

**CITY OF PROVIDENCE
RHODE ISLAND**



**CITY COUNCIL
JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS**

No. 10 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, May 4, 2006, 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.)

PRESIDING

ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT

BALBINA A. YOUNG

ROLL CALL

**Present: ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT
YOUNG, COUNCILMEN APONTE, BUTLER,
DeLUCA, COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO,
COUNCILMEN HASSETT, JACKSON, LUNA,
MANCINI, SEGAL and COUNCILWOMAN
WILLIAMS - 11.**

**Absent: COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI,
COUNCILMEN ALLEN, IGLIOZZI and COUN-
CILWOMAN ROMANO - 4.**

**(SUBSEQUENTLY COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI
JOINS THE MEETING)**

**Also Present: Anna M. Stetson, City Clerk,
Claire E. Bestwick, First Deputy City Clerk,
Sheri A. Petronio, Assistant Clerk, Adrienne
G. Southgate, Deputy City Solicitor and
Vincent J. Berarducci, City Sergeant.**

**IN CITY COUNCIL
JUL 6 2006**

**READ
WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED THAT
THE SAME BE APPROVED.**

Anna M. Stetson City Clerk

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILWOMAN RITA M. WILLIAMS.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

COUNCILWOMAN JOSEPHINE DiRUZZO
Leads the Members of the City Council
and the Assemblage in the Pledge of
Allegiance to the Flag of the United
States of America.

APPOINTMENTS BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication dated April 24, 2006, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1103 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, he is this day re-appointing Bishop Robert Farrow, of 20 Legion Memorial Drive, Providence, Rhode Island 02909, as a member of the Human Relations Commission for a term to expire in January 2009, and respectfully submits the same for your approval.

Communication dated April 24, 2006, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1103 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, he is this day appointing Ms. Joan Gelch, of 83 Loring Avenue, Providence Rhode Island 02906, as a member of the Human Relations Commission for a term to expire in January 2009, and respectfully submits the same for your approval. Ms. Gelch will fill an existing vacancy on the board.

COUNCILMAN APONTE Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matters.

ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT YOUNG Refers the Several Communications to the Committee on Finance.

Communication dated April 21, 2006, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Charter of 1980, as amended, he is this day appointing Mr. Alberto Guzman of 136 Douglas Pike, North Smithfield, Rhode Island 02896, and owner of AG Services, LLC, 1214 Broad Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02907, as a member of the Providence Economic Development Partnership for a term to expire

in August 2008. (Mr. Guzman is replacing Mr. Michael Rollo whose term has expired)

Communication dated January 5, 2006, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 815 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, he is this day re-appointing Ms. Myrth York, of 48 Lloyd Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, as a member of the Board of Investment Commissioners for a term to expire in January 2009.

COUNCILMAN APONTE Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matters.

ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT YOUNG Receives the Several Communications.

CONTINUED BUSINESS

The Following Ordinance was in City Council April 20, 2006 and Laid on the Clerk's Desk until May 4, 2006.

An Ordinance Relative to Public Oversight of Public Funds.

COUNCILMAN APONTE Moves to Refer the Ordinance Back to the Committee on Finance, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI JOINS THE MEETING.

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

COUNCILMAN APONTE (By Request):

An Ordinance Relating to Indemnification.

ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT YOUNG
Refers the Ordinance to the Committee on
Ordinances.

An Ordinance Establishing and Granting A Tax
Stabilization Plan for 60 Valley Street, LLC, with
Respect to Assessor's Plat 35, Lot 572 of the City
of Providence.

ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT YOUNG
Refers the Ordinance to the Committee on
Finance.

COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, By Request:

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI,
COUNCILMEN ALLEN, APONTE,
BUTLER, DeLUCA, COUNCILWOMAN
DiRUZZO, COUNCILMEN HASSETT,
IGLIOZZI, JACKSON, LUNA, MANCINI,
COUNCILWOMAN ROMANO, COUN-
CILMAN SEGAL and COUNCILWOMAN
WILLIAMS:**

Resolution Extending Sincere Best Wishes for
a Happy Birthday to Councilwoman
Balbina A. Young on May 12, 2006.

Resolved, That the Members of the
Providence City Council hereby Extend
Sincere Best Wishes for a Happy Birthday to
Councilwoman Balbina A. Young on May 12,
2006.

Resolution Extending Sincere Best Wishes to
Thomas Scorpio, Jr., for a complete and
speedy recovery.

Resolved, That the Members of the
Providence City Council hereby Extend
Sincere Best Wishes to Thomas Scorpio, Jr.,
for a complete and speedy recovery.

**COUNCILMAN APONTE Moves to
Dispense with the Reading of the
foregoing matters and Moves Passage of
the Several Resolutions, seconded by
COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.**

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI:

COUNCILMAN MANCINI (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Parks Department to cause the installation of "No Motor Bikes Allowed" Signs at Corliss Park.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "Reduce Speed" Signs on Lubec Street.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a "Slow-Curve" Sign on Lubec Street.

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "Slow Children" Signs on Prospect Street at Hidden Street and Prospect Street.

COUNCILMAN APONTE Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matters.

ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT YOUNG Refers the Several Resolutions to the Committee on Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

Communication from Councilman David A. Segal, dated April 25, 2006, Informing the City Clerk that he is this day re-appointing Ms. Luz Bravo-Gleicher of 320 Wayland Avenue #4, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, to the Providence External Review Authority

(PERA), for a term of three (3) years. (Her term expired in March, 2006)

ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT YOUNG Receives the foregoing Communication.

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petition from John J. Bolton of Hinkley Allen Snyder, LLP, requesting the abandonment of Beverly Street and a portion of Martha Street for the proposed development of the Sierra Suites Hotel.

ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT YOUNG Refers the petition to the Committee on Public Works.

Certificates from City Assessor (9K and 10K), recommending the same be severally cancelled pursuant to the provisions of Sections 14 and 15 of Title 44, Chapter 7 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, As Amended.

ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT YOUNG Refers the Several Certificates to the Committee on Claims and Pending Suits.

Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages, viz:

Mary Kazarian

Bruce Coppola

Peerless Insurance
a/s/o Eugene and Carol Murphy

Charles Fortune

American Commerce Insurance Company
a/s/o Domenico Frezza

Amica
a/s/o Jeffrey J. Marchetti

American Commerce Insurance Company
a/s/o Randi Kim

Patricia Trafford
(Anthony R. Leone, II, Esquire)

Gloria M. Williams

ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT YOUNG Refers the Several Petitions to the Committee on Claims and Pending Suits.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

"In Congratulations"

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI and
the MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL:**

Resolution Extending Congratulations.

Resolved, That the Members of the City Council hereby Extend their Sincere Congratulations to the following:

Juana Sanchez, in recognition of her continued efforts for promoting social change in the Dominican Republic as well as in the United States.

Neliza Prestol de Vinals in recognition of her continued efforts for promoting social

change in the Dominican Republic as well as in the United States.

Maximo Rodriguez, in recognition of his continued efforts for promoting social change in the Dominican Republic as well as in the United States.

**Severally Read and Collectively
Passed, on Motion of COUNCILMAN
APONTE, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN
WILLIAMS.**

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

"In Memoriam"

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI and
the MEMBERS OF THE CITY
COUNCIL:**

Resolution Extending Sympathy.

Resolved, That the Members of the City
Council hereby extend their sincere
sympathy to the families of the following.

Marie A. Boyajian

Joan A. Curran

John Joseph Lamantia, Sr.

Ida Colangelo

Angelina M. Lettieri

Albert DiNitto, Sr.

Mary E. Dunphy

Elizabeth "Betty" Kaprielian

Dr. Gene K. Burns

Carmina DiMartino

Marilyn G. Woerner

Ann Turchetta

Frank Manfredi

Elizabeth M. Fanning

**Severally Read and Collectively
Passed, by a Unanimous Rising Vote, on
Motion of COUNCILMAN APONTE,
seconded by COUNCILWOMAN
WILLIAMS.**

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

MATTERS NOT APPEARING ON THE PRINTED DOCKET

**On Motion of COUNCILMAN APONTE,
seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS,
it is voted to Suspend Rule 16-B of the
City Council Rules in order to allow the
introduction of the Following Matters
Not Appearing on the Printed Docket.**

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCE

COUNCILMAN APONTE (By Request):

**the Issuance of General Obligation Refunding
Bonds of the City of Providence.**

**An Ordinance in Amendment of Ordinance
Chapter 2004-34, No. 345 which Authorizes**

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION

COUNCILMAN APONTE (By Request):

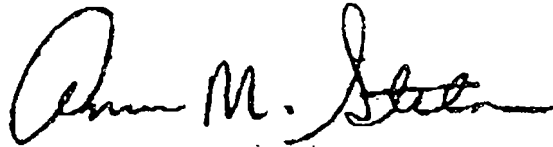
**ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT
YOUNG Refers the foregoing Matters to
the Committee on Finance.**

**Resolution Requesting the City Council to
adopt the "Variable Rate Debt and Interest
Rate SWAP Guidelines."**

**COUNCILMAN APONTE Moves to
Dispense with the Reading of the
foregoing matters.**

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on Motion of COUNCILMAN APONTE, seconded by COUNCILMAN DeLUCA, it is voted to adjourn at 7:45 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.), to meet again on THURSDAY, MAY 18, 2006 at 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.).



ANNA M. STETSON
CITY CLERK



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