

**CITY OF PROVIDENCE
RHODE ISLAND**



CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 15 City Council Regular Council Meeting, Thursday, May 21, 2020, 5:30 o'clock P.M.

PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

SABINA MATOS

CALL TO ORDER

PRESENT: COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS, COUNCILWOMEN ANTHONY, CASTILLO, COUNCILMAN CORREIA, COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS, COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, COUNCILWOMEN KERWIN, MILLER, COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI, COUNCILWOMAN RYAN, COUNCILMEN SALVATORE AND TAYLOR – 12.

ABSENT: COUNCILMAN ESPINAL AND COUNCILWOMAN LAFORTUNE – 2

(SUBSEQUENTLY, COUNCILWOMAN LAFORTUNE JOINS THE MEETING)

ALSO PRESENT: SHAWN SELLECK, CITY CLERK, TINA L. MASTROIANNI, FIRST DEPUTY CITY CLERK, SHERI A. PETRONIO, FIRST DEPUTY CITY CLERK AND JEFFREY DANA, CITY SOLICITOR

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by **COUNCILOR RACHEL M. MILLER**.

"As we convene tonight, let us honor the lives lost to COVID-19, here in Providence and around the world. Let's express our empathy and love to all of the families that are grieving in isolation and also honor all of the people who are on the front lines of this crisis. The healthcare workers, the parents, students and teachers, public workers, emergency workers, grocery workers, pharmacy workers and so many others. Let us ask for guidance in our decision making tonight and every day in our role as public servants, that we may have the strength and the compassion to recognize that the impact of this crisis is felt unevenly, that is taking an unequal toll on people in vulnerable positions. The homeless, poor and emergency people, unemployed people and people in situations of domestic violence and abuse and communities of color. So, let's ask for guidance tonight that we may have the grace and the wisdom to work together collaboratively and to hold the communities that are struggling right now at the forefront of our decision making. Amen."

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

COUNCILMAN NICHOLAS J. NARDUCCI, JR. Leads the Members of the City Council and the Assemblage in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

SOLICITOR'S STATEMENT ON REMOTE MEETINGS

Per Executive Order of the Governor of the State of Rhode Island it is appropriate for us to hold this meeting remotely and we are in compliance with the Open Meetings Act.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Journal of Proceedings No. 11 of the Special Meeting of the City Council held May 1, 2020, Journal of Proceedings No. 12 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held May 7, 2020 and Journal of Proceedings No. 13 of the Special Meeting of the City Council held May 8, 2020, are approved as printed. On Motion of **COUNCILWOMAN RYAN**, Seconded by **COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS**.

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| RESULT: | APPROVED (WITH VOTE) [UNANIMOUS] |
| MOVER: | Councilwoman Ryan |
| SECONDER: | Councilwoman Harris |
| AYES: | Council President Matos, Councilwomen Anthony, Castillo, Councilman Correia, Councilwoman Harris, Councilman Iglizzi, Councilwomen Kerwin, Miller, Councilman Narducci, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilmen Salvatore and Taylor – 12. |
| ABSENT: | Councilman Espinal and Councilwoman LaFortune – 2. |

APPOINTMENT BY THE CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Communication from Council President Matos, dated May 12, 2020, Informing the City Clerk of her re-appointment of Kelly Nevins of 150 Sharon Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02908, to the Equal Pay Task Force, for a term to expire on September 1, 2022.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS Receives the foregoing Communication.

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| RESULT: | RECEIVED |
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ORDINANCES SECOND READING

The Following Ordinances were in City Council May 16, 2020, Read and Passed the First Time and are Severally Returned for Passage the Second Time:

**COUNCILMAN SALVATORE, COUNCILWOMAN ANTHONY,
COUNCILMAN ESPINAL AND COUNCILWOMAN LAFORTUNE**

An Ordinance requiring the Department of Public Works to refund taxpayers who were incorrectly charged late removal fees for garbage receptacles.

WHEREAS, The Department of Public Works is responsible for enforcing Section 12-63 of the Providence Code of Ordinances, “Garbage, Trash, and Refuse”; and

WHEREAS, On July 28, 2011, Section 12-63 was amended to restructure the fine amounts per violation; and

WHEREAS, According to the December 5, 2019 report by the Internal Auditor, between July 28, 2011 and September 17, 2019, the Department of Public Works improperly issued tickets to Providence residents that did not reflect the reduced fines required by the July 28, 2011 amendment; and

WHEREAS, Providence residents were overcharge in excess of thirty-thousand dollars as a result of the issuance of incorrect tickets by the Department of Public Works between July 28, 2011 and September 17, 2019; and

WHEREAS, The City Council and the Internal Auditor have consistently requested the Mayor's Administration provide updated information on the steps being taken to reimburse Providence residents were overcharged as a result of the incorrect ticketing; and

WHEREAS, The Administration has failed to reimburse any Providence residents who were impacted by the incorrect ticketing.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE:

Section 1. Within ten (10) days from the date of passage of this Ordinance, the Director of Public Works shall furnish a report to the City Council and Internal Auditor that identifies all Providence residents who were improperly charged for violations of Section 12-63, including the amount owed to each resident, and establishes a plan to reimburse said residents.

Section 2. The Finance Director shall begin reimbursing the Providence residents identified pursuant to the report identified in Section 1 of this Ordinance within forty-five (45) days from the date of passage of this Ordinance.

Section 3. Within ninety (90) days from the date of passage of this Ordinance, the Director of Public Works and Finance Director shall provide a report to the City Council outlining the progress in reimbursing all Providence residents identified pursuant to Section 1, and further identify the required steps needed to complete the reimbursement process moving forward.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall be effective upon passage.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS, (By Request):

An Ordinance Adopting the Community Development Block Grant Budget for Program Year 2020-2021 and Authorizing the Department of Planning and Development to Submit the CDBG, HOME, ESG and HOPWA Budget and Application to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Section 1 – The Budget for the July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021 Program Year for CDBG, ESG, HOME, and HOPWA funding is adopted as follows:

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| CDBG Allocation: | \$4,840,913.91 |
| Reallocation of Previous CDBG: | \$429,000.00 |
| Total CDBG to Allocate: | \$5,269,913.91 |
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| <u>CDBG Administration:</u> | |
| CDBG Admin | \$968,182.78 |
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| <u>CDBG Delivery Cost:</u> | \$60,000.00 |

CDBG Community Center Grants:

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| Capital City Community Center | \$65,000.00 |
| Community Action Partnership of Providence | \$41,000.00 |
| DaVinci Center for Community Progress | \$55,000.00 |
| Federal Hill House | \$60,000.00 |
| Mt. Hope Neighborhood Center | \$10,000.00 |
| Providence Housing Authority Thomas J. Anton | \$40,000.00 |
| Silver Lake Community Center | \$63,000.00 |
| Washington Park Citizens Association | \$60,000.00 |
| West End Community Center | \$45,000.00 |
| YWCA Rhode Island | <u>\$25,000.00</u> |
| TOTAL COMMUNITY CENTER FUNDS | \$464,000.00 |

CDBG Public Service Grants:

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| Amos House | \$35,000.00 |
| Boys & Girls Club Swim Saturdays | \$20,000.00 |
| Building Futures | \$15,000.00 |
| Children's Friend Teacher Assistant Program | \$10,000.00 |
| Clinica Esperanza/ Hope Clinic | \$35,000.00 |
| College Visions | \$30,000.00 |
| Educational Center for the Arts & Science | \$10,000.00 |
| Family Service of RI- Police Go Team | \$25,000.00 |
| Family Service of RI-On Call Case Management | \$25,000.00 |
| Genesis Center – CHOP | \$10,000.00 |
| Institute for the Study Practice of Nonviolence | \$29,000.00 |
| Mt. Hope Learning Center | \$25,000.00 |
| New Urban Arts | \$15,000.00 |
| OpenDoors | \$10,000.00 |
| Project Weber/RENEW | \$30,000.00 |
| Providence CityArts for Youth | \$15,000.00 |
| Providence Community Library | \$20,000.00 |
| Providence In-Town Churches Association | \$15,000.00 |
| Rhode Island Free Clinic | \$20,000.00 |
| Roger Williams Day Care | \$10,000.00 |
| Sojourner House-Drop In Center | \$18,000.00 |
| Sojourner House-Supportive Housing | \$20,000.00 |
| Southside Community Land Trust | \$10,000.00 |
| The Manton Avenue Project | \$10,000.00 |
| RI Center for Justice/DARE | \$20,000.00 |
| RI Urban Debate League | \$10,000.00 |
| Young Voices | <u>\$13,000.00</u> |
| TOTAL PUBLIC SERVICE FUNDS | \$505,000.00 |

CDBG Economic Development Grants:

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| Center for Women & Enterprise | \$79,615.00 |
| Center for Women & Enterprise | \$69,000.00 |
| DesignxRI | \$185,000.00 |
| Rhode Island Black Business Association | <u>\$40,000.00</u> |
| TOTAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FUNDS | \$373,615.00 |

CDBG Housing Grants:

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| City of Providence - Home Repair Program | \$300,000.00 |
| City of Providence - Redevelopment Subsidy for Vacant & Abandoned Properties | \$300,000.00 |
| Federal Hill House – 12 Courtland | \$150,000.00 |
| Providence Housing Authority – Doors to Safety | \$100,000.00 |
| Providence Housing Authority – Wellness & Safety Facility | <u>\$27,000.00</u> |
| TOTAL HOUSING FUNDS | \$877,000.00 |

CDBG Facility Improvement Grants:

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| Academy Players – ADA Improvements | \$30,000.00 |
| AIDS Care Ocean State – Broad Med Building | \$87,250.00 |
| Boys & Girls Club – Fox Point Clubhouse Improvements | \$135,000.00 |
| Capital City Community Center | \$40,000.00 |
| Center for Southeast Asians | \$169,000.00 |
| Children’s Friend – Berkshire Facility Improvements | \$33,800.00 |
| City of Providence – Asa Messer Playground Improvements | \$206,791.13 |
| City of Providence – Harry Kizirian Outdoor Classroom | \$50,000.00 |
| City of Providence – Wanskuck House Historic Preservation | \$40,000.00 |
| Crossroads RI – Homeless Family Center Improvements | \$32,860.00 |
| Federal Hill House – Swiss Street Facility Improvements | \$65,000.00 |
| Joslin Community Center – Exterior Improvements | \$20,000.00 |
| McAuley Corporation – McAuley Village Windows | \$64,715.00 |
| Mt. Hope Neighborhood Assoc./Camp Street Ministries | \$28,000.00 |
| Providence Community Library – Mt. Pleasant | \$37,800.00 |
| Providence Housing Authority – South Providence | \$28,500.00 |
| Refocus-Elevator Replacement | \$50,000.00 |
| Roger Williams Daycare – Roof Replacement | \$50,000.00 |
| West End Community Center – DCYF Door Replacement | \$18,400.00 |
| YWCA/Nickerson Center – Capital Improvements | <u>\$80,000.00</u> |
| TOTAL FACILITY IMPROVEMENT FUNDS | \$1,272,116.13 |

CDBG Neighborhood Investment Strategies Grants:

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| Ward 1 Streetscape Improvements | \$25,000.00 |
| Ward 1 Vartan Gregorian Improvements | \$10,000.00 |
| Ward 1 Ives Street Trash Receptacles | \$7,000.00 |
| Ward 1 Dexter Manor Improvements | \$8,000.00 |
| Ward 2 Hope High School Improvements | \$50,000.00 |
| Ward 3 MLK Playground Phase II | \$50,000.00 |
| Ward 4 Ascham Street Park | \$30,000.00 |
| Ward 4 Boys & Girls Club Improvements | \$20,000.00 |
| Ward 5 Mt. Pleasant Library Improvements | \$50,000.00 |
| Ward 6 Manton Avenue Skate Park | \$50,000.00 |
| Ward 7 Silver Lake Community Center Improvements | \$10,000.00 |
| Ward 7 Neutaconkanut Recreation Center | \$10,000.00 |
| Ward 7 Neutaconkanut Park Improvements | \$10,000.00 |
| Ward 7 Merino Park Improvements | \$10,000.00 |
| Ward 7 Scalabrini Plaza Improvements | \$10,000.00 |
| Ward 8 Bucklin Park Improvements | \$50,000.00 |

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| Ward 9 Sidewalk Improvements | \$25,000.00 |
| Ward 9 Jennifer Rivera Park Improvements | \$25,000.00 |
| Ward 10 Sidewalk Improvements | \$50,000.00 |
| Ward 11 Davey Lopes Security Lighting | \$50,000.00 |
| Ward 12 Hasset Park Improvements | \$50,000.00 |
| Ward 13 Asa Messer Kindergarten Playground | \$50,000.00 |
| Ward 14 RFK Gymnasium Improvements | \$50,000.00 |
| Ward 15 Joslin Recreation Center Improvements | <u>\$50,000.00</u> |
| TOTAL NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTMENT STRATEGIES | \$750,000.00 |

The authority of this ordinance is referenced in of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Providence identified as Chapter 2003-45.

The City of Providence through its Department of Planning and Development is also authorized to submit applications for the following:

HOME Investment Partnerships Program:

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| Affordable Housing Funding | \$1,057,251.25 |
| 15% CHDO Set Aside | \$202,929.75 |
| HOME Administrative Funds | <u>\$135,286.00</u> |
| TOTAL HOME PROGRAM | \$1,395,467.00 |

Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS Program:

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| AIDS Care Ocean State | \$830,000.00 |
| Family Service of Rhode Island | \$34,000.00 |
| Justice Resource Institute | \$210,875.23 |
| Stanley Street Treatment and Resources | \$108,000.00 |
| HOPWA Administrative Funds | <u>\$36,583.77</u> |
| TOTAL HOPWA PROGRAM | \$1,219,459.00 |

Emergency Solutions Grants:

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| Consolidated Homeless Fund | \$408,019.00 |
| ESG Administrative Funds | <u>\$33,082.00</u> |
| TOTAL ESG PROGRAM | \$441,101.00 |

Section 2 – This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage.

An Ordinance Adopting the CARES Act Grant Budget and authorizing the Department of Planning and Development to submit the CDBG-CV, ESG-CV and HOPWA-CV Budget and application to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Section 1 - The Budget for CDBG-CV, ESG-CV, HOPWA-CV stimulus funding as appropriated under the *Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act* is adopted as follows:

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| CDBG-CV Allocation: | <u>\$3,109,568.00</u> |
| Total CDBG to Allocate: | <u>\$3,109,568.00</u> |

CDBG-CV Administration:

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| CDBG Admin | \$621,913.60 |
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CDBG-CV Public Service & Community Center Grants:

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| Better Lives RI (PICA) | \$36,649.00 | |
| Center for Southeast Asians | | \$25,000.00 |
| Centro de Innovacion Mujer Latina | \$20,000.00 | |
| Clinica Esperanza/ Hope Clinic | \$50,000.00 | |
| Community Action Partnership of Providence | \$105,000.00 | |
| DaVinci Center for Community Progress | | \$70,000.00 |
| Dorcas International Institute | \$75,000.00 | |
| Federal Hill House | \$77,005.40 | |
| Higher Ground International | \$50,000.00 | |
| Housing Network of RI | \$100,000.00 | |
| Meals on Wheels RI | \$25,000.00 | |
| Mt. Hope Learning Center | \$20,000.00 | |
| New Bridges for Haitian Success | \$20,000.00 | |
| Open Doors | \$20,000.00 | |
| Providence Community Library | \$60,000.00 | |
| Providence Housing Authority Food Pantry | \$34,000.00 | |
| Rhode Island Free Clinic | \$200,000.00 | |
| RI Legal Services | | \$100,000.00 |
| Smith Hill CDC Community Health Worker | | \$20,000.00 |
| Sojourner House-Rental Assistance | \$50,000.00 | |
| Sojourner House-Supportive Services | \$50,000.00 | |
| The Providence Community Health Center | | \$375,000.00 |
| The Rhode Island Center for Justice | \$70,000.00 | |
| United Way of RI | \$25,000.00 | |
| West End Community Center | \$45,000.00 | |
| Young Voices | \$11,000.00 | |
| YWCA | <u>\$24,000.00</u> | |

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| TOTAL PUBLIC SERVICE FUNDS | \$1,737,654.40 |
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CDBG-CV Economic Development Grants:

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| LISC RI Microenterprise Program | <u>\$275,000.00</u> |
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| TOTAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FUNDS | <u>\$275,000.00</u> |
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CDBG-CV Construction & Facility Improvement Grants:

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| Project Outreach Food Pantry | \$30,000.00 |
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| The Providence Community Health Center | <u>\$425,000.00</u> |
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| TOTAL FACILITY IMPROVEMENT FUNDS | <u>\$475,000.00</u> |
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The authority of this ordinance is referenced in of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Providence identified as Chapter 2003-45.

The City of Providence through its Department of Planning and Development is also authorized to submit applications for the following:

Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS Program:

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| AIDS Care Ocean State | \$172,143.00 |
| HOPWA Administrative Funds | <u>\$5,323.00</u> |
| TOTAL HOPWA-CV PROGRAM | \$177,466.00 |

Emergency Solutions Grants:

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| Consolidated Homeless Fund | \$1,368,935.00 |
| ESG Administrative Funds | <u>\$152,103.00</u> |
| TOTAL ESG-CV PROGRAM | \$1,521,038.00 |

Section 2 - This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage.

COUNCILWOMAN RYAN Moves Passage of the Several Ordinances the Second Time, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS, by the following Roll Call Vote:

RESULT: READ/PASSED SECOND TIME [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Councilwoman Ryan
SECONDER: Councilwoman Harris
AYES: Council President Matos, Councilwomen Anthony, Castillo, Councilman Correia, Councilwoman Harris, Councilman Iglizzi, Councilwomen Kerwin, Miller, Councilman Narducci, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilmen Salvatore and Taylor – 12.
ABSENT: Councilman Espinal and Councilwoman LaFortune – 2.
COUNCILWOMAN MILLER Recuses herself from voting on “An Ordinance Adopting the Community Development Block Grant Budget for Program Year 2020-2021 and Authorizing the Department of Planning and Development to Submit the CDBG, HOME, ESG and HOPWA Budget and Application to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.”

The Motion for Passage the Second Time is Sustained.

CONTINUED BUSINESS

Resolution Authorizing Approval of the following Contract Award by the Board of Contract and Supply, in accordance with Section 21-26(a) of the Code of Ordinances.

LISC \$750,000.00
(Policy Office)

RESOLVED, That the Member of the Providence City Council hereby Authorize Approval of the following Contract Award by the Board of Contract and Supply, in accordance with Section 21-26(a) of the Code of Ordinances.

LISC \$750,000.00
(Policy Office)

COUNCILWOMAN RYAN Moves Passage of the Resolution and Refers Back to Board of Contract and Supply, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS, by the following Roll Call Vote:

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| RESULT: | READ AND PASSED [UNANIMOUS] |
| MOVER: | Councilwoman Ryan |
| SECONDER: | Councilwoman Harris |
| AYES: | Council President Matos, Councilwomen Anthony, Castillo, Councilman Correia, Councilwoman Harris, Councilman Igliazzi, Councilwomen Kerwin, Miller, Councilman Narducci, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilmen Salvatore and Taylor – 12. |
| ABSENT: | Councilman Espinal and Councilwoman LaFortune – 2. |

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

COUNCILWOMAN MILLER

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 27 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence Entitled: "The City of Providence Zoning Ordinance", Approved November 24, 2014, as amended, to change the Official Zoning Map for Plat 32, Lot 314 (1192 Westminster Street), from R-P to C-2.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS Refers the Ordinance to the Committee on Ordinances.

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| RESULT: | REFERRED |
| TO: | Committee on Ordinances |

COUNCILMAN SALVATORE, COUNCILWOMAN ANTHONY

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 17, "Officers and Employees," Article VI, "Retirement System".

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS Refers the Ordinance to the Committee on Finance.

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| RESULT: | REFERRED |
| TO: | Committee on Finance |

COUNCILMAN SALVATORE AND COUNCILWOMAN ANTHONY

An Ordinance in Amendment of Section 17-189 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, Entitled: "Benefits Payable".

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS Refers the Ordinance to the Committee on Finance.

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| RESULT: | REFERRED |
| TO: | Committee on Finance |

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS, COUNCILMAN CORREIA, COUNCILWOMEN ANTHONY AND MILLER

Resolution Supporting the Woonasquatucket River Watershed Council Application to undertake a local Community Development Disaster Recovery Program.

WHEREAS, Funds are available under the Rhode Island Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery Program, administered by the Department of Administration, Division of Planning, Office of Housing and Community Development; and

WHEREAS, The Governor of the State of Rhode Island has authorized the Director of said department to disburse such funds; and

WHEREAS, These funds are separate and apart from the City of Providence Community Development Block Grant program as the Disaster Recovery Program is administered through the Rhode Island Department of Administration; and

WHEREAS, The Woonasquatucket River Watershed Council has proposed a project to install green infrastructure and parking lot improvements at the Puerta de Refugio on Valley Street in order to reduce the flooding impacts in the area; and

WHEREAS, It is in the interest of the citizens of the City of Providence that application be made to undertake this proposed local Community Development Disaster Recovery Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council hereby supports the application filed by Alicia Lehrer, Executive Director of the Woonasquatucket River Watershed Council for the amount of \$70,000.00 to implement the activities described herein.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That Providence City Council further supports Alicia Lehrer, Executive Director of the Woonasquatucket River Watershed Council, in the event she is required to provide any additional information or documents required by the Office of Housing and Community Development, including making any assurances required in connection with this program, or executing any agreements with the State of Rhode Island relating to this application and any award which may be based upon the application.

**COUNCILWOMAN RYAN Moves to Continue Indefinitely the foregoing Resolution,
Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.**

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| RESULT: | CONTINUED INDEFINITELY [UNANIMOUS] |
| MOVER: | Councilwoman Ryan |
| SECONDER: | Councilwoman Harris |
| AYES: | Council President Matos, Councilwomen Anthony, Castillo, Councilman Correia, Councilwoman Harris, Councilman Igliazzi, Councilwomen Kerwin, Miller, Councilman Narducci, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilmen Salvatore and Taylor – 12. |
| ABSENT: | Councilman Espinal and Councilwoman LaFortune – 2. |

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS, COUNCILMAN CORREIA,
COUNCILWOMAN MILLER, COUNCILMEN SALVATORE, TAYLOR,
COUNCILWOMEN CASTILLO, HARRIS, COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI,
COUNCILWOMEN KERWIN, LAFORTUNE, COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI
AND COUNCILWOMAN RYAN**

Resolution Recognizing Sharon Conard-Wells for her legacy as Executive Director of the West Elmwood Housing Development Corporation.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS, COUNCILMAN CORREIA,
COUNCILWOMEN ANTHONY, MILLER, COUNCILMAN SALVATORE,
COUNCILWOMAN LAFORTUNE, COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI AND
COUNCILWOMAN RYAN**

Resolution Endorsing and Urging the United States Senate to take up and pass H.R. 6800, the Health and Economic Recovery Omnibus Emergency Solutions Act (HEROES Act).

**COUNCILWOMEN ANTHONY, LAFORTUNE, COUNCILMAN ESPINAL,
COUNCILWOMEN KERWIN, MILLER AND COUNCILMAN SALVATORE**

Resolution Requesting the Mayor and his administration and the City Council President and her administration to present to the City Council Finance Committee their proposed FY 2021 Departmental Budget.

**COUNCILWOMAN RYAN, COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS,
COUNCILWOMEN CASTILLO AND HARRIS**

Resolution Requesting the administration establish a COVID-19 Working Group regarding local college and university reentry plans.

**COUNCILMAN SALVATORE, COUNCILWOMEN ANTHONY, LAFORTUNE,
MILLER, COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS, COUNCILWOMEN CASTILLO,
HARRIS, COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, COUNCILWOMAN KERWIN,
COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI AND COUNCILWOMAN RYAN**

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Congress to pass Senate Bill 2020 S-3620, a bill to establish a Housing Assistance Fund at the Department of the Treasury.

COUNCILMAN SALVATORE, COUNCILWOMEN ANTHONY, LAFORTUNE, MILLER, COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS AND COUNCILWOMAN KERWIN

Resolution Denouncing Racism and White Nationalism.

COUNCILWOMAN RYAN Moves Passage of the Several Resolutions, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS, by the following Roll Call Vote:

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| RESULT: | PASSED [UNANIMOUS] |
| MOVER: | Councilwoman Ryan |
| SECONDER: | Councilwoman Harris |
| AYES: | Council President Matos, Councilwomen Anthony, Castillo, Councilman Correia, Councilwoman Harris, Councilman Iglizzo, Councilwomen Kerwin, LaFortune, Miller, Councilman Narducci, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilmen Salvatore and Taylor – 13. |
| ABSENT: | Councilman Espinal – 1. |

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petitions for Compensation for Injures and Damages, viz:

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| Lewis E. Duffie | Maria Edwiges Fernandez |
| Kevin Austin | Julie Hernandez |
| Donald Ramsey III | (Jessica L. Basso, Esquire) |
| Maritza Deosa | John Messere |
| Brian Robinson | Alioune Cissoko |
| Shyanne Christal | (John T. D'Amico, Jr., Esquire) |
| (G. Eben Milne, Esquire) | Patricia Farland |
| CMR Claims Department | (Kalin McKivergan, Esquire) |
| a/s/o Verizon | Mark M. Danielson |
| Claims Processing-Amica Scan Center | Geico |
| a/s/o Amica Mutual Insurance | a/s/o Ryan J. Curran |
| Jayvion Sanchez | (Diana D. O'Hara, Esquire) |
| (Jason Seaberg, Esquire) | Progressive Subrogation |
| Karissa Rezendes | a/s/o Sean Larkin |
| Sean Brown | James Gillheeney |
| Conor Lavoie | Jonathan Cruz |
| Sandra Levandowski | (Frank L. Orabona, Jr., Esquire) |
| Theresa Martin | Admiro S. Segredo |
| Shield Global Partners | (Robert J. Levine, Esquire) |
| a/s/o Wady Hernandez | CEI Collision & Fleet Safety |
| Amica | a/s/o Abbvie Inc |
| a/s/o Gail A. Ginnetty | |

Metlife Auto & Home Subrogation
Warwick
a/s/o Joann Evans-Mason
ISG Insurance o/b/o Geico
a/s/o Jacqueline Martinez
Nancy Aguiar
Brandon Migliore
Lorene Booker Jorge
Lawrence Maciel
National Subrogation Services, LLC
a/s/o Providence Mutual Fire Insurance
Company
Sam Proctor
HiRoad
a/s/o Kira Bennett
Megan Miller
ISG Insurance o/b/o Geico
a/s/o David W. Hanlon
Damion Dyer
(Hanin Zaghmout, Esquire)
Ramell Ledo
(Michael F. Campopiano, Esquire)
Orlando Lebron
(Robert V. Russo, Esquire)
Michael Clark
Robin Guilbault
(Rosina L. Hunt, Esquire)

(Laura Harrington, Esquire)
HiRoad Insurance
a/s/o Kevin Rocha
(Lynda L. Laing, Esquire)
Progressive
a/s/o Carolin Espinal
ISG Insurance o/b/o Geico
a/s/o Eric M. Schall
Patricia Dury
(Michael R. Bottaro, Esquire)
Guide One Insurance
a/s/o St. Paul Lutheran Church
Miriam A. Ross
Micaela Foley
Brian Cauti
Craig / is Ltd. o/b/o Main Street America
Assurance
a/s/o Michael Frost

Stephanie Gutierrez
(Anthony S. buglio, Esquire)
Luis Yepes
Craig / is Ltd. o/b/o NGM Insurance
Company
a/s/o Marvin/Cindy Urizar

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS Refers the Several Petitions to the Committee on Claims and Pending Suits.

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| RESULT: | REFERRED |
| TO: | Committee on Claims and Pending Suits |

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

Communication from Shawn Selleck, City Clerk, dated May 13, 2020, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that in accordance with the provisions of Section 1201(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, As Amended, Entitled: "Deputies, Appointments", he is this day appointing Angela J. Harris as Second Deputy City Clerk.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS Receives the foregoing Communication.

RESULT: RECEIVED

Report from Natalie Lopes, Director, First Source, dated May 4, 2020, submitting the First Source Quarterly Report from January 1, 2020 through March 31, 2020.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS Receives the foregoing Report.

RESULT: RECEIVED

Communication from M. Zachary Mezera, dated May 15, 2020, submitting his resignation as a member and Vice-Chairman of the Providence Ethics Commission.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS Receives the foregoing Communication.

RESULT: RECEIVED

**PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS
"IN CONGRATULATIONS"**

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Resolution Extending Congratulations.

RESOLVED, That the Members of the City Council hereby extend their Sincere
Congratulations to the following:

Aaliyah Lutchman in recognition of her commitment and dedication as a volunteer for the City of Providence's 2020 International Women's Day Celebration.

Gabe Mernoff in recognition of his commitment and dedication as a volunteer for the City of Providence's 2020 International Women's Day Celebration.

Ramon Orlando Valoy in recognition of his contributions to Latin American music, a career which spans over 40 years, and in appreciation for his visit to the State of Rhode Island.

Cornell "Jackie" Jackson Askie in recognition of the celebration of his Birthday.

Michael Dillon in recognition of being named Grand Marshall of the 2020 Providence St. Patrick's Day Parade.

Barbara Cottam in recognition of being named Deputy Grand Marshall of the 2020 Providence St. Patrick's Day Parade.

Captain Christian Main in recognition of the celebration of their promotion at the Providence Police Explorers ceremony.

Lieutenant Angel Garcia in recognition of the celebration of their promotion at the Providence Police Explorers ceremony.

Sergeant Chelsea Mendez in recognition of the celebration of their promotion at the Providence Police Explorers ceremony.

Sergeant Emily Pavao in recognition of the celebration of their promotion at the Providence Police Explorers ceremony.

Corporal Yarismel Marte in recognition of the celebration of their promotion at the Providence Police Explorers ceremony.

Corporal Genesis Hernandez in recognition of the celebration of their promotion at the Providence Police Explorers ceremony.

Corporal Cindy Castillo in recognition of the celebration of their promotion at the Providence Police Explorers ceremony.

Corporal Ethan Hernandez in recognition of the celebration of their promotion at the Providence Police Explorers ceremony.

Corporal Hector Guerrero in recognition of the celebration of their promotion at the Providence Police Explorers ceremony.

Plant City in recognition of their sponsorship for the 2020 International Women's Day Celebration.

Councilwoman Mary Kay Harris in recognition of being the first recipient of the Mary Kay Harris International Women's Day Award at the 2020 International Women's Day Event.

Stephanie Jourdain in recognition of her participation on the planning committee for the City Council and the City of Providence's 2020 International Women's Day Celebration.

Shawndell Burney-Speaks in recognition of her participation on the planning committee for the City Council and the City of Providence's 2020 International Women's Day Celebration.

Court King in recognition of her participation on the planning committee for the City Council and the City of Providence's 2020 International Women's Day Celebration.

Pilar McCloud in recognition of her participation on the planning committee for the City Council and the City of Providence's 2020 International Women's Day Celebration.

Ditra Edwards in recognition of her participation on the planning committee for the City Council and the City of Providence's 2020 International Women's Day Celebration.

Chanravy Proeung in recognition of her participation on the planning committee for the City Council and the City of Providence's 2020 International Women's Day Celebration.

Abeer Khatana in recognition of her participation on the planning committee for the City Council and the City of Providence's 2020 International Women's Day Celebration.

Maria Gerdyman in recognition of her participation on the planning committee for the City Council and the City of Providence's 2020 International Women's Day Celebration.

Abigail Appel in recognition of her participation on the planning committee for the City Council and the City of Providence's 2020 International Women's Day Celebration.

Plant City Providence in recognition of their sponsorship for the 2020 International Women's Day Celebration.

Sin Bakery in recognition of their sponsorship for the 2020 International Women's Day Celebration.

Ellie's in recognition of their sponsorship for the 2020 International Women's Day Celebration.

A Sweet Creation Youth Organization in recognition of their sponsorship for the 2020 International Women's Day Celebration.

SISTA FIRE RI in recognition of their sponsorship for the 2020 International Women's Day Celebration.

Marjorie D. Jaffee in recognition of the celebration of her 101st Birthday.

Hilary Levey Friedman, President, RI Chapter of National Organization of Women in recognition of being honored for her commitment and dedication in protecting women's rights at the Hope and Change for Haiti's 3rd annual "Reflecting and Celebrating Women" at the International Women's Day event.

Anastasia Williams, RI House Representative, District 9, in recognition of being honored for her commitment and dedication in protecting women's rights at the Hope and Change for Haiti's 3rd annual "Reflecting and Celebrating Women" at the International Women's Day event.

Juan Pimentel Acevedo, Department of Public Works, in recognition of being honored as an employee who shows great attitude, initiative and works hard to serve the people of Providence.

Maria Drohan, Providence Police Department, in recognition of being honored as an employee who shows great attitude, initiative and works hard to serve the people of Providence.

Tina Mastroianni, Office of City Clerk, in recognition of being honored as an employee who shows great attitude, initiative and works hard to serve the people of Providence.
Justyne Sath, Retirement Office, in recognition of being honored as an employee who shows great attitude, initiative and works hard to serve the people of Providence.

Miguel Solano, Department of Public Property, in recognition of being honored as an employee who shows great attitude, initiative and works hard to serve the people of Providence.

Heidi Sanchez, Department of Parks, in recognition of being honored as an employee who shows great attitude, initiative and works hard to serve the people of Providence.

Richard Autiello, Radio Technician Department of Communications, in recognition the celebration of his retirement after 22 years of dedicated service to the City of Providence.

Monsy Torres, in recognition of the celebration of her 49th Birthday.

James Barnhill, Lieutenant Junior Grade United States Navy-World War II, in recognition of the celebration of his 98th Birthday on May 23, 2020.

Judith Rodriguez Guarin, in recognition of her successful completion of the Clinica Esperanza Navegantes Program 2020 and becoming an active community health worker.

Stephanie Luna Carrasquillo, in recognition of her successful completion of the Clinica Esperanza Navegantes Program 2020 and becoming an active community health worker.

Nancy P Soto, in recognition of her successful completion of the Clinica Esperanza Navegantes Program 2020 and becoming an active community health worker.

Fabiana Silva, in recognition of her successful completion of the Clinica Esperanza Navegantes Program 2020 and becoming an active community health worker.

Francisco Julian Moret, in recognition of his successful completion of the Clinica Esperanza Navegantes Program 2020 and becoming an active community health worker.

Jennefer Deleon, in recognition of her successful completion of the Clinica Esperanza Navegantes Program 2020 and becoming an active community health worker.

Rosa M Vazquez, in recognition of her successful completion of the Clinica Esperanza Navegantes Program 2020 and becoming an active community health worker.

Amelia Delgado, in recognition of her successful completion of the Clinica Esperanza Navegantes Program 2020 and becoming an active community health worker.

Maria de Sousa, in recognition of her successful completion of the Clinica Esperanza Navegantes Program 2020 and becoming an active community health worker.

Silvia J Lopez, in recognition of her successful completion of the Clinica Esperanza Navegantes Program 2020 and becoming an active community health worker.

Martha Ivonne Nolasco, in recognition of her successful completion of the Clinica Esperanza Navegantes Program 2020 and becoming an active community health worker.

Evelin De Flores her successful completion of the Clinica Esperanza Navegantes Program 2020 and becoming an active community health worker.

Damaris Salgado his successful completion of the Clinica Esperanza Navegantes Program 2020 and becoming an active community health worker.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on Motion of COUNCILMAN RYAN, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

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| RESULT: | READ AND PASSED [UNANIMOUS] |
| MOVER: | Councilwoman Ryan |
| SECONDER: | Councilwoman Harris |
| AYES: | Council President Matos, Councilwomen Anthony, Castillo, Councilman Correia, Councilwoman Harris, Councilman Igliozi, Councilwomen Kerwin, LaFortune, Miller, Councilman Narducci, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilmen Salvatore and Taylor – 13. |
| ABSENT: | Councilman Espinal – 1. |

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

**PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS
"IN MEMORIAM"**

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Resolution Extending Sympathy.

RESOLVED, That the Members of the City Council hereby extend their Sincere Sympathy to the families of the following:

Kenneth "Hoppy" Hoskin

Retired Lieutenant of Fire Douglas C. Rosenholm

Sonia Bueno

Ralph Alviti

Carol Rose Carnevale

Tracy A. Folgo

Michael "DynoMike" MacLaughlin

Kenneth A. Rocha

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, by a Unanimous Rising Vote, on Motion of COUNCILWOMAN RYAN, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

RESULT: **READ AND PASSED [UNANIMOUS]**
MOVER: Councilwoman Ryan
SECONDER: Councilwoman Harris
AYES: Council President Matos, Councilwomen Anthony, Castillo, Councilman
Correia, Councilwoman Harris, Councilman Igliazzi, Councilwomen
Kerwin, LaFortune, Miller, Councilman Narducci, Councilwoman Ryan,
Councilmen Salvatore and Taylor – 13.
ABSENT: Councilman Espinal – 1.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

**MATTERS NOT APPEARING
ON THE PRINTED DOCKET**

On Motion of COUNCILWOMAN RYAN, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS, it is voted to Suspend Rule 16(b) of the Rules of the City Council in order to allow the introduction of the following Matters Not Appearing on the Printed Docket.

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCE

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS

An Ordinance of the City of Providence Approving the Establishment of a City of Providence, Rhode Island Debt Policy (June 2020).

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS Refers the Ordinance to the Committee on Finance.

RESULT: **REFERRED**
TO: Committee on Finance

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION

Resolution Authorizing the Issuance of Tax Anticipation Notes.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATOS Refers the Ordinance to the Committee on Finance.

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| RESULT: | REFERRED |
| TO: | Committee on Finance |

CONVENTION

There being no further business, on Motion of **COUNCILWOMAN RYAN**, Seconded by **COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS**, it is voted to adjourn in memory of Ernest R. Piscopiello, Raffaele Stazione and Manuel Matos at 6:07 o'clock P.M., to meet again **THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 2020 at 5:30 o'clock P.M.**



**SHAWN SELLECK
CITY CLERK**