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## **ORDINANCE COMMITTEE**

Regular meeting of the Ordinance Committee was held on Thursday, June 13, 2013 in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Cranston, Rhode Island.

### **CALL MEETING TO ORDER:**

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 P.M. by the Vice-Chair.

Present: Councilman Paul H. Archetto, Chair (arrived at 6:12 P.M.)  
Councilwoman Sarah Kales Lee, Vice-Chair  
Councilmen Steven A. Stycos (arrived at 6:05 P.M.)  
Councilman Donald Botts, Jr.  
Councilman Mario Aceto  
Council Vice-President Michael J Farina  
Council President John A. Lanni, Jr.

Also Present: Gerald Cordy, Director of Administration  
Evan Kirshenbaum, Assistant City Solicitor  
Robert Strom, Finance Director  
Patrick Quinlan, City Council Legal Counsel  
Maria Medeiros Wall, City Clerk  
Heather Finger, Stenographer

### **MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING:**

On motion by Council President Lanni, seconded by Councilman Aceto, it was voted to dispense with the reading of the last meeting and they stand approved as recorded. Motion passed unanimously.

### **CORRESPONDENCE:**

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

**2-13-01** Ordinance in amendment of Title 5, of the Code of the City of Cranston, 2005, entitled "Business Licenses and Regulations" (Yard Sales). (Cont. from 5/16/2013).  
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On motion by Councilman Botts, seconded by Councilman Aceto, it was voted to continue this Ordinance to next month's meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

**Councilman Archetto** arrived at 6:12 P.M. and asked that this Ordinance be withdrawn.

**PUBLIC HEARINGS/NEW BUSINESS:**

**Resolution** authorizing the City to consent to Mutual Aid Agreements with the City of Warwick and the Town of Johnston with respect to its Police Departments. [\[click to view\]](#)

On motion by Councilman Aceto, seconded by Council President Lanni, it was voted to recommend approval of this Resolution.

Under Discussion:

**Colonel Palombo** appeared to speak and explained how police mutual aid worked and that each City or Town had its own policy regarding pursuits into neighboring cities/towns, and that the city/town engaged in the pursuit was required to radio ahead and obtain permission from the City or Town which they were entering to continue in pursuit. Cranston has its own policy and can refuse to allow a pursuit to continue into Cranston.

Roll call was taken on motion to recommend approval of this Resolution and motion passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 6:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,



Maria Medeiros Wall  
City Clerk