

CITY OF PROVIDENCE
RHODE ISLAND



CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 86 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, February 7, 2002, 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.)

PRESIDING

ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT

BALBINA A. YOUNG

ROLL CALL

IN CITY COUNCIL
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APPROVED:

Michael R. Clement CLERK

Present: Acting Council President Young, Councilmen Allen, Aponte, Butler, Clarkin, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Hassett, Igliazzi, Jackson, Mancini, Councilwomen Nolan, Romano and Williams—14.

Absent: Council President Lombardi—1.

Also Present: Michael R. Clement, City Clerk, Barbara A. Poirier, First Deputy City Clerk, Anna M. Stetson, Assistant Clerk, and Ralph Guglielmino, City Sergeant.

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILWOMAN PATRICIA K. NOLAN.

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

COUNCILMAN JOHN J. IGLIOZZI 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. 78 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held October 18, 2001; Journal of Proceedings No. 79 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held November 1, 2001; Journal of Proceedings No. 80 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held November 15, 2001, and Posted January 28, 2002, on that Bulletin Board located on the Ground Floor Level of City Hall, is approved as printed, on motion of COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, seconded by COUNCILMAN DeLUCA.

APPOINTMENTS BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication dated January 4, 2002, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1107 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day reappointing Paul Waldman of 135 Roger Williams Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02907, as a Member of the Providence Housing Authority for a term to expire in July, 2006.

Received.

Communication dated January 14, 2002, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980 and Section 42-63.1-11 of the Rhode Island General Laws, he is this day appointing Mr. Daniel Peterson, General Manager, Providence Marriott Hotel, Providence, Rhode Island, to the Greater Providence-Warwick Convention and Visitors Bureau, for a term to expire on June 30, 2005. Mr. Peterson will be replacing Ms. Christine Klase who has resigned.

Received.

Communication dated January 31, 2002, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1302 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day appointing Charles R. Mansolillo of One Chestnut Street, Providence,

Rhode Island 02903, as a Member of the Charter Review Commission.

Received.

Communication dated January 31, 2002, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1302 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day appointing Theodore H. Low of 95 Blackstone Boulevard, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, as a Member of the Charter Review Commission.

Received.

Communication dated January 31, 2002, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1302 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day appointing Mr. David G. Dillon of 43 Elmcroft Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02908, as a Member of the Charter Review Commission.

Received.

Communication dated January 31, 2002, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1302 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of

1980, he is this day appointing Ms. Linda H. Newton of 45 Larch Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, as a Member of the Charter Review Commission.

Received.

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the Several Foregoing Matters.

The motion to Dispense with the Reading of the Several Foregoing Matters is Sustained.

ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT YOUNG Receives the Foregoing Several Communications.

Communication dated January 18, 2002, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1011 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day reappointing Mr. James R. Cannon of 62 Brush Hill Road, Providence, Rhode Island 02909, as a Member of the Building Board of Review for a term to expire in January, 2007, and respectfully submits the same for approval.

Received.

Communication dated January 22, 2002, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1010 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day appointing Ms. Angelina Russo of 31 Chaucer Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02908, as a Member of the Housing Board of Review for a term to expire in January, 2007, and respectfully submits the same for approval. (Ms. Russo will be replacing Ms. Gail Calenda whose term has expired.)

Received.

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the Several Foregoing Matters.

The Motion to Dispense with the Reading of the Several Foregoing Matters is Sustained.

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

The Motion to Refer is Sustained.

ORDINANCE SECOND READING

The following Ordinance was in City Council December 20, 2001, Read and Passed the First Time, as amended, and is returned for Passage the Second Time, as amended:

An Ordinance Relating to Garbage, Trash and Debris, as amended.

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1. Preamble: The advancement of the public health, safety and welfare is the highest purpose to which the municipality can aspire. Among such concerns, the control of trash and litter, the suppression of vermin and the protection of the environment are, perhaps, the greatest challenges confronting a densely populated urban center. A modern metropolitan area demands the enactment of law which ensures the collection and disposal of trash in a safe and orderly manner, which safeguards the citizens from the clear dangers of an unchecked vermin population and which demands the safe removal of environmentally harmful toxins. The enactment and enforcement of such laws will result in a cleaner, safer, healthier and aesthetically more pleasing city to both residents and visitors.

Section 2. The owner of any dwelling shall be deemed to have allowed an unsanitary condition and a nuisance to exist whenever garbage, trash or debris at that dwelling is not contained. Contained shall mean placed in a commercially available, watertight covered container generally designed for the purpose of holding such garbage, trash, or debris. This section shall not apply to the collection of yard waste, which shall continue according to

regulations promulgated by the Resource Recovery Corporation and the State of Rhode Island. Garbage, trash or debris placed only in a plastic "bag" or a bag of similar material is not "contained" within the meaning of this section.

Section 3. The owner of any dwelling shall be deemed to have allowed an unsanitary condition and a nuisance to exist whenever garbage, trash or debris at that dwelling is placed out early for municipal collection. "Early" shall mean prior to 4 p.m. on the day preceding the date of garbage collection.

Section 4. The owner of any dwelling shall be deemed to have allowed an unsanitary condition and a nuisance to exist whenever containers used for the deposit of garbage, trash or debris at that dwelling are not removed from the public way by midnight of the designated collection day for that particular area of the city.

Section 5. Except for the placement of containers on the public way for trash collection, an owner of any dwelling shall be deemed to have allowed an unsanitary condition and nuisance to exist at that dwelling whenever containers for the storage of garbage, trash or debris are not screened or are otherwise viewable from the street. This provision shall not apply to non-residential uses.

Section 6. Unless licensed to do so by the State of Rhode Island, any person who, whether or not for profit, damages or parts out, or in any way permits the release of any gaseous or liquid substance from any refrigerator, freezer, air conditioner or other appliance normally and usually designed to contain freon, shall be deemed to have created an unsanitary condition and a nuisance.

Section 7a. The owner shall provide not fewer than two designated water tight containers per unit for each dwelling unit.

Section 7b. Any person who litters or otherwise places or disposes of garbage, trash or debris in any manner except in a commercially available, covered, watertight container suitable for the purpose, shall be deemed to have created an unsanitary condition and a nuisance.

Section 8. The owner of any premises who deposits or suffers the depositing or accumulation of more than one (1) cubic yard of uncontained trash, refuse or debris shall be deemed to have allowed an unsanitary condition and a nuisance to exist at those premises. "Contained" shall mean placed in a commercially available, watertight, covered container generally designed for the purpose of holding such garbage, trash or debris. Garbage, trash or debris placed in a plastic "bag" or bag of similar material is not "contained" within the meaning of this section. "Suffer" shall be deemed to include an individual having knowledge of the existence of said garbage, trash or debris. Knowledge may be actual or may be inferred from the existence of trash, refuse or debris on the premises for two (2) consecutive days without removal.

Section 9. Any owner who allows the overgrowth of land so as to permit the creation or continuation of harborage for vermin shall be deemed to have allowed an unsanitary condition and a nuisance and such overgrowth shall be deemed to be an unsanitary condition and a nuisance.

Overgrowth shall mean the growth of weeds or of other ground cover to a height of 12" or more and which is generally considered undesirable.

Section 10. The owner of any premises which allows said premises to be infested by rodents or other vermin shall be deemed to have created an unsanitary condition and a nuisance. Premises shall be rebuttably deemed to be "infested by rodents," whenever an inspection of the premises reveals rodent holes, droppings, carcasses or other evidence, that manifests based on the totality of the circumstances, the existence of rodent habitation as opposed to mere rodent trespass. Observations may be made by individuals who, based upon their training and experience, possess sufficient knowledge of animal behavior so as to discriminate between evidence of rodent infestation from evidence of activity by animals other than rodents.

Upon determination that any such premises are rodent infested, the Director of Public Works or his or her designee shall order the abatement of the same within seventy-two (72) hours. In the event that such abatement does not occur, or that the owner does not otherwise comply with the order of the Director, the Director shall abate the nuisance and shall lien the premises for the costs of said abatement.

Provided, however, in order to facilitate the promotion of the public health, the Director

may design a program wherein, and upon the execution by the owner of a form of consent within seven (7) days of notification of said nuisance by the Director, the Director may, at the City's costs, provide required baiting. The Director may provide baiting for not more than two (2) instances of rodent nuisance. For the purposes of such a program, execution of form of consent for the initial two (2) instances shall be presumptively deemed to be abatement of the determined nuisance.

Section 11. Any person who shall dispose of heavy litter other than at a solid waste management facility licensed by the Director of the Department of Environmental Management of the State of Rhode Island shall be deemed to have created an unsanitary condition and a nuisance.

The phrase "dispose of heavy litter," as prohibited herein, refers to the depositing, casting, throwing, leaving or abandoning of a quantity greater than one (1) cubic yard and less than three (3) cubic yards at any location other than a said waste management facility or at a location approved for such disposal by the City. Used asphalt, concrete, Portland concrete, tree stumps, and other solid waste held or stored in a vehicle or proper receptacle at a licensed place of business of a licensed solid waste hauler for a period not to exceed seventy-two (72) hours shall not be considered heavy litter for purposes of this act.

Section 12. Any person who shall allow any animal within his or her control to defecate in any private or public place without removing and disposing of same in a commercially available watertight, covered container suitable for said purpose shall be deemed to have created an unsanitary condition and a nuisance.

Section 13. The owner of any premises who shall fail to maintain said premises free of animal excrement shall be deemed to have created an unsanitary condition and a nuisance by contributing to the propagation of rodents.

Section 14. Unless otherwise specified, the penalty for violation of any provision set forth herein shall be \$1.00 to \$500.00, provided, however, that any individual electing to admit the violation charged and electing to appear before the Clerk of the Court or to mail notice of violation shall be penalized as follows:

Offense	Fine	
Improper storage of residential trash	\$50.00	Sections 2 or 7 herein
Early storage of residential trash	\$50.00	Section 3 herein
Late removal of residential containers	\$50.00	Section 4 herein
Unscreened Container(s)	\$50.00	Section 5 herein
Trash hauling without license	\$200.00	Sec. 12-65
Violation of dumpster ordinance	\$150.00	Section 16 herein
Litter equal to or greater than one (1) cubic yard	\$250.00	Section 8 herein
Littering	\$50.00	Sec. 12-57
Depositing garbage in container of another	\$50.00	Sec. 12-57 (e)
Scavenging of certain white goods	\$150.00	Sec. 12-87.1
Violation of recycling ordinance	\$50.00	Sec. 12-86
Animal control	\$100.00	Sections 12 or 13 herein
Continuing public environmental nuisance	\$500.00	Sec. 12-85
Scavenging	\$50.00	Sec. 12-87
Commercial trash violation	\$250.00	Sec. 12-61.1

Section 15. Any person who, within the previous 12 months of said notice, has been convicted of any violations of this article or has pending a violation of this article shall not be eligible for the provisions of Section 14.

Section 16. Any person engaged in the business of providing dumpsters to others shall, prior to placing a dumpster on public or private property for any period of time, shall first obtain a permit from the director of public works. Said permit shall specify the size and location of the dumpster and the length of time that said dumpster may be used on the said public property.

(a) *Minimum standards.* Any dumpster used in the city shall meet the following standards:

(1) The dumpster shall be painted so as to be reasonably resistant to rust and corrosion.

(2) The name and telephone number of the dumpster owner shall be clearly painted on at least two sides of the dumpster.

(3) Dumpsters less than twenty (20) cubic yards in size shall be capable of being closed on all sides, except when opened for deposit or servicing.

(4) Dumpsters greater than twenty (20) cubic yards in size shall be capable of being secured so as to prevent the spillage of refuse, waste or garbage from the container.

(5) No dumpster located within two hundred (200) feet of a residential zone property shall be serviced between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 7 a.m.

(b) *Use.* Any dumpster used in the city shall be maintained and serviced with a frequency sufficient to prevent spillage from overflow, to prevent the buildup of offensive odors, and to prevent a public hazard. The responsibility for the maintenance and servicing of dumpsters shall rest with the owner of the dumpster. The maintenance of dumpsters shall include the cleanup and removal of all litter thrown or left on the dumpster premises to prevent litter from drifting or blowing on to adjacent premises. Any dumpster regularly used to contain decomposable matter or other odor-generating waste shall be steam cleaned with disinfectant on a monthly basis. Drain holes in dumpsters shall be maintained to prevent leakage of waste fluids and to prevent entry by rodents.

(c) *Illumination or reflectorization of trash containers.* All commercial garbage and/or trash containers or dumpsters so-called located within the City of Providence on any part or portion of the public right-of-way, that is, sidewalk, pedestrian footpath, or roadway shall be illuminated with flashing beacon lights affixed thereto or in the absence of beacons, sheeted/affixed with high intensity reflectorized orange and silver construction work-zone sheeting pursuant to regulations specified by the Traffic Engineer.

All dumpsters shall be illuminated or reflectorized twenty-four (24) hours daily. The traffic engineer shall cause to be printed and have available for inspection and distribution the aforesaid regulations concerning specifications for beacon illumination or sheeting reflectorization.

(d) *Placement and screening on private property.* Dumpsters on private property shall not be placed within twenty feet of the public right-of-way or city street line. All dumpsters

shall be screened from public view on at least three (3) sides by a solid wall, opaque fence, or compact planting screen of at least five (5) feet in height if such area is not within an enclosed building or structure. Screening shall be constructed in a manner to allow inspection and shall be the responsibility of the property owner.

Provided, however, that upon permit from the Director of Public Works or his/her designee, this requirement may be waived. In approving or rejecting said application, the Director shall determine, based upon the totality of the circumstances, whether or not said permit shall be granted. Among the factors the Director shall consider are (a) the proximity of the dumpster to the street line, (b) the availability of other space for on-site placement, (c) the impact, if any, such requirement will have on available on-site parking, and (d) the availability and proximity of alternative off-street, parking.

(e) Violations and penalties. Any person who shall violate any provision of this section, or any provisions of any rule or regulation adopted pursuant to authority granted by this section, shall upon conviction, be punished by a fine of \$1.00 up to and including \$500.00. That upon determination by the Director of Public Works or his/her designee, that the public health, safety and welfare would be better served, the Director may give notice of such violation and abate said condition according to statute or give notice of said violation and petition the Municipal Court for an order to abate any such violation.

(f) Enforcement. The provisions of this section shall be enforced by the Director of Public Works who shall promulgate such rules as they may be necessary to effect the purposes of this Ordinance. Additionally, said Director shall take reasonable steps to notify residents and owners of the requirements of this Ordinance and the scheduled days of trash and of the scheduled days of trash and white goods collection.

Section 17. This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage.

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS moves for Passage the Second Time, as amended, of the foregoing Ordinance, seconded by **COUNCILMAN BUTLER**.

COUNCILMAN DeLUCA moves to amend the Ordinance by changing Section 7(b) to read: "The owner shall provide not fewer than two "designated" water tight containers per unit for each dwelling unit."

COUNCILMAN BUTLER seconds this Motion.

The Motion to Amend is Sustained.

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS moves for Passage the Second Time, as amended, of the foregoing Ordinance, seconded by **COUNCILMAN DeLUCA**, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Acting Council President Young, Councilmen Aponte, Butler, Clarkin, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Hassett, Iglizzo, Jackson, Mancini, Councilwomen Nolan, Romano and Williams—12.

Nays: Councilman DeLuca—1.

Absent: Council President Lombardi and Councilman Allen—2.

The motion for Passage the Second Time, as amended, is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCE

**COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS and
COUNCILMAN APONTE (By Request):**

An Ordinance Regulating the Sale and Delivery of Tobacco Products to, and the Purchase of Tobacco Products by Minors.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

**COUNCILMAN ALLEN and COUNCIL-
MAN APONTE (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting to cancel or abate, in whole, the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 68, Lot 361 (66 Douglas Avenue), in accordance with Rhode Island General Law Section 44-7-23, in the amount of Eleven Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-One Dollars and Sixty-One Cents (\$11,331.61), or any taxes accrued, including 2001 taxes, at the request of the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN ALLEN (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the upgrade of street lighting in the South Elmwood area from Carlisle Street to Hathaway Street and also from Whitney Street to Hathaway Street to 27,500 lumen.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the upgrade of street lighting in the South Elmwood area from Carlisle Street to Hathaway Street and also from Whitney Street to Hathaway Street to 27,500 lumen.

COUNCILMAN CLARKIN (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "No Parking" Signs at 122 Benevolent Street to 122 Governor Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "No Parking" Signs at 122 Benevolent Street to 122 Governor Street.

COUNCILMAN CLARKIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, Moves to Amend the Resolution to add the word "beginning" after "Signs".

The Motion to Amend the Resolution is Sustained.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "No Parking" Signs in front of 193 Power Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "No Parking" Signs in front of 193 Power Street.

COUNCILMAN CLARKIN:

Resolution Requesting the Arthur Anderson,

CPA Accounting Firm be denied any financial business with the City of Providence for the period of five (5) years.

Resolved, That the City of Providence is hereby requested to stop any business done with the Arthur Anderson Accounting Firm and that the State Board of Accountancy is requested to cause the revocation of any license that the firm has to operate in the State of Rhode Island.

COUNCILMAN CLARKIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN BUTLER, Moves to Amend the Resolution to read:

"Resolved, that the City of Providence is hereby requested to stop any business done with the Arthur Anderson Accounting Firm and that the State Board of Accountancy is requested to cause the revocation of any license that the firm has to operate in the State of Rhode Island."

The Motion to Amend is Sustained.

PERSONAL EXPRESSION

COUNCILMAN CLARKIN Requests the privilege of the floor to speak on a point of Personal Expression and states:

"I am usually opposed to this council getting involved in matters that do not directly affect this city, but what the Arthur Anderson Accounting Firm has done with their so-called "audits" of the Enron Company, will have an affect on this city's pension investments, if not directly, then indirectly with a lower value in the stock market. The Arthur Anderson Accounting firm is either completely incompetent with absolutely no understanding of Accounting 101, or they deliberately fudged their reports on Enron, thus becoming partners with Enron and their fleecing of the stock

market. Arthur Anderson has committed economic terrorism on all those who invest in the stock market. They have helped Enron pull off one of the biggest scams this country has ever seen. Arthur Anderson should be made to pay a very high price for the deception in the stock market. Through the lack of honesty in their accounting practices they allowed Enron to plunder their stockholders. They should be removed from the practice of accounting from every state board in this country. I am asking that we, the city, stop any business, if we do any, that we do with this firm, and that we ask the State Board of Accountancy to revoke any license that Arthur Anderson has to operate in this state. Thank you."

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCILMAN CLARKIN:

Resolution Requesting to reconsider Resolution Number 701, approved December 14, 2001, relative to the abandonment of a portion of Murphy Street.

Resolved, That Resolution Number 701, approved December 14, 2001, relative to the abandonment of a portion of Murphy Street, is hereby reconsidered.

Resolved, Decreed and Ordered:

That the following-named street shown on a cross-hatched area on the accompanying map entitled "Prov., RI, DPW-Engineering Office, Street line Section. Plan No. 064658 dated September 7, 2000."

VIZ: Murphy Street (portion of) as described in Attachment "A" and shown as a cross-hatched area on the accompanying plan and designated by the letters A-B-C-D-E-A having ceased to be useful to the public and is proposed to be abandoned as a public highway. Said

abandonment is specifically conditioned precedent upon the following:

1. The Petitioner agrees to tender the amount of Twenty-four Thousand Three Hundred Dollars (\$24,300.00) in legal tender U.S. currency to the City of Providence.

2. The petitioner shall convey an easement acceptable to Verizon which will permit retention of its facilities in their existing location, together with the right to inspect, maintain, operate and replace the same and with twenty-four hour access to said facilities, or in the alternative should it be determined by the petitioner that any such facilities need be relocated in order to comply with an intended use, the Petitioner shall assume all costs of relocation.

3. The Petitioner shall meet the conditions to which reference is made in that communication from the Providence City Plan Commission dated 11 September, 2000 which provides that said abandonment ought to be subject to Petitioner providing landscaping, including shrubbery and wrought iron fences at the ends of the abandoned situs.

4. The Petitioner shall meet the conditions to which reference is made in that communication from the Providence Water Supply Board 25 September, 2000 with reference to replacing certain pipes and connectors.

5. Petitioner shall comply with all conditions contained herein not later than sixty (60) days from its approval. Upon failure to so comply for any reason, the within resolution shall automatically become a nullity.

Ordered, That the Traffic Engineer be and he is hereby directed to cause a sign to be placed

on the above-named highway abandoned as aforesaid, having thereon the words, "Not a Public Highway", and it is further

Ordered, That after the entry of this order or decree the City Clerk shall cause a notice thereof to be published in a newspaper, published in the County of Providence at least once a week for three successive weeks and a further and personal notice shall be served by the City Sergeant upon every owner of land abutting the above-named highway which has been abandoned, who is known to reside within the State.

(For a copy of the map referenced in this Resolution see files of the City Clerk's Office)

COUNCILMAN DeLUCA (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to cause the clean up of debris along Owen Street.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause the clean up of debris along Owen Street.

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to cause the cleanup of the dumping area from 2 Curtis Street to Pelham Street, and also cause Pelham Street and Aleppo Street to be secured with jersey barriers.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause the cleanup of the dumping area from 2 Curtis Street to Pelham Street, and

also cause Pelham Street and Aleppo Street to be secured with jersey barriers.

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to "Clean and Lien" the rear yard of 424 Manton Avenue.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to "Clean and Lien" the rear yard of 424 Manton Avenue.

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to "Clean and Lien" several lots located along King Street.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to "Clean and Lien" several lots located along King Street.

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to cause an investigation of the Department of Public Works-Environmental Control for gross negligence of duty and failure to take corrective action to protect the public health and safety.

COUNCILMAN DeLUCA moves to amend the Resolution by Changing the words "Director of" to the "Committee on". **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS** seconds this motion, and moves for Passage.

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS withdraws the Motion for Passage and moves

to Refer the Resolution, as amended, to the Committee on Public Works, seconded by **COUNCILMAN DeLUCA**.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to cause the installation of a street light facing George J. West Park on Pole No. 210 located on Chalkstone Avenue.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to cause the installation of a street light facing George J. West Park on Pole No. 210 located on Chalkstone Avenue.

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matters, and Moves for Passage of the Several Resolutions, with the exception of Number 25 which was referred to the Committee on Public Works, seconded by **COUNCILMAN CLARKIN**.

The Motion for Passage of the Several Resolutions, with the exception of Number 25, which was referred to the Committee on Public Works, is Sustained.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "Four-Way Stop" Signs at Dover and Pemberton Streets.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Inspector to cause the installation of street lighting along Eugene Street.

COUNCILMAN HASSETT (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to cause the installation of a street light on Pole No. 132, located on Chalkstone Avenue, to accommodate improved lighting in the business district.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to cause the installation of a street light on Pole No. 132, located on Chalkstone Avenue, to accommodate improved lighting in the business district.

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

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a "Stop" Sign on Verdic Avenue at Killingly Street.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to cause the installation of street lighting along Eugene Street.

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to cause the upgrade of street lighting along Ophelia Street, in its entirety, to 27,500 lumen.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to cause the upgrade of street lighting along Ophelia Street, in its entirety, to 27,500 lumen.

COUNCILMAN MANCINI (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to cause the installation of a street light on Pole No. 7, located on Gloucester Street.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to cause the installation of a street light on Pole No. 7, located on Gloucester Street.

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

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical

COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN (By Request):

Resolution Requesting to cancel or abate, in whole, the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 53, Lots 196 and 197 (1137 Broad Street), in accordance with Rhode Island General Law Section 44-7-23, in the amount of Forty-Six Thousand Six Hundred Fifty-Three Dollars and Sixty-Five Cents (\$46,653.65), or any taxes accrued, including 2001 taxes.

Resolved, That the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 53, Lots 196 and 197 (1137 Broad Street), are hereby cancelled or abated, in accordance with Rhode Island General Law Section 44-7-23, in the amount of Forty-Six Thousand Six Hundred Fifty-Three Dollars and Sixty-Five Cents (\$46,653.65), or any taxes accrued, including 2001 taxes.

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS Moves for Passage of the foregoing Resolution, seconded by COUNCILMAN DeLUCA.

COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN Moves to Amend the Resolution to change the dollar amount to read: "Fifty Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-Three Dollars and Fifty-Six Cents (\$50,283.56)", seconded by COUNCILMAN HASSETT, and is put to vote by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Acting Council President Young, Councilmen Allen, Aponte, Butler, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Hassett, Igliazzi, Jackson, Mancini, Councilwomen Nolan, Romano and Williams—13.

Nays: None.

Absent: Council President Lombardi and Councilman Clarkin—2.

The Motion for Passage, as Amended, is Sustained.

PERSONAL EXPRESSION

COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN Requests the privilege of the floor to speak on a point of Personal Expression and states:

"It is always hard for me to admit that I am wrong, but when I am wrong, I am wrong. Tonight, I would like to publicly apologize to Councilman Ron Allen, for a remark, a very incorrect remark I might add, at the hearing on redistricting last night. As I said, when I am wrong . . . even though I hate it, I usually

do admit that I am wrong, so I was very wrong last night. I can only blame myself for misreading the numbers on the charts given to us at the hearing. There are so many numbers running together that if your finger goes off the line, sometimes you pick up a wrong number. I promise you Ron that I will get new eyeglasses very, very soon, but I sincerely want to tell you that I am sorry and I hope that you accept my apology."

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS (By Request):

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage of Senate Bill and House Bill, relating to levy and assessment of local taxes. (Cooperative Housing)

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS Moves for Passage of the foregoing Resolution, seconded by COUNCILMAN ALLEN.

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS Moves to Amend the Resolution by adding the House Bill to read: 2002 H-7154. COUNCILMAN ALLEN seconds this motion.

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS Moves to Refer the Resolution, as Amended, to the Committee on State Legislation, seconded by COUNCILMAN BUTLER.

The Motion to Refer, as Amended, is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN CLARKIN, COUNCILMAN DeLUCA, COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, COUNCILMAN HASSETT, COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, COUNCILMAN JACKSON, COUNCILMAN MANCINI, COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN, COUNCILWOMAN ROMANO and COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:

Resolution Opposing Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 7056 and Senate Bill 2258 relating to the Redistricting of the House and Senate Lines.

Resolved, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby Oppose Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 7056 and Senate Bill 2258 relating to the Redistricting of the House and Senate Lines.

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

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG (By Request), COUNCILMAN ALLEN, COUNCILMAN APONTE, COUNCILMAN BUTLER,

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

COUNCILMAN ROBERT M. CLARKIN, Chairman COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS

Transmits the following with recommendation the same be Severally Approved:

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause Ravenswood Avenue to be designated as a "One-Way" Street, from Gentian Avenue to Modena Avenue.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause Ravenswood Avenue to be designated as a "One-Way" Street, from Gentian Avenue to Modena Avenue.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "No Thru Trucks" Signs on Mountain Street and Pequot Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "No Thru Trucks" Signs on Mountain Street and Pequot Street.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the replacement of the "Two-Way Stop" Sign, located at the corner of Pine Street and Lockwood Street to a "Four-Way Stop" Sign.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the replacement of the "Two-

Way Stop" Sign, located at the corner of Pine Street and Lockwood Street to a "Four-Way Stop" Sign.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a "Four-Way Stop" Sign at the corner of Carpenter Street and Knight Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of a "Four-Way Stop" Sign at the corner of Carpenter Street and Knight Street.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a "Four-Way Stop" Sign at the corner of Brighton Street and Knight Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of a "Four-Way Stop" Sign at the corner of Brighton Street and Knight Street.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a "Three-Way Stop" Sign at Penn Street and Knight Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of a "Three-Way Stop" Sign at Penn Street and Knight Street.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a "Stop" Sign at Ridge Street and Route 10 heading South.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of a "Stop" Sign at Ridge Street and Route 10 heading South.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "Slow" Signs heading north along Tobey Street from Broadway to Route 10.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "Slow" Signs heading north along Tobey Street from Broadway to Route 10.

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to cause the upgrade of street lighting along Veazie Street between O'Neill Street and Branch Avenue.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector

is requested to cause the upgrade of street lighting along Veazie Street between O'Neill Street and Branch Avenue.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "No Parking 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m." Signs on the north side of Cushing Street between Brown Street and Prospect Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "No Parking 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m." Signs on the north side of Cushing Street between Brown Street and Prospect Street.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "No Parking" Signs on the south side of Jenckes Street between Prospect Street and Pratt Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "No Parking" Signs on the south side of Jenckes Street between Prospect Street and Pratt Street.

Resolution Requesting Verizon to move the telephone pole on the northwest corner of Taber Avenue and Irving Avenue to allow for handicapped accessibility at the corner of the sidewalk.

Resolved, That Verizon is requested to move the telephone pole on the northwest corner of

Taber Avenue and Irving Avenue to allow for handicapped accessibility at the corner of the sidewalk.

handicapped parking spaces in front of the Office of Community Services located at 184 Broad Street.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the creation of two handicapped parking spaces in front of the Office of Community Services located at 184 Broad Street.

**COUNCILMAN ALLEN Moves to Dis-
pense with the Reading of the foregoing
matters, and moves for Passage of the
Several Resolutions, seconded by COUN-
CILWOMAN WILLIAMS.**

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the creation of two

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

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

An Ordinance Establishing a Tax Stabiliza-
tion for 292 Pocasset Avenue.

Mancini, Councilwomen Nolan, Romano
and Williams—14.

**Read and Passed, the First Time, on
Motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN,
seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WIL-
LIAMS, by the following Roll Call Vote:**

Nays: None.

Absent: Council President Lombardi—1.

**Ayes: Acting Council President Young,
Councilmen Allen, Aponte, Butler, Clar-
kin, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo,
Councilmen Hassett, Igliazzi, Jackson,**

**The motion for Passage, the First Time,
is Sustained.**

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

Resolution, along with the accompanying copy of the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the City of Providence and the Providence Fraternal Order of Police, Lodge No. 3, for Ratification for the term of July 1, 2001 to June 30, 2004:

Resolved, That the accompanying copy of the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the City of Providence and the Providence Fraternal Order of Police, Lodge No. 3, for Ratification for the term of July 1, 2001 to June 30, 2004, is hereby transmitted to the City Council for ratification and the City Clerk is directed to cause the same to be filed in the Department of City Clerk.

Resolution Requesting the Tax Assessor and/or the City Collector to abate the taxes on Assessor's Plat 29, Lot 25, (16 Luongo Square), which is owned by the Providence Preservation Society Revolving Fund:

Resolved, That the Tax Assessor and/or the City Collector are requested to abate the taxes on Assessor's Plat 29, Lot 25, (16 Luongo Square), which is owned by the Providence Preservation Society Revolving Fund.

Resolution Requesting the Tax Assessor and/or the City Collector to cause the taxes to be abated on Assessor's Plat 31, Lot 330 (204 Bellevue Avenue), including all interest

accrued while in the possession of the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

Resolved, That the Tax Assessor and/or the City Collector are requested to cause the taxes to be abated on Assessor's Plat 31, Lot 330 (204 Bellevue Avenue), including all interest accrued while in the possession of the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

Resolution Requesting the City Collector and/or the Tax Assessor to abate the taxes on Assessor's Plat 6, Lot 141 (140 Cypress Street) for the years 2000 in the amount of Two Thousand Five Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars and Forty-Six Cents (\$2,525.46), and 2001 in the amount of Two Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety dollars and Ninety-Four Cents (\$2,990.94), for the Mount Hope Learning Center:

Resolved, That the City Collector and/or the Tax Assessor are requested to abate the taxes on Assessor's Plat 6, Lot 141 (140 Cypress Street) for the years 2000 and 2001 for the Mount Hope Learning Center as follows:

2000: \$2,525.46

2001: \$2,990.94

**COUNCILMAN ALLEN Moves to Dis-
pense with the Reading of the foregoing
matters, and Moves for Passage of the
Several Resolutions, seconded by COUN-
CILWOMAN WILLIAMS, by the following
Roll Call Vote:**

Ayes: Acting Council President Young, Councilmen Allen, Aponte, Butler, Clarkin, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Hassett, Iglizzi, Jackson, Mancini, Councilwomen Nolan, Romano and Williams—14.

Nays: None.

Absent: Council President Lombardi—1.

The motion for Passage of the Several Resolutions is Sustained.

Communication from His Honor, the Mayor, dated December 17, 2001, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1102 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day reappointing Margaret DeFelice of 187 Fruit Hill Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02911, as a Member of the Board of Licences

for a term to expire in January, 2005, and respectfully submits the same for approval.

Communication from His Honor, the Mayor, dated December 17, 2001, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1102 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day reappointing Mr. Andrew Annaldo of 2 Beloit Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02908, as a Member of the Board of Licences for a term to expire in January, 2005, and respectfully submits the same for approval.

**COUNCILMAN ALLEN Moves to Dis-
pense with the Reading of the foregoing
matters, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN
WILLIAMS, and moves for Approval of the
foregoing Communications.**

The Motions for Approval is Sustained.

**COUNCILMAN PETER S. MANCINI, Chairman
COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND PENDING SUITS**

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

Certificates from the City Collector, No. 43, Recommending Cancellation of Tangible Taxes pursuant to the provisions of Section 44-7-14 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended, as the same are determined to be uncollectable.

Certificates from the City Collector, No. 44, Recommending Cancellation of Excise Taxes pursuant to the provisions of Section 44-7-14 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended, as the same are determined to be uncollectable.

**COUNCILMAN ALLEN Moves to Dis-
pense with the Reading of the foregoing**

**matters, and Moves for Passage of the
Several Certificates, seconded by COUN-
CILWOMAN WILLIAMS, by the following
Roll Call Vote:**

**Ayes: Acting Council President Young,
Councilmen Allen, Aponte, Butler, Clar-
kin, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo,
Councilmen Hassett, Igliazzi, Jackson,
Mancini, Councilwomen Nolan, Romano
and Williams—14.**

Nays: None.

Absent: Council President Lombardi—1.

**The motion for Passage of the Several
Certificates is Sustained.**

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

Communication from Olga Noguera, Acting President, Providence School Board, dated January 29, 2002, submitting the Resolution Ratifying the Collective Bargaining agreement by and between the Providence School Board and Local 1033 of the Laborer's International Union of North America (LIUNA), for the period of July 1, 2001 to June 30, 2004, for City Council ratification.

ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT YOUNG Receives and Refers the Communication to the Committee on Finance.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Application of Joseph C. Najim and George S. Abdul Massih of 355 Broadway, Providence, Rhode Island, requesting permission for a fuel dispensing permit to be located at 399 Broadway, Providence, Rhode Island.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Annual Report from Raymond L. Brown, Director, Department of Recreation, for fiscal year 2001.

Received.

Annual Report from Kathleen A. Moretti, Director, Department of Personnel, for fiscal year 2001.

Received.

Annual Report from John E. Martinelli, Judge, Probate Court, for fiscal year 2001.

Received.

Annual Report from Louis M. Pavao, Clerk, Providence Municipal Court, for fiscal year 2001.

Received.

COUNCILMAN ALLEN Moves to Dis-pense with the Reading of the foregoing matters.

ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT YOUNG Receives the Several Reports.

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Certificates from the City Collector, No. 45, Recommending Cancellation of Hurricane Barrier Tax, 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 Eleven Thousand Eleven Dollars and Fifty-Eight Cents (\$11,011.58).

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Communication from Mark P. Perrault, Providence Fire Fighter, dated January 31, 2002, requesting an extension of the Residency Requirement for the City of Providence.

ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT YOUNG Receives and Refers the Communication to the Committee on Finance.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Petition of James R. Capaldi, P.E., Chief Engineer, Rhode Island Department of Transportation, dated January 2, 2002, requesting approval for two connections to the existing City of Providence draining system at Agnes/Magnolia Streets and in the vicinity of the former Harris Lumber site.

ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT YOUNG Received and Refers the Petition to the Committee on Public Works.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Petition of Steven Fischbach for the Children First Coalition, relative to the reappointment of Juan Lopez to the Providence School Board.

Received.

Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages, viz:

MetLife Auto and Home a/s/o Herman Verissimo

Alisen T. Dunsmore (Anthony J. Gianfrancesco, Esquire)

Amica Mutual Insurance Company a/s/o Kerry Fleming

Nationwide Insurance a/s/o Marisol Benzan

AIU Insurance Company Chet Finkbeiner

Guy Daniel

Barbara F. Smith

Don Kimbrough, Jr. (Gary J. Levine, Esquire)

Benildo Reyes (Robert V. Landi, Esquire)
Eligia Tavaréz (Robert V. Landi, Jr., Esquire)
Leny Gonzalez (Robert V. Landi, Jr., Esquire)
Progressive a/s/o Barbara DiCarlo
Metropolitan Property and Casualty a/s/o
Elizabeth L. Yu
Juan R. Navarro
F.B. A'Hern, Inc.
Pedro Cano and Carlina Rincon
Helen Pisano
Anthony V. Ferri
Maria Garcia (Christopher E. Fay, Esquire)
D'Ambra Construction Co., Inc.

Robert Melaragno
Peerless Insurance Company a/s/o Maru-
thu Prakash
Joseph Bretanha
Maokangeng Bontshetse
Rolando Gonzalez
James Skoczylas
Timothy L. DelGuidice

**ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT
YOUNG Severally Refers the 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:

Robert Kraft, Owner, New England Patriots, in recognition of the celebration of winning the NFL Championship in Super Bowl XXXVI.

Tom Brady, Quarterback, New England Patriots, in recognition of the celebration of winning the NFL Championship in Super Bowl XXXVI and being named Most Valuable Player.

Sean Kelly, in recognition of setting the new record for most points scored, 1,512, in Boy's Basketball at Wheeler School.

Richard and Lori Peters, in recognition of the celebration of the birth of their son, Nathan Richard Peters, born on January 17, 2002, weighing 7 lbs. 7 oz.

Father Michael Ciccone, in recognition of being installed as Pastor of Saint Pius V Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Orest J. Ricci, in recognition of the celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, married on December 29, 1951.

Ramzi J. Loqa, in recognition of the celebration of his retirement after twenty eight

years of dedicated service to the City of Providence.

Veronica Crescenzo, in recognition of the celebration of her 80th Birthday, born on February 7, 1922.

Jamie Angell, in recognition scoring her 1,000th career point during a Division I Girls Basketball game at LaSalle Academy.

Leo Banti, in recognition of the celebration of his 70th Birthday on January 31, 2002.

Iman W. Deen Mohammed, Leader of the Muslim American Society, in recognition of his commitment to the leadership and spiritual growth of the largest national body of Muslims in the United States; his vision for continuing interfaith dialogue; and in honor of his visit to Providence, Rhode Island.

Arnold Hahn, proprietor of the World Famous “Stickyfingers” in recognition of the celebration of fifteen years in business on Smith Hill on January 29, 2002.

Elena Poliakova, Facilitator, in recognition of her visit to City Hall in Providence, Rhode Island under the sponsorship of the Rotary Club of Providence #22.

Marina Pavlova-Kopinec, Interpreter, in recognition of her visit to City Hall in Providence, Rhode Island under the sponsorship of the Rotary Club of Providence #22.

Svetlana Rogacheva, in recognition of her visit to City Hall in Providence, Rhode Island under the sponsorship of the Rotary Club of Providence #22.

Arkadiy Levin, in recognition of his visit to City Hall in Providence, Rhode Island under the sponsorship of the Rotary Club of Providence #22.

Irina Pinigina, in recognition of her visit to City Hall in Providence, Rhode Island under the sponsorship of the Rotary Club of Providence #22.

Yelena Prokusheva, in recognition of her visit to City Hall in Providence, Rhode Island under the sponsorship of the Rotary Club of Providence #22.

Aleksandr Kharchenko, in recognition of his visit to City Hall in Providence, Rhode Island under the sponsorship of the Rotary Club of Providence #22.

Andrey Kligman, in recognition of his visit to City Hall in Providence, Rhode Island under the sponsorship of the Rotary Club of Providence #22.

Yelena Shelting, in recognition of her visit to City Hall in Providence, Rhode Island under the sponsorship of the Rotary Club of Providence #22.

Svyatoslav Samoylov, in recognition of his visit to City Hall in Providence, Rhode Island under the sponsorship of the Rotary Club of Providence #22.

Viktoriya Arutyunova, in recognition of her visit to City Hall in Providence, Rhode Island under the sponsorship of the Rotary Club of Providence #22.

Lidiya Golovashchenko, in recognition of her visit to City Hall in Providence, Rhode Island under the sponsorship of the Rotary Club of Providence #22.

Valeriy Zverev, in recognition of his visit to City Hall in Providence, Rhode Island under the sponsorship of the Rotary Club of Providence #22.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.

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:

Grant S. Dulgarian

Alfred B. Troiano

Helen C. Pecorelli

Louis T. DiToro

Edward Carnevale

Angelina DeSantis

Amelia V. Calenda

Eva M. Olink

Ida Rossi

Eileen E. Pellegrino

Francis S. “Red” Candelmo

Teresa “Vanda” Passaretta

Raymond J. Buchignani

Ernest J. Desautel, Jr.

Joseph Paris

Palma DeCiccio

Giorgio V. Iannetta

Alfred A. Conca, Sr.

Antone L. “Toff” Santos

Madeline DeLeone

Mary Louise Robertson Abbott

Donald Lewis

Alice E. Brown

Guglielmo “Bill” Mottola

Karen H. Iannuccillo

Esther Marandola

Joseph E. Kelly, III

Reyna Habif

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, it is voted to adjourn at 8:40 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.) to meet again on THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2002 at 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.).

Michael R. Clement

City Clerk

