

**CITY OF PROVIDENCE
RHODE ISLAND**



CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 29 City Council Regular Council Meeting, Thursday, September 7, 2017, 7:00 o'clock P.M.

PRESIDING

ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT

SABINA MATOS

CALL TO ORDER

PRESENT: ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS, COUNCILMAN APONTE, COUNCILWOMAN CASTILLO, COUNCILMAN CORREIA, COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS, COUNCILMEN HASSETT, IGLIOZZI, JENNINGS, COUNCILWOMAN LAFORTUNE, COUNCILMAN PRINCIPE, COUNCILWOMAN RYAN, COUNCILMEN SALVATORE, YURDIN AND ZURIER - 14.

ABSENT: COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI - 1.

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
SEP 26 2017
APPROVED: _____
CLERK

ROLL CALL

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by **COUNCILMAN SAMUEL D. ZURIER**.

"This past month, we saw tragedy in Charlottesville, which raised questions about our country's basic values. Also, last month though we celebrated the anniversary of George Washington's first trip to Rhode Island, as President of the United States, at which time he had the opportunity speak about those values. He said among other things the following: "All possess alike liberty of conscience and immunities of citizenship. It is now no more that toleration is spoken of, as if it was by the indulgence of one class of people, that another enjoyed the exercise of their inherent natural rights. For happily the Government of the United States, which gives to bigotry no sanction, to persecution no assistance requires only that they who live under its protection should demean themselves as good citizens, in giving it on all occasions their effectual support". I wish that we would remember those values tonight with the image of Roger Williams behind us to set our mission. Thank you."

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

COUNCILWOMAN NIRVA R. LAFORTUNE Leads the Members of the City Council and the Assemblage in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION OF MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Certificate of Election from the Board of Canvassers Certifying that Nirva Rebecca LaFortune has been duly elected by the Electors of the City of Providence to hold said office for the remainder of the unexpired term ending on the first Monday in January, 2019.

ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS Receives the foregoing Certificate.

RESULT:	RECEIVED
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APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Journal of Proceedings No. 27 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held July 20, 2017 and Journal of Proceedings No. 28 of the Special Meeting of the City Council held July 24, 2017, 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:	Acting Council President Matos, Councilman Aponte, Councilwoman Castillo, Councilman Correia, Councilwoman Harris, Councilmen Hassett, Igliazzi, Jennings, Councilwoman LaFortune, Councilman Principe, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilmen Salvatore, Yurdin and Zurier – 14.
ABSENT:	Councilman Narducci – 1.

COUNCILMAN PRINCIPE Moves to take item number 29 Out of Order, Seconded by COUNCILMAN CORREIA.

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

Resolution Honoring the Life and Legacy of Thomas Bates.

WHEREAS, Thomas “Tom” Bates was a native of Utica, New York who came to Rhode Island for college, fell in love with Providence, and never left; and

WHEREAS, He graduated from the Rhode Island School of Design with a degree in Graphic Design in 1967; and

WHEREAS, During his time in college, he was the president of his senior class and the RISD Student Council, and he loved running events there, bringing music legends such as Janis Joplin and Thelonious Monk to perform at the college; and

WHEREAS, He was a historic preservationist whose signature design flourish was using old, repurposed windows for flair and function in his bars, restaurants and residences; and

WHEREAS, He was a major player in Providence’s downtown and waterfront revival, helping create vibrant social and cultural establishments, including the original Met Café, Hot Club, and Trinity Brew House; Maverick’s and Nickanees; and

WHEREAS, He was instantly recognizable with his long white beard, sparkling blue eyes and warm, welcoming smile; and

WHEREAS, Tom had a love and passion for motorcycles and was known to keep a few in his living room; and

WHEREAS, He had a love for home construction and design, restoring numerous homes in Providence, Pawtucket, and Warren; and

WHEREAS, He never met a person he didn't want to help to achieve their dreams, whether it was constructing or renovating a home or starting their own business; and

WHEREAS, Thomas Bates passed away on Friday, August 18, 2017 at the age of 74; and

WHEREAS, He is survived by his six children, his daughter and son-in-law, Brittan and Todd Manni of Smithfield, RI; his son and daughter-in-law Eben and Sarah Bates of Rehoboth, MA; his son, Jedediah Bates and Kendra Oliveira of Bristol, RI; his daughter and son-in-law Flora and Toby Anderson of Providence, RI; his daughter Piper Bates of Providence, RI; his daughter and son-in-law Samantha and Jared Melei of Cranston, RI; and

WHEREAS, He leaves behind his six grandchildren - Madison, Isaac, Emerson, Kaeden, Blaise, and Sulo; and

WHEREAS, He is also survived by the mothers of his children Irene Bates and Carol Aijala.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence does hereby recognize and honor the life and legacy of Thomas Bates and his dedication to improving life in Providence.

COUNCILMAN PRINCIPE Moves to take item number 29 Out of Order, Seconded by COUNCILMAN CORREIA.

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

RESULT:	READ AND PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Principe
SECONDER:	Councilman Correia
AYES:	Acting Council President Matos, Councilman Aponte, Councilwoman Castillo, Councilman Correia, Councilwoman Harris, Councilmen Hassett, Igliazzi, Jennings, Councilwoman LaFortune, Councilman Principe, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilmen Salvatore, Yurdin and Zurier – 14.
ABSENT:	Councilman Narducci – 1.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

APPOINTMENTS BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated July 26, 2017, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Executive Order 2015-1, Establishing the Mayor's Advisory Council to Reduce Gun Violence, he is this day appointing **Kinzel Thomas** of 84 Armington Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02908, as a member of the **Mayor's Advisory Council to Reduce Gun Violence**, for a term to expire on December 31, 3017. (Mr. Thomas fills the vacancy formerly filled by Mr. Monteiro.)

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated August 15, 2017, 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 Section 42-63.1-11 of the Rhode Island General Laws, he is this day re-appointing **Stephanie Fortunato**, Director of Art, Culture and Tourism for the City of Providence, to the **Greater Providence-Warwick Convention and Visitors Bureau** for a term to expire on June 30, 2020.

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated August 15, 2017, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, Section 502.1 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, and Public Law Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987, he is this day re-appointing **Christopher J. Marsella** of 188 Benefit Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, as a member of the **Downcity Design Review Committee** for a term to expire on January 31, 2020.

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated August 28, 2017, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, Section 502.1 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, and Public Law Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987, he is this day re-appointing **Kristi Gelnett** of 111 Chestnut Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02903, as a member of the **Downcity Design Review Committee** for a term to expire on January 31, 2020.

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated August 28, 2017, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, Section 502.1 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, and Public Law Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987, he is this day re-appointing **Elizabeth Isaacson** of 25 Power Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02903, as a member of the **Downcity Design Review Committee** for a term to expire on January 31, 2020.

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated August 31, 2017, 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 2017-2, he is this day appointing **LeeAnn Byrne, MSW** of 199 Dexter Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02907, to the **PVD Gives Commission**, for a term to expire on August 31, 2019.

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated August 31, 2017, 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 2017-2, he is this day appointing **Christian Delacruz** of 123 Vinton Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02909, to the **PVD Gives Commission**, for a term to expire on August 31, 2019.

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated August 31, 2017, 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 2017-2, he is this day appointing **Cliff Wood**, Executive Director of the Providence Foundation, to the **PVD Gives Commission**, for a term to expire on August 31, 2019.

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated August 31, 2017, 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 2017-2, he is this day appointing **Henry Remolina**, Lieutenant with the Providence Police Department, as his designee on the **PVD Gives Commission**.

APPOINTMENTS BY ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS

Communication from Acting Council President Matos, dated September 1, 2017, Informing the City Clerk of her appointment of **Councilwoman Nirva R. LaFortune** as a member of the **Special Committee on Education**.

Communication from Acting Council President Matos, dated September 1, 2017, Informing the City Clerk of her appointment of **Mary Smith** of 600 Broad Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02907, to the **PVD Gives Commission**, for a term to expire on August 31, 2019.

Communication from Acting Council President Matos, dated September 1, 2017, Informing the City Clerk of her appointment of **Kelly Nevins** of 150 Sharon Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02908, to the **Equal Pay Task Force**, for a term to expire on September 1, 2019.

Communication from Acting Council President Matos, dated September 1, 2017, Informing the City Clerk of her appointment of **Doris De Los Santos** of 61 Dewey Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02909, to the **Equal Pay Task Force**, for a term to expire on September 1, 2020.

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

ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS Receives the Several Communications.

RESULT:	RECEIVED
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ORDINANCE SECOND READING

The Following Ordinance was in City Council July 24, 2017, Read and Passed the First Time and is Returned for Passage the Second Time:

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, (By Request):

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 15 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, Entitled: "Motor Vehicles and Traffic," to Modify Certain Sections Regarding Article X thereof, Entitled: "Automated Red Light Enforcement".

SECTION 1:

Chapter 15, Article X, Section 15-125(a) of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 15-125 (a)

A summons for a violation of this section may be executed by the city police and sending by first-class mail a copy thereof to the address of the owner or lessee of the vehicle as shown, in the case of vehicle owners, in the records of the state division of motor vehicles (or any other state vehicle registration office) or, in the case of vehicle lessees or renters, in the records of the lessor. Said summons shall be postmarked not later than twenty-eight (28) days after the date of the alleged violation.

SECTION 2:

Chapter 15, Article X, Section 15-127(d) of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 15-127(d)

Not more than forty-five (45) intersections shall be equipped with operational traffic-control signal monitoring devices at any one (1) time.

SECTION 3:

This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage.

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

RESULT:	READ/PASSED SECOND TIME [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Principe
SECONDER:	Councilman Correia
AYES:	Acting Council President Matos, Councilman Aponte, Councilwoman Castillo, Councilman Correia, Councilwoman Harris, Councilmen Hassett, Igliazzi, Jennings, Councilwoman LaFortune, Councilman Principe, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilmen Salvatore, Yurdin and Zurier – 14.
ABSENT:	Councilman Narducci – 1.

The Motion for Passage the Second Time is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

COUNCILWOMAN RYAN

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 12, "Health and Sanitation," Section 80, "Penalties for Littering Violations," and Section 87, "Scavenging of Household Rubbish, Garbage and Recyclables."

COUNCILMAN SALVATORE, COUNCILMAN YURDIN

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 16, "Offenses and Miscellaneous Provisions," Section 57, "Unlawful Employment Practices."

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

ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS Refers the Several Ordinances to the Committee on Ordinances.

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Ordinances

ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "No Parking" Signs on Webster Avenue and Clarence Street.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a "One-Way During School Hours" Sign on Clarence Street.

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

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

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Public Works

Resolution in Support of the Shelia C. "Skip" Nowell Leadership Academy's Charter Renewal Application.

COUNCILMAN PRINCIPE Refers the Resolution to the Special Committee on Education, Seconded by COUNCILMAN CORREIA.

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Special Committee on Education

COUNCILMAN APONTE, (By Request):

Resolution forgiving the outstanding police detail bills owed by Providence North End 49ers Football.

COUNCILMAN PRINCIPE Refers the Resolution to the Committee on Finance, Seconded by COUNCILMAN CORREIA.

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Finance

COUNCILMAN APONTE, COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS

Resolution Requesting a full Traffic and Economic Impact Study for Bike Lane Planning and Implementation.

WHEREAS, In 2016, Mayor Elorza signed into law an executive order creating a review process for new bicycle lanes in the City of Providence; and

WHEREAS, Under this review process, all “significant street, sidewalk, or trail repair or construction projects” will be presented to the Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Commission (BPAC) for review in order to determine if the installation of a bicycle lane would be appropriate; and

WHEREAS, “Significant” refers to streets and paths designated as needing improvements in the City’s Bicycle Master Plan, any street categorized as an arterial or collector road, or any project within 300 feet of a school or recreation center; and

WHEREAS, As the installation of bike lanes can necessitate major changes to traffic patterns, it is vital that the effects of those changes be taken into account when weighing the costs and benefits of installing a bike lane; and

WHEREAS, However, in the review process established by the mayor, no traffic impact study is conducted prior to making the decision to install a bicycle lane; and

WHEREAS, Even after the decision to add a bicycle lane or path has been made, under the current review process, a traffic impact study is not required; and

WHEREAS, Moreover, no economic impact study or cost-benefit analysis is currently conducted to determine how changes to traffic patterns will impact economic development in the corridors where planned bike lanes will be installed; and

WHEREAS, Many constituents have expressed concern that creation of bike lanes, particularly in commercial corridors, will result in loss of parking spaces, negatively affecting nearby businesses and lowering quality of life for residents; and

WHEREAS, Without information on how bicycle lanes will impact traffic, parking, and economic development, BPAC and other decision-makers cannot fully weigh the costs and benefits of proposed new bike lanes; and

WHEREAS, As the elected representatives of the people of Providence, the Providence City Council has an obligation to ensure that all street improvement projects provide benefits to residents that outweigh their costs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council respectfully requests that the City Traffic Engineer, Director of the Department of Public Works, and the Parking Administrator conduct and make available for public review and comment full traffic impact and economic impact studies prior to deciding whether to construct new bicycle lanes.

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

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

RESULT:	READ AND PASSED [9 TO 5]
MOVER:	Councilman Aponte
SECONDER:	Councilman Correia
AYES:	Acting Council President Matos, Councilman Aponte, Councilwoman Castillo, Councilman Correia, Councilwoman Harris, Councilmen Hassett, Igliazzi and Councilwoman Ryan – 9.
NAYES:	Councilwoman LaFortune, Councilmen Principe, Salvatore, Yuridin and Zurier – 5.
ABSENT:	Councilman Narducci – 1.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILWOMAN CASTILLO

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the implementation of a traffic study on Hamilton Street.

RESOLVED, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the implementation of a traffic study on Hamilton Street.

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

RESULT:	READ AND PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Principe
SECONDER:	Councilman Correia
AYES:	Acting Council President Matos, Councilman Aponte, Councilwoman Castillo, Councilman Correia, Councilwoman Harris, Councilmen Hassett, Igliazzi, Jennings, Councilwoman LaFortune, Councilman Principe, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilmen Salvatore, Yurdin and Zurier – 14.
ABSENT:	Councilman Narducci – 1.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

Resolution Requesting the Tax Assessor to apply the Owner Occupied Exemption to the property located on Assessor's Plat 90, Lot 7 (303 Norwood Avenue), for the year 2012.

ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS Refers the Resolution to the Committee on Finance.

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Finance

COUNCILMAN CORREIA

Resolution Requesting the Director of Inspection and Standards to take immediate action on the various vacant abandoned properties located in Ward 6.

RESOLVED, That the Director of Inspection and Standards is requested to take immediate action on the following various vacant abandoned properties located in Ward 6.

17-19 Greenwood Street
 49 Steuben Street
 11 Hannah Street
 260 Amherst Street
 274 Amherst Street
 14 Joslin Street
 118-120 Putnam Street
 847 Atwells Avenue
 996 Atwells Avenue
 1058 Atwells Avenue

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to cause the Clean and Lien of the property located at 140 Dover Street.

RESOLVED, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause the Clean and Lien of the property located at 140 Dover Street.

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to bait the sewers at various locations within the 6th Ward.

RESOLVED, That the Director of Public Works is requested to bait the sewers at various locations within the 6th Ward.

Geneva Street
Bergen Street
Canton Street
Berlin Street
Andem Street
Alton Street
Harold Street
Regent Avenue
Linton 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:	Acting Council President Matos, Councilman Aponte, Councilwoman Castillo, Councilman Correia, Councilwoman Harris, Councilmen Hassett, Igliazzi, Jennings, Councilwoman LaFortune, Councilman Principe, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilmen Salvatore, Yurdin and Zurier – 14.
ABSENT:	Councilman Narducci – 1.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS, COUNCILMAN PRINCIPE, (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Tax Assessor to cancel or abate in whole the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 35, Lot 584 (514 Broadway), on behalf of the Providence Redevelopment Agency, in the amount of Twenty Five Thousand Fifty One Dollars and Fifty Eight (\$25,051.58) Cents, and that the property is declared exempt in accordance with Rhode Island General Law 45-32-40, while under PRA ownership.

ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS Refers the Resolution to the Committee on Finance.

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Finance

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "Four-Way Stop" Signs at Sophia Street and Ethan Street.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "Four-Way Stop" Signs at Melissa Street and Bowlett Street.

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

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

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Public Works

COUNCILWOMAN RYAN

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works and the Parking Enforcement Administrator study the feasibility of creating a policy regarding resident permitted parking in the City of Providence.

RESOLVED, That the Director of Public Works and the Parking Enforcement Administrator is requested to study the feasibility of creating a policy regarding resident permitted parking in the City of Providence.

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

RESULT:	READ AND PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Principe
SECONDER:	Councilman Correia
AYES:	Acting Council President Matos, Councilman Aponte, Councilwoman Castillo, Councilman Correia, Councilwoman Harris, Councilmen Hassett, Iglizzo, Jennings, Councilwoman LaFortune, Councilman Principe, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilmen Salvatore, Yurdin and Zurier – 14.
ABSENT:	Councilman Narducci – 1.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

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

Resolution Recognizing and remembering the life of Edward A. Reilly and his commitment to service in the State of Rhode Island and the City of Providence.

WHEREAS, Edward A. “Bud” Reilly was a longtime resident of Providence and active community member in Ward 5; and

WHEREAS, Bud proudly served his country in the United States Navy aboard the USS Quincy, one of the first ships to arrive at the invasion of Normandy during World War II; and

WHEREAS, He was a talented athlete, playing for the Triple A team, Duluth Dukes, and being drafted to play first base for the St. Louis Cardinals; and

WHEREAS, He spent thirty-years working for the Narragansett Electric Company as a lineman, retiring in 1987; and

WHEREAS, Additionally, he worked as an associate of the Russell J. Boyle and Son Funeral Home for many years; and

WHEREAS, He was a devoted husband, father and grandfather whose happiest days were those spent in the company of his family; and

WHEREAS, He is survived by his wife of 67 years, Helen M. Reilly, and four children, Ann Marie Connolly and her husband, Dick, Edward A. Reilly and his wife Kathy, Helen (Tender) Boyle and her husband Tom, and Kevin G. Reilly and his wife Maryann; and

WHEREAS, He leaves his ten adoring grandchildren; Sean Boyle, Richard Connolly and his wife Allison, Kathryn Magaldi and her husband Tom; Ryan Connolly and his fiancé Kerry Doherty, Edward Boyle, Kevin Connolly, Edward, Meaghan, Erin and Caitlin Reilly; and

WHEREAS, He also leaves his four loving great-grandchildren, Thomas and Reilly Magaldi and Finn and Linley Connolly; and

WHEREAS, Edward A. "Bud" Reilly peacefully passed away on Tuesday evening, August 15, 2017 surrounded by his loving family.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence does hereby recognize and remember the life of Edward A. Reilly and his commitment to service in the State of Rhode Island and the City of Providence.

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

Resolution Recognizing and remembering the life of the Honorable Vincent A. Ragosta and his commitment to justice and service in the State of Rhode Island.

WHEREAS, The Honorable Vincent A. Ragosta diligently served the people of Rhode Island in various roles for over 60 years; and

WHEREAS, He was a longtime resident and active community member in Providence's 5th Ward; and

WHEREAS, He was a member of "The Greatest Generation" and was deployed to the Pacific Theater during World War II, serving in military intelligence; and

WHEREAS, In 1949, he graduated from the University of Rhode Island, earning a degree in Accounting, was awarded the Polygon Prize, and was elected into the national honor societies of Phi Kappa Phi and Beta Gamma Sigma; and

WHEREAS, In 1951, he received his Bachelors of Law from Boston College Law School; and

WHEREAS, He was admitted to the practice of law before the Rhode Island State Supreme Court in 1951, to the United States District Court for the District of Rhode Island in 1952, and to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals in 1963; and

WHEREAS, He ran a private practice of law for nearly three decades, litigating jury trials in state and federal courts; and

WHEREAS, From 1953 to 1966, he served as Assistant City Solicitor for the City of Providence, acting as the City Prosecutor and lead trial lawyer for the City in civil cases from 1953 to 1960; and

WHEREAS, Governor J. Joseph Garrahy appointed Ragosta as Associate Judge of the Rhode Island District Court in 1978; and

WHEREAS, In 1988, he was elevated to the Superior Court as an Associate Justice by Governor Edward D. DiPrete; and

WHEREAS, He was president of the Rhode Island Arthritis Foundation, a Corporator of Rhode Island Hospital, a member of the Aurora Civic Association, and a Trustee of Scalabrini Villa; and

WHEREAS, Since the end of World War II, he was an active member in Italian-American social and cultural affairs, serving as a National Trustee of the Order of Sons of Italy in America; and

WHEREAS, He was the recipient of numerous honors, including the Star of Italian Solidarity with the rank of Cavaliere, awarded to him in 1975 by the President of the Republic of Italy; and

WHEREAS, Additionally, he received the Lifetime Achievement Award of the Italian-American Hall of Fame, the Verrazzano Day Award, and the Distinguished Public Service Award of the Justinian Law Society; and

WHEREAS, He retired in June 2008 after serving 30 years on the bench and was the oldest judge in Rhode Island at the time of his retirement; and

WHEREAS, He is survived by his wife of 64 years Carmela C. Ragosta and four sons, Vincent Ragosta, Jr., Esq., Paul D. Ragosta, Esq., Dominic L. Ragosta, CPA, and Peter J. Ragosta, RPh; and

WHEREAS, He is also survived by a sister, Evelyne Sepe, ten grandchildren, two step-grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, He was beloved by his fellow judges, lawyers, clerks, court staff, earning a much-deserved reputation for mediating and settling many cases without trials; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Vincent A. Ragosta peacefully passed away on Wednesday, August 9, 2017 surrounded by family; and

WHEREAS, He is remembered for his objectivity and practicality with all lawyers and litigants who appeared before him.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence does hereby recognize and remember the life of the Honorable Vincent A. Ragosta and his commitment to justice and service in the State of Rhode Island.

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:	Acting Council President Matos, Councilman Aponte, Councilwoman Castillo, Councilman Correia, Councilwoman Harris, Councilmen Hassett, Igliazzi, Jennings, Councilwoman LaFortune, Councilman Principe, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilmen Salvatore, Yurdin and Zurier – 14.
ABSENT:	Councilman Narducci – 1.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

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

Resolution Calling for the removal of the Confederate Flag and Confederate Monuments from Public Property.

WHEREAS, On November 21st, 1861, General Robert E. Lee presented his army with its newly created battle flag, commonly known today as the Confederate flag; and

WHEREAS, The Confederate flag was used widely throughout the Civil War as a symbol of the Confederate States of America (CSA), the Confederate army, and the Confederate cause; and

WHEREAS, The Confederacy was deeply rooted in white supremacy and its aim was to establish a permanent slave society, as the CSA's first Vice President stated, the Confederacy was founded "upon the great truth that the negro is not equal to the white man; that slavery, subordination to the superior race is his natural and normal condition."; and

WHEREAS, In South Carolina's official declaration of secession, it explained the decision as being due to the "increasing hostility on the part of the non-slaveholding States to the institution of slavery"; and

WHEREAS, William T. Thompson, one of the designers of the Confederate flag, stated, "As a national emblem, it is significant of our higher cause, the cause of a superior race, and a higher civilization," and, "As a people we are fighting to maintain the Heaven-ordained supremacy of the white man over the inferior or colored race";

WHEREAS, During the CSA's invasion of Pennsylvania, Confederate forces abducted free African-Americans and sent them south to be sold into slavery; and

WHEREAS, In many instances, when Union soldiers surrendered to Confederate forces, white soldiers were kept as prisoners of war while black soldiers were summarily executed, including the Fort Pillow Massacre, which historian Richard Fuchs, described as, "an orgy of death, a mass lynching to satisfy the basest of conduct - intentional murder - for the vilest of reasons - racism and personal enmity";

WHEREAS, The Confederate flag was revived as a political symbol in the 20th century in response to desegregation, anti-lynching legislation, and the civil rights movement; and

WHEREAS, Moreover, monuments and statues honoring the Confederacy were erected at points in the 20th Century to bolster the enacting of discriminatory "Jim Crow" legislation and to respond to the civil rights movement; and

WHEREAS, More than 700 Confederate monuments and statues exist on public property, many honoring and memorializing Confederate leaders, generals, soldiers, and others who fought to preserve and promote the institution of slavery; and

WHEREAS, Some monuments and statues go further to glorify the Confederacy's cause, such as a South Carolina monument erected in 1902 that reads "The world shall yet decide, in truth's clear, far-off light, that the soldiers who wore the gray, and died with Lee, were in the right."; and

WHEREAS, In 1948, South Carolina Senator Strom Thurmond ran for President on an explicitly segregationist platform and prominently used the Confederate flag and other Confederate symbols in his campaign; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the 20th century, the Confederate flag was a common sight at Ku Klux Klan rallies and other events held by white supremacist organizations; and

WHEREAS, Despite their long history as a symbol of white supremacy and racism, the Confederate flag and Confederate statues and monuments continue to maintain a presence on public and government property; and

WHEREAS, In the wake of a white nationalist rally that turned violent in Charlottesville, Virginia, many elected officials from around the nation have renewed the call for the removal of the Confederate flag and Confederate monuments from public property in the United States; and

WHEREAS, One such elected official, Mitch Landrieu, the mayor of New Orleans, stressed that the monuments “were erected with the goal of rewriting history to glorify the Confederacy and perpetuate the idea of white supremacy”;

WHEREAS, Even General Lee himself was opposed to the construction of monuments to the Confederacy, warning in the years after the Civil War that the construction of such monuments would be counterproductive and would only further divide the nation; and

WHEREAS, On June 22nd, 2015 then-South Carolina Governor Nikki Haley called for the removal of the Confederate flag from the grounds of the South Carolina State House, stating “[B]y removing a symbol that divides us, we can move our state forward in harmony.”

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence does hereby call for the Battle Flag of the Army of Northern Virginia, commonly known as the Confederate flag, and all Confederate monuments and statues to be removed from all public property in the United States.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That, upon passage, copies of this resolution will be sent to the Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives, the Majority Leader of the U.S. Senate, the Minority Leader of the U.S. Senate, and the members of the Rhode Island Congressional delegation.

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

RESULT:	READ AND PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Yurdin
SECONDER:	Councilman Salvatore
AYES:	Acting Council President Matos, Councilman Aponte, Councilwoman Castillo, Councilman Correia, Councilwoman Harris, Councilmen Hassett, Igliazzi, Jennings, Councilwoman LaFortune, Councilman Principe, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilmen Salvatore, Yurdin and Zurier – 14.
ABSENT:	Councilman Narducci – 1.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Certificates from City Assessor (25N and 26N), 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.

ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS Refers the Resolution to the Committee on Finance.

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Finance

Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages, viz:

Thomas Frank	Bette A. Hogle
Cailyne A. Ghazarian	Lourdes DelosSantos
Robert Sherwin	(Christopher E. Fay, Esquire)
Arbella Insurance	Carolyn Espinal and Carolyn Espinal p.p.a.
a/s/o Gregory O'Brien	Gianna Espinal
Christopher Johnson	(Christopher E. Fay, Esquire)
(Shannah Kurland, Esquire)	Michael Almonte
Bonnie Lawless	Suzanne Sutton
Linda Perri	Lauren Ward
Ace Enterprises, LLC d/b/a Ace Mattress	(Richard C. Tallo, Esquire)
Recycling	Shannon D. Citrino
(Samuel C. Bazar, Esquire)	(Ronald L. Bonin, Esquire)
Jeffrey Mitchell	Rolando Morales
Joseph S. Battista	Alex Tella
Donald A. DiOrio	Edward Babbitt
Susan Mardo	(David A. Ursillo, Esquire)
Dr. Nermin Graise, MD	Sandra A. Brault
Timothy J. Fagundes	Peter Fitzsimmons
Edward J. Barron	Rolando Garcia
Shannah Kurland, Esquire	(Frank L. Orabona, Jr., Esquire)
Lisa Liatto	

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

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Claims and Pending Suits

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated August 15, 2017, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council and Deming Sherman, Chairman, Capital Center Commission, that he is this day re-appointing **Tracy Lynn Barac** as a member of the **Capital Center Commission** for a term to end June 30, 2021.

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated August 15, 2017, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council and Deming Sherman, Chairman, Capital Center Commission, that he is this day re-appointing **Idrees "Lanre" Ajakaiye** as a member of the **Capital Center Commission** for a term to end June 30, 2020.

Communication from Claudia J. Haugen, Chairperson, Board of Canvassers, dated August 24, 2017, submitting the official results of the August 16, 2017 Special Election.

Communication from Kira J. Wills, Chairwoman, Providence Juvenile Hearing Board, dated August 30, 2017, submitting the Rules Governing the Proceedings of the Providence Juvenile Hearing Board.

Communication from Councilwoman Jo-Ann Ryan, dated August 2, 2017, submitting a copy of her letter and petitions received from residents and stakeholders of Mt. Pleasant, Fruit Hill and the surrounding community sent to President Frank Sanchez, Rhode Island College, in support of Resolution No. 354, Effective August 3, 2017, Entitled; "Resolution Requesting Rhode Island College provide the city with an updated Institutional Master Plan and submit it to the City Plan Commission for review".

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

ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS Receives the Several Communications.

RESULT: RECEIVED

Communication from William C. Bombard, PE, City Engineer, Department of Public Works, dated August 31, 2017, submitting the Construction and Maintenance Agreement for 1R/Arterial Improvements to Elmwood Avenue - Contract 3.

ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS Refers the Communication to the Committee on Public Works.

RESULT: REFERRED
TO: Committee on Public Works

**PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS
"IN CONGRATULATIONS"**

ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS AND MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

Resolution Extending Congratulations.

RESOLVED, That the Members of the City Council hereby extend their Sincere
Congratulations to the following:

Ruben Rubio, in recognition of being the recipient of a 2017 Puerto Rican Professional Association of Rhode Island (PRPARI) scholarship.

Fady Santana, in recognition of being the recipient of a 2017 Puerto Rican Professional Association of Rhode Island (PRPARI) scholarship.

Bobby Rodriguez, Blue Cross, in recognition of being honored at the 2017 Puerto Rican Professional Association of Rhode Island (PRPARI) celebration of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico for his dedication and commitment to the community.

Yomaira Rodriguez, Central Falls Police Department, in recognition of being honored at the 2017 Puerto Rican Professional Association of Rhode Island (PRPARI) celebration of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico for her dedication and commitment to the community.

Jorge Rodriguez, Rhode Island Department of Corrections, in recognition of being honored at the 2017 Puerto Rican Professional Association of Rhode Island (PRPARI) celebration of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico for his dedication and commitment to the community.

Lourdes Lemus, in recognition of being a first time homeowner of One Neighborhood Builders' Audrey Street Initiative.

Georgina Cabreja, in recognition of being a first time homeowner of One Neighborhood Builders' Audrey Street Initiative.

Elvis Frias, in recognition of being a first time homeowner of One Neighborhood Builders' Audrey Street Initiative.

Austin Wolo, Central High School Outdoor Track and Field Team, in recognition of winning the State Championship on June 3, 2017, the first State Championship since 1995 and the third State Championship overall.

Dametrious O'Connor, Central High School Outdoor Track and Field Team, in recognition of winning the State Championship on June 3, 2017, the first State Championship since 1995 and the third State Championship overall.

Donatien Djero, Central High School Outdoor Track and Field Team, in recognition of winning the State Championship on June 3, 2017, the first State Championship since 1995 and the third State Championship overall.

Anthony Vega, Central High School Outdoor Track and Field Team, in recognition of winning the State Championship on June 3, 2017, the first State Championship since 1995 and the third State Championship overall.

Jones Mallay, Central High School Outdoor Track and Field Team, in recognition of winning the State Championship on June 3, 2017, the first State Championship since 1995 and the third State Championship overall.

Augustus Karweh, Central High School Outdoor Track and Field Team, in recognition of winning the State Championship on June 3, 2017, the first State Championship since 1995 and the third State Championship overall.

Jancy Mwelwa, Central High School Outdoor Track and Field Team, in recognition of winning the State Championship on June 3, 2017, the first State Championship since 1995 and the third State Championship overall.

Jose Mercedes, Central High School Outdoor Track and Field Team, in recognition of winning the State Championship on June 3, 2017, the first State Championship since 1995 and the third State Championship overall.

Albert Weeden, Central High School Outdoor Track and Field Team, in recognition of winning the State Championship on June 3, 2017, the first State Championship since 1995 and the third State Championship overall.

Javier Urena, Central High School Outdoor Track and Field Team, in recognition of winning the State Championship on June 3, 2017, the first State Championship since 1995 and the third State Championship overall.

Charles Kolie, Central High School Outdoor Track and Field Team, in recognition of winning the State Championship on June 3, 2017, the first State Championship since 1995 and the third State Championship overall.

Dan O'Kleasky, Head Coach, Central High School Outdoor Track and Field Team, in recognition of winning the State Championship on June 3, 2017, the first State Championship since 1995 and the third State Championship overall.

Kevin Jackson Coach, Central High School Outdoor Track and Field Team, in recognition of winning the State Championship on June 3, 2017, the first State Championship since 1995 and the third State Championship overall.

Carl Ribezzo Coach, Central High School Outdoor Track and Field Team, in recognition of winning the State Championship on June 3, 2017, the first State Championship since 1995 and the third State Championship overall.

Stephanie Lewis, Regional Vice President for Winn Residential, in recognition of her outstanding commitment and dedication to the success of Wiggin Village.

Joseph P. Buchanan Jr., in recognition of the celebration of his 65th Birthday.

Raffaele Stanzione, in recognition of his nearly 60 years as the proprietor of Leader Uniforms, his countless contributions to the community and commitment to improving public safety in the City of Providence.

Karen Alzate, in recognition of the celebration of her graduation from the RI Latina Leadership Institute on August 8, 2017.

Joann Ayuso, in recognition of the celebration of her graduation from the RI Latina Leadership Institute on August 8, 2017.

Sialum Bohorquez, in recognition of the celebration of her graduation from the RI Latina Leadership Institute on August 8, 2017.

Christine Imbriglio, in recognition of the celebration of her graduation from the RI Latina Leadership Institute on August 8, 2017.

Glorisble Marte, in recognition of the celebration of her graduation from the RI Latina Leadership Institute on August 8, 2017.

Annette Martinez, in recognition of the celebration of her graduation from the RI Latina Leadership Institute on August 8, 2017.

Stephanie Olarte, in recognition of the celebration of her graduation from the RI Latina Leadership Institute on August 8, 2017.

Dorca M. Paulino, in recognition of the celebration of her graduation from the RI Latina Leadership Institute on August 8, 2017.

Janie Segui, in recognition of the celebration of her graduation from the RI Latina Leadership Institute on August 8, 2017.

Giusita Vitale, in recognition of the celebration of her graduation from the RI Latina Leadership Institute on August 8, 2017.

Lieutenant Kevin Lanni, in recognition of his dedication to excellence during his service as Director of the 68th Providence Police Academy.

Sergeant James Barros, in recognition of his dedication to excellence during his service as Deputy Director of the 68th Providence Police Academy.

Officer Sean Brown, in recognition of his dedication to excellence during his service as Instructor of the 68th Providence Police Academy.

Officer Steven Cileli, in recognition of his dedication to excellence during his service as Instructor of the 68th Providence Police Academy.

Officer Roberto Gutierrez, in recognition of his dedication to excellence during his service as Instructor of the 68th Providence Police Academy.

Detective Matthew Greely, in recognition of his dedication to excellence during his service as Instructor of the 68th Providence Police Academy.

Detective Donna Newton, in recognition of her dedication to excellence during his service as Instructor of the 68th Providence Police Academy.

Detective Jose Pineda, in recognition of his dedication to excellence during his service as Instructor of the 68th Providence Police Academy.

Sergeant Robert Boehm, in recognition of his dedication to excellence during his service as Defensive Tactics Instructor of the 68th Providence Police Academy.

Sergeant Kenneth Vinacco, in recognition of his dedication to excellence during his service as Firearms Instructor of the 68th Providence Police Academy.

Jose R. Buten, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from the 68th Providence Police Training Academy.

Raleek M. Byfield, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from the 68th Providence Police Training Academy.

Tyler S. Calandra, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from the 68th Providence Police Training Academy.

Michael A. Camado, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from the 68th Providence Police Training Academy.

Paul R. Caminero, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from the 68th Providence Police Training Academy.

Scott C. Campbell, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from the 68th Providence Police Training Academy.

Christopher J. Castagliuolo, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from the 68th Providence Police Training Academy.

Omar U. Castro, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from the 68th Providence Police Training Academy.

Michael A. Cifuentes, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from the 68th Providence Police Training Academy.

Raymond J. Criner, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from the 68th Providence Police Training Academy.

Nicholas J. Cruz, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from the 68th Providence Police Training Academy.

Michael A. DaCruz, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from the 68th Providence Police Training Academy.

Jason S. Dennis, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from the 68th Providence Police Training Academy.

Alex A. Diaz, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from the 68th Providence Police Training Academy.

Eduar D. Espinal, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from the 68th Providence Police Training Academy.

Sarita M. Fernandez, in recognition of the celebration of her graduation from the 68th Providence Police Training Academy.

Louis A. Ferreras, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from the 68th Providence Police Training Academy.

Jennifer L. Fonseca, in recognition of the celebration of her graduation from the 68th Providence Police Training Academy.

Jeffrey Gagnon Jr., in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from the 68th Providence Police Training Academy.

Ybelis Gonzalez, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from the 68th Providence Police Training Academy.

Gargar D. Grimes, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from the 68th Providence Police Training Academy.

Southavout S. Im, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from the 68th Providence Police Training Academy.

Deanna Johnson, in recognition of the celebration of her graduation from the 68th Providence Police Training Academy.

Renaud Joseph, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from the 68th Providence Police Training Academy.

Gerry Kue, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from the 68th Providence Police Training Academy.

Jonathan R. Leroux, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from the 68th Providence Police Training Academy.

David T. Liu, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from the 68th Providence Police Training Academy.

Brad T. McParlin, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from the 68th Providence Police Training Academy.

Ryan E. Malloy, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from the 68th Providence Police Training Academy.

Nicholas A. Manfredi, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from the 68th Providence Police Training Academy.

Taft J. Manzotti, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from the 68th Providence Police Training Academy.

Brendan L. McKenna, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from the 68th Providence Police Training Academy.

Anthony M. Moore, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from the 68th Providence Police Training Academy.

John K. Najarian, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from the 68th Providence Police Training Academy.

Bunny Ngeth, in recognition of the celebration of her graduation from the 68th Providence Police Training Academy.

Marwing P. Pena, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from the 68th Providence Police Training Academy.

Jessica E. Perez, in recognition of the celebration of her graduation from the 68th Providence Police Training Academy.

Jonathyn A. Pirolli, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from the 68th Providence Police Training Academy.

Kalvin R. Rosado, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from the 68th Providence Police Training Academy.

Matthew P. Rousseau, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from the 68th Providence Police Training Academy.

Jessica Salmeron, in recognition of the celebration of her graduation from the 68th Providence Police Training Academy.

Thomas J. Savard, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from the 68th Providence Police Training Academy.

Alex P. Schneider, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from the 68th Providence Police Training Academy.

Michael J. Sepe, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from the 68th Providence Police Training Academy.

William E. Sherrill, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from the 68th Providence Police Training Academy.

Flavio L. Tavares, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from the 68th Providence Police Training Academy.

Luis J. Taveras, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from the 68th Providence Police Training Academy.

Irvin O. Torres, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from the 68th Providence Police Training Academy.

Larissa M. Vadney, in recognition of the celebration of her graduation from the 68th Providence Police Training Academy.

Giana R. Valletta, in recognition of the celebration of her graduation from the 68th Providence Police Training Academy.

Guillermo L. Vargas, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from the 68th Providence Police Training Academy.

Meghan R. Vittorioso, in recognition of the celebration of her graduation from the 68th Providence Police Training Academy.

Mitchel J. Voyer, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from the 68th Providence Police Training Academy.

Dormica S. Waters, in recognition of the celebration of her graduation from the 68th Providence Police Training Academy.

Kyana U. Williams, in recognition of the celebration of her graduation from the 68th Providence Police Training Academy.

Pastor Reuben Jones, in recognition of his commitment and dedication in serving the community and the Providence Assembly of God Church.

Quisqueya in Action, in recognition of the celebration of their 30th Anniversary and their tireless work in the Providence Dominican Community.

Cira Morilla, Madrina, The Dominican Festival and Parade of Rhode Island, in recognition of her dedication to Quisqueya In Action and devotion to preserving the culture and language of the Dominican Community.

Gladys Castillo, Madrina, The Dominican Festival and Parade of Rhode Island , in recognition of her commitment to the Dominican Community and dedication to the youth.

Dr. Felix A. Cruz Jiminian, International Grand Marshal, The Dominican Festival and Parade of Rhode Island, in recognition of his selfless commitment to the youth, elderly and less fortunate in the Dominican Republic and abroad.

Judith Feliz, International Grand Marshal, The Dominican Festival and Parade of Rhode Island, in recognition of her commitment to the Dominican community and leadership in the field of immigration and working with the less fortunate.

Councilman Luis A. Aponte, Grand Marshal, The Dominican Festival and Parade of Rhode Island, in recognition of his outstanding leadership and civic contributions to the Dominican community.

Gonzalo Cuervo, Grand Marshal, The Dominican Festival and Parade of Rhode Island, in recognition of his outstanding contributions and commitment to the Dominican community.

Betty Bernal, Grand Marshal, The Dominican Festival and Parade of Rhode Island, in recognition of her many years of service as an advocate for public health in the Dominican community.

Carmen Bucholtz, Grand Marshal, The Dominican Festival and Parade of Rhode Island, in recognition of her commitment and dedication to the Latino community.

Olga Noguera, Grand Marshal, The Dominican Festival and Parade of Rhode Island, in recognition of her dedication to the Latino community and her commitment to grass root organizing on all levels.

Thomas Avila, Grand Marshal, The Dominican Festival and Parade of Rhode Island, in recognition of his dedication as a community servant, his commitment to economic development on all levels and helping to empower the :Latino community.

Jorge Cardenas, Grand Marshal, The Dominican Festival and Parade of Rhode Island, in recognition of over 15 years of unconditional support to Quisqueya In Action and his involvement in education through school and parent engagement.

Estelvin Mirabal, Grand Marshal, The Dominican Festival and Parade of Rhode Island, in recognition of his commitment and leadership in preserving family legacy through Art and Culture in the United States and beyond.

Alex Matos, Grand Marshal, The Dominican Festival and Parade of Rhode Island, in recognition of his commitment, dedication and contributions to the arts and music industry.

Jovanna Garcia, in recognition of her commitment and dedication to the Latino community and Quisqueya In Action.

Huascar Beato, in recognition of her commitment and dedication to the Latino community and Quisqueya In Action.

Carmen Quero, in recognition of her commitment and dedication to the Latino community and Quisqueya In Action.

Georgina Weeks, in recognition of her commitment and dedication to the Latino community and Quisqueya In Action.

Reyna Zapata, in recognition of her commitment and dedication to the Latino community and Quisqueya In Action.

Juan P. Andujar, in recognition of his commitment and dedication to the Latino community and Quisqueya In Action.

Margarita Cepeda, in recognition of her vision, leadership and commitment to the Latino community.

Victor Capellan, in recognition of his unconditional support, leadership and commitment to civic involvement.

Veruska Ventura, in recognition of her unconditional support, leadership and commitment to civic involvement.

Rafael Martinez, in recognition of his unconditional support, leadership and commitment to civic involvement.

Adria Hammond, in recognition of her unconditional support, leadership and commitment to civic involvement.

Juan Troncoso, in recognition of his unconditional support, leadership and commitment to civic involvement.

The Honorable Juan Pichardo, in recognition of his unconditional support, leadership and commitment to civic involvement.

Providence Police Department, in recognition of their dedication to public safety and unconditional support to Quisqueya In Action.

Veruska Ventura, in recognition of her unconditional support, leadership and commitment to civic involvement.

City of Providence, in recognition of their dedication to service and unconditional support to Quisqueya In Action.

Emily Grace Le May, Youth Services Librarian in recognition of her exemplary service to the Ward 5 Community and the Mt. Pleasant Branch of the Providence Public Library, leaving a lasting mark on the library and it's patrons.

Lixandra Terrero, in recognition of her exemplary Community Service and Support of the Pleasant View Recreation Center Summer Camp 2017.

David Duke Jr., in recognition of his exemplary Community Service and Support of the Pleasant View Recreation Center Summer Camp 2017.

Sean Duke, in recognition of his exemplary Community Service and Support of the Pleasant View Recreation Center Summer Camp 2017.

Ayanna Pena, in recognition of her exemplary Community Service and Support of the Pleasant View Recreation Center Summer Camp 2017.

Keith Wilson, in recognition of his exemplary Community Service and Support of the Pleasant View Recreation Center Summer Camp 2017.

Pedro Pena, in recognition of his exemplary Community Service and Support of the Pleasant View Recreation Center Summer Camp 2017.

Joshua Nouel, in recognition of his exemplary Community Service and Support of the Pleasant View Recreation Center Summer Camp 2017.

Paul Dell'Ovo, in recognition of his exemplary Community Service and Support of the Pleasant View Recreation Center Summer Camp 2017.

Theodore Wise, in recognition of his exemplary Community Service and Support of the Pleasant View Recreation Center Summer Camp 2017.

Jordan Severino, in recognition of his exemplary Community Service and Support of the Pleasant View Recreation Center Summer Camp 2017.

James Murphy, Sustainability Coordinator, Rhode Island College, in recognition of being selected as a 2017 U.S. Department of Education Green Ribbon Postsecondary Sustainability Awardee, one of only nine postsecondary schools to earn this designation.

Ken Bell, in recognition of the celebration of his retirement after 35 years as Sports Director at ABC6.

Quisqueya in Action, in recognition of the celebration of their 30th Anniversary and their tireless work in the Providence Dominican Community.

Mary and Ed Fitzgerald, in recognition of their outstanding commitment, dedication and countless contributions to the children at the Joslin Recreation Center.

The Grasso Brothers, Grasso's Gulf, in recognition of the celebration of more than 56 years of business at Grasso's Gulf in Olneyville.

Ashley Famularo, in recognition of the celebration of her Graduation from AmeriCorps on August 16, 2017.

Anna Kelly, in recognition of the celebration of her Graduation from AmeriCorps on August 16, 2017.

Jordan Lome, in recognition of the celebration of her Graduation from AmeriCorps on August 16, 2017.

Casey McClellan, in recognition of the celebration of his Graduation from AmeriCorps on August 16, 2017.

Tristan Munchel, in recognition of the celebration of his Graduation from AmeriCorps on August 16, 2017.

Trinere Rodriguez, in recognition of the celebration of his Graduation from AmeriCorps on August 16, 2017.

Lillia Trissler, in recognition of the celebration of her Graduation from AmeriCorps on August 16, 2017.

Hannah Varden, in recognition of the celebration of her Graduation from AmeriCorps on August 16, 2017.

Olivia Watson, in recognition of the celebration of her Graduation from AmeriCorps on August 16, 2017.

Alexis Wood Trujillo, in recognition of the celebration of her Graduation from AmeriCorps on August 16, 2017.

Enrique Rodriguez, Team 1, in recognition of his participation in the Proyecto: "De La Calle A La Cancha".

Aracelys Laboy, Team 1, in recognition of his participation in the Proyecto: "De La Calle A La Cancha".

Marley Espinal, Team 1, in recognition of his participation in the Proyecto: "De La Calle A La Cancha".

Angel F. Ortiz, Team 1, in recognition of his participation in the Proyecto: "De La Calle A La Canch".

Anthony Ayala, Team 1, in recognition of his participation in the Proyecto: "De La Calle A La Cancha".

Ervin Ramos, in recognition of his commitment and dedication as Coach of Team 1 in the Proyecto: "De La Calle A La Cancha".

Byangell Derricks, Team 2, in recognition of his participation in the Proyecto: "De La Calle A La Cancha".

Bryan Muñoz, Team 2, in recognition of his participation in the Proyecto: "De La Calle A La Cancha".

Omar Gutiérrez, Team 2, in recognition of his participation in the Proyecto: "De La Calle A La Cancha".

Brandon Braddock, Team 2, in recognition of his participation in the Proyecto: "De La Calle A La Cancha".

Preston Hall, Team 2, in recognition of his participation in the Proyecto: "De La Calle A La Cancha".

Luis Ayala, in recognition of his commitment and dedication as Coach of Team 2 in the Proyecto: "De La Calle A La Cancha".

Jose De Jesús, Team 3, in recognition of his participation in the Proyecto: "De La Calle A La Cancha".

Julio Ramos, Team 3, in recognition of his participation in the Proyecto: “De La Calle A La Cancha”.

Angel Ortiz, Team 3, in recognition of his participation in the Proyecto: “De La Calle A La Cancha”.

Kenny Leonardo, Team 3, in recognition of his participation in the Proyecto: “De La Calle A La Cancha”.

Jason A. Quiles, Team 3, in recognition of his participation in the Proyecto: “De La Calle A La Cancha”.

Josué Rolón, in recognition of his commitment and dedication as Coach of Team 3 in the Proyecto: “De La Calle A La Cancha”.

Daviel J. Collado, Team 4, in recognition of his participation in the Proyecto: “De La Calle A La Cancha”.

Jaziel Rodríguez, Team 4, in recognition of his participation in the Proyecto: “De La Calle A La Cancha”.

Yahir A. Izquierdo, Team 4, in recognition of his participation in the Proyecto: “De La Calle A La Cancha”.

Dishon Junior Saldaña, Team 4, in recognition of his participation in the Proyecto: “De La Calle A La Cancha”.

Luis Alexander Morales, Team 4, in recognition of his participation in the Proyecto: “De La Calle A La Cancha”.

Julio César Ramos, in recognition of his commitment and dedication as Coach of Team 4 in the Proyecto: “De La Calle A La Cancha”.

Miguel Ovideo, Team 5, in recognition of his participation in the Proyecto: “De La Calle A La Cancha”.

Danny Trinidad, Team 5, in recognition of his participation in the Proyecto: “De La Calle A La Cancha”.

Alex Ruíz, Team 5, in recognition of his participation in the Proyecto: “De La Calle A La Cancha”.

Yorangel Derricks, Team 5, in recognition of his participation in the Proyecto: “De La Calle A La Cancha”.

Jeremiah Cirilo, Team 5, in recognition of his participation in the Proyecto: “De La Calle A La Cancha”.

José Luis Rodríguez, in recognition of his commitment and dedication as Coach of Team 5 in the Proyecto: “De La Calle A La Cancha”.

Samuel Mercedes, Team 6, in recognition of his participation in the Proyecto: “De La Calle A La Cancha”.

Luis Ayala Jr., Team 6, in recognition of his participation in the Proyecto: “De La Calle A La Cancha”.

Jean D. Ayuso, Team 6, in recognition of his participation in the Proyecto: “De La Calle A La Cancha”.

Jordan Davis, Team 6, in recognition of his participation in the Proyecto: “De La Calle A La Cancha”.

Steven Cruz, Team 6, in recognition of his participation in the Proyecto: “De La Calle A La Cancha”.

Kenneth Candelier, Team 6, in recognition of his participation in the Proyecto: “De La Calle A La Cancha”.

Brandon Braddock, in recognition of his commitment and dedication as Coach of Team 6 in the Proyecto: “De La Calle A La Cancha”.

Darwin Castro, in recognition of his commitment and dedication as Assistant Coach in the Proyecto: “De La Calle A La Cancha”.

Julio Rodriguez, in recognition of his commitment and dedication as Master Coach in the Proyecto: “De La Calle A La Cancha”.

Chef Billy Manzo, Federal Hill Pizza, in recognition of his continued support and dedication to the community.

Janet Pichardo, in recognition of her outstanding leadership and contributions to the Dominican community.

Elvis Ruiz, in recognition of his outstanding leadership and contributions to the Dominican community.

Major Francisco Colón, in recognition of the celebration of his retirement after 30 years of dedicated service to the Providence Police Department.

The Wilbury Theatre Group, in recognition of the celebration of their opening at their new location at 40 Sonoma Court.

John “Johnny” Britto, in recognition of the celebration of his retirement and lifelong service to the Fox Point Community.

Gianna and Rob DeSilva, in recognition of the celebration of the birth of their son, Antonio Farrell DeSilva, born on August 20, 2017 at 8:08 AM, weighing 5 pounds, 14 ounces.

George and Jane Farrell , in recognition of the celebration of the birth of their grandson Antonio Farrell DeSilva, born on August 20, 2017 at 8:08 AM, weighing 5 pounds, 14 ounces.

Aunt Alexandra, in recognition of the celebration of the birth of her nephew, Antonio Farrell DeSilva, born on August 20, 2017 at 8:08 AM, weighing 5 pounds, 14 ounces.

Antonio Cimorelli, Department of Public Works, in recognition of the celebration of his retirement after 30 years of dedicated service to the City of Providence.

**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:	Acting Council President Matos, Councilman Aponte, Councilwoman Castillo, Councilman Correia, Councilwoman Harris, Councilmen Hassett, Igliazzi, Jennings, Councilwoman LaFortune, Councilman Principe, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilmen Salvatore, Yurdin and Zurier – 14.
ABSENT:	Councilman Narducci – 1.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

**PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS
"IN MEMORIAM"**

**ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS AND MEMBERS OF THE
COUNCIL**

Resolution Extending Sympathy.

RESOLVED, That the Members of the City Council hereby extend their Sincere
Sympathy to the families of the following:

Loretta A. Sullivan

Mark D. Hayes Sr.

Edward A. "Bud" Reilly

The Honorable Vincent A. Ragosta

Francis H. "Fran" Lavigne III

Thomas "Tom" Bates

Thomas Allison

Ronald G. Kilduff

Frank J. Montanaro

Carlina Cano

**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:	Acting Council President Matos, Councilman Aponte, Councilwoman Castillo, Councilman Correia, Councilwoman Harris, Councilmen Hassett, Iglizzi, Jennings, Councilwoman LaFortune, Councilman Principe, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilmen Salvatore, Yurdin and Zurier – 14.
ABSENT:	Councilman Narducci – 1.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

**MATTER 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 Matter not Appearing on the Printed Docket.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION

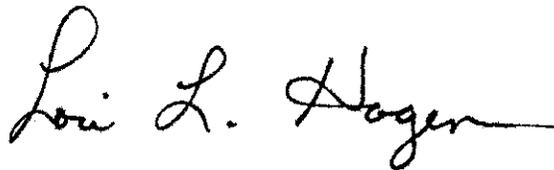
ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS, (By Request):

Resolution of the City Council authorizing the acquisition, construction, equipping, and installation of energy efficiency improvements in municipal and school buildings and all attendant expenses, including but not limited to engineering costs and the financing thereof through a lease purchase agreement or other appropriation obligation and determining other matters in connection therewith.

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Finance

CONVENTION

There being no further business, on Motion of **COUNCILMAN PRINCIPE**, Seconded by **COUNCILMAN CORREIA**, it is voted to adjourn in memory of all the people who are suffering from Hurricane Harvey and Hurricane Irma at 8:25 o'clock P.M., to meet again **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2017 at 7:00 o'clock P.M.**



**LORI L. HAGEN
CITY CLERK**