

CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
RHODE ISLAND



CITY COUNCIL

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No. 70 City Council Special Meeting, Monday, July 14, 1997, 6:00 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.)

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PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

EVELYN V. FARGNOLI

IN CITY COUNCIL

SEP 4 1997

APPROVED:

CLERK

ROLL CALL

Present: Council President Fargnoli, Councilmen Allen, Clarkin, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Igliozi, Jackson, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman Rollins, Councilwomen Romano, Williams and Young—14.

Absent: None.

## INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILWOMAN RITA M. WILLIAMS.

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

COUNCIL PRESIDENT EVELYN V. 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.

## CALL FOR SPECIAL MEETING COMMUNICATION FROM COUNCIL PRESIDENT EVELYN V. FARGNOLI

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

Dear Mr. Clement:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 406 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, I am, this day, calling a Special Meeting of the

July 9, 1997 City Council on Monday, the 14th day of July, 1997 at 6:00 o'clock P.M. in the City Council Chamber, City Hall for the purpose of enacting the following:

An Ordinance providing for the assessment and collection of 1997 taxes in a sum of not less than one hundred, eighty-nine million dollars (\$189,000,000) and not more than two hundred nine million dollars (\$209,000,000) being based on a one hundred percent (100%) of the 1997-1998 fiscal year tax collections, as amended.

An Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 1996-27 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence making an appropriation of three hundred, forty-nine million, two hundred, thirty-eight thousand, seven hundred, twelve dollars (\$349,238,712) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1998, as amended.

An Ordinance establishing a compensation plan for the City of Providence and repealing Ordinance Chapter 1996-28, approved July 23, 1996, as amended.

An Ordinance establishing the classes of positions, the maximum number of employees and the number of employees in certain classes in the

City Departments and repealing Ordinance Chapter 1996-29, approved July 23, 1996, as amended.

An Ordinance in amendment of certain Sections of Chapter 17, Article VI of the Code of Ordinances, entitled: "Retirement System", as amended.

Respectfully,

EVELYN V. FARGNOLI  
*Council President*

Received.

## FROM THE CITY CLERK WARRANT FOR SPECIAL MEETING

The City Clerk reads the following Warrant with the City Sergeant's Return endorsed thereon, certifying that he did notify the Members of the City Council of the Special Meeting to be held Monday, July 14, 1997, 6:00 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) by Personally Delivering a Copy of the Warrant on July 11, 1997.

July 9, 1997

TO RALPH GUGLIELMINO,  
CITY SERGEANT:

Whereas, Council President Evelyn V. Fagnoli has, pursuant to Sections 406 and 803 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, requested the City Clerk, in writing, to call a Special Meeting of the City Council to be held on the 14th day of July, A.D., 1997, at 6:00 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) for the purpose of enacting the following:

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An Ordinance in amendment of certain Sections of Chapter 17, Article VI of the Code of Ordinances, entitled: "Retirement System", as amended.

You are therefore, hereby commanded and required to summon each Member of the City Council to that Special Meeting, as Called.

*Hereof, Fail Not, and make true return of this Warrant, with you doings thereon.*

Given under my Hand and Official Seal of the City of Providence, State of Rhode Island, and

Providence Plantations this 9th Day of July, A.D., 1997

MICHAEL R. CLEMENT  
*City Clerk*

July 9, 1997

I, Ralph Guglielmino, City Sergeant, do hereby certify that I have notified each Member of the City Council of that Special Meeting scheduled to be held on Monday, July 14, 1997 at 6:00 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) in the Chamber of the City Council, City Hall, Providence, in accordance with the subject warrant by delivering to each member, a copy thereof.

RALPH GUGLIELMINO  
*City Sergeant*

Received.

## REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE

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

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

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COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI moves the Ordinance be Read and Passed the First Time.

This motion seconded by COUNCILWO-

MAN DiRUZZO, is put to vote and passed, by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Council President Fagnoli, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Igliozi, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman Rollins, Councilwomen Romano and Young—8.

Noes: Councilmen Allen, Clarkin, DeLuca, Jackson, Lombardi and Councilwoman Williams—6.

**Absent: None.**

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

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

An Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 1996-27 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence making an appropriation of three hundred, forty-nine million, two hundred, thirty-eight thousand, seven hundred, twelve dollars (\$349,238,712) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1998, as amended.

**COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI moves the Ordinance be Read and Passed the First Time.**

**This motion seconded by COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO.**

**COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN moves that the Appropriation Ordinance be amended by changing on page 2, Section 2, Appropriation to the School Department, changes from \$176,165,024 to \$175,615,024. On page 4, under Council Contingency, add \$550,000 to put \$200,000 back into athletics and \$350,000 for transportation. On page 11, change the bottom line under School Fund to \$175,615,024.**

**This motion being seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, is put to vote by the following roll call vote:**

**Ayes: Council President Fagnoli, Councilmen Clarkin, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Igliazzi, Jackson, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman Rollins, Councilwomen Romano, Williams and Young—13.**

**Noes: Councilman Allen—1.**

**Absent: None.**

**The motion to Amend is Sustained.**

**COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN moves that the Appropriation Ordinance be amended to add \$23,000.00 to Recreation and remove \$23,000.00 from Blue Cross. This will pay for a Recreation Director in Councilwoman Young's area.**

**This motion being seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, is put to vote by the following roll call vote:**

**Ayes: Council President Fagnoli, Councilmen Allen, Clarkin, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Igliazzi, Jackson, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman Rollins, Councilwomen Romano, Williams and Young—14.**

**Noes: None.**

**Absent: None.**

**The motion to Amend is Sustained.**

**COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI thereupon moves that the Ordinance be Read and Passed the First Time, as amended.**

**This motion being seconded by COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, is put to vote and passed, by the following roll call vote:**

**Ayes: Council President Fagnoli, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Igliazzi, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman Rollins, Councilwomen Romano and Young—8.**

**Noes: Councilmen Allen, Clarkin, DeLuca, Jackson, Lombardi and Councilwoman Williams—6.**

**Absent: None.**

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

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

An Ordinance establishing a compensation plan for the City of Providence and repealing Ordinance Chapter 1996-28, approved July 23, 1996, as amended.

**COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI moves the Ordinance be Read and Passed the First Time.**

**This motion is seconded by COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO.**

**COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN moves that the Compensation Ordinance be Amended by adding the following Section:**

**SECTION 4: Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Ordinance, all employees including personnel whose salaries are governed by the Salary Review Commission as provided in Section 415 of the Providence Home Rule Charter shall not receive any increase in salary in excess of 3.75% of the salary in effect for said personnel on June 30, 1997.**

**and to amend Section 4 and 5 by renumbering them as follows:**

**SECTION 4: shall become Section 5.**

**SECTION 5: shall become Section 6.**

**This motion being seconded by COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, is put to vote by the following roll call vote:**

**Ayes: Council President Fagnoli, Councilmen Allen, Clarkin, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Igliazzi, Jackson,**

**Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman Rollins, Councilwomen Romano, Williams and Young—13.**

**Noes: Councilman DeLuca—1.**

**Absent: None.**

**The motion to Amend is Sustained.**

**COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI thereupon moves that the Ordinance be Read and Passed the First Time, as amended.**

**This motion being seconded by COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, is put to vote and passed, by the following roll call vote:**

**Ayes: Council President Fagnoli, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Igliazzi, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman Rollins, Councilwomen Romano and Young—8.**

**Noes: Councilmen Allen, Clarkin, DeLuca, Jackson, Lombardi and Councilwoman Williams—6.**

**Absent: None.**

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

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

An Ordinance establishing the classes of positions, the maximum number of employees and the number of employees in certain classes in the City Departments and repealing Ordinance Chapter 1996-29, approved July 23, 1996, as amended.

**COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI moves the Ordinance**

nances be Read and Passed the First Time as Amended.

This motion being seconded by COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO is put to vote and passed, by the following roll call vote.

Ayes: Council President Fagnoli, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Igliazzi, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman Rollins, Councilwomen Romano and Young—8.

Noes: Councilmen Allen, Clarkin, DeLuca, Jackson, Lombardi and Councilwoman Williams—6.

Absent: None.

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

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

An Ordinance in amendment of certain Sections of Chapter 17, Article VI of the Code of Ordinances, entitled: "Retirement System", as amended.

COUNCILMAN ALLEN moves the Ordinance be Referred to the Ordinance Committee.

This motion seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, is put to vote and not passed, by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Allen, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Jackson, Lombardi, Councilwomen Romano and Williams—7.

Noes: Council President Fagnoli, Councilmen Clarkin, Igliazzi, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman Rollins and Councilwoman Young—7.

Absent: None.

The motion to Refer to the Committee on Ordinances is Not Sustained.

COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN moves the Ordinance be Read and Passed the First Time.

This motion is seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI.

COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO moves the Ordinance be Referred to the Committee on Finance and the Committee on Ordinances, Jointly.

COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO withdraws her first motion.

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI withdraws his second.

COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO withdraws her motion of Passage.

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI withdraws his second.

COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO moves the Ordinance be Read and Passed the First Time and Referred to the Committee on Finance and the Committee on Ordinances, Jointly.

This motion being seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, is put to vote and passed, by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Council President Fagnoli, Councilmen Allen, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Igliazzi, Jackson, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman Rollins and Councilwomen Romano, Williams and Young—13.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilman Clarkin—1.

Finance and the Committee on Ordinances,  
jointly, is Sustained.

The motion for Passage the First Time as  
Amended; and Referral to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

## ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on  
motion of COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, sec-  
onded by COUNCILMAN ROLLINS, it is  
voted to adjourn at 7:00 o'clock P.M.  
(E.D.T.).

*Michael R. Clement*

City Clerk