

CITY OF PROVIDENCE
RHODE ISLAND



CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 1 City Council Organizational Meeting, Monday, January 2, 1995, 12:00 o'clock M. (E.S.T.)

CONVENTION

This being the date fixed by law for the Organization of the City Government of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, under the Home Rule Charter of 1980, adopted by the Voters of the City of Providence at the General Election held November 4, 1980.

The City Council for the Term 1995-1999 is Called to Order by SENIOR MEMBER JAMES A. PETROSINELLI, it being the 116th inauguration of the City Government.

IN CITY COUNCIL

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APPROVED:

Michael R. Clement

CLERK

ROLL CALL

Present: Presiding Officer Petrosinelli, Councilman-Elect Allen, Councilmen Clarkin, DeLuca, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fagnoli, Councilmen Glavin, Igliozi, Councilman-Elect Jackson, Councilmen Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman Rollins, Councilwomen Williams and Young—15.

Absent: None.

CALL OF ROLL OF THE MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

PRESIDING OFFICER PETROSINELLI
Directs the Clerk to Call the Roll of Members
of the City Council to ascertain if there is
a Quorum Present:

Present: Presiding Officer Petrosinelli,
Councilmen Allen, Clarkin, DeLuca,
Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fagnoli, Council-

men Glavin, Igliozi, Jackson, Lombardi,
Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman
Rollins, Councilwomen Williams and
Young—15.

Absent: None.

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL

PRESIDING OFFICER PETROSINELLI
calls for Nominations for the Office of
President of the City Council for the Term
1995-1999.

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI nominates
COUNCILMAN JAMES A. PETROSINELLI
and this nomination is seconded by **COUN-**
CILWOMAN DIRUZZO.

PRESIDING OFFICER PETROSINELLI
calls for further Nominations and there
being none, on motion of **COUNCILMAN**
IGLIOZZI, seconded by **COUNCILWOMAN**
DIRUZZO, it is Voted that Nominations be
Closed and the Clerk is directed to cast One

Ballot for **COUNCILMAN JAMES A.**
PETROSINELLI.

The Clerk casts one ballot as directed.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI
thereupon declares himself duly Elected as
President of the City Council for the ensuing
term of Four Years ending on the First
Monday in January, 1999.

The Solemn Oath of Office is thereupon
administered by the Honorable Anthony B.
Sciarretta, Judge of the Probate Court.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI IN THE CHAIR

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE CITY COUNCIL

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI calls for Nominations for the Office of President Pro Tempore of the City Council for the Term 1995-1999.

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI Nominates COUNCILWOMAN EVELYN V. FARGNOLI and this nomination is seconded by COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI calls for further Nominations and there being none, on motion of COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO it is Voted that Nominations be Closed and the Clerk is directed to cast One

Ballot for COUNCILWOMAN EVELYN V. FARGNOLI.

The Clerk casts one ballot as directed.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI thereupon declares COUNCILWOMAN EVELYN V. FARGNOLI duly Elected as President Pro Tempore of the City Council for the Ensuing Term of Four Years ending on the first Monday in January, 1999.

The Solemn Oath of Office is thereupon administered by the Honorable Anthony B. Sciarretta, Judge of the Probate Court.

ELECTION OF CITY CLERK

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI calls for Nominations for the Office of City Clerk for the ensuing term of Four Years ending on the first Monday in January, 1999.

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI Nominates

MICHAEL R. CLEMENT as City Clerk, and this nomination is seconded by COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI calls for further Nominations, and there

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI calls for further nominations and there being none, on motion of COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO it is voted that Nominations be closed and the Clerk is directed to cast one ballot for JAMES CONVERSE.

The Clerk casts one ballot as directed.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI thereupon declares JAMES CONVERSE duly elected as Superintendant of Burial of Deceased Soldiers and Sailors for the ensuing term of Four Years ending on the first Monday in January, 1999.

**ELECTION OF TWO COUNCIL MEMBERS
TO THE PROVIDENCE PORT COMMISSION:**

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI calls for Nominations for Two Members of the City Council to serve on the Port Commission.

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI nominates COUNCILWOMAN RITA M. WILLIAMS and COUNCILMAN JOHN H. ROLLINS and this nomination is seconded by COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI calls for further Nominations and there being none, on motion of COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO it is Voted that Nominations be Closed and the Clerk is directed to cast one Ballot each for COUNCILWOMAN RITA M. WILLIAMS and COUNCILMAN JOHN H. ROLLINS.

The Clerk casts one ballot each as directed.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI thereupon declares COUNCILWOMAN RITA M. WILLIAMS and COUNCILMAN JOHN H. ROLLINS duly elected members of the City Council of the Providence Port Commission.

**ELECTION OF TWO COUNCIL MEMBERS
TO THE PROVIDENCE HOUSING
AUTHORITY:**

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI calls for Nominations for Two Members of the City Council to serve on the Providence Housing Authority.

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI nominates COUNCILMAN ROBERT M. CLARKIN and COUNCILWOMAN BALBINA A. YOUNG and this nomination is seconded by COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI calls for further Nominations and there being none, on motion of COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO it is Voted that Nominations be Closed and the Clerk is directed to cast one Ballot each for COUNCILMAN ROBERT M. CLARKIN and COUNCILWOMAN BALBINA A. YOUNG.

The Clerk casts one ballot each as directed.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI thereupon declares COUNCILMAN ROBERT M. CLARKIN and COUNCILWOMAN BALBINA A. YOUNG duly elected as Members of the City Council to the Providence Housing Authority for the ensuing term of Four Years ending on the first Monday in January, 1999.

**ELECTION OF TWO COUNCIL MEMBERS
TO THE PROVIDENCE REDEVELOP-
MENT AGENCY:**

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI calls for Nominations for Two Members of the City Council to serve on the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI nominates **COUNCILMAN JOHN H. ROLLINS** and **COUNCILMAN RONALD W. ALLEN** and this nomination is seconded by **COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO**.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI calls for further Nominations and there being none, on motion of **COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI**, seconded by **COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO** it is Voted that nominations be closed and the Clerk is directed to cast one Ballot each for **COUNCILMAN JOHN H. ROLLINS** and **COUNCILMAN RONALD W. ALLEN**.

The Clerk casts one ballot each as directed.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI thereupon declares **COUNCILMAN JOHN H. ROLLINS** and **COUNCILMAN RONALD W. ALLEN** duly elected as Members of the City Council to the Providence Redevelopment Agency for the ensuing term of Four Years, ending on the First Monday in January, 1999.

**ELECTION OF TWO MEMBERS OF THE
CITY COUNCIL TO THE CIVIC CENTER
AUTHORITY:**

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI calls for Nominations for Two Members of the City Council to serve on the Civic Center Authority.

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI nominates **COUNCILMAN PETER S. MANCINI** and **COUNCILMAN JOHN J. LOMBARDI** and this nomination is seconded by **COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO**.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI calls for further Nominations and there being none, on motion of **COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI**, seconded by **COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO** it is Voted that Nominations be Closed and the Clerk is directed to cast one Ballot each for **COUNCILMAN PETER S. MANCINI** and **COUNCILMAN JOHN J. LOMBARDI**.

The Clerk casts one ballot each as directed.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI thereupon declares **COUNCILMAN PETER S. MANCINI** and **COUNCILMAN JOHN J. LOMBARDI** duly elected as Members of the City Council to the Civic Center Authority for the ensuing term of Four Years ending on the first Monday in January, 1999.

**ELECTION OF TWO MEMBERS OF THE
CITY COUNCIL TO THE WATER
SUPPLY BOARD:**

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI calls for Nominations for Two Members of the City Council to serve on the Water Supply Board.

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI nominates **COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE EVELYN V. FARGNOLI** and **COUNCILWOMAN JOSEPHINE DiRUZZO** and this nomination is seconded by **COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI**.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI calls for further Nominations and there being none, on motion of **COUNCILMAN**

PRESENTATION OF RULES

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI, COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI, COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO, COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI and COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI:

Rules of the City Council for the Ensuing Term, 1995-1999.

The following Rules are hereby adopted as the Rules of the City Council for the ensuing term 1995-1999.

Rule 1. President and President Pro Tempore.

(a) The President of the City Council and in his/her absence, the President Pro Tempore of the City Council, shall preside over all Regular and Special Meetings of the City Council. In case of the absence of both the President and President Pro Tempore, or the inability of both of them to discharge the duties of the office of President, or President Pro Tempore, the City Council shall, with the Senior Member in point of service presiding, elect one of its other Members to perform such duties during the absence or disability of both President and Pro Tempore.

(b) The President and President Pro Tempore shall be sworn to their respective offices.

Rule 2. Regular Meetings.

(a) The City Council shall hold Regular Meetings of the City Council in the Chamber of the City Council in the City Hall at Seven-Thirty (7:30) o'clock P.M. on the First and Third Thursdays in each month excepting, however, in the months of July and August, and during the said months of July and August the City Council shall hold meetings at Seven-Thirty (7:30) o'clock P.M. on the First Thursday of said months.

(b) All meetings of the City Council shall be

open to the public; but the City Council may, upon the affirmative votes of two-thirds of its Members, authorize an Executive Session, which shall comply with the Rhode Island Open Meetings Law. If any regular meeting day shall fall on a Legal Holiday, the meeting shall be held on the day following or a day certain voted by the City Council.

Rule 3. Special Meetings.

(a) Special meetings of the City Council shall be called by the City Clerk, or in his/hers absence by one of his/hers Deputies thereunto duly authorized by said City Clerk or by said City Council, upon the signed written request of the Mayor, the President of the City Council, or Five Members of the City Council.

(b) Notice of any Special Meeting shall be served personally on each Member, or at least two days notice thereof shall be given each member in any other manner prescribed by Ordinance.

(c) At all Special meetings called by the Mayor or the City Council through the City Clerk, as provided for in Section 406 of the Providence Home Rule Charter, the first order of business shall be the Special Business for which such meeting is called and no other business shall be acted upon.

Rule 4. Call to Order, Quorum, Decorum.

(a) The President shall take the Chair at the hour designated for the meeting of the City Council and shall promptly call the members to order.

(b) A majority of all members of the City Council shall constitute a quorum. A lesser number of members of the City Council than a quorum may adjourn from time to time and compel the attendance of absent members in such

manner and under such penalties as may be prescribed by Ordinance.

(c) The President shall preserve decorum and order; he/she shall decide all questions of any points of order, subject to an immediate appeal to the City Council by any one member present. No other business shall be in order until the question on appeal shall have been decided by a majority of the members present. He/she may speak on points of order, in preference to other members and may speak on general questions as other members, but he/she shall take the floor to do so.

(d) The President shall invite to regular meetings of the City Council, a Member of the Clergy for the purpose of offering a prayer at such regular meetings. In the absence of a Member of the Clergy, at such regular meetings, the President may appoint a Member of the City Council, the City Solicitor, or the City Clerk, to offer a prayer at such meetings.

(e) The President shall appoint, at each regular meeting of the City Council, one of its Members, the City Solicitor, the City Clerk, or a guest, to lead the City Council in reciting the "Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America".

(f) No member of the City Council shall be permitted to use profanity during meetings of the City Council. If a member does use profanity, the President of the City Council shall request said Member to leave the Council Chamber.

(g) All members of the City Council shall attend each meeting wearing proper dress unless the President of the City Council exempts said ruling.

(h) The President is authorized upon occasion, at his discretion, to direct the City Council to be at ease.

Rule 5. Voting.

(a) The President of the City Council shall clearly and succinctly state every question before the City Council as a whole.

(b) On all Ordinances, Resolutions and questions, in relation to and involving the expenditure of City Funds, the selling and leasing of City Property and acting on the Mayor's Veto the vote shall be by Roll Call.

(c) The "Yeas" and "Nays" of the members of the Council shall, at the request of one-fifth of those present be taken and entered on the Records of said City Council. After a Roll Call vote has been ordered, said Roll Call shall not be interrupted, delayed or stopped by the President or any member of the Council for any reason whatsoever, including points of order, personal privilege or for a member to explain his/her vote. After the Roll Call and before the President announces the result any member may change his/her vote. All Roll Calls shall be taken alphabetically, except that the name of the President of the Council shall be called first. In case of a tie vote, the motion is not carried or passed. A motion to reconsider a vote shall only be made by a member on the prevailing side and may be seconded by any member. Adoption of the reconsideration shall be by a simple majority vote on the motion to reconsider. No motion shall be discussed or debated until it has been seconded. Any member may explain his/her vote during the discussion or debate of any motion or question pending. Any motion may be withdrawn by the mover at any time before the taking of a vote thereon or before an amendment is made to such motion.

Rule 6. Discussion and Debate.

(a) At Any meeting of the City Council, any member desiring to speak, shall address the President, and after his/her right to speak has been recognized, he/she shall not be interrupted while speaking, except by a call to order, or to yield to another member. He/she shall confine his/her remarks to the question under discussion or debate and shall avoid personalities. No

member shall speak more than once on the same question, until all other members desiring to speak thereon shall have done so, and in no event, shall a member speak more than twice on any question. There shall be no conversation among members while a member is speaking, while a roll is being taken, while any paper is being read or while a question or motion is being stated by the President.

(b) At any meeting of the City Council, upon the request of any member of the City Council, the chairperson, or in his or her absence, a member of any committee shall give a brief oral description of any item arising from said committee which has been placed on the docket of the City Council.

Rule 7. Personal Opinion or Expression.

At any meeting of the City Council, any member desiring to speak on a matter of personal opinion regarding an item not appearing on the docket, shall address the president, and request a point of personal opinion or expression. After his/her right has been recognized, he/she shall speak no longer than five minutes. No member shall speak more than once on a point of personal opinion or expression at any meeting of the City Council. The order of business under Rule 13 shall prevail over any request of personal opinion.

Rule 8. Public Discussion and Decorum.

The President shall enforce order and decorum among persons outside the rail and any person addressing the City Council, by permission or by request shall, while speaking, be subject to the same rules and shall be entitled to the same privileges or order as pertain to a member of the City Council; provided, however, that a member of the City Council may interrupt such speaker for the purpose of asking a question or of obtaining information. No persons, other than the Mayor, Members or former Members of the City Council, Members of the Department of City Clerk, Members of the City Sergeant's Office, Members of the Department of Law and members of the press shall be allowed inside the rail and

on the floor of the City Council, without receiving an invitation from the President, or from a member of the City Council through and with the approval of the President. On request of one-third of the members of the City Council present, a department head or any employee of the City of Providence shall appear before the City Council to answer questions of members and explain any matter.

Rule 9. The Order of precedence on Motion shall be as follows:

1. Fix the time to which to adjourn.
2. Adjourn.
3. Take a recess.
4. Raise a question of Privilege.
5. Lay on the table.
6. Suspension of the rules.
7. Previous question.
8. Limit or extend limits of debate.
9. Postpone to a certain time.
10. Commit or refer.
11. Amend.
12. Postpone indefinitely.
13. A main motion.

The lowest in rank being at the last of the list, and the highest in rank being at the beginning of the list. When any one of them is immediately pending the motions before it on the said list are in order and shall be acted upon first, and those below are out of order.

Rule 10. The following motions shall be undebatable:

1. Fix the time to which to adjourn.
2. Adjourn.
3. Take a recess.
4. Raise a question of Privilege.
5. Lay on the table.
6. Suspension of the rules.
7. Previous question.
8. Limit or extend limits of debate.

Rule 11. The following motions only, can be amended:

1. Fix the time to which to adjourn.
2. Take a recess.
3. Postpone to a certain time.
4. Commit or refer.
5. Amend.
6. A main motion.

Rule 12. Votes on the following motions cannot be reconsidered:

1. Adjourn.
2. Take a recess.
3. Lay on the table.
4. Take from the table.
5. Suspend the rules of order of business.
6. Reconsider, including the reconsideration of a Resolution, Ordinance or item of appropriation vetoed by the Mayor.

Rule 13. Reconsideration.

When a vote has been passed, it shall be in order for any member voting with the prevailing side to move a reconsideration thereof, in accordance with the provisions of these rules, at the same meeting. The same Ordinance, Resolution, Paper or Vote shall come but once before the City Council for reconsideration. A motion for reconsideration may be seconded by any member and must be voted upon at the same meeting in which it was made.

Rule 14. The order of business at each meeting shall be as follows:

1. ROLL CALL.
2. APPROVAL OF RECORDS.
3. EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS — Elections and Approval of Appointments.
4. SCHEDULE OF BILLS.
5. CONTINUED BUSINESS.
6. NEW BUSINESS, including Ordinances, Resolutions and Reports from Committees and Heads of Departments, and other miscellaneous business.

Rule 15. Introduction and Form of Ordinances, Resolutions.

Every Ordinance, Resolution, order, report or paper shall be in written or printed form on the proper form to be furnished by the City Clerk and shall bear the written signature or name in ink of the authorized person presenting same. The Chairperson of Committees shall sign for their respective Committees.

Rule 16. Docket.

(a) The City Clerk shall prepare and/or cause to be prepared for the information of the members of the City Council a docket on which there will be a definite statement or summary of all Ordinances, Resolutions, Orders and other business to be considered at each meeting of the City Council and a copy of the docket shall be made available for public inspection at the Department of City Clerk, during regular business office hours.

(b) The Mayor, Members of the City Council, all Committees of the City Council and Heads of Departments having Ordinances, Resolutions, Orders, Reports and other business to present to the City Council for consideration, shall file with the City Clerk, in his/her Department in proper form, said form to be Original papers and not copies of said Ordinances, Resolutions, Orders and other business, Seventy-eight hours before each meeting of the City Council in order that the same may be prepared for the docket. No Ordinance, Resolution, Order, Report or other business shall be considered as having been introduced unless notice of same shall have been filed with the City Clerk as herein provided, and said Ordinance, Resolution, Order, Report or other business appears on the prepared docket, or unless the Council, by a majority of those present, shall allow the introduction of such from the floor without it appearing on the printed docket.

(c) The City Clerk shall cause said docket to be delivered to each Member of the City Council at his/her mailing address at least Forty-Eight (48) Hours previous to each Regular Meeting of the City Council.

(d) The City Clerk shall not print any committee reports on the City Council docket which include any item that has not yet been voted on by that committee.

(e) The City Clerk shall prepare for each meeting of the City Council, one folder for each member and the City Solicitor which shall include a docket and all copies of ordinances, resolutions, reports and other business appearing on said docket. Upon the request of a member, said folder as complete as practicable shall be available forty-eight (48) hours in advance.

Rule 17. Ordinances and Resolutions — Reference/Passage.

Every Ordinance or Resolution shall upon introduction be referred by the Presiding Officer of the Council to the proper Committee. The Council, however, by a majority vote of its members present, may pass such Ordinance or Resolution immediately. Any ordinance immediately passed, shall then be referred to the proper committee for further consideration. Every Ordinance and Resolution when read as provided in the Charter shall be passed or adopted by a majority of the Members of the Council then present. No Ordinance shall be passed until it has been read on two separate days, and until at least Forty-Eight (48) hours shall have elapsed between such two readings provided, however, that the above requirements for a second reading may be dispensed with in the case of emergency Ordinances by a vote of not less than three-fourths of all the Members of the City Council. The first reading of an Ordinance and the reading of all Resolutions, may be by title and description unless otherwise ordered. The second reading of each Ordinance shall be in full, unless a copy thereof shall have been furnished to each Member of the Council prior to such reading.

Rule 18. Mayor's Veto and Council Reconsideration.

The City Council may reconsider any Ordinance or Resolution vetoed or disapproved,

or any separate appropriation item or items vetoed or reduced by the Mayor; and, if after such reconsideration, two-thirds of all the Members of the City Council shall vote in favor of passage thereof, it shall become effective notwithstanding the Mayor's action in regard thereto. Such vote must be taken by calling the roll of the Members of the City Council and the "Yeas" and "Nays" of said Members voting thereon shall be recorded in the Journal of Proceedings of said City Council. If a larger vote is required for the adoption of a measure by the provisions of the Providence Home Rule Charter, such larger vote shall be required to overcome the veto by the Mayor. The vote of reconsideration of each such vetoed Ordinance, Resolution or separate appropriation item or items shall be taken at the convenience of the City Council. If the Ordinance or Resolution or separate appropriation item or items is not passed over the Mayor's veto within thirty days from the date of the delivery thereof, to the Mayor, or as hereinbefore provided, the measure or items shall be lost or shall stand reduced, as the case may be.

Rule 19. Ordinances/Resolutions Involving City Property and Zoning.

All Ordinances and Resolutions involving the purchase or acquisition of land, or the sale or leasing of City owned land, or the change of the Zoning Map shall be accompanied by a print or plan showing the location, area and other necessary details of the same and copies of such print or plan shall be furnished to each Member of the City Council at the meeting at which such matter shall be acted upon. Such Ordinances and Resolutions shall also include the street and street number of the premises referred to therein and the Plat and Lot numbers.

Rule 20. Standing Committees, Special Committees and Subcommittees.

(a) There shall be quadrennially appointed, by the President of the City Council, immediately after the organization of the City Government, the following Standing Committees of the City

Council the Members of which shall hold office on such Committees until the expiration of the period for which such Members are elected to the City Council and until the expiration of the current municipal term; namely, a Committee on City Property; a Committee on Claims and Pending Suits; a Committee on Finance; a Committee on Ordinances; a Committee on Public Works; a Committee on Dr. Charles V. Chapin Memorial Award; a Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning; and Committee on Employees' Retirement System.

(b) Each of said Standing Committees shall consist of Five (5) Members of the City Council. Said members of said Standing Committees of the City Council shall be appointed by the President of the City Council; a list of the Members appointed to each Committee shall be filed by the President with the City Clerk.

(c) All special committees shall be created by resolution and shall consist of members of the City Council and shall be appointed by the President of the City Council; a list of the members appointed to each special committee shall be filed by the President with the City Clerk. The term of all special committees shall expire upon the completion of the performance of its duties charged, a fixed date, or the expiration of the municipal term, whichever is earlier in time.

(d) All subcommittees shall consist of three (3) members of a standing committee of the City Council. The members of said subcommittee shall be appointed by the President of the City Council upon the request of any chairperson of any standing committee as the need arises in his/her discretion; a list of the members appointed to each subcommittee shall be filed by the President with the City Clerk. The term of all subcommittees shall expire upon the completion of the performance of its duties charged, a fixed date, or the expiration of the municipal term, whichever is earlier in time.

(e) All Committees of the City Council, whether standing or special, or subcommittee,

shall have the power to elect its own Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson, and in default of such election, the Members first named on a Committee shall be Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson respectively thereof, and in case of their resignation or inability, the other Members, in the order in which they are named, shall so act. The Vice-Chairperson shall act as Chairperson in the absence of the Chairperson.

(f) The chairperson of each committee shall promptly call the members to order at the hour designated for the meeting of the Committee. A majority of the members of the committee shall constitute a quorum. In the event that no quorum is met within the hour of the time called for the meeting, the meeting may be postponed or canceled at the discretion of the chairperson.

(g) The City Clerk shall be the Clerk of all Committees of the City Council. He/she shall cause a record of all Committee's proceedings to be kept in a suitable book provided by the City for that purpose. All Committee meetings shall be called, for the transaction of Committee business, by the respective Chairperson of said Committee by notice to the City Clerk who shall notify the Members in writing. The City Clerk shall call a meeting of any Committee when a majority of the members of said Committee file a signed written request for such a meeting.

(h) All meetings of the standing committees, special committees and sub-committees of the City Council shall be open to the public, except that the members of each committee may, by majority vote, call an executive session of such committee meeting consistent with the Rhode Island Open Meetings Law. Notice of all committee meetings shall be posted at least forty-eight (48) hours in advance in the department of City Clerk.

(i) Members of the public shall be granted a right to be heard on any matter presently before a committee of the City Council, provided that a written request has been filed with the City Clerk at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to any scheduled committee meeting and are regulated

by the limitations of time, space and/or numbers of persons requested to be heard. The respective committee chairperson in his/her discretion may grant a right to be heard to any member of the public on any matter presently before a committee without having filed a written request as provided herein.

Rule 21. Discharge of Committee.

The City Council, by a majority vote of all Members present, may discharge a Committee from further consideration of any matter referred to said Committee.

Rule 22. Form of Ordinances, Resolutions and Other Papers Submitted by Committee.

All Ordinances, Resolutions, Reports and other papers submitted by a Committee to the City Council shall be on proper form plainly legible on separate sheets of paper and shall be suitably endorsed by the Chairperson of the Committee; or the Vice-Chairperson, or if ordered, by the Clerk, presenting the same, and no other endorsement or report of any kind shall be made on the Ordinances, Resolutions, Reports, Memorials, or other papers which may be referred to any Committee, except such as may be made by the City Clerk. All reports shall be signed in ink by the Chairperson of the Committee making said report, unless otherwise ordered by the Committee. Members of the Committee may make a minority report to the City Council, which report must be signed by all Members of the Committee concurring in said minority report.

Rule 23. Financial Limitation of Chairpersons.

No Chairperson of any Committee of the City Council shall audit or approve any bill or accounts against the City for services or supplies unless the same shall have been ordered by the Committee, nor shall he/she approve any bill or account except by vote of the Committee.

Rule 24. Committee Vacancies.

From and after the time any Member of any Committee of the City Council, ceases to be a member of the City Council, he/she shall thereupon cease to be a Member of such Committee, and the vacancy on such Committee so created shall be filled by appointment made by the Presiding Officer of the City Council. All vacancies on Committees caused by death, resignation, or any other cause shall be filled by the Presiding Officer of the City Council.

Rule 25. Right to Attend Committee Meetings.

The Mayor and all the Members of the City Council, shall have the right to attend all Committee Meetings and take part in any Committee discussions and to inspect all Committee reports and records.

Rule 26. Notice to Council, Committee Members and Sponsor.

(a) Notice of all committee meetings shall be mailed to each and every member of the City Council by the City Clerk at least forty-eight (48) hours in advance of said committee meetings. This notice shall include time, place, date, and agenda of all matters, to be considered at said committee meeting.

(b) The Councilmember who has sponsored any Ordinance or Resolution shall be invited to attend the meeting of any Committee to which said Ordinance or Resolution has been referred when the same is to be considered.

Rule 27. Study Commissions.

(a) The City Council may create a study commission by resolution which shall have a fixed purpose and charge. The term of all study commissions shall expire upon the completion of the performance of its duties charged, a fixed date or the expiration of the municipal term, whichever is earlier in time.

(b) Each study commission shall consist of no more than fifteen (15) members. Said study commission shall consist of at least three (3) members of the City Council and may include officers or employees of the city or state, and/or members of the public. All members of any study commission shall be appointed by the President of the City Council; a list of the members appointed to each study commission shall be filed with the City Clerk.

(c) Each study commission shall have a chairperson and vice-chairperson appointed by the President of the City Council. The vice-chairperson shall act as chairperson in the absence of the chairperson.

(d) Any and all reports from said study commissions shall be submitted to the City Council by filing said report with the City Clerk.

Rule 28. Unfinished Business.

The City Council is a continuing body, and unfinished business pending before it shall not lapse or go down with the council term, but all pending business before the City Council or any committee thereof, at the termination of any council term, shall be considered as pending before the City Council of the next succeeding council term, or the corresponding committee thereof, and may be acted upon and disposed of by the council of such succeeding term in the same manner and with the same effect as if no change in such City Council had taken place by the expiration of a council term.

Rule 29. Effect of Adoption — Power to Amend, Suspend or Repeal.

(a) Upon passage of said rules by a majority of the members of the City Council, said rules shall govern the City Council, as a whole, and all standing, special committees and subcommittees thereof.

(b) The foregoing rules shall not be altered, amended, suspended, or repealed at any time except by the vote of the majority of the whole number of Members elected to the City Council.

(c) Pursuant to Section 407, of the Providence Home Rule Charter, in any case where an applicable rule has not been adopted, "Robert's Rules of Order" and common law shall govern.

Approved and Adopted, on motion of COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Petrosinelli, Councilmen Allen, Clarkin, DeLuca, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fagnoli, Councilmen Glavin, Igliazzi, Jackson, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman Rollins, Councilwomen Williams and Young—15.

Noes: None.

The motion for Approval, is Unanimously Sustained.

APPOINTMENTS BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication 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 Mr. Charles R. Mansolillo of One Chestnut Street in the City of Providence as City Solicitor, for a term to expire January 4, 1999 and respectfully submits the same for your approval.

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

Communication 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 your approval.

Communication 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, 1998 and respectfully submits the same for your approval. Mr. Francisco will be replacing Ms. Mary Batastini whose term has expired.

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

The motion to Receive and Refer is Unanimously Sustained.

Communication dated December 19, 1994, 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. Stephen Lombardi, Civic Center, One LaSalle Square, Providence, Rhode Island, who will continue to serve as the Mayoral Appointment on The Greater Providence Convention and Visitors Bureau for a term to expire in December, 1996.

Received.

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

Communication dated December 1, 1994, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302 (b) and 814 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day reappointing Ms. 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 submits the same for your approval.

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

The motion to Receive and Refer is Unanimously Sustained.

Communication dated December 19, 1994, 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. Lynn Singleton, Providence Performing Arts Center, Weybosset Street, Providence, Rhode Island, who will continue as the Mayoral Appointment on The Greater Providence Convention and Visitors Bureau for a term to expire in December, 1997.

Received.

Communication dated January 2, 1995, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302 (b) and 1003 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day reappointing Mr. Steven Trieman of 25 Power Street, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Board of Park Commissioners for a term expiring in January, 1999.

Received.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Communication dated January 2, 1995, Informing the City Clerk of his appointments of Certain Members of the City Council to the Standing committees for the term 1995-1999.

ORDINANCE SECOND READING

The following Ordinance was in City Council December 15, 1994, Read and Passed, the First Time, as Amended and is Returned for Passage, the Second Time, as Amended:

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

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1. At such time as the Director of Planning and Development or his/her designee shall prepare a report pursuant to the so-called Transportation Improvement Plan, he or she shall submit said plan to the City Council for its review. The Council shall forward to the Mayor said report together with any recommendations it may have thereon.

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

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

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

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilman Glavin — 1.

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

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCILMAN CLARKIN:

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to order the installation of a Street Light at the corner of Pitman Street and Butler Avenue.

is requested to order the installation of a Street Light at the corner of Pitman Street and Butler Avenue.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical

Inspector to order the installation of a Street Light at the corner of Hope Street and Wickenden Street.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector to order the installation of a Street Light at the corner of Hope Street and Wickenden Street.

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN and COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO:

Resolution Extending the sincere best wishes of the Members of the City Council to Joseph "Joe" Lefebvre 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 Joseph "Joe" Lefebvre for a complete and speedy recovery from his recent illness.

COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI:

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Dexter Street, from Division Street to Hollywood Road on Saturday, December 24, 1994, between the hours of 8:00 o'clock A.M. and 8:00 o'clock P.M. as requested by the Hmong Evangelical Church to conduct a Special Event.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Dexter Street, from Division Street to Hollywood Road on Saturday, December 24, 1994, between the hours of 8:00 o'clock A.M. and 8:00 o'clock P.M. as requested by the Hmong Evangelical Church to conduct a Special Event.

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

The motion for Passage, is Unanimously Sustained.

COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN:

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "No Parking to Corner" Signs at the intersection of Warrington Street and Broad Street.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI refers the Resolution to Committee on Public Works.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "No Parking to Corner" Signs at the intersection of Gallatin Street and Elmwood Avenue.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "No Parking to Corner" Signs at the intersection of Gallatin Street and Elmwood Avenue.

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to cause the Sidewalk located along 576 Wayland Avenue to be Repaired.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause the Sidewalk located along 576 Wayland Avenue to be Repaired.

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to cause the Sidewalk located along Elmgrove Avenue and Humboldt Avenue to be Repaired.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause the Sidewalk located along Elmgrove Avenue and Humboldt Avenue to be Repaired.

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to cause the Sidewalk located in front of 11 Humboldt Avenue to be Repaired.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause the Sidewalk located in front of 11 Humboldt Avenue to be Repaired.

Resolution Requesting the the Forestry Division of the Parks Department to Replace those trees located in front of 11 Humboldt Avenue.

Resolved, That the Forestry Division of the Parks Department is requested to Replace those trees located in front of 11 Humboldt Avenue.

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

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 President Avenue and Taber Avenue.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI refers the Resolution to Committee on Public Works.

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

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI refers the Resolution to Committee on Public Works.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

COUNCILMAN DAVID G. DILLON, Chairman COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Transmits the following with recommendation the same be Adopted, as Amended:

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

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

Ayes: Council President Petrosinelli, Councilmen Allen, Clarkin, Councilwomen

DiRuzzo, Fargnoli, Councilmen Igliazzi, Jackson, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman Rollins and Councilwoman Williams—12.

Noes: Councilman DeLuca and Councilwoman Young—2.

Absent: Councilman Glavin—1.

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

Transmits the following with Recommendation the same be Severally Approved:

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

is this day reappointing Mr. Anthony Michael Catauro of 565 Mount Pleasant Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Zoning Board of Review for a term expiring in January, 2000 and respectfully submits the same for your approval.

Communication dated December 1, 1994, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302 (b) and 1009 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he

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

for a term expiring in January, 1998 and respectfully submits the same for your approval.

motion of COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO.

Communications Severally Received and Appointments Collectively Approved, on

The motion of Approval, is Unanimously Sustained.

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

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

Certificates from the City Assessor (Nos. 9Y and 10Y) 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.

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

Noes: None.

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

Absent: Councilman Glavin — 1.

The motion of Approval for Cancellation, is Unanimously Sustained.

Ayes: Council President Petrosinelli, Councilmen Allen, Clarkin, DeLuca,

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

FROM THE CITY ASSESSOR:

Cetificates (Nos. 13Y and 14Y) 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.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI refers the Certificates to Committee on Claims and Pending Suits.

The motion to Refer, is Unanimously Sustained.

**FROM LLOYD W. GRANOFF, CHAIRMAN
OF THE PROVIDENCE PUBLIC BUILD-
ING AUTHORITY:**

Members of the City Council of their 1994 Annual
Report.

Received.

Communication Informing the Honorable

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

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

Barbara Warren

Lynn F. Roberts

Sherre Andrews

Heather Kozack

Paul Paterno

Miriam Gauthier

Janet Sheehan

Ann McGuirl

Mary Misiaszek

Clara Romano

Nationscredit Financial Services Corporation

Gail Warren

Anthony and Mary Braga

ITT Hartford a/s/o Eastern Wire Products

Kimberly Dunston

Ann Marie Sanchez

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

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

PRESENTATION OF CITATIONS

"In Congratulations"

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

Citations Extending Congratulations.

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

Roger N. Begin, former Lieutenant Governor, in recognition of his recent appointment as Chairman of the Rhode Island Board of Elections.

Alfred F. Bertoncini, in recognition of his retirement after 37 years of dedicated service to the Providence Fire Department.

Raymond Pacia, in recognition of being sworn in as a Member of the Rhode Island Justinian Law Society.

Frank Lombardi, in recognition of being sworn in as a Member of the Rhode Island Justinian Law Society.

Thomas Ricci, in recognition of being sworn in as a Member of the Rhode Island Justinian Law Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jimenez, in recognition of the celebration of their recent marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Manetta, in recognition of the celebration of their recent marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Mynor Marin, in recognition of the celebration of their recent marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Porte, in recognition of the celebration of their recent marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Luis Torres, in recognition of the celebration of their recent marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. David Garcia, in recognition of the celebration of their recent marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rabkevich, in recognition of the celebration of the birth of their son, James Thomas Rabkevich born on December 15, 1994, weighing 7 lbs. 6 oz.

Councilwoman Patricia K. Nolan, in recognition of the celebration of the birth of her new grandchild, James Thomas Rabkevich born on December 15, 1994, weighing 7 lbs. 6 oz.

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

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:

Vincent J. Berarducci, Jr.

Vincent DePaul Mirabella

Alexander "Alex" Almonte, Jr.

Maria Carlino

Margaret DiSano

Isadore S. Ramos

Rita Angraella-Tetzlaff

Edmund R. Polciak

David A. Blitz

Luisa Pardi

Francis "Frank" Nardolillo

Ines Arcaro

Margaret Mascaro

Dante A. Mollo

Angelina M. Carillo-Burke

Angelina Barbato

Russell Leroy Prime, Jr.

Norman Mercier, Sr.

Victoria Petrone

Francis E. Garvey, Jr.

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

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

RULE SUSPENSION

**On motion of COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI,
seconded by COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO,
it is voted to Suspend Rule 2 of the Rules
of the City Council in order that the City
Council may meet on a day other than
specified in said Rule 2.**

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, it is voted to adjourn at 1:30 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.).

Michael R. Clement

City Clerk

