew R. Lombardi, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from the Providence Police Department 72nd Training Academy.

Abdiel D. Mendez, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from the Providence Police Department 72nd Training Academy.

Hannabeth N. Mendez, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from the Providence Police Department 72nd Training Academy.

Karen F. Milian, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from the Providence Police Department 72nd Training Academy.

Ruben A. Morales, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from the Providence Police Department 72nd Training Academy.

Kelly Morel, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from the Providence Police Department 72nd Training Academy.

Anthony P. Nuzzo, Jr., in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from the Providence Police Department 72nd Training Academy.

Brendan J. O'Brien, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from the Providence Police Department 72nd Training Academy.

Alexandria M. O'Loughlin, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from the Providence Police Department 72nd Training Academy.

Gabrielle L. O'Loughlin, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from the Providence Police Department 72nd Training Academy.

Thomas K. O'Mara, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from the Providence Police Department 72nd Training Academy.

Lucas U. Oliveira, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from the Providence Police Department 72nd Training Academy.

Pedroangel Pena Campusano, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from the Providence Police Department 72nd Training Academy.

Aidan D. Pendergast, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from the Providence Police Department 72nd Training Academy.

Carla A. Pineyro, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from the Providence Police Department 72nd Training Academy.

Alexis J. Rosales, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from the Providence Police Department 72nd Training Academy.

Domenic M. Schiavulli, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from the Providence Police Department 72nd Training Academy.

Marcelo Suarez, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from the Providence Police Department 72nd Training Academy.

Lawrence A. TyHanson, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from the Providence Police Department 72nd Training Academy.

Antonio A. Valdez, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from the Providence Police Department 72nd Training Academy.

Destiny B. Viera, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from the Providence Police Department 72nd Training Academy.

Ryan M. Whittemore, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from the Providence Police Department 72nd Training Academy.

Wolf Pamphile, in recognition of your service to the Haitian Communities in America and Haiti.
Charlot Lucien and Marie Evangeline Roussel-Lucien, in recognition of being Humanitarians and Ambassadors for Haitian Culture.

Theresa Guzman Stokes, in recognition of your inclusive service to the Black Community in Rhode Island.

Hugues Sanon, in recognition of being an advocate for a Peaceful and Just World.

The Honorable Michael Correia, in recognition of extending sincere best wishes and for a complete and speedy recovery.

Chris Martin, in recognition of bringing peace and love with your music around the world.
Thank you!

Lorenzo Canizalez, in recognition of your valuable contributions to the Mexican Independence Day Festival and your commitment to our community.

El Compa Leo, in recognition of your valuable contributions to the Mexican Independence Day Festival and your commitment to our community.

Chinelos De Rhode Island, in recognition of your valuable contributions to the Mexican Independence Day Festival and your commitment to our community.

Gabriel Hernandez, in recognition of your valuable contributions to the Mexican Independence Day Festival and your commitment to our community.

Elsa Lopez, in recognition of your valuable contributions to the Mexican Independence Day Festival and your commitment to our community.

Yrisel Chacon, in recognition of your valuable contributions to the Mexican Independence Day Festival and your commitment to our community.

Rancho El Milagro, in recognition of your valuable contributions to the Mexican Independence Day Festival and your commitment to our community.

Grupo Aliados Del Compa Benjamín, in recognition of your valuable contributions to the Mexican Independence Day Festival and your commitment to our community.

Melvin Garcia, in recognition of your valuable contributions to the Mexican Independence Day Festival and your commitment to our community.

Dania Hernandez La Catrachita, in recognition of your valuable contributions to the Mexican Independence Day Festival and your commitment to our community.

Lender Maldonado, in recognition of your valuable contributions to the Mexican Independence Day Festival and your commitment to our community.

La China De Jalisco, in recognition of your valuable contributions to the Mexican Independence Day Festival and your commitment to our community.

Ballet Folclórico Misol_Ha, in recognition of your valuable contributions to the Mexican Independence Day Festival and your commitment to our community.

Jose Alfredo Hernandez, in recognition of your valuable contributions to the Mexican Independence Day Festival and your commitment to our community.

Los Inocentes Del Rancho, in recognition of your valuable contributions to the Mexican Independence Day Festival and your commitment to our community.

Mazizo Musical, in recognition of your valuable contributions to the Mexican Independence Day Festival and your commitment to our community.

DJ Vanessas Discotec, in recognition of your valuable contributions to the Mexican Independence Day Festival and your commitment to our community.

Cesar Espinoza - Espinoza Entertainment, in recognition of your valuable contributions to the Mexican Independence Day Festival and your commitment to our community.

Public, Shop and Gallery, in recognition of the grand opening of your new space and much gratitude for your commitment in uplifting and empowering our community.

Unique Affairs, in recognition of being the recipient of the Rising Star Business Award at the Rhode Island Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Gala de la Hispanidad!

Andres Almonte, in recognition of being the recipient of the Outstanding Business Achievement Award at the Rhode Island Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Gala de la Hispanidad!

Lucrecia Rubio, in recognition of being the recipient of the Long Standing Business Award at the Rhode Island Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Gala de la Hispanidad!

The Honorable Lieutenant Governor Sabina Matos, in recognition of being the recipient of the Dedicated Leadership Award at the Rhode Island Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Gala de la Hispanidad!

Keith Stokes, in recognition of being the recipient of the Outstanding Commitment Award at the Rhode Island Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Gala de la Hispanidad!

HOLA Hispanic/Latino Organization for Leadership & Advancement, in recognition of being the recipient of the Teamwork Excellence Award at the Rhode Island Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Gala de la Hispanidad!

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of item 33 and Pass on a Voice Vote, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

RESULT:	PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Taylor
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Miller, Councilor AnderBois, Councilwoman Anthony, Councilmen Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwomen Graves, Harris, Peterson, Councilors Pichardo, Roias, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Sanchez, Councilmen Taylor and Vargas – 14.
ABSENT:	Councilwoman Vargas – 1.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

**PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS
"IN MEMORIAM"**

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER 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:

Marilu Rojas Castillo

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Martin Kofi Bannerman

Walter Henry Cook

Stephen M. Healey

Jay D. Soares

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of item 34 and Pass on a Unanimous Rising Vote, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

RESULT:	PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Taylor
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Miller, Councilor AnderBois, Councilwoman Anthony, Councilmen Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwomen Graves, Harris, Peterson, Councilors Pichardo, Roias, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Sanchez, Councilmen Taylor and Vargas – 14.
ABSENT:	Councilwoman Vargas – 1.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

CONVENTION

There being no further business, on Motion of **COUNCILOR PICHARDO**, Seconded by **COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS**, it is voted to adjourn in memory of Luz Evelynn “Santa” Peguro, Yonaiby Whatts, Ruth Espeut, Retired Fire Lieutenant Michael Baldassarre, Pepper Locklyn Cooly, James Edward Whitley, Kelly Wojtanowski DeSimone and Retired Fire Fighter Walter Cook at 6:35 o’clock P.M., to meet again **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2024 at 6:00 o’clock P.M.**



TINA L. MASTROIANNI
CITY CLERK

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