

CITY OF PROVIDENCE
RHODE ISLAND



CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 7 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, March 18, 1999, 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.)

PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

IN CITY COUNCIL

MAY 20 1999

JOHN J. LOMBARDI

APPROVED:

Michael R. Clement CLERK

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.

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILMAN
JOSEPH DeLUCA.

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

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

ELECTION OF CERTAIN CITY OFFICER

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI calls
for Nominations for the Internal Auditor.

COUNCILMAN ALLEN nominates JAMES
LOMBARDI and this nomination is seconded
by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.

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

seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS,
it is Voted that Nominations be Closed and the
Clerk is directed to cast One Ballot for JAMES
LOMBARDI for Internal Auditor.

The Clerk casts one ballot as directed.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI
thereupon declares JAMES LOMBARDI
duly elected Internal Auditor.

APPOINTMENTS BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication dated February 25, 1999, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 814 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day reappointing Mr. Daniel A. Pontarelli of 973 Branch Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, as a member of the Board of Tax Assessment Review for a term to expire in January 2002 and respectfully submits the same for your approval.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI
Receives the Communication and Refers
the same to the Committee on Finance.**

**The motion to Receive and Refer is
Sustained.**

Communication dated February 25, 1999, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1013 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day reappointing Mr. James H. Leach of 500 Blackstone Boulevard, Providence, Rhode Island, as a member of the City Plan

Commission for a term to expire in January 2004, and respectfully submits the same for your approval.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI
Receives the Communication and Refers
the same to the Committee on Finance.**

**The motion to Receive and Refer is
Sustained.**

Communication dated February 25, 1999, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1003 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day reappointing Mr. Steven Triedman of 25 Power Street, Providence, Rhode Island, as a member of the Board of Park Commissioners for a term expiring in January 2003.

Received.

PRESSENTATION OF ORDINANCES

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI:

An Ordinance relating to public pay telephone(s).

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG and COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:

An Ordinance prohibiting smoking in and around the Fleet Skating Rink.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

PRESSENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

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 of the Members of the City Council to the Department of Public Works for the fine job they did with the snow removal.

Whereas, A cranky and unpredictable northeaster spun through Rhode Island on Thursday, February 25, and Monday, March 15, 1999 blowing up a fuss of snow and putting an atmospheric exclamation point on an otherwise humdrum February and March, and,

Whereas, For tens of thousands of school-children, it was a fabulous event, because the storm closed virtually every school in the State, and,

Whereas, While the schools were closed it did force many business, plants, courts, and some municipal government offices to close and with the number of cancellations, people did pay heed to the advice of Police and State Police and stayed home, and

Whereas, In Providence, Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr. held a news conference to explain that the city has created a hot line for the elderly, and

Whereas, In the interim while the Mayor was having a news conference, the Director of Public Works and his assistants were mapping out their strategy, while directing the highway crews, and

Whereas, The highway crews and the radio room did an extremely wonderful job on the main roads and side streets, by keeping them passable with the plowing and salting of the highways and byways, and

Whereas, This also couldn't have been done without the highway inspectors doing their jobs by keeping vendors busy and directing them to what streets needed to be done, and

Now, therefore, be it Resolved, That the Members of the Providence City Council do hereby congratulate the Department of Public Works for a job well done for the storms on February 25 and March 15, 1999.

Resolution Extending sincere best wishes of the Members of the City Council to Representative Steven M. Costantino for a complete and speedy recovery.

Resolved, That the Members of the City Council hereby extend their sincere best wishes to Representative Steven M. Costantino for a complete and speedy recovery.

Resolution Requesting the City Council to support Earth Day Activities at Goddard State Park, on Saturday, April 22, 1999.

Whereas, The City Council of the City of Providence recognizes that the First Earth Day in 1970 was the beginning of the modern environmental movement which helped shape the values and priorities of a whole generation; and

Whereas, As a result of citizen demand, Congress passed the Clean Air Act, the Clean Water Act, the Endangered Species Act, and superfund legislation putting a lasting framework for the future into place; and

Whereas, Rhode Islanders in general, and Providence residents in particular, have demonstrated leadership in environmental action and awareness, and have also expected environmental action from their leaders; and

Whereas, It is our common responsibility to clean up our environment and protect it from harm; and

Whereas, In 1999 Earth Day is on April 22 and in Rhode Island, Earth Day activities will take place in the days and weeks around that date.

Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Council of the City of Providence supports this 29th year of Earth Day activities in Providence and on a statewide, national, and global level; and

Be it further Resolved, That we support the theme of this year's Rhode Island Earth Day Celebration, "Our Hope-A-Clean and Green Rhode Island"; and

Be it further Resolved, That we encourage youth and adults alike to take the Pledge to keep Rhode Island Clean and Green, that is part of this year's theme; and

Be it further Resolved, That we encourage Providence residents to participate in neighborhood cleanups, educational activities and celebrations connected with Rhode Island Earth Day.

Resolution Requesting the City Council to endorse the establishment of the USS Saratoga Museum at Quonset Point.

Whereas, The USS Saratoga Museum Foundation, Inc., proposes to located at the Quonset Carrier Peir in the Quonset/Davisville Commerce Park as a patriotic, historical, educational and cultural center in Rhode Island; and

Whereas, The feature attraction of this museum will be the supercarrier USS Saratoga, to be associated with the nearby Quonset Air Museum and the proposed Seabee Museum; and

Whereas, For forty years, during three wars, Quonset Point was recognized and is remembered as the center of Naval and carrier aviation in the New England region; and

Whereas, There are 120,000 military veterans living in Rhode Island, many who served in the Navy and Marines aboard carriers; and

Whereas, The Saratoga Museum will honor those and all veterans and their families, especially the 65,000 who served aboard the USS Saratoga and her World War II predecessor, as

well as the many thousands who trained and worked at Quonset/Davisville; and

Whereas, The Saratoga project has the potential to be a positive influence in Rhode Island and an economic engine proposing to pay for itself by attracting tourism, educating youth and creating jobs; and

Whereas, The Saratoga project can be complimentary to other ongoing and planned development at the Quonset/Davisville Commerce Park.

Now, therefore, be it Resolved, That the City Council of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, endorses and recommends the concept of the Air, Land and Sea History and Technology Park at Quonset Point and urges timely and favorable consideration by the Governor and the Economic Development Corporation; and

Be it further Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the City of Providence Legislative Delegation.

COUNCILMAN APONTE, COUNCILMAN ALLEN, COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG, COUNCILMAN JACKSON and COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI:

Resolution Extending the sincere best wishes of the Members of the City Council to Frederick D. Tomlinson for a complete and speedy recovery.

Resolved, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby extend their sincere best wishes to Frederick D. Tomlinson for a complete and speedy recovery.

COUNCILMAN BUTLER and COUNCILMAN DeLUCA:

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to cause the upgrade of lumens on Mount Pleasant Avenue from Smith Street to Atwells Avenue.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to cause the upgrade of lumens on Mount Pleasant Avenue from Smith Street to Atwells Avenue.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN BUTLER and COUNCILMAN MANCINI:

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "20 MPH School

Zone" signals along Eaton Street, from Wyndham Avenue to Hilltop Avenue to accommodate Saint Pius School.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of two "20 MPH School Zone" signals along Smith Street between Nelson Street and Eaton Street between Academy Avenue and Sharon Street to accommodate the Robert F. Kennedy School.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

**COUNCILWOMAN JOSEPHINE DiRUZZO, Chairwoman
COMMITTEE ON CITY PROPERTY**

Transmits the following with recommendation the same be Approved, as amended:

Resolution of Lease Agreement by and between the Providence Redevelopment Agency and the City of Providence relative to the new proposed Public Safety Facility.

Whereas, It has been brought to the attention of the City Council that the existing Public Safety Building located at LaSalle Square is in need of major renovations and repairs; and

Whereas, The City Council on June 19, 1997 passed a resolution in support of the development of a new Public Safety Facility; and

Whereas, The Providence Redevelopment Agency was directed by the City Council to solicit proposals for the development of a Public Safety Facility, which included proposals for an adaptive commercial use for the LaSalle Square Site (defined below); and

Whereas, The City Council has authorized the Providence Redevelopment Agency to take certain preliminary steps toward the transfer of the LaSalle Square Site to the Providence Redevelopment Agency, condemnation proceedings for site of the proposed new Public Safety Facility, and a lease between the City and the Providence Redevelopment Agency for the proposed new Public Safety facility; and

Whereas, The Providence Redevelopment Agency has submitted a Petition to the City Council requesting that the City Council transfer to the Providence Redevelopment Agency the property on which the Police and Fire Station is currently located, Plat 25, Lots 116 and 436 (16 Empire Street) (the "LaSalle Square Site"), such transfer being necessary for

the relocation of the existing Public Safety Building and the development of the LaSalle Square Site; and

Whereas, As required by Sections 45-32-5(l)(k) and 45-32-48 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, the Providence Redevelopment Agency has submitted a Report to the City Council dated February 16, 1999 (the "Report") concerning the proposed lease between the City and the Providence Redevelopment Agency for the proposed new Public Safety Facility; and

Whereas, As described in the Report, the Providence Redevelopment Agency will retain title to the new Public Safety Facility and the interim facility until payment in full of the Lease Certificates of Participation; and

Whereas, In connection with the issuance of the Lease Certificates of Participation under applicable securities laws and regulations, the City will be required to provide continuing disclosure regarding the City;

Now, therefore, be it Resolved, that:

1. The City Council hereby approved the transfer of all right, title and interest of the City to the LaSalle Square Site to the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

2. The City Council hereby authorizes the Mayor to enter into the Lease as described in the Report of the Providence Redevelopment Agency, and the Mayor is authorized to take any and all action and to execute, file, and deliver the Lease and any and all agreements, notes, and other documents in such form as he may deem necessary or desirable to implement

the Providence Redevelopment Agency's financing of the Public Safety Facility Project as described in the Report.

3. The City Council, pursuant to Section 45-32-5(3) of the General Laws of Rhode Island, authorizes the Providence Redevelopment Agency to retain title to the Public Safety Building and the interim facility for thirty (30) years or until the Lease Certificates of Participation are retired.

4. The City's Director of Finance is authorized to execute and deliver a continuing disclosure certificate in connection with the Lease Certificates of Participation issued on behalf of the Providence Redevelopment Agency, in such form as shall be deemed advisable by the City's Director of Finance. The City hereby covenants and agrees that it will comply with and carry out all of the provisions of the continuing disclosure certificate, as it may be amended from time to time. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Resolution or the Lease Certificates of Participation, failure of the City to comply with the continuing disclosure certificate shall not be considered an event of default; however, any certificate holder

may take such actions as may be necessary and appropriate, including seeking mandate or specific performance by court order, to cause the City to comply with its obligations under this Resolution and under the continuing disclosure certificate.

5. This Resolution shall take effect on passage.

Read and Passed, 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, Igliozi, Jackson, Mancini, Councilwomen Nolan, Romano, Williams and Young—15.

Nays: None.

Absent: None.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN KEVIN JACKSON, Chairman
COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Transmits the following with recommendation the same be Approved:

Resolution Authorizing an agreement between the City of Providence, on behalf of the Providence Water Supply Board and Fleet National Bank for a one year Demand Note for Five Million (\$5,000,000.00) Dollars.

Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor, is authorized to execute an agreement between the City of Providence, on behalf of the Providence Water Supply Board, and Fleet National Bank for a one year Demand Note for Five Million (\$5,000,000.00) Dollars.

The terms and conditions of the agreement shall be consistent with the Board of Contract and Supply award of December 21, 1998 to Fleet National Bank, low bidder, for RFP for Short Term Borrowing up to \$5,000,000 plus interest in an amount not to exceed 70 basis points, as required by the Water Supply Board.

Said award is in accordance with the offer of said firm submitted December 7, 1998, in an amount not to exceed Three Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$350,000.00) Dollars.

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

Ayes: Council President Lombardi, Councilmen Allen, Aponte, Butler, Clar-kin, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Hassett, Igliozi, Jackson, Mancini, Councilwomen Romano, Williams and Young—14.

Nayes: Councilwoman Nolan—1.

Absent: None.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

Resolution Approving the issuance by the Providence Public Buildings Authority of Bonds and/or notes in an amount not to exceed Thirty Nine Million (\$39,900,000.00) Nine Hundred Dollars to finance the 1999 Series A School and Public Facilities Projects.

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

The motion to Refer Back is Sustained.

Communication dated February 3, 1999, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) and 701 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day appointing Ms. Mary E. McClure of 15 Rose Court, Providence, Rhode Island as a member of the Providence School Board for a term to expire on the first Monday in January 2002, and respectfully submits the same for approval.

February 3, 1999

The Honorable Members
The City Council of the
City of Providence
City Hall
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Sections 302 (b) and 701 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, I am this day appointing Ms. Mary E. McClure of 15 Rose Court, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, a member of the Providence School Board for a term to expire on the first Monday in January

2002, and respectfully submit the same for your approval.

Ms. McClure will replace Ms. Aisha Abdullah-Odease whose term has expired.

Sincerely,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.
Mayor of Providence

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

Communication dated January 22, 1999, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980 and Public Law, Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987, he is this day appointing Mr. Bienvenido R. Garcia of 72 Spicer Street, Providence, Rhode Island, as a member of the Providence Public Building Authority for a term to expire in July, 2002 and respectfully submits the same for approval. (Mr. Garcia will replace Mr. Victor Pizarro whose term has expired.)

January 22, 1999

The Honorable Members
The City Council of the
City of Providence
City Hall
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980 and Public Law, Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987, I am this day appointing Mr. Bienvenido R. Garcia of 72 Spicer Street, Providence, Rhode Island, a member of the Providence Public Building Authority for a term to expire in July, 2002 and respectfully submit the same for your approval.

Mr. Garcia will replace Mr. Victor Pizarro whose term has expired.

Sincerely,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.
Mayor of Providence

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

Transmits the following with recommendation the same be Approved, as amended:

Resolution Authorizing an agreement between the City of Providence, on behalf of the Providence Water Supply Board, and the Rhode Island Clean Water Finance Agency for long term borrowing from the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund, in an amount not to exceed Nine Million (\$9,000,000.00) Dollars.

Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor, is authorized to execute an agreement between the City of Providence, on behalf of the Providence Water Supply Board, and the Rhode Island Clean Water Finance Agency for the long term borrowing from the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund in an amount not to exceed Nine Million (\$9,000,000) Dollars, as approved by the Providence Water Supply Board. The borrowing will not exceed five (5) years and will be done at a rate of 25% less than current market conditions.

Read and Passed, 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, Igliozi, Jackson, Mancini, Councilwomen Nolan, Romano, Williams and Young—15.

Noes: None.

Absent: None.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

PERSONAL EXPRESSION

COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN requests the privilege of the floor to speak on a point of personal expression and states:

You have noticed that I am not voting on anything that has to do with the Water Supply Board and the main reason is that the infrastructure replacement worksheet that was

put into our folder. Out of \$6,000,830.00, \$3,787.88 was spent in Ward 9. I received no lead service replacements, one gate valve replacement, and no hydrant replacement. So until the Water Supply learns that there are 15 wards, and not to ignore the wards on the south side, I will not vote yes for anything else coming out of the Water Supply Board.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

COUNCILWOMAN RITA M. WILLIAMS, Chairwoman COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES

Transmits the following with recommendation the same be Adopted:

An Ordinance amending the City of Providence Zoning Ordinance Chapter 1994-24, No. 365, approved June 27, 1994, as amended.

Read and Passed the First 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, Igliozi, Jackson, Mancini, Councilwomen Nolan, Romano, Williams and Young—15.

Noes: None.

Absent: None.

The motion for Passage the First Time is Sustained.

COUNCILWOMAN BALBINA A. YOUNG, Chairwoman COMMITTEE ON URBAN REDEVELOPMENT, RENEWAL AND PLANNING

Transmits the following with recommendation the same be Adopted:

An Ordinance in amendment of and in addition to Chapter 1982-15 of the Ordinance 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 acquisition of additional properties.

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

Ayes: Council President Lombardi, Councilmen Allen, Aponte, Butler, Clar-kin, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Hassett, Igliazzi, Jackson,

Mancini, Councilwomen Nolan, Romano, Williams and Young—15.

Noes: None.

Absent: None.

The motion for Passage the First Time is Sustained.

Transmits the following with recommenda-
tion the same be Adopted, as amended:

An Ordinance in amendment of and in addition to Chapter 1984-36 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence approved May 24, 1984, and entitled, "An Ordinance approving the Official Redevelopment Plan for the Lower South Providence Redevelopment Project as amended" for additional acquisition of Lots 738, 772, 773, 775, 821, 958, 966, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972 and 1084 on Assessor's Plat 48.

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

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

Noes: None.

Absent: None.

The motion for Passage the First Time is Sustained.

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Certificates from the City Assessor (No. 13C through 16C, inclusive) 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:

William E. Whalen (John N. Corvino, Esq.)

Peerless Insurance a/s/o Hope Paper Box Co.

Joseph McCoart (Christopher Lambert, Esq.)

Eleanor E. Kaplan

Fitchburg Mutual Insurance Co. a/s/o Anthony Montecalvo

Kenneth Martin

Glenda Hazard and Willie Washington
(Christopher E. Fay, Esq.)

Flora C. & Timothy D. Moffat

Cecelia Frusher

Nancy Tobias (Arthur Riicci, III, Esq.)

Joseph Moretti

The Regency Club (Jeffrey A. Lanpher, Esq.)

United Companies Lending Corporation
(James S. Lawrence, Esq.)

Jacqueline & James Gooden

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:

Francis Babbitt, in recognition of the celebration of his 60th Birthday on March 10, 1999.

Alice Azarian, in recognition of the celebration of her 71st Birthday on March 10, 1999.

Lionel Delaney, in recognition of the celebration of his 65th Birthday on March 5, 1999.

John McCauley, in recognition of the celebration of his 41st Birthday on March 11, 1999.

**Severally Read and Collectively Passed,
on motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded 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:

John J. Arruda, Jr.

Barbara Ann Rose

Carlo “Carl” Russo

Mario N. DeQuattro, Sr.

Julio Fiore

John Philip Smith, Sr.

Antonio C. “Anthony” Cunha

H. Gertrude Coleman

William C. Parker

Cecelia A. "Peachy" Cardillo

Anna Landi

Rosalie C. Falvey

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

Richard G. Snead

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

Armand L. Beaumier, Sr.

Robert W. Eldredge

Elvira McElroy

SUSPENSION OF RULES OF COUNCIL

On motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, it is voted to Suspend Rule 2 of the Rules of the City Council and schedule the next meeting of the City Council on THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 1999 at 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.)

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, it is voted to adjourn at 8:20 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.).

Richard R. Clement

City Clerk

