

**CITY OF PROVIDENCE
RHODE ISLAND**



CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 3 City Council Regular Council Meeting, Thursday, February 6, 2014, 7:00 o'clock P.M.

PRESIDING

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT
MICHAEL A. SOLOMON**

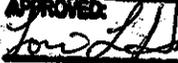
ROLL CALL

**PRESENT: COUNCIL PRESIDENT SOLOMON, COUNCILMAN APONTE,
COUNCILWOMAN CASTILLO, COUNCILMAN CORREIA,
COUNCILMAN HASSETT, COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, COUNCILMAN JACKSON,
COUNCILMAN JENNINGS, COUNCILWOMAN MATOS,
COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI, COUNCILMAN PRINCIPE,
COUNCILMAN SALVATORE, COUNCILMAN SANCHEZ,
COUNCILMAN YURDIN, COUNCILMAN ZURIER - 14.**

ABSENT: IGLIOZZI - 1.

**ALSO PRESENT: ANNA M. STETSON, CITY CLERK, LORI L.
HAGEN, SECOND DEPUTY CITY CLERK, SHERI A. PETRONIO,
ASSISTANT CLERK AND JEFFREY M. PADWA, CITY SOLICITOR**

(SUBSEQUENTLY, COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI JOINS THE MEETING)

IN CITY COUNCIL
MAY 01 2014
APPROVED: 
CLERK
ACTING

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by **COUNCILMAN MICHAEL J. CORREIA**.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

COUNCILMAN KEVIN JACKSON Leads the Members of the City Council and The Assemblage in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Journal of Proceedings No. 1 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held January 2, 2014 and Journal of Proceedings No. 2 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held January 16, 2014., are approved, as printed, on Motion of **COUNCILMAN YURDIN**, Seconded by **COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI**.

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Seth Yurdin, Councilman
SECONDER:	Nicholas J. Narducci, Councilman
AYES:	Solomon, Aponte, Castillo, Correia, Hassett, Iglizzi, Jackson, Jennings, Matos, Narducci, Principe, Salvatore, Sanchez, Yurdin, Zurier – 15.

On Motion of COUNCILMAN YURDIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI, it is voted to take the following matter out of order.

COUNCILMAN YURDIN

Resolution Urging Congress to pass the "Preventing Antibiotic Resistance Act" (S.1256) and the Prevention of Antibiotics for Medical Treatment (H.R.1150)

WHEREAS, Eighty percent of all antibiotics sold in the United States are used in livestock production; and

WHEREAS, According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, a majority of antibiotics given to livestock are being used "irresponsibly"; and

WHEREAS, Antibiotics are routinely fed to livestock for growth promotion and to avoid diseases caused by overcrowded and unsanitary conditions, a practice known as "nontherapeutic use"; and

WHEREAS, Nontherapeutic use of antibiotics creates ideal conditions for the development of antibiotic resistant bacteria; and

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WHEREAS, The American Medical Association, the American Academy of Pediatrics, and other leading scientists and medical experts, including four Nobel laureates, warn that the use of these drugs in food animals creates new strains of dangerous, antibiotic-resistant bacteria; and

WHEREAS, The CDC estimates that in the U.S., more than two million people fall ill every year with antibiotic resistant infections, with 23,000 Americans dying from those infections; and

WHEREAS, Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus, commonly known as MRSA, alone infects more than 80,500 people and kills nearly 19,000 annually in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Antibiotic resistant bacteria have caused several food-borne illness outbreaks, including a 2011 outbreak of antibiotic resistant Salmonella that lead to one of the largest meat recalls in USDA history; and

WHEREAS, The medical and social costs of antibiotic resistant infections in just one hospital for one year are estimated to be more than \$13 million; and

WHEREAS, Antibiotic resistant infections can require prolonged and costlier treatments, extended hospital stays, and result in greater disability and higher death rates compared with infections that are easily treatable with antibiotics; and

WHEREAS, The CDC deemed the nontherapeutic use of antibiotics to promote livestock growth unnecessary and recommends phasing out the practice; and

WHEREAS, Two bills are currently before Congress, the Preventing Antibiotic Resistance Act (S. 1256) and the Preservation of Antibiotics for Medical Treatment Act (H.R. 1150), that would prohibit the nontherapeutic feeding of medically important antibiotics to livestock and withdraw FDA approval of antibiotics for nontherapeutic use, unless the manufacturer can demonstrate such use will not harm human health due to antibiotic resistance; and

WHEREAS, More than 375 public, consumer and environmental health groups, including the American Medical Association, the American Public Health Association, the Infectious Disease Society of America, and Food & Water Watch support the legislation; and

WHEREAS, As public servants, the City Council has a moral obligation to protect the people of Providence from the dangers posed by antibiotic resistant bacteria.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council does hereby urge Congress to pass the Preventing Antibiotic Resistance Act (S. 1256) and the Preservation of Antibiotics for Medical Treatment Act (H.R. 1150).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That, upon passage, copies of this resolution be sent to the sponsors of the bills, the Providence General Assembly delegation, and the Rhode Island Congressional Delegation.

Read and Passed, on Motion of COUNCILMAN YURDIN, Seconded by COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI.

RESULT:	READ AND PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Seth Yurdin, Councilman
SECONDER:	Nicholas J. Narducci, Councilman
AYES:	Solomon, Aponte, Castillo, Correia, Hassett, Igliazzi, Jackson, Jennings, Matos, Narducci, Principe, Salvatore, Sanchez, Yurdin, Zurier – 15.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCE

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, COUNCIL PRESIDENT SOLOMON, COUNCILMAN APONTE, COUNCILWOMAN CASTILLO, COUNCILMAN CORREIA, COUNCILMAN HASSETT, COUNCILMAN JACKSON, COUNCILMAN JENNINGS, COUNCILWOMAN MATOS, COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI, COUNCILMAN PRINCIPE, COUNCILMAN SALVATORE, COUNCILMAN SANCHEZ, COUNCILMAN YURDIN, COUNCILMAN ZURIER

Chapter 14, Licenses", Article X, "Shows and Amusements"

COUNCIL PRESIDENT SOLOMON Refers the Ordinance to the Ordinance Committee.

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Ordinances

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCIL PRESIDENT SOLOMON, (By Request):

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

Seiler Instruments and Manufacturing \$6,500.00

(Parks Department)

COUNCIL PRESIDENT SOLOMON, (By Request):

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

MS Govern \$70,290.00

(Info Technology)

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

COUNCIL PRESIDENT SOLOMON Refers the Several Resolutions to the Special Committee on Ways and Means.

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Special Committee on Ways and Means

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT SOLOMON, COUNCILMAN APONTE,
COUNCILWOMAN CASTILLO, COUNCILMAN CORREIA, COUNCILMAN
HASSETT, COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, COUNCILMAN JACKSON,
COUNCILMAN JENNINGS, COUNCILWOMAN MATOS, COUNCILMAN
NARDUCCI, COUNCILMAN PRINCIPE, COUNCILMAN SALVATORE,
COUNCILMAN SANCHEZ, COUNCILMAN YURDIN, COUNCILMAN ZURIER**

Resolution Requesting to rename Louisa Street to Roosevelt "Bells" Benton Way.

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

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

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT SOLOMON, COUNCILMAN SANCHEZ,
COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI**

Resolution Establishing a Special Commission to Study Swim Instruction and Public
Pools in the City of Providence.

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

RESULT:	READ AND PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Nicholas J. Narducci, Councilman
SECONDER:	Michael J Correia, Councilman
AYES:	Solomon, Aponte, Castillo, Correia, Hassett, Igliazzi, Jackson, Jennings, Matos, Narducci, Principe, Salvatore, Sanchez, Zurier – 14.
ABSENT:	Yurdin – 1.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN APONTE

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to ceremonially re-name Ocean Street between Colfax Street and Thurbers Avenue to "Bishop Roosevelt Campbell Memorial Way."

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

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

COUNCILMAN CORREIA, COUNCILWOMAN MATOS

Resolution Requesting the Director of Parks and Recreation to cause the replacement of the torn and worn out wall padding at the Joslin Recreation Center with new padding and Team Logo.

COUNCILMAN CORREIA, COUNCILWOMAN MATOS

Resolution Requesting the Director of Parks and Recreation to cause the purchase of four (4x4) plastic signs with Joslin Lakers and Team Logo for Joslin Recreation Center.

COUNCILMAN CORREIA, COUNCILWOMAN MATOS

Resolution Requesting the Director of Parks and Recreation to cause the repair of the score board at Joslin Recreation Center.

COUNCILMAN CORREIA, COUNCILWOMAN MATOS

Resolution Requesting the Director of Parks and Recreation to solicit bids to refurbish the basketball court at Joslin Recreation Center.

COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matters and Moves Passage of the Several Resolutions, Seconded by COUNCILMAN JENNINGS.

RESULT:	PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Nicholas J. Narducci, Councilman
SECONDER:	Wilbur W. Jennings, Councilman
AYES:	Solomon, Aponte, Castillo, Correia, Hassett, Iglizzi, Jackson, Jennings, Matos, Narducci, Principe, Salvatore, Sanchez, Zurier – 14.
ABSENT:	Yurdin – 1.

COUNCILMAN CORREIA, COUNCILMAN JENNINGS, COUNCILMAN SANCHEZ

Resolution Requesting the Special Committee on Ways and Means to cut 1.5 percent to 2.5 percent of this Fiscal Year Budget excluding the Department of Recreation and the School Department and apply the additional money to the Police Department budget.

COUNCILMAN CORREIA, COUNCILMAN JENNINGS, COUNCILMAN SANCHEZ

Resolution Requesting the Department of Public Safety to have a minimum of 40 patrol officers on duty per shift.

COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI, (By Request):

Resolution Requesting to apply the Homestead Exemption to the property located on Assessor's Plat 72, Lot 328 (68 Metcalf Street), for the year 2012 and the Owner Occupied for the year 2013.

COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matters, Seconded by COUNCILMAN JENNINGS.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT SOLOMON Refers the Several Resolutions to the Special Committee on Ways and Means.

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Special Committee on Ways and Means

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, COUNCIL PRESIDENT SOLOMON, COUNCILMAN APONTE, COUNCILWOMAN CASTILLO, COUNCILMAN HASSETT, COUNCILMAN JACKSON, COUNCILMAN JENNINGS, COUNCILWOMAN MATOS, COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI, COUNCILMAN PRINCIPE, COUNCILMAN SANCHEZ, COUNCILMAN YURDIN

Resolution Requesting the Mayor to include in the upcoming proposed fiscal year 2015 budget sufficient funds to hold two additional police academies, and an increase in funded police officer positions.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT SOLOMON Refers the Resolution to the Special Committee on Ways and Means.

COUNCILMAN SALVATORE and COUNCILMAN ZURIER are recorded as voting "No"

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Special Committee on Ways and Means

COUNCILMAN PRINCIPE

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit parking on the southerly side of Adie Street and cause the installation of "No Parking This Side" Signs.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT SOLOMON Refers the Resolution to the Committee on Public Works.

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Public Works

COUNCILMAN ZURIER

Resolution Authorizing the creation of the volunteer position of City Archeologist to be appointed by the Mayor.

Read and Passed, on Motion of Councilman Narducci, Seconded by Councilman Jennings.

COUNCILMEN APONTE, JACKSON and COUNCILWOMAN MATOS are recorded as voting "No".

RESULT:	READ AND PASSED [11 TO 3]
MOVER:	Nicholas J. Narducci, Councilman
SECONDER:	Wilbur W. Jennings, Councilman
AYES:	Solomon, Castillo, Correia, Hassett, Igliazzi, Jennings, Narducci, Principe, Salvatore, Sanchez, Zurier – 11.
NAYS:	Aponte, Jackson, Matos – 3.
ABSENT:	Yurdin – 1.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

REPORT(S) FROM COMMITTEE

**SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON
WAYS AND MEANS
COUNCILMAN DAVID SALVATORE, Chairman**

Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same be Severally Approved:

COUNCILMAN APONTE

An Ordinance Relating to Article IV, Chapter 17, Section 17-189(6) of the Code of Ordinances. (Disability Waiver Request)

Read and Passed the First Time, on Motion of COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI, Seconded by COUNCILMAN JENNINGS, by the Following Roll Call Vote.

RESULT:	READ/PASSED 1X [13 TO 1]	Next: 2/20/2014 7:00 PM
MOVER:	Nicholas J. Narducci, Councilman	
SECONDER:	Wilbur W. Jennings, Councilman	
AYES:	Solomon, Aponte, Castillo, Correia, Hassett, Igliazzi, Jackson, Jennings, Matos, Narducci, Principe, Salvatore, Sanchez – 13.	
NAYS:	Zurier – 1.	
ABSENT:	Yurdin – 1.	

The Motion for Passage the First Time is Sustained.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT SOLOMON, COUNCILMAN YURDIN, COUNCILMAN APONTE, COUNCILMAN CORREIA, COUNCILMAN HASSETT, COUNCILMAN JACKSON, COUNCILWOMAN MATOS, COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI, COUNCILMAN PRINCIPE, COUNCILMAN SALVATORE, COUNCILWOMAN CASTILLO, COUNCILMAN SANCHEZ

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 21, "Revenue and Finance," to add Article XVI, "Affordable Housing Tax Rate."

Read and Passed the First Time, on Motion of COUNCILMAN APONTE, Seconded by COUNCILMAN JENNINGS, by the Following Roll Call Vote.

RESULT:	READ/PASSED 1X [10 TO 1]	Next: 2/20/2014 7:00 PM
TO:	City Council	
MOVER:	Luis Aponte, Councilman	
SECONDER:	Wilbur W. Jennings, Councilman	
AYES:	Solomon, Aponte, Castillo, Hassett, Jackson, Jennings, Matos, Principe, Salvatore, Sanchez – 10.	
NAYS:	Correia – 1.	
ABSTAIN:	Igliazzi, Narducci – 2.	
ABSENT:	Yurdin – 1.	
RECUSED:	Zurier – 1.	

The Motion for Passage the First Time is Sustained.

COUNCILWOMAN MATOS

Resolution Requesting the Tax Assessor to apply the Homestead Exemption for the year 2012, and the Owner Occupied Rate for the year 2013, to the property located on Assessor's Plat 104, Lot 529 (337 Union Avenue).

RESOLVED, That the Tax Assessor is requested to apply the Homestead Exemption for the year 2012, and the Owner Occupied Rate for the year 2013, to the property located on Assessor's Plat 104, Lot 529 (337 Union Avenue).

COUNCIL PRESIDENT SOLOMON, (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Tax Assessor to apply the Owner Occupied Rate to the property located on Assessor's Plat 124, Lot 137 (118 Gentian Avenue), for the year 2013.

RESOLVED, That the Tax Assessor is requested to apply the Owner Occupied Rate to the property located on Assessor's Plat 124, Lot 137 (118 Gentian Avenue), for the year 2013.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT SOLOMON, (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Tax Assessor to apply the Owner Occupied Rate to the property located on Assessor's Plat 84, Lot 256 (44 Home Avenue), for the year 2013.

RESOLVED, That the Tax Assessor is requested to apply the Owner Occupied Rate to the property located on Assessor's Plat 84, Lot 256 (44 Home Avenue), for the year 2013.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT SOLOMON, (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Tax Assessor to apply the Homestead Exemption for the year 2012 and the Owner Occupied Rate for the year 2013, to the property located on Assessor's Plat 116, Lot 326 (50 Bolton Avenue).

RESOLVED, That the Tax Assessor is requested to apply the Homestead Exemption for the year 2012, and the Owner Occupied Rate for the year 2013, to the property located on Assessor's Plat 116, Lot 326 (50 Bolton Avenue).

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Tax Assessor to apply the Owner Occupied Rate to the property located on Assessor's Plat 37, Lot 257 (207 Wendell Street), for the year 2013.

RESOLVED, That the Tax Assessor is requested to apply the Owner Occupied Rate to the property located on Assessor's Plat 37, Lot 257 (207 Wendell Street), for the year 2013.

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Tax Assessor to apply the Owner Occupied Rate to the property located on Assessor's Plat 109, Lot 107 (37 Moorefield Street), for the year 2013.

RESOLVED, That the Tax Assessor is requested to apply the Owner Occupied Rate to the property located on Assessor's Plat 109, Lot 107 (37 Moorefield Street), for the year 2013.

COUNCILMAN JACKSON, (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Tax Assessor to apply the Owner Occupied Rate to the property located on Assessor Plat 6, Lot 146 (80-82 Ivy Street), for the year 2013.

RESOLVED, That the Tax Assessor is requested to apply the Owner Occupied Rate to the property located on Assessor Plat 6, Lot 146 (80-82 Ivy Street), for the year 2013.

COUNCILMAN JACKSON, (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Tax Assessor to apply the Owner Occupied Rate to the property located on Assessor's Plat 73, Lot 27 (18-20 Fifth Street), for the year 2013.

RESOLVED, That the Tax Assessor is requested to apply the Owner Occupied Rate to the property located on Assessor's Plat 73, Lot 27 (18-20 Fifth Street), for the year 2013.

COUNCILWOMAN MATOS, (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Tax Assessor to apply the Owner Occupied Rate to the property located on Assessor's Plat 108, Lot 256 (74 Dorchester Avenue), for the year 2013.

RESOLVED, That the Tax Assessor is requested to apply the Owner Occupied Rate to the property located on Assessor's Plat 108, Lot 256 (74 Dorchester Avenue), for the year 2013.

COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI, (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Tax Assessor to apply the Homestead Exemption for the year 2012, and the Owner Occupied Rate for the year 2013, to the property located on Assessor's Plat 98, Lot 275 (64 Paul Street).

RESOLVED, That the Tax Assessor is requested to apply the Homestead Exemption for the year 2012, and the Owner Occupied Rate for the year 2013, to the property located on Assessor's Plat 98, Lot 275 (64 Paul Street).

COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI, (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Tax Assessor to apply the Owner Occupied Rate to the property located on Assessor's Plat 97, Lot 28 (13 Udell Street), for the year 2013.

RESOLVED, That the Tax Assessor is requested to apply the Owner Occupied Rate to the property located on Assessor's Plat 97, Lot 28 (13 Udell Street), for the year 2013.

COUNCILMAN SANCHEZ, (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Tax Assessor to apply the Owner Occupied Rate to the property located on Assessor's Plat 44, Lot 100 (80 Moore Street), for the year 2013.

RESOLVED, That the Tax Assessor is requested to apply the Owner Occupied Rate to the property located on Assessor's Plat 44, Lot 100 (80 Moore Street), for the year 2013.

COUNCILMAN ZURIER, (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Tax Assessor to apply the Homestead Exemption for the year 2012, and the Owner Occupied Rate for the year 2013, to the property located on Assessor's Plat 10, Lot 662 (185 Brown Street).

RESOLVED, That the Tax Assessor is requested to apply the Homestead Exemption for the year 2012, and the Owner Occupied Rate for the year 2013, to the property located on Assessor's Plat 10, Lot 662 (185 Brown Street).

COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matters and Moves Passage of the Several Resolutions, Seconded by COUNCILMAN JENNINGS.

RESULT:	PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Nicholas J. Narducci, Councilman
SECONDER:	Wilbur W. Jennings, Councilman
AYES:	Solomon, Aponte, Castillo, Correia, Hassett, Igliozi, Jackson, Jennings, Matos, Narducci, Principe, Salvatore, Sanchez, Zurier – 14.
ABSENT:	Yurdin – 1.

The motion for Passage of the Several Resolutions is Sustained.

Communication from His Honor the Mayor dated December 23, 2013, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1102 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended and Public Law, Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987, he is this day re-appointing the Reverend Doctor Jeffrey A. Williams, of 17 Old Oak Drive, Cranston, RI 02920, as a member of the Board of Licenses for a term to end January 31, 2017, and respectfully submits the same for your approval.

COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI Moves to Receive and Approve the foregoing Communication, Seconded by COUNCILMAN JENNINGS.

COUNCILMEN APONTE, NARDUCCI and SANCHEZ are recorded as voting "No"

RESULT:	RECEIVED AND APPROVED [11 TO 3]
MOVER:	Nicholas J. Narducci, Councilman
SECONDER:	Wilbur W. Jennings, Councilman
AYES:	Solomon, Castillo, Correia, Hassett, Igliazzi, Jackson, Jennings, Matos, Principe, Salvatore, Zurier – 11.
NAYS:	Aponte, Narducci, Sanchez – 3.
ABSENT:	Yurdin – 1.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT SOLOMON, (By Request):

Resolution Requesting to cancel or abate in whole the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 44, Lot 596 (84 Peace Street), on behalf of the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

RESOLVED, That the taxes assessed on upon Assessor's Plat 44, Lot 596 (84 Peace Street), are hereby cancelled or abated, on behalf of the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT SOLOMON, (By Request):

Resolution Requesting to cancel or abate in whole the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 45, Lot 400 (391 Public Street), on behalf of the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

RESOLVED, That the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 45, Lot 400 (391 Public Street), are hereby cancelled or abated, on behalf of the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT SOLOMON, (By Request):

Resolution Requesting to cancel or abate in whole the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 45, Lot 401 (399 Public Street), on behalf of the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

RESOLVED, That the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 45, Lot 401 (399 Public Street), are hereby cancelled or abated, on behalf of the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT SOLOMON, (By Request):

Resolution Requesting to cancel or abate in whole the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 45, Lot 439 (316 Prairie Avenue), on behalf of the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

RESOLVED, That the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 45, Lot 439 (316 Prairie Avenue), are hereby cancelled or abated, on behalf of the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT SOLOMON, (By Request):

Resolution Requesting to cancel or abate in whole the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 45, Lot 438 (320 Prairie Avenue), on behalf of the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

RESOLVED, That the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 45, Lot 438 (320 Prairie Avenue), are hereby cancelled or abated, on behalf of the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT SOLOMON, (By Request):

Resolution Requesting to cancel or abate in whole the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 45, Lot 755 (395 Public Street), on behalf of the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

RESOLVED, That the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 45, Lot 755 (395 Public Street), are hereby cancelled or abated, on behalf of the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT SOLOMON, (By Request):

Resolution Requesting to cancel or abate in whole the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 45, Lot 550 (319 Prairie Avenue), on behalf of the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

RESOLVED, That the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 45, Lot 550 (319 Prairie Avenue), are hereby cancelled or abated, on behalf of the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

COUNCILMAN YURDIN, (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Tax Assessor to apply the Homestead Exemption to the property located on Assessor's Plat 16, Lot 310 (37 Arnold Street), for the year 2012.

RESOLVED, That the Tax Assessor is requested to apply the Homestead Exemption to the property located on Assessor's Plat 16, Lot 310 (37 Arnold Street), for the year 2012.

COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matters and Moves Passage of the Several Resolutions, Seconded by COUNCILMAN JENNINGS.

RESULT:	PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Nicholas J. Narducci, Councilman
SECONDER:	Wilbur W. Jennings, Councilman
AYES:	Solomon, Aponte, Castillo, Correia, Hassett, Iglizzi, Jackson, Jennings, Matos, Narducci, Principe, Salvatore, Sanchez, Zurier – 14.
ABSENT:	Yurdin – 1.

The motion for Passage of the Several Resolutions is Sustained.

Communication from His Honor the Mayor dated December 23, 2013, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1013 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended and Public Law, Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987, he is this day appointing Meredyth Church of 69 Wyndham Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02908, as a member of the City Plan Commission for a term to end on January 31, 2019, and respectfully submits the same for your approval.

COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI Moves to Receive and Approve the foregoing Communication, Seconded by COUNCILMAN JENNINGS.

RESULT:	RECEIVED AND APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Nicholas J. Narducci, Councilman
SECONDER:	Wilbur W. Jennings, Councilman
AYES:	Solomon, Aponte, Castillo, Correia, Hassett, Igliazzi, Jackson, Jennings, Matos, Narducci, Principe, Salvatore, Sanchez, Zurier – 14.
ABSENT:	Yurdin – 1.

Communication from His Honor the Mayor dated December 20, 2013, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1009 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended and Public Law, Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987, he is this day appointing Architect Enrique Martinez of 255 5th Street, Providence, Rhode Island, 02906, as a regular member of the Zoning Board of Review for a term ending on January 1, 2018, and respectfully submits the same for your approval. (Mr. Martinez replaces Daniel Varin whose term has expired)

COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI Moves to Receive and Approve the foregoing Communication, Seconded by COUNCILMAN JENNINGS.

RESULT:	RECEIVED AND APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Nicholas J. Narducci, Councilman
SECONDER:	Wilbur W. Jennings, Councilman
AYES:	Solomon, Aponte, Castillo, Correia, Hassett, Igliazzi, Jackson, Jennings, Matos, Narducci, Principe, Salvatore, Sanchez, Zurier – 14.
ABSENT:	Yurdin – 1.

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated January 10, 2014, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1102 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended and Public Law, Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987, he is this day appointing Johanna Harris of 56 John Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, as a member of the Board of Licenses for a term ending on January 17, 2017, and respectfully submits the same for your approval. (Mrs. Harris will replace Andrew J. Annaldo whose term has expired)

COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI Moves to Receive and Approve the foregoing Communication, Seconded by COUNCILMAN JENNINGS.

RESULT: RECEIVED AND APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
TO: City Council
MOVER: Nicholas J. Narducci, Councilman
SECONDER: Wilbur W. Jennings, Councilman
AYES: Solomon, Aponte, Castillo, Correia, Hassett, Iglizzi, Jackson, Jennings, Matos, Narducci, Principe, Salvatore, Sanchez, Zurier – 14.
ABSENT: Yurdin – 1.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

Communication from Councilman Samuel D. Zurier, submitting the final report of the Special Commission to Study Tax Revaluations.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT SOLOMON Receives the foregoing Communication.

RESULT: RECEIVED

PERSONAL EXPRESSION

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

" I would at this time to thank Andrew Annaldo for his many years of service as Chairman of the Providence Licensing Board. The new appointee, who is taking over has some big shoes to fill. Andrew knew the ins and the outs very well and again, I just want to thank Mr. Annaldo for his time that he served on the Licensing Board. Also, just recently we had one our Providence's finest retire. I'm sure you all know Ellen from downstairs. She had over twenty five years of service to the Providence Police Department. I got to know her pretty personally from covering our Council Meetings and again, I just want to thank her also for serving in one of our prestige departments as a Providence Police Officer. Thank you, Mr. President."

Communication from Councilman Terrence M. Hassett, dated January 27, 2014, submitting his resignation as a member of the Committee on Ordinances.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT SOLOMON Receives the foregoing Communication.

RESULT: RECEIVED

Communication from Councilman Terrence M. Hassett, dated January 27, 2014, submitting his resignation as a member of the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT SOLOMON Receives the foregoing Communication.

RESULT: RECEIVED

Certificates from City Collector, No. 73, recommending the cancellation of the taxes for the years 2003-2008, (Excise Tax: Deceased Taxpayers), pursuant to Section 44-7-14 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, As Amended, as the same are determined to be uncollectible.

Certificates from City Collector, No. 74, recommending the cancellation of the taxes for the years 2001-2002, (Excise Tax), pursuant to Section 44-7-14 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, As Amended, as the same are determined to be uncollectible.

Certificates from City Collector, No. 75, recommending the cancellation of the taxes for the years 2001-2002, (Tangible Tax), pursuant to Section 44-7-14 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, As Amended, as the same are determined to be uncollectible.

COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matters, Seconded by COUNCILMAN JENNINGS.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT SOLOMON Refers the Several Certificates to the Special Committee on Ways and Means.

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Special Committee on Ways and Means

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

COUNCIL PRESIDENT SOLOMON Receives the foregoing Communication.

RESULT:	RECEIVED
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FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petition from McWollehan, LLC, requesting to change the Official Zoning Map by changing the zoning district designation for the property located on Assessor's Plat 35, Lot 219 and 220 (1710 and 1718 Westminster Street), from R-3 to M-1.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT SOLOMON Refers the Petition to the Committee on Ordinances.

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Special Committee on Ordinances

Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages, viz:

Ross Mitchel
Dorothy P. Matile
Richard Marzullo
Timi-Ann X. Neri
Esbin Giron Rodriguez
John Jeffrey Gooding
James Maxwell Malmborg
Isaiah Crossman
Carolyn B. Haddad
Ted A. Sorlien
Reynolds Hull Jr.
Quincy Mutual Fire Insurance Company
a/s/o Roger and Rachel Choiniere
Steven D' Ambra
Nicholas Shugrue
Hortensia DiNucci

Melinda Monteiro
(Christopher E. Fay, Esquire)
Francisco Lantigua
(Christopher E. Fay, Esquire)
Jommar Serrano
(Robert J. Levine, Esquire)
Francis J. Maher
Kyle Stansfield
Gina Mercure
Mark Pereira
Christopher R. Ryan
Cristina Liberati
John Scoliard
Mandy Milner
(Christopher E. Fay, Esquire)
Erin Boyea

COUNCIL PRESIDENT SOLOMON 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"**

Resolution Extending Congratulations.

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

Dominic "Uncle Junior" Chianese, in recognition of his visit to the Berkshire Nursing Home, and his dedication to Senior Citizens throughout the country. We welcome him to the City of Providence and recognize him for his continued commitment.

Ronald Jennings, in recognition of displaying courage and bravery, going above and beyond to help save a man's life in Waterplace Park on January 12, 2014.

Edward Catoni, in recognition of displaying courage and bravery, going above and beyond to help save a man's life in Waterplace Park on January 12, 2014.

Firefighter Michael Legault, Engine Company 13 Group "A", in recognition of the celebration of his retirement after 22 years of dedicated service to the Providence Fire Department.

Firefighter Allan Quantmeyer, Engine Company 4 Group "A", in recognition of the celebration of his retirement after 27 years of dedicated service to the Providence Fire Department.

Firefighter Leonard Samson, in recognition of the celebration of his retirement after 29 years of dedicated service to the Providence Fire Department.

Rescue Captain Bryan Hawkins, Rescue Company 6 Group "B", in recognition of the celebration of his retirement after 20 years of dedicated service to the Providence Fire Department.

Boyce Spinelli, General Manager, in recognition of the celebration of his retirement after 22 years of dedicated service to the City of Providence.

Leslie Turner, in recognition of the celebration of her retirement after 12 years of dedicated service to the City of Providence.

Sebastian Zuleta, Boy Scout Troop #3 "San Jorge", in recognition of the celebration of attaining the rank of Eagle Scout.

Pastor Tommy Moya, in recognition of the celebration of the CLIC New England 2014 Summit, and his outstanding leadership and dedication to the organization.

Apostol Antonio Aquino, in recognition of the celebration of the CLIC New England 2014 Summit, and his outstanding leadership and dedication to the organization.

Apostol Yasser Rivas, in recognition of the celebration of the CLIC New England 2014 Summit, and his outstanding leadership and dedication to the organization.

Evangelist Israel Barreto, in recognition of the celebration of the CLIC New England 2014 Summit, and his outstanding leadership and dedication to the organization.

Alianza de Transformación, in recognition of the celebration of the CLIC New England 2014 Summit, and the outstanding leadership and dedication to the organization.

Joe Hassett, 1977 Graduate, in recognition of the celebration of the retirement of his Providence College Basketball Jersey and his outstanding talent as an important part of the Providence College Athletic Program.

Kevin Stacom, 1974 Graduate, in recognition of the celebration of the retirement of his Providence College Basketball Jersey and his outstanding talent as an important part of the Providence College Athletic Program.

Tracy Lis, 1992 Graduate, in recognition of the celebration of the retirement of her Providence College Basketball Jersey and her outstanding talent as an important part of the Providence College Athletic Program.

Ronald Coia, in recognition of the celebration of his acceptance to LaSalle Academy.

Gianna Cardarelli, in recognition of the celebration of her acceptance to LaSalle Academy.

Adeola Adetayo, in recognition of the celebration of her graduation from Year Up - Providence.

Crystal Alvarado, in recognition of the celebration of her graduation from Year Up - Providence.

Euclides Arocho, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from Year Up - Providence.

Janae Ashley, in recognition of the celebration of her graduation from Year Up - Providence.

Jeremiah Bonilla, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from Year Up - Providence.

Kareem Bullard, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from Year Up - Providence.

Caitlin Coite, in recognition of the celebration of her graduation from Year Up - Providence.

Brandon DeJesus, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from Year Up - Providence.

Lismeris Encarnacion, in recognition of the celebration of her graduation from Year Up - Providence.

Joshua Genao, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from Year Up - Providence.

Brayan Guerrero in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from Year Up - Providence.

Salina Heap, in recognition of the celebration of her graduation from Year Up - Providence.

Manuela Hincapie, in recognition of the celebration of her graduation from Year Up - Providence.

Ratanak In, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from Year Up - Providence.

Fatima Johnson, in recognition of the celebration of her graduation from Year Up - Providence.

Marcus Jones, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from Year Up - Providence.

Kyle Kratochwil, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from Year Up - Providence.

Rosaly Leap, in recognition of the celebration of her graduation from Year Up - Providence.

Eddy Milcette, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from Year Up - Providence.

Monica Monteiro, in recognition of the celebration of her graduation from Year Up - Providence.

Luis Morillon, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from Year Up - Providence.

Helen Orellana, in recognition of the celebration of her graduation from Year Up - Providence.

Angel Pacheco, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from Year Up - Providence.

Lena Pan, in recognition of the celebration of her graduation from Year Up - Providence.

Ninoshka Perez, in recognition of the celebration of her graduation from Year Up - Providence.

Lakhanna Pich, in recognition of the celebration of her graduation from Year Up - Providence.

Edwin Pinol, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from Year Up - Providence.

Jorge Pinto, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from Year Up - Providence.

Alex Recino, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from Year Up - Providence.

Joel Pizzaro, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from Year Up - Providence.

Dale Robinson, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from Year Up - Providence.

Irving Rodriguez, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from Year Up - Providence.

Angie Rodriguez, in recognition of the celebration of her graduation from Year Up - Providence.

Liany Santos, in recognition of the celebration of her graduation from Year Up - Providence.

Nina Sok, in recognition of the celebration of her graduation from Year Up - Providence.

Jeffry Tipton, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from Year Up - Providence.

Jonathan Torres, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from Year Up - Providence.

Keshawn Turner, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from Year Up - Providence.

Lennie Urizar, in recognition of the celebration of her graduation from Year Up - Providence.

Danny Xayvongsa, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from Year Up - Providence.

Natasha Anthony, in recognition of the celebration of her graduation from Year Up - Providence.

Maria Arias, in recognition of the celebration of her graduation from Year Up - Providence.

Jordana Bautista, in recognition of the celebration of her graduation from Year Up - Providence.

Evelina Betances, in recognition of the celebration of her graduation from Year Up - Providence.

Charlene Cabrera, in recognition of the celebration of her graduation from Year Up - Providence.

Corpus Cardona, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from Year Up - Providence.

Bryant Carillo, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from Year Up - Providence.

Warrionex Carrion, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from Year Up - Providence.

Jalen Carter, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from Year Up - Providence.

Garrett Dunn, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from Year Up - Providence.

Christopher Espinal, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from Year Up - Providence.

Monee Fayerweather, in recognition of the celebration of her graduation from Year Up - Providence.

Michael Fonseca, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from Year Up - Providence.

Breanna Foreman-Gatto, in recognition of the celebration of her graduation from Year Up - Providence.

Christopher Francisco, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from Year Up - Providence.

Carolina Garcia, in recognition of the celebration of her graduation from Year Up - Providence.

Roger Gil, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from Year Up - Providence.

Jennifer Gomez, in recognition of the celebration of her graduation from Year Up - Providence.

Kadijah Johnson, in recognition of the celebration of her graduation from Year Up - Providence.

Jarius Johnson, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from Year Up - Providence.

Belinda Khamsomphou, in recognition of the celebration of her graduation from Year Up - Providence.

Sophie Khoun, in recognition of the celebration of her graduation from Year Up - Providence.

Daniel Larue, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from Year Up - Providence.

Ana Leiva, in recognition of the celebration of her graduation from Year Up - Providence.

Stalin Mejia, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from Year Up - Providence.

Zachary Monteiro, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from Year Up - Providence.

Edwin Nunez, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from Year Up - Providence.

Yael Perez, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from Year Up - Providence.

Christina Reyes, in recognition of the celebration of her graduation from Year Up - Providence.

Jose Reyes, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from Year Up - Providence.

Larry Robinson, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from Year Up - Providence.

Jeremy Rosa, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from Year Up - Providence.

Cesar Rosario, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from Year Up - Providence.

Marcus Rose, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from Year Up - Providence.

Irving Scoby, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from Year Up - Providence.

Julian Smith, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from Year Up - Providence.

Jonathan Sosa, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from Year Up - Providence.

Jabraya Tanksley, in recognition of the celebration of her graduation from Year Up - Providence.

Chelsea Wright, in recognition of the celebration of her graduation from Year Up - Providence.

Ellen Tedeschi-Moran, in recognition of the celebration of her retirement after 25 years of dedicated service to the Providence Police Department.

**Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on Motion of COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI,
Seconded by COUNCILMAN JENNINGS.**

RESULT:	READ AND PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Nicholas J. Narducci, Councilman
SECONDER:	Wilbur W. Jennings, Councilman
AYES:	Solomon, Aponte, Castillo, Correia, Hassett, Iglizzi, Jackson, Jennings, Matos, Narducci, Principe, Salvatore, Sanchez, Zurier – 14.
ABSENT:	Yurdin – 1.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

**PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS
"IN MEMORIAM"**

Resolution Extending Sympathy.

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

Norman Arage

Jean S Fossa

John C. Guglielmetti

Hugh Havens

Laura Hardy

Maria Louise "Mary Lou" Calcagni

Gloria T. Gabrielli

Frank Liberatore, Sr.

Anthony Marchetti

Harold S. "Hal" Prew

Bobby L. Allen

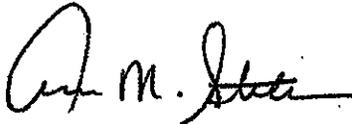
Severally Read and Collectively Passed, by a Unanimous Rising Vote, on Motion of COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI, Seconded by COUNCILMAN JENNINGS.

RESULT:	READ AND PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Nicholas J. Narducci, Councilman
SECONDER:	Wilbur W. Jennings, Councilman
AYES:	Solomon, Aponte, Castillo, Correia, Hassett, Igliazzi, Jackson, Jennings, Matos, Narducci, Principe, Salvatore, Sanchez, Zurier – 14.
ABSENT:	Yurdin – 1.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

CONVENTION

There being no further business, on Motion of **COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI**, seconded by **COUNCILMAN JENNINGS**, it is voted to adjourn at 7:40 o'clock P.M., to meet again **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2014 at 7:00 P.M.**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Anna M. Stetson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "A" and "M".

**ANNA M. STETSON
CITY CLERK**

**This meeting was recorded and the video may be viewed on demand via the internet.
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