

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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APPROVED:
Anna L. Mastromanni CLERK

CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 3 City Council Regular Council Meeting, Thursday, January 19, 2023, 6:00 o'clock P.M.

PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

RACHEL M. MILLER

CALL TO ORDER

PRESENT: COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER, COUNCILOR ANDERBOIS, COUNCILWOMAN ANTHONY, COUNCILMEN ESPINAL, GONCALVES, COUNCILWOMEN GRAVES, HARRIS, PETERSON, COUNCILORS PICHARDO, ROIAS, COUNCILWOMAN RYAN, COUNCILOR SANCHEZ, COUNCILMAN TAYLOR, COUNCILWOMAN VARGAS AND COUNCILMAN VARGAS – 15.

ALSO PRESENT: TINA L. MASTROIANNI, CITY CLERK, SHERI A. PETRONIO, FIRST DEPUTY CITY CLERK, ANGELA J. HARRIS, FIRST DEPUTY CITY CLERK, CLAIRE E. GIRARD, CLERK LIAISON AND JEFFREY DANA, CITY SOLICITOR

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by **COUNCILOR SUE ANDERBOIS**.

"I just wanted to take a moment to reflect. So many of us this week gathered to celebrate the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and I wanted to share a quote from his noble piece prize acceptance speech in 1964 where he says "I have the audacity to believe that people everywhere can have three meals a day for their bodies, education and culture for their minds and dignity, equality and freedom for their spirits. I just wanted us all to think as we get underway with this work for the city and all the things on our agenda today. There is this threat of being bogged down by the minutia, but I just wanted to remind us to think of these goals that seem so audacious but also so common place that folks in our city should have three meals a day for our bodies, education and culture for their minds and dignity, equality and freedom for their spirits."

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

COUNCILWOMAN HELEN D. ANTHONY Leads the Members of the City Council and the Assemblage in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Journal of Proceedings No. 1 of the City Council Organizational Meeting held on January 2, 2023 and Journal of Proceedings No. 2 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held January 5, 2023.

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves Approval, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

RESULT:	APPROVED (WITH VOTE) [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Taylor
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Miller, Councilor AnderBois, Councilwoman Anthony, Councilmen Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwomen Graves, Harris, Peterson, Councilors Pichardo, Roias, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Sanchez, Councilman Taylor, Councilwoman Vargas and Councilman Vargas – 15.

ELECTION OF JUDGES TO THE PROVIDENCE MUNICIPAL COURT

ELECTION OF VOLUNTEER CHIEF JUDGE EMERITUS OF THE PROVIDENCE MUNICIPAL COURT

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER calls for Nominations for the Office of Chief Judge Emeritus of the Providence Municipal Court for the Term 2023-2027.

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR nominates **FRANK CAPRIO, ESQUIRE** and this nomination is Seconded by **COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS**.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER calls for further Nominations and there being none, on motion of **COUNCILMAN TAYLOR**, Seconded by **COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS**, it is voted that Nominations be closed and the Clerk is directed to cast One Ballot for **FRANK CAPRIO, ESQUIRE**.

The Clerk casts one ballot as directed.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER thereupon declares **FRANK CAPRIO, ESQUIRE**, duly Elected Chief Judge Emeritus of the Providence Municipal Court for the ensuing term of Four Years ending on the first Monday in January, 2027.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE PICHARDO
IN THE CHAIR**

**ELECTION OF THREE JUDGES
OF THE PROVIDENCE MUNICIPAL COURT**

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE PICHARDO calls for Nominations for the Office of Three Judges of the Providence Municipal Court for the Term 2023-2027.

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR nominates **JOHN J. LOMBARDI, ESQUIRE, DANIEL P. MC KIERNAN, ESQUIRE** and **VANESSA E. CRUM, ESQUIRE** and this nomination is Seconded by **COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS**.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE PICHARDO calls for further Nominations and there being none, on motion of **COUNCILMAN TAYLOR**, Seconded by **COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS**, it is voted that Nominations be closed and the Clerk is directed to cast One Ballot for **JOHN J. LOMBARDI, ESQUIRE, DANIEL P. MC KIERNAN, ESQUIRE** and **VANESSA E. CRUM, ESQUIRE**.

The Clerk casts one ballot as directed.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE PICHARDO thereupon declares **JOHN J. LOMBARDI, ESQUIRE, DANIEL P. MC KIERNAN, ESQUIRE** and **VANESSA E. CRUM, ESQUIRE**, duly Elected Judges of the Providence Municipal Court for the ensuing term of Four Years ending on the first Monday in January, 2027.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER
IN THE CHAIR**

ELECTION OF CHIEF JUDGE OF THE PROVIDENCE MUNICIPAL COURT

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER calls for Nominations for the Office of Chief Judge of the Providence Municipal Court for the Term 2023-2027.

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR nominates **JOHN J. LOMBARDI, ESQUIRE** and this nomination is Seconded by **COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS**.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER calls for further Nominations and there being none, on motion of **COUNCILMAN TAYLOR**, Seconded by **COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS**, it is voted that Nominations be closed and the Clerk is directed to cast One Ballot for **JOHN J. LOMBARDI, ESQUIRE**.

The Clerk casts one ballot as directed.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER thereupon declares **JOHN J. LOMBARDI, ESQUIRE**, duly Elected Chief Judge of the Providence Municipal Court for the ensuing term of Four Years ending on the first Monday in January, 2027.

AT EASE

RECONVENTION

APPOINTMENTS BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated January 5, 2023, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1101 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 **Cristen L. Raucci** of 310 Taber Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, as a member of the **Providence Water Supply Board** for a term to expire on January 1, 2027.

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated January 6, 2023, informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1108 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 **Sam Bradner** of 38 Hart Street, Providence, Rhode Island, 02906, as a member of the **Providence Redevelopment Agency** for a term to expire on January 31, 2028.

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated January 6, 2023, informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1108 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 **Ramiro Encizo** of 144 Carpenter Street, Providence, Rhode Island, 02903, as a member of the **Providence Redevelopment Agency** for a term to expire on July 1, 2024. (Mr. Encizo replaces Mr. DeRentis who has resigned).

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated January 11, 2023, informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 908 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended and Public Law, Chapters 45-50, Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987, he is this day appointing **Sarah Latham** of 91 Prospect Street, Providence, Rhode Island, 02906, as a member of the **Retirement Board** for a term to expire on January 1, 2027. (Ms. Latham replaces Mr. Shepard who has resigned).

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of items 7 through 10, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER Receives the Several Communications.

RESULT: RECEIVED

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated January 3, 2023, informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1006 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, he is this day appointing **Jonathan R. Martin** of 99 Mary Street, Newport, Rhode Island, 02840, to the position of Director of the **Department of Public Property**, and respectfully submits the same for your approval.

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated January 6, 2023, 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 re-appointing **Michael Gazdacko** of 78 Harrison Street, Providence, Rhode Island, 02909, as a general citizenry category member of the **City Plan Commission** for a term to expire on January 31, 2028, and respectfully submits the same for your approval.

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated January 6, 2023, informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1009 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended and Public Law, Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987, he is this day re-appointing **Marcus Mitchell** of 135 Abbott Street, Providence, Rhode Island, 02906, as the first-alternate member of the **Zoning Board of Review** for a term to expire on January 31, 2028, and respectfully submits the same for your approval.

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated January 10, 2023, informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1009 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended and Public Law, Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987, he is this day appointing **Brendan F. Ryan, Esquire** of 105 Arbor Drive, Providence, Rhode Island, 02908, to the **Zoning Board of Review** for a term to expire on January 31, 2028, and respectfully submits the same for your approval. (Mr. Ryan is replacing Mr. Scott Wolf whose term has expired).

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated January 11, 2023, informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 603 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 **Jeffrey Dana** of 494 Lloyd Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, 02906, to the position of **City Solicitor**, and respectfully submits the same for your approval.

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated January 12, 2023, informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1102 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended and Public Law, Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987, he is this day re-appointing **Dylan B. Conley, Esquire** of 85 Dexter Street, Providence, Rhode Island, 02909, as a member of the **Board of Licenses**, for a term to expire on January 17, 2026, and respectfully submits the same for your approval.

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated January 13, 2023, informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1002 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 A. Coyne-Fague** of 36 Jeffrey Drive, North Scituate, Rhode Island, 02857, to the position of Director of the **Department of Public Works**, and respectfully submits the same for your approval.

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated January 13, 2023, 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 **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 expire on January 31, 2028, and respectfully submits the same for your approval.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER, (By Request):

Resolution Authorizing Approval of the following Contract Award by the Board of Contract and Supply, in accordance with Section 21-26 (b) (1) of the Code of Ordinances.

Shawmut Design & Construction (Department of Public Property)	\$11,187,125.00
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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) (1) of the Code of Ordinances.

R. Zoppo Corporation (Department of Public Works)	\$1,543,770.00
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COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of items 11 through 20, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER Refers items 11 through 20 to the Committee on Finance.

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Finance

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER, COUNCILOR ANDERBOIS,
COUNCILWOMAN ANTHONY, COUNCILMAN ESPINAL, COUNCILWOMEN
GRAVES, HARRIS, PETERSON, COUNCILOR ROIAS, COUNCILMEN
TAYLOR AND VARGAS**

Resolution in Memoriam of Governor Lincoln Almond.

WHEREAS, On January 2, 2023, former Rhode Island Governor Lincoln Carter Almond passed away at age 86; and

WHEREAS, He was the devoted son of the late Thomas Clifton and Elsie Carter Almond, and the proud younger brother of the late Thomas C. Almond, Jr; and

WHEREAS, A graduate of Central Falls High School, he attended the University of Rhode Island and Boston University School of Law. He was inducted into both the Central Falls City Hall of Fame and the Central Falls High Athletic Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, Governor Almond was a dedicated public servant who served as Lincoln's Town Administrator from 1963 to 1969. He had the foresight to preserve open space and strategically balance residential and industrial development; and

WHEREAS, He subsequently served as U.S. Attorney for over 20 years, receiving his original appointment to that post in 1969. He was re-appointed by President Reagan in 1981 and served until 1993. He emphasized enforcement in the area of organized crime, drugs and white-collar crime, including corruption; and

WHEREAS, As the State's top Federal Prosecutor, he successfully took on organized crime and public corruption and was a trusted policy advisor to multiple U.S. Attorneys General; and

WHEREAS, In 1994, he was elected Governor of the State of Rhode Island and was re-elected in 1998 to serve a second four-year term; and

WHEREAS, Governor Almond was the first Governor of the State of Rhode Island to serve a four-year term; and

WHEREAS, As governor, he restructured the state's economic development efforts, forming an advisory panel now known as the Rhode Island Commerce Corporation; pushed for more investment in technology to improve government efficiency and Rhode Island's competitive standing in an increasingly high-tech world; and lobbied to expand Quonset Point as a base for good jobs; and

WHEREAS, His Administration was recognized for expanding child health care benefits, strong economic development and job creation, and needed improvements to his beloved URI; and

WHEREAS, Governor Almond was a member of the National Governors' Association (NGA) where he served on the Economic Development Committee. He also served on NGA's Legal Affairs Committee, which advises fellow governors on whether or not the NGA should take legal positions on matters pending before the U.S. Supreme Court; and

WHEREAS, Governor Almond was the 1998 Chair of the Coalition of Northeastern Governors (CONEG) and the 1997 Chair of the New England Governors' Conference; and

WHEREAS, Governor Almond was a dedicated public servant who has immensely contributed to the economic development of the State of Rhode Island. He leaves a lasting impression on the lives he has impacted in New England and beyond.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council hereby honors the life, memory, and legacy of former Governor Lincoln Almond.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council hereby extends its deepest condolences to Governor Lincoln Almond's entire family throughout Rhode Island and beyond.

COUNCILMAN GONCALVES, COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER, COUNCILOR ANDERBOIS, COUNCILWOMAN ANTHONY, COUNCILMAN ESPINAL, COUNCILWOMEN GRAVES, HARRIS, PETERSON, COUNCILORS PICHARDO, ROIAS, COUNCILWOMAN RYAN, COUNCILOR SANCHEZ, COUNCILMAN TAYLOR, COUNCILWOMAN VARGAS AND COUNCILMAN VARGAS

Resolution establishing the Bruce E. Owensby Way.

WHEREAS, On September 11, 2022, Bruce E. Owensby unexpectedly passed away at age 60; and

WHEREAS, Born and raised in Providence, RI, Bruce was the son of Delores (Ferri) and Carl Owensby; and

WHEREAS, He was the proud owner of Wayland Square Shoe Repair since 1993 and had been in the trade for more than three decades; and

WHEREAS, He was a long-standing member of Knights of Columbus and Foster Country Club, bowled weekly at Town Hall Lanes in Johnston, enjoyed annual cross-country trips on his Harley Davidson, and was an avid Patriots football fan; and

WHEREAS, Bruce had an uncanny ability to connect with all walks of life and was able to get anyone to crack a smile; and

WHEREAS, Bruce was a loving and devoted father, brother, and friend. He leaves behind his daughters, Jaclynn Russo and Jordan Owensby, his son-in-laws Michael Russo and Andrew Rosa, his grandchildren Vieira and Owen Russo, and his siblings Steven Owensby, Terri Scarcella, Karla Raguth, and Deborah Kennedy; and

WHEREAS, Bruce E. Owensby has marked Wayland Square with his kindness, work ethic, and dedication. He leaves behind a lasting impression on the multiple lives he impacted in Fox Point and the City of Providence.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council does hereby honor the life, work, and legacy of Bruce E. Owensby by establishing a ceremonial designation at the intersection of Wayland Avenue and Seekonk Street as "Bruce E. Owensby Way".

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council hereby requests that the Department of Public Works work to manufacture, install, and maintain one or more honorary signs at prominent locations, which shall reflect the "Bruce E. Owensby Way" honorary designation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon passage, copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Honorable Mayor of Providence, the Director of DPW, and the Traffic Engineer.

**COUNCILORS PICHARDO, SANCHEZ, COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER,
COUNCILOR ANDERBOIS, COUNCILWOMAN ANTHONY, COUNCILMAN
ESPINAL, COUNCILWOMEN GRAVES, HARRIS, PETERSON, COUNCILOR
ROIAS AND COUNCILMAN TAYLOR**

Resolution in Memoriam of Father Raymond Tetrault.

WHEREAS, On Tuesday, January 3, 2023, Father Raymond Tetrault passed away at age 87, two days shy of his 88th birthday; and

WHEREAS, Senior priest of the Diocese of Providence and tireless advocate of the Latino community, Father Raymond performed the first Spanish mass in the State of Rhode Island; and

WHEREAS, Father Raymond's Spanish Ministry started with his saying Mass and offering prayers in parishioners' homes after he met an immigrant from the Dominican Republic in a Providence market who asked him if he could celebrate Mass at his home; and

WHEREAS, Proud son of Providence, Father Raymond's early education began at the Holy Name School in Providence, followed by LaSalle Academy, Our Lady of Providence Seminary, and the University of Louvain in Belgium, where he was ordained in 1960; and

WHEREAS, Father Raymond's ministry as an ordained priest was wide-reaching. He was a teacher of English and algebra at the high school seminary. He became superior and Novice Master of the "Brothers of Our Lady of Providence," a newly formed society in the diocese committed to working with the poor and the increasing number of new immigrants in the city; and

WHEREAS, Father Raymond's ministry with Latino immigrants led him to join them in their struggle for justice in American society. He helped to develop new leaders who came forward. Latinos discovered that their lives mattered and that it was possible for them to achieve the American Dream, seek justice, and help thy neighbor while living productive lives; and

WHEREAS, His embrace of the principles of non-violence, of living a life of peace and embracing justice became the foundation of his life; and

WHEREAS, He cherished the environment and found simple pleasure in working in his garden, feeding the birds outside his window, and nurturing the lemon tree that grew there. As a painter, he shared his vision of nature and of the suffering people of the world; and

WHEREAS, Father Raymond was one of five children. He is survived by his brother Joseph and his wife, Maria of Glastonbury, CT; and

WHEREAS, Father Raymond was a role model in the Latino community and a lifelong champion of social justice and immigration rights. He deserves all the praise the City of Providence has to offer.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council hereby honors the life, memory, and legacy of Father Raymond Tetrault.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council hereby extends its deepest condolences to Father Raymond's entire ministry as well as his extended family and friends throughout Providence and beyond.

**COUNCILMEN TAYLOR, VARGAS, COUNCILOR PICHARDO,
COUNCILWOMAN RYAN, COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER, COUNCILOR
ANDERBOIS, COUNCILWOMAN ANTHONY, COUNCILWOMEN GRAVES,
HARRIS, PETERSON AND COUNCILOR SANCHEZ**

Resolution Renaming the Municipal Court Room after Chief Judge Frank Caprio.

WHEREAS, Francesco “Frank” Caprio was born in the Federal Hill neighborhood of Providence and is a proud product of the Providence Public Schools having graduated from Central High School where he won the state wrestling title in 1953; and

WHEREAS, He earned a bachelor's degree from Providence College, and after graduating, began teaching American government at Hope High School in Providence; and

WHEREAS, While teaching at Hope High School, Chief Judge Caprio attended the night school of the Suffolk University School of Law in Boston which subsequently led to him joining the legal profession; and

WHEREAS, A lifelong dedicated public servant, Chief Judge Caprio was a member of the Providence City Council from 1962-1968; was elected as a Delegate to the Rhode Island Constitutional Convention in 1975; served as a Delegate to five Democratic National Conventions; served as chairman of the Rhode Island Board of Governors for Higher Education; and served in the National Guard from 1954 to 1962 in the 876th Combat Engineer Battalion; and

WHEREAS, Chief Judge Caprio has served as a Providence Municipal Court Judge since 1985 and has been re-appointed six times to the bench during that time period; and

WHEREAS, Chief Judge Caprio was awarded an Honorary Doctorate of Law by his alma mater Suffolk University Law School in 1991 and Providence College in 2008 in addition to an Honorary Doctorate of Public Service from the University of Rhode Island in 2016; and

WHEREAS, Chief Judge Frank Caprio's legacy of dedicated public service to the State of Rhode Island and the City of Providence deserves to be celebrated for years to come.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council hereby renames the Municipal Court Room as the “Frank Caprio Court Room” in recognition of the Judge's years of dedicated service to the City of Providence.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon passage, copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Honorable Mayor of Providence, the Director of the Department of Public Property, and Chief Judge Frank Caprio.

**COUNCILMEN TAYLOR, COUNCILMAN VARGAS, COUNCILORS
SANCHEZ, PICHARDO, COUNCILMAN GONCALVES AND COUNCIL
PRESIDENT MILLER**

Resolution Requesting an Independent Audit of the State Towing, Inc. Contract.

WHEREAS, In the spring of 2022 the City's Internal Auditor reported on anomalies in the City's towing contracts; and

WHEREAS, According to the Internal Auditor's report, the vendor State Towing, Inc. was paid \$226,780.00 in fiscal year 2022, compared to only \$2,631.50 for the other towing vendor Colletta's Downtown Auto Service, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, The Internal Auditor's ability to review this anomaly was hindered by false accusations made by the Commissioner of Public Safety Steven M. Pare which were investigated by attorney Lauren V. Iannelli, Esquire whose findings were provided to the City Council in her report, a copy of which is attached to this resolution; and

WHEREAS, Attorney Iannelli agreed with the Internal Auditor's assessment that there were significant discrepancies between the State Towing invoices and the contractual billing requirements which resulted in overpayments that need to be further reviewed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence does hereby direct the Internal Auditor to hire an independent outside auditor to audit the State Towing contract from fiscal year 2018 to present.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That, upon passage, a copy of this resolution be sent to the Mayor of Providence.

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of items 21 through 25 and Pass on a Voice Vote and have the Clerk read items 21, 23 and 24 into the record, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

RESULT: PASSED [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: Councilman Taylor

SECONDER: Councilwoman Harris

AYES: Council President Miller, Councilor AnderBois, Councilwoman Anthony, Councilmen Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwomen Graves, Harris, Peterson, Councilors Pichardo, Roias, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Sanchez, Councilman Taylor, Councilwoman Vargas and Councilman Vargas – 15.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

PERSONAL EXPRESSION

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

"I would just like to recognize several of the appointees that are sitting in our gallery. I believe we have Carolina Roberts-Santana who was just appointed to the Providence School Board. We have Mr. George Matouk who was appointed to the Providence School Board. We also have Ryan Holt who has been appointed to the Zoning Board of Review and Toni Akin to the Providence School Board. I just wanted to recognize you and say thank you very much and congratulations."

REPORT(S) FROM COMMITTEE(S)

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

COUNCILWOMAN HELEN D. ANTHONY, Chairwoman

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

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER, (By Request):

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.

Rhode Island Black Business Association and Inspiring Minds (Mayor's Office - PVD Recovery Programs)	\$170,011.28
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RESOLVED, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby Authorize 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.

Rhode Island Black Business Association and Inspiring Minds (Mayor's Office - PVD Recovery Programs)	\$170,011.28
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**Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same be Severally
Approved:**

Resolution Authorizing Approval of the following Contract Award by the Board of
Contract and Supply, in accordance with Section 21-26(b) (1) of the Code of Ordinances.

DiCenzo, Inc. \$835,750.00
(Parks Department)

RESOLVED, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby
Authorize Approval of the following Contract Award by the Board of Contract and Supply, in
accordance with Section 21-26(b) (1) of the Code of Ordinances.

DiCenzo, Inc. \$835,750.00
(Parks Department)

Resolution Authorizing Approval of the following Contract Award by the Board of
Contract and Supply, in accordance with Section 21-26(b) (1) of the Code of Ordinances.

Artisan Concrete Services, Inc. \$649,500.00
(Parks Department)

RESOLVED, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby
Authorize Approval of the following Contract Award by the Board of Contract and Supply, in
accordance with Section 21-26(b) (1) of the Code of Ordinances.

Artisan Concrete Services, Inc. \$649,500.00
(Parks Department)

Resolution Authorizing Approval of the following Contract Award by the Board of Contract and Supply, in accordance with Section 21-26(b) (1) of the Code of Ordinances.

H.S.I. Construction, Inc. \$1,446,325.00
(Parks Department)

RESOLVED, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby Authorize Approval of the following Contract Award by the Board of Contract and Supply, in accordance with Section 21-26(b) (1) of the Code of Ordinances.

H.S.I. Construction, Inc. \$1,446,325.00
(Parks Department)

Resolution Authorizing Approval of the following Contract Award by the Board of Contract and Supply, in accordance with Section 21-26(b) (1) of the Code of Ordinances.

Maron Construction, Inc. \$15,727,000.00
(Department of Public Property)

RESOLVED, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby Authorize Approval of the following Contract Award by the Board of Contract and Supply, in accordance with Section 21-26(b) (1) of the Code of Ordinances.

Maron Construction, Inc. \$15,727,000.00
(Department of Public Property)

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of items 26 through 30 and pass on a Voice Vote and Refer Back to the Board of Contract and Supply, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

RESULT:	PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Taylor
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Miller, Councilor AnderBois, Councilwoman Anthony, Councilmen Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwomen Graves, Harris, Peterson, Councilors Pichardo, Roias, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Sanchez, Councilman Taylor, Councilwoman Vargas and Councilman Vargas – 15.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

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

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated January 3, 2023, 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 **Toni Akin** of 83 Metcalf Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02904, as a member of the **Providence School Board** for a term to expire on January 31, 2026, and respectfully submits the same for your approval.

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated January 1, 2022, 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 **Jesus Nunez** of 74 Bridgham Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02907, as a member of the **Providence School Board** for a term to expire on January 31, 2023. (Mr. Nunez replaces Ms. Pande who has resigned.). This letter amends Final Paper 2022-43, approved January 20, 2022, to correct the term expiration and also the address.

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated January 3, 2023, 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 **George Matouk** of 108 Prospect Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, as a member of the **Providence School Board** for a term to expire on January 31, 2026, and respectfully submits the same for your approval.

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated January 3, 2023, 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 **Carolina Roberts-Santana** of 86 Alvin Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02907, as a member of the **Providence School Board** for a term to expire on January 31, 2024, and respectfully submits the same for your approval. (Ms. Roberts-Santana will replace Ms. Garcia who has resigned.)

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated January 3, 2023, 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 **Erlin Rogel** of 21 Lynde Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02908, as a member of the **Providence School Board** for a term to expire on January 31, 2026, and respectfully submits the same for your approval.

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated January 3, 2023, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1009 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended and Public Law, Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987, he is this day appointing **Ryan Holt** of 11 Astral Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, as a member of the **Zoning Board of Review** for a term to expire on January 31, 2027, and respectfully submits the same for your approval. (Mr. Holt replaces Mr. Strother who has resigned.)

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of items 31 through 36 and Receive and Approve, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

RESULT:	RECEIVED AND APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Taylor
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Miller, Councilor AnderBois, Councilwoman Anthony, Councilmen Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwomen Graves, Harris, Peterson, Councilors Pichardo, Roias, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Sanchez, Councilman Taylor, Councilwoman Vargas and Councilman Vargas – 15.

**COMMITTEE ON URBAN REDEVELOPMENT,
RENEWAL AND PLANNING
COUNCILWOMAN MARY KAY HARRIS, Chairwoman**

**Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same be Approved,
As Amended:**

**COUNCILMAN GONCALVES, COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER,
COUNCILOR ANDERBOIS, COUNCILWOMAN ANTHONY, COUNCILMAN
ESPINAL, COUNCILWOMEN GRAVES, HARRIS, PETERSON, COUNCILORS
PICHARDO, ROIAS, COUNCILWOMAN RYAN, COUNCILOR SANCHEZ,
COUNCILMAN TAYLOR, COUNCILWOMAN VARGAS AND COUNCILMAN
VARGAS**

Resolution Establishing a Ceremonial Designation on Fulton Street between Memorial and Exchange Street as "Judge Selya Way".

WHEREAS, As a proud lifelong resident of Providence, Judge Bruce M. Selya attended the Providence public schools and graduated from Classical High School, magna cum laude, in 1951; and

WHEREAS, Judge Selya attended Harvard College on a Smith scholarship where he obtained his B.A. degree magna cum laude in 1955 and was named a John Harvard Scholar. Following his graduation, Selya won a scholarship to Harvard Law School. He matriculated there and received his J.D. degree cum laude in 1958 and was admitted to the Rhode Island Bar in 1960; and

WHEREAS, Judge Selya then returned home and served for the next two years as a law clerk to Chief Judge Edward W. Day of the United States District Court for the District of Rhode Island before going into private practice before a variety of federal district and appellate courts; and

WHEREAS, Judge Selya's law practice initially concentrated on litigation matters before expanding into health care, real estate development, and corporate counseling; and

WHEREAS, He was an active member of the Rhode Island Bar Association, the Rhode Island Bar Foundation and the Pawtucket Bar Association; and served a three-year term (1968-1971) as the Rhode Island representative on the First Circuit's advisory committee on appellate rules and practice; and

WHEREAS, In 1982, Judge Selya was nominated to become a United States District Court Judge for the District of Rhode Island. Following his confirmation by the United States Senate, Judge Selya was installed in that position on October 12, 1982. He was the eighteenth person to hold that office since the founding of the Republic and the first person of the Jewish faith to ascend to the federal bench in Rhode Island; and

WHEREAS, Four years later, with the advice and consent of the Senate, Judge Selya was elevated to fill a newly crafted seat on the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit. He was nominated on September 26, 1986 and confirmed by the Senate on October 8, 1986 - perhaps the swiftest confirmation of a federal appellate judge in the modern era. A seat on the Court of Appeals is the highest judicial office ever held by a Rhode Islander and Judge Selya became only the fifth person from Rhode Island to serve at that level; and

WHEREAS, He took the oath of office on November 24, 1986, and served on active duty until December 31, 2006. At that time, he took senior status and, as a senior circuit judge, continues to hear cases regularly. On July 16, 2008, he became the longest-serving Rhode Islander in the storied history of the First Circuit; and

WHEREAS, In 2012, Judge Selya became the most prolific judge in First Circuit history. On October 10, 2012, the court published his 1,341st signed opinion, an accomplishment that surpassed the record of 1,340 signed opinions held by the late Frank M. Coffin (one of Judge Selya's mentors). Judge Selya eclipses his own record with every opinion that he files; and he filed his 1,763rd signed opinion on February 25, 2022. Academics report that he is the most frequently cited judge in the history of the First Circuit and, by at least one study, the second most frequently cited appellate judge currently serving in the federal courts of appeals nationally; and

WHEREAS, Judge Selya has been involved in community affairs throughout his adult life. Before taking the federal bench, he was a member of the board of the Jewish Federation of Rhode Island and served as the founding chairman of its Community Relations Council. He was a member of the regional board of the Anti-Defamation League, a member of the board of trustees of The Wheeler School, and active in many other organizations; and

WHEREAS, Judge Selya joined the board of trustees of Rhode Island Hospital in 1989. Four years later, while serving as vice-chairman of the board of trustees of Rhode Island Hospital, Judge Selya and a few of his colleagues formed a vision of a premier healthcare delivery system, with strong academic ties, that could ensure first-rate healthcare in Rhode Island and southeastern Massachusetts; and

WHEREAS, That vision led to the formation, in 1994, of Lifespan - an umbrella nonprofit whose original members were Rhode Island Hospital and Miriam Hospital. Judge Selya became the founding chairman of Lifespan's board of directors and served in that capacity for six and one-half years. During that time, Lifespan grew to include Newport Hospital and the Emma Pendleton Bradley Hospital. It also became Rhode Island's largest non-governmental employer; and

WHEREAS, After stepping down as chairman, Judge Selya remained a member of Lifespan's board of directors and chaired both its compensation committee and its medical affairs committee. He retired from the Lifespan board in 2014; and

WHEREAS, Judge Selya's activities in healthcare have been widespread. He served for fourteen years, beginning in 2000 as a public member of the board of directors of the Hospital Association of Rhode Island. Moreover, he has, at various times, served as a member of the board of trustees of Miriam Hospital, Newport Hospital, Bradley Hospital, Tufts-New England Medical Center, and Hospice Care of Rhode Island. He is a governor and trustee emeritus of Rhode Island Hospital. He is also a corporator of Butler Hospital and Women and Infants Hospital; and

WHEREAS, In 2017, coincident with the 35th anniversary of Judge Selya's appointment to the federal bench, Roger William University School of Law dedicated the school's signature classroom space as "The Honorable Bruce M. Selya Appellate Courtroom." During the dedication ceremony, Dean Michael J. Yelnosky referred to Judge Selya as "the most influential jurist in the history of Rhode Island."; and

WHEREAS, Judge Selya is a member of Temple Beth El, Providence. He also is a member of the Rhode Island Commodores, the University Club, the Harvard Club, the Harvard Law School Association, the Ronald Reagan Alumni Association, the Trump National Golf Club (Jupiter, FL), the Belmont Beach Club (West Harwich, MA), the Friends of the Metropolitan Opera, the Conductor's Circle of the Rhode Island Philharmonic Orchestra, the Rhode Island Historical Society, and the Rhode Island School of Design Museum; and

WHEREAS, Through his dedication, hard work, and innumerable contributions to the City of Providence and the State of Rhode Island, Judge Selya is deserving of all the praise the City of Providence has to offer.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Council requests that the Department of Public Works work to manufacture, install, and maintain one or more honorary signs at prominent and appropriate locations, which shall reflect the "Judge Selya Way" honorary designation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon passage, copies of this resolution be sent to The Honorable Judge Bruce M. Selya.

COUNCILMAN GONCALVES, COUNCILWOMEN ANTHONY, GRAVES AND COUNCILOR ROIAS

Resolution Renaming the corner of Hope Street and John Street as "Sharpe Corner."

WHEREAS, Mary Elizabeth Sharpe moved to Providence in 1920 with her husband Henry Dexter Sharpe to pursue her love of gardening, and soon she fell in love with Providence as well.; and

WHEREAS, A native of Syracuse, New York, she helped support family by making and selling candy. She parlayed that into a career, starting her own business, "Mary Elizabeth Ltd of New York." After opening tea rooms in Boston and New York, Mary worked for the U.S. Food Administration and joined the Red Cross during World War I; and

WHEREAS, After closing her business in the 1930s, she came involved with the cultural activities Providence had to offer. She was responsible for bringing the Community Concert Series to Providence and served on many arts councils and boards; and

WHEREAS, Mary Elizabeth Sharpe was an entrepreneur, author, environmentalist, philanthropist, and self-taught landscape architect, whose achievements in the field of landscape design were legendary; and

WHEREAS, Sharpe was instrumental in the beautification of Brown University, assisted in the creation of the Japanese Gardens at Roger Williams Park, and spearheaded the renovation of India Point Park; and

WHEREAS, Mary Elizabeth Sharpe continued to work to make Providence beautiful until just before her death in 1985, shortly after celebrating her 100th birthday. She was survived by her son, Henry Sharpe, Jr; and

WHEREAS, Through her kindness, work ethic, unquestioned integrity and unwavering commitment to the young men and women of Providence, Sharpe has helped to inspire the City's youth, and revitalized the City's neighborhoods.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence does hereby honor the life, work, and legacy of Mary Elizabeth Sharpe by establishing a ceremonial designation at the corner and intersection of Hope Street and John Street as "Sharpe Corner".

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Council requests that the Department of Public Works work to manufacture, install, and maintain one or more honorary signs at prominent and appropriate locations, which shall reflect the "Sharpe Corner" honorary designation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon passage, copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Mayor of Providence, the Director of DPW, and the Traffic Engineer.

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of items 37 and 38 and Pass on a Voice Vote, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

RESULT:	PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Taylor
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Miller, Councilor AnderBois, Councilwoman Anthony, Councilmen Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwomen Graves, Harris, Peterson, Councilors Pichardo, Roias, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Sanchez, Councilman Taylor, Councilwoman Vargas and Councilman Vargas – 15.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petitions for Compensation for Injures and Damages, viz:

Luis Cardona

Mario P. Izzo Jr.

Mario P. Izzo Jr.

Riley Borst

Barbara A. Quinlan

Michelle Neves

(Joseph J. Voccola, Esquire)

Shaelynn Nard

(Joseph J. Voccola, Esquire)

Marvin Madrid

Clara Giron Reyes

(Robert V. Russo, Esquire)

Yessenia Martinez De Mendez

(Gregory J. Schadone, Esquire)

Nancy Rojas

LaJuan Allen

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(Robert J. Levine, Esquire)

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(Robert J. Levine, Esquire)

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER Refers the Several Certificates to the Committee on Claims and Pending Suits.

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Claims and Pending Suits

**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:

Battalion Chief Robert Cornell, Providence Fire Department, in recognition of the celebration of your retirement on December 28, 2022 after 30 years of dedicated service to the city of Providence.

Alcaldesa Yissel Santana Provincia de Bánica, Elias Piñas, Republica Dominicana in reconocimiento de: su dedicación y gran trabajo en su Provincia, desde que asumió su cargo ha transformado la comunidad local trabajando diligentemente en la reparación de las carreteras y escuelas locales.

Destiny Zepeda, in recognition of being the recipient of the 2022-2023 Rhode Island Latino Dollars for Scholars Scholarship.

Reyna Ramirez, in recognition of being the recipient of the 2022-2023 Rhode Island Latino Dollars for Scholars Scholarship.

Lesdin Salazar, in recognition of being the recipient of the 2022-2023 Rhode Island Latino Dollars for Scholars Scholarship.

Ceez De Los Santos, in recognition of being the recipient of the 2022-2023 Rhode Island Latino Dollars for Scholars Scholarship.

Erickson Comas Hernandez, in recognition of being the recipient of the 2022-2023 Rhode Island Latino Dollars for Scholars Scholarship.

Lessis Silverio, in recognition of being the recipient of the 2022-2023 Rhode Island Latino Dollars for Scholars Scholarship.

Ervin Rosales Garcia, in recognition of being the recipient of the 2022-2023 Rhode Island Latino Dollars for Scholars Scholarship.

Yohanna Mejia, in recognition of being the recipient of the 2022-2023 Rhode Island Latino Dollars for Scholars Scholarship.

Christopher Leonard, in recognition of being the recipient of the 2022-2023 Rhode Island Latino Dollars for Scholars Scholarship.

Jordan Quiles, in recognition of being the recipient of the 2022-2023 Rhode Island Latino Dollars for Scholars Scholarship.

Yune Jackson, in recognition of being the recipient of the 2022-2023 Rhode Island Latino Dollars for Scholars Scholarship.

Mizelis Negrón, in recognition of being the recipient of the 2022-2023 Rhode Island Latino Dollars for Scholars Scholarship.

Kimberly Izaguirre, in recognition of being the recipient of the 2022-2023 Rhode Island Latino Dollars for Scholars Scholarship.

Ericka Saquic, in recognition of being the recipient of the 2022-2023 Rhode Island Latino Dollars for Scholars Scholarship.

Lyneth Mendoza, in recognition of being the recipient of the 2022-2023 Rhode Island Latino Dollars for Scholars Scholarship.

Rosanni Toribio, in recognition of being the recipient of the 2022-2023 Rhode Island Latino Dollars for Scholars Scholarship.

Manuel Jimon Pirir, in recognition of being the recipient of the 2022-2023 Rhode Island Latino Dollars for Scholars Scholarship.

Susan Rosario, in recognition of being the recipient of the 2022-2023 Rhode Island Latino Dollars for Scholars Scholarship.

Cristian Chivalan, in recognition of being the recipient of the 2022-2023 Rhode Island Latino Dollars for Scholars Scholarship.

Jude Ibarra, in recognition of being the recipient of the 2022-2023 Rhode Island Latino Dollars for Scholars Scholarship.

Alba Marcelin, in recognition of being the recipient of the 2022-2023 Rhode Island Latino Dollars for Scholars Scholarship.

Doris Sano De Los Santos, in recognition of being the recipient of the 2022-2023 Rhode Island Latino Dollars for Scholars Scholarship.

Christopher Sime, in recognition of being the recipient of the 2022-2023 Rhode Island Latino Dollars for Scholars Scholarship.

Jarel Marcelin, in recognition of being the recipient of the 2022-2023 Rhode Island Latino Dollars for Scholars Scholarship.

Aimah Dunston University of Hartford, in recognition of being the recipient of the 2023 Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship.

Valencia Garrett-Friend Fisher College, in recognition of being the recipient of the 2023 Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship.

Isaac Gbaba University of Rhode Island, in recognition of being the recipient of the 2023 Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship.

Carl d. Jefferson N.E. Institute of Technology, in recognition of being the recipient of the 2023 Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship.

Ernest Marshall University of Rhode Island, in recognition of being the recipient of the 2023 Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship.

Myles Parker Johnson & Wales University of N.C., in recognition of being the recipient of the 2023 Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship.

Derrick Pennix Brown University, in recognition of being the recipient of the 2023 Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship.

Amiyia Williams-Stambuli Johnson & Wales University, in recognition of being the recipient of the 2023 Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship.

Sheri Griffin, in recognition of the celebration your 16 years of dedicated leadership at Farm Fresh RI, thank you for your commitment and hard work!

Shen Yun, in recognition of the celebration of your Thirteenth visit to the City of Providence, performing an all-new 2023 program on January 28th and January 29th, and for your committed efforts in reviving the culture. The City of Providence proudly welcomes you!

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of item 40 and Pass on a Voice Vote, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

RESULT:	PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Taylor
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Miller, Councilor AnderBois, Councilwoman Anthony, Councilmen Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwomen Graves, Harris, Peterson, Councilors Pichardo, Roias, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Sanchez, Councilman Taylor, Councilwoman Vargas and Councilman Vargas – 15.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

**PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS
"IN MEMORIAM"**

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER 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:

Father Raymond Tetrault

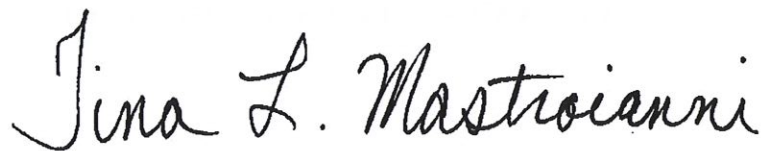
**COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of item 41 and Pass on a
Unanimous Rising Vote, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.**

RESULT:	PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Taylor
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Miller, Councilor AnderBois, Councilwoman Anthony, Councilmen Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwomen Graves, Harris, Peterson, Councilors Pichardo, Roias, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Sanchez, Councilman Taylor, Councilwoman Vargas and Councilman Vargas – 15.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

CONVENTION

There being no further business, on Motion of **COUNCILMAN TAYLOR**, Seconded by **COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS**, it is voted to adjourn in memory of Former Governor Lincoln Almond at 6:37 o'clock P.M., to meet again **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2023** at 6:00 o'clock P.M.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tina L. Mastroianni". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

TINA L. MASTROIANNI
CITY CLERK

This meeting was recorded and the video may be viewed on demand via the internet. Please visit the City Clerk web site or contact us directly for details.

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