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**CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
RHODE ISLAND**



**CITY COUNCIL  
JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS**

**No. 34 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, January 22, 2004, 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.)**

**PRESIDING  
COUNCIL PRESIDENT  
JOHN J. LOMBARDI**

**ROLL CALL**

**Present: Council President Lombardi,  
Councilmen Allen, Aponte, DeLuca, Igliazzi,  
Jackson, Luna, Mancini, Councilwoman  
Romano, Councilman Segal, Councilwomen  
Williams And Young - 12.**

**Absent: Councilman Butler, Councilwom-  
an DiRuzzo And Councilman Hassett - 3.**

**IN CITY COUNCIL  
APR 6 2006**

**READ  
WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED THAT  
THE SAME BE RECEIVED.**

*John J. Lombardi* CLERK

**(Subsequently Councilman Hassett Joins  
The Meeting)**

**Also Present: Bruce D. Todesco, Depu-  
ty City Solicitor, Michael R. Clement, City  
Clerk, Claire E. Bestwick, First Deputy City  
Clerk, Sheri A. Petronio, Assistant Clerk  
And Vincent J. Berarducci, City Sergeant.**

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## INVOCATION

**The Invocation will is given by REVER-  
END LEMECK LOUIS.**

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

**COUNCILMAN LUIS APONTE Leads the  
Members of the City Council and the Assem-  
blage in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag  
of the United States of America.**

## APPOINTMENTS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication dated January 14, 2004, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302 (b) and 1003 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, he is this day reappointing Dr. John H. McCray, Jr. of 183 Lexington Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02907, as a member of the Board of Park Commissioners for a term to expire in January 2008.

**Received.**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI  
Receives the foregoing Communication.**

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Communication dated January 14, 2004, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 302 (b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, and Section 8-17 of the Code of Ordinances, he is this day re-appointing Chief Judge Roberto Gonzalez of 21 Obadiah Brown Road, Providence, Rhode Island 02909, to the Providence Housing Court for a term to expire on the First Monday in January 2007, and respectfully submits the same for your approval.

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Communication dated January 14, 2004, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 302 (b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, and Section 8-17 of the Code of Ordinances, he is this day appointing Ms. Lynette Labinger of 344 Wickenden Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02903, to the Providence Housing Court for a term to expire on the First Monday in January, 2007, and respectfully submits the same for your approval. (Ms. Labinger will replace Judge Daniel Calenda whose term has expired)

**COUNCILMAN APONTE Moves to Dis-  
pense with the reading of the foregoing  
matters.**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI  
Receives and Refers the Several Commu-  
nications to the Committee on Finance.**

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## ORDINANCES SECOND READING

**The Following Ordinances were in City Council January 8, 2004, Read and Passed the First Time and are Severally Returned for Passage the Second Time.**

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 2003-42, Approved July 31, 2003, Establishing

a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence, As Amended.

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

- Accounts Payable Supervisor . . . . . 927.73 to 1,097.96
- Administrative Assistant – Prosecution . . . . . Grade 21
- Assistant Athletic Coordinator . . . . . 6
- Asst. to Data Processing Coordinator . . . . . 961.54
- Clerk Stenographer III – Parks . . . . . Grade 13
- Computer Technician – Communications . . . . . from \$19.59 to \$22.00
- Confidential Secretary P.E.R.A. . . . . A-12
- Director of Compliance & Monitoring . . . . . A-20
- Events Planner – Casino . . . . . Grade 25
- Executive Director of P.E.R.A. . . . . A-20
- Human Resources Assistant . . . . . A-9
- Light Equipment Operator . . . . . 15.77
- Parks Electrician . . . . . 1,277.10
- Personnel Payroll Assistant – Parks . . . . . Grade 22
- Shop Supervisor – Fire Department . . . . . 62,162
- Technology Information Specialist – City Council . . . . . Grade 24
- Veterinary Technician . . . . . 18.70

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 2003-43, Approved July 31, 2003, Establishing a Classification Plan for the City of Providence, As Amended.

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

**Section 14**

**Human Resources (Personnel)**

Add: One (1) Human Resources Assistant  
Total Allowed 15

**Section 19**

**Inspection & Standards -  
Administration**

Add: One (1) Legal Secretary  
One (1) Administrative Assistant  
Total Allowed 17

**Section 27**

**Inspection & Standards - Code  
Enforcement**

Add: One (1) Renewal Inspection II  
Total Allowed 10

**Section 31**

**Public Works - Engineering**

Add: One (1) Clerk II  
Total Allowed 9

**Section 39**

**Parks - Grounds Maintenance Services**

Add: Five (5) Light Equipment Operator  
Total Allowed 69

**Section 42**

**Parks - Development & Environmental  
Services**

Add: One (1) Horticulturalist  
Total Allowed 25

**Section 43**

**Parks - Programming Services**

Add: One (1) Events Planner-Casino  
Total Allowed 12

**Section 45**

**Parks - North Burial Ground**

Add: One (1) Foreman  
Total Allowed 12

**Section 52**

**Planning & Development**

Add: One (1) GIS Coordinator  
Delete: One (1) Clerk II  
Total Allowed 57

**Section 59**

**P.E.R.A.**

Add: One (1) Confidential Secretary PERA  
One (1) Executive Director PERA  
Total Allowed 2

**COUNCILMAN APONTE Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matters and Moves Passage of the Several Ordinances for the Second Time, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, by the Following Roll Call Vote:**

**Ayes: Council President Lombardi, Councilmen Aponte, DeLuca, Iglizzi, Jackson, Luna, Mancini, Councilwoman**

**Romano, Councilman Segal, Councilwomen Williams And Young - 11.**

**Nays: Councilman Allen - 1.**

**Absent: Councilman Butler, Councilwoman DiRuzzo And Councilman Hasset - 3.**

**The Motion for Passage the Second Time is Sustained.**

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## PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCE

**COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO (By Request):**

An Ordinance Amending the City of Providence Zoning Ordinance Chapter 1994-24, No. 365 Approved June 27, 1994, as Amended, by changing the Zoning District Designation

of Zoning Map 105, Lot 300 (254 Plainfield Street) from an R-2 to a C-2.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI Refers the Resolution to the Committee on Ordinances.**

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## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI, COUNCILMEN ALLEN, APONTE, BUTLER, COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO, COUNCILMEN HASSETT, IGLIOZZI, JACKSON, LUNA, MANCINI, COUNCILWOMAN ROMANO, COUNCILMAN SEGAL, COUNCILWOMEN WILLIAMS and YOUNG:**

Resolution Extending Sincere Best Wishes for a Happy Birthday to Councilman Joseph DeLuca on January 20, 2004.

*Resolved,* That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby Extend Sincere Best Wishes for a Happy Birthday to Councilman Joseph DeLuca on January 20, 2004.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI, COUNCILMEN ALLEN, APONTE, DeLUCA, COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO, COUNCILMEN HASSETT, IGLIOZZI, JACKSON, LUNA, MANCINI, COUNCILWOMAN ROMANO, COUNCILMAN SEGAL, COUNCILWOMEN WILLIAMS and YOUNG:**

Resolution Extending Sincere Best Wishes for a Happy Birthday to Councilman Patrick K. Butler on January 26, 2004.

*Resolved,* That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby Extend Sincere Best Wishes for a Happy Birthday to Councilman Patrick K. on January 26, 2004.

**COUNCILMAN APONTE Moves to Dis-  
pense with the Reading of the foregoing  
matters and Moves Passage of the Sev-  
eral Resolutions, seconded by COUNCIL-  
WOMAN WILLIAMS.**

**The Motion for Passage is Sustained.**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting to cancel or abate in whole, the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 28, Lot 78 (249 Carpenter Street), in accordance with Rhode Island General Law 44-7-23, in the amount of Nine Thousand Two Hundred Forty Three Dollars and Eighty Four (\$9,243.84) Cents, or any taxes accrued including 2002 and 2003 taxes and any interest accrued, for the Providence Preservation Society Revolving Fund.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI Refers the Resolution to the Committee on Finance.**

**COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the replacement of the missing "Stop" Sign on Atwood Street where it connects with Dora Street.

*Resolved,* That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the replacement of the missing "Stop" Sign on Atwood Street where it connects with Dora Street.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the replacement of the missing street sign for "Delaine Street" where it connects with Valley Street.

*Resolved,* That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the replacement of the missing street sign for "Delaine Street" where it connects with Valley Street.

**COUNCILMAN LUNA and COUNCIL-  
WOMAN YOUNG:**

Resolution Requesting that the Acting Director of Public Property perform an immediate assessment of all restroom facilities in each of the fire stations to insure the proper accessibility for both male and female Fire Department personnel.

*Whereas,* The Providence Fire Department employs four hundred eighty-seven firefighters, thirteen of who are women, and

*Whereas,* These firefighters, known as "Providence's Finest" protect approximately twenty square miles of green space, commercial, residential, and institutional property. As well, this department provides (EMT) emergency medical treatment services to both citizens and visitors in our metropolitan city, and

*Whereas,* "Providence's Finest" provide around-the-clock, on-call emergency service throughout its fourteen fire stations. These historic buildings, which are strategically placed throughout our city, are established community based structures, which also serve as providers of refuge, information, and security, and

*Whereas,* As the Providence Fire Department continues to embark on becoming more gender integrated, it is evident that the needs of both genders with regard to privacy are of a primary concern. While the City of Providence is committed to every firefighter's welfare and the process of equality, we must address some specific concerns to continue to move this initiative forward. Specifically, all restroom facilities in our fire stations need to be restructured to accommodate the right to privacy for all firefighters, both men and women, and

*Whereas*, In this effort to insure equality in all aspects of a firefighter's personal welfare on the job, the City of Providence should consider a plan to insure that each member of the department is treated equally regarding privacy matters, and that matters concerning our firefighters and gender equality should be addressed immediately and appropriately, and

*Therefore, Be It Resolved*, that the Acting Director of Public Property perform an immediate assessment of all restroom facilities in each of our fire stations to insure the proper accessibility for both male and female Fire Department personnel. This process should be completed by January 31, 2005. A preliminary progress report from Public Property should be presented to the City Council within six months of the inception of this resolution. The progress report should include a plan for restructure, cost estimates, methods of financing and a timetable for construction. During the remaining six-month period, all final construction should be completed.

**COUNCILMAN APONTE Moves to Dis-  
pense with the Reading of the foregoing  
matters and Moves Passage of the Several  
Resolutions, seconded by COUNCILWOM-  
AN WILLIAMS.**

**The Motion for Passage is Sustained.**

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**COUNCILMAN MANCINI (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "No Parking from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. School Days" Signs on Meridian Street between Eaton Street and Salter Street on the Westerly and Easterly Sides.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI  
Refers the Resolution to the Committee  
on Public Works.**

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**COUNCILMAN SEGAL:**

Resolution Encouraging immediate action by the City of Providence, the Rhode Island State Legislature and Governor Carcieri towards the Burial of the Power lines on the Providence Waterfront.

*Whereas*, The Department of Transportation's relocation of Route I-195 necessitates the removal of high voltage power line that currently traverse India Point Park; and

*Whereas*, Narragansett Electric proposes to reconstruct 6200 feet of the transmission line (labeled the E-183 transmission line) running from Franklin Square in Providence to Bold Point in East Providence; and

*Whereas*, The existing E-183 transmission line was originally constructed in 1918 and is being deconstructed prematurely due to the highway relocation project; and

*Whereas*, The proposed replacement transmission facilities will likely be present along the waterfronts of Providence and East Providence for the next century; and

*Whereas*, Narragansett Electric states that the electromagnetic field (EMF) of overhead power lines at the India Point Park playground would be 10 milliGauss, which is two and a half times greater than the 4 mG level at which epidemiology studies suggest "an association" between EMF and childhood leukemia, according to Narragansett Electric's summary of those studies, and

*Whereas*, The 9-year, \$7 -million study conducted by the California Dept. of Health Sciences Evaluation went beyond finding "associations," and concluded in 2002 that "EMFs can cause some degree of increased risk of childhood leukemia" and other diseases, and

*Whereas*, The Transportation Department's 1996 Environmental Impact Statement for the I-195 project states that burying the waterfront wires would reduce their EMF levels to "virtually nil," citing information provided by New England utility officials, and

*Whereas*, The waterfront power lines, if relocated above ground, would pass over the Corliss Landing area (east of the Providence River and north of the hurricane barrier) where significant development of condominiums and other projects is anticipated, and

*Whereas*, Studies of tens of thousands of real estate transactions in at least nine states and provinces in the US and Canada show that proximity within 200 yards of high-voltage power lines can depreciate property values by as much as 20%, and

*Whereas*, Dramatic water views from residential and commercial projects anticipated at Corliss Landing and at Narragansett Landing (west of the Providence River and south of the hurricane barrier) would be marred by new overhead power lines, and

*Whereas*, Studies show that apartments in New York, San Francisco, and other cities sell for up to twice the price of comparable apartments without natural views, and

*Whereas*, The city would significantly benefit from increased property values and tax revenues if the power lines were buried, and

*Whereas*, Overhead high voltage power lines through the area in question would be far more conspicuous for far more people than at present because people will frequent the new vantage points that will be created along the continuous waterfront greenway that will stretch from East Providence to Waterplace Park and beyond, upon completion of the Washington Bridge linear park and the relocation of I-195, and

*Whereas*, Mayor Cicilline has called India Point Park "the entering crown jewel of the city," and

*Whereas*, The public space of the three waterfront parks which would be scarred by overhead power lines (Corliss Landing, India Point, and, in East Providence, Bold Point) are invaluable public recreation and gathering places, especially for those who cannot afford regular access to natural surroundings outside the city, and

*Whereas*, Overhead power lines over these parks constitute a blight on our city and our region – a blight which contributes to what the Providence Parks Department has described in India Point Park as “the psychological perception that the park is merely a Narragansett Electric right-of-way,” and

*Whereas*, Other cities, such as Chattanooga, TN, Louisville, KY, San Antonio, TX, and Annapolis, MD, have found that ridding their waterfront parks of obtrusive power lines has reaped major economic benefits, and

*Whereas*, Providence and Rhode Island now have a once-in-a-century opportunity to rid these waterfront parks of these obtrusive power lines and their hulking towers, and

*Whereas*, The burial of these power lines will provide far-reaching economic and environmental benefits to the City, the capital region, and the state, and

*Whereas*, The waterfront power lines interconnect with major transmission facilities (Providence’s Manchester St. Station and the Brayton Point plant in Somerset, MA), which insures the reliability of the regional grid, and

*Whereas*, Equity requires that those who benefit from these power lines – electricity customers throughout New England grid – should respect the integrity of the public shoreline green space in the capital region, and should therefore pay for burying these wires, and

*Whereas*, If Massachusetts or Connecticut were faced with constructing new regional transmission lines over treasured public spaces like the Boston Common or the New Haven Green, surely the other New England states would agree to pay their share of burying those wires, and

*Whereas*, Regional funding of burying the waterfront power lines would mean that the average Rhode Island ratepayer would pay as little as fourtenths (4/10) of one cent on his or her monthly electricity bill over the next 40 years.

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved*, That the Providence City Council declares that the public good requires the burial of the waterfront power lines, and that in furtherance of that goal, it would expeditiously grant underground easements for relocating the wires, while fully considering the far-reaching negative impact of granting overhead easements over its waterfront parks, which are a priceless public resource, and

*Be It Further Resolved*, That the Providence City Council believes that the cost of acquiring such easements over waterfront land should be considered part of evaluating the economics of overhead versus underground power lines, and

*Be It Further Resolved*, That the Providence City Council applauds Mayor Cicilline, Attorney General Lynch, Governor Carcieri, and other officials for supporting burying these power lines, and

*Be It Further Resolved*, That the Providence City Council urges and implores these officials and others to do everything in their power to obtain regional funding for burying the power lines, and that they do everything in their power to persuade the state Energy Facility Siting Board to approve a settlement of the power line case that allows for burial of the wires.

**Read and Passed, on Motion of COUNCILMAN APONTE, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.**

**The Motion for Passage is Sustained.**

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**COUNCILMAN TERRENCE M. HASSETT Joins the meeting.**  
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## PERSONAL EXPRESSION

**COUNCILWOMAN ROMANO Request the Privilege of the floor to speak on a point of Personal Expression and states:**

Council President Lombardi, I rise tonight on a Point of Personal Expression. As most of my colleagues know, I retired from the workforce as of December 31, 2003. I would like to put into the record that I will continue to serve in my capacity as Councilwoman during the next three years, and I will continue to serve my community and my constituents to the best of my ability on a full time basis. Reason being that I stand before you this evening is to put to rest any and all rumors that have been circulating regarding plans to retire from the City Council. I want to ensure everyone I am

not retiring from the City Council and that I will seek re-election in 2006. That being said, I look forward to continue working together as we serve the people in the City of Providence. Thank you.

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**COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG Request the Privilege of the floor to speak on a point of Personal Expression and states:**

I agree with my colleague. We need you here and I too am not leaving either even though I haven't retired, I don't plan on leaving anytime soon.

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION

**COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG (By Request):**

Resolution Permitting Providence Black Repertory, 276 Westminster Street, to cause the installation of two-complete sets of removable ballards at the two side exits located on Clemence Street, to be removed after each performance.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI Refers the Resolution to the Committee on Public Works.**

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## REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

**COMMITTEE ON URBAN REDEVELOPMENT,  
RENEWAL AND PLANNING**

**COUNCILWOMAN BALBINA A. YOUNG, Chairwoman**

**Transmits the Following with Recommendation  
the Same be Approved.**

Resolution Requesting that Veazie Street Park  
be named the "Iola French Park" .

*Resolved,* That Veazie Street Park be named  
the "Iola French Park".

**Read and Passed, on Motion of COUN-  
CILMAN APONTE, seconded by COUN-  
CILWOMAN WILLIAMS.**

**The Motion for Passage is Sustained.**

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## REPORT

Communication from Jason D. Martin, Preservation Planner/Providence Historic District Commission, dated January 7, 2004, submitting the 2002-2003 Annual Report for October 1, 2002 to September 30, 2003.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI  
Receives the foregoing Communication.**

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## FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Certificates from the City Collector, No. 50, Recommending the cancellation of the taxes for the years 1991 to 2001, (Excise Tax-Bankruptcy) pursuant to Section 44-7-14 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended, as the same are determined to be uncollectable, in the amount of Eighty Six Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty Dollars and Forty One (\$86,780.41) Cents.

Certificates from the City Collector, No. 51, Recommending the cancellation of the taxes for the years 1991, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, (Tangible Tax-Bankruptcy) pursuant to Section 44-7-14 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended, as the same are determined to be uncollectable, in the amount of Twenty Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Eighteen Dollars and Forty Four (\$28,718.44) Cents.

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

Jill Bromberg

Anthony Altieri III

Christine Gonsalves

Ebony Hurt

Linda Gloria

Marie Graves

Germano "John" Merola  
(Jonathan L. Stanzler, Esquire)

Comfort Y. Dahn  
(Louise A. Herman, Esquire)

Rosemary Diaz  
(Robert M. Ferrieri, Esquire)

Patricia Martin p.p.a. Jessica Martin  
(Marianne E. Santoro, Esquire)

Arlene Castano (Marianne E. Santoro,  
Esquire)

Walter Catlin  
(Joseph M. Martinous, Esquire)

Joseph Xavier, Jr.

**COUNCILMAN APONTE Moves to  
Dispense with the reading of the fore-  
going matters.**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI  
Refers the Several Certificates and Peti-  
tions to the Committee on Claims and  
Pending Suits.**

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## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

### “In Congratulations”

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

Resolution Extending Congratulations.

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

Marie Doire, in recognition of twenty-five years of dedicated service to the City of Providence. We join your family and friends to wish you good health and prosperity in the years ahead.

Matthew Jerzyk, in recognition of his contribution to the City of Providence and your commitment to the democratic process.

John Brennon, in recognition of his strong support and volunteerism for Ronald McDonald House and the Lukemia Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Brown, in recognition of their marriage on Saturday, January 17, 2004.

Julia Rollins, in recognition of her retirement after twenty-six years of service to the City of Providence.

Club February 27 of New York, in recognition of the first New England Dominoes Tournament.

Club Deportivo Dominicano of New York, in recognition of the first New England Dominoes Tournament.

Club Juan Pablo Duarte of Rhode Island, in recognition of the first New England Dominoes Tournament.

Heriberto Entertainment of Boston, in recognition of the first New England Dominoes Tournament.

Latin Club of Connecticut, in recognition of the first New England Dominoes Tournament.

Marcos Derves of Lawrence, in recognition of the first New England Dominoes Tournament.

John Fogarty, St. Joseph's Hospital, in recognition of his generous support for the second annual children's Christmas Party held at the Davey Lopes Recreation Center on December 22, 2003.

John Murphy, Home Loan Investment Bank, in recognition of his generous support for the second annual children's Christmas Party held at the Davey Lopes Recreation Center on December 22, 2003.

John J. Lombardi, President of the Providence City Council, in recognition of his generous support for the second annual children's Christmas Party held at the Davey Lopes Recreation Center on December 22, 2003.

Paul Kielty, Owner-South Street Cafe, in recognition of his generous support for the second annual children's Christmas Party held at the Davey Lopes Recreation Center on December 22, 2003.

Donald Lopes, Owner-Kentucky Fried Chicken, Broad Street, in recognition of his generous support for the second annual children's Christmas Party held at the Davey Lopes Recreation Center on December 22, 2003.

John Cardoza, Owner-Bell Funeral Home, in recognition of his generous support for the second annual children's Christmas Party held at the Davey Lopes Recreation Center on December 22, 2003.

Joseph Caffey, Director-Omni Development Corporation, in recognition of his generous support for the second annual children's Christmas Party held at the Davey Lopes Recreation Center on December 22, 2003.

Joseph Newsome, Owner-South Providence Development Corporation, in recognition of his generous support for the second annual children's Christmas Party held at the Davey Lopes Recreation Center on December 22, 2003.

Dr. Joseph Amaral, President-Rhode Island Hospital, in recognition of his generous support for the second annual children's Christmas Party held at the Davey Lopes Recreation Center on December 22, 2003.

Johanssen's of Johnson and Wales, in recognition of their generous support for the second annual children's Christmas Party held at the Davey Lopes Recreation Center on December 22, 2003.

Mr. Charlie of Far East Super Buffet, in recognition of his generous support for the second annual children's Christmas Party held at the Davey Lopes Recreation Center on December 22, 2003.

Roma Cafe, in recognition of their generous support for the second annual children's Christmas Party held at the Davey Lopes Recreation Center on December 22, 2003.

Dunkin Donuts, Broad Street, in recognition of their generous support for the second annual children's Christmas Party held at the Davey Lopes Recreation Center on December 22, 2003.

Tony Alves of Maral Sales Company, in recognition of his generous support for the second annual children's Christmas Party held at the Davey Lopes Recreation Center on December 22, 2003.

West End Community Center, in recognition of their generous support for the second annual children's Christmas Party held at the Davey Lopes Recreation Center on December 22, 2003.

Chief Gary Mulcahy, Providence Fire Department, in recognition of his generous support for the second annual children's Christmas Party held at the Davey Lopes Recreation Center on December 22, 2003.

Deputy Chief George Farrell, Providence Fire Department, in recognition of his generous support for the second annual children's Christmas Party held at the Davey Lopes Recreation Center on December 22, 2003.

**Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on Motion of COUNCILMAN APONTE, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.**

**The Motion for Passage is Sustained.**

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## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

### *“In Memoriam”*

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI  
and the MEMBERS OF THE CITY  
COUNCIL:**

Resolution Extending Sympathy.

*Resolved, That the Members of the City  
Council hereby extend their sincere sympathy  
to the families of the following.*

Jovita Echevarria Albino

James A. Amore

Robert J. “Woody” Woodbine

Joyce M. Choiniere

John F. Coleman

James C. Canning

Irene G. Rainone

Armand Parente

Alfred J. Mignacca

Louis Pirollo, Sr.

Muriel R. Irons

Carol Ann Walker

Pauline A. Wright

Louis Rossi, Jr.

Rocco Folco, Sr.

Robert Neri

Louis Mancini

John F. Dwyer

Vincent M. Stanzione

Hugo "Zook" Zuccolo

Dorothy C. Zubiago

Richard C. Mulcahy

R. Evelyn Tallman

**Severally Read and Collectively Passed,  
by a Unanimous Rising Vote, on Motion of  
COUNCILMAN APONTE, seconded by  
COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.**

**The Motion for Passage is Sustained.**

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## ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on Motion of COUNCILMAN APONTE, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, it is voted to adjourn the meeting at 7:50 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T), to meet again on THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2004 at 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T).

*Michael R. Clement*

CITY CLERK

