

CITY OF PROVIDENCE RHODE ISLAND



CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 1 City Council Organizational Meeting, Monday, January 6, 2003, 12:00 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.)

CONVENTION

This being the date fixed by law for the Organization of City Government of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, under the Home Rule Charter of 1980, adopted by the Voters of the City of Providence at the General Election held November 3, 1998.

ROLL CALL

Present: Presiding Officer DiRuzzo, Councilmen Allen, Aponte, Butler, DeLuca, Hassett, Igliozi, Jackson, Lombardi, Luna, Mancini, Councilwoman Romano, Councilman Segal, Councilwomen Williams and Young—15.

Absent: None.

Also Present: Michael R. Clement, City Clerk, Ralph Guglielmino, City Sergeant,

Honorable Frank Caprio, Judge of the Municipal Court, Honorable John E. Martinelli, Esquire, Judge of the Probate Court, Frank S. Lombardi, Esquire, Clerk of Probate Court, Raymond Dettore, Jr., Deputy City Solicitor, Andrew Annaldo, Chairman/Secretary, Board of Licenses, Claire E. Bestwick, First Deputy City Clerk, Anna M. Stetson, Second Deputy City Clerk and Sheri A. Petronio, Assistant Clerk.

IN CITY COUNCIL

MAY 1 2003

Michael B. Clement

READ

WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED THAT
THE SAME BE APPROVED.

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by REVEREND
EMILIO VAZQUEZ, Church of God Bethel,
Providence, Rhode Island.

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

COUNCILMAN RONALD W. ALLEN leads
the members of the City Council and the
Assemblage in the Pledge of Allegiance to
the Flag of the United States of America.

CERTIFICATES OF ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

City Clerk, Michael R. Clement reads
several Certificates from the Board of
Canvassers attested to on November 18,
2002 certifying the following have been,
by the Electors of the City of Providence,
Rhode Island, duly elected as Councilper-
sons to hold their respective Office for the
ensuing Four Years ending on the first
Monday in January, 2007.

WARD ONE
David A. Segal

WARD TWO
Rita M. Williams

WARD THREE
Kevin Jackson

WARD FOUR
Carol A. Romano

WARD FIVE
Patrick K. Butler

WARD SIX
Joseph DeLuca

WARD SEVEN
John J. Igliozi

WARD EIGHT
Ronald W. Allen

WARD NINE
Miguel C. Luna

WARD TEN
Luis A. Aponte

WARD ELEVEN
Balbina A. Young

WARD TWELVE
Terrence M. Hassett

WARD THIRTEEN
John J. Lombardi

WARD FOURTEEN
Peter S. Mancini

WARD FIFTEEN
Josephine DiRuzzo

OATH OF OFFICE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

The Solemn Oath of Office to the Several Members-Elect of the City Council of the City of Providence, Rhode Island for the ensuing term of Four Years, ending on the first Monday in January A.D., 2007, is thereupon administered by the Honorable John E. Martinelli, Esquire, Judge of the Probate Court of Providence.

ELECTION OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL

PRESIDING OFFICER DiRUZZO calls for nominations for the Office of President of the City Council for the Term 2003-2007.

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI nominates **COUNCILMAN JOHN J. LOMBARDI**, and this nomination is seconded by **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS** and **COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG**.

PRESIDING OFFICER DiRUZZO calls for further nominations and there being none, on motion of **COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI**, seconded by **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS** and **COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG**, it is voted that nominations be closed and the Clerk is directed to cast One Ballot for **COUNCILMAN JOHN J. LOMBARDI**.

The Clerk casts one ballot as directed.

PRESIDING OFFICER DiRUZZO thereupon declares **COUNCILMAN JOHN J. LOMBARDI** duly Elected as President of the City Council for the ensuing term of Four Years ending on the first Monday in January, 2007.

The Solemn Oath of Office is administered by the Honorable Frank S. Lombardi, Esquire, Clerk of Probate Court.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI IN THE CHAIR

I'm glad to be home and just a couple of things. We talk about communication, I've heard a lot about that in the past couple of days and about inclusion and things of that sort. It is very, very important that is all I can tell you especially when you're sitting in the other seat but I'm committed to and I encourage all of my colleagues to work very closely with the Cicilline Administration, I think we are going to have a great relationship. The lines of communication have been, I think, unbelievable since after the Primary and there is just a couple of things that I want to read that I think will kind of put it in its proper perspective. They talk about some of the best companies today have turned themselves upside down. They found that the old top down pyramid style management chart doesn't work so they flipped the pyramid over giving employees more say in

what goes on and it works as evidence in improved sales and earnings. Obviously, this is a business mosaic interested in how you operate and here are some of the tips and then they go through some of the tips which are challenging the employee. So yes, we will be challenging each and every person that works for the City of Providence because we can do better. Seeking out ideas from everybody that is the inclusion part of it. Treating employees with honesty and respect, you deserve that. Spread authority around and I think that Mayor Cicilline is evidencing that by the type of people he has put around him. The bottom line is this, you've got my commitment that we will make this city better than what it is so let's continue Mr Clerk.

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE CITY COUNCIL

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI calls for nominations for the Office of President Pro Tempore of the City Council for the Term 2003-2007.

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI nominates COUNCILWOMAN BALBINA A. YOUNG, and this nomination is seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI calls for further nominations and there being none, on motion of COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, it is voted that nominations be closed and the Clerk is directed

to cast One Ballot for COUNCILWOMAN BALBINA A. YOUNG.

The Clerk casts one ballot as directed.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI thereupon declares COUNCILWOMAN BALBINA A. YOUNG duly Elected as President Pro Tempore of the City Council for the ensuing term of Four Years ending on the first Monday in January, 2007.

The Solemn Oath of Office is administered by the Honorable Frank Caprio.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL AS POLICE CONSTABLES

The following Members of the City Council present are appointed and sworn as Police Constables for the ensuing term ending on the first Monday in January, 2007 by Andrew Annaldo, Chairman of the Board of Licenses:

COUNCIL PRESIDENT JOHN J. LOMBARDI
COUNCILMAN RONALD W. ALLEN
COUNCILMAN LUIS A. APONTE
COUNCILMAN PATRICK K. BUTLER
COUNCILMAN JOSEPH DeLUCA

COUNCILWOMAN JOSEPHINE DiRUZZO
COUNCILMAN TERRENCE M. HASSETT
COUNCILMAN JOHN J. IGLIOZZI
COUNCILMAN KEVIN JACKSON
COUNCILMAN MIGUEL C. LUNA
COUNCILMAN PETER S. MANCINI
COUNCILWOMAN CAROL A. ROMANO
COUNCILMAN DAVID A. SEGAL
COUNCILWOMAN RITA M. WILLIAMS
COUNCILWOMAN BALBINA A. YOUNG

ELECTION OF CITY CLERK

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI calls for nominations for the Office of City Clerk for the Term 2003-2007.

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS nominates MICHAEL R. CLEMENT, and this nomination is seconded by COUNCILMAN DeLUCA and COUNCILMAN BUTLER.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI calls for further nominations and there being none, on motion of COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, seconded by COUNCILMAN DeLUCA and COUNCILMAN BUTLER, it is voted that nominations be closed and the First Deputy City Clerk is

directed to cast One Ballot for MICHAEL R. CLEMENT.

The First Deputy City Clerk casts one ballot as directed.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI thereupon declares MICHAEL R. CLEMENT duly Elected as City Clerk for the ensuing term of Four Years ending on the first Monday in January, 2007.

The Solemn Oath of Office is administered to MICHAEL R. CLEMENT as City Clerk by COUNCIL PRESIDENT JOHN J. LOMBARDI.

APPOINTMENT OF RULES COMMITTEE

January 6, 2003

Honorable Michael R. Clement
City Clerk
25 Dorrance Street
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Dear Mr. Clement:

I hereby transmit the following appointments to the Rules Committee of the Providence City Council for the term 2003 to 2006.

Councilwoman Balbina A. Young
Councilman Luis A. Aponte
Councilman Patrick K. Butler

Councilman Joseph DeLuca
Councilman Miguel C. Luna
Councilman David Segal
Councilwoman Rita M. Williams

Sincerely,

JOHN J. LOMBARDI
Council President

Read and passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN APONTE, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN APONTE, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, it is voted to adjourn in the memory of the Honorable Victoria Lederberg by a Unanimous Rising Vote at 12:50 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.) to meet again on THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 2003 at 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.).

Michael R. Clement

City Clerk

