CITY OF PROVIDENCE
RHODE ISLAND

DOCKET OF THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

OF THE CITY COUNCIL

ON

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2016

COUNCIL PRESIDENT
LUIS A. APONTE

PRESIDING
1. Sabina Matos  
   Council President Pro Tempore  
   Councilwoman Ward 15  
   55 Pocasset Avenue 02909

2. Bryan Principe  
   Councilman Ward 13  
   89 Hudson Street 02909

   Councilman Ward 4  
   36 Langdon Street 02904

   Councilman Ward 8  
   115 Sinclair Avenue 02907

5. Michael J. Correia  
   Deputy Majority Leader  
   Councilman Ward 6  
   195 Sisson Street 02909

6. Seth Yurdin  
   Councilman Ward 1  
   148 Governor Street 02906

7. Terrence M. Hassett  
   Senior Deputy Majority Leader  
   Councilman Ward 12  
   15 Higgins Avenue 02908

8. Kevin E. Jackson  
   Majority Leader  
   Councilman Ward 3  
   91 Jenkins Street 02906

9. Jo-Ann Ryan  
   Councilwoman Ward 5  
   590 Pleasant Valley Parkway 02908

10. Carmen Castillo  
    Councilwoman Ward 9  
    381 Potters Avenue 02907

11. Mary Kay Harris  
    Councilwoman Ward 11  
    304 Pearl Street 02907

12. Samuel D. Zurier  
    Councilman Ward 2  
    330 Grotto Avenue 02906

13. David Salvatore  
    Councilman Ward 14  
    250 Nelson Street 02908

14. John J. Igliozzi  
    Councilman Ward 7  
    19 Legion Memorial Drive 02909
ROLL CALL

INVOCATION

1. The Invocation will be given by Councilman Michael J. Correia.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

2. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America Led by Councilwoman Mary Kay Harris.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES


ORDINANCE SECOND READING

The Following Ordinance was in City Council January 21, 2016, Read and Passed the First Time and is Returned for Passage the Second Time:

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCE

5. COUNCILMAN ZURIER

An Ordinance Amending Sections 2-264 through 2-272 of the Code of Ordinances "Lobbyist Registration Ordinance."

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

6. COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE

Resolution Reflecting upon the life and character of the late Vincent A. “Buddy” Cianci, Jr., Mayor of the City of Providence from January 7, 1975 to April 25, 1984 and January 7, 1991 to September 6, 2002.

7. COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS

Resolution Recognizing February as Black History Month.

8. COUNCILMAN PRINCIPE

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause Pole #7 at the corner of Sycamore Street and Oak Street to be dedicated as the Robert B. Marzilli Memorial Square.


11. COUNCILMAN SALVATORE


12. COUNCILMAN YURDIN


15. COUNCILMAN YURDIN, COUNCILMAN PRINCIPE

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

16. Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

17. Communication from Brett P. Smiley, Chief Operating Officer, dated January 29, 2016, submitting the City of Providence Deficit Reduction Plan, as submitted to the Office of the Auditor General, in conformity with Rhode Island General Laws 45-12-22.3; along with a letter from Auditor General Dennis E. Hoyle, CPA, that the plan is generally acceptable and consistent with the requirements.

18. Communication from Natale D. Urso, PE, PTOE, Deputy City Engineer, dated January 22, 2016, submitting the Construction and Maintenance Agreement for Intersection Safety Improvements to Francis Street at Memorial Boulevard.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS
"IN CONGRATULATIONS"

19. COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Resolution Extending Congratulations.
PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS
"IN MEMORIAM"

20. COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Resolution Extending Sympathy.

CONVENTION

The City Council will Convene in the Chamber of the City Council, City Hall on Thursday, February 4, 2016 at 7:00 o’clock PM.

LORI L. HAGEN
CITY CLERK
Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. The Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, Chapter 23, “Streets, Sidewalks and Public Places,” Section 13, of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended as follows:

Sec. 23-13. Removal of snow and ice-Required.

(a) All owners or persons having care of any property bordering any street, highway or public place within the city, shall, within the first eight (8) hours of daylight after the end of any snowfall, or the fall or deposit of snow or ice on the sidewalk of said property, from any cause whatsoever:

(1) Remove or cause to be removed all snow or ice from a path not less than three (3) feet in width the length of the sidewalk of the entire border in or on said street, highway, or public place, including from any pedestrian access ramps cut into street curbs bordering said property and, for corner lots, from the portion(s) of the sidewalk extending past the property to and including the street curb, and provide for the treatment of any snow or ice remaining on any shoveled sidewalk, with sand, salt or other suitable material;

(2) Remove or cause to be removed all snow or ice from around any fire hydrant on the sidewalk bordering said property; and

(3) Remove or cause to be removed all snow or ice from the opening of any catch basin bordering the sidewalk of said property.

(b) Any person found guilty of violating this section shall be fined not less than twenty-five dollars ($25.00), nor more than five hundred dollars ($500.00), for each calendar day upon which such snow or ice is not removed or treated as herein provided. The police department and/or an inspector or supervisor of the public works department shall be authorized to enforce the provisions of this Ordinance. Failure to pay the fine within thirty (30) days will result in the creation of a special lien against the property, which lien shall be removed only upon payment of the fine in addition to an administrative penalty of one hundred dollars ($100.00). The imposition of such fine and/or administrative penalty may be appealed to municipal court within ten (10) days of the issuance of a written citation for the violation.

Upon the issuance of a violation by the police or public works department, the department of public works may, in its discretion, remove or cause such snow or ice to be removed or treated. The owner shall reimburse the city for the expenses incurred for such removal or treatment, in addition to any fine or administrative penalty imposed hereunder. The city may also impose a municipal charges lien on the property.

(c) The city shall devise a policy to inform property owners of their responsibilities under section 23-13, and to inform the public of the importance of clearing sidewalks for pedestrian access, and safe travel for pedestrians, especially children walking to school, the elderly, and persons with disabilities. The city also shall make every effort to create and/or support programs to provide assistance to elderly property owners, and property owners with disabilities in meeting the requirements of section 23-13.

SECTION 2. The Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, Chapter 23, “Streets, Sidewalks and Public Places,” Section 16, of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended as follows:

SEC. 23-17. Removal of snow and ice on sidewalks adjoining city property.
(a) Sidewalks adjoining property belonging to or occupied by the city shall be cleared of snow under the direction of the department, committee or officer of the city having by ordinance or statute the care, custody or use of such property. Whenever the sidewalk or any part thereof adjoining any property belonging to or occupied by the city shall be encumbered with ice, the department, committee or officer of the city having by ordinance or statute the care, custody or use of such property, shall cause such sidewalk to be made safe and convenient by removing the ice therefrom or by covering the same with sand, salt or some other suitable substance. For corner lots, this requirement will include the portion(s) of the sidewalk extending past the building or lot to and including the street curb.

(b) The expense of any such work shall be paid from the appropriation for the support of such department. In case any such department, committee or officer has no janitors or employees available to do said work, the superintendent of public buildings may, upon request of such department, committee or officer, cause said work to be done, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for such department, committee or officer.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall take effect upon passage.
Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Section One:

Sections 2-264 through 272 of the Code of Ordinances are hereby amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE XVI. - LOBBYIST REGISTRATION

Sec. 2-264. - Purpose.

The purpose of this article is to create registration and disclosure requirements for individuals acting as municipal lobbyists. The registration will require lobbyists to provide pertinent information for the benefit of the general public, the mayor and the city council. This article is not intended to discourage or prohibit the exercise of constitutional rights.

Sec. 2-265. - Definitions.

Whenever used in this article, the following words and phrases shall have the definitions provided in this section:

Compensation means any remuneration received or to be received for services rendered as a lobbyist, whether in the form of a fee, salary, forbearance, forgiveness, reimbursement for expenses, or any other form of recompense, and any combination of these. Where lobbying is incidental to a person's regular employment, his or her compensation for lobbying shall be reported as such and the lobbyist shall record the dollar amount of that portion of his or her compensation that is attributed to the time spent pursuing lobbying activities. In those instances, it shall not be necessary to disclose one's total salary or the percentage of one's time spent on lobbying. The lobbyist shall be required to disclose only his or her best good faith estimate of the dollar amount which corresponds to the portion of his or her time spent on lobbying activities.

City official shall include members of the city council and their appointed advisory staff members; the mayor and his or her appointed advisory staff members; the internal auditor; the members and secretary of the board of canvassers; the director and the members of the water supply board; the superintendent of parks and the members of the board of park commissioners; all department heads; the license administrator and the members of the board of licenses; the chief of police; the fire chief; the commissioner of public safety; the city clerk; the city solicitor; superintendent of schools and his or her appointed advisory staff members; all members of the city's judiciary and all city magistrates and executive or administrative heads of any city judicial office, whether appointed or serving as an employee; and members of all municipal boards, including the school board, and commissions whether or not compensated.

Financially active organization means any organization whose appointed representative engages in lobbying and which meets one or more of the following identifying criteria:

(1) The organization has an affiliated political action committee registered with the Rhode Island Board of Elections; and/or

(2) The organization is (a) organized as a non-profit corporation with the Rhode Island Secretary of State and (b) the corporation’s officers and/or board members have contributed an aggregate of $1,500 or more to the campaign funds of candidates seeking election to the offices of City Council or Mayor within the previous forty-eight (48) months;
and/or

(3) The organization’s appointed representative has contributed a total of $1,000 or more to the campaign funds of candidates seeking election to the offices of City Council or Mayor within the previous forty-eight (48) months.

Influencing a municipal decision means acting directly or soliciting others to act for the purpose of promoting, opposing, amending, or influencing in any manner a municipal decision.

Lobbying means seeking to influence a municipal decision either as an appointed and compensated representative of another or as an appointed representative of financially active organization as defined above. Any function to which the entire membership of the city council or of any legally constituted council committee or commission within the city council is invited, which is sponsored by any person, corporation, or association having engaged any person to act as a lobbyist or by any lobbyist, shall be deemed a lobbying activity, and any funds expended or incurred for that function shall be set forth pursuant to section 2-269.

Lobbyist means any person who seeks to influence a municipal decision as an appointed and compensated representative of another or any person who seeks to influence a municipal decision as an appointed representative of a financially active organization as defined above.

Ministerial determination means an act or duty as prescribed by law as part of the duties of an administrative office which does not require personal discretion.

Municipal decision means:

(1) The drafting, introduction, consideration, adoption, defeat, or repeal of any ordinance or resolution.

(2) The amendment of any ordinance or resolution.

(3) A report by a city official to the city council or city council committee.

(4) Non-ministerial determinations of city officials, including, but not limited to, any determination with respect to: zoning or the use, development, or improvement of real property; and the granting, denial or modification of a license or permit with regard to the use of real property.

Quasi-public corporation means a body corporate and politic acting as a public corporation, which has been organized pursuant to law and granted certain powers, rights and privileges by the local and/or state laws, while exhibiting a distinct legal existence from the city and/or state, and not constituting a department of city and/or state government, in order to perform a governmental function. For the purposes of this article, agents and employees of public corporations and quasi-public corporations shall be considered municipal employees. Quasi-public corporations shall include, without limitation, Capital Center Commission, Narragansett Bay Commission, Providence Community Action Program, Providence Economic Development Partnership, Providence External Review Authority, Providence Housing Authority, Providence Plan, ProvPort, Providence Redevelopment Agency, Rhode Island Convention Center Authority, the Providence Center, and the Greater Providence-Warwick Convention and Visitor's Bureau.

Violation means any individual act or item of non-compliance with the provisions of this article.

Sec. 2-266. - Exceptions.

The following persons or actions shall be exempt from the provisions of this article:

(1) Any elected public official or the official's designee acting in his or her official
capacity, or any municipal employee acting within the scope of his or her employment.

(2) Any ministerial action by a city official.

(3) News media employees or agents who in the ordinary course of business write, publish, or broadcast news items, editorials, or other comments or paid advertisements which directly or indirectly urge legislative action, if those persons engage in no other lobbying activities in connection with that action.

(4) Any persons engaged in drafting legislation, resolutions, rules, or other proposed documents for consideration by the city council or the mayor, provided that such persons are not appointed representatives compensated for their work, and do not attempt to influence a municipal decision associated with such legislation, resolution, rule or other document.

(5) Any person appearing solely for himself or herself before any city board, committee, commission, court, or any other legally constituted municipal body to testify in support of or in opposition to legislation or municipal decision.

(6) Any volunteer, employee, officer or director of a not-for-profit entity, lobbying on behalf of said not-for-profit entity, unless said lobbying constitutes more than incidental lobbying:

a. Engaging in lobbying for more than twenty-five (25) hours during a reporting year; or

b. Receiving more than two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500.00) during a reporting year for lobbying.

c. The not-for-profit entity qualifies as a financially active lobbyist organization as defined above.

(7) Any attorney representing clients before any city board, committee, commission, court, or any other legally constituted municipal body.

(8) Any person requesting assistance in interpreting laws, regulations, city approvals or policies.

(9) Any communication among attorneys representing a party or potential party to pending or actual litigation brought by or against the city.

(10) Any person representing the owner of a single-family home that is owner occupied seeking a variance or other zoning changes for improvements to the home.

(11) Any management decision as to the working conditions of collective bargaining employees that clearly relate to the terms of the collective bargaining agreements.

Sec. 2-267. - Registration required.

(a) Lobbyists shall register with the city clerk within thirty (30) days of their first lobbying activity.

(b) Lobbyists shall file registrations in accordance with procedures set forth by the office of the city clerk, which shall include an option for online registration.

(c) The city clerk's register of lobbyists required under this article shall be made available to the public for review online. The city clerk shall not include the residential street address of natural persons who are lobbyists in the register.

(d) Lobbyists shall certify that the information contained on their registration and reporting
forms are true and correct in all aspects subject to the pains and penalties of perjury.

Sec. 2-268. - Identification badge.

(a) An identification badge shall be issued by the city clerk to every person who shall qualify as a lobbyist as provided in this article. The badge shall include the word "Lobbyist" in bold print, the name of the lobbyist, the year of issuance, the registration number of the lobbyist, and the name of his/her employer, and the name of the client being represented. Every lobbyist shall conspicuously display this identification badge on his or her clothing while in city hall or city offices at all times.

(b) An annual fee of twenty-five dollars ($25.00) shall be paid by the lobbyist for each entity for which he or she lobbies. The fee shall be paid to the city clerk at the time of registration for deposit in the city's general fund.

Sec. 2-269. - Reporting.

(a) Every lobbyist shall individually file with the city clerk a lobby report form or forms developed by the city clerk. The reports shall minimally identify the lobbyist by name, his/her employer, the employer's address, telephone number, email address, the name of the client represented, any salary or compensation related to lobbying, and the lobbyist's activities, including the city official(s) and municipal decision(s) concerned, as well as identifying other information as described in subsections (b)(1) through (b)(4).

(b) Reports shall be filed with the city clerk, both by the person, corporation, or association having engaged any person to act as a lobbyist, and by the lobbyist, as follows:

(1) At the time of initial registration as a lobbyist, a report shall be filed which shall include the subjects of concern or of interest to the employer and any city officials responsible for making municipal decisions related to those subjects, and further identifying information as described in subsection (a) above.

(2) Quarterly reports to be filed for the periods from January through March, April through June, July through September, and October through December. Reports shall be filed not later than the fifteenth day of the month following the reporting period. Quarterly reports shall include the lobbyist's salary or compensation related to lobbying, the lobbyist's activities, including the city official(s) contacted and municipal decision(s) concerned, and also shall include any expenditure, gift, honorarium, or campaign contribution, in cash or in-kind equal to twenty-five dollars ($25.00) or more for each occurrence concerning any city official paid or incurred by the person who engages the lobbyist and the lobbyist and any business transactions of value $100 or greater between the lobbyist and any City official, including a description of the transaction and an identification of the parties involved.

(3) A final report shall be filed not later than January 15 of each year. The report shall include all money or anything of value which in the aggregate exceeds two hundred fifty dollars ($250.00) provided or promised to any city official within the preceding calendar year. "Money" and "anything of value" in this subsection and in subsection (b)(4) of this section shall mean any fee, salary, commission, expense, allowance, forbearance, forgiveness, royalty, rent, capital gain, gift, loan, reward, favor or service, gratuity or special discount, or any other form of recompense that constitutes income.
under the Federal Internal Revenue Code. In the event no compensation has been paid
or received, and no expenses have been paid or incurred during the preceding calendar
year, an annual report stating such information shall be filed not later than January 15.

(4) Not later than January 15 of each year, every person, corporation, or association
specified in this subsection shall provide an exact copy of the report required in
subsection (b)(3) to the Rhode Island Ethics Commission and to any city official to
whom the person, corporation, or association provided or promised money or anything
of value which in the aggregate exceeds two hundred fifty dollars ($250.00) within the
preceding calendar year.

c) All reports shall be on a form prescribed by the city clerk, and the reports shall be open for
public inspection.

d) Every lobbyist and every person, private or public corporation, or association that engages
any person to act as a lobbyist shall keep, for at least five (5) years, all documentation
related to the reports required to be filed under this section.

Sec. 2-270. - Duties and powers of the city clerk.

The city clerk shall have the authority to perform any duties that are necessary to implement
the provisions of this article. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the city clerk shall:

(1) Designate forms for the making of the required lobby reports.

(2) Develop a register for all lobbyists.

(3) Adopt rules and regulations to carry out the purposes of this article.

(4) Post lobbyist registration instructions, and rules and regulations pertaining to this article
on the city website, and have the same available in printed form in the city clerk’s
office.

(5) Notify city officials and, through the city website, members of the public, of the online
access to the lobbyists’ register and reporting forms.

(6) Where information has been received through observation by or written complaint to
the city clerk to indicate that any person, corporation, association, or lobbyist has failed
to register or file reports or has filed an incomplete or inaccurate report, the city clerk
may, for good cause shown, extend the dates upon which reports are required to be filed
or require the person, corporation, association, or lobbyist to correct any incomplete or
inaccurate report, as the case may be. Upon a failure of the lobbyist to show good cause,
the city clerk, with such assistance as he or she may request from the city solicitor,
investigate said complaints and act in accordance with section 2-271 hereof.

Sec. 2-271. - Administrative penalty for violations.

If the Clerk or the municipal integrity officer finds that any person, corporation,
association, or lobbyist has violated the provision of this article for the first time, the
municipal integrity officer shall inform the violator and provide an opportunity to cure the
violation within thirty (30) days.

Any person, corporation, association, or lobbyist who is found to have violated any
provision of this article for a second or subsequent time may be subject to administrative
penalties imposed by the municipal integrity officer as the circumstances may merit upon notice
and opportunity to be heard before the municipal integrity officer. Said penalties include the
imposition of a fine not to exceed two hundred fifty dollars ($250.00) per violation and each day
of violation shall constitute a new violation of this article. Any violator who has been issued a
fine may appeal said fine within twenty (20) days to the Providence Municipal Court.
Sec. 2-272. - Review by the city council.

The council may periodically review the administration and implementation of the provisions of this article. Based upon that review, the city council may take necessary legislative action to strengthen the administration and enforcement of this article.

Secs. 2-273-2-278. - Reserved.

Section Two.

This Ordinance takes effect upon passage.
RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

RESOLVED, That the following Minute of the life and character of the late Vincent A. Cianci, Jr., Mayor of the City of Providence from January 7, 1975 to April 25, 1984 and January 7, 1991 to September 6, 2002, is hereby adopted, ordered, and inscribed on the records of the City Council and a duly certified copy be transmitted to the family of the deceased.

MINUTE

Vincent A. “Buddy” Cianci, Jr., was born on April 30, 1941 to Vincent A. Cianci, Sr., and Esther (Capobianco) Cianci in Cranston, Rhode Island. After graduating from the Moses Brown School in Providence, Cianci earned a bachelor’s degree in government from Fairfield University, a master’s degree in political science from Villanova University, and a law degree from Marquette University School of Law.

On November 29, 1966, Cianci enlisted in the United States Army, and was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant in the Military Police Corps in 1967. He served on active duty until 1969, and then in the United States Army Reserve as a civil affairs officer until 1972.

In 1969, Cianci became a Special Assistant Attorney General for the State of Rhode Island and, in 1973, he became the prosecutor for the Rhode Island Attorney General’s Anti-Corruption Strike Force.

In November of 1974, at the age of 33, Cianci was elected Mayor of the City of Providence, defeating incumbent Mayor Joseph Doorley to become the youngest person ever elected mayor, the first Italian-American mayor, and the first Republican mayor in more than three decades.

An incredibly charismatic figure, as mayor, Cianci’s wide smile was a regular sight at events and large gatherings. Moreover, his legendary wit quickly endeared him to the people of Providence, helping him win re-election in 1978 and 1982, as well as the Republican nomination for Governor in 1980.

After resigning from office in 1984, Cianci became a popular and successful local radio show host, but chose to re-enter politics in 1990. Running as an independent candidate, he defeated both Democratic and Republican candidates in November of 1990 and was, once again, sworn in as Mayor of the City of Providence on January 7, 1991.

During Cianci’s second tenure as mayor, Providence experienced a period of renewal. Cianci tirelessly promoted his city and encouraged major revitalization efforts, such as the River Relocation Project, the Capital Center Project, the construction of Waterplace Park, the Rhode Island Convention Center, and the Providence Place Mall, and the creation of WaterFire, all of which helped Providence earn the nickname, “the Renaissance City.” He was re-elected in both 1994 and 1998.

In September 2002, Cianci resigned as mayor amid a federal investigation. In 2007, he returned to public life as a radio talk show host and television political commentator. In 2014, he once again ran for mayor as an independent candidate. Despite receiving a majority of the vote in eight out of the city’s fifteen wards and 45% overall, Cianci lost the three-way election. It was his first defeat in a mayoral election and only the second electoral defeat of his political career.

Throughout his life, Cianci was honored many times for his work on behalf of the people of Providence. He received the Robert “Cy” Killian Humanitarian Award from Big Brothers of Rhode Island, the Tree of Life Award from the Jewish National Fund, the “Safety in the City” award from the Women’s Center of Rhode Island, and the Genesis Center Award for service to Providence’s refugee and immigrant population. Additionally, he received the West End Community Center Award, the Providence Recreation Department Leadership Award, and the
Elmwood Foundation Revitalization Award. In 1996, he was granted the title of Grand Ufficiale in the Order Al Merito della Repubblica Italiana by Italian President Oscar Luigi Scalfaro and, in 1998, he received the prestigious Saint Joseph’s Day Merit Award from the Piave Lodge (#364) of the Order of the Sons of Italy in America.

Cianci was the recipient of numerous honorary degrees, including an honorary Doctorate in Public Service from Fairfield University, an honorary Doctorate of Business Administration from Johnson & Wales University, an honorary Doctorate of Law from Roger Williams University, and an honorary Doctorate of Jurisprudence from the New England School of Law.

A devoted father and grandfather, Cianci dedicated much of his final years to raising and supporting his three grandchildren, Olivia, Joseph and Julius, after the tragic and premature death of his beloved daughter, Nicole.

With his passing on January 28, 2016, Vincent A. “Buddy” Cianci will be missed and mourned by countless friends, family, and associates to whom he bequeathed a wealth of fond and wonderful memories. May God, in His Wisdom, bestow upon Vincent A. Cianci, Eternal Rest and, to his family and loved ones, peace and tranquility.
RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence does hereby recognize February as Black History Month.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence does hereby recognize and celebrate the important contributions African-Americans have made to life in our city.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence encourages all citizens of Providence to join them in celebrating the lives and achievements of Philip Addison, Maria Lopes, Mahlon Van Horne, Charles Walton, and Balbina Young at “Trailblazers: First African-Americans in Rhode Island Government” an exhibit to be held at City Hall on February 9th at 11:00 o’clock a.m.
RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

WHEREAS, Robert Marzilli was born in 1938 and passed away in 2004;

and

WHEREAS, He was a lifelong resident of 41 Sycamore Street, and 28 Oak
Street; and

WHEREAS, He was a lifelong communicant of St. Mary’s Church and Holy
Ghost Church; and

WHEREAS, He was a United States Air Force Reserves Veteran from 1955
to 967; and

WHEREAS, He was a school teacher at Holy Ghost School for twenty years
and was also a member of the Holy Ghost School Parent/Teacher Guild for twenty
years; and

WHEREAS, He was a school teacher in Providence Public Schools for ten
years, worked for the City of Providence Department of Planning and
Development for ten years, was a volunteer camp counselor at Federal Hill House
for fifteen years, and a volunteer parent at Federal Hill Little League for five years.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That Pole #7 at the corner of
Sycamore Street and Oak Street will hereby be dedicated the Robert B. Marzilli
Memorial Square.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be forwarded to the
Department of Public Works.
RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

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RESOLVED, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby Endorse and Urge Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2016 H-7066, An Act Relating to Education - Charter Schools.
RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

RESOLVED, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby Endorse and Urge Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2016 H-7240, An Act Relating to Motor and Other Vehicles - Intersection Violations.
RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

RESOLVED, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby Endorse and Urge Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2016 H-7199, An Act Relating to Criminal Offenses - Weapons.
RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

RESOLVED, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby Endorse and Urge Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2016 H-7243, An Act Relating to Criminal Offenses - Weapons.
RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

RESOLVED, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby Endorse and Urge Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2016 H-7283, An Act Relating to Criminal Offenses - Weapons.
RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

PETITIONS FOR COMPENSATION FOR INJURIES AND DAMAGES

John V. Boone
Kassia Clough
Verizon
Lisandro Sanchez
Elmahdi Khaled
Linda E. Cox
Lawrence B. Medwin
Mary A. Duncan
Sandy Mol
RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

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

Evelyn E. Foley, in recognition of the celebration of her 81\textsuperscript{st} Birthday, born on January 13, 1935.

Battalion Chief Jeff Gallo, Battalion 3, Group “A”, in recognition of the celebration of his retirement after 36 years of dedicated service to the Providence Fire Department.

Battalion Chief James E. Taylor, Administrative Assistant Chief of Department, in recognition of the celebration of his retirement after 28 years of dedicated service to the Providence Fire Department.

Dispatcher Lieutenant Vincent Clements, BOC, Group “E”, in recognition of the celebration of his retirement after 29 years of dedicated service to the Providence Fire Department.

Firefighter Daniel Gentile, Engine Company 14, Group “C”, in recognition of the celebration of his retirement after 28 years of dedicated service to the Providence Fire Department.

Battalion Chief John Healey, Battalion 3, Group “C”, in recognition of the celebration of his retirement after 36 years of dedicated service to the Providence Fire Department.

Colonel Hugh T. Clements, Jr., in recognition of his installation as President of the Rhode Island Police Chiefs’ Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas J. Narducci, III, in recognition of the celebration of the birth of their daughter, Emma Lacey, born on January 19, 2016 at 2:16 A.M., weighing 6 pounds, 4 ounces.

Councilman and Mrs. Nicholas J. Narducci, Jr., in recognition of the celebration of the birth of their granddaughter, Emma Lacey, born on January 19, 2016 at 2:16 A.M., weighing 6 pounds, 4 ounces.
RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

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

Marie L. Graves
Donald P Iezzi
Rose Ann Oates
Vincent A. “Buddy” Cianci, Jr.