

**CITY OF PROVIDENCE
RHODE ISLAND**



CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 5 City Council Regular Council Meeting, Thursday, March 5, 2015, 7:00 o'clock P.M.

PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

LUIS A. APONTE

CALL TO ORDER

**PRESENT: COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE, COUNCILWOMAN CASTILLO,
COUNCILMAN CORREIA, COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS,
COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, COUNCILMAN JACKSON,
COUNCILWOMAN MATOS, COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI,
COUNCILMAN PRINCIPE, COUNCILWOMAN RYAN,
COUNCILMAN SALVATORE, COUNCILMAN YURDIN, COUNCILMAN ZURIER
- 13.**

ABSENT: COUNCILMAN HASSETT, COUNCILMAN JENNINGS - 2.

**ALSO PRESENT: LORI L. HAGEN, CITY CLERK, SHERI A. PETRONIO,
ASSISTANT CLERK, TINA L. MASTROIANNI, ASSISTANT CLERK AND
ADRIENNE SOUTHGATE, DEPUTY CITY SOLICITOR**

IN CITY COUNCIL
APR 02 2015

APPROVED:

Lori L. Hagen **CLERK**

ROLL CALL

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by **COUNCILWOMAN MARY K. HARRIS**.

"Father God, we come to you tonight asking for your guidance with decisions that we have to make and wisdom, wisdom to make the right decisions. We also pray for our families that are in our city, families that are struggling and families that are even progressing. We still pray that as we stay together and live together in one city and play together in one city that we become one Providence. I say this prayer in Jesus name. Amen."

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

COUNCILWOMAN SABINA MATOS 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. 3 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held February 5, 2015; Journal of Proceedings No. 4 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held February 19, 2015 and Journal of Proceedings No. 5 of the Special Meeting of the City Council held February 27, 2015, are approved as printed, on Motion of **COUNCILMAN JACKSON**, Seconded by **COUNCILMAN CORREIA**.

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
AYES:	Aponte, Castillo, Correia, Harris, Igliazzi, Jackson, Matos, Narducci, Principe, Ryan, Salvatore, Yurdin, Zurier – 13.
ABSENT:	Hassett, Jennings – 2.

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**ELECTION OF JUDGE
OF THE PROVIDENCE MUNICIPAL COURT**

COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE calls for Nominations for the Office of Judge of Providence Municipal Court for the Term 2015-2019.

COUNCILMAN JACKSON nominates **DANIEL P. MC KIERNAN** and this nomination is Seconded by **COUNCILWOMAN RYAN**.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE calls for further Nominations and there being none, on motion of **COUNCILMAN JACKSON**, Seconded by **COUNCILWOMAN RYAN**, it is voted that Nominations be closed and the Clerk is directed to cast One Ballot for **DANIEL P. MC KIERNAN**.

The Clerk casts one ballot as directed.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE thereupon declares **DANIEL P. MC KIERNAN** duly Elected Judge of Providence Municipal Court for the ensuing term of Four Years ending on the first Monday in January, 2019.

APPOINTMENTS BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated February 23, 2015, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1011 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended and Public Law Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987, he is this day re-appointing Bruce Bartel of 114 Jastram Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02908, as a civil engineer member of the Building Board of Review for a term to end January 1, 2020, and respectfully submits the same for your approval.

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated February 23, 2015, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1011 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended and Public Law Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987, he is this day appointing Steve Wilkinson of 18 Napsah Road, Warwick, Rhode Island 02818, as a mechanical engineer member of the Building Board of Review for a term to end January 31, 2018, and respectfully submits the same for your approval. (Mr. Wilkinson fills a vacant position on the Board.)

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated February 23, 2015, 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, he is this day appointing Vincent Kilbridge of 88 Lorimer Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, as a member of the Providence Public Building Authority for a term ending on January 31, 2020, and respectfully submits the same for your approval. (Mr. Kilbridge will replace Wascar Montilla.)

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated February 23, 2015, 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, he is this day appointing James McLoughlin of 150 Dexterdale Road, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, as a member of the Providence Public Building Authority for a term ending on January 31, 2020, and respectfully submits the same for your approval. (Mr. McLoughlin fills a vacant position on the Board.

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated February 24, 2015, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1103 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended and Public Law Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987, he is this day appointing Maria Monteiro of 218 Home Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02908, as a member of the Human Relations Commission for a term to end on January 31, 2018, and respectfully submits the same for your approval. (Ms. Monteiro will replace Praxedis Rodriguez whose term expired.)

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

COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE Refers the Several Communications to the Committee on Finance.

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Finance

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated February 23, 2015, 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, he is this day appointing Sussy Deleon of 54 Seaview Avenue, Cranston, Rhode Island 02905, as a member of the Providence Economic Development Partnership for a term ending on June 30, 2015, and respectfully submits the same for your approval. (Ms. Deleon will replace James Salome who has resigned)

COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE Receives the foregoing Communication.

RESULT:	RECEIVED
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ORDINANCE SECOND READING

COUNCILMAN JACKSON, (By Request):

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

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the language of Section 17-189(6) of the Code of Ordinances which provides that the application to accomplish such [accidental disability] retirement must be filed within eighteen (18) months of the date of the accident," the Retirement Board of the City of Providence, may consider and act upon the accidental disability retirement application of Kevin DeBritto, even though more than eighteen (18) months have passed since the date of the accident which is the averred proximate cause of the above-named applicant for a disability retirement allowance.

SECTION 2. Said application shall be subject to and considered in accordance with all other applicable ordinances, regulations, standards and practices relating to accidental disability retirement applications.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

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

RESULT:	READ/PASSED SECOND TIME [12 TO 1]
MOVER:	Kevin Jackson, Councilman
SECONDER:	Michael J. Correia, Councilman
AYES:	Aponte, Castillo, Correia, Harris, Igliazzi, Jackson, Matos, Narducci, Principe, Ryan, Yurdin, Zurier – 12.
NAYS:	Salvatore – 1.
ABSENT:	Hassett, Jennings – 2.

The Motion for Passage the Second Time is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCE

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

An Ordinance clarifying the responsibility of property owners and the city to remove snow and ice from sidewalks.

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

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Ordinances

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2015-H 5450 and Senate Bill 2015-S 0390, An Act Relating to Criminal Procedure - Wrongful Arrest - Mistaken Identity.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE Refers the Resolution to the Special Committee on State Legislative Affairs.

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Special Committee on State Legislative Affairs

COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE, COUNCILMAN ZURIER

Resolution Establishing and Naming a Special Commission to Study the City's Bond Finance Program.

WHEREAS, The City's capital budget depends critically on the availability and use of bond financing; and

WHEREAS, The City's financing cost is a significant expense, which is affected by the City's credit rating; and

WHEREAS, The City's credit rating, among other factors, is affected by the total amount of bonded debt outstanding at any given point in time; and

WHEREAS, In addition to its authority to issue general obligation bonds, the City also has the authority to issue other types of bonds through the City's affiliated quasi-governmental agencies and authorities; and

WHEREAS, The City and its agencies, from time to time, propose new projects that would require the use of bonded debt; and

WHEREAS, Each individual decision regarding whether to approve borrowing depends upon a number of factors, including but not limited to (1) the financing cost, (2) the impact of the borrowing upon the City's credit rating, (3) the impact of the borrowing upon the City's ability to issue bonds for other projects, (4) the inventory of alternative uses of bond financing, (5) previous bond issues and (6) the anticipated future state of the City's financing costs, credit rating, borrowing needs and alternative uses, among other things; and

WHEREAS, In the past from time to time, the City and its authorities have made decisions to issue bonds and borrow money without taking full account of the interdependent factors and considerations just listed; and

WHEREAS, the City does not have, in a single place, a comprehensive inventory of current and previous bond issues, proposed future issues, and the interaction of bond issues with the City's overall credit rating.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council hereby establishes a Special Commission to Study the City's Bond Finance Program, including as part of its study the following elements:

- A description of the City's outstanding bonds, including the purpose, amount, cost and term;
- A review and analysis of the City's bond financing costs, and the factors affecting those costs;
- A review and analysis of the City's bonding authority and debt capacity and a projection of future capacity;
- A review and analysis of all known proposals for additional bond financing, including (to the extent known) the cost of such proposals; and
- Comparisons of the City's bond financing program with peer communities, to the extent the Commission considers this informative.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the following individuals shall be appointed to serve on the Commission in the following capacities:

- Councilman Samuel D. Zurier, Chair
- Councilman David Salvatore, Vice-Chair
- Councilwoman Jo-Ann Ryan
- Councilman Kevin Jackson
- Brett Smiley, Chief Operating Officer
- Alan Sepe, Director of Operations
- Bonnie Nickerson, Director of Planning and Development

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Commission is hereby charged with the task of preparing a report with its findings and recommendations to submit to the City Council on or before September 6, 2015.

COUNCILMAN ZURIER Moves to Amend the Resolution by changing the Planning Department representative from "Bonnie Nickerson" to "Robert Azar.", Seconded by COUNCILMAN CORREIA.

COUNCILMAN JACKSON Moves Passage of the Resolution, As Amended, Seconded by COUNCILMAN CORREIA.

RESULT:	READ AND PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Kevin Jackson, Councilman
SECONDER:	Michael J. Correia, Councilman
AYES:	Aponte, Castillo, Correia, Harris, Iglizzi, Jackson, Matos, Narducci, Principe, Ryan, Salvatore, Yurdin, Zurier – 13.
ABSENT:	Hassett, Jennings – 2.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN HASSETT

Resolution Extending Sincere Congratulations and Best Wishes to the Providence Sky Chiefs and Giovanni Feroce, Owner of Rhode Island's Newest Professional Sports Team.

RESOLVED, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby Extend Sincere Congratulations and Best Wishes to the Providence Sky Chiefs and Giovanni Feroce, Owner of Rhode Island's Newest Professional Sports Team, the State's first pro basketball team in nearly three decades, playing in the American Basketball Association, a developmental league comprised of more than eighty teams across the country.

COUNCILWOMAN MATOS

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to cause the upgrade and/or replacement of the street lighting on Pole No. 4 located on Huldah Street.

RESOLVED, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to cause the upgrade and/or replacement of the street lighting on Pole No. 4 located on Huldah Street.

COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI

Resolution Extending Sincere Sympathy to the Andrade Family on the passing of Robert J. Andrade.

WHEREAS, We are all saddened by the passing of Robert J. Andrade; and
WHEREAS, Robert was a highly respected educator for the E-Cubed College Preparatory Academy, and was adored by his students and faculty; and
WHEREAS, Robert was an outstanding citizen, always giving back to both our learning community and the community at large; and
WHEREAS, Robert always did what was right for the children of Providence, never wavering, always putting children first; and
WHEREAS, Robert was affectionately known as "Baseball Bob" among his friends, and had a great love for sports in the communities of East Bay and Block Island; and
WHEREAS, Robert was a beloved son, brother and uncle, and will be fondly remembered as a kind, generous and gentle man by his many relatives and friends.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council hereby extends its deepest sympathy and condolences on the passing of Robert J. Andrade.

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

Resolution in Support of the Zero: 2016 Campaign to End Homelessness.

WHEREAS, According to the Rhode Island Coalition for the Homeless, over 4,000 Rhode Islanders experienced homelessness in 2014, including 535 families, 986 children, and 285 veterans; and

WHEREAS, 545 homeless Rhode Islanders required 1,808 emergency room visits; and

WHEREAS, 335 homeless Rhode Islanders reported 981 incidents with law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, Over 50% of Rhode Island's homeless population have a disability; and

WHEREAS, More than one third of homeless Rhode Islanders sleep unsheltered outdoors; and

WHEREAS, "Zero: 2016" is a national initiative to end homelessness among veterans by the end of 2015 and end chronic homelessness by the end of 2016; and

WHEREAS, Zero: 2016 is being run by Community Solutions, an independent non-profit organization dedicated to helping communities develop systems-level solutions to their most complex social problems; and

WHEREAS, Community Solutions has organized many successful campaigns combating poverty and promoting social justice, including the "100,000 Homes" initiative, which has already exceeded its goal by placing 105,500 homeless individuals, including more than 31,000 veterans, in permanent housing; and

WHEREAS, Rhode Island is one of 71 communities around the nation selected to participate in Zero: 2016; and

WHEREAS, Through a statewide partnership of government representatives, business leaders, local law enforcement, neighborhood associations, and concerned citizens, Zero: 2016 organized a "Registry Week" effort to help identify and categorize over 900 Rhode Islanders experiencing homelessness, 58% of whom have been homeless for over two years; and

WHEREAS, Rhode Island's participation in Zero: 2016 provides access to technical assistance that will help our state utilize our existing resources to house people more efficiently and effectively by closing the research-to-practice gap, streamlining local systems data and management, and supporting leadership development; and

WHEREAS, The Zero: 2016 campaign advances the goals of *Opening Doors Rhode Island*, the State of Rhode Island's strategic plan to end homelessness.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council supports the Zero: 2016 campaign to end homelessness among veterans by the end of 2015 and end chronic homelessness by the end of 2016.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That, upon passage, copies of this resolution be sent to the Executive Director of the Rhode Island Coalition for the Homeless, the President of Crossroads Rhode Island, the President of Amos House, the Director of the RI Department of Human Services, the members of the Providence delegation in the General Assembly, and the Mayor.

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

Resolution Requesting a report on the ProvConnex Program.

WHEREAS, In calendar year 2011, the administration introduced an online constituent service program called ProvConnex; and

WHEREAS, The ProvConnex program was presented as a way to facilitate constituent service in a number of areas, where constituents would receive electronic mail updates regarding receipt of the request and its performance status; and

WHEREAS, The ProvConnex program was presented as a way to assemble data regarding the submission of requests and the administration's response to those requests; and

WHEREAS, The administration has not yet to date presented a formal report regarding the performance of the ProvConnex program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council hereby requests that the administration prepare a report on the ProvConnex program to present to the City Council and/or a City Council committee designated by the City Council President, on or before April 15, 2015, with such a report to contain, among other things, the following information and data to the greatest practicable extent:

- A. The number of "open" service requests pending as of January 1, 2014 including, if possible, a breakdown of the total by subject matter;
- B. The number of requests submitted during calendar year 2014 including, if possible, a breakdown of the total by subject matter;
- C. The number of requests that were "closed" during calendar year 2014 including, if possible, a breakdown of the total by subject matter and the average number of days required to close these requests (also broken down by subject matter if possible);
- D. The number of "open" requests pending as of December 31, 2014, including, if possible, a breakdown of the total by subject matter area;
- E. An overview of the organizational and personnel systems the administration has developed to implement the ProvConnex program;
- F. An assessment of the efficacy of the ProvConnex program and suggestions for improving its operations; and
- G. Any other information the administration deems relevant and informative in assisting the City Council's evaluation and review of the ProvConnex program.

COUNCILMAN JACKSON 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:	Kevin Jackson, Councilman
SECONDER:	Michael J. Correia, Councilman
AYES:	Aponte, Castillo, Correia, Harris, Igliazzi, Jackson, Matos, Narducci, Principe, Ryan, Salvatore, Yurdin, Zurier – 13.
ABSENT:	Hassett, Jennings – 2.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN ZURIER, COUNCILMAN JACKSON, COUNCILMAN PRINCIPE, COUNCILWOMAN CASTILLO, COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, COUNCILMAN YURDIN

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2015 - H 5434, An Act Relating to Towns and Cities - Health and Educational Building Corporation.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE Refers the Resolution to the Special Committee on State Legislative Affairs.

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Special Committee on State Legislative Affairs

REPORT(S) FROM COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE COUNCILMAN JOHN J. IGLIOZZI, Chairman

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

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated January 26, 2015, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1103 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended and Public Law, Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987, he is this day appointing Lauren Nocera of 47 Biltmore Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02908, as a member of the Human Relations Commission for a term to end January 31, 2018, and respectfully submits the same for your approval. (Ms. Nocera fills a vacant position on the Commission)

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated January 26, 2015, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1011 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended and Public Law, Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987, he is this day appointing Nelson Ferreira of 28 Wolcott Street, Providence Rhode Island 02909, as a member of the Building Board of Review for a term to end January 1, 2020, and respectfully submits the same for your approval. (Mr. Ferreira will replace Steven Nappa)

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated January 26, 2015, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1009 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day appointing Ron Crosson of 191 Dudley Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02905, as a member of the Providence Public Building Authority for a term ending on January 31, 2020, and respectfully submits the same for your approval. (Mr. Crosson fills a vacant position on the Board)

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated January 28, 2015, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1103 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended and Public Law, Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987, he is this day appointing Patricia LaSalle of 49 Gallatin Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02907, as a member of the Human Relations Commission for a term to end January 31, 2018, and respectfully submits the same for your approval. (Ms. LaSalle fills a vacant position on the Commission)

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated February 6, 2015, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 203 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, he is this day re-appointing Ms. Claudia Haugen of 15 Arbor Drive, Providence, Rhode Island 02908, to the Board of Canvassers for a term to expire on the first Monday in March 2021, and respectfully submits the same for your approval.

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated February 19, 2015, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1012 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 Bonnie Nickerson of 229 Washington Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02905, to the position of Director of Planning and Development, and respectfully submits the same for your approval.

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated February 17, 2015, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 701 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 Muyideen A. Ibiyemi of 151 Ocean Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02905, as a member of the Providence School Board for a term to end January 31, 2018, and respectfully submits the same for your approval. (Mr. Ibiyemi will replace Julian Dash)

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated February 17, 2015, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 701 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 Keith Oliveira of 63 Roanoke Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02908, as a member of the Providence School Board for a term to end January 31, 2018, and respectfully submits the same for your approval.

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated February 17, 2015, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 701 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 Mark Santow of 203 Rochambeau Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, as a member of the Providence School Board for a term to end January 31, 2018, and respectfully submits the same for your approval. (Mr. Santow will replace Barbara Wong)

COUNCILMAN JACKSON Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matters and Moves to Receive and Approve the Several Communications, Seconded by COUNCILMAN CORREIA.

RESULT:	RECEIVED AND APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Kevin Jackson, Councilman
SECONDER:	Michael J. Correia, Councilman
AYES:	Aponte, Castillo, Correia, Harris, Igliazzi, Jackson, Matos, Narducci, Principe, Ryan, Salvatore, Yuridin, Zurier – 13.
ABSENT:	Hassett, Jennings – 2.

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated January 26, 2015, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1009 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day appointing Sussy Deleon of 390 Broadway, Providence, Rhode Island 02909, as a member of the Providence Public Building Authority for a term ending on January 31, 2020, and respectfully submits the same for your approval. (Ms. Deleon fills a vacant position on the Board)

COUNCILMAN JACKSON Moves to Receive the Withdrawal of the Administrations Nominee, Seconded by COUNCILMAN CORREIA.

RESULT:	WITHDRAWN
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FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Certificates from City Assessor (3C and 4C), 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.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE Refers the Several Certificates to the Committee on Finance.

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Finance

Certificates from City Assessor (5D and 6D), 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.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE Refers the Several Certificates to the Committee on Finance.

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Finance

Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages, viz:

Jason Godinez
Jason Orange
David Bradley
Peter S. Meyer
Leonard Pezza
Tammy L. Pita
Lucia Newton
(Edward A. Shapira, Esquire)
Mary E. Miller
USAA
a/s/o James P. Mitchell
Donald F. Davis
Tom Nault

Steven Lighty
Darren Hardy
Barbara Murray
Travelers Insurance Company
a/s/o Judith Curtin
Cindy Cruz
(Christopher E. Fay, Esquire)
Louis R. Barta
Alexander D. Miller
Elizabeth Tufts
Tina O'Neill
Bette Ann Berk
Melissa Pragana

Linda M. Clermont
Sherwin Ramos; Manuela K. Sanchez
Minaya and Tyron Wilcox
(Frank L. Orabona, Jr., Esquire)
Amy Wilcox
Peter Alexander
Lisa A. Vingi
Progressive
a/s/o The Cadillac Lounge LLC
David S. Thompson
Bryana Williams
Shelly K. S. LeBlanc
Dylan Rojas
(Aimee E. Audette, Esquire)
John J. Bolton

Ahmed Zakariae Daoudi
Robert Abbott
Jose Marrero
Stephanie Gove
Michael A. Venditto
Morgan Gray
Free Grace
Travelers Insurance
a/s/o Adeyinka Odunlami
Konrad Rudofsky
(Lawrence P. Almagno, Jr., Esquire)
Peter Mihailides
Roxanne Terry
Sadie DeCourcy

COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE 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 APONTE 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:

Scott R. Jenson, in recognition of his appointment as Director of Labor and Training for the State of Rhode Island.

Kobi Dennis, in recognition of being the recipient of the 2015 Martin Luther King, Jr. Hall of Fame Award.

Eugenia Marks, in recognition of being the recipient of the 2015 Martin Luther, Jr. King Hall of Fame Award.

Barbara Thurman, in recognition of being the recipient of the 2015 Martin Luther, Jr. King Hall of Fame Award.

Victor Martinez, in recognition of his years of outstanding contribution and leadership in the community in civic participation and his commitment to our community and the Dominican Republic.

Anaridis Rodriguez, Keynote Speaker, in recognition of her outstanding contribution and commitment to the world of News and Communications and her passion and leadership in empowering the youth.

Downtown Improvement District, in recognition of the celebration of their 10th Anniversary on Tuesday, March 3, 2015.

Kathleen Rossi, in recognition of the celebration of her retirement after 25 years of dedicated service to the City of Providence.

Robert McMahon, in recognition of the celebration of his retirement after 29 years of dedicated service to the City of Providence.

Michael P. Narducci, Deputy Director of the Elections Division, in recognition of the celebration of his retirement after 20 years of dedicated service to the State of Rhode Island in the Office of the Secretary of State, and his constant commitment to the citizens of the State of Rhode Island.

Jessica Narducci, in recognition of her many years of dedicated service to the North End Community Action committee and her commitment to the Residents of the North End.

Michelle Narducci, in recognition of her many years of dedicated service to the North End Community Action committee and her commitment to the Residents of the North End.

Michael P. Narducci, in recognition of her many years of dedicated service to the North End Community Action committee and his commitment to the Residents of the North End.

Richard C. Hagen, in recognition of the celebration of his 80th Birthday, born on February 24, 1935.

Dominican Independence and Heritage Award Committee of Rhode Island, in recognition of the celebration of the 171st Independence of the Dominican Republic Event on February 26, 2015.

Victor Ramos, in recognition of being the recipient of the 2015 Outstanding Contribution to Dominican Art Award from the Dominican Independence Award and Heritage Committee of Rhode Island.

Dr. Candida Castillo, in recognition of being the recipient of the 2015 Outstanding Dominican Business Leadership Award for the Dominican Independence Award and Heritage Committee of Rhode Island.

Mario Bueno, in recognition of being the recipient of the 2015 Outstanding Dominican Community Leadership Service Award from the Dominican Independence Award and Heritage Committee of Rhode Island.

Augusto Santana, in recognition of being the recipient of the 2015 Outstanding Dominican Leadership in Education Award from the Dominican Independence Award and Heritage Committee of Rhode Island.

Sasha Zacharias, in recognition of being the recipient of the 2015 Outstanding Dominican Youth Talent Award from the Dominican Independence Award and Heritage Committee of Rhode Island.

Alicia Capellan, in recognition of being the recipient of the 2015 Outstanding Dominican Contribution to the Dominican Sport Award from the Dominican Independence Award and Heritage Committee of Rhode Island.

Magaly Sanchez, in recognition of being the Dominican Independence and Heritage Award Committee of Rhode Island's Keynote Speaker for the 171st Independence of the Dominican Republic Event on February 26, 2015.

Thomas Avila, in recognition of being the recipient of the 2015 Outstanding Contribution to the Dominican Sport in RI Award from the Dominican Independence Award and Heritage Committee of Rhode Island.

Dr. Yohann L. Greaves, in recognition of his outstanding achievement and teaching with dedication and dignity.

**Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on Motion of COUNCILMAN JACKSON,
Seconded by COUNCILMAN CORREIA.**

RESULT:	READ AND PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Kevin Jackson, Councilman
SECONDER:	Michael J. Correia, Councilman
AYES:	Aponte, Castillo, Correia, Harris, Igliazzi, Jackson, Matos, Narducci, Principe, Ryan, Salvatore, Yurdin, Zurier – 13.
ABSENT:	Hassett, Jennings – 2.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

**PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS
"IN MEMORIAM"**

COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE 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:

Robert J. Andrade

Maria Medina

Lois Louise Imbruglia

Thomas J. Toomey

Ronald R. Volpe

Alan W. Kapp, Jr.

**Severally Read and Collectively Passed, by a Unanimous Rising Vote, on Motion of
COUNCILMAN JACKSON, Seconded by COUNCILMAN CORREIA.**

RESULT:	READ AND PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Kevin Jackson, Councilman
SECONDER:	Michael J. Correia, Councilman
AYES:	Aponte, Castillo, Correia, Harris, Igliazzi, Jackson, Matos, Narducci, Principe, Ryan, Salvatore, Yurdin, Zurier – 13.
ABSENT:	Hassett, Jennings – 2.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

**MATTER NOT APPEARING
ON THE PRINTED DOCKET**

On Motion of COUNCILMAN JACKSON, 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 ORDINANCE

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI

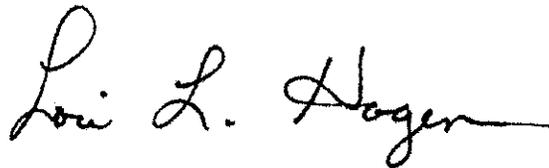
An Ordinance Amending Article I of Chapter 17, "Officers and Employees," Section 17-33, "Code of Ethics".

COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE Refers the Ordinance to the Committee on Finance.

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Finance

CONVENTION

There being no further business, on Motion of **COUNCILMAN JACKSON**, Seconded by **COUNCILMAN CORREIA**, it is voted to adjourn at 7:37 o'clock P.M., to meet again **UPON THE RISE OF THE 7:00 O'CLOCK P.M. REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lori L. Hagen". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.

LORI L. HAGEN
CITY CLERK

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