

1. **ROLL CALL**

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**INVOCATION**

2. The Invocation will be given by Councilman Kevin Jackson.
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**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

3. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America led by Councilman John J. Lombardi.
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**ORDINANCES SECOND READING**

**The Following Ordinances were in City Council March 1, 2007, Read and Passed the First Time and are Severally Returned for Passage the Second Time:**

4. An Ordinance Relating to the Re-Certification of the Medical Benefit Plan of the City of Providence and Creation of a Tri-Annual Re-Certification Schedule, in accordance with Chapter 2, Article II, Section 2-45 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence.
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5. An Ordinance Relating to Article IV, Chapter 17, Section 17-189(5) of the Code of Ordinances.
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**PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES**

**COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI and COUNCILMAN HASSETT:**

6. An Ordinance Relating to the “City of Providence Lobbyist Registration Ordinance”.
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**COUNCILMAN WOOD:**

7. An Ordinance Amending Chapter 15 of the Providence Code of Ordinances Entitled: “Motor Vehicles and Traffic” to designate special parking areas for motorcycles.
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**PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT MANCINI, COUNCILMEN APONTE, DELUCA, COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO, COUNCILMEN HASSETT, IGLIOZZI, JACKSON, LOMBARDI, LUNA, SOLOMON, TEJADA, WOOD, COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG and COUNCILMAN YURDIN:**

8. Resolution Extending Sincere Congratulations to Councilman and Mrs. Nicholas J. Narducci, Jr., on the celebration of their 25<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on March 21, 2007.
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**COUNCIL PRESIDENT MANCINI (By Request):**

9. Resolution Endorsing and Supporting the Town of South Kingstown’s resolution relative to a proposal to locate a State group home for developmentally disabled boys and requesting the General Assembly to amend Rhode Island General Law 16-64-1.1 governing the reimbursement for children in group homes as attached.
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10. Resolution Endorsing and Supporting the Town of Burriville’s request that the State Legislature and the Governor’s Office support Senate Bill 2007-S 0545, “An Act Relating to Public Utilities – Excavation Near Underground Utility Facilities – Costs”, which would require that public utilities be responsible for a cost incurred by municipal corporations associated with temporary or permanent relocation of utility infrastructure such as public utility poles during public works projects within municipal right of way.
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- 11. Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a “Handicap Parking” Sign in front of 17 Mowry Street.
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**COUNCILMAN PRESIDENT MANCINI:**

- 12. Resolution Requesting the Parks Department to name the tot lot at Corliss Park the “Tracy L. Lennon Tot Lot”.
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**COUNCILMAN APONTE and COUNCILMAN TEJADA  
(By Request):**

- 13. Resolution Requesting to cancel or abate in whole, the taxes assessed upon Assessor’s Plat 45, Lot 384 (91 Bogman Street), in the amount of Two Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Seven Dollars and Fifty Five (\$2,997.55) Cents along with any associated interest, penalties and intervening taxes, in accordance with Rhode Island General Law 44-7-23 and that the property is declared exempt in accordance with Rhode Island General Law 45-32-40 while under PRA ownership.
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- 14. Resolution Requesting to cancel or abate in whole, the taxes assessed upon Assessor’s Plat 48, Lot 552 (11 Miner Street), in the amount of Six Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety Dollars and Ninety Four (\$6,890.94) cents along with any associated interest, penalties and intervening taxes, in accordance with Rhode Island General Law 44-7-23 and that the property is declared exempt in accordance with Rhode Island General Law 45-32-40 while under PRA ownership.
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- 15. Resolution Requesting to cancel or abate in whole, the taxes assessed upon Assessor’s Plat 62, Lot 501 (36-38 Julian Street), in the amount of Twenty Five Thousand Three Hundred Ninety Seven Dollars and Ninety Six (\$25,397.96) cents along with any associated interest, penalties and intervening taxes, in accordance with Rhode Island General Law 44-7-23 and that the property is declared exempt in accordance with Rhode Island General Law 45-32-40 while under PRA ownership.
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**COUNCILMAN HASSETT:**

- 16. Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to establish a Three Hour Parking restriction at that point located along North Main Street in that section in the vicinity of 245 North Main Street currently designated for Two Hour Parking.
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**COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI:**

- 17. Resolution Requesting that “Unnamed Gangway” off Merino Street to be named “Dolores Drive”.
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**COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI:**

- 18. Resolution Requesting the establishment of the Providence Public School Facility Master Plan Oversight Commission.
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- 19. Resolution Mandating recovery by the City of Providence of \$1.6 million dollars in paid health care premiums from the Water Supply Board.
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**COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI:**

20. Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to cause the installation of street lighting, and brackets, at various locations located in the Fourth Ward.
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21. Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to cause the upgrade of street lighting at various locations located in the Fourth Ward, to 27,500 lumen.
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22. Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to cause the installation of flood lights on Pole number 3 and Pole number 66 located on Chad Brown Street.
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**COUNCILMAN TEJADA:**

23. Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of speed bumps along Narragansett Avenue between Roger Williams Avenue and Reservoir Avenue.
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24. Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of “No Parking” Signs along the residential side of Narragansett Avenue.
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## **REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES**

### **COMMITTEE ON FINANCE COUNCILMAN JOHN J. IGLIOZZI, Chairman**

#### **Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same be Adopted:**

25. An Ordinance Establishing and Granting a Tax Stabilization Plan for Art Recreation Center, LLC, on behalf of Assessor's Lot 67 of Plat 30, being designated the Art Recreation Center Project.
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#### **Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same be Approved:**

26. Communication from His Honor the Mayor dated February 22, 2007, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 17-8-1 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended, and Section 203(a) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, he is this day nominating Mr. Laurence K. Flynn of 54 Basswood Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02908, for re-appointment as a member of the Board of Canvassers for a term to expire on the first Monday in March, 2013, and respectfully submits the same for your approval.
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#### **Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same be Denied without prejudice:**

27. Communication from His Honor the Mayor dated February 15, 2007, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 415 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, he is this day appointing Mr. Morris Weintraub of 40 Brookway Road, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, as a member of the Salary Review Commission for a term to expire in January 2011, and respectfully submits the same for your approval. (Mr. Weintraub will replace Thomas E. Gardner)
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**COMMITTEE ON CITY PROPERTY  
COUNCILMAN KEVIN JACKSON, Chairman**

**Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same be Approved:**

28. Resolution Requesting the transfer of the property located on Assessor's Plat 31, Lot 205 (37 Diamond Street) to the Providence Redevelopment Agency.
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**COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND PENDING SUITS  
COUNCILMAN NICHOLAS J. NARDUCCI, Chairman**

**Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same be Severally Approved:**

29. Certificates from City Assessor (Nos. 5L and 6L), recommending the same be severally cancelled pursuant to the provisions of Sections 14 and 15 of Title 44, Chapter 7 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, As Amended.
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30. Certificates from the City Assessor (Nos. 11K and 12K), recommending the same be severally cancelled pursuant to the provisions of Sections 14 and 15 of Title 44, Chapter 7 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, As Amended.
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31. Certificates from the City Assessor (Nos. 7L and 8L), recommending the same be severally cancelled pursuant to the provisions of Sections 14 and 15 of Title 44, Chapter 7 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, As Amended.
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**COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS**  
**COUNCILMAN LEON F. TEJADA, Chairman**

**Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same be Severally Approved:**

32. Resolution Requesting National Grid, formerly Providence Gas Company, to cause the repair of the temporary patches on the sidewalks along Roosevelt Street between Laurel Hill Avenue and Webster Avenue with a permanent replacement.

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33. Resolution Requesting National Grid, formerly Providence Gas Company, to cause the replacement of all temporary patches with permanent replacements on Roosevelt Avenue and Webster Avenue.

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34. Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause a study of the parking on Dunford Street.

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35. Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of “No Parking” Signs on Dunford Street on the side where the street narrows toward Plainfield Street.

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36. Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of “Four-Way Stop” Signs at the corner of Opper Street and Social Street.

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37. Resolution Requesting the Superintendent of Schools to assign a crossing guard at the intersection of Fillmore Street and Admiral Street and at the intersection of Fillmore Street and Douglas Avenue in favor of safety to school children during the school year.

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## COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

38. Communication from Richard H. Aitchison, License Administrator, dated March 7, 2007, Informing the City Clerk that in accordance with Section 1102 of the City Charter, Andrew J. Annaldo has been elected to the Board of Licenses as Chairman & Secretary and Gordon Fox as Vice-Chairman.
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39. Communication from Dale Thompson, Director, Providence Public Library, dated March 2, 2007, submitting the Consolidated Operating Budget through January 31, 2007 and a Branch Operations Budget, by branch, through January 31, 2007.
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### FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

40. Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages.
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### PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS "IN CONGRATULATIONS"

#### **COUNCIL PRESIDENT MANCINI and MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL:**

41. Resolution Extending Congratulations.
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### PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS "IN MEMORIAM"

#### **COUNCIL PRESIDENT MANCINI and MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL:**

42. Resolution Extending Sympathy.
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**CONVENTION**

The City Council will Convene in the Chamber of the City Council, City Hall on **THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 2007 at 7:00 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T)**

**ANNA M. STETSON  
CITY CLERK**