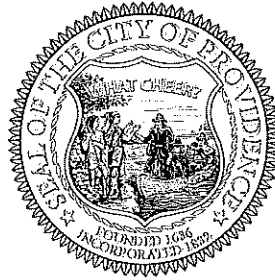


**CITY OF PROVIDENCE
RHODE ISLAND**



CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 11 City Council Special Meeting, Tuesday, April 20, 2021, 7:00 o'clock P.M.

PRESIDING

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT
JOHN J. IGLIOZZI**

CALL TO ORDER

**PRESENT: COUNCIL PRESIDENT IGLIOZZI, COUNCILWOMAN CASTILLO,
COUNCILMEN ESPINAL, GONCALVES, COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS,
COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI, COUNCILWOMAN RYAN AND
COUNCILOR SALVATORE – 8**

**ABSENT: COUNCILWOMAN ANTHONY, COUNCILMAN CORREIA,
COUNCILOR KERWIN, COUNCILWOMAN LAFORTUNE, COUNCILOR
MILLER AND COUNCILMAN TAYLOR – 6.**

**ALSO PRESENT: SHAWN SELLECK, CITY CLERK, TINA L. MASTROIANNI,
FIRST DEPUTY CITY CLERK, ANGELA J. HARRIS, SECOND DEPUTY CITY
CLERK AND JEFFREY DANA, CITY SOLICITOR**

(SUBSEQUENTLY, COUNCILWOMAN MILLER JOINS THE MEETING)

**IN CITY COUNCIL
MAY 6 2021**

APPROVED:

Shawn Selleck **CLERK**

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by **COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE PEDRO J. ESPINAL.**

"Heavenly Father, Thank You for one more day, for more opportunity to serve the people of our city. Grant us guidance, guidance that we need to do the very best we can. In this time of pain and suffering for those who lost loved ones due illness, to COVID-19 and violence, grant us peace and comfort especially to the family of Mr. George Floyd our thoughts and prayers are with them and the people of Minnesota. We ask You Lord to break our divides and to heal our country."

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

COUNCILMAN JOHN GONCALVES 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 City Clerk April 16, 2021, Requesting a Special Meeting to be called on the 20th day of April, 2021 at 7:00 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/94386808294> Or join by phone: Dial 1-646-876-9923 or 1-888-475-4499 (Toll Free) Webinar ID: 943 8680 8294 International numbers available <https://providenceri-gov.zoom.us/j/94386808294>

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL MEETING

Warrant of the City Clerk, Shawn Selleck, Certifying that he has notified each member of the City Council of the Special Meeting to be called on the 20th day of April, 2021 at 7:00 o'clock P.M. via electronic mail, under the Governor's Executive Order Join from a PC, Mac, iPad, iPhone or Android device: Please click this URL to join <https://providenceri-gov.zoom.us/j/94386808294> Or join by phone: Dial 1-646-876-9923 or 1-888-475-4499 (Toll Free) Webinar ID: 943 8680 8294 International numbers available <https://providenceri-gov.zoom.us/j/94386808294>

COUNCILWOMAN RYAN Moves to Waive the Reading of items 1 through 3 and Receives, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

COMMUNICATION

Communication from Sabina Matos, dated April 14, 2021, submitting her resignation, effective at 6:00 o'clock A.M., as the City Councilwoman from Ward 15.

RESULT: RECEIVED

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION

Resolution Declaring a vacancy in the office of member of the City Council from the Fifteenth Ward of the City of Providence caused by the resignation of the Honorable Sabina Matos and ordering that a Special Election be held for the purpose of filling said vacancy in accordance with Section 206 of the Providence Home Rule Charter.

Read and Passed, on Motion of COUNCILWOMAN RYAN, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

RESULT:	READ AND PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilwoman Ryan
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Igliazzi, Councilwoman Castillo, Councilmen Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwoman Harris, Councilor Miller, Councilman Narducci, Councilwoman Ryan and Councilor Salvatore – 9.
ABSENT:	Councilwoman Anthony, Councilman Correia, Councilor Kerwin, Councilwoman LaFortune and Councilman Taylor – 5.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

CONVENTION

There being no further business, on Motion of **COUNCILWOMAN RYAN**, Seconded by **COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS**, it is voted to adjourn with a moment of silence for the victims of violence at 7:07 o'clock P.M., to meet again **TUESDAY, APRIL 27, 2021 at 6:00 o'clock P.M.**



**SHAWN SELLECK
CITY CLERK**