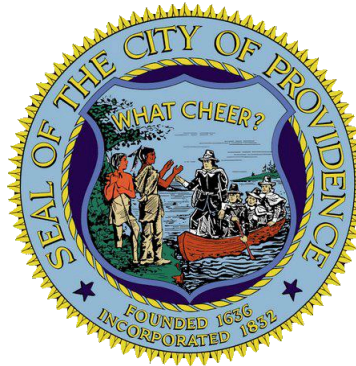


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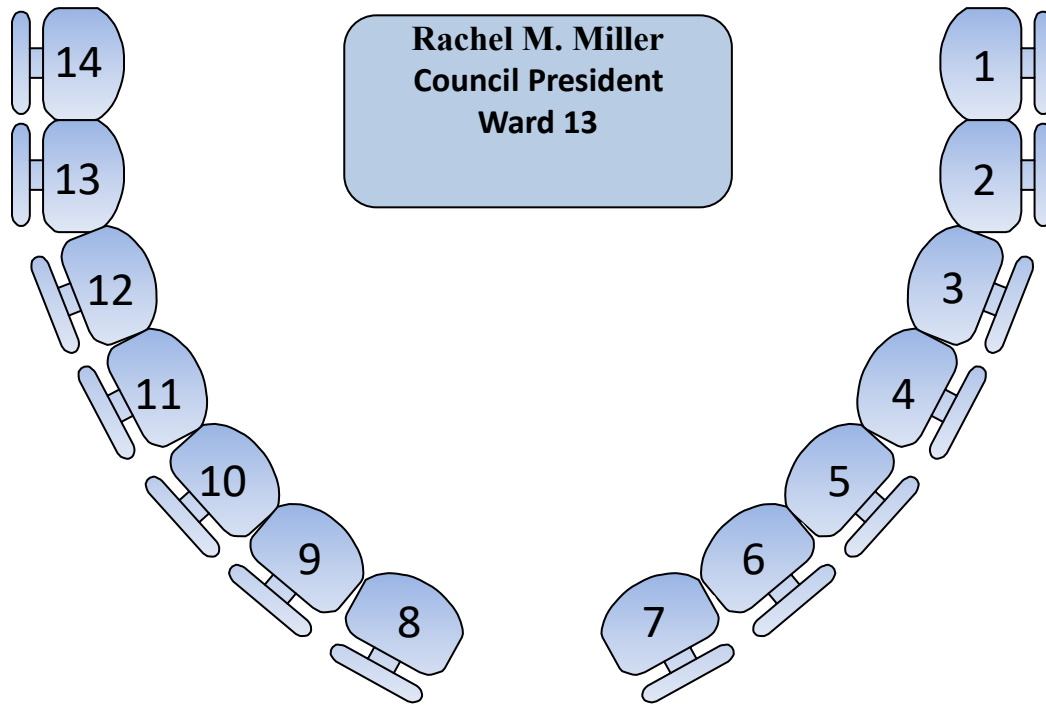
The Credo of the Providence City Council is to be Industrious, to be Watchful and to Promote Peace. The bee, as a symbol of industry, is derived from the early colonial saying "Busy as a Bee"; the goose, as a symbol of watchfulness, is derived from the story of the goose whose cackling saved Rome; and the lamb, as a symbol of peace, is derived from the biblical use of the lamb as a symbol of peace.



***DOCKET OF THE SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE CITY COUNCIL
ON
MONDAY, APRIL 20, 2026
COUNCIL PRESIDENT
RACHEL M. MILLER***

PRESIDING

ALL MATTERS ON THE DOCKET ARE SCHEDULED FOR DISCUSSION



1. Juan M. Pichardo
Council President Pro Tempore
Councilor Ward 9

2. Sue R. AnderBois
Deputy Majority Whip
Councilor Ward 3

3. Justin M. Roias
Councilor Ward 4

4. James E. Taylor
Councilman Ward 8

5. Miguel A. Sanchez
Majority Whip
Councilor Ward 6

6. John Goncalves
Senior Deputy Majority Leader
Councilman Ward 1

7. Jo-Ann Ryan
Councilwoman Ward 5

8. Shelley T. Peterson
Councilwoman Ward 14

9. Ana S. Vargas
Councilwoman Ward 7

10. Althea A. Graves
Councilwoman Ward 12

11. Jill S. Davidson
Councilor Ward 2

12. Pedro J. Espinal
Majority Leader
Councilman Ward 10

13. Mary Kay Harris
Deputy Majority Leader
Councilwoman Ward 11

14. Oscar O. Vargas
Councilman Ward 15

ROLL CALL

INVOCATION

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

CALL FOR SPECIAL MEETING

COMMUNICATION FROM

COUNCIL PRESIDENT RACHEL M. MILLER

1. Request filed with the City Clerk April 16, 2026, Requesting a Special Meeting of the City Council to be called on the 20th day of April, 2026 at 5:00 o'clock P.M., in the City Council Chamber Third Floor, City Hall.
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WARRANT FOR SPECIAL MEETING

2. Warrant of the City Clerk to Napoleon Askie, City Sergeant with Return Certification that he has notified each Member of the City Council of the Special Meeting called for the 20th day of April, 2026 at 5:00 o'clock P.M., in the City Council Chamber, Third Floor, City Hall.
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PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION

3. COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER

Resolution Creating the Special Committee on Ways and Means.

APPOINTMENT BY THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT

4. Communication from Council President Rachel M. Miller, dated April 16, 2026, Informing the City Clerk that Pursuant to Rule 24 of the Rules of the Providence City Council, she is this day appointing the following members to the Special Committee on Ways and Means Councilor Sue AnderBois, Councilwoman Althea Graves, Councilwoman Shelley Peterson, Councilor Miguel Sanchez and Councilman James Taylor.
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LAID ON THE TABLE

The Following Ordinances were in City Council April 15, 2026 and Laid on the Table:

5. COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER, (By Request):

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.

6. 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.

7. 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.

8. 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.

9. 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.

10. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 2, “Art in City Life,” Article XXII Sections 2-351 Through 2-358 of The Code of Ordinances of The City of Providence.

11. An Ordinance in Amendment of 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.

CONVENTION

The City Council will Convene in the Chamber of the City Council, City Hall
on **Monday, April 20, 2026 at 5:00 o'clock P.M.**

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**TINA L. MASTROIANNI
CITY CLERK**

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