



Committee on Ordinances
Regular Meeting

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Tuesday, June 20, 2017

5:30 PM

Committee "A" (City Hall 3rd Floor)

1. Resolution Establishing a Seven (7) Member Internal Team to coordinate the implementation of the Providence Community-Police Relations Act Ordinance.
2. Resolution Amending the Collective Bargaining Agreement, Approved March 23, 2017, by and between the City of Providence and Lodge #3 Fraternal Order of Police, for the period of July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016 and July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2019, by adding Section 6 - "Professional Liability Insurance."

PER ORDER THE COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES
Councilman Terrence M. Hassett, Chairman

The foregoing Committee may seek to enter into Executive Session.

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RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No.

WHEREAS, The Providence Community-Police Relations Act Ordinance will take effect on January 1, 2018; and

WHEREAS, The implementation of this ordinance will require coordination and budgeting allocation; and

WHEREAS, This process will require review and monitoring.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council hereby establishes a seven (7) member internal implementation team in order to achieve a smooth and timely implementation of The Providence Community-Police Relations Act Ordinance.

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No.

WHEREAS, The Providence Community-Police Relations Act states as follows:

An individual subjected to any violation of this ordinance, other than a violation of subsection (i)(5), may file a civil action for injunctive and declaratory relief, as well as compensatory damages against:

- i) Any governmental body that employs any law enforcement officer who has engaged, is engaging, or continues to engage in violations of any section of this ordinance; and
- ii) Any law enforcement officer who has engaged, is engaging, or continues to engage in knowing and willful violations of any section of this ordinance; and

WHEREAS, Article XV, Section 6 (“Professional Liability Insurance”) of the 2016-2019 Collective Bargaining Agreement deals with liability insurance and makes no specific reference to liability insurance covering violations of the PCPRA.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: Article XV, Section 6 is amended as follows:

“Section 6 - PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE

The City shall provide for each member of the bargaining unit professional liability insurance coverage in the amount of Five Hundred Thousand (\$500,000) Dollars coverage (or equivalent), no deductible. Such professional liability insurance coverage shall specifically include coverage for any and all claims and/or lawsuits filed against members of the bargaining unit under the City’s so-called Providence Community-Police Relations Act (“PCPRA”), as said City Ordinance may be enacted, amended and/or re-named.

The City shall have the right to select representation/attorney for the members other than the City Solicitor's office.