

1. **ROLL CALL**

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**INVOCATION**

2. The Invocation will be given by Councilman Clifford J. Wood.
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**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

3. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America led by Councilwoman Josephine DiRuzzo.
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**APPROVAL OF RECORDS**

4. Journal of Proceedings No. 16 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held June 21, 2007; Journal of Proceedings No. 17 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held on July 5, 2007; and Journal of Proceedings No. 18 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council Held on July 19, 2007.
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**APPOINTMENTS BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR**

5. Communication dated March 19, 2008, 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 day appointing Michael A. DeRita of 100 Isabella Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02908, as a member of the Building Board of Review for a term to expire in March 2013, and respectfully submits the same for your approval. (Mr. DeRita will be replacing James R. Cannon as the licensed electrician requirement for the board)
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**The Following Appointment is re-submitted for consideration. Due to unavoidable circumstances said appointee was unable to attend the hearing of the Finance Committee on February 14, 2008, and in accordance with protocol was denied without prejudice.**

6. Communication dated March 27, 2008, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302 (b) and 1011 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, he is this day re-appointing F. Steele Blackall, III, of 113 Williams Street, Providence, RI 02906, as a member of the Building Board of Review for a term to expire in January 2013, and respectfully submits the same for your approval.

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### **ORDINANCES SECOND READING**

**The Following Ordinances were in City Council March 20, 2008, Read and Passed the First Time and are Severally Returned for Passage the Second Time:**

7. An Ordinance Making an Appropriation of Five Hundred Fifty Three Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Four Dollars (\$553,994) for the Water Supply Board Revenue Reserve Fund for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2008.
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8. An Ordinance Making an Appropriation of One Million Five Hundred Fifty Two Thousand Three Hundred Seventy Nine Dollars (\$1,552,379) for the Water Supply Board Property Tax Refund Fund for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2008.
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9. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 27 of the Code of Ordinances Entitled: "The City of Providence Zoning Ordinance, Approved June 27, 1994, As Amended.
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10. An Ordinance Creating the Industrial and Commercial Building District Tenant Relocation Program.
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11. An Ordinance Amending the Providence Code of Ordinances to impose fines for any motorist who “Blocks the Box” of an intersection.
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### **PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS**

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

12. Resolution Extending Sincere Best Wishes for a Happy Birthday to Councilman Leon F. Tejada on April 11, 2008.
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### **COUNCIL PRESIDENT MANCINI (By Request):**

13. Resolution in Support of Senate Bill 2008-S 2848, Proclaiming May 18, 2008 as a Worldwide Neighbor Day To “Join Hands 4 Love”.
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### **COUNCILMAN APONTE and COUNCILMAN TEJADA (By Request):**

14. Resolution Requesting His Honor the Mayor to execute a deed and transfer the lot known as Assessor’s Plat 45, Lot 613 (372-374 Blackstone Street) to the Providence Redevelopment Agency 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 NARDUCCI (By Request):**

15. Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to cause the upgrade of street lighting along Aventine Avenue, from Paul Street to Greeley Street, to 27,500 lumen.
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16. Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to cause the upgrade of street lighting along Paul Street, from Charles Street to Aventine Avenue, to 27,500 lumen.

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17. Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to cause the upgrade of street lighting along Social Street, from Aventine Avenue to Oppen Street, to 27,500 lumen.

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18. Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to cause the upgrade of street lighting along Oppen Street, from Branch Avenue to Paul Street, to 27,500 lumen.

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19. Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to cause the upgrade of street lighting on Pole numbers 3 & 4 located on McMillen Street.

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20. Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of “No Parking” Signs on the right side of Vaughan Street from Northrup Street to the top.

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21. Resolution Urging the General Assembly to adopt legislation repealing the prescription drug co-pays for Medicaid eligible individuals.

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**COUNCILMAN YURDIN:**

22. Resolution Amending Resolution No. 385, Approved July 10, 2007, to extend the moratorium period to December 31, 2008, or such earlier period within which the City Council adopts and approves any proposed amendments to the City's Comprehensive Plan resulting from the adoption of a Neighborhood Plan for the moratorium area.
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23. Resolution Urging the General Assembly to adopt legislation that increases revenue through fiscally progressive means in order to address the State's fiscal crisis and allow for adequate and fair distribution of funds to Rhode Island cities and towns.
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**REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES**

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

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

24. An Ordinance Relating to Article IV, Chapter 17, Section 17-189(5) of the Code of Ordinances.
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25. An Ordinance Relating to Article IV, Chapter 17, Section 17-189(5) of the Code of Ordinances.
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**Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same be Severally Approved, as amended.**

26. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 2008-12, Number 36, Approved, January 28, 2008, Entitled: "An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the Water Supply Board and Repealing Ordinance Chapter 2007-11, Approved January 2, 2007, as amended."
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27. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 2008-11, Number 35, Approved January 28, 2008, Entitled: "An Ordinance Establishing the Classes of Positions, the Maximum Number of Employees and the Number of Employees in Certain Classes in the Water Supply Board and Repealing Ordinance Chapter 2007-12, Approved January 2, 2007, as amended."
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**COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND PENDING SUITS  
COUNCILMAN NICHOLAS J. NARDUCCI, JR., Chairman**

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

28. Certificates from City Collector, No. 63, recommending the cancellation of taxes (Real Estate Tax), for various years, pursuant to Section 44-7-14 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, As Amended, as the same are determined to be uncollectible, in the amount of Ninety Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy Nine Dollars and Twenty One (\$98,879.21) Cents.
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29. Certificates from City Collector, No. 64, recommending the cancellation of taxes (Real Estate Tax), for various years, pursuant to Section 44-7-14 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, As Amended, as the same are determined to be uncollectible, in the amount of Five Hundred Eighty Six Thousand Four Hundred Forty Three Dollars and Eighty Nine (\$586,443.89) Cents.
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30. Certificates from City Collector, No. 65, recommending the cancellation of taxes for the years 1995-1997, (Excise Tax) pursuant to Section 44-7-14 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, As Amended, as the same are determined to be uncollectible, in the amount of Five Million One Hundred Fifty Eight Thousand Six Hundred Eight Dollars and Forty Four (\$5,158,608.44) Cents.
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31. Certificates from City Collector, No. 66, recommending the cancellation of taxes for the years 1995-1997, (Tangible Tax) pursuant to Section 44-7-14 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, As Amended, as the same are determined to be uncollectible, in the amount of Four Million Five Hundred Twenty Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty Five Dollars and Thirty Two (\$4,528,965.32) Cents.
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32. Certificates from City Collector, No. 67, recommending the cancellation of the taxes for the years 1995-2006, (Excise Tax – Deceased Taxpayers) pursuant to Section 44-7-14 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, As Amended, as the same are determined to be uncollectible, in the amount of Fifty Six Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty One Dollars and Ninety Seven (\$56,921.97) Cents.
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### **COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS**

33. Communication from Laurence K. Flynn, Executive Director, Board of Canvassers, submitting the official results for the Presidential Primary held on March 4, 2008.
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34. Report of Board of Park Commissioners relative to Receipts of Certain Gifts of Moneys for the preservation and care of specified burial lots in North Burial Ground.
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### **FROM THE CLERK'S DESK**

35. 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:**

36. Resolution Extending Congratulations.
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**PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS  
“IN MEMORIAM”**

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

37. 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 3, 2008 at 7:00 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.)**

**ANNA M. STETSON  
CITY CLERK**