

CITY OF PROVIDENCE RHODE ISLAND



CITY COUNCIL JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 20 City Council Regular Council Meeting, Thursday, July 2, 2020, 7:00 o'clock P.M.

PRESIDING COUNCIL PRESIDENT SABINA MATOS

CALL TO ORDER

PRESENT: COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS, COUNCILWOMEN ANTHONY, CASTILLO, COUNCILMEN CORREIA, ESPINAL, GONCALVES, COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS, COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, COUNCILWOMEN KERWIN, LAFORTUNE, MILLER, COUNCILWOMAN RYAN, COUNCILMEN SALVATORE AND TAYLOR – 14.

ABSENT: COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI – 1.

ALSO PRESENT: SHAWN SELLECK, CITY CLERK, TINA L. MASTROIANNI, FIRST DEPUTY CITY CLERK, SHERI A. PETRONIO, FIRST DEPUTY CITY CLERK AND JEFFREY DANA, CITY SOLICITOR

**IN CITY COUNCIL
SEP 03 2020**
APPROVED: *Shawn Selleck* CLERK
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INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by **COUNCILMAN DAVID A. SALVATORE**.

"Loving God, We give You thanks for granting us another day. Provide our world with solace as the effects of the Coronavirus are spreading still in many states nationwide. Bless and comfort those who suffer from this disease and give them healing. Bless and comfort those who mourn the loss of loved ones in the wake of the pandemic. We ask You, Loving Lord, to guide professionals in the field of healthcare who care for the sick, the suffering and the poor and those who dedicate their lives' work to find treatments and cures to diseases as they emerge. In our communities throughout Rhode Island and our nation, Lord, continue to bless governments and the residents who we are blessed to serve with a spirit of respect and collaboration. Lord, bless us with Your love for more love is needed. The peoples voice has given way to intentional public discourse for change in the beginning of the end to the prejudices that afflict our communities. May reforms that arise from the value of our conversation with one another ultimately benefit our community as a whole. Bless the people of Providence and may all that is done be for Your greater honor and glory. Amen."

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

COUNCILMAN JAMES E. TAYLOR Leads the Members of the City Council and that Assemblage in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

SOLICITOR'S STATEMENT ON REMOTE MEETINGS

Per Governor Raimondo's Executive Order it is appropriate for us to hold this meeting via video conferencing.

EXECUTIVE ORDER

Executive Order 2020-10, submitted by His Honor the Mayor, dated June 19, 2020, Removal of the term "plantations" from City of Providence documents and ceremonies.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS Receives the foregoing Executive Order.

RESULT:	RECEIVED
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APPOINTMENT BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated June 25, 2020, 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 Providence Code of Ordinances, Chapter 2007-51, Ordinance No. 504, he is this day appointing **Jesus Holguin** of 87 Veazie Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02908, to the **Environmental Sustainability Task Force**. (Jesus Holguin will replace David Veliz who has resigned.)

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS Receives the foregoing Communication.

RESULT: RECEIVED

APPOINTMENT BY THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Communication from Council President Matos, dated June 26, 2020, Informing the City Clerk of her appointment of April H. Brown as a member of the Special Committee for Commemorative Works.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS Receives the foregoing Communication.

RESULT: RECEIVED

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

**COUNCILWOMEN MILLER, ANTHONY, KERWIN, COUNCILMEN
SALVATORE, TAYLOR, COUNCILWOMAN LAFORTUNE AND
COUNCILMAN GONCALVES**

An Ordinance in Amendment of Article XXII of Chapter II, of the Code of Ordinances
of the City of Providence, Entitled: "Administration," Amending Section 2-358.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS Refers the Ordinance to the Committee on Ordinances.

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Ordinances

COUNCILMEN SALVATORE, ESPINAL, GONCALVES AND CORREIA

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of
Providence Entitled: "Licensing," Adding Article XVII, "Adult Entertainment
Establishments".

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS Refers the Ordinance to the Committee on Ordinances.

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Ordinances

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

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

Resolution Urging the General Assembly to expand the types of degrees eligible for education reimbursement for police officers.

WHEREAS, On June 23, 2020, the City Council Finance Committee hosted a public hearing regarding the proposed Fiscal Year 2021 Budget; and

WHEREAS, Over the course of the nine-hour hearing, the Finance Committee received feedback from well over one hundred Providence residents calling on the Council to defund the police department and provide more social service programs to help city residents in crisis; and

WHEREAS, Rhode Island General Law §42-28.1 et. seq. establishes the incentive pay program by which municipalities can reimburse police officers for obtaining education credits; and

WHEREAS, While officers can receive reimbursement for classes in the behavioral sciences, those classes are only eligible for reimbursement provided that the officer is enrolled in a program to obtain a degree in law, law enforcement, and criminal justice; and

WHEREAS, Expanding tuition reimbursement to cover degrees obtained in behavioral sciences such as social work, psychology, public health, and other social service related fields will provide avenues for police officers to obtain a more rounded education which they can then employ when responding to crisis situations and interacting with the general public.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council hereby requests that the General Assembly review the current state laws surrounding education reimbursement for police officers in order to expand the number of eligible degrees that qualify for tuition reimbursement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That, upon passage, copies of this resolution be sent to the members of the Providence Delegation, as well as the Speaker of the House and the Senate President.

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

Resolution Requesting the Attorney General's Office review its internal policies prosecuting juveniles.

WHEREAS, In the past several weeks there has been a large public outcry for substantial reforms to how our country handles criminal justice; and

WHEREAS, Although much of the focus has currently been centered around policing, the significant amount of discretion prosecutors have in determining the outcome of criminal cases also plays a significant role in the current criminal justice system; and

WHEREAS, There are certain cases in which prosecutorial discretion grants a prosecutor the power to decide whether to save or destroy an individual's life, especially in cases in which a prosecutor may have the ability to charge a juvenile as an adult or require that a juvenile register as a sex offender; and

WHEREAS, Delinquency rates for juveniles increase significantly the moment they are charged with a crime and it can be difficult, if not impossible, for a juvenile to succeed in life if they are charged with a crime as an adult or forced to register as a sex offender; and

WHEREAS, Youth of color remain far more likely to be committed to a detention facility than white youth, with black youth being up to four times as likely to be committed; and

WHEREAS, It is imperative that proper protocols are in place to guide prosecutorial decision making in juvenile cases in order to avoid the risk of unjustly ruining a young person's life through aggressive prosecuting techniques.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, The Providence City Council requests that the Attorney General's office review its internal policies and procedures around prosecuting cases involving children and teenagers.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That, upon passage, a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Attorney General for the State of Rhode Island.

**COUNCILMAN CORREIA, COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS, COUNCILMEN
NARDUCCI, ESPINAL, GONCALVES AND COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS**

Resolution requesting the Director of Inspection & Standards to cause the property located at 113 Bowdoin Street to be razed due to its hazardous conditions and nuisance to the neighborhood.

RESOLVED, That the Director of Inspection and Standards is requested to cause the property located at 113 Bowdoin Street to be razed due to its hazardous conditions and nuisance to the neighborhood.

**COUNCILMAN CORREIA, COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS, COUNCILMEN
NARDUCCI, ESPINAL, GONCALVES AND COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS**

Resolution requesting the Director of Inspection & Standards to cause the property located at 117 Bowdoin Street to be razed due to its hazardous conditions and nuisance to the neighborhood.

RESOLVED, That the Director of Inspection and Standards is requested to cause the property located at 117 Bowdoin Street to be razed due to its hazardous conditions and nuisance to the neighborhood.

**COUNCILMAN CORREIA, COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS, COUNCILMEN
NARDUCCI, ESPINAL, COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS AND COUNCILMAN
IGLIOZZI**

Resolution requesting the Director of Public Works repair the guardrail located at 14 Gray Street.

RESOLVED, That the Director Public Works is requested to cause the guardrail located at 14 Gray Street be repaired.

**COUNCILMAN CORREIA, COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS AND
COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI**

Resolution requesting the Director of Public Works to cause the repair of the guardrail and fence located on Bowdoin Street between Amherst Street and Atwells Avenue.

RESOLVED, That the Director Public Works is requested to cause the repair of the guardrail and fence located on Bowdoin Street between Amherst Street and Atwells Avenue.

**COUNCILMAN CORREIA, COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS, COUNCILMAN
NARDUCCI, COUNCILWOMAN CASTILLO, COUNCILMAN ESPINAL,
COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS, COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI AND
COUNCILWOMAN RYAN**

Resolution requesting the Director of Public Works and RIPTA to cause the repair and/or removal of the damaged bus shelter located at 976 Chalkstone Avenue.

RESOLVED, That the Director of Public Works and RIPTA are requested to cause the repair and/or removal of the damaged bus shelter located at 976 Chalkstone Avenue.

**COUNCILMAN CORREIA, COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS, COUNCILMAN
NARDUCCI, COUNCILWOMAN CASTILLO, COUNCILMAN ESPINAL,
COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS, COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI AND
COUNCILWOMAN RYAN**

Resolution requesting the Director of Public Works and RIPTA to cause the repair and/or removal of the damaged bus shelter located at 470 Manton Avenue.

RESOLVED, That the Director of Public Works and RIPTA are requested to cause the repair and/or removal of the damaged bus shelter located at 470 Manton Avenue.

COUNCILMAN CORREIA, COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS, COUNCILMEN NARDUCCI AND IGLIOZZI

Resolution requesting the Director of Public Works to cause the installation of steel bollards at Laurel Hill Avenue and What Cheer Avenue.

RESOLVED, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause the installation of steel bollards at Laurel Hill Avenue and What Cheer Avenue.

COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS, COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS, COUNCILWOMAN ANTHONY, COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI, COUNCILWOMAN CASTILLO, COUNCILMAN CORREIA, COUNCILMEN ESPINAL, GONCALVES, IGLIOZZI, COUNCILWOMEN LAFORTUNE, RYAN AND COUNCILMAN SALVATORE

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2020 H-7747, An Act Relating to Courts and Civil Procedure - Procedure Generally - Causes of Action.

RESOLVED, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby Endorse and Urge Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2020 H-7747, An Act Relating to Courts and Civil Procedure - Procedure Generally - Causes of Action.

COUNCILWOMAN RYAN Moves Passage of the Several Resolutions, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN RYAN, by the following Roll Call Vote:

COUNCILWOMAN RYAN Withdraws here motion and COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS Withdraws her Second.

COUNCILWOMAN RYAN Moves Passage of the items 8 through 17, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS, by the following Roll Call Vote:

RESULT:	READ AND PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilwoman Ryan
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Matos, Councilwomen Anthony, Castillo, Councilmen Correia, Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwoman Harris, Councilman Igliazzi, Councilwomen Kerwin, LaFortune, Miller, Ryan, Councilmen Salvatore and Taylor – 14.
ABSENT:	Councilman Narducci – 1.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, COUNCILWOMAN RYAN, COUNCILWOMAN CASTILLO, COUNCILMAN TAYLOR, COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS, COUNCILMEN GONCALVES, NARDUCCI, CORREIA AND COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS

Resolution Requesting the Creation of a Social Services Program embedded in Providence's Public Safety Division.

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

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Finance

COUNCILWOMAN RYAN, COUNCILMAN GONCALVES, COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS, COUNCILWOMEN ANTHONY, CASTILLO, COUNCILMEN CORREIA, ESPINAL, COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS, COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, COUNCILWOMEN KERWIN, MILLER AND COUNCILMAN SALVATORE

Resolution requesting to change the street name of Obadiah Brown Road to Patrick J. McCarthy Road.

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

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

COUNCILWOMAN RYAN, COUNCILMAN GONCALVES, COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS, COUNCILWOMEN ANTHONY, CASTILLO, COUNCILMEN CORREIA, ESPINAL, COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS, COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, COUNCILWOMAN KERWIN AND COUNCILMAN SALVATORE

Resolution requesting the Board of Park Commissioners to Rename Obadiah Brown Field to Patrick J. McCarthy Field.

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

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

COUNCILWOMAN RYAN, COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS, COUNCILMEN ESPINAL, NARDUCCI, COUNCILWOMAN CASTILLO, COUNCILMEN CORREIA, GONCALVES, COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS AND COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI

Resolution requesting continuing education requirements for the Providence Police Department.

COUNCILWOMAN RYAN, COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS, COUNCILMEN GONCALVES, ESPINAL, NARDUCCI, COUNCILWOMAN CASTILLO, COUNCILMAN CORREIA, COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS, COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, COUNCILWOMEN LAFORTUNE AND MILLER

Resolution requesting the Department of Business Regulation take enforcement action against businesses illegally selling fireworks.

COUNCILWOMAN RYAN, COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS, COUNCILMAN GONCALVES, COUNCILWOMAN ANTHONY, COUNCILMEN ESPINAL, CORREIA, COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS, COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI AND COUNCILWOMAN MILLER

Resolution Endorsing the Rhode Island Foundation's Chart a Course Stay the Course Report.

COUNCILWOMAN RYAN, COUNCILMAN GONCALVES, COUNCILWOMAN ANTHONY, COUNCILMAN ESPINAL, COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS, COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS, COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, COUNCILWOMEN KERWIN AND MILLER

Resolution Urging and Endorsing passage by the General Assembly of House Bill H-7575 and Senate Bill S-2711, Joint Resolution - to Approve and Submit to the Electors a Proposition of Amendment to the Constitution of the State - Right to Adequate Education.

COUNCILWOMAN RYAN Moves Passage of the Several Resolutions, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS, by the following Roll Call Vote:

RESULT:	READ AND PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilwoman Ryan
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Matos, Councilwomen Anthony, Castillo, Councilmen Correia, Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwoman Harris, Councilman Igliazzi, Councilwomen Kerwin, LaFortune, Miller, Ryan, Councilmen Salvatore and Taylor – 14.
ABSENT:	Councilman Narducci – 1.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

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 Approved, As Amended:

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

Resolution Naming the Providence River Pedestrian Bridge in Honor of Michael S. Van Leesten.

WHEREAS, Michael S. Van Leesten was a long-time resident of Providence who passed away on August 23, 2019 at the age of 80; and

WHEREAS, He graduated from Hope High School, and upon graduation he served his nation as a communications specialist in the United States Air Force, upon discharge he attended Rhode Island College where he was a star basketball player; and

WHEREAS, Upon his graduation from Rhode Island College in 1965, he became active in the Civil Rights Movement and participated in the Southern Christian Leadership Conference Summer Conference on Community Organizing and Political Education Project (SCLC SCOPE) in Choctaw County, Alabama; and

WHEREAS, He along with six other college students worked doing community organizing and voter registration in rural Alabama during the height of the Civil Rights Struggle; and

WHEREAS, He spoke of his time in the Movement as a “defining moment in my life”; and

WHEREAS, He believed that singular experience made him a better person, better husband, better father, and better community leader; and

WHEREAS, He served as the Executive Director of Opportunities Industrialization Center (OIC) of Rhode Island, which he helped found, for more than 15years; and

WHEREAS, He also worked as a consultant as the owner of Van Leesten Associates; and

WHEREAS, He served as the Director of Planning and Development in Providence; and

WHEREAS, He then went on to be the Director of Public Affairs for the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe from 1994 to 2006; and

WHEREAS, He resumed his role at the OIC from 2006 until his passing; and

WHEREAS, He was board member of numerous organizations including the Board of Regents, Peerless Precision, and Fleet Bank; and

WHEREAS, He was awarded honorary doctorate degrees from Roger Williams College, Rhode Island College, and the University of Rhode Island; and

WHEREAS, He is survived by his former spouses Natalie E. Brown, Andrea G. Van Leesten, and Paula Van Leesten, and his loving children Jill, Michael, Ayyub, Andrew, Jordan, and Alexis, and his beloved grandchildren Aliza, Aaron, Az-Zubair, and Huria, and his siblings Rashad Munir, David Van Leesten, Lisa Van Leesten, and Dorothy “Dee Dee” Van Lesten; and

WHEREAS, He was predeceased by his brother Karriem Muhammad (ne Hendrik Van Leesten Jr.) and both his beloved parents; and

WHEREAS, He was and will continue to be a beloved and admired member of the community, and his energy and smile will be missed dearly by his family and all who knew him.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence does hereby recognize and remember the life and legacy of Mr. Michael S. Van Leesten by naming the Providence River pedestrian bridge the “Michael S. Van Leesten Bridge”.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon passage, copies of this resolution be sent to the family of Michael S. Van Leesten.

Read and Passed, on Motion of COUNCILWOMAN RYAN, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS, by the following Roll Call Vote:

RESULT:	READ AND PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilwoman Ryan
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Matos, Councilwomen Anthony, Castillo, Councilmen Correia, Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwoman Harris, Councilman Igliozi, Councilwomen Kerwin, LaFortune, Miller, Ryan, Councilmen Salvatore and Taylor – 14.
ABSENT:	Councilman Narducci – 1.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUCILWOMAN RYAN Moves to reconsider “Resolution Naming the Providence River Pedestrian Bridge in Honor of Michael S. Van Leesten”, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS, to submit a letter of support into the record.

COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES
COUNCILWOMAN JO-ANN RYAN, Chairwoman

Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same be Adopted:

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 932 (193 Vinton Street), from R-3 to R-4 and to Exempt Such Lot from Certain Dimensional Regulations.

Read and Passed the First Time, on Motion of COUNCILWOMAN RYAN, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS, by the following Roll Call Vote:

RESULT:	READ/PASSED FOR THE FIRST TIME [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilwoman Ryan
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Matos, Councilwomen Anthony, Castillo, Councilmen Correia, Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwoman Harris, Councilman Igliozi, Councilwomen Kerwin, LaFortune, Miller, Ryan, Councilmen Salvatore and Taylor – 14.
ABSENT:	Councilman Narducci – 1.

The Motion for Passage the First Time is Sustained.

PERSONAL EXPRESSION

COUNCILWOMAN ANTONY Requests the privilege of the floor to speak on a Point of Personal Expression and states:

"I would very respectfully ask that we do not add born and unborn at the end our Pledge of Allegiance on the City Council floor. I find it inappropriate and I would ask that we no longer do that. I think we have the Pledge of Allegiance as a sign of respect for our country, but I think adding born and unborn at the end is an expression that is inappropriate for the council floor and I would request that we no longer do that.

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petitions for Compensation for Injures and Damages, viz:

Luis Barrios

Kyle McAuley Bright

Progressive Casualty Insurance Company

a/s/o Arely A. Melchor

(Lynda L. Laing)

Protective Insurance Co.

a/s/o Jaf Corporation /Antonio Baptista

Maria Carlucci

Melissa Brown

(Charles J. Vucci, Esquire)

Nyha Brown

(Charles J. Vucci, Esquire)

Eduardo Santos

(Jeffrey H. Garabedian, Esquire)

Kaleb Brown

(Charles J. Vucci, Esquire)

Adejoke M. Jaiyeola

(Laura S. Cameron, Esquire)

Jenifer, Yeferson & Yinnarys Rodriguez

(Jane R. Duket, Esquire)

Carla Spacone

(Todd D. White, Esquire)

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS 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 MATOS 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:

Keith Yeaw in recognition of his hard work and creativity in making Providence a beautiful and more whimsical place to live by transforming tree stumps into works of art.

Lieutenant Patrick J. McDonough, Ladder Co. 6, Group C, in recognition of the celebration of his retirement after 27 years and 3 months of dedicated service to the Providence Fire Department.

Investigator Steven S. Ferioli, Car 56, Group D, in recognition of the celebration of his retirement after 28 years and 10 months of dedicated service to the Providence Fire Department.

Dispatcher Lieutenant Albert J. Scott III, Bureau of Communications, Group D, in recognition of the celebration of his retirement after 28 years and 10 months of dedicated service to the Providence Fire Department.

**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 Matos, Councilwomen Anthony, Castillo, Councilmen Correia, Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwoman Harris, Councilman Igliozi, Councilwomen Kerwin, LaFortune, Miller, Ryan, Councilmen Salvatore and Taylor – 14.
ABSENT:	Councilman Narducci – 1.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

**PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS
"IN MEMORIAM"**

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS 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:

Patricia "Patti" Rossi

Richard Testa

Norma M. (Senior) Maguire

Richard D. Fossa

Gilbert F. Roy, Jr.

Joyce M. Phipps

**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 Matos, Councilwomen Anthony, Castillo, Councilmen Correia, Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwoman Harris, Councilman Igliozi, Councilwomen Kerwin, LaFortune, Miller, Ryan, Councilmen Salvatore and Taylor – 14.
ABSENT:	Councilman Narducci – 1.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

**MATTER NOT APPEARING
ON THE PRINTED DOCKET**

On Motion of COUNCILWOMAN RYAN, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS, 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.

COMMUNICATION

Communication from Renay Brooks Omisore, Clerk of the Board and Mercedes “Betty” Bernal, Commissioner, dated July 1, 2020, submitting the true official results of the June 2, 2020 Ward 1 Special Election.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS Receives the foregoing Communication.

RESULT: RECEIVED

CONVENTION

There being no further business, on Motion of **COUNCILWOMAN RYAN**, Seconded by **COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS**, it is voted to adjourn at 8:20 o'clock P.M., to meet again **THURSDAY, JULY 16, 2020 at 5:30 o'clock P.M.**



**SHAWN SELLECK
CITY CLERK**

