

CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
RHODE ISLAND



CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 87 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, December 16, 1993, 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.)

PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

EVELYN V. FARGNOLI

IN CITY COUNCIL  
JAN 20 1994

ROLL CALL

APPROVED: *Richard L. Clement* CLERK

Present: Council President Pro Tempore Fagnoli, Councilmen Clarkin, DeLuca, Dillon, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Councilmen Fenton, Igliozzi, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman Rollins, Councilwomen Williams and Young—13.

Absent: Council President Petrosinelli and Councilman Glavin—2.

## INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCIL-  
WOMAN RITA M. WILLIAMS.

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

COUNCILMAN ROBERT M. CLARKIN  
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. 85 of the  
Regular Meeting of the City Council held  
November 29, 1993 and Posted December 8,  
1993, on that Bulletin Board located on the  
Ground Floor Level of City Hall, is Approved  
as Printed, on motion of COUNCILMAN  
LOMBARDI, seconded by COUNCILMAN  
IGLIOZZI.

## VETO BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication, dated November 29, 1993, Informing the Honorable City Council of His Disapproval and Veto of Resolution Petitioning the State Senate to direct the Secretary of State to place on the Ballot a Question Regarding the Establishment of a Gambling Facility or Activity in the City of Providence and Resolution Petitioning the State House of Representatives to direct the Secretary of State to place on the Ballot a Question Regarding the Establishment of a Gambling Facility or Activity in the City of Providence.

November 29, 1993

The Honorable Michael R. Clement  
City Clerk  
City Hall  
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Dear Mr. Clement:

Pursuant to Sections 302(f) and 412 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, I hereby

disapprove and veto the attached resolutions, viz: (a) A Resolution petitioning the State Senate to direct the Secretary of State to place on the ballot a question regarding the establishment of a gambling facility or activity in the City of Providence, and (b) A Resolution petitioning the State House of Representatives to direct the Secretary of State to place on the ballot a question regarding the establishment of a gambling facility or activity in the City of Providence.

I have taken this action because such legislative action is violative of R.I.G.L. § 41-9-4 which precludes the General Assembly from initiating a referendum which would establish a gambling facility or activity in any municipality.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Received.

## SCHEDULE OF BILLS

### FROM THE CITY CONTROLLER:

Street Lighting Bills from Narragansett Electric Company for November, 1993, in the Amount of One Hundred Twenty-Nine Thousand, Two Hundred Five Dollars and Fifty-Seven Cents (\$129,205.57).

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

Ayes: Council President Pro Tempore Fagnoli, Councilmen Clarkin, DeLuca, Dillon, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Councilmen Fenton, Iglizzo, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman Rollins, Councilwomen Williams and Young—13.

Noes: None.

Absent: Council President Petrosinelli and Councilman Glavin—2.

The motion for Approval, is Sustained.

## ORDINANCES SECOND READING

The following Ordinances were in City Council December 2, 1993, Read and Passed the First Time, and are Severally Returned for Passage the Second Time:

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 564 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, Entitled: "The City of Providence Zoning Ordinance" Approved October 24, 1991 by Amending Providence Zoning District Map Number 10 by Changing the Zoning District Designation of Lot 391 from Open Space District Zone (O.S.) to "Two Family District Zone (R-2)".

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

*Section 1.* Chapter 564 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence entitled "The City of Providence Zoning Ordinance" approved October 24, 1991 is amended by altering Providence Zoning District Map Number 10 of the official Zoning Map by changing the zoning district designation of Lot 391 from Open Space District Zone (O.S.) to "Two Family District Zone (R-2)".

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

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 24, Article 1, Section 24-7 Entitled: "License Fees".

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

*Section 1.* Chapter 24, Article 1, Section 24-7 entitled "License Fees" is amended so as to read as follows:

(a) *Vehicles.* For every license granted for vehicles used for the conveyance of persons or things for hire, there shall be paid the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00).

(b) *Drivers.* For every license so granted to persons to drive and have charge of any vehicle for hire, there shall be paid the sum of Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00).

*Section 2.* SEVERABILITY OF PROVISIONS.

If any part of this Ordinance shall be declared invalid, the invalidity shall in no way affect the validity of any other portion of this Ordinance.

*Section 3.* This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 15, Article 1, Section 15-2 Entitled: "Penalties for Traffic Violations".

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

Section 1. Chapter 15, Article 1, Section 15-2 entitled "Penalties for Traffic Violations" is amended so as to read:

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Parking in a tow zone	\$35.00
Violation of moving vehicle traffic regulation	\$35.00

..."

Section 2. SEVERABILITY OF PROVISIONS.

If any part of this Ordinance shall be declared invalid, the invalidity shall in no way affect the validity of any other portion of this Ordinance.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

An Ordinance Regulating Graffiti.

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person without the expressed consent of the owner of the subject property to daub, scratch, write or otherwise injure with paint or similar materials, blacken, caulk or in any other way or manner deface any post, lamppost, fence, tree, tree box, dwelling or other building situated on or upon any street, highway, bridge, way public or private, place or ground set apart for public purpose in the City or any ornament or appurtenance of such post, lamppost, fence, tree, tree box, dwelling or other building.

Section 2. Any person who commits any of the aforesaid offenses shall be punished by a fine of not less than two hundred dollars (\$200.00) and one hundred twenty (120) hours of community

service. Such community service shall be completed by the removal of litter, painting of community lots and the general restoration of public grounds.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

An Ordinance Regulating the Disposal of Leaf and Yard Debris.

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

Section 1. The City finds that disposal of leaf and yard debris should be conducted in an environmentally sound manner and wishes to institute a comprehensive plan for such disposal with as little negative environmental impact as practicable.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS.

"Leaf/yard debris" shall consist of leaves, grass, weeds, vegetable and flower garden herbaceous debris and remnants, plant trimmings, small brush and hedge clippings, chipped or shredded tree or shrubery branches and other small landscape trimmings and cuttings.

"Acceptable leaf/yard debris" shall mean leaf/yard debris free of contamination by rubbish, trash, garbage, construction/demolition debris, tree limbs larger than four inches in diameter, tree stumps or any other material that does not constitute leaf/yard debris.

Section 3. Acceptable yard/leaf debris shall be placed in municipally approved recyclable, reusable or disposable biodegradable containers for collection. Every person shall place yard debris at curbside. It shall be separate and apart from all other disposable and recyclable materials.

Section 4. Acceptable leaf/yard debris shall not be placed for disposal in plastic bags of any nature.

*Section 5.* The Director of the Department of Public Works or his/her designee is hereby authorized to promulgate rules and regulations so as to effect the purpose of this Ordinance.

*Section 6.* Any violations of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be punishable as stated in section 12-61.2 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence.

*Section 7.* This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

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

**Ayes: Council President Pro Tempore Fagnoli, Councilmen Clarkin, DeLuca, Dillon, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Councilmen Fenton, Iglizzo, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman Rollins, Councilwomen Williams and Young—13.**

**Noes: None.**

**Absent: Council President Petrosinelli and Councilman Glavin—2.**

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

## PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

**COUNCILMAN CLARKIN Requests the Privilege of the Floor to Speak on a Point of Personal Privilege and States:**

“Madam President, I rise to speak on a point of personal privilege. This is a letter I mailed to the Providence City Council, the N.A.A.C.P. and the Providence American Newspaper, the Black Minority Caucuses and the State Legislature:

December 9, 1993

Dear Friend:

I need you help! As you know, the City has advertised for more firefighters. Personally, I don't believe they are needed. But, if as the advertisements imply, they are going to hire firefighters, and if as it was stated, minorities are supposed to get a good shot at these jobs, then

the pool that the applicants come from should at least be level. It is not. There are over fifty children of “so called” disabled firefighters in this pool. They will get first shot at any firefighters jobs. They will be elevated to the top of the list — over all other applicants.

How can this be, you may ask. Minorities were supposed to get a chance to enter the school and become Providence firefighters. It is because of the State Labor laws. Labor contracts, that according to a Judge, we on the City Council have to accept, even though we turned them down.

You as State legislators must help us level this uneven field. You must help change the labor laws that allow a morally corrupt union in keeping a closed shop, “closed to all but firefighter's children”. The apprentice trades, that would only allow children of their members to enter has long

been outlawed. Why do we allow this union to start a discriminatory practice now?

I and other members of the City Council have tried to stop this union from running roughshod over the citizens of Providence. Now, you as State legislators, must help carry the fight for equal access to jobs. Help change the labor laws that give these union leaders the power to rape the system.

As representatives of the minority community, you can be leaders at the State House, you can

change these uneven labor laws. And, if that is too long a process, as representatives of those that will be most affected by this discriminatory practice, maybe a Federal law suit can be started as this is blatantly a process to limit access to those jobs from those that live in this inner city.

Sincerely,

ROBERT M. CLARKIN  
Councilman — Ward 1

## PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCE

COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI, COUNCILMAN CLARKIN, COUNCILMAN DeLUCA, COUNCILMAN MANCINI, COUNCILMAN FENTON and COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI:

An Ordinance Requiring All Landlords with a Principle Residence Not in the State of Rhode Island to Designate an In-State Agent.

Referred to the Committee on Housing, on motion of COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI, seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI.

The motion to Refer, is Sustained.

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI, COUNCILMAN CLARKIN, COUNCILMAN DeLUCA, COUNCILMAN DILLON, COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO, COUNCILMAN FENTON, COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI,

COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI, COUNCILMAN MANCINI, COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN, COUNCILMAN ROLLINS, COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS and COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG:

Resolution Extending the Sincere Best Wishes of the Members of the City Council to Council President James A. Petrosinelli 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 Council President James A. Petrosinelli for a complete and speedy recovery from his recent illness.

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

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

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**COUNCILMAN DeLUCA and COUNCILMAN ROLLINS:**

Resolution that the Providence City Council does hereby Endorse the Donation of Two Rescue Trucks and One Ambulance to the Dominican Republic by the City of Providence, Rhode Island.

*Whereas*, The City of Providence has a large Hispanic population, especially those who have settled in Providence from the Dominican Republic, and

*Whereas*, We appreciate all contributions that our residents from the Carribean and Latin America make to our City, and

*Whereas*, Although we are richer, the lands that our Hispanic residents have left are very poor, and

*Whereas*, The Dominican Republic is one of the neediest of all Nations situated south of the United States, and

*Whereas*, As the result of an urgent plea from the people of the town of LaIsabella for assistance in obtaining an emergency vehicle, and

*Whereas*, Mayor Cianci brought the request to the attention of Chief Bertoncini of the Providence Fire Department, and

*Whereas*, After surveying inventory, it was found that the Oldsmobile Ambulance and the Chevrolet Rescue Truck were not in use, and

*Whereas*, There is no market for used emergency vehicles, so the City put them in good condition with the work being done by our own maintenance division of the Fire Department, and

*Whereas*, The three vehicles will be shipped free of charge from the Port of Providence to Puerto Haina in Santo Domingo, and

*Whereas*, Medical supplies will be included in the shipment and in addition, the Rhode Island Public Safety Association, formed to bring this project to fruition, will be holding a Benefit Dance at the International Club to raise funds to buy additional medical supplies, and

*Whereas*, Many of our residents have relatives in LaIsabella, Monte Plata and Santiago Rodriguez and now, the people living there in the Dominican Republic will be safer and healthier, due to our City's Gifts given in the true spirit of the Holiday Season,

*Now, therefore, be it Resolved*, That the Mayor and the Members of the Providence City Council do join in a joint effort to help those in need of some sort of medical relief and send these medical vehicles and supplies to the Dominican Republic, one of our neediest Nations and hope that this gesture of giving will help those in need.

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**COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI:**

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the Installation of a Blinking Caution Light on Pole No. 73 located along Mount Pleasant Avenue.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the Installation of a Blinking Caution Light on Pole No. 73 located along Mount Pleasant Avenue.

**COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI (By Request):**

Resolution requesting the Director of Public Works to Inspect and Repair all Sidewalks located along Petteys Avenue.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to Inspect and Repair all Sidewalks located along Petteys Avenue.

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

**COUNCILMAN CLARKIN Desires to be Recorded as Voting "No" relative to "Resolution that the Providence City Council does hereby endorse the donation of Two Rescue Trucks and One Ambulance to the Dominican Republic by the City of Providence, Rhode Island."**

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

**COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI (By Request):**

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the Installation of Four-Way "Stop" Signs at the Intersection of Penn Street and Courtland Street.

**Referred to the Committee on Public Works, on motion of COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI, seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI.**

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

**COUNCILMAN MANCINI (By Request):**

Resolution requesting the Forestry Division of the Parks Department to Cut and Remove the Tree located at 60 Zella Street.

*Resolved*, That the Forestry Division of the Parks Department is requested to Cut and Remove the Tree located at 60 Zella Street.

Resolution requesting the Forestry Division of the Parks Department to Cut and Remove the Three Dead Trees located on Walton Street near its Intersection with Nelson Street.

*Resolved*, That the Forestry Division of the Parks Department is requested to Cut and Remove the Three Dead Trees located on Walton Street near its Intersection with Nelson Street.

Resolution requesting the Forestry Division of the Parks Department to Trim the Two Trees located in front of 316 Nelson Street.

*Resolved*, That the Forestry Division of the Parks Department is requested to Trim the Two Trees located in front of 316 Nelson Street.

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the Installation of "Slow - Children" Signs in front of 19 Columbus Street.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the Installation of "Slow - Children" Signs in front of 19 Columbus Street.

Resolution requesting that the Ordinance Regulating Graffiti Incorporate a Provision whereby the Agency before which the Perpetrator Appears, be it the Juvenile Hearing Board and/or the Court, all Community Service be Performed in the Community or Neighborhood in which the Crime was Committed.

*Resolved*, That the Juvenile Hearing Board and the Municipal Court punish violators of the Ordinance proscribing graffiti by requiring that community service sanctions be performed in the community or neighborhood in which the violation was committed whenever possible.

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Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the Installation of "Slow — Children" Signs at the corner of Marion Avenue and Broad Street.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the Installation of "Slow — Children" Signs at the corner of Marion Avenue and Broad Street.

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**COUNCILMAN ROLLINS:**

Resolution requesting the Director of Public Works to Repair the Road Depressions at Various Street locations within the Tenth Ward.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to Repair the Road Depressions at Various Street locations within the Tenth Ward as follows:

Burnside Street, near Thurbers Avenue

Colfax Street, from Prairie Avenue to Broad Street

Broad Street, near Jillson Street.

Resolution requesting the Superintendent of Environmental Management to Remove the Garbage and Debris from Various Vacant Lots located within the Tenth Ward.

*Resolved*, That the Superintendent of Environmental Management is requested to Remove the Garbage and Debris from Various Vacant Lots located within the Tenth Ward as follows:

89 Colfax Street

129-131 Colfax Street, and

360-366 Thurbers Avenue.

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**COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS (By Request):**

Resolution requesting the Superintendent of the Parks Department to Maintain the Blackstone Boulevard Jogging Path in a Manner that will Help Prevent Accidents.

*Whereas*, The Blackstone Boulevard Jogging Path was implemented to encourage people to walk and jog and enjoy good health, and

*Whereas*, The constant use of the path has caused crevices, erosion and an unevenness, so as to impair and impede people from walking without falling,

*Now, therefore, be it Resolved*, That the Superintendent of the Parks Department is requested to Maintain the Blackstone Boulevard Jogging Path so that it is even and that people may be allowed to enjoy safe walking.

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

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI moves that "Resolution Requesting that the Ordinance

Regulating Graffiti incorporate a provision whereby the Agency before which the perpetrator appears, be it the Juvenile Hearing Board and/or the Court, all Community Service be performed in the Community or Neighborhood in which the crime was committed", be Reconsidered and placed as the last item on the Printed Docket.

This motion is seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI.

The motion for Passage and Reconsideration, is Sustained.

COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG (By Request):

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the Installation of Four Way "Stop" Signs at the Intersection of Prairie Avenue and Pearl Street.

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

The motion to Refer, is Sustained.

COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG and COUNCILMAN GLAVIN (By Request):

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to Prohibit Motor Vehicle Traffic along Elbow Street, from Chestnut Street to 15 Elbow Street on Friday, December 31, 1993, between the Hours of 4:00 o'clock P.M. to 1:00 o'clock A.M. to Accommodate First Night Activities.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to Prohibit Motor Vehicle Traffic along Elbow Street, from Chestnut Street to 15 Elbow Street on Friday, December 31, 1993, between the Hours of 4:00 o'clock P.M. to 1:00 o'clock A.M. to Accommodate First Night Activities.

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

The motion for Passage, is Sustained.

## REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

### COUNCILMAN ROBERT M. CLARKIN, Chairman COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS

Transmits the following with Recommendation the Same be Adopted:

An Ordinance Repealing Article V, Sections 23-79 through 23-82 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence and Amending Article V,

Sections 23-83 through 23-87 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence.

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

**Noes: None.**

**Absent: Council President Petrosinelli and Councilman Glavin—2.**

**Ayes: Council President Pro Tempore Fargnoli, Councilmen Clarkin, DeLuca, Dillon, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Councilmen Fenton, Igliazzi, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman Rollins, Councilwomen Williams and Young—13.**

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

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

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause Pike Street, from Traverse Street to Brook Street to be Established as a One-Way Street on Sunday Mornings between the Hours of 7:00 o'clock A.M. to 1:00 o'clock P.M.

Sunday Mornings between the Hours of 7:00 o'clock A.M. to 1:00 o'clock P.M.

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

*Resolved,* That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause Pike Street, from Traverse Street to Brook Street to be Established as a One-Way Street on

**The motion for Passage, as Amended, is Sustained.**

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

Resolution requesting the Abandonment of a Portion of Bowdoin Street.

abandoned as a Public Highway. Said Abandonment is specifically conditioned precedent upon the following: (1) The Petitioner shall tender the amount of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) in legal tender U.S. to the City of Providence; (2) The petitioner shall convey an easement acceptable to the Providence Water Supply Board, as may be required by its letter of August 11, 1993 (a copy attached), which will permit retention of its facilities in their existing location, together with the right to inspect, maintain, operate and replace the same and with twenty-four hour access to said facilities, or in the alternative should it be determined by the petitioner that any such facilities need be relocated in order to comply with an intended use, the petitioner shall assume all

*Resolved, Decreed and Ordered:* That the following named street shown as cross-hatched area on the accompanying plan entitled: "Providence, RI Department of Public Works — Engineering Office, Street Line Section, Plan No. 064546, Dated May 26, 1993."

VIZ:

Bowdoin Street, (portions of), shown as cross-hatched area on accompanying plan and designated by the letters (A-B-C-D-A) having ceased to be useful to the public and is proposed to be

costs of relocation; (3) The petitioner shall convey an easement acceptable to the Narragansett Electric Company which will permit retention of its facilities in their existing location, together with the right to inspect, maintain, operate and replace the same with same and with twenty-four hour access to said facilities, or in the alternative should it be determined by the petitioner that any such facilities need be relocated in order to comply with an intended use, the petitioner shall assume all costs of relocation. Any construction undertaken by the petitioner, his successors or assigns, shall meet with the approval of the Department of Traffic Engineering, the Viewer of Fences, and the Department of Inspection and Standards; (4) The petitioner shall convey an easement acceptable to the Providence Gas Company which will permit retention of its facilities in their existing location, together with the right to inspect, maintain, operate and replace the same and with twenty-four hour access to said facilities, or in the alternative should it be determined by the petitioner that any such facilities need be relocated in order to comply with an intended use, the petitioner shall assume all costs of relocation. Any construction undertaken by the petitioner, his successors or assigns, shall meet with the approval of the Department of Traffic Engineering, the Viewer of Fences, and the Department of Inspection and Standards; and (5) The petitioner shall, to the approval of the Director of the Department of Public Works, reconstruct the street and curb line for the relevant portions of Bowdoin Street, and the damage to the abutters is appraised at nothing and so awarded. And it is further

*Ordered*, That the Traffic Engineer be and he is hereby directed to cause a sign to be placed on the above-named highway abandoned as aforesaid, having thereon the words "Not a Public Highway", and it is further

*Ordered*, That after the entry of this order or decree the City Clerk shall cause a notice thereof to be published in a newspaper, published in the County of Providence at least once a week for three successive weeks and a further and personal

notice shall be served by the City Sergeant upon every owner of land abutting the above-named highway which has been abandoned, who is known to reside within the State.

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Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the Installation of a Three-Way "Stop" Sign at the Intersection of Hillside Avenue with Dartmouth Street and Gay Street.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the Installation of a Three-Way "Stop" Sign at the Intersection of Hillside Avenue with Dartmouth Street and Gay Street.

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Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to Establish Kossuth Street as a One-Way Street, Travelling in an Easterly Direction, from Hyatt Street to Florence Street.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to Establish Kossuth Street as a One-Way Street, Travelling in an Easterly Direction, from Hyatt Street to Florence Street.

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Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to Establish Florence Street as a One-Way Street, Travelling in a Southerly Direction, from Kossuth Street to Manton Avenue.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to Establish Florence Street as a One-Way Street, Travelling in a Southerly Direction, from Kossuth Street to Manton Avenue.

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Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to

Establish Hyatt Street as a One-Way Street, Travelling in a Northeasterly Direction, from Manton Avenue to Kossuth Street.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to Establish Hyatt Street as a One-Way Street, Travelling in a Northeasterly Direction, from Manton Avenue to Kossuth Street.

Resolution requesting Permission to Erect a Canopy at 234 Washington Street and One Greene Street.

*Resolved*, That New England Telephone Company is hereby authorized to construct a projecting canopy extending over the sidewalk in front of 234 Washington Street, Providence. Said canopy shall not exceed eight (8) feet by thirty-two (32) feet.

Said grant is specifically conditioned upon the following:

1. All construction shall be undertaken in conformity with the requirements of the Department of Inspection and Standards.
2. New England Telephone shall execute an indemnification and hold-harmless agreement in a form satisfactory to the City Solicitor.
3. New England Telephone shall maintain an insurance policy in a sum of not less than \$100,000.00 protecting the City of Providence, its officers, agents, servants and employees as additionally named insured from any liability arising out of the construction, maintenance use, or existence of the canopy.
4. Construction of the canopy shall be fully completed within one year of the effective date of this Resolution.
5. The fee conveyed herein is subject to a right of reversion on the terms and restrictions set forth

herein. Use of the grant herein shall remain with the grantee for so long as grantee and any and all successors and assigns comport itself and themselves with the conditions set forth herein or for long as grantee continues uninterrupted the purposes set forth herein. In the event the grantee and any and all successors or assigns breach any of said conditions or in the event the described premises cease to be used as specified herein, the fee granted herein shall terminate and automatically revert to the grantor without further action by the grantor.

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to Study the Feasibility of Installing a Traffic Signal Light at the Intersection of Laurel Hill Avenue and Plainfield Street.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to Study the Feasibility of Installing a Traffic Signal Light at the Intersection of Laurel Hill Avenue and Plainfield Street.

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to Post "Two (2) Hour Limit between 8:00 o'clock A.M. to 6:00 o'clock P.M." Parking Signs along Sixth Street, between Summit Avenue and Hope Street.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to Post "Two (2) Hour Limit between 8:00 o'clock A.M. to 6:00 o'clock P.M." Parking Signs along Sixth Street, between Summit Avenue and Hope Street.

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause Lakewood Street, from Ardwick Street to Glossup Street, in a Northwesterly Direction, be Established as a One-Way Street.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause Lakewood Street, from Ardwick Street to Glossup Street, in a Northwesterly Direction, be Established as a One-Way Street.

on motion of COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI, seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI.

The motion for Passage, is Sustained.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed,

**COUNCILMAN DAVID G. DILLON, Chairman  
COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

Transmits the following with Recommendation the Same be Adopted:

An Ordinance in Amendment of Section 17-189 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence Establishing Additional Benefits Payable to Retired Employees or their Beneficiaries.

**Noes: Councilmen Clarkin, DeLuca, Fenton, Councilwomen Williams and Young—5.**

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

**Not Voting: Council President Pro Tempore Fargnoli and Councilwoman DiRuzzo—2.**

**Absent: Council President Petrosinelli and Councilman Glavin—2.**

**Ayes: Councilmen Dillon, Iglizzo, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan and Councilman Rollins—6.**

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

**AT EASE**

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI declares the Council Stand at Ease at 8:30 o'clock P.M. and directs the City Sergeant to Escort the Honorable Roberto Gonzalez to the Podium.

## RECONVENTION

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE  
FARGNOLI Reconvenes the City Council at  
8:35 o'clock P.M. and Directs the Clerk to  
Record there is a Quorum Present.**

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## REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

**COUNCILMAN DAVID G. DILLON, Chairman  
COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

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

Communication, dated November 23, 1993, Informing the Honorable City Council that Pursuant to Section 302 (b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, and Section 8-17 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, He is this Day Appointing Mr. Roberto Gonzalez of 21 Obediah Brown Road, Providence, Rhode Island 02909, as an Associate Justice of the Housing Court for a Term to Expire on the First Monday in January, 1995 and Respectfully Submits the Same for Approval. Mr. Gonzalez will

fill the Unexpired Term of Associate Justice Robyn Y. Davis, Who has Resigned.

**Communication Received, and Appointment Approved, on motion of COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI, seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI.**

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

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## COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

### **FROM THE CITY ASSESSOR:**

Certificates (Nos. 12x and 13x) 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.

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

**LOMBARDI, seconded by COUNCILMAN  
IGLIOZZI.**

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

**FROM THE CITY CONTROLLER:**

Monthly Financial Reports for October, 1993.

**Received.**

## FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

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

Aetna Life and Casualty a/s/o Anthony  
Iannuccillo

Maria Bello

Louis Charello

Nancy J. D'Amico

Eurenia L. Fortes

Jeanne Jutras

William Labbe

Eleanor Monti

Estate of Anna M. Parker (Eva M. Oliveira,  
Executrix)

Jose Ramirez

Hope Marie Geralyn Specht

USAA Insurance Co. a/s/o Steven J. Moise

Mark Paul Zercie

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

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

# PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

## “In Congratulations”

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

Jane A. MacKenzie, upon 16 years of service to the Community as President of VNA of Rhode Island.

Citations extending Congratulations.

John D'Agostino, upon your retirement from the Rhode Island Sheriff's Department.

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

Michael and Terri Pare, upon the celebration of the birth of their daughter, Amanda Nicole Pare, on December 13, 1993.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Alba, upon the celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

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

Sergeant Steven and Terry Campbell, upon the celebration of the birth of their daughter, Alyssa Campbell, on October 26, 1993.

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

Patrolman Simon and Lynda Sarkisian, upon the celebration of the birth of their son, Simon Matthew Sarkisian, on May 24, 1993.

# PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

## “In Memoriam”

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

Thomas Scorpio, Sr.

Resolution extending Sympathy.

Gigina R. “Gigi” Porcelli

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

Michael A. Ball

Raymond Eichenbaum

Constance Souza

Victoria Lazieh

John J. Lennon

Maria G. DiCicco

William A. "West" Penta, Sr.

Roland Dufault

Henry R. "Hank" Lyons

Morton B. Berkowitz

Florence P. Catullo

Willie Mae "Nookie" Baker

John H. Perry

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

Vito Russo

Winifred A. Clarkin

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

Ida Panaccione

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION

### **COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN and COUNCIL- WOMAN YOUNG:**

Resolution requesting that the Ordinance Regulating Graffiti Incorporate a Provision whereby the Agency before which the Perpetrator Appears, be it the Juvenile Hearing Board and/or the Court, all Community Service be Performed in the Community or Neighborhood in which the Crime was Committed.

*Resolved*, That the Juvenile Hearing Board and the Municipal Court punish violators of the

Ordinance proscribing graffiti by requiring that community service sanctions be performed in the community or neighborhood in which the violation was committed whenever possible.

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

**The motion for Passage, as Amended, is  
Sustained.**

## MATTERS NOT APPEARING ON THE PRINTED DOCKET

**COUNCILMAN DeLUCA** moves that the Matters Not Appearing on the Printed Docket Not be Taken Up at this Time.

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

On motion of **COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI**, 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, by the following Roll Call Vote:

**Ayes:** Council President Pro Tempore Fagnoli, Councilmen Dillon, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Igliazzi, Lombardi, Mancini and Rollins—7.

**Noes:** Councilmen Clarkin, DeLuca, Fenton, Councilwomen Nolan, Williams and Young—6.

**Absent:** Council President Petrosinelli and Councilman Glavin—2.

The motion to take Matters Off the Docket, is Sustained.

## APPOINTMENTS BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication, dated December 2, 1993, Informing the Honorable City Council that Pursuant to Sections 302 (b) and 1010 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, He is this Day Reappointing Dr. Louis C. Bruno of 741 Smith Street, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Housing Board of Review, for a Term to Expire in January, 1999, and Respectfully Submits the Same for Approval.

Communication, dated December 2, 1993, Informing the Honorable City Council that Pursuant to Sections 302 (b) and 1102 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, He is this Day Reappointing Mrs. Arlene Feldman of 235

Sixth Street, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Board of Licenses, for a Term to Expire in January, 1997, and Respectfully Submits the Same for Approval.

Communication, dated December 2, 1993, Informing the Honorable City Council that Pursuant to Sections 302 (b) and 1102 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, He is this Day Reappointing Mr. Alan Costantino of 170 Gentian Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Board of Licenses, for a Term to Expire in January, 1997, and Respectfully Submits the Same for Approval.

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

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

Communication, dated December 1, 1993,  
Informing the Honorable City Council that

Pursuant to Section 302 (b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, He is this Day Reappointing Mr. Jack Lindenfeld of Brooke's Cafe, 244 Wickenden Street, 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.**

## ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI, seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, the City Council adjourns at 9:00 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.) to meet again on THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, 1994 at 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.).

*Michael R. Clement*

City Clerk



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