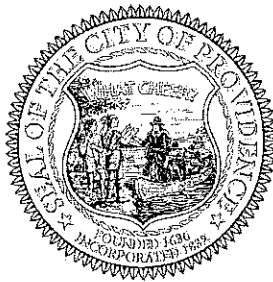


**CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
RHODE ISLAND**



**CITY COUNCIL**

**JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS**

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**No. 29 City Council Regular Council Meeting, Thursday, November 17, 2016, 7:00 o'clock P.M.**

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**PRESIDING**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT**

**LUIS A. APONTE**

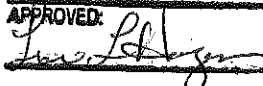
**CALL TO ORDER**

**PRESENT: COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE, COUNCILWOMAN CASTILLO,  
COUNCILMEN CORREIA, IGLIOZZI, JACKSON, JENNINGS,  
COUNCILWOMAN MATOS, COUNCILMAN PRINCIPE,  
COUNCILWOMAN RYAN, COUNCILMEN SALVATORE AND YURDIN – 11.**

**ABSENT: COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS, COUNCILMEN HASSETT, NARDUCCI  
AND ZURIER – 4.**

**ALSO PRESENT: LORI L. HAGEN, CITY CLERK, TINA L. MASTROIANNI,  
FIRST DEPUTY CITY CLERK, SHERI A. PETRONIO, SECOND DEPUTY CITY  
CLERK AND JEFFREY DANA, CITY SOLICITOR**

**IN CITY COUNCIL  
DEC 01 2016**

**APPROVED:**  **CLERK**

## ROLL CALL

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## INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by **COUNCILWOMAN SABINA MATOS**.

**"Dear Lord, I want to ask You to please guide our families and the families of the employees and the residents of the City of Providence, especially now that we are going into this holiday season. Give us please the peace of mind to enjoy the time with family and friends and to give us the opportunity to appreciate the goodness that You have given to us and to thank You for everything that You have provided to us. Amen. "**

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## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

**COUNCILMAN JOHN J. IGLIOZZI** Leads the Members of the City Council and the Assemblage in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

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## APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Journal of Proceedings No. 28 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held November 3, 2016, are approved as printed, on Motion of **COUNCILMAN PRINCIPE**, Seconded by **COUNCILMAN CORREIA**.

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## APPOINTMENTS BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated November 7, 2016, 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 Article II, Section 2, of the Providence Business Loan Fund, Inc. bylaws, he is this day appointing Chief of Staff Nicole Pollock as his designee on the Providence Business Loan Fund, Inc. Board of Directors.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE** Receives the foregoing Communication.

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>RECEIVED</b>
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## ORDINANCE SECOND READING

**The Following Ordinance was in City Council November 3, 2016, Read and Passed the First Time and is Returned for Passage the Second Time:**

### **COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS, COUNCILMAN PRINCIPE**

An Ordinance in Amendment of and in addition to Chapter 1984-17 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, Approved March 9, 1984 and Entitled: "An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for Upper South Providence Redevelopment Project," for additional Acquisition.

1. That Chapter 1984-17 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, Approved March 9 1984 and Entitled: "An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for Upper South Providence Redevelopment Project" as amended, is hereby further amended as follows:

- A. Section E (2) "Proposed acquisition" shall be amended as follows to include the following property:

Assessor's Plat	Lot No.	Location
45	85	220 Blackstone Street
45	797	220 Blackstone Street Rear
45	833	23 Staniford Street

- B. Section (F) LAND DISPOSITION shall be further amended by adding the following text: M-MU 75 Mixed Use Industrial District.

- 1) Permitted Uses

- a) M-MU 75 Mixed Industrial uses shall be permitted

- 2) Development Controls for Permitted M-MU 75 uses

- a) Maximum Density, Minimum Lot Size, Lot Coverage, Building Setbacks and Building Height: Shall be governed by the applicable provisions of the Zoning Ordinance.
        - b) Building Construction: The construction of buildings shall conform to the regulations set forth in the State Building Code.
        - c) Planning and Design Objectives: Shall be governed by the applicable provisions of the Zoning Ordinance.
        - d) Permitted signs: Shall be governed by the applicable provisions of the Zoning Ordinance.

- e) Off-Street Parking: Shall be governed by the applicable provisions of the Zoning Ordinance.
- f) Off-Street Loading: Shall be governed by the applicable provisions of the Zoning Ordinance.
- g) Parking Space Construction: Shall be governed by the applicable provisions of the Zoning Ordinance and Building Code.
- h) Screening: Shall be governed by the applicable provisions of the Zoning Ordinance.
- i) Landscaping and on-site improvements and Maintenance: Shall be governed by the applicable provisions of the Zoning Ordinance.

C. Section (G) 1 Conformity to General Plan shall be further amended by changing the text as follows:

This Plan is in conformity with all elements of The Comprehensive Plan for the City of Providence. Proposed redevelopment activity in the Project Area is intended to implement local planning and development objectives in conformance with the plan.

- 2. That said Chapter 1984-17 of the Ordinance of the City of Providence as adopted and as heretofore amended, be and the same is hereby ratified and affirmed in all other aspects.
- 3. That this Ordinance shall take effect on its passage and shall be filed with the City Clerk who is hereby authorized and directed to forward a certified copy thereof to the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

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

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>READ/PASSED SECOND TIME [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Councilman Principe
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Councilman Correia
<b>AYES:</b>	Council President Aponte, Councilwoman Castillo, Councilmen Correia, Igliozi, Jackson, Jennings, Councilwoman Matos, Councilman Principe, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilmen Salvatore and Yurdin – 11.
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Councilwoman Harris, Councilmen Hassett, Narducci and Zurier – 4.

**The Motion for Passage the Second Time is Sustained.**

## **PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS**

### **COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE, (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting to cancel or abate in whole, the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 63, Lot 594 (251 Amherst Street), in the amount of Twelve Thousand Three Hundred Sixty Nine Dollars and Forty (\$12,369.40) Cents, or any taxes accrued, on behalf of Habitat for Humanity of Rhode Island-Greater Providence.

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Resolution Requesting to cancel or abate in whole, the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 49, Lot 407 (273 Bucklin Street), in the amount of Six Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty Nine Dollars and Eighty Seven (\$6,929.87) Cents, or any taxes accrued, on behalf of Habitat for Humanity of Rhode Island-Greater Providence.

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Resolution Requesting to cancel or abate in whole, the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 53, Lot 15 (31 Elma Street), in the amount of Two Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty Seven Dollars and Thirty Six (\$2,887.36) Cents, or any taxes accrued, on behalf of Habitat for Humanity of Rhode Island-Greater Providence.

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Resolution Requesting to cancel or abate in whole, the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 23, Lot 105 (379 Friendship Street), in the amount of Eight Thousand Seventy Dollars and Twenty Nine (\$8,070.29) Cents, or any taxes accrued, on behalf of Habitat for Humanity of Rhode Island-Greater Providence.

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Resolution Requesting to cancel or abate in whole, the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 63, Lot 105 (26 Hannah Street), in the amount of Seven Hundred Sixty Seven Dollars and Fifty Eight (\$767.58) Cents, or any taxes accrued, on behalf of Habitat for Humanity of Rhode Island-Greater Providence.

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Resolution Requesting to cancel or abate in whole, the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 45, Lot 705 (19 Mt. Vernon Street), in the amount of Nine Thousand Four Hundred Eighty Seven Dollars and Twenty Nine (\$9,487.29) Cents, or any taxes accrued, on behalf of Habitat for Humanity of Rhode Island-Greater Providence.

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Resolution Requesting to cancel or abate in whole, the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 48, Lot 392 (33 Ocean Street), in the amount of Seven Hundred Eighty Dollars and Seventy One (\$780.71) Cents, or any taxes accrued, on behalf of Habitat for Humanity of Rhode Island-Greater Providence.

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**COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE, COUNCILWOMAN MATOS, (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting to cancel or abate in whole, the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 95, Lot 407 (52 Ortoleva Drive), in the amount of Seven Hundred Ninety Six Dollars and Forty Seven (\$796.47) Cents, or any taxes accrued, on behalf of Habitat for Humanity of Rhode Island-Greater Providence.

**COUNCILMAN PRINCIPE Moves to Dispense with the reading of the foregoing matters, Seconded by COUNCILMAN CORREIA.**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE Refers the Several Resolutions to the Committee on Finance.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>REFERRED</b>
<b>TO:</b>	Committee on Finance

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**COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE, COUNCILWOMEN RYAN, MATOS, CASTILLO, COUNCILMEN CORREIA, IGLIOZZI, JACKSON, JENNINGS, PRINCIPE, SALVATORE AND YURDIN**

Resolution Requesting the Board of Licenses update its forms and applications to properly reflect what is required by the Code of Ordinances.

**WHEREAS**, Efficient and proper management of all licenses and license applications is an integral part of the duties of the Board of Licenses and its staff; and

**WHEREAS**, Failure to enforce the licensing laws and to ensure the veracity of information submitted by license applicants compromises the integrity of the City's entire licensing system; and

**WHEREAS**, After a review of the Board of Licenses, its practices, policies, and procedures, in 2013, the City Council passed ordinances designed to address issues that were found, including ordinances revising the information required on the applications and forms used in the Board of Licenses office; and

**WHEREAS**, Despite these ordinance changes, three years later, forms and applications used by the Board of Licenses still do not include all the information required by the laws of the City; and

**WHEREAS**, For example, the form used for Entertainment License applications is missing 14 of the 16 required items enumerated in Sec. 14-195 of the Code of Ordinances, including such important items as security plans, ownership information, employee criminal background checks, floor plans, and more; and

**WHEREAS**, Since Board of Licenses forms do not collect all that is required by law, the Board of Licenses is not properly receiving critical information about license applicants and their businesses; and

**WHEREAS**, Moreover, when it comes to certain license renewals, the lack of proper forms and applications leaves the Board of Licenses unaware of major and potentially problematic changes at license-holding establishments; and

**WHEREAS**, As the elected representatives of the people of Providence, the City Council has a responsibility to ensure that the laws of our city are upheld and enforced properly.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, That the City Council of the City of Providence does hereby request that, within ten (10) business days, the License Administrator update the forms and applications used in the Board of Licenses office to properly reflect what is required by the Code of Ordinances.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That, upon passage, copies of this resolution shall be sent to the License Administrator, Chairman of the Board of Licenses, the Chief Operating Officer, and the Mayor.

**Read and Passed, on Motion of COUNCILMAN PRINCIPE, Seconded by COUNCILMAN CORREIA.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>READ AND PASSED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Councilman Principe
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Councilman Correia
<b>AYES:</b>	Council President Aponte, Councilwoman Castillo, Councilmen Correia, Igliozi, Jackson, Jennings, Councilwoman Matos, Councilman Principe, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilmen Salvatore and Yurdin – 11.
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Councilwoman Harris, Councilmen Hassett, Narducci and Zurier – 4.

**The Motion for Passage is Sustained.**

## **COUNCILMAN CORREIA**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "No Parking Anytime" Signs on the odd side of Fairfield Avenue from Manton Avenue to Richland Street.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE Refers the Resolution to the Committee on Public Works.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>REFERRED</b>
<b>TO:</b>	Committee on Public Works

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## **COUNCILMAN CORREIA, COUNCILWOMAN MATOS**

Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Mayor to execute an agreement between the City of Providence, on behalf of the Providence Water Supply Board, and the East Smithfield Water District, for the annexation of the District's water supply system to the water supply system of PWSB, and the merger of the District into PWSB, and to execute any other documents in furtherance of effectuating said annexation and merger.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE Refers the Resolution to the Committee on Finance.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>REFERRED</b>
<b>TO:</b>	Committee on Finance



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

Resolution Recognizing the month of November as National Complex Regional Pain Syndrome (CRPS) Awareness Month.

**WHEREAS**, Complex Regional Pain Syndrome (CRPS) also known as Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy (RSD) is a rare nerve disorder which causes the brain to send constant pain signals to the body causing chronic pain; and

**WHEREAS**, Anyone can get CRPS/RSD. It can strike at any age and affects both men and women, although it is much more common in women. The average age of affected individuals is about age 40;

**WHEREAS**, Symptoms of CRPS/RSD include dramatic changes in color and skin temperature in the affected limb or body part, swelling, sensitivity and chronic burning pain, and symptoms may spread to different parts of the body; and

**WHEREAS**, Currently there is no single diagnostic test to confirm CRPS/RSD. CRPS can occur after an injury or trauma to the affected area of the body; and

**WHEREAS**, The causes of CRPS/RSD are uncertain and there is currently no cure; The prognosis of CRPS varies from person to person and many individuals are left with unremitting pain and crippling, irreversible changes despite treatment; and

**WHEREAS**, The National Institute of Neurological Disorder and Stroke (NINDS), dedicated to research for the brain and central nervous system, have scientists studying new approaches to treat CRPS/RSD and intervene more aggressively after a trauma or injury to lower the chances of developing this condition; and

**WHEREAS**, This research is encouraging to everyone who hopes CRPS/RSD will one day be eliminated; and

**WHEREAS**, In November members of the Complex Regional Pain Syndrome/Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy Syndrome community, including support organizations such as the American RSDHope Organization, the International Research Foundation for RSD/CRPS, and Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy Syndrome Association (RSDSA) will be spreading awareness around the world of this poorly understood disorder.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, That the City Council of the City of Providence does hereby recognize and honor the month of November as National CRPS Awareness Month.

**Read and Passed, on Motion of COUNCILMAN PRINCIPE, Seconded by COUNCILMAN CORREIA.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>READ AND PASSED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Councilman Principe
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Councilman Correia
<b>AYES:</b>	Council President Aponte, Councilwoman Castillo, Councilmen Correia, Igliozi, Jackson, Jennings, Councilwoman Matos, Councilman Principe, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilmen Salvatore and Yurdin – 11.
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Councilwoman Harris, Councilmen Hassett, Narducci and Zurier – 4.

**The Motion for Passage is Sustained.**

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## **REPORT(S) FROM COMMITTEE**

### **COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES COUNCILMAN TERRENCE M. HASSETT, Chairman**

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

#### **COUNCILMAN SALVATORE**

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 9, "Fire Prevention and Protection," Article III, "Explosives and Inflammables," to add Section 9-80, Entitled: "Prohibition on Sale and Use of Fireworks."

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**Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same be Adopted:**

#### **COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE**

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 27 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, Entitled: "The City of Providence Zoning Ordinance", Approved November 24, 2014, As Amended, to change the Zoning District on the Official Zoning Map for 150 and 152 Carolina Avenue (Plat 101, Lots 280 and 281), From M-1 to R-2.

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

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>READ/PASSED FOR THE FIRST TIME [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Councilman Principe
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Councilman Correia
<b>AYES:</b>	Council President Aponte, Councilwoman Castillo, Councilmen Correia, Igliozzi, Jackson, Jennings, Councilwoman Matos, Councilman Principe, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilmen Salvatore and Yurdin – 11.
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Councilwoman Harris, Councilmen Hassett, Narducci and Zurier – 4.

**The Motion for Passage the First Time is Sustained.**

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### **FROM THE CLERK'S DESK**

Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages, viz:

Jose Manuel Rodriguez  
(Christopher E. Fay, Esquire)  
Markibel Rodriguez  
(Christopher E. Fay, Esquire)  
Emily Boissonneault  
Thomas Mathieu  
(Robert J. Levine, Esquire)  
Javier Acosta Garcia  
(Frank L. Orabona, Jr., Esquire)  
Eladio Fajardo  
(Frank L. Orabona, Jr., Esquire)  
Augusto Turquiz  
(Christopher E. Fay, Esquire)  
Bobbi Jean Clements  
(William J. Lynch, Esquire)  
Jaylon Price  
(Ronald J. Resmini, Esquire)  
Jose De la Mota  
Tracey L. Heneburg  
Carolyn O'Neil

NLC Insurance Companies a/s/o Phillip &  
Jackie Loscoe  
Daniel Van Etten  
Carmen Liranzo  
(Frank L. Orabona, Jr., Esquire)  
Adrian Ruiz  
(Frank L. Orabona, Jr., Esquire)  
Javier Acosta Garcia  
(Frank L. Orabona, Jr., Esquire)  
Rosa Troche  
(Frank L. Orabona, Jr., Esquire)  
Brandon O'Grady  
(Manuel Andrews, Esquire)  
Donna DiLanna-Moore  
Dominga Martinez; Dominga Martinez  
p.p.a. Hidekel Castro; Leonela de la Cruz;  
Leonela de la Cruz p.p.a. Milton Mota and  
Mercedes Munoz Nunez  
(David Morowitz, Esquire)  
Peter Fitzsimmons

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE Refers the Several Petitions to the Committee on Claims and Pending Suits.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>REFERRED</b>
<b>TO:</b>	Committee on Claims and Pending Suits

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## **PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS "IN CONGRATULATIONS"**

### **COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL**

Resolution Extending Congratulations.

RESOLVED, That the Members of the City Council hereby extend their Sincere  
Congratulations to the following:

Luis Batista, Providence Hispanic Softball League Alliance (PHLSA), in recognition of his support and participation in the 1<sup>st</sup> Julio Cruz Softball League Autumn Tournament as a member of the 2016 Reales VIP Champion Team.

Wellington Santiago, Providence Hispanic Softball League Alliance (PHLSA), in recognition of his support and participation in the 1<sup>st</sup> Julio Cruz Softball League Autumn Tournament as a member of the 2016 Reales VIP Champion Team.

Jonas de Jesus, Providence Hispanic Softball League Alliance (PHLSA), in recognition of his support and participation in the 1<sup>st</sup> Julio Cruz Softball League Autumn Tournament as a member of the 2016 Reales VIP Champion Team.

Yomaickel Corporan, Providence Hispanic Softball League Alliance (PHLSA), in recognition of his support and participation in the 1<sup>st</sup> Julio Cruz Softball League Autumn Tournament as a member of the 2016 Reales VIP Champion Team.

Ariel Nunez, Providence Hispanic Softball League Alliance (PHLSA), in recognition of her support and participation in the 1<sup>st</sup> Julio Cruz Softball League Autumn Tournament as a member of the 2016 Reales VIP Champion Team.

Nelson Lozada, Providence Hispanic Softball League Alliance (PHLSA), in recognition of his support and participation in the 1<sup>st</sup> Julio Cruz Softball League Autumn Tournament as a member of the 2016 Reales VIP Champion Team.

Edwin Gonzalez, Providence Hispanic Softball League Alliance (PHLSA), in recognition of his support and participation in the 1<sup>st</sup> Julio Cruz Softball League Autumn Tournament as a member of the 2016 Reales VIP Champion Team.

Sandy Reyes, Providence Hispanic Softball League Alliance (PHLSA), in recognition of her support and participation in the 1<sup>st</sup> Julio Cruz Softball League Autumn Tournament as a member of the 2016 Reales VIP Champion Team.

Ricardo Almanzar, Providence Hispanic Softball League Alliance (PHLSA), in recognition of his support and participation in the 1<sup>st</sup> Julio Cruz Softball League Autumn Tournament as a member of the 2016 Reales VIP Champion Team.

Alejandro Ducoudray, Providence Hispanic Softball League Alliance (PHLSA), in recognition of his support and participation in the 1<sup>st</sup> Julio Cruz Softball League Autumn Tournament as a member of the 2016 Reales VIP Champion Team.

Bryan Garcia, Providence Hispanic Softball League Alliance (PHLSA), in recognition of his support and participation in the 1<sup>st</sup> Julio Cruz Softball League Autumn Tournament as a member of the 2016 Reales VIP Champion Team.

Joel Gil, Providence Hispanic Softball League Alliance (PHLSA), in recognition of his support and participation in the 1<sup>st</sup> Julio Cruz Softball League Autumn Tournament as a member of the 2016 Reales VIP Champion Team.

Darielvis Rodriguez, Providence Hispanic Softball League Alliance (PHLSA), in recognition of his support and participation in the 1<sup>st</sup> Julio Cruz Softball League Autumn Tournament as a member of the 2016 Blue Jay Champion Team.

Justin Peña, Providence Hispanic Softball League Alliance (PHLSA), in recognition of his support and participation in the 1<sup>st</sup> Julio Cruz Softball League Autumn Tournament as a member of the 2016 Blue Jay Champion Team.

Madonis Santos, Providence Hispanic Softball League Alliance (PHLSA), in recognition of his support and participation in the 1<sup>st</sup> Julio Cruz Softball League Autumn Tournament as a member of the 2016 Blue Jay Champion Team.

Gerardo Bonilla, Providence Hispanic Softball League Alliance (PHLSA), in recognition of his support and participation in the 1<sup>st</sup> Julio Cruz Softball League Autumn Tournament as a member of the 2016 Blue Jay Champion Team.

Luis Castillo, Providence Hispanic Softball League Alliance (PHLSA), in recognition of his support and participation in the 1<sup>st</sup> Julio Cruz Softball League Autumn Tournament as a member of the 2016 Blue Jay Champion Team.

Adonis Mercedes, Providence Hispanic Softball League Alliance (PHLSA), in recognition of his support and participation in the 1<sup>st</sup> Julio Cruz Softball League Autumn Tournament as a member of the 2016 Blue Jay Champion Team.

Yomaicky Rosario, Providence Hispanic Softball League Alliance (PHLSA), in recognition of his support and participation in the 1<sup>st</sup> Julio Cruz Softball League Autumn Tournament as a member of the 2016 Blue Jay Champion Team.

Jesus Sabala, Providence Hispanic Softball League Alliance (PHLSA), in recognition of his support and participation in the 1<sup>st</sup> Julio Cruz Softball League Autumn Tournament as a member of the 2016 Blue Jay Champion Team.

Tony Brito, Providence Hispanic Softball League Alliance (PHLSA), in recognition of his support and participation in the 1<sup>st</sup> Julio Cruz Softball League Autumn Tournament as a member of the 2016 Blue Jay Champion Team.

Fabio H. Jose, in recognition of his outstanding support and dedication to the Providence Hispanic Softball League Alliance (PHLSA) and the community.

Robier Silverio, in recognition of his outstanding support and dedication to the Providence Hispanic Softball League Alliance (PHLSA) and the community.

Bladimir Cabral, in recognition of his outstanding support and dedication to the Providence Hispanic Softball League Alliance (PHLSA) and the community.

Scarlin Silvestre, in recognition of his outstanding support and dedication to the Providence Hispanic Softball League Alliance (PHLSA) and the community.

Melody Davis, in recognition of the celebration of her retirement after 19 years of dedicated service to the Providence Water Supply Board and the City of Providence.

The Littlejohn Family, in recognition of the celebration of the dedication of McGeary Littlejohn Memorial Square at the corner of Public Street and Prarie Avenue.

Yulivanexa Brito, Girls Class of 2016, in recognition of the celebration of her graduation from the Youth & Police Initiative (YPI) Girls Program.

Samantha Urizar, Girls Class of 2016, in recognition of the celebration of her graduation from the Youth & Police Initiative (YPI) Girls Program.

Kiara Laboy, Girls Class of 2016, in recognition of the celebration of her graduation from the Youth & Police Initiative (YPI) Girls Program.

Elizabeth Duran, Girls Class of 2016, in recognition of the celebration of her graduation from the Youth & Police Initiative (YPI) Girls Program.

Adaline Duran, Girls Class of 2016, in recognition of the celebration of her graduation from the Youth & Police Initiative (YPI) Girls Program.

Jalayzha Aiken, Girls Class of 2016, in recognition of the celebration of her graduation from the Youth & Police Initiative (YPI) Girls Program.

Madeline Leonardo, Girls Class of 2016, in recognition of the celebration of her graduation from the Youth & Police Initiative (YPI) Girls Program.

Gabriela Peña, Girls Class of 2016, in recognition of the celebration of her graduation from the Youth & Police Initiative (YPI) Girls Program.

Carolina Genao, Girls Class of 2016, in recognition of the celebration of her graduation from the Youth & Police Initiative (YPI) Girls Program.

Eliara Ventura, Girls Class of 2016, in recognition of the celebration of her graduation from the Youth & Police Initiative (YPI) Girls Program.

Jerianna Gonzalez, Girls Class of 2016, in recognition of the celebration of her graduation from the Youth & Police Initiative (YPI) Girls Program.

Lizabeth Hernandez, Girls Class of 2016, in recognition of the celebration of her graduation from the Youth & Police Initiative (YPI) Girls Program.

Katyuska Soliveras, Girls Class of 2016, in recognition of the celebration of her graduation from the Youth & Police Initiative (YPI) Girls Program.

Mercy Cole, Girls Class of 2016, in recognition of the celebration of her graduation from the Youth & Police Initiative (YPI) Girls Program.

Paulina Cruz, Girls Class of 2016, in recognition of the celebration of her graduation from the Youth & Police Initiative (YPI) Girls Program.

Rebecca Destiny, Girls Class of 2016, in recognition of the celebration of her graduation from the Youth & Police Initiative (YPI) Girls Program.

Bianca Maldonado, Girls Class of 2016, in recognition of the celebration of her graduation from the Youth & Police Initiative (YPI) Girls Program.

Jeilin Guzman, Girls Class of 2016, in recognition of the celebration of her graduation from the Youth & Police Initiative (YPI) Girls Program.

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

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>READ AND PASSED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Councilman Principe
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Councilman Correia
<b>AYES:</b>	Council President Aponte, Councilwoman Castillo, Councilmen Correia, Igliozi, Jackson, Jennings, Councilwoman Matos, Councilman Principe, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilmen Salvatore and Yurdin – 11.
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Councilwoman Harris, Councilmen Hassett, Narducci and Zurier – 4.

**The Motion for Passage is Sustained.**

## PERSONAL EXPRESSION

**COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI Requests the privilege of the floor to speak on a Point of Personal Expression and states:**

**“I just want to give an update from the Finance Committee on the pending precedent setting five year firefighters contract. Just very quickly, as you know back in September the administration executed or signed an agreement with the firefighters and at that time submitted a tentative agreement to the council. At that moment in time, there was no financial data or backup or fiscal note associated with it. A month or so later, the Finance Department was then engaged to be involved to start writing up a fiscal note after they did the negotiations for thirteen months or so. The Finance Department then submitted a fiscal note with financial data to the proposed precedent setting five year contract, and as you know, at the time the Mayor claimed there was going to be alleged \$15 million dollars’ worth of savings at the time. A month later after they claimed it, the Finance Department didn’t follow-up with a fiscal note that had that claim of alleged \$15 million dollars. Post that, which was September/October, the Internal Auditor then received it and the Internal Auditor at the same time was sending out a series of questions as well, as myself and the committee, to the administration, financial questions and they were submitting information. The Internal Auditor then, as you know, did an evaluation on that proposed fiscal note and he showed and exposed that the administration fiscal note was short about \$7.5 million dollars. After the Internal Auditor then presented it to the council, the administration’s position was, and I think I quote, “They will vigorously defend the number of the alleged claim.” So, then as you know last week we had a follow-up Finance meeting and none of the financial people could attend. Just so you understand the financial team that negotiated the contract was Brett Smiley, who is no longer here, Elaine Richards and the third person was Mr. Cavazza. Those were the three financial folks. Now, Mr. Smiley is not available, of course, and Mr. Smiley wasn’t there towards the end. Mr. Cavazza, as you know, has an extensive background in city finances and the city’s pension system and also knows how to run a Fire Department. He was one of the lead negotiators on the fire interaction as well as Ms. Richards, who has some extensive background in the city’s budget, the city’s finances and the city’s pension system. So, they had a crack team of individuals who had extensive knowledge of these types of elements. What was concerning was last week instead of explaining how their fiscal note was short about \$7.5 million dollars, the administration, this seems to be the new term, double down and instead they submitted another fiscal note claiming now there is \$20 million dollars’ worth of savings. So, now presently the Internal Auditor’s Office is now reviewing that. So, we went from \$15 million dollars of alleged savings to being short by \$7 million by the Internal Auditor, now they double down and are claiming \$20 million. The Internal Auditor at this time preliminarily believes of course that number is most likely not a real number. He is in the process of evaluating that again. So, now we are going through the process once again. What’s concerning and I say to all my colleagues is, there seems to be this consistent pattern of them trying to back into a number that they wanted to sell to the public. Now, at the end, whether it’s \$2 million dollars’ worth of savings or \$5 million dollars, the goal of the committee will be to at least know what and if there is any savings. Then you can make your own evaluation of whether or not it’s worth it to enter into a five year precedent setting contract that doesn’t have the alleged savings that they claim, doesn’t have any pension reform and doesn’t show a compelling argument to go into five years of a contract.**



Remember now this will be precedent setting. Going with a five year contract is something that is a unique request and usually you get something extraordinary back. So, just so you all know. So, at the end you will have all that information. The Internal Auditor now is in the process of reviewing it. There will be another Internal Auditor's report and then we can go from there. We will have another hearing and then we can hear from that point. I'm thinking maybe, it seems the pattern is that if the Internal Auditor comes back with the report, I think if we wait another week the administration may come back with another fiscal note and say there is \$25 million dollars' worth of savings. It looks like if I wait a week we get another \$5 million dollars of alleged savings. So, if we wait another month maybe we will get like \$30 million or \$40 million dollars' worth of savings. All I know is this number keeps on moving around and at the same time the administration presented the alleged dire consequences if we don't move on this because they have pending arbitration matters, which they created themselves. The funny thing is they keep on increasing the number of savings on one end, but on the other end they keep on saying we're losing money. They seem to be all over the place with the finances of this. So, the Internal Auditor's Office is doing their diligence. You're going to get full disclosure. You will have all the information from them and I think what we have to do is defer to at least a resource in the Internal Auditor's Office that has the financial background, who knows the city's budget, who knows the city's pension system and who knows the city's management of its budget for many years. So, we're going to get that and if you hear something, that's where we are, that was just dropped last week. If you have any other questions, please call me and we will have a new report soon. Thank you."

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## **PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS "IN MEMORIAM"**

### **COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL**

Resolution Extending Sympathy.

RESOLVED, That the Members of the City Council hereby extend their Sincere

Sympathy to the families of the following:

Thomas Petricone

Paul L. Morency

Adeline D'Agostino

Carmine J. Goneconte

Lucy Zelano

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

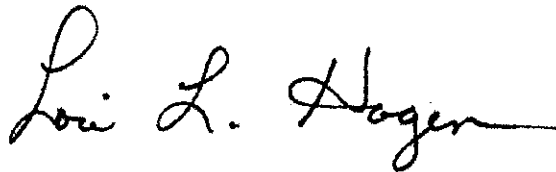
<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>READ AND PASSED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Councilman Principe
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Councilman Correia
<b>AYES:</b>	Council President Aponte, Councilwoman Castillo, Councilmen Correia, Igliozi, Jackson, Jennings, Councilwoman Matos, Councilman Principe, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilmen Salvatore and Yurdin – 11.
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Councilwoman Harris, Councilmen Hassett, Narducci and Zurier – 4.

**The Motion for Passage is Sustained.**

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## **CONVENTION**

There being no further business, on Motion of **COUNCILMAN PRINCIPE**, Seconded by **COUNCILMAN CORREIA**, it is voted to adjourn at 7:28 o'clock P.M., to meet again **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2016 at 7:00 o'clock P.M.**



**LORI L. HAGEN  
CITY CLERK**