CITY OF EAST PROVIDENCE

DOCKET-SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

Monday, November 9, 2026

CALL TO ORDER: 4:00 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, Bob Rodericks – At Large
Council Vice-President: Frank Rego – Ward 1
Councilwoman Anna Sousa - Ward 2
Councilman Frank Fogarty - Ward 3
Councilman Rick Lawson - Ward 4

City Solicitor, Michael J. Marcello
City Clerk, Andreza (Andy) Skipworth

I. CALL TO ORDER

Roll Call

Fogarty_____ Lawson_____ Rego_____ Sousa _____ Rodericks_____

II. SALUTE TO THE FLAG

III. PUBLIC HEARINGS – Ordinance for second and/or final passage for discussion and possible vote

1. Ordinance of the council of the City of East Providence ordering the assessment and collection of property tax on the ratable real estate and tangible personal property

Member	Aye	Nay
Fogarty		
Lawson		
Rego		
Sousa		
Rodericks		

2. An ordinance authorizing the Director of Finance to borrow funds in anticipation of taxes

Member	Aye	Nay
Fogarty		
Lawson		
Rego		
Sousa		
Rodericks		

XVII. ADJOURNMENT

Member	Aye	Nay
Fogarty		
Lawson		
Rego		
Sousa		
Rodericks		

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
CITY OF EAST PROVIDENCE

CHAPTER

ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EAST PROVIDENCE ORDERING THE ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION OF PROPERTY TAX ON THE RATABLE REAL ESTATE AND TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EAST PROVIDENCE HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION I. Section 16-50 entitled "Assessment" of Article IV entitled "Property Tax on Ratable Real Estate and Tangible Personal Property and Excise Tax on Registered Motor Vehicles and Trailers" of Chapter 16 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of East Providence, Rhode Island, 1998, as amended, entitled "Taxation." is amended to read as follows:

That the Council of the City of East Providence hereby orders the assessment and collection of a tax on ratable real estate and tangible personal property in a sum not more than One Hundred Twenty-Seven Million Two Hundred Five Thousand Three Hundred and Eight Two ($127,205,382) dollars. Said tax is for ordinary expenses, for the payment of interest and indebtedness, in whole or in part, of said city, and for other purposes authorized by law.

The Tax Assessor shall assess and apportion said tax on the inhabitants and ratable property of said city as of the 31st day of December, 2026 at twelve o'clock Eastern Standard Time, according to law, and shall on completion of said assessment, date and sign same and shall make out and certify to the Tax Collector of the City of East Providence, who is charged with the duties for the collection of taxes, on or before the 15th day of June, 2027 a complete list of the names of the persons taxed and of the total value of all the real estate and tangible personal property assessed against each person, and also the total amount assessed against each person on said real estate and tangible personal property, opposite the name of the person or persons assessed. Upon receipt of the certified tax list by the Tax Collector, she shall proceed and collect said tax on the persons and estates liable thereof; said tax shall be due and payable on and between the 1st day of June 2027 and the 1st day of July, 2027 and provided further that if said tangible personal property and/or real estate taxes are paid in full on or before the 1st day of July, 2027, a discount of one and one half per centum (1.5%) of the total taxes on said tangible personal property and real estate shall be granted, and all taxes remaining unpaid on the 1st day of July, 2027 shall carry until collected a penalty at the rate of twelve per centum (12%) per annum from the 1st day of June, 2027 upon said unpaid tax, however, said taxes may be paid in four installments; the first installment of twenty-five per centum (25%) on or before the 1st day of July, 2027, the second installment of twenty-five per centum (25%) on or before the 1st day of September, 2027, the third installment

of twenty-five per centum (25%) on or before the 1st day of December, 2027 and the fourth installment of twenty-five per centum (25%) on or before the 1st day of March, 2028.

Each installment of taxes if paid on or before the last day of each installment period successively in order shall be free from any charge of interest and shall include an additional 7 business day grace period after the last due date of each installment.

If any succeeding installment of taxes is not paid by the last date of the respective unpaid balance period or periods as they occur and after the 7 business day grace period, then the whole tax or remaining unpaid balance of the taxes as the case may be shall immediately become due and payable and carry until collected a penalty at the rate of twelve per centum, (12%) per annum.

If any payment of taxes is made by check or electronic fund transfer (EFT) and said check is returned unpaid or said EFT is rejected and the city is assessed a fee from its bank for said bounced check/rejected EFT, a fee in the amount of $25.00 for a bounced check and a fee in the amount of $15.00 for a rejected EFT shall be due and owing by said taxpayer and said payment amount shall be added to the bill due and owing by the taxpayer.

SECTION II. That any of said taxes not paid on or before the 1st day of March 2027 shall forthwith be collected by levy upon the sale of real estate upon which it is assessed and by that or other due process of law in case of assessment upon tangible personal property.

SECTION III. This ordinance shall take effect upon its second passage and all ordinances and 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:

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City Clerk of the City of East Providence, Rhode Island

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
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AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE TO BORROW FUNDS IN ANTICIPATION OF TAXES

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EAST PROVIDENCE HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION I. The Director of Finance is authorized to borrow during the fiscal year ending October 31, 2027 such sums of money in anticipation of the property taxes of the year as may be permitted by law for the purpose of meeting the current liabilities and expenses of the City and that the Director of Finance is authorized to issue the note or notes of the City therefore and to refund such note or notes and any tax anticipation notes of a prior year to the extent permitted by law.

SECTION II. This ordinance shall take effect upon its second passage and all ordinances and 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:

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City Clerk of the City of East Providence, Rhode Island