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**CITY OF PROVIDENCE
RHODE ISLAND**



**CITY COUNCIL
JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS**

No. 27 City Council Regular Council Meeting, Thursday, October 20, 2016, 7:00 o'clock P.M.

**PRESIDING
COUNCIL PRESIDENT
LUIS A. APONTE**

CALL TO ORDER

**PRESENT: COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE, COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS,
COUNCILMEN HASSETT, JACKSON, JENNINGS, NARDUCCI, PRINCIPE,
SALVATORE, YURDIN AND ZURIER – 10.**

**ABSENT: COUNCILWOMAN CASTILLO, COUNCILMEN CORREIA, IGLIOZZI,
COUNCILWOMEN MATOS AND RYAN – 5.**

**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
NOV 03 2016**

APPROVED:


CLERK

ROLL CALL

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by **COUNCILMAN NICHOLAS J. NARDUCCI, JR.**

"Tonight, I stand and pray for those out there suffering with illness of breast cancer. As most of you already know, I lost my dad fifteen years ago to breast cancer, so it's a really thinking kind of year for us in the Narducci family. I just want to take a couple of minutes to think and pray for all those that are suffering or had breast cancer and for all of those who have beat breast cancer and for the families that have to go through it with the breast cancer victims because it's not an easy thing. So, Lord, if you would please watch out for these families and God Bless each and every one of them. Amen."

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

COUNCILWOMAN MARY KAY HARRIS 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. 26 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held October 6, 2016, are approved as printed, on Motion of **COUNCILMAN PRINCIPE**, Seconded by **COUNCILMAN JACKSON**.

RESULT:	APPROVED (WITH VOTE) [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Principe
SECONDER:	Councilman Jackson
AYES:	Council President Aponte, Councilwoman Harris, Councilmen Hassett, Jackson, Jennings, Narducci, Principe, Salvatore, Yurdin and Zurier – 10.
ABSENT:	Councilwoman Castillo, Councilmen Correia, Igliozi, Councilwomen Matos and Ryan – 5.

APPOINTMENTS BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated September 30, 2016, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1101 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 **Cristen L. Raucci** of 310 Taber Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, as a member of the **Providence Water Supply Board** for a term ending January 1, 2019. (Ms. Raucci will replace Mr. Andujar who has resigned.)

COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE Receives the foregoing resolution.

RESULT:	RECEIVED
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ORDINANCE(S) SECOND READING

The Following Ordinances were in City Council October 6, 2016, Read and Passed the First Time and are Severally Returned for Passage the Second Time:

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."

SECTION 1: Chapter 2 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, Entitled "Administration" is hereby amended as follows:

Sec. 2-6. - Description of municipal medal.

The municipal medal of the city shall be of a design approved by the Council President and shall include the words, "Presented by the City of Providence for Deeds of Bravery".

Sec. 2-7. - Person upon whom *municipal medal* bestowed.

The city council by resolution may bestow the *municipal medal* upon any policeman, fireman or other officer or employee of the city, in the line of his or her duty as such officer or employee, or any deserving person or persons who shall hereafter perform an extraordinary act of bravery or valor.

Sec. 2-8. - Reserved.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage.

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)

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the language of Section 17-192(F) of the Code of Ordinances which provides that the application to accomplish such [accidental disability] retirement must be filed within eighteen (18) months of the date of the accident, the Retirement Board of the City of Providence, shall consider and act upon the accidental disability retirement application of Lenore Mangum, even though more than eighteen (18) months have passed since the date of the accident which is the averred proximate cause of the above-named applicant for a disability retirement allowance.

SECTION 2. Said application shall be subject to and considered in accordance with all other applicable ordinances, regulations, standards and practices relating to accidental disability retirement applications.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

COUNCILMAN PRINCIPE Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matters and Moves Passage of the Several Ordinances the Second Time, Second by COUNCILMAN JACKSON, by the following Roll Call Vote:

RESULT:	READ/PASSED SECOND TIME [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Principe
SECONDER:	Councilman Jackson
AYES:	Council President Aponte, Councilwoman Harris, Councilmen Hassett, Jackson, Jennings, Narducci, Principe, Salvatore, Yurdin and Zurier – 10.
ABSENT:	Councilwoman Castillo, Councilmen Correia, Igliazzi, Councilwoman Matos and Ryan – 5.

COUNCILMAN SALVATORE wishes to be recorded as voting “NO” on “An Ordinance Relating to Article IV, Chapter 17, Section 17-192(f) of the Code of Ordinances. (Disability Waiver Request)”.

The Motion for Passage the Second Time is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCILWOMAN RYAN

Resolution Calling for the development of formal policies and procedures for "Creative Crossings."

WHEREAS, On June 2nd, 2016, the City Council of the City of Providence passed a resolution establishing a pilot program for "creative crossings" in partnership with The Avenue Concept; and

WHEREAS, The Avenue Concept is a local organization dedicated to empowering artists and communities by creating avenues for dialogue and connection through sustainable public art; and

WHEREAS, Many cities around the nation have utilized decorative designs and patterns, or "creative crossings," as part of traffic calming efforts at busy intersections, in high pedestrian areas, or near schools; and

WHEREAS, The Creative Crossings pilot began in August at Mount Pleasant High School and was a resounding success, bringing together students and residents to beautify their community and to make their neighborhood a safer place; and

WHEREAS, This type of public art helps draw the attention of drivers, reducing the chance of accidents and injuries, as well as enhancing the appearance of the neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, Public art is a valuable tool for giving neighborhoods a sense of place, to bring communities together, and to beautify the streetscape; and

WHEREAS, Public art has the power to educate, inspire, and enhance people's lives; and

WHEREAS, Placing such artistic crosswalk designs near schools will help to keep children safe on their way to and from school and has the added benefit of promoting art and creativity among our next generation; and

WHEREAS, The Avenue Concept has approached the City of Providence and the City Council about establishing a permanent Creative Crossings program this summer.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence does hereby respectfully request that the appropriate departments work in concert with the City Council to develop formal policies and procedures for future Creative Crossing installations.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That, upon passage, copies of this resolution be sent to the Mayor, Director of Public Works, the Traffic Engineer, the Chief of Police, and the Director of the Department of Arts, Culture, & Tourism.

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

RESULT: **READ AND PASSED [UNANIMOUS]**
MOVER: Councilman Principe
SECONDER: Councilman Jackson
AYES: Council President Aponte, Councilwoman Harris, Councilmen Hassett, Jackson, Jennings, Narducci, Principe, Salvatore, Yurdin and Zurier – 10.
ABSENT: Councilwoman Castillo, Councilmen Correia, Iglioizzi, Councilwomen Matos and Ryan – 5.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN ZURIER, COUNCILMAN SALVATORE

Resolution Concerning the scope of Advisory Legal Counsel's Engagement.

Resolution Requesting the City Council President report to the City Council concerning the status of MMA Consulting Engagement.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE Refers the Several Resolutions to the Special Committee on Municipal Operations and Oversight.

RESULT: **REFERRED**
TO: Special Committee on Municipal Operations and Oversight

REPORT(S) FROM COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE COUNCILMAN JOHN J. IGLIOZZI, Chairman

Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same be Severally Adopted:

COUNCILMAN CORREIA, COUNCILWOMAN MATOS

An Ordinance Making an Appropriation of Seventy Seven Million Two Hundred Sixty Three Thousand Four Hundred Sixty Four Dollars (\$77,263,464), for the support of the Providence Water Supply Board for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2017.

An Ordinance making an Appropriation of Twenty Six Million One Hundred Fifty Thousand Three Hundred Fifty Eight Dollars (\$26,150,358), for the Water Supply Board Capital Fund for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2017.

An Ordinance making an Appropriation of Four Million Five Hundred Thirty Nine Thousand Six Hundred Two Dollars (\$4,539,602), for the Water Supply Board Insurance Fund for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2017.

An Ordinance making an Appropriation of Five Million Six Hundred Fifty Three Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty Six Dollars (\$5,653,726), for the Water Supply Board Water Quality Protection Fund for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2017.

An Ordinance making an Appropriation of Thirty Three Million Thirty Five Thousand Three Hundred Fourteen Dollars (\$33,035,314), for the Water Supply Board Infrastructure Replacement Program Fund for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2017.

An Ordinance making an Appropriation of Four Million Six Hundred Forty One Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty Three Dollars (\$4,641,883), for the Water Supply Board Meter Replacement Fund for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2017.

An Ordinance making an Appropriation of Two Million Two Hundred Forty Nine Thousand One Hundred Forty Six Dollars (\$2,249,146), for the Water Supply Board Equipment Replacement Fund for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2017.

An Ordinance making an Appropriation of Six Million Four Hundred Thirty Nine Thousand Five Hundred Thirty Five Dollars (\$6,439,535), for the Water Supply Board Chemical and Sludge Fund for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2017.

An Ordinance making an Appropriation of Six Hundred Eight Thousand One Hundred Twenty Two Dollars (\$608,122), for the Water Supply Board Western Cranston Fund for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2017.

An Ordinance making an Appropriation of Five Hundred Fifty Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Forty Two Dollars (\$559,942), for the Water Supply Board Property Tax Refund Fund for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2017.

An Ordinance making an Appropriation of Five Million Nine Hundred Eight Thousand Six Hundred Sixty Seven Dollars (\$5,908,667), for the Water Supply Board Revenue Reserve Fund for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2017.

An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the Water Supply Board and Repealing Ordinance Chapter 2015-45, Effective September 11, 2015.

An Ordinance Establishing the Classes of Positions, the Maximum Number of Employees and the Number of Employees in Certain Classes in the Water Supply Board and Repealing Ordinance Chapter 2015-46, Effective September 11, 2015.

COUNCILMAN PRINCIPE Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matters and Moves Passage of the Several Ordinances the First Time, Second by COUNCILMAN JACKSON, by the following Roll Call Vote:

RESULT:	READ/PASSED FOR THE FIRST TIME [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Principe
SECONDER:	Councilman Jackson
AYES:	Council President Aponte, Councilwoman Harris, Councilmen Hassett, Jackson, Jennings, Narducci, Principe, Salvatore, Yurdin and Zurier – 10.
ABSENT:	Councilwoman Castillo, Councilmen Correia, Igliazzi, Councilwomen Matos and Ryan – 5.

The Motion for Passage the First Time is Sustained.

Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same be Severally Approved:

COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE, (By Request):

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

Horsley Witten, Inc.	\$1,250,000.00 over 5 years
Fuss & O'Neill	
ESS Group	
(Water Supply Board)	

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

Horsley Witten, Inc.	\$1,250,000.00 over 5 years
Fuss & O'Neill	
ESS Group	
(Water Supply Board)	

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

GM2 Associated	Pare Engineering, Inc.	
Beta Group, Inc.	AECOM Tech Services	
CDM Smith, Inc.	Thielsch Engineering, Inc.	
Garofalo & Associates, Inc.	Wright-Pierce	
CDR Maguire, Inc.	Stantec	
(Water Supply Board)		\$6,000,000.00 over 3 years

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

GM2 Associated	Pare Engineering, Inc.	
Beta Group, Inc.	AECOM Tech Services	
CDM Smith, Inc.	Thielsch Engineering, Inc.	
Garofalo & Associates, Inc.	Wright-Pierce	
CDR Maguire, Inc.	Stantec	
(Water Supply Board)		\$6,000,000.00 over 3 years

Resolution Authorizing Approval of the following Sole Source Contract Award by the Board of Contract and Supply, in accordance with Section 21-26 of the Code of Ordinances.

GrowSmartRI	\$167,040.00
(Water Supply Board)	

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

GrowSmartRI	\$167,040.00
(Water Supply Board)	

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

RESULT:	PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Principe
SECONDER:	Councilman Jackson
AYES:	Council President Aponte, Councilwoman Harris, Councilmen Hassett, Jackson, Jennings, Narducci, Principe, Salvatore, Yurdin and Zurier – 10.
ABSENT:	Councilwoman Castillo, Councilmen Correia, Iglioizzi, Councilwomen Matos and Ryan – 5.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

PERSONAL EXPRESSION

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

"After the last week or so I'm kind of confused myself and I was hoping the Finance Chair could be here to maybe answer some questions. So, I'm just going say my thing and maybe I can get some answers. I think we all realize that we're in a bind now with the \$40 million dollar bond that our city really does need for infrastructure, parks and recreation. Unfortunately, we can't come to an agreement of how the money is going to be spent and who's going to receive the money. I'm hoping that most of us realize that this money is very important for our city. I know in my neighborhood I have streets crumbling, I got sidewalks that are bursting up at the seams. Take a ride down where Chelo's is on Silver Spring Street and just look at that sidewalk. Being a Little League President and being involved in these organizations, I know for a fact we have plenty of parks and stuff that we need to make more active for the kids. I guess one of my major questions, and forgive my ignorance for not making the finance meetings, but I think it was a couple of days ago again it was going back and forth. There was different words used between the administration and the leadership and all of a sudden our credit rating was in the garbage or the trash, whatever you said it was in. I guess what I'm trying to figure out is how our credit rating became a trash rating within the last couple of days compared to maybe a week ago or even a few days ago. Again, I stand here tonight and, Mr. President, you know where I sit with this. We're supporting the bond money, but not supporting the whole plan. I thought we were under agreement at first that we would have a plan for the voters in November that they can see how we were going to spend this money. I don't know how we got back to where we should be sitting down again going back and forth to get to a point where we get this on for November because obviously you all know we only have a couple of weeks left, and I think at this point in time I'm sad to say it could almost be impossible that we get to that point, and it would be a sad thing for every one of our neighborhoods, all fifteen of us, not one to two of us, and I just wanted to speak on the feelings that I have with this \$40 million dollar bond issue. Thank you, Mr. President."

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

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.)

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

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated August 30, 2016, 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 **Jules Opton-Himmel** of 73 Harrison Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02909, as an environmental category member of the **City Plan Commission** for a term to end January 31, 2021, and respectfully submits the same for your approval. (Mr. Opton-Himmel will replace Ms. Tow-Yick who has resigned.)

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 **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 and Moves to Receive and Approve the forgoing Communications, Seconded by COUNCILMAN JACKSON.

RESULT:	RECEIVED AND APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Principe
SECONDER:	Councilman Jackson
AYES:	Council President Aponte, Councilwoman Harris, Councilmen Hassett, Jackson, Jennings, Narducci, Principe, Salvatore, Yurdin and Zurier – 10.
ABSENT:	Councilwoman Castillo, Councilmen Correia, Iglioizzi, Councilwomen Matos and Ryan – 5.

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages, viz:

Commerce Insurance Company a/s/o Dennis
J. O'Grady
(Diana D. O'Hara, Esquire)
George M. Manyan
GEICO General Insurance Company a/s/o
Tammy Lombardi
(Christopher J. Gerlica, Esquire)
Kenneth R. Costa

Charlene Correia
(Humbert J. Polito, Jr., Esquire)
Murray Valedofsky
(Christopher E. Fay, Esquire)
Christina Morris
(Eva-Marie Mancuso, Esquire)
Albert Carrero
(Steven A. Minicucci, Esquire)

COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE 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 Lori L. Hagen, City Clerk, dated October 7, 2016, of all monies received, transmitted to and credited by the City Collector for fiscal quarter of September 1, 2016, to and including September 30, 2016, in a total amount of Two Thousand Three Hundred Seventeen Dollars and Five (\$2,317.05) Cents.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE Receives the foregoing Communication.

RESULT:	RECEIVED
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Report of the Board of Park Commissioners relative to receipt of certain gifts of moneys for the preservation and care of special burial lots in the North Burial Ground.

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

RESULT:	READ AND PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Principe
SECONDER:	Councilman Jackson
AYES:	Council President Aponte, Councilwoman Harris, Hassett, Jackson, Jennings, Narducci, Principe, Salvatore, Yurdin and Zurier – 10.
ABSENT:	Councilwoman Castillo, Councilmen Correia, Igliazzi, Councilwomen Matos and Ryan – 5.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

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:

Iasha Hall, in recognition of her commitment and dedication to the Department of City Clerk and wishing her the best in her new position as Senior Clerk in the Health Care Eligibility Division for the Rhode Island Department of Human Services.

Jason Turbiti, Highway Division Department of Public Works, in recognition of his 3rd place finish in Compressor Back, Safety Rules Testing at the 2016 Rhode Island Snowplow Rhedeo held at Roger Williams Park.

Dereck Faria, Highway Division, Department of Public Works, in recognition of his 3rd place finish in Compressor Back, Safety Rules Testing at the 2016 Rhode Island Snowplow Rhedeo held at Roger Williams Park.

Sister Cathy Ann Almagno, in recognition the celebration of the 25th Jubilee of her Religious Profession as a Daughter of St. Mary of Providence being held at St. Bartholomew Parish.

North Bakery, in recognition of the celebration of their Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony in Biltmore Park on Thursday, October 6, 2016.

Colonel Hugh T. Clements, Jr., Providence Police Department, in recognition of being the recipient of the 2016 Federal Hill Commerce Association Award.

Michael Van Leesten, CEO, OIC of Rhode Island, in recognition of being the recipient of the Rhode Island Black Business Association George T. Downing Business Leadership Award for Outstanding Vision, Dedication and Commitment to Excellence.

It's Hair Community Barbershop, in recognition of being the recipient of the Rhode Island Black Business Association Allen Brothers Business Award for Outstanding Leadership, Vision and Excellence in Performance and Willingness to Serve as an Inspiration to Other Business Owners to Excellence.

Ron Busby, Sr., President & CEO, U.S. Black Chambers, Inc., in recognition of being the recipient of the Rhode Island Black Business Association Outstanding Leadership Award for Outstanding Service, Commitment and Leadership in promoting economic development and wealth creation through the advancement of black businesses.

Walter R. Stone, Associate Justice, Rhode Island Superior Court, in recognition of being the recipient of the Rhode Island Black Business Association Christiana Bannister Community Service Award for his many years of Dedicated Service, Devotion and Contributions to Community Development.

Christine Cardoza, Director, Bell Funeral Home, in recognition of being the recipient of the Rhode Island Black Business Association Isaac Rice Entrepreneurship Award for Exceptional Management and Entrepreneurial Achievements.

Simon Goudiaby, CEO, ICG-USA, in recognition of being the recipient of the Rhode Island Black Business Association Member of the Year Award for his Outstanding Contributions, Leadership and Achievements in Service to the Rhode Island Black Business Association, the Members and the Community.

Alain Noiset, in recognition of being the recipient of the Community Cornerstone Award for consistently going above and beyond for all community members in order to build a better neighborhood.

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

RESULT: READ AND PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Councilman Principe
SECONDER: Councilman Jackson
AYES: Council President Aponte, Councilwoman Harris, Councilmen Hassett, Jackson, Jennings, Narducci, Principe, Salvatore, Yurdin and Zurier – 10.
ABSENT: Councilwoman Castillo, Councilmen Correia, Iglioizzi, Councilwomen Matos and Ryan – 5.

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:

Kristin M. Hayes

Louise Del Rossi

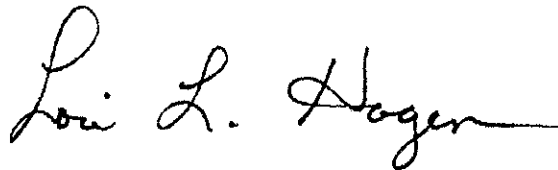
Severally Read and Collectively Passed, by a Unanimous Rising Vote, on Motion of COUNCILMAN PRINCIPE, Seconded by COUNCILMAN JACKSON.

RESULT: READ AND PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Councilman Principe
SECONDER: Councilman Jackson
AYES: Council President Aponte, Councilwoman Harris, Councilmen Hassett, Jackson, Jennings, Narducci, Principe, Salvatore, Yurdin and Zurier – 10.
ABSENT: Councilwoman Castillo, Councilmen Correia, Iglioizzi, Councilwomen Matos and Ryan – 5.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

CONVENTION

There being no further business, on Motion of **COUNCILMAN PRINCIPE**, Seconded by **COUNCILMAN JACKSON**, it is voted to adjourn at 7:32 o'clock P.M., to meet again **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2016 at 7:00 o'clock P.M.**

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lori L. Hagen". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

LORI L. HAGEN
CITY CLERK