

CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
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CITY COUNCIL  
JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

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No. 21 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, September 19, 1991, 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.)

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PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

JAMES A. PETROSINELLI

ROLL CALL

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

Absent: Councilwoman DiRuzzo—1.

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IN CITY COUNCIL

OCT 3 1991

APPROVED:

*Richard L. Christ* CLERK

## INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILMAN  
DAVID G. DILLON.

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

COUNCILMAN THOMAS M. GLAVIN  
leads the members of the City Council and  
the Assemblage in the Pledge of Allegiance  
to the Flag of the United States of America.

## APPROVAL OF RECORDS

The Journal of Proceedings No. 20 of the  
Regular Meeting of the City Council held  
September 5, 1991 and Posted September 20,  
1991 is Approved as Printed, on motion of  
COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by  
COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI.

## VETO BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication dated September 13, 1991, Informing the President and Members of the City Council of his Veto of that Resolution Relative to the Mount Hope Renewal Project.

Received.

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## APPOINTMENT BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication dated August 20, 1991, Informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Sections 302 (b) and 1107 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day reappointing Theodore F. Low of 95 Blackstone Boulevard, Providence, Rhode Island,

as a Member of the Providence Housing Authority for a term expiring in July of 1996.

Received.

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## ELECTION OF CITY CLERK

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI calls for Nominations for the Office of City Clerk for the Remainder of the Term on the First Monday in January, 1995.

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN Nominates MICHAEL R. CLEMENT as City Clerk and this Nomination is seconded by COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG.

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

YOUNG, it is Voted that Nominations be Closed and the Second Deputy City Clerk is directed to Cast One Ballot for MICHAEL R. CLEMENT.

The Second Deputy City Clerk casts one ballot as directed.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI thereupon declares MICHAEL R. CLEMENT duly elected as City Clerk for the Remainder of the Term ending on the first Monday in January, 1995.

## AT EASE

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI declares the City Council Stand at ease at 8:10 o'clock P.M. and directs the City Sergeant to escort ROSE M. MENDONCA, City Clerk Emeritus, MRS. LESLEE CLEMENT, children NICOLE and REGINA CLEMENT and MRS. MAURICE CLEMENT to the Podium.

## RECONVENTION

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI Reconvenes the City Council at 8:13 o'clock P.M.

## OATH OF OFFICE OF CITY CLERK

The Solemn Oath of Office to MICHAEL R. CLEMENT as City Clerk is thereupon administered by COUNCIL PRESIDENT JAMES A. PETROSINELLI.

## AT EASE

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI declares the City Council Stand at ease at 8:15 o'clock P.M. while MAJORITY LEADER GLAVIN and MINORITY LEADER FENTON escort HIS HONOR MAYOR VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR. into the City Council Chamber at which time he addresses the City Council.

## RECONVENTION

At 8:30 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 declares the City Council back in Session and Directs the Clerk to Record that there is a Quorum Present.

## SCHEDULE OF BILLS

### FROM CITY CONTROLLER:

Street Lighting Bill from Narragansett Electric Company for August, 1991, in the amount of One Hundred Seventeen Thousand, Seven Hundred Forty-Five Dollars, Ninety-Two Cents (\$117,745.92).

Approved, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN

LOMBARDI, by the following Roll Call Vote:

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

**Noes: None.**

**The motion for Approval is Sustained.**

**Absent: Councilwoman DiRuzzo—1.**

## PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI:**

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 1987-10 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, as approved May 11, 1987 as amended in Chapter 1988-45, November 23, 1988; as amended in Chapter 1989-18, April 17, 1989; entitled "An Ordinance Creating and Establishing an Economic Development Zone within the City of Providence pursuant to 3-7-16.4 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island."

**COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI (By Request):**

An Ordinance Amending Sections 16-92 (j) and 16-106 of Article III of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, entitled: "Noise Control".

**COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG, COUNCILMAN DILLON, COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN, COUNCILMAN ROLLINS and COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:**

An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Article I and Article III of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence entitled: "In General and Garbage, Trash and Refuse" by Adding Section 12-88.

**Severally Referred to Committee on Ordinances, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI.**

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI:**

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to cause the Installation of Street

Lights on Pole Numbers 5, 6, 7, 8 and 8-1 along Linda Court.

**Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector**

is requested to cause the Installation of Street Lights on Pole Numbers 5, 6, 7, 8 and 8-1 along Linda Court.

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**COUNCILMAN DeLUCA (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the Installation of a Fire Department Preempt Traffic Signal Control System for the Mount Pleasant Avenue Fire Station.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the Installation of a Fire Department Preempt Traffic Signal Control System for the Mount Pleasant Avenue Fire Station.

*Whereas*, She holds a degree in history and is now currently a student of Historic Preservation at Roger Williams College, and

*Whereas*, She spent this past summer in the City of Providence Archives working on various research projects and also helping to sort, index and catalog the material sent to her in the move of the Department of Planning and Development, she contributed a great deal of work to this project and thereby preserves the records of this very important Department for prosperity,

*Now Therefore, Be It Resolved*, That the Members of the City Council hereby on behalf of the entire citizenry of the City of Providence commend Wendy Baker for her momentous efforts as a volunteer in the City Archives and express gratitude on behalf of the people of Providence.

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**COUNCILMAN DILLON:**

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to order the installation of a Street Light on that existing pole located in front of 60 Reservoir Avenue.

*Resolved*, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to order the installation of a Street Light on that existing pole located in front of 60 Reservoir Avenue.

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**COUNCILMAN DILLON, COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN, COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, and COUNCILMAN CLARKIN:**

Resolution Rededicating that area bounded by Francis Street, West Exchange Street, Gaspee Street, Exchange Terrace, Dorrance Street and Eddy Street as "Robert Emmet Square".

*Whereas*, On June 5, 1950, a Resolution of the Providence City Council designating the intersection of Fountain Street, West Exchange Street, Gaspee Street, Exchange Terrace, Dorrance Street and Eddy Street as Robert Emmet Memorial Square was approved, and

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**COUNCILMAN DILLON (By Request):**

Resolution that the Members of the City Council hereby express their gratitude on behalf of the entire Citizenry of the City of Providence to Wendy Barker for her momentous efforts as a Volunteer in the Office of the City Archives.

*Whereas*, Wendy Baker has been a volunteer in the City's Archives, and

*Whereas*, That Resolution noted that "Burning devotion to the cause of liberty is the heritage and honorable habit of the people of Providence and the State of Rhode Island", and further noted that "the passionate pursuit of liberty is immortalized in the inspiring life of Robert Emmet, who sacrificed himself for the cause of freedom in his native Ireland", and

*Whereas, This intersection has undergone many changes and improvements in the forty-one years since the passage of said resolution, and in the future it will serve as the gateway to the Capital Center Project and the Convention Center, and the bridge between the "old" and the "new" downtown,*

*Now Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the Director of Traffic Engineering cause a suitable memorial to be erected and maintained at Robert Emmet Memorial Square, that the people of Providence be ever reminded that devotion to the cause of liberty continues to be our "heritage and honorable habit."*

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**COUNCILWOMAN FARNOLI:**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to study necessary signage to control the illegal parking of automobiles adjacent to Conley Stadium by unauthorized activity which affects Rialto Street, Metropolitan Road and Standish Avenue on Sunday Mornings.

*Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to study necessary signage to control the illegal parking of automobiles adjacent to Conley Stadium by unauthorized activity which affects Rialto Street, Metropolitan Road and Standish Avenue on Sunday Mornings.*

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**COUNCILMAN FENTON:**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit Motor Vehicle Traffic along Methyl Street on Sunday, September 22, 1991, from 12:00 Noon to 7:30 o'clock P.M. to Accommodate a Neighborhood Block Party.

*Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit Motor Vehicle Traffic along Methyl*

*Street on Sunday, September 22, 1991, from 12:00 Noon to 7:30 o'clock P.M. to Accommodate a Neighborhood Block Party.*

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**COUNCILMAN GLAVIN and COUNCILMAN DeLUCA (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along that Dead End Portion of Canton Street on September 21, 1991, from 7:00 o'clock P.M. to 11:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate the Mount Pleasant Crime Watch Neighborhood Block Party.

*Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along that Dead End Portion of Canton Street on September 21, 1991, from 7:00 o'clock P.M. to 11:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate the Mount Pleasant Crime Watch Neighborhood Block Party.*

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**COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI:**

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to cause the Installation of a Street Light on Pole Number 7 along Myra Street.

*Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to cause the Installation of a Street Light on Pole Number 7 along Myra Street.*

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Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a Traffic Control Signal Light instead of a Blinking Beacon at the Intersection of Laurel Hill and Union Avenues.

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



Signal Light instead of a Blinking Beacon at the Intersection of Laurel Hill and Union Avenues.

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

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the Installation of a Four-Way "Stop" Sign at the corner of Bowlet Street and Barbara Street.

**Referred to Committee on Public Works, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI.**

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to cause those Pot Holes located along Hilarity Street to be Repaired.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause those Pot Holes located along Hilarity Street to be Repaired.

**COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI:**

Resolution Requesting the Director of the Department of Inspection and Standards to investigate the various illegal car repair lots and/or shops.

*Resolved*, That the Director of the Department of Inspection and Standards is requested to investigate the various illegal Car Repair Lots and/or Shops, at the following locations:

<i>Address</i>	<i>Other Related Problems</i>
1597 Westminster Street	Oil Dumping from Car Repairs
58 Hudson Street	
121 Sycamore Street	
91 Chapin Avenue	
Wood and Sycamore Street (across from the lot)	
Behind 60-68 Dexter Street (actually done on Groton Street)	

Resolution Requesting the Chief of Code Enforcement to inspect the various locations within the Thirteenth Ward.

*Resolved*, That the Chief of Code Enforcement is requested to inspect various locations within the Thirteenth Ward as follows:

<i>Address</i>	<i>Nature of Problem</i>
1192 Westminster Street*	Severely deteriorated, 1/2 windows boarded
180 Bridgham Street	Burnt, boarded, vacant
181-183 Bridgham Street	Burnt, 1/2 boarded, vacant
185 Bridgham Street	Burnt, 1/2 boarded, vacant
187 Bridgham Street	Numerous code violations
181 Courtland Street	Vacant, 1/2 boarded. Foreclosed on by Hybernian Savings Bank, numerous code violations, possible arson target.
1411 Westminster Street	Burned, vacant. This building is improperly boarded up. Foreclosed on by receiver for Greater Providence Trust. Probable arson target, debris in yard.
1492 Westminster Street	Burned, vacant. 1/2 boarded for the past two years.
1509 Westminster Street	Code violations.
1597 Westminster Street	Numerous code violations. Foreclosed on by receiver for Greater Providence Trust, possible arson target.
1598 Westminster Street	Code violations. Side lot sold by PRA. Property has never been graded (large pools of water). Car and truck repair site.
1634-1640 Westminster Street	Numerous code violations. Dumpster chronically overflowing.
93 Oak Street	Numerous code violations for years.
56 Oak Street	Code violations.
41 Oak Street	Numerous code violations.
37 Oak Street	Numerous code violations.
13 Willow Street	Numerous code violations for years.
19 Willow Street	Numerous code violations.
28 Willow Street	House is reported as being an illegal roominghouse.
40 Willow Street*	Severely peeling paint.
62-64 Willow Street*	Severely deteriorated. Foreclosed on by U.S. Trust in Boston. Possible arson target.
74 Willow Street	Numerous code violations.
96 Willow Street*	Code violations. Residents run car repair and tow service from the yard and Willow Street School lot.
Willow Street School	Vacant, boarded. Possible arson target.
36 Hudson Street	Code violations.
48-50 Hudson Street*	Numerous code violations. Severely deteriorated. Very little left of roof shingles. Has been like this for years.
89 Hudson Street*	Vacant, boarded, debris in yard.
Hudson and Messer Streets (Brick house on corner)	Burned, boarded, vacant.
14 Wood Street	Zoned for 3 units, has 5 units. Numerous code violations.
76-78 Wood Street*	Numerous code violations.
67 Chapin Avenue	Code violations.
71 Chapin Avenue	Code violations.
90 Chapin Avenue	Code violations. Staging has been up for 3 or more years.
91 Chapin Avenue	Code violations. Person runs car repair business in driveway.
97-99 Chapin Avenue	Code violations.
107-109 Chapin Avenue*	Code violations.

<i>Address</i>	<i>Nature of Problem</i>
Samcky Market	
Corner Messer Street and Union Avenue	Numerous code violations.
139 Messer Street	Numerous code violations.
113 Messer Street	Numerous code violations. Entire rear yard, car repairs. Recently paved without permit.
30 Messer Street*	Numerous code violations.
21-23 Messer Street*	Numerous code violations.
6-8 Messer Street*	Code violations. Commercial vehicles parking in lot behind.
53 Parade Street*	Burnt or occupied. Numerous code violations.
93 Parade Street*	Code violations.
107 Parade Street	Code violations.
125 Parade Street	Code violations.
5-7 Wendell Street	Code violations.
9-11 Wendell Street	Code violations.
61 Wendell Street	Code violations.
67 Wendell Street	Code violations.
54 Dexter Street (front and rear)	Numerous code violations.
58 Dexter Street	Code violations.
58 Harrison Street	Code violations.
41-43 Harrison Street*	Numerous code violations.

\*Denotes properties viewed in January, 1991 with Merlin DeConti.

Resolution Requesting the Superintendent of Environmental Control to cause all Garbage and Debris from various locations within the Thirteenth Ward to be Removed.	177 Hudson Street (lot next to 18 Hudson Street)	Trash and unkept.
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*Resolved*, That the Superintendent of Environmental Control is requested to cause all Garbage and Debris from various locations within the Thirteenth Ward to be Removed as follows:

<i>Address</i>	<i>Nature of Problem</i>
4 Bell Street	Abandoned house, trash strewn about the house.
100 Chapin Avenue	Trash problems, many code violations.

#### COUNCILMAN ROLLINS:

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to cause Rugby Street, from Pavilion Avenue to Byfield Street, to be Repaved.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause Rugby Street, from Pavilion Avenue to Byfield Street, to be Repaved.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Replace those Street Name Signs at Croyland Road and Sayles Street.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to Replace those Street Name Signs at Croyland Road and Sayles Street.

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Resolution Requesting the Superintendent of Environmental Control to cause various vacant lots to be cleaned of all Garbage and Debris.

*Resolved*, That the Superintendent of Environmental Control is requested to cause various vacant lots to be cleaned of all Garbage and Debris at the following locations:

284 Potters Avenue

40 Gladstone Street

26 Croyland Road

81-91 Burnside Street

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Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Cause the Abandoned Vehicles located in various vacant lots to be Removed.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to Cause the Abandoned Vehicles located in various vacant lots to be Removed as follows:

506-512 Public Street

518 Public Street

26 Croyland Road

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

Resolution Extending the Best Wishes of the Members of the City Council to Sidney Green for a Complete and Speedy Recovery from his recent surgery.

*Resolved*, That the Members of the City Council hereby extend their sincere best wishes to Sidney Green for a Complete and Speedy Recovery from his recent surgery.

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COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS (By Request):

Resolution that the City Council oppose the Construction of the Newbay Power Plant due to harmful effects it will cause the City of Providence.

*Whereas*, The Blackstone Park Improvement Association (BPIA) has for three years opposed the construction of the Newbay Coal-Fired Cogeneration Power Plant in East Providence because of its proximity to the East Side Neighborhood of Providence, and

*Whereas*, The Power Plant will contribute to the already poor air quality in the most dense area of the City and therefore, lower the value of the properties in that area, and

*Whereas*, It is still unclear what the exact plans for the Plant is, given the changes made over the past three years to avoid regulations, and

*Whereas*, The amount of drinking water required for the operation of the Plan would deplete this community's most valuable resource, and

*Whereas*, The energy needs of New England have diminished due to conservation, and

*Whereas*, The Providence City Council on March 22, 1989 opposed the construction of the Newbay Plant,

*Now Therefore, Be It Resolved*, That the Members of this Providence City Council oppose the plans of Newbay Corporation to build a Coal-

Fired Co-generation Power Plant just across the Seekonk River in the City of East Providence.

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

**COUNCILMAN FENTON and COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI desire to be recorded as "Not Voting".**

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

## REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

### COUNCILMAN JOHN J. LOMBARDI, Chairman COMMITTEE ON CITY PROPERTY

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

Resolution Requesting that the Lease Agreement between the City of Providence and St. Adalbert's Church for property located along Chaffee Street in the City of Providence be terminated, said lease agreement being executed on February 23, 1982, pursuant to Resolution No. 517 of the City Council, September 9, 1981, therefore the Mayor is hereby authorized to terminate said lease agreement.

*Whereas*, St. Adalbert's Church has requested that the lease agreement between the City of Providence and St. Adalbert's Church for property located along Chaffee Street in the City of Providence be terminated, said lease agreement being executed on February 23, 1982, pursuant

to Resolution No. 517 of the City Council, approved September 9, 1981; and

*Whereas*, The Committee on City Property has agreed to the termination of the lease;

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved*, That His Honor the Mayor is hereby authorized to terminate said lease agreement.

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

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Mayor to convey that Building and Lot located along Chaffee Street to the Providence Redevelopment Agency for the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00).

*Whereas*, The land and the building located along Chaffee Street is no longer useful for any municipal purpose and it can be disposed of by the Providence Redevelopment Agency for purposes beneficial to said area, that certain tract or parcel of land with the brick building located thereon and formerly used as a police station by the Providence Police Department, said premises being located at the northwesterly corner of Capron and Chaffee Streets in the City of Providence, containing approximately 10,157 square feet of land and defined by the letters A-B-C-D-E-F-A on that certain accompanying plat entitled "Providence, R.I., City Engineer's Office, City Property Dept., December 19, 1962, 062354."

*Therefore, Be It Resolved*, That His Honor the Mayor convey the building and lot to the

Providence Redevelopment Agency for one dollar (\$1.00).

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

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

**Noes:** None.

**Absent:** Councilwoman DiRuzzo—1.

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

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

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

An Ordinance Granting a Two Year Extension to the Treasurer within which to Issue Bonds for Renovations to Schools pursuant to Ordinance No. 467, Chapter 1988-38.

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

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

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

**Noes:** None.

**Absent:** Councilwoman DiRuzzo—1.

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

**The following is Transmitted with Recommendation the Same be Adopted as Amended:**

Resolution Authorizing the City Council to Indemnify Louis R. Stravato, former City Councilman in the case of Hillside Associates vs. Louis R. Stravato, C.A., No. 90-438-A.

*Resolved*, That the City Council hereby authorizes indemnification of Louis R. Stravato, former City Councilman, for any sums that he may be held liable for the Plaintiff in *Hillside Associates v. Louis R. Stravato*, C.A. No. 90-438A.

Provided, however, that Louis R. Stravato is not finally determined by the Court to have been acting outside of the scope of his official duties or employment and/or to have been acting maliciously, wilfully or wantonly in bad faith.

**Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCIL-**

**MAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, by the following Roll Call Vote:**

**Ayes:** Council President Petrosinelli, Councilmen Clarkin, DeLuca, Dillon, Councilwoman Fagnoli, Councilmen Fenton, Glavin, Igliazzi, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman Rollins and Councilwoman Williams—12.

**Noes:** Councilman Lombardi and Councilwoman Young—2.

**Absent:** Councilwoman DiRuzzo—1.

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

**COUNCILWOMAN JOSEPHINE DiRUZZO, Chairwoman  
COMMITTEE ON URBAN REDEVELOPMENT,  
RENEWAL AND PLANNING**

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

An Ordinance Adopting the Park, Recreation and Open Space Plan, 1991-1995, as Plan Number 1 of the Comprehensive Plan Series of Providence 2000: A Comprehensive Plan.

**COUNCILMAN GLAVIN moves the Ordinance be Read and Passed the First Time and Referred Back to Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning.**

**This motion is seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI.**

**COUNCILMAN FENTON moves that the motion to Refer Back to Committee be Laid on the Table and Requests One Motion, and a Ruling from the City Solicitor.**

**This motion is seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI.**

**COUNCILMAN GLAVIN Requests a Ruling from the Chair on the motion to Table which shall be undebatable.**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI directs the Clerk to read Rule 10 of the Rules of the City Council which state: "Rule 10. The following motions shall be undebatable: 5. Lay on the Table".**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI Rules that the Motion to Lay on the Table is Out of Order.**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI directs the Clerk to Call the Roll on the Motion to Lay on the Table:**

**Ayes: Councilmen DeLuca, Fenton, Igliozi, Councilwomen Williams and Young—5.**

**Noes: Council President Petrosinelli, Councilmen Clarkin, Dillon, Councilwoman Fagnoli, Councilmen Glavin, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan and Councilman Rollins—9.**

**Absent: Councilwoman DiRuzzo—1.**

**The motion to Lay on the Table is Not Sustained.**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI directs the Clerk to Call the Roll on the motion for Passage the First Time and Referral Back to Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning:**

**Ayes: Council President Petrosinelli, Councilmen Clarkin, Dillon, Councilwoman Fagnoli, Councilmen Fenton, Glavin, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan,**

**Councilman Rollins and Councilwoman Williams—11.**

**Noes: Councilmen DeLuca, Igliozi and Councilwoman Young—3.**

**Absent: Councilwoman DiRuzzo—1.**

**The motion for Passage the First Time and to Refer Back to Committee is thereupon Sustained.**

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**An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Chapter 1982-15 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence approved March 26, 1982 and entitled: "An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the Hartford Avenue Renewal Project" for the Extension of the Project Boundary and the Acquisition of Properties.**

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

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

**Noes: None.**

**Absent: Councilwoman DiRuzzo—1.**

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



## COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

### FROM THE CITY ASSESSOR:

Certificates (Nos. 6-V, 7-V, and 9-V) Recommending the Same be Severally Cancelled pursuant to the provisions of Sections 14 and 15 of Title 44, Chapter 7 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956 as Amended.

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

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

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### FROM MICHAEL S. VAN LEESTEN, DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT:

Communication requesting a meeting with the Finance Committee at the earliest convenience, to discuss the Department's proposed reorganization plan.

**Received.**

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

Emilio and Santina Adamo

Ida Bellucci

Feliciano Castro

Hameedah Abdul-Hasib

Jean M. Hannaway

Richard F. Harrington, Jr.

Robert E. Heslin

Howard Hopper

Viola Maddox

Michael F. Nardella, Jr.

Narragansett Bay, Ins., a/s/o Salvatore Previte

Lucille Rennick

Rich Thomson

Vengroff, Williams and Associates, Inc.,  
a/s/o David Senske

Anthony Williams

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

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

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## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

### *"In Memoriam"*

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

Resolutions extending Sympathy.

*Resolved*, That the Sympathy of the Members  
of the City Council is hereby expressed to the  
families of the following:

John B. Campanella

Arthur J. Larence

Antone R. Andrade

Paul Valvo

Edward E. McHale

Armando Mollicone, Sr.

Ida Rowland

Louise DiMauro

Oris L. Thompson

Dorothy Santaniello

Frances R. Giannini

John W. Imbeault, Sr.

Edward A. Casey, Sr.

Frank S. Lombardi, Sr.

Angelina D. Rapone

Mireya E. Gomez

Edna M. Robinson

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

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

## ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI, it is voted to adjourn at 9:05 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) to meet again on THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1991 at 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.).

*Michael R. Clement*

City Clerk

