

CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
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CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 75 City Council Regular Meeting, September 20, 2001, 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.)

PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

JOHN J. LOMBARDI

IN CITY COUNCIL  
OCT 18 2001

ROLL CALL

APPROVED:

*Michael R. Clement*

Present: Council President Lombardi, Councilmen Allen, Aponte, Butler, Clarkin, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Jackson, Mancini, Councilwomen Nolan, Romano, Williams and Young—13.

Absent: Councilmen Hassett and Igliazzi—2.

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

## INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by REVEREND  
RAYMOND B. BASTIA, Pastor, Saint Ann's  
Church, Providence.

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

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

## ORDINANCES SECOND READING

The following Ordinances were in City  
Council September 6, 2001, Read and Passed  
the First Time and are severally returned  
for Passage the Second Time:

An Ordinance in amendment of and in  
addition to Chapter 1992-20, of the Ordinances  
of the City of Providence, as amended in  
Chapter 1993-33, September 24, 1993, entitled  
"An Ordinance creating and establishing an  
Economic Development Zone within the City of  
Providence, pursuant to RIGL 3-7-16.4, as  
amended" by creating Economic Development  
Zone No. 5.

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

*Section 1.* Chapter 1992-20 of the ordinances  
of the city of Providence, as amended, is hereby  
amended pursuant to R.I.G.L. 3-7-16.4 by  
creating Economic Development Zone "Number  
5" the area described as follows:

*Whereas*, The boundaries of said Economic Development Zone are set forth in Exhibit A attached thereto.

*Whereas*, Said properties contained in Economic Development Zone 5 are listed in Exhibit B.

*Section 2.* This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage.

An Ordinance in amendment of and in addition to Chapter 1984-17 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence approved March 9, 1984, entitled "An Ordinance approving and adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the Upper South Providence Revitalization Project" for additional acquisition.

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

1. That Chapter 1984-17 of the Ordinance of the City of Providence, approved March 9, 1984, entitled "An Ordinance approving and adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the Upper South Providence Revitalization Project" as amended by the following Ordinances of the City of Providence: Chapter 1990-31 (December 26, 1990), Chapter 1991-17 (April 26, 1991), Chapter 1992-44 (November 25, 1992), Chapter 1995-13 (June 9, 1995), Chapter 1997-9 (February 26, 1997), Chapter 1998-15 (March 2, 1998), Chapter 1998-51 (October 26, 1998) and Chapter 2000-32 (September 29, 2000) of the Ordinances of the City of Providence is hereby further amended as follows:

A. Add the following lot to the acquisition list in Section E. 2 entitled "Proposed Acquisition" as contained and set forth on Page

20 of that certain booklet entitled, "Upper South Providence Official Revitalization Project" which is part of the aforementioned Ordinance:

<i>Plat/Lot</i>	<i>Address</i>
030/616	5 West Friendship St.

B. All maps of the aforementioned Official Redevelopment Plan shall be amended to indicate the proposed acquisition.

2. That said Chapter 1984-17 of the Ordinance of the City of Providence as adopted and as heretofore amended, is hereby ratified and reaffirmed in all other respects.

3. This ordinance shall take effect upon passage and the City Clerk shall forward a certified copy to the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

An Ordinance in amendment of and in addition to Chapter 1979-26 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, approved June 22, 1979, and entitled "An Ordinance approving and adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the West End Project" for additional acquisition.

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

1. That Chapter 1979-26 of the Ordinance of the City of Providence, approved June 22, 1979 and entitled "An Ordinance approving and adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the West End Project" as amended by the following Ordinances of the City of Providence: Chapter 1986-39 (June 26, 1986); Chapter 1988-32 (July 24, 1988); Chapter 1990-22 (November

5, 1990) and Chapter 1994-57 (December 27, 1994) is hereby further amended as follows:

A. Add the following properties to the acquisition list in Chapter E. Section 2. entitled "Proposed Acquisition" as contained in and set forth in Page 12 of that certain booklet entitled, "West End Official Redevelopment Plan, 1979", which is part of the aforementioned Ordinance.

<i>Plat/Lot</i>	<i>Address</i>
43/323	54 Anthony Street
43/574	484 Huntington Ave.
43/575	762 Cranston St.
43/576	768 Cranston St.
43/577	478 Huntington Ave.
43/578	480 Huntington Ave.
43/579	480 (R) Huntington Ave.
43/932	778 Cranston St.
43/999	758 Cranston St.

B. All maps of the aforementioned Official Redevelopment Plan shall be amended to indicate the proposed acquisition.

2. That said Chapter 1979-26 of the Ordinance of the City of Providence as adopted and as heretofore amended, be and the same is hereby ratified and affirmed in all other respects.

3. That this Ordinance shall take effect on its passage and shall be filed with the City Clerk who is hereby authorized and directed to

forward a certified copy thereof to the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

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An Ordinance in amendment of and in addition to Chapter 1986-53 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, approved October 23, 1986, and entitled "An Ordinance approving and adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the Special Vacant Lot Project" for the acquisition of Lot 27 on Plat 53, 940 Broad Street.

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

1. That Chapter 1986-53 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, approved October 23, 1986 and entitled, "An Ordinance approving and adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the Special Vacant Lot Project" as amended by the following: Chapter 1989-26, approved December 11, 1989, Chapter 1997-3, Chapter 1998-1, approved January 16, 1998, Chapter 1998-29, approved June 10, 1998, Chapter 1998-56, approved December 14, 1998, Chapter 2000-15, approved June 23, 2000, Chapter 2000-16, approved June 23, 2000, Chapter 2000-17, approved June 23, 2000, Chapter 2001-5, approved February 12, 2001 and Chapter 2001-6, approved February 12, 2001, is hereby further amended as follows:

A. Add the following property to page 12 of the of Attachment B entitled "A List of Proposed Acquisition and Disposition" as contained and set forth in that certain booklet entitled "Special Vacant Lot Project, Official Redevelopment Plan" which is part of the aforementioned Ordinance.

<i>Address</i>	<i>Plat/Lot</i>
940 Broad St.	053/027

2. That said Chapter 1986-28 of the Ordinance of the City of Providence as adopted and as heretofore amended, be and the same is hereby ratified and affirmed in all other respects.

3. That this Ordinance shall take effect on its passage and shall be filed with the City Clerk who is hereby authorized and directed to forward a certified copy thereof to the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

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An Ordinance in amendment of and in addition to Chapter 1986-53 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, approved October 23, 1986, and entitled "An Ordinance approving and adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the Special Vacant Lot Project" for the acquisition of Lot 234 on Plat 24, 285 Friendship Street.

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

1. That Chapter 1986-53 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, approved October 23, 1986 and entitled, "An Ordinance approving and adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the Special Vacant Lot Project" as amended by the following: Chapter 1989-26, approved December 11, 1989, Chapter 1997-3, Chapter 1998-1, approved January 16, 1998, Chapter 1998-29, approved June 10, 1998, Chapter 1998-56, approved December 14, 1998, Chapter 2000-15, approved June 23, 2000, Chapter 2000-16, approved June 23, 2000, Chapter 2000-17, approved June 23, 2000, Chapter 2001-5,

approved February 12, 2001 and Chapter 2001-6, approved February 12, 2001, is hereby further amended as follows:

A. Add the following property to page 12 of the of Attachment B entitled "A List of Proposed Acquisition and Disposition" as contained and set forth in that certain booklet entitled "Special Vacant Lot Project, Official Redevelopment Plan" which is part of the aforementioned Ordinance.

<i>Address</i>	<i>Plat/Lot</i>
285 Friendship St.	024/234

2. That said Chapter 1986-28 of the Ordinance of the City of Providence as adopted and as heretofore amended, be and the same is hereby ratified and affirmed in all other respects.

3. That this Ordinance shall take effect on its passage and shall be filed with the City Clerk who is hereby authorized and directed to forward a certified copy thereof to the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

**COUNCILMAN ALLEN** moves to dispense with the reading of the foregoing matters.

**Read and Passed the Second Time, on motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, by the following Roll Call Vote:**

**Ayes: Council President Lombardi, Councilmen Allen, Aponte, Butler, Clarkin, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Jackson, Mancini, Councilwomen Nolan, Romano, Williams and Young—13.**

**Nays: None.**

**Absent: Councilmen Hassett and Iglizzo—2.**

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

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## PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCE

**COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS (By Request):**

An Ordinance of the City of Providence approving the financing of improvements to the Providence Water Supply System and all attendant expenses including but not limited to engineering costs and approving the issuance of Water Revenue Bonds and Notes therefore

in an amount not to exceed two million five hundred thousand dollars (\$2,500,000.00).

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI Refers the Ordinance to the Committee on Finance.**

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

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## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI, COUNCILMAN ALLEN, COUNCILMAN APONTE, COUNCILMAN BUTLER, COUNCILMAN CLARKIN, COUNCILMAN DeLUCA, COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, COUNCILMAN HASSETT, COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, COUNCILMAN JACKSON, COUNCILMAN MANCINI, COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN, COUNCILWOMAN ROMANO, COUN-**

**CILWOMAN WILLIAMS and COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG:**

Resolution that the Providence City Council hereby extends their deepest sympathy to the families of the women, men and children that perished in that awful terrorist attack on the landmark twin towers of New York City's World Trade Center.

*Resolved,* That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby extend their deepest sympathy to the families of the women, men and children that perished in that awful terrorist attack on the landmark twin towers of New York City's World Trade Center.

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Resolution that the Providence City Council hereby extends their sincere congratulations to the women and men public safety workers who have worked tirelessly day and night to rescue those people who have been injured or killed in the gutless terrorist attack on the landmark twin towers of New York City's World Trade Center.

*Resolved,* That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby extend their sincere congratulations to the women and men public safety workers who have worked tirelessly day and night to rescue those people who have been injured or killed in the gutless terrorist attack on the landmark twin towers of New York City's World Trade Center.

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Resolution that the Providence City Council, in appreciation, hereby extends sincere congratulations to Patrolman Jason Decesare, Charles Matricia and Gary Slater of the Providence Police Department for a job well done in relief efforts that they demonstrated by bringing a truckload of various supplies to our brothers and sisters in New York City from Providence City Hall employees and the general citizenry.

*Resolved,* That the Members of the Providence City Council, in appreciation, hereby extend sincere congratulations to Patrolman Jason Decesare, Charles Matricia and Gary Slater of the Providence Police Department for a job well done in relief efforts that they demonstrated by bringing a truckload of various supplies to our brothers and sisters in New York City from Providence City Hall employees and the general citizenry.

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**COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI, COUNCILMAN ALLEN, COUNCILMAN APONTE, COUNCILMAN BUTLER, COUNCILMAN CLARKIN, COUNCILMAN DeLUCA, COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO, COUNCILMAN HASSETT, COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, COUNCILMAN MANCINI, COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN, COUNCILWOMAN ROMANO, COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS and COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG:**

Resolution Extending sincere congratulations to Councilman Kevin Jackson upon being named as the coordinator of men's and women's indoor and outdoor track for Rhode Island College.

*Resolved,* That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby extend sincere congratulations to Councilman Kevin Jackson upon being named as the coordinator of men's and women's indoor and outdoor track for Rhode Island College.

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**COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI and  
COUNCILMAN JACKSON:**

Resolution Extending sincere congratulations to Representative Gordon D. Fox, upon being named Chairman of the House Finance Committee.

*Resolved,* That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby extend sincere congratulations to Representative Gordon D. Fox, upon being named Chairman of the House Finance Committee.

**COUNCILMAN BUTLER (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Ardmore Street from Lotus Place to Forbes Street, on Saturday, October 13, 2001, between the hours of 12:00 o'clock p.m. to 6:00 o'clock p.m., to accommodate a Neighborhood Block Party. (Rain date, Sunday, October 14, 2001).

*Resolved,* That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Ardmore Street from Lotus Place to Forbes Street, on Saturday, October 13, 2001, between the hours of 12:00 o'clock p.m. to 6:00 o'clock p.m., to accommodate a Neighborhood Block Party. (Rain date, Sunday, October 14, 2001).

**COUNCILMAN BUTLER, COUNCIL  
PRESIDENT LOMBARDI, COUNCIL-  
MAN ALLEN, COUNCILMAN APONTE,**

**COUNCILMAN CLARKIN, COUNCIL-  
MAN DeLUCA, COUNCILWOMAN  
DIRUZZO, COUNCILMAN HASSETT,  
COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, COUNCIL-  
MAN JACKSON, COUNCILMAN MAN-  
CINI, COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN,  
COUNCILWOMAN ROMANO, COUN-  
CILWOMAN WILLIAMS and COUNCIL-  
WOMAN YOUNG:**

Resolution Extending sincere appreciation to the following Providence Firefighters: Battalion Chief Michael Blackburn, Lieutenant Michael Bates, Lieutenant Gregory Crawford, Lieutenant James Creighton, Firefighters Paul Doughty, Michael Morgan, Anthony Lancelotti, Lisa Krapf, Michael Hillier and Kevin Connors for accepting the call to service by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the Fire Department of New York and the International Association of Firefighters in aiding the rescue efforts in New York City.

*Resolved,* That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby extend sincere appreciation to the following Providence Firefighters: Battalion Chief Michael Blackburn, Lieutenant Michael Bates, Lieutenant Gregory Crawford, Lieutenant James Creighton, Firefighters Paul Doughty, Michael Morgan, Anthony Lancelotti, Lisa Krapf, Michael Hillier and Kevin Connors for accepting the call to service by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the Fire Department of New York and the International Association of Firefighters in aiding the rescue efforts in New York City.

**COUNCILMAN JACKSON (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Western Street, from Pleasant Street to Jenkins Street, and also along Padelford Street, on Sunday, September 2, 2001, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a.m. to 9:00 o'clock p.m., to accommodate a neighborhood block party.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Western Street, from Pleasant Street to Jenkins Street, and also along Padelford Street, on Sunday, September 2, 2001, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a.m. to 9:00 o'clock p.m., to accommodate a neighborhood block party.

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Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Edgehill Road from Summit Avenue to Camp Street, on Sunday, September 9, 2001, between the hours of 2:00 o'clock p.m. to 7:00 o'clock p.m., to accommodate an Annual Neighborhood Block Party.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Edgehill Road from Summit Avenue to Camp Street, on Sunday, September 9, 2001, between the hours of 2:00 o'clock p.m. to 7:00 o'clock p.m., to accommodate an Annual Neighborhood Block Party.

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Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Methyl

Street from Hope Street to Lorimer Avenue, on Sunday, September 9, 2001, between the hours of 11:00 o'clock a.m. to 8:00 o'clock p.m., to accommodate an Annual Neighborhood Block Party.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Methyl Street from Hope Street to Lorimer Avenue, on Sunday, September 9, 2001, between the hours of 11:00 o'clock a.m. to 8:00 o'clock p.m., to accommodate an Annual Neighborhood Block Party.

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Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Mount Hope Avenue from Hope Street to Hopedale Road on Sunday, September 16, 2001, between the hours of 2:00 o'clock p.m. to 7:00 o'clock p.m., to accommodate a Neighborhood Block Party.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Mount Hope Avenue from Hope Street to Hopedale Road on Sunday, September 16, 2001, between the hours of 2:00 o'clock p.m. to 7:00 o'clock p.m., to accommodate a Neighborhood Block Party.

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**COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Adelaide Avenue from Hamilton Street to Niagara Street, on Saturday, October 27, 2001, between the hours of 7:00 o'clock a.m. to 12:00

o'clock a.m., to accommodate a Gospel Concert/Neighborhood Block Party for the Hood Memorial AME Zion Church.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Adelaide Avenue from Hamilton Street to Niagara Street, on Saturday, October 27, 2001, between the hours of 7:00 o'clock a.m. to 12:00 o'clock a.m., to accommodate a Gospel Concert/Neighborhood Block Party for the Hood Memorial AME Zion Church.

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**COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Lorimer Avenue between Methyl Street and Fifth Street, on Sunday, September 9, 2001, between the hours of 12:00 o'clock p.m. to 4:00 o'clock p.m., to accommodate a Neighborhood Block Party.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Lorimer Avenue between Methyl Street and Fifth Street, on Sunday, September 9, 2001, between the hours of 12:00 o'clock p.m. to 4:00 o'clock p.m., to accommodate a Neighborhood Block Party.

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**COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Stanwood Street from 16 Stanwood Street to 27

Stanwood Street (a total of four houses) and also at Broad Street, on Saturday, September 8, 2001, between the hours of 11:00 o'clock a.m. to 3:00 o'clock p.m., to accommodate a Health Fair and Flea Market.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Stanwood Street from 16 Stanwood Street to 27 Stanwood Street (a total of four houses) and also at Broad Street, on Saturday, September 8, 2001, between the hours of 11:00 o'clock a.m. to 3:00 o'clock p.m., to accommodate a Health Fair and Flea Market.

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Resolution Requesting Narragansett Electric Company to cause the installation of a fixture on pole No. 5 on Borinquen Street.

*Resolved*, That the Narragansett Electric Company is requested to cause the installation of a fixture on pole No. 5 on Borinquen Street.

**COUNCILMAN ALLEN** moves to dispense with the reading of the foregoing matters.

**Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.**

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

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# REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE

## COUNCILMAN KEVIN JACKSON, Chairman COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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

<p>Resolution Requesting to cancel or abate, in whole, the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 45, Lot 11, (600 Broad Street), in accordance with Rhode Island General Law Section 44-7-23, in the amount of two thousand two hundred forty one dollars and fifty seven cents (\$2,241.57) for 1996, two thousand three hundred fifty two dollars and ten cents (\$2,352.10) for 1997; two thousand five hundred seventy six dollars and three cents (\$2,576.03) for 1998; and four thousand nine hundred fifty two dollars and forty six cents (\$4,952.46) for 1999, at the request of the Providence Redevelopment Agency.</p>	<p>1997 — \$2,352.10 1998 — \$2,576.03 1999 — \$4,952.46</p>
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*Now, therefore, be it Resolved*, That the City Council does hereby cancel or abate, in whole, the taxes assessed upon the above mentioned property, in accordance with Rhode Island General Law Section 44-7-23.

*Whereas*, The Providence Redevelopment Agency hereby certifies that the following lots consisted of an unihabited boarded up or otherwise uninhabitable buildings and that subject parcel was subject to Eminent Domain proceedings by the Providence Redevelopment Agency, and

Resolution Requesting the Department of Inspection and Standards and/or the Building Inspector to abate the demolition liens on Plat 48, Lot 890 (115 Houston Street), and Plat 48, Lot 891 (119 Houston Street).

*Whereas*, On November 12, 1998, by Resolution No. 9487 of the Providence Redevelopment Agency did authorize Eminent Domain proceedings of:

*Resolved*, That the Department of Inspection and Standards and/or the Building Inspector is requested to abate the demolition liens on Plat 48, Lot 890 (115 Houston Street), and Plat 48, Lot 891 (119 Houston Street).

<i>Address</i>	<i>Plat/Lot</i>	<i>Taxes</i>
600 Broad Street	45/11	1996 — \$2,241.57

Resolution Requesting to cancel or abate, in whole, the taxes assessed upon Assessor's

Plat 48, Lot 633 (438 Prairie Avenue), in accordance with Rhode Island General Law Section 44-7-23, in the amount of four thousand four hundred fifteen dollars and fifty seven cents (\$4,415.57), for Good News Housing.

*Resolved*, That the City Collector and/or the Tax Assessor are requested to cancel or abate, in whole, the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 48, Lot 633 (438 Prairie Avenue), in accordance with Rhode Island General Law Section 44-7-23, in the amount of four thousand four hundred fifteen dollars and fifty seven cents (\$4,415.57), for Good News Housing.

Resolution Requesting to cancel or abate, in whole, the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 31, Lot 245 (8 Hollis Street) in accordance with Rhode Island General Law Section 44-7-23, in the amount of one thousand eight hundred forty three dollars and ten cents (\$1,843.10), or any taxes accrued, including 2001 taxes, at the request of the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

*Whereas*, The Providence Redevelopment Agency hereby certifies that the following lots consisted of an unihabited boarded up or otherwise uninhabitable buildings and that subject parcel was subject to Eminent Domain proceedings by the Providence Redevelopment Agency, and

*Whereas*, On November 12, 1998, by Resolution No. 9487 of the Providence Redevelopment Agency did authorize Eminent Domain proceedings of:

<i>Address</i>	<i>Plat/Lot</i>	<i>Taxes</i>
8 Hollis Street	31/245	\$1,843.10

*Now, therefore, be it Resolved*, That the City Council does hereby cancel or abate, in whole, the taxes assessed upon the above mentioned property, in accordance with Rhode Island General Law Section 44-7-23, or any taxes accrued including 2001 taxes.

Resolution Requesting to cancel or abate, in whole, the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 28, Lot 515 (102 Federal Street), in accordance with Rhode Island General Law Section 44-7-23, in the amount of four hundred sixty eight dollars and twenty nine cents (\$468.29) or any taxes accrued, including 2001 taxes, at the request of the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

*Whereas*, The Providence Redevelopment Agency hereby certifies that the following lots consisted of an unihabited boarded up or otherwise uninhabitable buildings and that subject parcel was subject to Eminent Domain proceedings by the Providence Redevelopment Agency, and

*Whereas*, On November 12, 1998, by Resolution No. 9487 of the Providence Redevelopment Agency did authorize Eminent Domain proceedings of:

<i>Address</i>	<i>Plat/Lot</i>	<i>Taxes</i>
102 Federal Street	28/515	\$468.29

Now, therefore, be it Resolved, That the City Council does hereby cancel or abate, in whole, the taxes assessed upon the above mentioned property, in accordance with Rhode Island General Law Section 44-7-23, or any taxes accrued including 2001 taxes.

Resolution Requesting to cancel or abate, in whole, the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 63, Lot 479 (355 Manton Avenue), in accordance with Rhode Island General Law Section 44-7-23, in the amount of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000.00), or any taxes accrued, including 2001 taxes, at the request of the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

Whereas, The Providence Redevelopment Agency hereby certifies that the following lots consisted of an uninhabited boarded up or otherwise uninhabitable buildings and that subject parcel was subject to Eminent Domain proceedings by the Providence Redevelopment Agency, and

Whereas, On November 12, 1998, by Resolution No. 9487 of the Providence Redevelopment Agency did authorize Eminent Domain proceedings of:

Address	Plat/Lot	Taxes
355 Manton Avenue	63/479	\$12,000.00

Now, therefore, be it Resolved, That the City Council does hereby cancel or abate, in whole, the taxes assessed upon the above mentioned property, in accordance with Rhode Island General Law Section 44-7-23, or any taxes accrued including 2001 taxes.

Resolution Requesting to cancel or abate in whole the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 18 Lot 249, 132 George M. Cohan Boulevard, in the amount of fourteen thousand four hundred fifty six dollars and eighty five cents (\$14,456.85) and Plat 18 Lot 262, 134 George M. Cohan Boulevard, in the amount of two thousand nine hundred thirty six dollars and sixty cents (\$2,936.60) at the request of Cajacet Project, Inc.

Resolved, That the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 18 Lot 249, 132 George M. Cohan Boulevard, in the amount of fourteen thousand four hundred fifty six dollars and eighty five cents (\$14,456.85) and Plat 18 Lot 262, 134 George M. Cohan Boulevard, in the amount of two thousand nine hundred thirty six dollars and sixty cents (\$2,936.60) are hereby cancelled at the request of Cajacet Project, Inc.

Resolution Requesting to cancel or abate, in whole, the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 48, Lot 381 (83 Ocean Street), in the amount of five thousand one hundred eleven dollars and seventeen cents (\$5,111.17).

Resolved, That the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 48, Lot 381 (83 Ocean Street), in the amount of five thousand one hundred eleven dollars and seventeen cents (\$5,111.17) are hereby abated.

**COUNCILMAN ALLEN moves to dispense with the reading of the foregoing matters.**

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

## COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

Report from Andrew J. Annaldo, Chairman  
and Secretary of the Board of Licenses, of all  
moneys received for licenses, etc., issued during  
fiscal year 2000/2001.

Received.

dated September 6, 2001, informing the City  
Clerk of the election results of the Employees'  
Retirement System election held on September  
5, 2001.

Received.

COUNCILMAN ALLEN moves to dis-  
pense with the reading of the foregoing  
matters.

Communication from Laurence K. Flynn,  
Executive Secretary, Board of Canvassers,

## FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

**Petitions for Compensation for Injuries  
and Damages, viz:**

Arlene Wilson

Eugenia Togha (Charles J. Vucci, Esquire)

Kathleen Lynch (Cynthia M. Fogarty,  
Esquire)

Robert Riccio

Miquel Guterrez & Lazaro Castro & Lazaro  
Castro p.p.a. Richard Caito & Luis Patzan  
(Christopher E. Fay, Esquire)

Jose & Alma Bautista & Gladys Ruy p.p.a.  
Eileen Crucetta (Christopher E. Fay, Esquire)

Russell & Leslie Roy (Kenneth C. Vale, Esquire)

John M. Perrotta, Jr. (Mark D. Tourgee, Esquire)

Robert Charboneau (Robert J. Resmini, Esquire)

Coutenay Michaud

Tameka P. Frienk (Anthony J. Gianfrancesco, Esquire)

Lucia Fernandez & Manuel Marmol p.p.a  
Jesus Marmol (Christopher E. Fay, Esquire)

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI  
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:

Battalion Chief Michael Blackburn, Providence Fire Department, in recognition of accepting the call to service by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the Fire Department of New York and the International Association of Firefighters in aiding the rescue efforts in New York.

Lieutenant Michael Bates, Providence Fire Department, in recognition of accepting the call to service by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the Fire Department of New York and the International Association of Firefighters in aiding the rescue efforts in New York.

Lieutenant Gregory Crawford, Providence Fire Department, in recognition of accepting the call to service by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the Fire Department of New York and the International Association of Firefighters in aiding the rescue efforts in New York.

Lieutenant James Creighton, Providence Fire Department, in recognition of accepting the call to service by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the Fire Department of New York and the International Association of Firefighters in aiding the rescue efforts in New York.

Firefighter Paul Doughty, Providence Fire Department, in recognition of accepting the call to service by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the Fire Department of New York and the International Association of Firefighters in aiding the rescue efforts in New York.

Firefighter Michael Morgan, Providence Fire Department, in recognition of accepting the call to service by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the Fire Department of New York and the International Association of Firefighters in aiding the rescue efforts in New York.

Firefighter Anthony Lancelotti, Providence Fire Department, in recognition of accepting the call to service by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the Fire Department of New York and the International Association of Firefighters in aiding the rescue efforts in New York.

Firefighter Lisa Krapf, Providence Fire Department, in recognition of accepting the call to service by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the Fire Department of New York and the International Association of Firefighters in aiding the rescue efforts in New York.

Firefighter Michael Hiller, Providence Fire Department, in recognition of accepting the call

to service by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the Fire Department of New York and the International Association of Firefighters in aiding the rescue efforts in New York.

Firefighter Kevin Connors, Providence Fire Department, in recognition of accepting the call to service by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the Fire Department of New York and the International Association of Firefighters in aiding the rescue efforts in New York.

Daniel James McCarthy, in recognition of his election to the Providence Retirement Board.

Councilman Kevin Jackson, in recognition of being named coordinator of men's and women's indoor and outdoor track for Rhode Island College.

Henry Ise, in recognition of his countless contributions to the service of the City of Providence and Providence Water customers in his capacity as an engineer who helped plan, design and build the Providence Water System of today.

Tony Demings, in recognition of his unique innovation: "The Brooklyn Coffee & Tea House", First Anniversary on September 8, 2001.

Kaitlyn Salisbury, in recognition of qualifying for the USA Dance Team and for competing in Europe for the World Championship.

Talia Laurito, in recognition of qualifying for the USA Dance Team and for competing in Europe for the World Championship.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed,  
on motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, sec-  
onded 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:

Barbara F. Day

Clara Buontempo

Angelo J. Panzarella

Robert W. Lynch, Sr.

John Peter Colagiovanni

Amelia Visconti

Benedetto DeRosa

Phyllis Anne Moreno

Jarrell Ali Cameron

Sherrie E. Clark

William R. “Soupy” McElroy

Edward B. McElroy

Marie P. Canecchio

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.

## MATTER NOT APPEARING ON THE PRINTED DOCKET

On motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, 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 matters not appearing on the Printed Docket.

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI, COUNCILMAN ALLEN, COUNCILMAN APONTE, COUNCILMAN BUTLER, COUNCILMAN CLARKIN, COUNCILMAN DeLUCA, COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO, COUNCILMAN HASSETT, COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, COUNCILMAN JACKSON, COUNCILMAN MANCINI, COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN, COUNCILWOMAN ROMANO, COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS and COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG:

Resolution Requesting His Honor, the Mayor, in cooperation with the Commissioner of Public Safety and the Director of Public Property, to permit all City of Providence vehicles to display the flag of the United States of America.

*Whereas*, Our nation suffered an unimaginable tragedy on Tuesday, September 11, 2001; and

*Whereas*, Thousands of lives have been lost as a result of the horrific events that occurred; and

*Whereas*, Citizens of the City of Providence and the cities throughout the country are showing their support for victims and their loved ones; and

*Whereas*, Citizens are also showing their support for the many hundreds of firefighters and police officers who have lost their lives during the rescue effort; and

*Whereas*, Our country is in mourning; and

*Whereas*, The United States of America is joining together to show its strength in the unity of its people.

*Now, therefore, be it Resolved*, That the Members of the Providence City Council do hereby request that Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr., in cooperation with Commissioner of Public Safety, John J. Partington and Public Property Director Alan Sepe, permit all City of Providence vehicles, especially public safety vehicles, in the City of Providence to display our nation's flag during this time of immense national grieving, and that any such display be in accordance with any and all city

ordinances pertaining to the display of the national flag.

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

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

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Resolution Condemning the Terrorist Attack on the United States of America.

*Whereas*, On September 11, 2001, the United States of America was suddenly and brutally attacked; and

*Whereas*, Four civilian aircraft were hijacked and destroyed, two being crashed into the towers of the World Trade Center in New York City, and a third into the Pentagon outside Washington, D.C., and a fourth in Pennsylvania; and

*Whereas*, Thousands of innocent citizens of the United States, as well as citizens from over 50 other countries, were killed and injured as a result of these attacks, including the passengers and crew of the four aircraft, workers and visitors in the World Trade Center and in the Pentagon, rescue workers and bystanders; and

*Whereas*, These heinous acts were by far the deadliest terrorist attacks ever launched against the United States, and, by targeting symbols of American strength and prosperity, clearly were intended to intimidate our nation and weaken its resolve; and

*Whereas*, Though these horrific events have affected all United States citizens, it is important that we carry on with the regular activities of our lives; terrorism cannot be allowed to break the spirit of our nation's people, nor the pillars upon which our country was built: life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

*Now, therefore, be it Resolved*, That the Providence City Council:

1) Condemns the terrorist attack on the United States and supports the President of the United States as he works with Congress and the national security team to defend against additional attacks, and find the perpetrators to bring them to justice.

2) Recommends that our community support relief efforts by residents donating blood at the nearest available blood donation center and/or through donations at the many charitable organizations that provide disaster support.

3) That, upon approval, a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Honorable George W. Bush, President of the United States, the Honorable Jack Reed and the Honorable Lincoln Chaffee, United States Senators, the Honorable Patrick Kennedy and the Honorable James Langevin, United States House of Representatives, the Honorable George Pataki, Governor of New York and the Honorable Rudolph Giuliani, Mayor of New York City.

**Read and Passed, 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 7:40 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) to meet again on THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2001 at 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.).

*Michael R. Clement*

City Clerk