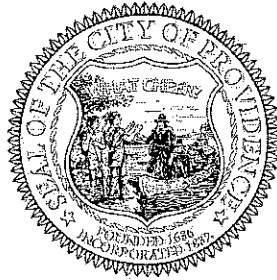


CITY OF PROVIDENCE RHODE ISLAND



CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 16 City Council Special Meeting, Monday, June 8, 2015, 6:00 o'clock P.M.

PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

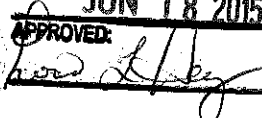
LUIS A. APONTE

CALL TO ORDER

PRESENT: COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE, COUNCILWOMAN CASTILLO, COUNCILMAN CORREIA, COUNCILMAN HASSETT, COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, COUNCILMAN JACKSON, COUNCILMAN JENNINGS, COUNCILWOMAN MATOS, COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI, COUNCILMAN PRINCIPE, COUNCILWOMAN RYAN, COUNCILMAN SALVATORE, COUNCILMAN YURDIN, COUNCILMAN ZURIER – 14.

ABSENT: COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS – 1.

ALSO PRESENT: LORI L. HAGEN, CITY CLERK, SHERI A. PETRONIO, ASSISTANT CLERK AND JEFFREY DANA, CITY SOLICITOR

IN CITY COUNCIL
JUN 18 2015
APPROVED:  **CLERK**

ROLL CALL

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by **COUNCILMAN BRYAN PRINCIPE**.

"Dear God, we invoke your blessing upon this Council and ask that you bestow good judgement and your wisdom upon the decisions that are being made by us members. We also ask that you provide guidance and your good will to the people of our fair city as we come upon the end of the academic year, it's graduation season and the beginning of summer time, that everyone has great times with family and friends throughout the season. Amen."

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

CALL FOR SPECIAL MEETING

COMMUNICATION FROM

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LUIS A. APONTE

Request filed with the City Clerk on June 5, 2015, Requesting a Special Meeting of the City Council to be Called on the 8th day of June, 2015 at 5:30 o'clock P.M., in the City Council Chamber, Third Floor, City Hall.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE Receives the foregoing Communication.

RESULT:	RECEIVED
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WARRANT FOR SPECIAL MEETING

Warrant of the City Clerk to David Tassoni, City Sergeant, with Return Certification that he has notified each Member of the City Council of the Special Meeting Called for the 8th day of June, 2015 at 5:30 o'clock P.M., in the City Council Chamber, Third Floor, City Hall.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE Receives the foregoing Warrant.

RESULT:	RECEIVED
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COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

COUNCILMAN JOHN J. IGLIOZZI, Chairman

Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same Be Severally Adopted, As Amended:

COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE, (By Request):

An Ordinance Amending Ordinance No. 281 of Chapter 2014-12, Adopted June 12, 2014 Providing for the Assessment and Collection of 2014 Taxes in a sum not less than Three Hundred Forty Million Eight Hundred and Fourteen Thousand Five Hundred Twenty Two Dollars (\$340,814,522) and not more than Three Hundred Fifty Four Million Four Hundred and Forty Seven Thousand and One Hundred Three Dollars (\$354,447,103) being based on a One Hundred Percent (100%) of the 2015-2016 Fiscal Year Tax Collections, Amending Section 21-182 of the Code of Ordinances to reflect the Tax Classification Plan Approved by the Rhode Island General Assembly, Amending in part Ordinance No. 348 of Chapter 2014-29, Amending Section 21-126 of the Code of Ordinances to raise the Personal Exemptions, and setting the rates for Fiscal Year 2016.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE, (By Request):

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 2014-13, No. 282, Approved June 12, 2014 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, Making an Appropriation of Six Hundred Seventy-Eight Million, Four Hundred Nine Thousand, Nine Hundred Seventy-Eight Dollars, and no cents (\$678,409,978), for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2015, As Amended.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE, (By Request):

An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence and Repealing Ordinance Chapter 2014-14, No. 283, Approved June 12, 2014, As Amended.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE, (By Request):

An Ordinance Establishing the Classes of Positions, the Maximum Number of Employees and the Number of Employees in Certain Classes in the City Departments and Repealing Ordinance Chapter 2014-15, No. 284, Approved June 12, 2014, As Amended.

COUNCILMAN JACKSON Moves to Dispense with Reading of the foregoing matters and Moves Passage of the Several Ordinances the First Time, Seconded by COUNCILMAN CORREIA, by the Following Roll Call Vote:

COUNCILMAN SALVATORE Moves to Amend the Ordinance to change one item of the 2015-2016 revenues and five expenditures it would restore the \$1.2 million dollars directed towards the tax reduction for non-owner occupied residential property owners. On the expenditure side the following items will be amended:

\$250,000.00 additional funding for the School Department;

\$250,000.00 additional funding for the Providence Community Library;

\$250,000.00 additional funding for the Providence Police Department (2 additional officers);

\$250,000.00 for the City's recreation centers;

\$250,000.00 for the City's "Rainy Day" Fund to increase the reserves that are available for revenue shortfalls and expenditures in excess of budgeted amounts, Seconded by COUNCILMAN YURDIN.

RESULT:	AMENDMENT NO. 1
MOVER:	David Salvatore, Councilman
SECONDER:	Seth Yurdin, Councilman
AYES:	Jennings, Salvatore, Yurdin and Zurier – 4.
NAYS:	Aponte, Castillo, Correia, Hassett, Igliozzi, Jackson, Matos, Narducci, Principe and Ryan – 10.
ABSENT:	Harris – 1.

The Motion Fails.

COUNCILMAN YURDIN Moves to Amend the Levy Ordinance that would restore the \$1.2 million that was directed towards non-owner occupied residential property owners and reduce the car tax by \$2.00 per thousand, Seconded by COUNCILMAN SALVATORE.

RESULT:	AMENDMENT NO. 2
MOVER:	Seth Yurdin, Councilman
SECONDER:	David Salvatore, Councilman
AYES:	Salvatore, Yurdin and Zurier – 3.
NAYS:	Aponte, Castillo, Correia, Hassett, Igliozi, Jackson, Jennings, Matos, Narducci, Principe and Ryan – 10.
ABSENT:	Harris – 1.

The Motion Fails.

COUNCILMAN JACKSON Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matters and Moves Passage of the Several Ordinances the First Time, Seconded by COUNCILMAN CORREIA, by the following Roll Call Vote:

RESULT:	READ/PASSED FOR THE FIRST TIME [11 TO 3]
MOVER:	Kevin Jackson, Councilman
SECONDER:	Michael J. Correia, Councilman
AYES:	Aponte, Castillo, Correia, Hassett, Igliozi, Jackson, Jennings, Matos, Narducci, Principe, Ryan – 11.
NAYS:	Salvatore, Yurdin, Zurier – 3.
ABSENT:	Harris – 1.

COUNCILMAN HASSETT Calls the question to Cease Debate, Seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, by the Following Roll Call Vote:

RESULT:	CEASE DEBATE
MOVER:	Terrence M. Hassett, Councilman
SECONDER:	John J. Igliazzi, Councilman
AYES:	Aponte, Castillo, Correia, Hassett, Igliazzi, Jackson, Jennings, Matos, Narducci, Principe, Ryan, Zurier – 12.
NAYS:	Salvatore and Yurdin – 2.
ABSENT:	Harris – 1.

COUNCILMAN ZURIER Moves to Reconsider Debate, Seconded by COUNCILMAN SALVATORE.

RESULT:	RECONSIDER DEBATE
MOVER:	Samuel D. Zurier, Councilman
SECONDER:	David Salvatore, Councilman
AYES:	Salvatore, Yurdin and Zurier– 3.
NAYS:	Aponte, Castillo, Correia, Hassett, Igliazzi, Jackson, Jennings, Matos, Narducci, Principe and Ryan – 11.
ABSENT:	Harris – 1.

Motion to Reconsider Debate Fails.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE Entertains a motion at the advice of the City Solicitor to move Passage of agenda items three through six:

COUNCILMAN JACKSON Moves Passage of agenda items three through six the First Time, Seconded by COUNCILMAN CORREIA, by the Following Roll Call Vote:

RESULT:	READ/PASSED FOR THE FIRST TIME [11 TO 3]
MOVER:	Kevin Jackson, Councilman
SECONDER:	Michael J. Correia, Councilman
AYES:	Aponte, Castillo, Correia, Hassett, Igliazzi, Jackson, Jennings, Matos, Narducci, Principe, Ryan – 11.
NAYS:	Salvatore, Yurdin, Zurier – 3.
ABSENT:	Harris – 1.

The Motion for Passage the First Time is Sustained.

Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same Be Severally Adopted:

COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE, (By Request):

An Ordinance Making an Appropriation of Three Hundred Fifty Three Million Five Hundred Forty One Thousand and Three Hundred Thirty Two Dollars (\$353,541,332), for the Support of the Providence School Department for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2016, and Repealing Ordinance Chapter 2015-1, No. 20, Approved January 20, 2015.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE, (By Request):

An Ordinance Amending a Compensation Plan for the Providence School Department and Repealing Ordinance Chapter 2015-2, No. 21, Approved January 20, 2015.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE, (By Request):

An Ordinance Establishing the Classes of Positions, the Maximum Number of Employees and the Employees in certain Classes in the Providence School Department and Repealing Ordinance Chapter 2015-3, No. 22, Approved January 20, 2015.

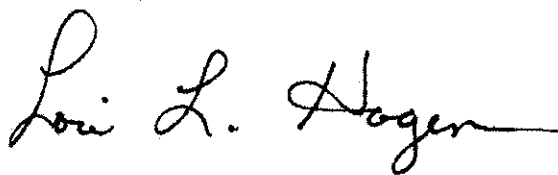
COUNCILMAN JACKSON Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matters and Moves Passage of the Several Ordinances the First Time, Seconded by COUNCILMAN CORREIA, by the following Roll Call Vote:

RESULT:	READ/PASSED FOR THE FIRST TIME [11 TO 3]
MOVER:	Kevin Jackson, Councilman
SECONDER:	Michael J. Correia, Councilman
AYES:	Aponte, Castillo, Correia, Hassett, Igliozi, Jackson, Jennings, Matos, Narducci, Principe, Ryan – 11.
NAYS:	Salvatore, Yurdin, Zurier – 3.
ABSENT:	Harris – 1.

The Motion for Passage the First Time is Sustained.

CONVENTION

There being no further business, on Motion of **COUNCILMAN JACKSON**, Seconded by **COUNCILMAN CORREIA**, it is voted to adjourn at 7:20 o'clock P.M., to meet again **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 2015 at 7:30 o'clock P.M.**

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Lori L. Hagen". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of each name being capitalized and prominent.

**LORI L. HAGEN
CITY CLERK**

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