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**CITY OF PROVIDENCE
RHODE ISLAND**



CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 13 City Council Special Meeting, Monday, May 7, 2007, 6:00 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T)

PRESIDING

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT
PETER S. MANCINI**

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: COUNCIL PRESIDENT MANCINI, COUNCILMEN DELUCA, HASSETT, LOMBARDI, NARDUCCI, TEJADA, WOOD, COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG, and COUNCILMAN YURDIN – 9.

ABSENT: COUNCILMAN APONTE, COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO and COUNCILMEN IGLIOZZI, JACKSON, LUNA and SOLOMON – 6.

ALSO PRESENT: Anna M. Stetson, City Clerk, Lori L. Hagen, Second Deputy City Clerk, Sheri A. Petronio, Assistant Clerk, Adrienne G. Southgate, Deputy City Solicitor and Vincent J. Berarducci, City Sergeant.

IN CITY COUNCIL
MAR 6 2008

APPROVED: Anna M. Stetson CLERK

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by **COUNCILMAN
TERRENCE M. HASSETT.**

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

COUNCILMAN CLIFFORD J. WOOD Leads the Members of the City Council and the Assemblage in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

CALL FOR SPECIAL MEETING

COMMUNICATION FROM

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETER S. MANCINI

Request, filed with the City Clerk, May 3, 2007, Requesting a Special Meeting of the City Council to be Called on the 7th day of May, 2007 at 6:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.), in the City Council Chamber, Third Floor, City Hall.

May 3, 2007

Anna M. Stetson City
Clerk
City Hall
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Ms. Stetson:

In accordance with the Provisions of Section 406 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, I am, this day, calling a Special Meeting of the City Council to be held on Monday, the 7th day of May 2007 at 6:00 o'clock P.M., in the City Council Chamber, Third Floor, City Hall for the purpose of acting upon the following:

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT BUDGET FOR YEAR 33 AND AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT TO SUBMIT THE CDBG, HOME, ADDI, ESG AND HOPW A BUDGET AND APPLICATION TO THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT.

Respectfully,



Council President Peter S. Mancini

Received

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL MEETING

Warrant of the City Clerk to Vincent J. Berarducci, City Sergeant with Return Certification that he has notified each Member of the City Council of the Special Meeting Called for the 7th day of May, 2007 at 6:00 o'clock P.M., in the City Council Chamber, Third Floor, City Hall.

May 3, 2007

VINCENT J. BERARDUCCI, CITY SERGEANT:


WHEREAS, Council President Peter S. Mancini has, pursuant to Section 406 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, requested the City Clerk, in writing, to Call a Special Meeting of the City Council to be held on the 7th day of May, 2007, A.D. at 6:00 o'clock P.M., in the Chamber of the City Council, Third Floor, City Hall for the purpose of Enacting the following:

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT BUDGET FOR YEAR 33 AND AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT TO SUBMIT THE CDBG, HOME, ADDI, ESG AND HOPWA BUDGET AND APPLICATION TO THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT.

You are therefore, hereby commanded and required to summon each Member of the City Council to that Special Meeting, as Called.

HEREOF, Fail Not, and make a true return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon.

Given under my Hand and the Official Seal of the City of Providence, State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations this 3rd day of May, 2007, A.D.



Anna M. Stetson
City Clerk

Received

ORDINANCE SECOND READING

The Following Ordinance was in City Council Thursday, May 3, 2007, Read and Passed the First Time and is Returned for Passage the Second Time.

An Ordinance Adopting the Community Development Block Grant Budget for Year 33 and Authorizing the Department of Planning and Development to submit the CDBG, Home, ADDI, ESG and HOPWA Budget and Application to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1 – The 33rd year Community Development Block Grant Budget is adopted as follows:

DPD Administration

Economic Dev. Admin.	\$ 210,120.00
General Administration	\$1,146,242.00
Housing Administration	<u>\$ 187,460.00</u>
Total DPD Administration	\$1,543,822.00

Multi Year Project Commitments – Year 33 Commitment

Boys & Girls Club – Wanskuck	\$ 100,000.00
Boys & Girls Club – South Side	\$ 200,000.00
Providence Performing Arts Center	\$ 25,000.00
Section 108 Repayment	\$ 835,567.00
Sojourner House, Inc.	\$ 15,066.00
Trinity Repertory Company	<u>\$ 25,000.00</u>
Total Multi-Year	\$1,200,633.00

Neighborhood Investment Strategy

Chalkstone Avenue	\$ 50,000.00
Elmwood Neigh. Revitalization	\$ 50,000.00
Elmwood Neigh. Investment Strategy	\$ 50,000.00
Federal Hill Neigh. Investment Strategy	\$ 21,783.00
Fox Point Neigh. Investment Strategy	\$ 50,000.00
Mt. Hope Neigh. Investment Strategy	\$ 21,782.00
North End/Wanskuck	\$ 50,000.00
Olneyville/Silver Lake Neigh. Investment Strategy	\$ 50,000.00
Planning & Dev/Neighborhood Markets	\$ 100,000.00
Silver Lake/Hartford Neighborhood	\$ 50,000.00
Sixth Ward Neigh. Investment Strategy	\$ 10,000.00
Smith Hill Neigh. Investment Strategy	\$ 50,000.00
Upper South Providence	\$ 50,000.00
Wanskuck Neigh. Investment Strategy	\$ 50,000.00
Washington Park Neigh. Investment Strategy	<u>\$ 21,783.00</u>
Total Neighborhood Investment Strategy	\$ 675,348.00

Non Profit Housing Administration	
Elmwood Foundation	\$ 78,878.00
Greater Elmwood Neigh. Services	\$ 32,239.00
Habitat for Humanity	\$ 13,919.00
Olneyville Housing	\$ 8,017.00
Omni Development Corporation	\$ 51,176.00
PPS Revolving Fund	\$ 106,318.00
Smith Hill CDC	\$ 28,936.00
SWAP	\$ 211,665.00
Washington Park Foundation Inc.	\$ 1,411.00
WBNA	\$ 1,411.00
West Elmwood Housing Development	\$ 98,544.00
Women's Development Corporation	\$ 36,422.00
Total Non-Profit Housing Administration	\$ 668,936.00
Public Facility Improvement Projects	
AIDS Care Ocean State	\$ 15,000.00
Capital City Community Center	\$ 12,288.00
DARE	\$ 25,000.00
Dominican-American Assoc.	\$ 21,012.00
Dorcas Place	\$ 20,000.00
Downtown Providence District Management	\$ 20,000.00
Family Services of RI	\$ 20,000.00
Federal Hill House	\$ 5,000.00
Goodwill Industries	\$ 20,000.00
Greater Elmwood Neighborhood Services	\$ 40,000.00
Inst. For the Study & Practice of Non Violence	\$ 25,000.00
Providence Black Repertory Co.	\$ 20,000.00
RI Indian Council	\$ 40,000.00
Sophia Academy	\$ 10,000.00
SPDC	\$ 45,000.00
Urban League of RI	\$ 45,000.00
Westminster Senior Center	\$ 15,000.00
Total Public Facility Improvements Project	\$ 398,300.00
Public Services Commitments	
Capital City Community Center	\$ 85,896.00
Chad Brown Health Center	\$ 15,000.00
CHISPA	\$ 18,594.00
Community Music Works	\$ 20,000.00
Davinci Center	\$ 65,301.00
Family Services of RI	\$ 16,933.00
Federal Hill House	\$ 20,615.00
Fox Point Senior Center	\$ 8,616.00
Groundwork Providence	\$ 15,000.00
Hartford Park Community Center	\$ 54,983.00
High School Out of School Initiative	\$ 50,000.00
Hmong United Association	\$ 11,157.00
Inst. For the Study & Practice/Nonviolence	\$ 42,332.00
International Institute	\$ 13,388.00
Joslin Community Center	\$ 54,973.00
Mt. Hope Learning Center	\$ 20,000.00
Mt. Hope Neighborhood Assoc	\$ 77,876.00
Nickerson Community Center	\$ 20,000.00
PROCAP- LIEAP	\$ 35,515.00
PROCAP-Federal Hill Tutorial	\$ 32,048.00

PROCAP-Elderly Transportation Program	\$ 49,692.00
PROCAP-Interim House	\$ 11,157.00
Providence After School Alliance (PASA)	\$ 90,000.00
Providence Black Repertory Co.	\$ 16,736.00
Providence City Arts for Youth	\$ 16,933.00
Providence Housing Authority	\$ 10,000.00
Rhode Island Tax Clinic	\$ 23,663.00
Rhode Island Veterans Action Center	\$ 13,743.00
RI Donation Exchange Program	\$ 10,000.00
RI Family Life Center	\$ 21,167.00
Roger Williams Day Care	\$ 25,511.00
Saving Site Rhode Island	\$ 10,000.00
Silver Lake Community Center	\$ 76,198.00
Socio-Economic Dev./Southeast Asians	\$ 15,875.00
Sophia Academy	\$ 9,465.00
South Providence Tutorial	\$ 23,663.00
Southside Community Land Trust	\$ 13,018.00
SPDC	\$ 18,930.00
Taming Asthma	\$ 4,733.00
The Blessing Way	\$ 16,400.00
Urban League of RI	\$ 30,935.00
Washington Park Community Center	\$ 85,896.00
West End Community Center	\$ 92,767.00
Youth Build Providence	\$ 25,000.00
Youth in Action	\$ 6,356.00
Youth Pride	\$ 7,408.00
Total Public Service	\$1,403,473.00
Total Funds	\$5,890,512.00
Less Funds to be reallocated	\$ 134,333.00
Total Community Development Block Grant Yr 33	\$5,739,248.00

The authority of this ordinance is referenced in of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Providence identified as Chapter 2003-45

The City of Providence through its Department of Planning and Development is also authorized to submit applications for the following:

Home Program	\$2,511,574
ADDI	\$ 37,061
Emergency Shelter Grant	
Amos House	\$ 37,127.00
Crossroads Rhode Island	\$ 50,000.00
Nickerson Community Center	\$ 15,924.00
People to End Homelessness	\$ 10,000.00
PROCAP	\$ 56,000.00
Providence Intown Churches Assn.	\$ 6,109.00
Rhode Island Veterans Action Center	\$ 5,000.00
RI Donation Exchange Program	\$ 10,000.00
The George Hunt HELP Center	\$ 11,158.00
Urban League of RI	\$ 35,666.00
Women's Center	\$ 10,201.00
Total Emergency Shelter Grant	\$ 247,185.00

HOPWA Program

Admin for HOPWA	\$ 23,190.00
Bristol County	\$ 209,947.00
AIDS Care Ocean State	\$ 433,000.00
Family Services of RI	\$ 16,863.00
House of Compassion	<u>\$ 90,000.00</u>
Total HOPWA	\$ 773,000.00

Section 2- The Multi Year Community Development Block Grant allocations in connection with the Boys & Girls Club- Wanskuck and the Boys and Girls Club- Southside as adopted in Section 1 are contingent upon the execution of the attached memorandum of agreements which shall be made part of the CDBG Contract with the Department of Planning and Development.

Section 3- The Director of the Department of Planning and Development shall file the CDBG Contracts which are executed with the Boys and Girls Club of Providence for the Wanskuck and Southside projects in the Land Evidence Records of the city said filing shall be as a Notice of Lien. The Director is hereby authorized to release said Notice of Lien when the grant recipient has met all the requirements of the grant contract.

Read and Passed the Second Time, on Motion of
COUNCILMAN HASSETT, seconded by
COUNCILMAN WOOD.

COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI Moves to Amend the
Ordinance that the Neighborhood Investment Strategy
Allocation be divided by fourteen, in the amount of
\$41,096.00 each, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN
YOUNG, and is put to vote by the Following Roll Call
Vote:

AYES: COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI and
COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG – 2.

NAYES: COUNCIL PRESIDENT MANCINI,
COUNCILMEN DELUCA, HASSETT, NARDUCCI,
TEJADA, WOOD and YURDIN – 7.

ABSENT: COUNCILMAN APONTE,
COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO, COUNCILMEN
IGLIOZZI, JACKSON, LUNA and SOLOMON – 6.

The Motion to Amend Fails.

Read and Passed the Second Time, on Motion of
COUNCILMAN HASSETT, seconded by
COUNCILMAN WOOD, by the Following Roll Call
Vote:

AYES: COUNCIL PRESIDENT MANCINI,
COUNCILMEN DELUCA, HASSETT, LOMBARDI,
NARDUCCI, TEJADA, WOOD, COUNCILWOMAN
YOUNG, and COUNCILMAN YURDIN – 9.

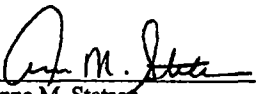
NAYES: NONE.

ABSENT: COUNCILMAN APONTE,
COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO, COUNCILMEN
IGLIOZZI, JACKSON, LUNA and SOLOMON – 6.

The Motion for Passage the Second Time is Sustained.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on Motion of
COUNCILMAN HASSETT, seconded by COUNCILMAN
WOOD, it is voted to adjourn at 6:20 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.),
to meet again THURSDAY, MAY 17, 2007 at 7:00 o'clock
P.M. (E.D.T.)



Anna M. Stetson
City Clerk

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**CITY OF PROVIDENCE
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CITY COUNCIL

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No. 14 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, May 17, 2007, 7:00 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T)

PRESIDING

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT
PETER S. MANCINI**

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: COUNCIL PRESIDENT MANCINI, COUNCILMEN APONTE, DELUCA, COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO, COUNCILMEN HASSETT, JACKSON, LOMBARDI, NARDUCCI, SOLOMON, TEJADA, COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG, AND COUNCILMAN YURDIN – 12.

ABSENT: COUNCILMEN IGLIOZZI, LUNA, AND WOOD– 3.

**(SUBSEQUENTLY COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI JOINS
THE MEETING)**

ALSO PRESENT: Anna M. Stetson, City Clerk, Deborah L. Santos Hudson, First Deputy City Clerk, Sheri A. Petronio, Assistant Clerk, Adrienne G. Southgate, Deputy City Solicitor and Vincent J. Berarducci, City Sergeant.

IN CITY COUNCIL
MAR 6, 2008
APPROVED: CLERK

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by **COUNCILMAN
MICHAEL A. SOLOMON.**

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

**RAFAEL A. OVALLES, ASSOCIATE JUDGE,
DISTRICT COURT** 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

Journal of Proceedings No. 27 of the Regular Meeting
of the City Council held November 16, 2006; Journal
of Proceedings No. 28 of the Regular Meeting of the
City Council held December 7, 2006; Journal of
Proceedings No. 29 of the Special Meeting of the City
Council held December 7, 2006; Journal of Proceedings
No. 30 of the Special Meeting of the City Council held
December 14, 2006; Journal of Proceedings No. 31 of
the Regular Meeting of the City Council held
December 21, 2006 and Journal of Proceedings No. 32
of the Special Meeting of the City Council held
December 21, 2006 and Posted on May 9, 2007 on that
Bulletin Board located on the Ground Level of City
Hall, are approved, as printed, on Motion of
COUNCILMAN HASSETT, seconded by
COUNCILMAN TEJADA.

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MANCINI (By Request):

An Ordinance Making an Appropriation of Three Hundred Twenty Two Million Two Hundred Fourteen Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty Eight Dollars (\$322,214,968) for the Support of the Providence School Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, and Repealing Ordinance Chapter 2006-47, approved November 13, 2006.

An Ordinance Amending a Compensation Plan for the Providence School Department and Repealing Ordinance Chapter 2006-48, approved November 13, 2006.

An Ordinance Establishing the Classes of Positions, the Maximum Number of Employees and the Employees in Certain Classes in the Providence School Department and Repealing Ordinance Chapter 2006-48, approved November 13, 2006.

COUNCILMAN HASSETT Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matters.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MANCINI Refers the Several Ordinances to the Committee on Finance.

COUNCILMAN APONTE and COUNCILMAN HASSETT (By Request):

An Ordinance Amending Article I, Section 15-2, Penalties for Traffic Violations.

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

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MANCINI, COUNCILMAN DELUCA, COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO, COUNCILMEN HASSETT, IGLIOZZI, JACKSON, LOMBARDI, LUNA, NARDUCCI, SOLOMON, TEJADA, WOOD, COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG and COUNCILMAN YURDIN:

Resolution Extending Sincere Best Wishes for a Happy Birthday to Councilman Luis A. Aponte on June 3, 2007.

RESOLVED, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby Extend Sincere Best Wishes for a Happy Birthday to Councilman Luis A. Aponte on June 3, 2007.

Read and Passed, on Motion of COUNCILMAN HASSETT, seconded by COUNCILMAN TEJADA.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MANCINI (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "No Thru Trucks" Signs located at each end of Sandringham Avenue.

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

Resolution Endorsing and Supporting the Town of Burrillville's request to support House Bill 2007-H 5990, Relating to State Affairs and Government – State Rural Conservation.

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

COUNCILMAN APONTE and COUNCILMAN TEJADA (By Request):

Resolution Requesting to cancel or abate in whole, the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 113, Lot 440 (67 Melissa Street), in the amount of Two Thousand Six Hundred Four Dollars and Eighty Five (\$2,604.85) Cents, along with any associated interest, penalties and intervening taxes, in accordance with Rhode Island General Law 44-7-23 and that the property is declared tax exempt in accordance with Rhode Island General Law 45-32-40 while under PRA ownership.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MANCINI Refers the Resolution to the Committee on Finance.

COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI:

Resolution Requesting the City Council to establish a Panel of Futurists to Envision Life in Providence in Twenty, Fifty and One Hundred Years.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MANCINI Refers the Resolution to the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning.

Resolution Requesting the School Department to educate students, parents, and teachers about the dangers of the so-called "Choking Game."

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MANCINI Refers the Resolution to the Committee on Education.

COUNCILMAN SOLOMON (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a "Three-Way" Stop Sign on Enfield Street and Walton Street.

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

COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG, COUNCIL PRESIDENT MANCINI, COUNCILMEN APONTE, DELUCA, COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO, COUNCILMEN HASSETT, IGLIOZZI, JACKSON, LOMBARDI, LUNA, NARDUCCI, SOLOMON, TEJADA, WOOD and YURDIN (By Request):

Resolution Extending Sincere Best Wishes to Senator Harold M. Metts for a complete and speedy recovery.

RESOLVED, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby Extend Sincere Best Wishes to Senator Harold M. Metts for a complete and speedy recovery.

Read and Passed, on Motion of COUNCILMAN HASSETT, seconded by COUNCILMAN TEJADA.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

Resolution Requesting to cancel or abate in whole, the taxes assessed upon various streets within the 11th Ward for those properties in the "Blackstone on the Southside", Phase III Project, with any associated interest, penalties and intervening taxes, in accordance with Rhode Island General Law 44-7-23 and that the property is declared tax exempt in accordance with Rhode Island General Law 45-32-40 while under PRA ownership.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MANCINI Refers the Resolution to the Committee on Finance.

COUNCILMAN YURDIN (By Request):

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2007-H 6334, An Act Relating to Taxation.

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2007-H 6337, An Act Relating to State Affairs and Government – Distressed Areas Economic Revitalization Act.

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly, Amending Rhode Island General Law, Section 44, Entitled: "Affordable Housing and Open Land Assessment".

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2007-H 7765, To Approve and Publish and Submit to the Electors a Proposition of Amendment to the Construction of the State (Free Public Schools).

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of 2007 House and Senate Bill, An Act Relating to Education – School Committees and Superintendents.

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of 2007 House and Senate Bill, An Act Relating to Prostitution and Lewdness.

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2007-H 6343, An Act Relating to Criminal Offenses – Weapons.

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of 2007 House and Senate Bill, Amending Rhode Island General Law, Section 31-41.2., An Act Relating to Automated Traffic Violation Monitoring Systems.

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2007-H 5925, An Act Relating to Motor and other Vehicles – Automated Traffic Speed Enforcement System.

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of 2007 House and Senate Bill, An Act Relating to Public Utilities and Carriers – Franchises.

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2007-H 6339, An Act Relating to Taxation – Levy and Assessment of Local Taxes – Collection of Taxes Generally. (11)

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2007-H 8212, An Act Relating to State Affairs and Government.

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of 2007 House and Senate Bill, Amending Rhode Island General Law, Section 33-22-21.

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of 2007 House and Senate Bill, Amending Rhode Island General Law, Section 3-7.

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of 2007 House and Senate Bill, Amending Rhode Island General Law, Section 44-25-1.

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of 2007 House and Senate Bill, Amending Rhode Island General Law, Section 31-3-1.

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of 2007 House and Senate Bill, An Act Relating to Public Utilities and Carriers – Regulatory Powers of Administration.

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of 2007 House and Senate Bill, An Act Relating to Public Utilities – Water Supply Systems.

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2007-H 6340, An Act Relating to Taxation – Collection of Taxes Generally.

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2007-H 5341, An Act Relating to Taxation – Levy and Assessment of Local Taxes.

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2007-H 5421, An Act Relating to State Affairs and Government – Open Meetings.

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2007-H 5444, An Act Relating to Taxation.

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 2007-S 0415, An Act Relating to State Affairs and Government – Medical Assistance.

Resolution Opposing House Bill 2007-H 6051 and Senate Bill 2007-S 0953, An Act Relating to Education – Foundation Level School Department.

COUNCILMAN YURDIN:

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2007-H 5140, An Act Relating to Health and Safety – Maternal and Child Health Services.

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2007-H 5302 and Senate Bill 2007-S 0546, An Act Relating to Public Utilities and Carriers.

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2007-H 5412, An Act Relating to Human Services – Health Insurance.

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2007-H 5456, An Act Relating to Taxation – Personal Income Tax – Earned Income Credit.

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 2007-S 0320, Joint Resolution Making an Appropriation of \$150,000.00 to the Department of Human Services.

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2007-H 5566, An Act Relating to Public Utilities and Carriers – Renewable Electric Generation.

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2007-H 5588, An Act Relating to Taxation – Levy and Assessment of Local Taxes.

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2007-H 5618, An Act Relating to Taxation – Business Corporation Tax.

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2007-H 5619, An Act Relating to Taxation – Corporation Tax.

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2007-H 5756, An Act Relating to Taxation – Business Corporation Tax.

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2007-H 5809, An Act Relating to Taxation – Personal Income Tax.

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2007-H 5862, An Act Relating to State Affairs and Government – Department of Human Services.

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2007-H 5909 and Senate Bill 2007-S 0384, An Act Relating to Public Utilities and Carriers.

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2007-H 5918, An Act Relating to Public Utilities and Carriers.

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2007-H 6042 and Senate Bill 2007-S 0169, An Act Relating to Taxation – Personal Income Tax – Earned Income Credit.

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2007-H 6052, An Act Relating to Human Services – Family Independence Act.

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2007-H 6179 and Senate Bill 2007-S 0925, An Act Relating to Education – Universal Breakfast Program.

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2007-H 6210 and Senate Bill 2007-S 0902, An Act Relating to State Affairs and Government – All Kids Health Insurance Program.

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2007-H 6291, An Act Relating to Public Property and Works – Displaced Worker Act.

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 2007-S 0162, An Act Relating to Education.

COUNCILMAN HASSETT Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matters.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MANCINI Refers the Several Resolutions to the Committee on State Legislation.

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI JOINS THE MEETING.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

COUNCILMAN JOHN J. IGLIOZZI, Chairman

Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same be Approved, As Amended:

Resolution Requesting to cancel or abate in whole, the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 42, Lot 276 (685 Cranston Street), in the amount of Four Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Nine Dollars and Fifty Five (\$4,629.55) Cents.

RESOLVED, That the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 42, Lot 276 (685 Cranston Street), are hereby cancelled or abated, in whole, in accordance with Rhode Island General Law 44-7-23, in the amount of Four Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Nine Dollars and Fifty Five (\$4,629.55) Cents.

Read and Passed, on Motion of COUNCILMAN HASSETT, seconded by COUNCILMAN TEJADA.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same be Severally Adopted:

An Ordinance Relating to Article IV, Chapter 17, Section 17-189(5) of the Code of Ordinances.

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An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 2006-37, Number 330, Approved July 14, 2006 Entitled: "An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence and Repealing Ordinance Chapter 2005-36, No. 344, Approved July 27, 2005, As Amended.

COUNCILMAN HASSETT Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matters and Moves Passage of the Several Ordinances the First Time, seconded by COUNCILMAN TEJADA, by the Following Roll Call Vote:

AYES: COUNCIL PRESIDENT MANCINI, COUNCILMEN APONTE, DELUCA, COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO, COUNCILMEN HASSETT, IGLIOZZI, JACKSON, NARDUCCI, SOLOMON, TEJADA, COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG, and COUNCILMAN YURDIN -12.

NAYES: NONE.

ABSENT: COUNCILMEN LOMBARDI, LUNA, AND WOOD - 3.

The Motion for Passage the First Time is Sustained.

Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same be Severally Approved:

Communication from His Honor the Mayor dated April 17, 2007, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, and Section 8-17 of the Code of Ordinances, he is this day appointing Mr. Angel Tavares of 29 Elmcroft Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02908, to the Providence Housing Court for a term to expire on the First Monday in January 2010, and respectfully submits the same for your approval. (Mr. Tavares will replace Judge Roberto Gonzalez whose term has expired)

COUNCILMAN HASSETT Receives and Approves the foregoing Communication, seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI.

COUNCILMAN TEJADA Requests to be Recused from voting on this matter.

Communication from His Honor the Mayor dated April 26, 2007, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 100 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, he is this day appointing Mr. Michael R. Egan of 100 Fountain Street, Unit

3B, Providence, Rhode Island 02903, as a member of the Zoning Board of Review for a term to expire in January 2010, and respectfully submits the same for your approval. (Mr. Egan will be replacing Anthony Michael Catauro who has resigned)

COUNCILMAN HASSETT Receives and Approves the foregoing Communication, seconded by COUNCILMAN TEJADA.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS COUNCILMAN LEON F. TEJADA, Chairman

Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same be Severally Approved:

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of Four-Way Stop Signs at the intersection of Bowlet Street and Barbara Street.

RESOLVED, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of Four-Way Stop Signs at the intersection of Bowlet Street and Barbara Street.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a "No Parking from 10:00 o'clock P.M. to 6:00 o'clock A.M." Sign on the northern side of Durham Street.

RESOLVED, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of a "No Parking from 10:00 o'clock P.M. to 6:00 o'clock A.M." Sign on the northern side of Durham Street.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "No Parking Anytime" Signs on the easterly side of Nelson Street between Salter Street and Walton Street.

RESOLVED, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "No Parking Anytime" Signs on the easterly side of Nelson Street between Salter Street and Walton Street.

Resolution Requesting permission for the installation of a street heating system within the pavement of that portion of Bowen Street east of Pratt Street, a public way, for the purpose of preventing snow accumulation.

WHEREAS, The City of Providence recognizes the benefits of clearing snow from the City's public streets; and

WHEREAS, The City acknowledges the difficulty of clearing snow from that portion of Bowen Street east of Pratt Street, and is willing to consider the benefits of having a street

heating system installed for preventing snow accumulation on that portion of Bowen Street; and

WHEREAS, The City commends the generosity of Adam Edelsberg of 162 Pratt Street, Providence, who has requested permission to purchase and install a street heating system in that portion of Bowen Street east of Pratt Street and resurfacing the street after the installation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City grants Mr. Edelsberg permission to install a street heating system within the pavement of that portion of Bowen Street east of Pratt Street, a public way, for the purpose of preventing snow accumulation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the portion of Bowen Street east of Pratt Street shall remain the property of the City of Providence. However, Mr. Edelsberg shall be responsible for all expenses of purchasing and installing the street heating system as well as for resurfacing the street immediately following the heating system installation. Mr. Edelsberg shall also be responsible for removal of the street heating system if the system worsens the condition of Bowen Street, and restoring Bowen Street to its pre-installation condition.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a "Handicap Parking" Sign in front of 17 Mowry Street.

RESOLVED, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of a "Handicap Parking" Sign in front of 17 Mowry Street.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to establish a Three Hour Parking restriction at that point located along North Main Street in that section in the vicinity of 245 North Main Street currently designated for Two Hour Parking.

RESOLVED, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to establish a Three Hour Parking restriction at that point located along North Main Street in that section in the vicinity of 245 North Main Street currently designated for Two Hour Parking.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of speed bumps along Narragansett Avenue between Roger Williams Avenue and Reservoir Avenue.

RESOLVED, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of speed bumps along Narragansett Avenue between Roger Williams Avenue and Reservoir Avenue.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "No Parking" Signs along the residential side of Narragansett Avenue, between Roger Williams Avenue and Reservoir Avenue.

RESOLVED, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "No Parking" Signs along the residential side of Narragansett Avenue, between Roger Williams Avenue and Reservoir Avenue.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "Three-Way Stop" Signs at the intersection of Basswood Avenue and Homefield Avenue.

RESOLVED, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "Three-Way Stop" Signs at the intersection of Basswood Avenue and Homefield Avenue.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause Moy Street to be established as a "One-Way" Street, in a southerly direction, from Branch Avenue to Concannon Street.

RESOLVED, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause Moy Street to be established as a "One-Way" Street, in a southerly direction, from Branch Avenue to Concannon Street.

COUNCILMAN HASSETT Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matters and Moves Passage of the Several Resolutions, seconded by COUNCILMAN TEJADA.

The Motion for Passage of the Several Resolutions is Sustained.

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petition from Lisa F. Zumbach, Vice-President, Morton International, Inc., requesting to amend the Zoning Ordinance by changing the zoning designation of Assessor's Plat 56, Lots 64 and 70 from W-2 to W-3.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MANCINI Refers the Petition to the Committee on Ordinances.

Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages, viz:

GEICO a/s/o Phyllis and Jeannet Monteiro

John J. Silva

Pearl G. Nathan

Edward F. Hardie

(John D. Deacon, Jr., Esquire)
MetLife Auto & Home a/s/o Alice Moore
The Hartford Insurance Company
a/s/o Edward Bastia
First Recovery Group
a/s/o Neighborhood Health Plan of
Rhode Island/Bryan Cruz
(Laura N. Tropea, Esquire)
Donna M. DeAngelis
Susan E. Silva
Sam Yarbrough
Ronald B. Rego, Jr.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MANCINI Refers the Several Petitions to the Committee on Claims and Pending Suits.

**PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS
"IN CONGRATULATIONS"**

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MANCINI and MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

Resolution Extending Congratulations.

RESOLVED, That the Members of the City Council hereby Extend their Sincere Congratulations to the following:

Lindsay L. D' Antuono, in recognition of the celebration of her graduation from the University of Miami, Communications Department on May 11, 2007.

Senator Harold M. Metts, in recognition of sincere best wishes for a complete and speedy recovery.

Olga Noguera, in recognition of being the recipient of the "Lifetime Community Engagement Award" for her dedication to CHISPA and the Latino community.

Franklin Rodriguez, in recognition of welcoming him to the City of Providence and best wishes on his leadership training at Community College of Rhode Island.

Elic Fernandez Carrera, in recognition of welcoming him to the City of Providence and best wishes on his leadership training at Community College of Rhode Island.

Jose Feliz Medrano, in recognition of welcoming him to the City of Providence and best wishes on his leadership training at Community College of Rhode Island.

Cristian Beltre, in recognition of welcoming him to the City of Providence and best wishes on his leadership training at Community College of Rhode Island.

Victor A. Romero, in recognition of welcoming him to the City of Providence and best wishes on his leadership training at Community College of Rhode Island.

Ramon Edmundo Garcia, in recognition of welcoming him to the City of Providence and best wishes on his leadership training at Community College of Rhode Island.

Alam Mariano, in recognition of welcoming him to the City of Providence and best wishes on his leadership training at Community College of Rhode Island.

Wascar Rivera, in recognition of welcoming him to the City of Providence and best wishes on his leadership training at Community College of Rhode Island.

Joan Paez, in recognition of welcoming her to the City of Providence and best wishes on her leadership training at Community College of Rhode Island.

Bayardo Ortiz, in recognition of welcoming him to the City of Providence and best wishes on his leadership training at Community College of Rhode Island.

Jairo Espinal, in recognition of welcoming him to the City of Providence and best wishes on his leadership training at Community College of Rhode Island.

Julio Guzman, in recognition of welcoming him to the City of Providence and best wishes on his leadership training at Community College of Rhode Island.

Bienvenido Rodriguez, in recognition of welcoming him to the City of Providence and best wishes on his leadership training at Community College of Rhode Island.

Glenny A. Diaz, in recognition of welcoming him to the City of Providence and best wishes on his leadership training at Community College of Rhode Island.

Carolina M. Almonte, in recognition of welcoming her to the City of Providence and best wishes on her leadership training at Community College of Rhode Island.

Eddy Skinner, in recognition of welcoming him to the City of Providence and best wishes on his leadership training at Community College of Rhode Island.

Miguel A. Peguero, in recognition of welcoming him to the City of Providence and best wishes on his leadership training at Community College of Rhode Island.

Wandel Cuevas, in recognition of welcoming him to the City of Providence and best wishes on his leadership training at Community College of Rhode Island.

Stormy Soto, in recognition of welcoming him to the City of Providence and best wishes on his leadership training at Community College of Rhode Island.

Danan Leo Polanco, in recognition of welcoming him to the City of Providence and best wishes on his leadership training at Community College of Rhode Island.

Lorenzo A. Cruz, in recognition of welcoming him to the City of Providence and best wishes on his leadership training at Community College of Rhode Island.

Iraida Paula, in recognition of welcoming her to the City of Providence and best wishes on her leadership training at Community College of Rhode Island.

Raul A. Cedeno, in recognition of welcoming him to the City of Providence and best wishes on his leadership training at Community College of Rhode Island.

Bienvenido Duran, in recognition of welcoming him to the City of Providence and best wishes on his leadership training at Community College of Rhode Island.

Diomedes Rojas, in recognition of welcoming him to the City of Providence and best wishes on his leadership training at Community College of Rhode Island.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on Motion of COUNCILMAN HASSETT, seconded by COUNCILMAN TEJADA.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS "IN MEMORIAM"

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MANCINI and MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

Resolution Extending Sympathy.

RESOLVED, That the Members of the City Council hereby extend their sincere sympathy to the families of the following.

Isidore M. Tricarico

Sam R. Genovese

Roy Lewis Forman

William "Rebel" Seal

James H. Woloohojian

Leo O. Caron, Jr.

Freddie Spitznagel

The Honorable Hector D. Laudati, Esq. Alice Ginoliti

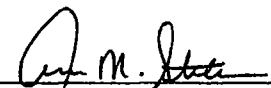
Sisto P. "Chet" Bianchi

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, by a Unanimous Rising Vote, on Motion of COUNCILMAN APONTE, second by COUNCILMAN TEJADA.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on Motion of **COUNCILMAN HASSETT**, seconded by **COUNCILMAN DELUCA**, it is voted to adjourn at 7:25 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.), to meet again **THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 2007 at 7:00 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.)**


Anna M. Stetson
City Clerk

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**CITY OF PROVIDENCE
RHODE ISLAND**



CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 15 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, June 7, 2007, 7:00 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T)

PRESIDING

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT
PETER S. MANCINI**

ROLL CALL

**PRESENT: COUNCIL PRESIDENT MANCINI,
COUNCILMEN APONTE, DELUCA,
COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO, COUNCILMEN
HASSETT, IGLIOZZI, JACKSON, LOMBARDI,
LUNA, NARDUCCI, SOLOMON, TEJADA, WOOD,
and YURDIN - 14.**

ABSENT: COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG - 1.

**ALSO PRESENT: Anna M. Stetson, City Clerk,
Deborah L. Santos Hudson, First Deputy City Clerk,
Sheri A. Petronio, Assistant Clerk, Adrienne G.
Southgate, Deputy City Solicitor and Vincent J.
Berarducci, City Sergeant.**

IN CITY COUNCIL
MAR 6 2007

APPROVED:
 Anna M. Stetson
CLERK

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by **COUNCILMAN LEON F. TEJADA**.

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

COUNCILMAN SETH YURDIN 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 RECORD

Journal of Proceeding No. 33 of the Special Meeting of the City Council held December 28, 2006 and Posted on that Bulletin Board located on the Ground Level of City Hall, is approved, as printed, on Motion of **COUNCILMAN HASSETT**, seconded by **COUNCILMAN WOOD**.

APPOINTMENTS BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication dated April 26, 2007, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1107 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, and 1994 Ordinance 365 Chapter 502.1, he is this day appointing Ms. Barbara Macaulay of 135 Williams Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, as an alternate member of the Downcity Design Review Committee for a term to expire on January 1, 2010. (Ms. Macaulay represents the registered Rhode Island Architect Alternate Member of the Downcity Design Review Committee and will be replacing Mr. Glen Fontecchio whose term expired).

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MANCINI Receives the foregoing Communication.

Communication dated April 26, 2007, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1107 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, and 2004 Ordinance 544 Chapter 502.1, and 2005 Ordinance 604, he is this day appointing Ms. Christine West of 24 Messer Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02909, as a member of the Downcity Design Review Committee for a term to expire on January 1, 2010. (Ms. West represents the registered Rhode Island Architect Member of the Downcity Design Review Committee and will be replacing Ms. Barbara Macaulay whose term expired)

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MANCINI Receives the foregoing Communication.

Communication dated May 31, 2007, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, and Section 2 of Chapter 332 of the Public Laws, 1981, he is this day appointing Jennifer Cookke of 97 Loring Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, as a member of the Capital Center Commission for a term to expire on June 30, 2010. (Ms. Cookke will be replacing Mr. H. Le Baron Preston whose term expired in June 2006)

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MANCINI Receives the foregoing Communication.**ORDINANCES SECOND READING**

The Following Ordinances were in City Council May 17, 2007, Read and Passed the First Time and are Severally Returned for Passage the Second Time:

An Ordinance Relating to Article IV, Chapter 17, Section 17-189(5) of the Code of Ordinances.

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the language of Section 17-189(5) of the Code of Ordinances which provides that the application to accomplish such [accidental disability] retirement must be filed within eighteen (18) months of the date of the accident, "the Retirement Board off the City of Providence, may consider and act upon the accidental disability retirement application of Firefighter John L. Moise, even though more than eighteen (18) months have passed since the date of the accident which is the averred proximate cause of the above-named applicant for a disability retirement allowance.

SECTION 2. Said application shall be subject to and considered in accordance with all other applicable ordinances, regulations, standards and practices relating to accidental disability retirement applications.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage..

An Ordinance Relating to Article IV, Chapter 17, Section 17-189(5) of the Code of Ordinances.

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the language of Section 17-189(5) of the Code of Ordinances which provides that "[t]he application to accomplish such [accidental disability] retirement must be filed within eighteen (18) months of the date of the accident," the Retirement Board of the City of Providence, may consider and act upon the accidental disability retirement application of John Mullaney, Department of Inspection and Standards, even though more than eighteen (18) months have passed since the date of the accident which is the averred proximate cause of the above-named applicant for a disability retirement allowance.

SECTION 2. Said application shall be subject to and considered in accordance with all other applicable ordinances, regulations, standards and practices relating to accidental disability retirement applications.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 2006-37, Number 330, Approved July 14, 2006 Entitled: "An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence and Repealing Ordinance Chapter 2005-36, No. 344, Approved July 27, 2005, As Amended.

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
FIRE CHIEF	107,427 -111,303	A31

**CITY OF PROVIDENCE
NON-UNION COMPENSATION ORDINANCE GRID
FISCAL YEAR 2007- ENDING JUNE 30, 2007**

GRADE STEP	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	Annual Salary Range	
A1	\$25,513	\$26,025	\$26,551	\$27,076	\$27,890	\$25,513	\$27,890
A2	\$26,827	\$27,364	\$27,914	\$28,478	\$29,329	\$26,827	\$29,329
A3	\$28,201	\$28,764	\$29,340	\$29,928	\$30,829	\$28,201	\$30,829
A4	\$29,652	\$30,240	\$30,840	\$31,454	\$32,391	\$29,652	\$32,391
A5	\$31,192	\$31,816	\$32,453	\$33,101	\$34,093	\$31,192	\$34,093
A6	\$32,768	\$33,417	\$34,079	\$34,768	\$35,806	\$32,768	\$35,806
A7	\$34,442	\$35,131	\$35,831	\$36,543	\$37,644	\$34,442	\$37,644
A8	\$36,218	\$36,943	\$37,682	\$38,431	\$39,582	\$36,218	\$39,582
A9	\$38,082	\$38,845	\$39,619	\$40,408	\$41,620	\$38,082	\$41,620
A10	\$40,045	\$40,846	\$41,659	\$42,496	\$43,773	\$40,045	\$43,773
A11	\$42,287	\$42,935	\$43,797	\$44,672	\$46,011	\$42,287	\$46,011
A12	\$44,259	\$45,147	\$45,352	\$46,973	\$48,387	\$44,259	\$48,387
A13	\$46,462	\$47,386	\$48,338	\$49,300	\$50,777	\$46,462	\$50,777
A14	\$48,799	\$49,775	\$50,777	\$51,788	\$53,340	\$48,799	\$53,340
A15	\$51,213	\$52,239	\$53,290	\$54,351	\$56,819	\$51,213	\$56,819
A16	\$53,790	\$54,864	\$55,966	\$57,091	\$58,805	\$53,790	\$58,805
A17	\$56,491	\$57,617	\$58,767	\$59,943	\$61,743	\$56,491	\$61,743
A18	\$59,304	\$60,493	\$61,347	\$62,944	\$64,832	\$59,304	\$64,832
A19	\$62,257	\$63,507	\$64,783	\$66,083	\$68,072	\$62,257	\$68,072
A20	\$65,369	\$66,684	\$68,022	\$69,385	\$71,460	\$65,369	\$71,460
A21	\$68,648	\$70,024	\$71,423	\$72,850	\$75,038	\$68,648	\$75,038
A22	\$72,099	\$73,536	\$75,012	\$76,513	\$78,815	\$72,099	\$78,815
A23	\$75,688	\$77,203	\$78,739	\$80,314	\$82,404	\$75,688	\$82,404
A24	\$79,477	\$81,065	\$82,691	\$84,342	\$86,869	\$79,477	\$86,869
A25	\$83,443	\$85,105	\$86,808	\$88,545	\$91,196	\$83,443	\$91,196
A26	\$87,620	\$89,369	\$91,157	\$92,984	\$95,774	\$87,620	\$95,774
A27	\$91,995	\$93,836	\$95,710	\$97,625	\$100,550	\$91,995	\$100,550
A28	\$96,611	\$98,550	\$100,525	\$102,539	\$105,616	\$96,611	\$105,616
A29	\$101,438	\$92,855	\$105,528	\$107,641	\$110,868	\$101,438	\$110,868
A30	\$106,515	\$108,641	\$110,818	\$113,031	\$116,421	\$106,515	\$116,421
A31	\$111,303	\$115,649	\$119,995	\$125,000	\$128,688	\$111,303	\$128,688

COUNCILMAN HASSETT Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matters and Moves Passage of the Several Ordinances, the Second Time, seconded by COUNCILMAN TEJADA, by the Following Roll Call Vote:

AYES: COUNCIL PRESIDENT MANCINI, COUNCILMEN APONTE, DELUCA, COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO, COUNCILMEN HASSETT, IGLIOZZI, JACKSON, LOMBARDI, LUNA, NARDUCCI, SOLOMON, TEJADA, WOOD and YURDIN – 14.

NAYES: NONE.

ABSENT: COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG – 1.

The Motion for Passage the Second Time is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

COUNCILMAN DELUCA (By Request):

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 9-10 of the Code of Ordinances.

COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI (By Request):

An Ordinance Relative to Stagnant Water as a Public Nuisance.

COUNCILMAN TEJADA and COUNCILMAN LUNA (By Request):

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 27 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence Entitled: "The City of Providence Zoning Ordinance", Approved June 24, 1994, As Amended.

COUNCILMAN HASSETT Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matters.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MANCINI Refers the Several Ordinances to the Committee on Ordinances.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MANCINI (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of Two "Stop" Signs on Eaton Street at its intersection with Jastram Street.

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

Resolution Authorizing the Providence Police Department to donate a World War II British Sten Gun to the Varnum Memorial Military Museum for display in their weapon collection.

WHEREAS, On February 1, 2006, a World War II British Sten Gun was confiscated by the Providence Police Department; and

WHEREAS, On November 21, 2006, an order was entered in Providence County Superior Court ordering that said weapon be forfeited to the Providence Police Department; and

WHEREAS, The Varnum Memorial Military Museum located in East Greenwich, Rhode Island, has inquired about this weapon being donated to their museum.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Providence Police Department is hereby authorized to donate said gun to the Varnum Memorial Military Museum for display in their weapon collection.

Read and Passed, on Motion of COUNCILMAN HASSETT, seconded by COUNCILMAN WOOD.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MANCINI and COUNCILMAN YURDIN (By Request):

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2007-H 5047 Substitute A – An Act Relating to Taxation – Property Subject to Taxation.

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2007-H 5774 Substitute A – An Act Relating to Criminal Offenses – Trespass and Vandalism.

COUNCILMAN HASSETT Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matters.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MANCINI Refers the Several Resolutions to the Committee on State Legislation.

COUNCILMAN DELUCA (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the re-stripping of the crosswalk from Unit Street to Chalkstone Avenue.

RESOLVED, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the re-stripping of the crosswalk from Unit Street to Chalkstone Avenue.

Read and Passed, on Motion of COUNCILMAN HASSETT, seconded by COUNCILMAN WOOD.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN HASSETT and COUNCILMAN SOLOMON:

Resolution Requesting the Establishment of a Special Commission to Study the North Burial Ground.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MANCINI Refers the Resolution to the Committee on Finance.

COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a "Handicapped Only Parking" Sign in front of 1577 Westminster Street, to designate one parking space for handicapped motorists at that location.

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

COUNCILMAN LUNA (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the City of Providence to gain control of the Elmwood Community Center and to cause the transfer of said property to the Department of Recreation.

COUNCILMAN HASSETT Moves to Refer the Resolution to the Committee on City Property, seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI.

Resolution Urging the Rhode Island Department of Labor and the United States Immigration Enforcement Agency to work cooperatively to return Edgar Velazquez to the United States in order to continue with the prosecution of his Worker's Compensation claim.

WHEREAS, A Providence resident, Mr. Edgar Velazquez, was seriously injured and permanently disfigured due to an accident while working with Billy G's Tree Care of Warwick, Rhode Island on March 31, 2006; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Velazquez, who was using a chainsaw to take a tree down, was not provided with any protective gear by his employer, and subsequently suffered serious damage to his face; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Velazquez received treatment by Miriam Hospital and two specialists thereafter; and

WHEREAS, After the accident, Mr. Velazquez' employer, Mr. William Gorman, reportedly has denied knowing Mr. Velazquez and has denied that he ever employed Mr. Velazquez; and

WHEREAS, Upon learning that although he is an undocumented worker he is entitled to workers' compensation to cover his medical bills and permanent disfigurement, Mr. Velazquez applied for the benefits through the Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training; and

WHEREAS, On the morning of Mr. Velazquez' trial at the Rhode Island Workers' Compensation Court, the Immigration and Customs Enforcement Agency apparently were notified by an unknown individual that Mr. Velazquez would be at the court, and immigration agents arrived and arrested Mr. Velazquez, and less than one month later he was deported to Mexico; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Velazquez' claim against his former employer cannot continue unless he is physically present at court; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Velazquez has until March 31, 2008 to re-file his claim.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence recognizes that Mr. Edgar Velazquez has been denied his rights and urges the Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training and the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement Agency to work together to return Mr. Velazquez to the United States to continue the prosecution of his workers' compensation claim.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon adoption of this resolution, signed copies be delivered to the Director of the Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training and the Director of the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement Agency in Boston.

Read and Passed, on Motion of COUNCILMAN APONTE, seconded by COUNCILMAN TEJADA.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO and COUNCILMAN HASSETT RECUSE THEMSELVES FROM VOTING ON THIS MATTER.

COUNCILMAN SOLOMON (By Request):

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

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "Three-Way Stop" Signs at the intersection of Metropolitan Road and Lawn Street.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to change the existing "No Parking Anytime" Sign located in front of 220 Eaton Street to "Two-Hour" Parking.

COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG (By Request):

Resolution Requesting to re-adopt Resolution No. 190 and 191, Approved May 17, 2004, relative to the abandonment of portions of Myrtle and Linden Streets.

COUNCILMAN HASSETT Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matters.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MANCINI Refers the Several Resolutions to the Committee on Public Works.

COUNCILMAN YURDIN:

Resolution Requesting an Immediate Moratorium on the issuance of approval of any permit required for any construction and/or demolition in certain areas affected by the I-195 relocation project pending the completion and adoption of the Comprehensive and Neighborhood Plans.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MANCINI Refers the Resolution to the Committee Ordinances.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON URBAN REDEVELOPMENT, RENEWAL AND PLANNING COUNCILWOMAN JOSEPHINE DIRUZZO, Chairwoman

Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same be Severally Approved:

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to designate the intersection of Freese Street and Metropolitan Road as the "Lucy M. Corona & Anna Antenucci Memorial Square".

RESOLVED, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to designate the intersection of Freese Street and Metropolitan Road as the "Lucy M. Corona & Anna Antenucci Memorial Square".

Resolution Requesting that "Unnamed Gangway" off Merino Street to be named "Dolores Drive".

RESOLVED, That the "Unnamed Gangway" off Merino Street to be named "Dolores Drive".

Resolution Requesting the corner of Knight Street and Penn Street be named the "John R. DiCarlo Memorial Square".

RESOLVED, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the corner of Knight Street and Penn Street be named the "John R. DiCarlo Memorial Square".

COUNCILMAN HASSETT Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matters and Moves Passage of the Several Resolutions, seconded by COUNCILMAN WOOD.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

**COMMITTEE ON FINANCE
COUNCILMAN JOHN J. IGLIOZZI, Chairman**

Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same be Severally Adopted, As Amended:

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 2006-37, Number 330, Approved July 14, 2006 Entitled: "An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence and Repealing Ordinance Chapter 2005-36, No. 344, Approved July 27, 2005, As Amended.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 2006-38, No. 331, Approved July 14, 2006, 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 2005-37, No. 345, Approved July 27, 2005, As Amended.

COUNCILMAN HASSETT Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matters and Moves Passage of the Several Ordinances, the First Time, seconded by COUNCILMAN WOOD, by the Following Roll Call Vote:

**AYES: COUNCIL PRESIDENT MANCINI,
COUNCILMEN APONTE, DELUCA,
COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO, COUNCILMEN
HASSETT, IGLIOZZI, JACKSON, NARDUCCI,
SOLOMON, TEJADA, WOOD and YURDIN – 12.**

NAYES: NONE.

**ABSENT: COUNCILMEN LOMBARDI, LUNA
and COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG – 3.**

**The Motion for Passage the First Time is Sustained.
Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same
be Approved:**

Resolution Requesting to abate the taxes on the property located on Assessor's Plat 63, Lot 577 (25 Aleppo Street), for the years 2004, 2005 and 2006, on behalf of Hive Archive, Inc.

RESOLVED, That the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 63, Lot 577 (25 Aleppo Street), are hereby cancelled or abated, in whole, for the years 2004, 2005 and 2006, on behalf of Hive Archive, Inc.

Read and Passed, on Motion of COUNCILMAN HASSETT, seconded by COUNCILMAN WOOD.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

COMMITTEE ON CITY PROPERTY COUNCILMAN KEVIN JACKSON, Chairman

**Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same
be Severally Approved, As Amended:**

Resolution Requesting the City of Providence to donate an ambulance, an obsolete piece of equipment, to Congressman Marino Collante, Santiago, Dominican Republic.

WHEREAS, The Providence Fire Department has deemed its 1967 Kaise Ambulance (VIN No. 10429) an obsolete piece of equipment and no longer a viable tool for the City of Providence; and

WHEREAS, The City of Providence is working hard to provide resources to the Dominican Republic and has in the past donated firefighting equipment, and learning tools; and

WHEREAS, The City Council requests the transfer of the following vehicle to the Dominican Republic:

1 (one) - 1967 Kaise Ambulance VIN No. 10429

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City of Providence take any and all appropriate action to donate said vehicle to Congressman Marino Collante, Santiago, Dominican Republic.

Resolution Requesting the City of Providence to donate a crane and trailer, obsolete pieces of equipment, to Mayor Amado De La Cruz, Hato Mayor del Rey, Dominican Republic.

WHEREAS, The City of Providence has deemed its 1950 Crane (Serial No. 22497) and one (1) Trailer (Formerly City Plate No. 267) as obsolete pieces of equipment no longer viable tools for the City of Providence; and

WHEREAS, The City of Providence is working hard to provide resources to the Dominican Republic and has in the past donated firefighting equipment and learning tools; and

WHEREAS, The City Council requests the transfer of the following equipment to the Dominican Republic:

1 (one) - 1950 Crane Serial No. 22497
1 (one) - Trailer Formerly City Plate No. 267

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City of Providence take any and all appropriate action to donate said equipment to Mayor Amado De La Cruz, Hato Mayor del Rey, Dominican Republic.

Resolution Requesting the City Council to cause the transfer of Assessor's Plat 53, Lot 31 (1043 Broad Street) to the Providence Redevelopment Agency for disposition.

RESOLVED, That the City Council is requested to cause the transfer of Assessor's Plat 53, Lot 31 (1043 Broad Street) to the Providence Redevelopment Agency for disposition.

Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same be Approved:

Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Mayor to negotiate and to execute a lease, together with any and all necessary and ancillary documents, between the City of Providence and Omnipoint Communications, Inc., for the installation of antennas at Hope High School for cellular telephone service.

RESOLVED, That His Honor, the Mayor, is hereby authorized to negotiate and to execute a Lease, together with any and all necessary and ancillary documents, between the City of Providence and Omnipoint Communications, Inc. for the installation of antennas at Hope High School for cellular telephone service.

COUNCILMAN HASSETT Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matters and Moves Passage of the Several Resolutions, seconded by COUNCILMAN WOOD.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

**COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND PENDING SUITS
COUNCILMAN NICHOLAS J. NARDUCCI, JR.,
Chairman**

Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same be Severally Approved:

Certificates from the City Assessor (9L and 10L), 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.

COUNCILMAN HASSETT Moves Passage of the Several Certificates, seconded by COUNCILMAN WOOD, by the Following Roll Call Vote:

**AYES: COUNCIL PRESIDENT MANCINI,
COUNCILMEN APONTE, DELUCA,
COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO, COUNCILMEN
HASSETT, IGLIOZZI, JACKSON, LUNA, NARDUCCI,
SOLOMON, TEJADA, WOOD AND YURDIN – 13.**

NAYES: NONE.

**ABSENT: COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI AND
COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG – 2.**

The Motion for Passage of the Several Certificates is Sustained.

**COMMITTEE ON STATE LEGISLATION
COUNCILMAN SETH YURDIN, Chairman**

Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same be Severally Approved, As Amended:

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2007-H 6337 and Senate Bill 2007-S 0991, An Act Relating to State Affairs and Government – Distressed Areas Economic Revitalization Act.

RESOLVED, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby Endorse and Urge Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2007-H 6337 and Senate Bill 2007-S 0991, An Act Relating to State Affairs and Government - Distressed Areas Economic Revitalization Act.

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2007-H 6341, Amending Rhode Island General Law, Section 44, Entitled: "Affordable Housing and Open Land Assessment".

RESOLVED, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby Endorse and Urge Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2007-H 6341, Amending Rhode Island General Law, Section 44, Entitled: "Affordable Housing and Open Land Assessment".

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2007-H 6336 and Senate Bill 2007-S 0992, An Act Relating to Education – School Committees and Superintendents.

RESOLVED, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby Endorse and Urge Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2007-H 6336 and Senate Bill 2007-S 0992, An Act Relating to Education - School Committees and Superintendents.

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2007-H 6343 and Senate Bill 2007-S 1012, An Act Relating to Criminal Offenses – Weapons.

RESOLVED, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby Endorse and Urge Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2007-H 6343 and Senate Bill 2007-S 1012, An Act Relating to Criminal Offenses Weapons.

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2007-H 6338 and Senate Bill 2007-S 1010, Amending Rhode Island General Law, Section 31-41.2, An Act Relating to Automated Traffic Violation Monitoring Systems.

RESOLVED, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby Endorse and Urge Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2007-H 6338 and Senate Bill 2007-S 1010, Amending Rhode Island General Law, Section 31-41.2, An Act Relating to Automated Traffic Violation Monitoring Systems.

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2007-H 8212 and Senate Bill 2007-S 1001, An Act Relating to State Affairs and Government.

RESOLVED, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby Endorse and Urge Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2007-H 8212 and Senate Bill 2007-S 1001, An Act Relating to State Affairs and Government.

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 2007-S 1011, Amending Rhode Island General Law, Section 33-22-21.

RESOLVED, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby Endorse and Urge Passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill, 2007-S 1011, Amending Rhode Island General Law, Section 33-22-21.

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2007-H 6414 and Senate Bill 2007-S 1003, An Act Relating to Public Utilities and Carriers – Regulatory Powers of Administration.

RESOLVED, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby Endorse and Urge Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2007-H 6414 and Senate Bill 2007-S 1003, An Act Relating to Public Utilities and Carriers - Regulatory Powers of Administration.

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2007-H 6406 and Senate Bill 2007-S 0996, An Act Relating to Public Utilities – Water Supply Systems.

RESOLVED, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby Endorse and Urge Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2007-H 6406 and Senate Bill 2007-S 0996, An Act Relating to Public Utilities - Water

Supply Systems.

Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same be Severally Approved:

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2007-H 6334, An Act Relating to Taxation.

RESOLVED, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby Endorse and Urge Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2007-H 6334, An Act Relating to Taxation.

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2007-H 7765, To Approve and Publish and Submit to the Electors a Proposition of Amendment to the Constitution of the State (Free Public Schools).

RESOLVED, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby Endorse and Urge Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2007-H 7765, To Approve and Publish and Submit to the Electors a Proposition of Amendment to the Constitution of the State (Free Public Schools).

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2007-H 5925, An Act Relating to Motor and other Vehicles – Automated Traffic Speed Enforcement System.

RESOLVED, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby Endorse and Urge Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2007-H 5925, An Act Relating to Motor and other Vehicles - Automated Traffic Speed Enforcement System.

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2007-H 6340, An Act Relating to Taxation – Collection of Taxes Generally.

RESOLVED, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby Endorse and Urge Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2007-H 6340, An Act Relating to Taxation - Collection of Taxes Generally.

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2007-H 5421, An Act Relating to State Affairs and Government – Open Meetings.

RESOLVED, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby Endorse and Urge Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2007-H 5421, An Act Relating to State Affairs and Government - Open Meetings.

COUNCILMAN HASSETT Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matters and Moves Passage of the Several Resolutions, seconded by COUNCILMAN WOOD.

The Motion for Passage of the Several Resolutions is Sustained.

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of 2007 House and Senate Bill, An Act Relating to Public Utilities and Carriers – Franchises.

RESOLVED, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby Endorse and Urge Passage by the General Assembly of 2007 House and Senate Bill, An Act Relating to Public Utilities and Carriers - Franchises.

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of 2007 House and Senate Bill, Amending Rhode Island General Law, Section 3-7.

RESOLVED, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby Endorse and Urge Passage by the General Assembly of 2007 House and Senate Bill, Amending Rhode Island General Law, Section 3-7.

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of 2007 House and Senate Bill, Amending Rhode Island General Law, Section 44-25-1.

RESOLVED, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby Endorse and Urge Passage by the General Assembly of 2007 House and Senate Bill, Amending Rhode Island General Law, Section 44-25-1.

COUNCILMAN YURDIN Moves to Amend item number 53 to include House Bill 2007-H 5909, item number 54 to include Senate Bill 2007-S 0989 and item number 55 to include House Bill 2007-H 6410 and Senate Bill 2007-S 1013, seconded by COUNCILMAN DELUCA.

COUNCILMAN HASSETT Moves Passage of items 53, 54 and 55, As Amended, seconded by COUNCILMAN YURDIN.

The Motion for Passage of the Several Resolutions, As Amended, is Sustained.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

Communication from Councilwoman Balbina A. Young, dated May 16, 2007, Informing the City Clerk that she is this day appointing Ms. Inez Merchan of 75 Comstock Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02907, as a member of the Providence External Review Authority (PERA). (She will replace Mary Kay Harris who has resigned)

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MANCINI Receives the foregoing Communication.

Communication from Dale Thompson, Director, Providence Public Library, dated May 21, 2007, submitting the Consolidated Operating Budget through April 30, 2007, the Branch Operations Budget through April 30, 2007, and the Program and Statistical Reports for each library branch for April 2007.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MANCINI Receives the foregoing Communication.

Communication from Robert S. Smith, P.E., Managing Engineer, Rhode Island Department of Transportation, Engineering Department, dated November 28, 2006, submitting the Construction and Maintenance Agreements for 1R Improvements to West River Street, Eddy Street, Cranston Street, Hope Street, Hawkins Street and Woodward Road.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MANCINI Refers the Communication to the Committee Public Works.

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petition from Richard Leone, Sr., Leone Brothers Realty Company, requesting to abandon a portion of Adie Street, from Bradford Street to Enterprise Row.

Petition from Andrew M. Teitz, Esquire on behalf of Brown University, requesting to abandon a portion of Fones Alley.

Petition from Thomas A. Hanley, Esquire, Attorney for ProvPort, along with NEPT (The Hudson Companies), requesting approval to change the existing twelve (12) foot wide easement so that it may be converted from underground to overhead.

COUNCILMAN HASSETT Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matters.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT MANCINI Refers the Several
Petitions to the Committee on Public Works.**

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

Jeanne L. Rocheleau
(G. John Gazerro, Jr., Esquire)
Amy G. Marks
Liberato Cardente, Administrator of the
Estate of Jason Cardente
(Jeffry S. Perlow, Esquire)
Taressa McMahon
Luz M. de los Santos
(Ronald L. Bonin, Esquire)
MetLife Auto & Home
a/s/o Melissa Cashman
Rosemarie Abbruzzese
Candace E. Gauvin
Gloria Sanchez
(Christopher E. Fay, Esquire)
Arlene Fortini
Ana Cabral, on behalf of her son,
Randy Cabral, deceased
(Jeffry S. Perlow, Esquire)
Madeline Burgos p.p.a. Luis Hernandez-Burgos
(Richard P. Brederson, Esquire)
Lloyd W. Farebrother
(John A. Baglini, Esquire)
Dennis R. Hamel
James H. Sarrasin
Ne-Kia Sullivan
(Robert V. Russo, Esquire)
Alfredo Flores
Lloyd W. Farebrother
(John A. Baglini, Esquire)

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT MANCINI Refers the Several
Petitions to the Committee on Claims and Pending Suits.**

**PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS
"IN CONGRATULATIONS"**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT MANCINI and MEMBERS OF
THE CITY COUNCIL:**

Resolution Extending Congratulations.

RESOLVED, That the Members of the City Council hereby Extend their Sincere Congratulations to the following:

Rozayra Cepin, in recognition of the celebration of her Graduation from the Community College of Rhode Island with an Associates in Arts.

Ismael Arecio Rodriguez, in recognition of the celebration of his Graduation from Johnson & Wales University with an Associates in Business.

Wanda Batista, in recognition of the celebration of her Graduation from the Community College of Rhode Island with an Associates in Respiratory Therapy.

Aris Tejeda, in recognition of the celebration of her Graduation from University of Rhode Island with a Bachelors in Journalism.

Carlos Tolentino, in recognition of his support to the leagues of Hispanic softball of Providence united "PHSA", from his position of representative of the youth and Vice-Consul of the Dominican Republic during the year of 2007.

Frank Cabrera, in recognition of his excellent participation as a voluntary teacher of ceremonies in the first opening and/or ceremony of the affiliation of the leagues of Hispanic united softball of Providence "PHSA" during the year 2007.

Luis Mojica, in recognition of his support, cooperation and for having set a goal and met that goal on a voluntary basis in the May 5, 2007 Spring tournament, pro fund for the Little League of Roberto Clemente organized and directed by Providence Hispanic Softball Alliance.

Jose McKenzin, in recognition of his support, cooperation and for having set a goal and met that goal on a voluntary basis in the May 5, 2007 Spring tournament, pro fund for the Little League of Roberto Clemente organized and directed by Providence Hispanic Softball Alliance.

Jose Jimenez, in recognition of his support, cooperation and for having set a goal and met that goal on a voluntary basis in the May 5, 2007 Spring tournament, pro fund for the Little League of Roberto Clemente organized and directed by Providence Hispanic Softball Alliance.

Jenny Jourdain, in recognition of the celebration of her Graduation from Wellesley College with a Bachelors Degree in Political Science.

Bernice & Richard Kumins, in recognition of the celebration of the happy occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary on June 9, 2007.

Magaly Sanchez, in recognition of the celebration of her graduation from University of Rhode Island with a Masters Degree in Education.

Frank Sweet, in recognition of 34 years of loyal and dedicated service as Fire Dispatcher in the Providence Communications Department. Congratulations and best wishes on your retirement.

Yairy Hernandez, in recognition of receiving the 2007 Central High School Scholarship Award for outstanding academic achievement. Congratulations and best wishes for continued success.

Arun Swain, in recognition of the 2007 Classical High School Scholarship Award for outstanding academic achievement. Congratulations and best wishes for continued success.

Tenneh Nimmo, in recognition of the 2007 E3 Scholarship Award for outstanding academic achievement. Congratulations and best wishes for continued success.

Madelyn Alonzo, in recognition of the 2007 Feinstein High School Scholarship Award for outstanding academic achievement. Congratulations and best wishes for continued success.

Tashawna Williams, in recognition of the 2007 Hope Arts Scholarship Award for outstanding academic achievement. Congratulations and best wishes for continued success.

Winston Smith, in recognition of the 2007 Hope Leadership Scholarship Award for outstanding academic achievement. Congratulations and best wishes for continued success.

Angela Bevilacqua, in recognition of the 2007 Hope Technology Scholarship Award for outstanding academic achievement. Congratulations and best wishes for continued success.

Rosa Vazquez, in recognition of the 2007 Hope Technology Scholarship Award for outstanding academic achievement. Congratulations and best wishes for continued success.

Teto Moulton, in recognition of the 2007 Mount Pleasant Scholarship Award for outstanding academic achievement. Congratulations and best wishes for continued success.

Daniela Soriano, in recognition of the 2007 PAIS Scholarship Award for outstanding academic achievement. Congratulations and best wishes for continued success.

Maria Hiciano, in recognition of the 2007 Textron Chambers of Commerce Scholarship Award for outstanding academic achievement. Congratulations and best wishes for continued success.

Andy Lyn Tullie, in recognition of the 2007 Michael Tullie Scholarship Award for outstanding academic achievement. Congratulations and best wishes for continued success.

Rabbi Wayne Franklin, in recognition of the celebration of his 25 years of service to our community in the Temple Emanu-El.

Michael & Kimberly Calise, in recognition of the joyous occasion of the birth of their daughter Ella Mary Calise on May 17, 2007.

Maria and Joaquin Meza and Joaquin Meza, Jr., in recognition of the grand opening of "El Rancho Grande" restaurant with Mexican cuisine.

Senator Paul Jabour, in recognition of his induction into the prestigious Classical High School Athletic Hall of Fame in honor of his outstanding performance and leadership skills on the football field and basketball court.

Alice D' Alessio, in recognition of her eightieth birthday, wishing her many more years filled with good health and good friends.

Elena Williams, in recognition of the celebration of her retirement from Pro Cap after twenty-eight years of dedicated service, December 21, 1979 through May 25, 2007.

Ernest and Vilma Gagnon, in recognition of their fiftieth wedding anniversary, and wishing them many more years of love and happiness together.

Winston Smith, Hope Leadership Academy, in recognition of receiving the Sodexho Scholarship for Seniors of Providence High Schools for his exemplary academic achievement.

Tashawna Williams, Hope Arts Academy, in recognition of receiving the Sodexho Scholarship for Seniors of Providence High Schools for her exemplary academic achievement.

James Mella, Hope Technology Academy, in recognition of receiving the Sodexho Scholarship for Seniors of Providence High Schools for his exemplary academic achievement.

Kevin A. Recinos, Central High School, in recognition of receiving the Sodexho Scholarship for Seniors of Providence High Schools for his exemplary academic achievement.

Diandrea Justiniano, Central High School, in recognition of receiving the Sodexho Scholarship for Seniors of Providence High Schools for his exemplary academic achievement.

Joseph Qiu, Classical High School, in recognition of receiving the Sodexho Scholarship for Seniors of Providence High Schools for his exemplary academic achievement.

Paola Beltran, Classical High School, in recognition of receiving the Sodexho Scholarship for Seniors of Providence High Schools for her exemplary academic achievement.

Elsa Ortega, Mt. Pleasant High School, in recognition of receiving the Sodexho Scholarship for Seniors of Providence High Schools for her exemplary academic achievement.

Rosanna Mercedes, Mt. Pleasant High School, in recognition of receiving the Sodexho Scholarship for Seniors of Providence High Schools for her exemplary academic achievement.

Leyda Delacruz, Feinstein Academy, in recognition of receiving the Sodexho Scholarship for Seniors of Providence High Schools for her exemplary academic achievement.

Pierre M. Louis-Charles, Feinstein Academy, in recognition of receiving the Sodexho Scholarship for Seniors of Providence High Schools for his exemplary academic achievement.

Aymee Malena, E3 Academy, in recognition of receiving the Sodexho Scholarship for Seniors of Providence High Schools for his exemplary academic achievement.

Joanne Jean-Baptiste, E3 Academy, in recognition of receiving the Sodexho Scholarship for Seniors of Providence High Schools for her exemplary academic achievement.

Shao Vang, Cooley Health, Science and Technology High School, in recognition of receiving the Sodexho Scholarship for Seniors of Providence High Schools for his exemplary academic achievement.

Cindy Vargas, Textron Academy, in recognition of receiving the Sodexho Scholarship for Seniors of Providence High Schools for her exemplary academic achievement.

Hova Vang, Providence Academy of International Studies, in recognition of receiving the Sodexho Scholarship for Seniors of Providence High Schools for her exemplary academic achievement.

Jonisha Gibbs, Hanley Vocational Tech, in recognition of receiving the Sodexho Scholarship for Seniors of Providence High Schools for her exemplary academic achievement.

Princess Peah, Times² Academy, in recognition of receiving the Sodexho Scholarship for Seniors of Providence High Schools for her exemplary academic achievement.

Peggy Gonzalez, in recognition of receiving the Sodexho Scholarship for Seniors of Providence High Schools for her exemplary academic achievement.

Perla Solano, in recognition of receiving the Sodexho Scholarship for Seniors of Providence High Schools for her exemplary academic achievement.

Stephen S. Iannazzi, in recognition of being the recipient of the First Annual Chuck Schwartz Memorial Scholarship.

Joseph and Gloria Fratus, in recognition of their fiftieth wedding anniversary. Together may they continue to celebrate many years of love, happiness and good health. Congratulations.

Juan and Janet Pichardo, in recognition of the birth of their son, Emilio Emmanuel, born Thursday, May 10, 2007, weighing 7lb. 11 oz.

Representative Grace Diaz, in recognition of being honored by the Latina Leadership Institute for her example and dedication to the community.

Nivea R. Berrios, in recognition of the graduation of the fourth Latina Leadership Institute Class.

Marisol Cabrera, in recognition of the graduation of the fourth Latina Leadership Institute Class.

Manuela Cabrera, in recognition of the graduation of the fourth Latina Leadership Institute Class.

Maria Cadavid, in recognition of the graduation of the fourth Latina Leadership Institute Class.

Claudia Cardozo- Tartullo, in recognition of the graduation of the fourth Latina Leadership Institute Class.

Luz Cuevas, in recognition of the graduation of the fourth Latina Leadership Institute Class.

Felicia A. Diaz, in recognition of the graduation of the fourth Latina Leadership Institute Class.

Maria Perla Durango, in recognition of the graduation of the fourth Latina Leadership Institute Class.

Ysenia Noemi Fuerte, in recognition of the graduation of the fourth Latina Leadership Institute Class.

Heidi Garcia, in recognition of the graduation of the fourth Latina Leadership Institute Class.

Edicta M. Grullon, in recognition of the graduation of the fourth Latina Leadership Institute Class.

Angela E. Guerrero, in recognition of the graduation of the fourth Latina Leadership Institute Class.

Maria Ines Lopez, in recognition of the graduation of the fourth Latina Leadership Institute Class.

Josefina Luna, in recognition of the graduation of the fourth Latina Leadership Institute Class.

Ysa C. Luna, in recognition of the graduation of the fourth Latina Leadership Institute Class.

Belkiss Luna-Suazo, in recognition of the graduation of the fourth Latina Leadership Institute Class.

Ariadna Mata Vite, in recognition of the graduation of the fourth Latina Leadership Institute Class.

Beatriz A. Melucci, in recognition of the graduation of the fourth Latina Leadership Institute Class.

Diliam Numbela, in recognition of the graduation of the fourth Latina Leadership Institute Class.

Obeida Papp, in recognition of the graduation of the fourth Latina Leadership Institute Class.

Soljane Quiles, in recognition of the graduation of the fourth Latina Leadership Institute Class.

Belkis Santana, in recognition of the graduation of the fourth Latina Leadership Institute Class.

Yuderki Soto, in recognition of the graduation of the fourth Latina Leadership Institute Class.

Dalia Spencer, in recognition of the graduation of the fourth Latina Leadership Institute Class.

Marcia Viteri, in recognition of the graduation of the fourth Latina Leadership Institute Class.

Erika Zafra, in recognition of the graduation of the fourth Latina Leadership Institute Class.

Antiliano DeJesus Estrella, President, in recognition of establishing the National Association of Hispanic Firefighters in Rhode Island.

Emelda Benitez, Secretary, in recognition of establishing the National Association of Hispanic Firefighters in Rhode Island.

Violeta Esther Estrella, Press Secretary, in recognition of establishing the National Association of Hispanic Firefighters in Rhode Island.

Juan Pablo Goris, Vocals, in recognition of establishing the National Association of Hispanic Firefighters in Rhode Island.

Ramon Rodriguez, Public Relations, in recognition of establishing the National Association of Hispanic Firefighters in Rhode Island.

George Farrell, Honorary Member, in recognition of establishing the National Association of Hispanic Firefighters in Rhode Island.

Emesto Figuero, Vice President, in recognition of establishing the National Association of Hispanic Firefighters in Rhode Island.

Ricardo Garcia, Treasurer, in recognition of establishing the National Association of Hispanic Firefighters in Rhode Island.

Kennedy A. Arias, Assistant Treasurer, in recognition of establishing the National Association of Hispanic Firefighters in Rhode Island.

Ricardo Urbaez, Vocals, in recognition of establishing the National Association of Hispanic Firefighters in Rhode Island.

Daniel N. Vergez, Public Relations Assistant, in recognition of establishing the National Association of Hispanic Firefighters in Rhode Island.

Grace Diaz, Honorary Member, in recognition of establishing the National Association of Hispanic Firefighters in Rhode Island.

Alberto N. Olmos, President, National Association of Hispanic Firefighters, in recognition of visiting the City of Providence in the State of Rhode Island for the blessing of the Rhode Island Chapter of Hispanic Firefighters.

Kristen Bobola, in recognition of her graduation from Assumption College, receiving a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Psychology.

Peterson Caito, Coach, in recognition of coaching the 2007 Providence Recreation, Hassett League, eleven and twelve years old Boys Basketball Champions.

Isaiah Guzman, in recognition of winning the 2007 Providence Recreation, Hassett League, eleven and twelve years old Boys Basketball Championship.

Joan Valdez, in recognition of winning the 2007 Providence Recreation, Hassett League, eleven and twelve years old Boys Basketball Championship.

Antonio Cueva, in recognition of winning the 2007 Providence Recreation, Hassett League, eleven and twelve years old Boys Basketball Championship.

Michael Neal, in recognition of winning the 2007 Providence Recreation, Hassett League, eleven and twelve years old Boys Basketball Championship.

Vannok Ou, in recognition of winning the 2007 Providence Recreation, Hassett League, eleven and twelve years old Boys Basketball Championship.

Chrissna Ou, in recognition of winning the 2007 Providence Recreation, Hassett League, eleven and twelve years old Boys Basketball Championship.

Scotty Inthaphone, in recognition of winning the 2007 Providence Recreation, Hassett League, eleven and twelve years old Boys Basketball Championship.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on Motion of COUNCILMAN HASSETT, seconded by COUNCILMAN WOOD.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS "IN MEMORIAM"

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MANCINI and MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

Resolution Extending Sympathy.

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

Ettore "Hector" Bruni
John L. "Boots" Nardolillo, Sr.
Viola Anna Caprio
Concetta "Connie" Casino-Iannetta
Robert J. Cocozza, Jr.
The Honorable Richard A. Gonnella

Sharon A. Santos
Margaret A. Prata
Rose D'Alfonso
Gidio A. "Judd" Brigidi
Sylvia J. Starnino
Americo A. Serrecchia
Annunziata "Nancy" Genuario
Margaret Sheridan
Cecil Thomas Thurber
Marie A. Madirira
Frank E. Nangle
Richard Rodney Patterson
Joseph A. Douglas, Jr.
Mary E. Lennon
Reverend Monsignor Albert J. Cerrito
Ida E. Walsh
Ena Morel de Jimenez

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, by a Unanimous Rising Vote, on Motion of COUNCILMAN HASSETT, seconded by COUNCILMAN WOOD.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

MATTER NOT APPEARING ON THE PRINTED DOCKET

On Motion of COUNCILMAN HASSETT, seconded by COUNCILMAN DELUCA, it is voted to Suspend Rule 16-B of the City Council Rules in order to allow the introduction of the Following Matter Not Appearing on the Printed Docket.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION

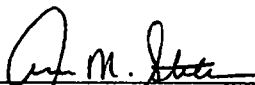
COUNCILMAN APONTE (By Request):

Resolution Authorizing the Providence Redevelopment Agency to act as the agent for the City of Providence in the acquisition of the property located at One Franklin Square, Assessor's Plat 2570A, Parcel 1.

COUNCILMAN HASSETT Refers the Resolution to the Committee on Finance, seconded by COUNCILMAN DELUCA.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on Motion of COUNCILMAN HASSETT, seconded by COUNCILMAN DELUCA, it is voted to adjourn at 7:40 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.), to meet again **THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 2007 at 7:00 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.)**



Anna M. Stetson
City Clerk