

**CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
RHODE ISLAND**



**CITY COUNCIL  
JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS**

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**No. 10 City Council Regular Council Meeting, Thursday, April 3, 2014, 7:00 o'clock P.M.**

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**PRESIDING**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT  
MICHAEL A. SOLOMON**

**ROLL CALL**

**PRESENT: COUNCIL PRESIDENT SOLOMON, COUNCILMAN APONTE,  
COUNCILMAN CORREIA, COUNCILMAN HASSETT, COUNCILMAN JACKSON,  
COUNCILMAN JENNINGS, COUNCILWOMAN MATOS,  
COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI, COUNCILMAN PRINCIPE,  
COUNCILMAN SANCHEZ, COUNCILMAN YURDIN, COUNCILMAN ZURIER -  
12.**

**ABSENT: COUNCILWOMAN CASTILLO, COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI,  
COUNCILMAN SALVATORE - 3.**

**(SUBSEQUENTLY COUNCILWOMAN CASTILLO, COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI  
AND COUNCILMAN SALVATORE JOIN THE MEETING)**

**ALSO PRESENT: LORI L. HAGEN, SECOND DEPUTY CITY CLERK, SHERI A.  
PETRONIO, ASSISTANT CLERK AND JEFFREY M. PADWA, CITY SOLICITOR**

**IN CITY COUNCIL  
JUN 05 2014**

**APPROVED:**  
*Lori L. Hagen* CLERK  
ACTING

## INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by **COUNCILMAN WILBUR W. JENNINGS, JR.**

**"Dear Lord, please bless the City of Providence and to look over the State of Rhode Island and our Council members. Help us make the right decisions, and I also ask to bless the families of the lost firefighters in the City of Boston. Bless their families and may they rest in peace. Bless the citizens of the City of Providence, The Mayor and his staff. Amen."**

## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

**COUNCILWOMAN SABINA MATOS** Leads the Members of the City Council and the Assemblage in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

## APPOINTMENTS BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated March 27, 2014, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 203 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 Mrs. Renay Brooks-Omisore of 213 Sackett Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02907, as a member of the Board of Canvassers to complete a term ending on March 31, 2020, and respectfully submits the same for your approval.

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>REFERRED</b>	<b>Next: 4/7/2014 6:00 PM</b>
<b>TO:</b>	Special Committee on Ways and Means	

WILBUR W. JENNINGS, JR.

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated March 27, 2014, 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 Nuria Chantra of 184 Pitman Street #2L, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, as an Auxiliary Member of the Zoning Board of Review for a term to end January 31, 2018, and respectfully submits the same for your approval.

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>REFERRED</b>	<b>Next: 4/7/2014 6:00 PM</b>
<b>TO:</b>	Special Committee on Ways and Means	

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Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated March 27, 2014, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 1005 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended and Rhode Island Public Law, Chapter 84, he is this day appointing Wayne Montague of 51 Wabun Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02908, as a member of the Recreational Advisory Board for a term to expire on September 31, 2015.

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

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>RECEIVED</b>
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## **PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES**

### **COUNCIL PRESIDENT SOLOMON, COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI**

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 14, "Licenses," of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, Article X, "Shows and Amusements," Section 14-196, "Entertainment License Conditions."

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT SOLOMON** Refers the Ordinance to the Committee on Ordinances.

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

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**COUNCIL PRESIDENT SOLOMON, COUNCILMAN YURDIN, COUNCILMAN APONTE**

An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the Providence Street Car Tax Increment Financing Project Plan.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT SOLOMON Refers the Ordinance to the Special Committee on Ways and Means.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>REFERRED</b>
<b>TO:</b>	Special Committee on Ways and Means

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**COUNCIL PRESIDENT SOLOMON, COUNCILWOMAN CASTILLO, COUNCILWOMAN MATOS, COUNCILMAN YURDIN, COUNCILMAN APONTE, COUNCILMAN CORREIA, COUNCILMAN HASSETT, COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, COUNCILMAN JACKSON, COUNCILMAN JENNINGS, COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI, COUNCILMAN PRINCIPE, COUNCILMAN SALVATORE, COUNCILMAN SANCHEZ, COUNCILMAN ZURIER**

An Ordinance In Amendment of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence Section 16-57, "Unlawful Employment Practices," Article II, "Discrimination"

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT SOLOMON Refers the Ordinance to the Committee on Ordinances.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>REFERRED</b>	<b>Next: 4/22/2014 6:00 PM</b>
<b>TO:</b>	Committee on Ordinances	

**COUNCILMAN APONTE, (By Request):**

An Ordinance Relating to Article IV, Chapter 17, Section 17-189(6) of the Code of Ordinances (Disability Waiver Request).

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT SOLOMON Refers the Ordinance to the Special Committee on Ways and Means.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>REFERRED</b>	<b>Next: 4/7/2014 6:00 PM</b>
<b>TO:</b>	Special Committee on Ways and Means	

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**COUNCILMAN ZURIER, COUNCILWOMAN MATOS**

An Ordinance Amending Section 21-169 (Tax Agreement).

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT SOLOMON Refers the Ordinance to the Special Committee on Ways and Means.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>REFERRED</b>
<b>TO:</b>	Special Committee on Ways and Means

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**PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT SOLOMON**

Resolution Proclaiming April 24, 2014 as "Armenian Genocide Remembrance Day" to Commemorate the Armenian Genocide of 1915 to 1923 and to Honor Armenian-Americans.

**WHEREAS**, One and one half million men, women, and children of Armenian descent were victims of the genocide perpetrated by the Ottoman Empire in 1915 and thereafter; and

**WHEREAS**, The United States Ambassador to the Ottoman Empire, Henry Morgenthau, Sr., stated, "Whatever crimes the most perverted instincts of the human mind can devise, and whatever refinements of persecutions and injustice the most debased imagination can conceive, became the daily misfortunes of these devoted people." The killing of the Armenian people was accomplished by the systematic destruction of churches, schools, libraries, treasures of art, and cultural monuments in an attempt to eliminate all traces of a noble civilization with a history of more than three thousand years; and

**WHEREAS**, Contemporary newspapers, such as the New York Times, carried headlines including "Tales of Armenian Horrors Confirmed" and "Million Armenians Killed or in Exile"; and

**WHEREAS**, The Armenian genocide has been acknowledged by countries and international bodies such as Argentina, Belgium, Canada, the Council of Europe, Cyprus, the European Parliament, France, Great Britain, Greece, Lebanon, Russia, the United Nations, and Uruguay; and

**WHEREAS**, Each year Armenians throughout the world honor those who perished from 1915 to 1923, and all the world's people should commemorate the Armenian genocide because it stands as an ugly testament to man's inhumanity to man; and

**WHEREAS**, We must all do our best to raise awareness about the Armenian genocide not only because it is an undeniable chapter of world history, but also because learning more about this unconscionable tragedy will help better understand the necessity of eliminating hatred from our own communities; and

**WHEREAS**, Residents of Rhode Island are highly sensitive to the need for consistently remembering and openly condemning the crimes committed against any culture or people in order to prevent similar atrocities in the future; and

**WHEREAS**, Armenian-Americans living in Rhode Island have greatly enriched our state through their leadership in business, agriculture, academia, government, and the arts.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby Proclaim April 24, 2014 as "Armenian Genocide Remembrance Day", to commemorate the Armenian Genocide of 1915 to 1923 and in honor of Armenian-Americans.

**Read and Passed, on Motion of COUNCILMAN YURDIN, Seconded by COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>READ AND PASSED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Seth Yurdin, Councilman
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Nicholas J. Narducci, Councilman
<b>AYES:</b>	Solomon, Aponte, Castillo, Correia, Hassett, Igliozi, Jackson, Jennings, Matos, Narducci, Principe, Salvatore, Sanchez, Yurdin, Zurier – 15.

**The Motion for Passage is Sustained.**

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**COUNCIL PRESIDENT SOLOMON, COUNCILMAN APONTE, COUNCILWOMAN CASTILLO, COUNCILMAN CORREIA, COUNCILMAN HASSETT, COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, COUNCILMAN JACKSON, COUNCILMAN JENNINGS, COUNCILWOMAN MATOS, COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI, COUNCILMAN PRINCIPE, COUNCILMAN SALVATORE, COUNCILMAN SANCHEZ, COUNCILMAN YURDIN, COUNCILMAN ZURIER**

Resolution Requesting that all Providence Police officers be outfitted with doses of naloxone and be trained in its proper administration.

**WHEREAS**, As of March 27th, more than seventy Rhode Islanders have died this calendar year in drug-related overdoses; and

**WHEREAS**, 22 Rhode Islanders died from overdoses in just the first two weeks of 2014, 13 of whom had taken the powerful opiate fentanyl; and

**WHEREAS**, According to Dr. Michael Fine, Director of the Rhode Island Department of Health, the rate of overdose deaths in Rhode Island has doubled since last year; and

**WHEREAS**, Accidental drug overdoses are now the most common cause of death for Americans aged 25 to 64, surpassing even traffic deaths; and

**WHEREAS**, While this is a national issue, the problem is especially pressing in Rhode Island, where the number of hospitalizations and emergency room visits for overdoses have steadily increased since 2005, according to Health Department data; and

**WHEREAS**, According to the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), every year for the past decade, Rhode Island has been among the top five states nationally for illicit drug use among residents ages 12 and older; and

**WHEREAS**, Naloxone, also known by the brand name Narcan, is a that medicine can immediately reverse an opiate overdose and prevent overdose death; and

**WHEREAS**, In June 2013, the United Nations Office on Drugs & Crime and the World Health Organization issued a report supporting making naloxone available to first responders, including both police officers and fire fighters; and

**WHEREAS**, Both the American Medical Association and the American Public Health Association have policies supporting wider availability of naloxone; and

**WHEREAS**, In 2010, Quincy, Massachusetts became the first municipality in the country to outfit police officers with naloxone; and

**WHEREAS**, As of October 2013, Quincy police officers have saved 188 lives by administering naloxone; and

**WHEREAS**, The success of the Quincy program has led numerous police departments around the nation, including the Rhode Island State Police and Boston Police Department, to require all police vehicles to carry doses of naloxone; and

**WHEREAS**, As public servants, the City Council and the Providence Police Department have a moral obligation to protect the people of Providence and to prevent further loss of life from drug related overdoses.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, That the Providence City Council does hereby request that all Providence Police officers be outfitted with doses of naloxone and be trained in its proper administration.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That, upon passage, copies of this resolution be sent to the Chief of Police and Commissioner of Public Safety.

Read and Passed, on Motion of **COUNCILMAN YURDIN**, Seconded by **COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI**.



<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>READ AND PASSED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Seth Yurdin, Councilman
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Nicholas J. Narducci, Councilman
<b>AYES:</b>	Solomon, Aponte, Castillo, Correia, Hassett, Igliazzi, Jackson, Jennings, Matos, Narducci, Principe, Salvatore, Sanchez, Yurdin, Zurier – 15.

**The Motion for Passage is Sustained.**

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**COUNCIL PRESIDENT SOLOMON, COUNCILMAN APONTE, COUNCILWOMAN CASTILLO, COUNCILMAN CORREIA, COUNCILMAN HASSETT, COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, COUNCILMAN JACKSON, COUNCILMAN JENNINGS, COUNCILWOMAN MATOS, COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI, COUNCILMAN PRINCIPE, COUNCILMAN SALVATORE, COUNCILMAN SANCHEZ, COUNCILMAN YURDIN, COUNCILMAN ZURIER**

Resolution Requesting that the Providence City Council does hereby designate the second day of April each year as “World Autism Awareness Day.”

**WHEREAS**, Autism and disorders on the autism spectrum reflect a wide range of disabilities and symptoms affecting more than one million Americans; and

**WHEREAS**, According to the Centers for Disease Control and Protection, one out of every 88 children born in the United States has autism or an autism spectrum disorder; and

**WHEREAS**, with more than 24,000 new diagnoses a year, a person is diagnosed with autism every twenty minutes in the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, The Center for Autism and Developmental Disabilities at Bradley Hospital in East Providence reports that it treats 600 new patients each year; and

**WHEREAS**, Autism manifests itself uniquely in each individual and is characterized by communication difficulties, social interaction problems, and the need for sameness or repetition in behavior; and

**WHEREAS**, Significant improvement is often possible if an individual with autism receives early diagnosis and treatment; and

**WHEREAS**, Autism affects individuals from all backgrounds; and

**WHEREAS**, On December, 18, 2007, the United Nations General Assembly unanimously approved Resolution No. 62/139, designating April 2<sup>nd</sup> of each year as “World Autism Awareness Day” and encouraged all U.N. member states to take measures to raise awareness about autism, early diagnosis, and early behavioral intervention; and

**WHEREAS**, The goals of World Autism Awareness Day are to inform the general public about the global health crisis of autism, stress the importance of early diagnosis and early intervention, and celebrate the unique talents and qualities of individuals with autism.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, That the Providence City Council does hereby designate the second day of April each year as "World Autism Awareness Day," to better inform the public of the widespread nature of autism, to encourage early treatment and diagnosis, and to celebrate the unique talents and qualities of individuals with autism.

**Read and Passed, on Motion of COUNCILMAN YURDIN, Seconded by COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>READ AND PASSED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Seth Yurdin, Councilman
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Nicholas J. Narducci, Councilman
<b>AYES:</b>	Solomon, Aponte, Castillo, Correia, Hassett, Igliazzi, Jackson, Jennings, Matos, Narducci, Principe, Salvatore, Sanchez, Yurdin, Zurier – 15.

**The Motion for Passage is Sustained.**

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## **COUNCIL PRESIDENT SOLOMON**

Resolution Requesting the Creation of a Comprehensive Facilities Master Plan for the Providence Public School Department.

**WHEREAS**, Public school buildings in Providence are in dire need of immediate repairs and renovations to provide students with educational facilities that are warm, safe, dry, and conducive to learning; and

**WHEREAS**, The State of Rhode Island instituted a moratorium on its School Housing Aid program, for fiscal years 2012, 2013 and 2014; and

**WHEREAS**, The School Housing Aid moratorium sunsets this year, and local school districts once again will be able to submit proposals to the Rhode Island Department of Education (RIDE) for the construction and rehabilitation of school buildings; and

**WHEREAS**, The State's program will provide the Providence School Department with reimbursement of at least 80 percent of the cost of RIDE-approved plans for school construction and renovation; and

**WHEREAS**, The Providence School Board approved a resolution in February urging the City to fund capital improvements and technology upgrades through the issuance of school improvement bonds; and

**WHEREAS,** The immediate, short-term investment in such improvements will have a significant, positive impact on the quality of education that Providence students will receive, ensuring learning environments are healthy and safe; and

**WHEREAS,** A long-term, multi-phased capital improvement initiative for the city's schools is imperative to build upon these planned, short-term incremental improvements, and to provide a stable foundation of efficient, effective and secure school buildings for the next fifty years; and

**WHEREAS,** A long-term plan for district-wide capital improvements must be based upon a comprehensive facilities master plan that evaluates student demographic projections, incorporates relevant educational programs and models, assesses the integrity and needs of each school based on structural engineering studies, and engages the community through a public process; and

**WHEREAS,** The last comprehensive facilities master plan for Providence schools was approved in February 2010 and does not currently reflect current enrollment trends, demographic projections, and the integrity and needs of each school facility.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** That the City Council of the City of Providence does hereby request that Providence Schools Superintendent Susan Lusi initiate a request for proposals for the creation of a comprehensive facilities master plan for the next ten (10) years that evaluates student enrollment projections, school facilities condition, educational programming and costs and that includes community engagement; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** That the request for proposals be issued no later than July 1, 2014; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** That upon passage, a copy of this resolution be delivered to Superintendent Lusi, and members of the Providence School Board.

**Read and Passed, on Motion of COUNCILMAN YURDIN, Seconded by COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>READ AND PASSED [14 TO 0]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Seth Yurdin, Councilman
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Nicholas J. Narducci, Councilman
<b>AYES:</b>	Solomon, Aponte, Castillo, Correia, Hassett, Igliozi, Jackson, Jennings, Matos, Narducci, Salvatore, Sanchez, Yurdin, Zurier – 14.
<b>ABSTAIN:</b>	Principe – 1.

**The Motion for Passage is Sustained.**

**COUNCILMAN CORREIA**

Resolution Requesting the Acting Director of Public Works to cause the Clean and Lien of the property located at 147 Pomona Avenue.

**RESOLVED**, That the Acting Director of Public Works is requested to cause the Clean and Lien of the property located at 147 Pomona Avenue.

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**COUNCILMAN CORREIA**

Resolution Requesting the Acting Director of Public Works to cause the repair of the sidewalk located in front of 24 Mount Pleasant Avenue.

**RESOLVED**, That the Acting Director of Public Works is requested to cause the repair of the sidewalk located in front of 24 Mount Pleasant Avenue.

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**COUNCILMAN CORREIA**

Resolution Requesting the Acting Director of Public Works to cause the repair of the sidewalk located in front of 1182 Chalkstone Avenue.

**RESOLVED**, That the Acting Director of Public Works is requested to cause the repair of the sidewalk located in front of 1182 Chalkstone Avenue.

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**COUNCILMAN CORREIA**

Resolution Requesting the Acting Director of Public Works to cause the repair of the sidewalk located in front of 1020 Atwells Avenue.

**RESOLVED**, That the Acting Director of Public Works is requested to cause the repair of the sidewalk located in front of 1020 Atwells Avenue.

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**COUNCILMAN CORREIA**

Resolution Requesting the Acting Director of Public Works to cause the repair of the sidewalk located in front of 49 Belmont Street.

**RESOLVED**, That the Acting Director of Public Works is requested to cause the repair of the sidewalk located in front of 49 Belmont Street.

**COUNCILMAN CORREIA**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the re-striping of all roadway lines throughout Ward 6.

**RESOLVED**, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the re-striping of all roadway lines throughout Ward 6.

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**COUNCILMAN CORREIA**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the repainting of all crosswalks throughout Ward 6.

**RESOLVED**, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the repainting of all crosswalks throughout Ward 6.

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**COUNCILMAN CORREIA**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the replacement of the Vandalized "Do Not Enter" Sign located on Amherst Street at Pope Street.

**RESOLVED**, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the replacement of the Vandalized "Do Not Enter" Sign located on Amherst Street at Pope Street.

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**COUNCILMAN CORREIA**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the repair of the "No Parking Anytime" Sign located in front of 1040 Atwells Avenue.

**RESOLVED**, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the repair of the "No Parking Anytime" Sign located in front of 1040 Atwells Avenue.

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## **COUNCILMAN CORREIA**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the replacement of the missing "Stop" Sign on Manton Avenue at Edgemere Avenue.

**RESOLVED**, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the replacement of the missing "Stop" Sign on Manton Avenue at Edgemere Avenue.

**COUNCILMAN YURDIN Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matters and Moves Passage of the Several Resolutions, Seconded by COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>PASSED [14 TO 0]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Seth Yurdin, Councilman
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Nicholas J. Narducci, Councilman
<b>AYES:</b>	Solomon, Aponte, Castillo, Correia, Hassett, Igliozi, Jackson, Jennings, Matos, Narducci, Principe, Salvatore, Sanchez, Yurdin, Zurier – 15.

**The Motion for Passage of the Several Resolutions is Sustained.**

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## **COUNCILMAN CORREIA**

Resolution Requesting the Committee on Public Works be updated on road improvements and quality of work being performed, and remedies initiated to correct problems that have arisen.

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## **COUNCILMAN HASSETT**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of two "30 Minute Parking" Signs located at 936 Chalkstone Avenue.

**COUNCILMAN YURDIN Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matters, Seconded by COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI.**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT SOLOMON Refers the Several Resolutions to the Committee on Public Works.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>REFERRED</b>	<b>Next: 4/28/2014 5:30 PM</b>
<b>TO:</b>	Committee on Public Works	

## **COUNCILMAN JENNINGS**

Resolution Requesting the City of Providence to donate a 1987 MAC CF6 Red Fire Truck, Plate No. 2197, Vin No. 1M2A131C4HM002247, an obsolete piece of equipment to Bonano, Dominican Republic.

**WHEREAS**, The City of Providence has deemed its 1987 MAC CF6 Red Fire Truck as an obsolete piece of equipment no longer a viable tool for the City of Providence; and

**WHEREAS**, The City of Providence is working hard to provide resources to the Dominican Republic and has in the past donated firefighting equipment and learning tools; and

**WHEREAS**, The City Council requests the transfer of the following equipment to the Dominican Republic:

1(one) 1987 MAC CF6 Red Fire Truck

Plate Number 2197

VIN No. 1M2A131C4HM002247

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, That the City of Providence take any and all appropriate action to donate said equipment to Bonao, Dominican Republic.

**Read and Passed, on Motion of COUNCILMAN YURDIN, Seconded by COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>READ AND PASSED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Seth Yurdin, Councilman
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Nicholas J. Narducci, Councilman
<b>AYES:</b>	Solomon, Aponte, Castillo, Correia, Hassett, Igliozi, Jackson, Jennings, Matos, Narducci, Principe, Salvatore, Sanchez, Yurdin, Zurier – 15.

**The Motion for Passage is Sustained.**

## **COUNCILWOMAN MATOS, COUNCILMAN SALVATORE**

Resolution Requesting the City of Providence recognizes that the month of April each year as "Sexual Assault Awareness Month."

**WHEREAS**, Sexual Assault Awareness Month is intended to draw attention to the fact that sexual violence is widespread and impacts every community member of Providence and Rhode Island; and

**WHEREAS**, Rape, sexual assault, and sexual harassment impact our community as reflected in estimates that show that one in eight women in Rhode Island has been sexually assaulted during her lifetime, and nationally, nearly one in five women and approximately one in 71 men will be raped at some point in their lives; and

**WHEREAS**, Child sexual abuse prevention must be a priority to confront the reality that in this country one in six boys and one in four girls will experience a sexual assault before the age 18; and

**WHEREAS**, Studies have consistently found that people with developmental disabilities face higher rates of sexual assault, with 15,000 to 19,000 raped each year in the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, Individuals, organizations, and public officials must work together to educate our community about sexual violence prevention, to support survivors, and to speak out against harmful attitudes and actions; and

**WHEREAS**, With leadership, dedication, and encouragement, there is evidence that we can be successful in preventing sexual violence in Providence through increased education, awareness, and community involvement; and

**WHEREAS**, The City of Providence strongly supports the efforts of national, state, and local partners, and of every citizen, to actively engage in public and private efforts to prevent sexual violence.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, That the City Council of the City of Providence does hereby join advocates and communities across the country in supporting efforts to prevent sexual violence; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That the City of Providence recognizes the month of April each year as "Sexual Assault Awareness Month."

**Read and Passed, on Motion of COUNCILMAN YURDIN, Seconded by COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI.**



<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>READ AND PASSED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Seth Yurdin, Councilman
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Nicholas J. Narducci, Councilman
<b>AYES:</b>	Solomon, Aponte, Castillo, Correia, Hassett, Igliazzi, Jackson, Jennings, Matos, Narducci, Principe, Salvatore, Sanchez, Yurdin, Zurier – 15.

**The Motion for Passage is Sustained.**

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**COUNCILWOMAN MATOS, COUNCILMAN SANCHEZ**

Resolution Requesting that the administration and all departments involved in the process of granting tax stabilization agreements impose a moratorium on the acceptance of new applications for tax stabilization agreements so that the Council will have time to review and deliberate the recommendations put forward by the Internal Auditor and the Economic Development Task Force.

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**COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI, (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Tax Assessor to apply the Homestead Exemption to the property located on Assessor's Plat 47, Lot 442 (22 Christopher Street), for the years 2011 and 2012 and the Owner Occupied Rate for the year 2013.

**COUNCILMAN YURDIN Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matters,  
Seconded by COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI.**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT SOLOMON Refers the Several Resolutions to the Special  
Committee on Ways and Means.**

## PERSONAL EXPRESSION

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

"Mr. President and my colleagues, in the audience tonight with us we have many of our small business folks from our city who are involved in the business of taxi services. Many of them are residents of our city, provide services to students, our constituents and folks in need of transportation throughout the city. I would ask my colleagues on your way out to take a second and introduce yourself as they will be here. They've come tonight to seek some redress from their government. They are quickly becoming victims of technology. They're confronted by new companies, new businesses who function for the most part or at least promote themselves as car services, but we're finding out quickly that they are conducting their businesses like taxis services, not being registered here in our city and not holding the appropriate license. They're taking business away and creating a hostile environment from these small business men and women from our communities. At this point it is unclear how the Council can help with this situation. For those of you who may not know, there are these companies that have what are called apps and all of you have them on your phone, companies like Uber and Lift that provide transportation in a way that they respond to calls. They don't sit on corners waiting for people to come up. You pay a fee or you join up and become a member and if you need a ride you get on your phone and you send them a message and somebody comes and picks you up. The problem comes when they start to act like taxi drivers and park themselves at our taxi stands, near our hotels, near the train stations, the bus stations, near the nightclubs and conduct their affairs as taxi companies which are not responding to a call, but looking to pick-up fares on our streets. These folks collectively own dozens of vehicles that are registered in our city, pay taxes, all pay for a license, all go through the process of being verified, having their licenses checked, their backgrounds probed and is required by state and local law. When you send out a message to Uber or to Lift, I'm not sure who's coming to pick you up, but that's the chance you take. You shouldn't be subjected to that insecurity when you flag down someone looking for a ride. They're here hoping that this Council and the city will work with them to ensure that any new company that comes, that wishes to engage in this business model, does so in a way that complies with state law and the city ordinance and does so in a way that ensures high quality service and safety for all their patrons, which are our constituents, students and visitors to our city. I just wanted to take a moment, Mr. President, to acknowledge them for being here, thanking them and ask my colleagues to take a moment on your way out and talk to them about situations that they're confronted with. Thank you, Mr. President."

**RESULT: REFERRED**

**Next: 4/24/2014 5:00 PM**

**TO: Special Committee on Ways and Means**

## **COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the upgrade and replacement of the street lighting on Pole Numbers 2, 5 and 7 located on Moy Street.

**RESOLVED**, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the upgrade and replacement of the street lighting on Pole Numbers 2, 5 and 7 located on Moy Street.

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## **COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the upgrade and replacement of the street lighting on Pole Numbers 2 and 8 located on Hawkins Street.

**RESOLVED**, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the upgrade and replacement of the street lighting on Pole Numbers 2 and 8 located on Hawkins Street.

**COUNCILMAN YURDIN Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matters and Moves Passage of the Several Resolutions, Seconded by COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>PASSED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Seth Yurdin, Councilman
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Nicholas J. Narducci, Councilman
<b>AYES:</b>	Solomon, Aponte, Castillo, Correia, Hassett, Igliozi, Jackson, Jennings, Matos, Narducci, Principe, Salvatore, Sanchez, Yurdin, Zurier – 15.

**The Motion for Passage of the Several Resolutions is Sustained.**

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## **COUNCILMAN PRINCIPE**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a "Loading Zone 15 Minute Parking" Sign located at 44 Bradford Street.

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## **COUNCILMAN PRINCIPE**

Resolution Requesting an easement from the City of Providence to the Grange for the property located at 166 Broadway for outdoor benches and seasonal seating.

**COUNCILMAN YURDIN Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matters, Seconded by COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI.**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT SOLOMON Refers the Several Resolutions to the Committee on Public Works.**

**RESULT: REFERRED**

**Next: 4/28/2014 5:30 PM**

**TO: Committee on Public Works**

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**COUNCILMAN YURDIN, COUNCIL PRESIDENT SOLOMON, COUNCILMAN APONTE, COUNCILWOMAN CASTILLO, COUNCILMAN CORREIA, COUNCILMAN HASSETT, COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, COUNCILMAN JACKSON, COUNCILMAN JENNINGS, COUNCILWOMAN MATOS, COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI, COUNCILMAN SANCHEZ**

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2014 - H 7178 and Senate Bill 2014 - S 2314, An Act Relating to Health and Safety - Plastic Waste Reduction.

**WHEREAS**, According to Environment Rhode Island, hundreds of millions of disposable plastic bags are used in Rhode Island every year, most of which are only used once; and

**WHEREAS**, According to a study commissioned by the US Marine Debris Monitoring Program, plastic bags remain one of the top items found consistently during annual beach cleanups; and

**WHEREAS**, The plastic found in disposable plastic bags does not biodegrade, but rather breaks into many microplastic particles; and

**WHEREAS**, Such particles negatively impact the environment in many ways including introducing toxins to the food chain, harming marine wildlife, altering ecosystems, and ; and

**WHEREAS**, Microplastic particles from plastic bags pose threats to human health and to the local economy by exposing our food sources to synthetic materials and toxins; and

**WHEREAS**, Plastic bags come with costs to state and municipal government, as they can damage machinery at wastewater treatment plants and recycling plants, clog storm drains, and litter roadsides and beaches; and

**WHEREAS**, On January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013, the Town of Barrington became the first municipality in Rhode Island to ban plastic bags; and

**WHEREAS**, More than 100 municipalities across the nation have placed restrictions on plastic bags; and

**WHEREAS**, Two bills (H7178 and S2314) currently before the General Assembly would prohibit large grocery stores and retailers in Rhode Island from providing single-use bags to customers in 2015, and would expand that prohibition to smaller retailers in 2016; and

**WHEREAS**, H7178 and S2314 have received support from the Audubon Society of Rhode Island, Save the Bay, Clean Water Action, Clean Ocean Access, the Environmental Council of Rhode Island, the Rhode Island Chapter of the Sierra Club, and Environment Rhode Island; and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, That the Providence City Council does hereby urge the Rhode Island General Assembly to pass H7178 and S2314

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That, upon passage, copies of this resolution be sent to the sponsors of H7178 and S2314 and the entire Providence General Assembly delegation.

**Read and Passed, on Motion of COUNCILMAN YURDIN, Seconded by COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>READ AND PASSED [13 TO 2]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Seth Yurdin, Councilman
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Nicholas J. Narducci, Councilman
<b>AYES:</b>	Solomon, Aponte, Castillo, Correia, Hassett, Igliazzi, Jackson, Jennings, Matos, Narducci, Salvatore, Sanchez, Yurdin – 13.
<b>NAYS:</b>	Principe, Zurier – 2.

**The Motion for Passage is Sustained.**

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**COUNCILMAN ZURIER, COUNCIL PRESIDENT SOLOMON, COUNCILMAN APONTE, COUNCILWOMAN CASTILLO, COUNCILMAN CORREIA, COUNCILMAN HASSETT, COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, COUNCILMAN JACKSON, COUNCILMAN JENNINGS, COUNCILWOMAN MATOS, COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI, COUNCILMAN PRINCIPE, COUNCILMAN SALVATORE, COUNCILMAN SANCHEZ, COUNCILMAN YURDIN**

Resolution Requesting the Providence City Council to urge the Rhode Island Department of Education and Rhode Island Board of Education to review the current State Aid to Education Formula, and propose changes that would make it more fair and equitable to disadvantaged children.

**WHEREAS**, The City of Providence appropriates more than \$5,000 per student in local funds to the School Department; and

**WHEREAS**, The City's local contribution is among the most generous in the State relative to the City's tax capacity, as measured by the "property tax effort" benchmark developed by the General Assembly at R.I.G.L. §16-7.1-6; and

**WHEREAS**, 2010 State aid funding formula "state share ratio" (R.I.G.L. §16-7.2-5) calculates that Providence's fair share of "core instruction expense" is approximately 12%, while the State's fair share is 88%, based on the City's relative ability to pay for education from its tax base; and

**WHEREAS**, Providence's actual share of the entire "local budget" (funded by State and municipal funds) of the Providence School Department is more than 37%; and

**WHEREAS**, The funding gap is the result of the current formula's restrictive definition of expenditures eligible for State aid, defined as the "core instructional amount" in R.I.G.L. §16-7.2-3; and

**WHEREAS**, The "core instructional amount" does not include such basic expenses as transportation expense, building maintenance expense and other operating expenses; and

**WHEREAS**, These expenses are just as instrumental to the provision of education as instructional expenses; and

**WHEREAS**, Despite this basic fact, the City pays for these operational expenses with 100% local funds, rather than a State/local split of 88%/12% as obtains for "core instructional expense"; and

**WHEREAS**, The State provides that teacher pension expense is funded 60% local/40% State, even though that expense is just as fundamental and unavoidable as those characterized as "core instruction expense"; and

**WHEREAS**, The great majority of funding formulas nationally provide State aid for transportation expense and/or other operating expenses in ways that Rhode Island does not; and

**WHEREAS**, The Rhode Island funding formula does not provide additional funding for English Language Learners, contrary to the mainstream practice in other states; and

**WHEREAS**, Rhode Island ranks near the bottom nationally of the "Nation's Report Card" for education achievement of Hispanic students and the "achievement gap" between Hispanic and Caucasian students.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, That the Providence City Council urges the Rhode Island Department of Education and Rhode Island Board of Education to review the current formula and propose changes that would make it more fair and equitable to disadvantaged children; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That the Providence City Council hereby urges its General Assembly delegation to advocate for a more fair State aid funding formula; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That upon passage of this Resolution, the Clerk is requested to distribute copies of it to the Providence School Board, the Providence General Assembly delegation, the Rhode Island Board of Education and the Rhode Island Department of Education.

**Read and Passed, on Motion of COUNCILMAN YURDIN, Seconded by COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>READ AND PASSED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Seth Yurdin, Councilman
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Nicholas J. Narducci, Councilman
<b>AYES:</b>	Solomon, Aponte, Castillo, Correia, Hassett, Igliozi, Jackson, Jennings, Matos, Narducci, Principe, Salvatore, Sanchez, Yurdin, Zurier – 15.

**The Motion for Passage is Sustained.**

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

### **COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS COUNCILMAN TERRENCE M. HASSETT, Chairman**

#### **Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same Be Approved:**

Communication from Nate D. Urso, Deputy Engineer, Department of Public Works, submitting the Construction and Maintenance Agreement ADA Improvements to South/North Main Streets.

**COUNCILMAN YURDIN Moves to Receive and Approve the foregoing Communication, Seconded by COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>RECEIVED AND APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Seth Yurdin, Councilman
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Nicholas J. Narducci, Councilman
<b>AYES:</b>	Solomon, Aponte, Castillo, Correia, Hassett, Igliozi, Jackson, Jennings, Matos, Narducci, Principe, Salvatore, Sanchez, Yurdin, Zurier – 15.

**SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON  
WAYS AND MEANS  
COUNCILMAN DAVID SALVATORE, Chairman**

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

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT SOLOMON, (By Request):**

Resolution Authorizing Approval of the following Change Order contract award by the Board of Contract and Supply, in accordance with Section 21-26 of the Code of Ordinances.

Raytheon	\$100,000.00
(Emergency Management)	

**RESOLVED**, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby Authorize Approval of the following Change Order contract award by the Board of Contract and Supply, in accordance with Section 21-26 of the Code of Ordinances.

Raytheon	\$100,000.00
(Emergency Management)	

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**COUNCIL PRESIDENT SOLOMON, (By Request):**

Resolution Authorizing Approval of the following Piggybacking of an award contract by the Board of Contract and Supply, in accordance with Section 21-26 of the Code of Ordinances.

School Specialty, Inc.	\$300,000.00
(School Department)	

**RESOLVED**, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby Authorize Approval of the following Piggybacking of an award contract by the Board of Contract and Supply, in accordance with Section 21-26 of the Code of Ordinances.

School Specialty, Inc.	\$300,000.00
(School Department)	



**Resolution Authorizing Approval of the following Change Order contract award by the Board of Contract and Supply, in accordance with Section 21-26 of the Code of Ordinances.**

**RESOLVED**, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby Authorize Approval of the following Change Order contract award by the Board of Contract and Supply, in accordance with Section 21-26 of the Code of Ordinances.

**COUNCILMAN YURDIN Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matters and Moves Passage of the Several Resolutions and Refer Back to Board of Contract and Supply, Seconded by COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI.**

**The Motion for Passage of the Several Resolutions is Sustained.**

**"I just wanted to follow up on what my colleague mentioned in his prayer. Please keep in our prayers Lieutenant Edward J. Walsh, Jr., and his family, and Firefighter Michael R. Kennedy and his family. We all know what our firefighters do to save our lives. The old saying is they're running into burning building while everybody else is running out. I think we ought to sit back for one minute and just really realize what the firefighters do, and be very thankful we have a Fire Department like we do here in Providence. Also, I would like to make mention, I don't know how many of my colleagues know or not, but Peter Mancini, the best Council President, went in for hip surgery on Monday. He is at Golden Crest Nursing getting rehabilitation. So, I would like to keep Peter in our prayers and wish him the best and a speedy recovery. Thank you Mr. President."**

**COUNCILMAN JACKSON, (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Tax Assessor to apply the Homestead Exemption to the property located on Assessor's Plat 6, Lot 254 (32 Dana Street), for the year 2012.

**RESOLVED**, That the Tax Assessor is requested to apply the Homestead Exemption to the property located on Assessor's Plat 6, Lot 254 (32 Dana Street), for the year 2012.

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**COUNCILMAN PRINCIPE, (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Tax Assessor to apply the Owner Occupied Rate to the property located on Assessor's Plat 19, Lot 143 (1 West Exchange Street, Unit 3002), for the year 2013.

**RESOLVED**, That the Tax Assessor is requested to apply the Owner Occupied Rate to the property located on Assessor's Plat 19, Lot 143 (1 West Exchange Street, Unit 3002), for the year 2013.

**COUNCILMAN YURDIN Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matters and Moves Passage of the Several Resolutions, Seconded by COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>PASSED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Seth Yurdin, Councilman
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Nicholas J. Narducci, Councilman
<b>AYES:</b>	Solomon, Aponte, Castillo, Correia, Hassett, Igliozi, Jackson, Jennings, Matos, Narducci, Principe, Salvatore, Sanchez, Yurdin, Zurier – 15.

**The Motion for Passage of the Several Resolutions is Sustained.**

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**COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS**

Communication from Anna M. Stetson, City Clerk, dated March 28, 2014, submitting her resignation as City Clerk, effective as of April 1, 2014.

Communication from Alan R. Sepe, Director of Operations, dated March 17, 2014, submitting his resignation as a member of the Environmental Sustainability Task Force.

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Communication from Christine Malecki West, Principal, Kite Architects, Inc., 3 Central Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02907, dated March 21, 2014, submitting her resignation as a member of the Environmental Sustainability Task Force.

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Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated March 13, 2014, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council and James S. Bennett, Executive Director, Providence Economic Development Partnership, that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended and Article II, Section 2 of the Providence Economic Development Partnership, Inc., by-laws, he is this day appointing Allyson E. Cote, Vice-President of Maternova, Inc., 460 Harris Avenue, Suite 201, Providence, Rhode Island, as a member of the Board of Directors of the Providence Economic Development Partnership for a term to expire on June 30, 2016. (Ms. Cote will replace Janet Raymond whose term has expired)

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Communication from Deborah Shimberg, Chairwoman and members of the Special Commission to Study Swim Instruction and Public Pools, submitting their final report.

**COUNCILMAN YURDIN Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the forgoing matters, Seconded by COUNCILMAN CORREIA.**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT SOLOMON Receives the foregoing Communications.**

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

Petition from Andrew M. Teitz, Esquire, Ursillo, Teitz & Ritch, Ltd., 2 Williams Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02903, requesting to amend the Official Zoning Ordinance of the City of Providence by changing the text of Section 303, the Use Table, W-3 and M-2 Zones only, and the text of Appendix A, to protect the industrial and working waterfront uses.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT SOLOMON Refers the Petition to the Committee on Ordinances.**

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Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages, viz:

Gaspar A. Mercado  
Richard E. Blacher  
Erica Sjogren  
Maryrose Mensah  
Dominic M. Scalzi  
Allan Kevorkian  
Christopher Della Venture Jr.  
Yajaida DeJesus  
Eugene Chin  
Robert Murphy  
Stephanie Milkovits  
Gary Munroe  
Peter A. Pizzarusso  
Karen Russotti  
Michelle A. Brouillard  
Leanne DeCesare  
Danielle Mott  
Matt Smith  
Melissa L. Difonzo  
James C. Durand  
Thomas R. Conti  
Laura S. Palulis  
Paul Beukema  
Joseph Banks  
Joshua Brasil  
Nicole Fraser  
Margaretha Huiberts  
Joshua Costa  
Bouaphanh Nonginthirath  
John Laffey  
Marianne Mancini  
Jason Crawford  
William J. Bucci  
Melissa A. Malone  
Narin Men  
Ciara Harris  
John DiMeo

Michelle White  
Ernesto Florez  
Evan J. Boisvert  
Karen Otis  
Emily B. Kibbe  
Ryan Daley  
Linda M. Clermont  
Douglas J. Hopper, Jr.  
Richard Edmands  
Charles P. Iacono  
Emily Pappa  
Michael J. Freitas  
Benjamin Pequeno  
Charlotte Fitzgerald  
Mallory B. Decof  
John Groetelaars  
James Malmborg  
Marisa Podbros  
Mario Tovar Jr.  
John Emma Jr.  
Thuan Gia Lau  
David A. Almonte  
Kyle Braveman  
Mark S. Marino  
Bill Lawrence  
Alexandra Mainiero  
Providence Yarn Company  
Lauren R. Frisch  
Patrice E. Saint Franc  
Stacy Cristo  
Martha J. Tenkarian  
Michael A. Venditto  
Nansi A. Quintanilla  
Rosanna Keppeler  
Ralph Posner  
Christopher Ryan  
Barbara A. Clough

Dean Pariseau  
Joyce Agena  
Rosamaria Chatowsky  
Robert G. Vandal  
Zina M. Brown  
John Michael Bodi  
Jessica Emerson  
Heather Charnley  
Matthew J. Knippel  
Justin Flores  
Lauren E. Tommasiello, Esquire

Lindsey Faiola  
James E. Iezzi  
Altino V. Estrela  
Walter A. Fernandez  
Richard Viti  
Diane M. Yeatman  
Raquel S. Ferro  
Meredith H. Miller  
Janice DeFrances  
Brenda Martinez

COUNCIL PRESIDENT SOLOMON 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 SOLOMON, COUNCIL PRESIDENT SOLOMON 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:

Josephina "Fefa" Rosario, in recognition of the celebration of her 86<sup>th</sup> Birthday. We join her family and friends to honor and celebrate with her on this special day.

The Providence Bruins Fan Club, in recognition of the celebration of their commitment, dedication and generosity to the youth of the City of Providence.

Dennis L. Algiere, Senate Minority Leader, in recognition of being the recipient of the Loggia Piava #364, Sons of Italy 2014 Merit Award for their annual St. Joseph's Day celebration.

Rodney Davis, in recognition of his many contributions to RI Pride and the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender community in the City of Providence.

Thanking him for his leadership and sharing his talents in making a lasting impact in shaping the vibrancy of the LGBT community in Rhode Island.

Brian Mills, in recognition of his many contributions to RI Pride and the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender community in the City of Providence. Thanking him for his leadership and sharing his talents in making a lasting impact in shaping the vibrancy of the LGBT community in Rhode Island.

Deja Oakes, in recognition of the celebration of her 16th Birthday, born on March 26, 1998.

Josefina Mendez, in recognition of the celebration of her 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday, born on March 19, 1924. Wishing her many more happy and healthy years with her wonderful family and friends. Happy Birthday.

Elizabeth B. Canali, in recognition of being the recipient of the 2014 César Estrada Chaves Award.

Carlos Spinola, in recognition of being the recipient of the 2014 César Estrada Chaves Award.

Sergeant Jeremiah J. von Weber, in recognition of being the recipient of the 2014 César Estrada Chaves Award.

**Severally Read and Collectivley Passed, on Motion of COUNCILMAN YURDIN, Seconded by COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>READ AND PASSED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Seth Yurdin, Councilman
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Nicholas J. Narducci, Councilman
<b>AYES:</b>	Solomon, Aponte, Castillo, Correia, Hassett, Igliozi, Jackson, Jennings, Matos, Narducci, Principe, Salvatore, Sanchez, Yurdin, Zurier – 15.

**The Motion for Passage is Sustained.**

**PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS  
"IN MEMORIAM"**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT SOLOMON, COUNCIL PRESIDENT SOLOMON 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:

Debra Ann Sherry

Vincent Berarducci

Lieutenant Edward J. Walsh, Jr.

Firefighter Michael R. Kennedy

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

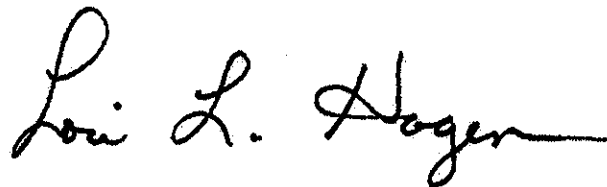
<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>READ AND PASSED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Seth Yurdin, Councilman
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Nicholas J. Narducci, Councilman
<b>AYES:</b>	Solomon, Aponte, Castillo, Correia, Hassett, Igliozi, Jackson, Jennings, Matos, Narducci, Principe, Salvatore, Sanchez, Yurdin, Zurier – 15.

**The Motion for Passage is Sustained.**

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## **CONVENTION**

There being no further business, on Motion of **COUNCILMAN YURDIN**, Seconded by **COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI**, it is voted to adjourn at 7:40 o'clock P.M., to meet again **THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 2014 at 7:00 P.M.**

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Lori L. Hagen". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Lori" and last name "Hagen" clearly legible. The middle initial "L." is also present.

**LORI L. HAGEN**  
**SECOND DEPUTY CITY CLERK**

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