

CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
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CITY COUNCIL  
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No. 11 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, May 16, 1991, 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.)

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PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

JAMES A. PETROSINELLI

IN CITY COUNCIL

JUN 6 1991

APPROVED:

*Richard R. Clark*  
1st Deputy City Clerk

ROLL CALL

Present: Council President Petrosinelli, Councilmen Clarkin, DeLuca, Dillon, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fagnoli, Councilmen Fenton, Glavin, Igliozi, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman Rollins and Councilwoman Williams—13.

Absent: Councilman Lombardi and Councilwoman Young—2.

## INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILMAN  
DAVID G. DILLON.

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

COUNCILWOMAN PATRICIA K. NOLAN  
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. 9 of the  
Special Meeting of the City Council held May  
1, 1991, and Journal of Proceedings No. 10  
of the Regular Meeting of the City Council  
held May 2, 1991 and Severally Posted May  
10, 1991, on that Bulletin Board located on  
the Ground Floor Level of City Hall, is  
Severally Approved as Printed, on motion  
of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by  
COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI.

## SCHEDULE OF BILLS

### FROM ACTING CITY CONTROLLER:

Street Lighting Bill from Narragansett Electric Company for April, 1991, in the amount of One Hundred Fourteen Thousand, Six Hundred Fifty-Eight Dollars, Seventy-Three Cents (\$114,658.73).

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-

cilwomen DiRuzzo, Fagnoli, Councilmen Fenton, Glavin, Igliazzi, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman Rollins and Councilwoman Williams—13.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilman Lombardi and Councilwoman Young—2.

The motion for Approval is Sustained.

## ORDINANCES SECOND READING

The following Ordinances were in City Council May 2, 1991, Read and Passed the First Time and Are Returned for Passage the Second Time:

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 1990-15, approved July 3, 1990, entitled: "An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence and Repealing Ordinance Chapter 1989-13, approved June 22, 1989" relative to Spec. Asst. - Env. Control - Pub. Works.

*Be It Ordained By The City Of Providence:*

Section 1. Chapter 1990-15 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, as approved July 3, 1990, entitled: "An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence and Repealing Ordinance Chapter 1989-13, approved June 22, 1989" relative to Spec. Asst. - Env. Control - Pub. Works, is hereby amended as follows:

Delete: Spec. Asst. - Env. Control - Pub. Works \$30,299.

Add: Rodent Vermin Control Officer \$30,299.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its Passage.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 1990-14, approved July 3, 1990, entitled: "An Ordinance Establishing the Classes of Positions, the Maximum Number of Employees and the Number of Employees in Certain Classes in the City Departments and Repealing Ordinance Chapter

1989-14, approved June 22, 1989" relative to Spec. Asst. - Env. Control - Pub. Works.

*Be It Ordained By The City Of Providence:*

Section 1. Chapter 1990-14 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, as approved July 3, 1990, entitled: "An Ordinance Establishing the Classes of Positions, the Maximum Number of Employees and the Number of Employees in Certain Classes in the City Departments and Repealing Ordinance Chapter 1989-14, approved June 22, 1989" relative to Spec. Asst. - Env. Control - Pub. Works, is hereby amended by deleting and inserting the following in Section 32:

*Delete:* 1 Spec. Asst. - Env. Control. - Pub. Works.

*Add:* 1 Rodent Vermin Control Officer.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its Passage.

An Ordinance Adopting the Official Capital Improvement Program 1990-1995.

*Be It Ordained By The City of Providence:*

Section 1. Article IX½ of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, entitled: "Department of Planning and Urban Development" is hereby amended by adding the following:

Section 2-169. Official Capital Improvement Program 1990-1995:

(a) Objectives of the capital improvement program:

(1) To improve financial management of the city's capital resources;

(2) To maintain a high credit rating for Providence, thereby lowering interest costs;

(3) To continue stimulation of private investment;

(4) To insure that capital projects and comprehensive planning are based on Providence's long-range fiscal potential;

(5) To advocate a regular preventative maintenance program that would result in tax savings and lower capital improvement costs;

(6) To guide implementation of Providence's development programs.

(b) Purpose. The capital improvement program is the primary management guide for allocation of limited city resources for physical improvements over the next five (5) years. It helps use those resources to achieve overall goals in providing city services and in developing neighborhoods, the downtown, and the city's economy in general.

The capital improvement program outlines costs and funding alternatives involved in implementing the city's on-going comprehensive plan. It thereby insures that the comprehensive plan reflects financial realities.

Other purposes of the capital improvement program are:

(1) Annual review of priorities. At both department and citywide levels yearly review of priorities ensures that funding decisions adjust to changing circumstances.

(2) Joint project coordination. Savings, in time or money, or increased project impact can result from coordinating projects of different agencies with respect to location, function and timing.

(3) Stimulation of private investment. A readily available schedule of future public improvements encourages private residential, commercial and industrial investments.

(4) Lower cost credit. Evidence of prudent, long-range financial planning is important to

credit rating services. Better knowledge of needs and resources will improve Providence's flexibility during money market fluctuations.

(5) Neighborhood participation. By opening capital improvement funding decisions to continuous public debate, on a citywide basis, the capital improvement program limits the influence of pressure groups that might otherwise obtain commitments for a disproportionate share of city resources. At the same time, neighborhood groups have the opportunity to react to city departments proposals, submit their own projects for review, or identify gaps in service or development plans.

(c) Definition of capital improvements:

(1) New construction, reconstruction, substantial alterations and extraordinary repairs;

(2) Acquisition of real property or interest therein;

(3) Designs or preliminary studies or surveys relative to Nos. 1 and 2 above;

(4) Acquisition and installation of equipment and furnishings relative to Nos. 1 and 2 above.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Petrosinelli, Councilmen Clarkin, DeLuca, Dillon, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fagnoli, Councilmen Fenton, Glavin, Iglizzo, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman Rollins and Councilwoman Williams—13.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilman Lombardi and Councilwoman Young—2.

The motion for Passage the Second Time is Sustained.

## PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCE

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI (By Request):

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence by adding Article XIII, Sec. 14-260, Et., Seq., entitled: "Motor Vehicle Repair Business".

Referred to Committee on Ordinances, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI:**

Resolution of the City Council Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill (91-H 7150), relating to the City of Providence Weights and Measures.

Resolution of the City Council Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill (91-H 7156) relating to the City of Providence Testing of Measuring Devices.

Severally Referred to Committee Finance, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

**COUNCILMAN CLARKIN:**

Resolution Requesting the Director of Communications to Block the 900 Telephone Calls in the School Department and the City Departments.

*Resolved*, That the School Department and Water Department are requested to block the "900" Telephone Calls from being made within their respective Departments.

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN moves the Resolution be Amended by deleting the words "Director of Communications" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "School Department and Water Department".

This motion being seconded by COUNCILMAN CLARKIN is put to Vote and Passed.

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN moves the Resolution be Read and Passed as Amended.

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

The motion for Passage as Amended is Sustained.

**COUNCILMAN CLARKIN (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Benefit Street, from Pike Street to Route 195 just before Wickenden Street, on Sunday, May 26, 1991, from 12:00 o'clock M to 5:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate the Memorial Feast given by the Fox Point Boys and Girls Club.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Benefit Street, from Pike Street to Route 195 just before Wickenden Street, on Sunday, May 26, 1991, from 2:00 o'clock P.M. to 5:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate the Memorial Feast given by the Fox Point Boys and Girls Club.

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN moves the Resolution be Amended by deleting the time "12:00 o'clock M" and inserting in lieu thereof "2:00 o'clock P.M."

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

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN moves the Resolution be Read and Passed as Amended.

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

The motion for Passage as Amended is Sustained.

**COUNCILMAN DILLON (By Request):**

Resolution that the City Council accept from Parcel One Development Associates a portion of Parcel One Approximately 6,645 square feet and authorize the Mayor to Accept said parcel on behalf of the City for Pedestrian Access.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

**COUNCILMAN DILLON:**

Resolution of the City Council approving the proposal of the Mayor dated March 21, 1991 requesting the Providence Public Building Authority to use its best effects to acquire and operate certain real property and any improvements thereon at Roger Williams Park, known as the "African Plains Exhibit".

Whereas, The Providence Public Buildings Authority (the "Authority") was constituted as a body corporate and politic of the City of Providence pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 50 of Title 45 of the General Laws of Rhode Island (the "Act") and a resolution duly passed by this City Council on August 13, 1987; and

Whereas, The Authority's creation was approved by the Public Finance Management Board on February 12, 1988; and

Whereas, The Authority may now duly transact its business of acquiring and constructing public facilities and acquiring public equipment;

maintaining, renovating, repairing and operating the same; and issuing its revenue bonds to finance the public facilities and public equipment; and

Whereas, The Authority may develop its projects only upon request of the Mayor and the City Council; and

Whereas, Such request must take the form of a proposal by the Mayor approved by the City Council; and

Whereas, The Mayor has submitted the proposal attached hereto as Exhibit "A" for the City Council's approval,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved:

1. That the City Council hereby approves the Proposal of the Mayor dated March 21, 1991 (the "Proposal") which, among other things, requests the Authority to use its best efforts to acquire and operate certain real property and the improvements thereon at Roger Williams Park in the City of Providence known as the "African Plains Exhibit";

2. That the total sum of said project is to be \$4,450,000.00;

3. That the President of City Council be, and he hereby is, authorized to execute the Proposal and to deliver it to the Authority;

4. That the City Council hereby approves the transfer of the real property and equipment described on Exhibit "B" to the Authority, which property shall be reconveyed to the City at the conclusion of the lease described in paragraph four;

5. That the City Council hereby authorizes the Mayor to negotiate and lease the Project from the Authority.

6. That the Mayor be, and he hereby is authorized to take any and all action and to execute, file and deliver any and all agreements,

notes, deeds, leases and other documents as he, in his sole discretion, may deem necessary or desirable to implement the transaction contemplated by the Proposal.

7. That this Resolution shall take effect on passage.

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

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

Resolution Ordering the Abandonment of a Portion of Jordan Street and Lakeview Drive, in its Entirety.

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

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

**COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI and COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI:**

Resolution Requesting the State Director of Transportation to cause the installation of a tall curved fence along the overpass of Route 195 East.

*Whereas*, There have been many incidents of pedestrians throwing rocks from walkways over various highways and more than once, at the Route 195 east overpass, and

*Whereas*, Motorists and their passengers have received serious injuries as a result of these malicious episodes, and

*Whereas*, This can result in the loss of life if means of prevention is not taken,

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved*, That the State Director of Transportation is hereby requested to cause the installation of a tall curved fence along the pedestrian walkway over Route 195 east along the Hartford Avenue exit.

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

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

**COUNCILMAN FENTON (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Fifth Street, from the Emergency Room at Miriam Hospital to Summit Avenue, on Sunday, June 16, 1991, from 10:00 o'clock A.M. to 6:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate the Dedication of the Hospital's New Building.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Fifth Street, from the Emergency Room at Miriam Hospital to Summit Avenue, on Sunday, June 16, 1991, from 10:00 o'clock A.M. to 6:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate the Dedication of the Hospital's New Building.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Dexterdaled Road, from Summit Avenue to Camp Street, on Sunday, May 26, 1991, from 3:00 o'clock P.M. to 6:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate a Neighborhood Block Party.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Dexterdaled Road, from Summit Avenue to Camp Street, on Sunday, May 26, 1991, from 3:00 o'clock P.M. to 8:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate a Neighborhood Block Party.



**COUNCILMAN GLAVIN moves the Resolutions be Severally Read and Collectively Passed.**

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

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

**COUNCILMAN FENTON moves that "Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Dexterdales Road, from Summit Avenue to Camp Street, on Sunday, May 26, 1991, from 3:00 o'clock P.M. to 6:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate a Neighborhood Block Party" be Amended by deleting the time of "6:00 o'clock P.M." and inserting in lieu thereof "8:00 o'clock P.M.".**

**This motion being seconded by COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, is Put to Vote and Passed.**

**COUNCILMAN FENTON moves the Resolution be Read and Passed as Amended.**

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

**The motion for Passage as Amended is Sustained.**

**COUNCILMAN FENTON (By Request):**

**Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Replace the "No Parking to Corner" Sign on North Main Street near Grandview Street.**

*Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to Replace the "No Parking to Corner" Sign on North Main Street near Grandview Street.*

**COUNCILMAN FENTON:**

**Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to move the "No Parking" Sign in front of 19 Braman Street from the middle of the Sidewalk to the Curb.**

*Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to move the "No Parking" Sign in front of 19 Braman Street from the middle of the Sidewalk to the Curb.*

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

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

**Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Study the Feasibility of Installing a Traffic Signal Light at the Intersection of Cypress Street and Hope Street.**

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

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

## AT EASE

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI**  
declares the City Council Stand at Ease at  
8:05 o'clock P.M.

## RECONVENTION

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI**  
reconvenes the City Council at 8:08 o'clock  
P.M. and Directs the Clerk to Record that  
there is a Quorum Present.

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

Resolution Commending "Keep Providence  
Beautiful" and all Volunteers who participated  
in the Saturday, April 20, 1991 Citywide  
Cleanup.

Referred to Committee on Finance, on  
motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, second-  
ed by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

**COUNCILMAN GLAVIN (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to  
prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Benefit  
Street, between College Street and Waterman  
Street, on Saturday, June 1, 1991, from 7:00  
o'clock A.M. to 4:00 o'clock P.M. for the purpose  
of conducting Graduation Activities at the  
Rhode Island School of Design.

*Resolved,* That the Traffic Engineer is requested  
to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Benefit  
Street, between College Street and Waterman  
Street, on Saturday, June 1, 1991, from 7:00 o'clock  
A.M. to 4:00 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of  
conducting Graduation Activities at the Rhode  
Island School of Design.

**COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to cause the Streets to be swept in the West Broadway and Armory District Area for the June 8, 1991 Providence Festival of Historic Houses.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause the Streets to be swept in the West Broadway and Armory District Area for the June 8, 1991 Providence Festival of Historic Houses.

Resolution Requesting the Superintendent of Parks to cause the Armory Dexter Training Grounds to be Cleaned of all garbage and debris for the June 8, 1991 Providence Festival of Historic Houses.

*Resolved*, That the Superintendent of Parks is requested to cause the Armory Dexter Training Grounds to be Cleaned of all garbage and debris for the June 8, 1991 Providence Festival of Historic Houses.

Resolution Requesting the Director of the Division of Grounds Maintenance Services to cause all trees to be Trimmed in the Thirteenth Ward.

*Resolved*, That the Director of the Division of Grounds Maintenance Services is requested to cause all trees to be Trimmed in the Thirteenth Ward.

**COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI:**

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public

Works to cause the abandoned vehicles to be removed from 3-5 Hammond Street.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause the abandoned vehicles to be removed from 3-5 Hammond Street.

Resolution Requesting the Supervisor of Code Enforcement to cite the owners of the property at 136 Almy Street, to cause the removal of their garbage, the property being infested with rodents.

*Resolved*, That the Supervisor of Code Enforcement is requested to cite the owners of the property at 136 Almy Street, to cause the removal of their garbage, the property being infested with rodents.

Resolution Requesting the Supervisor of Code Enforcement to cite the owners of the property at 3-5 Hammond Street, to cause the removal of their garbage, the property being infested with rodents.

*Resolved*, That the Supervisor of Code Enforcement is requested to cite the owners of the property at 3-5 Hammond Street, to cause the removal of their garbage, the property being infested with rodents.

Resolution Requesting the Chief of the Providence Police Department to enforce the provisions of Sec. 16-4 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence to cause the removal of graffiti from the various buildings in the Thirteenth Ward.

*Resolved*, That the Chief of the Providence

Police Department is requested to enforce the provisions of Sec. 16-4 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, as is relates to graffitti, to cause the removal from the various buildings in the Thirteenth Ward.

187 Ocean Street

85 Colfax Street

#### COUNCILMAN ROLLINS:

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to cause the Abandoned Red Truck located at 408-410 Cahill Street to be Removed.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause the Abandoned Red Truck located at 408-410 Cahill Street to be Removed.

#### COUNCILMAN ROLLINS (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Director of Grounds Maintenance Services to trim the Trees away from the Houses located at 174 New York Avenue and 141 Ohio Avenue.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Grounds Maintenance Services is requested to trim the Trees away from the Houses located at 174 New York Avenue and 141 Ohio Avenue.

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:

150-152 Potters Avenue

164-166 Potters Avenue

179-181 Potters Avenue

11 Miner Street

5-7 Burnside Street

75 Trask Street

91-95 Trask Street

84 Gallup Street

154 Gallup Street

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

Resolution that the City Council Request that the General Assembly and the Governor in their Budget Deliberations have considered the fact that the City of Providence has only 16 percent of the State's population, but we loom large in the Statistics of Poverty.

*Whereas*, The Providence City Council requests that the General Assembly and the Governor in their Budget Deliberations consider the fact that the City of Providence has only sixteen percent (16%) of the State's population, but loom large in the Statistics of Poverty, and

*Whereas*, The fact remains that Providence bears a heavy burden as the Community of choice for the newest immigrants to Rhode Island, and

*Whereas*, The median family income in Providence is now less than seventy percent (70%) of the State's median and the quality of life in growing areas of Providence is battered by poverty and its consequences, and

*Whereas*, These are terrible statistics and they dramatically show the suffering that is taking place in our City and if unchecked, these trends will destroy our City,

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved*, That the Mayor of Providence and the Members of the City Council hereby join in a concerted effort to address the causes of poverty, here, in this great City of Providence and request that the Governor and General Assembly make the necessary adjustments in the Budget to assist Providence in dealing with the needs of its Citizens, and

*Be It Further Resolved*, That a duly certified copy of this Resolution be sent to the Governor of the State of Rhode Island and Members of the General Assembly.

**COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Diman Place, from Stimson Avenue to Angell Street, on Sunday, June 9, 1991, from 8:00 o'clock A.M. to 2:00 o'clock p.M. to accommodate the Festivities of the Central Congregational Church.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Diman Place, from Stimson Avenue to Angell Street, on Sunday, June 9, 1991, from 8:00 o'clock A.M. to 2:00 o'clock p.M. to accommodate the Festivities of the Central Congregational Church.

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN moves that the "Resolution that the City Council Request that the General Assembly and the Governor in their Budget Deliberations have considered the fact that the City of Providence has only 16 percent of the State's population, but we loom large in the Statistics of Poverty" be Amended by adding the following:

*"Be It Further Resolved*, That a Duly Certified Copy of this Resolution be sent to the Governor of the State of Rhode Island and Members of the General Assembly".

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

On motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, the Resolution is Read and Passed as Amended.

The motion for Passage as Amended is Sustained.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

## REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

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

Transmits the following with Recommendation the Same be Severally Adopted:

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of Four-Way "Stop" Signs at the intersection of Morris Avenue and Savoy Street.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of Four-Way "Stop" Signs at the intersection of Morris Avenue and Savoy Street.

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Resolution Ordering the Installation of Gasoline Facilities at 5 Elmwood Avenue.

*Resolved*, That the following named person, firm or corporation is hereby granted permission to erect, alter or use a building or structure at the location named herein for the sale of petroleum, kerosene, gasoline, coal oil and their products, compounds and components as described and shown in and on the application therefor and accompanying plat, all on file in the office of the Department of Inspection and Standards subject to the conditions that said person, firm or corporation shall not violate any of the laws of the State of Rhode Island or any of the Ordinances of the City of Providence relative to the erection, use or occupation of said structure that said person, firm or corporation shall not allow petroleum, kerosene, gasoline, coal oil or their products, compounds or components, to be conveyed over or across any sidewalk by means of any pipe or hose, and upon such special conditions as are hereby enumerated and further provided that the Director of the Department of Inspection and Standards may authorize minor

changes in the structural detail of plans on file, viz:

Shell Oil Company, 5 Elmwood Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, Plat 30, Lot 379, to remove Three (3) Six Thousand Gallon Storage Tanks and Replace with Three (3) Twelve Thousand Gallon Storage Tanks, making a total of 36,000 Gallons of Storage upon the premises.

The erection or location of any buildings or structures not shown on the original plat on file with the Director of the Department of Inspection and Standards, or any change in the location of buildings or structures from that shown on said plat shall be deemed a violation of this permit.

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

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

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Resolution Ordering the Abandonment of a portion of Hymer Street.

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

**The motion for Referral Back to Committee on Public Works is Sustained.**

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

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

Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Mayor to Execute a Lease with the Mount Hope Day Care Center, Inc., of that Lot and Building formerly called the Montague Street School, for a term of Thirty Years at an Annual Fee of One Dollar (\$1.00).

*Resolved*, That His Honor, Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr., is authorized to execute a Lease with the Mount Hope Day Care Center, Inc., a non-profit corporation, on Lot 155 on City Assessor's Plat 8 with all buildings and improvements thereon, formerly occupied by the Montague Street School, for a term of thirty (30) years at an annual sum of ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) per year and with other such terms and conditions that may be imposed by the Committee on City Property, the City Council and His Honor the Mayor. Said lease also must be satisfactory in form to the City Solicitor.

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

**Ayes:** Council President Petrosinelli, Councilmen Clarkin, DeLuca, Dillon, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fagnoli, Councilmen Fenton, Glavin, Igliazzi, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman Rollins and Councilwoman Williams—13.

**Noes:** None.

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

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

**COMMUNICATIONS**

**FROM THE CITY ASSESSOR:**

Certificates (Nos. 29u and 30u) 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 the State of Rhode Island, 1956 as Amended.

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

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

## FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petition of John Mongelli of 3 Anne Drive, Lincoln, Rhode Island, to abandon 25 feet of roadway at the intersection of Alabama and Montgomery Avenues, said portion fronting 275 Montgomery Avenue.

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

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

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Petition of William Kreykes, President and CEO of Rhode Island Hospital, requesting the City Council to permit an exception to the moratorium on the issuances of building permits for new construction or special exceptions in the Eleventh Ward so that the construction of the new Children's Hospital is not delayed.

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

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

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

Albert B. Chamberland, III

Juan and Carmen Garcia

Ford Motor Credit Co.

Healy Bros., Corp., d/b/a Statuary  
Conservations vs. S. Napolitano

Charles D. Houlihan

Maureen Marques

Frances Neiman

Joan Steikorski

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

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

## PRESENTATION OF 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:

Clementina Puleo



Claire A. Bessette

Bessie M. Smith

Frank S. Gerardi, Sr.

Jennie D'Oddio

Philip DiRienzo

Frank Goldstein

John Maio

Susie Whetstone

Joseph Vanni

Helen Andreopoulos

Louise C. Wilson

Clelly M. Grant

Amelio Gentile

Anthony DeSimone

Gilda Gorgone

Concetta E. Landolfi

Rose Caramadre

Amelia Spaziano

Kenneth D. Turner

Robert R. Poudrier, Sr.

Mary Pollard

Gilda E. Cavallaro

Alessio P. Pisano

Anna Rose Santagata

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

## PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

**COUNCILMAN CLARKIN requests and is  
Granted the Privilege of the Floor to Speak  
on a Point of Personal Privilege:**

"Today, as I was walking on Blackstone Boulevard, I saw two people, a man and a woman, picking up trash. I was told that they are members of the Blackstone Improvement Association. As President Bush has said, using his term, these were our points of light, it is very gratifying to

see private citizens doing work like this. But, after watching Channel 12, it can leave you disgusted, disgusted with some of our City Workers. I personally have seen a City Truck along with a car for a total of five City Workers stopped at a local coffee shop for over one hour. That is almost a full working day for one man spent in having coffee and this is at 9:00 o'clock in the morning, so I know that it is not lunchtime. It is time we bite the bullet. We must remove all

supervisors from the same Unions of the men they supervise, and it may be time that we privatize more of the City's operations with a private firm and then we will be able to point the finger if a job is not done. All the streets and sewers in

my Ward are full of sand. We have enough workers, let's get them to work or fire those that don't."

## ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, it is voted to adjourn at 8:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) to meet again on THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 1991 at 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.).

*Michael R. Clement*

*First Deputy City Clerk*



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