

CITY OF PROVIDENCE
RHODE ISLAND



CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 26 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, November 16, 1995, 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.)

PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

EVELYN V. FARGNOLI

IN CITY COUNCIL

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APPROVED:

Michael L. Clermont CLERK

ROLL CALL

Present: Council President Pro Tempore Fargnoli, Councilmen Allen, Clarkin, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Igliazzi, Jackson, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman Rollins and Councilwomen Williams and Young—13.

Absent: Council President Petrosinelli and Councilman Glavin—2.

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILWOMAN PATRICIA K. NOLAN.

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

COUNCILMAN PETERS. MANCINI 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. 24 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held October 19, 1995, and Posted November 9, 1995 on that Bulletin Board located on the Ground Floor Level of City Hall, is Approved as Printed, on motion of COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI.

ORDINANCES SECOND READING

The following Ordinances were in City Council November 2, 1995, Read and Passed, the First Time, as amended and are severally returned for Passage the Second Time, as amended:

An Ordinance to amend Article VII, Section 21-141 — 21-149 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence regarding Providence Review Commission, as amended.

Be it Ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1. That Article VII, Sections 21-141 through 21-149 of the Code of Ordinances entitled "Providence Review Commission" is hereby repealed.

Section 2. That Article VII, Sections 21-141 through 21-147 of the Code of Ordinances shall read as follows:

Sec. 21-141. Declaration of Policy.

The city council finds that it is in the interest of the residents of the City of Providence (hereinafter sometimes called the "City," "City of Providence" or "Providence") to establish the Providence Review Commission to assist in:

(1) Ensuring the fiscal solvency of the City of Providence through the improvement of local financial management and the avoidance of financial obligations that exceed the capacity of the city;

(2) Ensuring effective management and spending controls on Providence city government;

(3) Reviewing and recommending correction of any deficiencies in said city's fiscal management.

Sec. 21-142. Creation of review commission.

(a) The City Council hereby establishes the Providence Review Commission (hereinafter referred to as the "commission") for the purpose of monitoring the management of the financial affairs of the City of Providence.

(b) The commission shall be composed of thirteen (13) members having the qualifications and/or offices set forth below and selected in the following manner: Eight (8) members to be selected by the City Council on the recommendation of the Finance Committee of the City Council. Of the eight (8) members so appointed by the City Council, three (3) shall serve for a term of one year, three (3) will serve for a term of two years, and two (2) will serve for a term of three years.

(c) All subsequent appointments or reappointments made by the City Council shall be for a term of three (3) years. Of the eight (8) members of the Commission appointed by the City Council, one (1) member shall be a practicing attorney; one (1) member an independent certified public accountant; one (1) member shall be engaged in business, banking or finance; one (1) member shall be a member of a labor union; one (1) member shall have experience in the study of or a profession related to governmental finance; and three (3) members shall be a representative of the general public. None of the members of the commission so appointed shall be an elected or appointed officer or an employee or paid consultant of the City of Providence, or any of its departments, boards, agencies or commissions other than as a member of the Providence Review Commission.

(d) The remaining five (5) members shall serve at the pleasure of the appointing officer and shall be selected as follows: One (1) member to be selected by the Mayor of the City of Providence; one (1) member to be selected by the Governor of the State of Rhode Island; one (1) member to be selected by the speaker of the Rhode Island House of Representatives; one (1) member to be selected by the majority leader of the Rhode Island Senate; and the Auditor General of the State of Rhode Island, who shall serve as a member, ex officio.

(e) Each member of the commission, other than the Auditor General, shall be a qualified elector and resident of the City of Providence.

(f) The chairperson of the commission shall be selected by the commission from its membership, and the commission shall adopt by laws and rules of procedure consistent with the Providence Home Rule Charter and the Code of Ordinances.

Sec. 21-143. Authority of the commission.

The Commission is hereby authorized and empowered to take any of the following actions with respect to the City of Providence:

(1) To make an analysis of all factors and circumstances contributing to the financial condition of the City of Providence and to recommend steps to be taken to correct any deficiencies in such conditions.

(2) To monitor and review expenditures against the total amount of appropriations of any fiscal year.

(3) To monitor the estimates of revenues to be received in any fiscal year operating budgets of the City of Providence and to monitor the receipt and collection of those revenues.

(4) To require and prescribe the form of special reports to be made by the City of Providence finance director, internal auditor, city collector,

city controller and any department directors or other officers or employees of the city to keep the commission continually informed of the financial affairs of the city.

(5) To review and make recommendations regarding:

(a) Bidding or purchasing procedures and decisions;

(b) Investments, loans or borrowings by the city or any of its departments or agencies; and

(c) City accounts and methods of administration of such accounts;

(d) Personnel staffing levels;

(e) Contracts by and between any third party and the city; and

(f) Any collective bargaining agreement between any union and the city.

(6) To coordinate its activities with any management, reorganization or efficiency studies of all or any portion of the city's operations which may be conducted at the request of or under the sponsorship of the mayor, finance committee of the city council, the city council or the finance director. In the event that the mayor, the city council, the finance committee of the city council or any city department director proposes or requests a reorganization of any city department or operation or any efficiency, cost-saving or management study of any city operations within its, his or her jurisdiction, the commission shall assist in carrying out such study and shall report its evaluation of the proposed reorganization or management efficiency or cost-saving measures.

The Commission may recommend that the City Council investigate, pursuant to the authority set out in Sections 402 and 403 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, any alleged violation of law brought to the attention of the City Council by the Commission.

Sec. 21-144. Cooperation.

All departments, employees, agencies, and elected and appointed officers of the City of Providence shall cooperate with the commission. The commission shall have access to all records and books of account of the city. The commission may recommend that the city council conduct an investigation pursuant to Sections 402 and 403 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980.

Sec. 21-145. Operation of the Commission.

The members of the commission shall receive no salary, but may receive such per diem allowance as may be appropriated by the city council and shall be reimbursed for their ordinary and necessary expenses incurred in carrying out their duties as members of the commission provided such members are not, at the time such expenses are incurred, public employees otherwise entitled to such reimbursement. Such reimbursement shall also be subject to the commission's rules and city payment and fiscal procedures. The commission is authorized to employ such consultants, experts, legal counsel and other persons subject to the prior approval of the City Council. The finance director, city treasurer and internal auditor shall assist the commission in carrying out its responsibilities by providing services and facilities for the commission; provided, however, that provision of said services and facilities by the finance director, city treasurer and internal auditor shall be subject to the performance of other duties as set forth in said Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended.

Sec. 21-146 Reports by the commission.

The commission shall make a semianual report to the general assembly, governor, the city council, finance director, mayor and members of the commission on or before each January 31st and July 31st of each year regarding its findings and recommendations for the six-month period ending thirty-one (31) days before each such date. All actions of the Commission shall be advisory only and shall be consistent with the provisions

of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, and the Providence Code of Ordinances, and no action of the ayor, the City Council or any City officer, employee, board or commission shall be made void by any action of the commission.

Sec. 21-147 Prohibitions; penalties, disciplinary action, etc.

Any city employee or officer who willfully violates or fails to comply with any request of the commission which is within the commission's authority and any city employee or officer who willfully prepares, presents or certifies and document, instrument, agreement or information, including without limitation any projections or estimates of revenue or expenditure requested by the commission or any agent or employee of the commission, knowing the same to be false or misleading or knowing the same omits to state a material fact or if any such person, upon learning that any such document, instrument, agreement or information is false, misleading or omits to state a material fact, fails promptly to advise the commission thereof, shall be reported to the City Council.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

An Ordinance establishing a Tax Stabilization Plan for Laurelmead Nursing Center, L.L.C., as amended.

Be it Ordained by the City of Providence:

Whereas, Section 21-169 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence grants authority to the City Council, pursuant to Section 44-3-9 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, as amended, to exempt property used for industrial or commercial purposes from the payment of property tax if the granting of the exemption meets certain conditions set forth in said Section of the Ordinance; and

Whereas, Laurelmead Nursing Center, LLC has made application under, and has satisfied each condition of the above-mentioned Ordinance; and

Whereas, Laurelmead Nursing Center, LLC plans to locate and construct in the City, a new commercial concern, to wit: a new health care facility consisting of 89 new assisted living apartments, a 60-bed nursing center and a physical rehabilitation center located at 355 Blackstone Boulevard, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, on a portion of Assessor's Plat 38, Lot 79 ("Project"); and

Whereas, The Project will cause an increase in the tax base of the City and will increase employment opportunity in the City; and

Whereas, It is in the interest of the residents of the City of Providence to grant such an exemption to induce the development and construction of the Project in the City, and such exemption will inure to the benefit of the City;

Be it Ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1. That the findings set forth in the preceding WHEREAS Clauses are hereby made and confirmed.

Section 2. As long as Laurelmead Nursing Center, L.L.C. owns or operates the facility it will continue to pay taxes on the facility. Laurelmead Nursing Center, L.L.C. also agrees not to transfer the property to a tax-exempt entity or to allow any transfer by any subsequent transferee to a tax-exempt entity during the term of the tax treaty. Laurelmead Nursing Center, L.L.C. agrees to ensure that any transferee or successor will be an entity required to make payments under the tax treaty during the term of the tax treaty. Laurelmead Nursing Center, L.L.C. is also required as a condition precedent to this tax treaty to record notice of the requirement that the property covered by this Ordinance be transferred only to a tax-paying entity, as set forth herein, in the Land Evidence Records or the City of Providence, during the term of the tax treaty. In

the event that the property covered by this Ordinance is transferred to a tax-exempt entity, whether by Laurelmead Nursing Center, L.L.C. or any subsequent transferee of such property, during the term of the tax treaty, Laurelmead Nursing Center, L.L.C. will require any such transferee to make said payments or Laurelmead Nursing Center, L.L.C. will be responsible to make payments in lieu of taxes to the City of Providence equal to the amount of taxes which would have been paid to the City of Providence if such prohibition against transfer to a tax-exempt entity had not been violated. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein or in the tax treaty used in connection herewith, the provisions of this Section 2 shall continue to be given full force and effect during the term of the tax treaty until such time as the same shall be amended or terminated by majority vote of the City Council of Providence.

Section 3. It shall be the goal of Laurelmead Nursing Center, L.L.C. to award to Minority Business Enterprises as defined in Rhode Island General Laws, Section 37-14.1 ("MBE Act") no less than 10% of the dollar value of the construction costs for the Project (as determined in accordance with the rules and regulations promulgated pursuant to the MBE act). It shall be Laurelmead Nursing Center, L.L.C.'s further goal to award to woman business enterprises (WBE) no less than 10% of the dollar value of the construction costs for the project (as determined in accordance with Section 21-52 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence). It shall be a further goal of Laurelmead Nursing Center, L.L.C. to achieve a minimum level of 10% for minority and 10% for female employment.

Section 4. In making employment decisions, Laurelmead Nursing Center, L.L.C. shall give preferential consideration to qualified employees/applicants who reside in Providence.

Section 5. The schedule listed below is based upon information provided to the Tax Assessor by Laurelmead Nursing Center L.L.C, including, but not limited to, estimated construction costs. In the event any of this information is inaccurate

or proves to be erroneous, this treaty shall be modified to reflect the accurate information.

Section 6. The Laurelmead Nursing Center, L.L.C. has agreed to make two payments of thirty-six thousand one hundred and fifty dollars and fifty-six cents (\$36,150.56) to the City of Providence. The first payment shall be made prior to June 30, 1996, the second payment shall be made prior to June 30, 1997, and the third payment shall be made prior to June 30, 1998.

Section 7. That the real and personal property taxes payable to the City by the Project during the term of this Ordinance shall be based upon the real and personal property tax rates in effect for the City's 1996 fiscal year.

Section 8. That the City, in accordance with Section 44-3-9 of the Rhode Island General Laws and Section 21-169 of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Providence, is hereby authorized to grant an exemption from the assessed valuation for tax purposes as of December 31, 1997 up to and including December 31, 2006 to Laurelmead Nursing Center, LLC located at 355 Blackstone Boulevard, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, on a portion of Assessor's Plat 38, Lot 79, as provided in the above-mentioned Ordinance, in accordance with the following schedule:

Section 9. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

An Ordinance in Amendment of and in addition to Chapter 1977-15 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, approved April 28, 1977 entitled: "An Ordinance approving and adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for Federal Hill East" for additional acquisition.

Be it Ordained by the City of Providence:

1. That Chapter 1977-15 of the Ordinance of the City of Providence, approved April 28, 1977,

entitled "An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the Federal Hill East Project" as amended by the following Ordinance of the City of Providence: Chapter 1977-48, approved December 9, 1977, Chapter 1979-2, approved January 22, 1979, Chapter 1980-26, approved May 3, 1980, Chapter 1981-6, approved February 26, 1981, Chapter 1990-4, approved February 8, 1990, and Chapter 1992-45, approved November 25, 1992 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence is hereby further amended as follows:

A. Add the following lots to the acquisition list in Section 2. entitled "Proposed Acquisition" under Chapter E entitled "Plan Proposals" contained and set forth on Page 15 of the certain booklet entitled, "Federal Hill East, Official Redevelopment Plan, 1977" which is part of the aforementioned Ordinance as amended to date:

Plat/Lot	Address
28/638	56 Depasquale Avenue

B. Certain maps of the aforementioned Official Redevelopment Plan Herein identified are deleted:

1. Map No. 3, "Proposed Acquisition" sheet 1 of 2 dated November 25, 1992.

2. Map No. 4, "Disposition" sheet 1 of 2, date November 1992.

C. Insert the following attached Maps in its stead:

1. Map No. 3 "Proposed Acquisition" sheet 1 of 2, dated April 27, 1995.

2. Map No. 4 "Disposition" sheet 1 of 2, dated April 27, 1995.

2. That said Chapter 1977-15 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence as adopted and as heretofore amended, is hereby ratified and reaffirmed in all other aspects.

3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage and the City Clerk shall forward a certified copy to the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

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

Ayes: Council President Pro Tempore Fargnoli, Councilmen Allen, Clarkin, DeLu-

uca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Igliazzi, Jackson, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman Rollins, Councilwomen Williams and Young—13.

Noes: None.

Absent: Council President Petrosinelli and Councilman Glavin—2.

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

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

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

Resolution extending the sincere congratulations of the Members of the City Council to Major Edward J. Collins upon his retirement.

Whereas, Major Edward J. Collins, has retired after a distinguished thirty seven year career with the Providence Police Department. After being assigned as a Patrolman to the Central Station in 1958, Major Collins made his way through the ranks of the Department, distinguishing himself as a devoted career officer dedicating himself to

his sworn duty to "Serve and protect", and because of his passion for moral excellence and service to others, he soon became a valued leader and liaison to our most disadvantaged communities, and

Whereas, On January 17, 1989, "Ted" Collins was promoted to rank of Major, and in 1991 was named Police Liaison with the South East Asian community, and

Whereas, It is well known that Major "Ted" Collins worked diligently, many times offering his personal time and energies to ensure that vital communication and dialogue be established with our Asian community — a most challenging and unique vocation which Major Collins pursued in hope that he would successfully empower this community to persevere and succeed, and

Whereas, The residents of the City of Providence have certainly been blessed with the service of Major Collins, who has proven to be one of our City's most outstanding police officials, and

Now, therefore, be it Resolved, That the members of the Providence City Council wish Major Collins and his family well in his retirement.

Now, therefore, be it Resolved, That the members of the Providence City Council wish Chief Latek and his family well in his retirement.

Resolution extending the sincere congratulations of the Members of the City Council to Chief Hank Latek upon his retirement.

Whereas, Battalion Chief Henry Latek, Sr., has retired from the Providence Fire Department after thirty one years of service to the citizens of the City of Providence, and

Whereas, "Hank" Latek, as he is fondly known, began his distinguished career in August of 1964, was promoted to Lieutenant in July of 1976, Captain in June of 1986 and Battalion Chief (Emergency Medical Division) in March of 1989. Serving in companies in our Downtown, East Side and West End sections of the City, Chief Latek was well known for his dedication and devotion to the Department, and his unending passion for enhancing the Rescue Division which has earned the highest esteem throughout our community and our nation, and

Whereas, Because of Chief Latek's remarkable and accomplished record of service with the Providence Fire Department, his legacy to the City of Providence and its residents is "second to none", and

Whereas, Not only has Chief Latek devoted himself to his profession for over thirty years, "Hank" has been the mentor and coach to thousands of young men who share his love for the game of baseball, and we suspect that his passion for the "ever present comb and turtle-neck" may have evolved from his experience with the elements, on the baseball field, during his younger days, and

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to replace the existing Mercury Vapor Light located on Pole No. 1, along Hooper Place with a High Pressure Sodium Vapor Light.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to replace the existing Mercury Vapor Light located on Pole No. 1, along Hooper Place with a High Pressure Sodium Vapor Light.

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to upgrade the Street Lighting on Pole No. 20, located along Grotto Avenue.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to upgrade the Street Lighting on Pole No. 20, located along Grotto Avenue.

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to upgrade the Street Lighting along Margrave Avenue, from 50 Watts to 250 Watts.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to upgrade the Street Lighting along Margrave Avenue, from 50 Watts to 250 Watts.

COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG and COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Property to study the implementation of placing smoke detectors in the bathrooms in City Hall due to the increase in smoking.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Property is requested to study the implementation of

placing smoke detectors in the bathrooms in City Hall due to the increase in smoking.

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

The motion for Passage, is Unanimously Sustained.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

COUNCILMAN JOHN J. LOMBARDI, Chairman COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND PENDING SUITS

Transmits the following with recommendation the same be severally approved for cancellation:

Certificates from the City Assessor (Nos. 8Z and 9Z) recommending the same be severally canceled 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 Approved for Cancellation, on motion of COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Pro Tempore Farnoli, Councilmen Allen, Clarkin, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Igliazzi, Jackson, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman Rollins, Councilwomen Williams and Young—13.

Noes: None.

Absent: Council President Petrosinelli and Councilman Glavin—2.

The motion to Approve for Cancellation, is Sustained.

Certificates from the City Collector (Nos. 22, 23 and 24) recommending cancellation of tangible and excise taxes for the years 1984 through 1993, pursuant to the provisions of Section 44-7-14 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended, inasmuch as the same have been determined to be uncollectable.

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

Ayes: Council President Pro Tempore Farnoli, Councilmen Allen, Clarkin, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen

Igliozi, Jackson, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman Rollins, Councilwomen Williams and Young—13.

Absent: Council President Petrosinelli and Councilman Glavin—2.

Noes: None.

The motion to Approve for Cancellation, is Sustained.

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

Transmits the following with recommendation the same be adopted:

An Ordinance in amendment of and in addition to Article XV, entitled: "City Plan Commission".

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

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

Noes: None.

Absent: Council President Petrosinelli and Councilman Glavin—2.

Ayes: Council President Pro Tempore Fagnoli, Councilmen Allen, Clarkin, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Igliozi, Jackson, Lombardi, Mancini, Coun-

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

PRESENTATION OF CITATIONS

"In Congratulations"

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI and the MEMBERS of the CITY COUNCIL:

extend their sincere congratulations to the families of the following:

Citations Extending Congratulations.

Pedro A. DeOliveira, in recognition of his commitment and dedication to the Carrossel Juvenil Program and to the Portuguese Community.

Resolved, That the Members of the City Council

Doctor Anthony V. and Edith DiMaio, in recognition of the celebration of their 60th Wedding Anniversary, married on November 28, 1935.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed,

on motion of COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI.

The motion for Passage, is Unanimously 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:

John T. D'Amico, Sr.

Antoinette M. Basso

William Bonsante, Sr.

John Mendonca

Antonetta “Etta” Salvatore

Lillian Gonsalves

Dr. Alvin G. Gendreau, M.D.

William Venticinque

Paolina Napolitano

Dorothy K. Hearth

Mario A. Improta

Emilio A. Mattia

Gilda V. Isabella

Joaquim Valente

Salvatore “Sully” Mancini

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

The motion for Passage, Unanimously is Sustained.

AT EASE

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI declares the City Council to stand at ease at 8:00 o'clock P.M. and at the request of **COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI** directs the City Sergeant to escort **JUDGE VINCENT RAGOSTA, OF THE SUPERIOR COURT; JUDGE ANTHONY B. SCIARRETTA, FORMER PROBATE COURT JUDGE; JUDGE DANIEL CALENDIA, PROVIDENCE HOUSING COURT; and**

JOHN McELROY, FORMER CLERK OF THE PROBATE COURT to the podium and administers the Oath of Office to **JOHN E. MARTINELLI, ESQUIRE** as **JUDGE OF THE PROBATE COURT** and the Oath of Office to **FRANK S. LOMBARDI, ESQUIRE** as **CLERK OF THE PROBATE COURT.**

RECONVENTION

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI Reconvenes the City Council at 8:20 o'clock P.M. and directs the Clerk to Call the Roll to determine if there is a quorum present.

The Clerk calls the Roll as follows:

Present: Council President Pro Tempore Fargnoli, Councilman DeLuca, Councilwo-

man DiRuzzo, Councilmen Igliazzi, Jackson, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman Rollins and Councilwoman Young—10.

Absent: Council President Petrosinelli and Councilmen Allen, Clarkin, Glavin and Councilwoman Williams—5.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI, the City Council adjourns at 8:30 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.) to meet again on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1995 at 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.).

Michael R. Clement

City Clerk

