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CITY COUNCIL

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No. 11 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, May 6, 1999, 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.)

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PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

JOHN J. LOMBARDI

ROLL CALL

Present: Council President Lombardi,  
Councilmen Allen, Aponte, Butler, Clarkin,  
DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Council-  
men Hassett, Igliozi, Jackson, Mancini,  
Councilwomen Nolan, Romano, Williams  
and Young—15.

Absent: None.

IN CITY COUNCIL

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APPROVED:

*Michael R. Clement*  
CLERK  
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## INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILMAN  
JOHN J. IGLIOZZI.

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

COUNCILWOMAN PATRICIA K. NOLAN  
leads the members of the City Council and  
the Assemblage in the Pledge of Allegiance  
to the Flag of the United States of America.

## VETO BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication dated April 8, 1999, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 302(f) and 412 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980. I hereby disapprove and veto the resolution passed March 30, 1999 by the City Council relative to "Requesting the Director of Public Property to

make necessary preparations to facilitate and secure the Board of Alderman's Chamber to be used as the public meeting room for the various committees of the City Council.

Received.

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## APPOINTMENT BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication dated April 26, 1999, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1104 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day reappointing A. Vincent Iglizoi of 25 Legion Memorial Drive, Providence, Rhode Island, as a member of the

Providence Civic Center Authority for a term expiring on the first day of May, 2002.

Received.

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## APPOINTMENT BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Communication from Council President John J. Lombardi, dated April 19, 1999, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that he is this day appointing the following Three Council Members and One Pension Administrator to the Study Commission of the Pension and

Retirement System: Councilman Robert M. Clarkin, Councilman Kevin Jackson, Councilman Luis A. Aponte and Edward J. Lynch, Jr., Pension Administrator.

Received.

## ORDINANCE SECOND READING

The following Ordinance was in City Council April 15, 1999, Read and Passed the First Time and is returned for Passage the Second Time:

An Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 21, Revenue and Finance, by adding Article XI, Section 21-190 entitled "Tax Exemption for Certain Property Owned by the Providence Redevelopment Agency."

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

That the Code of Ordinances, Chapter 21 Revenue & Finance be amended by adding the following:

*"Article XI"*

Section 21-190 Tax Exemption for certain property owned by the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

1. Certain real property acquired and owned by the Providence Redevelopment Agency which has been acquired for the development of the MET School shall be "exempt from taxation", pursuant to R.I. General Law, Sec. I 45-32-40 of the General Laws in Chapter 45-32 entitled "Redevelopment Projects", as amended.

2. Certain properties identified as: Plat 45, Lots 90, 418, 750, 636, 641, 652, 97, 95, 96, 830,

99, 426, 749, 432, 862, 37, 92, 319, 430, 431, 78, 276, 130, 131, 838, 407, 408, 98, 99, 94, 101, 93, 650 and Plat 46 Lots 27, 198, 275, 276, 278, 280, 482, 601,

3. This ordinance shall take effect upon passage.

**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 Hassett, Igliozi, Jackson, Mancini, Councilwomen Nolan, Romano, Williams and Young—15.**

**Noes: None.**

**Absent: None.**

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

## PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

### COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI:

An Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 1996-33, as approved September 30, 1996,

entitled: "An Ordinance amending Chapter 9 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, entitled: "Fire Prevention and Protection", as amended.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

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An Ordinance relating parades and  
motorcades.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

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## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI (By  
Request):**

Resolution relative to the Fogarty Building  
located at 111 Fountain Street.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

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

Resolution Requesting the Providence City  
Council to convey property located at 419  
Prairie Avenue, Assessor's Plat 48, Lot 665,  
to the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

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**COUNCILMAN ALLEN (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to  
prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Bellevue  
Avenue from Cranston Street to Dexter Street  
on Saturday, April 17, 1999 between the hours  
of 8:00 o'clock A.M. to 6:00 o'clock P.M., to  
accommodate a Neighborhood Cleanup.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is  
requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along

Bellevue Avenue from Cranston Street to Dexter Street on Saturday, April 17, 1999 between the hours of 8:00 o'clock A.M. to 6:00 o'clock P.M., to accommodate a Neighborhood Cleanup.

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

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

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Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Hawthorne Street between Elmwood Avenue and Bucklin Street on Saturday, May 1, 1999, between the hours of 9:00 o'clock A.M. to 3:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate the Annual Health Fair for the Center for Hispanic Policy and Advocacy.

*Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Hawthorne Street between Elmwood Avenue and Bucklin Street on Saturday, May 1, 1999, between the hours of 9:00 o'clock A.M. to 3:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate the Annual Health Fair for the Center for Hispanic Policy and Advocacy.*

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

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

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**COUNCILMAN BUTLER:**

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to cause the increase of lumen along Grosvenor Avenue from Chalkstone Avenue to Pleasant Valley Parkway to 27,500 lumens.

*Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to cause the increase of lumen along Grosvenor Avenue from Chalkstone Avenue to Pleasant Valley Parkway to 27,500 lumens.*

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

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

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**COUNCILMAN CLARKIN (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Benefit Street between College Street and Waterman Street on Saturday, May 15, 1999 between the hours of 5:00 o'clock A.M. to 6:00 o'clock P.M., to accommodate the Rhode Island School of Design Annual Spring Alumni Sale.

*Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Benefit Street between College Street and Waterman Street on Saturday, May 15, 1999 between the hours of 5:00 o'clock A.M. to 6:00 o'clock P.M., to accommodate the Rhode Island School of Design Annual Spring Alumni Sale.*

**Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Benefit**

Street between College Street and Waterman Street on Saturday, May 22, 1999, between the hours of 6:00 o'clock a.m. to 5:00 o'clock p.m. to accommodate the Rhode Island School of Design "Free for all Saturday" Family Program.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Benefit Street between College Street and Waterman Street on Saturday, May 22, 1999, between the hours of 6:00 o'clock a.m. to 5:00 o'clock p.m. to accommodate the Rhode Island School of Design "Free for all Saturday" Family Program.

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Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along North Main Street, from College Street to Waterman Street between 12:00 o'clock midnight on Thursday, June 3rd through 6:00 o'clock P.M. Saturday, June 5, 1999 and also Benefit Street, between College Street and Waterman Street between the hours of 5:00 o'clock A.M. to 5:00 o'clock P.M. on Saturday, June 5, 1999 to accommodate the Rhode Island School of Design Commencement and related events.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along North Main Street, from College Street to Waterman Street between 12:00 o'clock midnight on Thursday, June 3rd through 6:00 o'clock P.M. Saturday, June 5, 1999 and also Benefit Street, between College Street and Waterman Street between the hours of 5:00 o'clock A.M. to 5:00 o'clock P.M. on Saturday, June 5, 1999 to accommodate the Rhode Island School of Design Commencement and related events.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along College Street between Memorial Boulevard and South Main Street, Steeple Street between Canal Street and North Main Street, Canal Street between Steeple Street and Washington Street on May 15, May 30, June 4, June 12, July 10, August 21, August 28, and October 9, between the hours of 5:00 o'clock P.M. to 11:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate WaterFire Providence.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along College Street between Memorial Boulevard and South Main Street, Steeple Street between Canal Street and North Main Street, Canal Street between Steeple Street and Washington Street on May 15, May 30, June 4, June 12, July 10, August 21, August 28, and October 9, between the hours of 5:00 o'clock P.M. to 11:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate WaterFire Providence.

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

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

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

**COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS and  
COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG:**

Resolution Requesting the Commissioner of Public Safety to provide the City Council with a report on the Police Detail Account, the Police Drug Forfeiture Account and the distribution of seized property.

*Resolved*, That the Commissioner of Public Safety is requested to provide the City Council with a report on the Police Detail Account, the Police Drug Forfeiture Account and the distribution of seized property. Said report to be delivered by June 7, 1999 to the Committee on Finance.

COUNCILMAN ALLEN moved to amend the Resolution by adding the words "Said property to be delivered by June 7, 1999 to the Committee on Finance.", seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.

The motion to amend the Resolution by adding the words "Said Property to be delivered by June 7, 1999 to the Committee on Finance" is approved.

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

The motion for Passage, as amended, is Sustained.

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**COUNCILMAN DeLUCA (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "25 MPH" speed limit signs along Fairfield Avenue.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

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Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to cause the upgrade of street lighting along Brush Hill Road and Fairview Street.

*Resolved*, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to cause the upgrade of street lighting along Brush Hill Road and Fairview Street.

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**COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the replacement of that missing street sign located along Priscilla Avenue at its intersection with Union Avenue.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the replacement of that missing street sign located along Priscilla Avenue at its intersection with Union Avenue.

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

The motion for Passage is Unanimously Sustained.

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Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a "Stop" sign along Dike Street at its intersection with Troy Street.

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

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

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Resolution Requesting the Rhode Island Department of Transportation to cause the clean up of its property located along Pilsudski Street underneath Route 10.

*Resolved*, That the Rhode Island Department is requested of Transportation to cause the clean up of its property located along Pilsudski Street underneath Route 10.

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**COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI and COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI:**

Resolution Extending Sincere Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Marinucci upon the celebration of their 65th Wedding Anniversary, having been married on February 8, 1934 in Sulmona, Italy.

*Resolved*, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby extend their Sincere Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Marinucci upon the celebration of their 65th Wedding Anniversary, having been married on February 8, 1934 in Sulmona, Italy.

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

**The motion for Passage is Unanimously Sustained.**

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**COUNCILMAN HASSETT (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "Four Way Stop" signs along Andem and Canton Streets.

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Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "25 MPH" signs along Andem Street.

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Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "No Thru Trucks" signs along Andem Street.

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Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "No Parking" signs at all corners along the intersection of Harold Street and Regent Avenue.

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

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

Resolution Requesting the Tax Assessor to cause those taxes for the year 1999 to be abated along 207-209 Douglas Avenue as part of the Douglas Avenue Revitalization Project.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

**COUNCILMAN JACKSON, COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI and COUNCILMAN APONTE:**

Resolution Rescinding Resolution No. 199, approved April 8, 1999, relative to Resolution Approving the issuance by the Providence Public Buildings Authority of Bonds and/or Notes in an amount not to exceed thirty nine million nine hundred dollars (\$39,900,000.00) to finance the 1999 Series A School and public facilities projects.

Read and Denied, on motion of **COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI**, seconded by **COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN**, by the following Roll Call Vote:

**Ayes:** Councilmen Butler, Clarkin, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Hassett, Igliazzi, Mancini, Councilwomen Nolan and Romano—8.

**Nays:** Council President Lombardi, Councilmen Allen, Aponte, DeLuca, Jackson, Councilwomen Williams and Young—7.

**Absent:** None.

The motion to Deny the Resolution is Sustained.

**COUNCILMAN MANCINI (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to cause the upgrading of street lighting along Texas Avenue and Funston Avenue to 27,500 lumens.

*Resolved*, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to cause the upgrading of street lighting along Texas Avenue and Funston Avenue to 27,500 lumens.

**COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN:**

Resolution Congratulating Patricia Violette on her election as Secretary of the Ninth Ward Democratic Committee.

*Resolved*, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby extend their Sincere Congratulations to Patricia Violette on her election as Secretary of the Ninth Ward Democratic Committee.

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

The motion for Passage is Unanimously Sustained.

**COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a "Stop" sign along President Avenue at Arlington Avenue.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

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Resolution that the Thayer Street Association request the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Thayer Street between Bowen and Angell Streets on Saturday, June 19, 1999 between the hours of 7:00 o'clock A.M. to 7:00 o'clock P.M. for the Annual Thayer Street Art Festival.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Thayer Street between Bowen and Angell Streets on Saturday, June 19, 1999 between the hours of 7:00 o'clock A.M. to 7:00 o'clock P.M. for the Annual Thayer Street Art Festival.

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

The motion for Passage is Unanimously Sustained.

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**COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG, COUNCILMAN JACKSON, COUNCILMAN**

**APONTE and COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI:**

Resolution Requesting the Providence Police Department and the City Solicitor to comply with the order that the Superior Court handed down relative to such records as requested by Direct Action For Rights and Equality (DARE), and that such records be intact and nothing is omitted.

**COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG moves to amend the Resolution by deleting the words "... and nothing is omitted."**

The motion to Amend is Unanimously Sustained.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

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**COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG, COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI and COUNCILMAN APONTE:**

Resolution rescinding Ordinance Chapter 1999-12, No. 182, approved April 8, 1999, relative to and entitled "An Ordinance approving and adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the Hartford Avenue Renewal Project" for the acquisition of additional properties.

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

**COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI** moves to deny the Resolution.

This motion is seconded by **COUNCILMAN HASSETT**.

**COUNCILMAN ALLEN** moves a Point of Order and states that the motion to Refer takes precedence over the motion to deny and asks for the Council President to make a decision.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI** states that the motion to Refer takes precedence and declares the Resolution Referred to the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning.

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**COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG:**

Resolution congratulating Mary Morgan, a member of the Eleventh Ward Democratic Committee for her years of service to the Citizens of the City of Providence.

*Whereas*, On Sunday, April 11, 1999 at 4:00 o'clock P.M., the 11th Ward Democratic Committee is Sponsoring a Mary Morgan Appreciation Dinner at Twin Oaks Restaurant in Cranston, RI, and

*Whereas*, Mary Morgan, of 77 Daboll Street, Providence is a lifelong Southside (Elmwood) Resident, who has been a staunch Democrat. A graduate of Central High School, Mary Morgan continued her studies at the University of Rhode Island. She retired as an employee of Saint Joseph's Hospital and was the Manager for over 40 years of the Stewart Pharmacy located in South Providence, a business owned

by her uncle, Raymond Fricker, who had a long, distinguished career as the Chairman of the Providence School Committee. A street next to Central High School was named for her uncle (Fricker Street). A Communicant of the Saint Francis Chapel, Mary Morgan attends many affairs and functions accompanied by her 99 year old aunt, Mrs. Fricker, and;

*Whereas*, Mary Morgan has represented the Democratic party in the 11th Ward for the past 45 years. She has served on the 11th Ward Democratic Committee longer than anyone else in the 11th Ward. As an elected Ward Committee member, Mary Morgan has served as the Ward Committee Chairwoman, Ward Committee Vice Chairwoman, Ward Committee Secretary and, when Lawrence McGarry of South Providence served as the City of Providence Democratic Chairman, Mary Morgan was elected to serve as the City of Providence Democratic Treasurer. This was during the Mayor Joe Doorley Administration. In 1958, Mary Morgan was the first Democratic woman in the City of Providence to run for a state general office when she ran for Secretary of State, and;

*Whereas*, Mary served many city administrations with distinction. During her time she has witnessed vast changes in local, state and national politics, but the one constant on the Southside scene has been Mary Morgan's deep commitment to ward politics. Mary made a recent decision to retire as Secretary of the Ward Committee, a position she held for a number of years. Now the time has come for the Ward Committee to recognize Mary Morgan's involvement in our ward, and;

*Whereas*, The 11th Ward Democratic Committee wanted to show their appreciation to Mary Morgan for all that she has done for the

Democratic Party, and for Ward 11 during the past half century. Mary has never missed a primary, a general election, a special election, nor missed a vote, or failed to attend any of the numerous meetings that are required while serving on the 11th Ward Democratic Committee, and;

*Whereas*, For these reasons, and for many, many more, we, the members of the 11th Ward Democratic Committee want to take this special opportunity on Sunday, April 11, 1999 at Twin Oaks Restaurant to personally thank Mary Morgan, as a true public servant, for all of her work, her dedication and commitment to the people in her ward and the City of Providence. Today is Mary Morgan's day. A day when we can express our sincere appreciation for a job well done over the past half century. Today is the day when we will tell Mary Morgan that we recognize what she has done on behalf of the Democratic Party and the people in her community.

*Whereas*, In closing, we extend our sincere best wishes to Mary Morgan as we recognize her for her dedication and hard work. We look forward to having Mary Morgan continue the "People's Business" on the Southside of the City of Providence. Keep up the Good Work, Mary Morgan, and may you have Good Luck and Good Health in the future.

*Now, therefore, be it Resolved*, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby extend their Sincere Congratulations to Mary Morgan as a member of the Eleventh Ward Democratic Committee for her years of service to the Citizens of the City of Providence.

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

**The motion for Passage is Unanimously Sustained.**

## REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

### COUNCILMAN ROBERT M. CLARKIN, Chairman COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS

**Transmits the following with recommendation the same be Severally Approved:**

Resolution Ordering the Installation of a Gasoline Facility located at 716 Hartford Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, Plat 115, Lot 562.

*Whereas*, Corado Dottor (hereinafter "Petitioner") is the owner of a gasoline station located at 716 Hartford Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island; and

*Whereas*, Petitioner seeks to replace certain underground storage tanks, to enlarge storage capacity to twenty four thousand (24,000) gallons, and to undertake other construction in order to modernize the station and to meet federally mandated vapor recovery regulations,

*Now, therefore, be it Resolved* That Petitioner is authorized to remove, replace and enlarge the underground gasoline storage to twenty four thousand (24,000) gallons and to undertake the construction of the required vapor recovery system and the improvements listed in its application, provided, however:

1. That all construction is undertaken consistent with the plans presented to the City Council Committee on Public Works and the Department of Inspection and Standards as those plans may be modified by the Department of Inspection and Standards and/or the City Council Committee on Public Works.

2. Petitioner shall perform any remediation of environmental damage at or originating at the situs of the station for which it is responsible and which is necessary so as to satisfy the legal requirements of any governmental body or agency.

3. In the event that the construction requires obstruction or displacement of the public way, Petitioner shall obtain the necessary permits,

execute an indemnification and hold harmless agreement satisfactory to the City Solicitor and shall provide insurance (or, if self-insured, a certificate of financial responsibility) in an amount of not less than one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) listing the City of Providence, its agents, officers, servants, employees, and assigns as additional named insureds. Such policy shall be acceptable to the City Solicitor.

4. Petitioner does agree that by undertaking any construction pursuant to this Resolution, all statements or representation(s) made to any municipal body or department are made a part of this Resolution and any authorization granted hereunder are specifically conditioned upon compliance with said statement(s) and representation(s).

5. Such other conditions as His Honor, the Mayor; and the City Solicitor may impose thereon.

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Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "Four-Way Stop" signs at the intersection of Harold Street and Regent Avenue.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "Four-Way Stop" signs at the intersection of Harold Street and Regent Avenue.

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Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of Four-Way "Stop" signs along Webster Avenue, at its intersection with Eastwood Avenue.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of Four-Way "Stop" signs along Webster Avenue, at its intersection with Eastwood Avenue.

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Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of Four-Way "Stop" signs at the intersection of Harlem Street and Daniel Avenue.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of Four-Way "Stop" signs at the intersection of Harlem Street and Daniel Avenue.

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Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of Four-Way "Stop" signs at the intersection of Whittier Avenue and Webster Avenue.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of Four-Way "Stop" signs at the intersection of Whittier Avenue and Webster Avenue.

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Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause a feasibility study to be undertaken relative to Elmdale Avenue being established as a One-Way Street.

*Whereas*, Constituents have requested Elmdale Avenue become a One-Way Street, and

*Whereas*, Problems with the present system are occurring,

*Now, therefore, be it Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause a study of the area to determine the feasibility of changing the traffic pattern.

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Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to conduct a traffic study of the flow of traffic along Arlington Avenue between Lloyd Avenue and Olney Street to determine the need for stop signs, and that the results of the report be forwarded to the Committee on Public Works by April 30, 1998.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to conduct a traffic study of the flow of traffic along Arlington Avenue between Lloyd Avenue and Olney Street to determine the need for stop signs, and that the results of the report be forwarded to the Committee on Public Works by April 30, 1998.

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Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to post a "Handicapped Parking" sign in front of 44 Oriole Avenue.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to post a "Handicapped Parking" sign in front of 44 Oriole Avenue.

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Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a permanent traffic signal light at the intersection of Laurel Hill Avenue and Plainfield Street.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of a permanent traffic signal light at the intersection of Laurel Hill Avenue and Plainfield Street.

## **COUNCILWOMAN JOSEPHINE DiRUZZO, Chairwoman COMMITTEE ON CITY PROPERTY**

**Transmits the following with recommendation the same be Approved:**

Resolution Requesting the transfer of the Gorham Manufacturing Site from the City of Providence to the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

*Whereas*, The Providence Redevelopment Agency (PRA), pursuant to the provisions of the Rhode Island General Laws (RIGL) Title 45, Ch. 32, as amended, has formulated a plan entitled "The Gorham Redevelopment Project,"

*Whereas*, *Providence 2000, The Comprehensive Plan*, has been prepared and adopted by the City Plan Commission and the City Council pursuant to RIGL Section 45-22.2 et. seq. and is recognized and used as a guide for the general development of the City of Providence as a whole; and

*Whereas*, The said Redevelopment Plan's Project Boundary encompasses an area which has been designated "Redevelopment Areas" by the City Code of Ordinances, Chapter 20, as amended; and

*Whereas*, The City Plan Commission, which is the duly designated and acting official planning body for the City, has submitted to the City Council its report and recommendations respecting the Gorham Redevelopment Plan and has certified that said Redevelopment Plan conforms to the said Comprehensive Plan for the City as a whole, and the City Council has duly considered said report, recommendations and certification of the planning body; and

*Now, therefore, it is Resolved*, That His Honor, the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents, including the deed relative to the transfer of said property to The Providence Redevelopment Agency.

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



The motion for Passage is Unanimously Sustained.

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

Transmits the following with recommendation the same be Severally Approved, as amended:

Resolution Requesting to abate the taxes on 261 Lenox Avenue, Plat 52, Lot 314, in the amount of Thirty Four Thousand Six Hundred Ninety Four Dollars and Ninety Four (\$34,694.94) Cents, as requested by the Elmwood Foundation.

*Resolved*, That the City Collector is requested to abate the taxes on 261 Lenox Avenue, Plat 52, Lot 314, in the total amount of Thirty One Thousand Eight Hundred Ten Dollars and Seventy Six (\$31,810.76) Cents, for the years of:

1991	\$3,041.59
1992	\$3,745.59
1993	\$3,745.59
1994	\$3,745.59
1995	\$3,645.59
1996	\$6,245.23

1997

\$7,441.58

as requested by the Elmwood Foundation.

**Read and Passed, 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 Hassett, Igliozi, Jackson, Mancini, Councilwomen Nolan, Romano, Williams and Young—15.

**Nays:** None.

**Absent:** None.

The motion for Passage is Unanimously Sustained.

Resolution Authorizing the Approval of certain expenditures of funds from the Neighborhood Improvement Program.

Whereas, An Ordinance appropriating \$50 million and authorizing the issuance of \$50 million in bonds for the Neighborhood Improvement Program: A Plan to Revitalize Providence's Neighborhood's was adopted (1997-27); and;

Whereas, Said Ordinance requires that "each component of said plan will be developed and approved by the City Council prior to the expenditures of any funds", and;

Whereas, \$28,219,459.80 million has been appropriated by Council Resolution No. 375 dated June 30, 1997 as well as Council Resolution Numbers 474 dated August 22, 1997, 610 dated October 19, 1997, 702 & 703 dated December 19, 1997, 163 dated March 16, 1998, 258 & 259 dated April 24, 1998, 357 dated June 26, 1998, 555 dated September 28, 1998, No. 719 dated December 28, 1998 and No. 118 dated February 28, 1999 for various projects; and;

Whereas, Plans have been developed for additional components of the Neighborhood Improvement Program;

Now, therefore, be it Resolved, That the following expenditures of funds are approved:

1. *Neighborhood Improvement Projects:*

A. Ward 9

1. Elmwood Traffic Calming Project (additional funds) \$30,000.00
2. Holy Cross Church of God in Christ (community room renovation) \$2,000.00
3. Elmwood Community Center (additional funds) \$25,000.00

4. 143 Adelaide Avenue (Parking Lot & Park space) \$23,000.00
5. Hispanic Council for Arts and Literature \$5,000.00
6. City/Arts \$5,000.00

B. Ward 11

1. Upper Southside Neighborhood Revitalization Plan \$25,000.00
2. Traffic Engineering (sign replacement) \$5,000.00
3. 242-244 Broad Street (elimination of blight) \$5,000.00
4. Elimination of Blight (570 Broad Street) \$38,900.00

C. Ward 12

1. Times "2" School (Wiley Street curb installation) \$7,900.00
2. Oakland Avenue/Parkway Project \$5,000.00
3. Street Tree Removal & Planting \$50,000.00
4. Central/Classical Collaborative \$5,000.00

D. Ward 13

1. Federal Hill House (building renovations) \$25,000.00
2. Westminster Senior Center (building renovations) \$20,000.00

E. Ward 10

1. Roger Williams Daycare Center (additional funds) \$10,000.00
2. Hispanic Council for Arts and Literature \$5,000.00
3. Home Repair Revolving Loan Program (amended amount) \$100,000.00
4. Richardson Street Park (additional funds) \$30,000.00

F. Ward 2

1. Traffic Engineering (sign replacement)	\$5,000.00	City Arts	\$5,000.00
2. Central/Classical Collaborative	\$4,000.00	Ward 11: Elimination of Blight	\$38,900.00
G. Ward 5		Ward 12:	
1. Traffic Engineering (sign replacement)	\$5,000.00	Oakland Avenue	\$5,000.00
2. Street Tree and Stump removal	\$15,000.00	Central/Classical Collaborative	\$5,000.00
		Street Tree Planting	\$50,000.00
H. Ward 1		COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS seconds this motion.	
Central/Classical Collaborative	\$5,000.00		
	\$10,000.00	The motion to Amend is Sustained.	

COUNCILMAN ALLEN moves to amend  
the Resolution by adding:

Ward 1:	
Central/Classical Collaborative	\$10,000.00

Ward 9:

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

The motion for Passage, as amended, is  
Unanimously Sustained.

## COUNCILWOMAN PATRICIA K. NOLAN, Chairwoman COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Transmits the following with recommenda-  
tion the same be Adopted, as amended:

An Ordinance in amendment of Article III,  
Section 12-88 of the Code of Ordinances of the  
City of Providence relative to fencing and  
vacant lots.

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

**Ayes:** Council President Lombardi, Councilmen Allen, Aponte, Butler, DeLuca, Hassett, Igliozi, Jackson, Mancini, Councilwomen Romano, Williams and Young—12.

**Absent:** None.

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

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**Nays:** Councilman Clarkin, Councilwomen DiRuzzo and Nolan—3.

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

**Transmits the following with recommendation the same be Adopted:**

An Ordinance in amendment of 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 Rhode Island General Law 3-7-16.4, as amended", by expanding Economic Development Zone Number 4.

Read and Passed the First 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 Hassett, Igliozi, Jackson, Mancini, Councilwomen Nolan, Romano, Williams and Young—15.

**Nays:** None.

**Absent:** None.

The motion for Passage the First Time is Unanimously Sustained.

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**Transmits the following with recommendation the same be Severally Approved:**

Resolution Requesting to rename the Sackett Street School the "Lillian Feinstein Sackett Street School."

*Resolved*, That the School Department is requested to rename the Sackett Street School the "Lillian Feinstein Sackett Street School."

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

COUNCILMAN CLARKIN requests to be recorded as voting "No".

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

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COUNCILMAN HASSETT refers the Resolution rescinding Ordinance Chapter 1992-12, No. 182, approved April 8, 1999, relative to and entitled "An Ordinance approving and adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the Hartford Avenue Renewal Project" for the acquisition of additional properties, and moves to appeal the Ruling of the Chairman.

COUNCILMAN ALLEN states that it is too late to act on a matter that has already been approved.

COUNCILMAN HASSETT moves to reconsider the Resolution.

COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN seconds this motion.

## PERSONAL EXPRESSION

COUNCILMAN ALLEN requests the privilege of the floor to speak on a point of personal expression and states:

I want to thank all of the council members here tonight for their warmth shown to me for the recent loss of my sister. It is nice to know

that we can put politics aside and stand together at a time of need. I appreciate all that was done at this time, and would like to thank the council and the council staff at this time. Thank you.

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## REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

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

Resolution Authorizing the City of Providence, Rhode Island to file and Annual Program Description and Budget under the Housing and Community Development Act.

*Whereas*, The City of Providence is interested in the continuation of the Community Development Block Grant, the HOME Investment Partnership, the Emergency Shelter Grant and the Housing for People with AIDS programs in its neighborhoods, and

*Whereas*, These programs provide funding to important programs in the areas of housing, public facilities expansion, rehabilitation, human services, services to the homeless and economic development.

*Whereas*, The City of Providence, Rhode Island is eligible to receive Community Development Block Grant entitlement funds in the 25th Program Year beginning July 1, 1999 and ending June 30, 2000 under Section 106(a) and (h) of Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1984 in the amount of \$7,366,000 and will also receive Emergency Shelter Grant Funds in the amount of \$261,000, HOME Investment Partnership Program funds in the amount of \$2,098,000 and Housing for People with AIDS funds in the amount of \$424,000 and

*Whereas*, The Annual Program and Budget shall be filed with the New England Region

Office of the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development by the statutory date of May 15, 1999 (45 days prior to the start of the program year),

*Now therefore*, The City Council of the City of Providence, State of Rhode Island, hereby authorizes the City of Providence through its official representative, the Mayor to file such Annual Program and Budget with the New England Region Office of the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development for the purpose of obtaining Community Development Block Grant entitlement, Emergency Shelter Grant, HOME Investment Partnership and Housing for People with AIDS funds.

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

**Ayes:** Council President Lombardi, Councilmen Allen, Aponte, Clarkin, DeLuca, Jackson, Councilwomen Williams and Young—8.

**Nays:** Councilman Butler, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Hassett, Iglizozzi, Mancini, Councilwomen Nolan and Romano—7.

**Absent:** None.

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

## COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

Certificates from the City Assessor (Nos. 11C through 18C inclusive) recommending the same be severally cancelled pursuant to the provisions of Sections 14 and 15 of Title 44, Chapter 7 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, as amended.

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

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

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## FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petition of Bruce Reirden, Chief Information Officer Care New England, Women and Infants Hospital, and Albert L. Trazi, President, Hope Electric Company, Inc., requesting approval for a permanent easement to install 2 inch to 4 inch PVC underground raceways encased in concrete beginning at the rear of 45 Willard Avenue and ending at the rear of 2 Dudley Street which will be used to supply fiber optic cables to interconnect Women and Infants Hospital computer room with their branch office at 2 Dudley Street. (The raceways will cross Blackstone Street).

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI  
Refers the Petition to the Committee on  
Public Works.**

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

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Petition of Frank M. Corbishley, Executive Director, Providence Community Action Program, Inc., requesting permission of a zoning change for Alger Avenue from M-1 Industrial use to R-2 Residential Use.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI  
Refers the Petition to the Committee on  
Ordinances.**

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

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

Donna M. Carew

Kay Cassill

U.S. Commercial Funding Corporation  
(Christopher L. Russo, Esq.)

David Bock (David S. Cass, Esq.)

James and Jane Battaglia

Mikhail Berin

Mary A. Fisher (Arthur Ricci, III, Esq.)

Jose A. Palrao

Raymond Fournier (John M. Verdecchia,  
Esq.)

Eva Caramen (Mark B. Morse, Esq.)

Raysa Calcano (Christopher E. Fay, Esq.)

Walter Juarez

Russell Cooper

Pia Colafrancesco (Thomas Grasso, Esq.)

Bartholomew McElroy

Stephen McN. Daniels (Carl S. Levin, Esq.)

GEICO Insurance a.s.o Ann Richards and  
Richard Auger

Yuni L. & Julio Morales (Warren R. Wolf,  
Esq.)

Election Systems & Software, Inc.

Elsa Rolon (John S. Coughlin, Esq.)

Nationwide Mutual Insurance Co. a/s/o  
Cheryl Roberts

Maria Chapman

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

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

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## 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:

Michael Scanlan, Principal, in recognition of winning the girls Class A State Championship for LaSalle Academy.

Leo Butler, Head Coach, in recognition of winning the girls Class A State Championship for LaSalle Academy.

Jen Reeves, Assistant Coach, in recognition of winning the girls Class A State Championship for LaSalle Academy.

Rodney Smith, Assistant Coach, in recognition of winning the girls Class A State Championship for LaSalle Academy.

Fred Saunders, Assistant Coach, in recognition of winning the girls Class A State Championship for LaSalle Academy.

Dave Grassini, Assistant Coach, in recognition of winning the girls Class A State Championship for LaSalle Academy.

Michael Murphy, Athletic Director, in recognition of winning the girls Class A State Championship for LaSalle Academy.

Shannon Perry, Captain, in recognition of winning the girls Class A State Championship for LaSalle Academy.

Susan Dyer, Captain, in recognition of winning the girls Class A State Championship for LaSalle Academy.

Melissa DeCarvalho, in recognition of winning the girls Class A State Championship for LaSalle Academy.

Jenelle Ferri, in recognition of winning the girls Class A State Championship for LaSalle Academy.

Jamie Angell, in recognition of winning the girls Class A State Championship for LaSalle Academy.

Colleen McGovern, in recognition of winning the girls Class A State Championship for LaSalle Academy.

Gina Meagher, in recognition of winning the girls Class A State Championship for LaSalle Academy.

Mrs. Evelyn Underwood, in recognition of being named Mother of the Year 1999, Contantine Temple #14.

Councilwoman Balbina A. Young, in recognition of the celebration of her birthday on May 12, 1999.

Dr. Jorge Alvarez, in recognition of being elected to the Executive Board of the NAACP Providence Chapter.

Peter Gobis, in recognition of winning first place for the highest achievement in sports column writing by the New England Press Association Annual Better Newspaper Contest for 1998.

The President and Silver Lake Olneyville Little League, in recognition of the Little League Opening Day on May 16, 1999.

Ernest and Christina Ramey, in recognition of the celebration of the birth of their daughter, Sophia Elizabeth Ramey, born on March 27, 1999.

John Andrew Riley, in recognition of attaining the Eagle Rank, Boy Scouts of America.

John and Nancy Violette, in recognition of the celebration of the birth of their son, Brandon Patrick Violette.

Patricia Violette, in recognition of the celebration of the birth of her grandson, Brandon Patrick Violette.

Patricia Violette, in recognition of being elected Secretary of the Ninth Ward Democratic Committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Marinucci, in recognition of the celebration of their 65th Wedding Anniversary, having been married on February 8, 1934 in Sulmona, Italy.

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

**The motion for Passage is Unanimously 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:

Rita F. Allen

Sadie A. Badway

Edward P. Nolan

Emilio L. "MiMi" DiSanto

Anthony A. DiChiara

Harriet "Herapsime" Silva

Donato "Danny" DiPaolo

David L. Paiva

Raymond Dettore, Sr.

Rocco Rosati

M. Frank Gibney

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

Hisae Tepeguezian

Evelyn E. Gooden

**The motion for Passage is Unanimously  
Sustained.**

Anthony P. Gerace

Jennie Mastrangelo

## 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.D.T.) to meet again on THURSDAY, MAY 20, 1999 at 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.).

*Michael R. Clement*

City Clerk