

**CITY OF PROVIDENCE
RHODE ISLAND**



**CITY COUNCIL
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No. 3 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, February 3, 2005, 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.)

PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

JOHN J. LOMBARDI

ROLL CALL

**Present: COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI,
COUNCILMEN APONTE, BUTLER, DeLUCA,
COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, COUNCILMEN
HASSETT, IGLIOZZI, JACKSON, MANCINI,
SEGAL, COUNCILWOMEN WILLIAMS and
YOUNG - 12.**

**Absent: COUNCILMEN ALLEN, LUNA and
COUNCILWOMAN ROMANO - 3.**

**Also Present: Adrienne G. Southgate,
Deputy City Solicitor, Claire E. Bestwick,
First Deputy City Clerk, Anna Stetson,
Second Deputy City Clerk, Sheri A. Petronio,
Assistant Clerk and Vincent J. Berarducci,
City Sergeant.**

SHERI A. PETRONIO

SEP 7 2005

APPROVED:

Sheri A. Petronio CLERK

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILWOMAN RITA M. WILLIAMS.

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

COUNCILMAN PETER S. MANCINI
Leads the Members of the City Council
and the Assemblage in the Pledge of
Allegiance to the Flag of the United
States of America.

COUNCILWOMAN ROMANO JOINS THE MEETING

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI,
COUNCILMEN APONTE, BUTLER,
DeLUCA, COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO,
COUNCILMEN HASSETT, IGLIOZZI,
JACKSON, LUNA, MANCINI, COUNCILWOMAN ROMANO, COUNCILMAN SEGAL, COUNCILWOMEN WILLIAMS and YOUNG:

Resolution Extending Sincere Best Wishes for a Happy Birthday to Councilman Ronald W. Allen on February 8, 2005.

Resolved, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby Extend Sincere Best Wishes for a Happy Birthday to Councilman Ronald W. Allen on February 8, 2005.

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI, COUNCILMEN ALLEN, APONTE, BUTLER, DeLUCA, COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, COUNCILMEN HASSETT, IGLIOZZI,

JACKSON, LUNA, MANCINI, COUNCILWOMAN ROMANO, COUNCILMAN SEGAL and COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG:

Resolution Extending Sincere Congratulations to Laurence K. Flynn on the anniversary of his 30 years of service to the City of Providence.

Whereas, Laurence K. Flynn was elected to the Providence City Council in 1974 and sworn in on January 6, 1975; and

Whereas, He was appointed to the Board of Canvassers on May 31, 1983 and has been the Executive Secretary since January, 1984.

Now, therefore, be it resolved, That the Providence City Council congratulates Laurence K. Flynn on the anniversary of his 30 years of service to the City of Providence.

COUNCILMAN APONTE Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matters and Moves Passage of the Several Resolutions, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

COUNCILMAN KEVIN JACKSON, CHAIRMAN

Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same be Severally Adopted, As Amended:

An Ordinance to Authorize the Issuance of Special Obligation Tax Increment Refunding Bonds of the City of Providence to Refund the Outstanding Portion of its \$13,260,000 Special Obligation Tax Increment Bonds, Series A dated February 15, 1995, \$10,435,000 Special Obligation Tax Increment Bonds, Series C (AMT) dated March 8, 1995 and \$11,000,000 Special Obligation Tax Increment Bonds, Series D dated April 1, 1996.

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 2003-65, Effective December 14, 2003, As Amended.

An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the Water Supply Board and Repealing Ordinance Chapter 2003-64, Effective December 14, 2003, As Amended.

Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same be Severally Adopted:

An Ordinance of the City of Providence Approving the Issuance of Water Revenue Bonds in an amount not to exceed \$9,000,000 to refund the outstanding portion of the City's \$12,000,000 Clean Water Revenue Bonds. (Providence Water Supply Board - 1994 Series)

Water Supply Board for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2005.

An Ordinance Making an Appropriation of Fifty Two Million Four Hundred Twenty Four Thousand Nine Hundred Forty Eight Dollars (\$52,424,948) for the support of the Providence

An Ordinance Making an Appropriation of Seven Million Two Hundred Twenty Two Thousand Six Hundred Fourteen Dollars (\$7,222,614) for the Water Supply Board Water Quality Protection Fund for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2005.

An Ordinance Making an Appropriation of Eighteen Million Six Hundred Twelve Thousand Forty Eight Dollars (\$18,612,048) for the Water Supply Board Infrastructure Replacement Program Fund for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2005.

An Ordinance Making an Appropriation of Four Million Four Hundred Sixty Four Thousand Four Hundred Ninety Two Dollars (\$4,464,492) for the Water Supply Board Capital Fund for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2005.

An Ordinance Making an Appropriation of One Million Seven Hundred Fifty Two Thousand Two Hundred Seventeen Dollars (\$1,752,217) for the Water Supply Board Insurance Fund for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2005.

An Ordinance Making an Appropriation of Nine Hundred Forty One Thousand One Hundred Ninety Two Dollars (\$941,192) for the Water Supply Board Meter Replacement Fund for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2005.

An Ordinance Making an Appropriation of Three Hundred Eighty Three Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty Six Dollars (\$383,966) for the Water Supply Board Alternative Supply Fund for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2005.

An Ordinance Making an Appropriation of One Million One Hundred Thirty Six Thousand Three Hundred Four Dollars (\$1,136,304) for the Water Supply Board Equipment Replacement Fund for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2005.

An Ordinance Making an Appropriation of Six Hundred Fifty Four Thousand Sixteen

Dollars (\$654,016) for the Water Supply Board 102" Butterfly Valve Fund for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2005.

An Ordinance Making an Appropriation of Two Million Two Hundred Thirteen Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Eight Dollars (\$2,213,758) for the Water Supply Board Chemical and Sludge Fund for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2005.

An Ordinance Making an Appropriation of One Million Two Hundred Ninety Six Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty Three Dollars (\$1,296,733) for the Water Supply Board Western Cranston Fund for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2005.

**COUNCILMAN APONTE Moves to Dis-
pense with the Reading of the foregoing
matters and Moves Passage of the
Several Ordinances, the First Time,
seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS,
by the Following Roll Call Vote:**

**AYES: COUNCIL PRESIDENT
LOMBARDI, COUNCILMEN APONTE,
BUTLER, DeLUCA, COUNCILWOMAN
DiRUZZO, COUNCILMEN HASSETT,
IGLIOZZI, JACKSON, MANCINI, COUN-
CILWOMAN ROMANO, COUNCILMAN
SEGAL, COUNCILWOMEN WILLIAMS
and YOUNG-13.**

NAYES: NONE.

**ABSENT: COUNCILMEN ALLEN and
LUNA-2.**

**The Motion for Passage the First
Time, is sustained.**

**Transmits the Following with Re-
commendation the Same be Approved,
As Amended:**

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated December 9, 2004, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, and Public Law Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31, passed in 1987, he is this day appointing John Simmons of 1

Regency Plaza, Apt. 412-E, Providence, Rhode Island 02903, as a member of the Providence Public Building Authority for a term to expire in July 2008, and respectfully submits the same for your approval. (Mr. Simmons will fill an existing vacancy on the board)

**Transmits the Following with Re-
commendation the Same be Severally
Approved:**

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated December 9, 2004, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, and Public Law Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31, passed in 1987, he is this day appointing Thomas E. Deller of 331 River Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02908, as a member of the Providence Public Building Authority for a term to expire in July 2009, and respectfully submits the same for your approval. (Mr. Deller will replace Ms. Kyle A. McDonald whose term has expired)

for your approval. (Mr. Brown will replace Brett Davey, whose term has expired)

Communication from His Honor the Mayor dated January 12, 2005, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1009 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, he is this day re-appointing Anthony Michael Catauro of 565 Mount Pleasant Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02908, as a member of the Zoning Board of Review for a term to expire in January 2010, and respectfully submits the same for your approval.

Communication from His Honor the Mayor dated January 12, 2005, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1103 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, he is this day appointing Kenneth Brown of 130 ½ Evergreen Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, as a member of the Human Relations Commission for a term to expire in January 2007, and respectfully submits the same

Communication from his Honor the Mayor dated January 12, 2005, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1103 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, he is this day re-appointing Sister Angela Daniels, C.P., of 791 Potters Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02907, as a member of the Human

Relations Commission for a term to expire in January 2008, and respectfully submits the same for your approval.

Communication from His Honor the Mayor dated January 12, 2005, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1103 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, he is this day re-appointing Mary Dean of 31 Chaucer Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02908, as a member of the Human Relations Commission for a term to expire in January 2008, and respectfully submits the same for your approval.

Communication from His Honor the Mayor dated January 12, 2005, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, and Section 8-17 of the Code of Ordinances, he is this day appointing Mr. William P. Rampone of 475

Sharon Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02908, to the Providence Housing Court as Associate Judge for a term to expire on the First Monday in January, 2008, and respectfully submits the same for your approval. (Mr. Rampone will replace Judge Joseph Abbate, whose term has expired)

COUNCILMAN APONTE Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matters and Receives and Approves the Several Communications, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI RELINQUISHES THE CHAIR

ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE YOUNG IN THE CHAIR

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI RETURNS TO THE CHAIR

PERSONAL EXPRESSION

COUNCILMAN BUTLER Requests the privilege of the floor to speak on a Point of Personal Expression and states:

The blizzard. I would just like to thank the employees of the Department of Public Works for doing an outstanding job, working around the clock and one in particular someone who worked in my ward who lives in my ward, a gentleman

named Mark Imbeault who had worked about twenty six hours. I was out with him on Sunday afternoon for about five hours plowing the City streets and I wanted to get home to make sure I saw that Patriots game in the afternoon. Unfortunately for him, he went home and spent the last couple of hours with his mother who had passed away. So the dedication and the commitment, a lot of the times we don't know what's going on with the people who

are behind those trucks who are clearing the way for everybody in the City. Mr. Nickelson did an outstanding job, the communication between Council Members and the department. I would especially like to thank Rita Murphy who is in the back who was making sure that Mr. Nickelson was getting to the streets that we needed to get done but again the reason why I stood this evening was for Mr. Imbeault who lost his mom that snowy night clearing the streets of the City of Providence. I think

what we have to remember what they do to make it easier for all of us and the sacrifices that they take where I'm sure he would have rather spent the last twenty four hours with his mom if he had known that she was going to pass. She was a great woman and he was one of the great City employees who were out there battling that snow storm to make it easier for the rest of us. Thank you.

COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO Requests the privilege of the floor to speak on a Point of Personal Expression and states:

Mr. President, I too want to thank all the people who work at the Public Works Department, in particular the inspectors, my inspector Ray Montaquilla who is an employee there and also Rita Murphy for her constant communication to make sure that all our streets were getting plowed. In particular this time I have to acknowledge, although I don't like to mention names but Mr. Sal Solomon, one of the deputies, he did an outstanding job

for me I know as well as a lot of my other colleagues. I've never had so much attention and I was really happy. The previous storm I wasn't happy but this time the streets were opened wide, they towed the cars, sorry people but you know we can't clean the streets the way we want them to if we don't get the cars off the streets. We need the cooperation of the public as well. We criticize them so much I think it's important that all of us thank them for the fine job that they did this last storm as well.

Resolution Requesting the Tax Assessor to apply the Homestead Exemption to various homeowners for the 2004 tax roll.

Resolved, That the Tax Assessor is requested to apply the Homestead Exemption to the following homeowners for the 2004 tax roll:

Pre	First	Last	Address	City	State	Zip	Phone	Ward	Filed
Mr.	Seth	Resler	73 Freemont Street	Providence	RI	02906		1	12/2/2004
Ms.	Julie	Donatelli	88 Cooke Street	Providence	RI	02906		1	10/5/2004
Mr.	Richard	Burling	45 East Manning Street	Providence	RI	02906		1	12/10/2004
Ms.	Mary	Bergstein	164 Butler Avenue	Providence	RI	02906		1	9/1/2004
Mr.	Philip	Chaffs	328-330 Wickenden Street	Providence	RI	02903		1	10/18/2004
Mr.	Michael	Kraemer	101 Williams Street	Providence	RI	02906		1	10/22/2004
Mr.	Humberto	Carvallo	164 Gano Street	Providence	RI	02906		1	8/25/2004
Ms.	Mary	Paiva	22 Governor Street	Providence	RI	02906		1	9/16/2004
Ms.	Kristen	Dowfeddes	263 Olney Street	Providence	RI	02906		2	8/25/2004
Mr.	Thomas	Quill	44 Halsey Street	Providence	RI	02906		2	9/22/2004
Mr.	Stefano	Cazzaniga	57 University Avenue	Providence	RI	02906		2	10/20/2004
Mr.	Robert	Bowen	331 Doyle Avenue	Providence	RI	02906		2	11/22/2004
Mr.	David	Frieder	34 Hazard Avenue	Providence	RI	02906		2	8/26/2004
Mr.	Charles	Tapia	150 Everett Avenue	Providence	RI	02906		2	9/21/2004
Ms.	Jean	Mollicone	127-129 Irving Avenue	Providence	RI	02906		2	8/24/2004
Ms.	Regina	Salomon	106 Blackstone Boulevard	Providence	RI	02906		2	8/20/2004
Ms.	Sandra	Lee	242 President Avenue	Providence	RI	02906		2	10/4/2004
Ms.	Lina	de Montigny	18 Benefit Street	Providence	RI	02906		2	11/3/2004
Mr.	Stephen	Connell	31 Duncan Street	Providence	RI	02906		2	8/30/2004
Mr.	Brian	Shuptar	90 University Avenue	Providence	RI	02906		2	12/17/2004
Mr.	Duncan	Smith	132-134 Larch Street	Providence	RI	02906		3	11/3/2004
Mr.	Elliot	Forn	558 Hope Street	Providence	RI	02906		3	9/20/2004
Mr.	Leonard	Mandell	151 Chace Avenue	Providence	RI	02906		3	8/25/2004
Ms.	Sonja	Arentsen	29 Qgden Street	Providence	RI	02906		3	10/13/2004
Ms.	Sarah	Scaramella	39 Winfield Road	Providence	RI	02906		3	8/25/2004
Mr.	Thomas	Bannan	19 Holly Street	Providence	RI	02906		3	8/25/2004
Ms.	Heike	Milheneh	10 Creston Way	Providence	RI	02906		3	11/10/2004
Mr.	Antonio	Dos Santos	114 Ivy Street	Providence	RI	02906		3	3/5/2002
Mr.	Peter	Whitbeck	141 Rochambeau Avenue	Providence	RI	02906		3	9/29/2004
Ms.	Janet	Moore	517 Hope Street	Providence	RI	02906		3	8/25/2004
Mr.	James	Olivier	121-123 Evergreen Street	Providence	RI	02906		3	10/18/2004
Mr.	Timothy	Empkie	217 Pleasant Street	Providence	RI	02906		3	8/27/2004
Ms.	Sarah	Taylor	145 Doyle Avenue	Providence	RI	02906		3	10/28/2004
Ms.	Wendy	Mueller	266 Camp Street	Providence	RI	02906		3	12/23/2004
Mr.	David	Messel	40 Colonial Road	Providence	RI	02906		3	12/23/2004
Mr.			848 Hope Street	Providence	RI	02906		3	1/4/2005

Mr. George	Conley	19 Dakota Street	Providence	RI	02904		4	8/24/2004
Ms. Francisca	Agunera	1006 Branch Avenue	Providence	RI	02904		4	8/30/2004
Mr. Joseph	Alna	151 Donelson Street	Providence	RI	02908		4	8/31/2004
Ms. Faith	Sykes	24 Foch Avenue	Providence	RI	02904		4	12/2/2004
Ms. Maria	Araujo	139 Ledge Street	Providence	RI	02904		4	9/1/2004
Ms. Carolyn	Teare	62 Argol Street	Providence	RI	02904		4	10/8/2004

Ms. Donna	Clements	19 Stone Street	Providence	RI	02904		4	9/24/2004
Mr. James	Imondi	350 Hawkins Street	Providence	RI	02904		4	9/14/2004
Mr. Jorge	Martinez	45 Monticello Street	Providence	RI	02904		4	10/22/2004
Ms. Florence	Domond	56 Marietta Street	Providence	RI	02904		4	11/31/04
Ms. Chiara	Rosa-Reid	20 Greeley Street	Providence	RI	02904		4	12/7/2004
Ms. Virginia	Reynoso	2 Vaughan Street	Providence	RI	02904		4	10/19/2004
Mr. Robert	Farnum	35 Vaughan Street	Providence	RI	02904		4	8/30/2004
Ms. Felsy	Gonzalez	9-11 Hagan Street	Providence	RI	02804		4	8/24/2004
Mr. Vincent	Imondi	768 Charles Street	Providence	RI	02904		4	8/19/2004
Mr. Luis	Rosales	722 Charles Street	Providence	RI	02904		4	9/22/2004
Ms. Doreen	Casper	29 Shepard Avenue	Providence	RI	02904		4	11/10/2004
Ms. Dorotea	Sbacchis	30 Smart Street	Providence	RI	02904		4	9/20/2004
Mr. Nathan	Moore	64 Langdon Street	Providence	RI	02904		4	8/25/2004
Mr. Vincent	Arrazola	21 Appian Street	Providence	RI	02904		4	8/23/2004
Mr. Richard	Mowry	513 Douglas Avenue	Providence	RI	02908		4	10/25/2004
Ms. Anna	Trisvane	113 Suffolk Street	Providence	RI	02908		4	9/16/2004
Mr. Jacobo	Mclgar	126 Sufflok Street	Providence	RI	02908		4	10/25/2004
Mr. Steven	Cardarelli	389-391 Branch Avenue	Providence	RI	02904		4	12/30/2004

Ms. Kamaldeen	Lambo	1377 Chalkstone Avenue	Providence	RI	02909		5	11/22/2004
Mr. Juan Carlos	Sosa	5 Gage Street	Providence	RI	02909		5	8/27/2004
Mr. Samuel	Pacas	29 Alden Street	Providence	RI	02909		5	12/20/2004
Mr. Rafael	Sanchez	10 Arbor Drive	Providence	RI	02908		5	2/23/2002
Mr. Luis	Martinez	2-4 Glover Street	Providence	RI	02908		5	8/20/2004
Mr. Rodolfo	Barahona	70 Lawn Street	Providence	RI	02908		5	12/1/2004
Ms. Idalia	Chacon	42 Fallon Avenue	Providence	RI	02908		5	12/6/2004
Ms. Wendy	SanSouci	80 Enfield Avenue	Providence	RI	02908		5	10/4/2004
Ms. Graciela	Corond	354 Academy Avenue	Providence	RI	02908		5	9/15/2004
Mr. Raymond	Tessaglia	284 Whitford Avenue	Providence	RI	02908		5	8/23/2004
Mr. Michael	Bedrossian	56 Lindy Avenue	Providence	RI	02908		5	10/21/2004
Ms. Nicole	Vallieve	436 River Avenue	Providence	RI	02908		5	9/9/2004
Ms. Diane	Tavares	19 Biltmore Avenue	Providence	RI	02908		5	9/21/2004
Ms. Janis	Nardone	85 Stillwater Avenue	Providence	RI	02908		5	8/23/2004
Mr. Alexandro	Escobar	97 Samoset Avenue	Providence	RI	02908		5	1/4/2005
Mr. John	Grube	30 Waller Street	Providence	RI	02908		5	12/27/2004

Ms. Darlene	Amado Sanchez	246 Amherst Street	Providence	RI	02909	6	11/19/2004
Ms. Jennifer	Gonzalez	69 Arminton Avenue	Providence	RI	02908	6	9/15/2004
Ms. Brenda	Cornelio	31 Rangeley Avenue	Providence	RI	02908	6	11/17/2004
Mr. Manuel	Luccro	41 Lucy Street	Providence	RI	02909	6	8/30/2004
Ms. Melanie	Calderon	154 Rushmore Avenue	Providence	RI	02909	6	8/26/2004
Mr. Wayne	Wahl	72 Unit Street	Providence	RI	02909	6	10/18/2004
Mr. Thomas	Guzman	68 Gray Street	Providence	RI	02909	6	9/3/2004
Ms. Esmide	Francois	46 Gray Street	Providence	RI	02909	6	10/22/2004
Mr. Kevin	Merolla	61 Brush Hill Road	Providence	RI	02909	6	10/21/2004
Mr. Mario	Ajca	106 Erastus Street	Providence	RI	02908	6	9/10/2004
Ms. Maria	Monterroso	22 Edgemere Avenue	Providence	RI	02909	6	9/30/2004
Mr. Baldomero	Velasquez	108 Beaufort Street	Providence	RI	02908	6	8/31/2004
Ms. Audrey	Nicolas	148 Pomona Avenue	Providence	RI	02908	6	9/7/2004
Mr. Ramon	Blandino	11 Rangeley Avenue	Providence	RI	02908	6	11/30/2004
Ms. Maria	Waite	9 Almira Avenue	Providence	RI	02909	6	9/16/2004
Ms. Shani	Carter	45 Fruit Hill Avenue	Providence	RI	02909	6	9/3/2004
Mr. David	DeMagistan	21 Baltimore Street	Providence	RI	02909	6	9/7/2004
Mr. Tougbay	Troh	22-24 Rockingham Street	Providence	RI	02908	6	10/20/2004

Ms. Roxana	Alegre	61 Laban Street	Providence	RI	02909	7	10/1/2004
Mr. Marco	Ramirez	63 Ida Street	Providence	RI	02901	7	8/31/2004
Ms. Disnalda	Guzman	495 Plainfield Street	Providence	RI	02909	7	11/19/2004
Ms. Eva	Hernandez	158 Eastwood Avenue	Providence	RI	02909	7	8/25/2004
Ms. Alexandra	Montfar	122 Laban Street	Providence	RI	02909	7	11/16/2004
Ms. Elena	Taveras	155-157 Laban Street	Providence	RI	02909	7	11/19/2004
Ms. Juana	Aldana	82 What Cheer Avenue	Providence	RI	02909	7	8/31/2004

Ms. Ivonne	Aleman	36 Hillhurst Avenue	Providence	RI	02909	7	9/24/2004
Mr. Anthony	Martinez	265 Laurel Hill Avenue	Providence	RI	02909	7	12/13/2004
Ms. Amelia	Scungio	66 Farmington Avenue	Providence	RI	02920	7	11/30/2004
Ms. Gloria	Martinez	41 Daniel Avenue	Providence	RI	02909	7	9/24/2004
Ms. Sacha	Sek	76 Moorefield Street	Providence	RI	02909	7	8/27/2004
Mr. Raymond	Sabetta	125 Silver Lake Avenue	Providence	RI	02909	7	10/25/2004
Ms. Tracy	Shepherd	48 Dedham Avenue	Providence	RI	02909	7	8/25/2004
Mr. Daniel	Mann	166 Lowell Avenue	Providence	RI	02909	7	8/20/2004
Ms. Noemi	Boyas	65 Eliza Street	Providence	RI	02909	7	8/31/2004
Mr. Marco	Donis	38 Hilarity Street	Providence	RI	02909	7	9/21/2004
Ms. Virgen	Rivera	6 Terrace Avenue	Providence	RI	02909	7	8/30/2004
Mr. Sebastian	Julum	49 Bowlet Street	Providence	RI	02909	7	11/12/2004
Mr. Felix	Medina	34 Matson Avenue	Providence	RI	02909	7	8/25/2004
Ms. Angelina	Lucci	103 Stella Street	Providence	RI	02909	7	8/27/2004
Ms. Marcelle	Liberacki	5 Woodfall Street	Providence	RI	02909	7	11/3/2004
Mr. Guiseppe	Carbone	40 Ophelia Street	Providence	RI	02909	7	8/31/2004
Mr. Cesar	Alvarez	586-588 Hartford Avenue	Providence	RI	02909	7	9/24/2004

Mr.	Leonardo	Fernandez	99 Althea Street	Providence	RI	02907		8	8/20/2004
Ms.	Dulce	Almonte	190 Althea Street	Providence	RI	02909		8	10/22/2004
Mr.	Raymond	Ford	33 Madison Street	Providence	RI	02907		8	9/9/2004
Mr.	Julio	Najas	48 Ninigret Avenue	Providence	RI	02907		8	9/20/2004
Ms.	Christina	Ash	160 Waldo Street	Providence	RI	02907		8	8/25/2004
Mr.	Luis	Mendoza	184 Whitmarsh Street	Providence	RI	02907		8	8/20/2004
Mr.	Jose	Blanco	210 Longfellow Street	Providence	RI	02907		8	9/17/2004
Mr.	Edward	Craighead	224 Bucklin Street	Providence	RI	02907		8	9/30/2004
Mr.	Ricardo	Solorzuno	16 Hawthorne Street	Providence	RI	02907		8	11/8/2004
Mr.	Tilson	Liranzo	56 Vineyard Street	Providence	RI	02907		8	9/23/2004
Ms.	Deneen	Price	96 Hamlin Street	Providence	RI	02907		8	9/22/2004
Ms.	Ramona	Contresa	61-63 Hamlin Street	Providence	RI	02907		8	9/8/2004
Mr.	Leonardo	Lee	12 Humes Street	Providence	RI	02903		8	10/12/2004
Ms.	Sandra	Adomo	20 Algonquin Street	Providence	RI	02907		8	12/15/2004
Mr.	Ubencio	Cabrera	849 Elmwood Avenue	Providence	RI	02907		8	10/18/2004
Ms.	Simontha	Hong	123 Waverly Street	Providence	RI	02907		8	8/30/2004
Mr.	Ramon	Almonte	142 Hanover Street	Providence	RI	02907		8	9/16/2004

Ms.	Berry-Jean	Murray	239 Adelaide Avenue	Providence	RI	02907		9	10/6/2004
Ms.	Joyce	Brown	182 Adelaide Avenue	Providence	RI	02907		9	10/28/2004
Ms.	Ana	Payamps	172 Gallatin Street	Providence	RI	02907		9	9/27/2004
Ms.	Michelle	Berry	202 Melrose Street	Providence	RI	02907		9	8/27/2004
Ms.	Johnsiris	Pimentel	224 Sumter Street	Providence	RI	02907		9	9/29/2004
Ms.	Rosa	Garcia	95 Adelaide Avenue	Providence	RI	02907		9	12/27/2004
Ms.	Constance	Woods	390 Montgomery Avenue	Providence	RI	02905		9	9/20/2004
Ms.	Gladys	Cok	176 Bartlett Avenue	Providence	RI	02905		9	9/27/2004
Mr.	James	Verity	183 Adelaide Avenue	Providence	RI	02907		9	10/27/2004
Mr.	Angel	Encarnacion	125-127 Sumter Street	Providence	RI	02907		9	12/17/2004
Mr.	Saheed	Kolawole- Hassan	218 Hamilton Street	Providence	RI	02907		9	12/3/2004
Ms.	Corina	Fuentes	141 Atlantic Avenue	Providence	RI	02907		9	12/8/2004
Mr.	Jose	Perez	105 Sackett Street	Providence	RI	02907		9	10/8/2004
Mr.	Jose	Colon	243 Narragansett Avenue	Providence	RI	02907		9	4/1/2004
Mr.	Jose	Espinal	74-76 Miller Avenue	Providence	RI	02905		9	8/20/2004
Mr.	Meng	Hong Choeng	52 Miller Avenue	Providence	RI	02905		9	9/29/2004
Mr.	Ernesto	Hakim	165 Early Street	Providence	RI	02907		9	8/27/2004
Ms.	Elba	Royal	44 Lexington Avenue	Providence	RI	02907		9	8/24/2004
Mr.	Ta	Thao	89 Sackett Street	Providence	RI	02907		9	8/30/2004

Mr.	Jean	St Nelus	54 Potters Avenue	Providence	RI	02905		10	9/27/2004
Ms.	Santa	Santana	70 Potters Avenue	Providence	RI	02905		10	9/20/2004
Mr.	Joe	Clycon	17 Gladstone Street	Providence	RI	02905		10	10/18/2004
Mr.	Sergio	Gomez	21 Harriet Street	Providence	RI	02905		10	11/23/2004
Ms.	Olga	Rodriguez	482 Prairie Avenue	Providence	RI	02905		10	9/16/2004
Ms.	Mary	Benford	285-287 Potters Avenue	Providence	RI	02905		10	8/24/2004
Mr.	Orlando	Chavez	605 Prairie Avenue	Providence	RI	02905		10	8/23/2004

Ms.	Dorothea	Davis	309 Ohio Avenue	Providence	RI	02905		10	9/15/2004
Mr.	Joseph	Rabel	201 Ohio Avenue	Providence	RI	02905		10	11/22/2004
Mr.	Freddy	Acosta	254 Alabama Avenue	Providence	RI	02905		10	9/14/2004
Ms.	Ermellndo	Tavares	221 Montgomery Avenue	Providence	RI	02905		10	10/26/2004
Ms.	Dolores	Sroka	109 Massachusetts Avenue	Providence	RI	02905		10	9/15/2004
Mr.	James	McMahon	83 Toronto Avenue	Providence	RI	02905		10	11/5/2004
Mr.	Kent	Rodgers	175 New York Avenue	Providence	RI	02905		10	9/13/2004
Mr.	Jose	Taveras	78 Colfax Street	Providence	RI	02905		10	8/30/2004
Mr.	James	Massey	71 Colfax Street	Providence	RI	02905		10	9/3/2004
Mr.	Eduardo	Maderá	217 Baker Street	Providence	RI	02905		10	8/27/2004
Mr.	Jose	Montilla	277 O'Connor Street	Providence	RI	02905		10	9/28/2004

Mr.	Julio	Adames	108 Comstock Avenue	Providence	RI	02907		11	11/31/04
Ms.	Mildred	Jones	316 Cranston Street	Providence	RI	02909		11	10/5/2004

Mr.	Victor	Cortes	20 Huron Street	Providence	RI	02908		12	8/20/2004
Mr.	Blas	Soler	10 Alton Street	Providence	RI	02908		12	10/26/2004
Ms.	Mista	Acarapi	97-99 Raymond Street	Providence	RI	02908		12	3/28/2002
Mr.	Ferdinand	Guzman	22 Lisbon Street	Providence	RI	02908		12	12/14/2004
Ms.	Marta	Mercado	239 Jewett Street	Providence	RI	02908		12	8/23/2004
Mr.	Antonio	Lopes	197 Orms Street	Providence	RI	02908		12	8/27/2004
Ms.	Ivelisse	Martinez	171 Chad Brown Street	Providence	RI	02908		12	10/26/2004
Mr.	Fidelino	Vargas	107 Harold Street	Providence	RI	02908		12	12/1/2004
Mr.	Mark	Davis	230 Jewett Street	Providence	RI	02908		12	12/20/2004

Ms.	Maura	Sandeniz	18 Oak Street	Providence	RI	02909		13	9/22/2004
Ms.	Della	Reams	53 Parade Street	Providence	RI	02909		13	8/27/2004
Ms.	Virginia	Nunez	21 Parade Street	Providence	RI	02909		13	10/4/2004
Ms.	Maria	Nunez	72 Sycamore Street	Providence	RI	02909		13	9/13/2004
Mr.	David	Waxman	25 Meader Street	Providence	RI	02909		13	8/26/2004
Ms.	Katherine	Brunell	19 Hammond Street	Providence	RI	02909		13	8/24/2004
Mr.	Michael	Walsh	23 Hammond Street	Providence	RI	02909		13	9/20/2004
Mr.	Lawrence	Rachia	6 Hammond Street	Providence	RI	02909		13	12/1/2004
Ms.	Debra	Chute	40 Hammond Street	Providence	RI	02909		13	10/15/2004
Ms.	Wandalys	Santiago	130 Bridgham Street	Providence	RI	02909		13	8/24/2004
Mr.	William	Castro	106 Tell Street	Providence	RI	02909		13	12/8/2004
Mr.	Rafael	Sandoval	78 Courtland Street	Providence	RI	02909		13	12/6/2004
Mr.	Stephen	Borkowski	23 Ring Street	Providence	RI	02909		13	10/8/2004
Ms.	Ann	Adams	10 Ringgold Street	Providence	RI	02903		13	8/25/2004
Mr.	John	Snowling	71 Sutton Street	Providence	RI	02903		13	11/15/2004
Mr.	Brian	Fitzmaurice	30-32 Kenyon Street	Providence	RI	02903		13	12/7/2004
Mr.	Scott	Fitzmaurice	165 Federal Street	Providence	RI	02903		13	8/31/2004

Mr.	Robert	Buco	722 River Avenue	Providence	RI	02908		14	1/4/2005
Mr.	Matthew	Roth	194 Veazie Street	Providence	RI	02908		14	11/18/2004
Ms.	Sandra	Medeiros	57 Lubec Street	Providence	RI	02904		14	11/15/2004
Ms.	Carolyn	Martino	43 General Street	Providence	RI	02904		14	8/25/2004
Mr.	Nicamor	Camichi	34 Concannon Street	Providence	RI	02904		14	8/24/2004
Mr.	David	Mackie	24 O'Neil Street	Providence	RI	02904		14	10/26/2004
Mr.	Charles	Cariucci	47 Vicksburg Street	Providence	RI	02904		14	8/20/2004
Ms.	Stacey	Capizzano	172 Veazie Street	Providence	RI	02908		14	11/5/2004
Mr.	Hose	Gonzalez	12 Winona Street	Providence	RI	02904		14	9/1/2004
Ms.	Marilyn	Garofalo	72 Texas Avenue	Providence	RI	02904		14	10/21/2004
Mr.	Vinh	Nguyen	51 Barstow Street	Providence	RI	02909		15	8/30/2004
Ms.	Beverly	Brum	117 Julian Street	Providence	RI	02909		15	9/14/2004
Mr.	Ruben	Rivera	54 Appleton Street	Providence	RI	02909		15	12/7/2004
Ms.	Belmira	Costa	38 Kossuth Street	Providence	RI	02909		15	11/5/2004
Ms.	Sabina	Matos	35 Florence Street	Providence	RI	02909		15	11/22/2004
Ms.	Juana	Reito	55 Kossuth Street	Providence	RI	02909		15	9/22/2004
Ms.	Maria	Pacheco	761 Atwells Avenue	Providence	RI	02909		15	8/23/2004
Ms.	Berta	Lopez	76 Wood Street	Providence	RI	02909		15	8/25/2004
Ms.	Audelia	Estrada	132 Chapin Avenue	Providence	RI	02909		15	8/20/2004
Ms.	Carmen	Rivera	118 Wood Street	Providence	RI	02909		15	8/20/2004
Mr.	Carl	Sears	130 Hudson Street	Providence	RI	02909		15	8/20/2004
Ms.	Margaret	Heyder	62 Rosedale Street	Providence	RI	02909		15	10/21/2004
Mr.	Duke	Graham	184 Chapin Avenue	Providence	RI	02909		15	12/10/2004
Ms.	Salome	Frias	216 Sterling Avenue	Providence	RI	02909		15	8/24/2004
Ms.	Vidal	Marterroso	200-202 Sterling Avenue	Providence	RI	02909		15	8/24/2004
Mr.	Pelegge	Laurent	94 Clarence Street	Providence	RI	02909		15	10/6/2004
Mr.	Cesar	Caballeros	15 Elmdale Avenue	Providence	RI	02909		15	9/1/2004
Ms.	Tondalay	Brown	45 Hillwood Street	Providence	RI	02920		15	11/8/2004
Mr.	Angel	Albino	162 Elmdale Avenue	Providence	RI	02909		15	8/23/2004
Mr.	Mario	DaRosa	89 Messer Street	Providence	RI	02909		15	1/4/2005

Read and Passed, on Motion of COUNCILMAN APONTE, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, by the Following Roll Call Vote:

AYES: COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI, COUNCILMEN APONTE, BUTLER, DeLUCA, COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, COUNCILMEN HASSETT, IGLIOZZI, JACKSON, MANCINI, COUNCILWOMAN ROMANO, COUN-

CILMAN SEGAL, COUNCILWOMEN WILLIAMS and YOUNG -13.

NAYES: NONE.

ABSENT: COUNCILMEN ALLEN and LUNA-2.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND PENDING SUITS

COUNCILMAN PETER S. MANCINI, Chairman

Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same be Severally Approved:

Certificates from the City Collector, No. 53, Recommending the cancellation of the taxes for the year 1991 in the amount of \$2,182,948.64 and for the year 1992 in the amount \$2,038,806.23, (Excise Tax) pursuant to Section 44-7-14 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, As Amended, as the same are determined to be uncollectable.

Certificates from the City Collector, No. 54, Recommending the cancellation of the taxes for the year 1991 in the amount of \$1,532,986.37, and for the year 1992 in the amount of \$1,397,760.03, (Tangible Tax) pursuant to Section 44-7-14 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, As Amended, as the same are determined to be uncollectable.

Certificates from the City Collector, No. 55, Recommending the cancellation of Real Estate Tax on certain properties, pursuant to Section 44-7-14 of the General Laws of Rhode

Island, 1956, As Amended, as the same are determined to be uncollectable.

COUNCILMAN APONTE Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matters and Moves Passages of the Several Certificates, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, by the Following Roll Call Vote:

AYES: COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI, COUNCILMEN APONTE, BUTLER, DeLUCA, COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, COUNCILMEN HASSETT, IGLIOZZI, JACKSON, MANCINI, COUNCILWOMAN ROMANO, COUNCILMAN SEGAL, COUNCILWOMEN WILLIAMS and YOUNG-13.

NAYES: NONE.

ABSENT: COUNCILMEN ALLEN and COUNCILMAN LUNA-2.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

COMMUNICATIONS

Communication from J. Michael Bennett, P.E., Deputy Chief Engineer, Rhode Island Department of Transportation, Department of Environmental & Intermodal Planning, dated January 12, 2005, submitting the Smith Street Streetscape Improvements Enhancement Project Agreement.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI Refers the Communication to the Committee on Public Works and the Committee on City Property, Jointly.

Communication from Barbara Maroney, Confidential Assistant to the Human Resources Director, Department of Human Resources, dated January 26, 2005, requesting an extension of the Residency Requirement for Patrolman Robert J. Hamlin.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI Refers the Communication to the Committee on Finance.

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petition from Capital Properties, Inc., (owner), Intercontinental Builders Corporation (lessee), requesting easements on Assessor's Plat 19, Lot 102, for Earth Support System; Utility, Stairway and Ramp System; and Building Overhangs.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI Refers the Communication to the Committee on Public Works and the Committee on City Property, Jointly.

PERSONAL EXPRESSION

COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG Requests the privilege of the floor to speak on a Point of Personal Expression and states:

I wasn't going to say it but I just don't want the record to be without my voice in saying something about the snow storm. It really wasn't done that well in the 11th Ward, you need to know that and I don't want anyone to get the impression that I'm satisfied and my constituents are satisfied because we really weren't. I was away in Florida that day and I was the last flight out of Green Airport I believe that Saturday and I received so many calls about the streets that were not plowed adequately. One of the major problems it seemed to me was that you had all these small plow trucks making one pass and not doing a second pass so curb to curb didn't exist in my ward at all. You had problems on the corners, the intersections. You had major problems with automobiles that should have been towed that the police were not towing. Communications was not informing them of the problems so you had three and four houses in a row that people could not get out of their driveways because of the parked cars that were covered with snow up until I guess around Tuesday. So even though I was on vacation in Florida I had to continually call back here to this staff about all the problems that we were having on certain streets particularly with the snow plowing so I think we need to look at it. If you're going to have

those little trucks you need to make sure that the big ones accompany them and you need to do curb to curb. If you ride around my neighborhood today you'll still see remnants of this snow storm and it was two feet of snow. I'm not sure who my supervisor was because I know the President asked the week before about giving that list out to us and I never received a list of who my supervisor was so I would have called that person personally but I will find that out for the next storm but I just want you to know that this was still a real disappointment. Granted it was a lot of snow, the Governor declared a State of Emergency so there was ample opportunity to clear the snow if people stayed off the streets but you have to do better. It might have been good for some communities and I think, you got special attention councilman because they were probably ignoring my neighborhood but we really did not get a good job done in the 11th Ward and I really think we need to call those who are doing it into accountability for not getting this done the right way. This state, we're not new comers to snow and I think we should by now be able to handle snow removal. I'm not sure when we're going to get it right but this still is unacceptable and I just want to be on the record saying that, that we're still disappointed. The next snow storm I will expect my community to be done a lot better than what it was done this passed snow storm. Thank you Mr. President.

COUNCILMAN MANCINI Requests the privilege of the floor to speak on a Point of Personal Expression and states:

I want to first of all commend the Council President on his quick response and his immediate response to the editorial that was in the Journal regarding Council Members co-paying for their medical benefits. If you read the editorial it made it sound like we didn't even think about it when in fact we already agreed that we were willing to pay and we were going to pay and it was initiated by our President and we all agreed to doing it but the Journal made it sound like that they were telling us something that we don't know

or that we don't care about the taxpayers and we're not trying to help the taxpayers which we are doing. So I just want to commend you on that there and maybe the Journal if they cared more about their employees, and I recall we had to pass a resolution asking them to sit down with their employees and work out a fair contract but I don't want anybody to think that this Council doesn't care about the taxpayers because we certainly do but with the leadership of our President we are co-paying for our benefits. Thank you.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI
RELINQUISHES THE CHAIR**

**ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO
TEMPORE YOUNG IN THE CHAIR**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI
RETURNS TO THE CHAIR**

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

Maria Paiva

Stephen Lichatin III

Sheryl L. Black

Luis M. Torres, Jose Segovia, Maria Torres,
Luis A. Torres and Luz Torres
(John R. Coughlin, Esquire)

Karen Lubov

Br. Kevin Valentine, MBSG

Jessica Warnick

Bill Jay LeBron, Jr

Alice C. Dalvz

Rosa Concepcion

Maria Custodio

Sean Carroll
(Robert A. D'Amico, II, Esquire)

Evan Matzner

Bruno Tapia-Dominguez

Bobbie Jo Hester
(Christopher E. Hultquist, Esquire)

Colleen M. Langelier

Harriet A. Quinn

Jerrold N. Dorfman

Joel Miller

Terrence Cannon

Stephen Bolanos

Wassim Chedid

Maritza Yungaicela

Judith L. Santos

Selma Moss-Ward

Tommasi Moccia

Roberta Carvalho

Marta P. Taylor

Kenny Rodriquez
(Seth Adam Perlmutter, Esquire)Progressive
a/s/o Joanne Fazzano

Bethany E. Anderson

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

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

"In Congratulations"

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI and the MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

Resolution Extending Congratulations.

Resolved, That the Members of the City Council hereby Extend their Sincere Congratulations to the following:

Helen Amitrano, in recognition of the celebration of the happy occasion of her ninetieth birthday, born January 19, 1915.

Christopher and Laurie Anzivino, in recognition of the celebration of the birth of their daughter, Alexa Serena, born Saturday, January 22, 2005, during the snow storm.

Angel DeMarzi, in recognition of the celebration of his sixty-ninth birthday, on February 8, 2005, in the City of Montevideo, Uruguay.

Claudia M. Porrazzo, in recognition of the celebration of the special occasion of her fiftieth birthday, January 21, 2005.

Angelo D'Agostino, in recognition of the celebration of the happy occasion of his seventieth birthday, born January 24, 1935.

John Paul Biancuzzo, in recognition of his retirement on December 26, 2004 from the Providence School Department after thirty-five years of dedicated and meritorious service to the children and, more especially, to the "Special Needs" children within the Providence School Department.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on Motion of COUNCILMAN APONTE, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

"In Memoriam"

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI and
the MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL:**

Resolution Extending Sympathy.

Resolved, That the Members of the City Council hereby extend their sincere sympathy to the families of the following.

Roosevelt "Bells" Benton

Henry F. Murray, Jr.

Louise M. Imbeault

Mary A. Young

Rita G. Fury

Ann Mari

Guerino "Jay" D'Iorio

Richard "Rodney" Patterson, Jr.

Evelyn Pandozzi

Virginia Ricciardo

Rico Turchetti, Sr.

Dolores Miranda

Robert H. Hart

Sylvia Berube

John E. McLaughlin

Bruno Pistoni

The Honorable William B. Zuccarelli

Dorothea E. Devers

Joseph Thallmann

Robert A. Reinikka

Caridad E. Alba

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

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on Motion of COUNCILMAN APONTE, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS it is voted to adjourn in memory of Sergeant Steven Shaw at 8:05 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.), to meet again on THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2004 at 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T).

Michael R. Clement

MICHAEL R. CLEMENT
CITY CLERK



CITY OF PROVIDENCE
RHODE ISLAND



CITY COUNCIL
JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 4 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, February 17, 2005, 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.)

PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

JOHN J. LOMBARDI

ROLL CALL

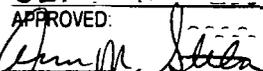
Present: COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI,
COUNCILMEN APONTE, BUTLER, DeLUCA,
COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, COUNCILMEN
HASSETT, IGLIOZZI, JACKSON, LUNA,
MANCINI, COUNCILWOMAN ROMANO,
COUNCILMAN SEGAL, COUNCILWOMEN
WILLIAMS and YOUNG - 14.

Absent: COUNCILMAN ALLEN -1.

Also Present: Adrienne G. Southgate,
Deputy City Solicitor, Michael R. Clement,
City Clerk, Claire E. Bestwick, First Deputy
City Clerk, Sheri A. Petronio, Assistant Clerk
and Vincent J. Berarducci, City Sergeant.

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IN CITY COUNCIL

SEP 17 2005

APPROVED:  CLERK

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILMAN
LUIS APONTE.

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

COUNCILWOMAN CAROL ROMANO
Leads the Members of the City Council
and the Assemblage in the Pledge of
Allegiance to the Flag of the United
States of America.

ORDINANCES SECOND READING

The Following Ordinances were in City
Council February 3, 2005, Read and
Passed the First Time and are Severally
Returned for Passage the Second Time:

An Ordinance of the City of Providence
Approving the Issuance of Water Revenue
Bonds in an amount not to exceed \$9,000,000
to refund the outstanding portion of the
City's \$12,000,000 Clean Water Revenue
Bonds. (Providence Water Supply Board -
1994 Series)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1. The City of Providence, Rhode
Island (the "City") has previously issued its
\$12,000,000 Clean Water Revenue Bonds
(Providence Water Supply Board - 1994

Series) dated December 1, 1994 (the "Prior Bonds").

Section 2. In accordance with Sections 46-12.8-8 and 46-12.8-9 of the Rhode Island General Laws, the City Treasurer and the Mayor be and hereby are authorized to borrow" an amount not exceeding Nine Million Dollars (\$9,000,000) from the Rhode Island Clean Water Finance Agency to refund the outstanding portion of the Prior Bonds in order to take advantage of the lower interest rates which are currently prevailing, and to evidence such loan, such officers are hereby authorized to issue and refund on behalf of the City, in an amount not exceeding Nine Million Dollars (\$9,000,000) water revenue bonds (the "Bonds") of the City, at one time, or from time to time in order to meet the foregoing appropriation.

Section 3. Pursuant to Sections 46-12.8-8 and 46-12.8-9 of the Rhode Island General Laws, as amended, the City is authorized to issue the Bonds to pay all or any part of an issue of bonds then outstanding, including principal, redemption premium, if any, interest on the outstanding bonds coming due on or prior to the date on which those bonds are to be redeemed, and the cost of issuing the Bonds.

Section 4. The period of usefulness of the project being refinanced by the Bonds is expected to be not less than eleven (11) years.

Section 5. The Bonds shall be payable solely from revenues of the Providence water supply system. The manner of sale, amount, denominations, maturities, conversion or registration privileges, interest rates, medium of payment, and other terms, conditions and details of the Bonds may be fixed by the officers authorized to sign the

Bonds. The net debt of the City is not affected by the issuance of the Bonds and the Bonds authorized hereby will be within all debt and other limitations prescribed by the Constitution and the laws of Rhode Island.

Section 6. The City Treasurer, the Mayor and the General Manager and Chief Engineer of the Providence Water Supply Board are also authorized, empowered and directed, on behalf of the City, to: (i) execute, acknowledge and deliver any and all other loan agreements, documents, certificates or instruments necessary to effectuate such borrowing; (ii) amend, modify or supplement the Bonds any and all other loan agreements, documents, certificates or instruments at any time and from time to time, in such manner and for such purposes as such officers shall deem necessary, desirable or advisable; (iii) do and perform all such other acts and things deemed by such officers to be necessary, desirable or advisable with respect to any matters contemplated by this Ordinance in order to effectuate said borrowing and the intent hereof.

Section 7. The City Treasurer and the Mayor be, and hereby are, authorized to deliver the Bonds to the purchaser and said officers be, and hereby are, authorized and instructed to take all actions, on behalf of the City, necessary to ensure that interest on the Bonds will be excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes and to refrain from all actions which would cause interest on the Bonds to become subject to federal income taxes.

Section 8. The City's Director of Finance, the Mayor and the General Manager and Chief Engineer of the Providence Water Supply Board are authorized to take all actions necessary to comply with federal tax

and securities laws including Rule 15c2-12 of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC Rule") and to execute and deliver a Continuing Disclosure Certificate in connection with the Bonds in the form as shall be deemed advisable by the City's Director of Finance and the Mayor in order to comply with the SEC Rule. The City hereby covenants and agrees that it will comply with and carry out all of the provisions of the Continuing Disclosure Certificate, as it may be amended from time to time. Notwithstanding any other provision of this ordinance or the Bonds, failure of the City or the Providence Water Supply Board to comply with the Continuing Disclosure Certificate shall not be considered an event of default; however, any Bondholder may take such action as may be necessary and appropriate, including seeking mandate or specific performance by court order, to cause the City or the Providence Water Supply Board to comply with its obligations under this Section and under the Continuing Disclosure Certificate.

Section 9. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

An Ordinance to Authorize the Issuance of Special Obligation Tax Increment Refunding Bonds of the City of Providence to Refund the Outstanding Portion of Its \$13,260,000 Special Obligation Tax Increment Bonds, Series A Dated February 15, 1995, \$10,435,000 Special Obligation Tax Increment Bonds, Series C (AMT) Dated March 8, 1995 and \$11,000,000 Special Obligation Tax Increment Bonds, Series D Dated April 1, 1996.

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1. The City of Providence (the "City") has previously issued its \$13,260,000 Special Obligation Tax Increment Bonds, Series A dated February 15, 1995, \$10,435,000 Special Obligation Tax Increment Bonds, Series C (AMT) dated March 8, 1995, and \$ 11,000,000 Special Obligation Tax Increment Bonds, Series D dated April 1, 1996 (the "Prior Bonds").

Section 2. The City desires to issue special obligation tax increment refunding bonds (the "Refunding Bonds") to refund the Prior Bonds in order to take advantage of the lower interest rates which currently are prevailing.

Section 3. The City is authorized pursuant to Section 10 of Chapter 33.2 of Title 45 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, as amended, to issue its Refunding Bonds to pay all or any designated part of an issue of bonds then outstanding, including principal, redemption premium, if any, interest on the outstanding bonds coming due on or prior to the date on which those bonds are to be redeemed, and the cost of issuing the Refunding Bonds.

Section 4. The City has determined that refunding some or all of the outstanding Prior Bonds in order to obtain debt service savings would result in financial benefits to the City.

Section 5. It is hereby declared that the Refunding Bonds authorized hereby will be within all debt and other limitations prescribed by the Constitution and laws of the State of Rhode Island.

Section 6. The City is hereby authorized to issue its Special Obligation Tax Increment Refunding Bonds in an amount necessary to refund some or all of the outstanding Prior

Bonds and to provide for any principal, redemption premium, and interest on the outstanding Prior Bonds coming due on or prior to the date on which those Prior Bonds are to be redeemed, and the costs of issuance.

Section 7. The manner of sale, denominations, maturities, interest rates and other terms, conditions and details of the Refunding Bonds shall be determined by the City Treasurer and the Mayor.

Section 8. The City Council hereby authorizes the City Treasurer, with approval of the Mayor, to issue the Refunding Bonds for the purposes set forth herein and to take all actions as he deems necessary to effect the issuance of the Refunding Bonds. The Refunding Bonds shall be issued by the City under its corporate name and seal or a facsimile of such seal. The Refunding Bonds shall be signed by the manual or facsimile signature of the City Treasurer and the Mayor.

Section 9. The City Treasurer and the Mayor are hereby authorized to issue the Refunding Bonds and deliver them to the purchaser and, if applicable, said officers are hereby authorized and instructed to take all actions, on behalf of the City, necessary to ensure that interest on the Refunding Bonds will be excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes and to refrain from all actions which would cause interest on the Refunding Bonds to become subject to federal income taxes.

Section 10. The proceeds arising from the sale of such Refunding Bonds, exclusive of any premium, accrued interest and costs of issuance, shall, upon the receipt be paid

immediately to the paying agent, paying agents, trustee or trustees for the Prior Bonds, and such paying agents shall hold the proceeds in trust until they are applied to pay or refund the Prior Bonds. While such proceeds are held in trust, they may be invested as permitted by applicable law.

Section 11. The City's Finance Director is authorized to execute and deliver a continuing disclosure certificate in connection with the Refunding Bonds issued by the City, in such form as shall be deemed advisable by the City's Finance Director. The City hereby covenants and agrees that it will comply with and carry out all of the provisions of the continuing disclosure certificate, as it may be amended from time to time. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Ordinance or the Refunding Bonds, failure of the City to comply with the continuing disclosure certificate shall not be considered an event of default; however, any bondholder may take such actions as may be necessary and appropriate, including seeking mandate or specific performance by court order, to cause the City to comply with its obligations under this Ordinance and under the continuing disclosure certificate.

Section 12. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval by the Mayor after its passage.

An Ordinance Making an Appropriation of Fifty Two Million Four Hundred Twenty Four Thousand Nine Hundred Forty Eight Dollars (\$52,424,948) for the Support of the Providence Water Supply Board for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2005.

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

**Section 1. WATER SUPPLY BOARD
OPERATING BUDGET 2004-2005**

REVENUES:	
Sale of Water	\$45,964,274
Interest	425,000
Mains & Services	375,000
Miscellaneous Revenue	880,504
Miscellaneous State Revenue	237,208
Water Quality Protection Fund	2,583,420
State Water Resources Board	<u>1,959,542</u>
TOTAL GROSS REVENUES	\$52,424,948

EXPENSES:	
Salaries/ Fringes and Retirement	\$18,393,170
Services	4,318,312
Materials	851,595
Special Items	30,000
Equipment Outlays	24,350
Property Taxes	5,785,235
Unemployment Compensation	<u>8,000</u>
Sub-total Operational Expenses	\$29,410,662

RESTRICTED TRANSFERS:	
Transfer from IFR-Labor	(\$405,532)
Transfer from IFR-Materials	(\$356,500)
Transfer to Capital	2,450,000
Transfer to Infrastructure Replacement	12,500,000
Transfer to 102" Butterfly Valves	500,000
Transfer to Equipment Fund	1,100,000
Transfer to Insurance	359,000
Transfer to AMR/Meter Replacement	333,333
Transfer to Sludge/Chemical Fund	1,776,516
Transfer to Western Cranston	62,069
Transfer to Alternative Supply	150,000
Transfer to Water Quality Protection Fund	2,583,420
Transfer to Water Resources Board	<u>1,959,542</u>
Total Transfers	\$23,011,848

TOTAL EXPENSE AND TRANSFERS	\$52,422,509
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	2,437

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect retroactive to July 1, 2004.

An Ordinance Making an Appropriation of Seven Million Two Hundred Twenty Two Thousand Six Hundred Fourteen Dollars (\$7,222,614) for the Water Supply Board Water Quality Protection Fund for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2005.

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

**Section 1. WATER SUPPLY BOARD
WATER QUALITY PROTECTION FUND
BUDGET 2004-2005**

REVENUES:	
Surcharge Revenue	\$2,583,420
Carryover from prior year	4,599,182
Interest Income	<u>40,013</u>
TOTAL REVENUES & OTHER FIN SOURCES	\$7,222,614

EXPENSES:	
Debt Service - Scituate Reservoir I	\$693,513
Land Acquisitions	2,000,000
Property Taxes	379,160
Other Services	<u>646,000</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$3,718,673

SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	<u>\$3,503,941</u>
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Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect retroactive to July 1, 2004.

An Ordinance Making an Appropriation of Eighteen Million Six Hundred Twelve Thousand Forty Eight Dollars (\$18,612,048) for the Water Supply Board Infrastructure Replacement Program Fund for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2005.

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1. WATER SUPPLY BOARD INFRA-STRUCTURE REPLACEMENT PROGRAM FUND BUDGET 2004-2005

REVENUES:	
Transfer from Water Operations	\$12,500,000
Carryover from prior year	6,059,332
Interest Income	<u>52,716</u>
TOTAL REVENUE & OTHER FIN SOURCES	\$18,612,048
EXPENSES:	
Salaries/ Fringes and Retirement	\$199,099
Transfer to Operations-Labor	356,500
Transfer to Operations-Materials	405,532
Replacement Projects	14,330,500
Debt Service	<u>3,235,991</u>
	\$18,527,622
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	<u>\$84,426</u>

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect retroactive to July 1, 2004.

An Ordinance Making an Appropriation of Four Million Four Hundred Sixty Four Thousand Four Hundred Ninety Two Dollars (\$4,464,492) for the Water Supply Board Capital Fund for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2005.

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1. WATER SUPPLY BOARD CAPITAL FUND BUDGET 2004-2005

REVENUES:	
Transfer from Water Operations	\$2,450,000
Carryover from prior year	1,993,177
Interest Income	<u>21,315</u>
TOTAL REVENUE & OTHER FIN SOURCES	\$4,464,492
EXPENSES:	
Capital Projects	1,165,000
Debt Service	<u>1,496,269</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$2,661,269
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	<u>\$1,803,223</u>

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect retroactive to July 1, 2004.

An Ordinance Making an Appropriation of One Million Seven Hundred Fifty Two Thousand Two Hundred Seventeen Dollars (\$1,752,217) for the Water Supply Board Insurance Fund for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2005.

Section 1. WATER SUPPLY BOARD INSURANCE FUND BUDGET 2004-2005

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

REVENUES:	
Transfer from Water Operations	\$359,000
Carryover from prior year	1,308,708
Interest Income	<u>84,509</u>
TOTAL REVENUE & OTHER FIN SOURCES	\$1,752,217
EXPENSES:	
Services	\$25,000
Claims	93,000
Property and Casualty Reserve	1,230,000
Worker's Compensation	<u>404,000</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$1,752,000
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	<u>\$217</u>

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect retroactive to July 1, 2004.

An Ordinance Making an Appropriation of Nine Hundred Forty One Thousand One Hundred Ninety Two Dollars (\$941,192) for the Water Supply Board Meter Replacement Fund for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2005.

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1. WATER SUPPLY BOARD METER REPLACEMENT FUND BUDGET 2004-2005

REVENUES:	
Transfer from Water Operations	\$333,333
Carryover from prior year	81,409
Fleet Line of Credit	525,000
Interest Income	<u>1,450</u>
TOTAL REVENUE & OTHER FIN SOURCES	\$941,192
EXPENSES:	
Services	\$102,032
Materials	719,218
Equipment Outlays	14,955
Debt Service	<u>103,908</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$940,113
SUR.PLUS/(DEFICIT)	<u>\$1,079</u>

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect retroactive to July 1, 2004.

An Ordinance Making an Appropriation of Three Hundred Eighty Three Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty Six Dollars (\$383,966) for the Water Supply Board Alternative Supply Fund for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2005.

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1. WATER SUPPLY BOARD ALTERNATIVE SUPPLY FUND BUDGET 2004-2005

REVENUES:	
Transfer from Water Operations	\$150,000
Carryover from prior year	230,654
Interest Income	<u>3,312</u>
TOTAL REVENUE & OTHER FIN SOURCES	\$383,966
EXPENSES:	
Services	<u>\$100,000</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$100,000
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	\$283,966

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect retroactive to July 1, 2004.

An Ordinance Making an Appropriation of One Million One Hundred Thirty Six Thousand Three Hundred Four Dollars (\$1,136,304) for the Water Supply Board Equipment Replacement Fund for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2005.

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1. WATER SUPPLY BOARD EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT FUND BUDGET 2004-2005

REVENUES:	
Transfer from Water Operations	\$1,100,000
Carryover from prior year	32,972
Interest Income	<u>3,332</u>
TOTAL REVENUES	\$1,136,304
EXPENSES:	
Equipment Outlays	\$735,350
Lease Payments	<u>398,429</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$1,133,779
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	<u>\$2,525</u>

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect retroactive to July 1, 2004.

An Ordinance Making an Appropriation of Six Hundred Fifty Four Thousand Sixteen Dollars (\$654,016) for the Water Supply Board 102" Butterfly Valve Fund for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2005.

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1. WATER SUPPLY BOARD 102"
BUTTERFLY VALVE FUND BUDGET
2004-2005

REVENUES:	
Transfer from Water Operations	\$500,000
Carryover from prior year	148,375
Interest Income	<u>5,641</u>
TOTAL REVENUE & OTHER FIN SOURCES	\$654,016
EXPENSES:	
Services	<u>\$472,545</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$472,545
 SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	 <u>\$181,471</u>

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect retroactive to July 1, 2004.

An Ordinance Making an Appropriation of Two Million Two Hundred Thirteen Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Eight Dollars (\$2,213,758) for the Water Supply Board Chemical and Sludge Fund for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2005.

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1. WATER SUPPLY BOARD
CHEMICAL AND SLUDGE FUND BUDGET
2004-2005

REVENUES:	
Transfer from Water Operations	\$1,776,516
Carryover from prior year	427,654
Interest Income	<u>9,588</u>
TOTAL REVENUE & OTHER FIN SOURCES	\$2,213,758
EXPENSES:	
Chemical Expense	\$1,325,000
Sludge Maintenance	<u>400,000</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$1,725,000
 SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	 <u>\$488,758</u>

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect retroactive to July 1, 2004.

An Ordinance Making an Appropriation of One Million Two Hundred Ninety Six Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty Three Dollars (\$1,296,733) for the Water Supply Board Western Cranston Fund for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2005.

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1. WATER SUPPLY BOARD
WESTERN CRANSTON FUND BUDGET
2004-2005

REVENUES:	
Transfer from Water Operations	\$62,069
Transfer from Cranston Impact Fees	150,000
Carryover from prior year	1,078,469
Interest Income	<u>6,195</u>
TOTAL REVENUE & OTHER FIN SOURCES	\$1,296,733
EXPENSES:	
Capital Projects	\$400,000
Debt Service	<u>203,436</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$603,436
 SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	 <u>\$693,297</u>

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect retroactive to July 1, 2004.

An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the Water Supply Board and Repealing Ordinance Chapter 2003-64 Effective December 14, 2003 as Amended.

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1. The following Compensation Plan is hereby adopted as the official Compensation Plan for the Water Supply Board:

Position	Pay Grade or Rate		
		Manager - Engineering Customer Service	M11
		Manager - Facilities and Equipment	M16
		Manager - Intergovernmental Relations	M13
Account Collector	25	Manager - Personnel	M13
Administrative Assistant, WSB	M10	Manager - Plant Operations	M18
Aide to Chief Engineer	M1	Manager - Regulatory	M17
Associate Engineer III	28	Manager - Security & Risk	M14
Associate Engineer IV	31	Manager - Technical Services	M17
Applications/Database Analyst	M8	Manager - Training & Communications	M15
Board Counsel	\$35,000/YR	Manager - Water Laboratory	M18
Budget and Planning Analyst	M5	Material Handler	\$15.815 /hr
Chairman - Water Supply Board	\$3,000/YR	Member - Water Supply Board	\$2,400.00/yr
Chief Engineer/General Manager	C42	Meter Reader I	\$15.820 /hr
Clerical Coordinator	23	Meter Reader Technician	\$16.608 /hr
Clerk 1	1	Meter Shop Technician	\$17.509 /hr
Collection Officer, WSB	26	Network Operations Analyst	M5
Confidential Assistant to Chief Engineer	M8	Personnel Technician, Water	22
Data Base Manager	M15	Principal Engineer	M15
Dept. Switchboard Operator	11	Processor-Equipment	M7
Deputy General Manager, (Admin)	M32	Purchasing Agent II, (WSB)	24
Deputy General Manager, (Operations)	M32	Raingauge Keeper	\$91.00 /mon
Dig Safe Worker	\$19.366/hr	Real Estate Specialist	M11
Director - Commercial Services	M27	Regulatory Service Supervisor	M5
Director - Distribution	M27	Sanitarian	14
Director - Engineering	M29	Scheduler/Dispatcher	\$18.938 /hr
Director - Finance	M28	Senior Administrative Clerk, Water	18
Director - Special Projects	M27	Senior Draftsman-WSB	28
Director - Support Services	M27	Senior Administrative Assistant	M11
Director - Water Supply	M28	Senior Equipment Mechanic	\$20.198 /hr
Draftsman	12	Senior Forest Supervisor	M12
Electrical Technician	\$28.697/hr	Senior Manager of Information Systems	M21
Engineer	M12	Senior Manager of Personnel	M20
Engineering Aide III	19	Senior Meter Reader Technician	\$17.623 /hr
Engineering Project Coordinator	M5	Senior Supervisor Commercial Services	M9
Environmental Resource Manager	M18	Senior Switchboard Operator	\$805.30 /wk
Equipment Mechanic	\$20.035/hr	Senior Technician	24
Equipment Operator	\$16.731/hr	Senior Technician II (WSB)	25
Forest Supervisor	M10	Senior Water Plant Mechanic	\$21.397 /hr
GIS Project Manager	M12	Senior Watershed Mechanic	\$18.938 /hr
Heavy Equipment Operator	\$20.035/hr	Staff Accountant	24
Inspector	19	Supervisor - Accounting	M12
Instrumentation Technician	\$22.187/hr	Supervisor - Billing, WSB	M9
Junior Chemist I	14	Supervisor - Collections, WSB	M5
Junior Chemist II	16	Supervisor - Commercial Services	M5
Lab Supervisor/Bacteriology - Water	M10	Supervisor - Facilities & Equipment	M12
Lab Supervisor/Chemistry - Water	M10	Supervisor - Metering, WSB	M9
Land Management Specialist	M11	Supervisor - Security & Enforcement	M8
Maintenance Man III	\$16.425	Supervisor - Water Maintenance Crew	M13
Manager - Accounting	M14	Supervisor - Water Plant Operations	M12
Manager - Budget	M13	Switchboard Operator I	4
Manager - Capital Program	M18	System Technical Specialist	22
Manager - Commercial Services	M17	Utility Laborer	\$15.286 /hr
Manager - Construction Services	M15	Utility Maintenance Worker	\$15.286 /hr
Manager - Customer Service	M18	Utility Maintenance Repairman	\$18.473 /hr
Manager - Distribution (Field Services)	M18	Utility Worker	\$17.840 /hr
Manager - Distribution (Planning)	M16		

Water Plant Mechanic	\$19.212 /hr
Water Plant Operator I	\$825.03 /wk
Water Supply Board Clerk	11
Water System Mechanic	\$20.310 /hr
Water Treatment Operator	\$15.844/hr
Water Treatment Operator Class I	\$17.164/hr
Water Treatment Operator Class II	\$18.336/hr
Water Treatment Operator Class III	\$19.513/hr
Watershed Grounds General Foreman	\$20.822/hr
Watershed Inspector	\$16.467/hr
Watershed Mechanic	\$15.918/hr

Section 2. The salary for each position is categorized as one (1) of seventy-seven (77) "Pay Grades", each of which contains five (5) "Steps", or, the rate listed in Section 1 above. The "Pay Grades" and "Steps" are enumerated and set forth in Section 8 (Grade 1-35) and Section 9 (Grades M1-M41, C42).

Section 3. The above paygrades and rates do not include additional compensation for employees who may be requested to work a non-standard work week or have met the CDL requirements as per the Bargaining Unit Agreement.

Section 4. The above pay grades do not include additional compensation for Supervisors who are eligible and may receive on-call pay.

Section 5. Effective with the adoption of this Ordinance, Officers, and Employees of the City of Providence may authorize Employees

to perform duties of a higher rated classification, cause by leave or retirement, and that said position is funded and provided for in this Ordinance. Said assignment may be performed for a maximum of 30 days per fiscal year. Any and all other assignments of out of rank nature must be approved by the City Council following petition by the Personnel Director.

Section 6. The provisions of this Ordinance shall not be construed as a ratification of any collective bargaining agreement.

Section 7. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Section 8. Grades consistent with salary adjustments in Bargaining Unit.

Section 9. Grades listed below represent a schedule for advancement in rank for management personnel. Step increases are contingent upon management review.

STEP GRADE	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	ANNUAL SALARY RANGE
1	459.56	463.40	467.56	475.75	481.89	23,896.64 - 25,058.36
2	469.60	475.75	479.83	488.03	494.19	24,419.10 - 25,998.05
3	481.89	486.00	490.08	498.25	504.42	25,058.36 - 26,230.08
4	494.19	498.25	502.38	508.53	516.74	25,998.05 - 26,870.30
5	504.42	508.53	514.10	520.84	526.90	26,230.08 - 27,401.79
6	516.74	520.84	524.93	533.14	539.25	26,870.30 - 28,046.96
7	528.96	533.14	537.20	543.38	549.51	27,401.79 - 28,574.56
8	539.25	543.37	547.47	555.65	561.82	28,046.96 - 29,214.79
9	549.51	553.71	565.89	574.09	584.35	28,574.56 - 30,385.97
10	561.82	567.95	578.14	586.41	596.64	29,214.79 - 31,025.14
11	572.05	580.33	588.44	598.68	608.94	29,746.81 - 31,684.93
12	584.35	592.53	600.74	608.94	619.35	30,385.97 - 32,206.36
13	596.64	602.77	610.98	619.35	632.46	31,025.14 - 32,887.75
14	608.94	619.35	632.52	644.30	656.61	31,684.93 - 34,143.91
15	619.35	632.52	642.42	659.61	667.68	32,206.36 - 34,719.21
16	632.52	643.45	658.61	667.68	681.70	32,890.91 - 35,448.03
17	644.30	656.81	667.68	681.70	693.47	33,503.09 - 36,060.35
18	656.81	667.68	681.70	693.47	707.49	34,143.91 - 36,789.24
19	667.68	681.70	693.47	707.49	721.61	34,719.21 - 37,523.94
20	681.70	693.47	707.49	721.61	733.91	35,448.03 - 38,163.11
21	693.47	707.49	721.61	741.37	763.77	36,045.05 - 39,715.89
22	707.49	723.52	738.92	757.99	781.08	36,789.24 - 40,616.32
23	721.61	736.29	755.22	770.62	795.52	37,523.94 - 41,816.32
24	734.87	749.48	775.32	789.69	808.80	38,218.53 - 42,109.47
25	745.13	772.45	804.15	821.25	844.22	38,746.85 - 43,899.24
26	768.77	786.74	806.96	838.58	858.66	39,976.10 - 44,650.30
27	781.08	801.17	832.79	852.99	875.98	40,616.32 - 45,550.72
28	795.52	824.25	841.62	861.54	893.15	41,366.85 - 46,443.70
29	809.80	844.22	875.98	907.48	939.19	42,109.47 - 48,837.86
30	844.22	878.72	907.50	939.20	970.74	43,899.24 - 50,478.26
31	858.66	893.15	921.90	953.50	990.90	44,650.30 - 51,527.00
32	893.15	921.80	953.50	985.14	1,018.68	46,443.76 - 53,023.32
33	921.90	953.50	988.90	1,019.68	1,051.17	47,939.02 - 54,601.08
34	953.50	980.90	1,019.68	1,051.17	1,082.90	49,582.06 - 56,310.98
35	984.67	1,019.68	1,051.17	1,082.90	1,114.38	51,202.93 - 57,947.89

STEP GRADE	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	ANNUAL SALARY RANGE
M1	33,923.38	35,619.53	37,400.60	38,270.62	41,234.06	33,623.36 - 41,234.06
M2	34,841.06	36,688.11	38,572.52	40,448.64	42,471.07	34,841.06 - 42,471.07
M3	35,998.29	37,788.16	39,618.16	41,662.10	43,745.20	35,998.29 - 43,745.20
M4	37,068.97	38,922.42	40,868.54	42,611.97	45,037.57	37,068.97 - 45,037.57
M5	38,181.03	40,090.08	42,094.59	44,199.37	46,409.29	38,181.03 - 46,409.29
M6	39,326.47	41,292.78	43,357.43	45,520.30	47,801.57	39,326.47 - 47,801.57
M7	40,508.26	42,531.58	44,658.15	46,891.05	49,235.01	40,508.26 - 49,235.01
M8	41,721.45	43,807.52	45,987.89	48,297.70	50,712.88	41,721.45 - 50,712.88
M9	42,973.09	45,121.74	47,377.64	49,748.72	52,234.06	42,973.09 - 52,234.06
M10	44,262.28	46,475.40	48,799.17	51,239.13	53,801.08	44,262.28 - 53,801.08
M11	45,590.19	47,869.66	50,263.15	52,778.31	55,415.11	45,590.19 - 55,415.11
M12	46,957.86	49,305.75	51,771.04	54,359.59	57,077.57	46,957.86 - 57,077.57
M13	48,366.60	50,784.93	53,324.17	55,990.37	58,789.90	48,366.60 - 58,789.90
M14	49,817.59	52,306.47	54,923.89	57,670.09	60,553.59	49,817.59 - 60,553.59
M15	51,312.12	53,877.72	56,571.81	59,402.20	62,370.20	51,312.12 - 62,370.20
M16	52,841.49	55,494.06	58,268.75	61,182.20	64,241.31	52,841.49 - 64,241.31
M17	54,437.03	57,158.88	60,016.82	63,017.67	66,168.55	54,437.03 - 66,168.55
M18	56,070.13	58,873.64	61,817.33	64,908.19	68,153.61	56,070.13 - 68,153.61
M19	57,762.24	60,630.86	63,671.94	66,855.44	70,198.21	57,762.24 - 70,198.21
M20	59,484.81	62,429.05	65,582.00	68,861.10	72,304.15	59,484.81 - 72,304.15
M21	61,269.35	64,332.82	67,549.46	70,926.93	74,473.28	61,269.35 - 74,473.28
M22	63,107.43	66,262.80	69,575.95	73,054.75	76,707.48	63,107.43 - 76,707.48
M23	65,000.69	68,220.69	71,663.22	75,246.39	79,066.71	65,000.69 - 79,066.71
M24	66,950.08	70,292.21	73,811.12	77,503.78	81,578.96	66,950.08 - 81,578.96
M25	68,959.20	72,407.16	76,027.52	79,828.89	84,250.33	68,959.20 - 84,250.33
M26	71,027.97	74,579.37	78,328.34	82,223.76	86,934.95	71,027.97 - 86,934.95
M27	73,158.81	76,816.15	80,697.59	84,680.47	89,754.88	73,158.81 - 89,754.88
M28	75,353.58	79,112.26	82,077.31	87,211.18	91,692.75	75,353.58 - 91,692.75
M29	77,614.19	81,464.88	83,599.64	89,848.11	94,340.52	77,614.19 - 94,340.52
M30	79,942.61	83,939.74	86,136.72	92,543.56	97,170.74	79,942.61 - 97,170.74
M31	82,340.89	86,457.83	89,780.83	95,318.87	100,085.86	82,340.89 - 100,085.86
M32	84,811.12	89,051.67	92,544.36	98,179.47	103,088.43	84,811.12 - 103,088.43
M33	87,355.45	91,723.22	95,399.38	101,124.85	106,181.09	87,355.45 - 106,181.09
M34	89,976.11	94,474.92	98,198.66	104,158.60	109,366.52	89,976.11 - 109,366.52
M35	92,676.40	97,309.17	102,174.62	107,283.35	112,647.52	92,676.40 - 112,647.52
M36	95,459.65	100,228.44	105,299.66	110,501.85	116,028.94	95,459.65 - 116,028.94
M37	98,318.32	103,235.29	108,597.06	113,816.91	119,507.75	98,318.32 - 119,507.75
M38	101,268.90	106,332.35	111,648.96	117,231.41	123,082.99	101,268.90 - 123,082.99
M39	104,306.97	109,522.37	114,868.43	120,746.36	126,785.78	104,306.97 - 126,785.78
M40	107,438.18	112,807.99	118,449.59	124,370.61	130,589.35	107,438.18 - 130,589.35
M41	110,659.27	116,182.23	122,001.84	128,101.93	134,507.03	110,659.27 - 134,507.03
C42	114,030.87	120,382.43	128,300.54	132,699.57	139,334.55	114,030.87 - 139,334.55

An Ordinance Establishing the Classes of Position, the Maximum Number of Employees and the Number of Employees in Certain Classes in the Water Supply Board and Repealing Ordinance Chapter 2003-65, Effective December 14, 2003 as Amended.

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1. The number of employees in the Providence Water Supply Board shall not exceed two hundred sixty five (265) at any one time. Within each of the following classifications, there shall be no more than:

- 1 Account Collector
- 11 Administrative Assistant, WSB
- 5 Aide to Chief Engineer
- 1 Applications/Database Analyst
- 1 Associate Engineer III
- 1 Associate Engineer IV
- 1 Board Counsel
- 1 Budget and Planning Analyst
- 1 Chairman - Water Supply Board
- 1 Chief Engineer/General Manager

- 3 Clerical Coordinator
- 6 Clerk 1
- 1 Collection Officer, WSB
- 2 Confidential Assistant to Chief Engineer
- 1 Database Manager
- 1 Dept. Switchboard Operator
- 1 Deputy General Manager, (Admin)
- 1 Deputy General Manager, (Operations)
- 5 Dig Safe Worker
- 1 Director - Commercial Services
- 1 Director - Distribution
- 1 Director - Engineering
- 1 Director - Finance
- 1 Director - Special Projects
- 1 Director - Support Services
- 1 Director - Water Supply
- 1 Draftsman
- 1 Electrical Technician
- 7 Engineer
- 1 Engineering Aide III
- 5 Engineering Project Coordinator
- 1 Environmental Resource Manager
- 1 Equipment Mechanic
- 1 Equipment Operator
- 1 Forest Supervisor

1 GIS Project Manager	21 Senior Administrative Clerk, Water
4 Heavy Equipment Operator	2 Senior Draftsman-WSB
1 Inspector	3 Senior Equipment Mechanic
1 Instrumentation Technician	1 Senior Forest Supervisor
1 Junior Chemist I	1 Senior Manager of Information Systems
1 Junior Chemist II	1 Senior Manager of Personnel
1 Lab Supervisor/Bacteriology - Water	6 Senior Meter Reader Technician
1 Lab Supervisor/Chemistry - Water	2 Senior Supervisor Commercial Services
1 Land Management Specialist	1 Senior Switchboard Operator
2 Maintenance Man III	1 Senior Technician
1 Manager - Accounting	1 Senior Technician II (WSB)
1 Manager - Budget	7 Senior Water Plant Mechanic
1 Manager - Capital Program	3 Senior Watershed Mechanic
1 Manager - Commercial Services	2 Staff Accountant
1 Manager - Construction Services	1 Supervisor - Accounting
1 Manager - Customer Service	1 Supervisor - Billing, WSB
1 Manager - Engineering Customer Service	2 Supervisor - Collections, WSB
1 Manager - Distribution, (Field Services)	3 Supervisor - Commercial Services
1 Manager - Distribution, (Planning)	2 Supervisor - Facilities & Equipment
1 Manager - Facilities and Equipment	1 Supervisor - Metering, WSB
1 Manager - Intergovernmental Relations	1 Supervisor - Security & Enforcement
1 Manager - Personnel	6 Supervisor - Water Maintenance Crew
2 Manager - Plant Operations	5 Supervisor - Water Plant Operations
1 Manager - Regulatory	1 Switchboard Operator I
1 Manager - Technical Services	1 System Technical Specialist
1 Manager - Security & Risk	15 Utility Laborer
1 Manager - Training & Communications	6 Utility Maintenance Worker
1 Manager - Water Laboratory	2 Utility Maintenance Repairman
1 Material Handler	20 Utility Worker
3 Member - Water Supply Board	3 Water Plant Mechanic
6 Meter Reader I	1 Water Plant Operator I
11 Meter Reader Technician	9 Water Supply Board Clerk
1 Meter Shop Technician	12 Water System Mechanic
1 Network Operations Analyst	1 Water Treatment Operator
1 Personnel Technician, Water	1 Water Treatment Operator Class I
4 Principal Engineer	0 Water Treatment Operator Class II
1 Processor- Equipment	8 Water Treatment Operator Class III
1 Purchasing Agent II, WSB	1 Watershed Grounds General Foreman
7 Raingauge Keeper	8 Watershed Inspector
1 Real Estate Specialist	3 Watershed Mechanic
1 Regulatory Service Supervisor	
3 Sanitarian	
1 Scheduler/Dispatcher	
3 Senior Administrative Assistant	

Section 2. The total number of positions in the classifications of Clerk I, Clerical

Coordinator, Senior Administrative Clerk, and WSB Clerk will not exceed 32 positions.

The total number of positions in the classifications Meter Reader I, Meter Reader Technician, Meter Shop Technician and Senior Meter Reader Technician will not exceed 20 positions.

The total number of positions in the classifications Aide to Chief Engineer, Administrative Assistant and Senior Administrative Assistant will not exceed 15 positions.

The total number of positions in the classifications Maintenance Man III, Utility Maintenance Repairman and Utility Maintenance Worker will not exceed 8 positions.

The total number of positions in the classifications Utility Laborer, Utility Worker and Water System Mechanic will not exceed 37 positions.

The total number of positions in the classifications Watershed Mechanic and Senior Watershed Mechanic will not exceed 6 positions.

The total number of positions in the classifications Water Plant Mechanic and Senior Water Plant Mechanic will not exceed 10 positions.

The total number of positions in the classifications Water Treatment Operator and Water Treatment Operator Class I, II, III will not exceed 8 positions.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

COUNCILMAN APONTE Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matters and Moves Passage of the Several Ordinances the Second Time, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, by the Following Roll Call Vote:

AYES: COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI, COUNCILMEN APONTE, BUTLER, DeLUCA, COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, COUNCILMEN HASSETT, IGLIOZZI, JACKSON, LUNA, MANCINI, COUNCILWOMAN ROMANO, COUNCILMAN SEGAL, COUNCILWOMEN WILLIAMS and YOUNG - 14.

NAYES: NONE.

ABSENT: COUNCILMAN ALLEN -1.

The Motion for Passage the Second Time is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCE

**COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, COUNCIL
PRESIDENT LOMBARDI, COUN-
CILMEN SEGAL AND LUNA:**

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

An Ordinance Creating A Conservation Commission by Adding Article XXVI to Chapter 2 of the Providence Code of Ordinances.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

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

Resolution Requesting to cancel or abate, in whole the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 35, Lot 52 (1577 Westminster Street), in accordance with Rhode Island General Law Section 44-7-23, in the amount of Four Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty Seven Dollars and Seventy Six (\$4,827.76) Cents, or any taxes accrued, including 2004 taxes, plus any interest accrued, as requested by West Broadway Neighborhood Association.

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

Resolution Requesting the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island to thoroughly investigate and enact appropriate legislation to provide all purchasers of health insurance options which take advantage of a statewide or region wide economy of scale.

Whereas, The skyrocketing costs of health care, prescription medications and health insurance have burdened many citizens of the State of Rhode Island and the City of Providence with exorbitant expenses and taxes; and

Whereas, There is no apparent relief in sight either for the municipal budgets, for the working taxpayers who must shoulder the burden, or for the employers who strive to provide the ever-more-costly benefits for their employees and their families; and

Whereas, Many of the people who have had their health coverage benefits from their private sector employers reduced or eliminated are unable to afford to pay for a similar benefits on their own, leaving them in the quandary of working to provide benefits for families in the public sector while lacking the ability to provide the same for their own; and

Whereas, It is the rightful duty of the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island to provide for the health and well

being of all of the citizens of the State of Rhode Island; and

Whereas, Only the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island has the power to rein in exorbitant charges of health insurers and health care providers and to enact suitable legislation to provide private and public sector employers with the option to take advantage of economies of scale on a statewide or region-wide basis.

Now, therefore, be it resolved, That the City Council of Providence hereby requests the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island thoroughly investigate and enact appropriate legislation to provide all purchasers of health insurance options which take advantage of a statewide or region wide economy of scale.

The City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this Resolution to the Senators' and Representatives serving the people of the City of Providence and to each of the City and Town Councils in the State of Rhode Island. This Resolution shall take effect upon passage.

Read and Passed, on Motion of COUNCILMAN APONTE, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN APONTE and COUNCILMAN HASSETT (By Request):

Resolution Requesting to cancel or abate in whole the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 30, Lot 543 (39 Arch Street), along with any associated interest, penalties and intervening taxes, are hereby abated in

whole, in accordance with Rhode Island General Law 44-7-23 and that the property is declared exempt in accordance with Rhode Island General Law 45-32-40, in the amount of One Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty One Dollars and Fifty One (\$1,881.51) Cents.

Resolution Requesting to cancel or abate in whole the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 34, Lot 158 (689 Manton Avenue), along with any associated interest, penalties and intervening taxes, are hereby abated in whole, in accordance with Rhode Island General Law 44-7-23 and that the property is declared exempt in accordance with Rhode Island General Law 45-32-40, in the amount of Seven Thousand Two Hundred Ninety Two Dollars and Seventy Six (\$7,292.76) Cents.

Resolution Requesting to cancel or abate in whole the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 53, Lot 477 (28 Rodman Street) to the Providence Redevelopment Agency, along with any associated interest, penalties and intervening taxes, are hereby abated in whole, in accordance with Rhode Island General Law 44-7-23 and that the property is declared exempt in accordance with Rhode Island General Law 45-32-40 while under Providence Redevelopment ownership.

Resolution Requesting to cancel or abate in whole the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 53, Lot 480 (38 Rodman Street) to the Providence Redevelopment Agency, along with any associated interest, penalties and intervening taxes, are hereby abated in whole, in accordance with Rhode Island General Law 44-7-23 and that the property

is declared exempt in accordance with Rhode Island General Law 45-32-40 while under Providence Redevelopment ownership.

COUNCILMAN APONTE (By Request)

Resolution Requesting to cancel or abate, in whole the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 87, Lot 115 (208 Indiana Avenue), in accordance with Rhode Island General Law Section 44-7-23, in the amount of Ten Thousand Eight Hundred Six Dollars and Twenty Seven (\$10,806.27) Cents for the years 2001, 2002, 2003 & 2004, or any taxes accrued, plus any interest accrued, as requested by the Washington Park Foundation.

Resolution Requesting to cancel or abate, in whole the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 87, Lot 116 (204 Indiana Avenue), in accordance with Rhode Island General Law Section 44-7-23, in the amount of Three Thousand One Hundred Ninety Four Dollars and Seventy One (\$3,194.71) Cents, for the years 2001, 2002, 2003 & 2004, or any taxes accrued, plus any interest accrued, as requested by the Washington Park Foundation.

COUNCILMAN APONTE Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matters.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI Refers the Several Resolutions to the Committee on Finance.

COUNCILMAN HASSETT, COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI and COUNCILMAN BUTLER:

Resolution Extending Sincere Congratulations to Patrolman Gary Slater, for his outstanding performance as a Police Officer in the apprehension of a suspected burglar on the morning of March 21, 2000.

Whereas, Patrolman Slater utilized his experience through sharp observation of an apparently dangerous subject fleeing from a burglary in the nighttime on Benefit Street; and

Whereas, The apprehension of this subject resolved two separate crimes against victims involving a rape of a woman and a burglary; and

Whereas, Patrolman Slater has caused substantial prevention of similar threats, harm and intrusion upon other victims; and

Whereas, Such professional and experienced performance, so evident to the victims, is recognized by all citizens for its value toward the security of our community.

Now, therefore, be it resolved, That this City Council through and by the citizens of this City do hereby recognize Patrolman Gary Slater for his outstanding performance as a police officer.

COUNCILMAN HASSETT, COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI and COUNCILMAN BUTLER:

Resolution Extending Sincere Congratulations to Patrolman Kenneth Court, for his outstanding performance as a Police Officer in

the apprehension of a suspected burglar on the morning of March 21, 2000.

Whereas, Patrolman Court utilized his experience through sharp observation of an apparently dangerous subject fleeing from a burglary in the nighttime on Benefit Street; and

Whereas, The apprehension of this subject resolved two separate crimes against victims involving a rape of a woman and a burglary; and

Whereas, Patrolman Court has caused substantial prevention of similar threats, harm and intrusion upon other victims; and

Whereas, Such professional and experienced performance, so evident to the victims, is recognized by all citizens for its value toward the security of our community.

Now, therefore, be it resolved, That this City Council through and by the citizens of this City do hereby recognize Patrolman Kenneth Court for his outstanding performance as a police officer.

COUNCILMAN MANCINI and COUNCILWOMAN ROMANO (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of Speed Bumps on Concannon Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of Speed Bumps on Concannon Street.

COUNCILMAN APONTE Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matters and Moves Passage of

the Several Resolutions, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN MANCINI (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "Slow Children"

Signs along Eaton Street between River Avenue and Academy Avenue.

COUNCILWOMAN ROMANO and COUNCILMAN MANCINI (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "Two Way Stop" Signs on Moy Street and Concannon Street.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "Slow Children" Signs on Moy Street and Concannon Street.

COUNCILMAN APONTE Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matters.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI Refers the Several Resolutions to the Committee on Public Works.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

COUNCILMAN KEVIN JACKSON, Chairman

Transmits the Following with
Recommendation the Same be Adopted:

An Ordinance Establishing and Granting a Tax Stabilization Plan for Capitol Cove, LLC with respect to Assessor's Plat 4, Lot 247 of the City of Providence. (Parcel 6)

Read and Passed First Time, on Motion of COUNCILMAN APONTE, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, by the Following Roll Call Vote.

COUNCILMAN DeLUCA Moves To Refer Back to the Committee on Finance, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG, by the Following Roll Call Vote:

AYES: COUNCILMAN DeLUCA and COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG 2.

NAYES: COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI, COUNCILMEN APONTE, BUTLER, COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO, COUNCILMEN HASSETT, IGLIOZZI, JACKSON, LUNA, MANCINI, COUNCIL WOMEN ROMANO and WILLIAMS-11.

NOT VOTING: COUNCILMAN SEGAL-1.

ABSENT: COUNCILMAN ALLEN - 1.

The Motion to Refer Back to the Committee on Finance Fails.

COUNCILMAN APONTE Moves Passage of the Ordinance the First Time and Refer Back to the Committee on Finance, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, by the Following Roll Call Vote:

AYES: COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI, COUNCILMEN APONTE, BUTLER, COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO, COUNCILMEN HASSETT, IGLIOZZI, JACKSON, LUNA, MANCINI, COUNCILWOMAN ROMANO, COUNCILMAN SEGAL, COUNCILWOMEN WILLIAMS and YOUNG -13.

NAYES: COUNCILMAN DeLUCA - 1.

ABSENT: COUNCILMAN ALLEN - 1.

The Motion for Passage the First Time and Refer Back to the Committee on Finance, is Sustained.

**Transmits the Following with
Recommendation the Same be Approved:**

Resolution Requesting to cancel or abate, in whole, the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 48, Lot 437 (130 Potters Avenue), along with any associated interest, penalties and intervening taxes while owned by the Providence Redevelopment Agency, are hereby abated, in whole, in accordance with Rhode Island General Law Section 44-7-23 and that the property is declared tax exempt in accordance with Rhode Island General Law 45-32-40, in the amount of One Thousand Six Hundred Forty Five Dollars and Seventy Three (\$1,645.73) Cents.

Whereas, In an effort to convert vacant lots into productive reuse, the Providence

Redevelopment Agency is working to create affordable housing.

Now, therefore, be it resolved, That the taxes, in the amount of One Thousand Six Hundred and Forty-Five Dollars and Seventy-Three Cents (\$1,645.73), assessed upon Assessor's Plat 48, Lot 437 (130 Potters Avenue), along with any associated interest, penalties and intervening taxes, while owned by the Providence Redevelopment Agency, are hereby abated in whole in accordance with Rhode Island General Law 44-7-23 and that the property is declared exempt in accordance with Rhode Island General Law 45-32-40.

**Transmits the Following with
Recommendation the Same be
Severally Approved:**

Resolution Requesting to abate the taxes on Assessor's Plat 25, Lot 320 (32 Aborn Street), in the amount of Three Thousand Six Hundred Ninety Three Dollars and Fifty Two (\$3,693.52) Cents and any interest accrued. (Trinity Repertory Company)

Resolved, That the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 25, Lot 320 (32 Aborn Street), are hereby cancelled or abated, in whole, in accordance with Rhode Island General Law 44-7-23, in the amount of Three Thousand Six Hundred Ninety Three Dollars and Fifty Two (\$3,693.52) Cents and any interest accrued. (Trinity Repertory Company)

Resolution Requesting to abate the taxes on Assessor's Plat 25, Lot 446 (87 Empire Street), in the amount of Forty One Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty Two Dollars and Seventy Nine (\$41,722.79) Cents and any interest accrued. (Trinity Repertory Company)

Resolved, That the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 25, Lot 446 (87 Empire Street), are hereby cancelled or abated, in whole, in accordance with Rhode Island General Law Section 44-7-23, in the amount of Forty One Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty Two Dollars and Seventy Nine (\$41,722.79) Cents and any interest accrued. (Trinity Repertory Company)

COUNCILMAN APONTE Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matters and Moves Passage of Several Resolutions, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, by the Following Roll Call Vote:

AYES: COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI, COUNCILMEN APONTE, BUTLER, COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, COUNCILMEN HASSETT, IGLIOZZI, JACKSON, LUNA, MANCINI, COUNCILWOMAN ROMANO, COUNCILMAN SEGAL, COUNCILWOMEN WILLIAMS and YOUNG -13.

NAYES: COUNCILMAN DeLUCA - 1.

ABSENT: COUNCILMAN ALLEN - 1.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

Resolution Requesting the Tax Assessor and/or the City Collector cause the taxes to be abated for the property located on Assessor's Plat 68, Lot 540 (42 Bernon Street) during the construction period.

Resolved, That the Tax Assessor is and/or the City Collector is requested to cause the taxes to be abated for the property located on Assessor's Plat 68, Lot 540 (42 Bernon Street) during the construction period.

Resolution Requesting the Tax Assessor and/or the City Collector cause the taxes to be abated for the property located on Assessor's Plat 68, Lot 314 (10 Wayne Street) during the construction period.

Resolved, That the Tax Assessor and/or the City Collector is requested to cause the taxes to be abated for the property located on Assessor's Plat 68, Lot 555 (83 Goddard Street) during the construction period.

Resolution Requesting the Tax Assessor and/or the City Collector cause the taxes to be abated for the property located on Assessor's Plat 68, Lot 555 (83 Goddard Street) during the construction period.

Resolved, That the Tax Assessor and/or the City Collector is requested to cause the taxes to be abated for the property located on Assessor's Plat 68, Lot 555 (83 Goddard Street) during the construction period.

Resolution Requesting the Tax Assessor and/or the City Collector cause the taxes to be abated for the property located on Assessor's Plat 68, Lot 742 (61 Wayne Street) during the construction period.

Resolved, That the Tax Assessor and/or the City Collector is requested to cause the taxes to be abated for the property located on Assessor's Plat 68, Lot 742 (61 Wayne Street) during the construction period.

Resolution Requesting the Tax Assessor and/or the City Collector cause the taxes to be abated for the property located on Assessor's Plat 68, Lot 773 (21 Bernon Street) during the construction period.

Resolved, That the Tax Assessor and/or the City Collector is requested to cause the taxes to be abated for the property located on

Assessor's Plat 68, Lot 773 (21 Bernon Street) during the construction period.

Resolution Requesting the Tax Assessor and/or the City Collector cause the taxes to be abated for the property located on Assessor's Plat 68, Lot 519 (71 Bernon Street) during the construction period.

Resolved, That the Tax Assessor and/or the City Collector is requested to cause the taxes to be abated for the property located on Assessor's Plat 68, Lot 519 (71 Bernon Street) during the construction period.

Resolution Requesting the Tax Assessor and/or the City Collector cause the taxes to be abated for the property located on Assessor's Plat 68, Lot 560 (61 Goddard Street) during the construction period.

Resolved, That the Tax Assessor and/or the City Collector is requested to cause the taxes to be abated for the property located on Assessor's Plat 68, Lot 560 (61 Goddard Street) during the construction period.

Resolution Requesting the Tax Assessor and/or the City Collector cause the taxes to be abated for the property located on Assessor's Plat 68, Lot 592 (80 Goddard Street) during the construction period.

Resolved, That the Tax Assessor and/or the City Collector is requested to cause the taxes to be abated for the property located on Assessor's Plat 68, Lot 592 (80 Goddard Street) during the construction period.

Resolution Requesting the Tax Assessor and/or the City Collector cause the taxes to be abated for the property located on Assessor's Plat 69, Lot 484 (75 Pekin Street) during the construction period.

Resolved, That the Tax Assessor and/or the City Collector is requested to cause the taxes to be abated for the property located on Assessor's Plat 69, Lot 484 (75 Pekin Street) during the construction period.

Resolution Requesting the Tax Assessor and/or the City Collector cause the taxes to be abated for the property located on Assessor's Plat 69, Lot 487 (23 Mansfield Street) during the construction period.

Resolved, That the Tax Assessor and/or the City Collector is requested to cause the taxes to be abated for the property located on Assessor's Plat 69, Lot 487 (23 Mansfield Street) during the construction period.

Resolution Requesting the Tax Assessor and/or the City Collector cause the taxes to be abated for the property located on Assessor's Plat 68, Lot 431 (82 Goddard Street) during the construction period.

Resolved, That the Tax Assessor and/or the City Collector is requested to cause the taxes to be abated for the property located on Assessor's Plat 68, Lot 431 (82 Goddard Street) during the construction period.

Resolution Requesting the Tax Assessor and/or the City Collector cause the taxes to be abated for the property located on

Assessor's Plat 68, Lot 326 (69 Lydia Street) during the construction period.

Resolved, That the Tax Assessor and/or the City Collector is requested to cause the taxes to be abated for the property located on Assessor's Plat 68, Lot 326 (69 Lydia Street) during the construction period.

Resolution Requesting the Tax Assessor and/or the City Collector cause the taxes to be abated for the property located on Assessor's Plat 68, Lot 564 (47 Goddard Street) during the construction period.

Resolved, That the Tax Assessor and/or the City Collector is requested to cause the taxes to be abated for the property located on Assessor's Plat 68, Lot 564 (47 Goddard Street) during the construction period.

Resolution Requesting the Tax Assessor and/or the City Collector cause the taxes to be abated for the property located on Assessor's Plat 68, Lot 586 (54 Goddard Street) during the construction period.

Resolved, That the Tax Assessor and/or the City Collector is requested to cause the taxes to be abated for the property located on Assessor's Plat 68, Lot 586 (54 Goddard Street) during the construction period.

COUNCILMAN APONTE Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matters and Moves Passage of Several Resolutions, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, by the Following Roll Call Vote:

AYES: COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI, COUNCILMEN APONTE,

BUTLER, DeLUCA, COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, COUNCILMEN HASSETT, IGLIOZZI, JACKSON, LUNA, MANCINI, COUNCILWOMAN ROMANO, COUNCILMAN SEGAL, COUNCILWOMEN WILLIAMS and YOUNG - 14.

NAYES: NONE.

ABSENT: COUNCILMAN ALLEN - 1.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

Resolution Requesting to cancel or abate, in whole the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 48, Lot 332 (76 Ocean Street), in accordance with Rhode Island General Law Section 44-7-23, in the amount of One Thousand Three Hundred Thirteen Dollars and Seventy Three (\$1,313.73) Cents, or any taxes accrued, including 2003 taxes, plus any interest accrued.

Resolved, That taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 48, Lot 332 (76 Ocean Street), are hereby cancelled or abated, in whole, in accordance with Rhode Island General Law Section 44-7-23, in the amount of One Thousand Three Hundred Thirteen Dollars and Seventy Three (\$1,313.73) Cents, or any taxes accrued, including 2003 taxes, plus any interest accrued.

Resolution Requesting to cancel or abate, in whole the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 45, Lot 554 (51 Marlborough Avenue), in accordance with Rhode Island General Law Section 44-7-23, in the amount of Four Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Two Dollars and Ninety Two (\$4,652.92) Cents, or any taxes accrued, including 2002 taxes, plus

any interest accrued, at the request of Youth In Action, Inc.

Resolved, That taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 45, Lot 554 (51 Marlborough Avenue), are hereby cancelled, or abated, in whole in accordance with Rhode Island General Law Section 44-7-23, in the amount of Four Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Two Dollars and Ninety Two (\$4,652.92) Cents, or any taxes accrued, including 2002 taxes, plus any interest accrued, at the request of Youth In Action, Inc

Niagara Street), in accordance with Rhode Island General Law 44-7-23, in the amount of Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Forty One Dollars and Ninety Two (\$9,941.92) Cents.

Resolved, That the taxes on Assessor's Plat 52, Lot 182 (100 Niagara Street), are hereby cancelled or abated, in whole, in accordance with Rhode Island General Law 44-7-23, in the amount of Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Forty One Dollars and Ninety Two (\$9,941.92) Cents.

Resolution Requesting to cancel or abate the taxes on Assessor's Plat 52, Lot 182 (100

AT EASE

RECONVENTION

COUNCILMAN APONTE Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matters and Moves Passage of Several Resolutions, seconded by **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS**, by the Following Roll Call Vote:

AYES: COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI, COUNCILMEN APONTE, BUTLER, COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, COUNCILMEN HASSETT, IGLIOZZI, JACKSON, LUNA, MANCINI, COUN-

CILWOMAN ROMANO, COUN-CILMAN SEGAL, COUNCILWOMEN WILLIAMS and YOUNG - 13.

NAYES: COUNCILMAN DeLUCA -1.

ABSENT: COUNCILMAN ALLEN - 1.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

PERSONAL EXPRESSION

COUNCILMAN JACKSON Request the privilege of the floor to speak on a Point of Personal Expression and states:

I was very disturbed today when I read the newspaper. There were two articles, one on the front page of the newspaper and then one following up on the sports page of the newspaper and I just have to rise because I have to speak for the young men and the coaches at Central High School because Moses Brown or people at Moses Brown have gone to court to try to strip them of the Super Bowl Championship that they won by following the rules. Anyone who's been involved in high school sports knows out of high school you have four years to do four years. It's not like college where you have a red shirt year or if you get injured you have another year. There is a process and a procedure to be followed. If you feel that you are entitled to another year, you apply to the Interscholastic for a waiver then the Interscholastic League decides if they grant you as an individual that waiver or not. That has happened before with other athletes but if you don't apply for that waiver and then you participate in the fifth year you basically have forfeited your games that you have won that you have participated in. I think it's disturbing that people who live a privileged life and can send their children to private

schools feel that rules do not apply to them and that their argument is you didn't catch me soon enough so I can keep the championship. You know you did wrong, someone must admit the mistake and really the mistake lies in the Athletic Director. The Athletic Director should know when their students enter school and when their students exit school. It has no bearing on the young man or anyone who got caught up in the rule. Our children from Central High School and the hard work that their coaches put in should not be overlooked and should not be screwed just because someone feels they have the right to sue the Interscholastic League for an oversight from someone in their school. Again, it's disturbing to me that the Journal would write about it and basically support the position of Moses Brown if you read Bill Reynolds article, they basically support position. Private schools can pick and choose where they compete in the Interscholastic League. Moses Brown can compete in football and hockey but then decide not to compete in the Interscholastic League in basketball or track. The young men and women at Classical, Central, Mount Pleasant and Hope don't have that same choice. Rules are rules, rules are to be followed. If you break the rules it's sad but that's what happens. Thank you.

COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES

COUNCILWOMAN RITA M. WILLIAMS, Chairwoman

Transmits the Following with
Recommendation the Same be
Severally Adopted, As Amended:

An Ordinance Requiring mailings to residents of rental units.

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS Moves to Amend the foregoing Ordinance, third line Section 1(a) by adding "be directed to", seconded by COUNCILMAN APONTE.

COUNCILMAN APONTE Moves Passage of the foregoing Ordinance, As Amended, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, by the Following Roll Call Vote:

AYES: COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI, COUNCILMEN APONTE, DeLUCA, COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, COUNCILMEN JACKSON, LUNA, MANCINI, COUNCILWOMAN ROMANO, COUNCILMAN SEGAL, COUNCILWOMEN WILLIAMS and YOUNG - 11.

NAYES: COUNCILMAN BUTLER and COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI-2.

NOT VOTING: COUNCILMAN HASSETT - 1.

ABSENT: COUNCILMEN ALLEN -1.

The Motion for Passage the First Time, As Amended, is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN HASSETT Moves to Reconsider and Call the question of the foregoing Ordinance, seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, by the Following Roll Call Vote:

AYES: COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI, COUNCILMEN APONTE, DeLUCA, COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, COUNCILMEN JACKSON, MANCINI, COUNCILWOMAN ROMANO, COUNCILMAN SEGAL, COUNCILWOMEN WILLIAMS and YOUNG - 10.

NAYES: COUNCILMAN HASSETT and COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI - 2.

ABSENT: COUNCILMEN ALLEN, BUTLER and LUNA - 3.

The Motion to Close the Debate is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN APONTE Moves Passage of the foregoing Ordinance the First Time and Refer Back to the Committee on Ordinances, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, by the Following Roll Call Vote:

AYES: COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI, COUNCILMEN APONTE, DeLUCA, COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO,

COUNCILMEN HASSETT, IGLIOZZI, JACKSON, MANCINI, COUNCILWOMAN ROMANO, COUNCILMAN SEGAL, COUNCILWOMEN WILLIAMS and YOUNG-12.

NAYES: NONE.

ABSENT: COUNCILMEN ALLEN, BUTLER and LUNA - 3.

The Motion for Passage the First Time and Refer Back to the Committee on Ordinances, is Sustained.

An Ordinance Regarding the posting of signs at sites that have applied for Licenses, Zone Changes, Major Subdivisions, and Major Land Development Projects.

Read and Passed the First Time, on Motion of COUNCILMAN APONTE, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, by the Following Roll Call Vote:

AYES: COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI, COUNCILMEN APONTE, DeLUCA, COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, COUNCILMEN HASSETT, IGLIOZZI, JACKSON, MANCINI, COUNCILWOMAN ROMANO, COUNCILMAN SEGAL, COUNCILWOMEN WILLIAMS and YOUNG -12.

NAYES: NONE.

ABSENT: COUNCILMEN ALLEN, BUTLER and LUNA - 3.

The Motion for Passage the First Time is Sustained.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI
RELINQUISHES THE CHAIR**

**ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT
TEMPORE YOUNG
IN THE CHAIR**

PERSONAL EXPRESSION

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI Requests the privilege of the floor to speak on a Point of Personal Expression and states:

The last time we had a Council Meeting I got up to talk about a Point of Personal Expression. I sent a letter to the Editor and I just think that in

today's editorial entitled State of the City and it appears that there were several C words in there. I see the word capital, I see the word character, I see the word city, I see the word computer, I see the word crime, I see the word chief, I see the word cooperation and I see a funny word churlish. I'm talking about the editorial that talked about

the meeting the other night and once again when I say the oracle of truth I don't mean the rank and file reports, I'm talking about the Editorial Board who some of us know some of the members and I just want to read a quote "Another disappointment regarding the speech was that few of the City Council Members attended it. Disagreements between legislative and executive branches are inevitable, but symbolic affronts such as this apparent boycott undermine cooperation, hurting the city as a whole". Well, I got to say once again. I don't know where that comes from, I don't know about any boycott, I don't know about any symbolic affronts, I don't know about what disagreements their talking about between the Legislative and Executive Branch. Well, I want to try another C word in here one that's conspicuously missing. The word communication, let's try that one. Let's get the Editorial Board to pick up the phone because I will submit to anybody or my colleagues if anyone and I'm going to ask this question again. Did anyone ask you to boycott this meeting and I think the answer is no even though there was an informational picket line out there. All I know is that at least two of you were out of the country, some people were having issues with their baby sitters, there were at least four or five that were very, very ill and some had other engagements. My phone is going off probably telling me to shut up, that's right. It was funny because the Journal, we have a seventh Council Member. They have the

sixteenth but they forgot Councilman Greg Smith. They had Councilman Paul Brooks they said, Councilman Paul Brooks so some of this stuff is easy and I can assure you no one called me, I didn't call anyone, no one called anybody here and if there was this rift that they're talking about between the Executive and Legislative branch I submit to you, I challenge you that anyone on the Editorial Board called you and asked you is there a rift, are you boycotting this evening and guess what? I learned a long time ago never to answer for all of my colleagues collectively but I think the answer is and I have to turn to not a C word an N word it's called no. So let's add a C word in there. You know we had that problem with some department heads several years ago and maybe we have some with some now but this Council is obviously having a major communication problem with the Editorial Board. Why? I don't know. It's common courtesy and it's strange because there is one that I happen to see in the gym every once and a while. All he has to do is say Councilman is there a rift, is there something going on that I don't know. You know what? I'm going to tell them the truth. The administration may not like it and the Councilman may not like it but I'm going to say the truth as anyone else would on this council. Please communicate with us. Add that C word to your repertoire. Thank you very much.

COMMITTEE ON URBAN REDEVELOPMENT

RENEWAL AND PLANNING

COUNCILWOMAN BALBINA A. YOUNG, Chairwoman

**Transmits the Following with
Recommendation the Same be Approved:**

Resolution Requesting the Providence Public Building Authority to transfer ownership of Plat 43, Lot 483 (147-149 Burnett Street) to the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

Resolved, That the Providence Public Building Authority is requested to transfer ownership of Plat 43, Lot 483 (147-149 Burnett Street) to the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

**Read and Passed, on Motion of
COUNCILMAN APONTE, seconded by
COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.**

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

COMMUNICATION AND REPORTS

Communication from Thomas E. Deller, AICP, Director, Planning & Development, dated January 26, 2005, submitting Disclosure of Financial Interest of members of the staff of the Department of Planning & Development who may have property located in Redevelopment areas, in Compliance with Rhode Island General Law 45-31-19.

Communication from Paul V. Jabbour, Esquire, Clerk, Probate Court, dated February 3, 2005, submitting the Annual Report for the Operation of the City of Providence Probate Court for the Fiscal Year Commencing July 1, 2003 and Terminating June 30, 2004.

Report from Alex Prignano, Director of Finance, dated February 10, 2005, submitting the City Audited Financial Statements as of June 30, 2004.

**ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT YOUNG
Receives the Several Communications
and Report.**

**COUNCILMAN APONTE Moves to
Dispense with the Reading of the
foregoing matters.**

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petition from Joseph R. Paolino, (Owner), Assessor's Plat 51, Lot 305, (21 Reservoir Avenue), requesting the Providence City Council amend the City of Providence Zoning Ordinance Chapter 1994-24 No. 365, approved June 27, 2004, as amended to Section 501.14 the Industrial and Commercial Buildings District to include the foregoing property.

**ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT
YOUNG Refers the foregoing Petition to
the Committee on Ordinances.**

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

Dukuly Soko

Progressive Insurance Company
a/s/o Mandy Wainscoat

Joyce DiBattista

Michael Plotz

Joseph M. Rigney

Ronald Gonsalves

Leonard Balasco

Constance Chase
(William A. Gosz, Esquire)

Lisa A. Bradley

Rita I. Bourgault

Quadri Suleman
(John M. Martinous, Esquire)

Anthony A. Catuto

MetLife Auto & Home
a/s/o Jeanne M. Lamontagne

Jo-Ann O'Neal

Lillian Leonard

David O. Costantino

Robert Marfeo, Jr.

Terry Morris

Juan C. Pineda

John F. Wolf

Yvonne E. Norman

Susan L. Pascale

Joseph LaPrade

Robert J. Hamel

Lorna Hogan

Julio Taveras

Daniel J. Allen

(Christopher E. Fay, Esquire)

Karla R. Harper

Victor Rodriguez

Paul Isola

(Christopher E. Fay, Esquire)

Elvis Guillen

Richard J. Zabbo

(Christopher E. Fay, Esquire)

Luis H. Rodriguez

**ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT
YOUNG Refers the Several Petitions to
the Committee on Claims and Pending
Suits**

Joseph Lobianco

John B. Harwood

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

"In Congratulations"

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI and the MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

Resolution Extending Congratulations.

Resolved, That the Members of the City Council hereby Extend their Sincere Congratulations to the following:

Rotary and Rotaract Club, in recognition of the centennial celebration of Rotary International.

Oskar Eustis, in recognition of eleven enlightening seasons at Trinity Repertory Company and for being named Artistic Director of New York's Public Theater.

Thomas Cilberta, in recognition of the celebration of the happy occasion of his eightieth birthday, born January 5, 1925.

Sandra Frias, in recognition of serving on the bargaining committee for SEIU and negotiating a successful contract on behalf of

the custodial employees at Providence College.

Maria de Brito, in recognition of serving on the bargaining committee for SEIU and negotiating a successful contract on behalf of the custodial employees at Providence College.

Eduardo Sajche, in recognition of serving on the bargaining committee for SEIU and negotiating a successful contract on behalf of the custodial employees at Providence College.

Jorge Cabrera, in recognition of serving on the bargaining committee for SEIU and negotiating a successful contract on behalf of

the custodial employees at Providence College.

Thomas F. Peckenham, in recognition of his retirement after nineteen years of dedicated service to the Providence Fire Department, April 13, 1985 through November 10, 2004, retiring from Car 56, Group "A".

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on Motion of COUNCILMAN

APONTE, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

PERSONAL EXPRESSION

COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO Requests the privilege of the floor to speak on a Point of Personal Expression and states:

I would like to ask that we adjourn this meeting this evening in honor of an Attorney and Former Councilman Louis A. Mascia who passed away the other day.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

"In Memoriam"

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI and
the MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL:**

George Vartkes Kaprielian

John Clark Donatelli

Resolution Extending Sympathy.

Edward J. Crocker

Resolved, That the Members of the City Council hereby extend their sincere sympathy to the families of the following.

Barbara A. Rose

Carmine N. Caldamone

Deborah A. Rosati, R.N.

Mary A. Nocera

Melvyn M. Gelch, M.D.

Dr. William E. Lancellotti

W. Fitzgerald Himmelsbach

Dorothy I. Cataldi

James J. Carroll

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

Janice J. Orabone

Myra R. Jones

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

Dorothy I. D' Antuono

MATTERS NOT APPEARING ON THE PRINTED DOCKET

**On Motion of COUNCILMAN APONTE,
seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS,
it is voted to Suspend Rule 16-B of the
City Council Rules in order to allow the
introduction of the Following Matters
Not Appearing on the Printed Docket.**

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

COUNCILMAN APONTE (By Request):

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 2004-48, Approved December 7, 2004, Establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence, As Amended.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 2004-49, Approved December 7, 2004, Establishing the Classes of Positions, the Maximum Number of Employees and the Number of Employees in Certain Classes in the City Departments, As Amended.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION

COUNCILMAN APONTE (By Request):

Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to enter into amendments to the Lease Agreement dated as of November 1, 1999, relating to the Public Safety Building and a Lease Agreement dated as of November 1, 1999, relating to the Fogarty Building, and the Mayor is authorized to take any and all action and to execute, file, and deliver such amendments to the Leases and any and all agreements, notes, discharges, and other

documents and amendments thereto in such form as he may deem necessary or desirable to implement the Providence Redevelopment Agency's refinancing of the Project.

ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT YOUNG Refers the Several Ordinances and Resolution to the Committee on Finance.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on Motion of COUNCILMAN APONTE, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS it is voted to adjourn in memory of Former Councilman and Former City Solicitor Louis A. Mascia at 8:55 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.), to meet again on THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 2005 at 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T).

Michael R. Clement

Michael R. Clement
City Clerk





CITY OF PROVIDENCE
RHODE ISLAND



CITY COUNCIL
JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 16 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, July 6, 2006, 6:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.)

PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

JOHN J. LOMBARDI

ROLL CALL

Present: COUNCIL PRESIDENT JOHN J. LOMBARDI, COUNCILMEN APONTE, BUTLER, DeLUCA, HASSETT, JACKSON, MANCINI, COUNCILWOMEN WILLIAMS and YOUNG - 9.

Absent: COUNCILMAN ALLEN, COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, COUNCILMEN IGLIOZZI, LUNA, COUNCILWOMAN ROMANO and COUNCILMAN SEGAL - 6.

(SUBSEQUENTLY COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO and COUNCILWOMAN ROMANO JOIN THE MEETING)

Also Present: Anna M. Stetson, City Clerk, Claire E. Bestwick, First Deputy City Clerk, Jennifer Emidy, Assistant Clerk, Adrienne G. Southgate, Deputy City Solicitor and Vincent J. Berarducci, City Sergeant.

IN CITY COUNCIL

SEP 7 2006

APPROVED:

CLERK

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILMAN LUIS A. APONTE.

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

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

APPROVAL OF RECORDS

Journal of Proceedings No. 4 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held February 16, 2006, Journal of Proceedings No. 5 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held March 2, 2006, Journal of Proceedings No. 6 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held March 16, 2006, Journal of Proceedings No. 7 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held April 6, 2006, Journal of Proceedings No. 8 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held April 20, 2006, Journal of Proceedings No. 9 of the Special Meeting of the City Council held May 2, 2006, Journal of Proceedings No. 10 of the Regular Meeting of the City

Council held May 4, 2006 and Journal of Proceedings No. 11 of the Special Meeting of the City Council held May 8, 2006 and Posted on June 20, 2006 on that Bulletin Board located on the Ground Level of City Hall, are approved, as printed, on Motion of COUNCILMAN APONTE, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.

APPOINTMENTS BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication dated June 23, 2006, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, and Section 2 of Chapter 332 of the Public Laws, 1981, he is this day appointing Mr. Gregory Benik of 103 Lloyd Avenue, Providence, RI 02906, as a member of the Capital Center Commission for a term to expire in June, 2009. (Mr. Benik will replace Stephen Daniels, whose term has expired)

Communication dated June 23, 2006, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, he is this day appointing Mr. Jason Harry of 59 Harwich Road,

Providence, RI 02906, as a member of the Providence Economic Development Partnership for a term to expire in August, 2007. (Mr. Harry will be replacing Ms. Barbara Sokoloff whose term has expired)

Communication dated June 23, 2006, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1104 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, he is this day appointing Mr. Matt Montgomery of 100 Freeman Parkway, Providence, RI 02906, as a member of the Convention Authority of the City of Providence, also known as the Providence Tourism Council, for a term to expire in June 2008.

APPOINTMENT BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Communication dated June 28, 2006, Informing the City Clerk that in accordance with Title 42 Chapter 42-99-4 of the Rhode Island General Laws, Entitled: "State Affairs and Government - Convention Center Authority Act", he is this day appointing Patrick K. Butler as a member of the Convention Center Authority for a period of four (4) years.

COUNCILMAN APONTE Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matters.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI Receives the Several Communications.

COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO JOINS THE MEETING.

ORDINANCE SECOND READING

The Following Ordinance was in City Council May 18, 2006, Read and Passed the First Time and Referred to the Committee on Ordinances and is Returned for Passage the Second Time:

An Ordinance Relating to Community Notification of Sexual Offenders.

the Committee on Ordinances, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.

COUNCILMAN APONTE Moves to Refer the foregoing Ordinance Back to

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

COUNCILMAN SEGAL:

An Ordinance Relative to Affordable Housing Trust Funds.

An Ordinance Mandating Installation of Solar Panels on certain Municipal Buildings.

An Ordinance Relative to Inclusionary Development.

COUNCILMAN APONTE Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matters.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI Refers the Several Ordinances to the Committee on Ordinances.

COUNCILWOMAN ROMANO JOINS THE MEETING

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI, COUNCILMEN ALLEN, APONTE, BUTLER, DeLUCA, COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, COUNCILMEN HASSETT, JACKSON, LUNA, MANCINI, COUNCILWOMAN ROMANO, COUNCILMAN SEGAL, COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS and YOUNG:

Resolution Extending Sincere Best Wishes for a Happy Birthday to Councilman John J. Igliazzi on July 8, 2006.

Resolved, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby Extend Sincere Best Wishes for a Happy Birthday to Councilman John J. Igliazzi on July 8, 2006.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI, COUNCILMEN ALLEN, APONTE, BUTLER, DeLUCA, COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, COUNCILMEN HASSETT, IGLIOZZI, LUNA, MANCINI, COUNCILWOMAN ROMANO, COUNCILMAN SEGAL, COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS and YOUNG:

Resolution Extending Sincere Best Wishes for a Happy Birthday to Councilman Kevin Jackson on July 13, 2006.

Resolved, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby Extend Sincere Best Wishes for a Happy Birthday to Councilman Kevin Jackson on July 13, 2006.

COUNCILMAN APONTE Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matters and Moves Passage of the Several Resolutions, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.

The Motion for Passage of the Several Resolutions is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN APONTE and COUNCILMAN HASSETT (By Request):

Resolution Requesting to cancel or abate in whole the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 69, Lot 233 (441 Smith Street), in the amount of Two Thousand One Hundred Ninety Two Dollars and Fifty Six (\$2,192.56) Cents along with any associated interest, penalties and intervening taxes, in accordance with Rhode Island General Law 44-7-23, and that the property is declared exempt in accordance with Rhode Island General Law 45-32-40 while under PRA ownership.

COUNCILMAN BUTLER (By Request):

Resolution Requesting to cancel or abate, in whole, the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 116, Lot 28 (52 Nelson Street), in the amount of One Thousand Four Hundred Eighty Four Dollars and Eighty Nine (\$1,484.89) Cents.

COUNCILMAN APONTE Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matters.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI Refers the Several Resolutions to the Committee on Finance.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Glover Street from Kimball Street to Rowan Street on Tuesday, July 4, 2006 from 12:00 o'clock noon to 12:00 midnight for a Neighborhood Block Party.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Glover Street from Kimball Street to Rowan Street on Tuesday, July 4, 2006 from 12:00 o'clock noon to 12:00 midnight for a Neighborhood Block Party.

COUNCILMAN HASSETT, COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI, COUNCILMEN ALLEN, APONTE, BUTLER, DeLUCA, COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, COUNCILMEN IGLIOZZI, JACKSON, LUNA, MANCINI, COUNCILWOMAN ROMANO, COUNCILMAN SEGAL, COUNCILWOMEN WILLIAMS and YOUNG:

Resolution Extending Sincere Congratulations to Lieutenant Thomas Verdi, Detective Robert Enright and Detective Joseph Colanduono on receiving the TOP COPS Award by the National Association of Police Organizations (NAPO).

Whereas, Lieutenant Thomas Verdi, Detective Robert Enright and Detective Joseph Colanduono were recently honored with the esteemed TOP COPS Award by the National Association of Police organization at the 13th Annual TOP COPS Awards Ceremony in Washington, D.C.; and

Whereas, The three were honored for their crucial role in apprehending 26 drug dealers through their "Operation Royal Flush" investigation; and

Whereas, This investigation targeted the Latin Kings gang and resulted in the arrest of 26 gang members and seized hundreds of thousands of dollars in cash, over one million dollars worth of cocaine, as well as guns, vehicles and other illegal drugs.

Now, therefore, be it resolved, That the City Council of the City of Providence does hereby heartily congratulate Lieutenant Verdi, Detective Enright and Detective Colanduono for their commitment, hard work and creative problem-solving which led to the success of their investigation, and for being recognized as TOP COPS by the National Association of Police Organizations.

COUNCILMAN APONTE Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matters and Moves Passage of the Several Resolutions, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.

The Motion for Passage of the Several Resolutions is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN LUNA (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a "Three-Way Stop" Sign at the corner of Hancock Street and Calla Street.

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

Resolution Welcoming Michael Berg to the City of Providence, and recognizing him for the leadership that he has provided to find

a peaceful resolution to the conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Whereas, Michael Berg, United States Congressional candidate in Delaware, will be visiting Providence, Rhode Island on July 11, 2006; and

Whereas, On May 7, 2004, Mr. Berg suffered the horrific personal tragedy of losing his son, Nicholas Berg, who was murdered reportedly at the hand of Abu Musab al-Zarqawi in Iraq; and

Whereas, His son had been in Iraq to help Iraqi citizens without any expectation of personal gain, and was reportedly killed in revenge for the atrocities committed against prisoners in the jails of Abu Ghraib - that terrible stain on the soul of our nation; and

Whereas, Since that time, Mr. Berg has gained national and international attention because of his strong and outspoken belief in peace and for his urgent calls to end the unjustified war in Iraq; and

Whereas, He has been unwavering in his demand that the United States join the other nations of the world in seeking peaceful solutions rather than further conflict; and

Whereas, In August 2004, Mr. Berg was presented with the Courageous Resistor Award at New York University, and a year later, received the Adele Dwyer St. Thomas of Villanova Peace Award; and

Whereas, He is eloquent in his demand for a just and humane society, both in the United States and abroad, and for an economic system that cherishes each individual and the earth we all share; and

Whereas, Mr. Berg is visiting Providence as part of a speaking tour to continue his efforts to call attention to the need to bring our troops home now.

Now, therefore, be it resolved, That the City of Providence does hereby proudly welcome Michael Berg to our city, and recognize him for the leadership that he has provided to find a peaceful resolution to the conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan; and

Be it further resolved, That the City of Providence extends to Mr. Berg its best wishes for continued success in calling on all individuals to work together toward a just, equitable and peaceful society, and the courage to seek forgiveness and reconciliation, even in the face of personal tragedy.

COUNCILMAN SEGAL (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to cause the drains located on South Main Street and South Water Street, adjacent to Corliss Landing, to be cleaned.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause the drains located on South Main Street and South Water Street, adjacent to Corliss Landing, to be cleaned.

Resolution Requesting the City Council to request that the Rhode Island Public Transit Authority re-establish a bus route that travels north-south on Governor

Street, and to and from East Side Market Place.

Resolved, That the City Council hereby requests that the Rhode Island Public Transit Authority re-establish a bus route that travels north-south on Governor Street, and to and from East Side Market Place.

COUNCILMAN APONTE Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matters and Moves Passage of the Several Resolutions, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.

The Motion for Passage of the Several Resolutions is Sustained.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the replacement of the missing street signs on the southwest corner of Power Street and Hope Street.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the replacement of the missing street sign at Gano Street and Amy Street.

COUNCILMAN APONTE Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matters.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI Refers the Several Resolutions to the Committee on Public Works.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

COUNCILMAN KEVIN JACKSON, Chairman

Transmits the Following with Re-commendation the Same be Adopted:

An Ordinance Relating to Article IV, Chapter 17, Section 17-189(5) of the Code of Ordinances.

DIRUZZO, COUNCILMEN HASSETT, JACKSON, MANCINI, COUNCILWOMEN ROMANO and YOUNG -10.

Read and Passed the First Time, on Motion of COUNCILMAN APONTE, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, by the Following Roll Call Vote:

NAYES: COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS- 1.

ABSENT: COUNCILMEN ALLEN, IGLIOZZI, LUNA and SEGAL - 4.

AYES: COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI, COUNCILMEN APONTE, BUTLER, DeLUCA, COUNCILWOMAN

The Motion for Passage the First Time is Sustained.

Transmits the Following with Re-commendation the Same be Denied:

Communication from His Honor the Mayor dated June 8, 2006, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1103 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, he is this day re-appointing Bishop Robert Farrow of 20 Legion Memorial Drive, Providence, RI 02909, as a member of the

Human Relations Commission for a term to expire in January 2009, and respectfully submits the same for your approval.

Read and Denied, on Motion of COUNCILMAN APONTE, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.

COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND PENDING SUITS

COUNCILMAN PETER S. MANCINI, Chairman

Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same be Severally Approved:

Certificates from the City Assessor (Nos. 9K and 10K), 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.

BUTLER, DeLUCA, COUNCILWOMAN DIRIUIZZO, COUNCILMEN HASSETT, JACKSON, MANCINI, COUNCILWOMEN ROMANO, WILLIAMS and YOUNG - 11.

NAYES: NONE.

Read and Passed, on Motion of COUNCILMAN APONTE, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, by the Following Roll Call Vote:

ABSENT: COUNCILMEN ALLEN, IGLIOZZI, LUNA and SEGAL - 4.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

AYES: COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI, COUNCILMEN APONTE,

COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES

COUNCILWOMAN RITA M. WILLIAMS, Chairwoman

Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same be Adopted, As Amended:

An Ordinance in Amendment of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, Creating a Conservation Commission by adding Article XXVI to Chapter 2, Entitled: "Administration".

COUNCILMAN APONTE Moves Passage of the Ordinance the First Time, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS Moves to Amend the Ordinance by creating Section 2, "The City Council will review this Commission in 18 months from passage", seconded by COUNCILMAN APONTE.

BUTLER, DeLUCA, COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, COUNCILMEN HASSETT, JACKSON, MANCINI, COUNCILWOMEN ROMANO, WILLIAMS and YOUNG-11.

NAYES: NONE.

COUNCILMAN APONTE Moves Passage of the Ordinance the First Time, As Amended, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, by the Following Roll Call Vote:

ABSENT: COUNCILMEN ALLEN, IGLIOZZI, LUNA and SEGAL-4.

The Motion for Passage the First Time, As Amended is Sustained.

AYES: COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI, COUNCILMEN APONTE,

Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same be Adopted:

An Ordinance in Amendment of the Providence Code of Ordinances, Chapter 16, Entitled: "Offenses and Miscellaneous Provisions", Article I, "In General", to add Section 16-25.

BUTLER, DeLUCA, COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, COUNCILMEN HASSETT, JACKSON, MANCINI, COUNCILWOMEN ROMANO, WILLIAMS and YOUNG-11.

NAYES: NONE.

Read and Passed the First Time, on Motion of COUNCILMAN APONTE, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, by the Following Roll Call Vote:

ABSENT: COUNCILMEN ALLEN, IGLIOZZI, LUNA and SEGAL - 4.

The Motion for Passage the First Time is Sustained.

AYES: COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI, COUNCILMEN APONTE,

COMMITTEE ON URBAN REDEVELOPMENT, RENEWAL AND PLANNING

COUNCILWOMAN BALBINA A. YOUNG, Chairwoman

**Transmits the Following with Re-
commendation the Same be Approved,
As Amended:**

Resolution Requesting the Mayor of the City of Providence and the Providence City Council that the State of Rhode Island rename the Woonasquatucket River Greenway in Providence the "Fred Lippitt Woonasquatucket River Greenway" as a permanent tribute to the dedication and leadership of the Honorable Frederick Lippitt.

Whereas, The City of Providence mourns the loss of one of the finest and most devoted citizens and expresses its deepest gratitude for the enormous gifts received from Frederick Lippitt; and

Whereas, Born in Washington, D.C. in 1916, the son of United States Senator Henry F. Lippitt, the grandson of Governor Henry Lippitt, and the nephew of Governor Charles Lippitt, Fred Lippitt attended Yale University and Yale Law School; and

Whereas, Fred Lippitt served his country in the Army in two wars, during World War II in the Philippines and Italy, earning the Bronze Star and Purple Heart, and during the Korean War, retiring as a Lieutenant Colonel and the commanding officer of Rhode Island National Guard 103rd Field Artillery; and

Whereas, He rose to the top of his chosen field of law, serving twice as a head of his firm's executive committee, and also served on the board of some of Rhode Island's, largest institutions, including the Gorham Company, Rhode Island Trust National Bank, and the Rhode Island Hospital; and

Whereas, Fred Lippitt served 22 years in the Rhode Island House of Representatives, 10 of them as Minority Leader, where he championed a more effective and transparent state government, improved medical care for the elderly, and greater access to affordable housing for all Rhode Islander's; and

Whereas, His unswerving belief in the transformative power of education led him to become the Head of the Rhode Island Board of Regents for Elementary and Secondary Education, and Chairman of the Board of St. Marks School, Southboro, Massachusetts and Senior Fellow of Brown University, which awarded him an honorary degree and the President's Medal, and to serve on the Board of Directors for the Rhode Island School of Design and the Annenberg Institute for School Reform; and

Whereas, His devotion to bettering the lives of less fortunate Providence and Rhode Island residents included support of the John E. Fogarty Foundation for the Mentally

Retarded, the Boys and Girls Club of Providence and the Southside Community Land Trust; and

Whereas, Fred Lippitt was also a leading steward of the natural treasurers in Providence and Rhode Island, serving on the Board of Directors of the Nature Conservancy, the Trust for Public Lands, and leading the effort to raise funds to restore the Woonasquatucket River and Greenway; and

Whereas, Fred Lippitt was a three time candidate for Mayor of the City of Providence and on June 2, 2005 was posthumously made Honorary Mayor of the City; and

Whereas, During his 14 year tenure as the first Chairman of the innovative Providence Plan, Fred conceived of the reclamation of the polluted Woonasquatucket River and its environs; and

Whereas, Fred Lippitt successfully led the initiative to secure private, City, State and Federal support and funding for the environmental clean-up, the creation or reclamation

of our four parks and the construction of a 5.7 mile bike path; and

Whereas, The Woonasquatucket Greenway reclamation reflects Fred Lippitt's commitment to the urban environment, education, affordable housing and Providence neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Fred Lippitt's vision of a Woonasquatucket River Greenway that provides educational and recreational opportunities, restores the river environment, stimulates economic reinvestment, and promotes affordable housing and neighborhood stabilization is well on its way to being realized.

Now, therefore, be it resolved, That the Providence City Council rename the Woonasquatucket River Greenway in Providence the "Fred Lippitt Woonasquatucket River Greenway" as a permanent tribute to the dedication and leadership of the Honorable Frederick Lippitt.

**Transmits the Following with Recommendation
the Same be Severally Approved:**

Resolution Requesting that Bullock Avenue be re-named to "Case Lane".

Resolved, That Bullock Avenue is hereby re-named to "Case Lane".

Resolution Requesting to change the address of "1000 Providence Place" to "903 Providence Place."

Resolved, That the address of "1000 Providence Place" be changed to "903 Providence Place."

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a Memorial Plaque on Pole No. 5 located on Oak Street in honor of George M. Poullos.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of a

Memorial Plaque on Pole No. 5 located on Oak Street in honor of George M. Poullos.

Resolution Requesting to change the street name of "Bonanza Way" to "Peter Pan Way".

Resolved, That "Bonanza Way" be changed to "Peter Pan Way".

Resolution Requesting that "Park Row West" be re-named to "Finance Way" from that point at Francis Street to Exchange Street.

Resolved, That "Park Row West" be re-named to "Finance Way" from that point at Francis Street to Exchange Street.

Resolution Requesting that "Avenue of the Arts" be re-named to its former name of "Brownell Street" from that point from

Interstate Route 95 to Holden Street, in order to substantially limit geographical confusion associated with the much published street directions for the Mowry Nicholson House, a bed and breakfast venue in Smith Hill.

Resolved, That "Avenue of the Arts" be re-named to its former name of "Brownell Street" from that point from Interstate Route 95 to Holden Street, in order to substantially limit geographical confusion associated with the much published street directions for the Mowry Nicholson House, a bed and breakfast venue in Smith Hill.

COUNCILMAN APONTE Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matters and Moves Passage of the Several Resolutions, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.

The Motion for Passage of the Several Resolutions is Sustained.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

Communication from Stephen & Ann Mrozowski, 53 Elton Street, Providence, RI 02906, requesting permission to pay the difference in cost for having the asphalt

sidewalk in front of our house at 53 Elton Street replaced with concrete.

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petition from David A. Duffy, Chairman, Rhode Island Convention Center Authority, requesting 1) the abandonment of a portion of Aborn Street, 2) to grant exclusive permanent easements under and on Aborn Street to maintain a portion of the foundations of the addition, and 3) an aerial easement over Aborn Street in order to accommodate the facility's proposed luxury boxes.

Petition from Joseph A. Sciacca, Esquire, Sciacca & Piccirilli, 121 Phenix Avenue, Cranston, RI 02920, requesting to abandon Barclay Street.

Petition from Christopher J. Bruno, Capital City Salvage, LLC, 255 Chalkstone Avenue, Providence, RI 02908, requesting to abandon the section of the public highway known as Evans Street, from its intersection with Chalkstone Avenue.

Petition from Marie Coelho, 158 Bridgham Street, Providence, RI 02907, requesting an easement for the installation of underground electric power lines.

COUNCILMAN APONTE Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matters.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI Refers the Several Petitions to the Committee on Public Works.

Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages, viz:

Gloria Bergeron
(Leslie N. Tuchapsky, Esquire)

Kimberly Edwards
(Leslie N. Tuchapsky, Esquire)

Robert and Nan Sumner-Mack

Kenneth Drake

Juliet M. Locke

David Bettencourt

Raquel Hernandez
(Christopher E. Fay, Esquire)

Nationwide Property and Casualty Insurance
Company
a/s/o Ann D. Scanlon

James Broccoli

Mynor Reyes

Robert DiRuzzo

Dolores Robinson
(Christopher E. Fay, Esquire)

Onassis Martinez

Carmen Rohena p.p.a. Jusue Espinal
(Richard P. Brederson, Esquire)

Robert J. DeLisi

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Nationwide Insurance
a/s/o Grace Church Apartments

Diane Roderick

The Beacon Mutual Insurance Co.
a/s/o Johnson & Wales University/Judith
Mazzarulli

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

Christian J. Hollyer

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

"In Congratulations"

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI and MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

Hector B. Medina Medina, in recognition
of his visit to the City of Providence.

Resolution Extending Congratulations.

Resolved, That the Members of the City
Council hereby Extend their Sincere
Congratulations to the following:

Reverend Monsignor William J. McCaffrey
Pastor, of St. Joseph's Church (1989-2006), in
recognition of his many accomplishments,
winning the Providence Preservation Society
Award for the restoration of St. Joseph's
Church; restoring St. Joseph's Rectory;
establishing an Endowment Fund for Church
maintenance and his dedication and services
to the parishioners of St. Joseph's for the past
17 years.

St. Francis Chapel and City Ministry
Center, in recognition of their fiftieth
Anniversary of ministry in the City of
Providence.

Richard and Josephine Imondi, in
recognition of the celebration of your fiftieth
Wedding Anniversary June 23, 1956.

George Farrell, in recognition of the
celebration of his appointment as the new
Fire Marshall for the State of Rhode Island.

Siobhan Breagy, in recognition of the
celebration of winning the New England
eight hundred meter Championship.

Raymond Dettore, in recognition of
sincere best wishes upon his retirement from
the City of Providence after twenty seven
years of dedicated service.

The Fletcher Chaplin Family, in recognition
of four generations of Fletcher Chaplin Family
members-gathering together in Providence,
Rhode Island July 7-9, 2006, celebrating family
love, unity and family history.

Lieutenant Michael Segee, in recognition
of his retirement from Engine Company
three after twenty years of loyal, dedicated
service to the Providence Fire Department.

Mary Duffy Messier, in recognition of the celebration of the happy occasion of her birthday on June 27, 2006.

Alexis Alexakos, in recognition of the celebration of her graduation from The University of Rhode Island.

Robert M. Clarkin, in recognition of his retirement from the City of Providence after more than 16 years of dedicated service to the Citizens of the City and in his current

position as Assistant Director of General Services at The Department of Public Works.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on Motion of COUNCILMAN APONTE, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

"In Memoriam"

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI and MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

Resolution Extending Sympathy.

Resolved, That the Members of the City Council hereby extend their sincere sympathy to the families of the following.

Albert Verrechia

William Vinacco

William H. Norton, Sr.

Arthur L. Levesque

Ray G. Normann

Judith A. Whelan

Raymond Comella

Peter L. Denisewich

Carolyn I. Peterson

Mary Ann Lippitt

Nelson A. Costa

Raymond Frank Bozzi

Amelia "Nana" Miele

Philip F. Addison, Jr.

Ralph E. Addison

Alfred A. Russo

Cassandra N. Urena

Mary Rosa

Maria I. Gomes

Frank Francese

Monica Ann Smith

Pasquale "Patty" J. Ferrario, Sr.

Douglas H. Roundtree

Frederick T. Cahir

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, by a Unanimous Rising Vote, on Motion of COUNCILMAN APONTE, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.

The Motion of Passage is Sustained.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on Motion of COUNCILMAN APONTE, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, it is voted to adjourn in Honor of FORMER COUNCILMAN PHILIP F. ADDISON, JR. at 6:50 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.), to meet again on MONDAY, JULY 10, 2006 at 7:00 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.)



ANNA M. STETSON
CITY CLERK

