

***CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
RHODE ISLAND***



***DOCKET OF THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING***

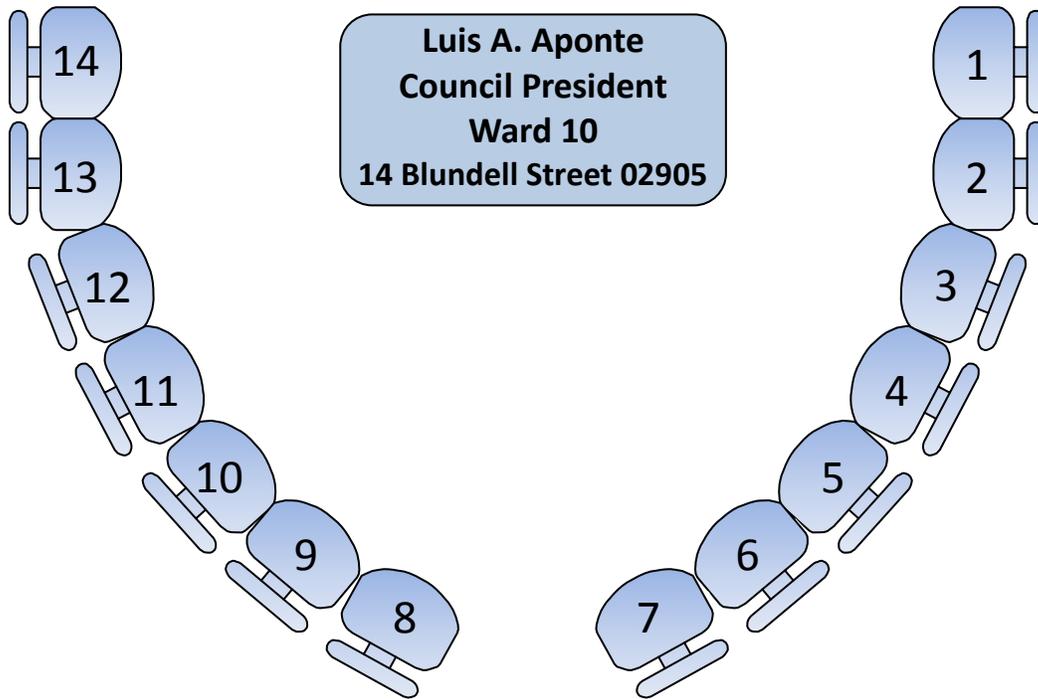
***OF THE CITY COUNCIL***

***ON***

***THURSDAY, MAY 21, 2015***

***COUNCIL PRESIDENT  
LUIS A. APONTE***

***PRESIDING***



1. **Sabina Matos**  
**Council President Pro Tempore**  
**Councilwoman Ward 15**  
**55 Pocasset Avenue 02909**
2. **Bryan Principe**  
**Councilman Ward 13**  
**89 Hudson Street 02909**
3. **Nicholas J. Narducci, Jr.**  
**Councilman Ward 4**  
**36 Langdon Street 02904**
4. **Wilbur W. Jennings, Jr.**  
**Councilman Ward 8**  
**115 Sinclair Avenue 02907**
5. **Michael J. Correia**  
**Deputy Majority Leader**  
**Councilman Ward 6**  
**195 Sisson Street 02909**
6. **Seth Yurdin**  
**Councilman Ward 1**  
**148 Governor Street 02906**
7. **Terrence M. Hassett**  
**Senior Deputy Majority Leader**  
**Councilman Ward 12**  
**15 Higgins Avenue 02908**

8. **Kevin E. Jackson**  
**Majority Leader**  
**Councilman Ward 3**  
**91 Jenkins Street 02906**
9. **Jo-Ann Ryan**  
**Councilwoman Ward 5**  
**590 Pleasant Valley Parkway 02908**
10. **Carmen Castillo**  
**Councilwoman Ward 9**  
**381 Potters Avenue 02907**
11. **Mary Kay Harris**  
**Councilwoman Ward 11**  
**304 Pearl Street 02907**
12. **Samuel D. Zurier**  
**Councilman Ward 2**  
**330 Grotto Avenue 02906**
13. **David Salvatore**  
**Councilman Ward 14**  
**250 Nelson Street 02908**
14. **John J. Igliazzi**  
**Councilman Ward 7**  
**19 Legion Memorial Drive 02909**

## ROLL CALL

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## INVOCATION

1. The Invocation will be given by Councilwoman Sabina Matos.
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## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

2. 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 MINUTES

3. Journal of Proceedings No. 13 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held May 7, 2015.
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## ORDINANCE SECOND READING

**The Following Ordinance was in City Council May 7, 2015, Read and Passed the First Time and is Returned for Passage the Second Time:**

4. An Ordinance in Amendment of and in addition to Chapter 1980-27 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, Approved May 3, 1980, Entitled: "An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the Charles Street Renewal Project," or the extension of the Project Boundary and for additional Acquisition.  
*(Sponsored by Councilman Narducci, by request)*
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## PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

5. **COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE, (By Request):**

An Ordinance in Amendment of Section 16-27 of the Code of Ordinances, "Failure to Pay City Fees," and Section 23-26, "Special Event Permits," of the Code of Ordinances.

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6. **COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, COUNCILMAN CORREIA, COUNCILMAN HASSETT, COUNCILMAN JACKSON, COUNCILWOMAN MATOS and COUNCILWOMAN RYAN**

An Ordinance in Amendment of Section 16-27 of the Code of Ordinances, Entitled: "Failure to Pay City Fees" by adding subsection (B) and (C).

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7. **COUNCILMAN PRINCIPE, (By Request):**

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 15 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, Entitled: "Motor Vehicles and Traffic."

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8. **COUNCILMAN ZURIER**

An Ordinance Amending Section 21-75 of the Code of Ordinances to Improve Compliance with State Deficit Reduction Requirements.

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## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

9. **COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE, (By Request):**

Resolution Urging the International Institute of Municipal Clerks to select Providence, Rhode Island as the host city for the 2020 International Institute of Municipal Clerks Annual Conference.

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10. Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2015 H-6136, An Act Relating to State Affairs and Government - The I-195 Tax Stabilization Incentive Act.
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11. Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2015 H-6139, An Act Relating to Highways - Construction and Maintenance of Certain Roads in the City of Providence.
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12. Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2015 H-6145, An Act Relating to Taxation - Redevelopment Projects.
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13. Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 2015 S-0847, An Act Relating to Health and Safety - State Building Code.
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14. Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 2015 S-0868, An Act Relating to Highways - Construction and Maintenance of State Roads.
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15. Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2015 H-6051 and Senate Bill 2015 S-0821, An Act Relating to Elections - Registrations of Voters.

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16. Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2015 H-6148 and Senate Bill 2015 S-0866, An Act Relating to Public Utilities and Carriers - Rhode Island Public Transit Authority.

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17. Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2015 H-6146 and Senate Bill 2015 S-0845, An Acting Relating to Property - Abandoned Property.

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18. Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2015 H-6144 and Senate Bill 2014 S-0844, An Act Relating to Towns and Cities - Ordinances.

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19. Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2015 H-6141 and Senate Bill 2015 S-0861, A Joint Resolution Making an Appropriation of \$75,000.00 to the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management.

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20. Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2015 H-6140 and Senate Bill 2015 S-0862, An Act Relating to Taxation - Historic Preservation Tax Credits 2013.

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21. Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2015 H-6138 and Senate Bill 2015 S-0846, An Act Relating to Taxation - Excise on Motor Vehicles and Trailers.

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22. Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2015 H-6137 and Senate Bill 2015 S-0860, An Act Relating to Waters and Navigation - The Rhode Island Port Advisory Council.

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23. **COUNCILMAN JACKSON**

Resolution Requesting the Tax Assessor to apply the Owner Occupied Rate to the property located on Assessor's Plat 5, Lot 495 (206 Camp Street), for the years 2013 and 2014 retroactively.

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24. **COUNCILMAN JENNINGS**

Resolution Requesting to rename the Bucklin Street Basketball Court the William "Billy" H. Jones, II Basketball Court.

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25. Resolution Requesting the General Assembly Delegation to introduce and support the passage of legislation to create optional Providence City Council license plates.

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26. Resolution Requesting the City of Providence donate (1) 1982 SEA Red Ladder Truck, Plate No. 1424, Vin No. 1F9FZ28W2CCST2058, an obsolete piece of equipment, to the Dominican Republic.

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27. Resolution Requesting the City of Providence donate (1) 1968 KAI Green Jeep, Plate No. 1067, Vin No. 23796, an obsolete piece of equipment, to the Dominican Republic.
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28. **COUNCILMAN YURDIN, (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting Transit Street between Benefit Street and South Main Street be commemoratively renamed "Baker Way."

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29. **COUNCILMAN YURDIN**

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 2015 S-0869, An Act Relating to General Assembly - Permanent Joint Committee on naming all new buildings, bridges, edifices and other state constructions - Renaming bridge number 1081 the "Manuel Q. Ledo and John F. Lopez Memorial Bridge."

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30. Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 2015 S-0794, An Act Relating to Alcoholic Beverages - Retail Licenses.
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**REPORT(S) FROM COMMITTEE(S)**

**COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS  
COUNCILMAN MICHAEL J. CORREIA, Chairman**

**Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same Be Approved:**

31. Resolution Requesting the Director of Operations and the Director of Public Works to appear before the Committee on Public Works to explain and amend the removal of bulk items from neighborhood streets. *(Sponsored by Councilman Correia)*
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**Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same Be Received Approved:**

32. Communication from Natale D. Urso, PE, PTOE, Deputy City Engineer, dated April 20, 2015, submitting the Construction and Maintenance Agreement Replacement of Pleasant Valley Parkway Bridge.
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**COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES  
COUNCILMAN TERRENCE M. HASSETT, Chairman**

**Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same Be Adopted:**

33. An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the Port Redevelopment Plan, dated January 2015 and Amending in its entirety the prior Port of Providence Redevelopment Plan. *(Sponsored by Councilman Principe, by request)*
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**COMMITTEE ON FINANCE  
COUNCILMAN JOHN J. IGLIOZZI, Chairman**

**Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same Be Approved:**

34. Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated April 13, 2015, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1009 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 Marc Greenfield of 56 Alumni Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, as the Chairman of the Zoning Board of Review for a term ending on January 31, 2016, and respectfully submits the same for your approval. (Mr. Greenfield will replace Myrth York who is resigning from the Zoning Board in May.)
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**FROM THE CLERK'S DESK**

35. Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages.
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**COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS**

36. Communication from Nicole Pollock, 4 Theresa Court, Providence, Rhode Island 02909, submitting her resignation as a member of the Environmental Sustainability Task Force.
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37. Communication from Melissa Dubose, Esquire, 33 Ninth Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, submitting her resignation as a member of the Board of Investment Commissioners.
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**PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS  
"IN CONGRATULATIONS"**

**38. COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE AND MEMBERS OF THE  
CITY COUNCIL**

Resolution Extending Congratulations.

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**PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS  
"IN MEMORIAM"**

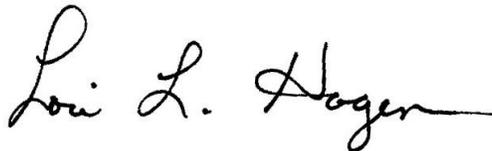
**39. COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE AND MEMBERS OF THE  
CITY COUNCIL**

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 21, 2015 at 7:00 o'clock P.M.**



**LORI L. HAGEN  
CITY CLERK**