



Special Committee on Ways and Means

Regular Meeting

~ Meeting Minutes ~

Thursday, June 11, 2026

6:00 PM

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

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YouTube Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xaVdkuxuc1o>*

PRESENT: Chair Miguel A. Sanchez; Councilor Jill S. Davidson and
Councilwoman Althea A. Graves – 3.

ABSENT: Vice-Chairman James E. Taylor and Councilwoman Shelley T.
Peterson.

Also present are Council President Rachel M. Miller; Councilman Pedro J.
Espinal; Kenneth Chiavarini, Deputy City Solicitor, Law Department; June Rose,
Chief of Staff, City Council Office; Aaron Easter-Gardner, Deputy Chief of Staff
for Policy, City Council Office; Brandon Welch, Policy Analyst, City Council
Office; Rosie Shultz; Serenity Truth; Tina L. Mastroianni, City Clerk and Carissa
M. Capaldi, Assistant Clerk.

(Subsequently, Councilwoman Peterson joins the meeting.)

- 1. An Ordinance Amending Chapter 21 "Revenue and Finance", of the
Providence Code of Ordinances, to add Article XIX, "Providence 8
Law Qualifications."**

Motion to Substitute Item 1 - Providence 8 Law Qualifications Ordinance

RESULT:	PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilor Davidson
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Graves
AYES:	Chair Sanchez, Councilor Davidson, Councilwoman Graves and Councilwoman Peterson – 4.
ABSENT:	Vice-Chairman Taylor – 1.

Discussion was held relative to the foregoing matter.

RESULT:	APPROVED, AS AMENDED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilwoman Graves
SECONDER:	Councilor Davidson
AYES:	Chair Sanchez, Councilor Davidson, Councilwoman Graves and Councilwoman Peterson – 4.
ABSENT:	Vice-Chairman Taylor – 1.

2. **An Ordinance Amending Chapter 21 “Revenue and Finance”, of The Code of Ordinances of The City of Providence, To Add Article XIX, “The Providence Build Act”.**

Motion to Substitute Item 2 - The Providence Build Act Ordinance

RESULT:	PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilwoman Graves
SECONDER:	Councilor Davidson
AYES:	Chair Sanchez, Councilor Davidson and Councilwoman Graves – 3.
ABSENT:	Vice-Chairman Taylor and Councilwoman Peterson – 2.

Discussion was held relative to the foregoing matter.

RESULT:	APPROVED, AS AMENDED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilor Davidson
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Graves
AYES:	Chair Sanchez, Councilor Davidson and Councilwoman Graves – 3.
ABSENT:	Vice-Chairman Taylor and Councilwoman Peterson – 2.

3. **Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2026 H-7775 and Senate Bill 2026 S-2897, An Act Relating to Taxation - Property Subject to Taxation.**

Discussion was held relative to the foregoing matter.

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilwoman Graves
SECONDER:	Councilor Davidson
AYES:	Chair Sanchez, Councilor Davidson and Councilwoman Graves – 3.
ABSENT:	Vice-Chairman Taylor and Councilwoman Peterson – 2.

ADJOURNMENT: On motion of Councilor Davidson, Seconded by Councilwoman Graves it is voted to adjourn the meeting at 6:48 o'clock P.M.



City Clerk



Assistant Clerk

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