

**CITY OF PROVIDENCE
RHODE ISLAND**



CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 6 City Council Regular Council Meeting, Thursday, February 21, 2019, 7:00 o'clock P.M.

PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

SABINA MATOS

CALL TO ORDER

**PRESENT: COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS, COUNCILWOMAN ANTHONY,
COUNCILMAN APONTE, COUNCILWOMAN CASTILLO,
COUNCILMAN CORREIA, COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS,
COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, COUNCILWOMEN KERWIN, LAFORTUNE,
MILLER, COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI, COUNCILWOMAN RYAN,
COUNCILMEN SALVATORE, TAYLOR AND YURDIN – 15.**

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

**IN CITY COUNCIL
MAR 07 2019**

APPROVED:

Sheri A. Petronio CLERK

ROLL CALL

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by **COUNCILMAN LUIS A. APONTE**.

"Heavenly Father, we gather here today in Your presence seeking Your guidance, seeking Your wisdom, asking You to place Your hand over our hearts to grant us compassion and empathy, asking You to place Your hand over our minds to allow us the intellect to confront the many challenges that our city faces. Heavenly Father, we also ask You to look out for those who are out on our streets this evening with no home to go to. We ask You to look out for those who don't know where their next meal is coming from. This is Your city, it is the city of Divine Providence and we ask all these things in Your name. 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. 5 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held February 7, 2019, are approved as printed, on Motion of **COUNCILWOMAN RYAN**, Seconded by **COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS**.

RESULT:	APPROVED (WITH VOTE) [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilwoman Ryan
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Matos, Councilwoman Anthony, Councilman Aponte, Councilwoman Castillo, Councilman Correia, Councilwoman Harris, Councilman Igliazzi, Councilwomen Kerwin, LaFortune, Miller, Councilman Narducci, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilmen Salvatore, Taylor and Yurdin – 15.

ELECTION OF CITY CLERK

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS Calls for Nominations for the Office of City Clerk for the Term 2019-2023.

COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS Nominates **SHAWN SELLECK**, and this Nomination is Seconded by **COUNCILMAN TAYLOR**.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS Calls for further Nominations and there being none, on motion of **COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS**, Seconded by **COUNCILMAN TAYLOR**, it is voted that Nominations be closed and the Clerk is directed to cast One Ballot for **SHAWN SELLECK**.

The Clerk casts One Ballot as directed.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS Thereupon declares **SHAWN SELLECK**, duly Elected as City Clerk for the ensuing term of Four Years ending on the first Monday in January, 2023.

APPOINTMENTS BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication from His Honor the Mayor dated February 4, 2019, 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 appointing **Pat Moran** of 42 Freeman Parkway, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, as a member of the **Providence Redevelopment Agency** for a term to end January 6, 2020. (Ms. Moran replaces Mr. Wood who has resigned.)

Communication from His Honor the Mayor dated February 11, 2019, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, he is this day appointing **Margaret Wingate** of 431 Grotto Avenue, Pawtucket, Rhode Island 02860, as the **Acting Director of the Department of Personnel** effective on February 5, 2019.

Communication from His Honor the Mayor dated February 13, 2019, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, he is this day appointing **Cliff Wood**, Executive Director of the Providence Foundation of 30 Exchange Terrace, Providence, Rhode Island 02903, as a member of the **Economic Development Advisory Committee**, for a term to expire on June 30, 2020. (Mr. Wood replaces Mr. Baudouin who has resigned.)

Communication from His Honor the Mayor dated February 8, 2019, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1102 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 **Sylvia Bernal** of 26 Vernon Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02903, as a member of the **Board of Licenses** for a term to expire on January 31, 2022, and respectfully submits the same for your approval. (Ms. Bernal replaces Mr. Batista whose term has expired.)

Communication from His Honor the Mayor dated February 13, 2019, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1002 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 **Antonio J. Morabito, III** of 212 Sandy Lane, Warwick, Rhode Island 02889, to the position of **Director of Public Works**, and respectfully submits the same for your approval.

COUNCILWOMAN RYAN Moves to Dispense with the reading of the foregoing matters, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS Refers the Several Communications to the Committee on Finance.

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Finance

ORDINANCE SECOND READING

The Following Ordinance was in City Council February 7, 2019, Read and Passed the First Time and is Returned for Passage the Second Time:

FORMER COUNCILMAN HASSETT

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 8 of the Code of Ordinances Entitled; "Courts", amending Section 8-17 - Tenure of justice; filling of vacancy.

Section 1. Section 8-17 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence shall be amended as follows:

Sec. 8-17. Tenure of justice; filling of vacancy.

The justices of the housing court shall be appointed by the mayor with approval of the city council and upon the oath of office administered by the mayor for a term of three (3) years, said term to expire on the first Monday of March three years following appointment, and shall hold office during good behavior as provided for by Section 1206 of the Providence Home Rule Charter.

Section 2.

The appointments of the chief judge and associate justices in effect upon passage of this amendment shall be extended to the first Monday of March of the year in which they are otherwise fixed to expire or until the appointment of their successor, whichever date shall first occur.

Read and Passed the Second Time, on Motion of COUNCILWOMAN RYAN, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS, by the following Roll Call Vote:

RESULT:	READ/PASSED SECOND TIME [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilwoman Ryan
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Matos, Councilwoman Anthony, Councilman Aponte, Councilwoman Castillo, Councilman Correia, Councilwoman Harris, Councilman Igliazzi, Councilwomen Kerwin, LaFortune, Miller, Councilman Narducci, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilmen Salvatore, Taylor and Yurdin – 15.

The Motion for Passage the Second Time is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS, COUNCILMEN CORREIA, NARDUCCI, COUNCILWOMEN ANTHONY, HARRIS, RYAN AND COUNCILMAN TAYLOR

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 16, "Offenses and Miscellaneous Provisions", Article II, Entitled: "Discrimination", of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, by Adding Section

16-86, "Affirmative Action Plan".

COUNCILWOMAN RYAN Moves to Dispense with the reading of the foregoing matter, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

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

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Ordinances

COUNCILWOMAN LAFORTUNE, (By Request):

An Ordinance Relating to Article IV, Chapter 17, Section 17-192(f) of the Code of Ordinances (Disability Waiver Request) (Sugar Rodriguez).

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCILMAN APONTE, COUNCILWOMAN CASTILLO

Resolution Requesting the Tax Assessor to cancel or abate in whole the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 53, Lots 582 and 619 (1017 Broad Street and 17 Warrington Street), on behalf of the Providence Redevelopment Agency, in the amount of One Hundred Fifty Seven Thousand One Hundred Fifty One Dollars and Twenty Four (\$157,151.24) Cents, and that the property is declared exempt in accordance with Rhode Island General Law 45-32-40.

**COUNCILWOMAN RYAN Moves to Dispense with the reading of the foregoing matters,
Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS Refers the Ordinance and Resolution to the Committee
on Finance.**

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Finance

COUNCILMAN CORREIA

Resolution Authorizing the Mayor of the City of Providence to enter into a Construction and Maintenance Agreement with the Rhode Island Department of Transportation for the purposes of Reconstruction of Gano Street and creation of a bike path segment.

Resolution Authorizing the Mayor of the City of Providence to enter into a Construction and Maintenance Agreement with the Rhode Island Department of Transportation for the purposes of Design/Build Replacement of the Bath Street Bridges (Bridge Group 40B).

**COUNCILWOMAN RYAN Moves to Dispense with the reading of the foregoing matters,
Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS Refers the Several Resolutions to the Committee on
Public Works.**

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Public Works

COUNCILMAN CORREIA, COUNCILWOMAN LAFORTUNE, COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS, COUNCILWOMAN ANTHONY, COUNCILMAN APONTE, COUNCILWOMEN CASTILLO, HARRIS, COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, COUNCILWOMEN KERWIN, MILLER, COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI, COUNCILWOMAN RYAN, COUNCILMEN SALVATORE, TAYLOR AND YURDIN

Resolution Extending Sincere Best Wishes from the Members of the City Council to Former Councilman Donald J. Lopes, Ward 3, Councilman from 1987-1990, for a complete and speedy recovery.

RESOLVED, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby Extend Sincere Best Wishes to Former Councilman Donald J. Lopes, Ward 3, Councilman from 1987-1990, for a complete and speedy recovery.

Read and Passed, on Motion of COUNCILWOMAN RYAN, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

RESULT:	READ AND PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilwoman Ryan
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Matos, Councilwoman Anthony, Councilman Aponte, Councilwoman Castillo, Councilman Correia, Councilwoman Harris, Councilman Igliazzi, Councilwomen Kerwin, LaFortune, Miller, Councilman Narducci, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilmen Salvatore, Taylor and Yurdin – 15.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILWOMEN MILLER, KERWIN AND COUNCILMAN YURDIN

Resolution in Opposition of House Bill 2019 H-5390, An Act Relating to Waters and Navigation-The Municipal Water Supply Systems Transaction Act and to the Sale, Lease, Monetization, Privatization and/or Commodification of the Providence Water Supply Board.

COUNCILWOMAN RYAN Moves to Dispense with the reading of the foregoing matter, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS Refers the Resolution to the Committee on City Property.

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on City Property

COUNCILWOMAN RYAN

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works cause the installation of working, up-to-date pedestrian signal lights at the intersection of Academy Avenue and Chalkstone Avenue.

WHEREAS, Academy Avenue is a major and busy thoroughway for traffic in the Mt. Pleasant neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, The Mt. Pleasant Library is an important local landmark located near the intersection of Academy Avenue and Chalkstone Avenue, attracting families, children, and community members all throughout the year; and

WHEREAS, Mt. Pleasant Library hosts many activities aimed at and attended by the children of the neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, It is an important resource for the community, providing free access to books, the internet, and many other educational resources; and

WHEREAS, Given the Mt. Pleasant Library's proximity to this busy intersection and its importance to the surrounding community, necessary safety measures should be pursued; and

WHEREAS, There is a crosswalk installed at the intersection of Academy Avenue and Chalkstone Avenue, however no pedestrian signal exists to protect pedestrian crossing this busy intersection; and

WHEREAS, As the elected representatives of the people of the City of Providence, the Providence City Council has a responsibility to ensure the safety of children, families, and community members.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council does hereby respectfully request that the Director of Public Works cause the installation of working, up-to-date pedestrian signal lights at the intersection of Academy Avenue and Chalkstone Avenue.

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

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to cause the installation of working, up-to-date traffic signal lights at the intersection of Eaton Street and Smith Street.

RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council does hereby respectfully request that the Director of Public Works cause the installation of working, up-to-date traffic signal lights at the intersection of Eaton Street and Smith Street.

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

COUNCILWOMAN RYAN Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matters and Moves Passage of the Several Resolutions, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

RESULT: PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Councilwoman Ryan
SECONDER: Councilwoman Harris
AYES: Council President Matos, Councilwoman Anthony, Councilman Aponte, Councilwoman Castillo, Councilman Correia, Councilwoman Harris, Councilman Iglizzi, Councilwomen Kerwin, LaFortune, Miller, Councilman Narducci, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilmen Salvatore, Taylor and Yurdin – 15.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN SALVATORE

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2019 H-5338, An Act Relating to Labor and Labor Relations - Minimum Wages.

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2019 H-5314 and Senate Bill 2019 S-0202, An Act Relating to Food and Drugs - Single-Use Plastic Straws.

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2019 H-5486 and Senate Bill 2019 S-0158, An Act Relating to Criminal Offenses - Theft, Embezzlement, False Pretenses and Misappropriations.

COUNCILWOMAN RYAN Moves to Dispense with the reading of the foregoing matters, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

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

RESULT: REFERRED
TO: Special Committee on State Legislative Affairs

REPORT(S) FROM COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE COUNCILMAN JOHN J. IGLIOZZI, Chairman

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

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI

An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence and Repealing Ordinance Chapter 2018-32, No.373, Approved July 2, 2018, As Amended.

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 2018-33, No. 374, Approved July 2, 2018, As Amended.

Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same be Severally Adopted:

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 2018-31, No. 372, Approved July 2, 2018 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, making an Appropriation of Seven Hundred Forty-Eight Million, Seven Hundred Fifty Three Thousand, Six Hundred Twenty Two Dollars and no cents (\$748,753,622.00), for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2019, As Amended.

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, COUNCILMAN APONTE

An Ordinance Establishing a Tax Stabilization Agreement for 1290 Westminster Street, LLC located at 1292 Westminster Street.

COUNCILWOMAN RYAN Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matters an Moves Passage of the Several Ordinances the First Time, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS, by the following Roll Call Vote:

RESULT:	READ/PASSED FOR THE FIRST TIME [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilwoman Ryan
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Matos, Councilwoman Anthony, Councilman Aponte, Councilwoman Castillo, Councilman Correia, Councilwoman Harris, Councilman Iglizzo, Councilwomen Kerwin, LaFortune, Miller, Councilman Narducci, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilmen Salvatore, Taylor and Yurdin – 15.

The Motion for Passage the First Time is Sustained.

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

Communication from His Honor the Mayor dated January 11, 2019, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, Section 8-13 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, and Public Law, Chapter 45-50 Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987, he is this day re-appointing **David Iglizzo, Esquire** of 1351 Pippin Orchard Road, Cranston, Rhode Island 02921, as an **Associate Justice of the Providence Housing Court**, for a term to expire on December 31, 2019, and respectfully submits the same for your approval.

Councilman Iglizzo Recuses himself from voting on the matter.

Communication from His Honor the Mayor dated January 11, 2019, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, Section 8-13 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, and Public Law, Chapter 45-50 Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987, he is this day appointing **William P. Rampone, Esquire** of 35 East Lantern Road, Smithfield, Rhode Island 02917, as **Chief Justice of the Providence Housing Court**, for a term to expire on January 3, 2022, and respectfully submits the same for your approval.

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

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated February 1, 2019, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1009 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 **Marcus Mitchell** of 135 Abbott Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, as the **first-alternate member of the Zoning Board of Review** for a term to expire on January 31, 2023, and respectfully submits the same for your approval. (Mr. Mitchell replaces Ms. Maniotes.)

Communication from His Honor the Mayor dated January 11, 2019, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, Section 8-13 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, and Public Law, Chapter 45-50 Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987, he is this day appointing **Diony Garcia** of 176 Atlantic Avenue, Unit 2, Providence, Rhode Island 02907, as an **Associate Justice of the Providence Housing Court**, for a term to expire on January 2, 2023, and respectfully submits the same for your approval. (Mr. Garcia replaces Ms. Labinger whose term has expired.)

Communication from Alison Eichler, Chair, Providence External Review Authority, dated January 31, 2019, Informing the City Council of the Board's recommendation of **Jose Batista** to the position of **Executive Director of the Providence External Review Authority** for a term beginning on March 1, 2019 and to expire on February 28, 2021, and respectfully submits the same for your approval.

COUNCILWOMAN RYAN Moves to Dispense with the reading of the foregoing matters, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS Receives and Approves the Several Communications.

RESULT:	RECEIVED AND APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilwoman Ryan
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Matos, Councilwoman Anthony, Councilman Aponte, Councilwoman Castillo, Councilman Correia, Councilwoman Harris, Councilman Igliazzi, Councilwomen Kerwin, LaFortune, Miller, Councilman Narducci, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilmen Salvatore, Taylor and Yurdin – 15.

Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same be Received:

Communication from Former Council President Salvatore, dated December 28, 2018, Informing Lori L. Hagen, City Clerk of his re-appointment of **Kira Wills** of 78 Ocean Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02905, as a member of the **Juvenile Hearing Board**, for a term to expire on December 31, 2021.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS Receives the foregoing Communication.

RESULT: RECEIVED

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

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated February 1, 2019, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1103 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended and Public Law, Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987, he is this day re-appointing **Lucy Rose** of 39 Wood Hollow Lane, Rumford, Rhode Island 02906, as a member of the **Human Relations Commission** for a term to expire on January 31, 2022, and respectfully submits the same for your approval.

COUNCILWOMAN RYAN Moves to Dispense with the reading of the foregoing matter and Moves to Deny Without Prejudice the forgoing Communication, Seconded by **COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS**.

RESULT: DENIED WITHOUT PREJUDICE (FINAL) [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Councilwoman Ryan
SECONDER: Councilwoman Harris
AYES: Council President Matos, Councilwoman Anthony, Councilman Aponte, Councilwoman Castillo, Councilman Correia, Councilwoman Harris, Councilman Iglizzi, Councilwomen Kerwin, LaFortune, Miller, Councilman Narducci, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilmen Salvatore, Taylor and Yurdin – 15.

Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same be Severally Approved:

Certificates from City Assessor (33R and 34R), recommending the same be severally cancelled pursuant to the provisions of Section 14 and 15 of Title 44, Chapter 7 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, As Amended.

Certificates from City Assessor (35S and 36S), recommending the same be severally cancelled pursuant to the provisions of Section 14 and 15 of Title 44, Chapter 7 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, As Amended.

COUNCILWOMAN RYAN Moves to Dispense with the reading of the foregoing matters and Moves Passage of the Several Certificates, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS, by the following Roll Call Vote:

RESULT:	PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilwoman Ryan
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Matos, Councilwoman Anthony, Councilman Aponte, Councilwoman Castillo, Councilman Correia, Councilwoman Harris, Councilman Iglizzi, Councilwomen Kerwin, LaFortune, Miller, Councilman Narducci, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilmen Salvatore, Taylor and Yurdin – 15.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petition from Michael Sears, 163 Berkshire Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02908, requesting a Zone Change for the property located on Assessor's Plat 62, Lot 399 (93 Manton Avenue), from C-2 to M-MU-75.

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

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Ordinances

Report of the Board of Park Commissioners relative to receipts of certain gifts of money for the preservation and care of special burial lots in the North Burial Ground.

Read and Passed, on Motion of COUNCILWOMAN RYAN, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS, by the following Roll Call Vote:

RESULT:	READ AND PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilwoman Ryan
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Matos, Councilwoman Anthony, Councilman Aponte, Councilwoman Castillo, Councilman Correia, Councilwoman Harris, Councilman Igliazzi, Councilwomen Kerwin, LaFortune, Miller, Councilman Narducci, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilmen Salvatore, Taylor and Yurdin – 15.

PERSONAL EXPRESSION

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

"I would like to announce tonight that our new Policy Analyst and Research Coordinator is with us, Beshka Kandell. Stand up and say hello to everybody. And also, one of our new interns from URI Abigail Appel. Welcome."

Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages, viz:

Donna L. Marshall
Scott D. Lang
Michele Lepre
Matthew R. Voccola
Don E. Sinesi, Jr.
Michelle J. Esposito
Arline E. McHugh
Dorran Jones
Kyla L. Casey
Nikita Vanover
(Christopher E. Fay, Esquire)
Daniel J. Neal
Adeline Staulo
Octavio Lopes
Joseph A. Chazan, M.D.
Joseph Forte
Teresa Colombo
Gail Brown p/p/a Nazaih Richardson
(Christopher M. Young, Esquire)

Meghan Robinson
Sarais Betancourt
Patrick Gibbons
Stephanie Zonfrillo
David Udris
USAA a/s/o Thomas Nuzum
(Wilber & Associates, P.C.)
Kathy Lago p/p/a Josuel Alvelo Ramos
(Michael D. Pushee, Esquire)
Marisol Montafur
(Michael F. Campopiano, Esquire)
Steven M. Vallot
Michael Parkin
Kenneth Brown
Wendy Murray
Richard Douleh
Robert Harootunian
Sarah St. Jean
Matthew Vieira

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 Jeffrey Dana, City Solicitor, dated January 29, 2019, designating Emanuel Echevarria, Chief of Innovation and Performance Officer for the City of Providence, as his designee to the Equal Pay Task Force.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS Receives the foregoing Communication.

RESULT:	RECEIVED
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**PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS
"IN CONGRATULATIONS"**

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:

Ann Margaret Little and Seth M. Klaiman, in recognition of the celebration of their wedding on February 2, 2019.

Barbara Fields, Executive Director, Rhode Island Housing, in recognition four years of commitment, dedication and service to Rhode Island Housing and for her tireless work in the community.

Officer Rhonda Kessler, in recognition four years of commitment, dedication and service to Rhode Island Housing and for her tireless work in the community.

Barnaby Evens, in recognition his hard work and dedication in making WaterFire one of the most important cultural events in the City's history.

Basel Albashash, in recognition the celebration of his graduation from the VESL Program for Construction.

Odris Arriaga Perez, in recognition the celebration of his graduation from the VESL Program for Construction.

Carlos Avila, in recognition the celebration of his graduation from the VESL Program for Construction.

Antonio DaVeiga, in recognition the celebration of his graduation from the VESL Program for Construction.

Ledimo Hernandez, in recognition the celebration of his graduation from the VESL Program for Construction.

Omi Hernandez, in recognition the celebration of his graduation from the VESL Program for Construction.

Francisco Rodriguez, in recognition the celebration of his graduation from the VESL Program for Construction.

Manuel Miranda, in recognition the celebration of his graduation from the VESL Program for Construction.

Manuel Jimenez, in recognition the celebration of his graduation from the VESL Program for Construction.

Rebeca Nault, in recognition the celebration of his graduation from the VESL Program for Construction.

Elaine Proeung, in recognition the celebration of his graduation from the VESL Program for Construction.

Francisco Santiago, in recognition the celebration of his graduation from the VESL Program for Construction.

Victor Zepeda, in recognition the celebration of his graduation from the VESL Program for Construction.

Whitney & Ike Ugbanaja, in recognition the celebration of the upcoming birth of your daughter.

COUNCILWOMAN RYAN Moves to Dispense with the reading of the foregoing matters, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILWOMAN RYAN, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

RESULT:	READ AND PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilwoman Ryan
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Matos, Councilwoman Anthony, Councilman Aponte, Councilwoman Castillo, Councilman Correia, Councilwoman Harris, Councilman Igliozzi, Councilwomen Kerwin, LaFortune, Miller, Councilman Narducci, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilmen Salvatore, Taylor and Yurdin – 15.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

**PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS
"IN MEMORIAM"**

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:

Matthew Alexander Lopes, Sr.

Susan A. Martino

Vincent A. Bruzzese

Maurice F. O'Connor, Jr.

COUNCILWOMAN RYAN Moves to Dispense with the reading of the foregoing matters, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, by a Unanimous Rising Vote, on Motion of COUNCILWOMAN RYAN, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

MOVER:	Councilwoman Ryan
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Matos, Councilwoman Anthony, Councilman Aponte, Councilwoman Castillo, Councilman Correia, Councilwoman Harris, Councilman Igliazzi, Councilwomen Kerwin, LaFortune, Miller, Councilman Narducci, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilmen Salvatore, Taylor and Yurdin – 15.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

**MATTER NOT APPEARING
ON THE PRINTED DOCKET**

On Motion of COUNCILWOMAN RYAN, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS, it is voted to Suspend Rule 16(b) of the Rules of the City Council in order to allow the introduction of the following Matter Not Appearing on the Printed Docket.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI

Resolution Amending Resolution No. 104, Approved February 14, 2019, relative to Providence Public Buildings Authority to Issue Bonds to Finance \$30,000,000 Health and Safety Projects at the City's Schools and School Facilities.

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Finance

CONVENTION

There being no further business, on Motion of **COUNCILWOMAN RYAN**, Seconded by **COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS**, it is voted to adjourn at 7:22 o'clock P.M., to meet again **THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 2019 at 7:00 o'clock P.M.**

Tina L. Mastroianni

**TINA L. MASTROIANNI
ACTING CITY CLERK**

