

CITY OF EAST PROVIDENCE
DOCKET-REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2022

CALL TO ORDER: 6:30 P.M.

145 TAUNTON AVENUE-CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
EAST PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND
EXECUTIVE SESSION: CONFERENCE ROOM A

OPEN SESSION WILL IMMEDIATELY FOLLOW EXECUTIVE SESSION

Notice: The meeting will also be viewable live at:
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC0YEW6s1RpjcKR47VMil1LA>

City Council:

Council President, Robert Britto - Ward 1
Council Vice-President: Bob Rodericks - At Large
Councilwoman Anna Sousa - Ward 2
Councilman Nate Cahoon - Ward 3
Councilman Ricardo Mourato - Ward 4

City Solicitor, Michael J. Marcello
Deputy City Clerk, Leah Stoddard

I. CALL TO ORDER
Roll Call

Cahoon _____ Mourato _____ Rodericks _____ Sousa _____ Britto _____

II. SALUTE TO THE FLAG

III. EXECUTIVE SESSION

The City Council of East Providence may meet in Executive Session,
pursuant to RIGL §42-46-5 (a)(2)

- A. New Claims
1. Candace Scola
 2. Jenny Dickinson
 3. Angela Rossi
 4. Nicole Barrows
 5. Domingos Domingues

- B. Sewer Abatement
1. George Russo
 2. Antonio Amaral
 3. Lincoln Business Center
 4. Lincoln Business Center
 5. Manuel Gomes
 6. Elizabeth Pereira
 7. Cindy Johnson

Member	Aye	Nay
Cahoon		
Mourato		
Rodericks		
Sousa		
Britto		

IV. RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION

Cahoon _____ Mourato _____ Rodericks _____ Sousa _____ Britto _____

V. MOTION TO SEAL EXECUTIVE SESSION MINUTES

Member	Aye	Nay
Cahoon		
Mourato		
Rodericks		
Sousa		
Britto		

VI. CONSENT CALENDAR - For discussion and possible vote

A. COUNCIL JOURNALS:

1. Executive session minutes October 18, 2022
2. Regular meeting minutes October 18, 2022

B. PREVIOUSLY APPROVED PERMITS/LICENSES (READ IN)

1. Mobile Food Establishment License/Permit

Applicant: Matthew Lyons

Business Name: Cluck Truck, LLC

Business Address: 256 Maple Avenue, Newport, RI 02840

Member	Aye	Nay
Cahoon		
Mourato		
Rodericks		
Sousa		
Britto		

VII. LICENSES - For discussion and possible vote

A. NON-PUBLIC HEARING – None

B. PUBLIC HEARING

1. Annual renewal of miscellaneous licenses authorization granting to renew subject licenses, excluding alcoholic beverage licenses, for year commencing December 1, 2021 upon application by licensee and approval by Chief of Police and, as required, by health inspector and other city officials.

Member	Aye	Nay
Cahoon		
Mourato		
Rodericks		
Sousa		
Britto		

VIII. PROCLAMATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

1. Anthony Teixeira
2. Emily Rendine

IX. COMMUNICATIONS

Any person who submits a communication to the Council and wishes to speak on it must indicate this in writing no later than 4:00 p.m. the Thursday prior to the next regularly scheduled Council meeting. A person who lists more than one topic on their communication will be allowed to speak on the first one listed.

X. PUBLIC COMMENT

All persons wishing to make public comment shall sign a public comment sheet stating their name, address and the subject of their comments. Each speaker will be limited to three (3) minutes. The order of speakers will be on a first come, first serve basis and the maximum time for public comment shall be limited to thirty (30) minutes per meeting.

XI. APPOINTMENTS – None

XII. COUNCIL MEMBERS

1. Update of the Squantum Pond cleanup effort – Discussion – Councilman Cahoon

XIII. PUBLIC HEARINGS – Ordinance for second passage - For discussion and possible vote

1. An ordinance in amendment of Chapter 18 of the revised ordinances of the City of East Providence, Rhode Island, 1998, as amended, entitled "Vehicles and Traffic"
Summary: Stop sign Lakeside Street (northbound traffic) at the intersection of Catalpa Avenue
Sponsor: Councilman Mourato

Member	Aye	Nay
Cahoon		
Mourato		
Rodericks		
Sousa		
Britto		

XIV. CONTINUED BUSINESS – None

XV. NEW BUSINESS

A. MAYOR COMMUNICATIONS

1. Appointment not requiring Council Confirmation

a. Appointment of Acting Director of Planning & Economic Development, James Moran – Director of Administration Napoleon Gonsalves

2. Items for announcement/discussion

a. Red Ribbon Week Proclamation - Director of Administration Napoleon Gonsalves

b. Veterans Day Event will be held on November 11, 2022 at 11AM/ Veterans Memorial Parkway near the Garden of Flags. All are welcome to celebrate our current veterans and memorialize those veterans who made the ultimate sacrifice for our nation - Director of Administration Napoleon Gonsalves

c. Point of Correction regarding the October 18, 2022 Council Meeting Discussion - Director of Administration Napoleon Gonsalves

B. REPORTS OF OTHER CITY OFFICIALS

1. Report of the City Solicitor

a. Claims Committee Report

2. DPW Director, Daniel Borges

a. Vote to approve handicapped parking request – 85 Hazelwood Avenue

Member	Aye	Nay
Cahoon		
Mourato		
Rodericks		
Sousa		
Britto		

b. Vote to approve handicapped parking request – 39 Summit Street

Member	Aye	Nay
Cahoon		
Mourato		
Rodericks		
Sousa		
Britto		

C. RESOLUTIONS - For discussion and possible vote

1. A Resolution in support of Ballot Question 3 – Green Economy Bonds

Sponsor: Council President Britto

Member	Aye	Nay
Cahoon		
Mourato		
Rodericks		
Sousa		
Britto		

2. Resolution approving the submission of an application to the Clean Water state Revolving Fund Program

Sponsor: Council Vice President Rodericks

Member	Aye	Nay
Cahoon		
Mourato		
Rodericks		
Sousa		
Britto		

3. Resolution approving the submission of an application to the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Program

Sponsor: Council Vice President Rodericks

Member	Aye	Nay
Cahoon		
Mourato		
Rodericks		
Sousa		
Britto		

D. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES - For discussion and possible vote

1. An ordinance in amendment of Chapter 18 of the revised ordinances of the City of East Providence, 1998, as amended, entitled "Vehicles and Traffic"

Summary: Sec. 18-307 no parking Dover Avenue (both sides) from Warren Avenue southerly for 50 feet

Sponsor: Councilman Cahoon

Member	Aye	Nay
Cahoon		
Mourato		
Rodericks		
Sousa		
Britto		

XVII. ADJOURNMENT

Member	Aye	Nay
Cahoon		
Mourato		
Rodericks		
Sousa		
Britto		

If communication assistance is needed or any other accommodations to ensure equal participation, please contact the City Clerk's Office at 401.435.7596 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting date.

**CITY OF EAST PROVIDENCE
INTOXICATING BEVERAGE LICENSE RENEWAL HEARING**

Notice is hereby given by the City Council of the City of East Providence, being the Licensing Board in said City, that applications for license to sell intoxicating beverages under the provisions of Title 3 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended, have been made as follows:

CLASS A (RETAILER)

Barrington Liquors, Inc.
618 Warren Avenue

Broadway Wine & Spirits, Inc.
dba Liquor Plus
1015 South Broadway

Lintlop, LLC
Dba Clift's Liquors
191 Willett Avenue

Cozy Corporation
dba Brookfield Liquors
470 North Broadway

Marvic Enterprises, Inc.
dba Jordan's Liquors
199 Taunton Avenue

McGreens Fine Wine & Spirits, Inc.
1086 Willett Avenue

Riverside Liquors, Inc.
225 Bullocks Point Avenue

Town Liquor Co., Inc.
dba Town Wine & Spirits
179 Newport Avenue

Dbm Merrill Lounge
535 North Broadway

Magallan, INC
Dbm El Mariachi
736 N. Broadway

MBA Enterprises, LLC
Dbm Bajas
430 Newport Ave

Jeff's Wood Fired Pizza, LLC
Dbm Jeff's Wood Fired Pizza
127 Waterman Ave

Lucky's American Bar & Grille, Inc.
1175 Warren Avenue

Milho, Albertino R.
dbm Madeira Restaurant
288-290 Warren Avenue

Nulevel Entertainment, LLC
dbm Comedy Connection
39 Warren Avenue

Good Ventures Holdings, INC
Dbm Midici Italian Kitchen
75 Highland Ave

Kailyn Zoe Inc
Dbm Our Place II
664 Bullocks Pt Ave

P&G Bowling, Inc.
dbm East Providence Lanes
80 Newport Avenue

Paiva's Restaurant Corp.
dbm O'Dinis Restaurant & Tavern
579 Warren Avenue

Tasquinha Restaurant, Inc.
dba Tasquinha Restaurant
218 Warren Avenue

The 311 Holdings Corp.
dba Town Pub
311 Taunton Avenue

Tropical Ilhas, Inc.
472 Waterman Avenue

C (SALOON)

Quattrucci, Carl & Arthur
dba Monforte's Bar
493 Waterman Avenue

Waterfront Productions, LLC
4 Commercial Wharf
Newport, RI 02840

D (CLUB)

Holy Rosary Band Society
32 Taunton Ave

New Agawam, LLC
15 Roger Williams Avenue

Columbus Club of Barrington
1 Viola Avenue

Columbus Club of East Providence
3200 Pawtucket Avenue

East Providence Athletic Club
118 Mauran Avenue

East Providence Lodge of Elks 2337
60 Berkeley Street

Jeon, Il Sun
dba Sun & Moon Korean Restaurant
95 Warren Avenue

The Burrito Bowl, LLC
809 Broadway

Said application will be in order for a hearing thereon at a meeting of said City Council to be Held on Tuesday, November 01, 2022 at 6:30 o'clock P.M. in the Council Chamber, 145 Taunton Avenue, East Providence, Rhode Island, at which time and place all remonstrates may make their objections.

Individuals requesting interpreter services for the hearing impaired, or needing other special services, must call 435-7500 or 431-1633 (v//tdd) forty-eight (48) hours in advance of the meeting date.

Leah Stoddard
Deputy City Clerk

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CITY OF EAST PROVIDENCE CITY CLERK



City of East Providence
Office of the Mayor
Roberto L. DaSilva

October 26, 2022

Robert Britto
Council President
East Providence City Council
145 Taunton Ave.
East Providence, RI 02914

Re: Mayor Communications & Docket items – Nov. 1, 2022 Docket

Dear Council President Britto and Members of the Council,
Please see information Mayor Communications and requests of the Administration before the Council:
Mayor Communications: Dir. of Administration Napoleon Gonsalves

1. Appointment requiring Council Confirmation

- None

2. Appointment not requiring Council Confirmation

- Appointment of Acting Director of Planning & Economic Development – Jim Moran

3. Items for announcement/discussion

- Red Ribbon Week – Proclamation
- Veterans Day Event – will be held on Nov. 11 @ 11AM/ VFW Parkway near the Garden of Flags. All are welcome to celebrate our current veterans and memorialize those veterans who made the ultimate sacrifice for our nation.
- Point of Correction – regarding Oct. 18, 2022 Council Meeting Discussion

Sincerely,

Roberto L. DaSilva
Mayor



City of East Providence
Office of the Mayor
Roberto L DaSilva
Mayor

October 26, 2022

Robert Britto
President
East Providence City Council
145 Taunton Ave.
East Providence, RI 02914-4505

Dear Council President Britto,

Pursuant to *Article III Sec. 3-5 (2) of the Charter of the City of East Providence and Sec 6-1 of the City of East Providence Revised Code of Ordinances*, I am notifying you and the other members of the City Council that I have appointed James Moran to be the **Acting Director of the Planning and Economic Development Department** for the City of East Providence.

His appointment is effective Friday, October 28, 2022.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Roberto L. DaSilva", with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke at the end.

Mayor Roberto L. DaSilva

CC:/Leah Stoddard, Acting City Clerk

Proclamation



*For the City of East Providence by His Honor
Mayor Roberto L. DaSilva*

"Red Ribbon Week"

WHEREAS, alcohol and drug abuse affect individuals, families, and communities across the nation; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative that visible, unified efforts by community members be launched to prevent drug abuse; and

WHEREAS, Red Ribbon Week offers citizens the opportunity to demonstrate their commitment to drug-free lifestyles; and

WHEREAS, Red Ribbon Week began in memory of Drug Enforcement Administration Agent Enrique "Kiki" Camarena who was kidnapped, tortured and killed in Mexico in 1985 by drug traffickers because of his work to stop illegal drugs; and

WHEREAS, people across the nation will demonstrate their commitment to healthy, drug-free lifestyles by wearing red ribbons and participating in drug prevention activities; and

WHEREAS, the City of East Providence and the East Providence Prevention Coalition are committed to aiding in the fight against illegal drugs and those that promote their use; and

WHEREAS, the theme of this year's Red Ribbon Week is "Celebrate Life. Live Drug Free."; and

WHEREAS, ways you can aid in the Red Ribbon mission for keeping East Providence Drug free include speaking with children about the dangers of drug use and abuse, work together to set good examples for your children by not using illegal drugs or medicine without a prescription, and advocate for the help of those who do struggle with drug and alcohol abuse.

THEREFORE, I, Mayor Roberto L. DaSilva, on behalf of the city of East Providence, do hereby proclaim the week of October 23rd - 29th as Red Ribbon Week in the city of East Providence.

In recognition whereof I have hereby set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of East Providence to be hereunto affixed this 23rd day of October, 2022.

Roberto L. DaSilva
Mayor

Save the Date

**CITY OF
EAST PROVIDENCE
VETERANS
DAY CEREMONY**



MAYOR BOB DASILVA

**NOVEMBER 11, 2022
11:00 AM
VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK AT
SQUANTUM WOODS**





City of East Providence
Office of the Mayor
Roberto L. DaSilva

October 26, 2022

Robert Britto
Council President
East Providence City Council
145 Taunton Ave.
East Providence, RI 02914

Re: Oct. 18, 2022 Council Meeting

Dear Council President Britto and Members of the Council,

During the October 18, 2022 City Council Meeting, factually inaccurate statements were made that my administration would like to correct and place on record.

Our administration was advised by our former police chief that the police department was outgrowing its current space and needed additional space. I was made aware that approximately 20 years ago, the city built a communication center at Station 3 that was never utilized. I also learned that our current communications/dispatch hardware and software was in great need of an update.

I saw an opportunity to move central communications to an unused facility meant for communications while also bringing in the latest and most high-tech infrastructure and cybersecurity for our communications dispatchers. In making this move, we will also gain much needed space at the police department.

In fact, The Rhode Island State Police has lauded our efforts and recognized that we will be the first municipality in the entire state to place our public safety communications in the cloud, protecting our vital communications system from cyberattacks.

Furthermore, in order to achieve greater accountability and to know the actual cost of communications (funded mostly through the police department budget), my administration carved out all of the associated costs to include personnel wages and benefits and other operating costs and placed it into one budget proposal – Public Safety Communications (760). These costs were pulled from both the police (700) and fire (750) budget proposals as well as some costs from the Information Technology budget proposal (170).

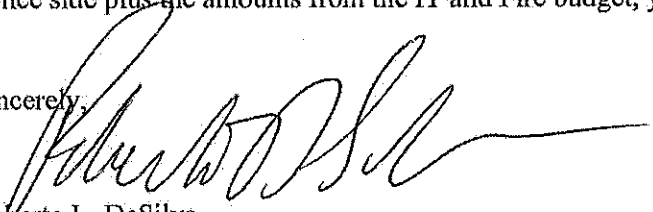
Councilman Mourato inaccurately stated that by making Public Safety Communications its own budget proposal, we added an additional \$477,000 to the budget. In addition, Councilman Mourato stated that the Public Safety Communications Budget Proposal was \$1M and therefore the Police Budget proposal should also have a decrease of \$1M from the previous year.

Here is why the Councilman's statement is incorrect:

The Public Safety Communications Budget is comprised of line items from the Police, Fire and IT budgets. Together it is approximately \$1.1M. Councilman Mourato's lack of understanding of the budget takes the myopic view that if the public safety communications budget is \$1.1M, then the police budget should be reduced by that same amount (\$1.1M). That would be accurate if the public safety communications budget was pulled completely from the police budget and if there were zero increases to the police budget that same year. What Councilman Mourato does not take into account is when we made these changes in the 2022 FY Approved budget, the police budget increased by \$590K in pension contributions, increased to cover contractual salary increases, increased to reflect healthcare costs, and increased to reflect general operating costs.

The FY 22 Approved Police Budget shows a decrease of 521,770 from the FY 21 Approved Police Budget. When you take that decrease and include the additional increases in the FY 22 budget on the police side plus the amounts from the IT and Fire budget, you reach the \$1.1M.

Sincerely,



Roberto L. DaSilva
Mayor

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

CITY OF EAST PROVIDENCE

RESOLUTION NO.

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF BALLOT QUESTION 3 - GREEN ECONOMY BONDS

WHEREAS, Rhode Island is a great place to live and raise a family; and

WHEREAS, the bountiful Narragansett Bay, scenic waterways, pristine parks, picturesque open spaces, urban greenways, and a nationally renowned zoo are a source of pride for all Rhode Islanders; and

WHEREAS, there is a cost to keeping these precious natural resources, clean and protected; and

WHEREAS, Question 3 provides \$50 million in capital infusion to the Rhode Island programs such as the Infrastructure Bank, Small Business Energy Loan Program, Narragansett Bay Watershed Restoration, Forest Restoration, Brownfield Remediation, Open Space and Recreational Land Acquisition and Roger Williams Park Zoo; and

WHEREAS, these funds will help communities plan for climate resiliency projects and prepare in order to mitigate costly damage; and

WHEREAS, cleanup, reinvestment, and re-use of contaminated industrial or "brownfield" sites protects the urban environment, removes hazards, prevents sprawl, and reduces the cost of storm water flooding; and

WHEREAS, the availability of parks, green spaces and clean water has a direct positive correlation on a community's quality of life; and

WHEREAS, the City of East Providence in just the last ten years has been the recipient of three loans in the amount of \$3.8 million and four (4) grants totaling approximately \$1 million. The funds helped in the construction, rehabilitation, restoration and preservation of sites such as Pierce Field, Central Avenue Park, Bourne Holdings site, East Point, and drinking water facility improvements, including a new storage tank and pump station resiliency improvements.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of East Providence supports Ballot Question No. 3 to allow the State of Rhode Island to issue general obligation bonds, refunding bonds, and temporary notes in an amount not to exceed Fifty Million Dollars (\$50,000,000) for environmental resiliency, natural resource protection and recreational purposes.

Adopted by the City Council: _____

Attest:

City Clerk of East Providence, Rhode Island

Introduced by: Council President Britto

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
CITY OF EAST PROVIDENCE

RESOLUTION NO.

**RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION TO THE
CLEAN WATER STATE REVOLVING FUND PROGRAM**

BE IT RESOLVED, that the East Providence City Council approves the submission of applications to the Clean Water State Revolving Fund Program for the purpose of financing infrastructure projects for up to a total of \$4,850,000.

Adopted by the City Council: _____

Attest:

City Clerk of East Providence, Rhode Island

Introduced by: Council Vice President Rodericks

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

CITY OF EAST PROVIDENCE

RESOLUTION NO.

**RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION TO THE
DRINKING WATER STATE REVOLVING FUND PROGRAM**

BE IT RESOLVED, that the East Providence City Council approves the submission of applications to the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Program for the purpose of financing infrastructure projects for up to a total of \$23,100,000.

Adopted by the City Council: _____

Attest:

City Clerk of East Providence, Rhode Island

Introduced by: Council Vice President Rodericks

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
CITY OF EAST PROVIDENCE

CHAPTER

**AN ORDINANCE IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 18 OF THE
REVISED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF EAST PROVIDENCE,
RHODE ISLAND, 1998, AS AMENDED, ENTITLED
"VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC"**

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EAST PROVIDENCE HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION I. Section 18-307 entitled "Parking prohibited at all times" of Article X entitled "Stopping, Standing and Parking" of Chapter 18 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of East Providence, Rhode Island, 1998, as amended, entitled "Vehicles and Traffic" is amended by adding thereto the following:

Dover Avenue (both sides) from Warren Avenue southerly for 50 feet

SECTION II. This ordinance shall take effect upon its second passage and all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Given first passage _____ and referred to _____ at 6:30 p.m. for a hearing and consideration of final passage; and adopted _____.

Attest:

City Clerk of East Providence, Rhode Island

Introduced by: Councilman Cahoon