

CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
RHODE ISLAND



CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

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No. 7 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, April 4, 1991, 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.)

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IN CITY COUNCIL

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PRESIDING

APPROVED:

*[Signature]* CLERK

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

JAMES A. PETROSINELLI

ROLL CALL

Present: Council President Petrosinelli,  
Councilmen Clarkin, DeLuca, Dillon, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fagnoli, Councilmen Fenton, Glavin, Igliozi, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman Rollins, Councilwomen Williams and Young — 15.

Absent: None.

## 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. 6 of the  
Regular Meeting of the City Council held  
March 21, 1991 and Posted March 29, 1991  
on that Bulletin Board located on the Ground  
Floor Level of City Hall, is Approved as  
Printed, on motion of COUNCILMAN  
GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN  
IGLIOZZI.

## LINE ITEM VETO BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication dated April 1, 1991, Informing the President and Members of the City Council of his Line Item Veto on the following Ordinances:

April 1, 1991

The Honorable James A. Petrosinelli  
Council President  
and the Honorable City Council  
City Council Office  
City Hall  
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Dear Councilman Petrosinelli  
and Honorable Council Members:

I have carefully reviewed the two ordinances amending positions in various city departments and the respective compensation plan. I would like to commend the council on its diligent efforts to assist me in guiding the City of Providence through these difficult economic times.

It should be noted that the position of Deputy Director of Building Safety is presently vacated as a direct result of the resignation of the former Deputy Director and is, consequently not a position that became vacant because of any other circumstances. It is for this reason that I find it necessary to veto Section 21, deleting the Deputy Director of Building Safety, of the Ordinance amending Chapter 1990-14, as approved July 3, 1990, entitled: "An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 1990-14 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, As Amended', Relative to Various City Departments as Amended." I also veto the deletion of the position of Deputy Director of

Building Safety at the grade/rate of \$42,991.00 in the Ordinance Amending Chapter 1950-15, as approved July 3, 1990, entitled: "An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 1990-15 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 as Amended' Relative to Various City Departments, as Amended."

During our recent review of city departments, I was forced to weigh the preservation of crucial city services against the backdrop of a severe fiscal crisis. I felt that it was imperative to keep individuals in key managerial positions within the departments to run them efficiently and effectively. It is for this reason that I did not vacate the important administrative position of Deputy Director of Building Safety. The Deputy Director is responsible for the administration, planning and direction of the Code Enforcement Division, the Prosecution Division, the Specials Projects Division, and the Environmental Enforcement Division under the direction of the Director of the Department.

As the only other managerial position in the department, the Deputy Director is responsible for field supervision, code enforcement programs, legal matters and community outreach. In terms of supervision, the Deputy Director directs and reviews the work of division supervisors and the staff responsible for housing inspection and related programs. The Deputy Director also supervises and coordinates training programs for employees under his/her jurisdiction and executes the inspection programs relating to the enforcement of all state laws and city ordinances involving existing housing. In terms of legal matters, the Deputy Director is responsible for the planning, administering and executing the

prosecution of violations of all state laws and municipal ordinances enforced by the Department in the municipal and state court systems. Finally, in terms of community outreach, the Department Director works alongside the City Council, the Department of Planning, and other departments to implement and coordinate new housing programs and ordinances. The Department Director also attends neighborhood meetings for all matters concerning housing.

For the foregoing reasons, the position of Director of Building Safety must be preserved in order to provide the City of Providence with the necessary direction it needs in the area of housing and related matters.

Very truly yours,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.  
Mayor of the City of Providence

**The Line Item Veto is Received and Sustained, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI.**

**City Solicitor Brodsky is requested to submit his opinion relative to the legality of the Line Item Veto as the Ordinances are deleting positions in various departments.**

**City Solicitor Brodsky submits the following Legal Opinion:**

"Mr. President and Members of the City Council, in several informal discussions with both the President of the City Council and with Councilman Glavin, the power of the Mayor to Veto this Line Item is found, in my opinion, in Article 3, Section 302 (f) where it indicates that, and without reading it word for word, that he has the right to Veto any Ordinance or Resolution in its entirety. And then I have to speak for the Mayor right now, there is a comma after entirety and it goes on with another additional part and, as to any budget or appropriation, to veto or reduce any separate line item or items. Were that to be

the only section that referred to this right of veto, we could stop right there and ask ourselves whether or not by Vetoes, this particular line, he's doing it as to affecting any item, as to affecting a budget or appropriation. Unfortunately, and there's one other Council person who has informally indicated, unfortunately many of the articles and provisions of the City Charter could stand some further definition. Had there been a glossary of definition, we could understand what budget or appropriation means, and so you could look upon the Mayor's position with reference to his Veto. He's asking that two lines, one, the Office of a particular person and then another line, dealing with items of money and when I came to look upon authorities that would define budget or appropriation, it means a plan for the interpretation and distribution of certain funds. Does that mean therefore, that he has the right to eliminate or veto a line that appoints a person? Does he have a right not to do that only to vote to hirings of the budget? As I have explained to both the majority leader and to the Chairman of Finance, you have to look at both of them because this is part of the budget and appropriation with reference to the expenditures made for the operation of the City. So then we go to another section and that is 412 which is the power of the City Council to override that Veto and strangely enough, Mr. President, in Section 412, there is even a wider scope of his authority, because it says there, among other things, that the Mayor shall disapprove, have the right to disapprove and veto any Resolution or Ordinance or veto or reduce any separate appropriation item or items and therefore, without 412 limiting his power, in my opinion, it has enlarged his power because now we go from budget and items of appropriation to a line that says 'an item'.

And so I believe, Mr. President, that the Mayor has the right to exercise that veto. What does this mean? The meaning is this, that where this legislative body was able to pass a Resolution or Ordinance by majority, now with the broad power of veto, whether it is the Mayor or the President or the Governor, who has that power of veto, it changes your posture from majority to 2/3's. This

is the power coming from under the Charter. Mr. President, with this line veto, there is a proper exercise of his authority, but certainly, maintaining within his rights and state of power, but the power to override with the 2/3's vote. If there are any questions by any members of the City

Council, I would be glad to answer them so you will all have a clear understanding, thank you."

**The veto is thereupon Received and Sustained.**

## APPOINTMENTS BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication dated March 26, 1991, Informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Sections 302 (b) and 815 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day appointing Anthony Paolino of 9 Slocum Street, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Board of Investment Commissioners for a term expiring in January of 1994.

March 26, 1991

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

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Section 302 (b) and 815 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, I am this day appointing Anthony Paolino of 9 Slocum Street, Providence, Rhode Island, as a member of the Board of Investments Commissioners for a term expiring in January of 1994.

Sincerely,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.  
Mayor of Providence

Received.

Communication dated March 26, 1991, Informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Sections 302 (b) and 1016 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day reappointing Stanley Weiss of 10 Cushing Street, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Port Commission for a term expiring in January of 1994.

March 26, 1991

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

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Section 302 (b) and 1016 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, I am this day reappointing Stanley Weiss of 10 Cushing Street, Providence, Rhode Island, as a member of the Port Commission for a term expiring in January of 1994.

Sincerely

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.  
Mayor of Providence

Received.

## ORDINANCES SECOND READING

**The following Ordinances were in City Council March 21, 1991 Read and Passed the First Time and Are Returned for Passage the Second Time:**

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 544 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, approved September 21, 1951, entitled: "An Ordinance Zoning the City of Providence and Establishing Use, Height and Area Regulations", as amended.

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

*Section 1.* Section 91 of Article IX, entitled "Organization and Procedure", is hereby amended to read as follows:

Paragraph 2, line 13, following the words "owners of all property", delete "deemed by the Board to be affected thereby" and insert in lieu thereof: "within two hundred (200) feet of said lot."

Paragraph 2, last line, following the words "City of Providence", add: "Said notices and advertisements in addition to detailing the appropriate sections of the code to be excepted or varied shall outline in detail, sufficient to be understandable to a reasonable person, the type of change proposed including but not limited to any change in the number of units; size of units, dimensions of structures and/or setbacks to be altered or type of use to be changed as applicable to the application".

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

An Ordinance in Amendment of Article VIII of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence by Adding Section 15-108 entitled: "Designation of Fire Lanes on Private Property".

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

*Section 1.* Article VIII of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence is hereby amended by adding the following:

Section 15-108, Designation of Fire Lanes on Private Property.

a) The marking of fire lanes on private property devoted to public use shall be designated by the Traffic Engineer and the Chief of the Fire Department. Fire lanes shall mean any area appurtenant to entrances or exits of a building which the Traffic Engineer and Chief of the Fire Department have established should remain free and clear of parked vehicles for access to such buildings in case of fire or other emergency. Said area may include sidewalks, driveways, portions of parking lots, and other areas adjacent to or near said building entrances or exits, or any fire hydrant.

b) The designation by the Traffic Engineer and the Chief of the Fire Department or his designated representative of such fire lanes shall never be held to make the city responsible for maintenance of such fire lanes but the owner of such property shall continue to be responsible for the maintenance of such area.

c) Parking of motor vehicles or otherwise obstructing fire lanes shall be prohibited at all times.

d) Upon the designation of a fire lane, the Traffic Engineer shall give notice of such designation to the owner of such area directing the owner to cause signs to be posted at the expense of the owner at designated locations

lettered "Fire Lane — No Parking Anytime". Such signs shall be of a standard size and color of standard lettering and mounting conforming to specifications established by the Traffic Engineer.

e) The official record of the designation and location of fire lanes shall be kept in the office of the Chief of the Fire Department.

f) It shall be the duty of the Providence Police Department to enforce the provisions of this Article.

g) Whenever a person shall be charged with obstructing a fire lane such person shall be notified in writing in accordance with the provisions of applicable Section of the Ordinances of the City of Providence.

*Section 2.* This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

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An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 544 of 1951 and Chapter 1531 of 1963 as heretofore amended, by changing from an R-4 Multiple Dwelling Zone to a C-4 Heavy Commercial Zone those certain lots designated as Lots 449, and a portion of Lots 211 and 443 on Assessor's Plat 8 and a portion of Lot No. 540 on Assessor's Plat No. 9 as outlined and indicated on the Accompanying Map.

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

*Section 1.* The Zoning Map, accompanying and made part of Chapter 544 of the Ordinance of the City of Providence, approved September 21, 1951, entitled: "An Ordinance Zoning the City of Providence and Establishing Use, Height and Area Regulations" and Chapter 1531, approved March 8, 1963 entitled "An Ordinance Amending Chapter 544 of 1951 by changing from a C-1 Limited Commercial Zone and an R-4 Multiple Dwelling Zone to a C-4 Heavy Commercial Zone

and from a C-4 Heavy Commercial Zone and a C-2 General Commercial Zone to an R-4 Multiple Dwelling Zone and from a C-2 General Commercial Zone to an R-3 General Residence Zone, Those Certain Lots Shown as Outlined and Indicated on the Accompanying Map, Bounded Generally by Doyle Avenue, Olney Street, Captain J. Carleton Davis Memorial Boulevard and Hope Street", both as heretofore amended and further amended by changing from an R-4 Multiple Dwelling Zone to a C-4 Heavy Commercial Zone Lot 449 and a portion of Lots 211 and 443 on Assessor's Plat 8 and a portion of Lot No. 540 on Assessor's Plat 9 as bounded and described as follows:

*Beginning* at the Northwesterly corner of the herein described parcel, said point of beginning lying on the Easterly Line of Captain J. Carleton Davis Memorial Boulevard also known as North Main Street at a point of curvature, said point lying one hundred twenty six and 26/100 feet (126.26') southerly from a granite bound lying at the point of intersection of the Northerly line of Doyle Avenue and the Easterly line of Captain J. Carleton Memorial boulevard;

*Thence*, Northerly and Easterly along the arc of a curve having a radius of eighty and 00/100 feet (80.00'), a delta angle of 78°08'32", a distance of one hundred nine and 11/100 feet (109.11') to the point of tangency of said curve, said point of tangency lying on the Southerly line of Doyle Avenue;

*Thence*, Easterly along the Southerly line of Doyle Avenue a distance of two hundred thirty seven and 89/100 feet (237.89') for an angle turn;

*Thence*, Easterly continuing along the Southerly line of Doyle Avenue turning an interior angle of 188°07'22" a distance of six and 26/100 feet (6.26') for a corner;

*Thence*, Southerly turning an interior angle of 91°13'46" a distance of four hundred forty eight and 00/100 feet (448.00') for a corner;

*Thence*, Westerly turning an interior angle of 90°00'00" a distance of twenty seven and 00/100 feet (27.00') for a corner;

*Thence*, Southerly turning an interior angle of 270°00'00" a distance of three hundred seventeen and 00/100 feet (317.00') for a corner;

*Thence*, Westerly turning an interior angle of 90°00'00" a distance of five hundred fifty two and 67/100 feet (552.67') to the Easterly line of Captain J. Carleton Davis Memorial Boulevard for a corner the last four (4) courses bounded by Easterly, Southerly, Easterly, and Southerly by land now or formerly of University Heights Associates.

*Thence*, Northeasterly along the Arc of a curve, said arc being the Easterly line of Captain J. Carleton Davis Memorial Boulevard and said arc having a radius of two thousand two hundred five and 95/100 feet (2,205.95') a delta angle of 04°37'46" a distance of one hundred seventy eight and 24/100 feet (178.24') to the point of tangency of said curve;

*Thence*, Northeasterly continuing along the Easterly line of Captain J. Carleton Davis Memorial Boulevard a distance of five hundred seventy six and 05/100 feet (576.05') to an angle turn in said Captain J. Carleton Davis Memorial Boulevard;

*Thence*, Northeasterly continuing along the Easterly line of Captain J. Carleton Davis Memorial Boulevard turning an interior angle of 177°36'40" a distance of forty and 44/100 feet (40.44') to the point and place of beginning.

Said parcel contains seven and 98/100 acres (7.98 acres) more or less.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, the Second Time, 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, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman Rollins, Councilwomen Williams and Young — 15.

Noes: None.

The motion for Passage the Second Time is Sustained.

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

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, COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS and COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG:



Resolution Regarding Sports in the Providence Public Schools.

**COUNCILMAN FENTON and COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:**

Resolution Endorsing House Bill 91-H 6909 relating to an appropriation of \$25,000 for the East Side YMCA.

**COUNCILMAN FENTON and COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG:**

Resolution Requesting an Investigation into the Tax Assessment of Billboards in the City of Providence.

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

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

**COUNCILMAN FENTON:**

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to cause Lots to be Cleaned at various locations.

*Resolved, That the Supervisor of Environmental Control is requested to cause the following Lots to be cleaned:*

Pleasant Street,

Camp Street, and

Jenkins Street.

**COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause Crosswalks to be Painted from Plainfield Street to Barrows Street to Alverson Avenue to Plainfield Street.

*Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause crosswalks to be painted from Plainfield Street to Barrows Street, to Alverson Avenue to Plainfield Street.*

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

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

**COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI, COUNCILMAN ROLLINS and COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG:**

Resolution Endorsing Senate Bill 91-S 734 Relating to Towns and Cities — Zoning Bounds — Homeless Residences and Low Income Housing.

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

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

**COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "Stop" Signs on Almy Street at Meader Street.

*Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is hereby requested to cause the installation of "Stop" Signs on Almy Street at Meader Street.*

**COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to order the installation of Street Lights on Pole No. 8 located along Melrose Street and Pole No. 18, located along Congress Avenue.

*Resolved*, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to order the installation of Street Lights on Pole No. 8 located along Melrose Street and Pole No. 18, located along Congress Avenue.

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**COUNCILMAN ROLLINS:**

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to cause the Streets to be Cleaned in the Tenth Ward.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause the Streets to be cleaned in the Tenth Ward.

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to cause Tree Stumps to be removed at Certain Locations.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause Tree Stumps to be removed at the following locations:

173 Baker Street;

1203 Eddy Street; and

355 New York Avenue.

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

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

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## REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

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

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

Communication from His Honor the Mayor dated March 13, 1991 Informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Sections 302 and 1001 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day appointing John J. Partington of 75A Penn Street, Providence, Rhode Island, as the Commissioner of Public Safety and respectfully submits same for Approval.

March 13, 1991

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

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Sections 302 and 1001 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, I am this day appointing Mr. John J. Partington of 75A Penn Street, Providence, Rhode Island, as the Commissioner of Public Safety and respectfully submit same for your approval.

Sincerely yours,

VINCENT A CIANCI, JR.  
Mayor of Providence

Communication from His Honor the Mayor dated March 13, 1991, Informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Sections 302 (b) and 1002 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day appointing B. James Suzman of 90 Grosvenor Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, as the Director of Public Works and respectfully submits same for Approval.

March 13, 1991

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 1002 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, I am this day appointing Mr. B. James Suzman of 90 Grosvenor Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, as the Director of Public Works and respectfully submit same for your approval.

Sincerely yours,

VINCENT A CIANCI, JR.  
Mayor of Providence

Communication from His Honor the Mayor dated March 12, 1991, Informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Sections 302 (b) and 1012 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day appointing Michael S. Van Leesten of 11 Belair Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, as the Director of the Department of Planning and Development and respectfully submits same for Approval.

March 12, 1991

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 1012 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, I am this day appointing Mr. Michael S. Van Leesten of 11 Belair Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, as the Director of the Department of Planning and Development and respectfully submit the same for your approval.

Sincerely yours,

VINCENT A CIANCI, JR.  
Mayor of Providence

**Communications Severally Received and Appointments Severally Approved, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI.**

**COUNCILMAN FENTON desires to be recorded as voting "Not Voting" relative to that Communication from His Honor the Mayor dated March 13, 1991, Informing the Honorable City Council that he is appointing John J. Partington as the Commissioner of Public Safety.**

**The motion of Approval is Sustained.**

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

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

An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Chapter 1984-17 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence approved March 9, 1984, and entitled: "An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the Upper South Providence Redevelopment Project" for Additional Acquisition.

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An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Chapter 1982-47 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence approved November 25, 1987, and entitled: "An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for Eagle Park Renewal Project for additional Acquisition and Project Boundary Revision.

**Severally Read and Collectively 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, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fagnoli, Councilmen Fenton, Glavin, Igliazzi, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman Rollins, Councilwomen Williams and Young — 15.**

**Noes: None.**

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

Resolution designating the Intersection of Harris Avenue and Sims Street as "Aaron J. Oster Memorial Square".

*Whereas, Aaron J. Oster was born on January 20, 1900 and moved to our capital city where he founded A. J. Oster Company at 50 Sims Street; and*

*Whereas, Mr. Oster was an outstanding community leader and business success story, earning the respect of Providence citizens and business leaders; and*

*Whereas, his achievements and hard work served as an inspiration to many residents of his adoptive city and have helped distinguish Providence as a center of commerce,*

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that Mayor Joseph R. Paolino, Jr. and the Members of the City Council hereby designate the intersection of Harris Avenue and Sims Street as "Aaron J. Oster Memorial Square," in honor of the memory of this outstanding community citizen and leader.*

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

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

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

Resolution Assigning the Name of "Amanda Way" to that newly developed Street located off Woodward Road.

*Resolved*, That the name "Amanda Way" be assigned to that newly developed Street located off Woodward Road.

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

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

## **COUNCILMAN DAVID V. IGLIOZZI, Chairman COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES**

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

An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Chapter 8 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, entitled: "Courts".

**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, Coun-**

**cilwomen DiRuzzo, Fagnoli, Councilmen Fenton, Glavin, Igliazzi, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman Rollins, Councilwomen Williams and Young — 15.**

**Noes: None.**

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

## **COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORT**

### **FROM THE CITY COLLECTOR:**

Certificate (No. 90cc) Recommending the Same be Cancelled pursuant to the provisions of Section

44-7-14 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, 1956 as Amended, inasmuch as the same have been determined to be Uncollectible.

**FROM THE CITY ASSESSOR:**

Certificate (No. 28U) Recommending the Same be 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 CITY CLERK:**

Report for the Fiscal Year ended June 30, 1990.

Received.

**FROM THE PORT DIRECTOR:**

Monthly Reports for January and February, 1991.

Severally Received.

**FROM THE CLERK'S DESK**

Petition of William Rowley, Vice-President of Operations, Kent Management, to abandon Throop Alley, located between 108 North Main Street and 114 North Main Street.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Petition of Parcel Five Limited Partnership, by its Attorney Daniel A. Calenda, to name the street which runs from the end of American Express Plaza to Canal Street, as Park Row West and to designate Center Place as 50 Park Row West.

Referred to Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning, on motion

of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI.

Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages, viz:

AAIC, Inc. a/s/o Helen McCormick

Allstate Ins. Co., a/s/o Mary Lisi

Citicorp National Services

Claremont Corporation

Lucille and Rudolph Daigle

Darmet Corporation

Vincent DiTraglia

Alice Griffin

Mary Hargrave

Jane E. Johnson

Melissa Lesnial

Ronald R. Magee, M.D.

Providence Washington Ins. Co.

Reliance Ins. Co., a/s/o A & D Construction

Kenneth A. Ruhle

Worcester Ins., a/s/o R & A Associates

**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:

Deborah J. DiPaolo

Elizabeth McGehearty

George F. Boyd, Sr.

Mary Adamo

Dorothy M. Washington

Anthony Colafrancesco

Anna Piti

Alfred N. Aiello

Urbano Prignano, Sr.

Alfred Carbonneau

Vivian Varner

Josephine Pulec

Frederick A. Reall

Marietta Ferrante

Cecile L. Israel

John Ryan

Anna R. Sholes

Joseph E. Buonanno, Sr.

**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.

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## MATTERS NOT APPEARING ON THE PRINTED DOCKET

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

## FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petition of Stop Wasting Abandoned Property,  
Inc., to grant them Exceptions to the Moratorium  
for the Issuance of Building Permits for New  
Construction to build a two-family house on  
Willard Avenue.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.



## ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, it is voted to adjourn at 9:00 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.) to meet again on THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 1991 at 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.).

*Rose M. Mendonca*

*City Clerk*



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