

CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
RHODE ISLAND



CITY COUNCIL  
JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

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No. 12 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, June 6, 1991, 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.)

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PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

JAMES A. PETROSINELLI

IN CITY COUNCIL

JUN 20 1991

APPROVED:

*Michael R. Christ* CLERK  
*First Deputy*

ROLL CALL

Present: Council President Petrosinelli,  
Councilmen Clarkin, DeLuca, Dillon,  
Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fagnoli,  
Councilmen Fenton, Glavin, Igliozi,  
Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan,  
Councilman Rollins, Councilwomen  
Williams and Young-15.

Absent: None.

## 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. 11 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held May 16, 1991 and Posted May 24, 1991 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 LOMBARDI.

## SCHEDULE OF BILLS

### FROM ACTING CITY CONTROLLER:

Street Lighting Bill from Narragansett Electric Company for May, 1991, in the amount of One Hundred Thirteen Thousand, Fifty-Two Dollars, Thirty-Six Cents (\$113,052.36).

Approved, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Petrosinelli,

Councilmen Clarkin, DeLuca, Dillon, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fagnoli, Councilmen Fenton, Glavin, Igliazzi, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwomen Nolan, Williams and Young—14.

Noes: None.

Not Voting: Councilman Rollins—1.

The motion for Approval is Sustained.

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

### COUNCILMAN CLARKIN (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along various streets surrounding Kennedy Plaza on Thursday, July 4, 1991 from 6:00 o'clock A.M. to Friday, July 5, 1991 at Midnight, to Accommodate that Day's Celebration sponsored by Radio Station WHJY and the Providence Parks Department.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along various streets surrounding Kennedy Plaza on Thursday, July 4, 1991 from 6:00 A.M. to Friday, July 5, 1991 at Midnight, to Accommodate that day's celebration sponsored by Radio Station WHJY and the Providence Parks Department as follows:

*Dorrance Street*, from Westminster Street to Fountain Street,

*Fulton Street*, from Eddy Street to Exchange Terrace,

*Exchange Terrace*, from Fulton Street to Fountain Street,

*Washington Street*, from Exchange Terrace to Eddy Street,

*West Approach*, from Exchange Terrace to Washington Street.

### COUNCILMAN CLARKIN, COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI and COUNCILMAN DeLUCA:

Resolution Requesting His Honor the Mayor to

Remove all Supervisors from the Same Union as the Men they Supervise.

*Whereas*, The Providence City Council requests that His Honor the Mayor remove all Supervisors from the same Union as the workers that they Supervise, and

*Whereas*, Due to a Television Station Series that was showing City Employees with questionable work habits, it has been suggested that supervisors should no longer be in the same Union as other employees, and

*Whereas*, There have been increased reports put on the City Council to cut the proposed tax increase that has been proposed by Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr. in the new budget, and

*Whereas*, The footage of workers taking long breaks and doing little work during the day has called for the removal of all supervisors from the same Union as the workers they supervise,

*Now, therefore, be it resolved*, That the Mayor of Providence and the Members of the City Council hereby join in a concerted effort to address this problem during the upcoming contract negotiations with the local Union, which represent the City of Providence employees.

#### COUNCILMAN DILLON:

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit Motor Vehicle Traffic on Waldo Street, between Brattle Street and Cranston Street, on Thursday, July 4, 1991 from 11:00 o'clock A.M. to 11:00 P.M. in Celebration of the Fourth of July.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic on Waldo Street, between Brattle Street and Cranston Street, on Thursday, July 4, 1991 from 11:00 o'clock A.M. to 11:00 P.M. in Celebration of the Fourth of July.

#### COUNCILMAN FENTON (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Director of the Division of Grounds and Maintenance Services to cause that Tree to be Cut Down located in front of 197 Camp Street.

*Resolved*, That the Director of the Division of Grounds and Maintenance Services is requested to cause that Tree to be Cut Down in front of 197 Camp Street.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of Street Name Signs at the corner of Camp Street and Abbott Street.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of Street Name Signs at the corner of Camp Street and Abbott Street.

Resolution Requesting the Rhode Island Public Transit Authority to remove that Bus Stop Sign located at 96 Camp Street.

*Resolved*, That the Rhode Island Public Transit Authority is requested to cause that Bus Stop Sign located at 96 Camp street to be Removed.

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to order the installation of Street Lights on Knowles Street, across from the Mount Hope Community Gardens.

*Resolved*, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to order the installation of Street Lights along Knowles Street across from the Mount Hope Community Gardens.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "Stop" Signs on Glendale Avenue, at its intersection with Summit Avenue and on Dexterdale Road, at its intersection with Summit Avenue.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "Stop" Signs on Glendale Avenue, at its intersection with Summit Avenue and along Dexterdale Road, at its intersection with Summit Avenue.

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**COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI:**

Resolution Requesting the Superintendent of Parks to replace the Asphalt on the Basketball Court located at the Laurel Hill Playground.

*Resolved*, That the Superintendent of Parks is requested to replace the asphalt on the Basketball Court located at the Laurel Hill Playground.

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**COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI, COUNCILMAN CLARKIN, COUNCILMAN DeLUCA, COUNCILMAN DILLON, COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI, COUNCILMAN FENTON, COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI, COUNCILMAN MANCINI, COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN, COUNCILMAN ROLLINS, COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS and COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG:**

Resolution Extending the Best Wishes of the Members of the City Council to John J. Partington, Commissioner of Public Safety, for a complete and speedy recovery from his recent illness.

*Resolved*, That the the Members of the City

Council do hereby express their sincere best wishes to John J. Partington, Commissioner of Public Safety, for a complete and speedy recovery from his recent illness.

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**COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI:**

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to cause Dedham Street to be Repaved.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause Dedham Street to be Repaved.

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**COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI and COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Board of Park Commissioners to grant the use of Neutaconkanut Park to Saint Bartholomew's Church from August 22 to August 25, 1991 for their Annual Feast and Festival.

*Resolved*, That the Board of Park Commissioners is requested to grant the use of Neutaconkanut Park to Saint Bartholomew's Church from August 22 to August 25, 1991 for their Annual Feast and Festival.

**COUNCILMAN GLAVIN** moves the Resolutions be Severally Read and Collectively Passed.

This motion is seconded by **COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI**.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

**COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI** moves that "Resolution Requesting His Honor the Mayor to remove all Supervisors from the same Union as the Men they Supervise" be Amended by deleting the word "Men" and

inserting in lieu thereof the word "employees".

This motion being seconded by COUNCILMAN CLARKIN is Put to Vote and Passed.

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

This motion being seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI is Put to Vote and Passed.

The motion for Passage as Amended, is Sustained.

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**COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI:**

Resolution Authorizing the City Collector to cause taxes to be abated on the property located along 61 Grove Street in the total amount of Two Hundred Eight Dollars, Forty-Six Cents (\$208.46) and on property located at 63 Grove Street, in the total amount of One Hundred Ninety-Four Dollars, Fifty-Seven Cents (\$194.57) as requested by New Homes for Federal Hill, a Non Profit Organization.

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Resolution Authorizing the City Collector to cause taxes to be abated on the property located along 14 Ring Street in the total amount of Two Hundred Twenty-Two Dollars, Thirty-Six Cents (\$222.36) and on property located at 20 Ring Street, in the total amount of One Hundred Sixty-Six Dollars, Seventy-Seven Cents (\$166.77) as requested by New Homes for Federal Hill, a Non Profit Organization.

Severally Referred to Committee on Finance, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI.

The motion for Referral is Sustained.

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**COUNCILMAN MANCINI (By Request):**

Resolution Designating and Naming that Newly Developed Street located between Hazael Street and Atlas Street as "Dosco Drive".

Referred to Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI.

The motion for Referral is Sustained.

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Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to order the installation of a Street Light on Pole No. 4S located along Joseph Street.

*Resolved*, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to order the installation of a Street Light on Pole No. 4S located along Joseph Street.

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**COUNCILMAN ROLLINS:**

Resolution Requesting the Director of the Division of Grounds Maintenance Services to cause those Three (3) Tree Stumps located at 42 Miner Street, to be Removed.

*Resolved*, That the Director of the Division of Grounds Maintenance Services is requested to cause those Three (3) Tree Stumps located at 42 Miner Street, to be Removed.

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Resolution Requesting the Supervisor of

Environmental Control to cause that vacant lot located at 300 Sayles Street to be cleaned of all garbage and debris and to remove the Abandoned Boat, at that location.

*Resolved,* That the Supervisor of Environmental Control is requested to cause that vacant lot located at 300 Sayles Street to be cleaned of all garbage and debris and to remove the abandoned boat at that location.

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Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to cause that Fence located at the Dead End portion of Georgia Avenue, to be Repaired.

*Resolved,* That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause that fence located at the dead end portion of Georgia Avenue, to be Repaired.

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**COUNCILMAN ROLLINS (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to repair that road depression in front of 190 Baker Street.

*Resolved,* That the Director of Public Works is requested to repair that road depression in front of 190 Baker Street.

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Resolution Requesting the Superintendent of Environmental Control to cause various vacant lots located within the Tenth Ward to be Cleaned of all Debris.

*Resolved,* That the Superintendent of

Environmental Control is requested to cause various vacant lots located within the Tenth Ward to be Cleaned of all debris as follows:

1183 Eddy Street

134 Oxford Street

75 Seymour Street

31 Pennsylvania Avenue

340 Ocean Street

182 Ocean Street

93-95 Byfield Street

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Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to cause the abandoned vehicles located in various vacant lots within the Tenth Ward to be Removed.

*Resolved,* That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause the Abandoned Vehicles located in various vacant lots within the Tenth Ward to be Removed as follows:

305-307 Swan Street

15-17 Ocean Street

62-64 Saratoga Street

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

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

## REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

### COUNCILWOMAN JOSEPHINE DiRUZZO, Chairwoman COMMITTEE ON URBAN REDEVELOPMENT, RENEWAL AND PLANNING

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

Resolution Designating the Unnamed  
Thoroughfare which runs from the end of  
American Express Plaza to Canal Street as  
"Park Row West," and Designating Center  
Place as "50 Park Row West".

*Resolved*, That the unnamed thoroughfare  
which runs from the end of American Express  
Plaza to Canal Street is hereby designated as

"Park Row West," and Center Place is hereby  
designated as "50 Park Row West".

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

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

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

Transmits the following with Recommenda-  
tion the same be Severally Approved for  
Cancellation:

Certificates from the City Assessor (28U, 29U  
and 30U) 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 Rhode Island 1956, as Amended.

Certificate from the City Collector (No. 90cc)  
Recommending the Same be Cancelled pursuant  
to the provisions of Section 44-7-14 of the General  
Laws of the State of Rhode Island, 1956 as  
amended inasmuch as the same has been  
determined to be Uncollectible.

**Severally Approved for Cancellation, on  
motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN,**

**seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI, by  
the following Roll Call Vote:**

**Ayes: Council President Petrosinelli,  
Councilmen Clarkin, DeLuca, Dillon,  
Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fagnoli,  
Councilmen Fenton, Glavin, Iglizzo,  
Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan,  
Councilman Rollins, Councilwomen  
Williams and Young—15.**

**Nays — None.**

**The motion for Approval for Cancellation  
is Sustained.**

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

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

Resolution Granting Rhode Island Hospital an exception to the Moratorium for the issuance of Building Permits for New Construction to build the New Children's Hospital.

*Whereas*, Rhode Island Hospital has contractual agreements in place to build a new Children's Hospital, and

*Whereas*, There does exist in the Eleventh Ward, a moratorium for the issuance of new building permits for new construction unless said organization, business or corporation can prove hardship, and

*Whereas*, Due to the financial obligations that

were in place prior to the passage of the moratorium, Rhode Island Hospital would like to be relieved of this moratorium,

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, That the City Council does hereby grant Rhode Island Hospital an exception for the proposed construction of a New Children's Hospital.

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

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

## COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

**FROM THE CITY ASSESSOR:**

Certificates (Nos. 31U and 32U) 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 Rhode Island, 1956 as Amended.

Recommending the same be Severally Cancelled pursuant to the provisions of Section 44-7-14 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956 as Amended, inasmuch as the same have been determined to be Uncollectible.

**Severally Referred to Committee on Claims and Pending Suits, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI.**

**FROM THE CITY COLLECTOR:**

Certificates (Nos. 91cc and 92cc)

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

**FROM THE ACTING CITY CONTROLLER:**

Monthly Financial Reports for the Months of March and April, 1991.

Received.

**FROM THE PORT DIRECTOR:**

Monthly Report for April, 1991.

Received.

**FROM THE CLERK'S DESK****Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages, viz:**

Joseph Arruda

James M. Aubuchon

Carol Church

Adeline R. DeLucia

Delores T. Dickervitz

Robert DiStefano

Gary Freitas, Jr.

Joanne Georgio

Cheryl Gorman

ITT Hartford Ins. Group a/s/o Mark Holland

Robert Joseph

Brian Judge

Joan Lombardi

Kathleen Ruth McGettrick

Kevin McMahon

Keith McSally

Joan H. Oldham

145 Westminster Street Associates

Maria and Daniel Pena and Anna Santana

Moises Perez

Prudential Insurance a/s/o Chhay Ouch

Janet L. Quinn, p.p.a. Jessica L. Quinn

William Rancourt

Shamut Mortgage Company

Arnold H. Silverman

Edward Terceira

**Severally Referred to the Committee on Claims and Pending Suits, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI.**

**The motion for Referral is Sustained.**

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

### "In Memoriam"

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

Resolutions extending Sympathy.

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

Domenic Trombetti

Ciro Vitale

Mary P. Derderian

Joseph D. Cyr

Lucia DeIorio

John Reis

Severia Ciampanelli

Johnnie Page, Sr.

August A. Celani

Rose M. Mills

Clifford D. Amado

Alfred Spirito

Michael DiCicco

Lawrence Corrente

Bernard Guglielmi

Frances T. Delahunt

Biagio Pagliaro

James W. Lawrence

Frances R. Kelly

Michael Tanzi

Maria Patrone

Willie J. Whetstone

Elena J. Dolan

Anna Coppa

Leonard J. Nannarone

Lillian Angeloni

Claire Volante

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

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

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## ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI, it is voted to adjourn at 8:00 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) to meet again on THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 1991 at 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.).

*Michael R. Clement*

*First Deputy City Clerk*

