

CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
RHODE ISLAND



CITY COUNCIL

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No. 1 City Council Organizational Meeting, Monday, January 7, 1991, 12:00 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.)

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CONVENTION

This being the date fixed by law for the Organization of the City Government of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, under the Home Rule Charter of 1980, adopted by the Voters of the City of Providence at the General Election held November 4, 1980.

The City Council for the Term 1991-1995 is Called to Order by SENIOR MEMBER JAMES A. PETROSINELLI, it being the 115th inauguration of the City Government.

IN CITY COUNCIL

FEB 7 1991

APPROVED:

*James A. Petrosinelli* CLERK

ROLL CALL

Present: Presiding Officer Petrosinelli, Councilman Clarkin, Councilman-Elect DeLuca, Councilman Dillon, Councilwoman Fagnoli, Councilman-Elect Fenton, Councilmen Glavin, Igliozi, Lombardi, Councilman-Elect Mancini, Councilwoman-Elect Nolan, Councilman Rollins, Councilwoman Young and Councilwoman-Elect Williams -- 14.

Absent: Councilwoman DiRuzzo -- 1.

## RECESS

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN moves the Council Stand in Recess.

This motion being seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI is Put to Vote and Passed.

SENIOR MEMBER PETROSINELLI declares the Council be in Recess at 12:15 o'clock P.M. (EST) to Reconvene at the Call of the Chair.

## CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION OF MAYOR

City Clerk, Rose M. Mendonca, reads the Certificate from the Board of Canvassers and Registration attested to on November 13, 1990 Certifying that Vincent A. Cianci, Jr. has been by the Electors of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, duly Elected

Mayor to hold his said Office for the ensuing Four Years, ending on the First Monday in January, A.D., 1995.

## OATH OF OFFICE OF MAYOR

The Solemn Oath to Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr., as Mayor of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, for the Ensuing Term of Four Years ending on the First Monday in January, 1995, was Administered at 12:00 o'clock Midnight at 33 Power Street by the Honorable Anthony B.

Sciarretta, Judge of the Probate Court of the City of Providence, Rhode Island.

The Honorable Albert E. DeRobbio, Chief Judge of District Court of the State of Rhode Island, Administers the Oath to His Honor, Vincent A. Cianci, Jr., Mayor of the City of Providence, Rhode Island.

## INAUGURAL ADDRESS BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Today, because of the unwavering support of those who never lost faith in me or lost sight of my vision for Providence, I am privileged to deliver my fourth inaugural address.

Since such messages, by definition, speak to the future, I will place my focus there. Yesterday is not ours to recover . . . but tomorrow is ours to win or lose.

In striving to shape the future, however, we cannot be devoid of historical perspective, for experience is the greatest and most memorable of teachers. What does this perspective reveal?

Since 1975, when I delivered my first inaugural message, Providence has experienced momentous development . . . yet some problems persist, and others have re-emerged in the years since I left office.

In 1975, the economy was in recession; it is in even deeper recession today. In 1975, our city's neighborhoods were in decline. Although we dramatically reversed that trend, the last several years have been a time of neighborhood regression.

In 1975, as a novice Mayor, I was confronted with significant problems pertaining to municipal finance; today, these problems are also with us — but they are now on a scale that is staggering.

My preliminary review of the Providence budget discloses that the city faces a revenue shortfall of more than thirty million dollars for the next fiscal year — only six months from now.

No amount of fiscal manipulation, rosy predictions, or newspaper editorializing will cause this condition to evaporate.

Reforms in fiscal policy and management can, however, alleviate the burden. To this end, I have already appointed a distinguished budget task force to devise solutions.

Whether their proposed remedies will be sufficient, however, given the condition of our local economy, only time will reveal. But on this inaugural day, one fact is abundantly clear . . . Providence now has a fiscal crisis of great magnitude that must be resolved if we are to move this city forward.

But on the bright side, we are fortunate indeed to have a great Providence citizen and civic leader, our new governor — a man who knows first-hand our city's needs.

Rhode Island also faces a banking crises. I realize that some Providence taxpayers are facing financial hardship because many banks are closed. Those taxpayers need our help.

As Mayor, I will propose a plan to the City Council that will give those significantly affected by the banking crisis additional time to pay their tax bills. No taxpayer will be penalized for the mistakes of others.

Public officials ask the citizens to trust them; now public officials must trust the people.

Of course, the city's problems go beyond those of the moment. We must improve the police department, attack the dual problems of drugs and violent crime, improve our public schools, revitalize the downtown, create jobs, and give hope and opportunity to the dispossessed.

We must find creative solutions to many problems. But there is one great problem of such

urgency that I must address it every day . . . I refer to the growing evil of crime and drugs.

Combatting crime — Providence's public enemy number one — will be the major priority . . . and the most urgent mission . . . of my new administration.

Crime, and drugs, are the city's most lethal disease. It saps the spirit of the people, it tarnishes the city's image, it depresses land values, it prompts an out-migration of law-abiding residents, it destroys the tax base, it increases the cost of health care, it places a drain on the city budget, and it exacts a horrible toll in human misery.

Such a debilitating disease cannot be ignored; it must be attacked with every preventive device at our disposal. . . because it poses the greatest threat to the safety of our citizens, and the major challenge to Providence's continued prosperity and development.

As the commanding officer in the capital city, the Mayor must lead the campaign to *take back our streets* and to *restore the security of our homes* by exercising intelligent, firm and relentless leadership. *This I will do!*

The main focus of my new administration will be crime reduction and drug control through a comprehensive program which stresses both law enforcement and an attack on the sources of street crime.

Education, decent jobs, racial harmony, and neighborhood renewal are as important to fighting crime as a well-trained, highly motivated, and efficient police force.

But law enforcement comes first. Our citizens must feel safe. I will give the men and women of our police force the support they need to win this war against crime and drugs — and make our streets safe again for decent, law-abiding citizens.

To succeed, we will need a new spirit of cooperation and co-ordination with the Rhode Island State Police. This important resource should supplement the anti-crime efforts of the Providence Police. They must share information, expertise, technology and manpower in a harmonious manner.

My administration will forge an effective crime-fighting alliance between these two distinguished departments . . . this I assure you, Colonel Culhane.

Despite my victory in the hotly-contested Mayoral Election of 1990, there are some who claim I have no mandate from the people . . . they are wrong!

I consider that vote a mandate to heal divisions among our citizenry, a mandate to achieve consensus, a mandate to reach out to the disaffected, a mandate to convince skeptics, and a mandate to win the respect and support of those sixty-four percent of the people who cast their votes against me. Truly, my election was a humbling experience!

The theme of my mandate is togetherness. The successes of the seventies were achieved not by me alone . . . nor even by me primarily . . . but by a broad coalition of community leaders and groups from every neighborhood, from all walks of life, and from every ethnic, racial, and religious heritage working in harmony.

Today I renew that call to the people of Providence. . . who love this city as I do. . . to unite in the cause of civic betterment.

When I announced my campaign for Mayor, I listed my reasons for running. Among them was the need for vindication.

But, lest you consider this a selfish motive, let me assert today that my vindication was not in my electoral victory . . . it will be achieved only by my commendable performance as your Chief Executive.

To be even more specific: My vindication will be inextricably linked to the qualities of honesty and governmental integrity.

These must be the hallmarks of my new administration, or I will fail to earn your trust or merit your continued support.

Today, at my fourth, yet most solemn and most satisfying inauguration, I look forward, with guarded optimism, to a year of challenges and achievements . . . but with a gaze tempered by reality and experience.

My aspirations are best captured by a phrase coined by novelist Graham Greene, who reminds us, and I quote, "There always comes a moment in time when a door opens and lets the future in."

For Providence, January 7, 1991 is such a moment.

With firm resolve to make Providence the best that it can be, let our future here begin!

## RECONVENTION

**PRESIDING OFFICER PETROSINELLI**  
Reconvenes the Council at 1:20 o'clock P.M. (EST) and Directs the Clerk to Call the Roll to ascertain if there is a Quorum Present:

**Present:** Presiding Officer Petrosinelli, Councilman Clarkin, Councilman-Elect DeLuca, Councilman Dillon, Councilwoman Fargnoli, Councilman-Elect Fenton, Coun-

cilmen Glavin, Igliozi, Lombardi, Councilman-Elect Mancini, Councilwoman-Elect Nolan, Councilman Rollins, Councilwoman Young, and Councilwoman-Elect Williams — 14.

**Absent:** Councilwoman DiRuzzo — 1.

## INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by the Most Reverend Louis E. Gelineau, D.D., Roman Catholic Bishop of the Diocese of Providence.

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

COUNCILMAN ROBERT M. CLARKIN  
leads the Members and Members-Elect of the  
City Council and the Assemblage in the  
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the  
United States of America.

## CERTIFICATES OF ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

City Clerk, Rose M. Mendonca reads the  
Several Certificates from the Board of  
Canvassers Attested to on November 13,  
1990 Certifying the following have been by  
the Electors of the City of Providence,  
Rhode Island, duly elected as Council  
persons to hold their respective Office for  
the ensuing Four Years ending on the first  
Monday in January, 1995.

WARD ONE  
Robert M. Clarkin

WARD TWO  
Rita M. Williams

WARD THREE  
Joshua N. Fenton

WARD FOUR  
James A. Petrosinelli

WARD FIVE  
Evelyn V. Fagnoli

WARD SIX  
Joseph DeLuca

WARD SEVEN  
David V. Iglioizzi

WARD EIGHT  
David G. Dillon

WARD NINE  
Patricia K. Nolan

WARD TEN  
John H. Rollins

WARD ELEVEN  
Balbina A. Young

WARD TWELVE  
Thomas M. Glavin

WARD THIRTEEN  
John J. Lombardi

WARD FOURTEEN  
Peter S. Mancini

## OATH OF OFFICE OF MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

The Solemn Oath to the Several Members-Elect of the City Council of the City of Providence, Rhode Island for the ensuing term of Four Years, ending on the First

Monday in January A.D., 1995 is thereupon Administered by the Honorable Anthony B. Sciarretta, Judge of the Probate Court of the City of Providence, Rhode Island.

## CALL OF ROLL OF MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

**PRESIDING OFFICER PETROSINELLI** Directs the Clerk to Call the Roll of Members of the City Council to ascertain if there is a Quorum Present:

cilwoman Fagnoli, Councilmen Fenton, Glavin, Igliozi, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman Rollins, Councilwomen Young and Williams — 14.

Present: Presiding Officer Petrosinelli, Councilmen Clarkin, DeLuca, Dillon, Coun-

Absent: Councilwoman DiRuzzo — 1.

## ELECTION OF PRESIDENT OF CITY COUNCIL

**PRESIDING OFFICER PETROSINELLI** calls for Nominations for the Office of President of the City Council for the Term 1991-1995.

**COUNCILMAN GLAVIN** nominates **COUNCILMAN JAMES A. PETROSINELLI** and this nomination is seconded by **COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI** and **COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI**.

**PRESIDING OFFICER PETROSINELLI** calls for further Nominations and there being none, on motion of **COUNCILMAN GLAVIN**, seconded by **COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI**, it is Voted that Nominations be Closed and the Clerk is directed to cast One Ballot for **COUNCILMAN JAMES A. PETROSINELLI**.

The Clerk casts one ballot as directed.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI**  
thereupon declares himself duly Elected as  
President of the City Council for the ensuing  
term of Four Years ending on the First  
Monday in January, 1995.

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## **COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI IN THE CHAIR**

### **ELECTION OF PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE CITY COUNCIL**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI**  
calls for Nominations for the Office of  
President Pro Tempore of the City Council  
for the Term 1991-1995.

**COUNCILMAN GLAVIN** Nominates  
**COUNCILWOMAN EVELYN V. FARGNOLI**  
and this nomination is seconded by **COUN-  
CILMAN IGLIOZZI** and **COUNCILMAN  
LOMBARDI**.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI**  
calls for further Nominations and there  
being none, on motion of **COUNCILMAN  
GLAVIN**, seconded by **COUNCILMAN  
IGLIOZZI** and **COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI**

it is Voted that Nominations be Closed and  
the Clerk is directed to cast One Ballot for  
**COUNCILWOMAN EVELYN V. FARG-  
NOLI**.

The Clerk casts one ballot as directed.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI**  
thereupon declares **COUNCILWOMAN  
EVELYN V. FARGNOLI** duly Elected as  
President Pro Tempore of the City Council  
for the Ensuing Term of Four Years ending  
on the first Monday in January, 1995.

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## ELECTION OF CITY CLERK

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI calls for Nominations for the Office of City Clerk for the ensuing term of Four Years ending on the first Monday in January, 1995.

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN Nominates ROSE M. MENDONCA as City Clerk, and this nomination is seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI calls for further Nominations, and there being none, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, it is Voted that Nominations be

Closed and the First Deputy City Clerk is directed to Cast One Ballot for ROSE M. MENDONCA.

The First Deputy City Clerk Casts One Ballot as Directed.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI thereupon declares ROSE M. MENDONCA duly elected as City Clerk for the ensuing term of Four Years ending on the First Monday in January, 1995.

## OATH OF OFFICE OF CITY CLERK

The Solemn Oath of Office to ROSE M. MENDONCA, as City Clerk, is thereupon administered by COUNCIL PRESIDENT JAMES A. PETROSINELLI.

## AT EASE

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI declares that the City Council Stand at Ease at 1:40 o'clock P.M. while MAJORITY LEADER GLAVIN and MINORITY LEAD-

ER FENTON escort HIS HONOR MAYOR VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR., into the City Council Chamber at which time he addresses the City Council.

## RECONVENTION

At 1:45 o'clock P.M. HIS HONOR MAYOR VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR. is escorted from the Council Chamber to His Executive Office and COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI

LI declares the City Council back in Session and directs the Clerk to record that there is a quorum present.

## ELECTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS OF CERTAIN CITY OFFICERS

### CITY TREASURER:

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI calls for Nominations for the Office of City Treasurer.

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN Nominates STEPHEN T. NAPOLITANO and this Nomination is seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI calls for further Nominations and there being none, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI it is voted that Nominations be closed and the Clerk is directed to cast one ballot for STEPHEN T. NAPOLITANO.

The Clerk casts one ballot as directed.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI thereupon declares STEPHEN T. NAPOLITANO duly Elected as City Treasurer for the ensuing term of Four Years ending on the first Monday in January, 1995.

### THREE JUDGES OF THE PROVIDENCE MUNICIPAL COURT:

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI calls for Nominations for Three Judges of the Providence Municipal Court.

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN Nominates FRANK CAPRIO, ESQUIRE of Providence; ANTHONY GIANNINI, JR., ESQUIRE and VICTORIA LEDERBERG, ESQUIRE of Providence; these Nominations are seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI calls for further Nominations and there being none, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI it is Voted that Nominations be Closed and the Clerk is directed to Cast One Ballot each for FRANK CAPRIO, ESQUIRE, ANTHONY GIANNINI, JR., ESQUIRE, and VICTORIA LEDERBERG, ESQUIRE.

The Clerk casts one ballot as directed.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI thereupon declares FRANK CAPRIO, ESQUIRE, ANTHONY GIANNINI, JR.,

ESQUIRE and VICTORIA LEDERBERG, ESQUIRE duly Elected as Judges of the Providence Municipal Court for the ensuing term of Four Years ending on the First Monday in January, 1995.

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**CHIEF JUDGE OF THE PROVIDENCE MUNICIPAL COURT:**

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI calls for Nominations for Chief Judge of the Providence Municipal Court.

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN nominates FRANK CAPRIO, ESQUIRE and this Nomination is seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI calls for further nominations and there being none, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI it is Voted that Nominations be closed and the Clerk is directed to cast one ballot for FRANK CAPRIO, ESQUIRE.

The Clerk casts one Ballot as Directed.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI thereupon declares FRANK CAPRIO, ESQUIRE duly Elected as Chief Judge of the Providence Municipal Court for the ensuing term of Four Years ending on the first Monday in January, 1995.

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**CLERK OF PROVIDENCE MUNICIPAL COURT:**

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI calls for Nominations for Clerk of the Providence Municipal Court.

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN nominates ROBERT E. JOYCE and this Nomination is seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI calls for further nominations and there being none, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI it is Voted that Nominations be Closed and the Clerk is directed to cast one ballot for ROBERT E. JOYCE.

The Clerk casts one ballot as directed.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI thereupon declares ROBERT E. JOYCE duly elected as Clerk of the Providence Municipal Court for the ensuing term of Four Years ending on the first Monday in January, 1995.

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**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR:**

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI calls for Nominations for Public Administrator.

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN nominates PAUL V. JABOUR and this Nomination is seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI calls for further Nominations and COUNCILMAN FENTON moves that the Nomination be Tabled.

This motion being seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS and having precedence over the Main Motion of Passage is Put to Vote and Not Passed by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Councilman Fenton and Councilwoman Williams — 2.

Noes: Council President Petrosinelli,

Councilmen Clarkin, DeLuca, Dillon, Councilwoman Fagnoli, Councilmen Galvin, Igliozi, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman Rollins and Councilwoman Young — 12.

Absent: Councilwoman DiRuzzo — 1.

The motion to Table the nomination Fails.

On motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI it is voted that Nominations be Closed and the Clerk is directed to cast one ballot for PAUL V. JABOUR.

The Clerk casts one Ballot as Directed.

COUNCILMAN FENTON desires to be recorded as voting "No".

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI thereupon declares PAUL V. JABOUR duly elected as Public Administrator for the ensuing term of Four Years ending on the first Monday in January, 1995.

#### VIEWER OF FENCES:

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI calls for Nominations for Viewer of Fences.

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN nominates ADOLPH R. MAROCCO and this nomination is seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI calls for further Nominations and there being none, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI it is voted that Nominations be closed and the Clerk is directed to cast one ballot for ADOLPH R. MAROCCO.

The Clerk casts one ballot as directed.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI thereupon declares ADOLPH R. MAROCCO duly elected as Viewer of Fences for the ensuing term of Four Years ending on the first Monday in January, 1995.

#### SUPERINTENDENT OF BURIAL OF DECEASED SOLDIERS AND SAILORS:

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI calls for Nominations for Superintendent of Burial of Deceased Soldiers and Sailors.

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN nominates JAMES CONVERSE and this Nomination is seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI calls for further nominations and there being none, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI it is voted that Nominations be closed and the Clerk is directed to cast one ballot for JAMES CONVERSE.

The Clerk casts one ballot as directed.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI thereupon declares JAMES CONVERSE duly elected as Superintendant of Burial of Deceased Soldiers and Sailors for the ensuing term of Four Years ending on the first Monday in January, 1995.

#### TWO COUNCILMANIC MEMBERS TO THE PORT COMMISSION:

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI calls for Nominations for Two Members of the City Council to serve on the Port Commission.

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN nominates COUNCILWOMAN RITA M. WILLIAMS and COUNCILMAN JOHN H. ROLLINS and this nomination is seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI calls for further Nominations and there being none, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI it is Voted that Nominations be Closed and the Clerk is directed to cast one Ballot each for COUNCILWOMAN RITA M. WILLIAMS and COUNCILMAN JOHN H. ROLLINS.

The Clerk casts one ballot each as directed.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI thereupon declares COUNCILWOMAN RITA M. WILLIAMS and COUNCILMAN JOHN H. ROLLINS duly elected as Councilmanic Members of the Port Commission for the ensuing term of Four Years ending on the first Monday in January, 1995.

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**TWO COUNCILMANIC MEMBERS TO THE PROVIDENCE HOUSING AUTHORITY:**

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI calls for Nominations for Two Members of the City Council to serve on the Housing Authority of the City of Providence, Rhode Island.

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN nominates COUNCILWOMAN BALBINA A. YOUNG and COUNCILMAN ROBERT M. CLARKIN and this nomination is seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI calls for further Nominations and there being none, on motion of COUNCILMAN

GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI it is Voted that Nominations be Closed and the Clerk is directed to cast one Ballot each for COUNCILWOMAN BALBINA A. YOUNG and COUNCILMAN ROBERT M. CLARKIN.

The Clerk casts one ballot each as directed.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI thereupon declares COUNCILWOMAN BALBINA A. YOUNG and COUNCILMAN ROBERT M. CLARKIN duly elected as Councilmanic Members of the Housing Authority of the City of Providence for the ensuing term of Four Years ending on the first Monday in January, 1995.

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**TWO COUNCILMANIC MEMBERS TO THE PROVIDENCE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY:**

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI calls for Nominations for Two Members of the City Council to serve on the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN nominates COUNCILMAN DAVID G. DILLON and COUNCILMAN JOHN H. ROLLINS and this nomination is seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI calls for further Nominations and there being none, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI it is Voted that nominations be closed and the Clerk is directed to cast one Ballot each for COUNCILMAN DAVID G. DILLON and COUNCILMAN JOHN H. ROLLINS.

The Clerk casts one ballot each as directed.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI thereupon declares COUNCILMAN DAVID G. DILLON and COUNCILMAN JOHN H. ROLLINS duly elected as Councilmanic Members of the Providence Redevelopment Agency for the ensuing term of Four Years, ending on the First Monday in January, 1995.

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**TWO COUNCILMANIC MEMBERS TO THE PROVIDENCE CIVIC CENTER AUTHORITY:**

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI calls for Nominations for Two Members of the City Council to serve on the Providence Civic Center Authority.

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN nominates COUNCILMAN THOMAS M. GLAVIN and COUNCILMAN JOSHUA N. FENTON and this nomination is seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI calls for further Nominations and there being none, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI it is Voted that Nominations be Closed and the Clerk is directed to cast one Ballot each for COUNCILMAN THOMAS M. GLAVIN and COUNCILMAN JOSHUA N. FENTON.

The Clerk casts one ballot each as directed.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI thereupon declares COUNCILMAN THOMAS M. GLAVIN and COUNCILMAN JOSHUA N. FENTON duly elected as Councilmanic Members of the Providence Civic Center Authority for the ensuing term of Four Years ending on the first Monday in January, 1995.

**TWO COUNCILMANIC MEMBERS TO THE WATER SUPPLY BOARD:**

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI calls for Nominations for Two Members of the City Council to serve on the Water Supply Board.

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN nominates COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE EVELYN V. FARGNOLI and COUNCILMAN PETER S. MANCINI and this nomination is seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI calls for further Nominations and there being none, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI it is Voted that Nominations be Closed and the Clerk is directed to cast one Ballot each for COUNCILMAN PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE EVELYN V. FARGNOLI and COUNCILMAN PETER S. MANCINI.

The Clerk casts one ballot each as directed.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI thereupon declares COUNCILMAN PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE EVELYN V. FARGNOLI and COUNCILMAN PETER S. MANCINI duly elected as Councilmanic Members of the Water Supply Board for the ensuing term of Four Years ending on the first Monday in January, 1995.

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**ONE COUNCILMANIC MEMBER TO THE BOARD OF CONTRACT AND SUPPLY:**

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI calls for Nominations for One Member of the City Council of a Political Party other than the Mayor to serve on the Board of Contract and Supply.

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN nominates COUNCILWOMAN PATRICIA K. NOLAN and this nomination is seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI calls for further Nominations and there being none, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI it is Voted that Nominations be Closed and the Clerk is directed to cast One Ballot for COUNCILWOMAN PATRICIA K. NOLAN.

The Clerk casts one ballot as Directed.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI thereupon declares COUNCILWOMAN PATRICIA K. NOLAN duly elected as a Councilmanic Member of a Political Party other than the Mayor, to serve on the Board of Contract and Supply for the ensuing term of Four Years ending on the first Monday in January, 1995.

#### TWO MEMBERS TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS:

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI calls for Nominations for Two Members to serve on the Board of Park Commissioners.

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN nominates COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE EVELYN V. FARGNOLI and SALLY A. DILLON and this nomination is seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI calls for further Nominations and there being none, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI it is Voted that Nominations be closed and the Clerk is directed to cast one Ballot each for COUNCIL PRESIDENT

PRO TEMPORE EVELYN V. FARGNOLI and SALLY A. DILLON.

The Clerk casts one ballot each as Directed.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI thereupon declares COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE EVELYN V. FARGNOLI and SALLY A. DILLON duly elected as Members of the Board of Park Commissioners for the ensuing term of Four Years ending on the first Monday in January, 1995.

#### TWO MEMBERS TO THE RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD:

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI calls for Nominations for Two Members to serve on the Recreation Advisory Board.

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN nominates KEVIN JACKSON and ANTHONY PICOLI and this nomination is seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI calls for further nominations and there being none, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI it is Voted that nominations be Closed and the Clerk is directed to cast one Ballot each for KEVIN JACKSON and ANTHONY PICOLI.

The Clerk casts one ballot each as Directed.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI thereupon declares KEVIN JACKSON and ANTHONY PICOLI duly elected Members of the Recreation Advisory Board for the ensuing term of Four Years ending on the first Monday in January, 1995.

## PRESENTATION OF RULES

### COUNCILMAN GLAVIN:

Rules for the City Council for the Ensuing Term, 1991-1995.

The following Rules are hereby adopted as the Rules of the City Council for the ensuing term 1991-1995.

Throughout the following wherever the masculine pronoun is used, it shall be deemed to include the feminine pronoun.

*Rule 1.* The President of the City Council and in his absence, the President Pro Tempore of the City Council, shall preside over all Regular and Special Meetings of the City Council. In case of the absence of both the President and President Pro Tempore, or the inability of both of them to discharge the duties of the office of President, or President Pro Tempore, the City Council shall, with the Senior Member in point of service presiding, elect one of its other Members to perform such duties during the absence or disability of both President and Pro Tempore.

The President and President Pro Tempore shall be sworn to their respective offices.

*Rule 2.* The City Council shall hold Regular Meetings of the City Council in the Chamber of the City Council in the City Hall at Seven-Thirty (7:30) o'clock P.M. on the First and Third Thursdays in each month excepting, however, in the months of July and August, and during the said months of July and August the City Council shall hold meetings at Seven-Thirty (7:30) o'clock P.M. on the First Thursday of said months.

All meetings of the City Council shall be open to the public; but the City Council may, upon the affirmative votes of two-thirds of its Members, authorize an Executive Session, which shall comply with the Rhode Island Open Meeting Law.

If any regular meeting day shall fall on a Legal Holiday, the meeting shall be held on the day following or a day certain voted by the City Council.

*Rule 3.* Special meetings of the City Council shall be called by the City Clerk, or in his absence by one of his Deputies thereunto duly authorized by said City Clerk or by said City Council, upon the written request of the Mayor, the President of the City Council, or of Five Members of the City Council.

Notice of any Special Meeting shall be served personally on each Member, or at least two days' notice thereof shall be given each member in any other manner prescribed by Ordinance.

*Rule 4.* At all Special meetings called by the Mayor or the City Council through the City Clerk, as provided for in Section 406 of the Providence Home Rule Charter, the first order of business shall be the Special Business for which such meeting is called and no other business shall be acted upon.

*Rule 5.* The President shall take the Chair at the hour designated for the meeting of the City Council and shall promptly call the members to order. A majority of all members of the City Council shall constitute a quorum. A less number of members of the City Council than a quorum may adjourn from time to time and compel the attendance of absent members in such manner and under such penalties as may be prescribed by Ordinance.

The President shall preserve decorum and order; he shall decide all questions of any points of order, subject to an appeal to the City Council by any one member present. No other business shall be in order until the question on appeal shall have been decided by a majority of the members present. He may speak on points of order, in



preference to other members and may speak on general questions as other members, but he shall take the floor to do so.

*Rule 5.1.* The President shall invite to regular meetings of the City Council, a Member of the Clergy for the purpose of offering a prayer at such regular meetings.

In the absence of a Member of the Clergy, at such regular meetings, the President shall appoint a Member of the City Council, or the City Clerk, to offer a prayer at such meetings.

*Rule 5.2.* The President shall appoint, at each regular meeting of the City Council, one of its Members, or a guest, or the City Clerk to lead the City Council in reciting the "Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America".

*Rule 5.3.* No member of the City Council shall be permitted to use profanity during meetings of the City Council.

If a member does use profanity, the President of the City Council shall request said Member to leave the Council Chamber.

*Rule 5.4.* All members of the City Council shall attend each meeting wearing proper jackets unless the President of the City Council exempts said ruling.

*Rule 6.* The President of the City Council shall distinctly put every question.

On all Ordinances, Resolutions and questions, in relation to and involving the expenditure of City Funds, the selling and leasing of City Property and acting on the Mayor's Veto the vote shall be by Roll Call.

The "Yeas" and "Nays" of the members of the Council shall, at the request of one-sixth of those present be taken and entered on the Records of said City Council. After a Roll Call vote has been ordered, said Roll Call shall not be interrupted,

delayed or stopped by the President or any member of the Council for any reason whatsoever, including points of order, personal privilege or for a member to explain his vote. After the Roll Call and before the President announces the result any member may change his vote. All Roll Calls shall be taken alphabetically, except that the name of the President of the Council shall be called first. In case of a tie vote, the motion is not carried or passed. A motion to reconsider a vote may be made and seconded by any member on the prevailing side. Adoption of the reconsideration shall be by a simple majority vote on the motion to reconsider. No motion shall be debated until it has been seconded. A member may explain his vote only with the unanimous consent of the body. Any motion may be withdrawn by the mover at any time before the taking of a vote thereon or before an amendment is made to such motion.

*Rule 7.* Any member desiring to speak, shall address the President, and after his right to speak has been recognized he shall not be interrupted, while speaking, except by a call to order, or to yield to a member. He shall confine his remarks to the question under debate and shall avoid personalities. No member shall speak more than once on the same question, until all other members desiring to speak thereon shall have done so, and in no event, shall a member speak more than twice on any question. There shall be no conversation among members while a member is speaking, while a roll call is being taken, while any paper is being read or while a question is being stated by the President.

*Rule 8.* The President shall enforce order and decorum among persons outside the rail and any person addressing the City Council, by permission or by request shall, while speaking, be subject to the same rules and shall be entitled to the same privileges or order as pertain to a member of the City Council; provided, however, that a member of the City Council may interrupt such speaker for the purpose of asking a question or of obtaining information. No persons, other than the Mayor, Members or former Members of the City council, Members of the Department of City Clerk,

Members of the City Sergeant's Office, Members of the Law Department and members of the press shall be allowed inside the rail and on the floor of the City Council, without receiving an invitation from the President, or from a member of the City Council through and with the approval of the President. On request of one-third of the members of the City Council present, a department head or any employee of the City of Providence shall appear before the City Council to answer questions of members and explain any matter members may desire information about.

*Rule 9.* The Order of precedence on Motion shall be as follows:

1. Fix the time to which to adjourn.
2. Adjourn.
3. Take a recess.
4. Raise a question of Privilege.
5. Lay on the table.
6. Suspension of the rules.
7. Previous question.
8. Limit or extend limits of debate.
9. Postpone to a certain time.
10. Commit or refer.
11. Amend.
12. Postpone indefinitely.
13. A main motion.

The lowest in rank being at the last of the list, and the highest in rank being at the beginning of the list. When any one of them is immediately pending the motions before it on the said list are in order and shall be acted upon first, and those below are out of order.

*Rule 10.* The following motions shall be undebatable:

1. Fix the time to which to adjourn.
2. Adjourn.
3. Take a recess.
4. Raise a question of Privilege.
5. Lay on the table.
6. Suspension of the rules.
7. Previous question.
8. Limit or extend limits of debate.

*Rule 11.* The following motions only, can be amended:

1. Fix the time to which to adjourn.
2. Take a recess.
3. Postpone to a certain time.
4. Commit or refer.
5. Amend.
6. A main motion.

*Rule 12.* Votes on the following motions cannot be reconsidered:

1. Adjourn.
2. Take a recess.
3. Lay on the table.
4. Take from the table.
5. Suspend the rules of order of business.
6. Reconsider, including the reconsideration of a Resolution, Ordinance or item of appropriation vetoed by the Mayor.

*Rule 13.* When a vote has been passed, it shall be in order for any member voting with the prevailing side to move a reconsideration thereof, in accordance with the provisions of these rules, at the same meeting. The same Ordinance, Resolution, Paper or Vote shall come but once before the City Council for reconsideration.

A motion for reconsideration must be seconded by a member of the prevailing side and must be voted upon at the same meeting in which it was made.

*Rule 14.* The order of business at each meeting shall be as follows:

1. ROLL CALL.
2. APPROVAL OF RECORDS.
3. EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS — Elections and Approval of Appointments.
4. SCHEDULE OF BILLS.
5. CONTINUED BUSINESS.
6. NEW BUSINESS, including Ordinances, Resolutions and Reports from Committees and Heads of Departments, and other miscellaneous business.

*Rule 15.* Every Ordinance, Resolution, order, report or paper shall be in written or printed form on the proper form to be furnished by the City Clerk and shall bear the written signature or name in ink of the authorized person presenting same. The Chairmen of Committees shall sign for their respective Committees.

*Rule 16.* The City Clerk shall prepare and/or cause to be prepared for the information of the members of the City Council a docket on which there will be a definite statement or summary of all Ordinances, Resolutions, Orders and other business to be considered at each meeting of the City Council and a copy of the docket shall be made available for public inspection at the Department of City Clerk, during regular business office hours.

The Mayor, Members of the City Council, all Committees of the City Council and Heads of Departments having Ordinances, Resolutions, Orders, Reports and other business to present to the City Council for consideration, shall file with the City Clerk, in his Department in proper form, said form to be Original papers and not copies of said Ordinances, Resolutions, Orders and other business, Eighty hours before each meeting of the City Council in order that the same may be prepared for the docket. No Ordinance, Resolution, Order, Report or other business shall be considered as having been introduced unless notice of same shall have been filed with the City Clerk as herein provided, and said Ordinance, Resolution, Order, Report or other business appears on the prepared docket, or unless the Council, by a majority of those present, shall allow the introduction of such from the floor without it appearing on the printed docket.

The City Clerk shall cause said docket to be mailed to each Member of the City Council at his mailing address at least Forty-Eight (48) Hours previous to each Regular Meeting of the City Council.

*Rule 17.* Every Ordinance or Resolution shall upon introduction be referred by the Presiding

Officer of the Council to the proper Committee. The Council, however, by a majority vote of its members present, may immediately put such Ordinance or Resolution on its passage. Any Ordinance or Resolution so passed shall then be referred to the proper Committee for further consideration. Every Ordinance and Resolution when read as provided in the Charter shall be passed or adopted by a majority of the Members of the Council then present. No Ordinance shall be passed until it has been read on two separate days, nor until at least Forty-Eight (48) hours shall have elapsed between such two readings provided, however, that the above requirements for a second reading may be dispensed within the case of emergency Ordinances by a vote of not less than three-fourths of all the Members of the City Council. The first reading of an Ordinance and the reading of all Resolutions, may be by title and description unless otherwise ordered. The second reading of each Ordinance shall be in full, unless a copy thereof shall have been furnished to each Member of the Council prior to such reading.

*Rule 18.* The City Council may reconsider any Ordinance or Resolution vetoed or disapproved, or any separate appropriation item or items vetoed or reduced by the Mayor; and, if after such reconsideration, two-thirds of all the Members of the City Council shall vote in favor of passage thereof, it shall become effective notwithstanding the Mayor's action in regard thereto. Such vote must be taken by calling the roll of the Members of the City Council and the "Yeas" and "Nays" of said Members voting thereon shall be recorded in the Journal of Proceedings of said City Council. If a larger vote is required for the adoption of a measure by the provisions of the Providence Home Rule Charter, such larger vote shall be required to overcome the veto by the Mayor. The vote of reconsideration of each such vetoed Ordinance, Resolution or separate appropriation item or items shall be taken at the convenience of the City Council. If the Ordinance or Resolution or separate appropriation item or items is not passed over the Mayor's veto within thirty days from the date of the delivery thereof, to the Mayor,

or hereinbefore provided, the measure or items shall be lost or shall stand reduced, as the case may be.

*Rule 19.* All Ordinances and Resolutions involving the purchase or acquisition of land, or the sale or leasing of City owned land, or the change of the Zoning Map shall be accompanied by a print or plan showing the location, area and other necessary details of the same and copies of such print or plan shall be furnished to each Member of the City Council at the meeting at which such matter shall be acted upon.

Such Ordinances and Resolutions shall also include the street and street number of the premises referred to therein and the Plat and Lot numbers.

*Rule 20.* There shall be quadrennially appointed, by the President of the City Council, immediately after the organization of the City Government, the following Standing Committees of the City Council the Members of which shall hold office on such Committees until the expiration of the period for which such Members are elected to the City Council and until the expiration of the current municipal term; namely, a Committee on City Property; a Committee on Claims and Pending Suits; a Committee on Finance; a Committee on Ordinances; a Committee on Public Works; a Committee on Dr. Charles V. Chapin Memorial Award; a Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning.

*Rule 21.* Each of said Standing Committees shall consist of Five (5) Members of the City Council. Said members of said Standing Committees of the City Council shall be appointed by the President of the City Council; a list of the Members appointed to each Committee shall be filed by the President with the City Clerk.

*Rule 22.* All Committees of the City Council, whether standing or special, shall have power to elect its own Chairman and Vice-Chairman, and in default of such election, the Members first

named on a Committee shall be Chairman and Vice-Chairman respectively thereof, and in case of their resignation or inability, the other Members, in the order in which they are named, shall so act. The Vice-Chairman shall act as Chairman in the absence of the Chairman.

The City Clerk shall be the Clerk of all Committees of the City Council. He shall cause a record of all Committee's proceedings to be kept in a suitable book provided by the City for that purpose. All Committee meetings shall be called, for the transaction of Committee business, by the respective Chairman of said Committee by notice to the City Clerk who shall notify the Members in writing. The City Clerk shall call a meeting of any Committee when a majority of the members of said Committee requests, in writing, such a meeting.

*Rule 23.* The City Council, by a majority vote of all Members present, may discharge a Committee from further consideration of any matter referred to said Committee.

*Rule 24.* All Ordinances, Resolutions, Reports and other papers submitted by a Committee to the City Council shall be on proper form plainly legible on separate sheets of paper and shall be suitably endorsed by the Chairman of the Committee; or the Vice-Chairman, or if ordered, by the Clerk, presenting the same, and no other endorsement or report of any kind shall be made on the Ordinances, Resolutions, Reports, Memorials, or other papers which may be referred to any Committee, except such as may be made by the City Clerk. All reports shall be signed in ink by the Chairman of the Committee making said report, unless otherwise ordered by the Committee. Members of the Committee may make a minority report to the City Council, which report must be signed by all Members of the Committee concurring in said minority report.

*Rule 25.* No Chairman of any Committee of the City Council shall audit or approve any bill or accounts against the City for services or supplies unless the same shall have been ordered

by the Committee, nor shall he approve any bill or account except by vote of the Committee.

*Rule 26.* From and after the time any Member of any Committee of the City Council, ceases to be a member of the City Council, he shall thereupon cease to be a Member of such Committee, and the vacancy on such Committee so created shall be filled by appointment made by the Presiding Officer of the City Council. All vacancies on Committees caused by death, resignation, or any other cause shall be filled by the Presiding Officer of the City Council.

*Rule 27.* The Mayor and all the Members of the City Council, shall have the right to attend all Committee Meetings and take part in any Committee discussions and to inspect all Committee reports and records.

*Rule 28.* The sponsor of any Ordinance or Resolution, upon request to the Chairman, shall be invited to attend the meeting of any Committee to which said Ordinance or Resolution has been referred when the same is to be considered.

*Rule 29.* The foregoing rules shall not be altered, amended, suspended, or repealed at any time except by the vote of the majority of the whole number of Members elected to the City Council.

*Rule 30.* The City Council is a continuing body, and unfinished business pending before it shall not lapse or go down with the Council term, but all pending business before the City Council, or any Committee thereof, at the termination of any Council term, shall be considered as pending before the City Council of the next succeeding Council term, or the corresponding Committee thereof, and may be acted upon and disposed of by the Council of such succeeding term in the same

manner and with the same effect as if no change in such City Council had taken place by the expiration of a Council term.

*Rule 31.* All meetings of the Standing Committees of the City Council shall be open to the public, except that the Members of each Committee may, by majority vote, call an executive session of such Committee Meeting consistent with the Rhode Island Open Meeting Law. Notice of all Committee Meetings shall be posted Three (3) Days in advance in the Department of City Clerk.

Members of the Public shall be granted a right to be heard on any matter presently before a Committee of the City Council, provided that a written request has been filed with the City Clerk at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to any scheduled Committee Meeting and are regulated by the limitations of time, space and/or numbers of persons requested to be heard. The Committee Chairman shall have the authority to set the above limitations.

*Rule 32.* Upon passage of said Rules by a Majority of the Members of the City Council, said Rules shall govern the City Council, as a whole, and all Standing and Special Committees thereof.

*Rule 33.* The President is authorized upon occasion, at his discretion to direct the City Council to be at Ease.

**Read and Accepted, on motion of  
COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by  
COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI.**

**The motion to Accept is Sustained.**

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## APPOINTMENTS BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication dated January 7, 1991, Informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Sections 302 (b) and 1001 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day appointing John J. Partington as Acting Commissioner of Public Safety.

January 7, 1991

The Honorable City Council  
City Hall  
Providence, Rhode Island

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Sections 302 (b) and 1001 of the Providence Home Rule Charter , I do hereby appoint John Partington as acting Commissioner of Public Safety of the City of Providence for a period not to exceed 90 days.

Respectfully submitted,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.  
Mayor of Providence

**Received.**

Communication dated January 7, 1991 Informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Section 813 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day appointing Jerome I. Baron as Finance Director and respectfully submits the same for approval.

January 7, 1991

To the Honorable City Council  
City Hall  
Providence, Rhode Island

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Section 813 of the Providence Home Rule Charter, I am this day appointing Jerome I. Baron as Finance Director of the City of Providence, and respectfully submit the same for approval.

Respectfully submitted,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.  
Mayor of Providence

**Communication Received and Appointment Approved, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI.**

**The motion of Approval is Sustained.**

Communication dated January 7, 1991 Informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Section 1004 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980 he is this day appointing Raymond L. Brown as Director of Recreation and respectfully submits the same for Approval.

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

**The motion to Receive and Refer to Committee on Finance is Sustained.**

Communication dated January 7, 1991 Informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Section 605 of the Providence Home

Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day appointing Ralph P. Guglielmino as City Sergeant and respectfully submits the same for Approval.

January 7, 1991

To the Honorable City Council  
City Hall  
Providence, Rhode Island

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Section 605 of the Providence Home Rule Charter, I do hereby appoint Ralph Guglielmino as City Sergeant of the City of Providence, and respectfully submit the same for approval.

Respectfully submitted,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.  
Mayor of Providence

**Communication Received and Appointment Approved, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI.**

**The motion of Approval is Sustained.**

Communication dated January 7, 1991 Informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Section 1008 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day appointing Merlin A. DeConti, Jr., as Director of the Department of Inspection and Standards and respectfully submits the same for Approval.

January 7, 1991

To the Honorable City Council  
City Hall  
Providence, Rhode Island

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Section 1008 of the Providence Home Rule Charter, I do hereby appoint Merlin A. DeConti, Jr. as Director of the Department of Inspection and Standards of the City of Providence, and respectfully submit the same for approval.

Respectfully submitted,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.  
Mayor of Providence

**Communication Received and Appointment Approved, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, Seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI.**

**The motion of Approval is Sustained.**

Communication dated January 7, 1991 Informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Sections 302 (b) and 1017 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day appointing B. James Suzman as Acting Traffic Engineer.

January 7, 1991

To the Honorable City Council  
City Hall  
Providence, Rhode Island

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Sections 302 (b) and 1017 of the Providence Home Rule Charter, I do hereby appoint B. James Suzman as acting head of the Department of Traffic Engineering.

Respectfully submitted,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.  
Mayor of Providence

**Received.**

Communication dated January 7, 1991 Informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Section 603 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day appointing Irving Brodsky as City Solicitor and respectfully submits the same for Approval.

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

**The motion to Receive and Refer to Committee on Finance is Sustained.**

Communication dated January 7, 1991, Informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Sections 302 (b) and 603 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day appointing Irving Brodsky as Acting City Solicitor.

January 7, 1991

To the Honorable City Council  
City Hall  
Providence, Rhode Island

Dear Honorable Members:

Pending approval by the City Council, I do hereby appoint Mr. Irving Brodsky, Esquire, as Acting City Solicitor for a period not to exceed 90 days, in conformance with Section 302 (b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter; and his powers and duties as acting Solicitor shall be, without limitation, in accordance with the provisions of Article VI. Section 603 (b) of the Charter.

Respectfully submitted,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.  
Mayor of Providence

Received.

Communication dated January 7, 1991 Informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Sections 302 (b) and 1006 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day appointing Alan Sepe as Acting Director of Public Property.

January 7, 1991

To the Honorable City Council  
City Hall  
Providence, Rhode Island

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Sections 302 (b) and 1006 of the Providence Home Rule Charter, I do hereby appoint Alan Sepe as acting Director of the Department of Public Property for a period not to exceed 90 days.

Respectfully submitted,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.  
Mayor of Providence

Received.

Communication dated January 7, 1991, Informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Sections 302 (b) and 1012 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day appointing John F. Palmieri as Acting Director of Department of Planning and Urban Development.

January 7, 1991

To the Honorable City Council  
City Hall  
Providence, Rhode Island



Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Sections 302 (b) and 1012 of the Providence Home Rule Charter, I do hereby appoint John Palmieri as acting Director of the Department of Planning and Urban Development for a period not to exceed 90 days. During this period, it shall be the acting Director's responsibility to oversee the operations of the Department of Human Services, and he shall have all powers and duties of the director of that office.

Respectfully submitted,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.  
Mayor of Providence

Received.

Communication dated January 7, 1991, Informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Section 606 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day appointing Pasquale Iannazzi as Registrar of Vital Statistics and respectfully submits the same for approval.

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

**The motion to Receive and Refer to Committee on Finance is Sustained.**

Communication dated January 7, 1991, Informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Sections 302 (b) and 606 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day appointing Pasquale Iannazzi as Acting Registrar of Vital Statistics.

January 7, 1991

To the Honorable City Council  
City Hall  
Providence, Rhode Island

Dear Honorable Members:

Pending approval by the City Council, and pursuant to Section 302 (b) of the Charter, I do hereby appoint Mr. Iannazzi as Acting Registrar of Vital Statistics for a period not to exceed 90 days; as his powers and duties as acting Registrar shall be, without limitation, in accordance with Section 606 of the Charter.

Respectfully submitted,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.  
Mayor of Providence

Received.

Communication dated January 7, 1991, Informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Sections 302 (b) and 1002 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day appointing B. James Suzman as Acting Director of Public Works.

January 7, 1991

To the Honorable City Council  
City Hall  
Providence, Rhode Island

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Sections 302 (b) and 1002 of the Providence Home Rule Charter, I do hereby appoint B. James Suzman as acting Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Providence for a period not to exceed 90 days.

Respectfully submitted,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.  
Mayor of providence

To the Honorable City Council  
City Hall  
Providence, Rhode Island

Received.

Dear Honorable Members:

Communication dated January 7, 1991,  
Informing the Honorable City Council that  
pursuant to sections 302 (b) and 604 of the  
Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this  
day appointing Robert L. Ricci as Acting Recorder  
of Deeds.

Pursuant to Sections 302 (b) and 604 of the  
Providence home Rule Charter, I do hereby  
appoint Robert Ricci as Acting Recorder of Deeds  
of the City of Providence for a period not to exceed  
90 days.

Respectfully submitted,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.  
Mayor of Providence

January 7, 1991

Received.

## APPOINTMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Communication dated January 7, 1991,  
Informing the City Clerk of his Appointments of  
Certain Members of the City Council to the  
Standing Committees for the Term 1991-1995.

January 7, 1991

Mrs. Rose Mendonca  
City Clerk  
City Hall  
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Dear Mrs. Mendonca:

This is to advise that under the Provisions of  
the Rules of the City Council for the ensuing term,  
1991-1995, I have this day appointed the following  
Members of the City Council to the Standing  
Committees of the City Council, viz:

*Committee on City Property*  
Councilman John J. Lombardi  
Councilman Peter S. Mancini  
Councilman Robert M. Clarkin  
Councilman John H. Rollins  
Councilman Joseph DeLuca

*Committee on Claims and Pending Suits*  
Councilwoman Evelyn V. Fagnoli  
Councilman John J. Lombardi  
Councilman Peter S. Mancini  
Councilwoman Balbina A. Young  
Councilman John H. Rollins

*Committee on Dr. Charles V. Chapin  
Memorial Award*  
Councilwoman Josephine DiRuzzo  
Councilwoman Patricia K. Nolan

Councilwoman Rita M. Williams  
Councilwoman Balbina A. Young  
Councilman John H. Rollins

*Committee on Finance*  
Councilman David G. Dillon  
Councilman Thomas M. Glavin  
Councilwoman Evelyn V. Fagnoli  
Councilman David V. Igliazzi  
Councilman Joshua N. Fenton

*Committee on Ordinances*  
Councilman David V. Igliazzi  
Councilman Robert M. Clarkin  
Councilwoman Rita M. Williams  
Councilwoman Josephine DiRuzzo  
Councilman Joshua N. Fenton

*Committee on Public Works*  
Councilman Robert M. Clarkin  
Councilwoman Rita M. Williams

Councilman Joseph DeLuca  
Councilwoman Patricia K. Nolan  
Councilman Joshua N. Fenton

*Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal  
and Planning*  
Councilwoman Josephine DiRuzzo  
Councilwoman Patricia K. Nolan  
Councilman Peter S. Mancini  
Councilwoman Balbina A. Young  
Councilman Joshua N. Fenton

Sincerely yours,

JAMES A. PETROSINELLI  
Council President

Received.

## SCHEDULE OF BILLS

### FROM CITY CONTROLLER:

Street Lighting Bill from Narragansett Electric Company for December, 1990, in the amount of One Hundred Eight Thousand, Three Hundred Two Dollars and Eighteen Cents (\$108,302.18).

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

Ayes: Council President Petrosinelli, Councilmen Clarkin, DeLuca, Dillon, Coun-

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

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilwoman DiRuzzo — 1.

The motion of Approval is Sustained.

## CONTINUED BUSINESS

The following Ordinances were in City Council January 3, 1991, and laid on the Clerk's Desk until January 7, 1991:

**COUNCILMAN GLAVIN** moves that the Ordinances be Severally taken from the Clerk's Desk.

An Ordinance in Amendment of and in addition to Chapter 1984-36 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, approved May 24, 1984 and entitled: "An Ordinance Approving the Official Redevelopment Plan for the Lower South Providence Redevelopment Project as Amended" for the Deletion of Certain Lots from Acquisition.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 544 of 1951 as heretofore amended, by changing from an R-2 Two Family Zone to a C-4 Heavy Commercial Zone, the northerly portion of what was formerly (prior to 1981) Lot 234, as set out and delineated on City Assessor's Plat 34.

**COUNCILMAN GLAVIN** moves the Ordinances be Severally Read and Collectively Passed, the First Time.

This motion being seconded by **COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI**, is Put to Vote and Passed by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Petrosinelli, Councilmen Clarkin, DeLuca, Dillon, Councilwoman Fagnoli, Councilmen Fenton, Glavin, Igliazzi, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman Rollins, Councilwomen Young and Williams — 14.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilwoman DiRuzzo — 1.

The motion for Passage the First Time is Sustained.

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

**COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI and COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI (By Request):**

Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Mayor to Convey Lots 8 and 103 as set out and delineated on City Assessor's Plat 106 containing approximately 817,927 square feet of land, to the Providence Redevelopment Agency, for the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00).

Referred to Committee on City Property, on motion of **COUNCILMAN GLAVIN**, seconded by **COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI**.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Resolution of the City Council appointing Councilman Glavin, Councilwoman Young and Councilwoman DiRuzzo to sit as a Special Committee to Investigate and Make Recommendations concerning "The City of Providence Zoning Ordinance".

17, 1991, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI.

The motion to Lay on the Clerk's Desk is Sustained.

Laid on the Clerk's Desk, until January

## COMMUNICATION

FROM ACTING COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC SAFETY, JOHN J. PARTINGTON:

Communications appointing himself as Acting Chief of Police in accordance with Section 1001 (a); Gilbert H. McLaughlin, Jr., as Chief of the Fire Department, in accordance with Section 1001

(b); and Alfred Mello as Director of Communications in accordance with Section 1001 (c) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980.

Received.

## MATTERS NOT APPEARING ON THE PRINTED DOCKET

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

## APPOINTMENT OF CITY INTERNAL AUDITOR

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI calls for Nominations for City Internal Auditor.

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN Nominates STEPHEN WOERNER as City Internal Auditor and this nomination is seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI calls for further Nominations and there being none, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI, it is Voted that Nominations be Closed and the Clerk is directed to Call the Roll for STEPHEN WOERNER as CITY INTERNAL AUDITOR.

The Clerk Calls the Roll as follows:

Ayes: Council President Petrosinelli, Councilmen Clarkin, DeLuca, Dillon, Councilwoman Fagnoli, Councilmen Fenton, Glavin, Igliozi, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman Rollins, Councilwomen Young and Williams — 14.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilwoman DiRuzzo — 1.

The Appointment is Approved.

## ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, it is voted to adjourn at 2:35 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.) to meet again on THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 1991 at 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.).

*Rose M. Mendonca*

City Clerk

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