

CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
RHODE ISLAND



CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 2 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, January 19, 1995, 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.)

PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

JAMES A. PETROSINELLI

IN CITY COUNCIL

MAR 2 1995

ROLL CALL

APPROVED:

*Michael R. Clement* CLERK

Present: Council President Petrosinelli, Councilmen Allen, DeLuca, Councilwoman Fargnoli, Councilmen Glavin, Igliazzi, Jackson, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwomen Nolan, Williams and Young—12.

Absent: Councilman Clarkin, Councilwoman DiRuzzo and Councilman Rollins—3.

## INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILWOMAN RITA M. WILLIAMS.

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

COUNCILWOMAN PATRICIA K. NOLAN leads the members of the City Council and the Assemblage in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

## APPROVAL OF RECORDS

The Journal of Proceedings No. 82 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held October 21, 1993 and Posted November 9, 1993, on that Bulletin Board located on the Ground Floor Level of City Hall, is Approved as Printed, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI.

## ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL AS POLICE CONSTABLES

The following Members of the City Council present are appointed and sworn as Police Constables for the Ensuing Term Ending on the First Monday in January, 1999 by Raymond Dettore, Jr., Chairman of the Board of Licenses:

Council President JAMES A. PETROSINELLI  
Councilman RONALD W. ALLEN  
Councilman JOSEPH DeLUCA  
Councilwoman EVELYN V. FARGNOLI

Councilman THOMAS M. GLAVIN  
Councilman KEVIN JACKSON  
Councilman JOHN J. LOMBARDI  
Councilman PETER S. MANCINI  
Councilwoman PATRICIA K. NOLAN  
Councilman JOHN H. ROLLINS  
Councilwoman RITA M. WILLIAMS  
Councilwoman BALBINA A. YOUNG

## APPOINTMENTS BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication dated December 28, 1994, Informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, and Public Law Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987, he is this day appointing Ms. Donna Capoverde of 76 Lorimer Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02906 as a Member of the Public Building Authority for a term to expire in July, 1998 and respectfully submits the same for approval. Ms. Capoverde will replace Ms. Donna O'Connor whose term has expired.

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

The motion to Receive and Refer is Unanimously Sustained.

Communication dated December 28, 1994, Informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1108 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day appointing Mr. Robert A. Pitassi of 240 Blackstone Boulevard, Providence, Rhode Island 02906 as a Member of the Providence Redevelopment Agency for a term to expire in July, 1997. Mr. Pitassi will fill the unexpired term of Mr. Bruce Holland who has resigned.

Received.

Communication dated December 28, 1994, Informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1011 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day appointing Mr. Frank Scotti of 91 Hope Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02906 as a Member of

the Building Board of Review for a term to expire in January, 2000 and respectfully submits the same for approval.

**Communication Received and Appointment Referred to the Committee on Finance, on motion of COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI.**

**The motion to Receive and Refer is Unanimously Sustained.**

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Communication dated January 2, 1995, Informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day reappointing Ms. Rene Bailey of 108 Dexterdales Road, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Providence Economic Development Corporation for a term to expire in November, 1996.

**Received.**

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Communication dated January 2, 1995, Informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day reappointing Mr. Frank R. Benell, Jr. of 137 Dean Street, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Providence Economic Development Corporation for a term to expire in November, 1996.

**Received.**

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Communication dated January 2, 1995, Informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day reappointing Mr. Joseph Caffey of 69 Brenton Avenue, Providence,

Rhode Island, as a Member of the Providence Economic Development Corporation for a term to expire in November, 1996.

**Received.**

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Communication dated January 2, 1995, Informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day reappointing Mr. Gary N. Licht of 15 Alton Road, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Providence Economic Development Corporation for a term to expire in November, 1996.

**Received.**

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Communication dated January 2, 1995, Informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day reappointing Mr. Anthony Carcieri of 95 Chestnut Street, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Providence Economic Development Corporation for a term to expire in November, 1996.

**Received.**

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Communication dated January 2, 1995, Informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day reappointing Mr. William DiStefano, Jr. of 175 Ridge Street, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Providence Economic Development Corporation for a term to expire in November, 1996.

**Received.**

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Communication dated January 2, 1995, Informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day reappointing Mr. Kenneth Dulgarian of 285 Blackstone Boulevard, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Providence Economic Development Corporation for a term to expire in November, 1996.

**Received.**

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Communication dated January 2, 1995, Informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day appointing Mr. Mark Feinstein of 400 Laurel Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Providence Economic Development Corporation for a term to expire in November, 1995. Mr. Feinstein will fill the unexpired term of Mr. Gerald Cerce who has resigned.

**Received.**

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Communication dated January 2, 1995, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 302 (b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day reappointing Mr. Mark Harriman of 50 Pinehurst Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Providence Economic Development Corporation for a term expiring in November, 1996.

**Received.**

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Communication dated January 2, 1995, Informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day reappointing Mr.

Edward Odessa of 89 Faunce Drive, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Providence Economic Development Corporation for a term to expire in November, 1996.

**Received.**

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Communication dated January 6, 1995, Informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1101 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day reappointing Mr. Armando Parillo of 56 Magdalene Street, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Water Supply Board for a term to expire in January, 1999.

**Received.**

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Communication dated January 9, 1995, Informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1010 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day reappointing Mr. Philip S. Mancini, Jr. of 100 Plainfield Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02909 as a Member of the Housing Board of Review for a term to expire in January, 2000, and respectfully submits the same for approval.

Communication dated January 10, 1995, Informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1103 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day reappointing Ms. Cecelia Ramos of 59 Cypress Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02906 as a Member of the Human Relations Commission for a term expiring in January, 1998, and respectfully submits the same for approval.

Communication dated January 9, 1995, Informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1103 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day reappointing Mr. Christopher Nocera of 15 Homefield Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02908 as a Member of the Human Relations Commission for a term expiring in January, 1998, and respectfully submits the same for approval.

Communication dated January 10, 1995, Informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 415 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day reappointing Ms. Sarah Dowling of 109 Hazard Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, as a Member of the Salary Review Commission for a term to expire in January, 1999, and respectfully submits the same for approval.

Communication dated January 10, 1995, Informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 415 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day reappointing Mr. Thomas Gardner of 93 Power Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02903, as a Member of the Salary Review Commission for a term to expire in January, 1999, and respectfully submits the same for approval.

Communication dated January 10, 1995, Informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 415 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day reappointing Mr. Stephen Piscopiello of 45 Sisson Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02909, as a Member of the Salary Review Commission for a term to expire in January, 1999, and respectfully submits the same for approval.

Communication dated January 2, 1995, Informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1008 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day appointing Mr. Ramzi Loqa of 49 Batcheller Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02904, as Director of the Department of Inspection and Standards, and respectfully submits the same for approval.

Communication dated January 4, 1995, Informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980 and Section 8-17 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, he is this day reappointing Mr. Roberto Gonzalez of 21 Obediah Brown Road, Providence, Rhode Island 02909, as an Associate Justice of the Providence Housing Court for a term to expire on the first Monday in January, 1998, and respectfully submits the same for approval.

Communication dated January 4, 1995, Informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980 and Section 8-17 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, he is this day reappointing Mr. Daniel Calenda of 296 Taber Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02906 as an Associate Justice of the Providence Housing Court for a term to expire on the first Monday in January, 1998 and respectfully submits the same for approval.

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

**The motion to Receive and Refer is Unanimously Sustained.**

## ORDINANCE SECOND READING

**The following Ordinance was in City Council January 2, 1995, Read and Passed the First Time, and is Returned for Passage the Second Time:**

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 1994-27 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence making an Appropriation of Three Hundred Four Million, Sixty-Seven Thousand, One Hundred Sixty-Two Dollars (\$304,067,162.00) for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1995.

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

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

*Be it Ordained by the City of Providence:*

*Section 1.* The above referenced Ordinance of the City of Providence is hereby amended, relative to the Law Department, as follows:

**Ayes: Council President Petrosinelli, Councilmen Allen, Councilwoman Fagnoli, Councilmen Glavin, Iglizzo, Jackson, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwomen Nolan and Williams—10.**

	EXPENDITURES		
	<i>Original</i>	<i>Change</i>	<i>Revised</i>

**LAW DEPT:**

Services	\$248,405	\$60,000	\$308,405
Capital	13,500	3,000	16,500

**Noes: Councilman DeLuca and Councilwoman Young—2.**

**WORKERS COMP.:**

Other	850,000	(63,000)	787,000
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**Absent: Councilman Clarkin, Councilwoman DiRuzzo and Councilman Rollins—3.**

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

## PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

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

An Ordinance regulating Retail Sales.

**COUNCILMAN CLARKIN:**

An Ordinance in Amendment of Section 17-189 (14), (15), (16), (17) and (18) and Section 17-197 of the Code of Ordinances regarding Cost of Living Adjustment for Retirees.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI**  
**Refers the Ordinance to the Committee on Finance.**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI**  
Jointly Refers the Ordinance to the Committee on Finance and the Committee on Employee Retirement System.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI**  
Refers the Ordinance to the Committee on Finance.

**COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI:**

An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to the Number of Employees and the Number of Employees in Certain Classes in the Providence Water Supply Board in repealing Ordinance Chapter 1994-43, approved November 23, 1994.

An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to the Providence Water Supply Board Compensation Ordinance, approved November 23, 1994, and Repealing Chapter 1994-42.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI**  
Refers the Ordinance to the Committee on Finance.

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

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

Resolution requesting the City Council name a Street, Square or Park in Providence in Jerusalem's Honor.

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

that specific requirements for the preservation and maintenance of records generated by departments of Municipal Government, and

*Whereas*, It has been in the best interest of the City of Providence that all documents be maintained in accordance with these guidelines, and

*Whereas*, It's requested that all records, documents, reports, studies and photographic documentation generated by departments of City Government Agencies, Boards, Commissions, Committees and Individuals, place on deposit with the City Archives to record, and

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI:**

Resolution requesting that all City Departments please furnish the City Archivist with any and all Documents relating to their Department before they are disposed of.

*Whereas*, Such documents which pertain to the respective departments, by using the prescribed transmittal procedure the documents will be preserved and maintained in accordance with Federal Guidelines in order to insure their future accessibility.

*Whereas*, The Federal and State law prescribe

*Now, therefore, be it Resolved*, That every

agency of the City of Providence proceed with punctuality and caution, to make an inventory of all documents within their respective agency and determine which documents and recorded information should be maintained within their office and then make arrangements with the *City Archivist* to transfer those other documents, clearly identified in regulation containers, to the City Archivist/Record Center.

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

**The motion for Passage, is Unanimously Sustained.**

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**COUNCILMAN ALLEN:**

Resolution requesting the City Council endorse the concept of televising City Council Meetings and requesting that the Providence City Clerk's Department study the feasibility of implementing such a program.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI Refers the Resolution to the Committee on Finance.**

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**COUNCILMAN CLARKIN:**

Resolution extending the sincere best wishes of the Members of the City Council to Theodore "Ted" Lowe for a complete and speedy recovery from his recent illness.

*Resolved*, That the Members of the City Council hereby extend their sincere best wishes to Theodore "Ted" Lowe for a complete and speedy recovery from his recent illness.

**Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCIL-**

**MAN IGLIOZZI, seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI.**

**The motion for Passage, is Unanimously Sustained.**

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**COUNCILMAN DeLUCA:**

Resolution Calling on the Board of Park Commissioners to cease any attempts to acquire Water Place and submit a proposal to the City Council for Approval.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI Refers the Resolution to the Committee on Finance.**

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Resolution Calling on the Director of Public Works to provide the City Council with a report on the 1994 Sidewalk Program and to submit a Plan to the City Council for the 1995 Sidewalk Program.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to provide the City Council with a report on the 1994 Sidewalk Program and to submit a Plan to the City Council for the 1995 Sidewalk Program.

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

**The motion for Passage, is Unanimously Sustained.**

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**COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO (By Request):**

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to

cause the Installation of a Street Name Sign along Sonoma Court.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI Refers the Resolution to the Committee on Public Works.**

replace that Traffic Signal Light at the intersection of Webster Avenue and Union Avenue.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI Refers the Resolution to the Committee on Public Works.**

Resolution requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to request the Narragansett Electric Company to replace the present Street Lights on both Putnam Street and Appleton Street with a Lumen Voltage matching that of the Lights located along Steuben Street.

*Resolved*, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to request the Narragansett Electric Company to replace the present Street Lights on both Putnam Street and Appleton Street with a Lumen Voltage matching that of the Lights located along Steuben Street.

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

**The motion for Passage, is Unanimously Sustained.**

Resolution requesting the Director of Public Works to cause a survey to be conducted of that Paper Portion of Prescott Street, located in Olneyville, to determine the cost and feasibility of developing the entire Street.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI Refers the Resolution to the Committee on Finance.**

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the Crosswalks to be Painted at the intersection of Webster Avenue and Union Avenue.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the Crosswalks to be Painted at the intersection of Webster Avenue and Union Avenue.

**COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO:**

Resolution extending the sincere best wishes of the Members of the City Council to Thelma Rogers for a complete and speedy recovery from her recent surgery.

*Resolved*, That the Members of the City Council hereby extend their sincere best wishes to Thelma Rogers for a complete and speedy recovery from her recent surgery.

**COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI and COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI:**

Resolution Creating a Special Committee for the purpose of planning and conducting a proper observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day January 16, 1995.

*Resolved*, That a Special Committee of the City

Councill consisting of Five (5) Members to be appointed by the President thereof, is hereby created for the purpose of planning and conducting a proper observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, January 16, 1995.

Resolution Creating a Special Committee for the purpose of planning and conducting a proper observance of Saint Patrick's Day, March 17, 1995.

*Resolved*, That a Special Committee of the City Councill consisting of Five (5) Members to be appointed by the President thereof, is hereby created for the purpose of planning and conducting a proper observance of Saint Patrick's Day, March 17, 1995.

Resolution Creating a Special Committee for the purpose of planning and conducting a proper observance of the Feast of Saint Joseph the Worker, 1995.

*Resolved*, That a Special Committee of the City Councill consisting of Five (5) Members to be appointed by the President thereof, is hereby created for the purpose of planning and conducting a proper observance of the Feast of Saint Joseph the Worker, 1995.

Resolution Creating a Special Committee for the purpose of planning and conducting a proper observance of the 219th Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1995.

*Resolved*, That a Special Committee of the City Councill consisting of Five (5) Members to be appointed by the President thereof, is hereby created for the purpose of planning and conduct-

ing a proper observance of the 219th Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1995.

Resolution Creating a Special Committee for the purpose of planning and conducting a proper observance of Labor Day, September 4, 1995.

*Resolved*, That a Special Committee of the City Councill consisting of Five (5) Members to be appointed by the President thereof, is hereby created for the purpose of planning and conducting a proper observance of Labor Day, September 4, 1995.

Resolution Creating a Special Committee for the purpose of planning and conducting a proper observance of the 503rd Anniversary of the Discovery of America by the Italian Navigator, Cristofaro Colombo, October 12, 1995.

*Resolved*, That a Special Committee of the City Councill consisting of Five (5) Members to be appointed by the President thereof, is hereby created for the purpose of planning and conducting a proper observance of the 503rd Anniversary of the Discovery of America by the Italian Navigator, Cristofaro Colombo, October 12, 1995.

Resolution Creating a Special Committee for the purpose of planning and conducting a proper observance of Armistice Day, November 11, 1995.

*Resolved*, That a Special Committee of the City Councill consisting of Five (5) Members to be appointed by the President thereof, is hereby created for the purpose of planning and conduct-

ing a proper observance of Armistice Day, November 11, 1995.

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Resolution Creating a Special Committee for the purpose of planning and conducting a proper observance of Christmas Day, December 25, 1995.

*Resolved*, That a Special Committee of the City Council consisting of Five (5) Members to be appointed by the President thereof, is hereby created for the purpose of planning and conducting a proper observance of Christmas Day, December 25, 1995.

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**COUNCILMAN MANCINI, COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI and COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI:**

Resolution Extending the sincere best wishes of the Members of the City Council to Brian Patrick Feeney for a complete and speedy recovery from his recent traffic accident.

*Resolved*, That the Members of the City Council hereby extend their sincere best wishes of the to Brian Patrick Feeney for a complete and speedy recovery from his recent traffic accident.

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**COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN, COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI, COUNCILMAN ALLEN, COUNCILMAN CLARKIN, COUNCILMAN DeLUCA, COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI, COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, COUNCILMAN JACKSON, COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI, COUNCILMAN MANCINI, COUNCILMAN ROLLINS, COUNCILWO-**

**MAN WILLIAMS and COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG:**

Resolution Congratulating Joshua and Julie Fenton upon the arrival of their newborn baby girl, Grace Anne, born December 31, 1994, weighing 9 lbs. 6 oz.

*Whereas*, The Providence Journal has not been able to cover the astute remarks of former Councilman Joshua Fenton because he has moved out of our great City and now resides in the hamlet of Woonsocket, and

*Whereas*, The news has been very dull of late, and

*Whereas*, On December 31st, just in time to become a tax exemption, Grace Anne Fenton was born weighing 9 lbs. 6 oz. to Joshua and Julie Fenton, and

*Whereas*, Given the family talent for political life, we expect that young Grace Anne is being groomed even now to take her place in the National Political Arena, and

*Whereas*, The United States of America has still not elected a Woman President of the United States, the time has come for Grace Anne Fenton, a young woman as beautiful as her mother and as articulate as her father, to take her place in history as President Fenton,

*Now, therefore, be it Resolved*, That the Members of the City Council extend congratulations to the proud parents former Councilman Fenton and his lovely wife, Julie along with every best wish for continued good fortune.

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Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to cause the Catch Basins to be cleaned of all the garbage and debris at various locations within the Ninth Ward.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause the Catch Basins to be cleaned of all the garbage and debris located at the following locations within the Ninth Ward:

Adelaide Avenue and Hamilton Street

Congress Avenue and Hamilton Street

Ontario Street and Hamilton Street

Resolution Requesting the Chief Engineer of the Water Supply Board to replace and/or repair the Shut Off Valve which is leaking in the ground located at Ontario Street and Hamilton Street.

*Resolved*, That the Chief Engineer of the Water Supply Board is requested to replace and/or repair the Shut Off Valve which is leaking in the ground located at Ontario Street and Hamilton Street.

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

**The motion for Passage, is Unanimously Sustained.**

**COUNCILMAN ROLLINS (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting His Honor the Mayor to transfer Plat 54, Lot 48, located along 30 Wyatt Street from the City of Providence to the Providence Redevelopment Agency for the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00).

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI Refers the Resolution to the Committee on City Property.**

Resolution Requesting His Honor the Mayor to transfer Plat 54, Lot 100, located along 8-10 Rugby Street from the City of Providence to the Providence Redevelopment Agency for the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00).

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI Refers the Resolution to the Committee on City Property.**

Resolution Requesting the Forestry Division of the Parks Department to remove the Trees at various locations within the Tenth Ward.

*Resolved*, That the Forestry Division of the Parks Department is requested to remove the Trees at various locations within the Tenth Ward as follows:

53 Carolina Avenue

77 Carolina Avenue

210 Indiana Avenue

233 Indiana Avenue

255 Indiana Avenue

306 New York Avenue

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to replace those missing Street Name Signs at various locations within the Tenth Ward.

*Resolved*, That the the Traffic Engineer is requested to replace those missing Street Name Signs at various locations within the Tenth Ward, as follows

Toronto Avenue at Tennessee Avenue

Tennessee Avenue at Toronto Avenue

Georgia Avenue at Tennessee Avenue

Tennessee Avenue at Georgia Avenue

Tennessee Avenue at Carolina Avenue

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

**The motion for Passage, is Unanimously Sustained.**

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of Four-Way "Stop" Signs at the intersection of Irving Avenue and Taber Avenue.

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the Installation of Four-Way "Stop" Signs at the Intersection of Humboldt Avenue and Taber Avenue.

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to Post "Children" Signs and "25 Miles Per Hour" Speed Limit Signs located along Morris Avenue, between Olney Street and Doyle Avenue.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI Refers the Several Resolutions to the Committee on Public Works.**

**COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to establish Taber Avenue, from Angell Street to Lloyd Avenue as a One-Way Street in a southerly direction.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to establish Arlington Avenue, from Angell Street to Lloyd Avenue as a One-Way Street in a northerly direction.

**COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG, COUNCILMAN GLAVIN and COUNCILMAN DeLUCA:**

Resolution requesting the Finance Committee to reappoint the current Members of the Providence Review Commission.

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

**COUNCILMAN GLAVIN moves that the Resolution be Amended to read "Resolution requesting the Finance Committee to reappoint the six (6) current Council Appointees of the Providence Review Commission in accordance with the existing City Ordinance".**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to establish Arlington Avenue from Angell Street to Lloyd Avenue as a One-Way Street in a Northerly direction.

**This motion is seconded by COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG.**

**COUNCILMAN GLAVIN moves the Resolution be Read and Passed, as Amended.**

This motion is seconded by COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG.

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

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI thereupon moves that the Resolution be referred to the Committee on Finance.

This motion being seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI and having precedence over the Main Motion for Passage, is Put to Vote and Passed, by the following Roll Call Vote:

**Ayes:** Council President Petrosinelli, Councilman Allen, Councilwoman Fagnoli, Councilmen Igliazzi, Jackson, Lombardi, Mancini and Councilwoman Nolan—8.

**Noes:** Councilmen DeLuca, Glavin, Councilwomen Williams and Young—4.

**Absent:** Councilman Clarkin, Councilwoman DiRuzzo and Councilman Rollins—3.

The motion to Refer, is Sustained.

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**COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:**

Resolution requesting that the Chief of Police forward to the City Council the report of the investigation of the accident that took place at the intersection of Lloyd Avenue and Hope Street during which a Police Car struck a vehicle resulting in a fatality.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI Refers the Resolution to the Committee on Claims and Pending Suits.

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COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG and COUNCILMAN DeLUCA:

Resolution Congratulating Ciccone's Outlaws, Rhode Island's Flag Football Champs upon winning the National Flag Football Class "B" Division Championship held in Columbia, Maryland.

*Whereas*, The Ciccone Outlaws have been the most powerful force in Flag Football in Rhode Island in the past 5 years, and

*Whereas*, In the month of December, they showed there is no intention of letting up, and

*Whereas*, Not only are the Outlaws Rhode Island's Flag Football Champions, they are once again National Flag Football Association Champions of Division "B" after a Tournament Victory in Columbia, Maryland, and

*Whereas*, The Outlaws won the Rhode Island title in 1989, 1991, 1992, 1993 and 1994, and

*Whereas*, This past season appeared to be a tougher challenge to take the State Crown when the Outlaws encountered new opposition from a tough Hooters Team, but they met the Challengers and defeated the Hooters 36-0, and

*Whereas*, In Maryland, the Outlaws lost one game in the "A" Division but when they dropped into "B" Competition and their record was flawless, and

*Whereas*, After wins over Cherry Hill, Maryland, and Pennsylvania State Champions and Runner-up, Rhode Island became home to another National Title, and

*Whereas*, The team is comprised of such good players as Charlie Holiday, Mike Green, Brian Waite, Blake Waddy, Eric House, Tony Zula, Mario McClane, Bevril Waite, Gary Maxie, Tony Rampone, Tony Sanders, Shawn Waite, Anniello Gonsalves and Manager/Owner Richard Ciccone, along with the talented coaching of Alfred Gomes,

Bevril Waite, Sr., Eddy Givens, Kelvis Smith,  
Dennis Waite and Wayne Blackmon,

*Now, therefore, be it Resolved,* That the Providence City Council does hereby express their congratulations upon Richard Ciccone and the Outlaws for a job well done and also showing the great sportsmanship that Providence, Rhode Island has and wishing them great success in the near future.

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

**The motion for Passage, is Unanimously Sustained.**

## REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE

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

**Transmits the following with Recommendation the Same be Adopted:**

An Ordinance Repealing Chapter 1981-10, Chapter 18-21 and Chapter 1982-58 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence Codified as Sections 21-141 through 21-149 of the Code of Ordinances regarding the Providence Review Commission.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI Refers the Ordinance Back to the Committee on Finance.**

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

Resolution requesting that a Study Commission be Created to study whether a Fiscal Review Commission should be created with duties consistent with the Provisions of the Providence Home Rule Charter.

*Whereas,* The Providence Review Commission was created by Ordinance in 1981, and

*Whereas,* The said Commission was originally

conceived as a temporary vehicle for review of then-existing financial condition of the city government, and

*Whereas,* The provisions of the Home Rule Charter which became effective in 1983 supersede any prior act or ordinance which may be inconsistent with the Home Rule Charter, and

*Whereas,* The City Council recognizes that there

exists irreconcilable conflicts between the provisions of the ordinance and provisions of the Home Rule Charter, and

*Whereas*, Rule 27 of the Rules of the City Council provides for the creation of a Study Commission,

*Now, therefore, be it Resolved*, That pursuant to Rule 27 of the Rules of the City Council, a *Study Commission* is hereby created to study whether a fiscal review commission should be created with duties consistent with the provisions of the Home Rule Charter,

*Be it further Resolved*, That said Study Commission shall consist of seven (7) members appointed by the President of the City Council including three (3) members of the City Council, the City Solicitor, the Finance Director and two (2) members of the general public,

*Be it further Resolved*, That the Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson of said Study Commission shall be appointed by the President of the City Council,

*Be it further Resolved*, That any and all reports from said Study Commission shall be submitted to the City Council by filing said reports with the City Clerk no later than April 15, 1995,

*Be it further Resolved*, That the term of said Study Commission shall expire on January 1, 1996.

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Resolution Creating a Special Committee on State Legislation.

*Whereas*, Resolution No. 797 of the City Council created a Committee on State Legislation on November 15, 1993, and

*Whereas*, The purpose of said committee was "to track, monitor and testify on legislation affecting the City of Providence", and

*Whereas*, Said Committee as established is inconsistent with the Rules of the City Council adopted on January 2, 1995, and

*Whereas*, Rule 20(c) of said Rules of the City Council adopted January 2, 1995 provides for the creation of all special committees of the City Council, and

*Whereas*, The City Council believes the tracking and monitoring of state legislation and testimony on state legislation affecting the City of Providence is important to the future deliberations of the City Council and the welfare of the citizens of Providence,

*Now, therefore, be it Resolved*, That pursuant to Rule 20(c) of the Rules of the City Council a *Special Committee on State Legislation* is hereby created,

*Be it further Resolved*, That the Special Committee on State Legislation shall be charged with the responsibility of tracking and monitoring legislation and testifying before the legislature and its committees regarding all legislation proposed by the City Council and/or affecting the City of Providence,

*Be it further Resolved*, That said Special Committee shall consist of five (5) members of the City Council who shall be appointed by the President of the City Council pursuant to Rule 20(c) of the Rules of the City Council,

*Be it further Resolved*, That the term of said Special Committee shall expire upon the final adjournment of the January, 1995 session of the Rhode Island General Assembly.

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Resolution Creating a Special Committee on the Management and Removal of Junk Cars.

*Whereas*, Resolution No. 479 of the City Council created a Committee on Junk Cars on July 7, 1993, and

*Whereas*, Said Committee was charged with the responsibility "to meet with the Director of Inspection and Standards, the Director of Public Works, the Commissioner of Public Safety and the Chief of the Police Department to make some concrete decisions relative to the management of the removal of abandoned and junked cars from private and city property", and

*Whereas*, Said Committee as established is inconsistent with the Rules of the City Council adopted on January 2, 1995, and

*Whereas*, Rule 20(c) of said Rules of the City Council provides for the creation of all special committees of the City Council, and

*Whereas*, The City Council believes that the charge issued in said resolution remains of importance to the future deliberations of the City Council,

*Now, therefore, be it Resolved*, That pursuant to Rule 20(c) of the Rules of the Providence City Council, a *Special Committee on Management and Removal of Junk Cars* is hereby created,

*Be it further Resolved*, That the charge of said Special Committee shall be to meet with the Director of Inspection and Standards, the Director of Public Works, the Commissioner of Public Safety and the Chief of Police and any other city officials which it may deem necessary for the purpose of advising the City Council as to the proper management and removal of junk cars from private and city property,

*Be it further Resolved*, That said Special Committee shall consist of five (5) members of the City Council who shall be appointed by the President of the City Council pursuant to said Rule 20(c),

*Be it further Resolved*, That the term of said Special Committee shall expire on January 1, 1996.

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated January 2, 1995, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302 (b) and 603 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, He is this day reappointing Charles Mansolillo of One Chestnut Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02903 as City Solicitor for a term to expire January 4, 1999 and respectfully submits the same for approval.

January 2, 1995

The Honorable City Council  
Providence City Hall  
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Sections 302 (b) and 603 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, I am this day reappointing Charles Mansolillo of One Chestnut Street in the City of Providence as City Solicitor for a term to expire January 4, 1999 and respectfully submit the same for your approval.

Sincerely,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.  
*Mayor of Providence*

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated December 22, 1994, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302 (b) and 701 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, He is this day appointing Mr. Robert S. Bucci of 21 Shepard Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02904, as a Member of the Providence School Board for a term to expire on the first Monday in January, 1998 and respectfully submits the same for approval. Mr. Bucci will be replacing Ms. Julia Steiny whose term has expired.

December 22, 1994

The Honorable City Council  
 Providence City Hall  
 Providence, RI 02903

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Sections 302 (b) and 701 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, I am this day appointing Mr. Robert S. Bucci of 21 Shepard Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02904, a member of the Providence School Board for a term to expire the first Monday in January, 1998 and respectfully submit the same for your approval.

Mr. Bucci will be replacing Ms. Julia Steiny whose term has expired.

Sincerely,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.  
*Mayor of Providence*

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated December 14, 1994, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302 (b) and 1102 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, He is this day reappointing Mr. Raymond Dettore, Jr., of 1177 Smith Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02908, as a member of the board of Licenses for a term to expire on the first Monday in January, 1998 and respectfully submits the same for approval.

December 14, 1994

The Honorable City Council  
 Providence City Hall  
 Providence, RI 02903

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Sections 302 (b) and 1102 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, I am this day reappointing Mr. Raymond Dettore, Jr. of 1177 Smith Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02908, as a member of the Board of Licenses for

a term to expire the first Monday in January, 1998, and respectfully submit the same for your approval.

Sincerely,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.  
*Mayor of Providence*

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated December 22, 1994, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302 (b) and 701 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, He is this day appointing Mr. Juan Francisco of 246 O'Connor Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02905 as a Member of the Providence School Board for a term to expire on the first Monday in January, 1999 and respectfully submits the same for approval. Mr. Francisco will be replacing Ms. Mary Batastini whose term has expired

December 22, 1994

The Honorable City Council  
 Providence City Hall  
 Providence, RI 02903

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Sections 302 (b) and 701 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, I am this day appointing Mr. Juan Francisco of 246 O'Connor Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02905, a member of the Providence School Board for a term to expire the first Monday in January, 1998, and respectfully submit the same for your approval.

Mr. Francisco will be replacing Ms. Mary Batastini whose term has expired.

Sincerely,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.  
*Mayor of Providence*

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated December 22, 1994, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302 (b) and 701 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, He is this day appointing Ms. Olga M. Noguera of 48 Messer Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02909, as a Member of the Providence School Board for a term to expiring on the first Monday in January, 1998 and respectfully submits the same for approval. Ms. Noguera will be replacing Ms. Rose Antonelli whose term has expired.

December 22, 1994

The Honorable City Council  
Providence City Hall  
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Sections 302 (b) and 701 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, I am this day appointing Olga M. Noguera of 48 Messer Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02909, a member of the Providence School Board for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 1998 and respectfully submit the same for your approval.

Ms. Noguera will be replacing Ms. Rose Antonelli whose term has expired.

Sincerely,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.  
*Mayor of Providence*

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated December 1, 1994, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302 (b) and 814 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, He is this day reappointing Ms. Barbara Nonnenmacher of 10 Naples Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02908, as a Member of the Board of Tax Assessment Review for a term expiring in January, 1998 and respectfully submits the same for approval.

December 1, 1994

The Honorable City Council  
Providence City Hall  
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Sections 302 (b) and 814 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, I am this day reappointing Ms. Barbara Nonnenmacher of 10 Naples Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, as a member of the Board of Tax Assessment Review for a term expiring in January, 1998, and respectfully submit the same for your approval.

Sincerely,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.  
*Mayor of Providence*

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

Resolution Creating a Study Commission on Education.

Whereas, Resolution No. 281 of the City Council created a Committee on Education on May 10, 1991, and

Whereas, The charge of said Committee was "an advisory one for the purpose of promoting communication on school issues with the goal of promoting quality education in the City of Providence", and

*Whereas*, Said Committee as established is inconsistent with the Rules of the City Council adopted on January 2, 1995, and

*Whereas*, Rule 27 of said Rules of the City Council provides for the creation of Study Commissions, and

*Whereas*, The City Council believes that the study of school issues is important to the future deliberations of the City Council,

*Now, therefore, be it Resolved*, That pursuant to Rule 27 of the Rules of the City Council a *Study Commission on Education* is hereby created,

*Be it further Resolved*, That the purpose and charge of said Study Commission shall be to advise the City Council on school issues with the goal of promoting quality education in the City of Providence,

*Be it further Resolved*, That said Study Commission shall consist of eleven (11) members appointed by the President of the City Council including five (5) members of the City Council, one (1) representative of the Mayor, one (1) representative of the Superintendent of Schools, one (1) member of the American Federation of Teachers, Local #958, and three (3) representatives of the community-wide Parent Teachers Association,

*Be it further Resolved*, That the chairperson and vice-chairperson of said Study Commission shall be appointed by the President of the City Council,

*Be it further Resolved*, That any and all reports from said Study Commission shall be submitted to the City Council by filing said reports with the City Clerk,

*Be it further Resolved*, That the term of said Study Commission shall expire on January 1, 1996.

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

**COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS desires to be recorded as voting "No" relative to:**

**Resolution requesting that a Study Commission be Created to study whether a Fiscal Review Commission should be created with duties consistent with the Providence Home Rule Charter.**

**COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS desires to be recorded as "Not Voting" relative to the following:**

**Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated December 22, 1994, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302 (b) and 701 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, He is this day appointing Mr. Robert S. Bucci of 21 Shepard Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02904, as a Member of the Providence School Board for a term to expire on the first Monday in January, 1998 and respectfully submits the same for approval. Mr. Bucci will be replacing Ms. Julia Steiny whose term has expired.**

**Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated December 22, 1994, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302 (b) and 701 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, He is this day appointing Mr. Juan Francisco of 246 O'Connor Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02905 as a Member of the Providence School Board for a term to expire on the first Monday in January, 1999 and respectfully submits the same for approval. Mr. Francisco will be replacing Ms. Mary Batastini whose term has expired**

**Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated December 22, 1994, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302 (b) and 701 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, He is this day appointing Ms. Olga M. Noguera of 48 Messer Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02909, as a Member of the**

Providence School Board for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 1998 and respectfully submits the same for approval. Ms. Noguera will be replacing Ms. Rose Antonelli whose term has expired.

COUNCILMAN JACKSON desires to be recorded as voting "No" relative to:

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated December 22, 1994, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302 (b) and 701 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, He is this day appointing Mr. Robert S. Bucci of 21 Shepard Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02904, as a Member of the Providence School Board for a term to expire on the first Monday in January, 1998 and respectfully submits the same for approval. Mr. Bucci will be replacing Ms. Julia Steiny whose term has expired.

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated December 22, 1994, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302 (b) and 701 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, He is this day appointing Mr. Juan Francisco of 246 O'Connor Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02905 as a Member of the Providence School Board for a term to expire on the first Monday in January, 1999 and respectfully submits the same for approval. Mr. Francisco will be replacing Ms. Mary Batastini whose term has expired

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approval. Ms. Noguera will be replacing Ms. Rose Antonelli whose term has expired.

COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG desires to be recorded as voting "No" relative to:

Resolution requesting that a Study Commission be Created to study whether a Fiscal Review Commission should be created with duties consistent with the Providence Home Rule Charter.

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated December 22, 1994, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302 (b) and 701 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, He is this day appointing Mr. Robert S. Bucci of 21 Shepard Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02904, as a Member of the Providence School Board for a term to expire on the first Monday in January, 1998 and respectfully submits the same for approval. Mr. Bucci will be replacing Ms. Julia Steiny whose term has expired.

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated December 22, 1994, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302 (b) and 701 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, He is this day appointing Mr. Juan Francisco of 246 O'Connor Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02905 as a Member of the Providence School Board for a term to expire on the first Monday in January, 1999 and respectfully submits the same for approval. Mr. Francisco will be replacing Ms. Mary Batastini whose term has expired

COUNCILMAN DeLUCA desires to be recorded as voting "No" relative to:

Resolution requesting that a Study Commission be Created to study whether a Fiscal Review Commission should be created with duties consistent with the Providence Home Rule Charter.

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated December 22, 1994, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302 (b) and 701 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, He is this day appointing Mr. Robert S. Bucci of 21 Shepard Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02904, as a Member of the Providence School Board for a term to expire on the first Monday in January, 1998 and respectfully submits the same for approval. Mr. Bucci will be replacing Ms. Julia Steiny whose term has expired.

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Monday in January, 1999 and respectfully submits the same for approval. Mr. Francisco will be replacing Ms. Mary Batastini whose term has expired

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated December 22, 1994, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302 (b) and 701 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, He is this day appointing Ms. Olga M. Noguera of 48 Messer Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02909, as a Member of the Providence School Board for a term to expiring on the first Monday in January, 1998 and respectfully submits the same for approval. Ms. Noguera will be replacing Ms. Rose Antonelli whose term has expired.

The motion for Passage, is Sustained.

**Transmits the following with Recommendation the Same be Received:**

Report from the Salary Review Commission dated April 29, 1993, Informing His Honor the Mayor of Its Recommendation with Respect to Salary Levels in Accordance with Article IV,

Section 415 (c) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980.

**Received.**

**Transmits the following with Recommendation the Same be Severally Denied:**

Resolution Authorizing the City Collector to cause the Taxes to be Abated on that Property located along 180 Bridgham Street, in the Total Amount of Eight Thousand, Fifty-Two Dollars, Eighty-Seven Cents (\$8,052.87) in Accordance with the Request of Parsram S. Thakur.

Resolution Authorizing the City Collector to cause the Taxes to be Abated on that Property located along 183-185 Bridgham Street, in the Total Amount of Six Thousand, Five Hundred Eleven Dollars, Seven Cents (\$6,511.06) in Accordance with the Request of Parsram S. Thakur.

Resolution Authorizing the City Collector to cause the Taxes to be Abated on that Property located along 177 Bridgham Street, in the Total Amount of Fourteen Thousand, Four Hundred Eighty-Six Dollars, Eighty Cents (\$14,486.80) in Accordance with the Request of Parsram S. Thakur.

Resolution Authorizing the City Collector to cause the Taxes to be Abated on that Property located

along 347 Friendship Street, in the Total Amount of Seven Thousand, Sixty-Three Dollars, Ninety-One Cents (\$7,063.91) in Accordance with the Request of Bijan Shadravan.

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

**The motion to Deny, is Unanimously Sustained.**

## COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council as requested by Resolution, He is hereby submitting the Collective Bargaining Agreement between Local Union 1033 and the City of Providence.

Honorable Members of the City Council that in Accordance with the Provisions of Section 601 (b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, entitled: "Division of Archives and History" He is this day reappointing Mrs. Carol Pace as City Archivist.

Communication from Michael R. Clement, City Clerk, dated January 3, 1995, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that in Accordance with the Provisions of Section 1201 (b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, entitled: "Deputies, Appointments" He is this day reappointing Mrs. Jean M. Angelone as First Deputy City Clerk and Mrs. Barbara A. Poirier as Second Deputy City Clerk.

Communication dated January 5, 1995, from Robert Joyce, Clerk of the Municipal Court informing the President of the City Council that in Accordance with the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, Chapter 8, Section 8-4, that the Amount of Revenue Collected by said Department from January 1, 1994 through December 31, 1994 for Violations, was Two Million, Six Hundred Seventy-Three Thousand, Five Hundred Fifty-Two Dollars (\$2,673,552.00).

Communication from Michael R. Clement, City Clerk, dated January 3, 1995, Informing the

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

**The motion to Receive and Refer, is Unanimously Sustained.**

**COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, seconded by COUNCILMAN MANCINI.**

**The motion to Receive and Refer, is Unanimously Sustained.**

Certificates from the City Assessor (Nos. 15Y and 16Y, Inclusive) Recommending the Same be Severally Cancelled, Pursuant to the Provisions of Sections 14 and 15 of Title 44, Chapter 7, of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, 1956, as Amended.

Report from the Board of Licenses of All Monies Received for Licenses etc., Issued During the Quarter Ending December 31, 1994.

**Received and Referred to the Committee on Claims and Pending Suits, on motion of**

**Received.**

## PERSONAL EXPRESSION

**COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG requests the Privilege of the Floor to Speak on a Point of Personal Expression and States:**

"Mr. President, this week there was an incident at the Strand, a place where you can have concerts and bands, and there was a videotaping clearly showing a case of Police Brutality and I want to be on record as commending Colonel Gannon for taking the appropriate steps in suspending the Officer involved in this incident which showed the officer on tape kicking someone while he was down on the ground. I don't always agree with Colonel Gannon, I want you to know that, but in this incident he indeed took the best course of action to suspend this officer and to also conduct a full investigation as to what happened in this absolute, inhumane treatment to another human being.

We are in the year 1995 and in some areas of this City, this City is still in the Dark Ages. This community cannot and will not tolerate another

person, usually a person of color, an ethnic minority and others, to be harrassed, threatened, or physically abused by some members of the Providence Police Department who are charged with protecting the Community.

At times it seems, we need protection from some of them. You look at the numbers and Providence has one of the highest rates of Police Brutality and we should be embarrassed about it and very little is being done about it.

Everyday I hear stories from my constituents, particularly from young Afro-Americans where they are stopped, embarrassed and humiliated by the Police for no reason whatsoever. It must end.

We need to support Colonel Gannon for what he did, for taking such a courageous stand and I understand the City Administration, Mayor Cianci is also supporting Colonel Gannon's decision and that is indeed good news. I am glad to see that the initiative is being taken. However,

we have to prevent this type of criminal activity from happening by demanding that a Police Officer who betrays the Public Trust is no longer protected by the Policemen's Bill of Rights but is subjected to criminal charges and is subject to the same Laws that you and I would be subject to if we were found guilty of kicking someone in the same manner.

In addition, I think the FOP needs to express that and to stop making ridiculous excuses for some of their members who are actually out of control. Instead, they should hold them accountable for their cowardly actions against helpless individuals. They should also begin to weed out these bad seeds that cast a cloud over the entire Police Department and this type of behavior is not to be tolerated. Thank you very much."

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**COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN requests the**

**Privilege of the Floor to Speak on a Point of Personal Expression and States:**

"Mr. President, Once I was in Colonel Gannon's office on a similar matter concerning some brutality against some young Black men and I knew it would be a matter of time before someone was smart enough to have a video camera and take a picture of the whole thing. I do hope though, that what we saw the other night was not true and I warned the Colonel at that time that he should weed out that small minority of Police Officers who are risks and are out of control and that he should take these young guys coming out of class and be reminded of proper behavior.

I represent a large minority community and these things happen everyday and go unreported to young Blacks and young Hispanics and I stand behind Colonel Gannon and I hope that this issue will make some of the others think before they do something and possibly hurt someone else. Thank you."

## FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

**Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages, viz:**

Kevin T. Lynch

Patricia A. Corio

Deborah A. DeLeon

Joseph A. D'Ambra

Ana Espinal p.p.a. Daury Espinal

Natalie G. Montanaro

Doreen Fitzpatrick

Metropolitan Insurance Co., a/s/o Brian and Cynthia Loisells

Helen G. Engles

David P. Trofi

Mary L. McDonnel

Kao Yang

Robert Aptt

Nadrake Tolbert

Agnes Salzillo

Vilay Phon

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI  
Refers the Several Petitions to the  
Committee on Claims and Pending Suits.**

Dorothea Lipscomb p.p.a. Anthony C.  
Lipscomb

## PRESENTATION OF CITATIONS

### *“In Congratulations”*

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

Citations extending Congratulations.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Fenton, in recognition of the birth of their daughter, Grace Ann Fenton, born on December 31, 1994, weighing 9 lbs. 6 ozs.

Ellen J. Slater, in recognition of attaining a 3.2 Grade Point Average and making the Deans List for the First Semester at U.R.I.

Armand E. Sabitoni, in recognition of his being appointed an International Vice-President of the Laborer's International Union of North America.

George and Angela Smith, in recognition of the celebration of their 25th Wedding Anniversary on December 13, 1994.

Inspector Luis DelRio and Jane DelRio, in recognition of the celebration of their recent marriage on October 29, 1994 at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church.

James Rattigan, in recognition of being promoted to Fire Marshal by the Providence Fire Department.

Paul Brouchu, in recognition of being promoted to Captain by the Providence Fire Department.

Colonel William Devine, in recognition of being appointed Chief of Police by the North Providence Police Department.

Gerald S. Aubin, in recognition of being promoted to the Rank of Major by the Providence Police Department.

Urbano Prignano, Jr., in recognition of being promoted to the Rank of Major by the Providence Police Department.

Louis DeFrances, in recognition of being promoted to the Rank of Captain by the Providence Police Department.

Stephen M. McCartney, in recognition of being promoted to the Rank of Captain by the Providence Police Department.

Paul V. Verrecchia, in recognition of being promoted to the Rank of Captain by the Providence Police Department.

Thomas F. Oates, in recognition of being promoted to the Rank of Lieutenant by the Providence Police Department.

Alan S. Ziegelmayr, in recognition of being promoted to the Rank of Lieutenant by the Providence Police Department.

Keith J. Tucker, in recognition of being promoted to the Rank of Lieutenant by the Providence Police Department.

Kenneth M. Cohen, in recognition of being promoted to the Rank of Lieutenant by the Providence Police Department.

Stephen Casbarro, in recognition of being promoted to the Rank of Sergeant by the Providence Police Department.

Thomas A. Verdi, in recognition of being promoted to the Rank of Sergeant by the Providence Police Department.

Michael F. Correia, in recognition of being promoted to the Rank of Sergeant by the Providence Police Department.

David M. Ventura, in recognition of being promoted to the Rank of Sergeant by the Providence Police Department.

Patrick G. Reddy, in recognition of being

promoted to the Rank of Sergeant by the Providence Police Department.

David M. Schiavulli, in recognition of being promoted to the Rank of Sergeant by the Providence Police Department.

George W. Ritchie, III, in recognition of being promoted to the Rank of Sergeant by the Providence Police Department.

Dean R. Isabella, in recognition of being promoted to the Rank of Sergeant by the Providence Police Department.

Walter K. Chin, in recognition of being promoted to the Rank of Sergeant by the Providence Police Department.

Walter H. Salisbury, in recognition of being promoted to the Rank of Sergeant by the Providence Police Department.

Ralph Guarniero and Antonio DelPico, in recognition of their new venture in Malta.

**Read and 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:**

Resolution extending Sympathy.

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

Joseph Massarone

William A. Manning

David A. Siravo

Filomena Pitassi

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Vincent Poncia, Sr.

Shiela A. Scatto

Sharon M. Wallace

Amelia "Molly" Forlingieri

Helen M. Storti

Michael Boccanfuso

Ernest D'Ambrosco, Sr.

Robert T. Marr, Sr.

Alfred "Scratch" Augusta

Mary M. Lynch

Frank O. Doyle

Olive "Eva" Norcini

Bernard D. "Chicken" Fortes

Frank A. Grenga

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

**The motion for Passage, is Unanimously  
Sustained.**

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## ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI, the City Council adjourns at 9:15 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) to meet again on THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1995 at 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.).

*Michael R. Clement*

*City Clerk*





