

CITY OF PROVIDENCE
RHODE ISLAND



CITY COUNCIL
JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 54 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, October 15, 1992, 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.)

PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

JAMES A. PETROSINELLI

IN CITY COUNCIL

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READ AND APPROVED

Michael L. Clement CLERK

ROLL CALL

Present: Council President Petrosinelli,
Councilmen Clarkin, DeLuca, Dillon,
Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fagnoli,
Councilmen Fenton, Igliazzi, Lombardi,
Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman
Rollins, Councilwomen Williams and
Young—14.

Absent: Councilman Glavin—1.

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILWOMAN RITA M. WILLIAMS.

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

COUNCILWOMAN PATRICIA K. NOLAN 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 Journals of Proceedings No. 49 of the Special Meeting of the City Council held July 27, 1992; No. 50 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held August 6, 1992; No. 51 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held September 3, 1992; and No. 52 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held September 17, 1992; and Severally Posted October 13, 1992 are Severally Approved as Printed, on motion of COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.

Operations:	
Services	\$ 5,500
Materials	35,750
Equipment Outlays	0
Professional Fees	150,000
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 191,250

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect retroactive to July 1, 1992.

An Ordinance Making an Appropriation of Nine Hundred Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$930,000.00) for the Water Supply Board Insurance Fund for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 1993.

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1.

**WATER SUPPLY BOARD
INSURANCE FUND BUDGET
1992-1993**

OTHER FIN SOURCES:

00-9100 Transfer In from Water Operation	\$ 930,000
TOTAL OTHER FIN SOURCES	\$ 930,000

EXPENSES:

Transfer from Water Operations:	
Property and Casualty	\$ 430,000
Excess Liability	50,000
Worker's Compensation	375,000
Third Party Administration	75,000
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 930,000
TOTAL REVENUE & EXPENSES	\$ 0

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect retroactive to July 1, 1992.

An Ordinance Making an Appropriation of Thirteen Million, Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$13,012,000.00) for the Water Supply Board Capital Fund for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 1993.

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1.

**WATER SUPPLY BOARD
CAPITAL FUND BUDGET
1992-1993**

SOURCE OF FUNDS:

00-9100 Transfer Water Operations Fund	\$ 3,012,000
Proceeds from sale of Bonds	10,000,000
	\$ 13,012,000

EXPENDITURES:

Force Account Work	\$ 2,339,856
Contract Work	5,000,000
Debt Service	2,515,000
	\$ 9,854,856

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect retroactive to July 1, 1992.

An Ordinance Establishing the Classes of Positions, the Maximum Number of Employees and the Number of Employees in Certain Classes in the Water Supply Board and Repealing Ordinance Chapter 1992-10 approved March 16, 1992.

Be It Ordained By the City of Providence:

The number of employees in the Providence Water Supply Board shall not exceed two hundred sixty-four (264). There shall be no more than:

- 2 Account Collector
- 1 Accounts Payable Officer, WSB

1	Administrative Aide	1	Manager, Personnel and Risk
6	Administrative Assistant, WSB	1	Manager, Plant Operations
1	Assistant Laboratory Supervisor/ Bacteriology - Water	1	Manager, Technical Services
1	Assistant Laboratory Supervisor/ Chemistry - Water	1	Manager, Water Laboratory
1	Associate Engineer II	1	Manager, Water Resources
1	Associate Engineer III	3	Member, Water Supply Board
1	Billing Clerk, WSB	5	Meter Mechanic
1	Billing & Collection Officer, WSB	13	Meter Reader I
1	Board Counsel	1	Meter Reader II
1	Budget and Planning Analyst	1	Payroll Officer, WSB
1	Chairman - Water Supply Board	1	Payroll/Personnel Assistant, WSB
1	Chief Engineer/General Manager	2	Principal Engineer
1	Chief Meter Reader	1	Purchasing Clerk, WSB
2	Clerk III	7	Raingage Keeper
4	Clerk IV	1	Regulatory Service Supervisor
1	Confidential Assistant to the Chief Engineer	3	Sanitarians
1	Controller	1	Schedule/Dispatcher
1	Director - Administrative Services	2	Secretary
1	Director - Distribution	1	Senior Clerk, WSB
1	Director - Finance	2	Senior Draftsman
1	Director - Planning & Engineering	2	Senior Equipment Mechanics
1	Director - Water Quality	2	Senior Secretary, WSB
1	Director - Water Resources	1	Senior Technician
2	Distribution Clerical Assistant - Water	2	Stationary Equipment Operator
2	Draftsman	8	Stationary Equipment Operator I
6	Engineer	3	Supervisor, Accounting
4	Engineering Aide III	1	Supervisor, Billing, WSB
1	Engineering Clerk	1	Supervisor, Claims & Risk
4	Engineering Project Coordinator	1	Supervisor, Collections, WSB
1	Engineering Technician	1	Supervisor, Metering
1	Environmental Assistant	2	Supervisor, Support Services
1	Equipment Mechanic	1	Supervisor, Water Laboratory
17	Equipment Operator	9	Supervisor, Water Maintenance Crew
1	Forest Supervisor	3	Supervisor, Water Plan Operations
6	Heavy Equipment Operator	1	Supervisor, Watershed Maintenance
2	Inspector	1	Supervisor, Watershed Security
1	Junior Chemist I	3	Switchboard Operator I
1	Junior Chemist II	2	Systems Analyst, WSB
29	Laborer	1	Technical Specialist
1	Land Management Specialist	1	Water Plant Electronic Repairman I
1	Manager of Construction Services	1	Water Plant Electronic Repairman II
1	Manager, Capital Program	4	Water Plant Mechanic I
1	Manager, Customer Service	3	Water Plant Mechanic II
1	Manager, Facilities & Equipment	15	Water Supply Board Clerk
1	Manager, Information System	11	Water System Mechanic
		1	Watershed Grounds General Foreman
		6	Watershed Inspector

5 Watershed Mechanic I				
3 Watershed Mechanic II				
<i>Sec. 2. This Ordinance shall take effect retroactive to July 1, 1992.</i>				
			<i>Position</i>	<i>Pay Grade or Salary</i>
			Director of Planning & Engineering	\$54,500.00- \$65,099.00 yr.
			Manager - Water Quality	\$45,351.00- \$50,000.00 yr.
			Manager - Water Resources	\$36,919.00- \$40,703.00 yr.
<i>Position</i>	<i>Pay Grade or Salary</i>		Distribution Clerical Assistant - Water	14
Account Collector	11		Draftsman	12
Accounts Payable Officer, WSB	18		Engineer	\$36,282.00- \$40,000.00 yr.
Administrative Aide	12		Engineering Aide III	19
Administrative Assistant, WSB	\$29,932.00- \$36,587.00	yr.	Engineering Clerk	13
Assistant Lab Supervisor/ Bacteriology	\$29,932.00- \$36,037.00	yr.	Engineering Project Coordinator	\$29,971.00- \$33,043.00 yr.
Assistant Lab Supervisor/ Chemistry	\$29,932.00- \$36,037.00	yr.	Engineering Technician Environmental Assistant	\$27,482.00- \$30,299.00 yr.
Associate Engineer II	24		Equipment Mechanic	11.45 hr.
Associate Engineer III	28		Equipment Operator	10.83 hr.
Billing Clerk, WSB	15		Field Engineer	\$36,282.00- \$40,703.00 yr.
Billing & Collections Officer, WSB	23		Forest Supervisor	\$35,260.00- \$38,874.00 yr.
Attorney - Water	\$27,534.00	yr.	Heavy Equipment Operator	11.09 hr.
Budget and Planning Analyst	\$576.00	wk.	Inspector	19
Chairman, Water Supply Board	\$3,000.00	yr.	Junior Chemist I	14
Chief Engineer/General Manager	70,000.00- \$81,032.00	yr.	Junior Chemist II	16
Chief Meter Reader	11.85	hr.	Laborer	10.71 hr.
Clerk III	5		Land Management Specialist	\$34,223.00- \$37,731.00 yr.
Clerk IV	9		Manager, Construction Services	\$36,282.00- \$40,703.00 yr.
Confidential Assistant to Chief Engineer	\$29,932.00	yr.	Manager, Capital Program	\$45,351.00- \$50,000.00 yr.
Controller	\$41,274.00- \$45,505.00	yr.	Manager, Customer Service	\$41,274.00- \$45,505.00 yr.
Manager - Administrative Services	\$47,274.00- \$52,594.00	yr.	Manager, Facilities and Equipment	\$34,223.00- \$37,731.00 yr.
Senior Manager of Distribution	\$41,274.00- \$45,505.00	yr.	Manager, Information Systems	\$41,274.00- \$45,505.00 yr.
Manager - Finance	\$45,351.00- \$50,000.00	yr.		

<i>Position</i>	<i>Pay Grade or Salary</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Pay Grade or Salary</i>
Manager, Personnel and Risk	\$36,282.00- \$40,000.00	Supervisor, Support Services	\$29,932.00- \$35,800.00
Manager, Plant Operations	\$36,919.00- \$40,703.00	Supervisor, Water Laboratory	\$35,260.00- \$38,874.00
Manager, Technical Services	\$45,351.00- \$50,000.00	Supervisor, Water Maintenance Crew	\$34,223.00- \$37,731.00
Manager, Water Laboratory	\$36,919.00- \$40,703.00	Supervisor, Water Plant Operations	\$34,223.00- \$37,731.00
Manager, Water Quality	\$45,351.00- \$50,000.00	Supervisor, Watershed Maintenance	\$34,223.00- \$37,731.00
Manager, Water Resources	\$36,919.00- \$40,703.00	Supervisor, Watershed Security	\$31,696.00- \$34,945.00
Member, Water Supply Board	\$2,400.00	Switchboard Operator I	4
Meter Mechanic	\$11.47	Systems Analyst, WSB	\$35,390.00- \$39,017.00
Meter Reader I	\$11.09	Technical Specialist	\$20,739.00- \$22,865.00
Meter Reader II	\$11.46	Temporary	\$9.21
Payroll Officer, WSB	22	Water Plant Electronic Repairman I	\$11.06
Payroll Personnel Assistant, WSB	14	Water Plant Electronic Repairman II	\$11.43
Principal Engineer	\$41,274.00- \$45,505.00	Water Plant Mechanic I	\$10.85
Purchasing Clerk, WSB	13	Water Plant Mechanic II	\$11.73
Raingage Keeper	\$20.00	Water Supply Board Clerk	11
Regulatory Service Supervisor	\$27,482.00- \$30,299.00	Water System Mechanic	\$11.73
Sanitarians	14	Watershed Grounds General Foreman	\$12.80
Schedule/Dispatcher	12.79	Watershed Inspector	\$11.07
Secretary, WSB	13	Watershed Mechanic I	\$10.85
Senior Clerk, WSB	18	Watershed Mechanic II	\$11.73
Senior Draftsman	19		
Senior Equipment Mechanic	\$11.85		
Senior Secretary, WSB	20		
Senior Technician	24		
Staff Accountant	\$507.00		
Stationary Equipment Operator	11.11		
Stationary Equipment Operator I	11.11		
Supervisor, Accounting	\$29,500.00- \$40,000.00		
Supervisor, Billing, WSB	\$34,223.00- \$37,731.00		
Supervisor, Claims & Risk	\$29,932.00- \$33,043.00		
Supervisor, Collections, WSB	\$34,223.00- \$37,731.00		
Supervisor, Metering	\$34,223.00- \$37,731.00		

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect retroactive to July 1, 1991.

An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the Water Supply Board and Repealing Chapter 1992-9, approved March 16, 1992, as Amended.

Be it Ordained by the City of Providence:

GRADE STEP	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Annual Salary Range
1	\$322.16	\$325.02	\$327.88	\$333.60	\$337.89	\$16,752.32 — \$17,570.28
2	329.31	333.60	336.45	342.17	346.46	17,124.12 — 18,015.92
3	337.89	340.75	343.60	349.31	353.61	17,570.28 — 18,387.72
4	346.46	349.31	352.18	356.47	362.20	18,015.92 — 18,834.40
5	353.61	356.47	360.36	365.05	369.33	18,387.72 — 19,205.16
6	362.20	365.05	367.91	373.64	377.91	18,834.40 — 19,651.32
7	369.33	373.64	376.48	380.79	385.07	19,205.16 — 20,023.64
8	377.91	380.78	383.64	389.35	393.65	19,651.32 — 20,469.80
9	385.07	390.79	396.50	402.22	409.37	20,023.64 — 21,287.24
10	393.65	397.94	403.65	410.81	417.95	20,469.82 — 21,733.46
11	400.80	406.58	412.23	419.37	426.53	20,841.60 — 22,179.56
12	409.37	415.08	420.81	426.53	433.80	21,287.24 — 22,557.60
13	417.95	422.23	427.96	433.80	442.94	21,733.40 — 23,032.88
14	426.53	433.80	442.98	451.21	459.80	22,179.56 — 23,909.60
15	433.80	442.98	449.90	459.80	467.52	22,557.60 — 24,311.04
16	442.98	450.62	459.80	467.52	473.31	23,635.08 — 24,820.36
17	451.21	459.80	467.52	477.31	485.51	23,462.92 — 25,246.52
18	459.80	467.52	477.31	485.51	495.29	23,909.60 — 25,755.08
19	467.52	477.31	485.51	495.29	505.16	24,311.04 — 26,268.32
20	477.31	485.51	495.29	505.16	513.73	24,820.36 — 26,713.97
21	485.30	496.97	508.44	518.94	534.57	25,246.14 — 27,797.71
22	495.29	506.76	517.23	530.54	546.65	25,755.08 — 28,425.80
23	505.16	515.39	528.60	539.35	556.72	26,268.32 — 28,949.44
24	514.47	524.60	542.63	552.66	566.68	26,752.44 — 29,467.36
25	521.56	540.63	562.75	574.67	590.70	27,121.12 — 30,716.40
26	538.06	550.59	564.70	586.77	600.77	27,979.12 — 31,240.04
27	546.65	560.66	582.72	596.82	612.86	28,425.80 — 31,868.72
28	556.72	576.77	588.76	602.79	624.85	28,949.44 — 32,492.20
29	566.68	590.70	612.86	634.84	656.97	29,467.36 — 34,162.44
30	590.70	614.77	634.85	656.98	678.98	30,716.40 — 35,306.96
31	600.77	624.85	644.91	666.96	693.06	31,240.04 — 36,039.12
32	624.85	644.91	666.96	689.04	713.13	32,492.20 — 37,082.76
33	644.91	666.96	691.66	713.13	735.11	33,535.32 — 38,225.72
34	666.96	693.06	713.13	735.11	757.25	34,681.92 — 39,377.00
35	688.70	713.13	755.11	757.25	779.21	35,812.21 — 40,520.08

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, the Second Time, on motion of COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI, seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Councilmen Clarkin, DeLuca, Dillon, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fagnoli, Councilmen Fenton, Igliazzi, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwomen Nolan, Williams and Young—13.

Ayes: Council President Petrosinelli, Noes: None.

**Absent: Councilmen Glavin and Rollins—
2.**

**The motion for Passage, the Second Time,
is Sustained.**

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

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

**COUNCILMAN DILLON and the MEMBERS
of the CITY COUNCIL:**

Resolution Extending the Best Wishes of the
Members of the City Council to Lee Dykas for
a Complete and Speedy Recovery from his
recent illness.

Resolution Congratulating the Members of the
Charter Review Commission.

Resolved, That the Members of the City Council
are hereby extended to Lee Dykas for a Complete
and Speedy Recovery from his recent illness.

Resolved, That the Members of the City Council
hereby extend their sincere congratulations to the
Members of the Charter Review Commission.

**Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCIL-
MAN LOMBARDI, seconded by COUNCIL-
WOMAN FARGNOLI.**

**Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCIL-
MAN LOMBARDI, seconded by COUNCIL-
MAN IGLIOZZI.**

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN CLARKIN:

**COUNCILMAN DILLON, COUNCIL-
WOMAN DIRUZZO and COUNCILMAN
ROLLINS:**

Resolution Requesting a Consultant to study the
staffing requirements of the Providence Fire
Department.

Resolution Authorizing the Transfer of Section
108 funds to the Providence Plan Housing
Corporation in the sum not to exceed \$3 Million
Dollars.

**Referred to Committee on Finance, on
motion of COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI, sec-
onded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI.**

**Jointly Referred to Committee on Finance
and Committee on Urban Redevelopment,
Renewal and Planning, on motion of COUN-
CILMAN LOMBARDI, seconded by COUN-
CILMAN IGLIOZZI.**

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to cause the installation of a new street light on Pole No. 9, located along Progress Avenue.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to cause the installation of a new street light on Pole No. 9, located along Progress Avenue.

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to cause the installation of a new street light on the electrical pole across from 34 Kelly Street.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to cause the installation of a new street light on the electrical pole across from 34 Kelly Street.

Resolution Requesting the Acting Director of Public Property and the Superintendent of Schools to have a fence placed around the entirety of William D'Abate Elementary School.

Resolved, That the Acting Director of Public Property and the Superintendent of Schools are requested to have a fence placed around the entirety of William D'Abate Elementary School.

Resolution Requesting the Acting Director of Public Property to cause the graffiti removal from the exterior of the William D'Abate Elementary School.

Resolved, That the Acting Director of Public Property is requested to cause the graffiti to be

removed from the exterior of the William D'Abate Elementary School.

COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI and COUNCILMAN DILLON:

Resolution Requesting the Acting Director of Public Property to cause the graffiti removal from the exterior of the Asa Messer Elementary School.

Resolved, That the Acting Director of Public Property is requested to cause the graffiti to be removed from the exterior of the Asa Messer Elementary School.

COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to consider the widening of the Sidewalks on Kossuth Street between Florence Street and Hyatt Street.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to consider the widening of the Sidewalks on Kossuth Street between Florence Street and Hyatt Street.

COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Mt. Pleasant Avenue between Old Road and Rialto Street on October 24, 1992 from 11:30 o'clock A.M. to 12:00 o'clock Noon, to accommodate the Classical High School Homecoming Parade.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Mt. Pleasant Avenue between Old Road and Rialto Street on October 24, 1992 from 11:30 o'clock A.M. to 12:00 o'clock Noon, to accommodate the Classical High School Homecoming Parade.

Resolution Reporting Receipts of Certain Gifts of Monies by the Board of Park Commissioners for the Preservation and Care of Specified Burial Lots in North Burial Ground.

Referred to Committee on Finance; on motion of COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI, seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN FENTON:

Resolution Requesting the Chief of Police to locate a Community Policing Office in the Mt. Hope section of Providence pursuant to the recommendations of the Community Police Study Commission.

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI (By Request):

Resolution Approving the Proposal of the Mayor requesting the Providence Public Buildings Authority use its best efforts to develop the Community Facilities Project which shall include the demolition, construction, renovation, rehabilitation and/or improvements and necessary furnishing and equipping of community recreation centers to be located in the Silver Lake, Mount Hope, South Providence and West End areas of the City, of a Children's Museum to be located in the City, of the Headstart Center proposed to be located at the Berkshire School, of the Ryan Post, located on Atwells Avenue, demolition of the former America Street School and of School One, proposed to be located in the downtown district, for the issuance of bonds and/or notes in the amount not to exceed \$11,500,000.00.

Resolved, That the Chief of Police is requested to locate a Community Policing Office in the Mt. Hope section of Providence pursuant to the recommendations of the Community Police Study Commission.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN FENTON (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of Street Lights on the lower portion of Jenkins Street.

Resolved. That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of Street Lights on the lower portion of Jenkins Street.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI, seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI:

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI and COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to cause the upgrading of Street

Lights at the corner of Knight Street and Ring Street, due to a high crime area.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to cause the upgrading of Street Lights at the corner of Knight Street and Ring Street, due to a high crime area.

Dead Trees at 144 Johnson Street, 171 New York Avenue and 80 and 94 Burnside Street, be Removed.

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Grounds Maintenance Services is requested to cause the Dead Trees at 144 Johnson Street, 171 New York Avenue and 80 and 94 Burnside Street, be Removed.

COUNCILMAN ROLLINS:

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to cause the depression at the manhole in front of 11 Massie Avenue to be Repaired.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause the depression at the manhole in front of 11 Massie Avenue to be Repaired.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "Slow Children" signs on Burnside Street, from Potters Avenue to Sayles Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "Slow Children" signs on Burnside Street, from Potters Avenue to Sayles Street.

Resolution Requesting the Superintendent of Environmental Control to cause various vacant lots within the Tenth Ward to be Cleaned of All Debris and Abandoned Vehicles.

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Environmental Control is requested to cause various vacant lots within the Tenth Ward to be Cleaned of All Debris and Abandoned Vehicles at the following locations:

<i>Debris</i>	<i>Abandoned Vehicles</i>
158 Gallup Street	169 Gallup Street
197 Ocean Street	16 Gladstone Street
150 Potters Avenue	327 Plain Street
128 Potters Avenue	22 Saratoga Street

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI, seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG and COUNCILMAN ROLLINS (By Request):

Resolution Authorizing the City Council of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, to request United States Bureau of the Census Tracts 7, 8, 19, 22 and 25 to be Nominated by the Mayor, to the Enterprise Zone Council of the State of Rhode Island, for Designation as an Enterprise Zone, and when and if such Tracts are Designated, use his best efforts to ensure Federal and Municipal Resources are Targeted for and Allocated to said Zone.

COUNCILMAN ROLLINS (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Superintendent of Grounds Maintenance Services to cause the

Referred to Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning, on

motion of COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI, seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause portions of Blackstone Street along the South Boundary of the New Medical Mall Project Site to be closed temporarily.

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

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause portions of Blackstone Street along the South Boundary of the New Medical Mall Project Site to be closed temporarily.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

COUNCILMAN DAVID G. DILLON, Chairman COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Transmits the following with Recommendation of Adoption as Amended:

Resolution Authorizing and encouraging the City Solicitor and/or the attorney for the Water Supply Board to take any and all such legal actions as may be necessary to ensure that an adequate supply of water from the Scituate Reservoir is always available to the people of Providence, and that any excess water which is sold to water communities be sold at a rate which allows a return on the investments made by the City of Providence in its Water Supply System.

Whereas, Prior to the adoption of Rhode Island Public Law 1915, Chapter 1278, all land and communities within the Pawtuxet River Valley were entitled to water from this river, and

Whereas, Increased development led to pollution of the river, and it became necessary

to secure pristine water upstream from this intensive development, and

Whereas, The City of Providence took the necessary steps to authorize the financing and construction of the Scituate Water Reservoir and Treatment Complex. The City has pledged its full faith and credit as security for the original and Subsequent Bond Issues, and provides operating cash to the Water Supply Board. Absent financial and operational support from the City of Providence, the Water Supply Board could not have functioned as it has over the years, and

Whereas, As time went on, communities outside of the Pawtuxet River Valley needed water petitioned the legislature to secure rights to Scituate water. The legislature heard such requests, and over period of time, granted additional supplies to communities in areas

outside of the Valley be entitlements rather than by contractual rights. It was anticipated that the Big River Reservoir Project would eventually "compensate" the original population within the Pawtuxet Valley for the water used, and

Whereas, After many rural and suburban communities experienced rapid growth, due in part to the availability of almost free and clean Scituate Reservoir water and in part due to people who were leaving the City of Providence, the state and federal governments abandoned the Big River Reservoir Project, and

Whereas, When the legislature determined in its 1992 legislative session that Bristol should receive up to 7.5 million gallons a day from Scituate, it decreed at the same time that the flow in the Pawtuxet River shall be maintained at 9 million gallons per day to protect the sewage disposal permits of Cranston, Warwick, Coventry and West Warwick. Task Forces were established to determine the technical feasibility of providing water to Bristol through the East Providence pipeline, and to negotiate an additional surcharge to be paid by Bristol Water Authority to East Providence for the use of their system.

Whereas, No mention was made of compensation to the City of Providence or its taxpayers for their investments over the years in the systems and its pipelines. Nevertheless, if the legislative extension of all these water rights were to lead to a water shortage, the people of Providence would be expected to conserve water, possibly by retrofitting their homes with water-saving fixtures and toilets at a potential cost of \$600 per household.

Whereas, Under the current proposal everyone within the state, including water consumers of Providence, Cranston, Johnston, and North Providence will pay for maintaining and/or restoring Bristol's supply facilities through the State Water Resources Board.

Now Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the City Solicitor and/or the Attorney for the Water Supply

Board are hereby authorized and encouraged to take any and all such legal actions as may be necessary to insure that:

- 1.) An adequate supply of water from the Scituate Reservoir is always available to the People of Providence, and
- 2.) The proprietary rights which the City of Providence, its Water Supply Board, and its taxpayers have in the water supply system are protected.
- 3.) That any excess water which is sold to other communities be sold at a rate which allows a return on the investments made by the City of Providence in its Water Supply Board.

Be It Further Resolved, That the document entitled "Providence Water Supply Board Supply/Demand Analysis Position Paper" submitted by Richard O. Rafanovic, P.E., Chief Engineer and General Manager of the Water Supply Board, which formed the basis for this Resolution, shall be made part of the Permanent Records of the Committee on Finance.

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

Ayes: Council President Petrosinelli, Councilmen Clarkin, DeLuca, Dillon, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fagnoli, Councilmen Igliazzi, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman Rollins, Councilwomen Williams and Young—13.

Noes: Councilman Fenton—1.

Absent: Councilman Glavin—1.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

**The following is transmitted with
Recommendation the same be Received:**

Communication from Charles R. Mansolillo, negotiated by and entered into the Providence School Board and the Providence Teachers Union. dated September 28, 1992, stating his opinion regarding the validity and effectiveness of the collective bargaining agreement (contract) **Received.**

**COUNCILWOMAN EVELYN V. FARGNOLI, Chairwoman
COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND PENDING SUITS**

**Transmits the following with Recommendation
the same be Severally Approved for
Cancellation:**

Certificates from the City Assessor (1W through 5W) recommending the same be Severally Cancelled, pursuant to the provisions of Sections 14 and 15 of Title 44, Chapter 7 of the General Laws of Rhode Island 1956, as Amended. Councilmen Clarkin, DeLuca, Dillon, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fargnoli, Councilmen Fenton, Iglizzo, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman Rollins, Councilwomen Williams and Young—14.

Severally Approved for Cancellation, on motion of COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI, seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilman Glavin—1.

Ayes: Council President Petrosinelli,

The motion to Approve for Cancellation is Sustained.

**COUNCILMAN DAVID V. IGLIOZZI, Chairman
COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES**

**Transmits the following with Recommendation
the same be Severally Approved:**

An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Chapter 68-11 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence entitled: "An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the Mount Hope Project, No. R.I. R-18" on the changing of the Walkway to Residential Use.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Article XIII of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence by Amending Sections 14-262, 14-267, 14-269 and 14-244 and adding Section 14-275 entitled "Motor Vehicle Repair Business."

Severally Read and Collectively Passed,

the First Time, on motion of COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI, seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Petrosinelli, Councilmen Clarkin, DeLuca, Dillon, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fagnoli, Councilmen Fenton, Igliazzi, Lombardi, Mancini,

Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman Rollins, Councilwomen Williams and Young—14.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilman Glavin—1.

The motion for Passage the First Time is Sustained.

The following is Transmitted with Recommendation the same be Adopted as Amended:

An Ordinance Relating to the Establishment of a Juvenile Hearing Board in the City of Providence, as Amended.

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

Ayes: Council President Petrosinelli, Councilmen Clarkin, DeLuca, Dillon, Coun-

cilwomen DiRuzzo, Fagnoli, Councilmen Fenton, Igliazzi, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman Rollins, Councilwomen Williams and Young—14.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilman Glavin—1.

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

COUNCILMAN JOHN J. LOMBARDI, Chairman COMMITTEE ON CITY PROPERTY

Transmits the following with Recommendation the same be Adopted:

Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Mayor to execute an Aerial Easement with Rhode Island Hospital, and Rescind Resolution No. 454, approved September 25, 1992.

Resolved, That His Honor, the Mayor, is hereby authorized to execute a 651.95 square foot easement agreement for air rights over Dudley Street, in Providence, Rhode Island, the location of which is shown on the plan attached hereto as Exhibit A, said easement to be granted to

Rhode Island Hospital for the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00) for a twenty-five year term with options to renew for two (2) additional five (5) year terms, specifically contingent upon such other terms and conditions as have been imposed by the Committee on City Property and the City Council. Said easement is further contingent upon and shall not become effective until such time as Rhode Island Hospital enters into an agreement with the City of Providence which shall contain such terms and

conditions and which shall be satisfactory in form to the City Solicitor.

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

Be It Further Resolved, That Resolution No. 454, approved September 25, 1992, is hereby rescinded.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COMMUNICATION AND REPORT

FROM THE CITY CONTROLLER:

Received. _____

Monthly Financial Report for the month of August, 1992.

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

FROM ROBERT S. GREENBERG, ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT, FLEET NATIONAL BANK:

Amica Mutual Insurance Co., a/s/o Alex Madel

Richard Bottiglieri

Petition Requesting to allow Fleet National Bank the right to install a ramp at 814 Hope Street and 1473 Broad Street.

Vincent N. Di'Orio

William F. Di'Orio

Referred to Committee on Public Works, on motion of COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI, seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI.

Dorothy Durkin-Kenney

General Accident Insurance Co.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Ronald Gonsalves and Shawn Chafee

Joseph J. Grennan

Jose A. Grullon

Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages, viz:

Elaine Kaufman

Ernest Krasner

James L. Wilson

William J. Lewander

Louis L. Wilson

Lina Martellini

Robert W. Zander

New England Telephone and Telegraph
Company

Severally Referred to the Committee on
Claims and Pending Suits, on motion of
COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI, seconded by
COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI.

David Parker

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Joshua K. Paterson

Sherers Car Rental/American Credit and
Collection

PRESENTATION OF CITATIONS

"In Congratulations"

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI and the MEMBERS of the CITY COUNCIL: celebration of the birth of their son, born on September 10, 1992.

Citations Extending Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Silva, upon the celebration of the birth of their daughter, born on September 13, 1992.

Resolved, That the Congratulations of the Members of the City Council is hereby extended to the following:

Richard and Ellene Maynard, upon the celebration of their 35th wedding anniversary.

Norris Doughty, upon the celebration of his retirement after 22 years of dedicated service.

Louis Bobola, upon the celebration of his 40th birthday, born on October 22, 1952.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Ruiz, upon the celebration of the birth of their son, born on September 1, 1992.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay McDonald, upon the celebration of the birth of their daughter, Kristi Anne McDonald, born on September 17, 1992.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Proulx, upon the celebration of the birth of their son, born on September 10, 1992.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI, seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Goins, Sr., upon the

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

"In Memoriam"

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

Resolutions extending Sympathy.

Resolved, That the Sympathy of the Members of the City Council is hereby expressed to the families of the following:

Irene Elizabeth Knox

Vincent L. DeSimone

Joseph Palumbo

Sr. M. Macrina, RSM

Peter P. Granieri, Sr.

Joseph O. Labbe

Barbara Tallo

Adeline Donfrancesco

Dorothy F. Jeffrey

Armando V. Ricci

Susan C. Rahme

Dr. Armand Famiglietti

Anna Gallone

Sylvester LaFauci, Jr.

F. Leo Pollard

Irma H. Nass

Josephine Tamelleo

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, by a Unanimous Rising Vote, on motion of COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI, seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

MATTERS NOT APPEARING ON THE PRINTED DOCKET

On motion of COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI, seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, it is Voted to Suspend Rule 16 of the Rules of the City Council in order to allow the introduction of the following matter not appearing on the Printed Docket.

APPOINTMENTS BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication dated October 14, 1992, Informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Sections 302 (b) and 813 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day appointing Mr. Boyce Spinelli of 39 Ring Street, Providence, Rhode Island, as Acting Director of Finance. It shall be the Acting Finance Director's responsibility to oversee the operations of the Finance Department and he shall have all powers and duties of the Director of that office.

Received.

Communication dated October 14, 1992, Informing the Honorable City Council that

pursuant to Sections 302 (b) and 813 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day appointing Mr. Boyce Spinelli of 39 Ring Street, Providence, Rhode Island, as the Director of Finance and respectfully submits the same for approval.

Communication Received and Appointment Referred to Committee on Finance, on motion of COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.

The motion to Receive and Refer is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

FROM THE CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE:

Resolution Authorizing the City Council to engage an Attorney under the Provisions of Section 401 (d) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, to request a Declaration of Rights, status or legal relations under these Contracts, Ordinances, State Statutes or applicable Cause Law under the Uniform Declaratory Judgment Act of Rhode Island or any other applicable Acts and to take such other legal actions as may be necessary to obtain clarifications of these matters.

Resolved, That the City Council is hereby

authorized to engage an Attorney, namely; R. Kelly Sheridan under the provisions of Section 401, subsection (d) of the Providence Home Rule Charter to request a Declaration of Rights, Status or Legal Relations under these Contracts, Ordinances, State Statutes, or applicable Cause Law under the Uniform Declaratory Judgment Act of Rhode Island or any other applicable Acts and to take such other legal actions as may be necessary to obtain clarifications of these matters and the contracts are to include the Laborer's International Union of North America AFL-CIO, Local 1033, the International Association of Firefighters, Local 799, the Fraternal Order of Police, Lodge No. 3, the AFSCME AFL-CIO, Local 1399 and the American Federation of Teachers, Local 958.

COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI moves the Resolution be amended on the second line, after the word "Attorney", insert the words, "namely; R. Kelly Sheridan" and on the last line, after the word "matters" insert the following: "The Contracts are to include the LIUNA AFL-CIO, Local 1033; the International Association of Firefighters, Local 799, the Fraternal Order of Police, Lodge No. 3, the AFSCME AFL-CIO, Local 1399 and the American Federation of Teachers, Local 958".

This motion is seconded by **COUNCILMAN FENTON** and **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS**.

COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI moves the Resolution be Read and Passed as Amended.

This motion being seconded by **COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI** is Put to Vote and Passed by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Petrosinelli, Councilmen Clarkin, DeLuca, Dillon, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fargnoli, Councilmen Fenton, Igliazzi, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman Rollins, Councilwomen Williams and Young—14.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilman Glavin—1.

The motion for Passage as Amended is Sustained.

Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Submit the current Contract of the Laborer's International Union of North America, AFL-CIO Local 1033 signed and ratified.

Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor is hereby

authorized to submit the current Contract of the Laborer's International Union of North America, AFL-CIO, Local 1033, signed and ratified.

Read and Passed, on motion of **COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI**, seconded by **COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI**, by the following Roll Call Vote:

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

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilmen Glavin and Lombardi—2.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN DeLUCA:

Resolution Requesting the Chairman of the Finance Committee to demand a fiscal note from the Finance Director pertaining to the Teachers Contract, the Administrators Contract and the 1033 Contract as provided under Section 2-2.1 and Section 17-27 of the City Code of Ordinances; and that a Public Hearing on these contracts be promptly scheduled in accordance with Section 17-27 of the Providence City Code of Ordinances.

Resolved, That the Chairman of the Finance Committee is requesteed to demand a fiscal note from the Finance Director pertaining to the Teachers Contract, the Administrators Contract and the 1033 Contract as provided under Section 2-2.1 and Section 17-27 of the City Code of Ordinances; and that a Public Hearing on these contracts be promptly scheduled in accordance with Section 17-27 of the Providence City Code of Ordinances.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Petrosinelli, Councilmen Clarkin, DeLuca, Dillon, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fagnoli, Councilmen Fenton, Igliozi, Lombardi, Councilwoman

Nolan, Councilman Rollins, Councilwomen Williams and Young—13.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilmen Glavin and Mancinci—2.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI, seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, it is voted to adjourn at 9:15 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) to meet again on THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1992 at 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.).



City Clerk

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