

Meeting Notice

Date Notice Posted: April 11, 2008

City of East Providence

City Council Meeting

Date of Meeting: Tuesday, April 15, 2008

Time of Meeting: 7:30 p.m.

Location of Meeting:

City Hall, Council Chambers

145 Taunton Avenue

East Providence, RI 02914

CITY OF EAST PROVIDENCE

RHODE ISLAND

DOCKET OF REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

APRIL 15, 2008

7:30 P.M.

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. INVOCATION

III. SALUTE TO THE FLAG

TO APPROVE THE CONSENT CALENDAR

All items under “CONSENT CALENDAR” are considered to be of a routine and noncontroversial nature by the City Council and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion on these items unless a Council member so requests, in which event, the item will be removed from the “CONSENT CALENDAR” and will be considered in its normal sequence on the docket.

Motion _____ By _____ 2nd _____

Cusack _____ DiTraglia _____ Perry _____ Silva _____ Ramos _____

IV. CONSENT CALENDAR

A. APPROVAL OF COUNCIL JOURNALS

March 5, 2008 - Regular Meeting

March 18, 2008 - Regular Meeting

March 25, 2008 - Special Meeting

LICENSING COMMISSIONERS RESUME SITTING AS CITY COUNCIL

V. CONTINUED BUSINESS

VI. NEW BUSINESS

A. REPORTS OF OTHER CITY OFFICIALS

CLAIMS COMMITTEE (by William J. Conley, Jr. – City Solicitor)

Motion _____ By _____ 2nd _____

Cusack_____DiTraglia_____Perry_____Silva_____Ramos_____

B. RESOLUTIONS

CITY OF EAST PROVIDENCE

RESOLUTION NO.

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF TORT REFORM FOR MUNICIPALITIES

WHEREAS, the City of East Providence is a member of the Rhode Island Interlocal Risk Management Trust; and

WHEREAS, the Rhode Island Interlocal Risk Management Trust is functioning as a resource in the development of an independent, broad-based public sector coalition that will work to promote amendments to current tort legislation in order to lessen government liability; and

WHEREAS, the Rhode Island Interlocal Risk Management Trust has identified the following key areas for reform:

Making meaningful the so-called “Tort Cap” by eliminating the loophole that excludes governmental employees and officials from its protection.

Preventing governmental officials and employees from being sued in their personal individual capacity for actions they took in their official capacity.

Changing the manner in which joint and several liability is triggered so that 1% liability does not translate into 100% responsibility for damages.

Reducing the 12% statutory interest rate and changing the way it is calculated on court awards to eliminate the incentive that prolongs litigation and discourages prompt settlement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the East Providence City Council supports the legislation which would implement the reforms identified in this Resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of East Providence requests the City Clerk send a copy of this Resolution to the Governor of the State of Rhode Island, the Lt. Governor of the State of Rhode Island, the President of the Rhode Island Senate, the Speaker of the Rhode Island House of Representatives, and the Senators and Representatives of the City of East Providence.

Adopted by the City Council:

Attest:

City Clerk of the City of East Providence, Rhode Island

Motion_____By_____2nd_____

Cusack_____DiTraglia_____Perry_____Silva_____Ramos_____

C. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES (If given First Passage, can be referred to the next regular Council Meeting to be held on May 6, 2008 for a public hearing and consideration of final passage).

1. The following is an ordinance amendment regarding Emergency Medical Services billing.

AN ORDINANCE IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 5 OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF EAST PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND, 1998, AS AMENDED, ENTITLED "FIRE PREVENTION"

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EAST PROVIDENCE HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION I. Sec. 5-9 entitled “Charges for emergency medical services—Authorization” of Chapter 5 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of East Providence, Rhode Island, 1998, as amended, entitled “Fire Prevention” is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 5-9. Charges for emergency medical services--Authorization.

(a) Each person receiving emergency medical services in the City of East Providence shall be billed for the following services in an amount to be recommended by the Fire Chief and/or EMS Director, based on the Medicare allowable fee schedule, and approved by the City Council.

(1) Advanced Life Support “ALS 1”

(2) Advanced Life Support “ALS 2”

(2 3) Base Life Support “BLS”

(3 4) Cardiac Monitoring

(4 5) Defibrillation

(5 6) Airways

(6 7) I.V.

(7 8) CPR

(8 9) Oxygen

(9 10) Mileage ALS

(10 11) Mileage BLS

(11 12) Cervical Collar Immobilizer

(12 13) Blood Gases by Oximetry

(13 14) Blood Drawing

(14 15) Medication Administration

(b) The City of East Providence may either perform the billing task or contract for the services.

(c) The Chief of the Fire Department shall make all rules, regulations and policies relative to the implementation of the administration of the billing procedure subject to the approval of the City Council.

SECTION II. This ordinance shall take effect upon its second passage and all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed. (Requested by: Fire Chief)

Motion_____By_____2nd_____

Cusack_____DiTraglia_____Perry_____Silva_____Ramos_____

2. The following is an ordinance amendment regarding Revisions made to comply with State Law.

AN ORDINANCE IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 3 OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF EAST PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND, 1998, AS AMENDED, ENTITLED “ANIMALS.”

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EAST PROVIDENCE HEREBY

ORDAINS:

SECTION I. Chapter 3 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of East Providence, Rhode Island, 1998, as amended, entitled “Animals” in amended to read as follows:

Chapter 3 ANIMALS*

Motion_____By_____2nd_____

Cusack_____DiTraglia_____Perry_____Silva_____Ramos_____

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Motion_____By_____2nd_____