

CITY OF PROVIDENCE RHODE ISLAND



CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 11 City Council Special Meeting, Friday, May 1, 2020, 6:00 o'clock P.M.

PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

SABINA MATOS

CALL TO ORDER

PRESENT: COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS, COUNCILWOMEN ANTHONY, CASTILLO, COUNCILMEN CORREIA, ESPINAL, COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS, COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, COUNCILWOMEN KERWIN, LAFORTUNE, MILLER, COUNCILMEN NARDUCCI, SALVATORE AND TAYLOR – 13.

ABSENT: COUNCILWOMAN RYAN – 1.

ALSO PRESENT: SHAWN SELLECK, CITY CLERK, TINA L. MASTROIANI, FIRST DEPUTY CITY CLERK, SHERI A. PETRONIO, FIRST DEPUTY CITY CLERK AND JEFFREY DANA, CITY SOLICITOR

THIS MEETING WAS HELD VIA TELECONFERENCE

**IN CITY COUNCIL
MAY 21 2020**

APPROVED:

Shawn Selleck **CLERK**

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by **COUNCILMAN PEDRO J. ESPINAL**.

"Dear Lord, we ask You that You guide us today as we prepare to make very important decisions in regards to the operations of the great City of Providence. We ask for Your wisdom and Your knowledge so that we may produce for our citizens and empower them through our leadership and our diligent work for which we strive for every day. Amen."

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

COUNCILWOMAN NIRVA R. LAFORTUNE Leads the members of the City Council and the Assemblage in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

Per Governor Gina M. Raimondo's Executive Order issued April 15, 2020, it is appropriate for this body to hold this special meeting electronically.

CALL FOR SPECIAL MEETING

COMMUNICATION FROM

COUNCIL PRESIDENT SABINA MATOS

Request filed with the City Clerk April 28, 2020, Requesting a Special Meeting of the City Council to be called on the 1st day of May at 6:00 o'clock P.M. via Remote Conference Join from a PC, Mac, iPad, iPhone or Android device: Please click this URL to join. <<https://zoom.us/j/91968729780>>, Or join by phone: Dial: 1-646-876-9923 or 1-877-853-5257 (Toll Free), Webinar ID: 919 6872 9780, International numbers available: <<https://zoom.us/u/auxJ8ejIM>>.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS Receives the foregoing Communication.

RESULT: RECEIVED

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL MEETING

Warrant of the City Clerk to David Tassoni, City Sergeant with Return Certification that he has notified each member of the City Council of the Special Meeting called for the 1st day of May, 2020 at 6:00 o'clock P.M. via Remote Conference Join from a PC, Mac, iPad, iPhone or Android device: Please click this URL to join.

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COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS Receives the foregoing Warrant.

RESULT: RECEIVED

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS, (By Request):

An Ordinance Amending Ordinance No. 336 of Chapter 2019-83, Adopted July 9, 2019 providing for the Assessment and Collection of 2019 Taxes in a sum not less than Three Hundred Fifty One Million Eight Hundred Twenty Six Thousand and Six Hundred Forty Eight Dollars (\$351,826,648) and not more than Three Hundred Fifty Seven Million Nine Hundred Eighty Four Thousand and Five Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$357,984,559) being based on a One Hundred Percent (100%) of the 2019-2020 Fiscal Year Tax Collections, and setting the rates for Fiscal Year 2021.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 2019-84, No. 337, Approved July 9, 2019 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, making an Appropriation of Seven Hundred Seventy Million, One Hundred Sixty-Nine Thousand, Four Hundred Ninety-Four Dollars and no cents (\$770,169,494.00) for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2020, As Amended.

An Ordinance Establishing A Compensation Plan for the City of Providence and Repealing Ordinance Chapter 2019-110, No. 338, Approved November 26, 2019, As Amended.

An Ordinance Establishing the Classes of Positions, the Maximum Number of Employees and the Number of Employees in Certain Classes in the City Departments and Repealing Ordinance Chapter 2019-111, No. 497, Approved November 26, 2019, As Amended.

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matters, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS Refers the Several Ordinances to the Committee on Finance.

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Finance

CONVENTION

There being no further business, on Motion of **COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI**, Seconded by **COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS**, it is voted to adjourn in memory of Retired Firefighter Douglas C. Rosenholm and Kenneth A. Rocha at 6:12 o'clock P.M., to meet again **THURSDAY, MAY 7, 2020 at 5:30 o'clock P.M.**



**SHAWN SELLECK
CITY CLERK**