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No. 6 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, March 4, 1999, 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.)

PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

JOHN J. LOMBARDI

ROLL CALL

Present: Council President Lombardi,
Councilmen Allen, Aponte, Butler, Clarkin,
DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Council-
men Hassett, Igliozi, Jackson, Mancini,
Councilwomen Nolan, Romano, Williams
and Young—15.

Absent: None.

IN CITY COUNCIL

MAR 3 0 1999

APPROVED:

Richard S. Clement
CLERK

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCIL-
WOMAN BALBINA A. YOUNG.

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

COUNCILWOMAN JOSEPHINE DiRUZ-
ZO leads the members of the City Council
and the Assemblage in the Pledge of
Allegiance to the Flag of the United States
of America.

APPOINTMENT BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Communication dated February 26, 1999,
Informing the Honorable Members of the City
Council that he has this day appointed
Councilwoman Patricia K. Nolan a Member of

the Providence Neighborhood Housing
Corporation.

Received.

ORDINANCES SECOND READING

The following Ordinances were in City Council February 18, 1999, Read and Passed the First Time and are severally returned for Passage the Second Time:

An Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 564 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence entitled "The City of Providence Zoning Ordinance" approved June 27, 1994, as amended, by amending Providence Zoning District Map Number 80 of the Official Zoning Map by changing the Zoning District Designation of certain lots from R-2 to C-4.

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1: Chapter 564 of the Ordinance of the City of Providence, entitled "The City of Providence Zoning Ordinance" approved June 27, 1994, as amended is hereby amended by changing the zoning district designation of the following lots of Zoning District Map 80 of the Official Zoning Map from R-2 to C-4:

Plat 80, Lots 670, 718 and 744.

Section 2: This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage.

Read and Passed the Second Time, on motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Lombardi, Councilmen Allen, Aponte, Butler, Clarkin, Hassett, Igliazzi, Jackson, Mancini, Councilwomen Nolan, Romano, Williams and Young—13.

Noes: Councilman DeLuca and Councilwoman DiRuzzo—2.

Absent: None.

The motion for Passage the Second Time is Sustained.

An Ordinance in amendment of and in addition to Chapter 1986-53 of the Ordinance of the City of Providence approved October 23, 1986 and entitled, "An Ordinance approving and adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the Special Vacant Lot Project" for the acquisition of additional properties.

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

1. That Chapter 1986-53 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, approved October 23, 1986 and entitled, "An Ordinance approving and adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the Special Vacant Lot Project" as amended by the following: Chapter 1989-26, approved December 11, 1989, Chapter 1997-3, Chapter 1998-1, approved January 16, 1998 and Chapter 1998-29, approved June 10, 1998 is hereby further amended as follows:

A. Add the following properties to page 12 of the of Attachment B entitled "A List of Proposed Acquisition and Disposition" as

contained and set forth in that certain booklet entitled "Special Vacant Lot Project, Official Redevelopment Plan" which is part of the aforementioned Ordinance.

<i>Address</i>	<i>Plat/Lot</i>
417 Admiral St.	70/48
175 Burnside St.	48/467
348 Cranston St.	31/515
352 Cranston St.	31/90
9-11 Daboll St.	44/78
32 Diamond St.	31/581
48 Haskins St.	29/390
115 Houston St.	48/890
8-10 Ida St.	107/557
107-109 Julian St.	62/75
42-44 Knight St.	28/138
54 Laura St.	49/408
53 Longo St.	107/566
74 Portland St.	23/521
34 Marietta St.	71/181

123-125 Ridge St. 33/409

117-119 Ring St. 33/250

366-368 Willard Ave. 45/333

2. That said Chapter 1986-28 of the Ordinance of the City of Providence as adopted and as heretofore amended, be and the same is hereby ratified and affirmed in all other respects.

3. That this Ordinance shall take effect on its passage and shall be filed with the City Clerk who is hereby authorized and directed to forward a certified copy thereof to the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

Read and Passed the Second Time, on motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Lombardi, Councilmen Allen, Aponte, Butler, Clarkin, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Hassett, Igliozzi, Jackson, Mancini, Councilwomen Nolan, Romano, Williams and Young—15.

Noes: None.

Absent: None.

The motion for Passage the Second Time is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

COUNCILMAN ALLEN and COUNCILMAN APONTE (By Request):

An Ordinance in amendment of and in addition to Chapter 1977-5 of the Ordinance of the City of Providence approved February 14, 1977 and entitled "An Ordinance approving and adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for Downtown Providence Renewal" for the acquisition of lots 142, 323, 325, 327, 328, 329, 330, 364, 377 and 391, on Plat 25, as amended.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI Refers the Ordinance to the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, COUNCILMAN HASSETT and COUNCILMAN BUTLER:

An Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 1988-2, Article III, Noise Control Section 16-92, entitled "An Ordinance relating to Noise Regulations", as amended.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI:

Resolution Requesting the Department of Planning and Development to identify all M-1 and M-2 zoned areas throughout the City of Providence and present to the City Council as a Whole a Comprehensive Plan analyzing and distributing the said zones more equitably throughout the City of Providence.

Resolved, That the Department of Planning and Development is requested to identify all M-

1 and M-2 zoned areas throughout the City of Providence and present to the City Council as a Whole a Comprehensive Plan analyzing and distributing the said zones more equitably throughout the City of Providence.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

Resolution Requesting the House of Representatives and the Rhode Island State Senate to sponsor a Joint Resolution asking the State Department of Transportation to set forth a comprehensive plan to address improvements for the entire Interstate Corridor and Gateways into the City of Providence.

Whereas, The Providence City Council request that that Rhode Island State Senate sponsor a Joint Resolution asking the State Department of Transportation to set forth a Comprehensive Plan to address improvements for the Entire Interstate Corridor, and Gateways into the City of Providence, and

Whereas, These improvements should include, but not limited to service roads along routes 95, 195, and routes 6, 10 and 146, service roads 7, 8, Westminster Street, 195 overpass, and

Whereas, The Department of Planning and Development has been working plans throughout the City of Providence, and

Whereas, It is very important that a plan be discussed with the Planning Department, and elected officials on all fronts to ensure that this is presented by the West Broadway Neighborhood Association. It is supported by both the Providence House of Representatives and the Rhode Island Senate Leadership.

Now, therefore, be it Resolved, That the members of the Providence City Council do hereby support that a joint effort by both the Rhode Island House of Representatives and Rhode Island Senate, along with the State Department of Transportation to explore and address said improvements for the Entire Interstate Corridor and Gateways into the City of Providence.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI, COUNCILMAN ALLEN, COUNCILMAN APONTE, COUNCILMAN BUTLER, COUNCILMAN CLARKIN, COUNCILMAN DeLUCA, COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, COUNCILMAN HASSETT, COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, COUNCILMAN JACKSON, COUNCILMAN MANCINI, COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN, COUNCILWOMAN ROMANO, COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS and COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG (By Request):

Resolution Petitioning the General Assembly to appropriate monies to the Rhode Island Aqua Fund.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI Refers the Resolution to the Committee on State Legislation.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI, COUNCILMAN ALLEN, COUNCILMAN APONTE, COUNCILMAN BUTLER, COUNCILMAN CLARKIN, COUNCILMAN DeLUCA, COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, COUNCILMAN HASSETT, COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, COUNCILMAN JACKSON, COUNCILMAN MAN-

CINI, COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN, COUNCILWOMAN ROMANO, COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS and COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG:

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill (99-S 384) Relating to towns and cities — general powers — City of Providence, in substantially the form attached.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI
Refers the Resolution to the Committee on State Legislation.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI, COUNCILMAN ALLEN, COUNCILMAN APONTE, COUNCILMAN BUTLER, COUNCILMAN CLARKIN, COUNCILMAN DeLUCA, COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, COUNCILMAN HASSETT, COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, COUNCILMAN JACKSON, COUNCILMAN MANCINI, COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN, COUNCILWOMAN ROMANO, COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS and COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG:

Resolution Requesting the Board of Licenses to advertise for adult entertainment licenses.

Resolved, That the Board of Licenses is requested to advertise for adult entertainment licenses.

Resolution Requesting the Board of Licenses to notify the City Council Member of pending adult entertainment licenses in their respective Wards.

Resolved, That the Board of Licenses is requested to notify the City Council Member of pending adult entertainment licenses in their respective Wards.

COUNCILMAN BUTLER (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to cause the upgrade of lumens along Rankin Avenue from Chalkstone Avenue to Wabun Avenue.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to cause the upgrade of lumens along Rankin Avenue from Chalkstone Avenue to Wabun Avenue.

COUNCILMAN BUTLER:

Resolution Congratulating Bishop Robert J. McManus on his appointment as Titular Bishop of Allegheny and Auxiliary Bishop of Providence on February 22, 1999.

Whereas, Bishop Robert J. McManus was born in Providence, Rhode Island on July 5, 1951, the son of Edward W. and Helen F. King McManus. He graduated from Blessed Sacrament School, Our Lady of Providence Seminary High School, and Our Lady of Providence Seminary in Warwick where he studied diligently for the priesthood; and

Whereas, After attending the Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C., earning both a bachelor and master of arts degree, he continued his studies at the Toronto School of Theology, earning a master of divinity degree. His studies culminated in licentiate and doctoral degrees in sacred theology from the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome; and

Whereas, After an energetic and dutiful year of diaconal service at Our Lady of Mercy Parish in East Greenwich, Bishop McManus was ordained to the priesthood on May 27, 1978 by Bishop Kenneth A. Angell, and

Whereas, After his ordination, Bishop McManus' unselfish service to the public continued through various positions beginning as temporary assistant chaplain at St. Joseph Hospital in 1978, associate pastor at St. Matthew's Parish in Cranston from 1978-1981, associate pastor at St. Anthony's Parish in Providence from 1981-1982 and as the Catholic chaplain at the Community College of Rhode Island in Warwick from 1982-1984; and

Whereas, Bishop Robert McManus continued his pursuit of religious education with advanced studies in theology in Rome from 1984-1987 during which time he was also named director of the diocesan Office of Ministerial Formation of July 1, 1986; and

Whereas, He returned to the diocese in July 1987 to take up residence at St. Luke's Parish in Barrington and was then named diocesan Vicar for Education on November 9, 1987; and

Whereas, On October 4, 1990, he assumed the additional duty as theological consultant and editorial writer for The Providence Visitor Newspaper; and

Whereas, Bishop Robert J. McManus was appointed Honorary Prelate to His Holiness with the title of Monsignor on February 28, 1997; and

Whereas, Bishop McManus was named rector of Our Lady of Providence Seminary on June 26, 1998, while continuing his duties as Vicar of Education and Director of Ministerial Formation, and while leaving St. Luke for residence at the seminary, he also assumed responsibility for weekend assistance at St. Margaret's Parish in Rumford; and

Whereas, In addition to serving on the Advisory Board for Major Seminarians, Bishop McManus chairs the diocesan Bio-Medical Ethics Commission, the Advisory Board for the Continuing Education of the Clergy Fund and the advisory boards for the Ministry Institute and the Permanent Diaconate; and

Whereas, This dedicated servant is expected to continue as Vicar for Education, Director of Ministerial Formation and Rector of Our Lady of Providence Seminary; and

Whereas, On February 22, 1999, this remarkable man of the cloth was ordained as Titular Bishop of Allegheny and Auxiliary Bishop of Providence;

Now, therefore, be it Resolved, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby extend their sincere congratulations to the most Reverend Robert J. McManus, diocesan Vicar for Education, Director of Ministerial Formation and Rector of Our Lady of Providence Seminary on being named by the Holy Father, Pope John Paul II, as the sixth Auxiliary Bishop of Providence; and

Be it further Resolved, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby authorize and direct to transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Bishop Robert J. McManus.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN DeLUCA:

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill (99-H 5019) relating to tax sales, in substantially the form attached.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI Refers the Resolution to the Committee on State Legislation.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill (99-H 5046) relating to state aid for local roads, in substantially the form attached.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI Refers the Resolution to the Committee on State Legislation.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN DeLUCA and COUNCILMAN HASSETT:

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill (99-H 5087) relating to payment in lieu of taxes, in substantially the form attached.

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill (99-H 5089) relating to non-profit organizations, in substantially the form attached.

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill (99-S 150) relating to exempt institutions — police and fire services, in substantially the form attached.

COUNCILMAN DeLUCA, COUNCILMAN HASSETT and COUNCILMAN ALLEN:

Resolution Opposing Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill (99-H 5021) relating to state aid — residency, in substantially the form attached.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI Severally Refers the Resolutions to the Committee on State Legislation.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN HASSETT:

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to cause the replacement of that missing street light located along Smith Street on Pole Number 48.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to cause the replacement of that missing street light located along Smith Street on Pole Number 48.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to replace and or repair the "Stop" sign located along Robin Street at Berkley Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to replace and or repair the "Stop" sign located along Robin Street at Berkley Street.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI, COUNCILMAN ALLEN, COUNCILMAN APONTE, COUNCILMAN BUTLER, COUNCILMAN CLARKIN, COUNCILMAN DeLUCA, COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, COUNCILMAN HASSETT, COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, COUNCILMAN JACKSON, COUNCILMAN MANCINI, COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN, COUNCILWOMAN ROMANO, COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS and COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG:

Resolution Extending sincere congratulations to Patrick Griffin, Proprietor of Patrick's Pub, 381 Smith Street, Providence, upon celebrat-

ing seven years of successful business on Smith Hill.

Resolved, That the Providence City Council hereby extends their sincere congratulations to Patrick Griffin, Proprietor of Patrick's Pub, 381 Smith Street, Providence, upon celebrating seven years of successful business on Smith Hill.

COUNCILMAN HASSETT:

Resolution Extending sincere congratulations to Rose Crowley upon the celebration of her 80th birthday.

Resolved, That the Providence City Council hereby extends their sincere congratulations to Rose Crowley upon the celebration of her 80th birthday.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN HASSETT and COUNCILMAN BUTLER:

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "Four-Way Stop" signs at the intersection of Harold Street and Regent Avenue.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN:

Resolution Extending sincere congratulations to Samuel Limiadi upon his election as Chairman of the Ninth Ward Democratic Committee.

Resolved, That the Providence City Council hereby extends their sincere congratulations to Samuel Limiadi upon his election as Chairman of the Ninth Ward Democratic Committee.

Resolution Extending sincere congratulations to Bienvenido R. Garcia upon his election as Vice-Chairman of the Ninth Ward Democratic Committee.

Resolved, That the Providence City Council hereby extends their sincere congratulations to Bienvenido R. Garcia upon his election as Vice-Chairman of the Ninth Ward Democratic Committee.

Resolution Extending sincere congratulations to Jacinta Pena upon her election as Secretary of the Ninth Ward Democratic Committee.

Resolved, That the Providence City Council hereby extends their sincere congratulations to Jacinta Pena upon her election as Secretary of the Ninth Ward Democratic Committee.

Resolution Extending sincere congratulations to Earleen Violette upon her election as Treasurer of the Ninth Ward Democratic Committee.

Resolved, That the Providence City Council hereby extends their sincere congratulations to Earleen Violette upon her election as Treasurer of the Ninth Ward Democratic Committee.

Resolution Extending sincere congratulations to Hilda Mial upon her election as Assistant Treasurer of the Ninth Ward Democratic Committee.

Resolved, That the Providence City Council hereby extends their sincere congratulations to Hilda Mial upon her election as Assistant Treasurer of the Ninth Ward Democratic Committee.

Resolution Extending sincere congratulations to Claire and David Bestwick upon the birth of their son, Alex David, born February 7, 1999 weighing six pounds, eleven ounces.

Resolved, That the Providence City Council hereby extends their sincere congratulations to Claire and David Bestwick upon the birth of their son, Alex David, born February 7, 1999 weighing six pounds, eleven ounces.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the crosswalks to be painted in the Ninth Ward.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the crosswalks to be painted in the Ninth Ward.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the yellow lines, the median lines, parking lines, and crosswalks to be painted along Broad Street in Wards Nine, Ten and Eleven.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the yellow lines, the median lines, parking lines, and crosswalks to be painted along Broad Street in Wards Nine, Ten and Eleven.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

PERSONAL EXPRESSION

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI requests the privilege of the floor to speak on a point of personal expression and states:

I would like to congratulate my fellow colleague here for being appointed to the Providence Neighborhood Housing Corporation, Patricia Nolan, and I want to congratulate her openly. I would also like to take the time to congratulate my other colleague, Carol Romano, from the North End on her recent victory of getting the adult entertainment license issue remanded back to the Board of Licenses. I don't know what is going to happen at that level, but I think it was a great victory that DBI remanded the issue back. I want to congratulate her. I think that she deserves a lot of credit. She is fighting for her neighborhood, and I believe she is fighting for all our neighborhoods. It ends up being all of our

problem, because she is really fighting for all of our neighborhoods because we are all afraid of the fact that they may leave downtown, but we don't want them to come to our neighborhoods. I just want to give you a resounding congratulations. I had the unique opportunity to meet the Prime Minister of Italy today. It was an interesting time because just as he was about to speak the decision came down from the United States Service Court of Justice that the officer was acquitted for flying over the sky lift in Italy. Quite a few people died in that accident. He stood up and he was an unbelievable statesman and he was disappointed with the decision that the military courts came down with, but he was willing to overlook that and realize hopes to move forward and can hopefully build a better relationship with America and NATO. Why I say that is that I would hope that we could take a little bit of

time tonight to say a quick prayer for the families and children who lost their loved ones

in that tragic accident in Italy. God Bless and Thank you.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

Communication from Sharon Gleckman, Human Resource Specialist, Providence School Department, dated February 3, 1999, requesting approval for residency extensions and/or exemptions for various school employees.

Received.

Communication from M.B. Forman, President F&D Realty Company, dated February 17, 1999, requesting approval to lease a small strip of land located along One Allens Avenue which is owned by the city.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI Refers the Communication to the Committee on City Property.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Annual Report from Raymond L. Brown, Director of Department of Recreation for 1998.

Received.

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petition of Robert I. Stolzman, Esq., of Adler Pollock & Sheehan, requesting approval of an easement along East George Street to establish

a loading area, accessing a parking area and to extend a drainage basin.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI
Refers the Petition to the Committee on
Public Works.**

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Certificates from the City Assessor (No. 11C and 12C) recommending the same be severally cancelled pursuant to the provisions of Sections 14 and 15 of Title 44, Chapter 7 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, as amended.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI
Severally Refers the Certificates to the
Committee on Claims and Pending Suits.**

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

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

Philip O. & Charlotte B. Afriyie

Virginia L. Chirchirillo

Rosendo Cardoza (Christopher E. Fay, Esq.)

Juanna Gonzalez (Christopher E. Fay, Esq.)

Sonia Herrera (Christopher E. Fay, Esq.)

Marita Lee

Rita Demetriou

Manuel Antonio Rodriguez (Christopher E. Fay)

Carol A. Mesrobian (Gregory A. Madoian, Esq.)

Glenn Alexander Molnar

Essie Moses (Charles J. Vucci, Esq.)

Louis Armenti (Fred E. Joslyn, Jr., Esq.)

Gianninie L. McEnry

Mary Margaret Gleason

Elidia Salas

Matilde Rodriguez (Christopher E. Fay)

Lidid E. Cheas

Artur Ayriyan (John L. Quigley, Jr. Esq.)

MetLife Auto & Home a/s/o Voula Paraskoulakis

Catherine Montiminy

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF CITATIONS

"In Congratulations"

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

Citations Extending Congratulations.

Resolved, That the Members of the City Council extend their sincere congratulations to the following:

Reverend Naomi E. Craig, in recognition of being selected to receive the Jean Hicks Award from the National Conference and Justice Commission for her outstanding community service efforts.

Horace Craig, in recognition of being selected to receive the Jean Hicks Award from the National Conference for Community and Justice Commission for his outstanding community service efforts.

**Severally Read and Collectively Passed,
on motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, sec-
onded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.**

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

"In Memorium"

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

Resolutions Extending Sympathy.

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

James Kinder

Bridget M. "Beatrice" Robinson

Trent Danella

Salvatore Maggiacomo

Margaret Cifelli

Mary A. Bertoldi

Francis J. Fazzano

Ralph Carlino

James R. Castillo

Helen F. McCormick

Dora DelNigro

Clifford A. Hill

Joseph Lima

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

Anna M. Rizzo

Henry A. Fellela, Sr.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

Leo J. Duffy, Sr.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, it is voted to adjourn at 8:40 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.) to meet again on THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 1999 at 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.).

Richard R. Clement

City Clerk