

1. **ROLL CALL**

INVOCATION

2. The Invocation will be given by Councilman Miguel C. Luna.
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PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America led by Councilman Nicholas J. Narducci, Jr.
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APPROVAL OF RECORD

4. Journal of Proceedings No. 32 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held December 1, 2005.
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ORDINANCE SECOND READING

The Following Ordinance was City Council April 5, 2007, Read and Passed the First Time and is Returned for Passage the Second Time:

4. An Ordinance Amending Chapter 15 of the Providence Code of Ordinances Entitled: "Motor Vehicles and Traffic" to designate special parking areas for motorcycles, As Amended.
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PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCE

COUNCILMEN HASSETT, IGLIOZZI and YURDIN:

5. An Ordinance Relative to Lobbyist Registration.
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COUNCIL PRESIDENT MANCINI, COUNCILMEN APONTE, DELUCA, COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO, COUNCILMEN HASSETT, IGLIOZZI, JACKSON, LUNA, NARDUCCI, SOLOMON, TEJADA, WOOD, COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG and COUNCILMAN YURDIN:

6. Resolution Extending Sincere Best Wishes for a Happy Birthday to Councilman John J. Lombardi on April 30, 2007.
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COUNCIL PRESIDENT MANCINI (By Request):

7. Resolution Endorsing and Supporting the Town of Burrillville's Resolution Opposing Privatization of Food and Housekeeping Services at Eleanor Slater Hospital – Zambarano Unit.
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8. Resolution Opposing the Weaver's Cove LNG project on the basis that environmental damage from the dredging and disruption from security zones around the tankers would harm Narragansett Bay.
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COUNCILMAN APONTE and COUNCILMAN TEJADA (By Request):

9. Resolution Requesting to cancel or abate in whole, the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 48, Lot 922 (374 Public Street), in the amount of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Forty Six Dollars and Eighty Three (\$7,546.83) 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:

10. Resolution Extending Sincere Congratulations to Brendan P. Doherty upon his appointment as the Superintendent of the Rhode Island State Police.
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COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI:

11. Resolution Requesting the formation of a Comprehensive Parking Program Commission to discuss and review any and all parking issues within the City of Providence involving both commercial and residential parking, consisting of the following: two members of the City Council; the Traffic Engineer or his designee; the City Solicitor or his designee; the Chief of Police or his designee; the Director of the Department of Public Works or his designee; and representatives from Municipal Court; a Small Business Owner; a Larger Business Owner and members from various Neighborhood Organizations.
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**COUNCILMAN LUNA, COUNCIL PRESIDENT MANCINI,
COUNCILMEN APONTE, DELUCA, COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO,
COUNCILMEN HASSETT, IGLIOZZI, JACKSON, LOMBARDI,
NARDUCCI, SOLOMON, TEJADA, WOOD, COUNCILWOMAN
YOUNG and YURDIN:**

12. Resolution Extending Sincere Congratulations to Detective Pao Yang upon being promoted to the rank of Sergeant.
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13. Resolution Extending Sincere Congratulations to Officer Glendon Goldsboro upon being promoted to the rank of Sergeant.
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14. Resolution Extending Sincere Congratulations to Detective Stephen Gonsalves upon being promoted to the rank of Sergeant.
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15. Resolution Extending Sincere Congratulations to Officer George Smith upon being promoted to the rank of Sergeant.

16. Resolution Extending Sincere Congratulations to Officer John Kaya upon being promoted to the rank of Sergeant.

17. Resolution Extending Sincere Congratulations to Officer John Carchia upon being promoted to the rank of Sergeant.

18. Resolution Extending Sincere Congratulations to Officer John Carvalho upon being promoted to the rank of Sergeant.

19. Resolution Extending Sincere Congratulations to Detective Brendon McGrath upon being promoted to the rank of Sergeant.

20. Resolution Extending Sincere Congratulations to Officer John McKenna upon being promoted to the rank of Sergeant.

21. Resolution Extending Sincere Congratulations to Officer Gregory Sion upon being promoted to the rank of Sergeant.

COUNCILMAN SOLOMON (By Request):

22. Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to change the existing “No Parking” Sign located in front of 53 Quincy Street to “One Hour Parking”.

23. Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the painting of new a crosswalk in front of the Lillian Feinstein Senior Center located at 1085 Chalkstone Avenue.
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COUNCILMAN WOOD:

24. Resolution Honoring all Law Enforcement Officers, past, present and future, and Requesting the United States flag be flown at half-staff at all public buildings and educational facilities in the City of Providence on May 15, 2007, National Peace Officers Memorial Day.
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COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG:

25. Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to cause the repair of potholes in various locations within the 11th Ward.
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26. Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to cause the removal of the sneakers on the electrical poles and/or wires in various locations within the 11th Ward.
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REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

COUNCILMAN JOHN J. IGLIOZZI, Chairman

Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same be Severally Approved:

27. Resolution Requesting to cancel or abate in whole, the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 70, Lot 48 (417 Admiral Street), in the amount of Six Thousand Four Hundred Fifty One Dollars and Ninety Three (\$6,451.93) 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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28. Resolution Requesting to cancel or abate in whole, the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 43, Lot 516 (815 Potters Avenue), in the amount of Five Thousand Five Hundred Seventy Nine Dollars and Seventy Two (\$5,579.72) 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.

29. Resolution Requesting to cancel or abate in whole, the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 47, Lot 22 (262 Sayles Street), in the amount of Five Thousand Thirty Dollars and Eighty Nine (\$5,030.89) 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.

30. Communication from His Honor the Mayor dated March 6, 2007, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1103 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, he is this appointing Ms. Maria Alvarado of 133 Linwood Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02907, as a member of the Human Relations Commission for a term to expire in March 2010, and respectfully submits the same for your approval. (Ms. Alvarado will be replacing Mary Kay Harris whose term expired in January 2006).

31. Communication from his Honor the Mayor dated March 6, 2007, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1103 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, he is this appointing Mr. Everett Brooks of 86 Colonial Road, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, as a member of the Human Relations Commission for a term to expire in March 2010, and respectfully submits the same for your approval. (Mr. Brooks will be replacing Molly Soum whose term expired in January 2006).

**COMMITTEE ON CITY PROPERTY
COUNCILMAN KEVIN JACKSON, Chairman**

Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same be Approved:

32. Communication from Joseph M. Henderson and Thomas P. Weidman, dated July 12, 2005, requesting to purchase a piece of property located on a part of Assessor's Plat 98, Lot 233.
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**COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES
COUNCILMAN MICHAEL A. SOLOMON, Chairman**

Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same be Severally Adopted, As Amended:

33. An Ordinance Relating to Community Notification of Sexual Offenders, As Amended.
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34. An Ordinance Amending the City of Providence Comprehensive Plan, Chapter 1994-52, Approved December 27, 1994, As Amended.
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COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

35. Communication from Anna M. Stetson, City Clerk, dated April 5, 2007, of all moneys received, transmitted to and credited by the City Collector for fiscal quarter of January 1, 2007, to and including March 31, 2007.
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36. Communication from Councilman John J. Lombardi, dated April 9, 2007, Informing the City Clerk that he is this day appointing Everett Gomes-Muhammad of 291 Potters Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02907, to the Providence External Review Authority (PERA), for a three (3) year term to expire in July of 2009.
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37. Communication from Gerry Squires, Consultant, T Mobile, dated January 23, 2007 on behalf of Omnipoint Communications, Inc., requesting to lease space at Hope High School, 324 Hope Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, for the purpose of installing a Wireless Communications Facility.

38. Certificates from the City Assessor (9L and 10L), 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.

39. Communication from Stephen J. O'Rourke, Executive Director, Providence Housing Authority, 100 Broad Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02903-4129, submitting the 2006 Annual Report on Operations for the Providence Housing Authority.

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

40. Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages.

**PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS
"IN CONGRATULATIONS"**

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

41. Resolution Extending Congratulations.

**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, APRIL 19, 2007 at 7:00 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.)**

**ANNA M. STETSON
CITY CLERK**