

# CITY OF PROVIDENCE RHODE ISLAND



## CITY COUNCIL JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

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No. 40 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, April 15, 2004, 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.)

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PRESIDING  
COUNCIL PRESIDENT  
JOHN J. LOMBARDI

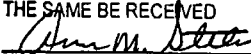
### ROLL CALL

**Present:** Council President Lombardi, Councilmen Aponte, Butler, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Hassett, Igliozzi, Luna, Mancini, Councilwoman Romano, Councilman Segal, Councilwomen Williams and Young - 13.

**Absent:** Councilman Allen and Councilman Jackson - 2.

**Also Present:** Adrienne G. Southgate, Deputy City Solicitor, Michael R. Clement, City Clerk, Anna M. Stetson, Second Deputy City Clerk, Sheri A. Petronio, Assistant Clerk and Vincent J. Berarducci, City Sergeant.

IN CITY COUNCIL  
JUN 15 2006

READ  
WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED THAT  
THE SAME BE RECEIVED  
 CLERK

## INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCIL-  
WOMAN BALBINA A. YOUNG.

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

COUNCILMAN TERRENCE M. HASSETT  
Leads the Members of the City Council  
and the Assemblage in the Pledge of Alle-  
giance to the Flag of the United States of  
America.

## ORDINANCES SECOND READING

**The Following Ordinance was in City Council April 1, 2004, Read and Passed the First Time and is Returned for Passage the Second Time, As Amended:**

An Ordinance in Amendment of Article IX, Section 14 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence entitled Peddlers and Hawkers, As Amended.

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

SECTION 1. Article IX of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 14 - 169. Peddlers and Hawkers — Purpose. The purpose of this ordinance is to define peddlers and hawkers, to establish rules and regulations for their operation within the city and to establish licensing requirements for anyone who wishes to sell or offer for sale any goods, wares or merchandise, including any food or beverage on any public street, highway, or public right of way from a stationary location or from a vehicle, cart or any other conveyance which is not stationary.

Sec. 14 - 170. Peddlers and Hawkers — Definitions. For the purpose of this section the following definitions shall apply:

(a) Entertainment Venue — An Entertainment venue means Providence Performing

Arts Center and Providence Civic Center d/b/a/ Dunkin Donuts Center.

(b) Farmers' markets/arts-and-crafts shows: A management organization that coordinates and manages the sale of goods, wares, merchandise, food or other articles by a number of individuals or businesses at a set location at specific times and days of the week.

(c) Hawker — A hawker is any person, licensed in accordance with this section, who is selling or offering for sale any goods, wares, or merchandise, including any food or beverage, on any public street, highway, or public right of way in the city from a designated vending site. A hawker sells from a stationary location.

(d) Lunch Cart Restaurants — See the applicable definition in Section 10-21 of the city ordinances.

(e) Peddler — A peddler is any person, licensed in accordance with this section, who is selling or offering for sale any goods, wares, or merchandise, including any food or beverage, from a vehicle, cart, or any other conveyance which is not stationary.

(f) Traveling Restaurant — See the applicable definition in Section 10-21 of the city ordinances.

(g) Vending Sites — A vending site is a location identified by the vending plan where a licensed hawker is authorized to sell any goods, wares, or merchandise, including any food or beverage.

Sec. 14-171. Peddlers and hawkers — License required. Except as herein provided, all hawkers and peddlers desiring to sell or offer for sale as hawkers or peddlers, any article or substance within the city, and all persons selling, desiring to sell, or offering for sale, any goods, wares, merchandise, food or other articles or substances on any public way in the city, shall first obtain a license therefore to be issued by the board of licenses, and to that end shall make application to said board for such license, to sell the articles or substances herein mentioned, for a period from a date of issue a such license until the first day of May next ensuing such date. Any license granted hereunder shall be subject to the provisions of this article.

Sec. 14-172. License fees. For licenses issued as provided herein, the person receiving the same shall pay to the Board of Licenses the sum established as follows:

(a) Hawkers — \$50.00

(b) Peddlers — \$50.00

(c) Vending Site — To be determined.

Sec. 14-173. Licensee to wear badge. Every person licensed as herein provided, shall also obtain from the board of licenses a badge at least two and one half (2½) inches in diameter and shall, at all times while engaged in the business for which he/she is licensed, wear said badge conspicuously on the outside of his/her outermost garment. The number on said badge shall correspond to the badge number marked on the license, and shall be issued upon the deposit of a sum to be required by the board of licenses to such person as shall obtain the license bearing such badge number.

Sec. 14-174. Misuse of badge. No person shall wear any badge provided for in section 14-173 after the expiration or revocation of the license represented by it. No licensed person shall suffer any such badge, issued to him/her as aforesaid, to be used by another person for any purpose.

Sec. 14-175. Refusal to exhibit license and badge. Any person, who shall refuse, after lawful demand by any police officer, to exhibit to him or her his/her license and/or badge, shall be deemed for the purposes of this article to be unlicensed.

Sec. 14-176. Unnecessary noise prohibited. Hawkers and peddlers may make reasonable announcement of the merchandise which they have for sale. But, loud outcries or the use of sound amplification equipment, radios, stereos, television sets or similar devices is not permitted. and is regulated by Section 16 - 91 through 109 inclusive.

Sec. 14-177. Provisions not applicable to newspapers. Nothing herein contained shall apply to newspapers.

Sec. 14-178. Findings. In order to limit congestion, to ensure the safe passage of pedestrian and vehicular traffic and to improve the quality of life of the citizenry, its necessary to control the number, location and operation of hawkers, traveling restaurants and lunch carts, farmers' markets and arts-and-crafts shows licensed in accordance with the provisions of this article.

Sec. 14-179. Vending sites—Establishment and purpose. Vending sites are hereby established in order to control the placement, duration, location, number and out-of-doors operation of hawkers licensed in accordance with this article and traveling restaurants and lunch carts licensed in accordance with the provisions of section 10-21, et seq., and farmers' markets and arts-and-crafts shows.

Sec. 14-180. Vending sites—Creation. The city plan commission shall, after appropriate study, prepare a "Vending Plan" based on the commission's consideration of the totality of the circumstances affecting hawking in the city, including but not limited to (a) daytime and evening populations, (b) intensity of vehicular traffic, (c) vehicular traffic patterns, (d) existing traffic control devices, (e) existing parking, (f) intensity of pedestrian traffic, (g) pedestrian traffic patterns, (h) roadway and/or sidewalk size and condition, (i) commercial-residential-industrial mix of the area, and (j) established zoning regulations applicable to

the area. The plan shall designate vending sites and shall describe the same and it shall determine the number and type of out-of-doors vendors most appropriate. The Plan shall establish a minimum bid amount for a license for each designated vending and may establish minimum license requirements for farmers' markets and arts-and-crafts shows. In addition, the plan may establish rules relating to cart design, product mix, proximity of hawkers to similar existing outlets, and to each other, and other controls deemed necessary. The city plan commission shall review and shall revise, if necessary, said plan, not less frequently than once in every five (5) years. Upon completion of the "Vending Plan" by the city plan commission, the commission shall hold at least one (1) public hearing thereon. After making such changes as it deems necessary, the commission shall adopt the plan by a majority vote of its members and thereafter submit it to the city council for approval by ordinance.

#### Sec. 14-181. Licensing.

(a) Upon the adoption of the vending plan and at the end of each calendar year thereafter, the board of licenses shall solicit bids for the designated vending sites. The bids shall be submitted on the forms provided by the board of licenses, and shall require:

(1) The name of the bidder;

(2) The name(s), home and business address(es), of any person(s) having a financial interest in the proposed vending operation.

(3) A statement of the nature, character and quality of the goods, wares or merchandise to be offered for sale;

(4) The past vending experiences of the bidder, noting items sold and location;

(5) The type and design of cart to be used;

(6) The amount bid for each designated vending site in a specific; and

(7) Such other information reasonably necessary to evaluate the bid.

Any bid(s) submitted which does not meet the minimum bid amount for each designated vending site offered shall be eliminated from the bidding process. The board of licenses shall award each designated vending site to the highest qualified bidder for that site. Among the factors to be utilized in determining the highest qualified bidder shall be the similarity of the goods to be offered by the bidder to the goods offered by others in close proximity to that site.

(b) The board of licenses shall issue to each successful bidder a hawker license and a vending site license for the designated vending site. These licenses shall be valid from May first to April thirtieth of the following year. These licenses, along with the badge required by section 14-173, or the transient restaurant or such cart license, shall be incorporated as part of the cart design and shall be displayed at all times of operation as proof of license in the city.

(c) Until a vending plan is adopted, all hawkers and peddlers licenses shall be deemed to be peddler licenses as defined in Section 14 - 170. These licenses shall adhere to the regulations set forth in Section 14 - 183.

(d) The failure to adopt a vending plan shall not permit the issuance of hawker licenses.

Sec. 14-182. Vending site regulations. Hawkers shall adhere to the following conditions and any other conditions established by the vending plan:

(a) Hawkers shall be restricted to designated vending sites.

(b) Each designated vending site shall require a separate license;

(c) Hawkers shall maintain, per vending site, liability insurance for bodily injury and property damage in an amount not less than five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00) per accident. Proof of insurance must be submitted at the time, of application for a license. Any license holder who shall fail to maintain the required insurance for the duration of the license shall be deemed, for the purposes of these Sections, to be uninsured.

(d) All carts shall maintain the requirements of the cart construction specification as set forth in the vending plan.

Sec. 14-183. Peddlers. Any individual or corporation which holds a peddler's license in accordance with this article or a traveling-restaurant or lunch cart license in accordance with section 10-21, et seq. of this Code, may sell merchandise in any location not otherwise restricted by this article provided that:

- (a) The vehicle is legally registered;
- (b) The vehicle is licensed by the department of health, if necessary;
- (c) The peddler shall not stop on public property or in a public right-of-way for more than sixty (60) minutes;
- (d) The peddler shall not offer for sale any goods, wares or merchandise, including food and beverages, within 300 feet of an Entertainment Venue for the period from two hours prior to any event at such venue to two hours following such event. The vending plan may modify this distance or establish explicit boundaries within which such sales are prohibited. Under special circumstances, for an individual event, the Entertainment Venues may submit a resolution to the Providence City Council to request an expansion of the 300 foot radius. This subsection (d) shall remain in effect for one year following the issuance of the new licenses described in Sec. 14-172.

(e) A peddler shall not set up in a metered parking space or a parking space defined by painted lines to sell any goods, wares or merchandise, including food and beverage. Purchasing the use of a metered space through placing money in the meter or by parking in a legal unmetered space shall not permit the peddler to use the space to operate as a hawker. Peddlers shall be allowed to set up at curbside, so long as it is not designated a "No Parking" zone, and even if time-limited parking is designated there, so long as the given location conforms to the other specifications outlined above.

(f) A peddler shall not be stationary on private property unless:

(1) The private property is located in commercially or industrially-zoned area

(2) The peddler, if other than the owner of the realty, has written and notarized permission from the property owner; and

(3) The peddler has applied for and has received a hawkers license in accordance with the provisions of the article for a specified site on private property. The application for a hawkers license shall specify the site. The fee for said license shall be equivalent to the winning bid for the highest priced designated vending site.

Sec. 14-184. Farmers' markets/arts-and-crafts shows.

(a) Any individual or corporation may apply for a hawker's license in accordance with section 14-171 of this article to operate a farmers' market or arts-and-crafts show at a site designated for the same in the vending plan. The application for said license shall be submitted on the forms provided by the board of licenses and as a minimum shall require:

(1) The name(s), addresse(es) of the individual(s) or corporation(s) making application;

(2) The site(s) for which the application is being submitted and the proposed days and hours of operation;

(3) A statement of the nature, character and quality of the goods, wares or merchandise to be offered for sale;

(4) The past experiences of the individual or corporation, noting items sold and location;

(5) The technique to be used to display produce and merchandise to be sold; and

(6) Such other information reasonably necessary to evaluate the application.

(b) Farmers' markets and arts-and-crafts shows shall:

(1) Require a separate license for each site;

(2) Maintain liability insurance for bodily injury and property damage in an amount of not less than five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00) per accident. Proof of insurance must be submitted at the time of application for a license. Any license holder who shall fail to maintain the required insurance for the duration of the license shall be deemed, for the purposes of these sections, to be uninsured.

(3) Meet the requirements for all displays set forth in the vending plan;

(4) Meet any regulations established in the vending plan.

(5) Not operate on private property unless:

i. The private property is located in a commercially- or industrially-zoned area;

ii. The individual or corporation has written and notarized permission from the property owner; and,

iii. The individual or corporation has applied for and has received a farmers' market and arts-and-crafts show license in accordance with the provisions of this article for a specified site on private property. The application for a license shall specify the proposed site.

(c) Fees for farmers' market or an arts-and-crafts show shall be specified in the vending plan but shall consider the number of crafts persons and/or farmers participating therein.

Sec. 14-185. Violation, penalties and revocation of license. (a) Every person who shall sell or offer for sale any goods, wares or merchandise including food and beverages:

- (1) Without a hawker's or peddler's license;
- (2) Without a vending site license;
- (3) Without a vending site license for the specific site at which he/she is vending;
- (4) Without a farmers' market/arts-and-crafts license; shall be fined two hundred dollars (\$200.00) or imprisoned up to ten (10) days for each offense and if the holder of a license, such license shall be subject to revocation and if not the holder of a license, such persons shall be ineligible to obtain a license under the Sections for a period not to exceed one (1) year.

(b) Every individual sale or offer for sale made contrary to the provisions of this article shall be deemed and construed as a distinct and separate offense.

(c) In the event an individual is not the holder of a license in accordance with this section and is found to have violated this section, he/she shall not be eligible for any license granted hereunder for a period of one (1) year from the date of violation.

Sec. 14-186. Vending plan. In the event that a designated vending site becomes available after May first in any year, the board may accept bids for the same in like manner to the procedure provided above.

No department, board, bureau, commission, agency or other municipal entity, other than the board of licenses, shall grant any license, permission, grant or lease to any cart, farmers' market, or arts-and-crafts show.

Nothing herein shall supersede any portion of existing zoning or land-use ordinances, as the same may be amended.

Parking regulations are specifically limited, to the extent necessary, to effect the purposes of this article.

The board of licenses shall promulgate necessary rules and regulations, not inconsistent herewith, to effect the purposes of this article.

No license granted under this section shall be transferable nor automatically renewable and no property interest shall attach beyond the expiration date of any license.

In the event that any portion of this article is deemed to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction such ruling shall not invalidate the remainder of this article.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage.

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

**COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS Moves to Amend Page 2 Section 14-172 - License Fees - Subsection (a) delete "Hawkers - \$200.00" and replace it with "Hawkers - \$50.00" and also Subsection (b) delete "Peddlers \$200.00" and replace it with "Peddlers - \$50.00", also Amend on Page 3 Section 14-183 Subsection (e) to read "A Peddler shall not set up a metered parking space or a parking space defined by painted lines to sell any goods, wares, or merchandise, including food and beverage. Purchasing the use of a metered space through placing money in the meter or by parking in a legal un-metered space shall not permit the peddler to use**

**the space to operate as a hawker. Peddlers shall be allowed to set up on a curbside, so long as it is not designated a "No Parking" zone, and even if time-limited parking is designated there, so long as the given location conforms to the other specification outlined above", seconded by COUNCILMAN APONTE.**

**COUNCILMAN APONTE Moves Passage the Second Time, As Amended, seconded by COUNCILMAN BUTLER, by the Following Roll Call Vote:**

**Ayes: Council President Lombardi, Councilmen Aponte, Butler, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilman Mancini, Councilwomen Romano, Williams And Young - 8.**

**Nayes: Councilmen DeLuca, Hassett, Igliazzi, Luna And Segal - 5.**

**Absent: Councilmen Allen And Councilman Jackson - 2.**

**The Motion for Passage the Second Time, As Amended is Sustained.**

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**The Following Ordinance was in City Council April 1, 2004, Read and Passed the First Time and is Returned for Passage the Second Time:**

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 2003-41, Approved July 31, 2003, of the Ordinances of the City of Providence making an Appropriation of Five Hundred Fifty-Four Million, One Hundred Seventy-One Thousand, and Twenty Dollars (\$554,171,020.00) for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2004, As Amended.

*Be it Ordained by the City of Providence:*

<b>Appropriations:</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>	<b>Change</b>
Parks Department	\$660,940	585,940	75,000
Forestry Division Salaries (#101-703-50010-0000)			
Parks Department,	0	75,000	75,000
Forestry Division			
Private Contractors Account (#101-703-53401-0000)			

**Read and Passed the Second Time, on Motion of COUNCILMAN APONTE, seconded by COUNCIL WOMAN WILLIAMS, by the Following Roll Call Vote:**

**Ayes: Council President Lombardi, Councilmen Aponte, Butler, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Hassett, Igliozi, Mancini, Councilwoman Romano, Councilman Segal, Councilwomen Williams And Young - 12.**

**Nayes: None.**

**Absent: Councilmen Allen, Jackson And Luna - 3.**

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

## PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCE

**COUNCILMAN DeLUCA:**

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 16, "Offenses and Miscellaneous Provisions", Article 1, "In General", Section 13, "Obstruction of Public Ways".

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

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI,**  
**COUNCILMEN ALLEN, APONTE,**  
**BUTLER, DeLUCA, COUNCILWOMAN**  
**DiRUZZO, COUNCILMEN HASSETT,**  
**IGLIOZZI, JACKSON, LUNA, MAN-**  
**CINI, COUNCILWOMAN ROMANO,**  
**COUNCILMAN SEGAL, COUNCIL-**  
**WOMEN WILLIAMS and YOUNG:**

Resolution Extending Sincere Best Wishes to Edward J. Lynch, Jr. for a complete and speedy recovery.

*Resolved,* That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby Extend Sincere Best Wishes to Edward J. Lynch, Jr. for a complete and speedy recovery,

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

**The Motion for Passage is Sustained.**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI,**  
**COUNCILMEN BUTLER, DeLUCA,**  
**COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, COUN-**  
**CILMEN LUNA, MANCINI, COUNCIL-**  
**WOMEN ROMANO, WILLIAMS and**  
**YOUNG:**

Resolution in Support of Relocating the Administrative Offices of the RI State Police in the Cranston Street Armory.

*Whereas,* A State Referendum question authorizing \$48,600,000 in support of constructing a new State Police Headquarters Facility was approved by voters in November, 2002; and

*Whereas*, Said referendum question read in part that the proposed facility would "serve the citizens of the State in a modern facility in an area more centrally located"; and

*Whereas*, The Cranston Street Armory is centrally located in the City of Providence with immediate accessibility to Routes 10, 95, 195 and 295; and

*Whereas*, The Cranston Street Armory is constructed in a manner ideally suited to house a paramilitary organization such as the Rhode Island State Police; and

*Whereas*, The Cranston Street Armory is currently underutilized by the State of Rhode Island; and

*Whereas*, Locating the Rhode Island State Police at the Cranston Street Armory would provide numerous benefits to the surrounding neighborhood including an increased law enforcement presence in the community; and

*Whereas*, The cost to renovate the Cranston Street Armory would be considerably less than constructing a new facility, resulting in significant financial savings to the State of Rhode Island.

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved*, That the members of the Providence City Council do hereby encourage, endorse and support locating the new State Police Headquarters Facility in the Cranston Street Armory.

*Be It Further Resolved*, That the City Clerk is instructed to send a copy of this Resolution to the Governor, Mayor of Providence, The Speaker of the House of Representatives, The President of the Senate, Superintendent of State Police, Providence Chief of Police and each Senator and Representative from the City of Providence.

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

**The Motion for Passage is Sustained.**

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**COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI  
RELINQUISHES THE CHAIR**

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**ACTING COUNCIL PRESENT PRO  
TEMPORE YOUNG IN THE CHAIR**

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**COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI  
RETURNS TO THE CHAIR**

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

Resolution in Support of 2004-H 7804, Entitled: "An Act Relating to Alcoholic Beverages - Licenses."

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI Refers the Resolution to the Special Committee on State Legislation.**

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Resolution Concerning Revenue Sharing and Alternate Methods of Revenue Enhancement regarding the City of Providence and State of Rhode Island.

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

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**COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI:**

Resolution Extending Sincere Best Wishes to Anthony D' Angelis, Principal of Vartan Gregorian Elementary School, for a complete and speedy recovery.

*Resolved*, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby Extend Sincere Best Wishes to Anthony D' Angelis, Principal of Vartan Gregorian Elementary School, for a complete and speedy recovery.

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**COUNCILMEN ALLEN, APONTE, BUTLER, 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 Council President John J. Lombardi on April 30, 2004.

*Resolved*, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby Extend Sincere Best Wishes for a Happy Birthday to Council President John J. Lombardi on April 30, 2004.

**COUNCILMAN APONTE Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matters and Moves Passage of the Several Resolutions, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.**

**The Motion for Passage is Sustained.**

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**COUNCILMEN APONTE, JACKSON, LUNA, MANCINI and COUNCILWOMAN ROMANO (By Request):**

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 2004-S 2793 and House Bill 2004-H 8246, Relative to Taxation - Sales and Use Taxes - Liability and Computation.

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Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 2004-S 2760 and House Bill 2004-H 8260, Relative to the Indebtedness of Towns and Cities.

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Woonsocket and Warwick and Making an Appropriation therefore of the sum of Three Hundred and Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$375,000.00)

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Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2004-H 8247, Relative to Taxation - Property Subject to Taxation.

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Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2004-H 8322, Relative to Taxation - Levy and Assessment of Local Taxes.

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Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 2004-S 2734 and House Bill 2004-H 8259, Relative to Parking Surcharges in the Providence Parking District.

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Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2004-H 8262, Relative to Taxation - Municipal Lien Certificates.

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Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 2004-S 2756 and House Bill 2004-H 8248, Relative to Taxation - Real Estate Conveyance Tax.

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Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2004-H 8321, Relative to the Providence Development Corporation.

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Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 2004-S 2805 and House Bill 2004-H 8249, Relative to Creating a Special Legislative Commission to Study Transportation Issues in Providence, North Providence, East Providence, Central Falls, Pawtucket,

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2004-H 8319, Relative to Towns and Cities - Redevelopment Agencies.

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Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 2004-S 2794, Relative to the Narragansett Bay Commission.

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Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 2004-S 2725 and House Bill 2004-H 8250, Relative to Motor Vehicles - Abandoned Cars.

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Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2004-H 8263, Relative to Criminal Offenses and Procedures Criminal Background Checks.

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Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2004-H 8320, Relative to Towns and Cities - Storm-water Management Districts.

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Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 2004-S 2791 and House Bill 2004-H 8256, Relative to Public Utilities and Carriers - Towing Storage Act.

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Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 2004-S 2752 and House Bill 2004-H 8257, Relative to Financial Institutions - Pawnbrokers.

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Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 2004-S 2840 and House Bill 2004-H 8255, Relative to Businesses and Professions - Laundries.

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Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 2004-S 2839 and House Bill 2004-H 8252, Relative to Businesses and Professions.

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Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 2004-S 2792 and House Bill 2004-H 8264, Relative to Probate Practice and Procedure - Practice in Probate Courts.

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Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 2004-S 2727 and House Bill 2004-H 8254, Relative to Taxation - Collection of Taxes Generally.

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Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 2004-S 2741 and House Bill 2004-H 8265, Relative to Taxation - Tax Sales.

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Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 2004-S 2789, Relative to Public Utilities - Water Supply Systems.

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#### **COUNCILMAN BUTLER:**

Resolution Requesting the Providence City Council to urge the members of the Rhode Island General Assembly to pass Senate Bill 2004-S 2268 and House Bill 2004-H 7822, authorizing tax credits for individuals and businesses donating to qualified, non-profit scholarship organizations.

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

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI  
Refers the Several Resolutions to the  
Special Committee on State Legislation.**

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#### **COUNCILMAN HASSETT (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting that all properties included in the "Smith Hill Visions" Housing Re-development Project be abated during that period of construction, commencing April 1, 2004 to December 1, 2005.

*Resolved*, That all properties included in the "Smith Hill Visions" Housing Redevelopment Project be abated during that period of construction, commencing April 1, 2004 to December 1, 2005, as follows:

#### **NEW CONSTRUCTION**

42-44 Bernon Street and 52-54 Bernon  
(formerly 42-60 Bernon)

8-10 Wayne Street (formerly 6-10 Wayne)

83 Goddard Street

61 Wayne Street

71 Bernon Street

21 Bernon Street

#### **REHAB**

61-63 Goddard Street

80 Goddard Street

82 Goddard Street

75 Pekin Street

23 Mansfield Street

69 Lydia Street

80 Goddard Street

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

**The Motion for Passage is Sustained.**

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**COUNCILMAN HASSETT:**

Resolution Requesting the Providence Redevelopment Agency to acquire that lot located on Assessor's Plat 68, Lot 30 (109-111 Bernon Street) pursuant to the City Vacant Lot Program.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI Refers the Resolution to the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning.**

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**COUNCILMAN JACKSON (By Request):**

Resolution Relative to the Providence Public Buildings Authority 2004 Schools Project.

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

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**COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG:**

Resolution Extending Sincere Best Wishes to Delano Ellis for a complete and speedy recovery from his recent illness.

*Resolved,* That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby Extend Sincere Best Wishes to Delano Ellis for a complete and speedy recovery from his recent illness.

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## REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

### SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON STATE LEGISLATION COUNCILMAN LUIS A. APONTE, Chairman

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

Resolution in Support of the Opposition of the Governor's Advisory Council on Tourism (G.A.C.T.) to create one central tourism agency that would be funded through the hotel room tax, which would eliminate the funding for the state's regional tourism agencies.

*Resolved*, That the Providence City Council hereby supports the opposition of the Governor's Advisory Council on Tourism (G.A.C.T.) support the opposition to create one central tourism agency that would be funded through the hotel room tax, which would eliminate the funding for the state's regional tourism agencies.

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Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2004

H-7370, Relating to Motor Vehicles - Diesel Bus Idling Standards.

*Resolved*, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby Endorse and Urge Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2004 H-7370, Relating to Motor and other Vehicles - Diesel Bus Idling Standards.

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Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2004 H-7371, Relating to Motor and other Vehicles Miscellaneous Rules.

*Resolved*, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby Endorse and Urge Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2004 H-7371, Relating to Motor and other Vehicles - Miscellaneous Rules.

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Resolution Opposing Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2004 H-7458, Relating to Cities and Towns - Residency.

*Resolved*, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby Oppose Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2004 H-7458, Relating to Cities and Towns - Residency.

**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.**

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**COMMITTEE ON FINANCE  
COUNCILMAN KEVIN JACKSON, Chairman**

**Transmits the Following with Recommendation  
the Same be Severally Adopted:**

**An Ordinance Making an Appropriation of Two Hundred Eighty Eight Million Two Hundred**

**Twenty Five Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty  
Eight Dollars (\$288,225,988) for the support  
of the Providence School Department for the  
fiscal year ending June 30, 2004, and repeal-  
ing Ordinance Chapter 2003-32, approved  
May 12, 2003.**

**ees and the Employees in certain classes in  
the Providence School Department and re-  
pealing Ordinance Chapter 2003-34, approved  
May 12, 2003.**

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**An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation  
Plan for the Providence School Department  
and repealing Ordinance Chapter 2003-33,  
Approved May 12, 2003.**

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**An Ordinance in Amendment of Ordinance  
No. 645, Chapter 2002-42 Entitled: An Ordi-  
nance Relating to Tax Stabilization for Stan-  
ley Weiss Associates, LLC., as amended.**

**COUNCILMAN APONTE Moves to Dis-  
pense with the Reading of the foregoing  
matters and Moves Passage of the Several  
Ordinances for the First Time, seconded  
by COUNCIL WOMAN WILLIAMS, by the  
Following Roll Call Vote:**

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**An Ordinance Establishing the Classes of  
Positions, the Maximum Number of Employ-**

**Ayes: Council President Lombardi, Councilmen Aponte, Butler, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Hassett, Igliozi, Luna, Mancini, Councilwomen Romano, Williams And Young - 12.**

**Nayes: Councilman Igliozi Requests To Be Recorded As Voting "No" On "An Ordinance Making An Appropriation Of Two Hundred Eighty Eight Million Two Hundred Twenty Five Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty Eight Dollars (\$288,225,988) For The Support Of The Providence School Department For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004, and repealing Ordinance Chapter 2003-32, approved May 12, 2003, "An Ordinance**

**Establishing a Compensation Plan for the Providence School Department and repealing Ordinance Chapter 2003-33, Approved May 12, 2003" and "An Ordinance Establishing the Classes of Positions, the Maximum Number of Employees and the Employees in certain classes in the Providence School Department and repealing Ordinance Chapter 2003-34, approved May 12, 2003" - 1.**

**Absent: Councilmen Allen, Jackson And Segal - 3**

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

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**Transmits the Following with Recommendation  
the Same be Severally Approved, As Amended:**

Resolution Requesting to abate in whole, the demolition lien placed upon Assessor's Plat 48, Lot 314 (7-11 Salisbury Street), in the amount of Twenty Two Thousand Three Hundred Fifty Dollars and Sixty One (\$22,350.61) Cents.

*Resolved*, Request to cancel or abate in whole, the demolition lien placed upon Assessor's Plat 48, Lot 314 (7-11 Salisbury Street), in the amount of Twenty Two Thousand Three Hundred Fifty Dollars and Sixty One (\$22,350.61) Cents.

Resolution Requesting to cancel or abate in whole, the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 47, Lot 715 (267 Swan Street), in accordance with Rhode Island General Law Section 44-7-23 and that the property is declared exempt in accordance with Rhode Island General Law 45-32-40, in the amount of Three Thousand One Hundred Eighty Two Dollars and Eighty Two (\$3,182.82) Cents, or any taxes accrued while in PRA ownership.

Resolution Requesting to cancel or abate in whole, *Resolved*, the taxes assessed upon

Assessor's Plat 47, Lot 715 (267 Swan Street), in accordance with Rhode Island General Law Section 44-7-23 and that the property is declared exempt in accordance with Rhode Island General Law, 45-32-40, in the amount of Three Thousand One Hundred Eighty Two Dollars and Eighty Two (\$3,182.82), or any taxes accrued while in PRA ownership.

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Resolution Requesting to cancel or abate in whole, the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 48, Lot 291 (98 Potters Avenue), in accordance with Rhode Island General Law Section 44-7-23 and that the property is declared exempt in accordance with Rhode Island General Law 45-32-40, in the amount of Seven Hundred Ninety Four Dollars and Forty Seven (\$794.47) Cents, or any taxes accrued while in PRA ownership.

Resolution Requesting to cancel or abate in whole, *Resolved*, the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 48, Lot 291 (98 Potters Avenue), in accordance with Rhode Island General Law Section 44-7-23 and that the property is declared exempt in accordance with Rhode Island General Law 45-32-40, in the amount of Seven Hundred Ninety Four Dollars and Forty Seven (\$794.47) Cents, or any taxes accrued while in PM ownership.

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Resolution Requesting to cancel or abate in whole, the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 48, Lot 685 (28 Croyland Road), in accordance with Rhode Island General Law Section 44-7-23 and that the property is declared exempt in accordance with Rhode Island General Law 45-32-40, in the amount of Nine Hundred Sixty Nine Dollars and Seventeen (\$969.17) Cents, or any taxes accrued while in PRA ownership.

Resolution Requesting to cancel or abate in whole, *Resolved*, the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 48, Lot 685 (28 Croyland Road), in accordance with Rhode Island General Law Section 44-7-23 and that the property is declared exempt in accordance with Rhode Island General Law 45-32-40, in the amount of Nine Hundred Sixty Nine Dollars and Seventeen (\$969.17) Cents, or any taxes accrued while in PRA ownership.

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**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, by the Following  
Roll Call Vote:**

**Ayes: Council President Lombardi,  
Councilmen Aponte, Butler, DeLuca, Coun-  
cilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Hassett,  
Igliazzi, Luna, Mancini, Councilwomen  
Romano, Williams And Young - 12.**

**Nayes: None.**

**The Motion for Passage of the Several Resolutions is Sustained.**

**Absent: Councilmen Allen, Jackson  
And Segal - 3.**

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

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated February 19, 2004, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 701 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended he is this day appointing Mr. Nguda Maila Touray of 40 Victoria Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02909, as a member of the Providence School Board for a term to expire on the first Monday in January, 2007, and respectfully submits the same for your approval. (Mr. Touray will be replacing Ms. Olga Noguera whose term has expired)

02908, as a member of the Board of Licenses for a term to expire in January 2007, and respectfully submits the same for your approval. (Mr. Batista will replace Gordon D. Fox, whose term has expired)

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated March 2, 2004, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1102 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended he is this day appointing Arys A. Batista of 26 Coggeshall Street, Providence, Rhode Island

Communication from His Honor the Mayor dated March 25, 2004, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1011 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, he is this day appointing Barbara Thornton of 221 Howell Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, to the Building Board of Review for a term to expire in March 2009, and respectfully submits the same for your approval. (Ms. Thornton will be replacing Mr. Arthur Salisbury, whose term has expired, as the licensed architect on the Building Board of Review)

Communication from His Honor the Mayor dated March 25, 2004, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1009 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, he is this day appointing Andrea M. Underwood of 84 Oak Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02909, as an auxiliary member of the Zoning Board of Review for a term to expire in January 2008, and respectfully submits the same for your approval. (Ms. Underwood will fill the un-expired term of Mr. Charles Newton, who has resigned)

**COUNCILMAN APONTE Moves to Dis-  
pense with the Reading of the foregoing  
matters and Moves Approval the Several  
Communications, seconded by COUNCIL-  
WOMAN WILLIAMS.**

**The Motion for Passage of the Several  
Communications is Sustained.**

**Transmits the Following without Recommendation:**

An Ordinance Establishing a Tax Stabiliza-  
tion Plan for One Reservoir Avenue.

**Read and Passed the First Time, on  
Motion of COUNCILMAN APONTE, sec-  
onded by COUNCIL WOMAN WILLIAMS,  
by the Following Roll Call Vote:**

**Ayes: Council President Lombardi,  
Councilman Butler, Councilwoman DiRu-  
zzo, Councilmen Hassett, Iglioizzi, Man-  
cini, Councilwomen Romano, Williams  
And Young - 9.**

**Nayes: Councilmen DeLuca And Luna  
- 2.**

**Not Voting: Councilman Aponte - 1.**

**Absent: Councilmen Allen, Jackson And  
Segal - 3.**

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

**COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND PENDING SUITS  
COUNCILMAN PETER S. MANCINI, Chairman**

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

Certificates from the City Collector, No. 50, Recommending the cancellation of taxes for the years 1991 to 2001, 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 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.

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

**Ayes: Council President Lombardi, Councilmen Aponte, Butler, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Hassett, Igliozi, Luna, Mancini, Councilwomen Romano, Williams And Young-12.**

**Nays: None.**

**Absent: Councilmen Allen, Jackson And Segal - 3.**

**The Motion for Passage of the Several Certificates is Sustained.**

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**COMMITTEE ON URBAN REDEVELOPMENT, RENEWAL AND PLANNING  
COUNCILWOMAN BALBINA A. YOUNG, Chairwoman**

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

Resolution Requesting the Board of Park Commissioners to name the Concession Stand at the Mount Pleasant Little League Field the "Thomas H. Floody, Jr." Concession Stand.

*Resolved*, That the Board of Park Commissioners is requested to name the Concession Stand at the Mount Pleasant Little League Field the "Thomas H. Floody, Jr." Concession Stand.

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

**The Motion for Passage is Sustained.**

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**COMMUNICATION**

Communication from Leo D. Messier, Director, Providence Emergency Management Agency, dated March 29, 2004, requesting an extension of the Residency Requirement for the City of Providence.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI  
Refers the Communication to the Commission on Residency.**

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## FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petition from Stephen Maiorisi, Director of Project Management, Brown University, requesting an easement on a piece of city property located on 115 Waterman Street (Assessor's Plat 12, Lot 271) and 121-123 Waterman Street (Assessor's Plat 13, Lot 76).

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

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

Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company  
a/s/o John and Donna Carroll  
(Brandon S. Bell, Esquire)

Thomas Walden  
(Mark A. Fay, Esquire)

Philip E. Payne  
(Mark A. Fay, Esquire)

Peter J. Celani  
(Mark A. Fay, Esquire)

Joseph P. Moreino, Jr.  
(Mark A. Fay, Esquire)

Ernest Robert  
(Mark A. Fay, Esquire)

Daniel V. Rinaldi  
(Mark A. Fay, Esquire)

William J. Higginson, Jr.  
(Mark A. Fay, Esquire)

Patrick J. Leonard  
(Mark A. Fay, Esquire)

Joseph F. Mellor  
(Mark A. Fay, Esquire)

Paul M. Picozzi  
(Mark A. Fay, Esquire)

Vincent P. Clements  
(Mark A. Fay, Esquire)

Paul A. Wentworth  
(Mark A. Fay, Esquire)

Frank Reddington, Jr.  
(Mark A. Fay, Esquire)

Peter K. McMichael, Jr.  
(Mark A. Fay, Esquire)

Bonnie J. Benson  
(Mark A. Fay, Esquire)

William L. Serbst, III  
(Mark A. Fay, Esquire)

Joseph L. Molis  
(Mark A. Fay, Esquire)

Frederick A. Robinson, Jr.  
(Mark A. Fay, Esquire)

James J. Rock  
(Mark A. Fay, Esquire)

Christopher P. O'Halloran  
(Mark A. Fay, Esquire)

Donna Luce  
(Mark A. Fay, Esquire)

Mark R. Randall  
(Mark A. Fay, Esquire)

Donald Dubuque  
(Mark A. Fay, Esquire)

E. Christopher Petit  
(Mark A. Fay, Esquire)

Kenneth G. Greenwell  
(Mark A. Fay, Esquire)

Joseph R. Vingi, Jr.  
(Mark A. Fay, Esquire)

Christopher S. Wagner  
(Mark A. Fay, Esquire)

Daniel J. Brodeur  
(Mark A. Fay, Esquire)

Steve G. Ruhle  
(Mark A. Fay, Esquire)

Gerald P. Carvalho  
(Mark A. Fay, Esquire)

Robert D. Crellin  
(Mark A. Fay, Esquire)

Joseph W. Bretanha  
(Mark A. Fay, Esquire)

Paul A. Doughty  
(Mark A. Fay, Esquire)

Michael C. Segee  
(Mark A. Fay, Esquire)

Donald Rathbone  
(Mark A. Fay, Esquire)

Edward S. Kennedy  
(Mark A. Fay, Esquire)

Matthew L. Randall  
(Mark A. Fay, Esquire)

Paul Buteau  
(Mark A. Fay, Esquire)

Robert M. Cataldo  
(Mark A. Fay, Esquire)

Robert J. Reilly  
(Mark A. Fay, Esquire)

Craig Martin  
(Mark A. Fay, Esquire)

William R. Kenyon, Jr.  
(Mark A. Fay, Esquire)

Roger D. Richards  
(Mark A. Fay, Esquire)

Mark Tillman  
(Mark A. Fay, Esquire)

Edward S. Kennedy  
p.p.a. Laura Kennedy  
(Mark A. Fay, Esquire)

Frederick A. Robinson, Jr.  
p.p.a. Abigail Robinson  
(Mark A. Fay, Esquire)

Robert J. Reilly  
p.p.a. Brandon Reilly  
(Mark A. Fay, Esquire)

John J. Hannon  
(Mark A. Fay, Esquire)

Steven G. Ruhle  
p.p.a. Steven F. Ruhle, Jr.  
(Mark A. Fay, Esquire)

Daniel J. Brodeur  
p.p.a. Megan Brodeur  
(Mark A. Fay, Esquire)

Daniel J. Brodeur  
p.p.a. Michaela Brodeur  
(Mark A. Fay, Esquire)

Philip E. Payne  
p.p.a. Laura Belhumeur  
(Mark A. Fay, Esquire)

Amy L. Brodeur  
(Mark A. Fay, Esquire)

Lori A. Leonard  
(Mark A. Fay, Esquire)

Kimberly E. Picozzi  
(Mark A. Fay, Esquire)

Susan M. Kenyon  
(Mark A. Fay, Esquire)

Jacquelyn L. Moreino  
(Mark A. Fay, Esquire)

Michelle A. Barrett  
(Mark A. Fay, Esquire)

Linda S. Young  
(Mark A. Fay, Esquire)

Janet D. Robinson  
(Mark A. Fay, Esquire)

David Neri  
(Mark A. Fay, Esquire)

Kathleen Greenwell  
(Mark A. Fay, Esquire)

Jeanne M. Petit  
(Mark A. Fay, Esquire)

Mary M. Vingi  
(Mark A. Fay, Esquire)

Joseph R. Vingi, Jr. p.p.a.  
(Mark A. Fay, Esquire)

Frederick A. Robinson, Jr.  
p.p.a. Emma Robinson  
(Mark A. Fay, Esquire)

Ernest Robert  
p.p.a. Jackie Robert  
(Mark A. Fay, Esquire)

Ernest Robert  
p.p.a. Ashlee Robert  
(Mark A. Fay, Esquire)

Ernest Robert  
p.p.a. Kyle Robert  
(Mark A. Fay, Esquire)

Gerald P. Carvalho  
p.p.a. Angelique Carvalho  
(Mark A. Fay, Esquire)

Gerald P. Carvalho  
p.p.a. Garrick Carvalho  
(Mark A. Fay, Esquire)

Paul A. Doughty  
p.p.a. Laura E. Doughty  
(Mark A. Fay, Esquire)

Paul N. Doughty  
p.p.a. Stephanie N. Doughty  
(Mark A. Fay, Esquire)

Paul N. Doughty  
p.p.a. Rebecca Doughty  
(Mark A. Fay, Esquire)

Darlene Belhumeur-Payne  
(Mark A. Fay, Esquire)

Diane K. Bretanha  
(Mark A. Fay, Esquire)

Philip E. Payne  
p.p.a. Bethany Payne  
(Mark A. Fay, Esquire)

Philip E. Payne  
p.p.a. Andrea Payne  
(Mark A. Fay, Esquire)

Kathleen Dubuque  
(Mark A. Fay, Esquire)

Kara E. Randall  
(Mark A. Fay, Esquire)

Jennifer Cataldo  
(Mark A. Fay, Esquire)

Carolyn M. Kennedy  
(Mark A. Fay, Esquire)

Lori A. Rathbone  
(Mark A. Fay, Esquire)

Carol O'Brien  
(Mark A. Fay, Esquire)

Colleen F. McMichael  
(Mark A. Fay, Esquire)

Margaret M. Reddington  
(Mark A. Fay, Esquire)

Deborah L. Molis  
(Mark A. Fay, Esquire)

Carol M. Serbst  
(Mark A. Fay, Esquire)

Ernest E. Young, IV  
(Mark A. Fay, Esquire)

Robert J. Barrett, Jr.  
(Mark A. Fay, Esquire)

Colleen E. O'Halloran  
(Mark A. Fay, Esquire)

William R. Kenyon, Jr.  
p.p.a. Kory Kenyon  
(Mark A. Fay, Esquire)

William R. Kenyon, Jr.  
p.p.a. Paige Kenyon  
(Mark A. Fay, Esquire)

Robert M. Cataldo  
p.p.a. Joseph Cataldo  
(Mark A. Fay, Esquire)

Robert M. Cataldo  
p.p.a. Christina Cataldo  
(Mark A. Fay, Esquire)

Robert M. Cataldo  
p.p.a. Anthony Cataldo  
(Mark A. Fay, Esquire)

Robert J. Reilly  
p.p.a. Kerrin Swann  
(Mark A. Fay, Esquire)

Robert J. Reilly  
p.p.a. Jordan Reilly  
(Mark A. Fay, Esquire)

Donald Rathbone  
p.p.a. Daniel Rathbone  
(Mark A. Fay, Esquire)

Peter K. McMichael  
p.p.a. Peter K. McMichael III  
(Mark A. Fay, Esquire)

Frank Reddington, Jr.  
p.p.a. Daniel Reddington  
(Mark A. Fay, Esquire)

Joseph R. Vingi, Jr.  
p.p.a. Sophia A. Vingi  
(Mark A. Fay, Esquire)

Daniel V. Rinaldi  
p.p.a. Ashley Rinaldi  
(Mark A. Fay, Esquire)

Steven G. Ruhle  
p.p.a. Kayla Ruhle  
(Mark A. Fay, Esquire)

Joseph Bretanha  
p.p.a. Leanne A. Bretanha  
(Mark A. Fay, Esquire)

Joseph Bretanha  
p.p.a. Lauren N. Bretanha  
(Mark A. Fay, Esquire)

Frank Reddington, Jr.  
p.p.a. Brendan Reddington  
(Mark A. Fay, Esquire)

Teresa Mellor  
(Mark A. Fay, Esquire)

Mary Ellen Dubaldo  
(Mark A. Fay, Esquire)

Carolyn A. Wentworth  
(Mark A. Fay, Esquire)

Desiree Rinaldi  
(Mark A. Fay, Esquire)

Ramona Mitris-Higginson  
(Mark A. Fay, Esquire)

Susan M. Segee  
(Mark A. Fay, Esquire)

Diane G. Celani  
(Mark A. Fay, Esquire)

Tina L. Randall  
(Mark A. Fay, Esquire)

Belkys A. Carvalho  
(Mark A. Fay, Esquire)

Joshetta Gabbidon  
(Mark A. Fay, Esquire)

Linda E. Walden  
(Mark A. Fay, Esquire)

William J. Prew

Warren Chamandy

Yarlene Martinez  
(Charles J. Vucci, Esquire)

Astrides Alves

Frederick J. Holman

Keith Farrelly

Bell Subrogation Recovery Service  
a/s/o GMAC/Mario Gianfrancesco

Robert D. Sylvester

Robert C. Maguire

Karen Pace

Adin Perez  
(Christopher E. Fay, Esquire)

Margaret Provoyeur

Amica a/s/o Kamrsha Seay

Rigo Dominici  
(Robert Testa, Esquire)

Jose DeMoura

Massamont Insurance Agency, Inc. a/s/o  
Bailey's Oil Express, Inc.

Deandra Watson  
(Henry S. Monti, Esquire)

Scott Nichols

Carl F. Becker

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI  
Refers the Several Petitions to the Com-  
mittee on Claims and Pending Suits.**

## 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:

Anne Louise Leddy, in recognition of the celebration of the occasion of her sixtieth birthday.

Dayo Adeniyi, in recognition of his spirit of community service and leadership development as a youth of Oasis International.

Tobi Adewuyi, in recognition of his spirit of community service and leadership development as a youth of Oasis International.

Asad Akinfolarin, in recognition of his spirit of community service and leadership development as a youth of Oasis International.

Hamid Akinfolarin, in recognition of his spirit of community service and leadership development as a youth of Oasis International.

Joke Alesh, in recognition of her spirit of community service and leadership development as a youth of Oasis International.

Mariam Badru, in recognition of her spirit of community service and leadership development as a youth of Oasis International.

Abdul Davies, in recognition of his spirit of community service and leadership development as a youth of Oasis International.

Darlene Disu, in recognition of her spirit of community service and leadership development as a youth of Oasis International.

Binbo Lana, in recognition of his spirit of community service and leadership development as a youth of Oasis International.

Chi Chi Ofokansi, in recognition of her spirit of community service and leadership development as a youth of Oasis International.

Nwando Ofokansi, in recognition of her spirit of community service and leadership development as a youth of Oasis International.

Ayorinde Ojo, in recognition of his spirit of community service and leadership development as a youth of Oasis International.

Lateef Olajide, in recognition of his spirit of community service and leadership development as a youth of Oasis International.

Bolaji Olatunji, in recognition of his spirit of community service and leadership development as a youth of Oasis International.

Eniola Olumese, in recognition of her spirit of community service and leadership development as a youth of Oasis International.

Kemi Omisore, in recognition of her spirit of community service and leadership development as a youth of Oasis International.

Toyin Omisore, in recognition of her spirit of community service and leadership development as a youth of Oasis International.

Alison Elizabeth Glavin, in recognition of presiding as President of the Senate for the 2003-2004 Rhode Island Model Legislature.

Michele and David Easman, in recognition of the celebration of the birth of their daughter, Emily Lynn, on March 30, 2004, weighing 7 pounds.

Roger and Linda Durand, in recognition of the birth of their granddaughter, Emily Lynn Easman, on March 30, 2004, weighing 7 pounds.

Anthony Marfeo, in recognition of the celebration of the occasion of his graduation from Northeastern University, Saturday, May 1, 2004.

American Legion Wanskuck Post 56, in recognition of the celebration of the occasion of their Seventieth Anniversary, April 25, 1934 - April 25, 2004.

**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.

Florence Murray

Mike Zanfagna

Eliot Francis Casbarro

Connie Peterson

Joseph Ricci

Raymond Ottiano

Joseph Ventetuolo, Jr.

Christian Clark

Elsie Russo

Anne Colotti-Maniero

John W. Gossage

Paula F. Paterson

**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.**

## ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on Motion of COUNCILMAN APONTE, seconded by COUNCIL WOMAN WILLIAMS, it is voted to adjourn the meeting at 8:10 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T), to meet again on TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 2004 at 6:00 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.)

*Michael R. Clement*

CITY CLERK

