

CITY OF PROVIDENCE RHODE ISLAND



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



IN CITY COUNCIL

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Tina L. Mastromarino

CLERK

CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 21 City Council Regular Council Meeting, Thursday, October 17, 2024, 6:00 o'clock P.M.

PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

RACHEL M. MILLER

CALL TO ORDER

PRESENT: COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER, COUNCILWOMAN ANTHONY, COUNCILMAN ESPINAL, COUNCILWOMEN HARRIS, PETERSON, COUNCILORS PICHARDO, ROIAS, COUNCILWOMAN RYAN, COUNCILOR SANCHEZ, COUNCILMAN TAYLOR, COUNCILWOMAN VARGAS AND COUNCILMAN VARGAS – 12.

ABSENT: COUNCILOR ANDERBOIS, COUNCILMAN GONCALVES AND COUNCILWOMAN GRAVES – 3.

ALSO PRESENT: TINA L. MASTROIANNI, CITY CLERK, SHERI A. PETRONIO, FIRST DEPUTY CITY CLERK, ANGELA J. HARRIS, FIRST DEPUTY CITY CLERK, NAPOLEON ASKIE, CITY SERGEANT AND JEFFREY DANA, CITY SOLICITOR.

(SUBSEQUENTLY, COUNCILMAN GONCALVES JOINS THE MEETING.)

INVOCATION

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

"Lord, Thank you so much for giving us the opportunity to lead this great city, it's an honor and a privilege. Please help us keep our hearts open, our ears open, so that we can listen to each other, listen to our residents and make the best decisions we can. It's been a very busy time Lord and we really do appreciate all the help that we can get. Amen."

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Journal of Proceedings No. 20 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held October 3, 2024.

COUNCILMAN ESPINAL Moves to Waive the Reading of item 3 and Move Approval, Seconded by **COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS**.

RESULT:	APPROVED (WITH VOTE) [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Espinal
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Miller, Councilwoman Anthony, Councilman Espinal, Councilwomen Harris, Peterson, Councilors Pichardo, Roias, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Sanchez, Councilman Taylor, Councilwoman Vargas and Councilman Vargas – 12.
ABSENT:	Councilor AnderBois, Councilman Goncalves and Councilwoman Graves – 3.

ORDINANCE(S) SECOND READING

The Following Ordinances were in City Council October 3, 2024, Read and Passed the First Time and are Severally Returned for Passage the Second Time:

COUNCILOR PICHARDO AND COUNCILMAN VARGAS

An Ordinance making an Appropriation of Ninety Seven Million Fourteen Thousand One Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$97,014,120), for the support of the Providence Water Supply Board for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2025.

Section 1. WATER SUPPLY BOARD OPERATING BUDGET 2024-2025

REVENUES:

Sale of Water	\$86,708,036
Carryover Appropriations	4,475,000
Interest	428,763
Mains & Services	374,263
East Smithfield Debt	82,451
Surcharge	
Johnston Annexation Fee	136,435
Miscellaneous Revenue	1,512,029
Miscellaneous State Revenue	180,288
Water Quality Protection	1,702,254
Fund	
State Water Resources Board	1,414,602
TOTAL GROSS	<u>\$ 97,014,120</u>
REVENUES	

EXPENSES:

Salaries/ Fringes and Retirement	\$ 30,535,226
Services	10,880,932
Material	1,696,312
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Special Items	0
Equipment Outlays	75,000
Property Taxes	8,565,240
Unemployment	10,716
Compensation	
Sub-total Operational	<u>\$ 51,763,426</u>
Expenses	

RESTRICTED TRANSFERS:

Transfer from IFR-Labor	\$ (1,000,000)
Transfer from IFR-Materials	(945,605)
Transfer From Property Tax Refund	(183,076)
Transfer from Revenue	0
Reserve	
Transfer ESWD Debt Surcharge to Meters	82,451
Transfer Johnston Annexation to IFR	136,435
Transfer to Capital	2,127,000
Transfer to Infrastructure Replacement	31,300,000
Transfer to Equipment Fund	1,500,000
Transfer to	2,051,056
Insurance	
Transfer to AMR/Meter Replacement	1,000,000
Transfer to Chemical/Sludge Fund	3,600,000
Transfer to Western Cranston	40,000
Transfer to Revenue Reserve	424,987
Transfer to Lead Service Replacement Fund	2,000,000
Transfer to Water Quality Protection Fund	1,702,254
Transfer to Water Resources Board	1,414,602
Total Transfers	\$ 45,250,104
 TOTAL EXPENSE AND TRANSFERS	 \$ 97,013,530
 SURPLUS/(DEFICIT))	 \$ <u>590</u>

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect retroactive to July 1, 2024.

An Ordinance making an Appropriation of Three Million Five Hundred Twenty Two Thousand Four Hundred Eighty Five Dollars (\$3,522,485), for the Water Supply Board Water Quality Protection Fund for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2025.

Section 1. WATER SUPPLY BOARD WATER QUALITY PROTECTION FUND
BUDGET 2024-2025

REVENUES:

Surcharge Revenue	\$,702,254
Carryover from prior year	1,780,382
Interest Income	-
Interest Income Other	<u>39,849</u>
TOTAL REVENUES & OTHER FIN SOURCES	\$ 3,522,485

EXPENSES:

Debt Service	\$ 456,998
Property Taxes	559,312
Other Services	2,471,000
Materials	<u>6,000</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 3,493,310

SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) \$ 29,174

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect retroactive to July 1, 2024.

An Ordinance making an Appropriation of Three Million Seven Hundred Seventy Five Thousand Six Hundred Seven Dollars (\$3,775,607), for the Water Supply Board Capital Fund for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2025.

Section 1. WATER SUPPLY BOARD CAPITAL
FUND BUDGET 2024=2025

REVENUES:

Transfer from Water Operations	\$ 2,127,000
Carryover from prior year	1,577,944
Interest Income	-
Interest Income Other	<u>70,663</u>
TOTAL REVENUE & OTHER FIN SOURCES	\$ 3,775,607

EXPENSES:

Capital Projects	\$ -
Debt Service	<u>2,017,638</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 2,017,638

SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) \$ 1,757,969

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect retroactive to July 1, 2024.

An Ordinance making an Appropriation of Ninety Million One Hundred Thirty Five Thousand Sixty Seven Dollars (\$90,135,067), for the Water Supply Board Infrastructure Replacement Program Fund for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2025.

Section 1. WATER SUPPLY BOARD INFRASTRUCTURE REPLACEMENT PROGRAM
BUDGET 2024-2025

REVENUES:

Transfer from Water Operations	31,300,000
Carryover Prior Year	22,177,206
Bond Proceeds/Line of Credit	0
ESWD Surcharge Transfer from 849	51,055
Johnston Annexation Fee from 601	136,435
Bond Proceeds Prior Year	34,197,037
Interest Income	1,019,564
Interest Income Other	1,253,771
TOTAL REVENUE & OTHER FIN SOURCES	<u>\$ 90,135,067</u>

EXPENSES:

Salaries/Fringes and Retirement	\$ 517,034
Transfer to Operations-Labor	1,000,000
Transfer to Operations-Materials	945,605
Replacement Projects/Revenue	41,000,000
Debt Service	
	<u>11,447,102</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>\$ 54,909,741</u>

SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) \$ 35,225,326

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect retroactive to July 1, 2024.

An Ordinance making an Appropriation of Two Million Nine Hundred Ninety Six Thousand Eight Hundred Sixteen Dollars (\$2,996,816), for the Water Supply Board Meter Replacement Fund for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2025.

Section 1. WATER SUPPLY BOARD METER REPLACEMENT FUND
BUDGET 2024-2025

REVENUES:

Transfer from Water Operations	\$ 1,000,000
Carryover from prior year	1,906,014
ESWD Surcharge	82,451
Interest Income	0
Interest Income Other	8,350
TOTAL REVENUE & OTHER FIN SOURCES	<u>\$2,996,816</u>

EXPENSES:

Debt Service	\$ 37,555
Transfer ESWD Surcharge to IFR	51,055
Services	1,088,076
Materials	1,711,640
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>\$ 2,888,326</u>

\$ 108,490

SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect retroactive to July 1, 2024.

An Ordinance making an Appropriation of Two Million Eight Hundred Twenty Three Thousand Thirty Five Dollars (\$2,823,035), for the Water Supply Board Insurance Fund for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2025.

Section 1. WATER SUPPLY BOARD INSURANCE FUND
 BUDGET 2024-2025

REVENUES:

Transfer from Water Operations	\$ 2,051,056
Carryover from prior year	736,979
Interest Income	35,000
TOTAL REVENUE & OTHER FIN SOURCES	<u>\$ 2,823,035</u>

EXPENSES:

Services	\$ 122,000
Materials	-
Claims	72,724
Property and Casualty	283,853
Worker's Compensation	<u>1,244,000</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>\$ 2,822,577</u>

SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) \$ 458

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect retroactive to July 1, 2024.

An Ordinance making an Appropriation of One Million Four Hundred Eighty Six Thousand Forty Seven Dollars (\$1,486,047), for the Water Supply Board Revenue Reserve Fund for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2025.

Section 1. WATER SUPPLY BOARD REVENUE RESERVE FUND
 BUDGET 2024-2025

REVENUES:		
	Transfer from Water Operations	\$ 424,987
	Carryover from prior year	1,061,060
	Interest Income	0
	TOTAL REVENUE & OTHER FIN SOURCES	<u>\$ 1,486,047</u>
EXPENSES:		
	Transfer to Operations/Restricted Funds	
	TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>\$ 0</u>
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)		<u>\$ 1,486,047</u>

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect retroactive to July 1, 2024.

An Ordinance making an Appropriation of Three Million Two Hundred Thirty Seven Thousand One Hundred Thirty Five Dollars (\$3,237,135), for the Water Supply Board Equipment Replacement Fund for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2025.

Section 1. WATER SUPPLY BOARD EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT FUND
BUDGET 2024-2025

REVENUES:

Transfer from Water Operations	\$ 1,500,000
Interest Income	20,000
Carryover from prior year	<u>1,717,135</u>
TOTAL REVENUE & OTHER FIN SOURCES	\$ 3,237,135

EXPENSES:

Equipment Outlays	<u>2,018,297</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 2,018,297

SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) \$ 1,218,838

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect retroactive to July 1, 2024.

An Ordinance making an Appropriation of Eight Hundred Fifty Four Thousand Six Hundred Eighty Seven Dollars (\$854,687), for the Water Supply Board Property Tax Refund Fund for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2025.

Section 1. WATER SUPPLY BOARD PROPERTY TAX REFUND FUND
BUDGET 2024-2025

REVENUES:		
	Carryover Funds	\$ 671,611
	Property Tax Refund	183,076
	Interest Income	
	TOTAL REVENUE & OTHER FIN SOURCES	\$ 854,687
EXPENSES:		
	Services	0
	Transfer to Operations	183,076
	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 183,076
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)		<u>\$ 71,611</u>

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect retroactive to July 1, 2024.

An Ordinance making an Appropriation of Four Million Seven Hundred Six Thousand Six Hundred Forty Nine Dollars (\$4,706,649), for the Water Supply Board Chemical and Sludge Fund for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2025.

Section 1. WATER SUPPLY BOARD CHEMICAL AND SLUDGE FUND
 BUDGET 2024-2025

REVENUES:		
	Transfer from Water Operations	\$3,600,000
	Carryover from prior year	
		1,106,649
	Interest income	-
	TOTAL REVENUE & OTHER FIN SOURCES	<u>\$4,706,649</u>

EXPENSES:	Services	-
	Chemical Expense	<u>4,105,819</u>
	TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>\$4,105,819</u>

SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	<u>\$ 600,830</u>
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Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect retroactive to July 1, 2024.

An Ordinance making an Appropriation of Nineteen Million Seven Hundred Eighty Seven Thousand Two Hundred Twenty Four Dollars (\$19,787,224), for the Water Supply Board Lead Service Replacement Fund for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2025.

Section 1. WATER SUPPLY BOARD LEAD SERVICE REPLACEMENT FUND
BUDGET 2024-2025

REVENUES:

Transfer from Water Operations	\$ 2,000,000
Carryover from prior year	9,098,632
EPA Grant Funds Prior Year	2,038,592
FY22 Congressional Directed Spending	3,300,000
FY23 Congressional Directed Spending	2,800,000
Bond Proceeds	0
New Customer Loans	550,000
TOTAL REVENUE & OTHER FIN SOURCES	<u>\$ 19,787,224</u>

EXPENSES:

Debt Service	\$ 450,489
Services	8,688,592
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>\$ 9,139,081</u>

SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) \$ 10,648,143

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect retroactive to July 1, 2024.

An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the Water Supply Board and
Repealing Ordinance Chapter 2023-33, No. 405, Effective October 13, 2023.

Establishing a Compensation Plan for the Water Supply Board and Repealing Ordinance Chapter
2023-33 Effective October 13, 2023.

Section 1.

Official Compensation Plan for the Water Supply Board:

Position	Grade/Rate As of July 1, 2024
Account Collector	25
Administrative Assistant, WSB	M10
Advisory Professional Engineer	M22
Aide to Chief Engineer	\$59,420
Application Operations Specialist	M9
Application Systems Integration Analyst	M11
Applications/Database Analyst	M8
Assistant Dispatcher	\$25.449
Assistant Manager - Customer Service	M13
Assistant Manager - Facilities & Equipment	M16
Board Counsel	\$35,000
Budget and Planning Analyst	M5
Chairperson - Water Supply Board	\$4,000
Chief Engineer	M42
Chief Financial Officer	M36
Chief Information/Security Officer	M36
Chief of Administration	M36
Chief of Operations	M36
Chief of Technical Services	M36
Clerical Coordinator	23
Confidential Assistant	M9
Controller	M16
Customer Service Regulatory Supervisor	M12
Cyber Program Coordinator	M5
Database Administrator	M20
DEI Officer	M15
Deputy General Manager, (Admin)	M40
Deputy General Manager, (Operations)	M40
Dig Safe Worker	\$27.627
Director	M28
Division Manager	M20
Division Supervisor	M5
Draftsperson	12
Electrical Technician	\$40.941
Engineer	\$77,640
Engineering Aide	U19
Engineering Project Coordinator	M9
Engineering Systems Analyst	M12
Engineering Systems Coordinator	M15
Environmental Resource Manager	M18
Equipment Operator	\$23.869
Executive Assistant	M12
Executive Engineer	M45

Flushing Technician	\$28.035
Flushing Technician in Training	\$21.807
Foreperson - Senior Waterplant Mechanic	\$35.022
Forest Supervisor	\$77,529
General Manager	\$200,000-\$275,000
Governmental Aide	M5
GIS Supervisor	M12
GIS System Specialist	32
Heavy Equipment Operator	\$29.905
HR Generalist	M9
ICS/SCADA Project Coordinator	M18
Information Security Administrator	M18
Information Security Analyst	M12
Information Security Manager	M20
Information Security Senior Manager	M24
Information Security Specialist	M16
Information Security Technician	M9
Instrumentation Technician	\$31.847
Inventory/Material Handler	\$23.907
Journeyman Plumber	29.862-40.940
Junior Chemist I	22
Junior Chemist II	25
Junior Network Administrator	M12
Junior Systems Administrator	M12
Junior Web Application Developer	M12
Lab Supervisor	M13
Land Management Specialist	M12
Manager	M15 - M21
Manager - Accounting	M14
Manager - Accounting & Payroll	M18
Manager - Capital Program	M18
Manager - Construction Services	M18
Manager - Customer Service	M18
Manager - Distribution,(Field Services)	M18
Manager - Distribution,(Planning)	M16
Manager - Engineering Customer Service	M15
Manager - Facilities and Equipment	M18
Manager - GIS	M18
Manager - Personnel	M15
Manager - Planning & Development	M18
Manager - Plant Operations	M18
Manager - Purchasing	M20
Manager - Records	M15
Manager - Safety & Compliance	M14
Manager - Security	M18
Manager - Technical Services	M15
Manager - Water Laboratory	M18
Manager - Water Quality	M15
Manager - Watershed Maintenance & Security	M15
Member - Water Supply Board	\$3,500
Meter Reader I	\$22.570
Meter Reader Technician	\$25.078
Meter Shop Technician	\$26.364
Network Administrator	M20
Network Hardware Manager	M15
Network Operations Analyst	29

Operations Supervisor	M9
Personnel Assistant	M5
Plumber	\$51.455
Principal Engineer	M17
Project Engineer	M15
Public Information Liaison	M5
Public Information Officer	M15
Purchasing Agent II, (WSB)	24
Raingauge Keeper	\$91.00
Regulatory Service Supervisor	M5
Sanitarian	22.00
Scheduler/Dispatcher	\$29.314
Senior Administrative Assistant	\$79,855
Senior Administrative Assistant / Financial Analyst	M11
Senior Administrative Clerk, Water	18
Senior Budget & Planning Analyst	M9
Senior Director	M32
Senior Director Administration	M30
Senior Director Operations	M30
Senior Draftsperson-WSB	28
Senior Equipment Mechanic	\$30.268
Senior Forest Supervisor	M12
Senior Manager	M24
Senior Manager of Budget and Regulatory	M18
Senior Meter Reader Technician	\$26.529
Senior Plant Operator	\$37.660
Senior Supervisor Customer Service	M9
Senior Supervisor Planning	M15
Senior Utility Maintenance Repairperson	30.69
Senior Water Plant Mechanic	\$31.847
Senior Water Treatment Operator	\$31.267
Senior Watershed Maintenance Operator	\$29.490
Staff Accountant	24
Supervisor	M9 - M14
Supervisor - Accounting	\$82,251
Supervisor - Customer Service	M5
Supervisor - Facilities & Equipment	M12
Supervisor - Finance	M12
Supervisor - Flushing	M9
Supervisor - Grounds Maintenance	M12
Supervisor - Personnel	M10
Supervisor - Purchasing	M11
Supervisor - Water Maintenance Crew	M13
Supervisor - Water Plant Operations	\$78,334
Supervisor - Water Quality	M12
Supervisor - Water Supply	M13
Supervisor - Watershed Maintenance	M9
Supervisor - Watershed Maintenance & Security	M12
Supervisor - Watershed Security	M9
System Analyst	M13
System Technical Specialist	22
Systems Administrator	M18
Technical Writer/Administrator	M5
Training/Communications Coordinator	M9
Utility Laborer	\$21.807
Utility Maintenance Repairperson	\$28.208

Utility Maintenance Worker	\$21.807
Utility Worker	\$25.449
Utility Worker in Training	\$21.807
Water Plant Mechanic	\$27.409
Water Quality Coordinator	M9
Water Supply Board Clerk	11
Water System Mechanic	\$31.435
Water Treatment Operator	\$25.991
Water Treatment Operator Class I	\$28.160
Water Treatment Operator Class I in Training	\$27.493
Water Treatment Operator Class II	\$30.083
Water Treatment Operator Class II in Training	\$29.333
Water Treatment Operator Class III	\$33.634
Water Treatment Operator Class III in Training	\$32.887
Watershed Inspector	\$23.491
Watershed Maintenance Operator	\$25.144
Web Applications Developer	M20

* These positions are eligible for an additional \$.50 per hour once the NEWWA Water Distribution System, Senior Water Treatment Operator and Water Treatment Operator III Certificates have been obtained.

Section 2. The salary for each position is categorized as one (1) of seventy-six (76) "Pay Grades", each of which contains five(5) "Steps" for Union Classifications and eight (8) "Steps" for Non-Union/Non-Bargaining Classifications, or, the rate listed in Section 1 above. The "Pay Grades" and "Steps" are enumerated and set forth in Section 7(Grade 1-35) and Section 8 (Grades M5-M45).

Section 3. The above paygrades and rates do not include additional compensation for employees who may be requested to work a non-standard work week, have met the CDL requirements as per the Bargaining Unit Agreement, or have obtained a RI Dept. of Health D-1 in Training Certificate.

Section 4. The above pay grades do not include additional compensation for Supervisors who are eligible and may receive on-call pay.

Section 5. Effective with the adoption of this Ordinance, Officers, and Employees of the City of Providence may authorize Employees to perform duties of a higher rated classification, cause by leave or retirement, and that said position is funded and provided for in this Ordinance. Said assignment may be performed for a maximum of 90 days per fiscal year. Any and all other assignments of out of rank nature must be approved by the City Council following petition by the Personnel Director.

Section 6. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

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Section 7. Grades consistent with salary adjustments in Bargaining Unit as of July 1, 2024.

Grade	Step 1st	Step 2nd	Step 3rd	Step 4th	Step 5th	ANNUAL SALARY RANGE		
U1	655.39	661.25	667.15	678.76	687.56	34,080.46	-	35,752.98
U2	670.03	678.76	684.66	696.35	705.08	34,841.41	-	36,663.98
U3	687.70	693.43	699.23	711.27	719.75	35,760.31	-	37,427.19
U4	705.08	710.95	716.79	725.55	737.14	36,663.98	-	38,331.42
U5	719.75	725.55	733.48	743.11	751.84	37,427.19	-	39,095.76
U6	737.14	743.11	748.96	760.68	769.41	38,331.42	-	40,009.58
U7	751.84	760.68	766.49	775.28	784.02	39,095.76	-	40,768.84
U8	769.41	775.28	781.09	792.78	801.60	40,009.58	-	41,683.23
U9	784.02	795.76	807.39	819.05	833.70	40,768.84	-	43,352.36
U10	801.60	810.35	822.06	836.67	851.27	41,683.23	-	44,266.18
U11	816.19	828.04	839.59	854.19	868.78	42,441.92	-	45,176.62
U12	833.70	845.43	857.13	868.78	883.66	43,352.36	-	45,950.55
U13	851.28	860.01	871.73	883.66	902.45	44,266.74	-	46,927.54
U14	868.78	879.90	902.45	919.30	936.85	45,176.62	-	48,716.27
U15	883.66	902.45	916.61	936.85	952.62	45,950.55	-	49,536.45
U16	902.45	906.53	936.85	952.62	972.62	46,927.54	-	50,576.06
U17	919.30	936.85	951.76	972.62	989.41	47,803.57	-	51,449.27
U18	936.85	952.62	972.62	989.41	1,009.42	48,716.27	-	52,490.01
U19	952.62	972.62	999.46	1,009.42	1,029.61	49,536.45	-	53,539.77
U20	972.62	989.41	1,009.42	1,029.61	1,047.12	50,576.06	-	54,450.21
U21	989.41	1,012.84	1,036.33	1,057.80	1,089.72	51,449.27	-	56,665.38
U22	1,009.42	1,032.89	1,054.32	1,089.72	1,122.43	52,490.01	-	58,366.11
U23	1,029.61	1,050.51	1,077.54	1,099.49	1,135.02	53,539.77	-	59,021.01
U24	1,050.51	1,069.32	1,106.25	1,126.72	1,155.37	54,626.77	-	60,079.24
U25	1,063.15	1,102.12	1,147.34	1,171.74	1,204.53	55,283.93	-	62,635.68
U26	1,096.87	1,122.51	1,151.36	1,196.47	1,225.10	57,037.12	-	63,705.19
U27	1,114.42	1,143.09	1,196.47	1,217.02	1,249.83	57,949.81	-	64,991.31
U28	1,135.02	1,176.02	1,200.54	1,229.22	1,274.31	59,021.01	-	66,263.89
U29	1,155.37	1,204.53	1,249.83	1,294.78	1,340.04	60,079.24	-	69,682.26
U30	1,204.53	1,253.73	1,294.61	1,340.04	1,385.01	62,635.68	-	72,020.40
U31	1,225.10	1,274.31	1,315.34	1,360.45	1,413.80	63,705.19	-	73,517.49
U32	1,274.31	1,315.34	1,360.45	1,405.62	1,454.82	66,263.89	-	75,650.87
U33	1,315.43	1,360.44	1,411.00	1,454.82	1,499.81	68,402.35	-	77,990.14
U34	1,355.30	1,413.80	1,454.82	1,499.81	1,545.07	70,475.37	-	80,343.51
U35	1,404.90	1,454.82	1,499.81	1,540.68	1,590.03	73,054.94	-	82,681.65

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Section 8. Grades listed below represent a schedule for advancement in rank for management personnel as of July 1, 2024. Step increases are contingent upon management review.

STEP												
GRADE	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	ANNUAL SALARY RANGE			
M5	55,020.34	57,771.35	60,659.94	63,692.94	66,877.59	70,221.47	73,732.55	77,419.18	55,020.34	-	77,419.18	
M6	56,670.97	59,504.51	62,479.73	65,603.72	68,883.92	72,328.12	75,944.53	79,741.75	56,670.97	-	79,741.75	
M7	58,371.09	61,289.67	64,354.13	67,571.83	70,950.43	74,497.95	78,222.85	82,133.99	58,371.09	-	82,133.99	
M8	60,122.22	63,128.34	66,284.74	69,598.98	73,078.94	76,732.88	80,569.53	84,598.01	60,122.22	-	84,598.01	
M9	61,925.89	65,022.17	68,273.32	71,686.95	75,271.30	79,034.87	82,986.61	87,135.94	61,925.89	-	87,135.94	
M10	63,783.66	66,972.85	70,321.50	73,837.57	77,529.44	81,405.91	85,476.20	89,750.02	63,783.66	-	89,750.02	
M11	65,697.19	68,982.04	72,431.14	76,052.72	79,855.32	83,848.09	88,040.50	92,442.52	65,697.19	-	92,442.52	
M12	67,668.11	71,051.50	74,604.08	78,334.28	82,251.00	86,363.55	90,681.73	95,215.82	67,668.11	-	95,215.82	
M13	69,698.15	73,183.05	76,842.21	80,684.29	84,718.54	88,954.46	93,402.19	98,072.29	69,698.15	-	98,072.29	
M14	71,789.08	75,378.53	79,147.47	83,104.84	87,260.08	91,623.09	96,204.24	101,014.45	71,789.08	-	101,014.45	
M15	73,942.75	77,639.88	81,521.89	85,598.01	89,877.89	94,371.78	99,090.37	104,044.89	73,942.75	-	104,044.89	
M16	76,161.04	79,969.10	83,967.52	88,165.93	92,574.23	97,202.94	102,063.09	107,166.24	76,161.04	-	107,166.24	
M17	78,445.87	82,368.17	86,486.56	90,810.91	95,351.46	100,119.03	105,124.98	110,381.23	78,445.87	-	110,381.23	
M18	80,799.23	84,839.21	89,081.18	93,535.22	98,212.01	103,122.61	108,278.74	113,692.67	80,799.23	-	113,692.67	
M19	83,223.22	87,384.40	91,753.60	96,341.28	101,158.34	106,216.26	111,527.08	117,103.43	83,223.22	-	117,103.43	
M20	85,719.91	90,005.91	94,506.20	99,231.52	104,193.08	109,402.74	114,872.88	120,616.52	85,719.91	-	120,616.52	
M21	88,291.51	92,706.08	97,341.39	102,208.46	107,318.88	112,684.83	118,319.07	124,235.02	88,291.51	-	124,235.02	
M22	90,940.25	95,487.26	100,261.65	105,274.73	110,538.45	116,065.37	121,868.64	127,962.07	90,940.25	-	127,962.07	
M23	93,668.47	98,351.90	103,269.48	108,432.96	113,854.62	119,547.35	125,524.72	131,800.95	93,668.47	-	131,800.95	
M24	96,478.53	101,302.45	106,367.57	111,685.96	117,270.24	123,133.76	129,290.44	135,754.97	96,478.53	-	135,754.97	
M25	99,372.89	104,341.52	109,558.61	115,036.53	120,788.35	126,827.77	133,169.16	139,827.62	99,372.89	-	139,827.62	
M26	102,354.06	107,471.76	112,845.36	118,487.62	124,412.02	130,632.62	137,164.25	144,022.46	102,354.06	-	144,022.46	
M27	105,424.68	110,695.92	116,230.72	122,042.26	128,144.36	134,551.58	141,279.16	148,343.12	105,424.68	-	148,343.12	
M28	108,587.44	114,016.82	119,717.63	125,703.52	131,988.71	138,588.15	145,517.55	152,793.43	108,587.44	-	152,793.43	
M29	111,845.07	117,437.30	123,309.17	129,474.62	135,948.36	142,745.77	149,883.06	157,377.22	111,845.07	-	157,377.22	
M30	115,200.41	120,960.42	127,008.43	133,358.87	140,026.81	147,028.15	154,379.56	162,098.54	115,200.41	-	162,098.54	
M31	118,656.42	124,589.24	130,818.70	137,359.63	144,227.61	151,438.99	159,010.94	166,961.49	118,656.42	-	166,961.49	
M32	122,216.11	128,326.92	134,743.27	141,480.43	148,554.42	155,982.14	163,781.25	171,970.31	122,216.11	-	171,970.31	
M33	125,882.59	132,176.73	138,785.55	145,724.84	153,011.08	160,661.63	168,694.71	177,129.45	125,882.59	-	177,129.45	
M34	129,659.06	136,142.04	142,948.80	150,096.59	157,601.41	165,481.48	173,755.56	182,443.34	129,659.06	-	182,443.34	
M35	133,548.85	140,226.29	147,237.60	154,599.48	162,329.46	170,445.93	178,968.23	187,916.64	133,548.85	-	187,916.64	
M36	137,555.30	144,433.07	151,654.73	159,237.47	167,199.32	175,559.29	184,337.26	193,554.12	137,555.30	-	193,554.12	
M37	141,681.96	148,766.06	156,204.37	164,014.59	172,215.31	180,826.07	189,867.37	199,360.74	141,681.96	-	199,360.74	
M38	145,932.42	153,229.04	160,890.48	168,935.01	177,381.77	186,250.86	195,563.41	205,341.58	145,932.42	-	205,341.58	
M39	150,310.40	157,825.92	165,717.20	174,003.07	182,703.23	191,838.39	201,430.31	211,501.82	150,310.40	-	211,501.82	
M40	154,819.72	162,560.70	170,688.73	179,223.16	188,184.32	197,593.54	207,473.22	217,846.88	154,819.72	-	217,846.88	
M41	159,464.31	167,437.52	175,809.40	184,599.86	193,829.86	203,521.35	213,697.42	224,382.29	159,464.31	-	224,382.29	
M42	164,248.23	172,460.65	181,083.68	190,137.86	199,644.76	209,627.00	220,108.35	231,113.76	164,248.23	-	231,113.76	
M43	169,175.69	177,634.46	186,516.19	195,841.99	205,634.10	215,915.80	226,711.59	238,047.17	169,175.69	-	238,047.17	
M44	174,250.95	182,963.50	192,111.68	201,717.25	211,803.13	222,393.28	233,512.95	245,188.59	174,250.95	-	245,188.59	
M45	179,478.48	188,452.41	197,875.02	207,768.77	218,157.22	229,065.08	240,518.33	252,544.25	179,478.48	-	252,544.25	
R1	1,092.00	1,092.00	1,092.00	1,092.00	1,092.00	1,092.00	1,092.00	1,092.00	1,092.00	-	1,092.00	

An Ordinance Establishing the Classes of Positions, the Maximum Number of Employees and the Number of Employees in Certain Classes in the Water Supply Board and Repealing Ordinance Chapter 2023-34, No. 406, Effective October 13, 2023.

Section 1.

Official Classification Plan for the Water Supply Board:

1	Account Collector
2	Administrative Assistant, WSB
1	Advisory Professional Engineer
3	Aide to Chief Engineer
1	Application Operations Specialist
1	Application Systems Integration Analyst
1	Applications/Database Analyst
1	Assistant Dispatcher
2	Assistant Manager - Customer Service
1	Assistant Manager - Facilities & Equipment
1	Board Counsel
1	Budget and Planning Analyst
1	Chairperson - Water Supply Board
1	Chief Financial Officer
1	Chief Information/Security Officer
1	Chief of Administration
1	Chief Engineer
1	Chief of Operations
1	Chief of Technical Services
3	Clerical Coordinator
2	Confidential Assistant
1	Controller
1	Customer Service Regulatory Supervisor
2	Cyber Program Coordinator
1	Database Administrator
1	DEI Officer
1	Deputy General Manager, (Admin)
1	Deputy General Manager, (Operations)
5	Dig Safe Worker
10	Director
12	Division Manager
5	Division Supervisor
1	Draftsperson
1	Electrical Technician
1	Engineer
3	Engineering Aide
12	Engineering Project Coordinator
1	Engineering Systems Analyst
1	Engineering Systems Coordinator
1	Environmental Resource Manager
1	Equipment Operator
2	Executive Assistant
1	Executive Engineer
10	Flushing Technician
5	Flushing Technician in Training
1	Foreperson - Senior Waterplant Mechanic

1	Forest Supervisor
1	General Manager
1	GIS Supervisor
4	GIS System Specialist
1	Governmental Aide
5	Heavy Equipment Operator
1	HR Generalist
1	ICS/SCADA Project Coordinator
1	Information Security Administrator
1	Information Security Analyst
1	Information Security Manager
1	Information Security Senior Manager
1	Information Security Specialist
1	Information Security Technician
2	Instrumentation Technician
1	Inventory/Material Handler
1	Journeyman Plumber
5	Junior Chemist I
1	Junior Chemist II
1	Junior Network Administrator
2	Junior Systems Administrator
1	Junior Web Application Developer
3	Lab Supervisor
1	Land Management Specialist
6	Manager
2	Manager - Accounting
1	Manager - Accounting & Payroll
1	Manager - Capital Program
1	Manager - Construction Services
1	Manager - Customer Service
2	Manager - Distribution, (Field Services)
1	Manager - Distribution, (Planning)
1	Manager - Engineering Customer Service
1	Manager - Facilities and Equipment
1	Manager - GIS
1	Manager - Personnel
1	Manager - Planning and Development
2	Manager - Plant Operations
1	Manager - Purchasing
1	Manager - Records
1	Manager - Safety & Compliance
1	Manager - Security
1	Manager - Technical Services
1	Manager - Water Laboratory
1	Manager - Water Quality
2	Manager - Watershed Maintenance & Security
3	Member - Water Supply Board
5	Meter Reader I
15	Meter Reader Technician
1	Meter Shop Technician
1	Network Administrator
1	Network Hardware Manager
3	Network Operations Analyst
2	Operations Supervisor
1	Personnel Assistant
2	Plumber

6	Principal Engineer
10	Project Engineer
1	Public Information Liaison
1	Public Information Officer
2	Purchasing Agent II, WSB
7	Raingauge Keeper
1	Regulatory Service Supervisor
1	Sanitarian
1	Scheduler/Dispatcher
1	Senior Administrative Assistant
1	Senior Administrative Assistant / Financial Analyst
23	Senior Administrative Clerk, Water
1	Senior Budget & Planning Analyst
4	Senior Director
1	Senior Director Administration
1	Senior Director Operations
4	Senior Draftsperson-WSB
5	Senior Equipment Mechanic
1	Senior Forest Supervisor
9	Senior Manager
1	Senior Manager of Budget and Regulatory
4	Senior Meter Reader Technician
1	Senior Plant Operator
4	Senior Supervisor Customer Service
1	Senior Supervisor Planning
1	Senior Utility Maintenance Repairperson
7	Senior Water Plant Mechanic
8	Senior Water Treatment Operator
5	Senior Watershed Maintenance Operator
2	Staff Accountant
6	Supervisor
1	Supervisor - Accounting
2	Supervisor - Customer Service
3	Supervisor - Facilities & Equipment
2	Supervisor - Finance
2	Supervisor - Flushing
1	Supervisor - Grounds Maintenance
1	Supervisor - Personnel
1	Supervisor - Purchasing
6	Supervisor - Water Maintenance Crew
1	Supervisor - Water Plant Operations
1	Supervisor - Water Quality
2	Supervisor - Water Supply
1	Supervisor - Watershed Maintenance
1	Supervisor - Watershed Maintenance & Security
1	Supervisor - Watershed Security
1	System Analyst
1	System Technical Specialist
1	Systems Administrator
1	Technical Writer/Administrator
4	Training/Communications Coordinator
1	Utility Laborer
2	Utility Maintenance Repairperson
8	Utility Maintenance Worker
26	Utility Worker
26	Utility Worker in Training

4	Water Quality Coordinator
3	Water Plant Mechanic
9	Water Supply Board Clerk
15	Water System Mechanic
3	Water Treatment Operator
3	Water Treatment Operator Class I
3	Water Treatment Operator Class I in Training
0	Water Treatment Operator Class II
0	Water Treatment Operator Class II in Training
9	Water Treatment Operator Class III
3	Water Treatment Operator Class III in Training
14	Watershed Inspector
8	Watershed Maintenance Operator
1	Web Applications Developer

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

COUNCILMAN ESPINAL Moves to Waive the Reading of items 4 through 17 and Pass for the Second Time on a Roll Call Vote, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

RESULT:	READ/PASSED SECOND TIME [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Espinal
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Miller, Councilwoman Anthony, Councilman Espinal, Councilwomen Harris, Peterson, Councilors Pichardo, Roias, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Sanchez, Councilman Taylor, Councilwoman Vargas and Councilman Vargas – 12.
ABSENT:	Councilor AnderBois, Councilman Goncalves and Councilwoman Graves – 3.

The Motion for Passage the Second Time is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER, (By Request):

An Ordinance Establishing a Tax Stabilization Agreement for 381 Wickenden Street.

COUNCILWOMAN VARGAS, (By Request):

An Ordinance Establishing a Tax Stabilization Agreement for 241 Pocasset Avenue.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER, (By Request):

Resolution Authorizing the Mayor of the City of Providence by this City Council, to enter into the Settlement Agreement, by and between the City of Providence, Rhode Island, Conduent State & Local Solutions, Inc. and Modaxo Traffic Management USA, Inc., as presented in Exhibit A.

Resolution Authorizing Approval of the following Contract Award by the Board of Contract and Supply, in accordance with Section 21-26(b)(2) of the Code of Ordinances.

Municipal Emergency Services, Inc. (Fire Department)	\$19,461.60
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Resolution Authorizing Approval of the following Contract Award by the Board of Contract and Supply, in accordance with Section 21-26(b)(2) of the Code of Ordinances.

Columbia Southern University (Fire Department)	\$18,000.00
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Resolution Authorizing Approval of the following Contract Award by the Board of Contract and Supply, in accordance with Section 21-26(b)(2) of the Code of Ordinances.

Ready Rack (Fire Department)	\$66,600.00
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Resolution Authorizing Approval of the following Contract Award by the Board of Contract and Supply, in accordance with Section 21-26(b)(2) of the Code of Ordinances.

Sirchie Vehicles (Police Department)	\$186,300.00
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Resolution Authorizing Approval of the following Contract Award by the Board of Contract and Supply, in accordance with Section 21-26(b)(2) of the Code of Ordinances.

McGovern Municipal HQ (Police Department)	\$33,540.00
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Resolution Authorizing Approval of the following Piggyback Contract Award by the Board of Contract and Supply, in accordance with Section 21-26(b)(1) of the Code of Ordinances.

United Rentals (Department of Public Works)	\$718,305.00
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Resolution Authorizing Approval of the following Change Order Contract Award by the Board of Contract and Supply, in accordance with Section 21-26(b)(4) of the Code of Ordinances.

Mill City Construction, Inc. (Department of Public Property)	\$524,534.37
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Resolution Authorizing Approval of the following Change Order Contract Award by the Board of Contract and Supply, in accordance with Section 21-26(b)(4) of the Code of Ordinances.

Maron Construction
(Department of Public Property) \$1,838,874.00

Resolution Authorizing Approval of the following Change Order Contract Award by the Board of Contract and Supply, in accordance with Section 21-26(b)(4) of the Code of Ordinances.

Maron Construction
(Department of Public Property) \$4,565,363.27

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER, COUNCILMAN ESPINAL,
COUNCILWOMAN PETERSON AND COUNCILOR PICHARDO**

Resolution Supporting the allocation of the newly appropriated \$1 Million Dollars to Providence Public School Department under the conditions that the State of Rhode Island proportionately increases funding as well as ensuring an independent audit is conducted.

RESULT:	REFERRED ITEMS 18 THROUGH 30
TO:	Committee on Finance

COUNCILMAN ESPINAL Moves to Waive the Reading of items 18 through 30, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER Refers items 18 through 30 to the Committee on Finance.

**COUNCILMAN GONCALVES, COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER,
COUNCILMAN ESPINAL, COUNCILWOMAN PETERSON AND COUNCILOR
PICHARDO**

Resolution Strongly Encouraging all Providence residents to Vote "Yes" on Ballot Question Six on the November 5, 2024 ballot, signifying the City's Commitment to Quality Public School Education.

WHEREAS, Providence public schools are integral to providing quality education, community, support, and opportunity to all K-12 students in the City; and

WHEREAS, The modernization of school facilities are imperative to securing improved learning environments and increasing student, faculty, and staff well-being, engagement, collaboration, connectivity, and enrollment; and

WHEREAS, The Providence Public School Department aims to ensure all Providence public schools are new or like-new by 2030; and

WHEREAS, In an effort to achieve these goals, there will be a bond referendum regarding up to \$400 million dollars authorized to the City of Providence to finance the construction, demolition, renovation, improvement, alteration, repair, landscaping, furnishing, and equipping of schools and school facilities in the City; and

WHEREAS, On November 5, 2024, Providence voters will see ballot question **Number Six**, asking if they approve of the City issuing this bond to upgrade public school infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, If approved by voters, the \$400 million bond will exemplify the consensus to accessible, modernized public education facilities that serve to benefit all students, teachers, faculty, staff, and community members alike.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, The Providence City Council strongly encourages all Providence residents to vote "yes" on ballot question Six on the November 5, 2024 ballot, signifying the City's commitment to quality public school education; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Rhode Island Department of Education Commissioner, Angélica Infante-Green, each member on the Council of Elementary and Secondary Education, Providence School District Superintendent, Javier Montañez, each member of the Providence Public School Board, each of the executive board members of the Providence Teachers Union, and the Mayor of Providence.

COUNCILMAN ESPINAL Moves to Waive the Reading of item 31 and Pass on a Voice Vote, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

RESULT:	READ AND PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Espinal
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Miller, Councilwoman Anthony, Councilman Espinal, Councilwomen Harris, Peterson, Councilors Pichardo, Roias, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Sanchez, Councilman Taylor, Councilwoman Vargas and Councilman Vargas – 12.
ABSENT:	Councilor AnderBois, Councilman Goncalves and Councilwoman Graves – 3.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN GONCALVES

Resolution Urging RIDOT to hold an In-Person Community Meeting in Fox Point to address Demolition Noise Concerns.

COUNCILMAN ESPINAL Moves to Withdraw by the sponsor, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

RESULT:	WITHDRAWN
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COUNCILMEN GONCALVES AND VARGAS

Resolution Requesting the timely transition of the 165 Pitman Street Location to a New Grocer.

WHEREAS, The East Side Marketplace at 165 Pitman Street since its founding in 1981 by Scott Laurans has been a vital community grocery store, providing local East Side and Providence families, seniors, and residents with fresh food and essential groceries and goods for decades; and

WHEREAS, The East Side Marketplace has had a strong reputation and has been a cornerstone of the community winning the hearts of its customers including being named “Best Local Supermarket” 12 times by *Rhode Island Monthly* magazine; and

WHEREAS, Ahold USA, which acquired Eastside Marketplace in 2014, has operated the store under the Stop & Shop brand; and

WHEREAS, Ahold USA/Stop & Shop announced earlier this year the closure of 32 “underperforming” stores by the end of this year, including the 165 Pitman Street location by November, a move that could leave a significant gap in grocery services for East Side residents, particularly families, seniors, and those who rely on proximity for everyday necessities; and

WHEREAS, A local survey of more than 500 East Side residents revealed support (55.5%) for replacing the location with a Dave's Marketplace, with Market Basket, Aldi, and Wegmans also ranking as highly favored alternatives respectively; and

WHEREAS, The presence of a local grocery store is an important component of the East Side and Providence's community vitality, providing not only fresh, quality food and produce but also supporting local jobs, and maintaining a walkable, sustainable neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, The closure of this location threatens to disrupt the day-to-day lives of countless city residents and employees and the uncertainty surrounding the future of the property necessitates swift and decisive action to ensure a seamless transition to a new grocery tenant; and

WHEREAS, The Providence City Council recognizes that any prolonged delay in transitioning the space to a new grocer would exacerbate the negative quality of life impacts on the community and ultimately leave a void in a neighborhood that depends on this accessible grocery options for its health and well-being.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council strongly urges KGI, Ahold Delhaize and Stop & Shop to expedite the process of securing a new grocery tenant for the 165 Pitman Street location, minimizing any delay that could further inconvenience and disrupt the lives of East Side and Providence residents, especially those who depend on this essential grocery store; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we encourage KGI, Ahold Delhaize and Stop & Shop to work collaboratively with city officials, community leaders, and prospective tenants, including Dave's Marketplace, Market Basket, Aldi, Wegmans, Whole Foods etc. to ensure a smooth and timely transition that reflects the desires of the community; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we urge the property owners to act as a responsible partner in this transition, honoring its legacy of grocery service to the East Side and ensuring that the future of the location continues to meet the high standards of quality, service and connection that Eastside Marketplace has long exemplified; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be sent to Ahold Delhaize U.S., Stop & Shop, Dave's Marketplace, Market Basket, Aldi, Wegmans, and other relevant parties, with the hope that they will prioritize this transition to prevent any unnecessary delay in providing much-needed grocery services to our community.

**COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS, COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER,
COUNCILMAN ESPINAL, COUNCILWOMAN PETERSON, COUNCILORS
PICHARDO, ROIAS AND SANCHEZ**

Resolution Recognizing October as "Breast Cancer Awareness Month" in perpetuity.

WHEREAS, The American Cancer Society established Breast Cancer Awareness Month in 1985 to promote mammography as the most effective weapon in the fight against breast cancer; and

WHEREAS, In the United States, on average, a woman is diagnosed with breast cancer every two minutes and 1 in 8 women will develop invasive breast cancer at some point in their lifetime; and

WHEREAS, Although male breast cancer is rare, the survival rate is lower than female breast cancer due to a lack of awareness; and

WHEREAS, Breast cancer rates for young women are on the rise in recent years, with breast cancer being the leading cause of cancer death in women aged 20 to 49 in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Black women have a 4% lower incidence rate of breast cancer than white women in the US, but are 40% more likely to die of all types of breast cancer, which highlights the need for equity in the diagnosis and treatment of the disease; and

WHEREAS, Too many women each year go undiagnosed and untreated for breast cancer due to a lack of high quality, accessible and affordable health care in the United States and abroad; and

WHEREAS, The John Hopkins Medical Center encourages adult women of all ages to perform breast self-exams at least once a month to check for lumps and other changes that might indicate the presence of breast cancer; and

WHEREAS, The City of Providence strongly supports efforts of national, state, and local partners, and of every citizen, who actively engages in public and private efforts to raise breast cancer awareness and supports efforts to bring about equity and accessibility in the diagnosis and treatment of breast cancer for women and men of all ages, races and backgrounds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence hereby recognizes the month of October as "Breast Cancer Awareness Month" in perpetuity; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon passage, copies of this resolution be transmitted to St. Mary's Medical Center in Providence, the Anne C. Pappas Center for Breast Imaging at Rhode Island Hospital and The Gloria Gemma Breast Cancer Resource Foundation in Pawtucket, RI.

**COUNCILWOMAN PETERSON, COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER,
COUNCILMAN ESPINAL, COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS, COUNCILORS
PICHARDO, ROIAS, COUNCILWOMAN VARGAS AND COUNCILMAN
VARGAS**

Resolution Proclaiming October as Italian Heritage Month.

WHEREAS, Italian Americans have made significant contributions to the history, culture, and society of the United States, and have deeply shaped the cultural, social, and economic fabric of Providence, Rhode Island, where their influence can be seen in vibrant neighborhoods, the arts, local businesses, and more; and

WHEREAS, U.S. Presidential Proclamation 6045 of October 1989 established Italian-American Heritage and Culture Month, honoring the centuries of achievements and valuable contributions of Italian Americans to our society, a legacy which Providence proudly celebrates each October; and

WHEREAS, Over 5 million Italians immigrated to the United States between 1820 and 2000, and today, more than 17 million Americans of Italian descent reside in the U.S., including many who have played pivotal roles in shaping Providence's rich heritage, such as Marissa Castelli, Evelyn V. (Verdi) Fagnoli, Peter Pezzelli, and Albert Russo; and

WHEREAS, While we celebrate Italian heritage, we must also acknowledge the history of Italian exploration and colonization, which contributed to the oppression and displacement of Indigenous peoples, particularly in the Americas, and recognize the lasting impacts colonization has had on the original inhabitants of this land; and

WHEREAS, The City of Providence acknowledges the need to address historical wrongs while celebrating the joint contributions of Italian Americans and Indigenous peoples to our city's progress and well-being, creating an inclusive narrative that honors all voices and legacies; and

WHEREAS, Both Italian Americans and Indigenous peoples have persevered through adversity, and their shared contributions to Providence's economy, culture, and governance are a testament to their strength and resilience; and

WHEREAS, The City of Providence stands committed to fostering mutual understanding, respect, and unity among all communities, particularly as we acknowledge the past while focusing on shared futures of peace and prosperity.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City of Providence does hereby proclaim October as Italian Heritage Month, celebrating the cultural heritage, contributions, and achievements of Italian Americans, while also honoring the resilience and successes of Indigenous peoples, including those of Italian descent, who have contributed to our city's rich and diverse heritage; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City of Providence reaffirms its commitment to fostering mutual respect, unity, and shared futures, recognizing both the contributions of Italian Americans and the need to address the historical injustices faced by Indigenous peoples, as we move forward together in the spirit of equity and cooperation.

**COUNCILOR ROIAS, COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER, COUNCILMAN
ESPINAL, COUNCILWOMAN PETERSON AND COUNCILOR SANCHEZ**

Resolution Condemning the Death Penalty and the Execution of Marcellus Williams.

WHEREAS, The State of Missouri executed Marcellus Williams on September 24, 2024, despite credible evidence of his innocence, including exculpatory DNA evidence that was not present on the murder weapon used in the crime for which he was convicted; and

WHEREAS, Marcellus Williams's conviction was largely based on the testimony of two incentivized witnesses, one of whom was a jailhouse informant with a history of dishonesty and another being Williams's ex-girlfriend, who had also been proven unreliable; and

WHEREAS, Incentivized testimony, the exchange of information against the accused for reduced jail time or other benefits, is a proven contributor to wrongful convictions, with DNA exoneration studies showing that incentivized witnesses contribute to approximately 14 percent of wrongful convictions in death penalty cases; and

WHEREAS, Studies reveal that for every eight individuals executed, one person on death row is exonerated, highlighting the serious and irreversible miscarriages of justice that lead to too many innocent people sentenced to death; and

WHEREAS, The death penalty is a brutal and ineffective form of punishment that has been abandoned by many wealthy, democratic nations, including Australia, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, England, France, and Ireland; and

WHEREAS, Research demonstrates that the death penalty does not effectively deter crime, and in fact, there has been no notable increase in violent crime in states where the death penalty has been abolished; and

WHEREAS, Death penalty cases are significantly more expensive than non-death penalty cases, with the costs of prosecution, defense, and lengthy appeals far exceeding the costs of housing a prisoner for life without parole; and

WHEREAS, The Providence City Council stands firmly against the inequities and injustices in our criminal justice system that disproportionately affect marginalized communities and contribute to wrongful convictions, particularly in death penalty cases; and

WHEREAS, The death penalty's irreversible nature leaves no room for correcting the mistakes of the justice system, and enabling such a practice in the United States undermines our nation's commitment to justice and human rights.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council condemns the decision of the State of Missouri to execute Marcellus Williams, a man whose accusations were seriously weakened by exculpatory evidence and whose execution represents a grievous failure of justice; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council formally opposes the death penalty in all circumstances and calls for its abolition at both the state and federal levels, recognizing it as a cruel, ineffective, and outdated form of punishment that has no place in a just society.

**COUNCILOR ROIAS, COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER, COUNCILMAN
ESPINAL, COUNCILWOMAN PETERSON, COUNCILORS PICHARDO AND
SANCHEZ**

**Resolution Condemning Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission's Approval of the
Residential Electricity Rate Hike.**

WHEREAS, On Thursday, September 19, 2024, the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission approved a significant electricity rate hike, raising the residential electricity rate from 10.4 cents per kilowatt hour to 16.4 cents per kilowatt hour beginning in October; and

WHEREAS, This decision will increase residential costumers' electricity bills by 23%, which is about \$31 per month for Rhode Island households; and

WHEREAS, Despite the slight decrease from last year's winter rate of 17.7 cents per kilowatt hour, the current hike will still impose a financial burden on residents, particularly during a time where the cost of living is very high; and

WHEREAS, The rate increase will disproportionately impact low-income residents, seniors on fixed incomes, and working-class families, forcing many to choose between essential utilities and other basic needs; and

WHEREAS, Energy is a basic necessity and the decision to impose this substantial rate hike without sufficient measures to protect the most vulnerable households demonstrates a lack of commitment to ensuring equitable access to affordable energy for all Rhode Islanders; and

WHEREAS, While few financial relief programs are expected to be provided, they are insufficient to offset the significant burden that this rate increase will place on many households, especially during the cold winter months when heating and electricity demands are at their highest; and

WHEREAS, The Providence City Council aims to protect residents from unjust financial burdens and promote fairness and equity in the provision of essential services, including energy; and

WHEREAS, The residents of Providence and across Rhode Island deserve a utilities system that prioritizes affordability, reliability, and sustainability, without disproportionately impacting those who can least afford rate increases.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council condemns the decision of the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission to approve the residential electricity rate hike, recognizing the significant hardship it will cause for many residents of Providence and beyond; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council calls on the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission and Rhode Island Energy to reconsider this decision and explore alternative solutions that protect consumers from steep rate increases; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council urges the state and utility companies to implement stronger protections and financial assistance programs for low-income households and vulnerable populations to ensure that no Rhode Islander is left without access to affordable energy; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council will continue to advocate for energy policies that prioritize the needs of residents and promote long-term, sustainable, and affordable energy solutions for all Rhode Islanders.

COUNCILMAN ESPINAL Moves to Waive the Reading of items 33 through 37 and Pass on a Voice Vote, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

Resolution Requesting the timely transition of the 165 Pitman Street Location to a New Grocer.

Resolution Recognizing October as "Breast Cancer Awareness Month" in perpetuity.

Resolution Proclaiming October as Italian Heritage Month.

RESULT: PASSED [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: Councilman Espinal

SECONDER: Councilwoman Harris

AYES: Council President Miller, Councilwoman Anthony, Councilman Espinal, Councilwomen Harris, Peterson, Councilors Pichardo, Roias, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Sanchez, Councilman Taylor, Councilwoman Vargas and Councilman Vargas – 12.

ABSENT: Councilor AnderBois, Councilman Goncalves and Councilwoman Graves – 3.

Resolution Condemning the Death Penalty and the Execution of Marcellus Williams.

RESULT: PASSED [11 TO 3]

MOVER: Councilman Espinal

SECONDER: Councilwoman Harris

AYES: Council President Miller, Councilwoman Anthony, Councilman Espinal, Councilwomen Harris, Peterson, Councilors Pichardo, Roias, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Sanchez, Councilman Taylor and Councilwoman Vargas– 11.

ABSTAIN: Councilman Vargas – 1.

ABSENT: Councilor AnderBois, Councilman Goncalves and Councilwoman Graves – 3.

Resolution Condemning Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission's Approval of the Residential Electricity Rate Hike.

RESULT: PASSED [11 TO 3]

MOVER: Councilman Espinal

SECONDER: Councilwoman Harris

AYES: Council President Miller, Councilwoman Anthony, Councilman Espinal, Councilwomen Harris, Peterson, Councilors Pichardo, Roias, Sanchez, Councilman Taylor, Councilwoman Vargas and Councilman Vargas – 11.

ABSTAIN: Councilwoman Ryan – 1.

ABSENT: Councilor AnderBois, Councilman Goncalves and Councilwoman Graves – 3.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN GONCALVES JOINS THE MEETING

PERSONAL EXPRESSION

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER Requests the privilege of the floor to speak on a Point of Personal Expression and states:

"I want to thank Councilwoman Peterson for that thoughtful resolution and thank everyone who joined me in celebrating Federal Hill this weekend and there is a few more to come based on work we did last spring, so thank you."

COUNCILMAN GONCALVES LEAVES THE MEETING

REPORT(S) FROM COMMITTEE(S)

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE COUNCILWOMAN HELEN D. ANTHONY, Chairwoman

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

COUNCILMEN TAYLOR, ESPINAL AND VARGAS, (By Request):

An Ordinance Relating to Article IV, Chapter 17, Section 17-189(f) of the Code of Ordinances. (Disability Waiver Request) (William D'Iorio).

Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same be Severally Adopted:

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER AND COUNCILMAN VARGAS

An Ordinance Repealing Ordinance 2017-52, No. 492, An Ordinance Establishing a Tax Exemption and Tax Stabilization Agreement for the Aspen Group, Inc., for 220 Blackstone Street and 220 Blackstone Street Rear."

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER, COUNCILOR ANDERBOIS AND COUNCILMAN VARGAS

An Ordinance Repealing Ordinance 2017-21, No. 281, "An Ordinance Establishing a Tax Stabilization Plan for 68 Dorrance Street."

COUNCILMAN ESPINAL Moves to Waive the Reading of items 38 through 40 and Pass for the First Time on a Roll Call Vote, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

An Ordinance Relating to Article IV, Chapter 17, Section 17-189(f) of the Code of Ordinances. (Disability Waiver Request) (William D'Iorio).

RESULT: READ/PASSED FOR THE FIRST TIME [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: Councilman Espinal

SECONDER: Councilwoman Harris

AYES: Council President Miller, Councilwoman Anthony, Councilman Espinal, Councilwomen Harris, Peterson, Councilors Pichardo, Roias, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Sanchez, Councilman Taylor, Councilwoman Vargas and Councilman Vargas – 12.

ABSENT: Councilor AnderBois, Councilman Goncalves and Councilwoman Graves – 3.

An Ordinance Repealing Ordinance 2017-52, No. 492, An Ordinance Establishing a Tax Exemption and Tax Stabilization Agreement for the Aspen Group, Inc., for 220 Blackstone Street and 220 Blackstone Street Rear."

An Ordinance Repealing Ordinance 2017-21, No. 281, "An Ordinance Establishing a Tax Stabilization Plan for 68 Dorrance Street."

RESULT: READ/PASSED FOR THE FIRST TIME [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: Councilman Espinal

SECONDER: Councilwoman Harris

AYES: Council President Miller, Councilwoman Anthony, Councilman Espinal, Councilwomen Harris, Peterson, Councilors Pichardo, Roias, Sanchez, Councilman Taylor, Councilwoman Vargas and Councilman Vargas – 11.

ABSTAIN: Councilwoman Ryan – 1.

ABSENT: Councilor AnderBois, Councilman Goncalves and Councilwoman Graves – 3.

The Motion for Passage the First Time is Sustained.

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

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER, COUNCILMAN GONCALVES,
COUNCILWOMAN PETERSON AND COUNCILOR SANCHEZ**

Resolution Canceling the Tax Stabilization Agreement made between the City of Providence and Presidio 156, LLC for the real property located at 156 Westminster Street.

WHEREAS, Presidio 156, LLC is the owner of certain real property located in the City of Providence at 156 Westminster Street, also known as Assessor's Plat 20, Lot 385; and

WHEREAS, Presidio 156, LLC previously proposed and committed to rehabilitate a structure and/or improve the property by redeveloping approximately 13,200 square feet to be used as twelve (12) dwelling units within the existing building, returning the property to productive residential; and

WHEREAS, The tax stabilization agreement between the City of Providence and Presidio 156, LLC was fully executed on October 16, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Section 3.1 of the agreement, significant rehabilitation and/or construction shall commence within twelve (12) months and shall be completed within twenty-four (24) months of the effective date of the agreement; and

WHEREAS, According to the records of the Department of Inspections and Standards of the City of Providence, the last building permit issued for this site was issued in 2018; and

WHEREAS, On April 12, 2024 the City Council of the City of Providence, through the Office of the Internal Auditor, provided written notice to the property owner that the non-compliance date of this tax stabilization agreement will be considered on May 17, 2024; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Section 6 (C) of the agreement, failure of the property owner to meet any of the performance milestones set forth in Section 3 shall constitute a default of the tax stabilization agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, The City of Providence, through the Providence City Council, hereby cancels the tax stabilization agreement between the City of Providence and Presidio 156, LLC, fully executed on October 16, 2020; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon passage, copies of this resolution be sent to the Tax Assessor and City Solicitor of the City of Providence.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER, COUNCILMAN VARGAS,
COUNCILWOMAN PETERSON AND COUNCILOR SANCHEZ**

Resolution Canceling the Tax Stabilization Agreement made between the City of Providence and 46 Dike Street Holdings, LLC for the real property located at 46 Dike Street.

WHEREAS, 46 Dike Street Holdings, LLC is the owner of certain real property located in the City of Providence at 46 Dike Street, also known as Assessor's Plat 35, Lot 334; and

WHEREAS, 46 Dike Street Holdings, LLC proposed and committed to rehabilitate an existing building into a mixed-use hotel and commercial space community venue, thus returning the property to a productive mixed use; and

WHEREAS, The tax stabilization agreement between the City of Providence and 46 Dike Street Holdings, LLC was fully executed on January 28, 2021; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Section 2.4 of the agreement, stabilized payments shall be made in either a lump sum during the first quarter of the applicable tax year or in equal quarterly installments at the discretion of the property owner; and

WHEREAS, 46 Dike Street Holdings, LLC is in default, as there are unpaid property taxes and administrative fees in the amounts of \$23,713.69 and \$156.23 respectively as of May 9, 2024; and

WHEREAS, The City Council of the City of Providence, through the Office of the Internal Auditor, provided written notice to the property owner that the non-compliance date of this tax stabilization agreement will be considered on April 23, 2024; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Section 6 (A) of the agreement, failure of the property owner to pay any amount due under or with respect to the tax stabilization agreement shall constitute an event of default.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, The City of Providence, through the Providence City Council, hereby cancels the tax stabilization agreement between the City of Providence and 46 Dike Street Holdings, LLC, fully executed on January 28, 2021; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon passage, copies of this resolution be sent to the Tax Assessor and City Solicitor of the City of Providence.

COUNCILMAN ESPINAL Moves to Waive the Reading of items 41 and 42 and Pass on a Voice Vote, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

RESULT:	PASSED [11 TO 3]
MOVER:	Councilman Espinal
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Miller, Councilwoman Anthony, Councilman Espinal, Councilwomen Harris, Peterson, Councilors Pichardo, Roias, Sanchez, Councilman Taylor, Councilwoman Vargas and Councilman Vargas – 11.
ABSTAIN:	Councilwoman Ryan – 1.
ABSENT:	Councilor AnderBois, Councilman Goncalves and Councilwoman Graves – 3.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

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

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated September 13, 2024, 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 **Cyd McKenna** of 28 Bainbridge Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02909, as a general citizenry category member of the **City Plan Commission** for a term to expire on January 31, 2029, and respectfully submits the same for your approval. (Ms. McKenna replaces Ms. Verdi who has resigned).

COUNCILMAN ESPINAL Moves to Waive the Reading of item 43 and Receive and Approve, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

RESULT:	RECEIVED AND APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Espinal
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Miller, Councilwoman Anthony, Councilman Espinal, Councilwomen Harris, Peterson, Councilors Pichardo, Roias, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Sanchez, Councilman Taylor, Councilwoman Vargas and Councilman Vargas – 12.
ABSENT:	Councilor AnderBois, Councilman Goncalves and Councilwoman Graves – 3.

COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES
COUNCILMAN PEDRO J. ESPINAL, Chairman

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

COUNCILWOMAN PETERSON, COUNCILMAN GONCALVES, COUNCILOR SANCHEZ, COUNCILWOMAN GRAVES, COUNCILMAN VARGAS, COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER, COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS AND COUNCILOR ROIAS

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 13, "Housing", of the Providence Code of Ordinances to add Article IX "Multi-Unit Dwellings".

COUNCILMAN ESPINAL Moves to Waive the Reading of item 44 and Pass for the First Time on a Roll Call Vote, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

RESULT:	READ/PASSED FOR THE FIRST TIME [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Espinal
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Miller, Councilwoman Anthony, Councilman Espinal, Councilwomen Harris, Peterson, Councilors Pichardo, Roias, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Sanchez, Councilman Taylor, Councilwoman Vargas and Councilman Vargas – 12.
ABSENT:	Councilor AnderBois, Councilman Goncalves and Councilwoman Graves – 3.

The Motion for Passage the First Time is Sustained.

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages, viz:

Carina Rivera 24-286

Carina Rivera 24-287

Kelley Tishe

(Ciccone Coughlin Law Associates, Inc.) 24-288

Habish Cabrera 24-289

Darlene M. Barber 24-290

Kendra Levo Dion 24-291

Jose Parada Rodas

(Marasco & Nesselbush, LLP) 24-292

Juanita Morales

(Marasco & Nesselbush, LLP) 24-293

Roxanne Madden

(Marasco & Nesselbush, LLP) 24-294

Maria Lipner

a/s/o Quincy Mutual Fire Insurance Company 24-295

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Claims and Pending Suits

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

Report from Tina L. Mastroianni, City Clerk, dated October 7, 2024, of all monies received, transmitted to and credited by the City Collector for fiscal quarter of July 1, 2024 to and including September 30, 2024, in a total amount of One Thousand Four Hundred Two Dollars (\$1,402.00).

Communication from Dan Wood, submitting his resignation as a commissioner on the Art in City Life Commission.

RESULT:	RECEIVED ITEMS 46 AND 47
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Certificate from City Assessor (No. 72V), recommending the same be cancelled pursuant to the provisions of Sections 14 and 15 of Title 44, Chapter 7 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, 1956, As Amended.

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Claims and Pending Suits

COUNCILMAN ESPINAL Moves to Waive the Reading of items 45 through 48, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER Refers item 45 to the Committee on Claims and Pending Suits, Receives items 46 and 47 and Refers item 48 to the Committee on Claims and Pending Suits.

PERSONAL EXPRESSION

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER Requests the privilege of the floor to speak on a Point of Personal Expression and states:

"Tonight, we referred item 30 to the Finance Committee. That is a resolution requesting the allocation of an additional million dollars to the Providence Public School Department under a condition of a third party audit, and I think this is a conversation we've been having together for quite some time, certainly in the last budget. We have shared concerns about transparency with the Providence Public School finances. I would really encourage people to attend that finance committee meeting and discuss this resolution. There is strong conversation to be had that put our students first and also make sure that we adequately and reasonably are in control of the finances of the schools. So, when I heard that there were cuts to like student facing services in the face of an ever changing budget deficit numbers, I have some very strong concerns. Thank you all and that will be coming up in finance."

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS "IN CONGRATULATIONS"

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER 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:

President Joseph Boakai, Republic of Liberia, In recognition of the celebration of your visit to the City of Providence, Rhode Island.

Christine Alves, in recognition of being the recipient of the Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Champion Award at the 2024 Rhode Island Black Business Association Annual Awards Gala.

Kyle Bennett, in recognition of being the recipient of the George T. Downing Business Leadership Award at the 2024 Rhode Island Black Business Association Annual Awards Gala.

Justin Brooks, in recognition of being the recipient of the Isaac Rice Entrepreneur of the Year Award at the 2024 Rhode Island Black Business Association Annual Awards Gala.

Earl Hazard, in recognition of being the recipient of the Member of the Year Award at the 2024 Rhode Island Black Business Association Annual Awards Gala.

Ardena Lee-Fleming, in recognition of being the recipient of the Christiana Bannister Civic Leadership Award at the 2024 Rhode Island Black Business Association Annual Awards Gala.

Angela Lima, in recognition of being the recipient of the Change Agent Award at the 2024 Rhode Island Black Business Association Annual Awards Gala.

Peter Marino, in recognition of being the recipient of the Outstanding Achievement in Leadership Award at the 2024 Rhode Island Black Business Association Annual Awards Gala.

Lisa Raiola, in recognition of being the recipient of the Partnership Award at the 2024 Rhode Island Black Business Association Annual Awards Gala.

Bernadette Tavares, in recognition of being the recipient of the Emerging Leader Award at the 2024 Rhode Island Black Business Association Annual Awards Gala.

Nelson Alvarez, in recognition of your outstanding support and dedication to the Providence Hispanic Softball League Alliance (PHSLA) and our community.

Rodrigo Camilo, in recognition of your outstanding support and dedication to the Providence Hispanic Softball League Alliance (PHSLA) and our community.

Willian Suriel, in recognition of your outstanding support and dedication to the Providence Hispanic Softball League Alliance (PHSLA) and our community.

Julio Cesar Rojas Pimentel, in recognition of your outstanding support and dedication to the Providence Hispanic Softball League Alliance (PHSLA) and our community.

Victor Tolentino, in recognition of your outstanding support and dedication to the Providence Hispanic Softball League Alliance (PHSLA) and our community.

Jimmy Cabrera, in recognition of your outstanding support and dedication to the Providence Hispanic Softball League Alliance (PHSLA) and our community.

Bretny Giler, in recognition of your outstanding support and dedication to the Providence Hispanic Softball League Alliance (PHSLA) and our community.

Esteban De Leon, in recognition of your outstanding support and dedication to the Providence Hispanic Softball League Alliance (PHSLA) and our community.

Luis Miguel Osoria, in recognition of your outstanding support and dedication to the Providence Hispanic Softball League Alliance (PHSLA) and our community.

Olneyville Neighborhood Association, in recognition of your support and dedication to the Hispanic community through the services and programs that you provide to uplift the Hispanic Heritage.

Centro Cultural Andino, in recognition of your support and dedication to the Hispanic community through the services and programs that you provide to uplift the Hispanic Heritage.

Grupo Arcoiris of Rhode Island, in recognition of your support and dedication to the Hispanic community through the services and programs that you provide to uplift the Hispanic Heritage.

Fraternidad Folklorica Boliviana de Rhode Island, in recognition of your support and dedication to the Hispanic community through the services and programs that you provide to uplift the Hispanic Heritage.

D'High Class Human Development Agency, in recognition of your support and dedication to the Hispanic community through the services and programs that you provide to uplift the Hispanic Heritage.

Perez & Associates, in recognition of your support and dedication to the Hispanic community through the services and programs that you provide to uplift the Hispanic Heritage.

El Destacamento Restaurant & Bar, in recognition of your support and dedication to the Hispanic community through the services and programs that you provide to uplift the Hispanic Heritage.

His Holiness, Aram I, Catholicos of the Great House of Cilicia, in recognition of the celebration of your visit to the City of Providence, Rhode Island and the St. Vartanantz Church!

Rose (Rosina) Andrade, in recognition of the celebration of your 104th Birthday!

Dr. Myra M. Medina, Professor in Education, in recognition of the celebration of your novel “The Change of Seasons” (El Cambio De Las Estaciones), a novel that explores the position of women in Caribbean Society throughout the 20th Century. Congratulations!

Juan J. Hernandez, Providence Park Ranger, in recognition of your service to the City of Providence for 30 years and becoming the first Hispanic to hold that position. Congratulations!

Kelvin Odih, in recognition of your signing day and on your tremendous achievement of earning 12 Division 1 scholarship offers. Providence is proud to celebrate with you today and support your future.

Angela Arriaga, en reconocimiento de la celebracion de sus 86 años.

Lucie Searle, in recognition of your commitment and dedication to Farm Fresh RI in making the Hub a reality. We celebrate you!

John Cianci, Italian Americans War Veteran Legion, in recognition of being selected as the 2024 Columbus Day Festival Parade Grand Marshall.

David Mambro, Superintendent of the Sewer Division, Department of Public Works, City of Providence, in recognition of the 2024 Columbus Day Festival and Parace Vincent A. Cianci, Jr. Civic Award.

Bob Antignano, Angelo’s Civita Farnese and Federal Hill Foodie Ambassador, in recognition of being the recipient of the 2024 Columbus Day Festival Parade Legacy Award.

Lupe Aguilar, Rhody Foody, in recognition of being the recipient of the 2024 Columbus Day Festival Parade Legacy Award.

Symposium Books, in recognition of the celebration of 20 Years at your Downtown location.

Anne Marie Keohane, in recognition of the celebration of 20 Years at your Downtown location.

Scott McCullough, in recognition of the celebration of 20 Years at your Downtown location.

COUNCILMAN ESPINAL Moves to Waive the Reading of item 49 and Pass on a Voice Vote, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

RESULT:	PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Espinal
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Miller, Councilwoman Anthony, Councilman Espinal, Councilwomen Harris, Peterson, Councilors Pichardo, Roias, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Sanchez, Councilman Taylor, Councilwoman Vargas and Councilman Vargas – 12.
ABSENT:	Councilor AnderBois, Councilman Goncalves and Councilwoman Graves – 3.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

CONVENTION

There being no further business, on Motion of **COUNCILMAN ESPINAL**, Seconded by **COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS**, it is voted to adjourn at 6:35 o'clock P.M., to meet again **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2024 at 6:00 o'clock P.M.**



TINA L. MASTROIANNI
CITY CLERK

*This meeting was live streamed and the recording is available on our
YouTube Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2BBxzN3FYeE>*

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