

CITY OF PROVIDENCE RHODE ISLAND



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



IN CITY COUNCIL

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CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 5 City Council Regular Council Meeting, Thursday, February 17, 2022, 6:00 o'clock P.M.

PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

JOHN J. IGLIOZZI

CALL TO ORDER

PRESENT: COUNCIL PRESIDENT IGLIOZZI, COUNCILWOMEN ANTHONY, CASTILLO, COUNCILMEN ESPINAL, GONCALVES, COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS, COUNCILOR KERWIN, COUNCILWOMAN LAFORTUNE, COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI, COUNCILWOMAN RYAN, COUNCILOR SALVATORE AND COUNCILMAN TAYLOR

ABSENT: COUNCILMAN CORREIA, COUNCILOR MILLER AND COUNCILMAN VARGAS

ALSO PRESENT: TINA L. MASTROIANNI, ACTING CITY CLERK, SHERI A. PETRONIO, FIRST DEPUTY CITY CLERK, CLAIRE GIRARD, ASSISTNT CITY CLERK AND JEFFREY DANA, CITY SOLICITOR

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ROLL CALL

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by **COUNCILWOMAN HELEN D. ANTHONY**.

"Dear Lord, we ask for Your blessing this evening and to guide us in making the right decisions for the residents of the City of Providence. Amen."

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

EXECUTIVE ORDER

Executive Order 2022-3, submitted by His Honor the Mayor, dated February 9, 2022, Abolishing the Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Council.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT IGLIOZZI Receives the foregoing Communication.

RESULT: RECEIVED

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Journal of Proceedings No. 4 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held February 3, 2022.

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

RESULT:	APPROVED (WITH VOTE) [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilwoman Ryan
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Iglizozzi, Councilwomen Anthony, Castillo, Councilmen Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwoman Harris, Councilor Kerwin, Councilwoman LaFortune, Councilman Narducci, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Salvatore and Councilman Taylor – 12.
ABSENT:	Councilman Correia, Councilor Miller and Councilman Vargas – 3.

APPOINTMENTS BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated February 9, 2022, 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, and Executive Order 2016-1, he is the day appointing **Kathleen Gannon** of 41 East George Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, to the **Green and Complete Streets Advisory Council**, for a term to expire on January 31, 2024.

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated February 9, 2022, 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, and Executive Order 2016-1, he is the day appointing **Marlene D. Greenidge** of 40 Leander Street, Apt. 308, Providence, Rhode Island 02909, to the **Green and Complete Streets Advisory Council**, for a term to expire on January 31, 2024.

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated February 9, 2022, 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, and Executive Order 2016-1, he is the day appointing **Dina Quezada** of 48 Princeton Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, to the **Green and Complete Streets Advisory Council**, for a term to expire on January 31, 2024.

COUNCILWOMAN RYAN Moves to Waive the Reading of items 5 through 7, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT IGLIOZZI Receives the Several Communications.

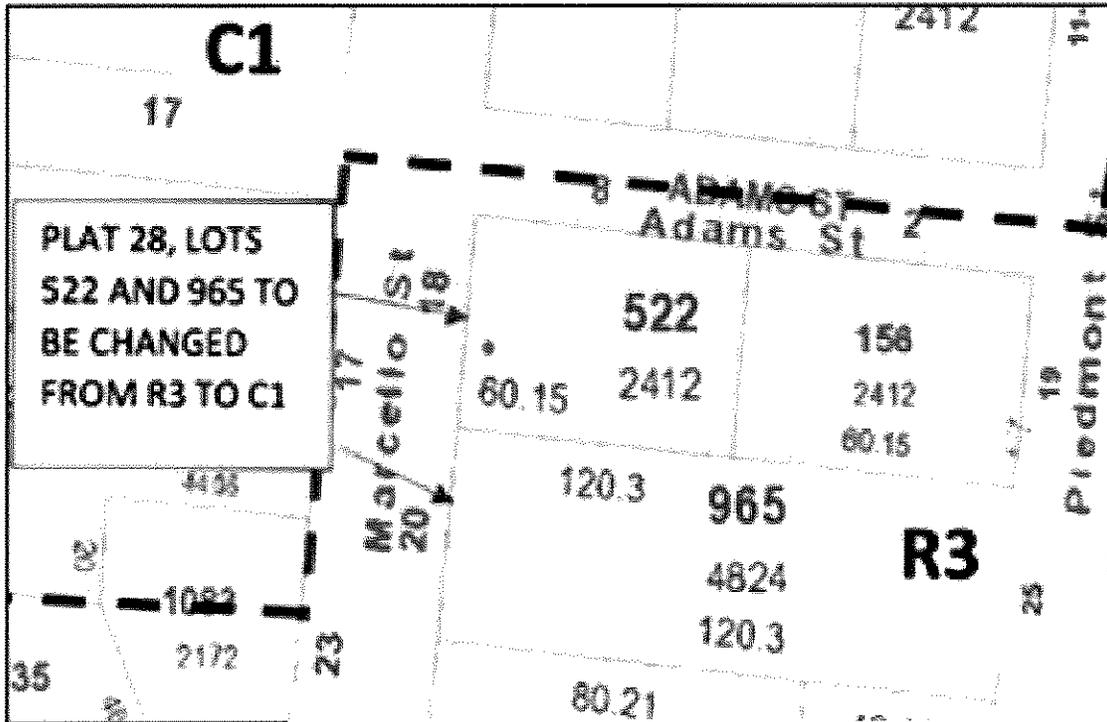
RESULT: RECEIVED

ORDINANCE(S) SECOND READING

The Following Ordinances were in City Council February 3, 2022, Read and Passed the First Time and are Severally Returned for Passage the Second Time:

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 27 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, Entitled: "The City of Providence Zoning Ordinance", Approved November 24, 2014, As Amended, to change the Zoning District on the Official Zoning Map for the Property located on Assessor's Plat 28, Lot 522 (18 Marcello Street) and Lot 965 (25 Piedmont Street), from R-3 to C-1, with the condition that the uses be limited to single family, two-family and multi-family uses.

SECTION 1. Chapter 27 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, Entitled: "The City of Providence Zoning Ordinance", Approved November 24, 2014, As Amended, is hereby further amended by changing the Zoning District on the Official Zoning Map for the Property located on Assessor's Plat 28, Lot 522 (18 Marcello Street) and Lot 965 (25 Piedmont Street), from R-3 to C-1, with the condition that the uses be limited to single family, two-family and multi-family uses.



SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon passage.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 27 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, Entitled: "The City of Providence Zoning Ordinance", Approved November 24, 2014, As Amended, to Extend the Approvals for Certain Parking Lots in the D-1 District.

SECTION 1. Chapter 27 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, Entitled: "The City of Providence Zoning Ordinance", Approved November 24, 2014, As Amended, is hereby further amended by adding to Section 604.G, entitled Off-Street Parking, a new Section 604.G.4.h. that shall read as follows:

h. Notwithstanding provisions in this ordinance to the contrary, parking lots in the D-1 District that were permitted by variance or other zoning relief granted by the City and in effect as of March 19, 2020, but for such approvals would have expired thereafter, the expiration date for such approvals shall be tolled until December 31, 2024.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon passage.

COUNCILWOMAN RYAN Moves to Waive the Reading of items 8 and 9 and Moves Passage of the Several Ordinances the Second Time, 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 Igliazzi, Councilwomen Anthony, Castillo, Councilmen Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwoman Harris, Councilor Kerwin, Councilwoman LaFortune, Councilman Narducci, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Salvatore and Councilman Taylor – 12.
ABSENT:	Councilman Correia, Councilor Miller and Councilman Vargas – 3.

The Motion for Passage the Second Time is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

COUNCIL PRESIDENT IGLIOZZI, (By Request):

An Ordinance in Amendment of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, Amending Chapter 21, Entitled: "Revenue and Finance" to add Section 21-23.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

RESULT:	REFERRED ITEMS 10 THROUGH 17
TO:	Committee on Finance

COUNCILOR SALVATORE

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 23, "Streets, Sidewalks and Public Places", Article VII "Street and Sidewalk Sweeping" of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence.

RESULT:	REFERRED ITEM 18
TO:	Committee on Ordinances

COUNCILWOMAN RYAN Moves to Waive the Reading of items 10 through 18, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT IGLIOZZI Refers items 10 through 17 to the Committee on Finance and item 18 to the Committee on Ordinances.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCIL PRESIDENT IGLIOZZI, COUNCILWOMAN ANTHONY, COUNCILMEN ESPINAL, GONCALVES, COUNCILWOMAN CASTILLO, COUNCILMAN CORREIA, COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS, COUNCILOR KERWIN, COUNCILWOMAN LAFORTUNE, COUNCILOR MILLER, COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI, COUNCILWOMAN RYAN, COUNCILOR SALVATORE, COUNCILMEN TAYLOR AND VARGAS

Resolution Recognizing Angela Bannerman Ankoma.

WHEREAS, The Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Hall of Fame recognizes individuals who carry on the legacy of the late Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. within the community; and

WHEREAS, Angela Bannerman Ankoma is the Vice President, Executive Director of Equity Leadership at the Rhode Island Foundation; and

WHEREAS, Ankoma previously served as Executive Vice President, Director of Community Investment at United Way of Rhode Island (UWRI) and the Rhode Island Department of Health, where she was a founding Co-Director of the Health Equity Institute; and

WHEREAS, Ankoma is a board member of the West Elmwood Housing Development Corporation (WEHDC) and a founding member of the WEHDC's Sankofa Initiative which works to address modern health, financial and community challenges through increased access to the healthy foods that are traditional to the West End's ethnically diverse community; and

WHEREAS, Ankoma also serves on the advisory boards of the Latino Policy Institute and Amos House; and

WHEREAS. Angela Bannerman Ankoma is an outstanding member of the Providence community and a deserving 2022 inductee of the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Hall of Fame.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council hereby extends its most sincere congratulations to Angela Bannerman Ankoma on her induction to the City of Providence Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Hall of Fame.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon passage, copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Mayor of Providence and Angela Bannerman Ankoma.

Resolution Recognizing Reverend Howard M. Jenkins, Jr.

WHEREAS, The Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Hall of Fame recognizes individuals who carry on the legacy of the late Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. within the Providence community; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Howard M. Jenkins, Jr. has served as the Pastor of Bethel A.M.E. Church in Providence for over ten years; and

WHEREAS, Originally from Portsmouth, Virginia, Reverend Jenkins is retired from General Dynamics Electric Boat after a 31-year career; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Jenkins is the president of the Rhode Island Ministers Alliance and a member of several community organizations; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Howard M. Jenkins, Jr. is an outstanding member of the Providence community and a deserving 2022 inductee to the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Hall of Fame.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council hereby extends its most sincere congratulations to Reverend Howard M. Jenkins, Jr. on his induction to the City of Providence Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Hall of Fame

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon passage, copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Mayor of Providence and Reverend Howard M. Jenkins, Jr.

Resolution Recognizing Idrees "Lanre" Ajakaiye.

WHEREAS, The Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Hall of Fame recognizes individuals who carry on the legacy of the late Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. within the community; and

WHEREAS, Idrees "Lanre" Ajakaiye, a Providence native and the President and CEO of the 25 Bough Street development, an innovative mixed-use commercial space in the heart of Olneyville; and

WHEREAS, Ajakaiye has helped to develop and host events such as the New England Family Fun Festival and the R.I.S.E. Women's Leadership Conference in partnership with his wife, Hilina Ajakaiye; and

WHEREAS, Ajakaiye serves as a mentor through Year Up, College Leadership RI, local schools, and has been involved in youth basketball in Providence; and

WHEREAS, Idrees "Lanre" Ajakaiye is an outstanding member of the Providence community and a deserving 2022 inductee to the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Hall of Fame.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council hereby extends its most sincere congratulations to Idrees "Lanre" Ajakaiye on his induction to the City of Providence Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Hall of Fame.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon passage, copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Mayor of Providence and Idrees "Lanre" Ajakaiye.

COUNCILWOMAN RYAN Moves to Waive the Reading of items 19 through 24 and Pass on a Voice Vote and ask the Clerk to read items 19 through 21 into the record, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

COUNCILWOMAN RYAN Moves to Withdraw her motion and COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS Withdraws her Second.

COUNCILWOMAN RYAN Moves to Waive the Reading of items 19 through 21 and Pass on a Voice Vote, and ask the Clerk to read items 19 through 21 into the record, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

RESULT:	PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilwoman Ryan
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Igliazzi, Councilwomen Anthony, Castillo, Councilmen Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwoman Harris, Councilor Kerwin, Councilwoman LaFortune, Councilman Narducci, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Salvatore and Councilman Taylor – 12.
ABSENT:	Councilman Correia, Councilor Miller and Councilman Vargas – 3.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMEN CORREIA, TAYLOR, ESPINAL AND GONCALVES

Resolution Regarding the transfer of the 1968 Kaiser Mini-Pumper #2 Fire Engine to the Rhode Island Antique Fire Apparatus Society.

WHEREAS, The City of Providence has deemed its 1968 Kaiser Mini-Pumper #2 apparatus as an obsolete piece of equipment that is no longer a viable tool for the City of Providence; and

WHEREAS, The Rhode Island Antique Fire Apparatus Society has requested the vehicle as it was used as part of Task Force Assignments on the 3rd and 4th of July when the city battled numerous fires in the 1970s; and

WHEREAS, The City Council requests the transfer of the following equipment to the Rhode Island Antique Fire Apparatus Society.

1 (one) 1968 Kaiser Mini-Pumper #2

VIN No. 23796

SHOP No. KAS6802

RI Plate No. 1066

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City of Providence take any and all appropriate action to donate said equipment to the Rhode Island Antique Fire Apparatus Society.

COUNCILWOMAN RYAN Moves to Waive the Reading of item number 22 and Pass on a Voice Vote, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

RESULT: **READ AND PASSED [UNANIMOUS]**
MOVER: Councilwoman Ryan
SECONDER: Councilwoman Harris
AYES: Council President Iglizzo, Councilwomen Anthony, Castillo, Councilmen
Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwoman Harris, Councilor Kerwin,
Councilwoman LaFortune, Councilman Narducci, Councilwoman Ryan,
Councilor Salvatore and Councilman Taylor – 12.
ABSENT: Councilman Correia, Councilor Miller and Councilman Vargas – 3.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

**COUNCILMAN GONCALVES, COUNCILWOMAN ANTHONY,
COUNCILMAN ESPINAL, COUNCILWOMEN HARRIS, LAFORTUNE AND
COUNCILOR SALVATORE**

Resolution Regarding Snow Parking Rules and an Online Snow Emergency Interactive Map.

RESULT: **REFERRED**
TO: Committee on Public Works

**COUNCILWOMEN LAFORTUNE, ANTHONY, COUNCILMEN ESPINAL,
GONCALVES, COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS, COUNCILORS KERWIN,
MILLER AND COUNCILOR SALVATORE**

Resolution Establishing a Task Force to Decrease Violence in the City.

RESULT: **REFERRED**
TO: Special Committee on Public Safety

**COUNCILOR SALVATORE, COUNCILWOMAN ANTHONY, COUNCILMEN
ESPINAL AND GONCALVES**

Resolution Opposing Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2022 H-7384, An
Act Relating to Highways - Sidewalks.

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Special Committee on State Legislative Affairs

**COUNCILWOMAN RYAN Moves to Waive the Reading of items 23 through 25, Seconded
by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT IGLIOZZI Refers item number 23 to Committee on Public
Works, item number 24 to the Special Committee on Public Safety and item number 25 to
the Special Committee on State Legislative Affairs.**

REPORT(S) FROM COMMITTEE(S)

**COMMITTEE ON URBAN REDEVELOPMENT,
RENEWAL AND PLANNING
Councilwoman Mary Kay Harris, Chairwoman**

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

COUNCILMAN GONCALVES

Resolution Establishing a Ceremonial Designation at the intersection of Brook Street and
Sheldon Street as "Pedroso Way".

WHEREAS, Manuel Pedroso, owner of Friends Market, has sold Portuguese products for
almost 70 years on Brook Street; and

WHEREAS, The Friends Market is much more than just a local storefront, it is a
Providence Institution, a symbol of unity, and a place where culture and friendship are
celebrated; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Pedroso has sponsored hundreds of Portuguese families, guiding them
through the immigration process, assisting them by arranging jobs and helping them access
services upon arrival; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Pedroso is considered the godfather of the Portuguese community and a
role model in Providence due to his kindness, work ethic, unquestioned integrity, and
unwavering commitment to the men and women of the City; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Pedroso is the definition of the hard-working, dedicated, and caring personality that adds so much to the character and fabric of the City, and embodies the integral part that immigrants play in the shaping of this great City of Providence.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence does hereby honor the life, work and legacy of Manuel Pedroso by establishing a ceremonial designation at the intersection of Brook Street and Sheldon Street as "Pedroso Way".

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Council requests that the Department of Public Works work to manufacture, install, and maintain one or more ceremonial signs at prominent and appropriate locations, which shall reflect the "Pedroso Way" ceremonial designation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon passage, copies of this resolution be sent to Manuel Pedroso and the Pedroso family.

**COUNCILOR SALVATORE, COUNCIL PRESIDENT IGLIOZZI,
COUNCILWOMEN ANTHONY, CASTILLO, COUNCILMEN CORREIA,
ESPINAL, GONCALVES, COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS, COUNCILOR
KERWIN, COUNCILWOMAN LAFORTUNE, COUNCILOR MILLER,
COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI, COUNCILWOMAN RYAN AND COUNCILMAN
TAYLOR**

Resolution Establishing a Ceremonial Designation along Durham Street as "Brian Feeney Way."

RESOLVED, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby Establish a Ceremonial Designation along Durham Street as "Brian Feeney Way."

**COUNCILWOMAN LAFORTUNE, COUNCIL PRESIDENT IGLIOZZI,
COUNCILWOMEN ANTHONY, CASTILLO, COUNCILMEN CORREIA,
ESPINAL, GONCALVES, COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS, COUNCILORS
KERWIN, MILLER, COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI, COUNCILWOMAN RYAN,
COUNCILOR SALVATORE AND COUNCILMAN TAYLOR**

Resolution Naming Hope High School Track after Coach Thomas Spann.

WHEREAS, Thomas Spann was a standout two-sport student-athlete at the University of Rhode Island (URI) and a valuable member of the football team between 1975-1977; and

WHEREAS, Thomas Spann was also a four-year letter winner in track and field; and

WHEREAS, Thomas Spann was an Assistant Football Coach at South Kingstown High and Head Girls Track Coach at North Kingstown High; and

WHEREAS, Since his graduation from URI in 1978, Thomas Spann has relentlessly worked to transmit his love of sports by serving as a coach and mentor at Hope High School and Johnson and Wales University and was named Coach of the Year 11 times; and

WHEREAS, Coach Thomas Spann is a Hall of Fame member for the Rhode Island Interscholastic League and the Rhode Island Track Coaches Association; and

WHEREAS, Coach Thomas Spann received the honor of serving as a member of the 1996 Olympic Torch Relay Team; and

WHEREAS, He is a dedicated public servant who has served the City of Providence in the Recreation Department for many years and is the recipient of the 2011 Ben Mondor Community Service Award by Words Unlimited which honors Rhode Island's top athletes and coaches; and

WHEREAS, In 2014 Coach Thomas Spann was the New Balance National Coach of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Coach Thomas Spann's athletes have set forty-seven (47) records with sixteen (16) still standing; and

WHEREAS, Coach Spann's desire to share his passion led him to create the Providence Cobras youth track club, helping athletes of all skill levels from Providence and beyond in various sports of track and field grow and reach their full potential; and

WHEREAS, Coach Spann is a Providence icon because of his leadership and dedication to the community as well as his impact on the lives of the thousands of students he has coached and mentored over the years.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council hereby names Hope High track field the "Coach Thomas Spann Track".

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon passage, copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Mayor of Providence, the Director of Public Property, and the Superintendent of Providence Public Schools and Coach Thomas Spann.

**COUNCILMAN ESPINAL, COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS, COUNCIL
PRESIDENT IGLIOZZI, COUNCILWOMAN CASTILLO, COUNCILMEN
CORREIA, GONCALVES, COUNCILOR MILLER, COUNCILMAN
NARDUCCI, COUNCILWOMAN RYAN AND COUNCILMAN TAYLOR**

Resolution Expanding the Rosa Parks Drive Ceremonial Designation for the entirety of
Prairie Avenue.

WHEREAS, In June 1984 the Providence City Council passed a resolution establishing
Rosa Parks Drive along a section of Prairie Avenue in recognition of one of the true icons of the
civil rights movement; and

WHEREAS, Rosa Parks is most widely known for refusing to give up her seat to a white
passenger which triggered the 1956 bus boycott in Montgomery, Alabama that ultimately
resulted in the city having to repeal the laws around segregated seating on buses; and

WHEREAS, Rosa Parks continued to fight for civil rights in the United States for her
entire life and serves a shining example of what it means to stand for true equality for all
Americans; and

WHEREAS, The extension of the ceremonial designation of Rosa Parks Drive for the
entirety of Prairie avenue will upon the actions of the City Council from 1984, and properly
honor the life and legacy of such an iconic figure of American history.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council hereby requests that
the Department of Public Works and the Traffic Engineer extend the ceremonial designation of
Rosa Parks Drive for the entirety of Prairie Avenue.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Council hereby requests that the
Department of Public Works and the Traffic Engineer cause the entirety of Rosa Parks Drive to
be restriped with red, black and green coloring.

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

COUNCIL PRESIDENT IGLIOZZI, COUNCILMEN ESPINAL, GONCALVES, VARGAS, COUNCILWOMEN ANTHONY, CASTILLO, COUNCILMAN CORREIA, COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS, COUNCILOR KERWIN, COUNCILWOMAN LAFORTUNE, COUNCILOR MILLER, COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI, COUNCILWOMAN RYAN, COUNCILOR SALVATORE AND COUNCILMAN TAYLOR

Resolution Renaming the Windmill Street School to "The Narducci Learning Center".

WHEREAS, The Narducci family have resided in Ward 4 since the early 1900s when they first arrived in the United States and have contributed tremendously to the development of the neighborhood ever since; and

WHEREAS, When Anna Narducci, great-grandmother of Councilman Nicholas Narducci, arrived to the United States from Italy she spoke five languages and immediately became an important figure for the Italian immigrants arriving in the area as she was able to help them find housing and employment; and

WHEREAS, Nicholas Narducci, grandfather of Councilman Narducci, served as the head of the Providence Zoning Board for several years and was a strong advocate for local small businesses in Providence; and

WHEREAS, Councilman Narducci's parents were heavily involved with Windmill Street School as Nicholas J. Narducci Sr. attended the school in the 1940's and his wife Shirley Narducci served as a lunch aide at the school for decades; and

WHEREAS, Councilman Narducci and his wife Valerie continued the family tradition of serving the Windmill Street School community as Valerie also served as a lunch aide for years while Councilman Narducci was heavily involved with the local little league, football team, and other extracurricular events for the students and families of the school; and

WHEREAS, The Windmill Street School is currently in the process of renovation in order to bring the school back to a functioning capacity after being closed for over a decade; and

WHEREAS, The revitalization of the school would not have been possible if it were not for the dedication of Councilman Nicholas Narducci who has worked tirelessly advocating for the restoration of the property; and

WHEREAS, The City Council of the City of Providence has under its powers and authorities the ability to name city buildings.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Windmill Street School is hereby renamed the Narducci Learning Center in honor of the significant contributions of the entire Narducci family to the residents of Ward 4 and the City of Providence.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon passage, copies of this resolution be sent to the Mayor of Providence and the Narducci family.

COUNCILWOMAN RYAN Moves to Waive the Reading of items number 26 through 30 and Moves Passage of the Several Resolutions on a Voice Vote, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

RESULT:	PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilwoman Ryan
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Iglizzi, Councilwomen Anthony, Castillo, Councilmen Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwoman Harris, Councilor Kerwin, Councilwoman LaFortune, Councilman Narducci, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Salvatore and Councilman Taylor – 12.
ABSENT:	Councilman Correia, Councilor Miller and Councilman Vargas – 3.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

**COMMITTEE ON FINANCE
COUNCILWOMAN JO-ANN RYAN, Chairwoman**

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

COUNCIL PRESIDENT IGLIOZZI AND COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI

Resolution Requesting the General Assembly to enact Legislation Authorizing the City of Providence to Finance a Contribution towards the Unfunded Pension Liability of the Employee Retirement System of The City of Providence by the Issuance of Bonds in a Principal Amount Not To Exceed \$515,000,000.

WHEREAS, The City Council of the City of Providence endorses and supports the issuance of general obligation bonds in order to finance a contribution towards the unfunded pension liability of the employee retirement system of the City; and

WHEREAS, Special legislation approved by the General Assembly is required in order for the City to issue bonds for that purpose.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council hereby requests that the General Assembly enact legislation authorizing the City to issue general obligation bonds to finance a contribution towards the unfunded pension liability of the Employee Retirement System of the City.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Council’s support for such general obligation bonds is contingent upon the following financial guardrails being implemented for the life of such bonds:

1. The sum of the pension obligation bond payments and the City’s Actuarial Determined Contribution (ADC) shall not be less than the Fiscal Year 2022 ADC of \$93.1 million annually for the first ten years of the bond.
2. The City shall not close any pension obligation bonds without City Council approval, and such bonds shall not have an interest rate in excess of 5%.
3. The expected annual rate of return shall not exceed seven (7%) percent.
4. The salary scale shall not exceed three (3%) percent per the current actuarial experience study.
5. The City shall make 100% of its annual ADC payments.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor, working with Bond Counsel for the City, ensure that the appropriate legislation is submitted in a timely manner to the Rhode Island General Assembly.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Council is fully committed to pursuing all available pension reforms in order to address the unfunded pension liability of the City's Employee Retirement System.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this Resolution shall take effect upon its passage.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon passage, copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the Senate President, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the members of the Providence Delegation.

COUNCILWOMAN RYAN Moves to Waive the Reading of item number 31 and Moves Passage of the Resolution, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS, by the following Roll Call Vote:

RESULT:	PASSED [11 TO 1]
MOVER:	Councilwoman Ryan
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Igliazzi, Councilwomen Anthony, Castillo, Councilmen Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwoman Harris, Councilor Kerwin, Councilwomen LaFortune and Ryan – 9.
NAYS:	Councilor Salvatore – 1.
ABSENT:	Councilman Correia, Councilor Miller, Councilmen Narducci, Taylor and Vargas – 5.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same be Approved:

COUNCIL PRESIDENT IGLIOZZI, (By Request):

Resolution Supporting and Approving the Providence Public School District's Necessity of School Construction Application to RIDE for Stage II Approval.

WHEREAS, The Providence City Council shares the Providence School Committee's desire to provide all of the City's students with 21st century learning facilities; and

WHEREAS, In support of this endeavor, it is necessary to offer students with progressive educational environments that will incorporate different types of collaboration and learning spaces to enhance students' daily experiences; and

WHEREAS, The Providence School Committee has completed a comprehensive application for Stage II approval by the Rhode Island Department of Education ("RIDE") consistent with the Rhode Island School Construction Regulations ("Regulations") that addresses the mutual goals of both the City Council and the School Committee; and

WHEREAS, 200-RICR-20-05-4.9.3(A)(6)(a) of the Regulations requires the submission of documentation demonstrating the City Council's support of the Stage II submission to RIDE.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Providence City Council hereby support and approve the Providence Public School District's Necessity of School Construction Application to RIDE for Stage II approval.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution shall become effective immediately upon passage by the Providence City Council.

COUNCILWOMAN RYAN Moves to Waive the Reading of item number 32 and Moves Passage of the Resolution on a Voice Vote, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

RESULT:	PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilwoman Ryan
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Igliazzi, Councilwomen Anthony, Castillo, Councilmen Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwoman Harris, Councilor Kerwin, Councilwomen LaFortune, Ryan and Councilor Salvatore – 10.
ABSENT:	Councilman Correia, Councilor Miller, Councilmen Narducci, Taylor and Vargas – 5.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

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

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated January 6, 2022, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 814 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 **Jonathan Salinger** of 89 Laurel Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, as a member of the **Board of Tax Assessment and Review** for a term to expire on January 31, 2024, and respectfully submits the same for your approval.

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated January 12, 2022, 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 **Manuel Cordero Alvarado** of 48 Hammond Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02909, as a member of the **City Plan Commission** for a term to expire on January 31, 2027, and respectfully submits the same for your approval.

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated January 18, 2022, 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 **Kai X. Lo Muscio** of 1118 Narragansett Boulevard, Cranston, Rhode Island 02905, as a member of the **Human Relations Commission** for a term to expire on January 31, 2025, and respectfully submits the same for your approval.

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated January 26, 2022, 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 **Madalyn Ciampi** of 150 Enfield Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02908, as a member of the **Human Relations Commission** for a term to expire on January 31, 2025, and respectfully submits the same for your approval.

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated January 26, 2022, 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 **Silas Warren Murray** of 181 Ortoleva Drive, Providence, Rhode Island 02908, as a member of the **Human Relations Commission** for a term to expire on January 31, 2025, and respectfully submits the same for your approval.

COUNCILWOMAN RYAN Moves to Waive the Reading of items 33 through 37, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT IGLIOZZI Receives and Approves the Several Communications.

RESULT:	RECEIVED AND APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilwoman Ryan
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Igliazzi, Councilwomen Anthony, Castillo, Councilmen Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwoman Harris, Councilor Kerwin, Councilwomen LaFortune, Ryan and Councilor Salvatore – 10.
ABSENT:	Councilman Correia, Councilor Miller, Councilmen Narducci, Taylor and Vargas – 5.

Certificates from City Assessor (57D and 58D), 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 (59E and 60E), 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 Waive the Reading of items number 38 and 39 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 Igliazzi, Councilwomen Anthony, Castillo, Councilmen Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwoman Harris, Councilor Kerwin, Councilwomen LaFortune, Ryan and Councilor Salvatore – 10.
ABSENT:	Councilman Correia, Councilor Miller, Councilmen Narducci, Taylor and Vargas – 5.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages, viz:

Travelers Insurance a/s/o Hope N. Narine
HiRoad Assurance Company a/s/o Kira Bennett
(Lynda L. Laing, Esquire)
Brian Montero
(Robert V. Russo, Esquire)
Pamela Lee
Jeremy Demers
Cesar Lomba
(Robert V. Russo, Esquire)
Dongfen Chen
Juan Carlos Gomez
Ana Marte
(Christopher E. Fay, Esquire)

Katarina Perdona
Janay McKinney
(Rob Levine, Esquire)
Latrice McKinney
(Rob Levine, Esquire)
Da'naja Destin
(Rob Levine, Esquire)
Hope Narine
(Rob Levine, Esquire)
Harrison L. Northup
Christopher Murphy
(Richard A. Sinapi, Esquire)
Mary Morris Evans
Brit'nee Baker

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

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Claims and Pending Suits

**PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS
"IN CONGRATULATIONS"**

COUNCIL PRESIDENT IGLIOZZI 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:

Vic DiBitto, in recognition of the Celebration of his 61st Birthday.

**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 Igliazzi, Councilwomen Anthony, Castillo, Councilmen Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwoman Harris, Councilor Kerwin, Councilwomen LaFortune, Ryan and Councilor Salvatore – 10.
ABSENT:	Councilman Correia, Councilor Miller, Councilmen Narducci, Taylor and Vargas – 5.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

**PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS
"IN MEMORIAM"**

COUNCIL PRESIDENT IGLIOZZI 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:

Retired Providence Fire Department Captain Terrence Costa

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

RESULT:	READ AND PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilwoman Ryan
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Igliazzi, Councilwomen Anthony, Castillo, Councilmen Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwoman Harris, Councilor Kerwin, Councilwomen LaFortune, Ryan and Councilor Salvatore – 10.
ABSENT:	Councilman Correia, Councilor Miller, Councilmen Narducci, Taylor and Vargas – 5.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

CONVENTION

There being no further business, on Motion of **COUNCILWOMAN RYAN**, Seconded by **COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS**, it is voted to adjourn in memory William Anderson, Retired Firefighter, Robert Choiniere, Active Providence Rescue, Lieutenant Tom Miller, Retired Providence Police Officer, Richard Bennett, Retired Police Officer and the Unofficial Mayor of Lakeview Estates George "Frenchy" Gregorian at 6:30 o'clock P.M., to meet again
THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 2022 at 6:00 o'clock P.M.



**TINA L. MASTROIANNI
ACTING CITY CLERK**

