

1. **ROLL CALL**

INVOCATION

2. The Invocation will be given by Councilman John J. Igliazzi.
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PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America led by Councilman Miguel C. Luna.
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ELECTION

4. Election of Public Members to the Providence External Review Authority.
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ORDINANCE SECOND READING

The Following Ordinance was in City Council March 4, 2010, Read and Passed the First Time and is Returned for Passage the Second Time:

5. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 27 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence Entitled "The City of Providence Zoning Ordinance," Approved June 27, 1994, as Amended, to Change the Zoning Designation of Lot 634 on A.P. 70 (401 Douglas Avenue) from R-3 (Residential Three-Family District) to C-2 (General Commercial District), as shown on the accompanying map.
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APPOINTMENT BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

6. Communication dated March 12, 2010, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 301(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, and Section 8-17 of the Code of Ordinances, he is this day appointing Mr. Jorge O. Elorza of 35 Deborah Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02909, to the Providence Housing Court for a term to expire on the First Monday in January 2013 and respectfully submits the same for approval.
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PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCE

7. **COUNCIL PRESIDENT MANCINI (By Request):**

An Ordinance Amending Section 1, Chapter 7 of the Code of Ordinances, Entitled: "Civil Defense".

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

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

8. Resolution Extending Sincere Best Wishes for a Happy Birthday to Councilman Miguel C. Luna on March 2, 2010.
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COUNCILMAN HASSETT:

9. Resolution Requesting to abate the taxes included in the Visions II Tax Credit Project of 2010 for the Smith Hill Community Development Corporation for the period of construction commencing on or about March 1, 2010 and ending March 1, 2012.
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COUNCILMAN HASSETT and COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI:

10. Resolution Establishing a Special Commission to Review the Operations of the Providence Police Department.
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COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI:

11. Resolution Requesting His Honor the Mayor to execute a twenty-year lease with Children's Friend and Service for property located at 77 Ralph Street, Providence.
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COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI:

12. Resolution Requesting the Executive Branch of Government bid for a nationally recognized consulting firm, with a stated mission to evaluate all aspects of accreditation, personnel policies, promotions, training and overall police services, in particular implementing policies and procedures for tracking drug and property seizures.
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COUNCILMEN LOMBARDI, NARDUCCI and COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG:

13. Resolution Requesting to hire a public safety commissioner within the next 30 days and to form a non-partisan citizens search commission, reflecting the diversity of the City of Providence, comprised of the following:

Retired State Police Colonel or Superior
Former Attorney General
Representative from Neighborhood Association or Social Service Agency
Retired Police Union Representative
Representative from a Minority Organization
Representative from Chamber of Commerce
Representative from Tax Exempt Institution

COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI and COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG:

14. Resolution Requesting that the Mayor suspend or terminate his congressional campaign immediately and devote the remainder of his term in office to doing the job he was elected to do, namely Mayor of the City of Providence or resign immediately.
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15. Resolution Requesting Colonel Dean Esserman to resign immediately.
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COUNCILMAN LUNA:

16. Resolution in Support of Financial Reform to Protect Providence Neighborhoods and Families.
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17. Resolution Supporting the Efforts to Bring the America's Cup Race Back to the State of Rhode Island.
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COUNCILMAN SOLOMON:

18. Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the feasibility of a traffic study for Cathedral Avenue due to excessive speeding.
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REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE

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

Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same be Adopted:

19. An Ordinance Relating to Article IV, Chapter 17, Section 17-189(5) of the Code of Ordinances. (Disability Waiver Request)
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Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same be Severally Approved:

20. Resolution Requesting the Tax Assessor to apply the Homestead Exemption to the property located on Assessor's Plat 39, Lot 524 (9 University Avenue), for the years 2003 to 2008 in the amount of Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Three Dollars and Ninety Five Cents (\$9,993.95).

21. Resolution Requesting the Tax Assessor to apply the Homestead Exemption to the property located on Assessor's Plat 92, Lot 87 (16-18 Ogden Street), for the years 2006 and 2007, in the amount of One Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Two Dollars and Sixty Two Cents (\$1,622.62).

22. Resolution Requesting the Tax Assessor to apply the Homestead Exemption to the property located on Assessor's Plat 83, Lot 29 (605 Academy Avenue), for the years 2002 to 2007, in the amount of Five Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty Five Dollars and Fifty Eight Cents (\$5,985.58).

23. Resolution Requesting the Tax Assessor to apply the Homestead Exemption to the property located on Assessor's Plat 10, Lot 703 (2 Thomas Street, Unit 600), for the years 2006 and 2007, in the amount of Four Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Seven Dollars and Eighty One Cents (\$4,657.81).

24. Resolution Requesting the Tax Assessor to apply the Elderly Exemption to the property located on Assessor's Plat 95, Lot 54 (28 Parnell Street), for fiscal years 2006, 2007 and 2008 in the amount of One Thousand Three Hundred Ninety Four Dollars and Forty Five Cents (\$1,394.45).

25. Resolution Requesting the Tax Assessor to apply the Homestead Exemption to the property located on Assessor's Plat 104, Lot 138 (166 Clarence Street), for the fiscal years 2005 and 2006, in the amount of Two Thousand Two Hundred Ninety Seven Dollars and Twenty Cents (\$2,297.20).
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COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

26. Communication from Mayor David N. Cicilline, dated March 12, 2010, submitting the Community Development Block Grant Budget for Year 36 (2010-2011).
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27. Communication from Carissa Richard, Board Secretary, dated March 11, 2010, informing the City Council President that the Water Supply Board has approved the request to grant a sewer easement to the City of Cranston on land owned by Providence Water (Assessor's Plat 10, Lot 116).
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28. Executive Order Number 2010-02, submitted by His Honor the Mayor, dated March 2, 2010, Entitled: "Establishing Guidelines for Election Season."
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FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

29. Petition from John M. Kelly, President and CEO, Meeting Street, 1000 Eddy Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02905, requesting to abandon a portion of Briggs Street.
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30. Petition from John M. Kelly, President and CEO, Meeting Street, 100 Eddy Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02905, requesting that the City of Providence grant an easement to MSC Realty, Inc., and Meeting Street, for the construction of a shed to house the water turn off, as well as a water cannon relative to the completed construction at the South Side Soccer field between Seymour Avenue and the Meeting Street campus along the side of Interstate 95 South.
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31. Petition from Azarig Kooloian, Green Light Properties, 6 Palou Drive, North Providence, Rhode Island 02904, requesting the City Council to re-zone the property located at 919 Manton Avenue (Assessor's Plat 80, Lot 892), from R-2 to C-2.
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32. 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:**

33. Resolution Extending Congratulations.
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**PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS
"IN MEMORIAM"**

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

34. 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 18, 2010 at 7:00 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.)**

**ANNA M. STETSON
CITY CLERK**