

# CITY OF PROVIDENCE RHODE ISLAND



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



IN CITY COUNCIL

JAN 09 2025

APPROVED

*Uma L. Mastrosini*

CLERK

**CITY COUNCIL**  
**JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS**

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**No. 24 City Council Special Meeting, Monday, December 2, 2024, 4:00 o'clock P.M.**

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**PRESIDING**  
**COUNCIL PRESIDENT**  
**RACHEL M. MILLER**

**CALL TO ORDER**

**PRESENT: COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER, COUNCILOR ANDERBOIS, COUNCILWOMAN ANTHONY, COUNCILMEN ESPINAL, GONCALVES, COUNCILWOMEN GRAVES, HARRIS, COUNCILORS PICHARDO, SANCHEZ AND COUNCILMAN VARGAS – 10.**

**ABSENT: COUNCILWOMAN PETERSON, COUNCILOR ROIAS, COUNCILWOMAN RYAN, COUNCILMAN TAYLOR AND COUNCILWOMAN VARGAS – 5.**

**ALSO PRESENT: TINA L. MASTROIANNI, CITY CLERK, ANGELA J. HARRIS, FIRST DEPUTY CITY CLERK, DONNA M. PELIGIAN, FIRST DEPUTY CITY CLERK, NAPOLEON ASKIE, CITY SERGEANT AND JEFFREY DANA, CITY SOLICITOR**

**INVOCATION**

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**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**COUNCILMAN ESPINAL Moves to Waive the Reading of the Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.**

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**CALL FOR SPECIAL MEETING**

**COMMUNICATION FROM**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT RACHEL M. MILLER**

Request filed with the City Clerk November 27, 2024, Requesting a Special Meeting of the City Council to be called on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December, 2024 at 4:00 o'clock P.M., in the City Council Chamber, Third Floor, City Hall.

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**WARRANT FOR SPECIAL MEETING**

Warrant of the City Clerk to Huascar Beato, City Council Office, with Return Certification that he has notified each Member of the City Council of the Special Meeting to be called for the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December, 2024 at 4:00 o'clock P.M., in the City Council Chamber, Third Floor, City Hall.

**COUNCILMAN ESPINAL Moves to Waive the Reading of items 1 and 2, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.**

<b>RESULT:      RECEIVED</b>
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# REPORT(S) FROM COMMITTEE

## COMMITTEE ON FINANCE COUNCILWOMAN HELEN D. ANTHONY, Chairwoman

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

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER, COUNCILWOMAN PETERSON,  
COUNCILMEN GONCALVES, ESPINAL AND VARGAS, (By Request):**

An Ordinance Amending Ordinance 2023-37, No. 466, Adopting the American Rescue Plan Act Grant Budget for the period of April 29, 2021 through December 31, 2024, approved November 22, 2023.

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An Ordinance in Amendment of Ordinance 2023-38, No. 467, Adopting the American Rescue Plan Act Grant Budget for the period of January 6, 2022 through December 31, 2024, Approved November 22, 2023.

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An Ordinance Amending Ordinance 2022-60, No. 389, Adopting the COVID-19 Equities Program Budget for the period of January 6, 2022 through December 31, 2024, Approved November 18, 2022.

**COUNCILMAN ESPINAL Moves to Waive the Reading of items 3 through 5 and Pass for the First Time on a Roll Call Vote, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>READ/PASSED FOR THE FIRST TIME [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Councilman Espinal
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Councilwoman Harris
<b>AYES:</b>	Council President Miller, Councilor AnderBois, Councilwoman Anthony, Councilmen Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwomen Graves, Harris, Councilors Pichardo, Sanchez and Councilman Vargas – 10.
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Councilwoman Peterson, Councilor Roias, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilman Taylor and Councilwoman Vargas – 5.

**The Motion for Passage the First Time is Sustained.**

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## CONVENTION

There being no further business, on Motion of **COUNCILMAN ESPINAL**, Seconded by **COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS**, it is voted to adjourn at 4:08 o'clock P.M., to meet again **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2024 at 6:00 o'clock P.M.**



**TINA L. MASTROIANNI**  
**CITY CLERK**

*This meeting was live streamed and the recording is available on our  
YouTube Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7PpqWES2wig>*

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