

CITY OF PROVIDENCE
RHODE ISLAND



CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 33 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, April 6, 2000, 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.)

PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

JOHN J. LOMBARDI

ROLL CALL

Present: Council President Lombardi,
Councilmen Allen, Aponte, Butler, Clarkin,
DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Council-
men Hassett, Igliazzi, Jackson, Mancini,
Councilwomen Nolan, Williams and
Young-14.

Absent: Councilwoman Romano-1.

IN CITY COUNCIL

JUN 1 2000

APPROVED:

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Michael R. Clement CLERK

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILWOMAN RITA M. WILLIAMS.

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

COUNCILMAN LUIS APONTE leads the members of the City Council and the Assemblage in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPROVAL OF RECORDS

The Journal of Proceedings No. 29 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held February 3, 2000; Journal of Proceedings No. 30 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held February 17, 2000 and Posted on that Bulletin Board located on the Ground Floor Level of City Hall on March 23, 2000; and Journal of Proceedings No. 31 of the Regular Meeting of the

City Council held March 2, 2000 and Journal of Proceedings No. 32 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held March 16, 2000, and Posted March 30, 2000, on that Bulletin Board located on the Ground Floor Level of City Hall, are severally approved as printed, on motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.

APPROVED

APPOINTMENT BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication dated March 24, 2000, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1104 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day appointing Mr. Joseph Agostinelli of 34 Enterprise Row, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Civic Center

Authority for a term to expire in May, 2000. Mr. Agostinelli will fill the unexpired term of Victor Fera who has resigned.

Received.

APPOINTMENT BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Communication from Council President John J. Lombardi, dated March 21, 2000, appointing Councilman Patrick K. Butler to the Commission on Regulating On-Street Parking.

Received.

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

COUNCILMAN ALLEN, COUNCILMAN JACKSON and COUNCILMAN APONTE:

An Ordinance establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence and repealing

Ordinance Chapter 1999-23 approved March 23, 2000, as amended.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

An Ordinances 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 1999-24, approved March 23, 2000, as amended.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN CLARKIN:

An Ordinance mandating that those serving on the Board of Tax Assessment Review be

licensed in the State of Rhode Island in either real estate or appraisal services.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG:

An Ordinance establishing a tax stabilization plan for the O'Gorman Building.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Dexter Street between Division Street and Hollywood Road on Sunday, April 23, 2000, between the hours of 8:00 o'clock A.M. to 2:00 o'clock P.M.

to accommodate the Hmong Evangelical Church of the Christian Missionary Alliance's Easter Celebration.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Dexter Street between Division Street and Hollywood Road on Sunday, April 23, 2000,

between the hours of 8:00 o'clock A.M. to 2:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate the Hmong Evangelical Church of the Christian Missionary Alliance's Easter Celebration.

Resolution Regarding the operation of trains.

Resolved, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby support the Resolution of the City of Warwick regarding the operation of trains.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI:

Resolution Requesting to add one additional member designated from the community to serve on the Blue Ribbon Commission.

Resolved, That one additional member be designated from the community to serve on the Blue Ribbon Commission.

COUNCILMAN ALLEN:

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to purchase two surveillance cameras for the purpose of monitoring illegal dumping.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to purchase two surveillance cameras for the purpose of monitoring illegal dumping.

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

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN APONTE:

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "four-way" stop signs at the corner of Virginia Avenue and Washington Avenue.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Resolution Requesting the Board of Parks
Commissioner to re-name the Salisbury Street
Park to The "Annie Morris Park" in
recognition of her years of care and
dedication to the children and the park.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN BUTLER (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to cause the upgrade of street lighting along Pleasant Valley Parkway, in its entirety, from Academy Avenue to River Avenue and from River Avenue to Raymond Street to 27,500 lumen.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to cause the upgrade of street lighting along Pleasant Valley Parkway, in its entirety, from Academy Avenue to River Avenue and from River Avenue to Raymond Street to 27,500 lumen.

COUNCILMAN HASSETT (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to cause the installation of a second row of street lights along Douglas Avenue (Route 7) so that both the easterly and westerly sides of the street provide adequate lighting along Douglas Avenue.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to cause the installation of a second row of street lights along Douglas Avenue (Route 7) so that both the easterly and westerly sides of the street provide adequate lighting along Douglas Avenue.

COUNCILMAN CLARKIN (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Benefit Street, between College and Hopkins Street, starting on Friday, April 28, 2000 at 6:00 o'clock P.M. and ending on Saturday, April 29, 2000 at 12:00 o'clock Midnight, to accommodate the Providence Athenaeum's "Parisian Fete".

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Benefit Street, between College and Hopkins Street, starting on Friday, April 28, 2000 at 6:00 o'clock P.M. and ending on Saturday, April 29, 2000 at 12:00 o'clock Midnight, to accommodate the Providence Athenaeum's "Parisian Fete".

COUNCILMAN HASSETT and COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI:

Resolution Requesting the Providence Municipal Court Chief Judge to submit a report to the City Council on the adjudication of noise control violations.

Whereas, The City Council strengthened penalties for violations of the Noise Control Ordinance in order to deter would be violators and punish violators, and

Whereas, The City Council intended, by virtue of its actions to improve the quality of life in Providence, and

Whereas, The City Council now contemplates the progress of its actions to address noise in Providence.

Now, therefore, be it Resolved, That the Chief Judge of the Providence Municipal Court is requested to submit a report no later than May 1, 2000 to the Members of the Providence City Council, outlining all matters presented to the court concerning noise control violations, including, but not limited to, the number of violations presented to the court for consideration, amount of fines (in dollars) levied by the court, the number of dismissals and the number of warrants issued for violators.

COUNCILMAN HASSETT, COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, COUNCILMAN BUTLER, COUNCILMAN MANCINI, COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN and COUNCILWOMAN ROMANO (By Request):

Resolution Endorsing the "Residential Rehabilitation Tax Relief Act", as proposed in the Rhode Island House of Representatives and the Rhode Island State Senate, enabling the City Council to enact an Ordinance to provide certain tax considerations to residential property owners.

Resolved, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby endorses and urges passage of the "Residential Rehabilitation Tax Relief Act", as proposed in the Rhode Island House of Representatives and the Rhode Island State Senate, enabling the City Council to enact an Ordinance to provide certain tax considerations to residential property owners.

COUNCILMAN HASSETT:

Resolution Requesting the Commissioner of Public Safety to submit a report on the enforcement of the "Noise Control" Ordinance.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Safety is requested to submit a report on the enforcement of the "Noise Control" Ordinance.

Resolution Requesting the Director of the Department of Public Works to present to the City Council Committee on Public Works the plan for rodent control in the City of Providence.

Whereas, The Director of the Department of Public Works is requested to present to the City Council Committee on Public Works the plan for rodent control in the City of Providence.

Whereas, The director is hereby requested to furnish the following information as part of the city's rodent control program:

- The method that exists for resident response to complaints of rodent activity.
- The equipment, materials, personnel utilized in the rodent control program.
- An inventory of resident complaints associated with rodent control.
- A performance report on the rodent control program for the preceeding twenty-four (24) months.

Whereas, This Resolution establishes the assumption that a rodent control program is currently a part of the department's neighborhood services.

Now, therefore, be it Resolved, That absent any rodent control program, this resolution shall represent the City Council's formal request that such a program be established and that the program be presented to the City Council through its Committee on Public Works no later than May 1, 2000.

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

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

Resolution Requesting the Providence Redevelopment Agency to acquire that property located at 37-39 Goddard Street, Assessor's Plat 68, Lot 362, as part of the ongoing housing revitalization of Goddard Street.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Resolution Extending the Sincere Best Wishes to Edward J. Liston upon his retirement from the Community College of Rhode Island after twenty-two (22) years of dedicated service.

Whereas, Edward J. Liston was selected to succeed Dr. William F. Flanagan as President of what was then known as Rhode Island Junior College in the Spring of 1978. He arrived at the Knight Campus for his first official day as President on September 1, 1978. His Inauguration was held on April 1, 1979, and

Whereas, While at the Knight Campus Mr. Liston made some significant accomplishments, such as changing the name of the junior college to Community College of Rhode Island to more accurately reflect the mission of the institution. The name change became official in the Spring of 1980, and

Whereas, During the 1980's Mr. Liston started a community outreach by establishing a satellite campus that offered evening classes in the local high schools and also the Adult Correction Institution. This brainstorm formed the first public institution of higher education in Rhode Island to offer courses through the Public Broadcasting System, Channel 36, and

Whereas, At the same time the college was establishing a system of satellites, it began a series of partnerships with business and industry to train the Rhode Island workforce through customized training designed for a particular company. One of the first was a partnership with General Dynamics Electric Boat Division which included on site training for employees that involved a combination of on-the-job apprenticeship training and classroom instruction that resulted in an associate's degree, and

Whereas, During the 1980's Community College of Rhode Island established a high school partnership program known as Tech Prep, which over the years has been adopted in some form in almost every high school in the state, all this under Mr. Liston's leadership, and

Whereas, Mr. Liston was instrumental in opening the Providence Campus at the former OIC building in 1990. There are other campuses that have opened such as Knight Campus and also the development of a new Campus in Newport within the near future, and

Whereas, Mr. Liston has an assortment of recognition's and honors, which are so voluminous that we can not mention them all, but they have identified the fact of such vision that Mr. Liston had so much to offer here in Rhode Island.

Now, therefore, be it Resolved, That the members of the Providence City Council do hereby extend sincere best wishes to Edward J. Liston upon his retirement from the Community College of Rhode Island after Twenty Two years of dedicated service.

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the crosswalks to be painted on Plainfield Street in front of Hillside Village Apartments (Plainfield Street and Union Avenue).

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the crosswalks to be painted on Plainfield Street in front of Hillside Village Apartments (Plainfield Street and Union Avenue).

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to cause Laurel Hill Avenue, Bristol Avenue and Westerly Avenue to be baited.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause Laurel Hill Avenue, Bristol Avenue and Westerly Avenue to be baited.

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI:

Resolution Endorsing and urging passage of Senate Bill (00-S 2685) relating to public officers and employees — employee pension and revocation reduction act.

Resolved, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby endorses and urges passage of Senate Bill (00-S 2685) relating to public officers and employees — employee pension and revocation reduction act.

Resolution Endorsing and urging passage of House Bill (2000-H 7667) relating to public officers and employees — employee pension revocation and reduction act.

Resolved, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby endorses and urges passage of House Bill (2000-H 7667) relating to public officers and employees — employee pension revocation and reduction act.

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to cause the upgrade of street

lighting along Legion Memorial Drive to 27,500 lumen.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to cause the upgrade of street lighting along Legion Memorial Drive to 27,500 lumen.

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Forestry Division of the Parks Department to cause the removal of that tree located on Lloyd Avenue (across the street from 127 Elmgrove Avenue) at the corner of Elmgrove Avenue.

Resolved, That the Forestry Division of the Parks Department is requested to cause the removal of that tree located on Lloyd Avenue beside the property at 127 Elmgrove Avenue.

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, seconded by COUNCILMAN ALLEN, moves to amend the Resolution to read:

"...beside the property at 127 Elmgrove Avenue..."

The motion to Amend is Sustained.

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

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to designate Cushing Street, from Congdon Street to Brown Street as "West Cushing Street", and also Cushing Street from Thayer Street to Hope Street designated as "East Cushing Street".

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "No Parking to Corner" signs along every corner at the intersections of Humboldt Avenue and Wayland Avenue.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

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

Resolution Relating to the Celebration of the Month of April as Parkinson's Disease Awareness.

Whereas, The month of April is Parkinson's Awareness Month; and

Whereas, Parkinson's Disease affects up to 1.5 million Americans, more persons suffering from Multiple Sclerosis and Muscular Dystrophy combined; and

Whereas, Such well known people, including former Heavyweight Boxing Champion, Muhammad Ali, United States Attorney General Janet Reno, television and film star Michael J. Fox, and our own Senator Claiborne Pell suffer from this illness; and

Whereas, Parkinson's disease, which is a chronic, non-fatal neurological condition named after Dr. James Parkinson, a London physician who was the first to describe the syndrome in 1817; is a slowly progressive disease that affects a small area of cells in the mid-brain known as the *substantia nigra*, and which gradual degeneration of these cells causes a reduction in a vital chemical known as "dopamine", which causes the symptoms of the disease; and

Whereas, The symptoms are tremors, slowness of movement, stiffness of limbs and gait or balance problems; and

Whereas, More research is needed to determine effective treatments and causes, since it remains a mystery.

Now, therefore, be it Resolved, That the Providence City Council does extend sympathy and support to those who suffer from Parkinson's disease and urge people to learn more about the illness.

COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Director of Inspection and Standards to cause those two buildings located at 10-12 and 14 Wickham Street to be razed, because the buildings are uninhabitable.

Resolved, That the Director of Inspection and Standards is requested to cause those two buildings located at 10-12 and 14 Wickham Street to be razed, because the buildings are uninhabitable.

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

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

COUNCILMAN KEVIN JACKSON, Chairman

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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

Resolution Supporting the construction of a new Elementary School and school modernization funds build-out of the Mall School and acquisition of land for a professional development.

Whereas, The Providence Public Buildings Authority (the "Authority") was constituted as a body corporate and politic of the City of Providence pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 50 of title 45 of the General Laws of Rhode Island (the "Act") and a resolution duly passed by this City Council on August 13, 1987; and

Whereas, The Authority's creation was approved by the Public Finance Management Board on February 12, 1988; and

Whereas, The Authority may now duly transact its business of acquiring and constructing public facilities, acquiring public equipment; maintaining, renovating, repairing and operating the same; and issuing its revenue bonds and/or notes to finance the public facilities and public equipment; and

Whereas, The Authority may develop its projects only upon the request of the Mayor and the City Council; and

Whereas, Such request must take the form of a proposal by the Mayor approved by the City Council; and

Whereas, The Mayor has submitted the proposal attached hereto as Exhibit "A" for the City Council's approval.

Now, therefore, be it Resolved,

1. That the City Council hereby approved the Proposal of the Mayor dated January 20, 2000, as amended on March 20, 2000 (the "Proposal") which, among other things, requests the Authority to use its best efforts to acquire, construct, expand, renovate, rehabilitate, repair, improve, furnish and equip a new elementary school to be located on Gordon Avenue and other school-related facilities in the City including land acquisition and feasibility, engineering or other studies which may be necessary in connection therewith, and any other acts necessary or incidental thereto (the "Project"), and to issue Bonds and/or Notes in an amount not to exceed Nineteen Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$19,500,000) to provide funding for the Projects.

2. That the City Council hereby authorizes the Mayor to negotiate and lease the Projects

from the Authority and to transfer such additional property to the Authority as shall be necessary to secure the Bonds or Notes.

3. That the Mayor, the Director of Finance and the City Treasurer be, and they hereby are, authorized to take any and all action and to execute, file and deliver any and all agreements, notes, deeds, leases and other documents as they, in their sole discretion, may deem necessary or desirable to implement the transaction contemplated by the Proposal.

4. That the City's Department of Public Property shall submit all estimates, bids, etc. regarding such construction, renovation, rehabilitation, improvement, furnishing, and equipping of the Project to the Committee on Finance of the City Council as such estimates become available.

5. The City's Director of Finance is authorized to execute and deliver continuing disclosure certificates in connection with the bonds or notes issues by the Authority, in such form as shall be deemed advisable by the City's Director of Finance. The City hereby covenants and agrees that it will comply with and carry out all of the provisions of each continuing disclosure certificate, as it may be amended from time to time. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Resolution or the bonds or notes, failure of the City to comply with any

continuing disclosure certificate shall not be considered an event of default; however, any bondholder or noteholder may take such actions as may be necessary and appropriate, including seeking mandate or specific performance by court order, to cause the City to comply with its obligations under this Resolution and under any continuing disclosure certificate.

6. This Resolution is an affirmative action of the City Council towards the issuance of the Authority's Bonds and/or Notes in accordance with the purposes of the laws of the State. This Resolution constitutes the City's declaration of official intent, pursuant to Treasury Regulation Section 1.150-2, to reimburse its General Fund in an amount not to exceed Nineteen Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$19,500,000) for certain capital expenditures for the Projects paid on or after the date which is sixty (60) days prior to the date of this Resolution but prior to the issuance of the Authority's Bonds and/or Notes, or otherwise as permitted by such regulation. Amounts to be reimbursed shall be reimbursed not later than eighteen months after (a) the date on which the expenditure is paid or (b) the date the Projects are placed in service or abandoned, but in no event more than three (3) years after the date the expenditure is paid.

7. This Resolution shall take effect on passage.

Transmits the following with recommendation the same be severally Approved:

Resolution Requesting the Tax Assessor to cause those taxes for the year 1999 to be

abated along 207-209 Douglas Avenue as part of the Douglas Avenue Revitalization Project.

Resolved, That the Tax Assessor is requested to cause those taxes for the year 1999 to be abated along 207-209 Douglas Avenue as part of the Douglas Avenue Revitalization Project.

Resolution Requesting the City Collector to cause the taxes, liens and penalties, if any, to be abated on the property located at 63 Diamond Street in the amount of One Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty Two Dollars and Eighty Four Cents (\$1,882.84).

Resolved, That the City Collector is requested to cause the taxes, liens and penalties, if any, to be abated on the property located at 63 Diamond Street in the amount of One Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty Two Dollars and Eighty Four Cents (\$1,882.84).

Resolution Requesting the City Council to cancel or abate, in whole, the taxes assessed upon certain properties in accordance with Rhode Island General Law, Section 44-7-23 or any other taxes accrued including 1998 and 1999 taxes. (76 Comstock, 84 Comstock, 75 Comstock, 83 Comstock, 99 Comstock, 105 Comstock, 7 Harvard, 19 Harvard, 30 Harvard, 40 Harvard, 50 Harvard, 42 Harvard and 48 Dartmouth).

Whereas, The Providence Redevelopment Agency hereby certifies that the following lots consisted of an uninhabited boarded up or otherwise uninhabitable buildings and that subject parcel was subject to Eminent Domain proceedings by the Providence Redevelopment Agency, and;

Whereas, On November 12, 1998 by Resolution No. 9487 of the Providence Redevelopment Agency did authorize Eminent Domain proceedings of:

<i>Address</i>	<i>Plat</i>	<i>Lot</i>	<i>Taxes</i>
76 Comstock	45	55	\$18,363.31
84 Comstock	45	107	1,354.51
75 Comstock	45	541	—0—
83 Comstock	45	543	717.67
99 Comstock	45	547	—0—
105 Comstock	45	549	3,667.12
7 Harvard	45	32	—0—
19 Harvard	45	29	1,113.99
30 Harvard	45	222	733.24
40 Harvard	45	220	1,146.71
50 Harvard	45	217	869.31
42 Harvard	45	219	733.24
48 Dartmouth	44	336	673.50

Now therefore, be it Resolved, That the City Council does hereby cancel or abate, in whole, the taxes assessed upon the above mentioned property, in accordance with Rhode Island General Law Section 44-7-23, or any taxes accrued including 1999 taxes.

Resolution Requesting the City Council to cancel or abate, in whole, the taxes assessed upon certain properties in accordance with Rhode Island General Law, Section 44-7-23 or any other taxes accrued including 1998 and 1999 taxes. (55 Appleton, 85 Appleton, 26-28 Bowdoin Street, 70 Bowdoin Street, 49 Florence Street, 51 Florence Street, 56-60 Julian Street, 99 Julian Street, 101 Julian Street, 103-105 Julian Street, 106 Julian Street, 1-3 Putnam Street, 56 Putnam Street, 58-60 Putnam Street and 64-66 Putnam Street).

Whereas, The Providence Redevelopment Agency hereby certifies that the following lots consisted of an uninhabited boarded up or otherwise uninhabitable buildings and that subject parcel was subject to Eminent Domain proceedings by the Providence Redevelopment Agency, and;

Whereas, On November 12, 1998 by Resolution No. 9487 of the Providence Redevelopment Agency did authorize Eminent Domain proceedings of:

Address	Plat	Lot	Taxes
55 Appleton Street	62	158	259.00
85 Appleton Street	62	86	39,232.91
26-28 Bowdoin Street	62	162	1,622.63
70 Bowdoin Street	62	552	—0—
49 Florence Street	62	25	1,291.28
51 Florence Street	62	24	1,492.46
56-60 Julian Street	62	503	44,144.06
99 Julian Street	62	78	10,898.88
101 Julian Street	62	77	745.76
103-105 Julian Street	62	76	5,484.40
106 Julian Street	62	37	13,687.34
1-3 Putnam Street	62	157	5,200.79
56 Putnam Street	62	98	3,331.39
58-60 Putnam Street	62	99	15,246.59
64-66 Putnam Street	62	100	3,940.46

Now therefore, be it Resolved, That the City Council does hereby cancel or abate, in whole, the taxes assessed upon the above mentioned property, in accordance with Rhode Island General Law Section 44-7-23, or any taxes accrued including 1998 taxes.

1. Plat, lot and street addresses on Resolution.

2. Present owner: PRA
3. Future owner: Omni Development (non-profit)
4. Conflict of Interest forms available
5. Copies of PRA tax bills attached
6. PRA and City will benefit in order to effectuate transfer

Resolution Requesting the City Collector and/or the City Assessor to cause the taxes to be abated on that property located along 74 Congress Avenue, Assessor's Plat 52, Lot 180, in the amount of Five Thousand Three Hundred Sixty Seven Dollars and Seventy-One Cents (\$5,367.71), as requested by the Elmwood Foundation.

Resolved, That the City Collector and/or the City Assessor are requested to cause the taxes to be abated on that property located along 74 Congress Avenue, Assessor's Plat 52, Lot 180, in the amount of Five Thousand Three Hundred Sixty Seven Dollars and Seventy-One Cents (\$5,367.71), as requested by the Elmwood Foundation.

Resolution Requesting the City Collector and/or the City Assessor to cause the taxes to be abated on that property located along 112 Melrose Street, Assessor's Plat 52, Lot 140, in the amount of Three Thousand Three Hundred Fifty-Seven Dollars and Thirty Four

Cents (\$3,357.34), as requested by the Elmwood Foundation.

Resolved, That the City Collector and/or the City Assessor are requested to cause the taxes to be abated on that property located along 1 12 Melrose Street, Assessor's Plat 52, Lot 140, in the amount of Three Thousand Three Hundred Fifty-Seven Dollars and Thirty Four Cents (\$3,357.34), as requested by the Elmwood Foundation.

Resolution Requesting the City Collector and/or City Assessor to cause the taxes to be abated on that property located along 20 Sackett Street, Assessor's Plat 53, Lot 496, in the amount of Three Thousand One Hundred Seventy Six Dollars and Ninety-Four Cents (\$3,176.94), as requested by the Providence Community Action Program.

Resolved, That the City Collector and/or City Assessor are requested to cause the taxes to be abated on that property located along 20 Sackett Street, Assessor's Plat 53, Lot 496, in the amount of Three Thousand One Hundred Seventy Six Dollars and Ninety-Four Cents (\$3,176.94), as requested by the Providence Community Action Program.

Resolution Requesting to cancel or abate, in whole the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 59, Lot 752 (91 Fisk Street), in accordance with Rhode Island General Law Section 44-7-23, in the amount of One Thousand Four Hundred Forty One Dollars and Thirteen Cents (\$1,441.13), or any taxes accrued

including 2000 taxes, at the request of the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

Whereas, The Providence Redevelopment Agency hereby certifies that the following lots consisted of an uninhabited boarded up or otherwise uninhabitable buildings and that subject parcel was subject to Eminent Domain proceedings by the Providence Redevelopment Agency, and;

Whereas, On November 12, 1998 by Resolution No. 9487 of the Providence Redevelopment Agency did authorize Eminent Domain proceedings of:

<i>Address</i>	<i>Plat</i>	<i>Lot</i>	<i>Taxes</i>
91 Fisk Street	59	752	\$1,441.13

Now therefore, be it Resolved, That the City Council does hereby cancel or abate, in whole, the taxes assessed upon the above mentioned property, in accordance with Rhode Island General Law Section 44-7-23, or any taxes accrued including 2000 taxes.

Resolution Requesting to cancel or abate, in whole the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 67, Lot 314 (254 Jewett Street), in accordance with Rhode Island General Law Section 44-7-23, in the amount of Seven Thousand One Hundred Twenty Six Dollars and Ninety Nine Cents (\$7,126.99), or any taxes accrued including 2000 taxes, at the request of the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

Whereas, The Providence Redevelopment Agency hereby certifies that the following lots consisted of an uninhabited boarded up or otherwise uninhabitable buildings and that

subject parcel was subject to Eminent Domain proceedings by the Providence Redevelopment Agency, and;

Whereas, On November 12, 1998 by Resolution No. 9487 of the Providence Redevelopment Agency did authorize Eminent Domain proceedings of:

Address	Plat	Lot	Taxes
254 Jewett Street	67	314	\$7,126.99

Now therefore, be it Resolved, That the City Council does hereby cancel or abate, in whole, the taxes assessed upon the above mentioned property, in accordance with Rhode Island General Law Section 44-7-23, or any taxes accrued including 2000 taxes.

Resolution Requesting approval for the transfer of Assessor's Plat 45, Lot 754 (315 Prairie Avenue) to the Providence Redevelopment Agency for One (\$1.00) Dollar and to abate all outstanding taxes in the amount of Eight Thousand Six Hundred Ninety Six Dollars and Eighty Nine Cents (\$8,696.89), and any taxes which will accrue in 2000.

Resolved, That the City Council authorize transfer of AP 45 Lot 754 A/K/A 315 Prairie Avenue to the Providence Redevelopment Agency for One Dollar (\$1.00). The Council should authorize Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr. to execute the Deed for this parcel. The Providence Redevelopment Agency will use it for future development.

The Providence Redevelopment Agency is also requesting the City Council abate all outstanding taxes in the amount of \$8,696.89 and any taxes which will accrue in 2000.

Resolution Requesting to cancel or abate, in whole the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 59, Lot 118 (60 Marion Avenue), in accordance with Rhode Island General Law Section 44-7-23, in the amount of Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Sixteen Dollars and Ninety Three Cents (\$7,816.92), or any taxes accrued including 2000 taxes, at the request of the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

Whereas, The Providence Redevelopment Agency hereby certifies that the following lots consisted of an uninhabited boarded up or otherwise uninhabitable buildings and that subject parcel was subject to Eminent Domain proceedings by the Providence Redevelopment Agency, and;

Whereas, On November 12, 1998 by Resolution No. 9487 of the Providence Redevelopment Agency did authorize Eminent Domain proceedings of:

Address	Plat	Lot	Taxes
60 Marion Avenue	59	118	\$7,816.93

Now therefore, be it Resolved, That the City Council does hereby cancel or abate, in whole, the taxes assessed upon the above mentioned property, in accordance with Rhode Island General Law Section 44-7-23, or any taxes accrued including 2000 taxes.

Resolution Requesting to cancel or abate, in whole the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 53, Lot 161 (577 Prairie Avenue), in accordance with Rhode Island General Law Section 44-7-23, in the amount of One Thousand Three Hundred Eighty Nine Dollars and Fourteen Cents (\$1,389.14), or

any taxes accrued including 2000 taxes, at the request of the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

Whereas, The Providence Redevelopment Agency hereby certifies that the following lots consisted of an uninhabited boarded up or otherwise uninhabitable buildings and that subject parcel was subject to Eminent Domain proceedings by the Providence Redevelopment Agency, and;

Whereas, On November 12, 1998 by Resolution No. 9487 of the Providence Redevelopment Agency did authorize Eminent Domain proceedings of:

Address	Plat	Lot	Taxes
577 Prairie Avenue	53	161	\$1,389.14

Now therefore, be it Resolved, That the City Council does hereby cancel or abate, in whole, the taxes assessed upon the above mentioned property, in accordance with Rhode Island General Law Section 44-7-23, or any taxes accrued including 2000 taxes.

Resolution Requesting to cancel or abate, in whole the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 32, Lot 30 (126 Courtland Street), in accordance with Rhode Island General Law Section 44-7-23, in the amount of Three Thousand Six Hundred Thirty Two Dollars and Six Cents (\$3,632.06), or any taxes accrued including 2000 taxes, at the request of the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

Whereas, The Providence Redevelopment Agency hereby certifies that the following lots consisted of an uninhabited boarded up or

otherwise uninhabitable buildings and that subject parcel was subject to Eminent Domain proceedings by the Providence Redevelopment Agency, and;

Whereas, On November 12, 1998 by Resolution No. 9487 of the Providence Redevelopment Agency did authorize Eminent Domain proceedings of:

Address	Plct	Lot	Taxes
126 Courtland Street	32	30	\$3,632.06

Now therefore, be it Resolved, That the City Council does hereby cancel or abate, in whole, the taxes assessed upon the above mentioned property, in accordance with Rhode Island General Law Section 44-7-23, or any taxes accrued including 2000 taxes.

Resolution Requesting to cancel or abate, in whole the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 45, Lot 677 (7 Marlborough Street), in accordance with Rhode Island General Law Section 44-7-23, in the amount of Four Thousand Three Hundred Fifty Three Dollars and Eighty Four Cents (\$4,353.84), or any taxes accrued including 2000 taxes, at the request of the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

Whereas, The Providence Redevelopment Agency hereby certifies that the following lots consisted of an uninhabited boarded up or otherwise uninhabitable buildings and that subject parcel was subject to Eminent Domain proceedings by the Providence Redevelopment Agency, and;

Whereas, On November 12, 1998 by Resolution No. 9487 of the Providence Redevelopment Agency did authorize Eminent Domain proceedings of:

Address	Plat	Lot	Taxes
7 Marlborough Street	45	677	\$4,353.84

Now therefore, be it Resolved, That the City Council does hereby cancel or abate, in whole, the taxes assessed upon the above mentioned property, in accordance with Rhode Island General Law Section 44-7-23, or any taxes accrued including 2000 taxes.

Resolution Requesting to cancel or abate, in whole the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 23, Lot 712 (77 Beacon Street), in accordance with Rhode Island General Law Section 44-7-23, in the amount of Four Hundred Thirty Four Dollars and Sixty Seven Cents (\$434.67), or any taxes accrued including 2000 taxes, at the request of the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

Whereas, The Providence Redevelopment Agency hereby certifies that the following lots consisted of an uninhabited boarded up or otherwise uninhabitable buildings and that subject parcel was subject to Eminent Domain proceedings by the Providence Redevelopment Agency, and;

Whereas, On November 12, 1998 by Resolution No. 9487 of the Providence Redevelopment Agency did authorize Eminent Domain proceedings of:

Address	Plat	Lot	Taxes
77 Beacon Street	23	712	\$434.67

Now therefore, be it Resolved, That the City Council does hereby cancel or abate, in whole, the taxes assessed upon the above mentioned property, in accordance with Rhode Island General Law Section 44-7-23, or any taxes accrued including 2000 taxes.

Resolution Requesting to cancel or abate, in whole the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 65, Lot 485 (11 Alton Street), in accordance with Rhode Island General Law Section 44-7-23, in the amount of Three Thousand One Hundred Sixty Three Dollars and Nine Cents (\$3,163.09), or any taxes accrued including 2000 taxes, at the request of the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

Whereas, The Providence Redevelopment Agency hereby certifies that the following lots consisted of an uninhabited boarded up or otherwise uninhabitable buildings and that subject parcel was subject to Eminent Domain proceedings by the Providence Redevelopment Agency, and;

Whereas, On November 12, 1998 by Resolution No. 9487 of the Providence Redevelopment Agency did authorize Eminent Domain proceedings of:

Address	Plat	Lot	Taxes
11 Alton Street	65	485	\$3,163.09

Now therefore, be it Resolved, That the City Council does hereby cancel or abate, in whole,

the taxes assessed upon the above mentioned property, in accordance with Rhode Island General Law Section 44-7-23, or any taxes accrued including 2000 taxes.

Resolution Requesting to cancel or abate, in whole the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 49, Lot 302 (28 Carter Street), in accordance with Rhode Island General Law Section 44-7-23, in the amount of Two Thousand Eighty Three Dollars and Seventy Six Cents (\$2,083.76), or any taxes accrued including 2000 taxes, at the request of the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

Whereas, The Providence Redevelopment Agency hereby certifies that the following lots consisted of an uninhabited boarded up or otherwise uninhabitable buildings and that subject parcel was subject to Eminent Domain proceedings by the Providence Redevelopment Agency, and;

Whereas, On November 12, 1998 by Resolution No. 9487 of the Providence Redevelopment Agency did authorize Eminent Domain proceedings of:

<i>Address</i>	<i>Plat</i>	<i>Lot</i>	<i>Taxes</i>
28 Carter Street	49	302	\$2,083.76

Now therefore, be it Resolved, That the City Council does hereby cancel or abate, in whole, the taxes assessed upon the above mentioned property, in accordance with Rhode Island General Law Section 44-7-23, or any taxes accrued including 2000 taxes.

Resolution Requesting to cancel or abate, in whole the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 71, Lot 140 (599 Charles Street), in accordance with Rhode Island General Law Section 44-7-23, in the amount of Nine Thousand Two Hundred Eighty Six Dollars and Sixty Five Cents (\$9,286.65), or any taxes accrued including 2000 taxes, at the request of the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

Whereas, The Providence Redevelopment Agency hereby certifies that the following lots consisted of an uninhabited boarded up or otherwise uninhabitable buildings and that subject parcel was subject to Eminent Domain proceedings by the Providence Redevelopment Agency, and;

Whereas, On November 12, 1998 by Resolution No. 9487 of the Providence Redevelopment Agency did authorize Eminent Domain proceedings of:

<i>Address</i>	<i>Plat</i>	<i>Lot</i>	<i>Taxes</i>
599 Charles Street	71	140	\$9,286.65

Now therefore, be it Resolved, That the City Council does hereby cancel or abate, in whole, the taxes assessed upon the above mentioned property, in accordance with Rhode Island General Law Section 44-7-23, or any taxes accrued including 2000 taxes.

Resolution Requesting to cancel or abate, in whole the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 102, Lot 37 (902 Branch Avenue), in accordance with Rhode Island General Law Section 44-7-23, in the amount of Four Hundred Forty Four Dollars and Ninety Two Cents (\$444.92), or any taxes accrued

including 2000 taxes, at the request of the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

Whereas, The Providence Redevelopment Agency hereby certifies that the following lots consisted of an uninhabited boarded up or otherwise uninhabitable buildings and that subject parcel was subject to Eminent Domain proceedings by the Providence Redevelopment Agency, and;

Whereas, On November 12, 1998 by Resolution No. 9487 of the Providence Redevelopment Agency did authorize Eminent Domain proceedings of:

Address	Plat	Lot	Taxes
902 Branch Avenue	102	37	\$444.92

Now therefore, be it Resolved, That the City Council does hereby cancel or abate, in whole, the taxes assessed upon the above mentioned property, in accordance with Rhode Island General Law Section 44-7-23, or any taxes accrued including 2000 taxes.

Resolution Requesting to cancel or abate, in whole the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 43, Lots 172 and 173 (30-34 Seabury Street), in accordance with Rhode Island General Law Section 44-7- 23, in the amount of Four Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Dollars and Ninety Four Cents (\$4,850.94), or any taxes accrued including 2000 taxes, at the request of the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

Whereas, The Providence Redevelopment Agency hereby certifies that the following lots consisted of an uninhabited boarded up or otherwise uninhabitable buildings and that

subject parcel was subject to Eminent Domain proceedings by the Providence Redevelopment Agency, and;

Whereas, On November 12, 1998 by Resolution No. 9487 of the Providence Redevelopment Agency did authorize Eminent Domain proceedings of:

Address	Plat	Lot	Taxes
30-34 Seabury Street	43	172 & 173	\$4,850.94

Now therefore, be it Resolved, That the City Council does hereby cancel or abate, in whole, the taxes assessed upon the above mentioned property, in accordance with Rhode Island General Law Section 44-7-23, or any taxes accrued including 2000 taxes.

Resolution Requesting to cancel or abate, in whole the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 49, Lots 96 and 97 (36-42 Greenwich Street), in accordance with Rhode Island General Law Section 44-7-23, in the amount of Six Thousand Four Hundred Eighty Dollars and Ninety Two Cents (\$6,480.92), or any taxes accrued including 2000 taxes, at the request of the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

Whereas, The Providence Redevelopment Agency hereby certifies that the following lots consisted of an uninhabited boarded up or otherwise uninhabitable buildings and that subject parcel was subject to Eminent Domain proceedings by the Providence Redevelopment Agency, and;

Whereas, On November 12, 1998 by Resolution No. 9487 of the Providence Redevelopment

Agency did authorize Eminent Domain proceedings of:

<i>Address</i>	<i>Plat</i>	<i>Lot</i>	<i>Taxes</i>
36-42 Greenwich Street	49	96 & 97	\$6,480.92

Now therefore, be it Resolved, That the City Council does hereby cancel or abate, in whole, the taxes assessed upon the above mentioned property, in accordance with Rhode Island General Law Section 44-7-23, or any taxes accrued including 2000 taxes.

Resolution Requesting to cancel or abate, in whole the taxes assessed upon Assessor' Plat 49, Lot 125 (477 Potters Avenue), in accordance with Rhode Island General Law Section 44-7-23, in the amount of Nine Hundred Four Dollars and Eighty Six Cents (\$904.86), or any taxes accrued including 2000 taxes, at the request of the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

Whereas, The Providence Redevelopment Agency hereby certifies that the following lots consisted of an uninhabited boarded up or otherwise uninhabitable buildings and that subject parcel was subject to Eminent Domain proceedings by the Providence Redevelopment Agency, and;

Whereas, On November 12, 1998 by Resolution No. 9487 of the Providence Redevelopment Agency did authorize Eminent Domain proceedings of:

<i>Address</i>	<i>Plat</i>	<i>Lot</i>	<i>Taxes</i>
477 Potters Avenue	49	125	\$904.86

Now therefore, be it Resolved, That the City Council does hereby cancel or abate, in whole, the taxes assessed upon the above mentioned property, in accordance with Rhode Island General Law Section 44-7-23, or any taxes accrued including 2000 taxes.

Resolution Requesting to cancel or abate, in whole the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 36, Lot 308 (182 Ford Street), in accordance with Rhode Island General Law Section 44-7-23, in the amount of Four Thousand Five Hundred Twenty Two Dollars and Eighty Three Cents, (\$4,522.83), or any taxes accrued including 2000 taxes, at the request of the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

Whereas, The Providence Redevelopment Agency hereby certifies that the following lots consisted of an uninhabited boarded up or otherwise uninhabitable buildings and that subject parcel was subject to Eminent Domain proceedings by the Providence Redevelopment Agency, and;

Whereas, On November 12, 1998 by Resolution No. 9487 of the Providence Redevelopment Agency did authorize Eminent Domain proceedings of:

<i>Address</i>	<i>Plat</i>	<i>Lot</i>	<i>Taxes</i>
182 Ford Street	36	308	\$4,522.83

Now therefore, be it Resolved, That the City Council does hereby cancel or abate, in whole, the taxes assessed upon the above mentioned property, in accordance with Rhode Island General Law Section 44-7-23, or any taxes accrued including 2000 taxes.

Resolution Requesting to cancel or abate, in whole the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 28, Lots 168 and 51 (24-28 Vernon Street), in accordance with Rhode Island General Law Section 44-7-23, in the amount of One Thousand Six Hundred Four Dollars and Fifteen Cents (\$1,604.15), or any taxes accrued including 2000 taxes, at the request of the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

Whereas, The Providence Redevelopment Agency hereby certifies that the following lots consisted of an uninhabited boarded up or otherwise uninhabitable buildings and that subject parcel was subject to Eminent Domain proceedings by the Providence Redevelopment Agency, and;

Whereas, On November 12, 1998 by Resolution No. 9487 of the Providence Redevelopment Agency did authorize Eminent Domain proceedings of:

<i>Address</i>	<i>Plat</i>	<i>Lot</i>	<i>Taxes</i>
24-28 Vernon Street	28	168 & 51	\$1,604.15

Now therefore, be it Resolved, That the City Council does hereby cancel or abate, in whole, the taxes assessed upon the above mentioned property, in accordance with Rhode Island General Law Section 44-7-23, or any taxes accrued including 2000 taxes.

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

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

Ayes: Council President Lombardi, Councilmen Allen, Aponte, Butler, Clarkin, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Hassett, Iglizzi, Mancini, Councilwomen Nolan, Williams and Young—13.

Nays: None.

Absent: Councilman Jackson and Councilwoman Romano—2.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

Communication from His Honor, the Mayor, dated February 10, 2000, informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1103 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day appointing Ms. Syneth Buor of 332 Academy Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Providence Human Relations Commission for a term expiring in January 2003, and respectfully submits the same for approval.

February 10, 2000

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

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Sections 302 (b) and 1103 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, I am this day appointing Ms. Syneth Buor of 332 Academy Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island

02908, a member of the Providence Human Relations Commission for a term expiring in January, 2003, and respectfully submit the same for your approval.

Sincerely,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.
Mayor of Providence

Communication from His Honor, the Mayor, dated February 10, 2000, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1103 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day reappointing Reverend Robert Farrow of 157 Ophelia Street, as a Member of the Providence Human Relations Commission for a term expiring in January 2003, and respectfully submits the same for approval.

February 10, 2000

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

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Sections 302 (b) and 1103 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, I am this day reappointing Reverend Robert Farrow of 157 Ophelia Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02907, a member of the Providence Human Relations Commission for a term expiring in January, 2003, and respectfully submit the same for your approval.

Sincerely,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.
Mayor of Providence

Communication from His Honor, the Mayor, dated February 10, 2000, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1103 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day reappointing Mr. Thomas Allen Foley of 151 Rounds Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Providence Human Relations Commission for a term expiring in January 2003, and respectfully submits the same for approval.

February 10, 2000

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

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Sections 302 (b) and 1103 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, I am this day reappointing Mr. Thomas Allen Foley of 151 Rounds Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02907, a member of the Providence Human Relations Commission for a term expiring in January, 2003, and respectfully submit the same for your approval.

Sincerely,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.
Mayor of Providence

Communication from Eva C. Silver, dated November 26, 1999, requesting a six month extension of the Residency Requirement.

November 26, 1999

Mayor Vincent Cianci, Jr.
City Hall
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Mayor Cianci:

I was hired by the Providence School Department as a permanent teacher on August 30, 1999, after being a teacher in the substitute pool for the school. I am very excited about my position and am aware of the residency requirement.

My husband and I have been separated for a couple of years and are in the midst of divorce proceedings, which should have been finalized by the end of 1999. Unfortunately, due to court delays and cancellations this has not happened.

All of my assets are tied up in escrow and it would be a real hardship to move now and then again when I am in the position to purchase a home in Providence. I am temporarily renting an apartment in Warwick and would have to find another temporary situation until the divorce is finalized.

I am requesting an extension of the six month period in regard to residency. Thank you very much in advance for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

EVA C. SILVER

Communication from Andrea E. Nadra, Bilingual Social Worker at Asa Messer School, dated February 11, 2000, requesting an extension of the Residency Requirement.

February 11, 2000

Dr. Robert A. De Robbio
Office of Human Relations
797 Westminister Street
Providence, RI 02909

Dear Dr. De Robbio:

I am writing to you in response to the letter I received regarding the residency requirement.

For circumstances beyond my control, I would like to request an extension on this dead line. The reason being: I bought a condominium in West Warwick only last summer before being hired by the Providence School Department, my parents who live in Argentina stay with me for long periods of time — they are retired and I am partially responsible for their financial wellbeing, — and finally I have already been looking long and hard to find a place to accommodate all of us in Providence, still to no avail.

Due to these specific circumstances, I have no other recourse but to request this extension to continue searching for a suitable apartment or house in the city.

I would like to thank you in advance for your attention and consideration and I am certain you will understand these valid reasons. If you have any questions, or wish to discuss this matter further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely yours,

ANDREA E. NADRA
Bilingual Social Worker, Asa Messer School

Communication from Kathleen M. Winsor, Guidance Counselor for the Alternate Learning Project, dated February 9, 2000, requesting a six month extension of the Residency Requirement to August 29, 2000.

February 9, 2000

Mr. Michael Clement
City Hall
25 Dorrance St.
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Mr. Clement:

I am employed by the Providence School Dept. as a Guidance Counselor for the Alternate Learning Project at 582 Elmwood Ave. in Providence. I am hereby requesting an extension to meet the residency requirement in Providence. My deadline to meet the requirement is February 29, 2000 and I am requesting a six month extension so that it would be changed to August 29, 2000.

My reasons for requesting the extension are as follows: I am on probationary status, this being my first year with the Providence School Dept. and I have recently received a termination letter. I will not find out if I have been rehired until the Providence School Dept. Job Fair in June, 2000. I am also having trouble selling my home. Please contact me with a response as soon as possible. My address is 375 Snake Hill Rd., N. Scituate, RI 02857.

Sincerely,

KATHLEEN M. WINSOR

Communication from Marie E. Costa, School Nurse Teacher at Asa Messer School, requesting an extension of the Residency Requirement.

February 9, 2000

Mayor Vincent Cianci
City of Providence
City Hall
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Mayor Cianci,

My name is Marie E. Costa; I am currently a School Nurse Teacher at the Asa Messer School.

I am writing this letter to request an extension on the residency requirement. At the present time, I am legally separated and have temporary custody of my three children. My husband has recently filed for a divorce. We own our home and I am not in any position at this time to sell. I am unsure where the divorce proceedings are going to go at this time.

Due to these circumstances, I am requesting an extension. I thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

MARIE E. COSTA, RN, BSBA

Communication from Rudene F. Wilkins,
Probationary Math Teacher at Nathan Bishop
Middle School, requesting an extension of the
Residency Requirement.

February 29, 2000

Dear City Council Members:

February 22, 2000

The Mayor and Members of the City Council
City of Providence
Providence, RI 02903

I am applying for an extension of the 6 month
residency period (see enclosed) since my current
lease expires 10/31/2000. I was appointed to a
probationary teacher position at Roger Williams
Middle School on 1/24/2000. Breaking my lease
before the expiration date would cause a
financial burden to me. My intention is to move
to Providence 11/1/2000 if the council approved
my application. Please advise.

Dear Sir/Madam:

Sincerely,

In reference to the Home Rule Charter, I herein
request an extension of time, to meet the
residency requirement of the city charter. I am
a probationary math teacher at Nathan Bishop
Middle School, and currently a resident of
Cranston.

JACQUELINE JENNINGS

I have been working towards purchasing a
home within the city of Providence, however the
home for which I had a sales agreement did not
pass the inspection. I was released from the
agreement after loosing \$500.00, inspection and
assessment fees. I am still diligently searching
and would hardly appreciate an extension of
time.

Communication from R. Bruce LeBlanc, Jr.,
dated February 10, 2000, requesting a six month
extension of the Residency Requirement until
August 30, 2000.

February 10, 2000

Please find attached letter from the home sales
agent with whom I am currently working.

Mr. Michael R. Clement
City Clerk
City Hall, 3rd Floor
25 Dorrance Street
Providence, RI 02903

Sincerely,

Dear Mr. Clement,

RUDENE F. WILKINS
Teacher

It is an exciting time to be a teacher in
Providence. I work for Anne Colannino as a
chemistry/science teacher at The Alternate
Learning Project on Elmwood Avenue in
Providence.

Communication from Jacqueline Jennings,
Probationary Teacher at Roger Williams Middle
School, dated February 29, 2000, requesting an
extension of the Residency Requirements.

I am writing to ask you to give me a six/month
extension on the teacher residency requirement.

As a Providence teacher my deadline to meet the requirement is February 29, 2000. However, I would like for you to grant me an extension until August 30, 2000.

The reason I am requesting an extension is that I am having a great deal of difficulty selling my house in East Greenwich so I can move my family to Providence. I am hoping that I can sell my house during the active real estate months in the Summer.

Please let me know as soon as possible at my home address 33 Red Oak Road, East Greenwich, RI 02818.

Very truly yours,

R. BRUCE LeBLANC, JR.

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

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

The motion for Approval Passage is Sustained.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

Communication from Laurence K. Flynn, Executive Secretary, Board of Canvassers enclosing a copy of the official results of the Presidential Primary held on March 7, 2000.

Received.

Communication from Samuel Timothy Booker, Probationary Teacher, dated February 28, 2000, requesting an extension of the Residency Requirement.

Received and Referred to the Committee on Finance.

The motion to Receive and Refer is Sustained.

Certificate from the City Collector, No. 39, recommending cancellation of excise tax — deceased taxpayers pursuant to the provisions of Sections 44-7-14 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended, as the same are determined to be uncollectable.

Certificate from the City Collector, No. 40, recommending cancellation excise tax — bankruptcy, pursuant to the provisions of Sections 44-7-14 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended, as the same are determined to be uncollectable.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Certificates from the City Assessor (Nos. 11D and 12D) recommending the same by 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.

Auditor's Report from KPMG for Year Ended June 30, 1999.

Received.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI RELINQUISHES THE CHAIR

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE BALBINA A. YOUNG IN THE CHAIR

PERSONAL EXPRESSION

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

"As recently as this morning, I met with the folks at the Department for doing the Rhode Island Census, and the initial returns, Providence is coming back about 45 percent. State-

wide it is only 50 percent, but we need to make sure that those numbers go up. I just wanted to take a moment to ask all my colleagues to wherever you go during the course of your day, during the course of your work, whatever groups you speak to, please emphasize the importance of the census for our city. We really need to get those numbers up. It is important for all our neighborhoods. Every year we debate for all our neighborhoods. Every year we debate Community Development Block Grant dollars, we argue

about schools, and these are all things that become as a result of the census, and these are the numbers that we will have to live with for the next 10 years. Reapportionment, redistricting, all happen based on the census results. So if you take the opportunity whenever you speak in any groups during the course of your day, please remind them about the importance of the census and hopefully we can get a little better turnout. Thank you."

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages, viz:

Marguerite Craveiro	Marie A. Palladino
John S. Foley	Beth A. Travers (Christopher E. Hultquist, Esquire)
Lois Jacobs (Richard A. Boren, Esquire)	Alice Davis & Martha Dawson (Christopher E. Fay, Esquire)
Deborah Creeden	Martha Diaz De San Lucas (Edward R. DiPippo, Esquire)
Marguerite DeLucia Hall	Aniela Lesiak (Edward R. DiPippo, Esquire)
David Pesce	Kelly LaPlume
Travelers Property Casualty a/s/o Pauline Torregrossa	Marion Silverman
Silveria Noriega (Christopher E. Fay, Esquire)	Michelle Galvao (James P. Howe, Esquire)
Wendy Radin	Richard Carnevale

Earl K. Tyler, Jr. (Thomas E. Pearlman,
Esquire)

Martin Franco (Robert A. D'Amico, II,
Esquire)

Marino Taveras

Marybeth Beretta

Ann Solonia (George L. Santopietro, Esquire)

Norma M. Bennett

James R. West

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI RETURNS TO THE CHAIR

PRESENTATION OF CITATIONS

“In Congratulations”

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

Citations Extending Congratulations.

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

Edward J. Liston, in recognition of the celebration of his retirement as President of the Community College of Rhode Island after twenty two years of dedicated service.

Jill and Daniel Hubbard Salk, in recognition of the celebration of the birth of their daughter, Sierra Blyss Hubbard Salk born on March 24, 2000.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Loomis, in recognition of the celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, married on January 21, 1950.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

PERSONAL EXPRESSION

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

"I would like to compliment Councilman Clarkin on his resolution mandating that there be professional people on the Providence Tax Review Board, and I think it is about time that that kind of mentality spreads on all our Boards, Commissions and departments. That we begin to hire people who are both qualified and capable instead of aunts, cousins, campaign contributors and "goumbas" of some sort or another. I commend you for that foresight and leadership councilman. The main reason that I rise this evening is that if I had a hat, I would like to tip it to the whole council. You should all be commended, including of course our City Solicitor, with regard to the consent decree COLA decision recently issued. I received a copy in the mail today from Kelly Sheridan. I just thought that after all the aggravation and time that we went through with this issue, we just dodged a financial bullet. Our pension system is already in a serious situation where we owe \$400 million dollars in unfunded pension liability as it is. If this consent decree stayed as it was written, very briefly, there is a note here from Buck Consultants that we asked for back then. The city's actuary, Buck Consultants has estimated that the city's pension cost over the next 35 years will be \$1.7 billion dollars higher, above and beyond regular. You just saved the taxpayers of the City of Providence from bankruptcy. \$1.7 billion dollars more. And we already owe \$400 million dollars. We can't keep up with what we owe. You are all to be commended and congratulated and the next time we get into a fight over an issue, remember

that we are not always fighting. We were in concert on the consent decree battle. We were in concert in 1992 with the zero budget, that I will never forget. We have been in concert on not as many occasions as I would like to, but I do have enough memories to be proud of working as a group on very common issues on behalf of the people, and none of us has anything personal to give, it is just the right thing to do. I just had to take a crack at the court and the attorneys looked at this. It didn't make sense to me why the whole consent decree wasn't wiped out. They struck down the council's petition . . . the fact is that the people who entered into this decree had no authorization to enter into this decree. That is a simple fact. Everybody acknowledged it. That is what started the whole thing. We got through this situation because there was a responsible council. What if there wasn't. What if there wasn't a responsible council to challenge this, or have enough votes to hire a different attorney to begin to look at it or to challenge it. What if we had a "go along" council. We would have a bankrupt city. My problem with the court is it is their responsibility, their moral responsibility, isn't to anybody in the court, it is to the people of the state. That is ultimately. As a judge, you have to make decisions. You are the backstop. You are the final stop to this process. If we had an irresponsible council then the judge would not see that . . . I can't allow this decision to stand because it is going to bankrupt the city. Because the court didn't recognize that and act on that issue and instead said because the city council didn't act within a one year period after the consent decree was signed, you lost your window of opportunity to beef about it. Never mind that it is going to bankrupt the city. That should be

the major concern of the court. The effect, the final outcome should be to make the decision . . . I have a problem with judges who don't consider that part of their decision. If we weren't responsible enough to act and didn't do anything, just let it go, the city would be bankrupt. I just had to send that message to the court to . . . you have to remember your moral obligation is to the people. Whether you are the judge or whatever position you are in. The lack of that

consideration in this decision was the other thing that bothers me. We have yet to see what the effect is. There will be an effect involved with this decision because the 1991 retirees had a contract that will have to be abided to. I plan to get together with Jim Lombardi (Internal Auditor) and see what the numbers are. Thank you."

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

"In Memorium"

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

Resolutions Extending Sympathy.

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

Laverne A. "Skip" Woerner

John L. Petronio

Antonio N. Paolantonio

Thomas P. DiSanto, Jr.

Louis Pezulla

Elmer O. Bettencourt

Honorable Thomas H. Needham

Joan D'Iorio

Pasquale "Pat" Manocchio, Jr.

Gennaro Palombo

Caremlla Tarantino

Joseph H. Plante

Josephine R. Giblin

Angelina Volpe

Guido Simone

Antonio N. Pedroso

Ruben Roderick

Arduino "David" Cedrone

Michael Verdecchia

Albina Garbecki

Molly McGregor

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

MATTER NOT APPEARING ON THE PRINTED DOCKET

On motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, it is voted to Suspend Rule 16-B of the Rules of the City Council in order to allow the introduction of the following matters not appearing on the Printed Docket.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCILMAN ALLEN:

Resolution endorsing and urging passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill (00-S 2680) and House Bill (2000-H 7617) relating to state aid.

Resolved, That the City Council endorses and urges passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill (00-S 2680) and House Bill (2000-H 7617) relating to state aid.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

Resolution endorsing and urging passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill (00-S 2681)

and House Bill (2000-H 7876) relating to state aid.

Resolved, That the City Council endorses and urges passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill (00-S 2681) and House Bill (2000-H 7876) relating to state aid.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

Resolution endorsing and urging passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill (00-S 2684) and House Bill (2000-H 7878) relating to motor vehicles — motor fuel tax.

Resolved, That the City Council endorses and urges passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill (00-S 2684) and House Bill (2000-H 7878) relating to motor vehicles — motor fuel tax.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

Resolution endorsing and urging passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill (00-S 2687) and House Bill (2000-H 7620) relating to public property and works — public buildings.

Resolved, That the City Council endorses and urges passage by the General Assembly of

Senate Bill (00-S 2687) and House Bill (2000-H 7620) relating to public property and works — public buildings.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

Resolution endorsing and urging passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill (00-S 2683) and House Bill (2000-H 7637) relating to public utilities and carriers — franchises.

Resolved, That the City Council endorses and urges passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill (00-S 2683) and House Bill (2000-H 7637) relating to public utilities and carriers — franchises.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

Resolution endorsing and urging passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill (00-S 2675) and House Bill (2000-H 7627) relating to taxation — investment tax credit.

Resolved, That the City Council endorses and urges passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill (00-S 2675) and House Bill (2000-H 7627) relating to taxation — investment tax credit.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

Resolution endorsing and urging passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill (00-S 2707) and House Bill (2000-H 7691) relating to criminal offenses — liability for discharge of firearms.

Resolved, That the City Council endorses and urges passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill (00-S 2707) and House Bill (2000-H 7691) relating to criminal offenses — liability for discharge of firearms.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

Resolution endorsing and urging passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill (00-S 2674) and House Bill (2000-H 7693) relating to criminal offenses — weapons.

Resolved, That the City Council endorses and urges passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill (00-S 2674) and House Bill (2000-H 7693) relating to criminal offenses — weapons.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

Resolution endorsing and urging passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill (00-S 2682) and House Bill (2000-H 7690) relating to civil procedure — governmental tort liability.

Resolved, That the City Council endorses and urges passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill (00-S 2682) and House Bill (2000-H 7690) relating to civil procedure — governmental tort liability.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

AT EASE

On motion of COUNCILMAN DeLUCA,
seconded by COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG, it
is voted to stand at ease at 8:30 o'clock P.M.

RECONVENTION

On motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN,
seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS,
it is voted to reconvene the meeting at 8:40
o'clock P.M.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

Resolution endorsing and urging passage by the
General Assembly of Senate Bill (00-S 2679)
and House Bill (2000-H 7626) relating to the
Providence Water Supply Board.

Resolved, That the City Council endorses and
urges passage by the General Assembly of
Senate Bill (00-S 2679) and House Bill (2000-H
7626) relating to the Providence Water Supply
Board.

Resolution endorsing and urging passage by the
General Assembly of Senate Bill (00-S 2672)

and House Bill (2000-H 7635) relating to
municipal public building authorities.

Resolved, That the City Council endorses and
urges passage by the General Assembly of
Senate Bill (00-S 2672) and House Bill (2000-H
7635) relating to municipal public building
authorities.

Resolution endorsing and urging passage by the
General Assembly of Senate Bill (00-S 2677)
and House Bill (2000-H 7653) Authorizing the

city of Providence to issue bonds and notes in an amount not exceeding fifty million dollars (\$50,000,000) for the purpose of redevelopment and/or capital improvements.

Resolved, That the City Council endorses and urges passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill (00-S 2677) and House Bill (2000-H 7653) Authorizing the city of Providence to issue bonds and notes in an amount not exceeding fifty million dollars (\$50,000,000) for the purpose of redevelopment and/or capital improvements.

COUNCILMAN CLARKIN requests to be recorded as voting "No" on the foregoing Resolution.

Resolution endorsing and urging passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill (00-S 2671) and House Bill (2000-H 7689) relating to lead paint actions.

Resolved, That the City Council endorses and urges passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill (00-S 2671) and House Bill (2000-H 7689) relating to lead paint actions.

Resolution endorsing and urging passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill (00-S 2688) and House Bill (2000-H 8016) relating to Downcity section of Providence.

Resolved, That the City Council endorses and urges passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill (00-S 2688) and House Bill (2000-H 8016) relating to Downcity section of Providence.

Resolution endorsing and urging passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill (00-S 2644) and House Bill (2000-H 7709) relating to animals and animal husbandry.

Resolved, That the City Council endorses and urges passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill (00-S 2644) and House Bill (2000-H 7709) relating to animals and animal husbandry.

Resolution endorsing and urging passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill (00-S 2670) relating to food and drugs — uniform controlled substances act.

Resolved, That the City Council endorses and urges passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill (00-S 2670) relating to food and drugs — uniform controlled substances act.

Resolution opposing passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill (00-S 2686) and House Bill (2000-H 8015) relating to indebtedness of towns and cities — pension fund refinancing bonds.

Resolved, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby opposes Senate Bill (00-S 2686) and House Bill (2000-H 8015) relating to indebtedness of towns and cities — pension fund refinancing bonds.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE

COUNCILMAN RONALD W. ALLEN, Chairman SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON STATE LEGISLATION

Transmits the following with recommendation the same be severally Approved:

Resolution in support of legislation being introduced regarding An Act relating to historical area zoning.

Resolved, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby support legislation being introduced regarding An Act relating to historical area zoning.

COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN requests to be recorded as voting "No" on the foregoing resolution.

Resolution endorsing and urging passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill (00-S 2076) relating to alcoholic beverages — regulation of sales.

Resolved, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby endorses and urges passage of Senate Bill (00-S 2076) relating to alcoholic beverages — regulation of sales.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

RULE SUSPENSION

On motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, it is voted to Suspend Rule 2-B of the Rules of the City Council in order to change the date of the City Council meeting regularly scheduled for Thursday, April

20, 2000 to be held TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 2000 at 7:00 o'clock P.M., and also to change the date of the meeting schedules to be held on Thursday, May 4, 2000 to be held on WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 2000 at 7:00 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.).

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, it is voted to adjourn at 9:05 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) to meet again on TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 2000 at 7:00 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.).

Michael R. Clement

City Clerk