

CITY OF PROVIDENCE
RHODE ISLAND



CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 49 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, October 19, 2000, 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.)

PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

JOHN J. LOMBARDI

PROVIDENCE
RHODE ISLAND
OCT 19 2000

ROLL CALL

Present: Council President Lombardi,
Councilmen Allen, Aponte, Butler, Clarkin,
DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Council-
men Hassett, Iglizzi, Jackson, Council-
women Nolan, Romano, Williams and
Young-14.

Absent: Councilman Mancini-1.

IN CITY COUNCIL

DEC 14 2000

APPROVED:

Michael S. Ernest

CLERK

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by LYMAN J. WILLIAMS, Regent — Historic United Brothers Temple.

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.

APPOINTMENTS BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication dated September 15, 2000, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1011 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day appointing Mr. Paul Aldinger of 115 Laurel Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Building Board of Review for a term to expire in January, 2001, and respectfully submits the same for approval. (Mr. Aldinger will fill the unexpired term of Mr. Henry Markoff, now deceased.)

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI Receives the Communication and Refers the Same to the Committee on Finance.

The motion to Receive and Refer is Sustained.

Communication dated August 15, 2000, Informing the Honorable Members of the City

Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980 and Section 5(a) of the Rhode Island General Laws, Chapter 306, he is this day appointing Mr. David G. Dillon of 43 Elmcroft Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Providence Off-Street Public Parking Commission for a term to expire in August, 2005, and respectfully submits the same for approval.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI
Receives the Communication and Refers
the Same to the Committee on Finance.**

The motion to Receive and Refer is Sustained.

Communication dated August 24, 2000, 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 appointing Ms. Elizabeth A. Bracken of 178 Bartlett Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Board of Tax Assessment Review for a term expiring in January, 2003 and respectfully submits the same for approval.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI
Receives the Communication and Refers
the Same to the Committee on Finance.**

The motion to Receive and Refer is Sustained.

Communication dated August 25, 2000, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1013 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day appointing Mr. Harrison Bilodeau of 217 Waterman Street, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the City Plan Commission for a term to expire in January, 2002, and respectfully submits the same for approval. Mr. Bilodeau will fill the unexpired term of Mr. Melvin Zurier who has resigned.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI
Receives the Communication and Refers
the Same to the Committee on Finance.**

The motion to Receive and Refer is Sustained.

Communication dated August 24, 2000, 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 appointing Mr. Michael C. Sammartino of 168 Kimball Street, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Board of Tax Assessment Review for a term to expire in January, 2003, and respectfully submits the same for approval.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI
Receives the Communication and Refers
the Same to the Committee on Finance.**

The motion to Receive and Refer is Sustained.

ORDINANCES SECOND READING

The following Ordinances were in City Council October 5, 2000, Read and Passed the First Time and are severally returned for Passage the Second Time:

An Ordinance making an Appropriation of Forty Six Million Three Hundred Forty Four Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Three Dollars (\$46,344,843.00) for the support of the Providence Water Supply Board for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2001.

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1. WATER SUPPLY BOARD OPERATING BUDGET 2000-2001

REVENUES:

Sale of Water	\$40,303,862
Interest	500,000
Mains & Services	300,000
Miscellaneous Revenue	630,234
Miscellaneous State Revenue	253,674
State Water Quality Protection Fund	2,642,865
State Water Resources Board	1,714,209
TOTAL GROSS REVENUES	\$46,344,843

EXPENSES:

01-0000 Salaries/Fringes and Retirement	\$15,726,083
1000 Services	3,723,252
2000 Materials	1,455,641
3000 Special Items	20,000
5000 Equipment Outlays	63,800
05-3420 Property Taxes	4,355,170

06-4310 Unemployment Compensation	20,000
Sub-total Operational Expenses	\$25,363,945

TRANSFERS TO RESTRICTED:

Capital	2,550,000
Infrastructure Replacement	12,175,000
Equipment Fund	985,000
Insurance	359,000
Meter Replacement	400,000
Alternative Supply	150,000
Water Quality Protection Fund	2,642,865
Water Resources Board	1,714,209
Total Transfers	\$20,976,074

TOTAL EXPENSE AND TRANSFERS	\$46,340,019
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	4,824

TOTAL OPERATIONS AND RESTRICTED	\$46,344,843
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Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect retroactive to July 1, 2000.

An Ordinance Making an Appropriation of Four Million Four Hundred Eight Thousand Four Hundred Eighty Five Dollars (\$4,408,485.00) for the Water Supply Board Water Quality Protection Fund for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2001.

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

*Section 1. WATER SUPPLY BOARD
WATER QUALITY PROTECTION FUND
BUDGET 2000-2001*

REVENUES:

Surcharge Revenue	\$2,642,865
Carryover from prior year	1,681,543
Interest Income	84,077
TOTAL REVENUES & OTHER	
FIN SOURCES	\$4,408,485

EXPENSES:

Transfer from Water Operations:	
Debt Service—Scituate Reservoir I	\$666,247
Land Acquisitions	800,000
Property Taxes	315,000
Other — Road De-Icing	389,200
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$2,170,447

SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) \$2,238,028

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect retroactive to July 1, 2000.

An Ordinance Making an Appropriation of Twelve Million One Hundred Seventy Five Thousand Dollars (\$12,175,000.00) for the Water Supply Board Infrastructure Replacement Program Fund for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2001.

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

*Section 1. WATER SUPPLY BOARD
INFRASTRUCTURE REPLACEMENT PRO-
GRAM FUND BUDGET 2000-2001*

REVENUES:

Transfer from Water Operations	\$12,175,000
TOTAL REVENUE & OTHER	
FIN SOURCES	\$12,175,000

EXPENSES:

Transfer from Water Operations:	
Forcework Projects	\$300,000
Replacement Projects	9,398,484
Debt Service	2,211,970
	<u>\$11,910,454</u>

SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) \$264,546

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect retroactive to July 1, 2000.

An Ordinance Making an Appropriation of Two Million Seven Hundred Sixty Four Thousand Dollars (\$2,764,000.00) for the Water Supply Board Capital Fund for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2001.

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

*Section 1. WATER SUPPLY BOARD CAP-
ITAL FUND BUDGET 2000-2001*

REVENUES:

Transfer from Water Operations	\$2,550,000
Carryover from prior year	214,000
TOTAL REVENUE & OTHER	
FIN SOURCES	\$2,764,000

EXPENSES:	
Capital Projects	\$755,000
Debt Service	<u>2,008,173</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$2,763,173
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	<u><u>\$827</u></u>

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect retroactive to July 1, 2000.

An Ordinance Making an Appropriation of Two Million Five Hundred Fifteen Thousand Two Hundred Seventy One Dollars (\$2,515,271.00) for the Water Supply Board Insurance Fund for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2001.

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1. WATER SUPPLY BOARD INSURANCE FUND BUDGET 2000-2001

REVENUES:	
Transfer from Water Operations	\$359,000
Carryover from prior year	2,053,591
Interest Income	<u>102,680</u>
TOTAL OTHER FIN SOURCES	\$2,515,271

EXPENSES:	
Services	\$90,000
Claims	243,433
Property and Casualty	265,000
Reserve	400,000
Worker's Compensation	<u>94,000</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$1,092,433

SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	<u><u>\$1,422,838</u></u>
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Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect retroactive to July 1, 2000.

An Ordinance Making an Appropriation of Six Hundred Thirty Six Thousand One Hundred Fifteen Dollars (\$636,115.00) for the Water Supply Board Meter Replacement Fund for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2001.

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1. WATER SUPPLY BOARD METER REPLACEMENT FUND BUDGET 2000-2001

REVENUES:	
Transfer from Water Operations	\$400,000
Carryover from prior year	213,115
Interest Income	<u>23,000</u>
TOTAL REVENUE & OTHER FIN SOURCES	\$636,115

EXPENSES:	
Automated Meter Reading	<u>0</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$0

SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	<u><u>\$636,115</u></u>
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Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect retroactive to July 1, 2000.

An Ordinance Making an Appropriation of Nine Hundred Eighty Five Thousand Dollars (\$985,000.00) for the Water Supply Board Equipment Replacement Fund for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2001.

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1. WATER SUPPLY BOARD EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT FUND BUDGET 2000-2001

REVENUES:

Transfer from Water Operations	\$985,000
TOTAL REVENUE & OTHER FIN SOURCES	\$985,000

EXPENSES:

Capital Outlays	\$196,000
Lease Payments	788,831
	<u>\$984,831</u>

SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	\$ 169
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Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect retroactive to July 1, 2000.

An Ordinance Making an Appropriation of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00) for the Water Supply Board Alternative Supply Fund for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2001.

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1. WATER SUPPLY BOARD ALTERNATIVE SUPPLY FUND BUDGET 2000-2001

REVENUES:

Transfer from Water Operations	\$150,000
TOTAL REVENUE & OTHER FIN SOURCES	\$150,000

EXPENSES:

	\$ 0
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 0

SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	\$150,000
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Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon passage and authorization from the Public Utilities Commission.

An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the Water Supply Board and Repealing Ordinance Chapter 2000-3, approved March 23, 2000, as amended.

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1. The following Compensation Plan is hereby adopted as the official Compensation Plan for the Water Supply Board:

<i>Position</i>	<i>Pay Grade or Rate</i>
Account Collector	25
Accounts Payable Officer	18

<i>Position</i>	<i>Pay Grade or Rate</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Pay Grade or Rate</i>
Administrative Aide	15	Land Management Specialist	M11
Administrative Assistant, WSB	M10	Maintenance Man III	\$14.96/hr.
Aide to Chief Engineer	M1	Manager — Accounting	M14
Associate Engineer IV	31	Manager — Budget	M13
Board Counsel	\$29,777/yr	Manager — Capital Program	M18
Budget and Planning Analyst	M5	Manager — Construction Services	M15
Chairman — Water Supply Board	\$3,000/yr	Manager — Customer Service	M14
Chief Engineer/General Manager	C42	Manager — Distribution, (Planning)	M16
Clerical Coordinator	23	Manager — Distribution, (Field Services)	M18
Clerk I	1	Manager — Facilities and Equipment	M15
Collection Officer, WSB	26	Manager — Information Systems	M18
Commercial Meter Supervisor	M7	Manager — Intergovernmental Relations	M13
Confidential Assistant to Chief Engineer	M8	Manager — Personnel	M13
Controller/Auditor	M20	Manager — Planning	M18
Deputy Board Counsel	M19	Manager — Plant Operations	M18
Deputy General Manager, (Admin)	M31	Manager — Regulatory	M17
Deputy General Manager, (Operations)	M32	Manager — Security & Risk	M14
Dig Safe Worker	\$17.08/hr	Manager — Technical Services	M17
Director — Business Development	M27	Manager — Training & Communications	M15
Director — Commercial Services	M26	Manager — Water Laboratory	M18
Director — Distribution	M27	Manager — Water Resources	M18
Director — Engineering	M29	Material Handler	\$14.41/hr
Director — Finance	M28	Member — Water Supply Board	\$2,400.00/yr
Director — Support Services	M27	Meter Mechanic	\$14.91/hr
Director — Water Supply	M28	Meter Reader I	\$14.41/hr
Draftsman	12	Meter Reader II	\$14.90/hr
Electronic Technician	\$18.04/hr	Meter Reader Technician	\$15.13/hr
Engineer	M12	Personnel Technician, Water	22
Engineering Aide III	19	Processor—Claims & Risk	M8
Engineering Project Coordinator	M5	Processor—Equipment	M7
Environmental Resource Manager	M18	Principal Engineer	M15
Equipment Mechanic	\$16.94/hr	Purchasing Agent II, Water	\$703.37/wk
Equipment Operator	\$15.24/hr	Purchasing Agent II, (WSB)	24
Forest Supervisor	M10	Raingauge Keeper	\$21.00/wk
Heavy Equipment Operator	\$16.94/hr	Regulatory Service Supervisor	M5
Inspector	19	Sanitarian	14
Junior Chemist I	14	SCADA—Electrical Supervisor	M12
Junior Chemist II	16	Scheduler/Dispatcher	\$16.63/hr
Lab Supervisor/Bacteriology — Water	M10	Secretary, WSB	13
Lab Supervisor/Chemistry — Water	M10	Senior Administrative Assistant	M11

<i>Position</i>	<i>Pay Grade or Rate</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Pay Grade or Rate</i>
Senior Administrative Clerk, Water	18	Water Plant Electronic Repairman I	\$14.43/hr
Senior Draftsman	19	Water Plant Mechanic I	\$14.10/hr
Senior Equipment Mechanic	\$18.40/hr	Water Plant Mechanic II	\$15.25/hr
Senior Financial Clerk	19	Water Supply Board Clerk	11
Senior Forest Supervisor	M12	Water System Mechanic	\$17.21/hr
Senior Manager of Information Systems	M21	Water Treatment Operator	\$14.43/hr
Senior Manager of Personnel	M20	Water Treatment Operator Class I	\$15.63/hr
Senior Meter Reader Technician	\$16.05/hr	Water Treatment Operator Class II	\$16.70/hr
Senior Switchboard Operator	\$733.53/wk	Water Treatment Operator Class III	\$17.77/hr
Senior Technician	24	Watershed Grounds General	
Senior Technician II (WSB)	25	Foreman	\$19.04/hr
Senior Water System Mechanic	\$18.24/hr	Watershed Inspector	\$14.39/hr
Staff Accountant	24	Watershed Mechanic I	\$14.10/hr
Supervisor — Accounting	M12	Watershed Mechanic II	\$15.25/hr
Supervisor — Billing & Metering, WSB	M9		
Supervisor — Collections, WSB	M5		
Supervisor — Facilities & Equipment	M10		
Supervisor — Purchasing	M10		
Supervisor — Security & Enforcement	M8		
Supervisor — Water Maintenance Crew	M13		
Supervisor — Water Plant Operations	M12		
Switchboard Operator I	4		
System Technical Specialist	22		
Systems Analyst, WSB	M12		
Utility Maintenance Worker	\$13.91/hr		
Utility Laborer	\$13.91/hr		
Utility Worker	\$15.25/hr		
Water Plant Operator I	\$751.52/wk		

Section 2. The above paygrades and rates do not include additional compensation for employees who may be requested to work a non-standard work week or have met the CDL requirements as per the Bargaining Unit Agreement.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect retroactive to July 1, 2000.

Section 4. Grades consistent with salary adjustments in Bargaining Unit.

<i>Step/ Grade</i>	<i>1st</i>	<i>2nd</i>	<i>3rd</i>	<i>4th</i>	<i>5th</i>	<i>Annual Salary Range</i>
1	418.42	422.16	425.89	433.36	438.95	21,757.84 — 22,825.40
2	427.76	433.36	437.08	444.55	450.15	22,243.52 — 23,407.80
3	438.95	442.69	446.41	453.86	459.48	22,825.40 — 23,892.96
4	450.15	453.86	457.62	463.21	470.69	23,407.80 — 24,475.88
5	459.48	463.21	468.29	474.42	480.00	23,892.96 — 24,960.00
6	470.69	474.42	478.15	485.63	491.20	24,475.88 — 25,542.40
7	480.00	485.63	489.33	494.96	500.55	24,960.00 — 26,028.60
8	491.20	494.95	498.68	506.13	511.76	25,542.40 — 26,611.52

<i>Step/ Grade</i>	<i>1st</i>	<i>2nd</i>	<i>3rd</i>	<i>4th</i>	<i>5th</i>	<i>Annual Salary Range</i>
9	500.55	508.02	515.47	522.94	532.28	26,028.60 — 27,678.56
10	511.76	517.35	524.81	534.15	543.47	26,611.52 — 28,260.44
11	521.08	528.62	536.00	545.33	554.68	27,096.16 — 28,843.36
12	532.28	539.73	547.21	554.68	564.16	27,678.56 — 29,336.32
13	543.47	549.06	556.54	564.16	576.10	28,260.44 — 29,957.20
14	554.68	564.16	576.15	586.89	598.11	28,843.36 — 31,101.72
15	564.16	576.15	585.18	598.11	608.18	29,336.32 — 31,625.36
16	576.15	586.12	598.11	608.18	620.96	29,959.80 — 32,289.92
17	586.89	598.11	608.18	620.96	631.67	30,518.28 — 32,846.84
18	598.11	608.18	620.96	631.67	644.44	31,101.72 — 33,510.88
19	608.18	620.96	631.67	644.44	657.32	31,625.36 — 34,180.64
20	620.96	631.67	644.44	657.32	668.51	32,289.92 — 34,762.52
21	631.40	646.63	661.60	675.31	695.71	32,832.80 — 36,176.92
22	644.44	659.41	673.08	690.45	711.48	33,510.88 — 36,996.96
23	657.32	670.68	687.92	701.95	724.63	34,180.64 — 37,680.76
24	669.48	682.69	706.23	719.33	737.63	34,812.96 — 38,356.76
25	678.73	703.62	732.50	748.07	768.99	35,293.96 — 39,987.48
26	700.27	716.63	735.05	763.86	782.14	36,414.04 — 40,671.28
27	711.48	729.78	758.58	776.98	797.92	36,996.96 — 41,491.84
28	724.63	750.81	766.45	784.77	813.57	37,680.76 — 42,305.64
29	737.63	768.99	797.92	826.62	855.50	38,356.76 — 44,486.00
30	768.99	800.41	826.63	855.51	884.24	39,987.48 — 45,980.48
31	782.14	813.57	839.76	868.54	902.61	40,671.28 — 46,935.72
32	813.57	839.76	868.54	897.36	928.82	42,305.64 — 48,298.64
33	839.76	868.54	900.79	928.82	957.51	43,667.52 — 49,790.52
34	868.54	902.61	928.82	957.51	986.41	45,164.08 — 51,293.32
35	896.93	928.82	957.51	986.41	1,015.08	46,640.36 — 52,784.16

Section 5. Grades listed below represent a schedule for advancement in rank for management personnel. Step increases are contingent upon management review.

<i>Step/ Grade</i>	<i>1st</i>	<i>2nd</i>	<i>3rd</i>	<i>4th</i>	<i>5th</i>	<i>Annual Salary Range</i>
M1	32,136.56	33,743.39	35,430.56	37,202.09	39,062.19	32,136.56 — 39,062.19
M2	33,100.66	34,755.69	36,493.48	38,318.15	40,234.06	33,100.66 — 40,234.06
M3	34,093.68	35,798.36	37,588.28	39,467.70	41,441.08	34,093.68 — 41,441.08
M4	35,116.49	36,872.31	38,715.93	40,651.73	42,684.31	35,116.49 — 42,684.31
M5	36,169.98	37,978.48	39,877.41	41,871.28	43,964.84	36,169.98 — 43,964.84
M6	37,255.08	39,117.84	41,073.73	43,127.42	45,283.79	37,255.08 — 45,283.79
M7	38,372.74	40,291.37	42,305.94	44,421.24	46,642.30	38,372.74 — 46,642.30

<i>Step/ Grade</i>	<i>1st</i>	<i>2nd</i>	<i>3rd</i>	<i>4th</i>	<i>5th</i>	<i>Annual Salary Range</i>
M8	39,523.92	41,500.11	43,575.12	45,753.88	48,041.57	39,523.92 — 48,041.57
M9	40,709.64	42,745.12	44,882.37	47,126.49	49,482.82	40,709.64 — 49,482.82
M10	41,930.92	44,027.47	46,228.84	48,540.29	50,967.30	41,930.92 — 50,967.30
M11	43,188.85	45,348.30	47,615.71	49,996.50	52,496.32	43,188.85 — 52,496.32
M12	44,484.52	46,708.74	49,044.18	51,496.39	54,071.21	44,484.52 — 54,071.21
M13	45,819.05	48,110.01	50,515.51	53,041.28	55,693.35	45,819.05 — 55,693.35
M14	47,193.63	49,553.31	52,030.97	54,632.52	57,364.15	47,193.63 — 57,364.15
M15	48,609.43	51,039.91	53,591.90	56,271.50	59,085.07	48,609.43 — 59,085.07
M16	50,067.72	52,571.10	55,199.66	57,959.64	60,857.62	50,067.72 — 60,857.62
M17	51,569.75	54,148.24	56,855.65	59,698.43	62,683.35	51,569.75 — 62,683.35
M18	53,116.84	55,772.68	58,561.32	61,489.38	64,563.85	53,116.84 — 64,563.85
M19	54,710.35	57,445.86	60,318.16	63,334.06	66,500.77	54,710.35 — 66,500.77
M20	56,351.66	59,169.24	62,127.70	65,234.09	68,495.79	56,351.66 — 68,495.79
M21	58,042.21	60,944.32	63,991.53	67,191.11	70,550.66	58,042.21 — 70,550.66
M22	59,783.47	62,772.65	65,911.28	69,206.84	72,667.18	59,783.47 — 72,667.18
M23	61,576.98	64,655.83	67,888.62	71,283.05	74,847.20	61,576.98 — 74,847.20
M24	63,424.29	66,595.50	69,925.28	73,421.54	77,092.62	63,424.29 — 77,092.62
M25	65,327.01	68,593.37	72,023.03	75,624.19	79,405.39	65,327.01 — 79,405.39
M26	67,286.83	70,651.17	74,183.72	77,892.91	81,787.56	67,286.83 — 81,787.56
M27	69,305.43	72,770.70	76,409.24	80,229.70	84,241.18	69,305.43 — 84,241.18
M28	71,384.59	74,953.82	78,701.51	82,636.59	86,768.42	71,384.59 — 86,768.42
M29	73,526.13	77,202.44	81,062.56	85,115.69	89,371.47	73,526.13 — 89,371.47
M30	75,731.91	79,518.51	83,494.44	87,669.16	92,052.62	75,731.91 — 92,052.62
M31	78,003.87	81,904.07	85,999.27	90,299.23	94,814.19	78,003.87 — 94,814.19
M32	80,343.99	84,361.19	88,579.25	93,008.21	97,658.62	80,343.99 — 97,658.62
M33	82,754.31	86,892.02	91,236.62	95,798.46	100,588.38	82,754.31 — 100,588.38
M34	85,236.94	89,498.78	93,973.72	98,672.41	103,606.03	85,236.94 — 103,606.03
M35	87,794.05	92,183.75	96,792.93	101,632.58	106,714.21	87,794.05 — 106,714.21
M36	90,427.87	94,949.26	99,696.72	104,681.56	109,915.64	90,427.87 — 109,915.64
M37	93,140.70	97,797.74	102,687.62	107,822.01	113,213.11	93,140.70 — 113,213.11
M38	95,934.92	100,731.67	105,768.25	111,056.67	116,609.50	95,934.92 — 116,609.50
M39	98,812.97	103,753.62	108,941.30	114,388.37	120,107.78	98,812.97 — 120,107.78
M40	101,777.36	106,866.23	112,209.54	117,820.02	123,711.02	101,777.36 — 123,711.02
M41	104,830.68	110,072.22	115,575.83	121,354.62	127,422.35	104,830.68 — 127,422.35
C42	108,593.10	114,022.76	119,723.89	125,710.09	131,995.59	108,593.10 — 131,995.59

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 2000-4, approved March 23, 2000, as amended.

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1. The number of employees in the Providence Water Supply Board shall not exceed two hundred sixty nine (269) at any one time. Within each of the following classifications, there shall be no more than:

1 Account Collector	1 Electronic Technician
1 Accounts Payable Officer	6 Engineer
1 Administrative Aide	2 Engineering Aide III
9 Administrative Assistant, WSB	5 Engineering Project Coordinator
5 Aide to Chief Engineer	1 Environmental Resource Manager
1 Associate Engineer IV	1 Equipment Mechanic
1 Board Counsel	11 Equipment Operator
1 Budget and Planning Analyst	1 Forest Supervisor
1 Chairman — Water Supply Board	4 Heavy Equipment Operator
1 Chief Engineer/General Manager	1 Inspector
3 Clerical Coordinator	1 Junior Chemist I
6 Clerk 1	1 Junior Chemist II
1 Collection Officer, WSB	1 Lab Supervisor/Bacteriology — Water
1 Commercial Meter Supervisor	1 Lab Supervisor/Chemistry — Water
2 Confidential Assistant to Chief Engineer	1 Land Management Specialist
1 Controller/Auditor	2 Maintenance Man III
1 Deputy Board Counsel	1 Manager — Accounting
1 Deputy General Manager, (Admin)	1 Manager — Budget
1 Deputy General Manager, (Operations)	1 Manager — Capital Program
5 Dig Safe Worker	1 Manager — Construction Services
1 Director — Business Development	2 Manager — Customer Service
1 Director — Commercial Services	1 Manager — Distribution, (Planning)
1 Director — Distribution	1 Manager — Distribution, (Field Services)
1 Director — Engineering	1 Manager — Facilities and Equipment
1 Director — Finance	2 Manager — Information Systems
1 Director — Support Services	1 Manager — Intergovernmental Relations
1 Director — Water Supply	1 Manager — Personnel
1 Draftsman	1 Manager — Planning
	2 Manager — Plant Operations
	1 Manager — Regulatory
	1 Manager — Security & Risk
	1 Manager — Technical Services
	1 Manager — Training & Communications
	1 Manager — Water Laboratory
	1 Manager — Water Resources
	1 Material Handler
	3 Member — Water Supply Board
	11 Meter Reader I
	1 Meter Reader II
	11 Meter Reader Technician
	1 Personnel Technician, Water
	4 Principal Engineer
	1 Processor — Claims & Risk

1 Processor — Equipment
 1 Purchasing Agent II, Water
 1 Purchasing Agent II, WSB
 7 Raingauge Keeper
 2 Regulatory Service Supervisor
 3 Sanitarian
 1 SCADA — Electrical Supervisor
 1 Scheduler/Dispatcher
 1 Secretary, WSB
 3 Senior Administrative Assistant
 25 Senior Administrative Clerk, Water
 0 Senior Draftsman
 3 Senior Equipment Mechanic
 1 Senior Financial Clerk
 1 Senior Forest Supervisor
 1 Senior Manager of Information Systems
 1 Senior Manager of Personnel
 6 Senior Meter Reader Technician
 1 Senior Switchboard Operator
 1 Senior Technician
 1 Senior Technician II (WSB)
 5 Senior Water System Mechanic
 2 Staff Accountant
 3 Supervisor — Accounting
 3 Supervisor — Billing & Metering, WSB
 1 Supervisor — Collections, WSB
 2 Supervisor — Facilities & Equipment
 1 Supervisor — Purchasing
 1 Supervisor — Security & Enforcement
 6 Supervisor — Water Maintenance Crew
 5 Supervisor — Water Plant Operations
 2 Switchboard Operator I
 1 System Technical Specialist
 3 Systems Analyst, WSB
 5 Utility Maintenance Worker
 18 Utility Laborer
 15 Utility Worker
 1 Water Plant Operator I
 2 Water Plant Electronic Repairman I

6 Water Plant Mechanic I
 7 Water Plant Mechanic I I
 8 Water Supply Board Clerk
 12 Water System Mechanic
 8 Water Treatment Operator
 1 Water Treatment Operator Class I
 2 Water Treatment Operator Class II
 5 Water Treatment Operator Class III
 1 Watershed Grounds General Foreman
 5 Watershed Inspector
 7 Watershed Mechanic I
 3 Watershed Mechanic II

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect retroactive to July 1, 2000.

COUNCILMAN ALLEN moves to dispense with the reading of the foregoing matters, and moves for Passage the Second Time of the Several Ordinances. COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS seconds this motion and is put to vote by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Lombardi, Councilmen Allen, Aponte, Butler, Clarkin, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Hassett, Igliazzi, Jackson, Councilwomen Nolan, Romano, Williams and Young—14.

Nays: None.

Absent: Councilman Mancini—1.

The motion for Passage the Second Time is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI:

An Ordinance Establishing a Tax Stabilization Plan for the Alice Building.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI Refers the Ordinance to the Committee on Finance.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 2000-25, approved August 9, 2000, of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, making an appropriation of Four Hundred Forty Seven Million, Six Hundred Ten Thousand, Three Hundred Ninety Six Dollars (\$447,610,396.00), for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2001, as amended.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI Refers the Ordinance to the Committee on Finance.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN HASSETT (By Request):

An Ordinance in Amendment of and in addition to Chapter 1996-23 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence Approved May 23, 1996 and entitled "An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan and the Attached Restrictions for the Douglas Avenue Revitalization Project" for the Acquisition of Lot 67 on Plat 68, 184 Douglas Avenue.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI Refers the Ordinance to the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG (By Request):

An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Chapter 1986-53 of the Ordinance of the City of Providence Approved October 23, 1986 and entitled, "An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the Special Vacant Lot Project" for the Acquisition of Lot 228 on Plat 49, 556 Public Street.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI Refers the Ordinance to the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN HASSETT, COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, COUNCILMAN JACKSON and COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN:

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Providence City Council to transfer to the Providence Redevelopment Agency the property on which the existing Public Safety building is located. (Assessor's Plat 25, Lots 116 and 436.)

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI Refers the Resolution to the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN APONTE (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Cahill Street between Oxford Street and Briggs Street, on Saturday, October 7, 2000, between the hours of 1:00 o'clock P.M. to 4:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate a church event for the Macedonia U.A.M.E. Church.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Cahill Street between Oxford Street and Briggs Street, on Saturday, October 7, 2000, between the hours of 1:00 o'clock P.M. to 4:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate a church event for the Macedonia U.A.M.E. Church.

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to cause Briggs Street, Gallup Street and Colfax Street, located in the Tenth Ward, to be baited.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause Briggs Street, Gallup Street and Colfax Street, located in the Tenth Ward, to be baited.

COUNCILMAN ALLEN moves to dispense with the reading of the foregoing matters, and moves for Passage of the several Resolutions. COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS seconds the motion.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

Resolution Requesting the City of Providence to convey certain buildings currently used as Community Centers to the organizations that oversee said buildings and administer the programs and services within said buildings.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI Refers the Resolution to the Committee on Finance.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN BUTLER, COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI, COUNCILMAN ALLEN, COUNCILMAN APONTE, COUNCILMAN CLARKIN, COUNCILMAN DeLUCA, COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, COUNCILMAN HASSETT, COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, COUNCILMAN JACKSON, COUNCILMAN MANCINI, COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN, COUNCILWOMAN ROMANO, COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS and COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG:

Resolution Extending Sincere Congratulations to Michael R. Clement, City Clerk, on his success on hosting the 33rd Annual Conference of the New England Association of City and Town Clerks.

Read and Passed on Motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN DeLUCA:

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to cause the upgrade of street lighting along Armington Avenue on Pole Numbers 1 to 7, and also along Ortoleva Drive on Pole Numbers 1-18.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to cause the upgrade of street lighting along Armington Avenue on Pole Numbers 1 to 7, and also along Ortoleva Drive on Pole Numbers 1-18.

Read and Passed on Motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN DeLUCA and COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO:

Resolution Requesting the City of Providence to provide rat bait for private property and commercial use by the property owner, conditionally.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI Refers the Resolution to the Committee on Finance.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Resolution Requesting the City Council to advertise for bids for 95 Gallon Automatic Trash Containers.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI Refers the Resolution to the Committee on Finance.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN ALLEN moves to dispense with the reading of the foregoing matters.

COUNCILMAN DeLUCA:

Resolution Requesting the Providence Redevelopment Agency to acquire that property located at 917 Manton Avenue (Plat 80, Lot 14 — Former Manton Avenue School).

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI Refers the Resolution to the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "Four-Way Stop" Signs at the intersection of Amherst Street and Tuxedo Avenue.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI Refers the Resolution to the Committee on Public Works.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO and COUNCILMAN ALLEN:

Resolution Authorizing a Site Agreement between Sprint Spectrum, L.P. ("Sprint Spectrum") and the City of Providence for the installation of wireless telecommunications equipment at the Charles Fortes School,

located at 234 Daboll Street, Providence, Rhode Island.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI Refers the Resolution to the Joint Committee on City Property and Public Works.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI, COUNCILMAN ALLEN, COUNCILMAN APONTE, COUNCILMAN BUTLER, COUNCILMAN CLARKIN, COUNCILMAN DeLUCA, COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, COUNCILMAN HASSETT, COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, COUNCILMAN JACKSON, COUNCILMAN MANCINI, COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN, COUNCILWOMAN ROMANO, COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS and COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG:

Resolution Extending Sincere Congratulations to Dr. Robert E. Farrow upon his elevation to Bishop of the Church of God in Christ United, on October 7, 2000.

Resolved, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby extend Sincere Congratulations to Dr. Robert E. Farrow upon his elevation to Bishop of the Church of God in Christ United, on October 7, 2000.

Read and Passed on Motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN HASSETT:

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a street sign for Geneva Street, at the intersection of Chalkstone Avenue.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "No Parking Anytime" Signs along Ayrault Street, at that point that intersects with Raymond Street on the easterly side of the traffic island.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "No Parking This Side" Signs along 134-136 Chad Brown Street.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "No Parking Anytime" Signs along that section of West Park Street across from 125 and 127 West Park Street.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a Street sign on West Park Street at the intersection of Jewett Street.

Resolution Authorizing the construction and permanent placement of trash receptacles along Smith Street sidewalks in the Smith Hill Business District, as part of an "anti-litter" initiative.

COUNCILMAN ALLEN moves to dispense with the reading of the foregoing matters.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI Severally Refers the Resolutions to the Committee on Public Works.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Resolution Requesting the Tax Assessor to abate all property taxes due and owing on that certain property located at 189 Jewett Street (Assessor's Plat 67, Lot 450) for the period of re-construction for the year 2000, in the amount of One Thousand Six Hundred Sixty Dollars and Seventy Four Cents (\$1,660.74).

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI Refers the Resolution to the Committee on Finance.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN JACKSON (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Pleasant

Street from Camp Street to North Main Street on Saturday, October 14, 2000, between the hours of 9:00 o'clock A.M. to 2:00 o'clock P.M., to accommodate a Neighborhood Clean Up.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Pleasant Street from Camp Street to North Main Street on Saturday, October 14, 2000, between the hours of 9:00 o'clock A.M. to 2:00 o'clock P.M., to accommodate a Neighborhood Clean Up.

Read and Passed on motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN JACKSON:

Resolution Authorizing the Transfer of Assessor's Plat 8, Lot 201 (Two Western Street) to the Providence Redevelopment Agency, for the amount of One Dollar (\$1.00), and to also abate any and all outstanding taxes in the amount of Five Thousand Six Hundred Forty Dollars and Forty Eight Cents (\$5,640.48), and any taxes which will accrue in 2000.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI Refers the Resolution to the Committee on Finance.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN MANCINI:

Resolution Congratulating Detective Hugh Clements, Detective John Murray and Detec-

tive Kerion O'Mara, upon apprehending a Boston murder suspect and the seizure of eight high power weapons from the streets of Providence.

Resolved, That Sincere Congratulations are hereby extended to Detective Hugh Clements, Detective John Murray and Detective Kerion O'Mara, upon apprehending a Boston murder suspect and the seizure of eight high power weapons from the streets of Providence.

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Cushing Street between Thayer Street and the Odessa's Parking Lot, on Saturday, October 28, 2000, between the hours of 7:00 o'clock A.M. to 5:30 o'clock P.M., to accommodate a Halloween Celebration for Children.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Cushing Street between Thayer Street and the Odessa's Parking Lot, on Saturday, October 28, 2000, between the hours of 7:00 o'clock A.M. to 5:30 o'clock P.M., to accommodate a Halloween Celebration for Children.

COUNCILMAN ALLEN moves to dispense with the reading of the foregoing matters, and moves for Passage of the several Resolutions. COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS seconds this motion.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "Four-Way Stop" Signs at Cole Avenue and Laurel Avenue.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "Children" Signs at Cole Avenue and Luzon Avenue.

COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "Slow Children" Signs along Whitmarsh Street between Broad Street and Elmwood Avenue.

COUNCILMAN ALLEN moves to dispense with the reading of the foregoing matters.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI Severally Refers the Resolutions to the Committee on Public Works.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Resolution Requesting Narragansett Electric Company to cause the installation of a new pole on private property at 57 Harvard Avenue and to also cause the installation of flood lights to enhance security in the parking lot.

Resolved, That Narragansett Electric Company is requested to cause the installation of

a new pole on private property at 57 Harvard Avenue and to also cause the installation of flood lights to enhance security in the parking lot.

COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG, COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI, COUNCILMAN ALLEN, COUNCILMAN APONTE, COUNCILMAN BUTLER, COUNCILMAN CLARKIN, COUNCILMAN DeLUCA, COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, COUNCILMAN HASSETT, COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, COUNCILMAN JACKSON, COUNCILMAN MANCINI, COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN, COUNCILWOMAN ROMANO and COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:

Resolution Extending Sincere Congratulations to Michael R. Clement, City Clerk, upon being elected as a member of the Executive Committee of New England Association of City and Town Clerks.

Resolved, That the Members of the Providence City Council extend Sincere Congratulations to Michael R. Clement, City Clerk, upon being elected as a member of the Executive Committee of New England Association of City and Town Clerks.

Read and Passed on motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.

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 Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "Four-Way Stop" Signs at Berkshire Street and Salina Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "Four-Way Stop" Signs at Berkshire Street and Salina Street.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "Four-Way Stop" Signs at Salina Street and Cheshire Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "Four-Way Stop" Signs at Salina Street and Cheshire Street.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "Four-Way Stop" Signs at Job Street and Swift Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "Four-Way Stop" Signs at Job Street and Swift Street.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "Four-Way Stop" Signs at Flora and Grafton Streets.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "Four-Way Stop" Signs at Flora and Grafton Streets.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "No Parking Anytime" Signs on Brush Hill Road on the Chalkstone Avenue side.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "No Parking Anytime" Signs on Brush Hill Road on the Chalkstone Avenue side.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause Vermont Avenue, from Virginia Avenue to Narragansett Boulevard, to be established as a One-Way street in an easterly direction.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause Vermont Avenue, from Virginia Avenue to Narragansett Boulevard, to be established as a One-Way street in an easterly direction.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "Four-Way Stop" Signs at the intersection of Chad Brown Street and Ruggles Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "Four-Way Stop" Signs at the intersection of Chad Brown Street and Ruggles Street.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "Slow Children" Signs on Early Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "Slow Children" Signs on Early Street.

Resolution Granting approval for an easement on various city sidewalks located throughout the City of Providence to install new bus shelters.

Whereas, the Rhode Island Public Transit Authority (hereinafter "RIPTA") provides economical public transportation throughout the State of Rhode Island; and

Whereas, RIPTA wishes to provide such services to the population of the City of Providence (hereinafter "City"); and

Whereas, The City wishes to have such economical transportation available to its citizens and visitors. For good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is acknowledged it is agreed between the parties:

The City of Providence grants to RIPTA, its successors and/or assigns — provided said successor and/or assign is a not for profit quasi-governmental agency — for a period of twenty (20) years a non-exclusive right to pass and repass at to locations listed in Exhibit "A" attached hereto for the purpose of construction and maintenance of bus shelters. The area of easement for each location is listed in Attachment "A."

Said grant is specifically conditioned upon the following:

For such time as the terms and conditions herein imposed are unbroken, the charges for said easement shall be one (\$1.00) dollar annually. The parties hereto agree that there are no other bus shelters on any other public way controlled by the City. The parties further agree that any construction of additional bus shelters or the like shall be an amendment to the within, subject to the procedures required heretofore and no other bus shelter, or the like or any temporary or permanent construction may lawfully take place.

Any bus shelters not included herein shall be removed at RIPTA's sole expense.

RIPTA or its designee shall obtain all necessary permits and approvals.

RIPTA shall keep the easement locations reasonably clean and free of debris provided, however, the City shall continue its regular and usual maintenance of the easement location and its surrounding area.

All construction with relation to the said shelters is to be completed in accordance with plans and specifications submitted by RIPTA to the City Department of Inspection and

Standards as those plans may have been modified and/or approved by said department, the Department of Public Works, and the Council Committee on Public Works.

RIPTA shall supply and retain in effect a certificate of insurance or alternatively satisfactory evidence of self-insurance in an amount of not less than one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) per location protecting the City and its successors and assigns, its agents, servants, officers and employees as additional-named insureds against claims for the construction, maintenance and/or existence of said shelter. Said insurance or self-insurance shall be from a company in a form acceptable to the Department of Law.

RIPTA shall execute an indemnification and hold harmless agreement satisfactory to the Department of Law.

RIPTA shall in no way interfere or inhibit existing public utility(ies) and/or governmental agency(ies).

A certified copy of the within Resolution shall be recorded in the Office of the Land Evidence of the City of Providence.

Any rights or obligations granted hereunder shall be deemed to run with the land and shall operate against any and all successors in interest and/or title.

Any rights or obligations granted hereunder shall remain in full force and effect for so long as the easements granted hereby do not cease to be utilized for the purposes for which they

were granted provided, however, RIPTA shall, at its own expense, remove said encroachment in the event that City gives RIPTA or any successor in interest thirty (30) days notice of the intent of the City to utilize said realty for any purposes. By commencing any alterations pursuant to this grant, Petitioner specifically agrees to the conditions contained herein and waives any claim for damages it may have for such use.

Mail required under this Agreement shall be directed by regular mail, postage prepaid, and by certified mail, return receipt requested.

For the City:
Director of Public Works
700 Allens Avenue
Providence, RI 02905

City Solicitor
100 Fountain Street
Providence, RI 02903

For RIPTA:
Mark Therrien
Assistant General Manager
Rhode Island Public Transit Authority
265 Melrose Street
Providence, RI 02907-0816

**COUNCILMAN ALLEN moves to dis-
pense with the reading of the foregoing
matters, and moves for Passage of the
several Resolutions. COUNCILWOMAN
WILLIAMS seconds this motion.**

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

**COUNCILMAN KEVIN JACKSON, Chairman
COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

**Transmits the following with recommenda-
tion the same be Approved:**

Resolution Requesting to abate the taxes of various properties located along Comstock, Harvard and Dartmouth Avenues, as part of a neighborhood redevelopment project for affordable housing.

Resolved, That the taxes be abated at the following properties as part of a neighborhood redevelopment project for affordable housing.

Plat 45, Lot 571	94 Comstock Avenue
Plat 45, Lot 25	35 Harvard Avenue
Plat 45, Lot 26	31 Harvard Avenue
Plat 44, Lot 364	69 Dartmouth Avenue
Plat 44, Lot 365	73 Dartmouth Avenue
Plat 44, Lot 367	81 Dartmouth Avenue

Plat 44, Lot 368 85 Dartmouth Avenue

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

Ayes: Council President Lombardi, Councilmen Allen, Aponte, Butler, Clarkin, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Hassett, Igliozi, Jackson, Councilwomen Nolan, Romano, Williams and Young—14.

Nays: None.

Absent: Councilman Mancini—1.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

**COUNCILWOMAN RITA M. WILLIAMS, Chairwoman
COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES**

**Transmits the following with recommenda-
tion the same be Adopted:**

An Ordinance Amending the City of Providence Zoning Ordinance Chapter 1994-24, No. 365, Approved June 27, 1994, As Amended (Special Flood Hazard Area).

Read and Passed the First Time, on motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Lombardi, Councilmen Allen, Aponte, Butler, Clarkin, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo,

Councilmen Hassett, Igliozi, Jackson, Councilwomen Nolan, Romano, Williams and Young—14.

Nays: None.

Absent: Councilman Mancini—1.

The motion for Passage the First Time is Sustained.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

Communication from Michael M. Marcoccio, President, F.O.P. Lodge No. 3, dated September 20, 2000, submitting the Tentative Agreement between the City of Providence and the Fraternal Order of Police, Providence Lodge No. 3 for the period of July 1, 1999 to June 30, 2001.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI
Receives the Communication and Refers
the Same to the Committee on Finance.**

The motion to Receive and Refer is Sustained.

Report from Michael R. Clement, City Clerk, of all monies received, credited and returnable to the City Collector for the fiscal quarter of July 1, 2000 to and including September 30, 2000.

Received.

PERSONAL EXPRESSION

COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO requests the privilege of the floor to speak on a point of personal expression, and states:

"If you will recall when we passed the budget this year, one of the items that I talked about was the proposal that Luke Driver had made to the Finance Committee at a very late point in the budget hearings. I remember having a discussion with the Majority Leader, and he indicated to me that they would have Mr. Driver come back in and talk to what we are going to do about the rat problem in the city. It is a quality of life issue, I must tell you a very short story about a phone call that I received this week, which I already shared with Councilman DeLuca and the reporter. I received a message from a very good friend of mine, saying you have to call me. Did you receive a telephone message from Marie in the Mayor's Office with regard to the rat problem we are having, and she named three streets. One, which my mother lives on in Cranston. She said we are signing petitions and you had better do something about the rat problem here. I called her back and I said, there seems to be some confusion because I have my own rat problems in Providence, you are calling me from Cranston to talk to me about the problems you have there. She said, well, I have been talking to people and I talked to the Mayor's Office and people from Public Works and they told me that the rats are coming from Providence into Cranston, and you have to do something about it. So I said, how do you know that. Do they talk Providentian or something. Do they talk a different language. We really have a big problem here in Providence. I said no Marie called me from the Mayor's Office, but I will tell you what I am willing to do. I will address the problem. I pacified her and I when I hung

up the phone I said to myself this problem is so bad. I told her it was the brewery that created the problem in my neighborhood with the rats, when they knocked it down. I know that they are supposed to treat buildings. We did check, and they did treat it, but the rat population is increasing, and we are really not doing a lot about it. Cranston, still, I did look at some of their ordinances, we shared them. I am going to meet with them because I want to compare what we do versus what they do, since I am getting blamed for the rats in Cranston. They still bait even though there is a liability problem. I don't know how they get away with it and we can't do it. They say we can't bait because of the liability problem. I think it is always good to reach out and exchange information. I would like to urge the Finance Committee and the leadership to bring the Department of Public Works back in and let's talk a little bit more about the rat population because it is just getting worse, it is not getting any better."

COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN requests the privilege of the floor to speak on a point of personal expression, and states:

"As everybody knows, I have a solution for rats, I feed the stray cats, so it's no problem in my neighborhood. We all know there is now a strike going on with the school buses and I think that one thing that is very clear to me is the problem that the council has been talking about for many years, how children in the same family are sent to different schools throughout the city. A woman who works in my office has four children in the city schools and each one

goes to a different school in a different part of time, so she has to leave to drop off all her kids in the morning before she comes to work and then she has to leave work at 2:30 in order to pick up all her children, and she has to go to every north, south, east, west, every part of town. There was a woman on television tonight with a similar problem. She had four children and every one of them goes to a different school. I believe that school bus drivers should get a raise. They make about half of what a regular bus driver makes and the cargo that they carry is

certainly more precious than . . . one of the union leaders talks about garbage collectors making more money than school bus drivers. You noticed on television tonight that all the parents were up at arms and coming out about what this is doing to their individual families. I think it would behoove the bus company and the union to get together right away. I think the School Department needs to realize what happens when all of a sudden there isn't a bus to take these children to school and what parents have to go through. Thank you."

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petition of Roosevelt Benton and Lawrence J. Benton, abutting property owners of Temple Court, requesting approval to address the City Council to rescind Resolution No. 231, relative to the property abandonment of Temple Court.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI Refers the Petition to the Committee on Public Works.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Petition of James Sisson, Construction Manager of Brown University, Department of Facilities Management requesting approval for the installation and maintenance of private utilities within the public right of way under sidewalks and paved roadways at proposed locations.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI Jointly Refers the Petition to the Committee on Public Works and Committee on City Property.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages, viz:

Carmen Figueroa (Christopher E. Fay, Esquire)

Pedro Guzman (Robert V. Russo, Esquire)

David Mello (Peter J. Petrarca, Esquire)

Harold Smith (Douglas H. Smith, Esquire)

Louis A. Vucci

Cheryl Morency

Malcolm Connell

Damian Costantino

Anthony A. Conte (Alfredo T. Conte, Esquire)

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI
Severally Refers the Petitions to the
Committee on Claims and Pending Suits.**

Beatrice Porrazzo (Bruce P. Gladstein,
Esquire)

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Seymour Krieger

Diana Kahn

PRESENTATION OF CITATIONS

“In Congratulations”

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI and the MEMBERS of the CITY COUNCIL:

Citations Extending Congratulations.

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

Reverend Tyrone and Judy Johnson, in recognition of their many years of hard work, dedication and service to the community.

Mary Zompa, in recognition of her many years of dedicated service to the Senior Citizens of Hope, Inc. and special appreciation for the last eleven years serving as its president with integrity and decency.

Robert D. Richards, in recognition of his constant dedication and service to the students, parents, teachers and administrators of the Providence Public Schools.

Jorge Cardenas, in recognition of his constant dedication and service to the students, parents, teachers and administrators of the Providence Public Schools.

Firefighter Joseph R. Vingi, Jr., in recognition of being the recipient of the Meritorious Action, First Class Award for saving a choking child on May 12, 1998 at 5 Merinc Street.

Acting Lieutenant Antonio S. Brito, in recognition of being the recipient of the Meritorious Action, First Class Award for the water rescue on August 13, 1998 on River Road.

Firefighter Troy C. Ashe, in recognition of being the recipient of the Meritorious Action, First Class Award for the water rescue on August 13, 1998 on River Road.

Firefighter Scott M. Blais, in recognition of being the recipient of the Meritorious Action, First Class Award for the water rescue on August 13, 1998 on River Road.

Engine Company 5, Group C, Acting Lieutenant Antonio S. Brito, Firefighter Troy C. Ashe and Firefighter Scott M. Blais, in recognition of being the recipients of a unit citation for the water rescue on August 13, 1998 on River Road.

Ladder Company 8, Group C, Lieutenant Joseph Baris, Jr., Firefighter Robert E. Blue, Jr., and Firefighter Richard E. Burns, in recognition of being the recipients of a unit citation for the water rescue on August 13, 1998 on River Road.

Ladder Company 6, Group A, Captain Richard T. Deuso, Firefighter William J. Gallant, Firefighter Walter V. Galligan and Firefighter Robert J. Gribbin, in recognition of being the recipients of a unit citation for extinguishing a building fire on September 18, 1998 at 7 Olneyville Square.

Firefighter Michael A. Legault, in recognition of being the recipient of the Commendable Action Award for extinguishing a residential fire on November 16, 1998 at 125 Parade Street.

Lieutenant George S. Farrell, in recognition of being the recipient of the Meritorious Action, First Class Award for extinguishing a residential fire on January 14, 1999 at 35 Union Avenue.

Firefighter William F. Robert, in recognition of being the recipient of the Commendable

Action Award for extinguishing a residential fire on January 14, 1999 at 35 Union Avenue.

Firefighter Stephen A. Boehm, in recognition of being the recipient of the Commendable Action Award for extinguishing a residential fire on January 14, 1999 at 35 Union Avenue.

Firefighter John P. Mangione, in recognition of being the recipient of the Commendable Action Award for extinguishing a residential fire on January 14, 1999 at 35 Union Avenue.

Engine Company 8, Group C, Lieutenant George S. Farrell, Firefighter William F. Robert, Firefighter Stephen A. Boehm and Firefighter William A. Krieger, in recognition of being the recipient of the Commendable Action Award for extinguishing a residential fire on January 14, 1999 at 35 Union Avenue.

Ladder Company 2, Group C, Captain Thomas N. Warren, Firefighter John P. Mangione, Firefighter Brian Mahoney and Firefighter Ernest E. Young, IV, in recognition of being the recipient of the Commendable Action Award for extinguishing a residential fire on January 14, 1999 at 35 Union Avenue.

Lieutenant James H. McDermott, in recognition of being the recipient of the Meritorious Action, First Class Award for extinguishing a residential fire on May 6, 1999 at 23-25 Penn Street.

Firefighter Michael J. Labossiere, in recognition of being the recipient of the Meritorious Action, First Class Award for extinguishing a residential fire on May 6, 1999 at 23-25 Penn Street.

Firefighter Louis J. Sackal, in recognition of being the recipient of the Meritorious Action,

First Class Award for extinguishing a residential fire on May 6, 1999 at 23-25 Penn Street.

Firefighter Joseph F. Mellor, in recognition of being the recipient of the Meritorious Action, First Class Award for extinguishing a residential fire on May 6, 1999 at 23-25 Penn Street.

Firefighter James W. Okolowicz, in recognition of being the recipient of the Meritorious Action, First Class Award for extinguishing a residential fire on May 6, 1999 at 23-25 Penn Street.

Firefighter Joseph R. Vingi, Jr., in recognition of being the recipient of the Meritorious Action, First Class Award for extinguishing a residential fire on May 6, 1999 at 23-25 Penn Street.

Engine Company 3, Group C, Lieutenant Frederick A. Robinson, Jr., Firefighter Robert J. Barrett, Jr., Firefighter Joseph F. Mellor and Firefighter Kevin L. Jutras, in recognition of being the recipient of the Meritorious Action, First Class Award for extinguishing a residential fire on May 6, 1999 at 23-25 Penn Street.

Engine Company 14, Group C, Lieutenant Frank J. Quetta, Firefighter Kevin M. Bross, Firefighter William T. Whiston and Firefighter Daniel B. Gentile, in recognition of being the recipient of the Meritorious Action, First Class Award for extinguishing a residential fire on May 6, 1999 at 23-25 Penn Street.

Ladder Company 6, Group C, Lieutenant James H. McDermott, Firefighter Michael J. Labossiere, Firefighter Louis J. Sackal and Firefighter Edward Dwyer, in recognition of being the recipient of the Meritorious Action, First Class Award for extinguishing a residential fire on May 6, 1999 at 23-25 Penn Street.

Special Hazards 1, Group C, Lieutenant Thomas A. Walden, Firefighter James W. Okolowicz, Firefighter Joseph R. Vingi, Jr. and Firefighter Christopher P. O'Halloran, in recognition of being the recipient of the Meritorious Action, First Class Award for extinguishing a residential fire on May 6, 1999 at 23-25 Penn Street.

Firefighter Paul A. Doughty, in recognition of being the recipient of the Meritorious Action, First Class Award for extinguishing a building fire on December 13, 1999 at 100 Bosworth Street.

Firefighter Patrick J. Leonard, in recognition of being the recipient of the Meritorious Action, First Class Award for extinguishing a building fire on December 13, 1999 at 100 Bosworth Street.

Engine Company 15, Group B, Lieutenant David E. Curry, Firefighter Timothy O. Bock, Sr. and Firefighter Chris C. Richards, in recognition of being the recipient of the Meritorious Action, First Class Award for extinguishing a building fire on December 13, 1999 at 100 Bosworth Street.

Special Hazards 1, Group B, Lieutenant David A. Soccia, Firefighter Paul A. Doughty, Firefighter Patrick J. Leonard and Firefighter Frank A. Reddington, Jr., in recognition of being the recipient of the Meritorious Action, First Class Award for extinguishing a building fire on December 13, 1999 at 100 Bosworth Street.

Firefighter Paul S. Weathers, in recognition of being the recipient of the Commendable Action Award for an incident involving a motor vehicle accident on January 10, 2000 on Route 95.

Lieutenant John F. Woodard, Jr., in recognition of being the recipient of the Meritorious

Action, First Class Award for an incident involving a distraught civilian on February 9, 2000 on Route 95.

Rescue Technician Ronald A. Smith, in recognition of being the recipient of the Meritorious Action, First Class Award for an incident involving a distraught civilian on February 9, 2000 on Route 95.

Firefighter Joseph R. Vingi, Jr., in recognition of being the recipient of the Deputy Assistant Chief Anthony V. Sauro Award.

Fire Marshal David D. Costa, in recognition of being the recipient of the Administrative Medal.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

“In Memorium”

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI 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:

Alycia Tigges

Morgan Stone

Geno Verdi

Hattie I. Farrow

Edward Andreozzi, Jr.

Autilia “Delia” Tomasso

Jeffrey S. Cuomo

Lawrence L. Clement

Melvin R. Ashley

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, by a Unanimous Rising Vote, on motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, it is voted to adjourn at 8:00 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) to meet again on THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2000 at 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.).

Michael R. Clement

City Clerk