

CITY OF PROVIDENCE
RHODE ISLAND



CITY COUNCIL
JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 24 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, November 7, 1991, 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.)

PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

JAMES A. PETROSINELLI

ROLL CALL

Present: Council President Petrosinelli,
Councilmen Clarkin, DeLuca, Dillon,
Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen
Fenton, Glavin, Igliozi, Lombardi, Mancini,
Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman Rollins,
Councilwomen Williams and Young—14.

Absent: Councilwoman Fagnoli—1.

IN CITY COUNCIL
NOV 21 1991

APPROVED:

Richard L. Christ CLERK

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILMAN
DAVID G. DILLON.

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

COUNCILMAN PETERS. MANCINI leads
the members of the City Council and the
Assemblage in the Pledge of Allegiance to
the Flag of the United States of America.

APPROVAL OF RECORDS

The Journal of Proceedings No. 22 of the
Regular Meeting of the City Council held
October 3, 1991 and Posted October 17,
1991, and The Journal of Proceedings No.
23 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council
held October 17, 1991 and Posted November
5, 1991 on that Bulletin Board located on
the Ground Floor Level of City Hall, is
Approved as Printed, on motion of COUN-
CILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCIL-
MAN LOMBARDI.

APPOINTMENTS BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication dated October 9, 1991, Informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Section 302 (b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day appointing Gerald Cerce of 143 Meeting Street, Providence, Rhode Island, to the Providence Economic Development Corporation for a term expiring in November of 1993, replacing Mr. Victor Fera.

October 9, 1991

The Honorable Members
The City Council of the
City of Providence
City Hall
Providence, Rhode Island

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Section 302 (b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, I am this day appointing Gerald Cerce of 143 Meeting Street, Providence, Rhode Island, to the Providence Economic Development Corporation for a term expiring in November of 1993. Mr. Cerce will be replacing Mr. Victor Fera.

Sincerely,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.
Mayor of Providence

Received.

Communication dated October 9, 1991, Informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Section 302 (b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, and 1960 Ordinance Chapter 1342, he is this day appointing J. Michael Everett of 48 Barnes Street, Providence, Rhode

Island, as a Member of the Historic District Commission, for a term expiring in September of 1994, replacing Ms. Joan A. Verardo.

October 9, 1991

The Honorable Members
The City Council of the
City of Providence
City Hall
Providence, Rhode Island

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Section 302 (b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, and 1960 Ordinance Chapter 1342, I am this day appointing J. Michael Everett of 48 Barnes Street, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Historic District Commission, for a term expiring in September of 1994. Mr. Everett will be replacing Ms. Joan A. Verardo.

Sincerely,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.
Mayor of Providence

Received.

Communication dated October 9, 1991, Informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Section 302 (b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, and 1960 Ordinance Chapter 1342, he is this day appointing Ken Schadeegg of 183 Lexington Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Historic District Commission for a term expiring in September of 1994, replacing Mrs. Anna Esposito.

October 9, 1991

The Honorable Members
The City Council of the
City of Providence
City Hall
Providence, Rhode Island

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Section 302 (b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, and 1960 Ordinance Chapter 1342, I am this day appointing Ken Schadegg of 183 Lexington Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Historic District Commission, for a term expiring in September of 1994. Mr. Schadegg will be replacing Mrs. Anna Esposito.

Sincerely,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.
Mayor of Providence

Received.

Communication dated October 7, 1991, Informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Sections 302 (b) and 1107 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day appointing Paul F. Waldman of 12 Benefit

Street, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Providence Housing Authority for a term expiring in July of 1996, replacing Ms. Dorothy Colon.

October 7, 1991

The Honorable Members
The City Council of the
City of Providence
City Hall
Providence, Rhode Island

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Sections 302 (b) and 1107 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, I am this day appointing Paul F. Waldman of 12 Benefit Street (Rear), Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Providence Housing Authority for a term expiring in July of 1996. Mr. Waldman will be replacing Ms. Dorothy Colon.

Sincerely,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.
Mayor of Providence

Received.

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

COUNCILMAN FENTON:

An Ordinance Requiring that all bidders be current with all City of Providence Taxes in order to be qualified bidders for leases and contracts for the City of Providence.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN (By Request):

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 1991-21 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence approved July 24, 1991, entitled: "An Ordinance Making an Appropriation of Two Thousand Sixty-Two Million, Two Hundred Sixteen Thousand, Eight Hundred Sixty-Four Dollars (\$262,216,864.00) for the fiscal year ending June

30, 1992, as amended" relative to the Ward Boundary Committee.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI, COUNCILMAN CLARKIN, COUNCILMAN DeLUCA, COUNCILMAN DILLON, COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI, COUNCILMAN FENTON, COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, 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 First Lady Mrs. Marjorie Lee Sundlun for a complete and speedy recovery from her recent surgery.

Whereas, All Rhode Islanders were shocked to learn that our First Lady Marjorie Sundlun was struck by an automobile while walking in her home town of Rochester, New York, and

Whereas, We have been heartened by her improvements so far; we have every confidence that she will approach her own recovery with the same spunk, courage, and exuberance which have distinguished her service to others over the years

and which have endeared her to all Rhode Islanders,

Now Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the Members of the City Council extend sincere best wishes to Marjorie Sundlun for a complete and speedy recovery from her recent injuries, and

Be It Further Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to cause a copy of this Resolution to be transmitted to Marjorie Sundlun, that she be aware that the thoughts and prayers of all the people of Providence are with her and her family at this difficult time.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN CLARKIN, COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG and COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN:

Resolution Requesting the Chief of the Fire

Department to give any applicant from the City of Providence that passed the original written test a bonus of 10 points to ensure that more City of Providence residents are hired in the Fire Department.

Resolved, That the Chief of the Fire Department is requested to give any applicant from the City of Providence that passed the original written test a bonus of 10 points to ensure that more City of Providence residents are hired in the Fire Department.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN CLARKIN:

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit Motor Vehicle Traffic on Westminster Mall during the hours of 11:00 o'clock A.M. to 2:00 o'clock P.M.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit Motor Vehicle Traffic on Westminster Mall during the hours of 11:00 o'clock A.M. to 2:00 o'clock P.M.

COUNCILMAN DeLUCA (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to order the Installation of Street Lights along Vandiemman Street.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to order the Installation of Street Lights along Vandiemman Street.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed,

on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

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

Resolution Extending Congratulations from the Members of the City Council to Councilwoman Patricia K. Nolan upon the birth of her Grandson, John Alexander Moskowski, born on September 30, 1991.

Whereas, We have all seen newsreels of other countries where huge pictures of popular leaders are hung from public buildings and carried through the streets by devoted followers, and

Whereas, This practice has fallen out of favor with the demise of Communism, and so our esteemed colleague from the ninth ward, Councilwoman Patricia Nolan, has decided not to hang a huge poster of her new grandson, 8 lbs. 2 oz. John Alexander Moskowski from the front of City Hall. However, she has at all times on her person a picture of young John Alexander, which she will be happy to display to all, and

Whereas, Given the family talent for the political life, John's picture may well hang in City Hall one day,

Now Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the Members of the City Council extend congratulations to Councilwoman Nolan and to

the proud parents, Jane and Steven Moskowsky, along with every best wish for continued good fortune.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

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

Resolution Requesting the Chief of Police, in cooperation with the Justices of the Providence Housing Court, to appoint a Task Force to serve long outstanding "Body Attachments" both in and out of the State of Rhode Island with regard to Housing Violations, as Amended.

Whereas, The drastic condition of the Olneyville neighborhood has been of great concern to myself and to the people who live there, there is much deterioration of the housing stock throughout the City of Providence, and

Whereas, Many minimum housing code violators are adjudged in contempt of court, and

Whereas, Providence Housing Court Justices have ordered Body Attachments on people who are in contempt of court, to be brought into court, and

Whereas, There are 239 Body Attachments presently standing which remain unserved, and

Whereas, The increased number of Body Attachments needs to be addressed,

Now Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the Chief of the Providence Police Department, in cooperation with the Justices of the Providence Housing Court, and the Department of Code Enforcement, to appoint a task force to serve long outstanding "Body Attachments" within the State of Rhode Island with regard to Housing Violations.

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN moves the Resolution be Amended by deleting the last paragraph and inserting,

"Now Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the Chief of the Providence Police Department, in cooperation with the Justices of the Providence Housing Court, and the Department of Code Enforcement, to appoint a task force to serve long outstanding 'Body Attachments' within the State of Rhode Island with regard to Housing Violations."

This motion is seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI.

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

This motion being seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI is put to Vote and Passed.

The motion for Passage as Amended is Sustained.

Resolution Requesting the State Department of Environmental Management to Clean up the

Overgrown Brush on and along the Sidewalk surrounding the Highway along Harris Avenue.

Resolved, That the State Department of Environmental Management is requested to Clean up the Overgrown Brush on and along the Sidewalk surrounding the Highway along Harris Avenue.

Resolution Requesting the State Department of Environmental Management to Clean up and Cut Down the Overgrown Brush in and around Route 10 near its intersection with Pocasset Avenue.

Resolved, That the State Department of Environmental Management is requested to Clean up and Cut Down the Overgrown Brush in and around Route 10 near its intersection with Pocasset Avenue.

COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to order the installation of Street Lights along RiCom Way.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to order the installation of Street Lights along RiCom Way.

COUNCILMAN FENTON (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to order the installation of a Street Light in front of 87 Lauriston Street.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to order the installation of a Street Light in front of 87 Lauriston Street.

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI:

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to cause the installation of a Street Light on Pole No. 2 located along 20 Jewell Street.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to cause the installation of a Street Light on Pole No. 2 located along 20 Jewell Street.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause Powhatan Street to be established as a One-Way Street.

Referred to Committee on Public Works, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN MANCINI:

Resolution Congratulating the Providence Police Department and Inspector Urbano Prignano for their diligent efforts of enforcing the public illegal drinking of the students around the Providence College Campus.

Resolved, That the Members of the City Council hereby congratulate the Providence Police Department and Inspector Urbano Prignano for their diligent efforts of enforcing the public illegal drinking of the students around the Providence College Campus.

COUNCILMAN ROLLINS:

Resolution Requesting the Superintendent of Environmental Control to remove Tires from Various Vacant Lots in the Tenth Ward.

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Environmental Control is requested to remove Tires from Various Vacant Lots in the Tenth Ward as follows:

109 Potters Avenue

120 Potters Avenue

Behind 380 Public Street on Saratoga Street

Resolution Requesting the Superintendent of Environmental Control to remove the Debris from Various Vacant Lots in the Tenth Ward.

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Environmental Control is requested to remove the Debris from Various Vacant Lots in the Tenth Ward as follows:

272 Sayles Street

380 Public Street

175-179 Potters Avenue

98 Saratoga Street

5-7 Burnside Street

321 Swan Street

Resolution Requesting every Sergeant on the Providence Police Department when on duty, be supplied with a Polaroid Camera.

Resolved, That every Sergeant on the Providence Police Department when on duty, be supplied with a Polaroid Camera.

COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer and the Director of Public Works to study the feasibility of the erection of a barrier along Dodge Street to prevent Motor Vehicles from crashing into 145 Dodge Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer and the Director of Public Works are requested to study the feasibility of the erection of a barrier along Dodge Street to prevent Motor Vehicles from crashing into 145 Dodge Street.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

Resolution Requesting the City Collector to cause taxes to be abated on that property located along 10 Mawney Street in the total amount of Two Thousand, Seventy-One Dollars, Fifty-Two Cents (\$2,071.52) as requested by the Elmwood Neighborhood Housing Services, Inc.

Resolution Requesting the City Collector to cause taxes to be abated on that property located along 22 Mawney Street in the total amount of Nine Hundred Forty-Eight Dollars, Thirty-Three Cents (\$948.33) as requested by the Elmwood Neighborhood Housing Services, Inc.

Resolution Requesting the City Collector to cause taxes to be abated on that property located along 24 Mawney Street, in the total amount of Nine Hundred Eighty Dollars, Seventy-One Cents (\$980.71) as requested by the Elmwood Neighborhood Housing Services, Inc.

of One Thousand, Eighty-Three Dollars, Fifty-Four Cents (\$1,083.54) as requested by the Elmwood Neighborhood Housing Services, Inc.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Resolution Requesting the City Collector to cause taxes to be abated on that property located along 26 Mawney Street in the total amount

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

COUNCILMAN DAVID G. DILLON, Chairman COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Transmits the following with recommendation the same be Severally Adopted:

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 1991-24 as approved July 24, 1991, entitled: "An Ordinance Establishing the Classes of Positions, the Maximum Number of Employees and the Number of Employees in Certain Classes in the City Departments and Repealing Ordinance Chapter 1990-14, approved July 3, 1990, as Amended" Relative to the Department of Planning and Development.

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

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

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilwoman Fagnoli—1.

The motion for Passage the First Time is Sustained.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 1991-24 as approved July 24, 1991, entitled: "An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence and Repealing Ordinance Chapter 1990-13 approved July 3, 1990, as Amended" Relative to the Department of Planning and Development.

**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 (10V through 13V) 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.

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

Ayes: Council President Petrosinelli, Councilmen Clarkin, DeLuca, Dillon, Coun-

cilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Fenton, Glavin, Igliazzi, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman Rollins, Councilwomen Williams and Young—14.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilwoman Fagnoli—1.

The motion to Approve for Cancellation is Sustained.

**COUNCILMAN JOHN J. LOMBARDI, Chairman
COMMITTEE ON CITY PROPERTY**

Transmits the following with Recommendation the Same be Adopted:

Resolution that the City of Providence accept certain land and buildings located at 587-591 Charles Street, Providence, Rhode Island, formerly the Rhode Island Hospital Trust Charles Street Branch.

Now Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the City of Providence accept certain land and buildings located at 587-591 Charles Street, Providence, Rhode Island, formerly the Rhode Island Hospital Trust Charles Street Branch.

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

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

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilwoman Fagnoli—1.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COMMUNICATION AND REPORTS

Communication from Jerome I. Baron, Finance Director, informing the members of the City Council that he has prepared a budget book, and is transmittig a copy to the City Council as a whole.

Received.

Report from the Chairman of the Board of Licenses for the Quarter Ending September 30, 1991.

Received.

Monthly Financial Report from the City Controller for September, 1991.

Received.

Certificate from the City Assessor (15V) recommending the same be 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.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages, viz:

Liberty Mutual a/s/o Natalina Monteiro

Willis-MacKinnon Ins. a/s/o James Jacinto

Liberty Mutual, a/s/o Edith Calderara

Norman G. Orodenger

Judith S. Long

Sam Zira

Cynthia R. Kukielski

Joseph Busby

John and Jo-Anne Gannon

James Casino

Joan D. Boulard

Vincent Vallarine

Irene C. Colin

Clara McClung

Digital Alternatives, Inc.

Cynthia Meeks

Edilton Martins

Maria Fernandez

Richard E. Smith

Evelyn Ondrasek

Medica Press, Inc.

Joseph R. Medeiros

Anthony Minots

Vincent M. Cofone

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

The motion to Refer 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:

Lillian I. Taffuri

Ernest Nathan

Joseph Paliotti

Peter J. Hicks, Jr.

Louis Lonardo

Edna F. McBride

Martha L. Paulhus

John Voccola

Caroline Orabona

Jeanette Caracciolo

John J. Cronin

William Melzer

Howard E. Allen

Ugo L. Celseti

Helen J. McLaughlin

Mammolino DiGregorio

Adeline Palumbo

Robert T. Zoglio

George J. Pangalos

Rose M. Petrosinelli

Rose M. Riccio

Shirley E. Baron

Domenica Vinacco

Adella V. Calise

Mary Campopiano

Adelina R. Bernardino

Carmela Palmiotti

Edward J. Milne

Judge Edward J. Plunkett

Joseph M. Sarandrea Sr.

Antonetta DiGiulio

Tricia Stallman

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

Joseph Pitassi

Lawrence P. Gallogly

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

Anthony Albanese

MATTERS NOT APPEARING ON THE PRINTED DOCKET

**On motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN,
seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, it is
Voted to Suspend Rule 16 of the Rules of the
City Council in order to allow the
introduction of the following matters not
appearing on the Printed Docket.**

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION

COUNCILMAN CLARKIN:

Resolution Rescinding the abandonment of a portion of Garnet Street, approved August 10, 1990.

Resolved, That the abandonment of a portion of Garnet Street, approved August 10, 1990, is hereby rescinded.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

COUNCILMAN DAVID V. IGLIOZZI, Chairman COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES

Transmits the following with Recommendation the Same be Adopted, as Amended:

Resolution Requesting that Smoking be prohibited in Providence City Hall.

Whereas, The State of Rhode Island has identified "smoking tobacco in any form (as) a public nuisance and dangerous to public health" pursuant to Chapter 23-20.7.1-7 of the Rhode Island General Laws, and

Whereas, In the United States, 50 million smokers annually smoke approximately 600 billion cigarettes, 4 billion cigars and the equivalent of 11 billion pipefuls of tobacco, according to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, and

Whereas, Three major bodies were independently convened to consider the public health implications of passive smoking. Commission by

the U.S. Public Health Service under the Surgeon General, by the National Research Council (NRC) at the request of EPA, and by the congressionally-mandated Interagency task force on Environmental Cancer, Heart and Lung Disease, and

Whereas, The three separate bodies arrived at a consensus, that passive smoking significantly increases that risk of lung cancer in adults, and

Whereas, Surgeon General C. Everett Koop stated that a substantial number of the lung cancer deaths that occur among non-smokers can be attributed to involuntary smoking, and

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the Providence City Council determines that smoking is a threat to the health of city workers, city residents and all visitors to city offices, and

Let It Be Further Resolved, That the City Council urges the Mayor, the Director of Administration and the Director of Public Property to take the necessary steps to ban public smoking from all city offices except in designated smoking areas which include ventilation systems that will exhaust the smoke directly to the outside, provide at least 60 cubic feet per minute of outdoor air per smoker; and provide negative pressure to prevent backstreaming of smoke into non-smoking areas,

Let It Be Further Resolved, That designated smoking lounges will be provided with signs, non-combustible ashtrays and receptacles for smoking materials, suitable signs indicating that smoking is prohibited except in designated smoking lounges must be provided at or near entrances

to facilities occupied and controlled by the City of Providence.

Let It Be Further Resolved, That smoking areas may not be designated in the following locations: office space, conference rooms, elevators, corridors, hallways, stairwells, the City Council Chambers, cafeterias or restrooms.

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

COUNCILMAN CLARKIN and COUNCILMAN ROLLINS desire to be recorded as voting "No."

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN JOHN J. LOMBARDI, Chairman COMMITTEE ON CITY PROPERTY

Transmits the following with Recommendation the Same be Adopted:

Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Mayor to execute a lease to the Big Brothers of Rhode Island, Inc. for that Building located at 675 Academy Avenue, at an annual rental of One Dollar (\$1.00) per year, as Amended.

Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor is authorized to execute a lease to the Big Brothers of Rhode Island, Inc. for that Building located at 675 Academy Avenue, at an annual rental of One Dollar (\$1.00) per year, for a period of Ten (10) Years with an option to renew for an additional Ten (10) Years and subject to the approval of the City Solicitor's Office and the Department of Planning and Development.

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN moves the Resolution be Amended by adding, "for a

period of Ten (10) Years with an option to renew for an additional Ten (10) Years and subject to the approval of the City Solicitor's Office and Department of Planning and Development."

The motion is seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI.

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.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI (By Request):

Resolution that His Honor the Mayor and the Chief of Police investigate the current rash of Graffiti that has been appearing and plaguing our neighborhoods and to enforce Chapter 11-44-1 of the Rhode Island General Laws, as Amended.

Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor and the Chief of Police investigate the current rash of Graffiti that has been appearing and plaguing our neighborhoods and to enforce Chapter 11-44-1 of the Rhode Island General Laws, and Section 1-10 and Sec. 16-4 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence.

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN moves the

Resolution be Amended by adding, "and Section 1-10 and Section 16-4 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence."

The motion is seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI.

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

This motion being seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI is put to Vote and Passed.

The motion for Passage as Amended is Sustained.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

COUNCILMAN CLARKIN Requests and is Granted the Floor to Speak on a Point of Personal Privilege:

About a year ago we abandoned Garnet Street. Garnet Street is a small street near the old Outlet Building. At the time that we abandoned it, Johnson & Wales was going to buy the Outlet Complex and build a dorm. At the time of the abandonment, I took a lot of heat as some downtown business owners did not want us to close the street. At that time, believing that what was proposed for the Outlet site was good for the City, I voted for the abandonment. A few months later, Johnson & Wales made known that they were not going to build the proposed dorm. I

approached the City Planner, Tom Moses, and was told by him that the deal did not go through and that the Street was not abandoned. Now I find out differently, we have abandoned the street. Two days after our original vote to abandon the street, I was going up Richmond Street and at the corner of Pine and Richmond Street, a moving truck was unloading into the Ocean State Theater. Pine Street was closed off for half a day. The detours around in order to get to the center of the City are bad. Garnet Street is a needed street. My vote to close the street was a mistake and I want to do whatever is necessary to reopen Garnet Street. I was a new Councilman at the original vote. I took people at their word that it was not abandoned when the sale of the Outlet

fell through. I am not so new now. I will do whatever I have to do to reopen the street. I have spoken to Johnson & Wales lawyers and they have been responsive to me. I need your help to reopen Garnet Street.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI, the City Council adjourns at 9:25 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.) to meet again on THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1991 at 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.)

Michael R. Clement

City Clerk

