



Special Committee on Ways and Means

Regular Meeting

~ Meeting Minutes ~

Wednesday, June 10, 2026

5:30 PM

Committee "B" (City Hall 3rd Floor)
25 Dorrance Street
Providence, RI 02903

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PRESENT: Chair Miguel A. Sanchez; Vice-Chairman James E. Taylor;
Councilor Jill S. Davidson; Councilwoman Althea A. Graves and Councilwoman
Shelley T. Peterson – 5.

Also present are Council President Rachel M. Miller; Councilwoman Mary
Kay Harris; Mary Martin, Assistant City Solicitor, Law Department; Brandon
Welch, Policy Analyst, City Council Office; Kati Stevens, Communications
Director, City Council Office; Sara Silveria, Director, Finance Department; Krystle
Lindberg, Deputy Director, Finance Department; Donna M. Peligian, First Deputy
City Clerk and Carissa M. Capaldi, Assistant Clerk.

1. **An Ordinance Providing for the Assessment and Collection of 2026 Taxes in a sum not less than Four Hundred Nineteen Million Four Hundred Two Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirteen Dollars (\$419,402,913) and not more than Four Hundred Thirty-Six Million One Hundred Seventy-Nine Thousand Thirty Dollars (\$436,179,030), being One Hundred Percent (100%) of the 2025-2026 Fiscal Year Tax Collections, Amending Section 21-182 of the Code of Ordinances to set the rates for Fiscal Year 2026-2027, and Amending Section 21-126 of the Code of Ordinances to set the Exemptions for Fiscal Year 2026-2027.**
2. **An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 2025-31, No. 327, Approved July 15, 2025 of The Ordinances of The City of Providence, Making an Appropriation of Six Hundred Twenty-Four Million Seven Hundred Eighty-Six Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-Two Dollars and no Cents (\$624,786,592), for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2026.**
3. **An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for The City of Providence and Repealing Ordinance Chapter 2025-32, No. 328, Approved July 15, 2025, As Amended.**

4. **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 2025-33, No. 329, Approved July 15, 2025 As Amended.**
5. **An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 2025-34, No. 356, Approved July 31, 2025 of The Ordinances of The City of Providence, Approving the Capital Improvement Plan for The Fiscal Years 2026 Through 2030.**

Motion to Substitute Item 1 - Fiscal Year 2027 Levy Ordinance

RESULT:	PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Vice-Chairman Taylor
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Graves
AYES:	Chair Sanchez, Vice-Chairman Taylor, Councilor Davidson, Councilwoman Graves and Councilwoman Peterson – 5.

Motion to Substitute Item 2 - Fiscal Year 2027 Appropriation Ordinance

RESULT:	PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilwoman Graves
SECONDER:	Vice-Chairman Taylor
AYES:	Chair Sanchez, Vice-Chairman Taylor, Councilor Davidson, Councilwoman Graves and Councilwoman Peterson – 5.

Motion to Substitute Item 3 - Fiscal Year 2027 Compensation Plan Ordinance

RESULT:	PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Vice-Chairman Taylor
SECONDER:	Councilor Davidson
AYES:	Chair Sanchez, Vice-Chairman Taylor, Councilor Davidson, Councilwoman Graves and Councilwoman Peterson – 5.

Motion to Substitute Item 4 - Fiscal Year 2027 Classes of Positions Ordinance

RESULT:	PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Vice-Chairman Taylor
SECONDER:	Councilor Davidson
AYES:	Chair Sanchez, Vice-Chairman Taylor, Councilor Davidson, Councilwoman Graves and Councilwoman Peterson – 5.

Motion to Substitute Item 5 - Fiscal Year 2027 Capital Improvement Plan Ordinance

RESULT: PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Councilwoman Graves
SECONDER: Vice-Chairman Taylor
AYES: Chair Sanchez, Vice-Chairman Taylor, Councilor Davidson, Councilwoman Graves and Councilwoman Peterson – 5.

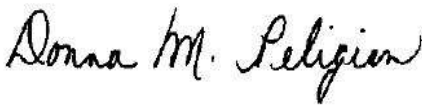
Motion to enter Exhibit 35 into the record – FY2027 Final Budget Adjustments Overview

RESULT: PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Councilwoman Graves
SECONDER: Vice-Chairman Taylor
AYES: Chair Sanchez, Vice-Chairman Taylor, Councilor Davidson, Councilwoman Graves and Councilwoman Peterson – 5.

Discussion was held relative to the foregoing matters.

RESULT: APPROVED, AS AMENDED [UNANIMOUS] Items 1 through 5.
MOVER: Vice-Chairman Taylor
SECONDER: Councilwoman Graves
AYES: Chair Sanchez, Vice-Chairman Taylor, Councilor Davidson, Councilwoman Graves and Councilwoman Peterson – 5.

ADJOURNMENT: On motion of Vice-Chairman Taylor, Seconded by Councilwoman Graves it is voted to adjourn the meeting at 6:23 o'clock P.M.



First Deputy City Clerk



Assistant Clerk

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