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CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

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No. 100 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, September 3, 1998, 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.)

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PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

EVELYN V. FARGNOLI

ROLL CALL

Present: Council President Fagnoli,  
Councilmen Allen, Clarkin, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Hassett, Igliozi, Jackson, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwomen Romano and Williams—12.

Absent: Councilwomen Nolan and Young—2.

IN CITY COUNCIL

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APPROVED:

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*Richard R. Clement*

CLERK

## INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILWOMAN RITA M. WILLIAMS.

## 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. 97 of the Special Meeting of the City Council held July 20, 1998, and Posted August 31, 1998.

COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO moves to amend page number 2136 of the Journal of Proceedings No. 97 of the meeting of July 20, 1998 to read:

Ayes: Councilmen DeLuca, Jackson, Lombardi, Councilwomen Williams, Young—5.

Noes: Council President Fagnoli, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen

Hassett, Igliazzi, Mancini, Councilwomen Nolan, Romano—7.

Absent: Councilmen Allen, Clarkin—2.

This motion is seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.

COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO moves to pass the Journal of Proceedings No. 97, as amended.

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS seconds the motion.

The motion for Passage, as amended is Sustained.

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The Journal of Proceedings No. 98, of the Special Meeting of the City Council

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held July 23, 1998, and Posted August 31, 1998, is approved as printed, on motion of COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.

The motion for Approval is Sustained.

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## APPOINTMENT BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication dated July 24, 1998, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980 and Resolution of the City Council, Number 358, he is this day appointing Mr. William Collins of 256 Olney Street, Providence, Rhode Island, as a member of the "Special Commission to Study the Effect of Non-Taxable Institutions on Providence's Tax Base."

July 24, 1998

The Honorable Members  
The City Council of the  
City of Providence  
City Hall  
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Section 302 (b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980 and Resolution of the City Council, Number 358, a "Special Commission to Study the Effect of Non-Taxable Institutions on Providence's Tax Base", I am this day appointing Mr. William Collins of 256 Olney Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, a member of this Special Commission.

Sincerely,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.  
*Mayor of Providence*

Received.

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## APPOINTMENT BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Communication dated August 25, 1998, in accordance with the authority granted her under the provisions of Rule 20, of the Rules of the City Council, she is this day appointing Councilman John J. Igliozi to serve as a Member of the Committee on City Property.

August 25, 1998

Michael R. Clement  
City Clerk  
Providence City Hall  
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Mr. Clement:

In accordance with the authority granted me under the provisions of Rule 20, of the Rules of the City Council, I hereby appoint Councilman John J. Igliozi to serve as a member of the City Property Committee, a standing committee of the Providence City Council.

Sincerely,

EVELYN V. FARGNOLI  
*Council President*

Received.

## PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

**COUNCILMAN ALLEN and COUNCIL-  
WOMAN YOUNG (By Request):**

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 additional properties.

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

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

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

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

An Ordinance in amendment of and in addition to Chapter 1977-5 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence approved February 4, 1977 and entitled "An Ordinance approving and adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for Downtown Providence Renewal" for the acquisition of additional properties, as amended.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI**  
Refers the Ordinance to the Committee on

**Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning.**

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

**COUNCILMAN HASSETT and COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI:**

An Ordinance in amendment of Article III, of the Ordinance of the City of Providence approved January 26, 1998, entitled "Noise Control", amending Section 16-106 "Violations-Penalties", increasing the penalty for violations.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

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

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Pavilion Avenue, from Rugby Street to Millard Street on Saturday, August 15, 1998 and Sunday,

August 16, 1998 between the hours of 1:00 o'clock P.M. to 10:00 o'clock P.M. for the R&W Community Club's Block Party.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Pavilion Avenue, from Rugby Street to Millard

Street on Saturday, August 15, 1998 and Sunday, August 16, 1998 between the hours of 1:00 o'clock P.M. to 10:00 o'clock P.M. for the R&W Community Club's Block Party.

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Resolution Extending the sincere congratulations of the Members of the City Council to the Mount Pleasant All Star Girls' Major Division Fast Pitch Team, upon winning the State Championship.

*Resolved*, That the Members of the City Council extend their sincere congratulations to the Mount Pleasant All Star Girls' Major Division Fast Pitch Team, upon winning the State Championship.

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Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Nelson Street from Whitford Avenue to Moorland Avenue on Sunday, September 13, 1998 between the hours of 1:00 o'clock P.M. to 5:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate a Neighborhood Block Party.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Nelson Street from Whitford Avenue to Moorland Avenue on Sunday, September 13, 1998 between the hours of 1:00 o'clock P.M. to 5:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate a Neighborhood Block Party.

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to cause the installation of a Street Light on Pole No. 155 located along Longwood Avenue.

*Resolved*, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to cause the installation of a Street Light on Pole No. 155 located along Longwood Avenue.

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#### COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI:

Resolution Requesting the the Director of Public Works to conduct a Citywide Sidewalk Survey listing future sidewalk repairs according to condition in order to achieve pedestrian-safe walks.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to conduct a Citywide Sidewalk Survey listing future sidewalk repairs according to condition in order to achieve pedestrian-safe walks.

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#### COUNCILMAN ALLEN (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Bellevue Avenue between Dexter and Cranston Streets on Saturday, September 12, 1998 and Sunday, September 13, 1998 between the hours of 11:00 o'clock A.M. to 8:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate the Allen A.M.E. Church Annual Friends and Family Weekend.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Bellevue Avenue between Dexter and Cranston Streets on Saturday, September 12, 1998 and Sunday, September 13, 1998 between the hours of 11:00 o'clock A.M. to 8:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate the Allen A.M.E. Church Annual Friends and Family Weekend.

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Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Potters Avenue and Salem Street (on the property line of Benedict Street), on Saturday, August 29, 1998 between the hours of 12:00 o'clock Noon and 6:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate a Neighborhood Block Party.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Potters Avenue and Salem Street (on the property line of Benedict Street), on Saturday, August 29, 1998 between the hours of 12:00 o'clock Noon and 6:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate a Neighborhood Block Party.

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**COUNCILMAN CLARKIN:**

Resolution Extending the sincere congratulations to Colonel Paul V. Verrecchia, Chief of the Brown University Police, upon winning National Accreditation.

*Resolved*, That the Members of the Providence City Council extend their sincere congratulations to Colonel Paul V. Verrecchia, Chief of the Brown University Police, upon winning National Accreditation.

Resolution Requesting the the Traffic Engineer to approve certain traffic patterns around Brown University which is commencing on Tuesday, September 1, 1998 through the Opening Convocation of Tuesday, September 8, 1998 for the first day of classes and prohibit motor vehicle traffic in the Wriston-Keeney Quad Areas, Pembroke Area and the Perkins/Young Orchard Area.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to approve certain traffic patterns around Brown University which is commencing on Tuesday, September 1, 1998 through the Opening Convocation of Tuesday, September 8, 1998 for the first day of classes and prohibit motor vehicle traffic in the Wriston-Keeney Quad Areas, Pembroke Area and the Perkins/Young Orchard Area.

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**COUNCILMAN DeLUCA:**

Resolution Requesting the Forestry Division of the Department of Public Parks to cause the removal of the trees in the Sixth Ward that have been approved for removal.

*Resolved*, That the Forestry Division of the Department of Public Parks is requested to cause the removal of the trees in the Sixth Ward that have been approved for removal.

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Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the removal of all "Stop" Signs and "Four Way Stop" Signs installed within the last month, especially illegal and dangerous "Four Way Stop" Signs.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the removal of all "Stop" Signs and "Four Way Stop" Signs installed within the last month, especially illegal and dangerous "Four Way Stop" Signs.

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Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the repair of the Flashing Caution light located at 993 Manton Avenue.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the repair of the Flashing Caution light located at 993 Manton Avenue.

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Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to bait the sewers for rodents on various streets within the Sixth Ward.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to bait the sewers for rodents on various streets within the Sixth Ward.

Actinia Street

Academy Avenue

Armington Street

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Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to fire Pezza and Sons Construction Company and advertise a new Request for Proposals for Sidewalk Work in the Sixth Ward.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to fire Pezza and Sons Construction Company and advertise a new Request for Proposals for Sidewalk Work in the Sixth Ward.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI and COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO request to be recorded as voting "NO" on the foregoing Resolution.**

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Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to cause the installation of a Guardrail along 121 Parnell Street, along the Fairview side of the house.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause the installation of a Guardrail along 121 Parnell Street, along the Fairview side of the house.

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Resolution Requesting the City Solicitor, Charles R. Mansolillo, to file a lawsuit against Pezza and Sons Construction Company for violation of the contract for sidewalk work in the Sixth and Seventh Wards.

*Resolved*, That the the City Solicitor, Charles R. Mansolillo, is requested to file a lawsuit against Pezza and Sons Construction Company for violation of the contract for sidewalk work in the Sixth and Seventh Wards.

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



**COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLLI, COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO and COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, request to be recorded as voting "NO" on the foregoing Resolution.**

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

Resolution Requesting the Law Department to draft an Ordinance to prohibit car owners from using car horns as a door bell.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI Refers the Resolution to the Committee on Ordinances.**

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to cause the upgrading of Street lighting at 84 Victoria Street.

*Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to cause the upgrading of Street lighting at 84 Victoria Street.*

**COUNCILMAN HASSETT (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to upgrade the Street Lighting on Pole Numbers 20 and 21 located along West Park Street and on Pole Number 3 located along Raymond Street.

*Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to upgrade the Street Lighting on Pole Numbers 20 and 21 located along West Park Street and on Pole Number 3 located along Raymond Street.*

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Ayrault Street from Chalkstone Avenue to Raymond Street on Saturday, August 29, 1998 between the hours of 9:00 o'clock A.M. to 7:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate the Ayrault Street Association Block Party.

*Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Ayrault Street from Chalkstone Avenue to Raymond Street on Saturday, August 29, 1998 between the hours of 9:00 o'clock A.M. to 7:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate the Ayrault Street Association Block Party.*

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Estan Street from Smith to Orms Streets on Friday, August 21, 1998 and Saturday, August 22, 1998, between the hours of 12:00 o'clock Noon to 6:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate the Smith Hill Community Jam.

*Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Estan Street from Smith to Orms Streets on Friday August 21, 1998 and Saturday, August 22, 1998, between the hours of 12:00 o'clock Noon to 6:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate the Smith Hill Community Jam.*

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to cause the lumens to be increased to 27,500 lumens along various streets in the Twelfth Ward.

*Resolved*, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to cause the lumens to be increased to 27,500 lumens along various streets in the Twelfth Ward.

Violet Street in its entirety

Jewett Street in its entirety

Ruggles Street in its entirety

West Park Street from Holden Street to Calverly Street

Calverly Street in its entirety

Osborn Street in its entirety

Holden Street from Smith Street to Orms Street

Richter Street in its entirety

Inkerman Street in its entirety

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

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

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**COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a "Four Way Stop" Sign at the corner of Ponagansett Avenue and Dresser Street.

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

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

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**COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI:**

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to begin a Pavement Preservation Program utilizing the Microsurfacing Process.

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

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

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**COUNCILMAN JACKSON (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Mount Hope Avenue from Hope Street to Hopedale Road on Sunday, August 23, 1998 from 2:00 o'clock P.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

Mount Hope Avenue from Hope Street to Hopedale Road on Sunday, August 23, 1998 from 2:00 o'clock P.M. to 9:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate a Neighborhood Block Party.

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Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to conduct a Study of the flow of traffic at the Rotary on Lorimer Avenue.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to conduct a Study of the flow of traffic at the Rotary on Lorimer Avenue.

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Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a trash barrel at the Rotary on Lorimer Avenue.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of a trash barrel at the Rotary on Lorimer Avenue.

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

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

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Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a "Stop" Sign at the corner of Eighth Street and Lorimer Avenue.

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

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

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Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a "No Parking" Sign at the corner of Hope and Eighth Street.

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

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

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Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a "Curb Your Dog" Sign at the Rotary on Lorimer Street.

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

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

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Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "Children" Signs along Eighth Street and Memorial Road.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "Children" Signs along Eighth Street and Memorial Road.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Ninth Street from North Main Street to the Tennis Courts, on Saturday, September 12, 1998 between the hours of 11:00 o'clock A.M. to 4:00 o'clock P.M. for the Grand Opening of Friendly Guy's Pizza Parlor.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Ninth Street from North Main Street to the Tennis Courts, on Saturday, September 12, 1998 between the hours of 11:00 o'clock A.M. to 4:00 o'clock P.M. for the Grand Opening of Friendly Guy's Pizza Parlor.

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**COUNCILMAN JACKSON:**

Resolution Requesting the Chief of Police to place an officer on Fulton Street Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 o'clock A.M. to 5:00 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of keeping Council Members parking spots open.

*Resolved*, That the Chief of Police is requested to place an officer on Fulton Street Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 o'clock A.M. to 5:00 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of keeping Council Members parking spots open.

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**COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Croyland Road from the Library to Oxford Streets on

Saturday, September 26, 1998 and Sunday, September 27, 1998 between the hours of 9:00 o'clock A.M. to 6:00 o'clock P.M. and Oxford Street from Croyland Road to Gordan Avenue Sunday, September 27, 1998 from 8:00 o'clock A.M. to 6:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate the Annual Saint Michael's Community Festival.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Croyland Road from the Library to Oxford Streets on Saturday, September 26, 1998 and Sunday, September 27, 1998 between the hours of 9:00 o'clock A.M. to 6:00 o'clock P.M. and Oxford Street from Croyland Road to Gordan Avenue Sunday, September 27, 1998 from 8:00 o'clock A.M. to 6:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate the Annual Saint Michael's Community Festival.

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Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector cause the installation of a street light on Pole No. 12 along Calla Street.

*Resolved*, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to cause the installation of a street light on Pole No. 12 along Calla Street.

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**COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Thayer Street between Bowen and Angell Streets on Saturday, September 26, 1998 between the hours of 6:00 o'clock A.M. and 8:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate the 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, September 26, 1998 between the hours of 6:00 o'clock A.M. and 8:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate the Thayer Street Art Festival.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Euclid Street between Brook and Thayer Streets on Tuesday, September 15, 1998 between the hours of 5:00 o'clock P.M. to 8:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate a political rally.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Euclid Street between Brook and Thayer Streets on Tuesday, September 15, 1998 between the hours of 5:00 o'clock P.M. to 8:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate a political rally.

**COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:**

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to cause the installation of a Street light on Pole No. 11 located along River Road.

*Resolved*, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to cause the installation of a Street light on Pole No. 11 located along River Road.

**COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along West Cliff Street between Dudley and Linden Streets on Saturday, August 15, 1998 between the hours of 11:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate the South Side Land Trust City Fest.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along West Cliff Street between Dudley and Linden Streets on Saturday, August 15, 1998 between the hours of 11:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate the South Side Land Trust City Fest.

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

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

## REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

### COUNCILMAN KEVIN JACKSON, Chairman COMMITTEE ON CITY PROPERTY

Transmits the following with recommendation the same be Approved:

Resolution Requesting that the Carriage House at the former Gorham Complex on Adelaide Avenue be leased to the Providence Fire Department Historical Society, Inc., for the development of a museum for One Dollar (\$1.00) per year.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

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

Transmits the following with recommendation the same be Severally Adopted:

An Ordinance making an appropriation of forty four million, four hundred forty nine thousand, seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$44,449,750) for the support of the Providence Water Supply Board for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 1999.

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An Ordinance establishing a Compensation Plan for the Water Supply Board and Repealing Ordinance Chapter 1997-53 approved September 29, 1997, as amended.

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An Ordinance establishing the Classes of Positions, the Maximum Number of Employees and the Number of Employees in Certain Classes in the Water Supply Board and Repealing Ordinance Chapter 1997-54, approved September 29, 1997.

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An Ordinance making an appropriation of thirteen million, two hundred twenty five thousand dollars (\$13,225,000) for the Water Supply Board Infrastructure Replacement Program Fund for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 1999.

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An Ordinance making an appropriation of four million, two hundred ninety seven thousand, three hundred seventy four dollars (\$4,297,374) for the Water Supply Board Water Quality Protection Fund for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 1999.

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An Ordinance making an appropriation of two million, four hundred forty eight thousand, four hundred twenty dollars (\$2,448,420) for the Water Supply Board Capital Fund for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 1999.

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An Ordinance making an appropriation of two million, two hundred fifty two thousand,

eight hundred twenty four dollars (\$2,252,824) for the Water Supply Board Insurance Fund for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 1999.

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An Ordinance making an appropriation of one million, five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000) for the Water Supply Board Meter Replacement Fund for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 1999.

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An Ordinance relative to the Master Lease for the Water Supply Board.

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

Ayes: Council President Fagnoli, Councilmen Allen, Clarkin, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Hassett, Igliazzi, Jackson, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwomen Romano, Williams—12.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilwomen Nolan and Young—2.

The motion for Passage the First Time is Sustained.

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

Resolution Requesting the City Collector to cause the taxes to be abated on that property located on Assessor's Plat 49, Lot 414, 143 Congress Avenue in the amount of five thousand, fifteen dollars and sixty two cents (\$5,015.62), as requested by Robert V. Fisher.

*Resolved*, That the City Collector is hereby requested to cause the taxes to be abated on that property located on Assessor's Plat 49, Lot 414, 143 Congress Avenue in the amount of five thousand, fifteen dollars and sixty two cents (\$5,015.62), as requested by Robert V. Fisher.

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

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

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Communication from His Honor, the Mayor, dated June 25, 1998, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, and Public Law, Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987, he is this day reappointing Ms. Donna Capoverde of 76 Lorimer Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, as a member of the Providence Public Building Authority for a term to expire in July, 2003, and respectfully submits the same for approval.

June 25, 1998

The Honorable Members  
The City Council of the  
City of Providence  
City Hall  
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Section 302 (b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, and Public Law, Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987, I am this day reappointing Ms. Donna Capoverde of 76 Lorimer Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, a member of the Providence Public Building Authority for a term to expire in July, 2003, and respectfully submit the same for your approval.

Sincerely,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.  
*Mayor of Providence*

**On motion of COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, the Communication is Received and Approved.**

**The motion to Receive and Approve is Sustained.**

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

Communication from His Honor, the Mayor, dated June 11, 1998, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, Section 2 of Chapter 332 of the Public Laws, 1981, he is this day reappointing H. LeBaron Preston of 251 Olney Street, Providence, Rhode Island, as a member of the Capital Center Commission for a term expiring in June, 2002, and respectfully submits the same for approval.

**On motion of COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, the Communication is Received and Approved.**

**The motion to Receive and Approve is Sustained.**

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**COUNCILWOMAN RITA M. WILLIAMS, Chairwoman  
COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES**

**Transmits the following with recommendation the same be Adopted, as amended:**

An Ordinance amending the City of Providence Zoning Ordinance Chapter 1994-24, No. 365, approved June 27, 1994, as amended. (468, 474 and 480 Angell Street).

**Read and Passed, the First Time, as amended, and Referred Back to the Committee on Ordinances, on motion of COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, by the following Roll Call Vote:**

**Ayes: Council President Fagnoli, Councilmen Allen, Clarkin, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Hassett, Igliozzi, Jackson, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwomen Romano, Williams—12.**

**Noes: None.**

**Absent: Councilwomen Nolan and Young—2.**

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

**Transmits the following with recommendation the same be severally Adopted, as amended:**

An Ordinance amending the City of Providence Zoning Ordinance Chapter 1994-24, No. 365, approved June 27, 1994, as amended. (189 and 193 Union Avenue, 107 Atwood Avenue and 106 Comerford Street).

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

**Ayes:** Council President Fagnoli, Councilmen Allen, Clarkin, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Hassett, Igliazzi, Jackson, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwomen Romano, Williams—12.

**Noes:** None.

**Absent:** Councilwomen Nolan and Young—2.

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

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An Ordinance amending the City of Providence Zoning Ordinance Chapter 1994-24, No. 365, approved June 27, 1994, as amended. (1209 Eddy Street).

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

**Ayes:** Council President Fagnoli, Councilmen Allen, Clarkin, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Hassett, Igliazzi, Jackson, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwomen Romano, Williams—12.

**Noes:** None.

**Absent:** Councilwomen Nolan and Young—2.

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

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## FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Communication from Representative John B. Harwood, Speaker of the House of Representatives, dated August 14, 1998, informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Resolution Number 358, he is appointing Representative Thomas A. Palangio to serve as a member of the "Special Commission to Study the Effect of Non-Taxable Institutions on Providence's Tax Base".

August 14, 1998

Honorable Vincent A. Cianci, Jr.  
Mayor of Providence  
Providence City Hall  
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Mayor Cianci:

I have the honor to inform you that pursuant to Providence City Council Resolution Number 358, I have appointed Representative Thomas A. Palangio to serve on the "Special Commission to Study the Effect of Non-Taxable Institutions on Providence's Tax Base."

Sincerely,

JOHN B. HARWOOD  
*Speaker*

Received.

Communication from Paul S. Kelly, Senate Majority Leader, dated August 28, 1998, informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to the provisions of Resolution No. 358

of the Providence City Council, he is appointing Senator Maryellen Goodwin, 325 Smith Street, Providence, Rhode Island, to serve as a member of the "Special Commission to Study the Effect of Non-Taxable Institutions on Providence's Tax Base".

August 28, 1998

To the Honorable Providence City Council:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Resolution No. 358 approved by the Providence City Council on June 26, 1998, establishing a study commission, entitled, "Special Commission to Study the Effect of Non-Taxable Institutions on Providence's Tax Base", I hereby appoint Senator Maryellen Goodwin, 325 Smith Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02908.

Sincerely,

PAUL S. KELLY  
*Senate Majority Leader*

Received.

Communication from Kathleen A. Moretti, Director of Personnel, dated August 21, 1998, requesting an extension of the Residency Requirement for certain employees.

Received and Referred to the Committee on Residency.

The motion to Receive and Refer is Sustained.

Communication from Jeffrey W. Kasle of St. Peter & Kasle, dated August 18, 1998, informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that he is hereby submitting the original signed tentative agreement between the City of Providence and Local 799, International Association of Firefighters, AFL-CIO.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARNOLI  
Refers the Communication to the Committee on Finance.**

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

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Communication from Patrick McGuigan, Executive Director, The Providence Plan, and Barbara Sokoloff, President, Barbara Sokoloff Associates, Inc., dated February 28, 1997, informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that they are hereby submitting the Providence Housing Policy Report.

**Received.**

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

Margaret A. Santos

Angelo A. Mosca, Jr.

Rhode Island Public Transit Authority

Nareth Sa

Christine M. Cipollone

Bryant C. DaCruz

Patricia D. Welch (Scott C. Baer, Esq.)

Adam Rudacevsky

Sergio Carvalhana

Georgina Adu-Gyamfi

Rhode Island Public Transit Authority

Sharon Perry

Emma Robinson

Yakasthia Luna, p.p.a. Christina Rosario

Yokasthia Luna & Marcelis Salcedo

Nelson Angeles (Christopher E. Fay, Esq.)

Kevin M. Smith

Mario Excellent

Louis Pintarelli

Rhode Island Public Transit Authority

Darlene Larrivee, p.p.a. Raymond Larrivee  
(Jules M. Gelade, Esq.)

Carol Orabona

Nancie C. Moore

Marissa Perry

Kathleen & Paul Streicker

MetLife Auto & Home

Travelers Insurance Co., a/s/o Michael  
Mangiante

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

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

## PERSONAL EXPRESSION

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

"I refer to the Gilbert Stuart Elementary School and the fact that although the Providence School System opened that the young men and women of the Eighth Ward and the surrounding wards will not be able to attend school. That kind of upset me because I don't understand why these contractors had all summer, three months, to complete whatever work they had been assigned to do and they couldn't get it done all summer, but by extending the vacation by one day, they could get the work done. It seems to me somebody dropped the ball here. Whether it was the Providence School Department, whether it was the Purchasing Department, or whether it was the contractors themselves, somebody didn't take this serious and as a result of that the kids didn't get to school today. As a result of this I went today over to the Leviton Complex which is across the street from Gilbert Stuart, our two new schools, and what I found there was even equally distressing, because in fact, I don't think those schools should have opened. We

found plywood in the classrooms, we found computers were not installed or not put up, we found open ventilation ducts because of the ventilation problem that the school seems to have, as well as many of the schools across the city. My point, Madam President and Honorable Members of this body, is that somebody needs to be serious about providing, renovated and adequate schools for our kids. I am going to ask that the Purchasing person, Mr. Sepe, from now on when he gives out contracts for school work, and maybe for all contracts, that there should be a "drop dead" clause in it, and in fact if people do not do the work in a timely fashion that there be some kind of punitive or some kind of financial penalties. I think that is the only way these contractors who are getting sometimes six digit, or seven digit figure contracts, make sure that they get the work done and get it done in a timely fashion. So Madam President I would hope that this message gets sent out to the appropriate persons and they be a little more attentive in terms of doing what they get paid to do, and that this is ensuring that our children get a sound education".

## PRESENTATION OF CITATIONS

### *"In Congratulations"*

#### **COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI 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:

Charlie Vanasse, Manager, in recognition of winning the division two championship in the Silver Lake Little League.

David Izzo, Coach, in recognition of winning the division two championship in the Silver Lake Little League.

Richard Almeida, Coach, in recognition of winning the division two championship in the Silver Lake Little League.

Jonathan Pesaturo, in recognition of winning the division two championship in the Silver Lake Little League.

Brandon Tapley, in recognition of winning the division two championship in the Silver Lake Little League.

Billy Lescault, in recognition of winning the division two championship in the Silver Lake Little League.

Matthew Moan, in recognition of winning the division two championship in the Silver Lake Little League.

Richard Almeida, in recognition of winning the division two championship in the Silver Lake Little League.

Rainriro Fernandez, in recognition of winning the division two championship in the Silver Lake Little League.

Jonathan Lamothe, in recognition of winning the division two championship in the Silver Lake Little League.

David Izzo, in recognition of winning the division two championship in the Silver Lake Little League.

William Mello, in recognition of winning the division two championship in the Silver Lake Little League.

Samuel Felle, in recognition of winning the division two championship in the Silver Lake Little League.

Alan Bartis, in recognition of winning the division two championship in the Silver Lake Little League.

James Giampietro, in recognition of winning the division two championship in the Silver Lake Little League.

Thomas and Kim O'Connell, in recognition of the celebration of the birth of their daughter, Maggie M. O'Connell, born on August 12, 1998, weighing 11 lbs. 10 oz.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed,  
on motion of COUNCILWOMAN Di-  
RUZZO, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN  
WILLIAMS.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

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## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

*"In Memorium"*

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI 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:

Fay Donnelly

Alfred S. Pertuso

Edward F. "Ted" Donnelly, Sr.

Hugo A. Bert

John C. Cervini

Anthony L. Gilbert

Rita Donelan

Ann Marie DeCosta

Antonio "Tony" Bucci, Jr.

Vincent DeVincenzo

Anthony C. Vizzacco

Madaline Stone

Lorna Schiffman

Hilda Brookner

Agnes Teresa Riordan

John "Chuchie" Soares

Rose Falcone

Angelina Franco

Lucien J. Fecteau

Elena "Helen" Carcieri

Jennie Bianco

Lucy D. Baccala

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

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## ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on  
motion of COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO,  
seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS,  
it is voted to adjourn at 9:00 o'clock P.M.  
(E.D.T.) to meet again on THURSDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 17, 1998 at 7:30 o'clock P.M.  
(E.D.T.).

*Michael R. Clement*

City Clerk