

CITY OF PROVIDENCE
RHODE ISLAND



CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 120 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, December 15, 1994, 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.)

PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

JAMES A. PETROSINELLI

IN CITY COUNCIL
FEB 16 1995

APPROVED:

As Amended

Jan M. Angelone CLERK

ROLL CALL

Present: Council President Petrosinelli, Councilmen Clarkin, DeLuca, Dillon, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Fenton, Iglizzo, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman Rollins, Councilwomen Williams and Young—13.

Absent: Councilwoman Fargnoli and Councilman Glavin—2.

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILMAN
DAVID G. DILLON.

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

COUNCILMAN ROBERT M. CLARKIN
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. 117 of the
Regular Meeting of the City Council held
November 3, 1994 and the Journal of Pro-
ceedings No. 118 of the Regular Meeting of
the City Council held November 17, 1994 and
Severally Posted on that Bulletin Board
located on the Ground Floor Level of City
Hall, are Approved as Printed, on motion of
COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI, seconded by
COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI.

APPOINTMENTS BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication dated December 5, 1994, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302 (b) and 605 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day reappointing Mr. Ralph Gulgielmino of 15 Hazael Street, Providence, Rhode Island, as City Sergeant of the City of Providence and respectfully submits the same for approval.

Communication dated December 1, 1994, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302 (b) and 1009 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day reappointing Mr. Anthony Michael Catauro of 565 Mount Pleasant Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Zoning Board of Review for a term expiring in January, 2000 and respectfully submits the same for your approval.

Communication dated December 1, 1994, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302 (b) and 814 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980 he is this day reappointing Ms. Mafalda Cascione of 21 Leslie Drive, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Board of Tax Assessment Review for a term expiring in January, 1998 and respectfully submits the same for your approval.

Communications Severally Received and Appointments Collectively Referred to Committee on Finance, on motion of COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI, seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI.

The motion to Receive and Refer, is Sustained.

ELECTION OF CERTAIN CITY OFFICER

The City Council proceeds to elect the Clerk of the Probate Court in Accordance with the Provisions of Section XI of Chapter 3340 of the Public Laws of 1954, approved April 26, 1954, entitled: "An Act in Amendment of Clause I Section XI of Chapter 598 of the Public Laws, 1866 as amended, relating to the Probate Court of the City of Providence."

FRANK S. LOMBARDI, ESQUIRE, only

nominee, was nominated for the remainder of the term ending on the first Thursday in November, 1995 at the regular meeting of the City Council held THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 1994, which date has allowed for the elapsed time of twenty days between the nomination and the election of the clerk of the Probate Court.

The nomination of FRANK S. LOMBARDI, ESQUIRE, as Clerk of the Probate Court is

thereupon taken from the City Clerk's Desk, on motion of COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.

The City Council thereupon proceeds to elect FRANK S. LOMBARDI, ESQUIRE, only nominee as Clerk of the Probate Court of the City of Providence on motion of COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, seconded by COUNCILMAN ROLLINS and COUNCILMAN CLARKIN.

COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI desires to be recorded as "Not Voting".

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI thereupon declares FRANK S. LOMBARDI, ESQUIRE duly elected Clerk of the Probate Court of the City of Providence for the remainder of the unexpired term of ELAINE BUCCI, ESQUIRE ending on the first Thursday in November, 1995.

ORDINANCES SECOND READING

The following Ordinances were in City Council December 1, 1994, Read and Passed the First Time, as Amended, and are Severally Returned for Passage the Second Time, as Amended:

An Ordinance Adopting the I-195 Old Harbor Plan as Plan No. 2 of the Area Plan Series of Providence 2000: The Comprehensive Plan to direct the development of The Old Harbor Area after the relocation of I-195, as Amended.

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Whereas, The Providence City Charter directs that a Comprehensive Plan for the City be prepared and adopted; and the Rhode Island Comprehensive Planning and Land Use Regulation Act (RIGL 45-22.2) mandates that every community shall prepare a comprehensive plan every five (5) years that provides a basis for rational decision making regarding the long-term physical development of the municipality.

Whereas, The Providence City Plan Commission, pursuant to Article X, Section 1013 (A) of the Providence Home Rule Charter, has approved *Providence 2000: The Comprehensive Plan* which

contains goals and policies relating to land use, housing, economic development, natural and cultural resources, community services and facilities, open space and recreation, traffic and circulation, and an implementation program.

Whereas, Providence 2000: The Comprehensive Plan recommends that a series of citywide issue-specific plans and area-specific plans be created to implement the goals and policies of the comprehensive plan.

Whereas, The City of Providence and others sponsored the preparation of the *I-195 Old Harbor Plan*, which contains goals, policies and an implementation plan for the development of land in the Old Harbor area which will become available after the relocation of Interstate 195.

Whereas, The Providence City Plan Commission approved the *I-195 Old Harbor Plan* on January 19, 1994 after a public hearing, and

authorized the Director of the Department of Planning and Development to submit said plan to the City Council for its review and approval.

It is ordained by the City of Providence that:

1. *The I-195 Old Harbor Plan* has been prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Providence Home Rule Charter and the Rhode Island Comprehensive Planning and Land Use Regulation Act.

2. *The I-195 Old Harbor Plan*, a document consisting of text, figures, charts, tables, appendix and maps, is hereby approved, adopted and designated as part of the Official Comprehensive Plan for the city and all city officials, departments, boards, commissions, authorities and agencies are hereby directed to carry out this plan.

3. In enacting this Ordinance and in adopting *The I-195 Old Harbor Plan*, the City Council intends to establish general policies and specific recommendations for the development of the Old Harbor area in conformance with this plan.

4. In order to implement *The I-195 Old Harbor Plan*, the City Council pledges its cooperation in helping to carry out said plan and all city officials, departments, boards, commissions, authorities and agencies of the City of Providence are directed to exercise their functions and powers in a manner consistent with said plan.

5. This Ordinance shall take effect and become enforceable upon adoption by the City Council and approval of the Mayor. The City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a certified copy of this Ordinance to the City Plan Commission upon its approval. *The I-195 Old Harbor Plan* shall not become official until its approval by the state of Rhode Island pursuant to RIGL 45-22.2 and any rules and regulations adopted thereto.

An Ordinance Adopting Providence 2000: The

Comprehensive Plan as the City's Comprehensive Plan to direct the Development of the City, as Amended.

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Whereas, The Providence City Charter directs that a Comprehensive Plan for the City be prepared and adopted; and

Whereas, The Rhode Island Comprehensive Planning and Land Use Regulation Act (RIGL 45-22.2) mandates that every community shall prepare a Comprehensive Plan every five (5) years that provides a basis for rational decision making regarding the long term physical development of the municipality.

Whereas, The Providence City Plan Commission, pursuant to Article X, Section 1013 (A) of the Providence Home Rule Charter, has prepared *Providence 2000: The Comprehensive Plan*, which contains goals and policies relating to land use, housing, economic development, natural and cultural resources, community services and facilities, open space and recreation, traffic and circulation, and an implementation program.

Whereas, The Providence City Plan Commission, after a public hearing, approved December 3, 1992 *Providence 2000: The Comprehensive Plan* as the City's comprehensive plan and official planning document, and authorized the Director of the Department of Planning and Development to submit said plan to the City Council for its review and approval.

It is ordained by the City of Providence that:

1. *Providence 2000: The Comprehensive Plan* has been prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Providence Home Rule Charter and the Rhode Island Comprehensive Planning and Land Use Regulation Act (RIGL 45-22.2).

2. *Providence 2000: The Comprehensive Plan*, a document consisting of text, figures, charts, tables, appendix and maps, is hereby approved,

adopted and designated as the Official Comprehensive Plan for the city and all city officials, departments, boards, commissions, authorities and agencies are hereby directed to carry out this plan.

3. In enacting this Ordinance and in adopting *Providence 2000: The Comprehensive Plan*, the City Council intends to establish general citywide policies for the development and renewal of the city and its neighborhoods in conformance with this Plan.

4. In order to implement *Providence 2000: The Comprehensive Plan*, the City Council pledges its cooperation in helping to carry out said Plan and city officials, departments, boards, commissions, authorities and agencies of the City of Providence are directed to exercise their functions and powers in a manner consistent with said Plan.

5. This Ordinance shall take effect and become enforceable upon adoption of the City Council and approval of the Mayor. The City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a certified copy of this Ordinance to the City Plan Commission upon adoption. *Providence 2000: The Comprehensive Plan* shall not become official until its approval by the State of Rhode Island pursuant to RIGL 45-22.2 and any rules and regulations adopted thereto.

An Ordinance Adopting the Park, Recreation and Open Space Plan, 1991-1995 as Plan No. 1 of the Comprehensive Plan Series of Providence 2000: The Comprehensive Plan, as Amended.

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Whereas, The City Plan Commission (hereinafter called the "Commission"), pursuant to Article X, Section 1013 (A) of the Providence Home Rule Charter, has formulated and has submitted to the City Council for its consideration a plan entitled the *Park, Recreation and Open Space Plan 1991-1995*; and

Whereas, The Commission, which is the duly designated and acting official planning body for the City of Providence, pursuant to Article X, Sections 1013 (A) (1) and 1014 (A) and (B), has reviewed, evaluated and approved the said, *Park, Recreation and Open Space Plan 1991-1995* on the 17th day of April, 1991, and authorized the Director of the Department of Planning and Development to submit said Plan to the City Council for its review and approval; and

Whereas, The *Park, Recreation and Open Space Plan 1991-1995* is recognized by the Commission as Plan Number 1 of the Comprehensive Plan Series of *Providence 2000: The Comprehensive Plan* as an adopted policy guide concerning the general development of parks, recreation and open space in the community as a whole.

It is ordained by the City of Providence that:

1. The *Park, Recreation and Open Space Plan 1991-1995* is Plan Number 1 of the Comprehensive Plan Series of *Providence 2000: The Comprehensive Plan*.

2. In enacting this Ordinance, the City Council intends to establish general city-wide policies for development and renewal of City Parks and Open Space in conformance with said Plan.

3. Implementation of Said Plan and such policies shall promote and protect the neighborhoods of the City of Providence and its citizenry.

4. The *Park, Recreation and Open Space Plan 1991-1995* is hereby adopted and designated as the Official Park, Recreation and Open Space Plan 1991-1995 for the City. The Commission and other appropriate Boards, Commissions and City Departments are hereby authorized to carry out this Plan.

5. In order to implement said approved Plan, the City Council pledges its cooperation in helping carry out said Plan and requests the Board of Park Commissioners, the Department of Public Parks, the Department of Recreation, and the Depart-

ment of Planning and Development, and the various officials, departments, boards and agencies of the City of Providence having administrative responsibilities in the premises likewise to cooperate to such end and to exercise their functions and powers in a manner consistent with said Plan.

6. This Ordinance shall take effect and become enforceable upon adoption by the City Council and approval of the Mayor. The City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a certified copy of this Ordinance to the City Plan Commission upon approval. *The Park, Recreation and Open Space Plan 1991-1995* shall not become official until its approval by the state of Rhode Island pursuant to RIGL Chapter 45-22.2 and any rules and regulations adopted thereto.

An Ordinance Adopting a Plan for Preservation as Plan No. 2 of the Comprehensive Plan Series of Providence 2000: The Comprehensive Plan to direct the Preservation of Historic Resources in Providence, as Amended.

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Whereas, The Providence City Charter directs that a Comprehensive Plan for the City be prepared and adopted; and the Rhode Island Comprehensive Planning and Land Use Regulation Act (RIGL 45-22.2) mandates that every community shall prepare a comprehensive plan every five (5) years that provides a basis for rational decision making regarding the long-term physical development of the municipality.

Whereas, The Providence City Plan Commission, pursuant to Article X, Section 1013 (A) of the Providence Home Rule Charter, has approved *Providence 2000: The Comprehensive Plan* which contains goals and policies relating to land use, housing, economic development, natural and cultural resources, community services and facilities, open space and recreation, traffic and circulation, and an implementation program.

Whereas, Providence 2000: The Comprehensive Plan recommends that a series of citywide issue-specific plans and area-specific plans be created to implement goals and policies of the comprehensive plan.

Whereas, The Department of Planning and Development prepared *A Plan for Preservation*, which contains goals, policies and an implementation plan for the preservation of historic resources throughout Providence.

Whereas, The Providence City Plan Commission approved *A Plan for Preservation* on January 19, 1994 after a public hearing, and authorized the Director of the Department of Planning and Development to submit said plan to the City Council for its review and approval.

It is ordained by the City of Providence that:

1. A Plan for Preservation has been prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Providence Home Rule Charter and the Rhode Island Comprehensive Planning and Land Use Regulation Act.

2. *A Plan for Preservation*, a document consisting of text, figures, charts, tables, appendix and maps, is hereby approved, adopted and designated as part of the Official Comprehensive Plan for the city and all city officials, departments, boards commissions, authorities and agencies are hereby directed to carry out this plan.

3. In enacting this Ordinance and adopting *A Plan for Preservation*, the City Council intends to establish general policies and specific recommendations for the preservation of historic resources throughout Providence in conformance with this plan.

4. In order to implement *A Plan for Preservation*, the City Council pledges its cooperation in helping carry out said plan and all city officials, departments, boards, commissions, authorities and agencies of the City of Providence are directed to exercise their functions and powers in a manner consistent with said plan.

5. This Ordinance shall take effect and become enforceable upon adoption of the City Council and approval of the Mayor. The City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a certified copy of this Ordinance to the City Plan Commission upon its approval. A *Plan for Preservation* shall not become official until its approval by the state of Rhode Island pursuant to RIGL 45-22.2 and any rules and regulations adopted thereto.

An Ordinance Adopting Downcity Providence Master Plan and Implementation Plan as Plans No. 1A and No. 1B of the Area Plan Series of Providence 2000: The Comprehensive Plan to Direct the Development of Downtown, as Amended.

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Whereas, The Providence City Charter directs that a Comprehensive Plan for the City be prepared and adopted; and the Rhode Island Comprehensive Planning and Land Use Regulation Act (RIGL 45-22.2) mandates that every community shall prepare a basis for rational decision making regarding the long-term physical development of the municipality.

Whereas, The Providence City Plan Commission, pursuant to Article X, Section 1013 (A) of the Providence Home Rule Charter, has approved *Providence 2000: The Comprehensive Plan* which contains goals and policies relating to land use, housing, economic development, natural and cultural resources, community services and facilities, open space and recreation, traffic and circulation, and an implementation program.

Whereas, *Providence 2000: The Comprehensive Plan* recommends that a series of citywide issue-specific plans and area-specific plans be created to implement the goals and policies of the comprehensive plan.

Whereas, The Downcity Task Force and the

Department of Planning and Development prepared *Downcity Providence: Master Plan and Implementation Plan*, which contains goals and policies and an implementation plan for the revitalization of the old retail core of downtown Providence.

Whereas, The Providence City Plan Commission approved *Downcity Providence: Master Plan and Implementation Plan*, on January 19, 1994 after a public hearing, and authorized the Director of the Department of Planning and Development to submit said plan to the City Council for its review and approval.

It is ordained by the City of Providence that:

1. *Downcity Providence: Master Plan and Implementation Plan* has been prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Providence Home Rule Charter and the Rhode Island Comprehensive Planning and Land Use Regulation Act (RIGL 45-22.2)

2. *Downcity Providence: Master Plan and Implementation Plan*, a document consisting of text, illustrations, tables, appendix and maps, is hereby approved, adopted and designated as part of the Official Comprehensive Plan for the city and all city officials, departments, boards, commissions, authorities and agencies are hereby directed to carry out this plan.

3. In enacting this Ordinance and in adopting *Downcity Providence: Master Plan and Implementation Plan*, the City Council intends to establish general policies and specific recommendations for the development and renewal of the old retail core of downtown in conformance with this Plan.

4. In order to implement *Downcity Providence: Master Plan and Implementation Plan*, the City Council pledges its cooperation in helping to carry out said plan and all city officials, departments, boards, commissions, authorities and agencies of the City of Providence are directed to exercise their functions and powers in a manner consistent with said Plan.

5. This Ordinance shall take effect and become enforceable upon adoption by the City Council and approval of the Mayor. The City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a certified copy of this Ordinance to the City Plan Commission upon its approval. *Downcity Providence: Master Plan and Implementation Plan* shall not become official until its approval by the state of Rhode Island pursuant to RIGL 45-22.2 and any rules and regulations adopted thereto.

(a) Remove or cause to be removed all snow from a path not less than three (3) feet in width of the entire border in or on said street, highway, or public place;

(b) Remove or cause to be removed all snow from around any fire hydrant on the sidewalk in front of said building or lot;

(c) Remove or cause to be removed all snow from the opening of any catch basin in the sidewalk of said building or lot;

(d) Remove or cause to be removed all snow from pedestrian-access ramps cut into street curbs bordering said building or lot;

An Ordinance Regulating the Removal of Snow in the City of Providence, as Amended.

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1. All owners of any building or lot bordering upon any street, highway or public place within the City shall within the first four (4) hours of daylight after the end of any snowfall, or the deposit of snow on the sidewalk of said building or lot from any cause whatever:

Any person found guilty of violating this Section shall be fined not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$300.00.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

The following Ordinances were Read and Passed, the First Time and are Severally Returned for Passage, the Second Time.

An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Chapter 1979-26 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, approved June 22, 1979, entitled: "An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the West End Project" for Additional Acquisition and Project Improvements.

1986-39, approved June 26, 1986, Chapter 1988-32, approved July 24, 1988, and Chapter 1990-22, approved November 5, 1990, is hereby further amended as follows:

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

A. Add the following properties to the acquisition list in Section E. 2 entitled "Proposed Acquisition" as contained in and set forth in Page 12 of that certain booklet entitled, "West End Official Redevelopment Plan, 1979", which is part of the aforementioned Ordinance.

1. That Chapter 1979-26 of the Ordinance of the City of Providence, Approved June 22, 1979 and entitled, "An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the West End Project" as amended by the following Ordinances of the City of Providence: Chapter

<i>Plat/Lot</i>	<i>Address</i>
31/22	146-148 Hanover St.

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| 31/270 | 199 Bellevue Ave. | D. Insert the following maps in its stead: |
| 31/334 | 218 Bellevue Ave. | 1. Map No. 1 Existing Land Use and Zoning, dated August 1994. |
| 31/352 | 130 Waverly St. | 2. Map No. 2 Proposed General Land Use, dated August 1994. |
| 31/489 | 162 Hanover St. | 3. Map No. 3 Proposed Acquisition, dated August 1994. |
| 31/504 | 193 Hanover St. | 4. Map No. 4 Disposition Map and Site Improvements, dated August 1994. |
| 31/514 | 127 Ford St. | E. The disposition land proceeds as the result of this plan amendment will be retained for project activities as a part of the project expenditure and be made a part of the project amendment. |
| 31/528 | 121 Hanover St. | 2. That said Chapter 1979-26 of the Ordinance of the City of Providence as adopted and as heretofore amended, be and the same is hereby ratified and affirmed in all other respects. |
| 36/91 | 171 Ford St. | 3. That this Ordinance shall take effect on its passage and shall be filed with the City Clerk who is hereby authorized and directed to forward a certified copy thereof to the Providence Redevelopment Agency. |
| 42/438 | 601 Cranston St. | |
| 43/385 | 9 Puritan St. | |
| 43/386 | 838-842 Potters Ave. | |
| 43/516 | 815 Potters Ave. | |
| 43/529 | 96 Benedict St. | |
- B. Exhibit A: Description of the Project Boundaries shall be amended as follows:
- To extend the Project Boundary north from Messer St. to include those blocks bounded by Superior St., Messer St. and Cranston St.
- C. Certain maps of the aforementioned Official Redevelopment Plan herein after identified are deleted:
1. Map No. 1 Existing Land Use and Zoning, dated June 17, 1988.
 2. Map No. 2 Proposed General Land Use, dated June 17, 1988.
 3. Map No. 3 Proposed Acquisition, dated July 1990.
 4. Map No. 4 Disposition Map and Site Improvements, dated July 1990.
- An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Chapter 1983-20 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, approved May 3, 1983 and entitled "An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the Olneyville Square Revitalization Project" for the Revision of Project Boundaries.
- Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*
1. That Chapter 1983-20 of the Ordinance of the City of Providence approved May 3, 1983 and entitled "An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the Olneyville Square Revitalization Project", as amended

by the following Ordinance of the City of Providence: Chapter 1984-30 (May 9, 1984) is hereby amended as follows:

A. Certain maps of the aforementioned Official Redevelopment Plan herein identified are deleted:

1. Map No. 1 Existing Land Use and Zoning dated May 1983.
2. Map No. 2 Proposed Land Use and Zoning dated May 1983.
3. Map No. 3 Proposed Zoning Changes dated May 1983.
4. Map No. 4 Proposed Acquisition dated May 1983.
5. Map No. 5 Disposition dated May 1983.
6. Map No. 6 Site Improvement dated May 1983.
7. Map No. 7 Rights of Way Adjustment dated May 1983.

B. Insert the following attached maps in its stead:

1. Map No. 1 Existing Land Use and Zoning dated October 1994.
2. Map No. 2 Proposed Land Use and Zoning dated October 1994.
3. Map No. 3 Proposed Zoning Changes dated October 1994.
4. Map No. 4 Proposed Acquisition dated October 1994.
5. Map No. 5 Disposition dated October 1994.
6. Map No. 6 Site Improvement dated October 1994.

7. Map No. 7 Rights of Way Adjustment dated October 1994.

C. Section A. Legal Description of the Project Boundaries under Chapter K. Exhibit shall be amended as follows:

Beginning at a point, said point being located at the westerly side of Valley Street at the intersection of the northerly line of San Souci Drive.

Thence running westerly along the northerly side of San Souci Drive to its intersection with the northeasterly side of Manton Avenue.

Thence turning and running northwesterly along the northeasterly side of Manton Avenue to its intersection with the northwesterly side of Delaine Street.

Thence turning and running southwestwesterly along the projected northwesterly side of Delaine Street to its intersection with the northerly side of Hartford Avenue.

Thence running easterly along the northerly side of Hartford Avenue to the projected westerly line of Service Road #1.

Thence turning and running southerly along the westerly side of Service Road #1 and across Plainfield Street to the southerly side of Plainfield Street.

Thence turning and running northeasterly along the southeasterly side of Plainfield Street to its intersection with the southwestwesterly side of Atwood Street.

Thence turning and running southeasterly along the southwestwesterly side of Atwood Street to its intersection with the projected northerly line of Lot 99 on Assessors Plat 105.

Thence turning and running easterly along said projected line to its intersection with the southerly side of Dike Street.

Thence turning and running easterly along the southerly side of Dike Street to its intersection with the projected easterly side of Service Road #3.

Thence turning and running northerly across Dike Street along the easterly side of Service Road #3 to its intersection with the northerly side of Westminster Street.

Thence turning and running easterly along the northerly side of Westminster Street to its intersection with the projected easterly lot line of Lot 265 on Assessors Plat 35.

Thence turning and running northerly along said line to its intersection with the northerly side of Broadway.

Thence turning and running westerly along said northerly side of Broadway to its intersection with the easterly side of Valley.

Thence turning and running northerly along said easterly side of Valley Street to its intersection with the northerly side of Delaine Street.

Thence turning and running westerly along said northerly side of Delaine Street to its intersection with the westerly side of Valley Street.

Thence turning and running southerly along said Valley Street to its intersection with the point and place of beginning.

2. That said Chapter 1983-20 of the Ordinance of the City of Providence as adopted and as heretofore amended, be and the same is hereby ratified and affirmed in all other aspects.

3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage. The City Clerk is directed to forward a certified copy of the same to the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

An Ordinance Requiring Designated Agents for Service of Process.

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1. Subsequent to the effective date of this Section, any person who does not have his or her principal residence in the State of Rhode Island and who shall acquire any interest in real estate located in the City and any corporation, partnership, association or other entity which does not have its principal place of business in the State of Rhode Island and which shall acquire any interest in real estate located in the City shall designate an agent for the purpose of receiving process. Said agent shall have his or her principal residence or principal place of business located in the State of Rhode Island. In the event any person or entity subject to the provisions of this section shall fail to designate an agent qualified hereunder, the Recorder of Deeds shall be deemed to be said agent.

Section 2. The Recorder of Deeds shall promulgate all needful regulation so as to effect the purposes of this Ordinance.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect by 1 January, 1995.

An Ordinance Relative to the Master Lease for the Water Supply Board.

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1. That the City of Providence enter into a lease purchase agreement to finance the purchase of the following list of capital items and improvements totaling One Million Three Hundred Three Thousand Five Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$1,303,560.00), as listed on the attached proposed equipment list, identified as Exhibit A.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

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

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

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilwoman Fargnoli and Councilman Glavin—2.

COUNCILMAN FENTON and COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS desire to be recorded as voting "No" relative to "An Ordinance Relative to the Master Lease for the Water Supply Board".

Recapitulation of Vote:

Ayes: 11.

Noes: 2.

Absent: 2.

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

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETEROSINELLI
(By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "Fifteen Minute Parking Limit" Signs located along 167 Ledge Street.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to

cause the installation of "No Parking to Corner" Signs on the easterly side of Job Street at Ledge Street.

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

The motion to Refer, is Sustained.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

COUNCILMAN CLARKIN requests the Privilege of the Floor to Speak on a Point of Personal Privilege:

"Mr. President. Santa came early this year. He came in the guise of Superior Court Justices. They brought only one present to the Taxpayers of this City but, it was the best present this Council and the Taxpayers have ever received. It is the Right to say "No". "No" to what we believe is a bad Union Contract.

For over two years, this Council has been told that we had no rights when it came to Union Contracts, except for providing the money to fund them. We were told that no matter how odious a Contract was, we refused to be lackeys for anyone. We said "No" and we did not rubber stamp these contracts. We even had to sue the

City. We had to sue ourselves to get this basic right!

The Superior Court affirmed that we do have the right to say "No". No is only a two letter word that has ever been uttered on this Council floor and I personally want to thank each of you for the courageous stand that this Council has taken. It is my belief that this present Council is the best that I have ever seen in my 30 years of being involved in politics. I hope that the next Council and the City Council's that follow can have the courage that this Council has shown. It was not easy to stand up to the Unions and the Administration. But, we did and we won! Thank you all.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI, COUNCILMAN CLARKIN, COUNCILMAN DeLUCA, COUNCILMAN DILLON, COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO, COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI, COUNCILMAN FENTON, COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI, COUNCILMAN MANCINI, COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN, COUNCILMAN ROLLINS, COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS and COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG:

Resolution Extending the sincere best wishes of the Members of the City Council to Dr. John

A. Parillo for a complete and speedy recovery from his recent illness.

Resolved, That the Members of the City Council hereby extend their sincere best wishes to Dr. John A. Parillo for a complete and speedy recovery from his recent illness.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI:

Resolution Extending the sincere best wishes of the Members of the City Council to Guido

Iedavia for a complete and speedy recovery from his recent illness.

Resolved, That the Members of the City Council hereby extend their sincere best wishes to Guido Iedavia for a complete and speedy recovery from his recent illness.

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Resolved, That the Members of the City Council hereby extend their sincere best wishes to Lily Field for a complete and speedy recovery from her recent illness.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI, COUNCILMAN DILLON, COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN and COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI:

Resolution Requesting the State of Rhode Island Purchasing Director to add the City and School Purchasing Departments to their contract mailing list.

Whereas, The State of Rhode Island enters into competitively bid contracts on any items which the City also purchases, and

Whereas, State Law allows Municipalities to piggyback on State Contracts, and

Whereas, The State Purchasing Director has requested that the Providence City Council submit a request for the State Contracts as required by Chapter 2 of Title 37 of the State of Rhode Island General Laws,

Now, therefore, be it Resolved, That the City Council does hereby request that the State Purchasing Director add the City and School Department Purchasing Departments to their contract mailing list.

COUNCILMAN CLARKIN:

Resolution Extending the sincere best wishes of the Members of the City Council to Lily Field

COUNCILMAN DeLUCA (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Department of Public Works to Repair that sidewalk located in front of 173 Leah Street.

Resolved, That the Department of Public Works is requested to Repair that sidewalk located in front of 173 Leah Street.

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Repair that Crack in the Road located in front of 967 Manton Avenue.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to Repair that Crack in the Road located in front of 967 Manton Avenue.

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Repair the Depression in the Road located along Mongenais Street.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to Repair the Depression in the Road located along Mongenais Street.

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Clean the Catch Basin located along 293 Amherst Street.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to Clean the Catch Basin located along 293 Amherst Street.

Mount Pleasant Avenue, at its intersection with Atwells Avenue.

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Repair that Pothole located in front of 44 Brinkley Street.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Replace the "Caution/Elderly Crossing" Sign located along Manton Avenue and Ridgeway Avenue.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to Repair that Pothole located in front of 44 Brinkley Street.

Resolved, That the the Traffic Engineer is requested to Replace the "Caution/Elderly Crossing" Sign located along Manton Avenue and Ridgeway Avenue.

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to cause the Street Lighting to be Upgraded at various locations within the Sixth Ward.

Resolution Requesting the Forestry Division of the Parks Department to Trim the Tree located along 145 Hillcrest Avenue.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to cause the Street Lighting to be Upgraded along various locations within the Sixth Ward as follows:

Resolved, That the Forestry Division of the Parks Department is requested to Trim the Tree located along 145 Hillcrest Avenue.

Pole No. 24, located along Amherst Street

Joslin Street

Steere Avenue

Intersection of Manton Avenue and Ridgeway Avenue

COUNCILMAN DeLUCA:

Resolution Requesting the Mayor to submit the 1994-1995 Laborer's International Union Local 1033 Contract to the City Council for Ratification.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Replace that Missing Street Name Sign of Mount Pleasant Avenue, at its intersection with Atwells Avenue.

Whereas, On December 7, 1994, Case 93-386A, the Rhode Island Supreme Court upheld City Ordinance 17-27, providing for ratification by the City Council of Collective Bargaining Agreements entered into and between the City and any Labor Organization, and

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to Replace that Missing Street Name Sign of

Whereas, The 1994-1995 Collective Bargaining Agreement entered in and between the Laborer's International Union Local 1033 and the City dated has not been presented to or ratified by the City Council,

Now, therefore, be it Resolved, That the Mayor submit the 1994-1995 Collective Bargaining Agreement entered into and between the Laborer's International Union Local 1033 and the City dated to the City Council for ratification.

COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to replace the "Stop" Sign at the corner of Atwood Street and Wallace Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to replace the "Stop" Sign at the corner of Atwood Street and Wallace Street.

Resolution Requesting the Superintendent of Parks to have the broken glass removed from the Wallace Street Playground.

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Parks is requested to have the broken glass removed from the Wallace Street Playground.

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

The motion for Passage, is Sustained.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "No Thru Trucking" Signs along Elmdale Avenue, between Cumerford Street and Webster Avenue.

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

The motion to Refer, is Sustained.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "Children Playing" Signs along Elmdale Avenue.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "Children Playing" Signs along Elmdale Avenue.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to conduct an updated review of the traffic and parking problem surrounding the Olneyville Branch of the United States Post Office in an attempt to remedy the problems.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to conduct an updated review of the traffic and parking problem surrounding the Olneyville Branch of the United States Post Office in an attempt to remedy the problems.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a "Stop" Sign at the corner of Dora Street and Whitehall Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of a "Stop" Sign at the corner of Dora Street and Whitehall Street.

COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI, COUNCILMAN CLARKIN, COUNCILMAN DeLUCA, COUNCILMAN DILLON, COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI, COUNCILMAN

FENTON, COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI, COUNCILMAN MANCINI, COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN, COUNCILMAN ROLLINS, COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS and COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG:

108 Mink Road
111 Texas Avenue
118 Texas Avenue

Resolution Extending the sincere Congratulations of the Members of the City Council to Arnold N. Robinson upon his recent appointment as Executive Director of the Providence Preservation Society.

Resolved, That the Members of the City Council hereby extend their sincere congratulations to Arnold N. Robinson upon his recent appointment as Executive Director of the Providence Preservation Society.

Resolution Requesting the Narragansett Electric Company to upgrade the Street Lighting along Vandewater Street.

Resolved, That the Narragansett Electric Company is requested to upgrade the Street Lighting along Vandewater Street.

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to upgrade the Street Lighting along Ida Street by increasing the Lumen or adding additional lights.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to upgrade the Street Lighting along Ida Street by increasing the Lumen or adding additional lights.

Resolution Requesting the Narragansett Electric Company to upgrade the Street Lighting along Cumberland Street.

Resolved, That the Narragansett Electric Company is requested to upgrade the Street Lighting along Cumberland Street.

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

The motion for Passage, is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN MANCINI (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Forestry Division of the Parks Department to Trim the Trees located at various locations within the Fourteenth Ward.

Resolved, That the Forestry Division of the Parks Department is requested to Trim the Tree located at the following locations:

COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Providence City Collector to approve a request filed by the Women's Development Corporation for the abatement of all taxes due on the properties located at Plat 30, Lots 655, 548, 581 and 584 up to the date of purchase by Women's Development Corporation.

Referred to Committee on Finance, on

motion of COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI, seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI.

The motion to Refer, is Sustained.

Resolved, That the Members of the City Council hereby extend their sincere best wishes to Patrolman Darren Hull, a Community Police Officer in the Upper South Providence Area for a complete and speedy recovery from his recent illness.

COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG:

Resolution Extending the sincere best wishes of the Members of the City Council to Patrolman Darren Hull, a Community Police Officer in the Upper South Providence Area for a complete and speedy recovery from his recent illness.

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

The motion for Passage, is Sustained.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

COUNCILMAN ROBERT M. CLARKIN, Chairman COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS

Transmits the following with Recommendation the same be Severally Approved:

Resolution Authorizing His Honor, the Mayor to permit an encroachment on a sewer easement on Mutual Street.

Whereas, Fielding Mfg. — Plastic Molding, Inc., ("Fielding") wishes to construct a loading ramp so as to improve its injection molding enterprise.

Whereas, The said construction will benefit the public safety, health and welfare.

Now, therefore, be it Resolved: His Honor the Mayor is hereby authorized to grant to "Fielding" its successors and assigns a non-exclusive encroachment in or over certain easements and rights of way that the City may have in the former Mutual Street in the City.

1.) The easement shall be non exclusive and shall continue for a term not to exceed twenty-five (25) years;

2.) There may be an option period of not more than 25 years or option periods the total of which shall not exceed twenty-five (25) years;

3.) The easement shall be used only for the construction of a loading ramp and shall not interfere with the operation and maintenance of the existing sewer easement or sewer; and "Fielding" shall comply with any future order of the Department of Public Works so as to allow the City to utilize said sewer and sewer easement;

4.) "Fielding" shall execute an indemnification and hold harmless agreement acceptable to

the City Solicitor. Further, "Fielding" shall maintain appropriate insurance in a sum not less than \$100,000 and shall name the City of Providence its agents, servants, officers and employees as an additional named insureds.

5.) "Fielding" by utilizing in any manner the grant contained herein agrees:

a.) That its Petition, plan, drawings, maps and all representations made to the Council Committee are binding against it;

b.) That it shall construct the loading ramp in conformity with those plans, etc. and in accordance with the requisites of the City Department of Inspection and Standards.

6.) A copy of the within shall be recorded and shall operate against successors of grantor and grantee;

7.) Upon such other term as the Mayor and the City Solicitor shall deem necessary and/or meritorious.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a "One-Way North" Sign along Cooke Street, between Power Street and Young Orchard Avenue.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested

to cause the installation of a "One-Way North" Sign along Cooke Street, between Power Street and Young Orchard Avenue.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Post "No Thru Trucking" Signs along various Streets within the Eleventh Ward.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to Post "No Thru Trucking" Signs along various Streets within the Eleventh Ward.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause that portion of Lockwood Street, located between Pine Street and Friendship Street, to be reverted back to a Two-Way Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause that portion of Lockwood Street, located between Pine Street and Friendship Street, to be reverted back to a Two-Way Street.

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

The motion for Passage, is Sustained.

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

Transmits the following with Recommendation the same be Severally Adopted as Amended:

An Ordinance Requiring that submission of amendments to the Five (5) Year Plan for Traffic Improvements be submitted to the Rhode Island Department of Transportation in accordance with State Law being approved by the City Council as Amended.

MAN CLARKIN desire to be Recorded as Voting "No".

The motion to Refer Back to Committee, is Sustained.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 17-189, Section 7 of the Code of Ordinances entitled: "Officers and Employees, Benefits Payable", as Amended.

COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI moves that the Ordinances be Severally Read and Collectively Passed, the First Time, as Amended.

This motion is seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI.

COUNCILMAN DeLUCA moves that "An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 17-189, Section 7 of the Code of Ordinances entitled: 'Officers and Employees, Benefits Payable', as Amended", be Referred Back to Committee.

This motion is seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS and having precedence over the main motion for Passage, is Put to Vote and Passed.

COUNCILMAN FENTON and COUNCIL-

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI directs the Clerk to Call the Roll for Passage, the First Time, as Amended of "An Ordinance Requiring that submission of amendments to the Five (5) Year Plan for Traffic Improvements be submitted to the Rhode Island Department of Transportation in accordance with State Law being approved by the City Council as Amended."

The Roll is called as follows:

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

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilwoman Fagnoli and Councilman Glavin—2.

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

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN requests to Speak on a Point of Personal Privilege and states:

that this morning, at 5:00 o'clock A.M. I am a Grandmother again and I would like to recognize my new grandson, James Thomas Rabkevich".

"Mr. President, It is my pleasure to announce

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

FROM THE CITY ASSESSOR:

Certificates (Nos. 11y and 12y) 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 the State of Rhode Island, 1956, as Amended.

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

The motion to Refer, is Sustained.

FROM THE PROVIDENCE HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION:

Annual Report for the period October 1, 1993 through September 30, 1994.

Received.

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages, viz:

Funfbeh D. Karmue p.p.a. Kulubeh Karmue

John S. Collins for Ginger Collins

Melissa Mansfield

Allstate Insurance Co., a/s/o/ Louis Terina

John Strapponi

Elsie Stafford

Mabel J. Marx

Donna M. Wain	Sterling Washington
Thomas C. Andrade	Kimlin O'Keefe
Kristen Forsell	Eli Gorman
David M. Como, Jr.	Jorge Meneses
Sandra A. Gelineau	David A. Grimaldi
Estate of Peter O. Moran	Louise Toomey
Hazel Medeiros	Marion Rancourt
Keith A. Crowley	David Palmisciano RI Carpenters DC
Robert Lizotte	Emily Green
Lucy Ann Arenas	Sherbert Maddox
Metropolitan Insurance Co., a/s/o/ Ronald Thomas	Linda Barros a/k/a/ Linda Barros Sherrod
Nancy Spencer	Amica Ins. Co., a/s/o/ Michael F. Gage
Marie Iannitti	Severally Referred to Committee on Claims and Pending Suits, on motion of COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI, seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI.
Zabel Meklian	The motion to Refer, is Sustained.
Denise Scittarelli	
Michelle Washington	

PRESENTATION OF CITATIONS

"In Congratulations"

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

Citations Extending Congratulations.

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

Mrs. Marion Bruno, in recognition of the

celebration of her 80th Birthday on December 11, 1994.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kelly, in recognition of the celebration of their recent marriage on December 4, 1994.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo DeRouin, Jr., in recognition of the celebration of the birth of their son, Christopher Leo DeRouin, born on August 15, 1994, weighing 9 lbs. 15 ½ ounces.

Raymond and Margaret Washburn, in recognition of the celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary on December 15, 1994.

William Connors, in recognition of his 32 years of dedicated service to the State of Rhode Island.

James DiPrete, in recognition of and appreciation for his work at the Dr. E.A. Ricci School from September through November, 1994.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Halzel, in recognition of their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

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

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

Edward A. Pike

Irene G. Orton

Donald S. Levine

Joseph Lombardo

William A. Messoro

Josephine Viola “Telli” Piacitelli

Almerindo “Elmer” D’Aloisio

Carmelo “Carl” Crimaldi

Michael Barbato

Amelia Y. DiSano

Edith A. Volante

Joseph “Joe Cobb” Tamburini

Ralph DiGiglio

Louis H. Agugiario

Margaret Ciorlano

Antonio L. “Tony” Rossi

Liberata M. “Alice” Lanzi

Daniel Antonelli

Harriette K. Stone

Hugo Piscione

Elizabeth A. "Bessie Rondina" Lynch

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.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI requests the privilege of the Floor to speak on a Point of Personal Privilege and states:

"Mr. President, I know it is a long evening but there is certainly something that has to be done and it is perhaps a sad evening but also a happy one and that is the departure of two members one from the Third Ward Member, Councilman Fenton and I want to say on behalf of I am sure several people and also to Mrs. Fenton, "you can have him back".

Only kidding, I just want to say that for the past four years I have referred to him as the "conscience of the City Council" and maybe the entire city and I think that many times you spoke from the heart and you certainly stood by your convictions and you are honest, you are a person of integrity, perform your duties professionally, and more importantly, I know you care.

Councilman, I will say this, I think that is just a weigh station for you, what we do here and I see great things for you and DEM.

But, you have a lovely wife, a bright future and most importantly you have a baby on the way and that is what it is all about. I've been around and kicked in the head quite a few times and the way to succeed is by hard work and determination

and these are qualities that you have shown over the past several years. You are a dedicated person and I know that as dedicated as you are on the City Council I know that you are dedicated to your family and I know that you are dedicated to your job and with that Councilman I just want to say Good Luck with whatever endeavor you seek and I know you will be successful. You'll always have a friend in me here, personally.

Councilman Dillon, I had the honor and the privilege with working on the City Council with you, and Sally, Sean, Ryan you are getting your husband back and your father back after 16 years. I'm sure that you won't miss getting all that mail and all those midnight phone calls anymore.

David, you are a first rate individual and you have shown leadership on this City Council that is an inspiration and I want to say that I appreciate all the help you have given to me and I know you care for your area and the constituents that you represent as well as Councilman Fenton.

Whatever endeavor that you pursue I know that you will be successful because you have proven that time, after time, after time, and I wish you the best of luck and God Bless you and your family."

COUNCILMAN FENTON requests the Privilege of the Floor to Speak on a Point of Personal Privilege and states:

"Mr. President, two events happened and I guess this probably wraps it up pretty well. Right after I had been elected I was sitting downstairs in the outer room of then Mayor Paolino's Office and I was waiting and the Mayor asked to see me, he was leaving office and he wanted to welcome me to City Hall and I was sitting out there and a much older gentleman a man in the 70's or so came out of the Mayor's Office ahead of me and he was a former Councilman, I never got his name so I couldn't tell you who it was and he said the Mayor introduced the two of us and I said "it's a pleasure to meet you" and he said "you look like a nice young boy, remember the Golden Rule, first term, you keep your mouth shut and you listen to your elders".

About a week later, I had breakfast with Mac Farmer and he said really what Andrew Annaldo said and what others have voiced and that is "when you get on the Council and you are in doubt, follow Dave Dillon. David, I didn't do a very good job. I think his sons should know that they really have a great man as a father and it is only you have served that there is a constant tugging at you between your responsibility and your desire to serve your constituents in the City and your desire to serve and be responsive to your family, and the two of you should know that there were probably many times that you wish your father were at home, but you should know that he represented the City with the finest performance of ethics and real dedication to his job and with that, you should be extremely proud and you should remember that always.

I would like to thank a number of people. First, really to my constituents, the residents of the Third Ward, they gave me that landslide victory of 16 votes. They were kind enough to take a chance on then a 26 year old when I was running and they gave me the opportunity to serve which is as much as you could ask.

To my colleagues, I thank you. You have been patient with me you have listened to me and you have sometimes even agreed with me. But, I have always found it to be a relationship, a friendship, support and I hope that the City continues to be well served. To the Clerk's Staff, and the Council Staff, especially and I don't mean to single out any one person but in this case I must, to Rita Murphy who has been a wonderful person of support. To all of the staff, to Michelle, to Dolores to Peggy, God rest her Soul, to Buddy and to Steve Woerner and to all of the Clerk's Staff, Rose, Michael and all. It has really been a wonderful relationship and you have always been extremely supportive, professional and hard working.

But, most importantly, to my wife. I had a rule with constituents I said don't wait until the next day to call me about a problem that is happening that night. If it's a drug dealer dealing drugs, or Johnson and Wales Students keeping you up, I want you to call me that evening irregardless of the time and no exaggeration, there were probably 50 to 100 times in which I responded to phone calls after midnight.

The Third Ward is not like the East Side. The Third Ward is a different neighborhood, it is a tough neighborhood and it has many problems. It has problems that only other certain neighborhoods in the City of Providence understand. It took a very supportive and wonderful wife to be able to do this.

I can remember coming back from meetings disgusted and frustrated and there was always a supportive wife there. My wife Julie is the love of my life and I look forward with spending more and more time with her and our new child if he/she will ever come.

There will be some extremely fond remembrance. Councilwoman Nolan mentioned the tax fight of 1992. I think that was an important step for the City of Providence to gain a focus on the City's financial situation and I think it still has a long way to go and I am especially proud of it and on another level I think probably Vincent

A. Cianci, Jr.'s greatest legislative defeat and I will take great pride in that as well. As a Councilman, I had promised to do a number of things when I was elected and I was looking at those things recently on one of my brochures and I promised a gymnasium . . . at the Parks and a couple of other things that I am proud to say at the completion of my four years, that those things are done and I have great satisfaction in that.

I was the Minority Leader of the City Council and I took that job extremely. I think that is an important role in one that if you are appointed and have a democracy, it only works with a two party system and that minority voice is an important one. I know it is often frustrating that I need everything, from parliamentary procedures to void committees to hold things up, to send things back and forth, but I believe that that was my role and my responsibility and that as a Minority Leader is your job. It is not to be an obstructionist but it is to make sure that the rules are followed and all is fair. There were times in which this job was very difficult and unless you do not understand it . . . being followed day and night to other things equally less pleasant as some of us have reported; harrasing mail and death threats. That is not the way it should be.

I haven't seen anyone on this Council using their position for political gain or personal gain and they did it to serve, and I hope I did that as well. I'm proud to say I don't think I am any

more financially wealthier because of my service. I rejected pensions and didn't take the allowance and I think that those were important steps.

I will miss this. I have lived in the City of Providence since the age of 7 until now, I'm 32 years old and I've lived in the same 7 block area for almost all of those years except for College and a stint in Washington, DC.

It's a great neighborhood, it's a great City but from my standpoint it was time to go on to new things and try new things and this is one of the ways to break out of . . . I felt that if I stayed in the City of Providence there would always be that temptation to get back into the Electoral Politics of Providence which has consumed all of us and I didn't want that to always be holding over my head and that was an important step for me. But, to all of you I thank you. It has been an honor and privilege to serve and it's been an honor and a privilege to develop the friendships that I have with you and I wish those of you who are returning to the Council the greatest of luck dealing with what I think are some very serious problems and to Councilman Dillon, my colleague, I wish you the best at your retirement as well and to all the staff of the City that I appreciate your support and I know that most times the effort was always made on behalf of the people of the City of Providence. Thank you Mr. President."

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI, seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, it is voted to adjourn at 9:30 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.) to meet again on MONDAY, JANUARY 2, 1995 for the Inauguration and Organizational Meeting of the City Council.

Michael R. Clement

City Clerk