

CITY OF PROVIDENCE RHODE ISLAND



The Credo of the Providence City Council is to be Industrious, to be Watchful and to Promote Peace. The bee, as a symbol of industry, is derived from the early colonial saying "Busy as a Bee"; the goose, as a symbol of watchfulness, is derived from the story of the goose whose cackling saved Rome; and the lamb, as a symbol of peace, is derived from the biblical use of the lamb as a symbol of peace.



IN CITY COUNCIL
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APPROVED:
Jina L. Mostaizanni CLERK

ACTING

CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 2 City Council Special Meeting, Friday, January 14, 2022, 5:30 o'clock P.M.

PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

JOHN J. IGLIOZZI

CALL TO ORDER

PRESENT: COUNCIL PRESIDENT IGLIOZZI, COUNCILWOMEN ANTHONY, CASTILLO, COUNCILMAN GONCALVES, COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS, COUNCILORS KERWIN, MILLER, COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI, COUNCILWOMAN RYAN, COUNCILOR SALVATORE, COUNCILMEN TAYLOR AND VARGAS – 12.

ABSENT: COUNCILMEN CORREIA, ESPINAL AND COUNCILWOMAN LAFORTUNE – 3.

(SUBSEQUENTLY, COUNCILWOMAN LAFORTUNE JOINS THE MEETING)

ALSO PRESENT: TINA L. MASTROIANNI, ACTING CITY CLERK, SHERI A. PETRONIO, FIRST DEPUTY CITY CLERK, CLAIRE GIRARD, ASSISTANT CLERK AND JEFFREY DANA, CITY SOLICITOR

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by **COUNCILWOMAN MARY KAY HARRIS**.

"Let us bow our heads. Heavenly Father, I pray for Your blessings for each and every one of us. Father, I ask You look upon the Espinal Family tonight and the things they are going through. As we know we are born, we also must die, but that is a difficult time in many of our lives as we are human beings and we are fragile in our own way when it comes to death. So, we ask that this family have the love and surroundings that they need. I ask that we receive Your blessings with a humble spirit of God. Father, I pray especially for people who live in our city and state that You make provisions for their safety and health. Father, grant us the wisdom to make decisions in tough times. Let our leadership be done with prayerful thoughts. Father, bless this city, in Jesus name I pray. Amen"

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

COUNCILMAN JAMES E. TAYLOR 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 JOHN J. IGLIOZZI

Request filed with the Acting City Clerk January 12, 2022, Requesting a Special Meeting to be called on the 14th day of January, 2022 at 5:30 o'clock P.M., Join from a PC, Mac, iPad, iPhone or Android device: Please click this URL to join <https://providenceri-gov.zoom.us/j/83509511082> Or join by phone: Dial 1-646-876-9923 or 1-888-475-4499 (Toll Free) Webinar ID: : 835 0951 1082 International numbers available: <https://providenceri-gov.zoom.us/j/83509511082>

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL MEETING

Warrant of the Acting City Clerk, to Huascar D. Beato, City Sergeant and Officer Joseph C. Iannucci, Certifying that they have notified each member of the City Council of the Special Meeting to be called on the 14th day of January, 2022 at 5:30 o'clock P.M. Join from a PC, Mac, iPad, iPhone or Android device: Please click this URL to join <https://providenceri-gov.zoom.us/j/83509511082> Or join by phone: Dial 1-646-876-9923 or 1-888-475-4499 (Toll Free) Webinar ID: 835 0951 1082

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COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of items 1 and 2, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT IGLIOZZI Receives the Communication and Warrant.

RESULT: RECEIVED

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCE

COUNCIL PRESIDENT IGLIOZZI, COUNCILWOMAN CASTILLO, COUNCILMAN CORREIA, COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS, COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI, COUNCILWOMAN RYAN, COUNCILMEN TAYLOR AND VARGAS

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 2 "Administration" of the Providence Code of Ordinances, to add Article XIX "Terminations of City Employees Impacting Public Safety or City Services."

COUNCIL PRESIDENT IGLIOZZI Refers the Ordinance to the Committee on Finance.

RESULT: REFERRED
TO: Committee on Finance

CONVENTION

There being no further business, on Motion of **COUNCILMAN TAYLOR**, Seconded by **COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS**, it is voted to adjourn at 5:43 o'clock P.M., to meet again **THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 2022 at 6:00 o'clock P.M.**

Tina L. Mastroianni

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ACTING CITY CLERK**

