

CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
RHODE ISLAND



CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 89 City Council Special Meeting, Friday, June 29, 1990, 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.)

IN CITY COUNCIL

AUG 2 1990

PRESIDING

APPROVED:

*Ben Menlove* CLERK

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

NICHOLAS W. EASTON

ROLL CALL

Present: Council President Easton,  
Councilman Annaldo, Clarkin, Cola, Dillon,  
Councilwoman Fagnoli, Councilmen  
Farmer, Glavin, Iglizzo, Lombardi, Lopes,  
Petrosinelli, Rollins and Councilwoman  
Young—14.

Absent: Councilwoman DiRuzzo—1.

## INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILMAN  
MALCOLM FARMER, III.

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

COUNCILMAN JOHN H. ROLLINS leads  
the Members of the City Council and the  
Assemblage in the Pledge of Allegiance to  
the Flag of the United States of America.

## CALL FOR SPECIAL MEETING

COMMUNICATION FROM COUNCIL Friday, the 29th Day of June, 1990 at 7:30 o'clock  
PRESIDENT NICHOLAS W. EASTON: P.M. (E.D.T.)

June 27, 1990 The purpose of said meeting is for the City  
Council to consider the following matters, viz:

Mrs. Rose M. Mendonca  
Providence City Clerk  
City Hall  
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

An Ordinance amending Chapter 15-2 of the  
Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence,  
entitled: "Penalties for Traffic Violations".

Dear Mrs. Mendonca:

An Ordinance in amendment of Sec. 17-28 of  
the Code of Ordinances of the city of Providence,  
entitled: "Assignment of Police Officers to  
Construction Projects".

In accordance with the Provisions of Section  
406 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980,  
I, the undersigned, hereby respectfully request you  
Call a Special Meeting of the City Council on

An Ordinance amending Section C of Chapter

1342, approved August 5, 1960, entitled: "An Ordinance amending Chapter 544 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, approved September 21, 1951, as amended, by adding Article VI-A, entitled: 'Historic District Zoning', creating the Historic Armory District in addition to the Historic College Hill District, the Historic Stimson Avenue District and the Historic Broadway District, as amended".

An Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 544, as heretofore Amended, by Changing from an R-2 Two Family Zone to a C-4 Heavy Commercial Zone, Lots 48 and 194, as Set Out and Delineated on City Assessor's Plat 34, said Lots being Situated along Manton Avenue.

An Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 544, as heretofore Amended, by Changing from an R-2 Two Family Zone to a C-4 Heavy Commercial Zone, Lots 314, 319 and 192, as Set Out and Delineated on City Assessor's Plat 34, said Lots being Situated along Manton Avenue.

An Ordinance making an Appropriation of Two Hundred Forty-Three Million, One Hundred Sixty-Six Thousand, Eighty-Eight Dollars (\$243,166,088.00) for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1991, as amended.

An Ordinance establishing the classes of positions, the maximum number of employees and the number of employees in certain classes in the city departments and repealing ordinance chapter 1989-14, approved June 22, 1989, as amended.

An Ordinance establishing a compensation plan for the city of Providence and repealing

Ordinance Chapter 1989-13, approved June 22, 1989, as amended.

An Ordinance Providing for the Assessment and Collection of 1990 Taxes in a Sum Not Less than One Hundred Fifty Million, Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$150,800,000.00) and Not More than One Hundred Seventy-Three Million, Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$173,500,000.00) being Based on One Hundred Percent (100%) of the 1990-1991 Fiscal Year Tax Collection, as amended.

An Ordinance making an appropriation of one hundred nine million, four hundred twenty-three thousand, nine hundred thirty-seven dollars (\$109,423,937.00) for the support of the Providence School Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1991, as amended.

An Ordinance establishing the classes of positions, the maximum number of employees and the number of employees in certain classes in the school department and repealing Ordinance Chapter 1989-17, approved June 22, 1989.

An Ordinance establishing a compensation plan for the school department and repealing Ordinance Chapter 1989-16, approved June 22, 1989.

Sincerely,

Nicholas W. Easton  
Council President

Received.

## FROM THE CITY CLERK

The City Clerk reads the following Warrant with the City Sergeant's Return Endorsed thereon, Certifying that He did Notify the Members of the City Council of the Special Meeting to be held Friday, June 29, 1990 at 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) by Personally Delivering a Copy of the Warrant on June 27, 1990.

June 27, 1990

To Ralph Guglielmino, City Sergeant:

*Whereas*, Nicholas W. Easton, Council President of the City of Providence has, pursuant to Section 406 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, requested the City Clerk, in writing, to Call a Special Meeting of the City Council to be held on the 29th Day of June, 1990 at 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) for the Purpose of Enacting the following:

An Ordinance amending Chapter 15-2 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, entitled: "Penalties for Traffic Violations".

An Ordinance in amendment of Sec. 17-28 of the Code of Ordinances of the city of Providence, entitled: "Assignment of Police Officers to Construction Projects".

An Ordinance amending Section C of Chapter 1342, approved August 5, 1960, entitled: "An Ordinance amending Chapter 544 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, approved September 21, 1951, as amended, by adding Article VI-A, entitled: 'Historic District Zoning', creating the Historic Armory District in addition to the Historic College Hill District, the Historic Stimson Avenue District and the Historic Broadway District, as amended".

An Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 544, as heretofore Amended, by Changing from an R-2 Two Family Zone to a C-4 Heavy Commercial

Zone, Lots 48 and 194, as Set Out and Delineated on City Assessor's Plat 34, said Lots being Situated along Manton Avenue.

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Rose M. Mendonca  
City Clerk

An Ordinance establishing a compensation plan for the school department and repealing Ordinance Chapter 1989-16, approved June 22, 1989.

I, Ralph Guglielmino, City Sergeant, do hereby certify that I have notified each Member of the City Council of the Special Meeting Scheduled to be held on Friday, June 29, 1990, at 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) in the Chamber of the City Council, City Hall, Providence, in accordance with the subject Warrant by delivering to each Member, a copy thereof.

You are hereby commanded and required to summon each Member of the City Council to that Special Meeting as Called.

Hereof, Fail Not, and make true return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon.

Ralph P. Guglielmino  
City Sergeant  
June 27, 1990

Given under my hand and Official Seal of the City of Providence, State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations this 27th day of June, 1990.

Received.

## ORDINANCES SECOND READING

The following Ordinances were in City Council June 21, 1990, Read and Passed the First Time and are Returned for Passage the Second Time:

An Ordinance amending Section C of Chapter 1342, approved August 5, 1960, entitled: "An Ordinance amending Chapter 544 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, approved September 21, 1951, as amended, by adding Article VI-A, entitled: 'Historic District Zoning', creating the Historic Armory District in addition to the Historic College Hill District, the Historic Stimson Avenue District and the Historic Broadway District, as amended".

Section 1. Chapter 544 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, entitled, "An Ordinance Zoning the City of Providence and Establishing Use, Height, and Area Regulations" approved September 21, 1951, as Amended, by Article VI-A, entitled, "Historic District Zoning", is further amended by inserting the following Paragraphs "7" and "8" in Section C entitled "Historic Districts".

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

7. There is hereby created an Historic College Hill District Extension, the boundaries of which

are shown on map B entitled "College Hill Historic District," dated August 1989, which maps are incorporated and made a part of the within ordinance.

8. There is also incorporated and made a part of the within ordinance as appurtenant to said Historic College Hill District Extension, a first priority list, and a second priority list of structures within said College Hill District Extension, said lists being appended hereto."

*Section 2.* This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage by the City Council and its approval by the Mayor.

An Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 544, as heretofore Amended, by Changing from an R-2 Two Family Zone to a C-4 Heavy Commercial Zone, Lots 48 and 194, as Set Out and Delineated on City Assessor's Plat 34, said Lots being Situated along Manton Avenue.

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

*Section 1.* The Zoning Map, accompanying and made part of Chapter 544 of the Ordinance of the City of Providence, approved September 21, 1951, entitled: "An Ordinance Zoning the City of Providence and Establishing Use, Height and Area Regulations", as heretofore amended, is hereby further amended by changing from an R-2 Two Family Zone to a C-4 Heavy Commercial Zone, Lots 48 and 194, as Set Out and Delineated on City Assessor's Plat 34, said Lots being Situated along Manton Avenue, Bounded and Described as follows:

Those certain tracts of land situated in the City of Providence and be designated as Lots 48 and 194, on City of Providence Assessor's Plat 34, dated December 31, 1988 as shown on Plan #064487.

Beginning at a point on the North-Easterly

corner of Lot 194, said point being on Southerly streetline of Manton Avenue, running Southerly along the Westerly property of Lot 338 to a corner.

Thence generally Easterly to a corner, said corner being on the Southerly property line of Lot 313.

Thence generally Westerly along the Southerly property line of Lot 194 to a corner, thence continuing Northerly along the Easterly bank of the Woonasquatucket River to the North-Westerly corner of Lot 48.

Thence generally Easterly, along the Southerly property lines of Lots 216, 202, 215, 214, 11 and 201, to a corner.

Thence running South-Easterly, along the Southerly property line of Lots 199, 307, 25, 337, 309 and 232, to a corner.

Thence running Northerly along the Easterly property line of Lot 232 to a corner, said point being South-Westerly corner of Lot 334.

Thence continuing Easterly along the Southerly property lines of Lots 334, 213 and 316, to a corner.

Thence running Northerly along the Easterly property line of Lot 316 to the North-Easterly corner of Lot 316.

Thence running Easterly along the Southerly street line of Manton Avenue to the North-Westerly corner of Lot 194, said point being point and place of beginning.

Said Parcels of Land contain combined Square Footage of 221,759 Square Feet.

*Section 2.* This Ordinance shall take effect upon its Passage.

An Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 544,

as heretofore Amended, by Changing from an R-2 Two Family Zone to a C-4 Heavy Commercial Zone, Lots 314, 319 and 192, as Set Out and Delineated on City Assessor's Plat 34, said Lots being Situated along Manton Avenue.

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Those certain tracts of land situated in the City of Providence and be designated as Lots 314, 319 and 192, on City of Providence Assessor's Plat 34, dated December 31, 1988 as shown on Plan #064488.

Beginning at a point on the North-Westerly corner of Lot 314, thence running Easterly along the Southerly street line of Manton Avenue, and along Northerly property lines of Lots 314, 192 and 319, to the North-Easterly corner of Lot 319.

Thence running Southerly along the Easterly property line of Lot 319 to the South-Easterly corner of Lot 319.

Thence running in a Westerly direction along the Southerly property lines of Lots 319, 192 and 314 to the South-Westerly corner of Lot 314.

Thence running Northerly along the Westerly property line of Lot 314 to the North-Westerly corner of Lot 314, said point being the point and place of beginning.

Said Parcels of Land contain combined Square Footage of 7,196 Square Feet.

*Section 2.* This Ordinance shall take effect upon its Passage.

**Severally Read and Collectively Passed the Second Time, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI, by the following Roll Call Vote:**

**Ayes: Council President Easton, Councilman Annaldo, Clarkin, Cola, Dillon, Councilwoman Fagnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Glavin, Iglizzo, Lombardi, Lopes, Petrosinelli, Rollins and Councilwoman Young-14.**

**Noes: None.**

**Absent: Councilwoman DiRuzzo-1.**

**The motion for Passage the Second Time is Sustained.**

## AT EASE

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON  
declares the Council Stand at Ease at 8:05  
o'clock P.M.**

## RECONVENTION

COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON  
Reconvenes the City Council at 8:09 o'clock  
P.M. and directs the Clerk to record that  
there is a Quorum Present.

## REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE

### COUNCILMAN DAVID G. DILLON, Chairman COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Transmits the following with  
Recommendation the Same be Severally  
Adopted:

An Ordinance making an Appropriation of Two Hundred Forty-Three Million, One Hundred Sixty-Six Thousand, Eighty-Eight Dollars (\$243,166,088.00) for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1991, as amended.

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN moves the Ordinance be amended on Page 7 following the words "Medical Insurance" by deleting the figures "\$11,790,745" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$11,765,735"; on Page 19 following the words "Purchasing, Salaries Account" by deleting the figures "\$338,731" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$363,731" making the total for Purchasing "\$379,833" in lieu of "\$354,833".

This motion being seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI, is Put to Vote and Passed.

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN moves the Ordinance be Read and Passed the First Time, as Amended.

This motion being seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI, is Put to Vote and Passed, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Easton, Councilman Annaldo, Clarkin, Dillon, Councilwoman Fagnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Glavin, Petrosinelli, Rollins and Councilwoman Young—10.

Noes: Councilmen Cola, Igliazzi, Lombardi and Lopes—4.

Absent: Councilwoman DiRuzzo—1.

The motion for Passage the First Time, as Amended, is Sustained.

An Ordinance establishing the classes of positions, the maximum number of employees and

the number of employees in certain classes in the city departments and repealing ordinance chapter 1989-14, approved June 22, 1989, as amended.

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN moves the Ordinance be Amended on Page 14, Section 58, entitled "Purchasing" by adding One (1) Program Administrator/Purchasing.

This motion being seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI, is Put to Vote and Passed.

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN moves the Ordinance be Read and Passed the First Time, as Amended.

This motion being seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI, is Put to Vote and Passed, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Easton, Councilman Annaldo, Clarkin, Cola, Dillon, Councilwoman Fargnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Glavin, Igliazzi, Lombardi, Lopes, Petrosinelli, Rollins and Councilwoman Young-14.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilwoman DiRuzzo-1.

The motion for Passage the First Time, as Amended, is Sustained.

An Ordinance establishing a compensation plan for the city of Providence and repealing Ordinance Chapter 1989-13, approved June 22, 1989, as amended.

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN moves the Ordinance be Amended on Page 7 by inserting above the Program Analyst, "Program Administrator/Purchase for a

salary of \$25,000.00" with an asterisk (\*) before the title of Program Administrator/Purchasing.

This motion being seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI, is Put to Vote and Passed.

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN moves the Ordinance be Read and Passed the First Time, as Amended.

This motion being seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI, is Put to Vote and Passed, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Easton, Councilman Annaldo, Clarkin, Cola, Dillon, Councilwoman Fargnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Glavin, Lopes, Petrosinelli, Rollins and Councilwoman Young-12.

Noes: Councilmen Igliazzi and Lombardi-2.

Absent: Councilwoman DiRuzzo-1.

The motion for Passage the First Time, as Amended, is Sustained.

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**Noes:** Councilmen Cola, Igliazzi, Lombardi and Lopes—4.

**Absent:** Councilwoman DiRuzzo—1.

The motion for Passage the First Time, as Amended, is Sustained.

An Ordinance making an appropriation of one hundred nine million, four hundred twenty-three thousand, nine hundred thirty-seven dollars (\$109,423,937.00) for the support of the Providence

School Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1991, as amended.

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**Noes:** Councilmen Cola, Igliazzi, Lombardi and Lopes—4.

**Absent:** Councilwoman DiRuzzo—1.

The motion for Passage the First Time, as Amended, is Sustained.

**The following are Transmitted with Recommendation of Adoption:**

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Severally Read and Collectively Passed, the First Time, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI, by the following Roll Call Vote:

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**Noes:** None.

**Absent:** Councilwoman DiRuzzo—1.

The motion for Passage the First Time, is Sustained.

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## ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI, the City Council adjourns at 8:25 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.).

*Rose M. Mendonca*

*City Clerk*

