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## **FINANCE COMMITTEE**

Regular meeting of the Finance Committee was held on Thursday, May 15, 2014, in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Cranston, Rhode Island.

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

The meeting was called to order at 6:50 P.M. by the Chair.

Present                    Councilman Steven A. Stycos, Chair  
                                 Councilman Mario Aceto  
                                 Council Majority Leader Paul H. Archetto  
                                 Councilman Donald Botts, Jr.  
                                 Councilwoman Sarah Kales Lee  
                                 Council President John E. Lanni, Jr.

Absent:                    Council Vice-President Michael J Farina

Also Present:            Evan Kirshenbaum, Assistant City Solicitor  
                                 Robert Strom, Finance Director  
                                 Anthony Moretti, City Council Internal Auditor  
                                 Maria Medeiros Wall, City Clerk  
                                 Rosalba Zanni, Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees  
                                 Heather Finger, Stenographer

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

On motion by Council Majority Leader Archetto, seconded by Councilwoman Lee, it was voted to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the last meeting and they stand approved as recorded. Motion passed unanimously.

### **CORRESPONDENCE:**

### **PUBLIC HEARINGS/OLD BUSINESS:**

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- **Real Estate and Tangible Tax Abatements** [[click to view](#)]

On motion by Council Majority Leader Archetto, seconded by Councilman Aceto, it was voted to recommend approval of this list of Abatements. Motion passed unanimously.

- **Motor Vehicle Tax Abatements** [\[click to view\]](#)

On motion by Councilman Aceto, seconded by Councilman Botts, it was voted to recommend approval of this list of Abatements. Motion passed unanimously.

- **Tax Interest Waiver Approvals** [\[click to view\]](#)

On motion by Councilman Aceto, seconded by Councilwoman Lee, it was voted to recommend approval of this list of Tax Interest Waiver Approvals. Motion passed unanimously.

- **Tax Interest Waiver Denials** [\[click to view\]](#)

On motion by Councilman Aceto, seconded by Council Majority Leader Archetto, it was voted to recommend approval of this list of Tax Interest Waiver Denials. Motion passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 6:55 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,



Rosalba Zanni  
Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees