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**JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS**

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No. 60 City Council Regular Meeting, March 20, 1997, 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.)

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PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

EVELYN V. FARGNOLI

IN CITY COUNCIL  
MAY 1 1997

APPROVED:

*Michael S. Clement* CLERK

ROLL CALL

**Present:** Council President Fagnoli,  
Councilmen Allen, DeLuca, Councilwoman  
DiRuzzo, Councilmen Igliozi, Jackson,  
Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan,  
Councilman Rollins, Councilwomen  
Romano and Young—12.

**Absent:** Councilmen Clarkin, Glavin and  
Councilwoman Williams—3.

## INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCIL-  
WOMAN PATRICIA K. NOLAN.

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

COUNCILMAN PETERS S. 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.

## APPOINTMENTS BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication dated January 22, 1997,  
Informing the Honorable City Council that  
pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 814 of the  
Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this  
day reappointing Mr. Joseph Pannone of 86  
Lucille Street, Providence, Rhode Island, as a  
Member of the Board of Tax Assessment Review  
for a term to expire in January 2000 and  
respectfully submits the same for approval.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI  
Receives the Communication and Refers the  
Reappointment to the Committee on  
Finance.

The motion to Receive and Refer is  
Unanimously Sustained.

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## ORDINANCES SECOND READING

The following Ordinances were in City Council on March 6, 1997, Read and Passed the First Time and are Returned for Passage the Second Time, as amended:

An Ordinance in accordance with Chapter 21, Section 19 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence entitled: "Capital Equipment Budget" as Amended.

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

*Section 1.* That the City of Providence enter into a lease purchase agreement to finance the purchase of the following list of capital items and improvements totaling \$3,600,000.00, subsequently in accordance with the attached schedule of estimated payments:

***Fire Department:***

Hose and Miscellaneous	\$ 80,000
1 Ladder Truck	402,000
1 Rescue	120,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 602,000</b>

***Police Department:***

15 Police Vehicles	\$ 340,000
Record Management System	150,000
Hardware — Digital Imaging, (BCI)	50,000
1 AFIS System	636,000
80 Laptop Computers including server & interface	1,200,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,376,000</b>

***Public Property:***

Miscellaneous City Needs	\$ 60,000
Fuel System	200,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 260,000</b>

***Parks Department:***

1 High Capacity Mower	\$ 45,000
4 Riding Mowers	28,000

Trimmers/Blowers	6,000
1 Leaf Sucker	7,000
1 6-8 yd. Dumptuck with plow/sander	75,000
1 Computer System	3,000
1 Utility Truck	25,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 182,000</b>

***Public Works:***

Computers/Software	\$ 75,000
Miscellaneous Equipment	80,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 155,000</b>

***Traffic Engineering:***

300 Meters	\$ 80,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 80,000</b>
<b>Total all items</b>	<b>\$3,655,000</b>

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 1996-28, as approved July 23, 1996, entitled: "An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence and Repealing Ordinance Chapter 1995-29, approved December 28, 1995" as amended, "Relative to Various City Departments" as amended.

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

*Section I:* Chapter 1996-28 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence as approved July 23, 1996 entitled: "An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence and Repealing Ordinance Chapter 1995-29, approved December 28, 1995."

Deputy Recorder of Deeds      \$30,000 — 40,000

1 Deputy Recorder of Deeds

*Section II:* This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

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An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 1996-29, as approved July 23, 1996, entitled: "An Ordinance Establishing a Classification Plan for the City of Providence and Repealing Ordinance Chapter 1995-30, approved December 28, 1995" as amended, "Relative to Various City Departments" as amended.

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

*Section I:* Chapter 1996-29 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence as approved July 23, 1996 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 1995-30, approved December 28, 1995" relative to the Recorder of Deeds Department, Section 48.

*Add*

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

**Ayes:** Council President Fagnoli, Councilmen Allen, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Igliazzi, Jackson, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman Rollins and Councilwomen Romano and Young—12.

**Noes:** None.

**Absent:** Councilmen Clarkin, Glavin and Councilwoman Williams—3.

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

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## PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

**COUNCILMAN ROLLINS and COUNCILMAN ALLEN:**

An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Chapter 1977-15 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, approved April 28, 1997, entitled: "An Ordinance approving and adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for Federal Hill East" for the Acquisition of Lot 797 on Plat 28,

14 America Street and a portion of Lot 804, 15 Africa Street.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI Refers the Ordinance to the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning.**

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

An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Chapter 1982-47 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, approved November 25, 1982, and entitled: "An Ordinance approving and adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the Eagle Park Renewal Project for the Acquisition of Plat 70, Lot 11."

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI Refers the Ordinance to the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning.**

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

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI, COUNCILMAN ALLEN, COUNCILMAN CLARKIN, COUNCILMAN DeLUCA, COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, COUNCILMAN JACKSON, COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI, COUNCILMAN MANCINI, COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN, COUNCILWOMAN ROMANO, COUNCILMAN ROLLINS, COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS and COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG:**

Resolution that the City Council supports this 27th Year of Earth Day activities at Roger Williams Park the theme being, "Our Hope — A Clean Rhode Island".

*Whereas*, The Members of the City Council of the City of Providence recognize that the First Earth Day in 1970 was the beginning of the modern environmental movement which helped shape the values and priorities of a whole generation, and

*Whereas*, As a result of citizen demand, Congress passed the Clean Air Act, the Clean Water Act, the Endangered Species Act, and Superfund Legislation, putting a lasting framework for the future into place, and

*Whereas*, Rhode Islanders in general and City of Providence residents in particular, have

demonstrated leadership in environmental action and awareness and have also expected environmental action from their leaders, and

*Whereas*, It is our common responsibility to clean up our environment and protect it from harm, and

*Whereas*, In 1997, Earth Day is on April 22nd and in Rhode Island, Earth Day Activities will take place in the days and weeks around that date, and

*Whereas*, The Members of the City Council of the City of Providence support this 27th Year of Earth Day Activities in the City of Providence and on a Statewide, National and Global Level, and

*Whereas*, We support the theme of this year's Rhode Island Earth Day Celebration, "Our Hope — A Clean and Green Rhode Island",

*Now, therefore, be it Resolved*, That we encourage youth and adults alike to take the Pledge to Keep Rhode Island Clean and Green, that is part of this years theme, and

*Be it further Resolved*, That we encourage City of Providence residents to participate in neighborhood cleanups, educational activities and

celebrations connected with Rhode Island Earth Day.

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**COUNCILMAN ALLEN (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause Ardoene Street to be established as a "One-Way" Street, running east to west, on Mondays through Fridays, from 8:00 o'clock A.M. to 9:30 o'clock A.M. and 2:00 o'clock P.M. to 3:30 o'clock P.M. for the safety of the children attending Reservoir Avenue School.

*Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause Ardoene Street to be established as a "One-Way" Street, running east to west, on Mondays through Fridays, from 8:00 o'clock A.M. to 9:30 o'clock A.M. and 2:00 o'clock P.M. to 3:30 o'clock P.M. for the safety of the children attending Reservoir Avenue School.*

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**COUNCILMAN CLARKIN (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Williams Street, from Hope Street to East Street on Friday, April 18, 1997 from 1:00 o'clock P.M. to 5:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate a neighborhood block party.

*Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Williams Street, from Hope Street to East Street on Friday, April 18, 1997 from 1:00 o'clock P.M. to 5:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate a neighborhood block party.*

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**COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting RIPTA to replace the bus

shelter which was temporarily removed because of the Broadway Bridge renovations at the Olney Tower Highrise at 1 Valley Street.

*Resolved, That RIPTA is requested to replace the bus shelter which was temporarily removed because of the Broadway Bridge renovations at the Olney Tower Highrise at 1 Valley Street.*

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**COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO and COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI:**

Resolution Extending the sincere best wishes of the Members of the City Council to Stephen J. Almagno 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 Stephen J. Almagno for a complete and speedy recovery from his recent illness.*

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

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

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Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to review the traffic problems at the intersection of Atwells Avenue and Tuxedo Avenue near Uncas Manufacturing Company and Engine 14 of the Providence Fire Department, in order to install blinking lights at this location because of hazardous traffic conditions.

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

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

Resolution Requesting the Narragansett Electric Company to trim all the trees interfering with the electric wires within the 15th Ward Neighborhood.

*Resolved*, That the Narragansett Electric Company is requested to trim all the trees interfering with the electric wires within the 15th Ward Neighborhood.

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Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to cause the increase of lumen on Atwood Street, beginning at Union Avenue through Wallace Street.

*Resolved*, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to cause the increase of lumen on Atwood Street, beginning at Union Avenue through Wallace Street.

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Resolution congratulating Louise Charubini, a Teacher from Dorcas Place, on being chosen in the Harvard AMI Research Project.

*Resolved*, That the Members of the City Council express their sincere best wishes to Louise Charubini, a Teacher from Dorcas Place, on being chosen to participate in the Harvard AMI Research Project.

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Resolution congratulating Lezlie Rocka, a Teacher from Dorcas Place, on being chosen in the Harvard AMI Research Project.

*Resolved*, That the Members of the City Council express their sincere best wishes to Lezlie Rocka, a Teacher from Dorcas Place, on being chosen to participate in the Harvard AMI Research Project.

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI, COUNCILMAN ALLEN, COUNCILMAN CLARKIN, COUNCILMAN DeLUCA, COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, COUNCILMAN JACKSON, COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI, COUNCILMAN MANCINI, COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN, COUNCILMAN ROLLINS, COUNCILWOMAN ROMANO, COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS and COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG:

Resolution Requesting that the Providence City Council does hereby support the displaced Stanford's Restaurant Workers in their effort to maintain quality employment and that they offer the right of first refusal to the displaced hotel workers for employment in Davio's Restaurant at the Biltmore.

*Whereas*, Residents of Providence need quality employment to support their families, and gainfully employed residents add stability to the tax base in the City, and

*Whereas*, Approximately 50 union workers at the Biltmore Hotel reside in the City of Providence, and

*Whereas*, Unionized workers at the Biltmore have succeeded in negotiating a contract with their employer which provides quality wages, health insurance, a pension, job security and other benefits and workers in the former Stanford's Restaurant enjoyed these same benefits, and

*Whereas*, The Biltmore Hotel chose to close Stanford's and subcontract its restaurant and room service operations to Davio's Restaurant of Boston without providing that Davio's hire the former staff, and

*Whereas*, Several of the displaced Hotel workers desire to work for Davio's and to continue to provide quality service to the Providence community.

*Now, therefore, be it Resolved*, That the City

Council does hereby support the Biltmore workers in their effort to maintain quality employment, and therefore,

1) Calls upon Davio's Restaurant to

a) Offer the right of first refusal to the displaced hotel workers for employment in Davio's Restaurant at the Biltmore.

b) Sign a neutrality agreement with Local 217 Hotel and Restaurant Employees Union which will allow workers at Davio's to organize a union in a fair environment, as workers at the Westin Hotel and Rhode Island Convention Center have done.

2) Calls upon the Biltmore Hotel to provide a fair and equal severance package to all employees displaced by the closure of Stanford's Restaurant which recognizes their years of loyal service both to the Hotel and the public.

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Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to cause that property located at 129 Eastwood Avenue to be cleaned.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause that property located at 129 Eastwood Avenue to be cleaned.

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**COUNCILMAN ROLLINS and COUNCILMAN ALLEN (By Request):**

Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Mayor to execute a deed transferring 54-58 Dexter Street, 49 Amsterdam Street and 633 Public Street to the Providence Redevelopment Agency for transfer to selected parties and rescinding Resolution No. 46, approved February 18, 1997.

*Resolved*, That the City of Providence is

foreclosing the Right of Redemption to the properties listed below. Upon completion of the foreclosure the City Council hereby authorizes his honor the Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr. to execute a Deed transferring these parcels to the Providence Redevelopment Agency for transfer to selected parties.

AP 32 Lot 225                      54-58 Dexter Street

AP 63 Lot 149                      43 Amsterdam Street

AP 49 Lot 64                      633 Public Street

This Resolution is to rescind resolution #46 approved February 18, 1997.

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**COUNCILWOMAN ROMANO (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to cause the installation of an extra street light pole on Santo Marco Drive to increase the street lighting.

*Resolved*, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to cause the installation of an extra street light pole on Santo Marco Drive to increase the street lighting.

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**COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Thayer Street, from Bowen Street to Angell Street; Cushing Street, from Brook Street to Thayer Street; Meeting Street, from Brook Street up to the Meeting Street Cafe, on Saturday, May 3, 1997, between the hours of 7:00 o'clock A.M. to 6:00 o'clock P.M. for the Annual Thayer Street Art Festival.



*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Thayer Street, from Bowen Street to Angell Street; Cushing Street, from Brook Street to Thayer Street; Meeting Street, from Brook Street up to the Meeting Street Cafe, on Saturday, May 3, 1997, between the hours of 7:00 o'clock A.M. to 6:00 o'clock P.M. for the Annual Thayer Street Art Festival.

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

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

**COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG (By Request):**

Resolution Authorizing the City Collector to cause the taxes to be abated on that property located along 336 Blackstone Street in the amount of Five Thousand, Two Hundred Sixty-Nine Dollars, Twenty-One Cents (\$5,269.21) as requested by the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

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

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

## REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

**COUNCILWOMAN PATRICIA K. NOLAN, Chairwoman  
COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

**and**

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

**Jointly transmit the following with recommendation the same be Adopted, as Amended:**

An Ordinance Appropriating \$50 Million Dollars and Authorizing the Issuance of \$50 Million in Bonds for the Neighborhood Improvement Program: A Plan to Revitalize Providence's Neighborhoods, as amended.

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

**Ayes: Council President Fagnoli, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Igliazzi, Jackson, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman Rollins and Councilwomen Romano and Young—9.**

**Noes: Councilmen Allen, DeLuca and Lombardi—3.**

**Absent: Councilmen Clarkin, Glavin and Councilwoman Williams—3.**

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

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**COUNCILWOMAN PATRICIA K. NOLAN, Chairwoman  
COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

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

An Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 1996-29 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, approved July 23, 1996, 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 1995-30, approved December 28, 1995" relative to the City Clerk's Department, as amended.

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An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 1996-28 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, approved July 23, 1996, entitled: "An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence and Repealing Ordinance Chapter 1995-29, approved December 28, 1995, as amended" relative to the City Clerk's Department.

**Severally Read and Collectively Passed,**

**the First Time, on motion of COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO by the following Roll Call Vote:**

**Ayes: Council President Fagnoli, Councilmen Allen, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Igliazzi, Jackson, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman Rollins and Councilwomen Romano and Young—12.**

**Noes: None.**

**Absent: Councilmen Clarkin, Glavin and Councilwoman Williams—3.**

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

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**Transmits the following with recommenda-  
tion the same be Severally Approved:**

**Resolution Requesting the City Collector to cancel or abate, in whole, the taxes assessed in the amount of Four Thousand, Five Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars, Seventy-One Cents (\$4,525.71) plus all taxes that accrue from 1996 until the Providence Redevelopment Agency sells Assessor's Plat 99, Lot 155, 248 Hawkins**

**Street, in accordance with Rhode Island General Laws Section 44-7-23.**

**Whereas, The Providence Redevelopment Agency hereby certifies that the following property consisted or uninhabited boarded up or otherwise uninhabitable buildings and that**

subject parcel was subject to Eminent Domain Proceedings by the Providence Redevelopment Agency, and:

*Whereas*, On February 10, 1981, by Resolution #4289 of the Providence Redevelopment Agency did authorize Eminent Domain proceedings of Assessor's Plat 99 Lot 155, 248 Hawkins Street.

*Now, therefore, be it Resolved*, That the City Council does hereby cancel or abate, in whole, the taxes assessed in the amount of \$4,525.71 plus all taxes that accrue from 1996 until the Providence Redevelopment Agency sells the properties, in accordance with Rhode Island General Law Section 44-7-23.

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Resolution Authorizing the City Collector to cause the taxes to be abated on that property located along 257-261 Lenox Avenue in the amount of Seventeen Thousand, Eight Hundred Twenty-Three Dollars, Ninety-Five Cents (\$17,823.95) as requested by the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

*Whereas*, The Providence Redevelopment Agency hereby certifies that the following property consisted or uninhabited boarded up or otherwise uninhabitable buildings and that subject parcel was subject to Eminent Domain Proceedings by the Providence Redevelopment Agency, and:

*Whereas*, On December 10, 1996, by Resolution #9261 of the Providence Redevelopment Agency did authorize Eminent Domain proceedings of Assessor's Plat 52 Lot 314, 257-261 Lenox Avenue.

*Now, therefore, be it Resolved*, That the City Council does hereby cancel or abate, in whole, the taxes assessed in the amount of \$17,823.95 plus all taxes that accrue from 1996 until the Providence Redevelopment Agency sells the properties, in accordance with Rhode Island General Law Section 44-7-23.

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

**Ayes:** Council President Fagnoli, Councilmen Allen, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Igliazzi, Jackson, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman Rollins and Councilwomen Romano and Young—12.

**Noes:** None.

**Absent:** Councilmen Clarkin, Glavin and Councilwoman Williams—3.

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

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Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated January 30, 1997, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1013 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day appointing Mr. Melvin Zurier of 59 Freeman Parkway, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the City Plan Commission for a term to expire in January, 2000 and respectfully submits the same for approval.

January 30, 1997

The Honorable Members  
The City Council of the  
City of Providence  
City Hall  
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1013 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, I am this day appointing Mr. Melvin Zurier of 59 Freeman Parkway, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, as a Member of the City Plan Commission for a term

to expire in January, 2000 and respectfully submits the same for your approval.

Mr. Zurier will be replacing Mr. Louis Smith whose term has expired.

Sincerely,

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

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

**The motion to Receive and Approve is Unanimously Sustained.**

## COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

Certificates from the City Assessor (Nos. 19A and 20A) recommending the same be canceled 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.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI Ref-**

**ers the Several Certificates to the Committee on Claims and Pending Suits.**

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

## FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petition from Fran Gast, Associate Vice-President of Campus Services, Rhode Island School of Design, requesting to run a computer cable from its building at 160 Benefit Street to 173 Benefit Street. The cable would require an easement across Benefit Street and Meeting Street to upgrade computer networking.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI Jointly Refers the Petition to the Committee on City Property and the Committee on Public Works.**

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

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

Samuel B. Stewart

Hircania Garcia

Luz Delacruz and Jose Garcia

Altagracia Tejeda

Wayne Melcher

Lisa Joseph

Christine A. Vitolo

Jill Rios

Louis Rios

Paul A. Choquette

Allstate Insurance Co., a/s/o Adriano Cabral

Aramark Uniform Services

Marcia Feeley and Gerald P. Feeley

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI Severally Refers the Petitions to the Committee on Claims and Pending Suits.**

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

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## PRESENTATION OF CITATIONS

### *"In Congratulations"*

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

Citations Extending Congratulations.

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

Councilwoman Patricia K. Nolan, in recognition of being the recipient of the ABC 6 Freedom Torch Award.

Philomena DeAngelis, in recognition of the celebration of her 90th Birthday.

Daniel J. Flynn, in recognition of being inducted into the Providence College Phi Alpha Theta International Honor Society in History.

Nancy Trasko, in recognition of being elected

President of the Doctor Fidanza Lodge — Order of the Sons of Italy.

Louise Charubini, in recognition of being a Teacher at Dorcas Place chosen to participate in the Harvard AMI Research Project.

Lezlie Rocka, in recognition of being a Teacher at Dorcas Place chosen to participate in the Harvard AMI Research Project.

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

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

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## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

### *“In Memoriam”*

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

**Resolutions Extending Sympathy.**

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

Kenneth R. Norato

John A. Holmes, Sr.

Joseph J. Daluz

Chester S. Mroz

Mary C. Buck

Viola Osterman

Augusto D. Bravo, Jr.

Hugh D. Gorman

Armando Tavares

Manuel M. “Peva” Paiva

Alda P. Lattera

Concetta “Etta” Fagnoli

Agop Ayvazyan

Anna Adamo

Orsola “Lena” Tiberi

Larry H. Friedman

Mary S. Stabile

Barbara M. Baffoni

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

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

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## ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO, it is voted to adjourn at 8:30 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.) to meet again on THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 1997 at 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.).

*Michael R. Clement*

City Clerk

March 20]

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