

**CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
RHODE ISLAND**



**CITY COUNCIL**

**JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS**

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**No. 3 City Council Regular Council Meeting, Thursday, January 21, 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,  
COUNCILMAN CORREIA, COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS,  
COUNCILMEN IGLOZZI, JACKSON, JENNINGS, COUNCILWOMAN MATOS,  
COUNCILMEN NARDUCCI, PRINCIPE, COUNCILWOMAN RYAN,  
COUNCILMEN SALVATORE, YURDIN AND ZURIER – 14.**

**ABSENT: COUNCILMAN HASSETT – 1.**

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

**IN CITY COUNCIL**  
FEB 04 2016

**APPROVED:**

*Lori L. Hagen* CLERK

## ROLL CALL

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### INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by **COUNCILWOMAN CARMEN CASTILLO**.

**"Dear God, thank you for the opportunity to give me one more day to provide this work. Thank you for providing jobs for a lot of people. We have to be thankful every day because You are here for us. You give us the opportunity to make hard and good decisions for our neighborhood. Amen."**

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### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

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### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Journal of Proceedings No. 1 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held January 7, 2016 and Journal of Proceedings No. 2 of the Special Meeting of the City Council held January 7, 2016, are approved as printed, on Motion of **COUNCILMAN JACKSON**, Seconded by **COUNCILMAN CORREIA**.

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Councilman Jackson
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Councilman Correia
<b>AYES:</b>	Council President Aponte, Councilwoman Castillo, Councilman Correia, Councilwoman Harris, Councilmen Igliozzi, Jackson, Jennings, Councilwoman Matos, Councilmen Narducci, Principe, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilmen Salvatore, Yurdin and Zurier – 14.
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Councilman Hassett – 1.

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IN CITY COUNCIL

## **APPOINTMENTS BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR**

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated December 29, 2015, 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 Alyson Cote of Maternova, Inc., 260 Harris Avenue, Suite 201, Providence, Rhode Island 02909, as a member of the Providence Business Loan Fund, Inc. Board of Directors for a term ending on January 31, 2017. (Ms. Cote will replace Renee Bailey.)

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Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated December 29, 2015, 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 Frank R. Benell, Jr of 137 Dean Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02903, as a member of the Providence Business Loan Fund, Inc. Board of Directors for a term ending on January 31, 2017.

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Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated December 29, 2015, 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 Steve DelSesto of 24 Berwick Place, Rumford, Rhode Island 02916, as a member of the Providence Business Loan Fund, Inc. Board of Directors for a term ending on January 31, 2017. (Mr. DelSesto will replace Carmen Diaz-Jusino.)

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Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated December 29, 2015, 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 Daniel Murphy of 120 Timberline Drive, Warwick, Rhode Island 02886, as a member of the Providence Business Loan Fund, Inc. Board of Directors for a term ending on January 31, 2017.

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Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated December 29, 2015, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, he is this day appointing Daniel Baudouin of 2 Thomas Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02903, as a member of the Economic Development Advisory Committee for a term to expire on June 30, 2017.

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Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated December 29, 2015, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, he is this day appointing Allyson Cote of Maternova, Inc., 260 Harris Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02909, as a member of the Economic Development Advisory Committee for a term to expire on June 30, 2016.

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Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated December 29, 2015, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, he is this day appointing Adriana Dawson of 28 Burns Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02904, as a member of the Economic Development Advisory Committee for a term to expire on June 30, 2017.

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Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated December 29, 2015, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, he is this day appointing Sussy DeLeon of 54 Seaview Avenue, Cranston, Rhode Island 02905, as a member of the Economic Development Advisory Committee for a term to expire on June 30, 2018.

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Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated December 29, 2015, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, he is this day appointing Steve DelSesto of 24 Berwick Place, Rumford, Rhode Island 02916, as a member of the Economic Development Advisory Committee for a term to expire on June 30, 2018.

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Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated December 29, 2015, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, he is this day appointing Shomari Husband of 37 Moore Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02907, as a member of the Economic Development Advisory Committee for a term to expire on June 30, 2018.

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Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated December 29, 2015, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, he is this day appointing Councilwoman Sabina Matos of 55 Pocasset Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02909, as a member of the Economic Development Advisory Committee for a term to expire on June 30, 2018.

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Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated December 29, 2015, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, he is this day appointing William Tracey of Trac Builders, 28 Wolcott Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02908, as a member of the Economic Development Advisory Committee for a term to expire on June 30, 2017.

**COUNCILMAN JACKSON Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matters, Seconded by COUNCILMAN CORREIA.**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE Receives the Several Communications.**

**COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI is recorded as voting "NO" on the Several Communications.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>RECEIVED</b>
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Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated December 29, 2015, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, and Public Law, Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987, he is this day re-appointing Janet Freedman of 41 Oak Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02909, as a member of the Providence Harbor Management Commission for a term to expire on December 31, 2018, and respectfully submits the same for your approval.

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

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>REFERRED</b>
<b>TO:</b>	City Council

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**ORDINANCE SECOND READING**

**The Following Ordinance was in City Council January 7, 2016, Read and Passed the First Time and is Returned for Passage the Second Time:**

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

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 2014-16, No. 285, Approved June 12, 2014, Entitled: "An Ordinance in Accordance with Chapter 21, Section 19 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, Capital Equipment Budget," As Amended.

SECTION I. That the City of Providence enter into an amendment of Ordinance Chapter 2014-16 No 285, approved June 12, 2014, for the lease purchase agreement to finalize the purchase of the following list of capital items of improvements totaling, subsequently in accordance with the attached schedule (which shall be known as Schedule II) of estimated payments:

**This amendment shall be in the amount of \$13,000,000 of Master Lease financing and will be known as Schedule II. The Capital Equipment will be expended by the following department:**

**PUBLIC PROPERTY**

For the purchase, retrofitting and installation of approximately 17,000 street lights, throughout the City of Providence, as evidenced by an energy savings program, based upon the conversion to LED lighting and controls. The project will be managed by the Project energy manager PRISM and will be expended for the following Master Lease expenses:

Material, including the purchase of LED fixtures and electronic/computer controls  
\$6,917,058

Labor, including energy audit  
2,384,438

Purchase price of existing poles and fixtures from National Grid for conversion to LED  
2,657,113

Contingencies for additional replacement costs associated with conversion program  
1,041,391

**TOTAL LED STREET LIGHTING CONVERSION PROJECT**  
**\$13,000,000**

**TOTAL MASTER LEASE AMENDMENT**  
**\$13,000,000**

SECTION II. This ordinance is an affirmative action of the City Council of the City of Providence toward the issuance of the lease purchase agreement in accordance with the purposes of the laws of the State of Rhode Island. This ordinance constitutes the City's declaration of official intent pursuant to Treasury Regulation Section 1.150-2 to reimburse the City's General Fund for certain capital expenditures for the leased equipment paid on or after the date which is sixty (60) days prior to the date of this ordinance, but prior to the issuance of the lease purchase agreement. Such amounts to be reimbursed shall not exceed \$13,000,000, and shall be reimbursed not later than eighteen (18) months after (a) the date on which the expenditure is paid, or (b) the date the Project is placed in service or abandoned but in no event later than three (3) years after the date the expenditure is paid.

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

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>READ/PASSED SECOND TIME [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Councilman Jackson
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Councilman Correia
<b>AYES:</b>	Council President Aponte, Councilwoman Castillo, Councilman Correia, Councilwoman Harris, Councilmen Igliozzi, Jackson, Jennings, Councilwoman Matos, Councilmen Narducci, Principe, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilmen Salvatore, Yurdin and Zurier – 14.
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Councilman Hassett – 1.

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

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

### COUNCILMAN CORREIA

Resolution Requesting the Creation of Ordinances Establishing Policies and Procedures for the Board of Licenses.

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

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

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### COUNCILMAN CORREIA

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a "Solar Power Blinking 15 MPH Slow Curve" Sign in the 700 block of Manton Avenue due to the rash of motor vehicle accidents with several resulting in death.

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Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a "No Parking to Corner" Sign located at Hooper Place at Linton Street.

**COUNCILMAN JACKSON 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 Public Works.**

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

Resolution Requesting the Environmental Department to cause the inspection of all properties located along Yorktown Street.

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

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>READ AND PASSED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Councilman Jackson
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Councilman Correia
<b>AYES:</b>	Council President Aponte, Councilwoman Castillo, Councilman Correia, Councilwoman Harris, Councilmen Igliozi, Jackson, Jennings, Councilwoman Matos, Councilmen Narducci, Principe, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilman Salvatore, Yurdin and Zurier – 14.
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Councilman Hassett – 1.

**The Motion for Passage is Sustained.**

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**COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS, COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE, COUNCILWOMAN CASTILLO, COUNCILMEN CORREIA, IGLIOZZI, PRINCIPE AND COUNCILWOMAN RYAN**

Resolution Naming the Providence Career and Technical Academy Athletic Center in Honor of Councilman Kevin E. Jackson.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE Refers the Resolution to the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>REFERRED</b>
<b>TO:</b>	Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning

## PERSONAL EXPRESSION

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

**"It's nice to hear how everybody is concerned about the youth in our city. It's also nice to hear when the Mayor ran his campaign how we need more programs for the youth and we need more things for them to do. There is an organization that Bobby Palazzo has been running for many years, myself and Councilman Jackson through some URRP funds, we made sure through the last few years that we were willing to get him anywhere from \$6,000.00 to \$10,000.00. The last couple of years were even tougher. We were only able to get them \$6,000.00. Now, what's happening is through whatever programs are getting cut from our kids, they're looking for \$11,000.00 to keep middle school sports going with basketball and track at Classical High School. Shame on all of us that serve on the Council if we let this happen because I look around at fourteen Council people, Councilman Hassett isn't here. I look around at fourteen of us, if we each gave \$1,000.00 of the money we have from CDBG funds or if we had to take it out of our own personal accounts, whatever we need to do, I think we could get Bobby Palazzo \$14,000.00 right here in this room tonight. I think it would be a very sad moment in the City of Providence because those kids that go to those schools live in our communities. Not in my ward, not in your ward, but in all of our wards. Councilman Jackson, I have always had the highest respect for you for what you do for the kids and anyone that is involved in sports know, it's a lot of time and there is no pay when you're coaching. Again, I stand here tonight asking each and every one of you to give \$1,000.00 to the Classical Athletic Program so our middle school basketball and track can keep running at Classical High School, because this man and his family, including his wife, has put a lot of time and effort into what they do and we all need people like Bobby Palazzo to say you know what I can't even get the support of the City Council. I'm not going to give up and people like Bobby Palazzo will not give up. Bobby, I guarantee you, you have my support. I will make sure I can give you whatever I can get to you even if it's more than \$1,000.00. I will definitely do that for the kids of our city. Again, I know I'm repeating myself, but some things need to be repeated. Please let's stay strong on this, let's send a message to the administration to see if maybe then an amount what we give. If we give \$15,000.00 and the administration can give \$15,000.00 we can give Classical \$30,000.00. Thank you, Mr. President."**

**COUNCILMEN SALVATORE, YURDIN, CORREIA AND PRINCIPE**

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2016 H-7008 and Senate Bill 2016 S-2005, An Act Relating to Highways - Sidewalks.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE Refers the Resolution to the Special Committee on State Legislative Affairs.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>REFERRED</b>
<b>TO:</b>	Special Committee on State Legislative Affairs

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

**COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS  
COUNCILMAN MICHAEL J. CORREIA, Chairman**

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

Resolution Requesting to abandon Somerset Street.

**RESOLVED, DECREED AND ORDERED:**

That the following named street shown as cross-hatched area on the accompanying plan entitled: "Providence, R.I., DPW Engineering Office, Street Line Section Plan No. 064850, dated May 26, 2015,"

**VIZ:**

SOMERSET STREET, (portions of), shown as cross-hatched area on accompanying plan and designated by the letters (A-B-C-D-E-F-A) having ceased to be useful to the public. Said Abandonment is specifically conditioned upon the following:

(1) Petitioner shall grant any easements for utility access and maintenance, or required by the Department of Public Works and move any utilities if required;

(2) Petitioner shall grant an easement in favor of National Grid, permitting the retention of its facilities in their existing location, together with the right to inspect, maintain, operate and replace the same and with twenty-four hour access to said facilities, or in the alternative should it be determined by the Petitioner that any such facilities need to be relocated in order to comply with an intended use, the Petitioner shall assume all costs of relocation.

(3) Petitioner shall grant an easement in favor of Verizon, permitting the retention of its facilities in their existing location, together with the right to inspect, maintain, operate and replace the same and with twenty-four hour access to said facilities, or in the alternative should it be determined by the Petitioner that any such facilities need to be relocated in order to comply with an intended use, the Petitioner shall assume all costs of relocation.

(4) Petitioner shall tender the amount of \$69,525.00 in legal tender U.S. to the City of Providence.

(5) Funds received by the City pursuant to Paragraph (4) and deposited into the Real Estate Sales Account Fund 656 shall be transmitted to support infrastructure improvements, both in and around, the Davey Lopes Recreation Center.

(6) Petitioner shall have a Class I survey prepared by a Professional Land Surveyor, properly licensed by the Board of Registration for Professional Land Surveyors, inasmuch as road abandonments constitute a boundary change pursuant to Informational Bulletin 2003.01 issued by said Board.

(7) The Petitioner shall comply with all conditions contained herein within sixty (60) days from the date of passage.

(8) The Petitioner shall apply for an administrative subdivision to merge the abandoned street area with their property.

(9) The abandonment shall be subject to the Petitioner fulfilling the conditions of approval of the campus master plan approved by the City Plan Commission.

(10) Under the supervision of the City Engineer, 24 feet between the northern and southern curbs of Somerset St. between Prairie Ave and Tanner St. shall be measured and designed a "no build zone" where no permanent structure used for human habitation shall be permitted to be built.

(11) There shall be public access to the basketball courts on Somerset Street.

(12) Such other terms and conditions as may be reflected in the record and minutes of the City Council Committee on Public Works.

ORDERED, That the Traffic Engineer be and is hereby directed to cause a sign to be placed on the above-named highway abandoned as aforesaid, having thereon the words, "Not a Public Highway," and it is further

ORDERED, That after the entry of this order or decree the City Clerk shall cause a notice thereof to be published in a newspaper published in the County of Providence at least once a week for three successive weeks and a further and personal notice shall be served by the City Sergeant upon every owner of land abutting the above-named highway which has been abandoned, who is known to reside within the State.

**COUNCILMAN PRINCIPE**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "Firefighter Personnel Parking Only" Designated Signs across from 325 Washington Street.

**RESOLVED**, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "Firefighter Personnel Parking Only" Designated Signs across from 325 Washington Street.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "No Parking" Signs located on Whittaker Street between Westminster Street and West Fountain Street.

**RESOLVED**, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "No Parking" Signs located on Whittaker Street between Westminster Street and West Fountain Street.

**COUNCILMAN CORREIA**

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works and the Director of Operations update the Committee on Public Works on the 2015-2016 Winter Operations.

**RESOLVED**, That the Director of Public Works and the Director of Operations is requested to update the Committee on Public Works on the 2015-2016 Winter Operations.

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

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>PASSED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Councilman Jackson
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Councilman Correia
<b>AYES:</b>	Council President Aponte, Councilwoman Castillo, Councilman Correia, Councilwoman Harris, Councilmen Igliazzi, Jackson, Jennings, Councilwoman Matos, Councilmen Narducci, Principe, Councilwoman Ryan, Salvatore, Yurdin and Zurier – 14.
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Councilman Hassett – 1.

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

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

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

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

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 23, "Streets, Sidewalks and Public Places,"  
Section 23-13, "Removal of Snow-Required"

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

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>READ/PASSED FOR THE FIRST TIME [12 TO 1]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Councilman Jackson
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Councilman Correia
<b>AYES:</b>	Council President Aponte, Councilwoman Castillo, Councilmen Correia, Igliazzi, Jackson, Jennings, Councilwoman Matos, Councilmen Principe, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilmen Salvatore, Yurdin and Zurier – 12.
<b>NAYS:</b>	Councilman Narducci – 1.
<b>ABSTAIN:</b>	Councilwoman Harris – 1.
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Councilwoman Hassett – 1.

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

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**Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same Be Received  
and Approved, As Amended:**

Communication from Susann G. Mark, Chairwoman, Providence Ethics Commission,  
dated October 8, 2015, submitting the Providence Ethics Commission's advisory opinion  
process for the City Council's consideration, approved by the Commission during its  
October 7, 2015 meeting.

**Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same Be Received and Approved:**

Communication from Lisa Carnevale, Chair of the Providence Harbor Management Commission, submitting the final 2016-2021 Harbor Management Plan (HMP) for the City of Providence.

**COUNCILMAN JACKSON Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matters and Moves to Receive and Approve the foregoing Communications, Seconded by COUNCILMAN CORREIA.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>RECEIVED AND APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Councilman Jackson
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Councilman Correia
<b>AYES:</b>	Council President Aponte, Councilwoman Castillo, Councilman Correia, Councilwoman Harris, Councilmen Iglizzi, Jackson, Jennings, Councilwoman Matos, Councilmen Narducci, Principe, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilmen Salvatore, Yurdin and Zurier – 14.
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Councilman Hassett – 1.

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**FROM THE CLERK'S DESK**

Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages, viz:

LaGondola, Inc.  
(Carl S. Levin, Esquire)  
Commerce Insurance Company  
a/s/o Keith Macwhorter  
Rolanda M. Edmonds  
Nathan Quezada  
(Anthony J. DiBiase, Jr., Esquire)  
Jeremy Newman  
Margarita D. Gomes  
(Peter M. Iascone, Esquire)  
Darlene Hall  
National Indemnity Company  
a/s/o Elmwood Medical  
Maureen Palmer  
Damilola Akinlola

Steven Robitaille  
Ylkin Cespede p.p.a. Ylse Disla  
(G. Eben Milne, Esquire)  
Lisa Krupa  
Verizon New England, Inc.  
(Lynda L. Laing, Esquire)  
Jesmary Parra-Gonzalez  
Pitu Sim  
Christopher Cherry  
Sylvia Batista  
(Robert J. Caron, Esquire)  
Marcus A. Flecha, Jr.  
(V. Edward Formisano, Esquire)  
Juan Serrano  
(Joseph J. Voccola, Esquire)

**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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**COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS**

Communication from Susann G. Mark, Chairwoman, Providence Ethics Commission, dated January 8, 2016, submitting the Providence Ethics Commission's advisory opinion process for the City Council's consideration.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE Refers the Communication to the Committee on Ordinances.**

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

Communication from Lori L. Hagen, City Clerk, Dated January 7, 2016, of all monies received, transmitted to and credited by the City Collector for fiscal quarter of October 1, 2015 to and including December 31, 2015, in a total amount of One Thousand Five Hundred Seven Dollars and Forty Five (\$1,507.45) Cents.

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Communication from Matthew M. Clarkin, Jr., Internal Auditor, dated January 13, 2016, submitting the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015.

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Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated January 14, 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 Section 2-14-2 of the Rhode Island General Law, he is this day designating Providence City Forester Douglas Still as Tree Warden.

**COUNCILMAN JACKSON Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matters,  
Seconded by COUNCILMAN CORREIA.**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE Receives the Several Communications.**

**RESULT: RECEIVED**

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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:

Keyshawn Amado #1, West Elmwood Intruders, in recognition of being the first Division 2  
Midgets Ocean State Pop Wagner Football Super Bowl Champions, the New England Regional  
Champions & advancing to the ORLANDO-FLORIDA USA Pop Warner Week Games 2015 at  
ESPN Wide World of Sports ending a great season as 3<sup>rd</sup> Nationwide.

Jaylan Lopez #2, West Elmwood Intruders, in recognition of being the first Division 2 Midgets  
Ocean State Pop Wagner Football Super Bowl Champions, the New England Regional  
Champions & advancing to the ORLANDO-FLORIDA USA Pop Warner Week Games 2015 at  
ESPN Wide World of Sports ending a great season as 3<sup>rd</sup> Nationwide.

Wesley Moore #3, West Elmwood Intruders, in recognition of being the first Division 2 Midgets  
Ocean State Pop Wagner Football Super Bowl Champions, the New England Regional  
Champions & advancing to the ORLANDO-FLORIDA USA Pop Warner Week Games 2015 at  
ESPN Wide World of Sports ending a great season as 3<sup>rd</sup> Nationwide.

Nolan Medina #4, West Elmwood Intruders, in recognition of being the first Division 2 Midgets  
Ocean State Pop Wagner Football Super Bowl Champions, the New England Regional  
Champions & advancing to the ORLANDO-FLORIDA USA Pop Warner Week Games 2015 at  
ESPN Wide World of Sports ending a great season as 3<sup>rd</sup> Nationwide.

Arthur Logan #5, West Elmwood Intruders, in recognition of being the first Division 2 Midgets  
Ocean State Pop Wagner Football Super Bowl Champions, the New England Regional  
Champions & advancing to the ORLANDO-FLORIDA USA Pop Warner Week Games 2015 at  
ESPN Wide World of Sports ending a great season as 3<sup>rd</sup> Nationwide.

Damaree Wright #6, West Elmwood Intruders, in recognition of being the first Division 2 Midgets Ocean State Pop Wagner Football Super Bowl Champions, the New England Regional Champions & advancing to the ORLANDO-FLORIDA USA Pop Warner Week Games 2015 at ESPN Wide World of Sports ending a great season as 3<sup>rd</sup> Nationwide.

Quran Washington #7, West Elmwood Intruders, in recognition of being the first Division 2 Midgets Ocean State Pop Wagner Football Super Bowl Champions, the New England Regional Champions & advancing to the ORLANDO-FLORIDA USA Pop Warner Week Games 2015 at ESPN Wide World of Sports ending a great season as 3<sup>rd</sup> Nationwide.

Ranado McKay #17, West Elmwood Intruders, in recognition of being the first Division 2 Midgets Ocean State Pop Wagner Football Super Bowl Champions, the New England Regional Champions & advancing to the ORLANDO-FLORIDA USA Pop Warner Week Games 2015 at ESPN Wide World of Sports ending a great season as 3<sup>rd</sup> Nationwide.

Khalil Pemberton-White #22, West Elmwood Intruders, in recognition of being the first Division 2 Midgets Ocean State Pop Wagner Football Super Bowl Champions, the New England Regional Champions & advancing to the ORLANDO-FLORIDA USA Pop Warner Week Games 2015 at ESPN Wide World of Sports ending a great season as 3<sup>rd</sup> Nationwide.

Tataiana Greenwood #24, West Elmwood Intruders, in recognition of being the first Division 2 Midgets Ocean State Pop Wagner Football Super Bowl Champions, the New England Regional Champions & advancing to the ORLANDO-FLORIDA USA Pop Warner Week Games 2015 at ESPN Wide World of Sports ending a great season as 3<sup>rd</sup> Nationwide.

Louis DePina #25, West Elmwood Intruders, in recognition of being the first Division 2 Midgets Ocean State Pop Wagner Football Super Bowl Champions, the New England Regional Champions & advancing to the ORLANDO-FLORIDA USA Pop Warner Week Games 2015 at ESPN Wide World of Sports ending a great season as 3<sup>rd</sup> Nationwide.

Pierre Tetreault #26, West Elmwood Intruders, in recognition of being the first Division 2 Midgets Ocean State Pop Wagner Football Super Bowl Champions, the New England Regional Champions & advancing to the ORLANDO-FLORIDA USA Pop Warner Week Games 2015 at ESPN Wide World of Sports ending a great season as 3<sup>rd</sup> Nationwide.

Phillip Muskelly Smith #27, West Elmwood Intruders, in recognition of being the first Division 2 Midgets Ocean State Pop Wagner Football Super Bowl Champions, the New England Regional Champions & advancing to the ORLANDO-FLORIDA USA Pop Warner Week Games 2015 at ESPN Wide World of Sports ending a great season as 3<sup>rd</sup> Nationwide.

Robert Madave #35, West Elmwood Intruders, in recognition of being the first Division 2 Midgets Ocean State Pop Wagner Football Super Bowl Champions, the New England Regional Champions & advancing to the ORLANDO-FLORIDA USA Pop Warner Week Games 2015 at ESPN Wide World of Sports ending a great season as 3<sup>rd</sup> Nationwide.

Ty'relle Stephens #42, West Elmwood Intruders, in recognition of being the first Division 2 Midgets Ocean State Pop Wagner Football Super Bowl Champions, the New England Regional

Champions & advancing to the ORLANDO-FLORIDA USA Pop Warner Week Games 2015 at ESPN Wide World of Sports ending a great season as 3<sup>rd</sup> Nationwide.

Khalid Washington #80, West Elmwood Intruders, in recognition of being the first Division 2 Midgets Ocean State Pop Wagner Football Super Bowl Champions, the New England Regional Champions & advancing to the ORLANDO-FLORIDA USA Pop Warner Week Games 2015 at ESPN Wide World of Sports ending a great season as 3<sup>rd</sup> Nationwide.

Kairell Jones #81, West Elmwood Intruders, in recognition of being the first Division 2 Midgets Ocean State Pop Wagner Football Super Bowl Champions, the New England Regional Champions & advancing to the ORLANDO-FLORIDA USA Pop Warner Week Games 2015 at ESPN Wide World of Sports ending a great season as 3<sup>rd</sup> Nationwide.

Peter Yao #84, West Elmwood Intruders, in recognition of being the first Division 2 Midgets Ocean State Pop Wagner Football Super Bowl Champions, the New England Regional Champions & advancing to the ORLANDO-FLORIDA USA Pop Warner Week Games 2015 at ESPN Wide World of Sports ending a great season as 3<sup>rd</sup> Nationwide.

Miguel Lugo #92, West Elmwood Intruders, in recognition of being the first Division 2 Midgets Ocean State Pop Wagner Football Super Bowl Champions, the New England Regional Champions & advancing to the ORLANDO-FLORIDA USA Pop Warner Week Games 2015 at ESPN Wide World of Sports ending a great season as 3<sup>rd</sup> Nationwide.

Jamaal Stephens, Head Coach, in recognition of his outstanding dedication and service as Head Coach of the West Elmwood Intruders Division 2 Midgets.

Kiplin Clemetson, Jr., Coach and Defense Coordinator, in recognition of his outstanding dedication and service as Coach of the West Elmwood Intruders Division 2 Midgets.

Melissa Dorsey Stephens, Assistant Coach, in recognition of her outstanding dedication and service as Assistant Coach of the West Elmwood Intruders Division 2 Midgets.

Grizzel I. Clemetson, Assistant Coach, in recognition of her outstanding dedication and service as Assistant Coach of the West Elmwood Intruders Division 2 Midgets.

Brianna I. Reid, Assistant Coach, in recognition of her outstanding dedication and service as Assistant Coach of the West Elmwood Intruders Division 2 Midgets.

T-Ray Braxton, Assistant Coach, in recognition of his outstanding dedication and service as Assistant Coach of the West Elmwood Intruders Division 2 Midgets.

Joyce Morales, Team Mom, in recognition of her outstanding dedication and service as Team Mom of the West Elmwood Intruders Division 2 Midgets.

Garrison Roun, Director, Division of Training, in recognition of the celebration of his retirement after 33 years of dedicated service to the Providence Fire Department.

Lieutenant James Rock, Tower Ladder 1, Group "A", in recognition of the celebration of his retirement after 28 years of dedicated service to the Providence Fire Department.

Larry Warner, Training Officer, Division of Training, in recognition of the celebration of his retirement after 15 years of dedicated service to the Providence Fire Department.

Battalion Chief John Healey, Battalion 3, Group "B", in recognition of the celebration of his retirement after 36 years of dedicated service to the Providence Fire Department.

Rico Amico, Department of Public Works, in recognition of his annual commitment and dedication to Little Lambs International, using his skills to help build an orphanage in Guatemala.

Tammany Hall Pub and Parlor, in recognition of the celebration of their 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

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

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>READ AND PASSED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Councilman Jackson
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Councilman Correia
<b>AYES:</b>	Council President Aponte, Councilwoman Castillo, Councilman Correia, Councilwoman Harris, Councilmen Iglizzi, Jackson, Jennings, Councilwoman Matos, Councilmen Narducci, Principe, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilmen Salvatore, Yurdin and Zurier – 14.
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Councilman Hassett – 1.

**The Motion for Passage is Sustained.**

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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:

Donald Iezzi

Rose Ann Oates

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

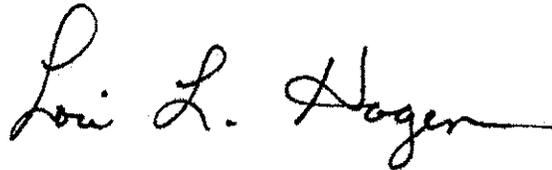
<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>READ AND PASSED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Councilman Jackson
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Councilman Correia
<b>AYES:</b>	Council President Aponte, Councilwoman Castillo, Councilman Correia, Councilwoman Harris, Councilmen Igliazzi, Jackson, Jennings, Councilwoman Matos, Councilmen Narducci, Principe, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilmen Salvatore, Yurdin and Zurier – 14.
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Councilman Hassett – 1.

**The Motion for Passage is Sustained.**

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### CONVENTION

There being no further business, on Motion of **COUNCILMAN JACKSON**, Seconded by **COUNCILMAN CORREIA**, it is voted to adjourn at 7:53 o'clock P.M., to meet again to meet again **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2016 at 7:00 o'clock P.M.**



**LORI L. HAGEN  
CITY CLERK**

