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No. 73 City Council Special Meeting, Thursday, August 21, 1997, 5:00 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.)

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PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

EVELYN V. FARGNOLI

ROLL CALL

**Present:** Council President Fagnoli,  
Councilmen Allen, Deluca, Lombardi, Man-  
cini, Councilwomen Nolan, Williams and  
Young—8.

**Absent:** Councilman Clarkin, Councilwo-  
man DiRuzzo, Councilmen Jacksons, Rol-  
lins and Councilwoman Romano—5.

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IN CITY COUNCIL

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APPROVED:

*Michael R. Clement*  
CLERK

## INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILWOMAN BALBINA A. YOUNG.

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

COUNCILMAN JOHN J. LOMBARDI  
leads the members of the City Council and  
the Assemblage in the Pledge of Allegiance  
to the Flag of the United States of America.

## CALL FOR SPECIAL MEETING COMMUNICATION FROM MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Request, filed with the City Clerk August 18, 1997, requesting a Special Meeting of the City Council be Called on the 21st Day of August, 1997, at 5:00 o'clock P.M. (EDT).

August 18, 1997

Michael R. Clement  
City Clerk  
City Hall  
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Mr. Clement:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 406 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, I respectfully request that you call a Special Meeting of the City Council on Thursday, the 21st day of August, 1997 at 5:00 o'clock P.M.

The purpose of said meeting is for the City Council to consider the following matters, viz:

Resolution Declaring a vacancy in the Office of Member of the City Council from the Seventh Ward of the City of Providence caused by the resignation of the Honorable Councilman David

V. Igliazzi and ordering that a Special Election be held for the purpose of filling said vacancy in accordance with Section 206 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980.

EVELYN V. FARGNOLI  
*Council President*

Received.

Sincerely,

## FROM THE CITY CLERK WARRANT FOR SPECIAL MEETING

Warrant of the City Clerk to the Providence Police Department with Return Certification that they have notified each Member of the City Council of the Special Meeting Called for the 21st Day of August, 1997 at 5:00 o'clock P.M. (EDT) in the Chamber of the City Council, City Hall.

August 18, 1997

TO PROVIDENCE POLICE DEPARTMENT:

*Whereas*, Council President Evelyn V. Fargnoli has, pursuant to Section 406 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, requested the City Clerk, in writing, to call a Special Meeting of the City Council to be held on the 21st day of August, A.D., 1997, at 5:00 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of enacting the following:

Resolution Declaring a vacancy in the Office of Member of the City Council from the Seventh Ward of the City of Providence caused by the resignation of the Honorable Councilman David V. Igliazzi and ordering that a Special Election be held for the purpose of filling said vacancy in accordance with Section 206 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980.

You are therefore, hereby commanded and

required to summon each Member of the City Council to that Special Meeting, as Called.

*Hereof*, Fail Not, and make true return of this Warrant, with you doings thereon.

Given under my Hand and Official Seal of the City of Providence, State of Rhode Island, and Providence Plantations this 18th Day of August, A.D., 1997

MICHAEL R. CLEMENT  
*City Clerk*

August 18, 1997

We, from the Providence Police Department, do hereby certify that we have notified each Member of the City Council of the Special Meeting scheduled to be held on Thursday, August 21, 1997 at 5:00 o'clock P.M. in the Chamber of the City Council, City Hall, Providence, in accordance with the subject warrant by delivering to each member, a copy thereof.

Received.

## RESIGNATION

Communication from the Honorable Councilman, David V. Igliazzi, dated August 6, 1997, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that he is, this day, submitting his resignation, effective August 18, 1997.

August 6, 1997

Evelyn V. Fagnoli  
President  
Providence City Council

Dear Madam President:

I hereby tender my resignation from the Providence City Council effective August 18, 1997.

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve

on the Providence City Council as the elected representative from the Seventh Ward. The support and confidence that I have received from my constituents over the last 8 years has always been an overwhelming compliment to my efforts on their behalf. The support and confidence that I have received from my colleagues on the City Council has always been equally complimentary. I will always savor and cherish my tenure as a City Councilman.

Sincerely,

DAVID V. IGLIOZZI, ESQ.

Received.

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION

### COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI:

Resolution Declaring a vacancy in the Office of Member of the City Council from the Seventh Ward of the City of Providence caused by the resignation of the Honorable Councilman David V. Igliazzi and ordering that a Special Election be held for the purpose of filling said vacancy in accordance with Section 206 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980.

*Whereas*, Section 206(a)(4) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980 provides that in the event an incumbent elected official resigns, the City Council shall declare the office held by the resigned official vacant; and

*Whereas*, The resignation of the Honorable David V. Igliazzi on August 18, 1997 has caused a vacancy to exist in the Office of Member of the City Council from the Seventh Ward; and

*Whereas*, Said vacancy did occur less than one hundred eighty (180) days before the time of holding the next succeeding regular city election; and

*Whereas*, In accordance with the provisions of Section 206(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, a Special Election for the purpose of filling the vacancy be held within ninety (90) days of the occurrence of said vacancy; and

*Whereas*, Section 17-15-3 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island provides that a primary election for the nomination of such city or town officials be held and the local board shall fix the date thereof; provided, however, that said primary election shall have been held by the thirtieth (30) day preceding the date fixed for said election;

*Now, therefore, be it Resolved*, That pursuant to Section 206(a)(4) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, the City Council declares that a vacancy exists in the Office of Member of the City Council from the Seventh Ward caused by the resignation of the Honorable David V. Igliozi; and that in accordance with Section 206(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, the City Council does hereby order that a Special Election be held on November 13, 1997, for the purpose of filling said vacancy, said Special Election being held within ninety (90) days of the occurrence of said vacancy; and

*Be it further Resolved*, That the Board of Canvassers and Registration of the City of Providence, and all other officers whose duty it is to prepare for elections, are hereby requested and notified to make such preparations for said Special Election as required by law, and

*Be it further Resolved*, That the City Clerk is directed to cause a certified copy of this Resolution to be transmitted to the Board of Canvassers and Registration and also that a certified copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the State Board of Elections and to the Honorable Secretary of State.

**Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG.**

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

## ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG, it is voted to adjourn at 5:25 o'clock P.M. (EDT).

*Richard R. Clement*

City Clerk

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