

1. **ROLL CALL**

INVOCATION

2. The Invocation will be given by Councilman Michael J. Correia.
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PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America led by Councilman Bryan Principe.
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APPOINTMENTS BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

4. Communication dated May 13, 2011, 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 Public Law, Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987, he is this day appointing Leroy Belona, President of the Rhode Island Black Contractors Association, as a member of the Minority and Women's Business Enterprise Procurement Task Force.
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5. Communication dated May 13, 2011, 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 Public Law, Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987, he is this day appointing Channavy Chhay, Executive Director of the Socio-Economic Development Center for South East Asians, as a member of the Minority and Women's Business Enterprise Procurement Task Force.
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6. Communication dated May 13, 2011, 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 Public Law, Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987, he is this day appointing Sixcia Divine, Providence Metro Regional Director at the Rhode Island Small Business Development Center at Johnson & Wales University, as a member of the Minority and Women's Business Enterprise Procurement Task Force.

7. Communication dated May 13, 2011, 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 Public Law, Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987, he is this day appointing Edward Sanchez, Vice-President of the Rhode Island Latino Contractors Association, as a member of the Minority and Women's Business Enterprise Procurement Task Force.

8. Communication dated May 13, 2011, 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 Public Law, Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987, he is this day appointing Michael Van Leesten, Executive Director of OIC Rhode Island, as a member and Chairman of the Minority and Women's Business Enterprise Procurement Task Force.

9. Communication dated May 13, 2011, 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 Public Law, Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987, he is this day appointing James Vincent, President of the NAACP Providence, as a member of the Minority and Women's Business Enterprise Procurement Task Force.

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

COUNCILMEN CORREIA, ZURIER, JENNINGS, SANCHEZ, SALVATORE, PRINCIPE, COUNCIL PRESIDENT SOLOMON and COUNCILWOMAN MATOS:

10. An Ordinance Amending Chapter 16 of the Code of Ordinances to add a new section Entitled: "Failure to Pay City Fees."
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COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI:

11. An Ordinance Relating to Article IV, Chapter 17, Section 17-189(6) of the Code of Ordinances. (Disability Waiver Request)
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PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCIL PRESIDENT SOLOMON:

12. Resolution Requesting to extend the deadline of the Commission to Study the First Source Ordinance for submission of their final report to the City Council to July 25, 2011.
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COUNCIL PRESIDENT SOLOMON and COUNCILMAN YURDIN:

13. Resolution Requesting the Acting Tax Assessor to submit a report to the City Council in accordance with the request of the resolution.
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COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI:

14. Resolution Requesting the Tax Assessor to apply the Homestead Exemption to the property located on Assessor's Plat 129, Lot 237 (1541 Chalkstone Avenue).
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COUNCILMAN JENNINGS:

15. Resolution Requesting the City of Providence to donate a 1994 Ford F-350 Super Duty Rescue, Plate No. 1172, Vin No. 1FDKF37M1RNA86903, an obsolete piece of equipment to the Dominican Republic.
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COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI:

16. Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to cause the upgrade, repair and/or replacement of the street lights located on Glasgow Street.
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COUNCILMAN PRINCIPE:

17. Resolution Requesting the Zoning Board of Review to impose a Moratorium on accepting and hearing applications for full Entertainment Licenses in the Thirteenth Ward until December 31, 2011.
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COUNCILMAN YURDIN:

18. Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to change the name of “George M. Cohen Boulevard” between Brook Street and Traverse Street to “Bessie Way.”
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COUNCILMAN ZURIER:

19. Resolution Opposing House Bill 2011-H 5961 and Senate Bill 2011-S 794, An Act Relating Labor and Labor Relations – School Employee Arbitration.
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20. Resolution Opposing House Bills 2011-H 5816, 2011-H 5817, 2011-H 5943, 2011-H 6066, 2011-H 5764, 2011-H 5765 and Senate Bill 2011-S 789, 2011-S 0413 and 2011-S 0404, An Act Relating Labor and Labor Relations – Certified School Teachers’ Arbitration.
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REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS COUNCILMAN TERRENCE M. HASSETT, Chairman

Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same be Severally Approved:

21. Resolution Granting approval for the installation a permanent three-foot canopy over the twelve-foot sidewalk at 1577 Westminster Street.
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22. Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause Old Road to be designated as a “One-Way” Street from Mount Pleasant Avenue to Smith Street.
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23. Resolution Rescinding Resolution Number 313, Approved July 25, 2008, relative to the abandonment of Harris Avenue, running from Dean Street to Providence Place (formerly Kinsley Avenue).
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24. Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of “No Thru Truck” Signs on Smart Street.
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25. Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of “No Thru Truck” Signs on Jasper Street.
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26. Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of “Speed Limit” Signs along Vaughan Street.

27. Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a “No Dumping” Sign at the dead end of Barstow Street.

28. Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a “Four-Way Stop” Sign at the corner of Kossuth and Putnam Streets.

29. Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a “Dead End Street” Sign at the intersection of Judith and Magnolia Streets.

30. Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the implementation of a traffic study of Gentian Avenue, in its entirety.

31. Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit trucks or buses from traveling along Lynch Street in both directions from Atwells Avenue to Chalkstone Avenue and Chalkstone Avenue to Atwells Avenue.

32. Resolution Requesting the Parks Department to cause the installation of a “Park Closed 9:00 o’clock P.M.” Signs at George J. West Park, including the Soccer Court.

33. Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to cause the repair of the sidewalk located in front 141 Lynch Street.

34. Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to cause the repair of the sidewalk located in front of 118-120 Erastus Street.
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35. Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a “Do Not Enter between the hours of 7:30 A.M. to 8:30 A.M. and 1:30 P.M. to 2:30 P.M. during school days” Signs on Kenyon Street from DePasquale Avenue to America Street in order to control traffic congestion during these hours.
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36. Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the implementation of a traffic study for the Robert F. Kennedy Elementary School at Eaton and Nelson Streets regarding crosswalks and signage.
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37. Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the implementation of a traffic study at the intersections of Douglas Avenue and Burns Street and Douglas Avenue and Lubec Street.
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COMMITTEE ON FINANCE
COUNCILMAN JOHN J. IGLIOZZI, Chairman

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

38. An Ordinance Amending Chapter 2011-11, No. 200, Relative to Lobbyist Registration.
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Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same be Severally Approved, As Amended:

39. Resolution Requesting the Tax Assessor to apply the Homestead Exemption to the property located on Assessor’s Plat 116, Lot 464 (36 Lindy Avenue), for the years 2009 to 2010.
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40. Resolution Requesting the Tax Assessor to apply the Homestead Exemption to the property located on Assessor's Plat 94, Lot 78 (25 Lucy Street), for the years 2009 to 2010.
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Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same be Approved:

41. Communication dated April 15, 2011, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 701 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended and Public Law, Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987, he is this day appointing Keith Oliveira of 63 Roanoke Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02908, as a member of the Providence School Board for a term to end January 1, 2012, and respectfully submits the same for your approval. (Mr. Oliveira will replace Melissa Malone who has resigned)
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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:

42. Certificates from City Assessor (1Q and 2Q), 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. **(Copies are available for inspection in the City Clerk's Department)**
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COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

43. Communication from Mayor Angel Taveras, dated May 13, 2011, submitting the final report of the Municipal Finance Review Panel.
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44. Communication from Council President Michael A. Solomon, dated May 13, 2011, Informing the City Clerk that he is this day appointing the following members to the Special Committee for the Purpose of Observing Martin Luther King Jr. Day, January 2011 to January 2015.

Councilman Terrence M. Hassett
Councilman David Salvatore
Councilman John J. Igliazzi
Councilman Wilbur W. Jennings, Jr.
Councilman Bryan Principe

(Councilman Jennings will replace Council President Solomon who has stepped down)

45. Communication from Council President Michael A. Solomon, dated May 13, 2011, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Rhode Island General Law 46-4-2, he is this day appointing Kenneth J. Vinacco, as Providence Harbormaster.
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FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

46. Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages.
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**PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS
"IN CONGRATULATIONS"**

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

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

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

48. 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 19, 2011 at 7:00 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.)**

**ANNA M. STETSON
CITY CLERK**