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## **FINANCE COMMITTEE**

Regular meeting of the Finance Committee was held on Monday, January 9, 2017, in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Cranston, Rhode Island.

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

The meeting was called to order at 7:40 P.M. by the Chair.

Present                    Council Vice-President Michael W. Favicchio, Chair  
                                 Councilman Kenneth J. Hopkins, Vice-Chair  
                                 Councilman Trent M. Colford, Sr.  
                                 Councilman Christopher G. Paplauskas  
                                 Councilman Paul J. McAuley  
                                 Council President Michael J Farina

Also Present:            Councilman Steven A. Stycos  
                                 Councilman John E. Lanni, Jr.  
                                 Councilman Paul H. Archetto  
                                 Jeffrey Barone, Director of Constituent Affairs  
                                 Christopher Rawson, City Solicitor  
                                 J. Patrick O'Neill, Assistant City Solicitor  
                                 Robert Strom, Director of Finance  
                                 Evan Kirshenbaum, City Council Legal Counsel  
                                 Maria Medeiros Wall, City Clerk  
                                 Rosalba Zanni, Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees  
                                 Heather Finger, Stenographer

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

On motion by Councilman Paplauskas, seconded by Councilman McAuley, 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:**

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

**PUBLIC HEARINGS/NEW BUSINESS:**

- **Real Estate Tax Abatements**

On motion by Councilman Paplauskas, seconded by Councilman McAuley, it was voted to recommend approval of the above list of Tax Abatements as recommended by City Assessor. Motion passed unanimously.

- **Motor Vehicle Tax Abatements**

On motion by Council President Farina, seconded by Councilman Paplauskas, it was voted to recommend approval of the above list of Tax Abatements as recommended by City Assessor. Motion passed unanimously.

- **Tangible Abatements**

On motion by Councilman Paplauskas, seconded by Councilman McAuley, it was voted to recommend approval of the above list of Tax Abatements as recommended by City Assessor. Motion passed unanimously.

- **Tax Assessment Board of Review Decisions as of December 31, 2015**

No action needed.

- **Tax Interest Waiver Approvals**

On motion by Council President Farina, seconded by Councilman Paplauskas, it was voted to recommend approval of the above list of Tax Interest Waiver Approvals as recommended by City Treasurer. Motion passed unanimously.

- **Tax Interest Waiver Denials**

On motion by Council President Farina, seconded by Councilman Paplauskas, it was voted to recommend approval of the above list of Tax Interest Waiver Denials as recommended by City Treasurer. Motion passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 7:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,



Rosalba Zanni  
Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees