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CITY COUNCIL
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No. 104 City Council Special Meeting, Wednesday, June 29, 1994, 5:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.)

PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

EVELYN V. FARGNOLI

IN CITY COUNCIL

SEP 1 1994
APPROVED:

Jan M. Angelone CLERK

ROLL CALL

Present: Council President Pro Tempore Fargnoli, Councilmen Clarkin, DeLuca, Dillon, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Fenton, Glavin, Igliazzi, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman Rollins, Councilwomen Williams and Young—13.

Absent: Council President Petrosinelli and Councilman Lombardi—2.

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCIL-
WOMAN RITA M. WILLIAMS.

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

COUNCILMAN JOSEPH DeLUCA 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 JAMES A. PETROSINELLI

June 27, 1994 of the City Council on Wednesday, the 29th day
of June, 1994 at 5:30 o'clock P.M.

Honorable Michael R. Clement
City Clerk
City Hall
Providence, RI 02903

The purpose of said meeting is for the City
Council to consider the following matter, viz:

Dear Mr. Clement:

In accordance with the Provisions of Section
406 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980,
I respectfully request you call a Special Meeting

A Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to submit
an application to the United States Department
of Housing and Urban Development for the
purpose of designating portions of the City as an
Empowerment Zone/Enterprise Community.

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Sincerely,

Received.

JAMES A. PETROSINELLI
Council President

WARRANT FROM THE CITY CLERK

The City Clerk reads the following Warrant with the City Sergeant's Return endorsed thereon, certifying that they did notify the Members of the City Council of the Special Meeting to be held Wednesday, June 29, 1994 at 5:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) by personally delivering a copy of the Warrant on June 27, 1994.

June 27, 1994

TO RALPH GUGLIELMINO,
CITY SERGEANT:

Given under my Hand and Official Seal of the City of Providence, State of Rhode Island, and Providence Plantations this 27th Day of June, A.D., 1994.

MICHAEL R. CLEMENT
City Clerk

Whereas, Council President James A. Petrosinelli 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 29th day of June A.D., 1994, at 5:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) for the purpose of Enacting the following:

June 27, 1994

A Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to submit an application to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development for the purpose of designating portions of the City as an Empowerment Zone/Enterprise Community.

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 true return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon.

I, Ralph Guglielmino, City Sergeant, do hereby certify that I have notified each Member of the City Council of the Special Meeting scheduled to be held on Wednesday, June 29, 1994 at 5:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) in the Chamber of the City Council, City Hall, Providence, in accordance with the subject warrant by delivering to each member, a copy thereof:

RALPH P. GUGLIELMINO
City Sergeant

Received.

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

Transmits the following with Recommendation the Same be Approved:

Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to submit an Application to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development for the purpose of designating portions of the City as an Empowerment Zone/Enterprise Community.

Whereas: The City of Providence contains census tracts eligible to receive designation as an Empowerment Zone/Enterprise Community and,

Whereas: The Empowerment Zone/Enterprise Community Program will marshal Federal resources that when combined with City, State and private resources form a long-term, sustainable economic revitalization strategy for Providence and,

Whereas: The Providence Plan has undertaken a focused strategic planning process during the last three months including dozens of task force and subcommittee meetings and

Whereas: Citizens of Providence have at all stages of the development of the Empowerment Zone/Enterprise Community application had

opportunity to offer suggestions and opinions for the application components and

Whereas: The City Council supports the submission of this highly competitive application and urges the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development to act favorably on behalf of the citizens of the City of Providence,

Now Therefore: The City Council of the City of Providence requests that Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr. sign and submit the Empowerment Zone/Enterprise Community application as directed on or before June 30, 1994.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG.

COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO desires to recorded as "Not Voting".

The motion for Passage, is Sustained.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN ROLLINS, it is voted to adjourn at 6:45 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.).

Michael R. Clement

City Clerk



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