

CITY OF PROVIDENCE
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CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 13 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, May 15, 2003, 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.)

PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

JOHN J. LOMBARDI

ROLL CALL

IN CITY COUNCIL
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APPROVED:
Michael R. Clement CLERK

Present: Council President Lombardi, Councilmen Allen, Aponte, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Hassett, Igliazzi, Luna, Mancini, Segal, Councilwomen Williams and Young—12.

Absent: Councilmen Butler, Jackson, and Councilwoman Romano—3.

Also Present: Bruce D. Todesco, Deputy City Solicitor. Michael R. Clement, City Clerk, Claire E. Bestwick, First Deputy City Clerk, and Sheri A. Petronio, Assistant Clerk.

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by REVEREND MATTHEW N. KAI.

COUNCILMAN BUTLER, COUNCILMAN JACKSON and COUNCILWOMAN ROMANO join the meeting.

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

COUNCILWOMAN CAROL A. ROMANO leads the members of the City Council and the Assemblage in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPROVAL OF RECORDS

The Journal of Proceedings No. 2 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held January 16, 2003, and Journal of Proceedings No. 3 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held February 6, 2003, and Posted May 7, 2003, on that Bulletin Board located on the Ground Floor Level of City Hall, are approved as printed, on motion of COUNCILMAN APONTE, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.

APPOINTMENT BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication dated May 6, 2003, 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 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 2006. (Ms. York will replace Steven Rosenbaum whose term has expired).

Received.

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

COUNCILMAN BUTLER:

An Ordinance Amending the City of Providence Zoning Ordinance Chapter 1994-24 No. 365, Approved June 27, 1994, As Amended. (Institutional Floating Zones)

An Ordinance Relative to the Establishment of Certain Approval Fees, As Amended.

An Ordinance Amending Article II of Chapter 9 of the Code of Ordinances Entitled: "Fire Prevention and Protection".

COUNCILMAN JACKSON and COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS (By Request):

An Ordinance In Amendment of Section 16-123 of Chapter 16 of the Code of Ordinances Entitled: "Offenses and Miscellaneous Provisions".

An Ordinance Amending Section 9-95 in Article IV of Chapter 9 of the Code of Ordinances Entitled: "Fire Prevention and Protection".

An Ordinance In Amendment of Section 16-129 in Article IV of Chapter 16 of the Code of Ordinances Entitled: "Offenses and Miscellaneous Provisions".

An Ordinance Establishing an Automated Red Light Enforcement System.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Article I of Chapter 15 Entitled: "Motor Vehicles and Traffic". (Fines)

An Ordinance Amending Article I of Chapter 15 of the Code of Ordinances Entitled: "Motor Vehicles and Traffic". (Permits)

An Ordinance Amending Article I of Chapter 15 of the Code of Ordinances Entitled: "Motor Vehicles and Traffic". (Parking Meters)

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 8 of the Providence Code of Ordinances Entitled: "Courts".

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 2002-8 Approved March 12, 2002 Entitled: "An Ordinance Amending Certain Sections of Article X of Chapter 21 of the Code of Ordinances Entitled: "Property Tax Classification for the City".

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

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI Refers the Several Ordinances to the Committee on Ordinances.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN LUNA and COUNCILMAN APONTE:

An Ordinance Creating and Establishing an Economic Development Zone within the City of Providence Pursuant to Rhode Island General Law 3-7-16.4, As Amended.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI Refers the Ordinance to the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN MANCINI (By Request):

An Ordinance Making an Appropriation of Fifty Two Million Two Hundred Fifty Two Thousand One Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$52,252,160) for the support of the Providence Water Supply Board for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2004.

An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the Water Supply Board and Repealing Ordinance Chapter 2003-11, Approved March 24, 2003, As Amended.

An Ordinance Establishing the Classes of Positions, the Maximum Number of Employees and the Number of Employees in Certain Classes in the Water Supply Board and Repealing Ordinance Chapter 2003-12, Approved March 24, 2003, As Amended.

An Ordinance Making an Appropriation of Thirteen Million Seven Hundred Forty Seven Thousand Two Hundred Thirty Four Dollars (\$13,747,234) for the Water Supply Board Infrastructure Replacement Program Fund for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2004.

An Ordinance Making an Appropriation of Six Million Two Hundred Fifty Seven Thousand Three Hundred Eighty Eight Dollars (\$6,257,388) for the Water Supply Board Quality Protection Fund for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2004.

An Ordinance Making an Appropriation of Four Million Two Hundred Sixteen Thousand Six Hundred Sixty Three Dollars (\$4,216,663) for the Water Supply Board Capital Fund for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2004.

An Ordinance Making an Appropriation of Two Million Thirty One Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty Nine Dollars (\$2,013,769) for the Water Supply Board Insurance Fund for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2004.

An Ordinance Making an Appropriation of Eight Hundred Sixty Three Thousand Three Hundred Thirty Nine Dollars (\$863,339) for the Water Supply Board Meter Replacement Fund for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2004.

An Ordinance Making an Appropriation of Three Hundred Seventy Three Thousand Six Hundred Thirty Nine Dollars (\$373,639) for the Water Supply Board Alternative Supply Fund for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2004.

An Ordinance Making an Appropriation of One Million Three Hundred Seventy Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty Seven Dollars (\$1,378,727) for the Water Supply Board Equipment Replacement Fund for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2004.

An Ordinance Making an Appropriation of Nine Hundred Fifty Five Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$955,600) for the Water Supply Board 102" Butterfly Valve Fund for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2004.

An Ordinance Making an Appropriation of One Million One Hundred Eighty One Thousand Three Hundred Forty Nine Dollars (\$1,181,349) for the Water Supply Board Western Cranston Fund for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2004.

An Ordinance Making an Appropriation of One Million Seven Hundred Sixty Five Thousand Five Hundred Sixteen Dollars (\$1,765,516) for the Water Supply Board Chemical and Sludge Fund for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2004.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI Refers the Several Ordinances to the Committee on Finance.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Parade Street between Cranston Street and Westminster Street on Saturday, June 7, 2003 between the hours of 12:00 o'clock Noon to 6:00 o'clock P.M., to accommodate a Food Festival held by the West End Community Development Corporation.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Parade Street between Cranston Street and Westminster Street on Saturday, June 7, 2003 between the hours of 12:00 o'clock Noon to 6:00 o'clock P.M., to accommodate a Food Festival held by the West End Community Development Corporation.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI:

Resolution Requesting the Establishment of a Special Sub-Commission to Study the Code of Ordinances.

Whereas, The City of Providence Code of Ordinances contains the official record of legislation for the City of Providence; and

Whereas, The quantity of ordinances submitted and approved as city law continues to grow; and

Whereas, A number of ordinances have become antiquated and/or obsolete and are in need of consolidation, deletion, redrafting, and/or restructuring; and

Whereas, A necessity exists to ensure that all ordinances passed into law are consistent with and not in conflict with the Providence Home Rule Charter, the Constitution of the State of Rhode Island, the Rhode Island General Laws and the Constitution of the United States; and

Whereas, The ordinances currently in existence must be reviewed to ensure their appropriateness, consistency, and constitutionality.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved. The Providence City Council resolves:

Section 1: That the Council President shall establish a Special Commission to Study the Code of Ordinances to examine the appropriateness, consistency, and constitutionality of the Code of Ordinances.

Section 2: That the Special Commission shall complete its work within a six-month timeframe, to ensure that the Code of Ordinances are consistent with the Providence Home Rule Charter, the Constitution of the State of Rhode Island, the Rhode Island General Laws and the Constitution of the United States.

Section 3: That, upon completion of the Study, the Special Commission shall submit its finding to the Council as a Whole, to be referred to the Council Committee on Ordinances.

Section 4: That the membership of the Special Commission shall include: Three members of the Providence City Council, the City Solicitor and his/her designee; and the Internal Auditor or his/her designee.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI,
COUNCILMAN ALLEN, COUNCILMAN
APONTE, COUNCILMAN BUTLER,
COUNCILMAN DeLUCA, COUNCIL-
WOMAN DiRUZZO, COUNCILMAN
HASSETT, COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI,
COUNCILMAN JACKSON, COUNCIL-
MAN LUNA, COUNCILMAN MANCINI,
COUNCILWOMAN ROMANO, COUN-
CILMAN SEGAL, COUNCILWOMAN
WILLIAMS AND COUNCILWOMAN
YOUNG:

Resolution Extending Sincere Best Wishes for
a Happy Birthday to Councilwoman Balbina
A. Young on May 12, 2003.

Resolved, That the Members of the City
Council hereby Extend Sincere Best Wishes for
a Happy Birthday to Councilwoman Balbina A.
Young on May 14, 2003.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI,
COUNCILMAN ALLEN, COUNCILMAN
APONTE, COUNCILMAN BUTLER,
COUNCILMAN DeLUCA, COUNCIL-
WOMAN DiRUZZO, COUNCILMAN
HASSETT, COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI,
COUNCILMAN JACKSON, COUNCIL-
MAN LUNA, COUNCILMAN MANCINI,
COUNCILWOMAN ROMANO, COUN-
CILMAN SEGAL, COUNCILWOMAN
WILLIAMS AND COUNCILWOMAN
YOUNG:

Resolution Extending Sincere Best Wishes for
a Happy Birthday to Councilwoman Rita M.
Williams on May 23, 2003.

Resolved, That the Members of the City
Council hereby Extend Sincere Best Wishes for
a Happy Birthday to Councilwoman Rita M.
Williams on May 25, 2003.

COUNCILMAN APONTE Moves to
Dispense with the Reading of the forego-
ing matters and Moves Passage of the
Several Resolutions, seconded by COUN-
CILWOMAN WILLIAMS.

The Motion for Passage of the Several
Resolutions is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN ALLEN (By Request):

Resolution Requesting to abate the taxes on Assessor's Plat 31, Lot 29, (436 Cranston Street) for the following years: 1993, 1994, 1997 and 1998 for property owned by the Providence Redevelopment Agency and any interest accrued.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI Refers the Resolution to the Committee on Finance.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN APONTE (By Request):

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2003-H 6387, Relative to An Act Relating to Real Property — Recording of Instruments.

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2003-H 6388, Relative to An Act Relating to Alcoholic Beverages — Retail Licenses.

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

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI Refers the Several Resolutions to the Committee on State Legislation.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN BUTLER (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the replacement of the missing street sign located at the corner of Kimball Street and Whitford Street to read "Kimball Street".

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to post Speed Limit Signs on Ravenswood Avenue and Forbes Street.

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

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Resolution Requesting the Committee on Finance to review all compensation and benefits to all Boards and Commissions.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI Refers the Resolution to the Committee on Finance.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN BUTLER:

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to cause the sewers to be baited on various streets located within the 5th Ward.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause the sewers to be baited on the following streets located within the 5th Ward:

Pleasant Valley Parkway

Fallon Avenue

Canton Street

Berlin Street

Tiffany Street

Rankin Avenue

Grosvenor Avenue

View Street

Parkway Avenue

Rosebank Avenue

Wyndham Avenue

River Avenue

Rankin Avenue (entire length)

Jastram Street

Sharon Street

Nelson Street

Home Avenue

Justice Street

Read and Passed, on Motion of COUNCILMAN APONTE, seconded by COUNC- WOMAN WILLIAMS.

The motion of Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN HASSETT (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a "Handicapped Parking" Sign at 686 Chalkstone Avenue.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI Refers the Resolution to the Committee on Public Works.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN HASSETT and COUNCIL- MAN IGLIOZZI:

Resolution Authorizing the President of the City Council to engage an Accounting Services Firm to assist the Study Commission on Tax Exempt Institutions in reviewing all relevant information associated with tax exempt property within the City of Providence in an amount not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00).

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI Refers the Resolution to the Committee on Finance.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to cause the sewers to be baited on Dresser Street, Killingly Street (7th Ward portion only) and Wolf Street.

Resolved. That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause the sewers to be baited on Dresser Street, Killingly Street (7th Ward portion only) and Wolf Street.

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI:

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Plainfield Street between Laurel Hill Avenue and Merino Street on Saturday, June 14, 2003, between the hours of 7:00 o'clock A.M. to 5:00 o'clock P.M., to accommodate the "Neighborhood Children's Safety Festival".

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Plainfield Street between Laurel Hill Avenue and Merino Street on Saturday, June 14, 2003, between the hours of 7:00 o'clock A.M. to 5:00 o'clock P.M., to accommodate the "Neighborhood Children's Safety Festival".

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 of the Several Resolutions is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN JACKSON (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Providence Public Building Authority to use its best efforts to finance the renovation, the repair, replacement, improvement, furnishing and equipping of schools and school facilities in the City, including design and feasibility, engineering or other studies which may be necessary in connection therewith and any other acts necessary or incidental thereto (the "Projects"), and to issue Bonds and/or Notes in an amount not to exceed Twenty Million Dollars (\$20,000,000) to provide funding for the Projects.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI Refers the Resolution to the Committee on Finance and Committee on City Property, Jointly.

The motion to Jointly Refer is Sustained.

Resolution Relative to the Providence Redevelopment Agency Parcel 12 Project.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI Refers the Resolution to the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN LUNA, COUNCILMAN APONTE, COUNCILMAN DeLUCA, COUNCILMAN JACKSON, COUNCILMAN SEGAL and COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG:

Resolution Opposing the Bush Tax Cut Plan.

Whereas, The City of Providence believes in providing quality services to those among its residents who are in need, and;

Whereas, The Bush Administration's proposed Tax-Cut plan will cost the State of Rhode Island at least \$22 million per year over the next decade. and;

Whereas, The tax cuts will deepen an already difficult financial crisis faced by the State of Rhode Island and the City of Providence. and;

Whereas, The Bush Tax Cut Plan would yield an average of less than \$100 to 50% of Rhode

Islanders, only \$215 to middle-income Rhode Islanders, while the top 1% of Rhode Islanders would receive over \$22,039 in the first year alone, and;

Whereas, Providence relies on federal aid in the form of Medicaid relief, general economic assistance, increased spending on transportation and housing development, and;

Whereas, We support direct homeland security funding to our City, and;

Whereas, We support job growth and increasing educational opportunities for our residents, and;

Whereas, We support environmental programs that would clean up the State and the City, and;

Whereas, We support a strong Social Security system, and;

Whereas, Over 450 economists — including 10 Nobel Prize winners — have signed a letter indicating that the Bush Tax Cut Plan will not provide a short-term economic stimulus, and will worsen the long-term budget outlook, reducing the government's ability to finance Social Security, Medicare, investments in schools, health, infrastructure and basic research, and;

Whereas, Since the enactment of the last tax cuts, the nation has gone from a budget surplus to a significant budget deficit;

Therefore be it resolved, That the City of Providence opposes the Bush Tax Cut Plan currently before Congress, and;

Be it further resolved, That the City of Providence join the national Fair Tax for All Campaign which has been formed by labor organizations, public policy organizations, human service providers and advocacy groups. and;

Be it further resolved, That the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Providence will immediately memorialize this opposition to the Bush Administration Tax Plan to the Governor of the State of Rhode Island, and;

Be it further resolved, That the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Providence memorialize this opposition to the President of the United States, and;

Be it further resolved, That the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Providence memorialize this opposition to the members of the Rhode Island Delegation to the United States Congress.

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

The motion of Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN SEGAL (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the lowering of the "Yellow Caution Light" at the intersection of Power Street and Gano Street, to make said light easily visible by the operators of oncoming vehicles.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the removal of the blinking red light at the intersection of Gano Street and Power Street, as the stop signs at said intersection make the light an unnecessary nuisance.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a street light at the northeastern corner of the intersection of Benefit Street and Arnold Street.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a street sign indicating Arnold Street, at the intersection of Arnold Street and Benefit Street.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the re-painting of curbs on South Main Street and the upgrading of "No Parking" Signage along the length of South Main Street, James Street in particular, so as to maintain lines of sight, as the closing of I-195 Exit 1 West has increased traffic flow on said street.

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

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS and COUNCILMAN JACKSON:

Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Mayor to execute a lease for the land owned by the City of Providence and located along Montague Street as part of Assessor's Plat S. Lot 155, to the Greater Providence Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA) for a

period of thirty years at an annual rental of \$1.00 and with other such terms and conditions as may be imposed by the Committee on City Property.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI Refers the Resolution to the Committee on City Property.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to cause the installation of a light on Pole No. 20 on Cole Avenue between Upton Avenue and Lincoln Avenue (across from Siravo's Produce).

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to cause the installation of a light on Pole No. 20 on Cole Avenue between Upton Avenue and Lincoln Avenue (across from Siravo's Produce).

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Euclid Avenue between Thayer Street and Brook Street on Saturday, July 26, 2003, between the hours of 9:00 o'clock A.M. to 6:00 o'clock P.M., to accommodate a Psychic Fair.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Euclid Avenue between Thayer Street and Brook Street on Saturday, July 26, 2003, between the hours of 9:00 o'clock A.M. to 6:00 o'clock P.M., to accommodate a Psychic Fair.

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:

Resolution in Amendment of Resolution No. 116, Approved March 3, 2003, Relative to the creation of the Commission to Study Conditional On Street Parking by Application and Permit be amended to add two additional members: One Fire Chief and One (additional) Homeowner.

Resolved, That Resolution No. 116, Approved March 3, 2003, Relative to the creation of the Commission to Study Conditional On Street Parking by Application and Permit be amended to add two additional members: One Fire Chief and One (additional) Homeowner.

COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Lester Street between A Street and Dodge Street on Saturday, July 12, 2003, between the hours of 12:00 Noon to 9:00 o'clock P.M., to accommodate an Annual Block Party for Murder Victims (Neighborhood Memorial Party).

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Lester Street between A Street and Dodge Street

on Saturday, July 12, 2003, between the hours of 12:00 Noon to 9:00 o'clock P.M., to accommodate an Annual Block Party for Murder Victims (Neighborhood Memorial Party).

COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG and COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI:

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the replacement of the sign for two parking spaces for the Italian Consulate's Office located at 49 Weybosset Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the replacement of the sign for two parking spaces for the Italian Consulate's Office located at 49 Weybosset Street.

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 of the Several Resolutions is Sustained.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

COUNCILMAN LUIS A. APONTE, Chairman SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON STATE LEGISLATION

Transmits the following with recommendation the same be Severally Approved:

Resolution in support of reallocating \$80 Million Dollars of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 (EGTRRA) for Federal Revenue Sharing to the Counties, Cities, and Towns.

Whereas, The Council of the City of Providence proposes to request reallocating a portion of the President's 2001 tax reduction program called the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 (EGTRRA) to relieve the burden on local community taxpayers, and

Whereas, Rhode Island's cities and towns would receive approximately \$297.5 million to be allocated by population, and

Whereas, This amendment would require that at least 50% of the funds be used for taxpayer relief, while the remaining 50% of the funds would be allocated as the recipients see fit for the benefit of their constituents, be it budget relief or additional tax relief, and

Whereas, The City of Providence would receive approximately \$20 million, with at least \$10 million being utilized to reduce property tax burdens, and

Whereas, Any such program should include a requirement from Congress that states not reduce their state aid to cities and towns, which would negate any benefits to the property taxpayers.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the Providence City Council does hereby support the City of New York's Proposal to reallocate \$80 million of the President's 2001 Tax Reduction Program called the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 (EGTRRA) to relieve the burden on local community taxpayers, and

Be It Further Resolved, That a stipulation be made by Congress upon acceptance and amending the EGTRRA Program, not to allow states to reduce aid to local communities as a result of this federal relief.

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of 2003-H 5646 — Relative to An Act Relating to Public Officers and Employees — Election Workers.

Resolved, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby Endorse and Urge Passage by the General Assembly of 2003-H 5646 — Relative to An Act Relating to Public Officers and Employees — Election Workers, in substantially the form attached.

Resolution in support of a Firearm Training Facility.

Whereas, The proper training of police officers is of paramount concern to the public, and

Whereas, Training should be given in a consistent and continuous fashion, and

Whereas, Firearms training and qualifications can be dangerous if not performed in a safe and secure location, and

Whereas, The City of Providence and other Rhode Island communities have need for proper weapons training and qualification facilities, not in proximity to residential areas.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the State of Rhode Island is requested to undertake the construction of a weapons training facility to be used by all police agencies — State and Local alike, and

Be It Further Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to all other local governments requesting their support for a unified training facility.

Resolution Opposing Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2003-H 5544 — Relative to An Act Relating to Cities and Towns — Residency.

Resolved, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby Oppose Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2003-H 5544 — Relative to An Act Relating to Cities and Towns — Residency.

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2003-H 6313, Relative to An Act Relating to State

Funding of Municipal Parks used by non-residents.

Resolved, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby Endorse and Urge Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2003-H 6313, Relative to An Act Relating to State Funding of Municipal Parks used by non-residents.

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2003-H 5490, Relative to An Act Relating to Towns and Cities — State Aid.

Resolved, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby Endorse and Urge Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2003-H 5490, Relative to An Act Relating to Towns and Cities — State Aid.

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2003-H 6328, Relative to An Act Relating to Towns and Cities — State Aid.

Resolved, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby Endorse and Urge Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2003-H 6328, Relative to An Act Relating to Towns and Cities — State Aid.

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2003-H 6329, Relative to An Act Relating to Parking Surcharges in the Providence Parking District.

Resolved, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby Endorse and Urge Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2003-H 6329, Relative to An Act Relating to Parking Surcharges in the Providence Parking District.

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2003-H 6321, Relative to An Act Relating to Taxation — Property Subject to Taxation.

Resolved, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby Endorse and Urge Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2003-H 6321, Relative to An Act Relating to Taxation — Property Subject to Taxation.

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2003-H 6327, Relative to An Act Relating to Public Property and Works — Public Buildings.

Resolved, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby Endorse and Urge Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2003-H 6327, Relative to An Act Relating to Public Property and Works — Public Buildings.

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 2003-S 0512, Relative to An Act Relating to Public Property and Works — Public Buildings.

Resolved, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby Endorse and Urge Passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill

2003-S 0512, Relative to An Act Relating to Public Property and Works — Public Buildings.

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2003-H 6325, Relative to An Act Relating to Providence Water Supply Board.

Resolved, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby Endorse and Urge Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2003-H 6325, Relative to An Act Relating to Providence Water Supply Board.

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2003-H 6334, Relative to An Act Relating to Towns and Cities — State Aid.

Resolved, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby Endorse and Urge Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2003-H 6334, Relative to An Act Relating to Towns and Cities — State Aid.

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2003-H 6324, Relative to An Act Relating to Courts and Civil Procedure — Courts.

Resolved, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby Endorse and Urge Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2003-H 6324, Relative to An Act Relating to Courts and Civil Procedure — Courts.

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2003-H 6326, Relative to An Act Relating to Courts and Civil Procedure — Governmental Tort Liability.

Resolved, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby Endorse and Urge Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2003-H 6326, Relative to An Act Relating to Courts and Civil Procedure — Governmental Tort Liability.

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2003-H 6330, Relative to An Act Relating to Public Utilities and Carriers — Rhode Island Public Transit Authority.

Resolved, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby Endorse and Urge Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2003-H 6330, Relative to An Act Relating to Public Utilities and Carriers — Rhode Island Public Transit Authority.

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2003-H 6320, Relative to An Act Relating to Probate Practice and Procedure — Collection and Management of Decedents' Estates.

Resolved, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby Endorse and Urge Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2003-H 6320, Relative to An Act Relating to Probate Practice and Procedure — Collection and Management of Decedents' Estates.

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 2003-S 0702, Relative to An Act Relating to Probate Practice and Procedure — Collection and Management of Decedents' Estates.

Resolved, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby Endorse and Urge Passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 2003-S 0702, Relative to An Act Relating to Probate Practice and Procedure — Collection and Management of Decedents' Estates.

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 2003-S 0530, Relative to An Act Relating to State Affairs and Government.

Resolved, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby Endorse and Urge Passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 2003-S 0530, Relative to An Act Relating to State Affairs and Government.

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2003-H 6331, Relative to An Act Relating to State Affairs and Government.

Resolved, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby Endorse and Urge Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2003-H 6331, Relative to An Act Relating to State Affairs and Government.

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2003-H 6332, Relative to An Act Relating to Taxation — Urban Mill Restoration Act.

Resolved, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby Endorse and Urge Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2003-H 6332, Relative to An Act Relating to Taxation — Urban Mill Restoration Act.

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2003-H 6333, Relative to An Act Relating to Remediation of Brownfields.

Resolved, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby Endorse and Urge Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2003-H 6333, Relative to An Act Relating to Remediation of Brownfields.

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2003-H 5533, Relative to An Act Relating to Public Utilities and Carriers — Renewable Energy Standard.

Resolved, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby Endorse and Urge Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2003-H 5533, Relative to An Act Relating to Public Utilities and Carriers — Renewable Energy Standard.

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 2003-S 0268, Relative to An Act Relating to Public Utilities and Carriers — Renewable Energy Standard.

Resolved, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby Endorse and Urge Passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 2003-S 0268, Relative to An Act Relating to Public Utilities and Carriers — Renewable Energy Standard.

COUNCILMAN APONTE Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matters and Moves Passage of the Several Resolutions, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, by the Following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Lombardi, Councilmen Allen, Aponte, Butler, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Hassett, Luna, Jackson, Mancini, Councilwoman Romano, Councilman Segal, Councilwomen Williams and Young—14.

Nays: None.

Absent: Councilman Igliazzi—1.

The motion for Passage of the Several Resolutions is Sustained.

**COUNCILWOMAN JOSEPHINE M. DiRUZZO, Chairwoman
COMMITTEE ON CITY PROPERTY**

**Transmits the following with recommenda-
tion the same be Approved:**

Resolution Granting a utility easement over a portion of Providence Water Land located in Cranston to Narragansett Electric Company.

It Is Hereby Resolved, That His Honor, the Mayor, is authorized to grant a utility easement on property owned by the Providence Water Supply Board (Providence Water) located in the City of Cranston, to enable the Narragansett Electric Company (Narragansett) to provide electrical service to a Providence Water facility. Said easement shall be granted specifically upon the following provisions:

1. Said easement shall be utilized only for the installation, maintenance and repair of an electrical service of approximately 1,000 feet long, over a portion of Providence Water property in Western Cranston, Rhode Island, to serve a Providence Water facility.

2. Said easement shall be deemed to run with the land and shall operate against any successors in title and the easement or a

memorandum of same shall be recorded in the Office of Land Records for the City of Cranston.

3. Said easement shall be subject to a right of reverter/right of reversion in the event that the situs of the easement is no longer utilized for the aforesaid purposes.

4. The costs of all future maintenance and repair of the electrical service for which the grant of the easement is required will be borne by Narragansett.

5. Such other terms and conditions as may be reflected in the record and minutes of the City Council Committee on City Property and/or as may be deemed appropriate by the Mayor or the Department of Law.

**Read and Passed, on Motion of COUN-
CILMAN APONTE, seconded by COUN-
CILWOMAN WILLIAMS.**

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

**COUNCILMAN TERRENCE M. HASSETT, Chairman
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS**

**Transmits the following with recommenda-
tion the same be Approved:**

Resolution Granting permission for ProvPort, Inc. to cause the installation of a sign at the entrance to Terminal Road at Allens Avenue.

Whereas, Billings Mann, Jr. of ProvPort, Inc. (hereinafter "Applicant") filed a petition requesting authorization to install a free-

standing sign at the entrance to Terminal Road at Allens Avenue; and

Whereas, Applicant seeks to replace four other unsightly signs of various sizes, replacing these with a single directional sign for the tenants of the Port of Providence.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved. That Applicant is authorized to remove the previously existing signs and replace them with a single free-standing directional sign with off-premises advertising for the Port of Providence. provided, however, that:

1. Nothing herein shall be construed to contradict or limit or modify any ruling or declaration of the Providence Zoning Board;

2. Such other conditions as His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Solicitor may impose.

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

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

**COUNCILMAN KEVIN JACKSON, Chairman
COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

Transmits the following with recommendation the same be Approved, As Amended:

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated March 25, 2003, 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 2006 and respectfully submits the same for approval.

COUNCILMAN APONTE Moves Approval of the foregoing Communication, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.

The Motion for Approval is Sustained.

Transmits the following with recommendation the same be Severally Approved:

Resolution Retaining R. Kelly Sheridan, Esquire, at a rate of \$130.00 per hours with a cap of \$6,500.00, under the provisions of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as Amended Section 401(d) for the purpose of reviewing any and all communications, documents and/or transmittals relative to GTECH's proposal.

Resolved. That the City Council hereby retains R. Kelly Sheridan, Esquire, at a rate of \$130.00 per hours with a cap of \$6,500.00, under the provisions of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as Amended Section 401(d) for the purpose of reviewing any and all communications, documents and/or transmittals relative to GTECH's proposal.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI
RELINQUISHES THE CHAIR**

**ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE YOUNG
IN THE CHAIR**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI
RETURNS TO THE CHAIR**

Read and Passed on Motion of COUNCILMAN APONTE, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, by the Following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Lombardi, Councilmen Allen, Aponte, Butler, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Hassett, Igliazzi, Luna, Jackson.

Mancini, Councilwoman Romano, Councilman Segal, Councilwomen Williams and Young—15.

Nays: None.

Absent: None.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

Communication from His Honor the Mayor dated April 10, 2003, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 415 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, he is this day appointing David Schecter of 131 Woodbury Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02903, as a Member of the Salary Review Commission for a term to expire in January 2007, and respectfully submits the same for approval. (Mr. Schecter will fill an existing vacancy on the commission.)

COUNCILWOMAN ROMANO is recorded as voting "NO".

Communication from His Honor the Mayor dated April 10, 2003, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 415 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, he is this day re-appointing Michael Van Leesten of 11 Belair Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, as a Member of the Salary Review Commission for a term to expire in January 2007, and respectfully submits the same for approval.

Communication from His Honor the Mayor dated April 10, 2003, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 203 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, he is this day appointing Lydia Rivera of 115 Cass Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02905, as a Member of the Board of Canvassers for a term to expire on the first Monday in March 2009, and respectfully submits the same for approval. (Ms. Rivera will replace Mark Lomazzo, whose term has expired.)

COUNCILMAN BUTLER is recorded as voting "NO".

Communication from His Honor the Mayor dated March 25, 2003, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1102 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, he is this day appointing Joan Badway of 65 Sharon Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02908, as a Member of the Board of Licenses for a term to expire in January 2006, and respectfully submits the same for approval. (Ms. Badway will fill the expired term of Alan Costantino.)

Communication from His Honor the Mayor dated April 23, 2003, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 701 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day appointing Mr. Milton W. Hamolsky of 150 Arlington Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, as a Member of the Providence School Board for a term to expire on the first Monday in January 2006, and respectfully submits the same for Approval. (Mr. Hamolsky will be replacing Mr. Samuel Zurier whose term has expired.)

Communication from His Honor the Mayor dated April 23, 2003, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 701 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day appointing Ms. Dילania M. Inoa of 38 Bellevue Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02907, as a Member of the Providence School Board for a term to expire on the first Monday in January 2006, and respectfully submits the same for Approval.

(Ms. Inoa will be replacing Ms. Susan DeRita whose term has expired.)

COUNCILMAN BUTLER and COUNCILMAN MANCINI are recorded as voting "NO".

Communication from His Honor the Mayor dated April 23, 2003, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 701 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day appointing Ms. Adeola A. Oredola of 406 Pine Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02903, as a Member of the Providence School Board for a term to

expire on the first Monday in January 2006, and respectfully submits the same for Approval. (Ms. Oredola will be replacing Mr. Roosevelt Benton whose term has expired.)

COUNCILMAN BUTLER is recorded as voting "NO".

COUNCILMAN APONTE Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matters and Moves Approval of the Several Communications, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.

The Motion for Approval of the Several Communications is Sustained.

COUNCILWOMAN RITA M. WILLIAMS, Chairwoman COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES

Transmits the following with recommendation the same be Adopted, As Amended:

An Ordinance in Amendment of Section 12-88 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, entitled "Fencing of Vacant Lots".

Transmits the following with recommendation the same be Adopted:

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 23-13, entitled: "Removal of Snow Required".

COUNCILMAN APONTE Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matters, and Moves Passage for the First Time of the Several Ordinances, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, by the Following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Lombardi, Councilmen Allen, Aponte, Butler, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Hassett, Iglizzo, Luna, Jackson, Mancini, Councilwoman Romano, Councilman Segal, Councilwomen Williams and Young—15.

Nays: None.

Absent: None.

The motion for Passage of the Several Ordinances the First Time is Sustained.

**COUNCILWOMAN BALBINA A. YOUNG, Chairwoman
COMMITTEE ON URBAN REDEVELOPMENT,
RENEWAL AND PLANNING**

Transmits the following with recommendation the same be Approved:

Resolution Requesting Gano Street Little League Field be named the "Mike McKenna - Jim Frutchey Field".

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

Resolved, That Gano Street Little League Field is requested to be named the "Mike McKenna - Jim Frutchey Field".

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

COMMUNICATIONS

Communication from Councilwoman Josephine Diruzzo, dated May 2, 2003, Informing the City Clerk that she is this day appointing Carole Jutras of 89 Sterling Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02909 to the Providence External Review Authority (PERA).

Communication from Christine Roundtree, Executive Director, Providence Human Relations Commission, dated May 7, 2003, Informing the City Clerk that she is withdrawing the appointment of Donna Fishman of 38 Top of the Mark, Jamestown, Rhode Island. 02835 to the Providence External Review Authority (PERA).

Communication from Christine Roundtree, Executive Director, Providence Human Relations Commission, dated May 7, 2003, Informing the City Clerk that she is this day appointing Ms. Myrth York of 48 Lloyd Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, 02906 to the Providence External Review Authority (PERA).

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

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI Receives the Several Communications.

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Certificates from the City Collector, No. 45, Recommending the Cancellation of Excise Tax — Deceased Taxpayers, pursuant to Section 44-7-14 of the General Laws of Rhode Island 1956, as amended, as the same are determined to be uncollectable, for the years 1992, 1993, 1994, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001 and 2002, in the amount of Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Forty Two Dollars and Nine Cents (\$7,942.09).

Certificates from the City Collector, No. 46, Recommending the Cancellation of Excise Taxes, pursuant to Section 44-7-14 of the General Laws of Rhode Island 1956, as amended, as the same are determined to be uncollectable, for the year 1990, in the amount of One Million Nine Hundred Twenty Five Thousand Three Hundred Forty Two Dollars and Thirteen Cents (\$1,925,342.13).

Certificates from the City Collector, No. 47. Recommending the Cancellation of Tangible Taxes, pursuant to Section 44-7-14 of the General Laws of Rhode Island 1956, as amended, as the same are determined to be uncollectable, for the year 1990, in the amount of One Million Three Hundred Seven Thousand Four Hundred Thirty Two Dollars (\$1,302,432.00).

Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages, viz:

Michael Vitucci (Domenic J. Carcieri, Esquire)

Theresa R. Robinson

David Guay

John Eghian

Diane Blair

Amica a/s/o Alan & Deborah Tate

MetLife Auto & Home a/s/o Joseph J. McCarthy

Priscilla M. Phillips

Jason Hernandez (J. Robert Weisberger, Jr., Esquire)

Maria T. Engelhardt

Deana Litwin

Deborah M. Moxham

Mildred Ramos

Gregory T. Elliott

Adelina Cordeiro (Christopher E. Fay, Esquire)

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

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI Severally Refers the Several Certificates and Petitions to the Committee on Claims and Pending Suits.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF CITATIONS

“In Congratulations”

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI and
the MEMBERS of the CITY COUNCIL:**

Citations Extending Congratulations.

Resolved, That the Members of the City Council extend their sincere congratulations to the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Lepre, in recognition of the celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Michael Charles McHugh, in recognition of the celebration of his retirement after twenty-eight years of dedicated service to the City of Providence.

Alfred Campopiano, in recognition of the celebration of his eightieth birthday.

Hugo L. Ricci, in recognition of being appointed Associate Judge to the Rhode Island Workmen's Compensation Court.

Karen A. Santilli, in recognition of being selected to the Rhode Island College Alumni Honor Roll.

Harris K. Weiner, in recognition of his years of service for the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations in the Office of the Governor as Legal Counsel and the Department of Transportation as the Executive Counsel.

**Severally Read and Collectively Passed,
on motion of COUNCILMAN APONTE,
seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WIL-
LIAMS.**

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

"In Memorium"

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI and
the MEMBERS of the CITY COUNCIL:**

Resolutions Extending Sympathy.

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

Vittorio "Vic" C. Pezzulli

Gregoria S. Adoptante

Ellenor F. "Elle" Pare

Antonetta M. Nardolillo

Joseph A. Simoli

Robert H. I. Goddard

Pamela A. Gruttadauria

Joseph F. Zangari

Nicola "Nick" Mottola

Rose M. "Nana" Blackburn

Ruth R. Dumaine

George F. Farrell, Jr.

Representative Mabel Anderson

Claire Acciaioli

Terrie Ann Bechaz-Ardente

Edward "Ducky" Soccio

Frank Rossi, Jr.

Joseph C. Rotella

Lena Rowe

Christopher A. Valliere

**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.

MATTER NOT APPEARING ON THE PRINTED DOCKET

On motion of COUNCILMAN APONTE, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, it is voted to Suspend Rule 16 of the Rules of the City Council in order to allow the introduction of the following matter not appearing on the Printed Docket.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION

COUNCILMAN JACKSON, COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI and COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG:

Resolution Adopting an immediate moratorium on the issuance or approval of any permit required for any construction and or demolition related to any expansion by and for the Miriam Hospital and or any of its

entities for a period of six months in order to allow for a full and complete impact study.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI Refers the Resolution to the Committee on Public Works.

The Motion to Refer is Sustained.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN APONTE, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, it is voted to adjourn at 8:25 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) to meet again on THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 2003 at 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.).

Michael R. Clement

City Clerk



