

CITY OF PROVIDENCE
RHODE ISLAND



CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 51 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, September 3, 1992, 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.)

PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

JAMES A. PETROSINELLI

ROLL CALL

Present: Council President Petrosinelli,
Councilmen Clarkin, DeLuca, Dillon,
Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fagnoli, Council-
men Fenton, Glavin, Igliazzi, Lombardi,
Mancini, Councilwomen Nolan, Williams
and Young-14.

Absent: Councilman Rollins-1.

IN CITY COUNCIL

OCT 15 1992

APPROVED:

Michael R. Clout CLERK

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILMAN
DAVID G. DILLON.

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

COUNCILMAN DAVID V. IGLIOZZI leads
the members of the City Council and the
Assemblage in the Pledge of Allegiance to
the Flag of the United States of America.

LINE ITEM VETO BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication dated August 7, 1992, Ordinance and identified as School Fund on said
Informing the City Clerk of his line item Veto page 15, to \$120,046,844.
on the following Ordinance, as follows:

To Delete from that "Ordinance making an
Appropriation of Two Hundred Seventy Million,
Seven Hundred Eighty-Four Thousand, One
Hundred Seventeen Dollars (\$270,784,117.00) for
the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 1993, as
Amended," the following:

Reduce the appropriation item for the School
Fund from \$123,446,884 as referenced in Section
2, and as further referenced on page 15 of said

The reduction is to conform the School Fund
appropriation to anticipated expenditures in light
of the line item entitled "Union Cooperation
(\$9,166,165.00)" inserted by the City Council. This
reduction of the School Fund reflects the
proportionate share of the budget adjustment
necessitated by the City Council's action, and is
made so that the School Board, which is
responsible for the administration of the School
Department, is apprised of the appropriation
available for its expenditure.

August 7, 1992

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

RE: BUDGET LINE ITEM REDUCTION TO
CONFORM WITH COUNCIL ACTION.

Dear Mr. Clerk:

Pursuant to Section 302 (f) and 412 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, I hereby reduce the appropriation item for the School Fund from \$123,446,884, as referenced in Section 2 of AN ORDINANCE MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY MILLION, SEVEN HUNDRED EIGHTY-FOUR THOUSAND, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTEEN DOLLARS (\$270,784,117.00) FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1993, AS AMENDED,

and as further referenced on page 15 of said Ordinance and identified as School Fund on said page 15, to \$120,046,884.

I have reduced this item so as to conform the School Fund appropriation to anticipated expenditures in light of the line item entitled "Union Cooperation (\$9,166,165.00)" inserted by the City Council. This reduction of the School Fund reflects the proportionate share of the budget adjustment necessitated by the City Council's action, and is made so that the School Board, which is responsible for the administration of the School Department, is apprised of the appropriation available for its expenditure.

Respectfully submitted,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.
Mayor

Received.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI requests to Speak on a Point of Personal Privilege:

"Unfortunately, I seldom rise on Personal Privilege and I don't want to take up too much of anyone's time, but I think it is very, very important, I am not rising for a positive reason this evening but I always try to be upbeat.

"You know, it is funny, that this is an election year and you would think that people would rise above things and much to my dismay, Sunday morning my usual routine is I wake up at 7 in the morning and I head down to Joe DeLuca's ward and Evelyn Fagnoli's ward and I usually see Evelyn coming out of Church on Mount

Pleasant Avenue and then I go get my head kicked in playing basketball and then I come home at about 10 o'clock.

"Anyway, as I sat down to read the paper, much to my dismay I read this yellow Journal Sunday which said 'let the people decide it' and it talked about politics as having broken out on Federal Hill and it talked about 'he said, she said, it said, and mothers don't say anything at all'.

"Well, I'll tell you that looking through this Article they gave me one reason why I should vote for the other candidates and obviously, I am not supporting anyone, but it is unfortunate when they talk about innuendoes. What innuendoes?

I thought it was blatant ethnic slurs especially toward the Italian-American culture. It was funny when they talked about Mayor Cianci's police record and people that are supporting candidates in that ward and their police records and I'm looking through the Article and it is nearly two pages, Mr. President. There is nothing in there about any of the issues. They have the incumbent Senator who is running, who has been in the Senate for 12 years and obviously, he has voted for some good things. He has supported some good things and I'm sure he has supported some not too good things. I read the article and it reeks with innuendoes and rumor and people's mothers and where they sleep and where they don't sleep and boarded up houses and so on and so forth. They talked about cases the candidates have settled, about warrants and people's arrests and the supporting of certain candidates. I don't know where we are going with all this Mr. President.

"I'll tell you why I was most disturbed and I'm sure that the people in Wakefield and Narragansett are really concerned about what is going on in the 13th District but I'll tell you why I am more upset — the next day or two days later,

there was an article in the paper about the race between Lima and Almagno and it's funny, in that Article there was a very slight reference which I did not like and it said 'gunning for votes on Federal Hill' the same kind of 'in your face' attitude.

"I don't want to know this kind of innuendo etc., if it was Italian, Irish, Spanish, Black, male or female. It is inappropriate at this time. Give us reasons to vote for or against the candidates. Let's talk about the issues. I don't care what your heritage is or your color, or your gender, or what church you go to and I don't care if you were arrested 30 years ago, it makes no difference. Let's talk about the issues and they continued again in today's paper. It has to stop somewhere. We are human beings like anyone else, we don't deserve this. We have enough problems in the City and the State. Let's get on to the positive things. Give me a reason why I should vote for you or not vote for you. Let me decide based on the issues. Let the people decide on the issues, not on the personal factors.

"Thank you Mr. President."

ELECTION OF MEMBERS FOR THE PROVIDENCE PLAN HOUSING CORPORATION

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI calls for nominations for Members of the Providence Plan Housing Corporation.

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN nominates **KEITH OLIVEIRA, PATRICK HOLT, GEORGE LEWIS** and **JOSEPH VELINO**.

This nomination is seconded by **COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI**.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI calls for further nominations and there being none, on motion of **COUNCILMAN GLAVIN**, seconded by **COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI**, it is Voted that Nominations be Closed and the Clerk is directed to Cast One Ballot each for **KEITH OLIVEIRA, PATRICK HOLT, GEORGE LEWIS** and **JOSEPH VILENO**.

The Clerk Casts One Ballot as Directed.

JOSEPH VILENO duly elected as Members of the Providence Plan Housing Corporation.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI thereupon declares KEITH OLIVEIRA, PATRICK HOLT, GEORGE LEWIS and

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCE

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN (By Request):

the Zoning District Designation of Lots 247, 245, 192, 191 and 190 from R-3 to M-1.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 564 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, entitled "The City of Providence Zoning Ordinance" approved October 24, 1991 by Amending Providence Zoning District Map Number 67 of the Official Zoning Map by Changing the Zoning District Designation of Lots 324, 321, 319, 339, 493, 351, 270, 273, 362, 363, 274, 498, 489, 488, 479, 509, 508, 507, 506, and 375 from C-4 to M-1 and

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS FROM THE CITY COUNCIL AS A WHOLE

Resolution Requesting the Mayor consider the following recommendations as cost saving measures in order to balance the 1992-1993 City Budget.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

Resolved, That the Mayor is requested to consider the following recommendations as cost saving measures in order to balance the 1992-1993 City Budget.

COUNCILMAN CLARKIN, COUNCILMAN DeLUCA and COUNCILMAN DILLON (By Request):

Resolution Opposing the Sale of Water to Bristol County.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN CLARKIN (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to approve certain traffic patterns around Brown University on September 1 and 2, 1992, and prohibit motor vehicle traffic on College Street from Benefit Street east through Van Wickle Gates on to the College Green on September 8, 1992.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause on the 1st and 2nd of September, 1992, the following traffic pattern around Brown University area:

1. Wriston-Kenney Quad Areas:
 - a) George Street one-way east from Magee to Thayer Streets.
 - b) Charlesfield Street one-way west from Thayer to Brown Streets.
 - c) Benevolent Street one-way east from Magee to Brown Streets.
 - d) Brown Street one-way north from Charlesfield to George Streets.
 - e) Post and enforce "NO PARKING" on the west side of Magee Street from George to Benevolent Streets.

2. Pembroke Area:

a) Meeting Street one-way east from Brown to Thayer Streets.

b) Post south side of Bowen Street from Thayer to Brown Streets "NO PARKING ANYTIME".

This traffic pattern should be established by 6:00 o'clock A.M. on September 1, 1992 and remain in effect until 6:00 o'clock P.M. on September 2, 1992.

Be it Further Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer prohibit motor vehicle traffic on September 8, 1992 between 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 11:15 o'clock A.M. on College Street from Benefit Street east to the Van Wickle Gates at Prospect Street and Prospect Street from Waterman Street to George Street.

COUNCILMAN DILLON (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along a portion of Linwood Avenue between 96 Linwood Avenue and its intersection with Cranston Street, on Wednesday, September 9, 1992 from 10:00 o'clock A.M. to 12:00 o'clock Noon, to accommodate a ground breaking for Advent House.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along a portion of Linwood Avenue between 96 Linwood Avenue and its intersection with Cranston Street, on Wednesday, September 9, 1992 from 10:00 o'clock A.M. to 12:00 o'clock Noon, to accommodate a ground breaking for Advent House.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN FENTON:

Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Mayor to purchase a certain parcel of land in the Summit Neighborhood.

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Severally Referred to Committee on City Property, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Resolution of the City Council Requesting His Honor the Mayor take necessary legal actions to insure that Providence Public Schools open as scheduled.

Resolved, That the City Council is Requesting His Honor the Mayor to take necessary legal actions to insure that Providence Public Schools open as scheduled.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN FENTON (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Mount Hope Avenue, between Hopedale Road and Hope Street, on Friday, August 21, 1992 from 3:00

o'clock P.M. to August 24, 1992 at 8:00 o'clock A.M., to accommodate a Neighborhood Block Party.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Mount Hope Avenue, between Hopedale Road and Hope Street, on Friday, August 21, 1992 from 3:00 o'clock P.M. to August 24, 1992 at 8:00 o'clock A.M., to accommodate a Neighborhood Block Party.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Edgehill Road, from Camp Street to Summit Avenue on September 18, 1992 from 3:00 o'clock P.M. to September 21, 1992 at 8:00 o'clock A.M. (Rain date September 25 through September 28, 1992).

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Edgehill Road, from Camp Street to Summit Avenue on September 18, 1992 from 3:00 o'clock P.M. to September 21, 1992 at 8:00 o'clock A.M. (Rain date September 25 through September 28, 1992).

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a Three Way "Stop" Sign at the intersection of Burlington Street and Bayard Street.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a Four Way "Stop" Sign at the intersection of Rochambeau Avenue and Elmgrove Avenue.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a "Slow Children" Sign at Glendale Avenue.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of a "Slow Children" Sign at Glendale Avenue.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

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

Resolution Requesting the Attorneys of the City of Providence pursue a declaratory judgment as to the legality of the Ninety-Eight (98) persons minimum manning requirements of the Firefighters contract which was rejected by the City Council.

Resolved, That the Attorneys of the City of Providence are requested pursue a declaratory

judgment as to the legality of the Ninety-Eight (98) persons minimum manning requirements of the Firefighters contract which was rejected by the City Council.

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN moves that the Resolution be Amended by deleting the word "Attorneys" and insert in lieu thereof, the words "City Solicitor" and by deleting the word "was" and insert in lieu thereof, the word "is".

This motion is seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI.

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

This motion being seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI is Put to Vote and Passed.

The motion for Passage as Amended is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a "Stop" Sign at the intersection of Ida Street and Nye Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of a "Stop" Sign at the intersection of Ida Street and Nye Street at the curve of the street.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a Memorial Plaque at the corner of Wendell Street and Cranston Street for Lawrence Fagundes who served in World War II.

legal requirements for obtaining such expert assistance,

Now Therefore, Be It Resolved:

That the following addition be made to Section 401(d) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980.

“Section 401. *Legislative Powers.*

Resolution Renaming Champlain Place to “Bianco Court”.

Severally Referred to Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI.

(d) To retain by two thirds vote of the entire city council To retain by majority vote of the members of the City Council then present and to fix the salary of those consultants it deems necessary for the exercise of its functions including, but not limited to, legal counsel, accountants, engineers, and other experts not regularly employed in any city department or service. The city council shall have the power to appropriate funds to defray the costs thereof;”

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

That the question of the proposed amendment be submitted to the electors of the City of Providence at the next general election to be called on November 3, 1992 in substantially the following form:

Resolution Requesting the Secretary of State to submit to the electors of the City of Providence at the General Election on November 3, 1992, the following question:

LEGISLATIVE POWERS

“Shall the Charter be amended so as to allow the City Council to hire consultants by a majority of its members present rather than by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the entire City Council?”

“Shall the Charter be amended so as to allow the City Council to hire consultants by a majority of its members present rather than by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the entire City Council?”

Whereas, In order to clarify certain provisions of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980 and in order to efficaciously administer the City, the following amendment to the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980 shall be incorporated into said document; and

That the City Clerk forward certified copies of this resolution to the Secretary of State, with a notice that the above question be placed on the ballot and be submitted to said electors at the November 3, 1992 general election, pursuant to the provisions of Sec. 8 of Article XIII of the Constitution of the State of Rhode Island. The City Clerk shall also forward a certified copy of this resolution to the board of canvassers of the City of Providence and to the board of elections of the State of Rhode Island.

Whereas, The City Council seeks to have access to expert assistance more readily available to it; and

Whereas, The City Council seeks to lessen the

Subject to the approval of this proposed amendment by the electors of the City of Providence at the aforesaid election, the effective date of such amendment shall be January 1, 1993.

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

Ayes: Councilmen DeLuca, Fenton, Iglizoi, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwomen Williams and Young—7.

Noes: Council President Petrosinelli, Councilman Dillon, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fargnoli, Councilman Glavin and Councilwoman Nolan—6.

Absent: Councilmen Clarkin and Rollins—2.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI and COUNCILMAN FENTON:

Resolution Allowing the Members of the City Council to retain adequate Counsel to represent them in their official capacity as a Member of the Providence City Council and individually in the present law suit entitled: "International Association of Firefighters vs. the Providence City Council."

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN:

Resolution Requesting the Acting Director of Public Property to remove the Graffiti from the Alternate Learning Project on Elmwood Avenue and Atlantic Avenue.

Resolved, That the Acting Director of Public Property is requested to remove the Graffiti from the Alternate Learning Project on Elmwood Avenue and Atlantic Avenue.

Resolution Requesting the Acting Director of Public Property to fence in the yard at the Alternate Learning Project.

Resolved, That the Acting Director of Public Property is requested to fence in the yard at the Alternate Learning Project to prevent disturbing the neighbors in the early hours of the morning.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Adelaide Avenue between Melrose Street and Hamilton Street on Friday, August 28, 1992 at 3:00 o'clock P.M. and re-open on Monday, August 31, 1992 at 8:00 o'clock A.M., to accommodate at Block Party.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Adelaide Avenue between Melrose Street and Hamilton Street on Friday, August 28, 1992 at 3:00 o'clock P.M. and re-open on Monday, August 31, 1992 at 8:00 o'clock A.M., to accommodate at Block Party.

Resolution Requesting the Superintendent of Environmental Control to Clean the lot at the corner of Babcock Street and Broad Street, owned by the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Environmental Control is requested to Clean the lot at the corner of Babcock Street and Broad Street, owned by the Providence Redevelopment Agency. (Exterminate and fill in rat holes at the rear of the property, also if lot is not closed in, erect a fence.)

Resolution Requesting the Superintendent of Environmental Control to Clean the lot at the corner of Spicer Street and Broad Street, owned by the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Environmental Control is requested to Clean the lot at the corner of Spicer Street and Broad Street, owned by the Providence Redevelopment Agency. (If lot is not closed in, erect a fence.)

Resolution Requesting the Superintendent of Environmental Control to Clean the lot at 30 Adelaide Avenue (next to 34 Adelaide Avenue) owned by the Providence Redevelopment Agency, also block the entrance to lot with either a fence, railroad ties, or telephone poles.

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Environmental Control is requested to Clean the lot at 30 Adelaide Avenue (next to 34 Adelaide Avenue) owned by the Providence Redevelopment Agency, also block the entrance to lot with either a fence, railroad ties, or telephone poles.

COUNCILMAN ROLLINS:

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to cut back the overgrown brush on the sidewalk along Ocean Street, between Searl Street and Cahill Street.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cut back the overgrown brush on the sidewalk along Ocean Street, between Searl Street and Cahill Street.

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to cut back the overgrown brush on the sidewalk along 118-120 Massachusetts Avenue.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cut back the overgrown brush on the sidewalk along 118-120 Massachusetts Avenue.

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to cut back the overgrown brush on the vacant lot located at 150-152 Potters Avenue.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cut back the overgrown brush in the vacant lot located at 150-1523 Potters Avenue.

COUNCILMAN ROLLINS (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Croyland Road and Oxford Street, on September 27 and 28, 1992 to accommodate the St. Michael's Community Festival Committee.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along the following streets:

Croyland Road from the Library to the corner of Oxford Street, on Saturday, September 26 from 3:00 o'clock P.M. to Sunday, September 27, 1992 at 6:00 o'clock P.M.

Oxford Street from the corner of Croyland Road

to the corner of Gordon Avenue from 8:00 o'clock A.M. to 6:00 o'clock P.M. on Sunday, September 27, 1992.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN ROLLINS (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "No Parking Handicap" sign at 428 Prairie Avneue.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "No Parking Handicap" sign at 1249 Eddy Street.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Lockwood Street and Pearl Street, on August 15, 1992, from 12:00 o'clock Noon to 12:00 o'clock Midnight, to accommodate at Block Party.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer to is requested prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Lockwood Street and Pearl Street, on August 15, 1992, from 12:00 o'clock Noon to 12:00 o'clock Midnight, to accommodate at Neighborhood Block Party.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Stanwood Street between Broad Street and Niagara Street, on August 26, 1992, from 4:00 o'clock P.M. to 8:00 o'clock P.M., to accommodate at Block Party.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer to is requested prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Stanwood Street between Broad Street and Niagara Street, on August 26, 1992, from 4:00 o'clock P.M. to 8:00 o'clock P.M., to accommodate at Neighborhood Block Party.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

COUNCILMAN ROBERT M. CLARKIN, Chairman

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS

Transmits the following with recommendation the same be Approved:

Resolution of Samuel Lerner, Trustee, Lerner-Proctor Trust, for installation of a revised Handicapped Ramp at the entrance to 144 Wayland Avenue.

Whereas, Petitioner has sought to encroach upon the public right-of-way in order to construct an access ramp.

Now Therefore, Be It Resolved:

Resolution No. 92-303, approved June 29, 1992, is hereby rescinded.

Be it Further Resolved:

Lerner-Proctor Trust, is hereby granted permission to erect a ramp along the Wayland Avenue entrance to the premises located at 144 Wayland Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island. Said ramp shall extend not more than three (3) feet in width nor more than thirty-one (31) feet in length into the public right-of-way. Said permission shall continue for fifty (50) years unless earlier abrogated by agreement or by condition broken as set out below. Said grant is conditioned upon:

a.) Lerner-Proctor Trust undertaking all construction in accordance with the plans submitted to the Director of the Department of Inspection and Standards, the Department of Public Works, and the Department of Traffic Engineering;

b.) Lerner-Proctor Trust entering into an indemnification agreement acceptable to the Office of the City Solicitor;

c.) Lerner-Proctor Trust providing insurance coverage against loss or injury in an amount of not less than One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00), with the City of Providence being named as an additional insured.

d.) That should the City of Providence at any time hereafter be entitled to assess abutting property owners for the private use and occupation of the public highways, this resolution shall in no manner affect the right of the City to charge and collect rent for the use of Wayland Avenue or any successor or assign in interest.

e.) The City shall retain a right of reverter in the premises and should Lerner-Proctor Trust fail to comply with or to abide by any of the above referenced conditions, the premises shall automatically revert to the full fee and control of the City of Providence; any agreement hereunder shall be null and void, and any right or fee created hereunder shall be forever extinguished without recourse by Lerner-Proctor Trust, and upon such other terms and conditions as may be imposed by His Honor the Mayor and the City Solicitor.

The City has permitted the Petitioner to undertake the above activity based upon written and verbal representations made by the Petitioner. Those representations have been unsolicited or made in response to specific inquiry by a council member or counsel. The City has relied upon these representations, whether documentary or testimonial, in its consideration of the within. Such representations are, without limitation by the foregoing, made conditions of this grant; the breach of any of which shall result

in the rights of reverter as specifically listed earlier.

MAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCIL-

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

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

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

Resolution Requesting that the Mayor require that the City Payroll System be adjusted so that City Employees are paid every two weeks, this could save the City approximately One Hundred Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$112,000.00) and that the Tax Assessor be requested to send out one tax bill with four (4) coupons rather than quarterly billing, this could save the City over One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00).

Whereas, The City of Providence in its current financial condition is trying to achieve a balanced budget by implementing spending controls, and

Whereas, The employees of the City are paid on a weekly basis, and

Whereas, If the Mayor of the City of Providence required that the payroll system be adjusted, so that the City Employees be paid every two weeks instead of every week, which if implemented, could realize a savings of approximately One Hundred Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$112,000.00) annually, and

Whereas, With this savings the City of Providence could help offset some of the property tax burden, and

Whereas, To further achieve a cost savings the Mayor should look into the possibility of requesting the City Assessor's Office send out one

tax bill with four (4) coupons, rather than the customary quarterly bill, because this could save the City over some One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00).

Now Therefore, Be It Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor and the members of his Administration study the feasibility of implementing a biweekly pay period for the employees of the City of Providence and to also implement the coupon system for notice of tax bills rather than the current quarterly billing system, because with both of them combined, the City of Providence could save about a total of some Two Hundred Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$212,000.00).

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN moves the Resolution be amended by deleting the words "City Assessor" and insert in lieu thereof the words "City Collector".

This motion is seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI.

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

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

COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG and COUNCILMAN DeLUCA desire to be recorded as voting "No".

The motion for Passage as Amended is Sustained.

Resolution Exempting from Taxation the Real and Personal Property of the Providence Performing Arts Center, located at 220-228 Weybosset Street and Rescinding Resolution No. 324, approved July 10, 1992.

Resolved, That the City Council of the City of Providence hereby Exempts from Taxation the Real and Personal Property of the Providence Performing Arts Center, located at 220-228 Weybosset Street, same being Lot 321 on City Assessor's Plat 20, this Act having been passed by the General Assembly and signed by the Governor on July 12, 1990 and Rescinding Resolution No. 324, approved July 10, 1992.

Resolution Creating a City Council Committee on the Employee Retirement Board and System.

Whereas, The Supreme Court of the State of Rhode Island in its decision in *Betz v. Paolino* and *McElroy v. Paolino* clearly delegates the power to legislate retirement benefits to the governing body of the City; and

Whereas, The City Council constitutes the governing body of the City by virtue of its power to legislate under the Constitution of the State of Rhode Island and the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980; and

Whereas, It is in the best interest of the City Council to manage its business by establishing Standing Committees which provide for the orderly consideration of any and all matters before the City Council by referring said matters to said Standing Committees for review and consideration;

Now Therefore, Be It Resolved, That there is hereby established a Committee on the Employee Retirement System consisting of five (5) members appointed by the President of the City Council as a Standing Committee of said City Council; and

Be it Further Resolved, That said Committee be authorized to make recommendations to the full City Council on any and all matters pertaining to the Employee Retirement System and any additional matters which the City Council may from time to time refer to said Committee for its review and consideration; and

Be it Further Resolved, That said Committee be authorized to conduct investigations of any and all acts and conduct of the Employee Retirement Board, and the Employee Retirement System in accordance with Section 402 of the Providence Home Rule Charter.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

**COUNCILWOMAN EVELYN V. FARGNOLI, Chairwoman
COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND PENDING SUITS**

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

Certificates from the City Assessor (28V through 34V inclusive) recommending the same be severally Cancelled, pursuant to the provisions of Sections 14 and 15 of Title 44 of Chapter 7 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as Amended.

Certificates from the City Assessor (Nos. 4 through 7 inclusive) recommending the same be severally Cancelled, pursuant to the provisions of Section 44-7-14 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, 1956, as Amended, inasmuch as the same has been determined to be Uncollectible.

Severally Approved for Cancellation, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, second-

ed by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Petrosinelli, Councilmen DeLuca, Dillon, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fagnoli, Councilmen Fenton, Glavin, Igliazzi, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwomen Nolan, Williams and Young—13.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilmen Clarkin and Rollins—2.

The motion to Approve for Cancellation is Sustained.

**COUNCILMAN DAVID V. IGLIOZZI, Chairman
COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES**

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

An Ordinance Amending Wards Eight and Nine of the City of Providence in Accordance with Section 204 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980 as Approved by the Electors of the City of Providence at the General Election held November 4, 1980, as Amended.

Read and Passed, the First Time, on

motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, second-
ed by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI, by the
following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Petrosinelli, Councilmen DeLuca, Dillon, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fagnoli, Councilmen Fenton, Glavin, Igliazzi, Lombardi, Mancini,

Councilwomen Nolan, Williams and Young—13.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilmen Clarkin and Rollins—2.

The motion for Passage the First Time is Sustained.

Resolution Requesting the Secretary of State to submit to the electors of the City of Providence at the General Election of November 3, 1992, the following question:

RETIREMENT

“Shall the Charter be amended so as to:

1. Require that the power and duties of the Retirement Board shall be established by City Ordinance and that Retirement funds be invested in ‘marketable’ securities unless authorized by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the City Council:

2. Add as Retirement Board members the City Treasurer and another member elected by the City Council, in addition to the current members which include the Mayor, the Chairperson of the City Council Committee on Budgetary Matters; the City Controller, three (3) members elected by the City Council, who shall not be officers or employees of the City; four (4) members representing active City employees and two (2) members representing retired employees.

3. Designate the Mayor as the Chairperson of the Retirement Board?

Whereas, In order to clarify certain provisions of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980 and in order to more efficaciously administer the City, the following amendment to the Providence Home

Rule Charter of 1980 shall be incorporated into said document; and

Whereas, There have been developments in the Retirement Board which were unanticipated when said Board was first incorporated in the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980; and

Whereas, An expansion of the membership of said Board and a more controlled investment plan by said Board would be in the best interests of the City,

Now Therefore, Be It Resolved:

That Section 908 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980 as amended be and is repealed in its entirety, and

That in its stead, the following additions and amendments be made to the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980:

“Section 908. *Retirement Board.*

(1) There shall be an employee Retirement Board consisting of the following: the Mayor, who shall be the Chairperson of the Board; the Chairperson of the City Council committee on budgetary matters; the City Controller; the City Treasurer; three (3) members who shall be elected by the City Council as set forth in subsection (2) herein, and who shall not be officers or employees of the City, and representatives of the present and retired employees of the City as set forth in subsection (3) herein.

(2) At its first meeting in January, 1993, the city council shall elect one member to said Board for a term to expire on the first Monday in October, 1993. The two members elected by the city council in September, 1989, for a term to expire on the first Monday in October, 1993, shall continue to serve until the expiration of their terms. In

September, 1993, the city council shall elect three (3) members for a term beginning on the first Monday in October, 1993. Of the three (3) members elected by the city council, one shall serve a term of one (1) year, one shall serve a term of three (3) years. At the expiration of the terms of the three members elected by the City Council in September, 1993, the council shall thereafter elect said members for a three (3) year term.

(3) The employee representatives shall be chosen from the two (2) classes of employees designated for retirement purposes, to wit, "Class A employees," who are all employees covered by the retirement system not otherwise designated and "Class B employees," who are policemen and firemen, otherwise known as the sworn personnel of the Department of Public Safety. Two (2) Class A employees shall be elected by the members of the system who are Class A employees; one Class B employee, shall be elected by the members of the system who are Class B employees of the city fire department; one Class B employee shall be elected by the members of the system who are Class B employees of the City police department; One retired Class A employee shall be elected by the retired members of the system who were Class A employees; and one retired Class B employee shall be elected by retired members of the system who were Class B employees. The election by the members shall be in accordance with such rules as the Board shall adopt to govern such elections. The regular terms of the employee elected member shall be four (4) years.

(4) Vacancies among the employee elected members of the Board shall be filled for the unexpired term in the manner provided for by the original election.

(b) [Powers and duties] The power and duties of the retirement board shall be established from time to time by ordinance.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, investments shall be limited to "Marketable Securities," unless otherwise authorized by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the full City Council.

(c) [Annual Report] The Retirement Board shall report annually, in detail, to the City Council on or before the first Monday in January, showing the fiscal transactions of the system for the fiscal period of the city next preceding, the amount of accumulated cash and securities of the system and a copy of the last balance sheet showing the financial condition of the system by means of an annual actuarial valuation of the assets and liabilities."

That the question of the proposed amendment be submitted to the electors of the City of Providence at the next general election to be called on November 3, 1992 in substantially the following form:

"Shall the Charter be amended so as to:

(1) Require that the power and duties of the Retirement Board be established by City Ordinance and that Retirement funds be invested in 'marketable' securities unless authorized by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the City Council;

(2) Add as Retirement Board members the City Treasurer and another member elected by the City Council, in addition to the current members which include the Mayor; the Chairperson of the City Council Committee on Budgetary Matters; the City Controller; two (2) members elected by the City Council, who shall not be officers or employees of the City; four (4) members representing active City employees and two (2) members representing retired employees.

(3) Designate the Mayor as the Chairperson of the Retirement Board?"

That the City Clerk forward certified copies of this resolution to the Secretary of State, with a

notice that the above question be placed on the ballot and be submitted to said electors at the November 3, 1992 general election, pursuant to the provisions of Sec. 8 of Article XIII of the Constitution of the State of Rhode Island. The City Clerk shall also forward a certified copy of this resolution to the board of canvassers of the City of Providence and to the board of elections of the state of Rhode Island.

Subject to the approval of this proposed amendment by the electors of the City of Providence at the aforesaid election, the effective date of such amendment shall be January 1, 1993.

Resolution Requesting the Secretary of State to submit to the electors of the City of Providence at the General Election on November 3, 1992, the following question:

RESIDENCY

"Shall the Charter be Amended to Require that All New City Employees live in the City of Providence?" (amendments to Sections 1210 and 903 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980)

Whereas, In order to clarify certain provisions of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980 and in order to more efficaciously administer the City, the following amendment to the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980 shall be incorporated into said document; and

Whereas, The Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980 originally contained a requirement of residency for new municipal employees; and

Whereas, At the general election of November, 1990, certain broad exemptions to the residency requirements were enacted; and

Whereas, It is believed that a general requirement of residency is in the best interests of the City; and

Whereas, It is sought to re-establish residency requirements along the lines of those first contained in the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980,

Now Therefore, Be It Resolved:

That Section 1210 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980 as amended be and is repealed in its entirety, and

That in its stead, the following additions and amendments be made to the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980:

"Section 1210. *Residence Requirement; Exemptions.*

All officers of the city as defined in section 1207, and all employees of the city and of any and all agencies and instrumentalities thereof, including all employees of the school department and the department of public safety, shall be residents of the city during such employment; provided, however, that any person employed by the city on the date upon which this provision takes effect shall not be subject to the foregoing provision. Persons not residents of the city may be appointed or engaged for employment on the condition that within six (6) months of such appointment or engagement they shall become residents of the city. Residence shall be defined for purposes of this section as being domiciled in the City of Providence according to the definition of domicile set forth in section 206. Any officer or employee of the city who, during employment, ceases to be a resident shall forfeit his or her position in the employ of the city. It shall be the duty of the Director of Personnel to monitor this residency requirement on a timely basis and report any violations to the Mayor and City Council for appropriate action. Upon certification by the Mayor that after diligent search no person with proper qualifications can be found to fill a particular position among

residents of the city, the City Council may exempt a nonresident employee from the provisions of this section.

and

Section 903. *Director of Personnel; Duties and Powers.*

(p) **It shall be the duty of the Director of Personnel to monitor on a timely basis the residency requirements set forth in Section 1210 of this charter and report any violations to the Mayor and city council for appropriate action."**

That the question of the proposed amendment be submitted to the electors of the City of Providence at the next general election to be called on November 3, 1992 in substantially the following form:

"Shall the Charter be amended to require that all new City employees ~~live~~ reside in the City of Providence?" (amendments to Sections 1210 and 903 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980)

That the City Clerk forward certified copies of this resolution to the Secretary of State, with a notice that the above question be placed on the ballot and be submitted to said electors at the November 3, 1992 general election, pursuant to the provisions of Sec. 8 of Article XIII of the Constitution of the State of Rhode Island. The City Clerk shall also forward a certified copy of this resolution to the board of canvassers of the City of Providence and to the board of elections of the State of Rhode Island.

Subject to the approval of this proposed amendment by the electors of the City of Providence at the aforesaid election, the effective date of such amendment shall be January 1, 1993.

Resolution Requesting the Secretary of State to submit to the electors of the City of Providence at the General Election on November 3, 1992, the following question:

SALE OF PROPERTY

"Shall the Charter be Amended to require the sale of City property to the "highest qualified bidder" rather than the "highest bidder" and to exempt from the competitive bid process and the minimum purchase price requirement the sale of City property to the Providence Redevelopment Agency and the Providence Plan Housing Corporation?"

Whereas, In order to clarify certain provisions of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980 and in order to more efficaciously administer the City, the following amendment to the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980 shall be incorporated into said document; and

Whereas, The City Council seeks to modify certain restrictions on the transfer of city property; and

Whereas, The City Council seeks to exempt the Providence Redevelopment Agency and the Providence Plan Housing Corporation from the bidding requirements of Section 416 (3) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980,

Now Therefore, Be It Resolved:

That the following amendments be made to Section 416 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980.

"Section 416. *Acquisition and Disposal of Property.*

(3) Sale of City property may be made only to the **highest bidder highest qualified bidder** in compliance with the restrictions noted in Subsection (1) upon sealed bids to the City

Council. Any and all bids may be rejected and the property readvertised or removed from the market. No sale of any City property shall be made for less than ninety (90) percent of the appraised value thereof.

(8) Sale of City property to the Providence Redevelopment Agency or the Providence Plan Housing Corporation shall not be subject to the restrictions set forth in Subsections (1), (2), (3), (4) and (7) of this section."

That the question of the proposed amendment be submitted to the electors of the City of Providence at the next general election to be called on November 3, 1992 in substantially the following form:

"Shall the Charter be amended to require the sale of City property to the "highest qualified bidder" rather than the "highest bidder" and to exempt from the competitive bid process and the minimum purchase price requirement the sale of City property to the Providence Redevelopment Agency and the Providence Plan Housing Corporation?"

That the City Clerk forward certified copies of this resolution to the Secretary of State, with a notice that the above question be placed on the ballot and be submitted to said electors at the November 3, 1992 general election, pursuant to the provisions of Sec. 8 of Article XIII of the Constitution of the State of Rhode Island. The City Clerk shall also forward a certified copy of this resolution to the board of canvassers of the City of Providence and to the board of elections of the State of Rhode Island.

Subject to the approval of this proposed amendment by electors of the City of Providence at the aforesaid election, the effective date of such amendment shall be January 1, 1993.

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN moves the Several Resolutions be Read and Passed.

This motion is seconded by COUNCILMAN GLAVIN.

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI moves that the Resolution entitled: "RESIDENCY" be amended by deleting the word "live" and insert in lieu thereof, the word "reside".

This motion being seconded by COUNCILMAN GLAVIN is put to vote and Passed.

COUNCILMAN DeLUCA moves that the Resolution be amended by deleting after the word "Shall" the following "the Charter be Amended to Require that".

This motion being seconded by COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO and COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI is Put to Vote and Not Passed by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Councilman DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Fenton, Iglizzo, Councilwomen Williams and Young—6.

Noes: Council President Petrosinelli, Councilman Dillon, Councilwoman Fagnoli, Councilmen Glavin, Lombardi, Mancini and Councilwoman Nolan—7.

Absent: Councilmen Clarkin and Rollins—2.

The motion to Amend is Not Sustained.

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN Moves the Resolution entitled: "RESIDENCY" be Read and Passed as Amended and that Resolutions entitled: "RETIREMENT" and "SALE OF PROPERTY" be Severally Read and Collectively Passed.

This motion being seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI is Put to Vote and Passed.

The motion for Passage and Passage as Amended is thereupon Sustained.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

FROM THE CITY ASSESSOR:

Certificates (Nos. 1W and 2W) Recommending the Same be severally cancelled pursuant to the provisions of Sections 14 and 15 of Title 44, Chapter 7 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, 1956, as Amended.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

FROM THE PORT OF PROVIDENCE:

Monthly Statistical Report for June and July, 1992.

Received.

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petition of Algonquin Gas Transmission Company by its Attorney Henry M. Swan, to be granted consent to install and operate a 24-inch natural gas transmission pipeline under the Providence Hurricane Barrier on land of Narragansett Electric Company. Said proposed pipeline is designed to serve Narragansett Electric's Manchester Street Power Generating Plant for its conversion from oil to natural gas.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages, viz:

William F. Adams

Manuel Andrews

Amica Mutual Insurance Co. a/s/o Richard T. Caine

Angelo M. D'Acchioli

Christopher R. Delva

Robert W. Edwards, Jr.

Roberto Murillo Guardado

Melissa Iacavone

Stanley J. Kaskevitz

Liberty Mutual Insurance Co. a/s/o Katherine Terrell

Heng Lim	Peerless Insurance Co. a/s/o Robert and Pamela Stark
Sylvia M. Harrison-Long	Sandra L. Sherman
Shannon McCaffrey	Robert M. Tolbert
Lynn A. McCarthy	United Services Automobile Association a/s/o Elaine D'Antuono
John McKenna	Richard Viti
Chandaeurn, Chandeng, Nary O., Sodin, Soda, Sodan, Sieng, and Vandon Men	Xiao Gao Wang
James Moten p.p.a. James E. Clifton	John J. Ward
Silvia Murillo	Svoy Yorn
Silvia Murillo p.p.a. Elida L. Murillo	Severally Referred to the Committee on Claims and Pending Suits, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI.
Chanda Pich	The motion to Refer is Sustained.
Maya Pich	
Rall Pich	
Pamela T. Stark, Todd Harraka and Christopher Sancomb	

PRESENTATION OF CITATIONS

"In Congratulations"

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI and the MEMBERS of the CITY COUNCIL:

Citations Extending Congratulations.

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

Louis Gianfrancesco, LaSalle Bakery, upon winning the Ralph R. Fagnoli Good Sportsmanship Award — 1992 Season.

Derek Edwards, Fifth Ward, upon winning the Ralph R. Fagnoli Good Sportsmanship Award — 1992 Season.

Brian McElroy, Skeffingtons, upon winning the Ralph R. Fagnoli Good Sportsmanship Award — 1992 Season.

Joseph DeRita, Rainones Liquors, upon winning the Ralph R. Fagnoli Good Sportsmanship Award — 1992 Season.

John Neubauer, Specialty Cleansers, upon winning the Ralph R. Fagnoli Good Sportsmanship Award — 1992 Season.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvc, upon the celebration of their recent marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Baessa, upon the celebration of their recent marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. DiMaria, upon the celebration of their recent marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Khalil, upon the celebration of their recent marriage.

Robert and Cynthia Cappalli, upon the celebration of their 25th Wedding Anniversary, married on September 9, 1967.

Mr. and Mrs. Maria Rendon, upon the birth of their son, born on July 12, 1992.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mancini, upon the birth of their daughter Kelsey Anne Mancini, born on July 28, 1992.

Mr. and Mrs. Graichen, upon the birth of their daughter, born on July 26, 1992.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Toolin, upon the birth of their son, born on July 14, 1992.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferrero, upon the birth of their son, born on July 26, 1992.

Mr. and Mrs. Kilgore, upon the birth of their daughter, born on June 15, 1992.

Mr. and Mrs. Pantoja, upon the birth of their daughter, born on July 29, 1992.

Mr. and Mrs. Cazy, upon the birth of their daughter, born on August 1, 1992.

Mr. and Mrs. Reilly, upon the birth of their son, born on July 23, 1992.

Mr. and Mrs. Verrocchio, upon the birth of their son, born on July 15, 1992.

Mr. and Mrs. DeCristofaro, upon the birth of their son, born on July 14, 1992.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

“In Memoriam”

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

Resolutions extending Sympathy.

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

James L. Carr

Bedeia Badway

Maria Valente

Frances Imondi

Fred Grenga

Robert E. Fleury, Sr.

Elena DeGregorio

Joseph A. Lupoli

Pasqualina Baldi

Evelyn A. Cianci

Ernestina Falvo

Rep. Jeremiah P. Murphy

Linda Romano

Joseph R. Pincipe

Anthony Bonsante

Amos S. Smas

Henry Zinno

Theodore S. Whitford

Maria E. Medeiros

Vartouhy Melkonian

Michael J. Sugrue

Catherine M. Stone

Nicola Gizzarelli

Belinda Johnson

Michelina Tacelli

Amelia Monacchio

Salvatore P. Parillo

Leonard J. Morry

Joseph Toste

Patricia Klibanoff

Natale Lepre

Eva M. DiBenedetto

Yolanda C. Prata

Elvira Coppolino

Jerry Marsocci

Josephine V. Castriotta

David L. Krebill

Bertha G. Robidoux

Hilda D. Maher

Anthony A. Geremia

Matilda Montanaro

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

MATTERS NOT APPEARING ON THE PRINTED DOCKET

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

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION

COUNCILMAN DeLUCA (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Secretary of State to submit to the Electors of the City of Providence at the General Election of November 3, 1992, the following question:

ELECTION OF SCHOOL BOARD

“Shall Sections 201, 202, 205, 206, 208, 701, 702 and 703 be amended so as to provide for the Election of the School Board?”

Denied, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Petrosinelli, Councilman Dillon, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fargnoli, Councilmen Fenton, Glavin, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwomen Nolan, Williams and Young—11.

Noes: Councilmen DeLuca and Igliazzi—2.

Absent: Councilmen Clarkin and Rollins—2.

The motion to Deny is Sustained.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES
COUNCILMAN DAVID G. DILLON, Chairman
COMMITTEE ON FINANCE
and
COUNCILWOMAN JOSEPHINE DiRUZZO, Chairwoman
COMMITTEE ON URBAN REDEVELOPMENT,
RENEWAL AND PLANNING

**Jointly Transmit the following with
recommendation the same be Approved as
Amended:**

Resolution Authorizing the City Council of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, to amend the Statement of Objectives and Funding under the Housing and Community Development Act as proposed and approved on August 2, 1992 as Resolution No. 453 to include the use of Loan Guarantee Assistance Funds in accordance with Section 108 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 as Amended.

Whereas, The City of Providence is eligible to receive Community Development Block Grant Entitlement Funds for Fiscal Year 1991 under Section 106(a) or (h) or Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974; and

Whereas, The City Council of the City of Providence, County of Providence, State of Rhode Island, on August 2, 1991, by Resolution 453, authorized the City of Providence, through its official representative, the Mayor to file a *Statement of Objectives and Funding* with the Boston Area Office of the Department of Housing and Urban Development for the purpose of obtaining Community Development Block Grant; and

Whereas, Section 108 of the Act authorizes submission of an application for loan guarantee

assistance for those communities entitled to receive a Community Development Block Grant; and

Whereas, Section 108 provides a source of front-end financing for large-scale projects which cannot be financed from annual grants; and

Whereas, The Statement of Community Development Objectives and projected use of Loan Guarantee Funds provides the necessary assurances and/or Certification of Compliance with applicable Federal Regulations and requirements; and

Whereas, The Mayor must be authorized to submit the Statement of Community Development Objectives and use Loan Guarantee Funds with the Secretary of the Departments of Housing and Urban Development and to accept and execute the Agreement.

Now Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the City Council of the City of Providence, County of Providence, State of Rhode Island, hereby authorizes the City of Providence, through its representative, the Mayor, by amending the *Statement of Objectives and Funding*, as authorized by Resolution 453, on August 12, 1991, to include the application for loan guarantee

assistance under Section 108 of the aforementioned Act for the following project: The City of Providence will make application to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development in an amount not to exceed Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00), to fund as economic development project, whereby the loan funds would be used exclusively to finance the restructuring and expansion of Rau Fastener, Inc., 102 Westfield Street, Providence, Rhode Island. Collateral for such loan shall be attaching machines detailed in Exhibit A and the personal guarantees of Louis Handwerger, John Champagne and Alan Handwerger.

Now Therefore, Be It Further Resolved, That this Resolution shall be contingent upon final approval and execution with the Rhode Island Industrial-Recreational Building Authority in the amount of 3.6 million dollars.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI, it is voted to adjourn at 11:10 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) to meet again on THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1992, at 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.)

Michael R. Clement

City Clerk