

CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
RHODE ISLAND



CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 41 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, July 6, 2000, 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.)

PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

JOHN J. LOMBARDI

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PROVIDENCE, R.I.

ROLL CALL

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

Absent: None.

IN CITY COUNCIL

SEP 7 2000

APPROVED:

*Michael R. Clement* CLERK

## INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILWOMAN RITA M. WILLIAMS.

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

COUNCILWOMAN CAROL A. ROMANO leads the members of the City Council and the Assemblage in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

## APPOINTMENTS BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication dated May 9, 2000, 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 appointing Mr. Anthony Paolino of 401 Broadway, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Board of Tax Assessment Review for a term to expire in January, 2003, and respectfully submits the same for approval.

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Communication dated May 22, 2000, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council

that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980 and Section 5(a) of the Rhode Island General Laws, Chapter 306, he is this day appointing Mr. Marvin Holland of 4 Woodland Terrace, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Providence Off-Street Public Parking Commission for a term to expire in August, 2004, and respectfully submits the same for approval.

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Communication dated June 21, 2000, Informing the Honorable Members of the City

Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980 and Rhode Island Public Law of 1980, Chapter 84, he is this day appointing Ms. Donna Santos of 220 Weybosset Street, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Convention Authority of the City of Providence, also known as the Providence Tourism Council, for a three (3) year term to expire in December, 2000. Ms. Santos will fill the unexpired term of Mr. J. L. Singleton who has resigned.

**COUNCILMAN ALLEN** moves to dis-  
pense with the reading of the foregoing  
matters.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI** Sev-  
erally Refers the Communications to the  
Committee on Finance.

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

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## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION

**On motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, it is voted to suspend the Rules of the City Council in order to take up the following matter out of order:**

**COUNCILWOMAN ROMANO, COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI and COUNCILMAN DeLUCA:**

Resolution Extending Sincere Congratulations to Milan Boscia, Gabriela Cruz, Gianna DePari, Taylor Ottamano, and Kathleen Mulligan, of Denise's Dance Studio, upon winning the Gold Medal and Special Award for the recently held performance in the New England Regionals Headliners Performing Arts Dance Competition. This group will be going to Atlantic City, New Jersey in July to compete in the Nationals.

*Resolved,* That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby extend their Sincere Congratulations to Milan Boscia, Gabriela Cruz, Gianna DePari, Taylor Ottamano, and Kathleen Mulligan, of Denise's Dance Studio, upon winning the Gold Medal and Special Award for the recently held performance in the New England Regionals Headliners Performing Arts Dance Competition. This group will be going to Atlantic City, New Jersey in July to compete in the Nationals.

**Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILWOMAN ROMANO, seconded by COUNCILMAN DeLUCA.**

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

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## ORDINANCE SECOND READING

The following Ordinance was in City Council June 1, 2000, Read and Passed the First Time and referred back to the Committee on Finance and is returned for Passage the Second Time, as amended:

An Ordinance to authorize the issuance of General Obligation Bonds of the City of Providence in an amount not to exceed \$6,825,000 to finance the payment of the City's portion of the judgment in the case of *Capital Properties, Inc. v. State of Rhode Island* and for no other purpose and to appropriate \$6,825,000 to pay such judgment, as amended.

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

*Section 1.* The Sum of \$6,825,000 is appropriated to finance the payment of the city's portion of the judgment in the case of *Capital Properties, Inc. v. State of Rhode Island* and all costs incidental and related thereto and for no other purpose.

*Section 2.* Pursuant to Rhode Island General Laws § 45-12-4.4, as amended by "An Act making revised appropriations for the support of the state for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000" (the "Supplemental Appropriations Act"), the City Treasurer with the approval of the Mayor, is authorized to issue and refund general obligation bonds of the City in an amount not to exceed \$6,825,000 (the "Bonds") in order to meet the foregoing appropriation. The said officers shall issue the Bonds in an amount not in excess of the amount required to finance the judgment including interest and costs of issuing bonds.

*Section 3.* The said officers from time to time may issue and refund not exceeding \$6,825,000

interest bearing or discounted notes in anticipation of the issue of said Bonds.

*Section 4.* The estimated maximum cost of the judgment described in Section 1 hereof is \$6,825,000, which entire amount is being appropriated hereby.

*Section 5.* It is hereby determined that the net debt of the City of Providence after the issuance of the Bonds authorized hereby will be \$111,060,000.

*Section 6.* It is hereby declared that the Bonds authorized hereby will be within all debt and other limitations prescribed by the Constitution and laws of the State of Rhode Island.

*Section 7.* The manner of sale, forms, amount, denominations, conversion or registration privileges, interest rates, and other conditions and details of the bonds and notes authorized herein shall be fixed by the said officers. Pursuant to the provisions of § 45-12-4.4, as amended by the Supplemental Appropriations Act, the payment of principal of the Bonds shall be sufficient annual payments that will extinguish the debt maturity, the first of these annual payments to be made not later than one year, and the last payment not later than fifteen (15) years after the date of the Bonds.

*Section 8.* The City Council hereby authorizes the City Treasurer, with approval of the Mayor, to issue the Bonds for the purposes set forth herein and to take all actions as he deems necessary to effect the issuance of the Bonds. The Bond shall be issued by the City under its corporate name and seal or a facsimile of such seal. The Bonds shall be signed by the manual or facsimile signature of the City Treasurer and the Mayor.

*Section 9.* The City Treasurer and the Mayor are hereby authorized to issue the bonds and deliver them to the purchaser and said officers and hereby authorized and instructed to take all actions, on behalf of the City, necessary to ensure that interest on the Bonds will be excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes and to refrain from all actions which would cause interest on the Bonds to become subject to federal income taxes.

*Section 10.* The City's Finance Director is authorized to execute and deliver continuing disclosure certificates in connection with the Bonds or notes issued by the City, in such form as shall be deemed advisable by the City's Finance Director. The City hereby covenants and agrees that it will comply with and carry out all of the provisions of each continuing disclosure certificate, as it may be amended from time to time. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Ordinance or the Bonds or notes, failure of the City to comply with any continuing disclosure certificate shall not be considered an event of default; however, any bondholder or noteholder 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 Ordinance and under any continuing disclosure certificate.

*Section 11.* Any balance of bond proceeds remaining after payment of the costs authorized in Section 1 hereof shall be applied to the principal of or interest on the Bonds authorized hereunder.

*Section 12.* This Ordinance shall take effect upon the later of (a) its date of passage, or (b) the date of enactment of the Supplemental Appropriations Act.

**Read and Passed the Second Time, as amended, 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, Igliazzi, Jackson, Mancini, Councilwomen Nolan, Romano, Williams and Young—15.**

**Nays: None.**

**Absent: None.**

**The motion for Passage the Second Time, as amended, is Sustained.**

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## PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

### **COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI (By Request):**

An Ordinance amending the City of Providence Zoning Ordinance Chapter 1994-24, No. 365, approved June 27, 1994, as amended (Special Flood Hazard Area).

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### **COUNCILMAN CLARKIN and COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI:**

An Ordinance prohibiting the Board of Licenses from approving the sale or service of alcoholic beverages after 1:00 o'clock a.m.

**COUNCILMAN ALLEN** moves to dispense with the reading of the foregoing matters.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI** Severally Refers the Ordinances to the Committee on Ordinances.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

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### **COUNCILMAN CLARKIN:**

An Ordinance repealing Chapter 2000-10 of the Ordinance of the City of Providence establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence and amending Ordinance Chapter 2000-7, approved March 23, 2000.

An Ordinance repealing Chapter 2000-11 of the Ordinance of the City of Providence establishing the Classes of Positions, the maximum number of employees and the number of employees in certain classes in the City Departments and amending Ordinance Chapter 2000-8, approved March 23, 2000.

**COUNCILMAN CLARKIN**, seconded by **COUNCILMAN BUTLER**, moves for immediate consideration of the foregoing Ordinances.

**COUNCILMAN ALLEN** moves to table the Ordinances and Refer the same to the Committee on Finance.

This motion is put to vote and fails, by the following roll call vote:

**Ayes:** Council President Lombardi, Councilmen Allen, Aponte, Jackson, Councilwomen Williams and Young—6.

**Nays:** Councilmen Butler, Clarkin, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Hassett, Igliazzi, Mancini, Councilwomen Nolan and Romano—9.

**Absent:** None.

The motion to Table and Refer to the Committee on Finance Fails.

The motion for immediate consideration, to Pass the First Time and Refer to the Committee on Finance prevails, on the following roll call vote:

**Ayes: Council President Lombardi, Councilmen Butler, Clarkin, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Hassett, Igliazzi, Mancini, Councilwomen Nolan and Romano—10.**

**Nays: Councilmen Allen, Aponte, Jackson, Councilwomen Williams and Young—5.**

**The motion for Immediate Consideration, Passage the First Time and to Refer to the Committee on Finance is Sustained.**

**COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS (By Request):**

An Ordinance making an appropriation of forty six million three hundred forty four thousand eight hundred and forty three dollars (\$46,344,843.00) for the support of the Providence Water Supply Board for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2001.

An Ordinance making an appropriation of four million four hundred eight thousand four hundred eighty five dollars (\$4,408,485.00) for the Water Supply Board Water Quality Protection Fund for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2001.

An Ordinance making an appropriation of twelve million one hundred seventy five thousand dollars (\$12,175,000.00) for the Water

Supply Board Infrastructure Replacement Program Fund for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2001.

An Ordinance making an appropriation of two million seven hundred sixty four thousand dollars (\$2,764,000.00) for the Water Supply Board Capital Fund for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2001.

An Ordinance making an appropriation of two million five hundred fifteen thousand two hundred seventy one dollars (\$2,515,271.00) for the Water Supply Board Insurance Fund for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2001.

An Ordinance making an appropriation of six hundred thirty six thousand one hundred fifteen dollars (\$636,115.00) for the Water Supply Board Meter Replacement Fund for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2001.

An Ordinance making an appropriation of nine hundred eighty five thousand dollars (\$985,000.00) for the Water Supply Board Equipment Replacement Fund for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2001.

An Ordinance making an appropriation of one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000.00) for the Water Supply Board Alternative Supply Fund for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2001.

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An Ordinance establishing a Compensation Plan for the Water Supply Board and repealing Ordinance Chapter 2000-3, approved March 23, 2000, as amended.

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An Ordinance establishing the Classes of Positions, the maximum number of employees and the number of employees in certain classes in the Water Supply Board and repealing Ordinance Chapter 2000-4, approved March 23, 2000.

COUNCILMAN ALLEN moves to dispense with the reading of the foregoing matters.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI Severally Refers the Ordinances to the Committee on Finance.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI,  
COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS and  
COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG (By Request):

Resolution Supporting the "National Campaign to Fully Fund IDEA" – Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.

*Whereas*, The National Campaign to Fully Fund IDEA (NCFEI) is a national, nonpartisan, collaborative, grassroots effort made up of parents, school board members, educators, school administrators, business leaders, disability organizations, advocates, students and public servants working together to

improve education for all children in America, and

*Whereas*, The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) was designated to ensure that all children with disabilities have available to them a free appropriate public education that emphasized special education and related services designed to meet their unique needs and prepare them for employment and independent living, and

*Whereas*, Provision of these services, while ethically and educationally sound, places a financial burden on local education budgets, and

*Whereas*, The members of the North Smithfield Special Education Local Advisory Committee is circulating a petition to collect one million signatures of individuals who support a commitment by the Federal Government to provide state maximum grants of 40% of the average per-pupil expenditure in public and private elementary schools throughout the country.

*Now, therefore, be it Resolved*, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby supports this petition and encourages the federal government to accept financial responsibility for the IDEA mandates.

*Now, therefore, be it further Resolved*, That the City Clerk is directed to send this resolution to all members of the Providence legislative delegation asking for their support.

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**COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Middle Street between Union Street and Eddy Street, on Friday, July 7, 2000 at 6:00 o'clock a.m. to Sunday, July 9, 2000 at 12:00 o'clock Noon, to accommodate a neighborhood block party.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Middle Street between Union Street and Eddy Street, on Friday, July 7, 2000 at 6:00 o'clock a.m. to Sunday, July 9, 2000 at 12:00 o'clock Noon, to accommodate a neighborhood block party.

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Resolution Requesting an extension of Resolution No. 70 declaring a moratorium in the area of Westminster Street on the issuance of building permits for construction, and demolition permits by the Director of the Department of Inspection and Standards, and a moratorium on the granting and relief from the provisions of the Zoning Ordinance by the Zoning Board of Review.

*Whereas*, The City Council adopted Resolution No. 70 declaring a moratorium in the area noted below on Westminster Street, on the issuance of building permits for new construction, and demolition permits by the Director of the Department of Inspection and Standards, and a moratorium on the granting of relief from the provisions of the Zoning Ordinance by the Zoning Board of Review.

*Whereas*, Resolution No. 70 commenced on February 18, 2000 and will expire on August 18, 2000, and

*Whereas*, The City Council has a pending zoning ordinance amendment that will establish an "Overlay District" to guide the development of properties in the said area described below, and

*Whereas*, The City Council finds that the West Broadway neighborhood and especially the area of Westminster Street which extends from Interstate Highway 95 to Olneyville Square which is congested with a high volume of traffic, and

*Whereas*, The City Council finds that the high volume of traffic along Westminster Street poses a serious threat to public safety in that both pedestrians and the motoring public may become victims of serious bodily injury, and

*Whereas*, The City Council finds that the existing zoning and development provisions may be inadequate and/or inappropriate to provide for the safety of pedestrians and the motoring public along Westminster Street, and

*Whereas*, The City Council finds that in an effort to address the effects which current zoning and development provisions along Westminster Street may have on the safety of pedestrians and motorists, it has enlisted the West Broadway Neighborhood Association to develop and propose a plan to address the zoning, development and traffic issues in the Westminster area, and

*Whereas*, The City Council finds that the West Broadway Neighborhood Association shall be assisted by the Department of Planning and Development in formulating their plan, and

*Whereas*, The City Council finds that the Department of Planning and Development has made specific recommendations to the City Council including revisions to the City Plan and Zoning Ordinance,

*Now, therefore, be it Resolved*, That the City Council extends and continues the moratorium established by Resolution No. 70 on the issuance of building permits for new construction, and demolition permits by the Director of the Department of Inspection and Standards, and a moratorium on the granting of relief from the provisions of the Zoning Ordinance by the Zoning Board of Review, for a period of one month following the expiration date (August 18, 2000) prescribed in Resolution No. 70. The new expiration date of this moratorium extension is September 18, 2000. The moratorium is for the area described as follows:

Assessor's Plat 35 Lots: 20, 22, 52, 133, 135-139, 199, 200, 201, 203, 204, 321, 449, 470-473, 475, 476, 483, 492, 493, 518, 555 and 569

Assessor's Plat 32 Lots: 32, 38, 44, 45, 46, 48, 49, 50, 51, 53, 59, 62, 65, 66, 67, 68, 84, 109, 190, 192, 194, 195, 196, 206, 232, 233, 278, 279, 294, 314, 350, 351, 357, 365, 366, 384, 389, 392, 393, 394, 399, 414, 420, 421, 430, 432, 435, 440, 444, 448, 450, 452, 453, 455, 460, 462, 472, 478, 495, 503, 506, 516, 527, 529, 531, 534, 543, 573 and 574

Assessor's Plat 29 Lots: 47, 50, 51, 52, 53, 55, 56, 57, 58, 62, 486, 46, 59, 60, 61, 44, 43, 373, 479, 482, 178, 177, 176, 169, 168, 171, 137, 510, 511, 496, 502, 185, 193, 194, 504, 505, 501, 190, 133, 132, 131, 129, 134, 480, 488, 124, 123, 423, 122, 421, and 121, 520, 506, 529, 272 and 285

Assessor's Plat 25 Lots: 177, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 252, 254, 404, 412, 413, 414, 244, and 441

Assessor's Plat 24 Lots: 620 and 624

*Be it further Resolved*, That this moratorium shall not preclude the Director of Inspections and Standards from issuing permits for renovations of existing structures in accordance with the Zoning Ordinance and Building Code.

**COUNCILMAN ALLEN** moves to dispense with the reading of the foregoing matters.

Collectively Passed, on motion of **COUNCILMAN ALLEN**, seconded by **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS**.

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI:**

Resolution Requesting the rescision of any licenses which allow for under legal drinking age individuals in clubs with the understanding they will not be served alcohol.

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Resolution Requesting the night club owners to retain a certain number of off-duty police officers to control and maintain security.

**COUNCILMAN ALLEN** moves to dispense with the reading of the foregoing matters.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI** Severally Refers the Resolutions to the Committee on Ordinances.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

**COUNCILMAN ALLEN and COUNCILMAN APONTE (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the City Council to cancel or abate, in whole, the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 123, Lot 225 (26 Clyde Street), in accordance with Rhode Island General Law Section 44-7-23, in the amount of one thousand nine hundred thirty four dollars and fifty four cents (\$1,934.54), or any taxes accrued including 2000 taxes.

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Resolution Requesting the City Council to cancel or abate, in whole, the taxes assessed

upon Assessor's Plat 28, Lot 958 (5 Pallas Street), in accordance with Rhode Island General Law Section 44-7-23, in the amount of one thousand one hundred thirteen dollars and ninety nine cents (\$1,113.99), or any taxes accrued including 2000 taxes.

**COUNCILMAN ALLEN** moves to dispense with the reading of the foregoing matters.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI** Severally Refers the Resolutions to the Committee on Finance.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

**COUNCILMAN BUTLER (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a "four-way stop" sign at the intersection of Jastram Street and Wabun Avenue.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

**COUNCILMAN CLARKIN (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Sheldon Street from Brook Street to Traverse Street on Sunday, July 9, 2000, between the hours of 12:00 o'clock Noon to 8:00 o'clock p.m., to

accommodate the Sheldon Street Church Celebration.

*Resolved,* That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Sheldon Street from Brook Street to Traverse Street on Sunday, July 9, 2000, between the hours of 12:00 o'clock Noon to 8:00 o'clock p.m., to accommodate the Sheldon Street Church Celebration.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along various streets on various dates and times to accommodate WaterFire Providence.

*Resolved,* That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along the following streets on the following dates and times to accommodate WaterFire Providence.

College Street — between Memorial Boulevard and South Main Street

Steeple Street — between Canal Street and North Main Street

Canal Street — between Steeple Street and Washington Street

Saturday, June 24, 2000 at 12:00 o'clock noon

Saturday, July 8, 2000 at 12:00 o'clock noon

Thursday, July 27, 2000 at 6:00 o'clock p.m.

Saturday, August 5, 2000 at 12:00 o'clock noon

Saturday, August 12, 2000 at 12:00 o'clock noon

Thursday, August 24, 2000 at 6:00 o'clock p.m.

Saturday, September 2, 2000 at 12:00 o'clock noon

Wednesday, September 13, 2000 at 6:00 o'clock p.m.

Saturday, September 23, 2000 at 12:00 o'clock noon

Saturday, October 28, 2000 at 12:00 o'clock noon

Westminster Street between Memorial Boulevard and Dorrance Street

Weybosset Street between Kennedy Plaza and Custom House Street (with a "local access only" sign at Dorrance Street)

Friday, June 23, 2000 from 6:00 o'clock p.m. to Sunday, June 25, 2000 at 6:00 o'clock a.m.

Saturday, July 8, 2000 from 6:00 o'clock a.m. to Sunday, July 9, 2000 at 4:00 o'clock a.m.

Saturday, August 5, 2000 from 6:00 o'clock a.m. to Sunday, August 6, 2000 at 4:00 o'clock a.m.

Saturday, August 12, 2000 from 6:00 o'clock a.m. to Sunday, August 13, 2000 at 4:00 o'clock a.m.

Saturday, September 2, 2000 from 6:00 o'clock a.m. to Sunday, September 3, 2000 at 4:00 o'clock a.m.

**COUNCILMAN ALLEN moves to dispense with the reading of the foregoing matters.**

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "four-way stop" signs at the intersection of Newark Street and Cutler Street.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN HASSETT (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to close various streets for the Gravity Games.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to close the following streets for the periods of times indicated to accommodate the Gravity Games.

Prospect Street:

Point of Closure: Meeting Street to end of Start line — 30 yards

Time of Closure: Sunday, July 9, 2000 from 10:00 o'clock a.m. to 4:00 o'clock p.m.

Steeple Street:

Point of Closure: North Main Street to end of Finish line — 10 yards

Time of Closure: Sunday, July 9, 2000 from 10:00 o'clock a.m. to 4:00 o'clock p.m.

Benefit Street & Waterman Street on Wednesday, July 11, 2000 from 10:00 o'clock a.m. to 4:00 o'clock p.m. (Close one lane only).

Prospect Street:

Point of Closure: Meeting Street to College Street

Time of Closure: Thursday, July 13, 2000 from 8:00 o'clock p.m. to Monday, July 17, 2000 at 6:00 o'clock a.m.

Waterman Street:

Point of Closure: Prospect Street to Benefit Street

Time of Closure: Thursday, July 13, 2000 from 8:00 o'clock p.m. to Monday, July 17, 2000 at 6:00 o'clock a.m.

Meeting Street:

Point of Closure: Prospect Street to Congdon Street

Time of Closure: Thursday, July 13, 2000 from 8:00 o'clock p.m. to Monday, July 17, 2000 at 6:00 o'clock a.m.

Canal Street:

Point of Closure: Park Row Street to Waterman Street

Time of Closure: Thursday, July 13, 2000 from 8:00 o'clock p.m. to Monday, July 17, 2000 at 6:00 o'clock a.m.

*Thomas Street:*

Point of Closure: Benefit Street to North Main Street

Time of Closure: Thursday, July 13, 2000 from 8:00 o'clock p.m. to Monday, July 17, 2000 at 6:00 o'clock a.m.

*Steeple Street:*

Point of Closure: North Main Street to Memorial Boulevard

Time of Closure: Thursday, July 13, 2000 from 8:00 o'clock p.m. to Monday, July 17, 2000 at 6:00 o'clock a.m.

*Benefit Street:*

Point of Closure: Meeting Street to College Street

Time of Closure: Thursday, July 13, 2000 from 8:00 o'clock p.m. to Monday, July 17, 2000 at 6:00 o'clock a.m.

*North Main Street:*

Point of Closure: Meeting Street to College Street

Time of Closure: Thursday, July 13, 2000 from 8:00 o'clock p.m. to Monday, July 17, 2000 at 6:00 o'clock a.m. (North Main Street will be open for Friday morning from the hours of 6:00 o'clock a.m. to 9:00 o'clock a.m.)

*Rain Contingency:* In the event that the East Side Venue competitions are extended through Monday and/or Tuesday due to inclement weather the same closure plan will be in effect from the hours of 9:00 o'clock a.m. to 4:00 o'clock p.m. on Monday, July 17, 2000 and Tuesday, July 18, 2000.

*Meeting Street:*

Point of restriction: North Main Street to Brown Street (Can make a right turn only onto Prospect Avenue) on Thursday, July 13, 2000 at 8:00 o'clock p.m. through July 17, 2000 at 8:00 a.m.

*Prospect Street:*

Point of restriction: Cushing Street to Meeting Street on Thursday, July 13, 2000 at 8:00 o'clock p.m. through July 17, 2000 at 8:00 o'clock a.m.

*Congden Street:*

Point of restriction: Meeting Street to Angell Street on Thursday, July 13, 2000 at 8:00 o'clock p.m. through July 17, 2000 at 8:00 o'clock a.m. (limited through traffic due to closure of Prospect and Thomas Street)

*Olive Street:*

Point of restriction: Prospect Street to Brown Street on Thursday, July 13, 2000 at 8:00 o'clock p.m. through July 17, 2000 at 8:00 o'clock a.m. (No through traffic due to closure of Prospect Street)

*Angell Street:*

Point of restriction: Benefit Street to Brown Street on Thursday, July 13, 2000 at 8:00 o'clock

p.m. through July 17, 2000 at 8:00 o'clock a.m. (No through traffic due to closure of Prospect Street)

*Waterman Street:*

Point of restriction: Prospect Street to Brown Street on Thursday, July 13, 2000 at 8:00 o'clock p.m. through July 17, 2000 at 8:00 o'clock a.m. (No through traffic due to closure of Waterman starting at Prospect through Benefit Street)

*DeFoe Place:*

Point of restriction: Congdon Street to Angell Street on Thursday, July 13, 2000 at 8:00 o'clock p.m. through July 17, 2000 at 8:00 o'clock a.m. (Limited through traffic due to closure of Prospect and Thomas Street)

*North Main Street:*

Point of restriction: South Court Street to Waterman Street on Thursday, July 13, 2000 at 8:00 o'clock p.m. through July 17, 2000 at 8:00 o'clock a.m.

*Waterman Street:*

Point of restriction: Benefit Street to North Main Street on Thursday, July 13, 2000 at 8:00 o'clock p.m. through July 17, 2000 at 8:00 o'clock a.m. (No through traffic due to closure at Benefit Street, no outlets due to closures)

*Washington Street:*

Point of restriction: North Main Street to Memorial Boulevard (No through traffic due to closure of Washington Street at Benefit Street) on Thursday, July 13, 2000 at 8:00 o'clock p.m. through July 17, 2000 at 8:00 o'clock a.m. (no outlets to to closures)

*Park Row Street:*

Point of restriction: North Main Street to Canal Street on Thursday, July 13, 2000 at 8:00 o'clock p.m. through July 17, 2000 at 8:00 o'clock a.m. (Limited outlets due to closures, must turn left at Congdon Street)

*Elizabeth Street:*

Point of restriction: Canal Street to North Main Street (Not accessible due to closure of North Main Street and Canal Street) on Thursday, July 13, 2000 at 8:00 o'clock p.m. through July 17, 2000 at 8:00 o'clock a.m.

*American Express Boulevard:*

Point of closure: North Main Street to Memorial Boulevard on Sunday, July 16, 2000 from 8:00 o'clock a.m. through Tuesday, July 25 at 8:00 o'clock a.m.

*Exchange Street:*

Point of closure: Dreyfuss Lane to Memorial Boulevard (One parking lane closed) Thursday, June 15, 2000 at 8:00 o'clock a.m. through August 1, 2000.

One lane closed July 3, 2000 to August 1, 2000.

Complete closure Monday, July 10, 2000 at 8:00 o'clock a.m. through July 28, 2000 at 8:00 o'clock p.m.

*Stillman Street:*

Point of restriction: Center Place Garage (No through traffic due to Exchange Street closure).

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

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

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**COUNCILMAN HASSETT:**

Resolution Requesting the His Honor, the Mayor, to execute a lease for the Providence Police Department at the Providence Place Mall for the purpose of a Community Police Sub Station.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI Jointly Refers the Resolution to the Committee on Finance and the Committee on City Property.**

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

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**COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Barrows Street between Dorchester Avenue and Pocasset Avenue on Saturday, June 24, 2000, between the hours of 1:00 o'clock p.m. to 8:00 o'clock p.m. to accommodate a wedding ceremony.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Barrows Street between Dorchester Avenue and Pocasset Avenue on Saturday, June 24, 2000, between the hours of 1:00 o'clock p.m. to 8:00 o'clock p.m. to accommodate a wedding ceremony.

**COUNCILMAN MANCINI (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Italy Street from Admiral Street to Ventura Street on Tuesday, July 4, 2000, between the hours of 3:00 o'clock p.m. to dusk, to accommodate a neighborhood block party.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Italy Street from Admiral Street to Ventura Street on Tuesday, July 4, 2000, between the hours of 3:00 o'clock p.m. to dusk, to accommodate a neighborhood block party.

**COUNCILMAN ALLEN moves to dispense with the reading of the foregoing matters.**

**Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.**

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

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**COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS (By Request):**

Resolution Authorizing His Honor, the Mayor, to execute an agreement between the City of Providence on behalf of the Providence Water Supply Board and the successful bidder for a two million dollar (\$2,000,000.00) term loan for a one year period.

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

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

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Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a "stop" sign on Morris Avenue at Fisher Street.

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

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

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**COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG, COUNCILMAN APONTE and COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting a moratorium on building permits for new construction or renovation and for demolition permits be imposed immediately for the area extending along Broad Street from the Service Road at Interstate 95 to the Cranston City line (approximately three miles), one parcel deep on both sides of Broad Street.

*Whereas*, The City Council recognizes that Broad Street is now facing undue commercial development pressures, and

*Whereas*, Existing zoning and development controls on Broad Street may be inadequate and/or inappropriate to protecting the street from undue development pressures to the extent that neighborhood character is in jeopardy, and

*Whereas*, The City has no available remedy to protect the street through the existing Zoning Ordinance, and

*Whereas*, Councilman Luis Aponte of the 10th Ward, Councilwoman Patricia Nolan of the 9th Ward and Councilwoman Balbina Young of the 11th Ward have been working to address the development and traffic issues on Broad Street and have asked for a remedy to be prepared, and

*Whereas*, The Department of Planning and Development has agreed to assist the aforementioned Council Members in the preparation of said remedy, and

*Whereas*, The Department of Planning and Development will, in the preparation of said remedy, make specific planning and zoning recommendations to the City Council,

*Now therefore*, The City Council resolves that a moratorium on building permits for new construction or renovation and for demolition permits be imposed immediately upon approval of this Resolution by His Honor, the Mayor. The moratorium shall end on a date exactly six months from the date of such approval. The moratorium is imposed on an area extending along Broad Street from the Service Road at Interstate 95 to the Cranston City line (approximately 3 miles), one parcel deep on both sides of Broad Street.

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**COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Point Street to South Street on Thursday, June 22,

2000 between the hours of 4:00 o'clock p.m. to 5:00 o'clock p.m., to accommodate an informational rally by the United Nurses and Allied Professionals.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Point Street to South Street on Thursday, June 22, 2000 between the hours of 4:00 o'clock p.m. to 5:00 o'clock p.m., to accommodate an informational rally by the United Nurses and Allied Professionals.

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Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Linden Street, between Providence Street and West Clifford Street on Saturday, August 19, 2000 between the hours of 11:30 o'clock a.m. to 3:00

o'clock p.m., to accommodate a Block Party for the Children's Garden Program.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Linden Street, between Providence Street and West Clifford Street on Saturday, August 19, 2000 between the hours of 11:30 o'clock a.m. to 3:00 o'clock p.m., to accommodate a Block Party for the Children's Garden Program.

**COUNCILMAN ALLEN** moves to dispense with the reading of the foregoing matters.

Collectively Passed, on motion of **COUNCILMAN ALLEN**, seconded by **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS**.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

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## REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

### **COUNCILMAN JOHN J. IGLIOZZI, Vice Chairman** **COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS and PENDING SUITS**

Transmits the following with recommendation the same be severally Approved for Cancellation:

Certificates from the City Assessor (11D and 12D) 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 Approved for Cancellation, 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, Igliazzi, Jackson, Mancini, Councilwomen Nolan, Romano, Williams and Young—15.

**Nays:** None.

**Absent:** None.

The motion to Approve for Cancellation is Sustained.

## COUNCILMAN LUIS A. APONTE, Vice Chairman COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES

Transmits the following with recommendation the same be severally Adopted, as amended:

An Ordinance in amendment of and in addition to Article X "Shows and other Amusements" of the City Code of Ordinances, as amended.

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

**Ayes:** Council President Lombardi, Councilmen Allen, Aponte, Butler, Clarkin, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo,

Councilmen Hassett, Igliazzi, Jackson, Mancini, Councilwomen Nolan, Romano, Williams and Young—15.

**Nays:** None.

**Absent:** None.

The motion for Passage the First Time, as amended, is Sustained.

An Ordinance amending Section 1 Chapter 7 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, entitled "Civil Defense", as amended.

**Read and Passed the First Time, as amended, 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.**

**Nays: None.**

**Absent: None.**

**The motion for Passage the First Time, as amended, is Sustained.**

An Ordinance limiting residential parking/standing of certain commercial vehicles, as amended.

**Read and Passed the First Time, as amended, 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.**

**Nays: None.**

**Absent: None.**

**The motion for Passage the First Time, as amended, is Sustained.**

## COMMUNICATIONS

Communication dated June 23, 2000 from Colonel Urbano Prignano, Jr., Chief of Police, informing the City Clerk of the web site for the

Providence Police Department at [www.providencepolice.com](http://www.providencepolice.com).

**Received.**

Certificates from the City Assessor (Nos. 15D and 16D) 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.**

## FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petition from Peter Landry, Project Manager, Brown University, Department of Facilities Management, requesting permission to install and maintain private utilities within the public right of way under sidewalks and paved roadways at proposed locations.

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

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

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

Arthur Gooray

Lisa Marie Zapata

Michael Ruggiero

Mark David Coleman

Richard Gabaree

John Cave

Jooveria Syed

Pandora Jenkins p.p.a. Sade Jenkins  
(Christopher E. Fay, Esquire)

Francisco M. Sanchez

American International Recovery, Inc. a.s.o  
John K. Perreault

Raymond Lepre (Hugo L. Ricci, Jr., Esquire)

Jesse Lepre (Hugo L. Ricci, Jr., Esquire)

Robert S. Serrecchia

Barbara Vallese (Steven A. Minicucci,  
Esquire)

Christopher Tingley

Bridget Monteiro

Amica Mutual Insurance Company a/s/o  
Albert Picozzi

Cheryl A. Lee (David C. Moretti, Esquire)

Carla A. Cesario

Michelle L. Deschamps

Tyrone Lacey (James J. McKenna, Esquire)

Maria Olivera (Peter M. Iascone, Esquire)

Jorge Corporan (Christopher E. Fay, Esquire)

Nancy C. Rhodes

American Commerce Insurance Co. a/s/o  
Sally Johnson

Claudia A. Belluscio

Lisa M. Principe

**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:

Jane Quirk, in recognition of the celebration of her 50th Birthday, “The Golden Birthday”.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ricciardi, in recognition of the celebration of their marriage on June 24, 2000.

Elaine Chase, in recognition of the celebration of her retirement after forty-three years of dedicated service to the Chemistry Department at Brown University.

Milan Boscia, in recognition of winning a gold medal and special award for performance at the New England Regionals Headliners Performing Arts Dance Competition.

Gabriela Cruz, in recognition of winning a gold medal and special award for performance at the New England Regionals Headliners Performing Arts Dance Competition.

Gianna DePari, in recognition of winning a gold medal and special award for performance at the New England Regionals Headliners Performing Arts Dance Competition.

Taylor Ottamano, in recognition of winning a gold medal and special award for performance at the New England Regionals Headliners Performing Arts Dance Competition.

Kathleen Mulligan, in recognition of winning a gold medal and special award for performance at the New England Regionals Headliners Performing Arts Dance Competition.

Sergeant William Gonsalves, in recognition of his unselfish display of heroism while responding to a 911 call and performing CPR on a five month old, Jean Mark Sepulveda, thereby saving the child's life.

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

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

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## 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:*

Amy L. Shute

Jason Burgeson

Joseph Barbato, Jr.

Antonio “Patent Leather” Mantia

Marie C. Mello

Debra A. Masterson-Norato

Concetta Iozzi

Peter J. Capilli

Donato “Danny” Delle Fave

Stella C. Fernandes

Anna Evora

**Severally Read and Collectively Passed, by a Unanimous Rising Vote, on motion of**

COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by  
COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

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## 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.D.T.) to meet again on THURSDAY, AUGUST 3, 2000 at 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.).

*Michael R. Clement*

City Clerk