

***CITY OF PROVIDENCE
RHODE ISLAND***



DOCKET OF THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

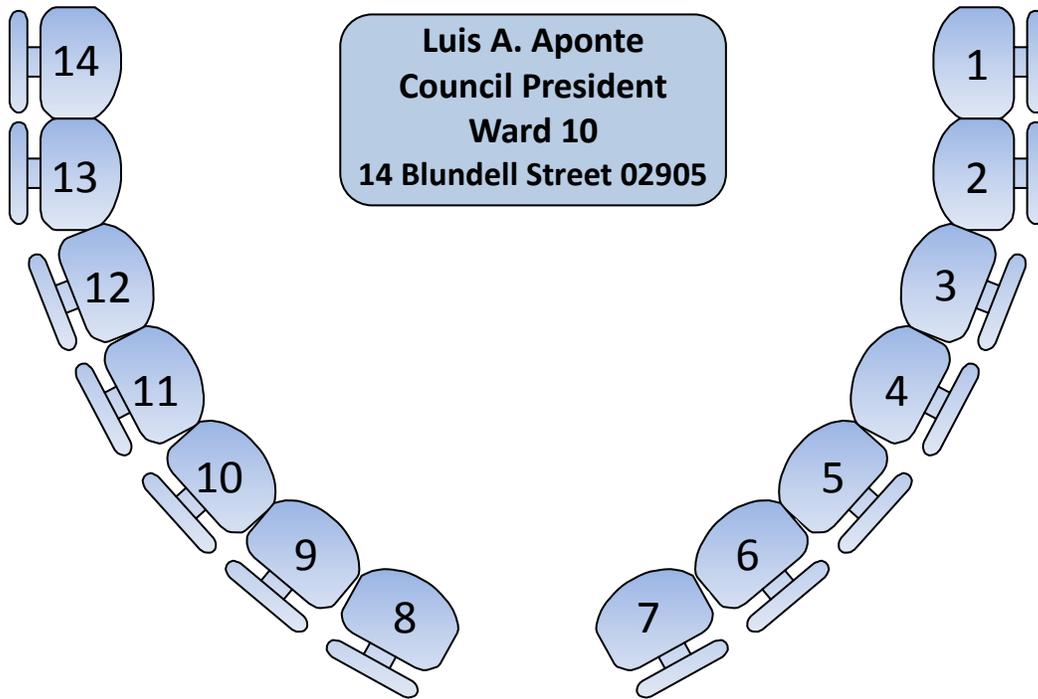
OF THE CITY COUNCIL

ON

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 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

INVOCATION

1. The Invocation will be given by Councilman Samuel D. Zurier.
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PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

2. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America Led by Council President Luis A. Aponte.
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APPROVAL OF MINUTES

3. Journal of Proceedings No. 24 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held September 3, 2015.
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APPOINTMENT BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

4. Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated August 21, 2015, 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 re-appointing Jennifer K. Bramley of 150 Union Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02903, as a member of the Providence Tourism Council, also known as the Convention Center Authority of the City of Providence, for a term to expire on June 30, 2018.
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ORDINANCE(S) SECOND READING

**The Following Ordinances were in City Council September 3, 2015,
Read and Passed the First Time and are Severally Returned for Passage
the Second Time:**

5. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 27 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, Entitled: "The City of Providence Zoning Ordinance", Approved November 24, 2014, As Amended, to modify certain sections regarding student homes.
(Sponsored by Council President Aponte and Councilwoman Ryan)

6. An Ordinance Establishing a Tax Exemption and Stabilization Plan for the Port of Providence. *(Sponsored by Council President Aponte, by request)*

7. An Ordinance Amending Chapter 17, Article III, of the Code of Ordinances, Entitled: "Compensation and other Benefits." *(Sponsored by Council President Aponte)*

8. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 17, Article VI of the Code of Ordinances, Entitled: "Retirement System", regarding pension matters related to certain members of the Retirement System.
(Sponsored by Council President Aponte)

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

9. **COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE, COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI
AND COUNCILMAN JACKSON**

Resolution Requesting a new academy for fire recruits be initiated as soon as possible.

10. **COUNCILWOMAN CASTILLO**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the implementation of a traffic study along Lenox Avenue between Broad Street and Armington Avenue.

11. **COUNCILMAN CORREIA**

Resolution Requesting the Forestry Division of the Department of Parks to cause the removal of the dead tree located at 164 Rushmore Avenue.

12. Resolution Requesting the Forestry Division of the Department of Parks to cause the trimming of all trees along Wisdom Avenue.

13. Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to cause the overgrowth to be cut along Rockland Street.

14. Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to instruct National Grid to repair various streets in Ward 6.

15. Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works and the Director of Operations update the Committee on Public Works on the 2015-2016 Winter Operations.

16. **COUNCILWOMAN MATOS**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a "Four-Way Stop" Sign at the intersection of Bosworth Street and Curtis Street.

17. **COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI**

Resolution in Support of the Quonset Air Museum remaining in its current location.

18. **COUNCILMAN ZURIER**

Resolution Proclaiming September 2015 the Month of Peace in Providence, and urging all government departments and agencies, organizations, schools, places of worship and individuals in the city to commemorate, in an appropriate manner, the Month of Peace in Providence.

19. Resolution Requesting the City Council authorize the Council President to engage qualified legal counsel to advise the City Council as to the pending litigation with the firefighters union.
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REPORT(S) FROM COMMITTEE

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

Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same be Approved:

20. Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a "Handicap Parking" Sign located at 1302 Chalkstone Avenue on the Lynch Street side. (*Councilman Correia*)
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25. Certificates from City Collector, No. 76, recommending the cancellation of the taxes for the years 2003 -2014, (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 uncollectable.
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26. Certificates from City Collector, No. 77, recommending the cancellation of the taxes for the years 2002 -2014, (Tangible: 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 uncollectable.
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**COMMITTEE ON URBAN REDEVELOPMENT,
RENEWAL AND PLANNING
COUNCILWOMAN SABINA MATOS, Chairwoman**

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

27. Resolution Renaming the South Providence Recreation Center in Honor of the Councilman John H. Rollins. (*Council President Aponte, Councilwoman Castillo, Councilman Correia, Councilwoman Harris, Councilmen Hassett, Iglizzi, Jackson, Jennings, Councilwoman Matos, Councilmen Narducci, Principe, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilmen Salvatore, Yurdin and Zurier*)
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28. Resolution Requesting Transit Street between Benefit Street and South Main Street be commemoratively renamed "Barker Way." (*Councilman Yurdin, by request*)
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FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

29. Petition from Sean Harrington, 3 Branch, LLC and Timothy Harrington, Oak Ridge, LLC, requesting to change the zoning designation on Assessor's Plat 71, Lot 563 and Assessor's Plat 74, Lots 1, 3, 8, and 9 on the Public Right of Ways know as Flora Street, Branch Avenue and Metcalf Street from C-1 to C-2.
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30. Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages.
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COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

31. Communication from Mayor Jorge O. Elorza, Chairman, Board of Investment Commissioners, dated September 1, 2015, submitting the Annual Report of the Providence Board of Investment Commissioners.
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32. Report of Board of Park Commissioners relative to receipts of certain gifts of moneys for the preservation and care of special burial lots in the North Burial Ground.
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PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS "IN CONGRATULATIONS"

COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

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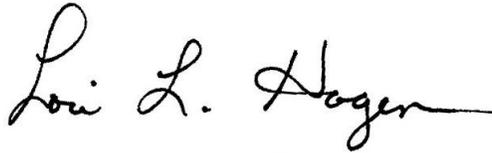
**PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS
"IN MEMORIAM"**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE 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, September 17, 2015 at 7:00 o'clock PM.**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lori L. Hagen". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

**LORI L. HAGEN
CITY CLERK**