

**CITY OF PROVIDENCE
RHODE ISLAND**



**CITY COUNCIL
JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS**

No. 26 City Council Regular Council Meeting, Thursday, October 6, 2016, 7:00 o'clock P.M.

PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

LUIS A. APONTE

CALL TO ORDER

PRESENT: COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE, COUNCILWOMAN CASTILLO, COUNCILMEN CORREIA, JACKSON, JENNINGS, COUNCILWOMAN MATOS, COUNCILMAN PRINCIPE, COUNCILWOMAN RYAN, COUNCILMEN SALVATORE, YURDIN AND ZURIER – 11.

ABSENT: COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS, COUNCILMEN HASSETT, IGLIOZZI AND NARDUCCI – 4.

(SUBSEQUENTLY, COUNCILMEN HASSETT AND IGLIOZZI JOIN THE MEETING)

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

IN CITY COUNCIL
OCT 20 2016
APPROVED: *Luis Aponte* **CLERK**

INVOCATION

COUNCILMAN HASSETT AND COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI JOIN THE MEETING.

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

"God, thank You for the opportunity You give to us to be here together, giving us the knowledge to make the best decision to make our city safe and healthy for our community and our family. In the name of Jesus. Amen."

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

COUNCILMAN MICHAEL J. CORREIA Leads the Members of the City Council and the Assemblage in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Journal of Proceedings No. 25 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held September 15, 2016, are approved as printed, on Motion of **COUNCILMAN PRINCIPE**, Seconded by **COUNCILMAN CORREIA**.

RESULT:	APPROVED (WITH VOTE) [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Principe
SECONDER:	Councilman Correia
AYES:	Council President Aponte, Councilwoman Castillo, Councilmen Correia, Hassett, Igliazzi, Jackson, Jennings, Councilwoman Matos, Councilman Principe, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilmen Salvatore, Yurdin and Zurier – 13.
ABSENT:	Councilwoman Harris and Councilman Narducci – 2.

APPOINTMENTS BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated September 12, 2016, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended and Public Law, Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987, he is this day appointing Director of Economic Development Mark Huang as his designee on the Economic Development Advisory Committee.

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated September 15, 2016, 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 re-appointing Amahl Harik, Method Fitness, 1 Richmond Square, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, as a member of the Economic Development Advisory Committee for a term to expire on June 30, 2018.

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated September 27, 2016, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended and Rhode Island General Law 45-42.1-3, as well as Zoning Ordinance 501.1(c), he is this day re-appointing Kristi M. Agniel of 76 Humboldt Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, as a member of the Historic District Commission for a term to expire on September 30, 2019.

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated September 27, 2016, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended and Rhode Island General Law 45-42.1-3, as well as Zoning Ordinance 501.1(c), he is this day re-appointing Neal Kaplan of 44 Jewett Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02908, as a member of the Historic District Commission for a term to expire on September 30, 2019.

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated September 27, 2016, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended and Rhode Island General Law 45-42.1-3, as well as Zoning Ordinance 501.1(c), he is this day re-appointing Tina Regan of 60 Bainbridge Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02909, as a member of the Historic District Commission for a term to expire on September 30, 2019.

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

COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE Receives the foregoing Communications.

RESULT: RECEIVED

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated September 15, 2016, 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 appointing Linda Powell Fitzgerald of 150 Union Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02903, as a member of the Human Relations Commission for a term to end January 31, 2018, and respectfully submits the same for your approval. (Linda Powell Fitzgerald fills a vacancy formerly occupied by Lauren Nocera.)

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated September 15, 2016, 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 appointing Kai X. Lo Muscio of 35 Hammond Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, as a member of the Human Relations Commission for a term to end January 31, 2019, and respectfully submits the same for your approval. (Kai X. Lo Muscio fills a vacancy formerly occupied by Katuska Perez.)

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated September 15, 2016, 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 appointing Nittaya Saenbut of 56 Hammond Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02909, as a member of the Human Relations Commission for a term to end January 31, 2018, and respectfully submits the same for your approval. (Nittaya Saenbut fills a vacancy formerly occupied by Lilia Tavarez)

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated September 19, 2016, 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 Michael Borg of 80 Sea Meadow Drive, Portsmouth, Rhode Island 02871, to the position of Director of Public Works, and respectfully submits the same for your approval.

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

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

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Finance

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

COUNCILWOMAN RYAN

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 14, "Licenses," to add Article XVI, Entitled, "Management and Operations."

COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE Refers the Ordinance to the Committee on Ordinances and Special Committee on Municipal Operations & Oversight, Jointly.

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Ordinances and Special Committee on Municipal Operations & Oversight, Jointly

COUNCILWOMAN CASTILLO, COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, COUNCILMAN JACKSON

Resolution Requesting the administration to evaluate the feasibility of allowing property-owners to repair sidewalks and deduct the cost from their property taxes.

WHEREAS, Ensuring that roads and sidewalks are safe, easily navigable, and well-maintained is one of the principal duties of local government; and

WHEREAS, Many of Providence's sidewalks are cracked and in need of repairs, creating dangerous obstacles for pedestrians and posing safety concerns for residents; and

WHEREAS, The City Council Office has received numerous complaints from constituents whose sidewalks have been left in a state of disrepair for many years; and

WHEREAS, Twice in the last four years, the City of Providence has sought to borrow millions of dollars, at considerable interest rates, in order to finance road and sidewalk repairs; and

WHEREAS, Allowing property-owners to repair sidewalks adjacent to their properties and then deduct the cost of such repairs from their property tax bills would lead to faster sidewalk repair, would beautify neighborhoods by removing eyesores, and would help the City's financial situation by avoiding the costs of interest; and

WHEREAS, As the elected representatives of the people of Providence, the Providence City Council has a moral obligation to explore all options for improving governmental services and quality of life for residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence does hereby request that the Director of Public Works, the Tax Assessor, and the Tax Collector evaluate the feasibility of a program allowing property-owners to repair sidewalks adjacent to their properties and then deduct the cost of such repairs from their property tax bill.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon passage, copies of this resolution be sent to the Director of Public Works, the Tax Assessor, and the Tax Collector.

COUNCILWOMAN CASTILLO, COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, COUNCILMAN JACKSON

Resolution Requesting the General Assembly to change the calculation of Motor Vehicles for Excise Tax purposes.

WHEREAS, In 2014 at a joint event, Mayor Elorza described the motor vehicle excise tax as “regressive” and Governor Raimondo identified the State’s valuation process as a policy in need of reexamination; and

WHEREAS, Rhode Island State law currently requires that, for excise tax purposes, motor vehicles must be appraised at the “clean retail value,” rather than the “average trade in value”; and

WHEREAS, While most consumers are familiar with average trade in values, which are used by popular vehicle value guides such as Kelley Blue Book, many consumers are not familiar with clean retail values or how they are calculated; and

WHEREAS, Clean retail values artificially increase the appraisals of many vehicles because the calculation assumes that all vehicles are in good condition, while average trade in values rates every vehicle’s condition on a scale from “excellent” to “poor” and adjusts appraisals accordingly; and

WHEREAS, Moreover, clean retail values do not account for vehicle popularity, warranties, and other local market factors; and

WHEREAS, Due to these discrepancies between how clean retail values and average trade in values are calculated, clean retail values are almost always higher and average trade in values have gained a reputation as the more accurate estimate; and

WHEREAS, The use of higher appraisals that overstate the condition of vehicles from clean retail values disproportionately affects low-income residents, who are more likely to own vehicles in poor condition, increasing their tax burdens and harming their quality of life; and

WHEREAS, A process that systematically overestimates the values of vehicles or other property subject to taxation is inherently unfair and undermines citizens’ faith in their government.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence does hereby strongly urge the General Assembly to change the State Vehicle Value Commission’s process for valuing motor vehicles from utilizing clean retail values to utilizing average trade in values.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon passage, copies of this resolution be sent to the Speaker of the House, the President of the Senate, and the entire Providence delegation to the General Assembly.

COUNCILMAN CORREIA

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the repainting of all crosswalks throughout Ward 6.

RESOLVED, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the repainting of all crosswalks throughout Ward 6.

Resolution Requesting the Forestry Division of the Parks Department to cause the removal of the dead tree located in front of 124 Lynch Street.

RESOLVED, That the Forestry Division of the Parks Department is requested to cause the removal of the dead tree located in front of 124 Lynch Street.

Resolution Requesting the Chief Operations Officer to purchase a flash/vac truck through the Master Lease for the Department of Public Works Sewer Department.

RESOLVED, That the Chief Operations Officer is requested to purchase a flash/vac truck through the Master Lease for the Department of Public Works Sewer Department.

COUNCILMAN CORREIA, COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, COUNCILMAN JACKSON

Resolution Requesting the Chief of Operations to purchase/lease 8 to 15 passenger vans for the Department of Recreation, as the current fleet is well outdated.

RESOLVED, That the Chief of Operations is requested to purchase/lease 8 to 15 passenger vans for the Department of Recreation, as the current fleet is well outdated.

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

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

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN HASSETT

Resolution Establishing a ceremonial designation along Nolan Street as "Patrick T. Griffin Way."

COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE Refers the Resolution to the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning.

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

COUNCILWOMAN MATOS, COUNCILMAN ZURIER, COUNCILWOMAN CASTILLO, COUNCILMAN PRINCIPE, COUNCILWOMAN RYAN

Resolution Requesting the Mayor to implement the recommendations of the Special Commission to Study Diversity and Equity in City Government.

WHEREAS, The City of Providence is committed to the goal of establishing a municipal workforce that reflects the backgrounds of the people of Providence; and

WHEREAS, The City of Providence draws strength from a diverse population with ties to multiple cultures and heritages; and

WHEREAS, On April 7, 2016 the City Council of the City of Providence passed a resolution establishing the Special Commission to Review Diversity and Equity in City Government; and

WHEREAS, Over the course of six months, the Special Commission reviewed the composition of the City's major departments from the standpoint of ethnic and gender diversity and equity, the current efforts to improve diversity and equity in those departments, and developed recommendations for further action; and

WHEREAS, On September 22, 2016, the Special Commission approved a final report on its findings and recommendations; and

WHEREAS, Proper implementation of the Special Commission's recommendations will be vital to promoting diversity and equity in City employment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence does hereby request that the Mayor of Providence and his administration fully implement the recommendations of the Special Commission to Review Diversity and Equity in City Government.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That, upon passage, copies of this resolution be sent to the Mayor, the Director of Human Resources, and the Equal Employment Opportunity Officer.

COUNCILWOMAN RYAN

Resolution Requesting the Administration Conduct a Complete and Independent Audit of the Board of Licenses' Finances.

WHEREAS, The City Council received from Jeffrey B. Pine, Esquire, of the Law Office of Lynch & Pine, his review, report, and recommendations relative to the Board of Licenses, herein referred to as the "Pine Report"; and

WHEREAS, According to the Pine Report, "[I]t became apparent that the 'system' for the collection of fines/penalties really doesn't exist; the lack of enforcement of penalties with any degree of regularity is totally substandard, and this not only creates an accountability issue with the Board [of Licenses], but a fiscal issue for the City"; and

WHEREAS, The Pine Report states that, "An independent audit should be conducted immediately" and should cover "the collection of fines/penalties, and all other records and statistics of the License Office, including applications, letters of notification, license transfers, communications to licensees, agendas, minutes of meetings, records regarding violations, and online postings"; and

WHEREAS, It is of the utmost importance that the License Office properly track outstanding fines and penalties so that they may be collected and to ensure that licensees which fail to pay fines and penalties are held accountable; and

WHEREAS, The Providence City Council has an obligation to protect the financial health of the City, including the proper enforcement and collection of fines and penalties.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence does hereby request that the Mayor of Providence and his administration cause the completion of a complete and independent audit of the City's Board of Licenses, including but not limited to the collection of fines/penalties, and all other records and statistics of the License Office, including applications, letters of notification, license transfers, communications to licensees, agendas, minutes of meetings, records regarding violations, and online postings.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That, upon passage, copies of this resolution be sent to the Mayor, the Finance Director, the Internal Auditor, and to the License Administrator.

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

Resolution Requesting the Providence Police Department enforce the city ordinance related to Snowmobiles and Recreational Vehicles.

WHEREAS, Providence City Ordinance Chapter 15 Article VII defines the unlawful operation of snowmobiles and recreational vehicles, such as all-terrain vehicles (ATVs) and dirt bikes; and

WHEREAS, When operated unlawfully, snowmobiles and recreational vehicles pose a serious and potentially deadly threat to the pedestrians and motorists of Providence; and

WHEREAS, Many individuals continue to violate the City ordinance by unlawfully operating snowmobiles and recreational vehicles on public roadways; and

WHEREAS, On Saturday September 3rd, 2016, Fernando Serrano died in an accident while operating an unregistered dirt bike in the Mount Pleasant neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, According to the Consumer Federation of America, deaths while operating snowmobiles and recreational vehicles increased 10% during the first six months of 2016 compared to the previous year; and

WHEREAS, According to the aforementioned ordinance, the penalty for using a prohibited vehicle on City streets is a fine of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) and forfeiture of the snowmobile or recreational vehicle, as stated, “the Providence Police Department shall be empowered to seize and impound snowmobiles and recreational vehicles,”; and

WHEREAS, The Providence Police Department is charged with the duty to enforce City ordinances in order to bolster public safety and protect the people of Providence; and

WHEREAS, Providence City Councilors have a responsibility to ensure that all ordinances, especially those regarding public safety, are properly enforced; and

WHEREAS, The Providence City Council seeks to aid and assist the Providence Police Department as they carry out their difficult and important duties on behalf of the people of Providence.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council does hereby request that the Providence Police Department and its officers fully enforce Providence City Ordinance Chapter 15 Article VII; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That, upon passage, a copy of this resolution be sent to the Mayor, the Commissioner of Public Safety, and the Chief of the Providence Police Department.

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

RESULT:	PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Principe
SECONDER:	Councilman Correia
AYES:	Council President Aponte, Councilwoman Castillo, Councilmen Correia, Hassett, Iglizzi, Jackson, Jennings, Councilwoman Matos, Councilman Principe, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilmen Salvatore, Yurdin and Zurier – 13.
ABSENT:	Councilwoman Harris and Councilman Narducci – 2.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILWOMAN RYAN

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a "Stop" Sign at the intersection of Farm and Lawn Streets.

COUNCILWOMAN RYAN

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a "Four-Way Stop" Sign at the intersection of Canochet Street and Winthrop Avenue.

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

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

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Public Works

COUNCILMAN SALVATORE

Resolution Requesting the Department of Public Works Conduct a Study to Determine the Most Appropriate Locations for “Don’t Block the Box” Intersections

WHEREAS, In the 2016 legislative session, the Rhode Island General Assembly enacted Rhode Island General Laws 31-15-12.2, “Don’t Block the Box”; and

WHEREAS, This legislation allows the cities and towns of Rhode Island to designate certain intersections as “Don’t Block the Box” intersections by ordinance to ensure the safe and free flow of traffic without obstruction; and

WHEREAS, Such intersections will be marked clearly with both white paint and “Don’t Block the Box” signs designed by the State Traffic Commission; and

WHEREAS, In order to designate a State intersection located within a municipality as a “Don’t Block the Box” intersection, the city or town must petition the State Traffic Commission for permission; and

WHEREAS, Effective January 1st, 2017, cities and towns will be allowed to fine motorists who “block the box” between \$100 and \$500, creating a strong deterrent to unsafe driving; and

WHEREAS, The act of “blocking the box,” or obstructing an intersection, can have an outsized effect on traffic and safety in the surrounding area by causing back-ups and traffic jams at nearby intersections; and

WHEREAS, Such back-ups often leave motorists in unsafe positions in the middle of intersections and force pedestrians to weave in between vehicles on top of crosswalks or otherwise obstructing their ability to safely cross the street; and

WHEREAS, As the elected representatives of the people of Providence, the Providence City Council has an obligation to promote safety and ensure the free flow of traffic on city streets.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence does hereby request that the Department of Public Works conduct a study to determine which intersections would be most appropriate for the City to designate as “Don’t Block the Box” intersections in accordance with Rhode Island General Laws 31-15-12.2, including but not limited to any intersections that would require the permission of the State Traffic Commission to be designated.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the report be completed and transmitted to the City Council no later than December 1st, 2016.

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

Resolution Requesting the administration and appropriate departments address the on-going garbage and litter issues in and around Iola French Park.

WHEREAS, Iola French Park is adjacent to Veazie Street Elementary School and the Wanskuck Library, making it a popular destination for schoolchildren, visitors to the library, and families who live in the surrounding community; and

WHEREAS, For more than a year, litter and garbage have been a serious issue at both Iola French Park and the nearby Veazie Street Elementary School parking lot; and

WHEREAS, Neighbors and Veazie Street School staff, have repeatedly reported that spectators and patrons of non-school events at the park do not properly dispose of garbage or clean-up the park after their activities have concluded, leaving the park in unsightly and even unsafe condition for others; and

WHEREAS, Veazie Street School staff, Parks Department employees, and neighbors have had to clean up the mess left by others, wasting City resources and educators' time, as well as trying the patience of members of the community who simply wish to enjoy their neighborhood park; and

WHEREAS, On September 2nd, 2015, a meeting was held with many City officials, including the Director of the Department of Public Property, to discuss the issues at the park; and

WHEREAS, At that meeting, it was decided that, as part of the plan to address these concerns, the Department of Public Property would replace the gate on Hyacinth Street with permanent fencing; and

WHEREAS, After the meeting of September 2nd, 2015, neighborhood and stakeholder groups were informed of the City's findings and plans to remedy the situation at Iola French Park; and

WHEREAS, However, despite multiple assurances and follow-up meetings, more than a year later, no fence has been installed, the gate on Hyacinth Street remains, and the issues in and around the park continue unabated.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence does hereby request that the Parks Department, the Department of Public Works, and the Department of Public Property, in coordination with the administration of Veazie Street Elementary School, develop and implement a comprehensive plan for addressing the on-going garbage and litter issues in and around Stansbury Park as soon as possible; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence does hereby request that:

- (1) The Department of Public Property replace the gate on Hyacinth Street with permanent fencing immediately.
- (2) The Parks Department, the Department of Public Works, and the Department of Public Property coordinate to clean both Stansbury Park and the Veazie Street Elementary School parking lot immediately; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That, upon passage, copies of this resolution be sent to the Mayor, the principal of Veazie Street Elementary School, the Director of the Department of Public Works, the Superintendent of the Parks Department, and to the Director of the Department of Public Property.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, Domestic violence costs the nation billions of dollars annually in medical expenses, police and court costs, shelters, foster care, sick leave, absenteeism, and non-productivity; and *WHEREAS*, Only a coordinated community effort will put a stop to domestic violence; and

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

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

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

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

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

RESULT:	PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Principe
SECONDER:	Councilman Correia
AYES:	Council President Aponte, Councilwoman Castillo, Councilmen Correia, Hassett, Iglizzi, Jackson, Jennings, Councilwoman Matos, Councilman Principe, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilmen Salvatore, Yurdin and Zurier – 13.
ABSENT:	Councilwoman Harris and Councilman Narducci – 2.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN ZURIER, COUNCILMAN SALVATORE

Resolution Concerning Development of Policies to promote Community Safety.

Resolution Concerning Public Disclosure of home address of public safety employees.

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

COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE Refers the Several Resolutions to the Committee on Ordinances.

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Ordinances

REPORT(S) FROM COMMITTEE(S)

**COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS
COUNCILMAN MICHAEL J. CORREIA, Chairman**

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

COUNCILWOMAN CASTILLO

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the implementation of a traffic study along Lenox Avenue between Broad Street and Niagara Street.

RESOLVED, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the implementation of a traffic study along Lenox Avenue between Broad Street and Niagara Street.

COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS, (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer Examine Parking Sight Lines at 71 Bridgham Street

RESOLVED, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to examine the parking at 71 Bridgham Street (Wiggins Village Block M,N,O) near entrance and exits to determine if parking should be limited or adjusted to allow for better sight lines to avoid accidents.

COUNCILMAN PRINCIPE

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a crosswalk at the intersection of Bainbridge Avenue and Broadway.

RESOLVED, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of a crosswalk at the intersection of Bainbridge Avenue and Broadway.

COUNCILMAN YURDIN

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to designate Ship Street as a "One-Way" Street.

RESOLVED, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to designate Ship Street as a "One-Way" Street.

COUNCILWOMAN MATOS

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a "No Parking/Loading Zone" Sign located at 228 Manton Avenue at Pelham Street.

RESOLVED, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of a "No Parking/Loading Zone" Sign located at 228 Manton Avenue at Pelham Street.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "Four-Way Stop" Signs at the intersection of Pavilion Avenue and Rugby Street.

RESOLVED, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "Four-Way Stop" Signs at the intersection of Pavilion Avenue and Rugby Street.

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

RESULT:	PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Principe
SECONDER:	Councilman Correia
AYES:	Council President Aponte, Councilwoman Castillo, Councilmen Correia, Hassett, Iglizzi, Jackson, Jennings, Councilwoman Matos, Councilman Principe, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilmen Salvatore, Yurdin and Zurier – 13.
ABSENT:	Councilwoman Harris and Councilman Narducci – 2.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

PERSONAL EXPRESSION

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI Requests the privilege of the floor to speak on a point of Personal Expression and states:

"I am going to use this time to give a quick report from the Finance Committee just to give everybody an understanding of what's going on. As you know, a few weeks ago the administration submitted a proposed precedent setting tentative five year contract with the Fire Union. Why I'm saying precedent is because the City Council, as many years as I've been on in the history has never ever approved a five year contract. By law it's three, but we will get into that detail later on I'm sure when you receive my letter. We can talk about more in detail, but I just wanted to give you a little status of what we have. At this moment in time, as you know the City Council and the people of Providence received a two to three page document with a bunch of hopefuls in it from the administration and they called it some type of tentative agreement. At this moment in time, as you know, the Internal Auditor and myself have forwarded several letters of inquiry with opposed questions. We have not received all those answers at this point in time, and of course, now there are even more questions as we move along with this. Third, as you all know there is no financial backup that has been submitted to date at all on any of this proposal. Next, as you all know, we haven't even received the full actual Collective Bargaining Agreement red lined to date. Also, even more important, we haven't received any fiscal note on this proposal. What I am hearing right now they're still working on it, which does give me some pause because I would think when they were negotiating for the past thirteen to fourteen months they would have done all those fiscal notes already to explain why the numbers or why their proposal numbers would even work in their submission that they submitted to us a few weeks ago, which is quite odd that they still haven't done a fiscal note, which it almost sounds like the old cart before the horse. So, that's very important to know at this point in time. So, all that information has not been presented or submitted by any witnesses, any financial witnesses or any information on this. So, I want the public to know, the council to know and my colleagues to know the status of it at this moment in time. Also, there has been no submission whatsoever pertaining to the administration's request to exercise, I like to call it the pension reform exception clause in the state statute, which would allow you to even go in to a five year contract, which is precedent setting. On another note, which I thought was very interesting and it actually kind of reminds me once again a little déjà vu, a couple of administrations ago there was a point in time where the administration was not being totally honest and truthful with the financial status of the City of Providence and at that time the Internal Auditor, not the present one the previous one was in the process. As you know, the City Charter has the authority to have access to all financial records and information in the City of Providence. That specific City Charter, as you know, is the constitution and the law and the reason why is the Internal Auditor needs access to everything on all those financials in order to have full disclosure and understanding what's happening. At that time that previous administration, what they did was as the Internal Auditor was investigating the process lo and behold that administration shut off the Internal Auditor's access to the financial information that actually happened, shocking as it seems. These weeks and months of battling eventually the City Charter prevailed, the law prevailed and the administration had to comply with the law and take away the blocks and open up the financials to the Internal Auditor, which as you know subsequently lead to

the \$100 million dollar deficit and the five hurricane warnings. Why I bring that up is because unfortunately just recently again in the past few days our present Internal Auditor unfortunately his access to the Fire Department's financial records were revoked. I will say it again, the Internal Auditor by City Charter who has right to all access to the city's finances, his access, the office access was revoked to the Fire Department's financial records. Ladies and gentleman, it's a violation of the City Charter. Luckily, level heads prevailed, the Internal Auditor addressed it, reminded all the parties, the Commissioner that the City Charter we all have to follow and I'm glad to announce that the Internal Auditor has access once again to the financial records of the Fire Department. It's kind of funny, you keep on seeing the same similar patterns, the same similar problems and people keep on thinking they can get around the Charter. So, I want to commend the Internal Auditor for his tenacity, to helping these individuals understand the error of their ways and getting back the access to the financial records. It's important that the committee, the council and the public have full disclosure especially since we're talking about this request for precedent setting five year contract. Thank you, Mr. President."

**COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES
COUNCILMAN TERRENCE M. HASSETT, Chairman**

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

COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 2 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence Entitled "Administration," Amending Section 2-6, "Description of Municipal Medal," and Section 2-8, "Acts of Bravery or Valor Warranting Receipt of Medal."

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

RESULT:	READ/PASSED FOR THE FIRST TIME [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Principe
SECONDER:	Councilman Correia
AYES:	Council President Aponte, Councilwoman Castillo, Councilmen Correia, Hassett, Iglizzi, Jackson, Jennings, Councilwoman Matos, Councilman Principe, Councilwoman Ryan and Councilman Zurier – 11.
ABSENT:	Councilwoman Harris, Councilmen Narducci, Salvatore and Yurdin – 4.

The Motion for Passage the First Time is Sustained.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE
COUNCILMAN JOHN J. IGLIOZZI, Chairman

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

COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE, (By Request):

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

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

RESULT:	READ/PASSED FOR THE FIRST TIME [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Principe
SECONDER:	Councilman Correia
AYES:	Council President Aponte, Councilwoman Castillo, Councilmen Correia, Hassett, Igliazzi, Jackson, Jennings, Councilwoman Matos, Councilman Principe, Councilwoman Ryan and Councilman Zurier – 11.
ABSENT:	Councilwoman Harris, Councilmen Narducci, Salvatore and Yurdin – 4.

The Motion for Passage the First Time is Sustained.

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated August 25, 2016, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 203 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, he is this day appointing Ms. Mercedes "Betty" Bernal of 27 Cumerford Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02909, to the Board of Canvassers for a term to expire on the first Monday in March 2019, and respectfully submits the same for your approval.

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

RESULT:	RECEIVED AND APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Principe
SECONDER:	Councilman Correia
AYES:	Council President Aponte, Councilwoman Castillo, Councilmen Correia, Hassett, Igliazzi, Jackson, Jennings, Councilwoman Matos, Councilman Principe, Councilwoman Ryan and Councilman Zurier – 11.
ABSENT:	Councilwoman Harris, Councilmen Narducci, Salvatore and Yuridin – 4.

**SPECIAL COMMISSION TO REVIEW DIVERSITY
AND EQUITY IN CITY GOVERNMENT
COUNCILWOMAN SABINA MATOS, Chairwoman**

Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same be Received:

Final Report of the Special Commission to Review Diversity and Equity in City Government.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE Receives the foregoing Communication.

RESULT:	RECEIVED
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FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages, viz:

Jacqueline L. Dowdy
Travelers
a/s/o Gloria Mamis
Joseph W. Landry
Marvin Mitchell
Aguinaldo Morena
Progressive
a/s/o Guilio DiFante

Tina Webster
(Christopher E. Fay, Esquire)
Esperanza Brito and Esperanza Brito p.p.a.
Juan Ramirez Brito
(Christopher E. Fay, Esquire)
Katherine M. Marino
Verizon
Georgina Weeks

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

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Claims and Pending Suits

Petition from Andrew M. Teitz, Esquire, AICP, Ursillo, Teitz & Ritch, Ltd., dated September 29, 2016, requesting a zoning change for the property located at 12 Lenox Avenue, Assessor's Plat 53, Lot 386, from R-2 to C-2.

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

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Ordinances

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

Communication from Mayor Jorge O. Elorza, Chair, Board of Investment Commissioners, dated September 28, 2016, submitting the annual report of the Providence Board of Investment Commissioners.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE Receives the foregoing Communication.

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

COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE 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:

Amica Mutual Insurance Company, in recognition of being the recipient of the 2016 Organization of the Year Award at the YWCA of Rhode Island's 12th Annual Awards Luncheon.

Bryant University, in recognition of being the recipient of the 2016 Organization of the Year Award at the YWCA of Rhode Island's 12th Annual Awards Luncheon.

Kimberly Ahern, in recognition of being the recipient of the 2016 Women of Achievement Award at the YWCA of Rhode Island's 12th Annual Awards Luncheon.

Melba Depeña Affigne, in recognition of being the recipient of the 2016 Women of Achievement Award at the YWCA of Rhode Island's 12th Annual Awards Luncheon.

Carolyn Belisle, in recognition of being the recipient of the 2016 Women of Achievement Award at the YWCA of Rhode Island's 12th Annual Awards Luncheon.

Jessica David, in recognition of being the recipient of the 2016 Women of Achievement Award at the YWCA of Rhode Island's 12th Annual Awards Luncheon.

Adriana Dawson, in recognition of being the recipient of the 2016 Women of Achievement Award at the YWCA of Rhode Island's 12th Annual Awards Luncheon.

Brittany Star Hampton, in recognition of being the recipient of the 2016 Women of Achievement Award at the YWCA of Rhode Island's 12th Annual Awards Luncheon.

Kathy Flores, in recognition of being the recipient of the 2016 Women of Achievement Award at the YWCA of Rhode Island's 12th Annual Awards Luncheon.

Councilwoman Mary Kay Harris, in recognition of being the recipient of the 2016 Women of Achievement Award at the YWCA of Rhode Island's 12th Annual Awards Luncheon.

Melissa Husband, in recognition of being the recipient of the 2016 Women of Achievement Award at the YWCA of Rhode Island's 12th Annual Awards Luncheon.

Laura Ann Pisaturo, in recognition of being the recipient of the 2016 Women of Achievement Award at the YWCA of Rhode Island's 12th Annual Awards Luncheon.

Mary Reilly, in recognition of being the recipient of the 2016 Women of Achievement Award at the YWCA of Rhode Island's 12th Annual Awards Luncheon.

Camille Vella-Wilkinson, in recognition of being the recipient of the 2016 Women of Achievement Award at the YWCA of Rhode Island's 12th Annual Awards Luncheon.

Rose Ella Weaver, in recognition of being the recipient of the 2016 Women of Achievement Award at the YWCA of Rhode Island's 12th Annual Awards Luncheon.

Vincent Patrick Welch, Classical High School, in recognition of his selection to the 2016 U.S. Junior Ryder Cup Team to participate in the 10th edition of the event on September 26th and 27th in Minnesota.

Anthony Cipriano Jr., Highway Division, Department of Public Works, in recognition of his 2nd place finish in the Snowplow Slalom at the 2016 Rhode Island Snowplow Rhodeo held at Roger Williams Park and placing 2nd overall in the State of Rhode Island.

Derrick Morris, Highway Division, Department of Public Works, in recognition of his 2nd place finish in the Snowplow Slalom at the 2016 Rhode Island Snowplow Rhodeo held at Roger Williams Park and placing 2nd overall in the State of Rhode Island.

Gianfranco Marrocco, in recognition of the celebration of the Grand Opening of Blend at 57 DePasquale Plaza on Historic Federal Hill.

Ms. Massa A. Washington, in recognition of being the Keynote Speaker at the Higher Ground International 2016 Cultural Gala and Village Leader Awards.

Councilwoman Sabina Matos, City Council President Pro Tempore, in recognition of being the recipient of the Kingdom Chief Award at the Higher Ground International 2016 Cultural Gala and Village Leader Awards.

Mackenzie L'Maree, Board President, Higher Ground International, in recognition of being the recipient of the Paramount Chief Award at the Higher Ground International 2016 Cultural Gala and Village Leader Awards.

Anthony Abu, VQ1 Studio, in recognition of being the recipient of the Clan Chief Award at the Higher Ground International 2016 Cultural Gala and Village Leader Awards.

Woonsocket Health & Rehabilitation Centre, in recognition of their support and sponsorship of the Providence Animal Shelter.

World of Wines, in recognition of their support and sponsorship of the Providence Animal Shelter.

Cozy Caterers, in recognition of their commitment and dedication in support of the Providence Animal Shelter.

The Gourmet Catering, in recognition of their commitment and dedication in support of the Providence Animal Shelter.

The Pizza Gourmet, in recognition of their commitment and dedication in support of the Providence Animal Shelter.

The Garage Bar & Grill, in recognition of their commitment and dedication in support of the Providence Animal Shelter.

Khoo's, in recognition of their commitment and dedication in support of the Providence Animal Shelter.

Edible Arrangements, in recognition of their commitment and dedication in support of the Providence Animal Shelter.

Country Inn, in recognition of their commitment and dedication in support of the Providence Animal Shelter.

Simone's, in recognition of their commitment and dedication in support of the Providence Animal Shelter.

Charles Street Diner, in recognition of their commitment and dedication in support of the Providence Animal Shelter.

Charles Street Coffee Co., in recognition of their commitment and dedication in support of the Providence Animal Shelter.

Food for the Soul, in recognition of their commitment and dedication in support of the Providence Animal Shelter.

Flowers by Patricia, in recognition of their commitment and dedication in support of the Providence Animal Shelter.

Lieutenant Alyssa DeAndrade, Providence Police Department, in recognition of being the recipient of the 2016 Mario Hilario Animal Compassion Award for going above and beyond to rescue and secure the safety of animals.

Office Michelle Tella, Providence Police Department, in recognition of being the recipient of the 2016 Mario Hilario Animal Compassion Award for going above and beyond to rescue and secure the safety of animals.

Admiral Street Fire Station, Providence Fire Department, Engine 12, Ladder 3, in recognition of being the recipient of the 2016 Mario Hilario Animal Compassion Award for going above and beyond to rescue and secure the safety of animals.

Josefina Rosario, "Doña Fefa", in recognition of being a business pioneer in the Providence area.

Cedric Huntley, in recognition of his commitment and dedication to the young people and the communities of Providence.

Johnny Smith, in recognition of his commitment and dedication to the young people and the communities of Providence.

Joseph B. Berger, Ph.D., Keynote Speaker, in recognition of being the recipient of the Exceptional Commitment to Global Higher Education Award at the Yoruba Elders International Society's 7th Annual Lecture & Recognition Awards honoring our "Everyday" Heroes.

Adebisi Adebimpe, Accountant, State Street Corporation, in recognition of being the recipient of the Outstanding Leadership and Community Service Award at the Yoruba Elders International Society's 7th Annual Lecture & Recognition Awards honoring our "Everyday" Heroes.

Adetola Abiade, Vice President & Head, Global Innovation-Americas, BNY Mellon in recognition of being the recipient of the Outstanding Leadership and Community Service Award at the Yoruba Elders International Society's 7th Annual Lecture & Recognition Awards honoring our "Everyday" Heroes.

Shakirudeen Adebimpe, First Vice President, JPMorgan Chase, in recognition of being the recipient of the Outstanding Leadership and Community Service Award at the Yoruba Elders International Society's 7th Annual Lecture & Recognition Awards honoring our "Everyday" Heroes.

Olufolake Adewusi, in recognition of being the recipient of the Outstanding Leadership and Community Service Award for Nursing at the Yoruba Elders International Society's 7th Annual Lecture & Recognition Awards honoring our "Everyday" Heroes.

Seun Akinde, in recognition of being the recipient of the Outstanding Leadership and Community Service Award for Electrical Engineering at the Yoruba Elders International Society's 7th Annual Lecture & Recognition Awards honoring our "Everyday" Heroes.

Abigail Adebisi Balogun., in recognition of being the recipient of the Outstanding Leadership and Community Service Award for Nursing at the Yoruba Elders International Society's 7th Annual Lecture & Recognition Awards honoring our "Everyday" Heroes.

Bukola Daramola., in recognition of being the recipient of the Outstanding Leadership and Community Service Award for Nursing at the Yoruba Elders International Society's 7th Annual Lecture & Recognition Awards honoring our "Everyday" Heroes.

Folu Fayanjuola-Odafen, Pharmacy Manager, Walgreens., in recognition of being the recipient of the Outstanding Leadership and Community Service Award at the Yoruba Elders International Society's 7th Annual Lecture & Recognition Awards honoring our "Everyday" Heroes.

Adewale Olarewaju, in recognition of being the recipient of the Outstanding Leadership and Community Service Award for Security Services at the Yoruba Elders International Society's 7th Annual Lecture & Recognition Awards honoring our "Everyday" Heroes.

Pastor Frederick Adesuyi, Holy Order of Cherubim & Seraphim Church, Love-Divine, in recognition of being the recipient of the Outstanding Leadership and Community Service Award at the Yoruba Elders International Society's 7th Annual Lecture & Recognition Awards honoring our "Everyday" Heroes.

Jide Ogungbadero, President, Messenger Express Inc., in recognition of being the recipient of the Outstanding Leadership and Community Service Award at the Yoruba Elders International Society's 7th Annual Lecture & Recognition Awards honoring our "Everyday" Heroes.

Alhaji Sulaimon Adebayo, in recognition of his participation at the Yoruba Elders International Society's 7th Annual Lecture & Recognition Awards.

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

RESULT:	READ AND PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Principe
SECONDER:	Councilman Correia
AYES:	Council President Aponte, Councilwoman Castillo, Councilmen Correia, Hassett, Iglizzo, Jackson, Jennings, Councilwoman Matos, Councilman Principe, Councilwoman Ryan and Councilman Zurier – 11.
ABSENT:	Councilwoman Harris, Councilmen Narducci, Salvatore and Yurdin – 4.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

**PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS
"IN MEMORIAM"**

COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE 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:

Sylvia Annette Batista

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, by a Unanimous Rising Vote, on Motion of COUNCILMAN PRINCIPE, Seconded by COUNCILMAN CORREIA.

RESULT:	READ AND PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Principe
SECONDER:	Councilman Correia
AYES:	Council President Aponte, Councilwoman Castillo, Councilmen Correia, Hassett, Igliazzi, Jackson, Jennings, Councilwoman Matos, Councilman Principe, Councilwoman Ryan and Councilman Zurier – 11.
ABSENT:	Councilwoman Harris, Councilmen Narducci, Salvatore and Yurdin – 4.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

**MATTERS NOT APPEARING
ON THE PRINTED DOCKET**

On Motion of COUNCILMAN PRINCIPE, Seconded by COUNCILMAN CORREIA, it is voted to Suspend Rule 16(b) of the Rules of the City Council in order to allow the introduction of the following Matters not Appearing on the Printed Docket.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE

Resolution in furtherance of Ordinance Chapter 2016-34, No. 33, authorizing the City of Providence to finance the design, construction, repair, rehabilitation, replacement and improvement of infrastructure in the city’s neighborhoods, including, but not limited to, streets, sidewalks, public parks, recreation facilities, bridges, sewers, drainage and city buildings by the issuance of not more than \$40,000,000 bonds.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE Refers the Resolution to the Committee on Finance.

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Finance

COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE, COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, (By Request):

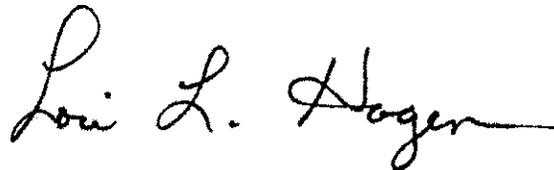
Resolution Requesting His Honor the Mayor to execute a Consent Agreement with the Department of Environmental Management (RIDEM) to address the City's failure to comply with the series of directives from RIDEM regarding the City's Rhode Island Pollutant Elimination System General Permit, Entitled: "Storm Water Discharge from Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems" (MS4")

COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE Refers the Resolution to the Committee on Public Works.

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Public Works

CONVENTION

There being no further business, on Motion of **COUNCILMAN PRINCIPE**, Seconded by **COUNCILMAN CORREIA**, it is voted to adjourn at 7:43 o'clock P.M., to meet again **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2016 at 7:00 o'clock P.M.**



**LORI L. HAGEN
CITY CLERK**