

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.



CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 14 City Council Regular Council Meeting, Thursday, June 6, 2024, 6:00 o'clock P.M.

PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT
RACHEL M. MILLER

CALL TO ORDER

PRESENT: COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER, COUNCILOR ANDERBOIS, COUNCILMEN ESPINAL, GONCALVES, COUNCILWOMEN HARRIS, PETERSON, COUNCILORS PICHARDO, ROIAS, COUNCILWOMAN RYAN, COUNCILOR SANCHEZ, COUNCILMAN TAYLOR, COUNCILWOMAN VARGAS AND COUNCILMAN VARGAS – 13.

ABSENT: COUNCILWOMEN ANTHONY AND GRAVES – 2.

ALSO PRESENT: TINA L. MASTROIANNI, CITY CLERK, SHERI A. PETRONIO, FIRST DEPUTY CITY CLERK, ANGELA J. HARRIS, FIRST DEPUTY CITY CLERK, NAPOLEON ASKIE, CITY SERGEANT AND MEGAN DISANTO, SENIOR ASSISTANT CITY SOLICITOR

(SUBSEQUENTLY, COUNCILWOMAN GRAVES JOINS THE MEETING.)

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by **COUNCILWOMAN JO-ANN RYAN**.

"Heavenly Father, we place ourselves before you for you are filled with beauty and light. Bless this meeting and all those present. Help and guide us to do what is best for the people of the great City of Providence, help us to listen before speaking, help us to respect the opinion of others, help us to value and appreciate everyone's thoughts and contributions, help us to be steadfast in our duties as representatives of the people of Providence and help to remember those who came before us on this great American journey. We would be remiss if we did not pause to remember the 2,500 American service men and women who died on this day eighty years ago on the beaches of France and the largest military expedition the world has ever seen. Through their sacrifices they helped turn the tide and put the Nazis on the run. D-Day is not a tale, a myth or a Hollywood movie, it's is a real event that saved democracy and liberty across the old world of Europe. As President Biden spoke this morning from the beaches of Normandy to mark this historic occasion, he said "we know the dark forces that these hills fought against eight years ago, they never fade. The struggle between dictatorship and freedom is unending." So, tonight as we stand in this great hall here's to the sacrifices of those men and women who gave their lives in the name of freedom, let us renew our commitment in purpose to do right by the people of this great city. Dear Lord, help us to do what is right. We all have a role to play. Help us bring a voice to the voiceless and holding true to our pledge to be of service. Help us come together in unity to make our city and state better for all and for future generations. Amen."

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

COUNCILOR MIGUEL A. SANCHEZ Leads the Members of the City Council and the Assemblage in Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Journal of Proceedings No. 13 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held May 16, 2024.

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of item number 3 and Move Approval, Seconded by **COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS**.

RESULT:	APPROVED (WITH VOTE) [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Taylor
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Miller, Councilor AnderBois, Councilmen Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwomen Harris, Peterson, Councilors Pichardo, Roias, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Sanchez, Councilman Taylor, Councilwoman Vargas and Councilman Vargas – 13.
ABSENT:	Councilwomen Anthony and Graves - 2

APPOINTMENTS BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated May 15, 2024, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, Public Law, Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987 and Ordinance Chapter 2023-49, No. 512, Section 23-194, approved December 21, 2023, he is this day appointing **Julissa Arce** of 8 East Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02906 to the **Green and Complete Streets Advisory Council** for a term to expire on January 31, 2026. (Ms. Arce replaces Dina Quezada whose term has expired).

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated May 16, 2024, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, Public Law, Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987 and Ordinance Chapter 2023-49, No. 512, Section 23-194, approved December 21, 2023, he is this day appointing **Marlene D. Greenidge** of 40 Leander Street, Apt. 308, Providence, Rhode Island 02909 to the **Green and Complete Streets Advisory Council** for a term to expire on January 31, 2026.

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated May 16, 2024, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, Public Law, Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987 and Ordinance Chapter 2023-49, No. 512, Section 23-194, approved December 21, 2023, he is this day appointing **Aislinn Hanley** of 8 Slocum Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02909 to the **Green and Complete Streets Advisory Council** for a term to expire on January 31, 2026. (Ms. Hanley replaces Ms. Gannon whose term expired).

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated May 16, 2024, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, Public Law, Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987 and Ordinance Chapter 2023-49, No. 512, Section 23-194, approved December 21, 2023, he is this day appointing **Allison Murray** of 54 East Manning Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02906 to the **Green and Complete Streets Advisory Council** for a term to expire on January 31, 2026. (Ms. Murray replaces Ms. Greenridge whose term expired).

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated May 16, 2024, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, Article 17, Sections 1704 and 1715 of the Zoning Ordinance and Public Law, Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987, he is this day appointing **Brigida Capicotto** of 92A Larch Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02906 as a member of the **Downtown Design Review Committee** for a term to expire on January 31, 2026. (Ms. Capicotto replaces Ms. Gelnett who has resigned).

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of items 4 through 8, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER Receives items 4 through 8.

RESULT:	RECEIVED
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COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER RELINQUISHES THE CHAIR

COUNCILOR PICHARDO IN CHAIR

ORDINANCE SECOND READING

The Following Ordinance was in City Council May 16, 2024, Read and Passed the First Time and is Returned for Passage the Second Time:

**COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS, COUNCILORS SANCHEZ, ROIAS,
COUNCILWOMEN PETERSON, VARGAS AND COUNCILMAN VARGAS**

An Ordinance Adopting the Community Development Block Grant Budget for Program Year 2024-2025 and Authorizing the Department of Housing & Human Services to submit the CDBG, HOME, ESG and HOPWA Budget and Application to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Section 1 – The Budget for the July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025 Program Year for CDBG, ESG, HOME, and HOPWA funding is adopted as follows:

CDBG Allocation:	\$5,417,361.00
Reallocation of Previous CDBG:	<u>\$868,166.35</u>
Total CDBG to Allocate:	\$6,285,527.35

<u>CDBG Administration:</u>	
CDBG Administration	\$1,083,000.00

<u>CDBG Delivery Cost:</u>	\$60,000.00
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<u>CDBG Community Center Grants:</u>	
Capital City Community Center	\$60,000.00
Community Action Partnership of Providence	\$50,000.00
DaVinci Center for Community Progress	\$60,000.00
Federal Hill House	\$75,000.00
Providence Housing Authority – Thomas J. Anton	\$45,000.00
Washington Park Citizens Association	\$56,000.00
West End Community Center	\$70,000.00
YWCA Rhode Island	<u>\$25,000.00</u>
TOTAL COMMUNITY CENTER FUNDS	\$441,000.00

CDBG Public Service Grants:

Amos House	\$65,232.00
Building Futures	\$15,000.00
Clinica Esperanza/Hope Clinic	\$40,000.00
College Visions	\$30,000.00
Community MusicWorks	\$25,000.00
DownCity Design	\$15,000.00
Educational Center for the Arts & Sciences	\$20,000.00
FirstWorks	\$25,000.00
Family Service of RI – Police Go Team	\$25,000.00
Genesis Center	\$20,000.00
Higher Ground International – Sweetie Care	\$25,000.00
Higher Ground International – Food	\$20,000.00
Meals on Wheels RI	\$25,000.00
Mt. Hope Learning Center	\$15,000.00
New Bridges 4 Haitian Success	\$25,000.00
New Urban Arts	\$22,000.00
Open Doors	\$25,000.00
Project Weber/RENEW	\$30,000.00
Providence Public Library	\$28,000.00
Rhode Island Free Clinic	\$60,000.00
Sojourner House – Drop In Center	\$25,000.00
Sojourner House – Emergency Housing	\$30,000.00
The Steelyard	\$20,000.00
Young Voices	<u>\$15,000.00</u>
TOTAL PUBLIC SERVICE FUNDS	\$645,232.00

CDBG Economic Development Grants:

DesignxRI - Launch Program	\$40,000.00
DesignxRI - Design Catalyst	\$150,000.00
Genesis Center	\$55,000.00
Innovation Studio	\$60,000.00
Rhode Island Black Business Association	<u>\$80,000.00</u>
TOTAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FUNDS	\$385,000.00

CDBG Housing Grants:

City of Providence - Home Repair Program	\$350,000.00
Lockwood Plaza LLC - Lockwood Apartments Preservation	<u>\$300,000.00</u>
TOTAL HOUSING FUNDS	\$650,000.00

CDBG Facility Improvement Grants:

Boys & Girls Club - Fox Point Sprinklers	\$250,000.00
Boys & Girls Club - Southside Club	\$150,000.00
Capital City Community Center - HVAC System	\$150,000.00
Children’s Friend - Berkshire Playground Improvement	\$115,000.00
City of Providence - Davis Park Improvements	\$211,295.35
City of Providence - Miguel Luna Park Improvements	\$200,000.00
Crossroads RI - Domestic Violence Shelter Improvements	\$75,000.00
DaVinci Center - Center Improvements	\$250,000.00
Federal Hill House - Exterior Improvements	\$75,000.00
Providence Community Library - Mt. Pleasant HVAC	\$125,000.00
Providence Housing Authority - Hartford Park Security Improvements	\$30,000.00
Providence Housing Authority - Manton Heights Security Improvements	\$100,000.00
Providence Housing Authority - Roger Williams Security Improvements	\$20,000.00
Roger Williams Day Care - Roof Replacement	\$360,000.00
YMCA of Greater Providence – East Side Accessibility Improvements	\$60,000.00
Reserved – Project Contingency	<u>\$100,000.00</u>
TOTAL FACILITY IMPROVEMENT FUNDS	\$2,271,295.35

CDBG Neighborhood Investment Strategies Grants:

Ward 1 Vartan Gregorian Improvements	\$25,000.00
Ward 1 Boys & Girls Club Fox Point Improvements	\$25,000.00
Ward 2 Hope High School Improvements	\$50,000.00
Ward 3 North Main Street Improvements	\$50,000.00
Ward 4 Prete Metcalf Park Improvements	\$50,000.00
Ward 5 Mt. Pleasant Improvements	\$50,000.00
Ward 6 Manton Heights Housing Complex Improvements	\$50,000.00
Ward 7 Neutaconkanut Park Improvements	\$50,000.00
Ward 8 Mansion Colon Park Improvements	\$50,000.00
Ward 9 Streetscape Improvements	\$50,000.00
Ward 10 Streetscape Improvements	\$50,000.00
Ward 11 Fuller/Warren Park Improvements	\$50,000.00
Ward 12 Ward 12 Wayfinding Signage	\$50,000.00
Ward 13 Broadway & Vinton Intersection Pedestrian Safety Improvements	\$50,000.00
Ward 14 Streetscape Improvements	\$50,000.00
Ward 15 Clarence Street Park Improvements	<u>\$50,000.00</u>
TOTAL NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTMENT STRATEGIES	\$750,000.00

The authority of this ordinance is referenced in of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Providence identified as Chapter 2003-45.

The City of Providence through its Department of Housing & Human Services is also authorized to submit applications for the following:

HOME Investment Partnerships Program:

Affordable Housing Funding	\$1,051,428.00
15% CHDO Set Aside	\$210,286.00
10% HOME Administrative Funds	<u>\$140,190.00</u>
TOTAL HOME PROGRAM	\$1,401,904.00

Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS Program:

AIDS Care Ocean State	\$952,968.00
Family Service of Rhode Island	\$65,000.00
Justice Resource Institute	\$330,000.00
Stanley Street Treatment & Resources	\$105,204.00
3% HOPWA Administrative Funds	<u>\$44,943.00</u>
TOTAL HOPWA PROGRAM	\$1,498,115.00

Emergency Solutions Grants:

Consolidated Homeless Fund	\$423,613.00
7.5% ESG Administrative Funds	<u>\$34,346.00</u>
TOTAL ESG PROGRAM	\$457,959.00

Section 2 – This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage.

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves Waive the Reading of item 9 and Pass for the Second Time on a Roll Call Vote, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

RESULT:	READ/PASSED SECOND TIME [12 TO 0]
MOVER:	Councilman Taylor
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Councilor AnderBois, Councilmen Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwomen Harris, Peterson, Councilors Pichardo, Roias, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Sanchez, Councilman Taylor, Councilwoman Vargas and Councilman Vargas – 12.
ABSENT:	Councilwomen Anthony and Graves – 2.
RECUSED:	Council President Miller – 1.

The Motion for Passage the Second Time is Sustained.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER IN THE CHAIR

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

COUNCILORS SANCHEZ, ROIAS, COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER AND COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 2, "Administration" of the Providence Code of Ordinances to add Section 2-17.1, Entitled: "Sovereign Bonds of the State of Israel and other Sovereign States".

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of item 10, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER Refers item 10 to the Committee on Finance, by the following Roll Call Vote:

RESULT:	REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON FINANCE (WITH VOTE) [8 TO 4]
MOVER:	Councilman Taylor
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Miller, Councilor AnderBois, Councilman Espinal, Councilwoman Harris, Councilors Pichardo, Roias, Sanchez and Councilwoman Vargas – 8.
NAYS:	Councilman Goncalves, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilmen Taylor and Vargas – 4.
ABSTAIN:	Councilwoman Peterson – 1.
ABSENT:	Councilwomen Anthony and Graves – 2.

PERSONAL EXPRESSION

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

"I just want to say that the Jewish Alliance of Greater Rhode Island actually sent us a letter and it's the largest Jewish Organization in the State, it services 25,000 members of our Jewish community, and the Board of Rabbis of Greater Rhode Island also sent us a letter to oppose this ordinance. The Jewish community is not a monolith as we all know and while there is disagreement in the Jewish community, when it comes down to it I believe in my heart that the greater community welcomes efforts that are practical and effective achieving lasting peace in the Middle East for both Israelis and Palestinians. The deeply emotional Israel and Palestinian conflict is one of the most complex and emotionally charged issues in modern history. What happened on October 7th is horrible. What's happening in Gaza and in Israel is horrifying. The tragedy, the deaths, the destruction, the innocent lives being lost. No one is denying that and my heart goes out to everyone who is involved. Israel has a right to exist. This proposed ordinance is outside the purview of the Providence City Council and creates an atmosphere of isolation and we've heard this from many of our Jewish neighbors and from many Jewish residents across the City of Providence. Also, the City of Providence does not currently hold any Israel bonds. The fact of the matter is, this ordinance would be largely symbolic with no practical effect on our city's investments and further more by singling out Israel I believe that is anti-Semitic. By taking a stance through this ordinance I believe that we are deepening the divide within our community and we've heard that from many of our Jewish neighbors. So, I do reject this effort to demonize Israel and to alienate Providence's Jewish community. We can criticize the Jewish government absolutely for the atrocities that are being committed, I meant to say the Israel government for the atrocity committed, but that's a very different think here. So, by taking a stand on this ordinance I think we're deepening the divisions in our city. So, I strongly believe that what is needed during this deeply painful moment in this complex conflict is constructive and respectful dialogue on how to support lasting peace in the region. I don't know how this does that. So, I hope that we can focus on fostering unity in our community and support each other to make a difference that's meaningful in the lives of people who live in the great City of Providence. Thank you, Madam President."

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER, (By Request):

Resolution Authorizing Approval of the following Contract Award by the Board of Contract and Supply in accordance with Section 21-26 (b)(2) of the Code of Ordinances.

Veridos America, Inc. (formerly known as Valid USA) \$25,000.00
(Department of Information Technology)

RESOLVED, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby Authorize Approval of the following Contract Award by the Board of Contract and Supply in accordance with Section 21-26 (b)(2) of the Code of Ordinances.

Veridos America, Inc. (formerly known as Valid USA) \$25,000.00
(Department of Information Technology)

Resolution Authorizing Approval of the following Contract Award by the Board of Contract and Supply in accordance with Section 21-26 (b)(2) of the Code of Ordinances.

Specialized Turf Services \$34,434.75
(Department of Parks)

RESOLVED, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby Authorize Approval of the following Contract Award by the Board of Contract and Supply in accordance with Section 21-26 (b)(2) of the Code of Ordinances.

Specialized Turf Services \$34,434.75
(Department of Parks)

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of items 11 and 12 and Pass on a Voice Vote and Refer Back to the Board of Contract and Supply, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

RESULT:	PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Taylor
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Miller, Councilor AnderBois, Councilmen Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwomen Harris, Peterson, Councilors Pichardo, Roias, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Sanchez, Councilman Taylor, Councilwoman Vargas and Councilman Vargas – 13.
ABSENT:	Councilwomen Anthony and Graves - 2.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

Resolution Authorizing Approval of the following Amended Contract Award by the Board of Contract and Supply in accordance with Section 21-26 (b)(4) of the Code of Ordinances.

MENTOR Rhode Island \$820,000.00
(Department of PVD Recovery Office)

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of item 13, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER Refers item 13 to the Committee on Finance.

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Finance

Resolution Authorizing Approval of the following Encumbrance Contract Award by the Board of Contract and Supply in accordance with Section 21-26 (b)(5) of the Code of Ordinances.

PRISM Streetlights \$100,000.00
(Department of Public Property)

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of items 14 and 15 and Pass on a Voice Vote and Refer Back to the Board of Contract and Supply, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Withdraws his motion to Waive the Reading of items 14 and 15 and Pass on a Voice Vote and Refer Back to the Board of Contract and Supply.

COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS Withdraws her Second.

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Refer item 14 to the Committee on Finance, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER Refers item 14 to the Committee on Finance.

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Finance

Resolution Authorizing Approval of the following Piggyback the MHEC #CO7 Contract Award by the Board of Contract and Supply in accordance with Section 21-26 (b)(1) of the Code of Ordinances.

W.B. Mason
(Department of Public Property)

\$697,375.08

RESOLVED, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby Authorizing Approval of the following Piggyback the MHEC #CO7 Contract Award by the Board of Contract and Supply in accordance with Section 21-26 (b)(1) of the Code of Ordinances.

W.B. Mason
(Department of Public Property)

\$697,375.08

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of item 15 and Pass on a Voice Vote and Refer Back to the Board of Contract and Supply, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER Refers item 15 Back to the Board of Contract and Supply.

RESULT:	PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Taylor
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Miller, Councilor AnderBois, Councilmen Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwomen Harris, Peterson, Councilors Pichardo, Roias, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Sanchez, Councilman Taylor, Councilwoman Vargas and Councilman Vargas – 13.
ABSENT:	Councilwomen Anthony and Graves - 2.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

Resolution Authorizing Approval of the following Contract Award by the Board of Contract and Supply in accordance with Section 21-26 (b)(2) of the Code of Ordinances.

Rhode Island Public Health Institute \$259,765.00
(Department of Housing & Human Services)

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of item 16, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER Refers item 16 to the Committee on Finance.

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Finance

Resolution Authorizing Approval of the following Amended Contract Award by the Board of Contract and Supply in accordance with Section 21-26 (b) of the Code of Ordinances.

Engineering Design, Consulting and Construction Management \$0.40
(Department of Public Works)

RESOLVED, That the Members of the Providence City Council here Authorize Approval of the following Amended Contract Award by the Board of Contract and Supply in accordance with Section 21-26 (b) of the Code of Ordinances.

Engineering Design, Consulting and Construction Management \$0.40
(Department of Public Works)

Resolution Authorizing Approval of the following Amended Contract Award by the Board of Contract and Supply in accordance with Section 21-26 (b)(2) of the Code of Ordinances.

Sidewalk, Road and Drainage Construction \$0.40
(Department of Public Works)

RESOLVED, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby Authorize Approval of the following Amended Contract Award by the Board of Contract and Supply in accordance with Section 21-26 (b)(2) of the Code of Ordinances.

Sidewalk, Road and Drainage Construction \$0.40
(Department of Public Works)

Resolution Authorizing Approval of the following Extended Contract Award by the Board of Contract and Supply in accordance with Section 21-26 (b)(2) of the Code of Ordinances.

Jimmy Chiu \$30,000.00
(Department of Information Technology)

RESOLVED, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby Authorize Approval of the following Extended Contract Award by the Board of Contract and Supply in accordance with Section 21-26 (b)(2) of the Code of Ordinances.

Jimmy Chiu \$30,000.00
(Department of Information Technology)

Resolution Authorizing Approval of the following Contract Award by the Board of Contract and Supply in accordance with Section 21-26 (b)(2) of the Code of Ordinances.

Ungerboeck Systems International, LLC \$24,840.00
(Department of Information Technology)

RESOLVED, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby Authorize Approval of the following Contract Award by the Board of Contract and Supply in accordance with Section 21-26 (b)(2) of the Code of Ordinances.

Ungerboeck Systems International, LLC \$24,840.00
(Department of Information Technology)

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of items 17 through 20, Pass on a Voice Vote and Refer Back to the Board of Contract and Supply, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

RESULT:	PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Taylor
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Miller, Councilor AnderBois, Councilmen Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwomen Harris, Peterson, Councilors Pichardo, Roias, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Sanchez, Councilman Taylor, Councilwoman Vargas and Councilman Vargas – 13.
ABSENT:	Councilwomen Anthony and Graves - 2.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

Resolution Authorizing Approval of the following Contract Award by the Board of Contract and Supply in accordance with Section 21-26 (b)(1) of the Code of Ordinances.

John Rocchio Corporation \$2,210,600.00
(Department of Parks)

Resolution Authorizing Approval of the following Contract Award by the Board of Contract and Supply in accordance with Section 21-26 (b)(1) of the Code of Ordinances.

Bentley Builders \$30,000,000.00
(Department of Public Property)

Resolution Authorizing Approval of the following Contract Award by the Board of Contract and Supply in accordance with Section 21-26 (b)(1) of the Code of Ordinances.

Maron Construction \$30,000,000.00
(Department of Public Property)

Resolution Authorizing Approval of the following Contract Award by the Board of Contract and Supply in accordance with Section 21-26 (b)(1) of the Code of Ordinances.

Maron Construction \$15,000,000.00
(Department of Public Property)

Resolution Authorizing Approval of the following Contract Award by the Board of Contract and Supply in accordance with Section 21-26 (b)(1) of the Code of Ordinances.

O & G Industries \$78,000,000.00
(Department of Public Property)

Resolution Authorizing Approval of the following Contract Award by the Board of Contract and Supply in accordance with Section 21-26 (b)(1) of the Code of Ordinances.

Dimeo Construction/JCJ Architecture \$85,000,000.00
(Department of Public Property)

Resolution Authorizing Approval of the following Contract Award by the Board of Contract and Supply in accordance with Section 21-26 (b)(1) of the Code of Ordinances.

Gilbane Construction \$95,000,000.00
(Department of Public Property)

Resolution Authorizing Approval of the following Contract Award by the Board of Contract and Supply in accordance with Section 21-26 (b)(1) of the Code of Ordinances.

Bentley Builders \$15,000,000.00
(Department of Public Property)

Resolution Authorizing Approval of the following Contract Award by the Board of Contract and Supply in accordance with Section 21-26 (b)(1) of the Code of Ordinances.

Ahlborg Construction \$48,500,000.00
(Department of Public Property)

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of items 21 through 29, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER Refers items 21 through 29 to the Committee on Finance.

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Finance

Resolution Authorizing Approval of the following Change Order Contract Award by the Board of Contract and Supply in accordance with Section 21-26 (b)(4) of the Code of Ordinances.

Construction Junction \$35,870.00
(Department of Public Property)

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 (b)(4) of the Code of Ordinances.

Construction Junction \$35,870.00
(Department of Public Property)

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of item 30, Pass on a Voice Vote and Refer Back to the Board of Contract and Supply, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER Refers item 30 Back to the Board of Contract and Supply.

RESULT:	PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Taylor
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Miller, Councilor AnderBois, Councilmen Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwomen Harris, Peterson, Councilors Pichardo, Roias, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Sanchez, Councilman Taylor, Councilwoman Vargas and Councilman Vargas – 13.
ABSENT:	Councilwomen Anthony and Graves - 2.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

Resolution Authorizing Approval of the following Contract Award by the Board of Contract and Supply in accordance with Section 21-26 (b)(1) and 2) of the Code of Ordinances.

Federal Hill Commerce Association \$1,000,000.00
(Department of Public Property)

Resolution Authorizing Approval of the following Contract Award by the Board of Contract and Supply in accordance with Section 21-26 (b)(2) of the Code of Ordinances.

Woonasquatucket River Watershed Council \$350,000.00
(Department of Public Property)

Resolution Authorizing Approval of the following Contract Award by the Board of Contract and Supply in accordance with Section 21-26 (b)(1) of the Code of Ordinances.

Boyle and Fogarty Construction Co., Inc. \$19,668,680.00
(Water Supply Board)

Resolution Authorizing Approval of the following Amended Contract Award by the Board of Contract and Supply in accordance with Section 21-26 (b)(4) of the Code of Ordinances.

Landmark Public Art Design Services \$960,011.00
(Department of Art, Culture and Tourism)

Resolution Authorizing Approval of the following Contract Award by the Board of Contract and Supply in accordance with Section 21-26 (b)(2) of the Code of Ordinances.

Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Rhode Island \$787,297.32
(Department of Human Resources)

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of items 31 through 35, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER Refers items 31 through 35 to the Committee on Finance.

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Finance

Resolution Authorizing Approval of the following Contract Award by the Board of Contract and Supply in accordance with Section 21-26 (b)(2) of the Code of Ordinances.

Arms Unlimited \$23,415.00
(Police Department)

RESOLVED, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby Authorize Approval of the following Contract Award by the Board of Contract and Supply in accordance with Section 21-26 (b)(2) of the Code of Ordinances.

Arms Unlimited \$23,415.00
(Police Department)

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of item 36, Pass on a Voice Vote and Refer Back to the Board of Contract and Supply, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER Refers item 36 Back to the Board of Contract and Supply.

RESULT:	PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Taylor
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Miller, Councilor AnderBois, Councilmen Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwomen Harris, Peterson, Councilors Pichardo, Roias, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Sanchez, Councilman Taylor, Councilwoman Vargas and Councilman Vargas – 13.
ABSENT:	Councilwomen Anthony and Graves - 2.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

Resolution Authorizing Approval of the following Contract Award by the Board of Contract and Supply in accordance with Section 21-26 (b)(4) of the Code of Ordinances.

The Providence Center \$93,170.77
(Police Department)

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER, COUNCILMAN GONCALVES,
COUNCILWOMAN PETERSON AND COUNCILOR SANCHEZ**

Resolution Canceling the Tax Stabilization Agreement made between the City of Providence and Presidio 156, LLC for the real property located at 156 Westminster Street.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER, COUNCILMAN VARGAS,
COUNCILWOMAN PETERSON AND COUNCILOR SANCHEZ**

Resolution Canceling the Tax Stabilization Agreement made between the City of Providence and 46 Dike Street Holdings, LLC for the real property located at 36 Dike Street.

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of items 37 through 39, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER Refers items 37 through 39 to the Committee on Finance.

RESULT:	REFERRED
TO:	Committee on Finance

**COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS, COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER,
COUNCILWOMEN GRAVES, PETERSON AND COUNCILOR PICHARDO**

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 2024 S-3090, An Act Relating to Taxation - Property Subject to Taxation.

WHEREAS, Southside Community Land Trust (SCLT) has operated as a federal 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization and a Rhode Island domestic nonprofit corporation since 1982; and

WHEREAS, SCLT’s mission is to provide access to land, education and other resources so Rhode Islanders can grow food in environmentally sustainable ways and create community food systems where locally produced, affordable and healthy food is available to all; and

WHEREAS, SCLT now owns the property located at 404 Broad Street, Providence Rhode Island, in Assessor’s Plat 23 Lot 753; and

WHEREAS, It is in the interest of the residents of the City of Providence to grant such an exemption to continue producing healthy food for residents with the least access to it.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, The Providence City Council strongly supports this legislation, sponsored by Senator Tiara Mack; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, The Providence City Council respectfully urges the House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island to introduce and pass this legislation promptly; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon passage, copies of this resolution be sent to the Office of the Speaker of the House K. Joseph Shekarchi, the Office of Senate President Dominick Ruggerio, and to all members of the Providence House and Senate delegations.

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of item 40 and Pass on a Voice Vote, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

RESULT:	PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Taylor
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Miller, Councilor AnderBois, Councilmen Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwomen Harris, Peterson, Councilors Pichardo, Roias, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Sanchez, Councilman Taylor, Councilwoman Vargas and Councilman Vargas – 13.
ABSENT:	Councilwomen Anthony and Graves - 2.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

**COUNCILWOMAN GRAVES, COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER,
COUNCILMAN GONCALVES, COUNCILWOMEN HARRIS, PETERSON,
COUNCILORS PICHARDO, SANCHEZ AND COUNCILMAN VARGAS**

Resolution implementing a Temporary Exempt Status for Restoration Deliverance Temple, Inc.

WHEREAS, Restoration Deliverance Temple has operated as a Rhode Island domestic nonprofit corporation and center for Christian worship for over forty years in the City of Providence; and

WHEREAS, Restoration Deliverance’s church at 619 Chalkstone in Providence is currently unusable due in part to vandalism at the church and needed structural repairs; and

WHEREAS, The situation has been exasperated by the COVID-19 pandemic and the rising cost of construction which has caused a delay in repairs; and

WHEREAS, The Providence City Council, pursuant to sections 21-2 and 21-3 of the Providence Code of Ordinances, has the authority, by formal action, to abate assessed taxes and to order the remittance of taxes paid into the city treasury; and

WHEREAS, The Providence City Council, pursuant to sections § 44-3-3(a)(25) and § 7-6 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, has the authority, by formal action, to grant an exemption of taxes assessed on any real or personal property owned by an organization incorporated under chapter 6 of title 7; and

WHEREAS, The Providence City Council exercises these powers to offer a temporary timeframe of three years to allow for the church to open its doors to its congregation and the citizens of Providence once again.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,

1. Abatement of Tax Bill 2023: The property taxes assessed upon Restoration Deliverance Temple Inc. in tax year 2023 are hereby abated entirely.
2. Nullification of Tax Sale & Remittance of Payments and Associated Fees: Any liens scheduled to be placed on the property located at 619 Chalkstone Avenue are hereby void, and any payments or associated fees paid during the City of Providence’s 2024 tax sale are hereby ordered remitted by the Providence City Council.
3. Temporary Tax-exempt Status: The City Council of the City of Providence hereby grants a temporary exemption of taxes, through tax year 2026, to Restoration Deliverance Temple Inc.’s property located at 619 Chalkstone Avenue, located on Assessor’s Plat 69, Lot 553.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon passage, copies of this resolution be sent to the Tax Collector of the City Providence, The Tax Assessor of the City of Providence, The Honorable Mayor of the City of Providence, and the congregation of Restoration Deliverance Temple.

**COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Substitute and Pass on a Voice Vote, As Amended,
Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.**

RESULT:	PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Taylor
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Miller, Councilor AnderBois, Councilmen Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwomen Graves, Harris, Peterson, Councilors Pichardo, Roias, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Sanchez, Councilman Taylor, Councilwoman Vargas and Councilman Vargas – 14.
ABSENT:	Councilwoman Anthony – 1.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILWOMAN PETERSON, COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER, COUNCILOR ROIAS, COUNCILMAN GONCALVES, COUNCILWOMEN GRAVES, HARRIS, COUNCILOR PICHARDO, COUNCILWOMAN RYAN, COUNCILOR SANCHEZ, COUNCILWOMAN VARGAS AND COUNCILMAN VARGAS

Resolution Establishing a Ceremonial Designation along April Court as "James Wilson Memorial Way".

WHEREAS, James Wilson was an incredibly dedicated and caring individual who made a lasting impact on Elmhurst Youth Baseball; and

WHEREAS, He served the Elmhurst Youth Baseball league for over 14 years, first as a coach in Tee-Ball and then moving up to Minor and Major League levels; and

WHEREAS, He also served on the Board of Directors for the Elmhurst Youth Baseball League since November of 2010 and continued serving the league even after his children had graduated from the program; and

WHEREAS, In addition to baseball, James was a bowling coach for the Providence Senate Bowling League and a coach for the Mt. Hope Cowboys; and

WHEREAS, His generosity and commitment to the league and the players it served was remarkable; to James, his team was like family and he focused on fun, not winning, as the first priority; and

WHEREAS, One fellow coach described him as having not just taught the game of baseball, but also having taught the game of life; and

WHEREAS, James was an intricate part of the work done to improve Elmhurst Youth baseball over the years and a dedicated community leader in the Chad Brown community and his incredible kindness, smile and sense of humor will be dearly missed by all who knew him.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence wishes to honor the life, work, and legacy of James Wilson by establishing a ceremonial designation along April Court as “James Wilson Memorial Way.”; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Council requests that the Department of Public Works work to manufacture, install, and maintain one or more honorary signs at prominent and appropriate locations, which shall reflect the “James Wilson Memorial Way” honorary designation; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon passage, copies of this resolution be sent to the family of James Wilson and to the administrative office of the Elmhurst Youth Baseball League.

COUNCILOR PICHARDO, COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER, COUNCILOR ROIAS, COUNCILMAN GONCALVES, COUNCILWOMEN GRAVES, HARRIS, PETERSON, COUNCILOR SANCHEZ, COUNCILWOMAN VARGAS AND COUNCILMAN VARGAS

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 2024 S-2147, Joint Resolution to approve, publish and submit to the electors a proposition of amendment to the constitution - Right to and Adequate Education.

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Rhode Island has passed S 2147, legislation sponsored by Senator Roger A. Picard to place a question on the next statewide ballot asking voters to amend the state constitution to guarantee “an equitable, adequate and meaningful education to each child”; and

WHEREAS, This proposed amendment seeks to enshrine the right to a quality education in the state constitution, ensuring that every child in Rhode Island has access to the educational resources and opportunities necessary for their personal and academic development; and

WHEREAS, An equitable, adequate, and meaningful education is essential for the future success of our children and for the prosperity and well-being of our communities and state; and

WHEREAS, Guaranteeing this right in the state constitution will provide a strong legal foundation to address educational disparities and promote fairness and excellence in education across all communities in Rhode Island; and

WHEREAS, The legislation has successfully passed the State Senate, demonstrating significant support for this important initiative among state legislators; and

WHEREAS, The City Council recognizes the critical importance of this legislation and believes it is essential for the House of Representatives to also pass this measure to ensure it is placed on the ballot for the voters of Rhode Island to decide.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,

1. Support for the Legislation: The Providence City Council strongly supports the legislation passed by the State Senate, sponsored by Senator Roger A. Picard, to place a question on the next statewide ballot asking voters to amend the state constitution to guarantee an equitable, adequate, and meaningful education to each child.
2. Encouragement for House Passage: The Providence City Council urges the House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island to pass this legislation promptly, allowing the voters of Rhode Island the opportunity to vote on this critical constitutional amendment.
3. Promotion of Educational Equity: The Providence City Council reaffirms its commitment to promoting educational equity and excellence and believes that this constitutional amendment is a vital step toward achieving these goals for all children in Rhode Island.
4. Communication of Support: The Providence City Council directs the Clerk of the Council to transmit a copy of this resolution to the Speaker of the House, members of the House of Representatives, and other relevant state officials to express our support for this important legislation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon passage, a copy of this resolution be sent to the Office of the Honorable Mayor Bret Smiley, the Office of the Speaker of the House K. Joseph Shekarchi, the Office of the Senate President Dominick Ruggerio, and to every member of Providence State Delegation.

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR, COUNCILMAN GONCALVES, COUNCILWOMAN GRAVES, COUNCILOR PICHARDO AND COUNCILWOMAN VARGAS

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2024 H-8274 and Senate Bill 2024 S-3070, An Act Relating to Alcoholic Beverages - Retail Licenses.

WHEREAS, House Bill 2024 H-8275 and Senate Bill 2024 S-3070 would authorize the Providence board of licenses to exempt from the prohibition regarding adjoining property owners and proximity to schools and churches any proposed retailer Class BV license located 1230 Elmwood Avenue on Plat 089, lot 210 of the applicable City of Providence tax assessment map.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council hereby supports and urges passage of House Bill 2024 H-8275 and Senate Bill 2024 S-3070; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon passage, copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Speaker of the House, the Senate President and the Providence Delegation.

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of items 42 through 44 and Pass on a Voice Vote, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

RESULT:	PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Taylor
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Miller, Councilor AnderBois, Councilmen Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwomen Graves, Harris, Peterson, Councilors Pichardo, Roias, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Sanchez, Councilman Taylor, Councilwoman Vargas and Councilman Vargas – 14.
ABSENT:	Councilwoman Anthony – 1.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

REPORT(S) FROM COMMITTEE(S)

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE COUNCILWOMAN HELEN D. ANTHONY, Chairwoman

Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same be Adopted, As Amended:

COUNCILMAN GONCALVES

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 2004-36, No. 348, Approved August 13, 2004, Entitled: "An Ordinance Granting the Downtown Providence Management District Authorization to operate as a Business Improvement District".

Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same be Severally Adopted:

COUNCILMEN GONCALVES AND VARGAS, (By Request):

An Ordinance Establishing a Tax Stabilization Plan for the Property located at 136 Westminster Street.

COUNCILMAN VARGAS AND COUNCILWOMAN GRAVES, (By Request):

An Ordinance Establishing a Tax Stabilization Plan for the Property Located at 1836 Westminster Street.

COUNCILMEN TAYLOR AND VARGAS

An Ordinance Authorizing the Financing of the Acquisition of Equipment and Vehicles through a Lease Purchase Agreement in a principal amount not to exceed Twenty Million Dollars (\$20,000,000.00), Authorizing the Execution and Delivery of a Lease Agreement and Related Instruments, and determining other matters in connection therewith.

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of items 45 through 48 and Pass for the First Time on a Roll Call Vote, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

RESULT:	READ/PASSED FOR THE FIRST TIME [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Taylor
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Miller, Councilor AnderBois, Councilmen Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwomen Graves, Harris, Peterson, Councilors Pichardo, Roias, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Sanchez, Councilman Taylor, Councilwoman Vargas and Councilman Vargas – 14.
ABSENT:	Councilwoman Anthony – 1.

The Motion for Passage the First Time is Sustained.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER, (By Request):

Resolution Authorizing Approval of the following Contract Award by the Board of Contract and Supply in accordance with Section 21-26(b)(3) of the Code of Ordinances.

Banc of America Public Capital Corporation (BAPCC)	\$20,000,000.00
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(Department of Finance)

RESOLVED, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby Authorize Approval of the following Contract Award by the Board of Contract and Supply in accordance with Section 21-26(b)(3) of the Code of Ordinances.

Banc of America Public Capital Corporation (BAPCC)

\$20,000,000.00

(Department of Finance)

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of item 49, Pass on a Voice Vote and Refer Back to the Board of Contract and Supply, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER Refers item 49 Back to the Board of Contract and Supply.

RESULT: PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Councilman Taylor
SECONDER: Councilwoman Harris
AYES: Council President Miller, Councilor AnderBois, Councilmen Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwomen Graves, Harris, Peterson, Councilors Pichardo, Roias, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Sanchez, Councilman Taylor, Councilwoman Vargas and Councilman Vargas – 14.
ABSENT: Councilwoman Anthony – 1.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

Resolution Approving the Tentative Agreement by and between the City of Providence, Rhode Island and the Providence Fraternal Order of Police, Lodge #3, for the period of July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2028.

RESOLVED, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby Approve the Tentative Agreement by and between the City of Providence, Rhode Island and the Providence Fraternal Order of Police, Lodge #3, for the period of July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2028.

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of item 50 and Pass on a Roll Call Vote, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

RESULT: PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Councilman Taylor
SECONDER: Councilwoman Harris
AYES: Council President Miller, Councilor AnderBois, Councilmen Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwomen Graves, Harris, Peterson, Councilors Pichardo, Roias, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Sanchez, Councilman Taylor, Councilwoman Vargas and Councilman Vargas – 14.
ABSENT: Councilwoman Anthony – 1.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER, (By Request):

Resolution Authorizing Approval of the following Contract Award by the Board of Contract and Supply in accordance with Section 21-26(2)(a) of the Code of Ordinances.

Arup US, Inc. \$10,797,108.00
(Department of Planning & Development)

RESOLVED, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby Authorize Approval of the following Contract Award by the Board of Contract and Supply in accordance with Section 21-26(2)(a) of the Code of Ordinances.

Arup US, Inc. \$10,797,108.00
(Department of Planning & Development)

Resolution Authorizing Approval of the following Contract Award by the Board of Contract and Supply in accordance with Section 21-26(b)(2) of the Code of Ordinances.

BSI Software, Inc, \$14,298.64
(Department of Information Technology)

RESOLVED, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby Authorize Approval of the following Contract Award by the Board of Contract and Supply in accordance with Section 21-26(b)(2) of the Code of Ordinances.

BSI Software, Inc. \$14,298.64
(Department of Information Technology)

Resolution Authorizing Approval of the following Contract Award by the Board of Contract and Supply in accordance with Section 21-26(b)(2) of the Code of Ordinances.

Infor US, LLC \$335,815.59
(Department of Information Technology)

RESOLVED, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby Authorize Approval of the following Contract Award by the Board of Contract and Supply in accordance with Section 21-26(b)(2) of the Code of Ordinances.

Infor US, LLC \$335,815.59
(Department of Information Technology)

Resolution Authorizing Approval of the following Contract Award of an encumbrance by the Board of Contract and Supply in accordance with Section 21-26(b)(4) of the Code of Ordinances.

NRG Business Marketing, LLC \$450,000.00
(Department of Public Property)

RESOLVED, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby Authorize Approval of the following Contract Award of an encumbrance by the Board of Contract and Supply in accordance with Section 21-26(b)(4) of the Code of Ordinances.

NRG Business Marketing, LLC \$450,000.00
(Department of Public Property)

Resolution Authorizing Approval of the following Contract Award by the Board of Contract and Supply for Re-Bid Whistleblower Hotline Software - One Year Contract with a Three Year Option for Renewal, for consideration and discussion how the process/software will interact with the Municipal Integrity Officer and related processes.

Whispli, Inc. \$32,808.00
(Office of Internal Auditor)

RESOLVED, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby Authorize Approval of the following Contract Award by the Board of Contract and Supply for Re-Bid Whistleblower Hotline Software - One Year Contract with a Three Year Option for Renewal, for consideration and discussion how the process/software will interact with the Municipal Integrity Officer and related processes.

Whispli, Inc. \$32,808.00
(Office of Internal Auditor)

Resolution Authorizing Approval of the following Contract Award by the Board of Contract and Supply in accordance with Section 21-26(b)(2) of the Code of Ordinances.

Interaction Insight Corporation \$23, 772.00
(Department of Telecommunications)

RESOLVED, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby Authorize approval of the following Contract Award by the Board of Contract and Supply in accordance with Section 21-26(b)(2) of the Code of Ordinances.

Interaction Insight Corporation \$23,772.00
(Department of Telecommunications)

Resolution Authorizing Approval of the following Contract Award by the Board of Contract and Supply in accordance with Section 21-26(b)(2) of the Code of Ordinances.

Motorola Solutions, Inc. \$511,986.77
(Department of Telecommunications)

Resolution Authorizing Approval of the following Contract Award by the Board of Contract and Supply in accordance with Section 21-26(b)(2) of the Code of Ordinances.

Central Florida Yamaha, Inc. \$66,483.00
(Department of Public Safety, Police Department)

RESOLVED, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby Authorize Approval of the following Contract Award by the Board of Contract and Supply in accordance with Section 21-26(b)(2) of the Code of Ordinances.

Central Florida Yamaha, Inc. \$66,483.00
(Department of Public Safety, Police Department)

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER, COUNCILMAN VARGAS, (By Request):

Resolution Authorizing Approval of the following Contract Award to amend the cap of Sidewalk, Road and Drainage Construction for Option Year 1 by the Board of Contract and Supply in accordance with Section 21-26(b)(5) of the Code of Ordinances.

Sidewalk, Road and Drainage Construction \$250,000.00 Option Year 1
(Multiple Vendors)
(Department of Public Works)

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER, (By Request):

Resolution Authorizing Approval of the following Contract Award by the Board of Contract and Supply, in accordance with Section 21-26 (b)(2) of the Code of Ordinances.

Multiple Vendors \$235,000,000.00
(Department of Public Property)

RESOLVED, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby Authorize Approval of the following Contract Award by the Board of Contract and Supply, in accordance with Section 21-26 (b)(2) of the Code of Ordinances.

Multiple Vendors \$235,000,000.00
(Department of Public Property)

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of items 51 through 60, Pass on a Voice Vote and Refer Back to the Board of Contract and Supply, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER Refers items 51 through 60 Back to the Board of Contract and Supply.

RESULT:	PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Taylor
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Miller, Councilor AnderBois, Councilmen Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwomen Graves, Harris, Peterson, Councilors Pichardo, Roias, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Sanchez, Councilman Taylor, Councilwoman Vargas and Councilman Vargas – 14.
ABSENT:	Councilwoman Anthony – 1.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

Transmits the Following With Recommendation the Same be Received and Approved:

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated May 10, 2024, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1103 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 **Hamid Akinfolarin** of 616 Charles Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02904, as a member of the **Human Relations Commission** for a term to expire on January 31, 2025, and respectfully submits the same for your approval. (Mr. Akinfolarin replaces Mr. Murray who has resigned).

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of item 61 and Receive and Approve, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

RESULT:	RECEIVED AND APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Taylor
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Miller, Councilor AnderBois, Councilmen Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwomen Graves, Harris, Peterson, Councilors Pichardo, Roias, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Sanchez, Councilman Taylor, Councilwoman Vargas and Councilman Vargas – 14.
ABSENT:	Councilwoman Anthony – 1.

**COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES
COUNCILMAN PEDRO J. ESPINAL, Chairman**

Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same be Severally Adopted:

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER, COUNCILMAN GONCALVES,
COUNCILOR ROIAS AND COUNCILMAN VARGAS**

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 8, "Courts", Article I "In General" Section 8-2 "Disposition of Fines, Costs, Fees in Municipal Court" of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 27 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, Entitled: "The City of Providence Zoning Ordinance," Approved November 24, 2014, As Amended, to change the Zoning District on the Official Zoning Map for the Property located on Assessor's Plat 28, Lot 1046 (20 America Street), from R-3 to R-4.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 27 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, Entitled: "The City of Providence Zoning Ordinance," Approved November 24, 2014, As Amended, to change the Zoning District on the Official Zoning Map for the Property located on Assessor's Plat 28, Lot 819 (64 America Street) (a.k.a. 62 America Street), from R-3 to R-4.

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of items 62 through 64 and Pass for the First Time on a Roll Call Vote, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

RESULT:	READ/PASSED FOR THE FIRST TIME [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Taylor
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Miller, Councilor AnderBois, Councilmen Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwomen Graves, Harris, Peterson, Councilors Pichardo, Roias, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Sanchez, Councilman Taylor, Councilwoman Vargas and Councilman Vargas – 14.
ABSENT:	Councilwoman Anthony – 1.

The Motion for Passage the First Time is Sustained.

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petition from Gilberto as applicant and landowner, J&B Auto Repair and S&E Properties, LLC, submitting a Zone Change for the property located on Assessor's Plat 110, Lot 409 (118 Silver Lake Avenue), from R-3 to C-3. *(Sponsored by Councilwoman Vargas)*

Petition from Carlos Garcia, 30 De Soto Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02909, requesting a Zone Change for the property located on Assessor's Plat 33, Lot 339 (30 De Soto Street), from R-3 to C-1.

Petition from Buenaventura E. Contreras, 574 Manton Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02909, requesting a Zone Change for the property located on Assessor's Plat 96, Lot 297 (574 Manton Avenue), from R-3 to C-1.

RESULT: REFERRED
TO: Committee on Ordinances

Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages, viz:

Aurora Paul
(Rob Levine & Associates)
Maria Soares
(Orabona Law Offices, P.C.)
Jose Costa
Xylah Harris
(Bottaro Law Firm LLC)
The Hartford Insurance
a/s/o Maria Goodnough
Enedith Avila
(Bianchi Brouillard Sousa &
Connell)
Devin Richards
Allstate Fire and Casualty Insurance
Company
a/s/o Ana Dilone, Miriam Rodriguez

Pamela Lopes
Sebastian Pearson
Lomoung Seth
Kittie Catherina Barada
(Borrelli Law)
Charles Martin
Johan Paulino
(Robert V. Russo, Esq.)
Cheryl Grondin
Davida Brule
Jacqueline Watson
(Robert V. Russo, Esq.)
Genesis Then Fernandez
Geina Baskerulle
Donny Nunez

RESULT: REFERRED
TO: Committee on Claims and Pending Suits

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

Communication from Kristi Gelnett, AIA, LEED AP, Senior Associate, DBVW Architects, 111 Chestnut Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02903, dated August 25 2023, submitting her resignation from Downtown Design Review Committee, effective immediately.

RESULT: RECEIVED

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of items 65 through 69, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER Refers items 65 through 67 to the Committee on Ordinances, Refers item 68 to the Committee on Claims and Pending Suits and Receives item 69.

**PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS
"IN CONGRATULATIONS"**

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER 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:

President Prelate Archbishop John Joseph, Church on the Rock Kingdom Cathedral in recognition, of the celebration of your 50th Birthday! Your dedication, leadership and commitment to spiritual growth inspires others to continue making positive impacts in the community.

Evangelista J. Pichardo en reconocimiento de, ser una madre tan solidaria, compasiva, y positiva. Feliz Dia de las Madres!

Isabel Batista en reconocimiento de ser una influencia tan solidaria, compasiva y positiva. Feliz Dia de las Madres!

Frank P. Baptista, in recognition of being the founder of Radio Voz do Emigrante.

Radio Voz do Emigrante, in recognition of the celebration of your 36th Anniversary!

Janet Pichardo, in recognition of your caring, loving, strong, and positive influence. Happy Mother's Day!

Ramona Mercado, en reconocimiento de ser una madre tan solidaria, compasiva, y positiva. Feliz Dia de las Madres!

Maria Lourdes Silvas Lourenco, in recognition of your caring, compassionate, and positive influence. Happy Mother's Day!

The Knight Memorial Library, in recognition of the celebration of your Centennial Anniversary!

Logan Torres, Intern, Brown University, in recognition of your exceptional work in support of the Special Committee on Environment & Resiliency, thank you for all your hard work!

Karina Rivera Guzman, in recognition of your hard work and dedication to the community, Empowering Women at Rising Magnolia's 3rd Annual Mother's Day Celebration!

Esteban Ortiz, in recognition of your hard work and dedication to the community, Empowering Women at Rising Magnolia's 3rd Annual Mother's Day Celebration!

Carmen Soto, in recognition of your hard work and dedication to the community, Empowering Women at Rising Magnolia's 3rd Annual Mother's Day Celebration!

Shalom Feliz, Mt. Pleasant High School, Beat the Street Girls Wrestling Team, in recognition of winning the Wrestling State Championship.

Vanessa Sen, Mt. Pleasant High School, Beat the Street Girls Wrestling Team, in recognition of winning the Wrestling State Championship.

Emilee Maldonado, Mt. Pleasant High School, Beat the Street Girls Wrestling Team, in recognition of winning the Wrestling State Championship.

Gabriela Sarceno, Mt. Pleasant High School, Beat the Street Girls Wrestling Team, in recognition of winning the Wrestling State Championship.

Ibriani Fargas-Cruz, Classical High School, Beat the Street Girls Wrestling Team, in recognition of winning the Wrestling State Championship.

Darling Feliz, Classical High School, Beat the Street Girls Wrestling Team, in recognition of winning the Wrestling State Championship.

Leah Jaiteh, Classical High School, Beat the Street Girls Wrestling Team, in recognition of winning the Wrestling State Championship.

Zakiya Mian, West Broadway Middle School, Beat the Street Girls Wrestling Team, in recognition of winning the Wrestling State Championship.

Jeskyiah Robinson, Juanita Sanchez Educational Complex, Beat the Street Girls Wrestling Team, in recognition of winning the Wrestling State Championship.

Serenity Retana, Nathanael Greene Middle School, Beat the Street Girls Wrestling Team, in recognition of winning the Wrestling State Championship.

Aviyana Saunders, Nathanael Greene Middle School, Beat the Street Girls Wrestling Team, in recognition of winning the Wrestling State Championship.

Brooklyn Taylor, Esek Hopkins Middle School, Beat the Street Girls Wrestling Team, in recognition of winning the Wrestling State Championship.

Jezabel Ortiz, Esek Hopkins Middle School, Beat the Street Girls Wrestling Team, in recognition of winning the Wrestling State Championship.

Aydin Alvarez, Esek Hopkins Middle School, Beat the Street Girls Wrestling Team, in recognition of winning the Wrestling State Championship.

Dahnja Nicholson, Gilbert Stuart Middle School, Beat the Street Girls Wrestling Team, in recognition of winning the Wrestling State Championship.

Alejandra Robles, DelSesto Middle School, Beat the Street Girls Wrestling Team, in recognition of winning the Wrestling State Championship.

Wileska Hunt, DelSesto Middle School, Beat the Street Girls Wrestling Team, in recognition of winning the Wrestling State Championship.

Julissa Melero, DelSesto Middle School, Beat the Street Girls Wrestling Team, in recognition of winning the Wrestling State Championship.

Yasmin Bido, Hope High School, Beat the Street Girls Wrestling Team, in recognition of winning the Wrestling State Championship.

Silas Murray, Coach, Beat the Streets Girls Wrestling Team, in recognition of your hard work, commitment and dedication leading the Beat the Streets Girls Wrestling Team to the State Championship!

David Gonzalez, Coach, Beat the Streets Girls Wrestling Team, in recognition of your hard work, commitment and dedication leading the Beat the Streets Girls Wrestling Team to the State Championship!

Ariana Bobie, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from the Community College of Rhode Island with an Associate Degree in Nursing.

Alba R. Urbaz Gomez, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from the Parent Leadership Training Academy.

Aracelis Bello, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from the Parent Leadership Training Academy.

Delma Martinez, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from the Parent Leadership Training Academy.

Francisco Reyes, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from the Parent Leadership Training Academy.

Ingrid Ceballo, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from the Parent Leadership Training Academy.

Ingrid Marinez, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from the Parent Leadership Training Academy.

Jessica Figueroa, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from the Parent Leadership Training Academy.

Jinaldi Marmol, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from the Parent Leadership Training Academy.

Johanna Rodriguez, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from the Parent Leadership Training Academy.

Karina Cardenas Blanco, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from the Parent Leadership Training Academy.

Liliana Jimenez, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from the Parent Leadership Training Academy.

Luis Nunez, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from the Parent Leadership Training Academy.

Luz Morfe, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from the Parent Leadership Training Academy.

Maggie Rosa, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from the Parent Leadership Training Academy.

Mallerlyn Lizardo, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from the Parent Leadership Training Academy.

Marian Rodriguez, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from the Parent Leadership Training Academy.

Nerys Encarnacion, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from the Parent Leadership Training Academy.

Rosa D. Gonzalez de Frias, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from the Parent Leadership Training Academy.

Sandy Berroa, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from the Parent Leadership Training Academy.

Sophy Pena Abreu, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from the Parent Leadership Training Academy.

Stephanie Soler Miranda, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from the Parent Leadership Training Academy.

Tatian Pena, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from the Parent Leadership Training Academy.

Yamira Marrero, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from the Parent Leadership Training Academy.

Yanina Soto, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from the Parent Leadership Training Academy.

Yaritza Alvarado Miranda, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from the Parent Leadership Training Academy.

Yiselda Rodriguez Quezada, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from the Parent Leadership Training Academy.

E-Cubed Academy, in recognition of the celebration of E-Cubed Academy's 20 Year Anniversary.

Ana Sira Morillo, en reconocimiento de la celebración de sus 80 años, le deseamos un bendecido cumpleaños!

Mr. Carlos M. Diaz, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from the University of Rhode Island with a Master's Degree in Public Administration.

Mr. Juan Perez, in recognition of the celebration of your 56th Birthday!

Esperanza Torres, in recognition of the celebration of your 77th Birthday on May 12, 2024!

Feliciano "Butch" Tavares, in recognition of the celebration of your 76th Birthday on May 18, 2024!

Department of Public Works, City of Providence, in recognition of the celebration of Public Works Appreciation Week. Thank you for your hard work and dedication to the City of Providence!

Kyle Bennett, in recognition of being the recipient of the 2024 Impact Award at the 9th Annual Sojourner House Sojo Mojoe Breakfast!

Angel Sanchez, Gilbert Stuart Middle School, in recognition of your presentation at the Rhode Island Civics Day!

Antonio Calamita, Gilbert Stuart Middle School, in recognition of your presentation at the Rhode Island Civics Day!

Jahvon Michel, Gilbert Stuart Middle School, in recognition of your presentation at the Rhode Island Civics Day!

Xavier Gonzalez, Gilbert Stuart Middle School, in recognition of your presentation at the Rhode Island Civics Day!

Angely Morales, Gilbert Stuart Middle School, in recognition of your presentation at the Rhode Island Civics Day!

Eliana Abad, Gilbert Stuart Middle School, in recognition of your presentation at the Rhode Island Civics Day!

Eliezer Ventura, 2023 Graduate, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from the Providence Fire Department CTE Program.

Joshua Lopez, 2023 Graduate, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from the Providence Fire Department CTE Program.

Odanis Fernandez, 2023 Graduate, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from the Providence Fire Department CTE Program.

Pedro Gomez, 2023 Graduate, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from the Providence Fire Department CTE Program.

Alex Gonzalez, 2023 Graduate, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from the Providence Fire Department CTE Program.

Jhon Cordero, 2023 Graduate, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from the Providence Fire Department CTE Program.

Dasani Silva, 2024 Graduate, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from the Providence Fire Department CTE Program.

Roxana Riz-Diaz, 2024 Graduate, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from the Providence Fire Department CTE Program.

Kimberlyn Maldonado, 2024 Graduate, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from the Providence Fire Department CTE Program.

Moises Jimenez, 2024 Graduate, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from the Providence Fire Department CTE Program.

Oliver Ngabanziza, 2024 Graduate, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from the Providence Fire Department CTE Program.

Jennifer Osario, 2024 Graduate, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from the Providence Fire Department CTE Program.

Angela Vinas, 2024 Graduate, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from the Providence Fire Department CTE Program.

Maxsuel Rosado-Mendez, 2024 Graduate, in recognition of the celebration of your graduation from the Providence Fire Department CTE Program.

Jayeola Ilori, in recognition of the celebration of being the 2024 Valedictorian from E-Cubed High School.

Julisa Suchite Castaneda, in recognition of the celebration of being the 2024 Salutarian from E-Cubed High School.

Emily Rinda, in recognition of the celebration of being the 2024 Valedictorian from Juanita Sanchez Educational Complex. (JSEC)

Sebastian Connolly, in recognition of the celebration of being the 2024 Valedictorian from Classical High School.

Suri Valeria Carrera Solares, in recognition of the celebration of being the 2024 Valedictorian from Central High School.

Maria Gutierrez Rosales, in recognition of the celebration of being the 2024 Valedictorian from Hope High School.

Cristian Caceres, in recognition of the celebration of being the 2024 Valedictorian from 360 High School.

Joice Sousa Varela, in recognition of the celebration of being the 2024 Valedictorian from Dr. Jorge Alvarez High School.

Faith Mitchell, in recognition of the celebration of being the 2024 Valedictorian from Mt. Pleasant High School.

Chanhsy Sibunroeung, in recognition of the celebration of being the 2024 Valedictorian from PCTA High School.

Tiffany Huynh, in recognition of the celebration of being the 2024 Valedictorian from Juanita Sanchez Educational Complex. (JSEC)

Riley Hewitt, in recognition of the celebration of being the 2024 Salutarian from Classical High School.

Naydelin Gonzalez Cun, in recognition of the celebration of the 2024 Salutarian from Central High School.

Arlanis Volquez Marrero, in recognition of the celebration of the 2024 Salutarian from Hope High School.

Alexa Baten Ademan, in recognition of the celebration of the 2024 Salutarian from 360 High School.

Anthony Mosca, in recognition of the celebration of being the 2024 Salutarian from Mt. Pleasant High School.

Eliam Tejada Arno, in recognition of the celebration of being the 2024 Salutarian from PCTA High School.

Roberto R. Alonzo & Sylvana Avila Alonzo, in recognition of the celebration of your 40th Wedding Anniversary on May 26th, Congratulations!

Maria Dominici Carrasco, la celebración de sus 100 años; Los mejores deseos y amor en tu cumpleaños siempre!

Pastor Sandra Miller, Shekinah Family Worship Center, in recognition of the celebration of your Elevation from Bishop-Designate to the Sacred Office of Bishop.

Dispatcher Lieutenant Joseph A. Caffey, Jr., Providence Fire Department, in recognition of the celebration of your promotion to the Rank of Dispatcher Captain.

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of item 70 and Pass on a Voice Vote, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

RESULT:	PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Taylor
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Miller, Councilor AnderBois, Councilmen Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwomen Graves, Harris, Peterson, Councilors Pichardo, Roias, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Sanchez, Councilman Taylor, Councilwoman Vargas and Councilman Vargas – 14.
ABSENT:	Councilwoman Anthony – 1.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

**PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS
"IN MEMORIAM"**

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER 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:

Raymond Grilli, Sr.

Brenda Francis Brown

Providence Firefighter Cipriano Massimo Illiano

Richard A. Weller, Sr.

**COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of item 71 and Pass on a
Unanimous Rising Vote, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.**

RESULT:	PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Taylor
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Miller, Councilor AnderBois, Councilmen Espinal, Goncalves, Councilwomen Graves, Harris, Peterson, Councilors Pichardo, Roias, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilor Sanchez, Councilman Taylor, Councilwoman Vargas and Councilman Vargas – 14.
ABSENT:	Councilwoman Anthony – 1.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

CONVENTION

There being no further business, on Motion of **COUNCILMAN TAYLOR**, Seconded by **COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS**, it is voted to adjourn in memory of Jimmy L. McFarland, Jason Golditch, Wilbert E. Flemming, Cory Townes and Carol Pena at 6:48 o'clock P.M., to meet again **THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 2024 at 6:00 o'clock P.M.**



TINA L. MASTROIANNI
CITY CLERK

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