

CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
RHODE ISLAND



CITY COUNCIL

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No. 16 City Council Special Meeting, Meeting, Friday, July 28, 1995, 5:00 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.)

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PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

EVELYN V. FARGNOLI

IN CITY COUNCIL  
SEP 7 1995

APPROVED:

*Michael R. Clement* CLERK

ROLL CALL

Present: Council President Pro Tempore Fagnoli, Councilmen Allen, Clarkin, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Glavin, Iglizzo, Jackson, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman Rollins, Councilwomen Williams and Young—14.

Absent: Council President Petrosinelli—1.

## INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCIL-  
WOMAN BALBINA A. YOUNG.

## 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 MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

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

Dear Mr. Clement:

In accordance with the Provisions of Section  
406 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980,  
we are, this day, calling a Special Meeting of the

July 25, 1995 City Council to be held on Friday, the 28th day  
of July, 1995 at 5:00 o'clock P.M. in the City  
Council Chamber, City Hall for the purpose of  
acting upon the following:

An Ordinance providing for the assessment and  
collection of 1995 taxes, in a sum not less than  
One Hundred Seventy Million, One Hundred Fifty  
Three Thousand, Four Hundred Forty Two  
Dollars (\$170,153,442) and not more than One  
Hundred Eighty Eight Million, Sixty Four  
Thousand, Three Hundred Thirty One Dollars

(\$188,064,331), being based on One Hundred Percent (100%) of the 1995-1996 fiscal year tax collection.

An Ordinance making an Appropriation of Three Hundred Twenty Million, Four Hundred Twenty-Six Thousand and Ninety-Five Dollars (\$320,426,095) for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1996, as Amended.

An Ordinance establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence and repealing Ordinance Chapter 1994-36, approved October 24, 1994, as Amended.

An Ordinance establishing the Classes of Positions, the Maximum Number of Employees, and the Number of Employees in Certain Classes in the City Departments and repealing Ordinance Chapter 1994-37, approved October 28, 1994, as Amended.

An Ordinance Amending certain Sections of the

Code of Ordinances Article VI, entitled: "Retirement System", as Amended.

An Ordinance Providing for the Reorganization of the Providence Fire Department, as Amended.

An Ordinance Relating to the Providing of Health Care Benefits to Active Employees and Retirees.

Respectfully,

COUNCILWOMAN EVELYN V. FARGNOLI  
COUNCILMAN JOHN H. ROLLINS  
COUNCILMAN DAVID V. IGLIOZZI  
COUNCILWOMAN PATRICIA K. NOLAN  
COUNCILMAN PETER S. MANCINI

Received.

### FROM THE CITY CLERK

The City Clerk reads the following Warrant with the Police Department's Return endorsed thereon, certifying that he did notify the Members of the City Council of the Special Meeting to be held on Friday, July 28, 1995 at 5:00 o'clock P.M. (EDT) by personally delivering a copy of the Warrant on July 25, 1995.

July 25, 1995

TO THE PROVIDENCE POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Whereas, Five (5) Members of the City Council, pursuant to Sections 406 of the Providence Home

Rule charter of 1980, have respectfully requested the City Clerk, in writing, to call a Special Meeting of the Providence City Council to be held on 28th day of July A.D., 1995 at 5:00 P.M. (E.D.T.) for the purpose of Enacting the following:

An Ordinance providing for the assessment and collection of 1995 taxes, in a sum not less than One Hundred Seventy Million, One Hundred Fifty Three Thousand, Four Hundred Forty Two Dollars (\$170,153,442) and not more than One Hundred Eighty Eight Million, Sixty Four Thousand, Three Hundred Thirty One Dollars (\$188,064,331), being based on One Hundred Percent (100%) of the 1995-1996 fiscal year tax collection.

An Ordinance making an Appropriation of Three Hundred Twenty Million, Four Hundred Twenty-Six Thousand and Ninety-Five Dollars (\$320,426,095) for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1996, as Amended.

City of Providence, State of Rhode Island, and Providence Plantations this 25th Day of July, A.D., 1995.

MICHAEL R. CLEMENT  
City Clerk

An Ordinance establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence and repealing Ordinance Chapter 1994-36, approved October 24, 1994, as Amended.

Received.

An Ordinance establishing the Classes of Positions, the Maximum Number of Employees, and the Number of Employees in Certain Classes in the City Departments and repealing Ordinance Chapter 1994-37, approved October 28, 1994, as Amended.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND  
PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE, Sc.

July 25, 1995

An Ordinance Amending certain Sections of the Code of Ordinances Article VI, entitled: "Retirement System", as Amended.

We, Members of the Police Department, do hereby certify that we have notified each Member of the City Council of the Special Meeting scheduled to be held on Friday, July 28, 1995 at 5:00 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.

An Ordinance Providing for the Reorganization of the Providence Fire Department, as Amended.

Ptlm. BERNARD E. GANNON, JR.  
Sgt. JOHN J. O'CONNOR, III  
Sgt. PAUL R. CAMPBELL

An Ordinance Relating to the Providing of Health Care Benefits to Active Employees and Retirees.

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

Received.

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

Given under my Hand and Official Seal of the

## REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE

### COUNCILWOMAN EVELYN V. FARGNOLI, Chairwoman COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Transmits the following with Recommendation the Same be Adopted:

An Ordinance providing for the assessment and collection of 1995 taxes, in a sum not less than One Hundred Seventy Million, One Hundred Fifty Three Thousand, Four Hundred Forty Two Dollars (\$170,153,442) and not more than One Hundred Eighty Eight Million, Sixty Four Thousand, Three Hundred Thirty One Dollars (\$188,064,331), being based on One Hundred Percent (100%) of the 1995-1996 fiscal year tax collection.

**COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI** moves the Ordinance be Read and Passed the First Time.

This motion is seconded by **COUNCILMAN ALLEN** and **COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG**.

**COUNCILMAN DeLUCA** moves that the Ordinance be Amended by deleting the words and figures of "One Hundred Seventy Million, One Hundred Fifty Three Thousand, Four Hundred Forty Two Dollars (\$170,153,442) and not more than One Hundred Eighty Eight Million, Sixty Four Thousand, Three Hundred Thirty One Dollars (\$188,064,331)" and insert in lieu thereof the following words and figures: "One Hundred Sixty-Two Million, One Hundred Fifty-Nine Thousand, Two Hundred Forty-Eight Dollars (\$162,159,248.00) and not more than One Hundred Seventy-Nine Million, Two Hundred Twenty-Eight Thousand, Six Hundred Forty-Three Dollars (\$179,228,643.00)".

This motion being seconded by **COUNCILMAN ALLEN**, is put to Vote and Passed, by the following Roll Call Vote:

**Ayes:** Council President Pro Tempore Fagnoli, Councilmen Allen, Clarkin, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Glavin, Iglizzo, Jackson, Lombardi, Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman Rollins, Williams and Young—13.

**Noes:** None.

**Absent:** Council President Petrosinelli and Councilman Mancini—2.

The motion to Amend, is Unanimously Sustained.

**COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI** thereupon moves that the Ordinance be Read and Passed the First Time, as Amended.

This motion being seconded by **COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI**, is put to Vote and Passed, by the following Roll Call Vote:

**Ayes:** Council President Pro Tempore Fagnoli, Councilmen Allen, Clarkin, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Glavin, Iglizzo, Jackson, Lombardi, Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman Rollins, Williams and Young—13.

**Noes:** None.

**Absent:** Council President Petrosinelli and Councilman Mancini—2.

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

**Transmits the following with Recommendation the Same be Adopted, as Amended:**

An Ordinance Making an Appropriation of Three Hundred Twenty Million, Four Hundred Twenty-Six Thousand, Ninety-Five Dollars (\$320,426,095.00) for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 1996, as Amended.

Fargnoli, Councilmen Allen, Clarkin, DeLuca, Glavin, Iglizzo, Jackson, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman Rollins, Williams and Young—13.

Noes: Councilwoman DiRuzzo—1.

Absent: Council President Petrosinelli—1.

An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence and Repealing Ordinance Chapter 1994-36, approved October 28, 1994, as Amended.

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

An Ordinance Establishing the Classes of Positions, the Maximum Number of Employees and the Number of Employees in Certain Classes in the City Departments and Repealing Ordinance Chapter 1994-37, approved October 28, 1994, as Amended.

An Ordinance Providing for the Reorganization of the Providence Fire Department, as Amended.

Read and Passed the First Time, as Amended, on motion of COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Severally Referred Back to the Committee on Finance, on motion of COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI.

Ayes: Council President Pro Tempore Fargnoli, Councilmen Allen, Clarkin, DeLuca, Glavin, Iglizzo, Jackson, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman Rollins, Williams and Young—13.

The motion to Refer Back, is Unanimously Sustained.

Noes: Councilwoman DiRuzzo—1.

Absent: Council President Petrosinelli—1.

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

An Ordinance Amending certain Sections of the Code of Ordinances Article VI, entitled: "Retirement System", as Amended.

Read and Passed the First Time, as Amended, on motion of COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI, by the following Roll Call Vote:

An Ordinance Relating to the Providing of Health Care Benefits to Active Employees and Retirees, as Amended.

Ayes: Council President Pro Tempore

Read and Passed the First Time, as Amended, on motion of COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI, by the following Roll Call Vote:

**LIOZZI, seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI, by the following Roll Call Vote:**

**Ayes: Council President Pro Tempore Fagnoli, Councilmen Allen, Clarkin, DeLuca, Glavin, Igliozi, Jackson, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman Rollins, Williams and Young—13.**

**Noes: Councilwoman DiRuzzo—1.**

**Absent: Council President Petrosinelli—1.**

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

## AT EASE

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI declares the City Council stand in Recess at 5:45 o'clock P.M.**

## RECONVENTION

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI Reconvenes the City Council at 6:15 o'clock P.M. and directs the Clerk to record there is a Quorum Present.**

## ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI, it is voted to adjourn at 6:20 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.)

*Michael R. Clement*

City Clerk

