

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

MAR 16 2023

APPROVED:

Jana L. Mathrean CLERK

CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 6 City Council Regular Council Meeting, Thursday, March 2, 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 ROIAS, SANCHEZ, COUNCILMEN TAYLOR AND VARGAS – 12.

ABSENT: COUNCILOR PICHARDO, COUNCILWOMEN RYAN AND VARGAS – 3.

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

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by **COUNCILMAN JOHN GONCALVES**.

"Heavenly Father, we ask for your guidance and grace as we embark on this important work for the people of the City of Providence. May you protect and look out for our unhoused residents, our most vulnerable, all who are struggling and all those who need help the most. May you enable this council body to spread love kindness and empathy and may you also enable this body with the tools to make meaningful change in the lives of all of the people of Providence. Amen."

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

COUNCILWOMAN ALTHEA A. GRAVES 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. 5 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held February 16, 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 Roias, Sanchez, Councilmen Taylor and Vargas – 12.
ABSENT:	Councilor Pichardo, Councilwomen Ryan and Vargas – 3.

APPOINTMENTS BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated February 6, 2023, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended and Public Law, Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987, he is this day appointing **Jackie Askie** of 14 Newport Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02904, as a member of the **Ethics Commission** for a term to expire on February 5, 2026.

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated February 6, 2023, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended and Public Law, Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987, he is this day re-appointing **Krystafer Redden** of 15A Inkerman Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02908, as a member of the **Ethics Commission** for a term to expire on February 5, 2026.

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated January 24, 2023, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, Article 17, and Sections 1704 and 1715 of the Zoning Ordinance and Public Law, Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987, he is this day re-appointing **Christopher J. Marsella** of 188 Benefit Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, as a member of the **Downtown Design Review Committee** for a term to expire on January 31, 2026.

RESULT: RECEIVED

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated February 13, 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 appointing **Adewole T. Akinbi** of 8 Esten Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02908, as a member of the **Board of Licenses** for a term to expire on January 31, 2026, and respectfully submits the same for your approval. (Mr. Akinbi replaces Mr. Newton whose term expired).

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated February 17, 2023, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1004 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 **Stephen L. Grace, II** of 300 Front Street, Pawtucket, Rhode Island 02860, to the position of **Director of the Department of Recreation**, and respectfully submits the same for your approval.

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of items 4 through 8, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER Receives items 4 through 6 and Refers items 7 and 8 to the Committee on Finance.

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Finance

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

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

Resolution Supporting and Urging Passage of a Percentage Income Payment Plan for electric and natural gas utility service in Rhode Island.

WHEREAS, Rate hikes in electricity and natural gas brought record high utility increases in a time when Rhode Islanders are still recovering from an economic crisis caused by a once in a lifetime pandemic; and

WHEREAS, Percentage Income Payment Plans (PIPP) allow consumers living near or under the Federal Poverty line to pay a percentage of their income (in the 3-6% range) for gas and electricity; and

WHEREAS, PIPPs are working to positive effect in twelve states nationwide, where elderly customers' heating bills were lowered by 90% on the program; and

WHEREAS, Rhode Island has already enacted a PIPP program to positive results in the 1980s and 1990s with some households in the Warwick pilot saving over \$800 a year; and

WHEREAS, Over 20,000 Rhode Island households have their electricity or gas shut-off for non-payment annually; and

WHEREAS, PIPP is known to reduce shutoffs for non-payment for low-income households; and

WHEREAS, PIPP enrollment results in more consistent bill payment; and

WHEREAS, The COVID-19 pandemic has caused many Rhode Islanders to fall deeper into debt.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council hereby endorses the enactment of a Percentage Income Payment Plan for the State of Rhode Island through legislation in the House of Representatives and the State Senate.

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

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER, COUNCILOR ANDERBOIS,
COUNCILWOMAN ANTHONY, COUNCILMEN ESPINAL, GONCALVES,
COUNCILWOMAN PETERSON AND COUNCILOR SANCHEZ**

Resolution in Support of FY 2024 Proposed Municipal Infrastructure Funds.

WHEREAS, Municipalities have seen an influx of federal aid to support our economic recovery from COVID-19, those funds are intended to support our communities through the new challenges they are facing; and

WHEREAS, Federal stimulus funds have allowed communities to make progress but are far short of the investments needed to accommodate a new influx of housing.; and

WHEREAS, As the state looks to increase housing stock, cities and towns will need infrastructure to respond to population growth.; and

WHEREAS, In FY 2022 and FY 2023, approximately \$3.5 million was allocated to the Municipal Infrastructure Grant program, for the first time since the program was established in 2017; and

WHEREAS, In the first round of funding proposals, 17 municipalities requested almost \$8.5 million dollars from this program across 24 project proposals; and

WHEREAS, Many communities are interested in securing Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act (IIJA) funds but are lacking matching funds to be seen as competitive nationally.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence strongly encourages the General Assembly to approve the FY 2024 proposed Municipal Roads Program for \$20.0 million so cities and towns can complete road, sidewalk, and bridge projects.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, The Providence City Council strongly encourages the General Assembly to identify an annual source of funding for the Municipal Roads Program similar to Massachusetts "Chapter 90" program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council strongly encourages the General Assembly to approve the FY 2024 proposed Municipal Infrastructure Matching Pool for \$5.5 million to support municipalities applying for IIJA funds, but lack local matching funds.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the providence City Council strongly encourages the General Assembly to support municipal infrastructure and resilience projects by allocating \$30.0 million to the Municipal Infrastructure Grant program for two years as it is critical to expanding the housing stock across the state.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon passage, copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Honorable Mayor of Providence, the Speaker of the House and the Providence Delegation.

**COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS, COUNCILOR ANDERBOIS, COUNCILMEN
ESPINAL, GONCALVES, COUNCILWOMAN PETERSON, COUNCILOR
SANCHEZ, COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER, COUNCILWOMAN GRAVES,
COUNCILOR ROIAS, COUNCILMEN TAYLOR AND VARGAS**

Resolution Recognizing Viola Davis.

WHEREAS, Viola Davis is an American actress and producer known for her dynamic performances on stage, television, and film, earning critical acclaim and numerous awards throughout her career; and

WHEREAS, Viola Davis was born in St. Matthews, South Carolina, and grew up in the great City of Central Falls, Rhode Island; and

WHEREAS, Viola Davis graduated from Rhode Island College and then went on to earn her Master of Fine Arts degree from the Juilliard School in New York City; and

WHEREAS, Viola Davis has appeared in a wide range of notable films, including "Doubt," "The Help," "Fences," and "Ma Rainey's Black Bottom," and has received critical acclaim for her performances, earning Academy Award nominations for Best Actress and Best Supporting Actress, as well as winning an Academy Award for Best Supporting Actress for her role in "Fences"; and

WHEREAS, Viola Davis has also made her mark in television, starring in the hit series "How to Get Away with Murder" and winning multiple awards, including a Primetime Emmy Award for Outstanding Lead Actress in a Drama Series, becoming the first African American woman to do so; and

WHEREAS, Time magazine named her one of the 100 most influential people in the world in 2012 and 2017, and in 2020, *The New York Times* ranked her ninth on its list of the greatest actors of the 21st century; and

WHEREAS, Davis's memoir, *Finding Me*, was published in 2022. The following year she won a Grammy for the audio version of the book. With that award, she became the third Black woman to win an EGOT; and

WHEREAS, Viola Davis has been a fierce advocate for racial and gender equality in Hollywood, using her platform to speak out against inequality and the lack of diversity in the entertainment industry; and

WHEREAS, Viola Davis is a true inspiration to many, proving that hard work, determination, and talent can help overcome any obstacle. She is deserving of all the praise the City of Providence and the State of Rhode Island has to offer.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council hereby recognizes Viola Davis for her extraordinary accomplishments and contributions to the entertainment industry and for serving as a powerful role model and advocate for women and people of color everywhere.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon passage, copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Honorable Mayor of Providence, and Viola Davis as a symbol of the respect, admiration, and appreciation of the Providence City Council.

**COUNCILMEN TAYLOR, GONCALVES, COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER,
COUNCILWOMEN GRAVES, HARRIS, PETERSON, COUNCILORS ROIAS,
SANCHEZ AND COUNCILMAN VARGAS**

Resolution Renaming the Playground in the JT Owens Field as the "Ed Hooks
Playground."

WHEREAS, Edward K. Hooks, 73, of Rounds Avenue, passed away Monday October 8,
2018 at the Rhode Island Hospital; and

WHEREAS, Long-time resident of Rounds Avenue, Ed Hooks was an expert on the
Indian tribes who lived on the shore of Mashapaug Pond, prior to the arrival of the white man in
the 1600's; and

WHEREAS, He was a Docent at Roger Williams Park Zoo where he was affectionately
known as "Mister Ed" and won the Docent of the year award. Mr. Hooks was a 4-H youth agent
in Providence and a member of the Historical Society that provided tours to students; and

WHEREAS, Ed Hooks was the former Vice-President, Block Captain, and Executive
Board Member of the Reservoir Triangle Neighborhood Association; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hooks was an Underwriter for Amica Insurance Company before
retiring. He was a Marine Corps Veteran of the Vietnam War and was a recipient of the King
Medal at Saint Andrews School; and

WHEREAS, He taught Sunday School for Saint Marks Transfiguration, All Saints
Church and Saint Stephens for over 20 years; and

WHEREAS, Renaming the playground after Ed Hooks will highlight a local figure who
embodies the power of a strong work ethic and the importance of a commitment to community
service.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Park Commissioners is
requested to rename the playground in the JT Owens Field as the "Ed Hooks Playground".

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon passage, a copy of this resolution be
transmitted to the Board of Park Commissioners.

**COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of items 9 through 12 and Pass
on a Voice Vote and have the Clerk read items 11 and 12 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 Roias, Sanchez, Councilmen Taylor and Vargas – 12.
ABSENT:	Councilor Pichardo, Councilwomen Ryan and Vargas – 3.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

PERSONAL EXPRESSION

COUNCILOR ROIAS Requests the privilege of the floor to speak on a Point of Personal Expression and states:

"It is with a heavy heart that I rise to honor the memory of John DeLuca a true visionary and leader who left an indelible mark on the North End neighborhood and our city as a whole. John was the Executive Director of the DaVinci Center, a multi-purpose center based on a settlement house and social well fair agency concept operating in a non-partisan environment. The DaVinci Center is one of eleven multi-purpose centers in our city. John's journey with the DaVinci Center began in 1972 when he was a school counselor and catholic youth organization advisor at Saint Ann's Church, the catholic church that anchored our North End neighborhood. Together with four others who are equally concerned about the social fabric of the Charles Street Wanskuck area of Providence, John formed a corporation to address the needs of the community, businesses were closing, families were struggling and the number of teenage drop outs were alarmingly high. With the determination, vision, social skills, expertise and connections John transformed the DaVinci Center from a rent free store front drop-in center to a comprehensive service provider for the North End. He worked with his staff and Board of Directors to design a covered building where the center has been located since 1978. John became Executive Director of the DaVinci Center in 1976 a position he has held until his passing. Just two weeks ago I had the privilege of meeting with John at the DaVinci Center or "The Center" has he would call it. We spoke at length about the ways in which I could support the DaVinci Center as a City Councilor. It's impact over the years on how he has always risen to meet the needs of the North End. John spoke with great passion in our meeting about the challenges our neighborhood faces and was excited about the next chapter of the DaVinci Center and the next chapter of the North End. John's legacy will endure through the DaVinci Center which he named after Leonardo DaVinci a renaissance man and a positive role model in Italian history and culture. Despite having a small full time staff along with occasional interns from Rhode Island College and Community College of Rhode Island, the DaVinci Center continues to provide substantial services to the North End which has become much more rationally and ethnically diverse over time. John DeLuca's passing is a great loss to our community but his legacy will live on through the DaVinci Center and the countless lives he has touched. We extend our deepest sympathy to John's family and friends during this difficult time. So, I would ask my colleagues to rise and call for a moment of silence to honor John DeLuca's memory. Please join me in reflecting on his contributions and impact he has had on the North End neighborhood and the broader Providence community. Thank you."

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages, viz:

Ally Legrow and Kathleen Legrow
Ronald Rezendes (Orabona Law Offices, P.C.)
James A. Johnson
Matthew Suarez (Michael R. Lombardi, Esquire)
Geico
a/s/o John Osei
Elizabeth Reyes Gerardo

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of item 13 and Severally Refer to the Committee on Claims and Pending Suits.

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Claims and Pending Suits

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

Communication from Tina L. Mastroianni, City Clerk, dated February 23, 2023, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that in accordance with the provisions of Section 1201(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, As Amended, Entitled: "Deputies, Appointments", she is this day appointing Sheri A. Petronio as First Deputy City Clerk.

Communication from Tina L. Mastroianni, City Clerk, dated February 23, 2023, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that in accordance with the provisions of Section 1201(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, As Amended, Entitled: "Deputies, Appointments", she is this day appointing Angela J. Harris as First Deputy City Clerk.

Communication from Tina L. Mastroianni, City Clerk, dated February 23, 2023, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that in accordance with the provisions of Section 1201(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, As Amended, Entitled: "Deputies, Appointments", she is this day appointing Donna M. Peligian as First Deputy City Clerk.

Communication from Tina L. Mastroianni, City Clerk, dated February 23, 2023, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that she is this day appointing Claire E. Girard as Clerk Liaison of the Department of City Clerk.

Communication from Tina L. Mastroianni, City Clerk, dated February 23, 2023, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that in accordance with the provisions of Section 601(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, Entitled: "Division of Archives and History", she is this day appointing Caleb T. Horton as City Archivist for a term to expire on the First Monday in January 2027.

Communication from Sara Silveria, Finance Director, dated February 22, 2023, Informing Mayor Brett P. Smiley of her appointment of Maria Mansolillo as Acting City Collector and Acting Recorder, effective Wednesday, February 22, 2023, pursuant to Section 813 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, As Amended.

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of items 14 through 19, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER Receives items 14 through 19.

RESULT: RECEIVED

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 stand and invite my council colleagues to the International Women's Day Celebration that we are hosting in the Alderman's Chamber next Wednesday at 6:00 o'clock P.M. We have spent a lot of time organizing a wonderful evening. There will refreshments, there will be all sorts of things that I think you will really enjoy and we have spent a lot of time organizing it and we would just love your support and attendance. So, I hope you all come. I look forward to seeing you."

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:

Sharon Conard Wells, in recognition of being the recipient of the 2023 Martin Luther King, Jr. Hall of Fame Award.

Deborah Wray, in recognition of being the recipient of the 2023 Martin Luther King, Jr. Hall of Fame Award.

Travis Wiggins, in recognition of being the recipient of the 2023 Martin Luther King, Jr. Hall of Fame Award.

Carina Monge, in recognition of being the recipient of the 2023 Martin Luther King, Jr. Hall of Fame Award.

Tony Mendez, in recognition of being the recipient of the 2023 Silver Bowl Leadership Excellence Award at the Dominican Independence Day Celebration, for your selflessness, passion and leadership in empowering our youth, your civic involvement in our community and for your commitment to excellence in the area of communications.

Dilson Mendez, in recognition of being the recipient of the 2023 Silver Bowl Leadership Excellence Award at the Dominican Independence Day Celebration, for your selflessness, passion and leadership in empowering our youth, your civic involvement in our community and for your commitment to excellence in the area of communications.

Zoilo Garcia, in recognition of being the recipient of the 2023 Silver Bowl Leadership Excellence Award at the Dominican Independence Day Celebration, for your selflessness, passion and leadership in empowering our youth, your civic involvement in our community and for your commitment to excellence in the area of communications.

Yahaira Placencia (Jay), in recognition of being the Keynote Speaker at the Dominican Independence Day Celebration and for your outstanding contribution in Education and outstanding leadership in mentoring and empowering our youth and community in the area of investment management, planning and business management as a whole.

Miguel Peralta, Director, Upward Bound Math-Science, in recognition of your dedication and commitment to the students participating in Trio Day 2023.

John Murphy, Tax Collector, in recognition of the celebration of your retirement after 19 years of dedicated service to the City of Providence.

Richard Espeut, Frey Florist, in recognition of celebrating 50 years in business.

Walter Lee Person Jr., in recognition, of the celebration of the 5th Annual 2023 City of Providence Black History Month Reception.

Dajuan Ives Jr., in recognition of the celebration of the 5th Annual 2023 City of Providence Black History Month Reception.

Grupo Ondas, in recognition, of the celebration of the 5th Annual 2023 City of Providence Black History Month Reception.

Mary Gipson, in recognition, of the celebration of the 5th Annual 2023 City of Providence Black History Month Reception.

Mr. Deep Positivity, in recognition, of the celebration of the 5th Annual 2023 City of Providence Black History Month Reception.

Ms. Raffini, in recognition of the celebration, of the 5th Annual 2023 City of Providence Black History Month Reception.

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of item 20 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 Roias, Sanchez, Councilmen Taylor and Vargas – 12.
ABSENT:	Councilor Pichardo, Councilwomen Ryan and Vargas – 3.

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:

Isabell C. (Cruz) Grullon

Manuel Rafael Grullon Cáceres

Meri Espinal Rojas

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of item 21 and Pass on a Unanimous Rising 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 Roias, Sanchez, Councilmen Taylor and Vargas – 12.
ABSENT:	Councilor Pichardo, Councilwomen Ryan and Vargas – 3.

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 Sanford Gorodetsky, John DeLuca and Providence Fire Department Battalion Chief James L. Varin at 6:30 o'clock P.M., to meet again **THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 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

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