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CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
RHODE ISLAND



CITY COUNCIL

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No. 72 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, June 17, 1993, 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.)

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PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

JAMES A. PETROSINELLI

IN CITY COUNCIL

AUG 5 1993

READ  
WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED THAT  
THE SAME BE RECEIVED.

ROLL CALL

*Michael R. Clement*  
CLERK

Present: Council President Petrosinelli,  
Councilmen DeLuca, Dillon, Councilwomen  
DiRuzzo, Fagnoli, Councilmen Fenton,  
Glavin, Iglozzi, Lombardi, Mancini, Coun-  
cilwoman Nolan, Councilman Rollins,  
Councilwomen Williams and Young—14.

Absent: Councilman Clarkin—1.

## INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCIL-  
WOMAN RITA M. WILLIAMS.

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

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE  
FARGNOLI 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. 69 of the  
Regular Meeting of the City Council held  
May 6, 1993 and Posted June 8, 1993 on that  
Bulletin Board located on the Ground Floor  
Level of City Hall, is Approved as Printed,  
on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, sec-  
onded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI .

## SCHEDULE OF BILLS

### FROM CITY CONTROLLER:

Street Lighting Bill from Narragansett Electric Company for May, 1993, in the amount of One Hundred Twenty-One Thousand, Nine Hundred Forty-Nine Dollars and Two Cents (\$121,949.02).

Approved, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI, by the following Roll Call Vote:

**Ayes:** Council President Petrosinelli,

Councilmen DeLuca, Dillon, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fagnoli, Councilmen Fenton, Glavin, Iglizzi, Lombardi, Mancini, Rollins, Councilwomen Williams and Young—13.

**Noes:** None.

**Absent:** Councilman Clarkin and Councilwoman Nolan—2.

The motion of Approval is Sustained.

## APPOINTMENTS BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication dated May 24, 1993, Informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Sections 302 (b) and 1104 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day reappointing Mr. Philip Addison, Jr., of 131 Camp Street, Providence, Rhode Island, 02906 as a member of the Civic Center Authority for a term to expire in May 1996.

May 24, 1993

The Honorable City Council  
City Hall  
Providence, Rhode Island

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Sections 302 (b) and 1104 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, I am this day reappointing Mr. Philip Addison, Jr., of 131 Camp Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, a member of the Civic Center Authority for a term to expire in May, 1996.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Received.

Communication dated May 24, 1993, Informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Section 302 (b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980 and Section 2 of Chapter 332 of the Public Laws of 1981, he is this day reappointing Mr. Stephen Daniels of 20 Ruthven Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02906 as a member of the Capital Center Commission for a term expiring June, 1997.

May 24, 1993

Our Lady of Lourdes Church on Atwells Avenue  
Intersection of Atwells Avenue and Mount Pleasant Avenue

to cause the installation of "Children" Signs in the vicinity of the Pleasant View School.

Saint Adalbert's Church, 864 Atwells Avenue  
Saint Theresa's Church, 277 Manton Avenue  
Intersection of Atwells Avenue and Parnell Street

Resolution Requesting the Director of the Department of Inspection and Standards to cause that abandoned dwelling located at 689 Manton Avenue to be demolished.

Intersection of Atwells Avenue and Erastus Street

*Resolved*, That the Director of the Department of Inspection and Standards is requested to cause that abandoned dwelling located at 689 Manton Avenue to be demolished.

Saint Thomas Church, Fruit Hill Avenue  
Intersection of Fruit Hill Avenue and Manton Avenue

Resolution Requesting the Superintendent of the Sewer Department to cause that sewer located at 60 Leah Street to be Cleaned.

Rivers Edge-Elderly Complex, 895 Manton Avenue  
Pleasant View School, Chalkstone Avenue  
George J. West School, Mount Pleasant Avenue

*Resolved*, That the Superintendent of the Sewer Department is requested to cause that sewer located at 60 Leah Street to be Cleaned.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "No Parking — Loading Zone" Signs in front of 875 Atwells Avenue.

Resolution Requesting the Forestry Division of the Parks Department to remove trees at various locations within the Sixth Ward.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "No Parking — Loading Zone" Signs in front of 875 Atwells Avenue.

*Resolved*, That the Forestry Division of the Parks Department is requested to remove trees at various locations within the Sixth Ward:

- 102 Leah Street
- 53 Leah Street
- 66 Leah Street

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "Children" Signs in the vicinity of the Pleasant View School.

127 Carleton Street (on Chaucer Street side of house — trim tree)

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to replace the Sidewalk located at 75 Chaucer Street.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to replace the sidewalk located at 75 Chaucer Street.

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to replace the Sidewalk located at 148 Dover Street.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to replace the sidewalk located at 148 Dover Street.

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to replace that Sidewalk located along 40 to 58 Dover Street.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to repair the cracks and depression in the Roadway located along 40 to 58 Dover Street.

Resolution Requesting the Superintendent of Environmental Control to cause that vacant Lot located at 44 Covell Street to be Cleaned of all Garbage and Debris.

*Resolved*, That the Superintendent of Environmental Control is requested to cause that vacant Lot located at 44 Covell Street to be Cleaned of all Garbage and Debris.

**COUNCILMAN DILLON (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to study the feasibility for the implementation of a Traffic Control Signal at the Intersection of Bucklin Street and Carter Street.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to study the feasibility for the implementation of a Traffic Control Signal at the Intersection of Bucklin Street and Carter Street.

**COUNCILMAN DILLON, COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI, COUNCILMAN CLARKIN, COUNCILMAN DeLUCA, COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO, COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI, COUNCILMAN FENTON, COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI, COUNCILMAN MANCINI, COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN, COUNCILMAN ROLLINS, COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS and COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG:**

Resolution Congratulating Joshua N. Fenton upon receiving his Masters Degree in the field of Environmental Policy from Brown University.

*Resolved*, That the Members of the City Council hereby extend their sincere congratulations to Joshua N. Fenton upon receiving his Masters Degree in the field of Environmental Policy from Brown University.

**COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a "Handicapped" Parking Sign in front of 31 Cumerford Street.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of a "Handicapped" Parking Sign in front of 31 Cumerford Street.

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

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Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to cause the Graffiti to be removed from the "In Memoriam" Headstone located within the Donigian Park on Valley Street.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause the Graffiti to be removed from the "In Memoriam" Headstone located within the Donigian Park on Valley Street.

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**COUNCILMAN ROLLINS (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a "Stop" Sign at the intersection of Applegate Lane and Rugby Street.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of a "Stop" Sign at the intersection of Applegate Lane and Rugby Street.

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**COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI:**

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to cause the Sidewalk located along 28 Parkway Avenue to be repaired.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause the Sidewalk located along 28 Parkway Avenue to be repaired.

**Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI.**

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

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**COUNCILMAN ROLLINS:**

Resolution Requesting the Superintendent of Environmental Control to remove the Garbage and Debris from various vacant lots in the Tenth Ward.

*Resolved*, That the Superintendent of Environmental Control is requested to remove the Garbage and Debris from various vacant lots in the Tenth Ward as follows:

98 Ocean Street

272 Cahill Street.

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**COUNCILMAN FENTON:**

Resolution Designating the intersection of Burlington and Hope Streets as "Bornstein Memorial Square".

Referred to Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI.

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**COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN, COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO, COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG, COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI, COUNCILMAN ROLLINS, COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI, COUNCILMAN CLARKIN, COUNCILMAN DeLUCA, COUNCILMAN DILLON, COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI, COUNCILMAN FENTON, COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, COUNCILMAN IGLOZZI and COUNCILMAN MANCINI:**

Resolution of the City Council endorsing the PROBE Report and urging the implementation of its recommendations.

*Whereas*, The Public Education Fund conducted an 18 month study of the Providence Schools which included interviewing of school board members, teacher, students, parents and community leaders, and

*Whereas*, There were 39 recommendations made by the PROBE (Providence Blueprint for Education), and

*Whereas*, Some of those recommendations require City Council participation, and

*Whereas*, The Education Committee was formed precisely to work together with all of the above groups with a goal to assure quality education in the City of Providence,

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved*, That the City Council endorses the PROBE Report and the implementation of its recommendations.

**Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI.**

**The motion for passage is Sustained.**

## REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

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

**Transmits the following with Recommendation the same be Severally Adopted:**

Resolution that Resolution No. 304, approved June 29, 1992 is rescinded.

*Whereas*, Rhode Island Hospital Trust National Bank has filed a petition seeking permission to construct a handicapped access ramp along Empire Street adjacent to its premises at 15 Westminster Street, and

*Whereas*, After research, inquiry and review, the City Council passed and the Mayor executed Resolution No. 304, permitting said encroachment, and

*Whereas*, The petitioner has, in the interim, determined that there exists a more suitable

location for the said ramp, which new location does not require said encroachment upon the public right of way, and

*Whereas*, Rhode Island Hospital Trust National Bank has communicated that it is no longer in need nor desirous of the encroachment permitted under Resolution No. 304.

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved*, That Resolution No. 304, approved June 29, 1992, is rescinded.

**Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI.**

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

**COUNCILMAN DAVID G. DILLON, Chairman  
COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

**Transmits the following with Recommendation the same be Adopted as Amended:**

An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Section 17-185 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence entitled: "Method of Financing, as Amended".

**Read and Passed, the First Time, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI, by the following Roll Call Vote:**

**Ayes: Council President Petrosinelli, Councilmen DeLuca, Dillon, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fargnoli, Councilmen Fenton,**

**Glavin, Iglizzo, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman Rollins, Councilwomen Williams and Young—14.**

**Noes: None.**

**Absent: Councilman Clarkin—1.**

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

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

Resolution Requesting the Chief Engineer of the Water Supply Board and the Director of Finance to cause the creation and funding of separate bearing accounts as required by the Public Utilities Commission.

*Whereas, The Providence Water Supply Board comes under the jurisdiction of the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission, and*

*Whereas, The Chairman of the Public Utilities Commission has transmitted to the Members of the City Council his concern that the Water Supply Board and the City have failed to comply with certain directives of the PUC,*

*Whereas, While the City Council believes that the City is entitled to a return on its investment in the Water Supply Board, and that certain of the PUC's rulings have burdened the taxpayers of Providence, the City Council also recognizes*

*the need to comply with the lawful directives of the PUC and has created a Special Commission to work with the PUC staff to foster improved communications between the City, the Water Supply Board, and the PUC*

*Now, Therefor, Be It Resolved, That the Chief Engineer of the Water Supply Board and the Director of Finance are directed to cause the creation and funding of separate interest bearing accounts as required by the Public Utilities Commission in Docket number 2022.*

*Be it further Resolved, That the Chief Engineer of the Water Supply Board, and all other City and Water Supply Officials are directed to comply with the directives and information requests contained in the Public Utilities Commission "Report and order, State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations Public Utilities Commission, In re: Providence Water Supply Board Compliance,*



A.P. 44-597	20 Bucklin Street	1. That the Providence Redevelopment Agency shall see that said property is developed in accordance with the city's Comprehensive Plan and Zoning Ordinance.
A.P. 44-482	79 Hanover Street	
A.P. 43-398	778 Potters Avenue	2. That all proceeds from the sale of this property, minus any administrative, management or development costs, shall be returned to the City of Providence.
A.P. 31-330	204 Bellevue Avenue	
A.P. 31-134	77 Ford Street	<b>COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI moves the Resolution be Amended by deleting "150 Vandewater Street".</b>
A.P. 30-558	34 Bridgham Street	
A.P. 30-543	39 Arch Street	<b>The motion is seconded by COUNCILMAN GLAVIN.</b>
A.P. 63-33	305 Amherst Street	
A.P. 63-104	24 Hannah Street	<b>COUNCILMAN GLAVIN moves that the Resolution be Read and Passed as Amended.</b>
A.P. 59-80	25 Farragut Street	
A.P. 48-825	44 Lillian Street	<b>This motion being seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI, is Put to Vote and Passed, by the following Roll Call Vote:</b>
A.P. 124-168	850 Admiral Street	
A.P. 5-178	121 Grand View Street	<b>Ayes: Council President Petrosinelli, Councilmen DeLuca, Dillon, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fargnoli, Councilmen Fenton, Glavin, Iglizzo, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman Rollins, Councilwomen Williams and Young—14.</b>
A.P. 8-244	7 Proctor Place	
A.P. 53-184	621 Prairie Avenue	<b>Noes: None.</b>
A.P. 49-379	42 Vineyard Street	
A.P. 45-754	315 Prairie Avenue	<b>Absent: Councilman Clarkin—1.</b>
A.P. 48-381	83 Ocean Street	
A.P. 48-665	419 Prairie Avenue	<b>The motion for Passage as Amended is Sustained.</b>

This transfer is made subject to the following conditions:

## PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

**COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO requests to speak on a Point of Personal Privilege and states:**

"Dave Crombie of the Providence Journal is retiring and tonight I don't want the opportunity to pass by without expressing my disappointment that he is leaving tomorrow. Dave is a very diversified writer and a very pleasant person to work with and I wish him well.

He is also leaving the State of Rhode Island and I am very sorry that he is leaving, but I just wanted him to know that he'll be missed."

Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Mayor to convey the right of reverter in the former Berkshire Street School to the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

*Whereas*, Pursuant to Resolution No. 648 approved December 19, 1986, the City of Providence transferred to J.A.N. Builders, Inc., 195 Woodstock Lane, Cranston, Rhode Island, land and improvements known as the former Berkshire Street School, located at 20 Berkshire Street, situated on Lot 565, as set out and delineated on City Assessor's Plat 70, consisting of approximately 24,000 square feet of land more or less, and

*Whereas*, Such conveyance provided for a right of reverter in the City of Providence in the event that certain restrictions and conditions set forth in said Resolution No. 648 were not met; and

*Whereas*, As of the date hereof certain of such conditions have not been met by J.A.N. Builders, Inc., and

*Whereas*, The current state of disrepair is producing a negative impact on the neighborhood; and

*Whereas*, The property should be rehabilitated in conjunction with a redevelopment plan for the neighborhood;

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved*, That His Honor the Mayor, is hereby authorized to convey right of reverter vested in the City of Providence contained in Resolution No. 648 and any deed, agreement or other documents of conveyance to the Providence Redevelopment Agency for the sum of One (\$1.00) Dollar.

**Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI, by the following Roll Call Vote:**

**Ayes: Council President Petrosinelli, Councilmen DeLuca, Dillon, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fagnoli, Councilmen Fenton,**

Glavin, Igliazzi, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman Rollins, Councilwomen Williams and Young—14.

Absent: Councilman Clarkin—1.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

Noes: None.

## PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

**COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN requests to speak on a Point of Personal Privilege and states:**

“There aren’t very many reporters in the City of Providence that really know my neighborhood. Many of them are afraid to walk the streets of my neighborhood. Needless to say, that not only does Dave Crombie know my neighborhood very well, he has many, many friends in my neighborhood. He has also been known to call me up and asked me for help in finding someone an apartment because of the lead poisoning possibly harming the children there. He is always trying to help individuals and he has been very helpful to many people. Unlike other reporters, he knows the Elmwood Neighborhood, and I truly will miss Dave and I wish him very well.”

## COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

### FROM THE CITY ASSESSOR:

Certificates (Nos. 24W and 25W) 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, 1956 as Amended.

Severally Referred to Committee on Claims and Pending Suits, on motion of

**COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by  
COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI.**

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

Honor the Mayor of its recommendation with respect to salary levels in accordance with Article IV Section 415 (c) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980.

**Received and Referred to Committee on Finance, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI.**

**FROM THE SALARY REVIEW  
COMMISSION:**

Report dated April 29, 1993, Informing His

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

## FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

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

American Manufacturers Mutual (Northeast Management, Inc.) a/s/o Arlene Brown

Marguerite Andreoni

Nicholas J. Cioe, Jr.

Beth Dwares

Kerry and Norman Forcier

Thomas McGlaughlin

Loren Redman

Anna E. Richards

John D. Richards

Louis J. Richards

Eva and Asher Sapolsky

Maria R. Lopez-Sousa

State Farm Insurance Co. a/s/o Anthony Grilli

George W. Stockwell, Jr., (widow, heirs and estate of)

Karen E. Sullivan

**Severally Referred to the Committee on Claims and Pending Suits, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI.**

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

## PRESENTATION OF CITATIONS

### "In Congratulations"

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

celebration of the birth of their daughter Victoria Elizabeth Pacifico, born on June 12, 1993.

Citations Extending Congratulations.

*Resolved*, That the Members of the City Council hereby extend their sincere Congratulations to the families of the following:

Tammy Petricone, Upon being selected as the outstanding student in the study of Italian for two (2) consecutive years at the Esek Hopkins Middle School for 1992-1993.

Mao Yang, Upon being selected as the outstanding student in the study of Italian for two (2) consecutive years at the Esek Hopkins Middle School for 1992-1993.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pacifico, Upon the

Christopher Morgan, Upon his being selected to play for the New England Association of the Amateur Athletic Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Balasco, Upon the celebration of the birth of their daughter, Giana Balasco, born on May 7, 1993.

Peter Gobin, Upon his graduation from Narragansett High School, on June 27, 1993.

**Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI.**

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

## PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

**COUNCILMAN DeLUCA requests to speak on a Point of Personal Privilege and states:**

"I rise on a point of personal privilege this evening to address a report and graph of the National Education Association, (of which all members have copies). I wish to talk about this because it mentions School Choice and I hope that after we get a chance to digest this material that we can develop a game plan because School Choice makes good sense and good sense makes

good Schools, and good schools is certainly what we need. Another issue that I would like to bring up, and it certainly is apparent in my neighborhood, is the Painting of the crosswalks and I would hope that the Finance Director would give the Traffic Engineer and the Public Works Department enough funds for crosswalks throughout all neighborhoods, schools, churches, etc, and have them all Re-Painted.

Crosswalks are extremely important, especially to the Jaywalker."

# PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

## *“In Memoriam”*

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

Resolutions extending Sympathy.

*Resolved*, That the Members of the City Council hereby extend their sincere Sympathy to the families of the following:

Albergio DeGregorio

Angelina L. Salvati

Charles W. Oatley

Brian K. Andrews

Filberto Gomez

Dale Ann Zolnierz-Gray

Robert L. Thompson

Victor A. Taber

Mary R. Dennis

Joseph J. Saravo

Frank G. Iacono

William A. Babin, Jr.

Maria Celona

Lois A. Marino

Michael Lombardi

Thomas M. Horiagon, Sr.

Dennis R. Johnson, Sr.

Lena R. Pina

Abraham W. Lippman

Patrick McGinnity

William J. Dailey

Michael Barone, Sr.

**Severally Read and Collectively Passed, by a Unanimous Rising Vote, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI.**

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

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## MATTERS NOT APPEARING ON THE PRINTED DOCKET

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

### REPORT FROM COMMITTEE COUNCILWOMAN JOSEPHINE DiRUZZO, Chairwoman COMMITTEE ON URBAN REDEVELOPMENT, RENEWAL AND PLANNING

Transmits the following with Recommendation the Same be Adopted, as Amended:

Resolution Approving the Submission of Projects for Listing in the Rhode Island Overall Economic Development Plan.

*Whereas*, Economic development in the city is essential for the creation of jobs for city residents and the stabilization of the city's tax base;

*Whereas*, Many economic development projects need federal, state and/or local assistance;

*Whereas*, The Rhode Island Overall Economic Development Program (OEDP) is a listing of projects that are eligible for federal assistance through the Economic Development Administration;

*Whereas*, It is in the city's interest to insure

that projects that create short and long term jobs and help the city meet neighborhood needs are eligible for federal assistance by requesting that the projects be listed in the Rhode Island Overall Economic Development Program;

*Now therefore, be it Resolved*, That the following projects be submitted to the Planning Division of the Rhode Island Department of Administration for inclusion in the Rhode Island Overall Economic Development Plan:

1. Gorham Site Clean Up and Industrial Park.
2. R.I. History Museum at Shepard's.
3. Providence Performing Arts Center.

4. AS220 Building Development.
  5. America Street School Artists' Housing.
  6. The Children's Museum.
  7. Scuccato Industrial Facility.
  8. Venda Ravioli Industrial Facility.
  9. St. John's Park.
  10. Urban League Neighborhood Centers.
  11. Mandella Woods Affordable Housing Development.
  12. School One Site.
  13. Grace Park.
  14. Wiggin Village Commercial Center.
  15. East Side Recreation Center.
  16. West End Recreation Center.
  17. South Providence Recreation Center.
  18. Foundry Open Air Market.
  19. Wayland Square Parking.
  20. Ryan Post Center.
  21. Head Start Improvements.
  22. Allan Shawn Feinstein Public Service School.
  23. City Arts.
  24. Shining Light Health Center.
  25. Neighborhood Business District:
    - a. Hope St. Business District
    - b. Valley St. Revitalization
    - c. Olneyville Business District
    - d. Pocasset/Plainfield Business District
    - e. Eagle Park Business District
    - f. Douglas Ave. Business District
    - g. Broad St. Business District
    - h. Hartford Ave. Business District.
- Read and Passed on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI.**
- The motion for Passage, is Sustained.**

## ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, the City Council votes to adjourn at 9:00 o'clock P.M. to meet again on THURSDAY, JULY 1, 1993 at 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.).

*Michael R. Clement*

City Clerk

