

1. **ROLL CALL**

INVOCATION

2. The Invocation will be given by Councilman Seth Yurdin.
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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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APPROVAL OF RECORDS

4. Journal of Proceedings No. 19 of the Special Meeting of the City Council held July 25, 2007; Journal of Proceedings No. 20 of the Special Meeting of the City Council held July 27, 2007 and Journal of Proceedings No. 21 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held September 6, 2007.
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APPOINTMENTS BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

5. Communication dated April 9, 2008, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, and the City of Providence Code of Ordinances, Chapter 7, Section 7-1(b), he is this day appointing Garry Bliss, of 27 Top Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, as a member of the Providence Plan for a term to expire June 30, 2013. (Gary Bliss will be replacing John Simmons)
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6. Communication dated April 9, 2008, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 814 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, he is this day re-appointing George T. Smith Jr., of 196 Sackett Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02907, as a Clerk of the Board of Canvassers for a term to expire in March 2014, and respectfully submits the same for your approval.
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7. Communication dated April 11, 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 and Section 16-62 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, he is this day re-appointing Pich Chhouen of 210 Waldo Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02909, to the Human Relations Commission for a term to expire in January 2011, and respectfully submits the same for your approval.
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ORDINANCES SECOND READING

The Following Ordinance was in City Council April 17, 2008, Read and Passed the First Time and is Returned for Passage the Second Time:

8. An Ordinance Establishing a Presumptive Cancer Benefit and Wellness Incentive for Firefighters.
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The Following Ordinance was in City Council April 28, 2008, Read and Passed the First Time and is Returned for Passage the Second Time:

9. An Ordinance Adopting the Community Development Block Grant Budget for year 34 and authorizing the Department of Planning and Development to submit the CDBG, Home, ADDI, ESG and HOPWA Budget and Application to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development.
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PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCE

COUNCILMAN WOOD:

10. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter Sixteen of the Code of Ordinances Entitled: "Offenses and Miscellaneous Provisions".
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PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

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

11. Resolution Celebrating Municipal Clerks Week, May 4, 2008 through May 10, 2008.
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COUNCILMEN APONTE, LOMBARDI, LUNA and NARDUCCI:

12. Resolution Requesting the City Council President to create and appoint a Committee of the Council, entitled: "Committee on Public Safety".
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COUNCILMAN DELUCA (By Request):

13. Resolution Requesting the City of Providence to cause the abatement of taxes for tax year 2005, 2006 and 2007 on Assessor's Plat 96, Lot 160 (67 Edgemere Avenue).
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COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO:

14. Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to cause the upgrade of street lighting in the Olneyville Business District along Westminster Street and San Souci Drive to 50,000 lumen.
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15. Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the replacement of all missing street signs located within Ward 15.
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16. Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of “No Parking Tow Zone” Signs on both sides of Service Road 3 from Westminster Street to Dike Street.
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17. Resolution Requesting the Graffiti Task Force to cause the removal of all graffiti located within Ward 15.
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**COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO and COUNCILMAN SOLOMON
(By Request):**

18. Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a Memorial Plaque on the wall of the Mount Pleasant High School gymnasium in honor of Jimmy Ahern, and also cause the inscription of his name on the basketball court.
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COUNCILMAN HASSETT:

19. Resolution Establishing a ceremonial designation along Whipple Street as “Aram G. Garabedian Way”, in recognition of Mr. Garabedian’s consistent contribution to the Armenian Community and in recognition of the Smith Hill Neighborhood for its prominence as a beginning to Armenian Immigrants.
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20. Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a “Three-Way Stop” Sign at the intersection of Chad Brown Street and Tyndall Avenue.
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COUNCILMAN WOOD (By Request):

21. Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of “One-Way” Stop Signs on Olive Street in a westerly direction from Thayer Street to Brown Street.
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COUNCILMAN YURDIN:

22. Resolution Authorizing the Internal Auditor to direct and oversee a pilot program using a page on the City’s website to solicit employee and citizen concerns regarding fraud, waste and abuse within city government operations.
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COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

23. Communication from Councilman Terrence M. Hassett, Majority Leader, dated April 17, 2008, Informing the Council President that he is this day appointing Councilman Joseph DeLuca as Senior Deputy Majority Leader.
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24. Communication from Robert Rocchio, P.E., Managing Engineer, Traffic Engineering, Rhode Island Department of Transportation, dated January 18, 2008, submitting the Construction and Maintenance Agreement for the traffic signals at the intersection of Huntington Avenue/Magnan Street and Niantic Avenue/Dupont Drive as included in the Cranston Viaduct project.
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FROM THE CLERK’S DESK

25. 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:**

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

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

27. Resolution Extending Sympathy.
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CONVENTION

The City Council will Convene in the Chamber of the City Council, City Hall on **THURSDAY, MAY 1, 2008 at 7:00 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.)**

**ANNA M. STETSON
CITY CLERK**