

**CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
RHODE ISLAND**



**CITY COUNCIL  
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No. 9 City Council Special Meeting, Wednesday, May 1, 1991, 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.)

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**PRESIDING  
COUNCIL PRESIDENT  
JAMES A. PETROSINELLI**

**ROLL CALL**

**Present: Council President Petrosinelli,  
Councilmen Clarkin, DeLuca, Dillon,  
Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fagnoli,  
Councilmen Fenton, Glavin, Igliozi,  
Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan,  
Councilman Rollins, Councilwomen  
Williams and Young - 15.**

**Absent: 0.**

**IN CITY COUNCIL**

**MAY 16 1991**

**APPROVED:**

*Michael R. Clarkin* **CLERK**  
*For the City Clerk*

## INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILMAN  
DAVID G. DILLON.

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

COUNCILMAN JOHN J. LOMBARDI  
leads the members of the City Council and  
the Assemblage in the Pledge of Allegiance  
to the Flag of the United States of America.

## CALL FOR SPECIAL MEETING COMMUNICATION FROM MAYOR VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.

The Honorable Rose Mendonca  
City Clerk  
Providence City Hall  
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Madam Clerk:

Pursuant to Section 406 of the Providence Home  
Rule Charter of 1980, I am this day requesting

April 25, 1991 a Special Meeting of the Providence City Council  
to be held on Wednesday, May 1, 1991, at 7:30  
P.M. in the City Council Chamber to consider the  
following ordinances.

(A) Budget Message and appropriation  
ordinance setting forth in detail estimates for the  
fiscal period beginning July 1, 1991 and ending  
June 30, 1992.

(B) An ordinance establishing the classes of

positions, the maximum number of employees, and the number of employees in certain classes in the City Departments and repealing ordinance Chapter 1990-14, approved July 3, 1990.

(C) An ordinance establishing a compensation Plan for the City of Providence and repealing ordinance Chapter 1990-15 approved July 3, 1990.

(D) An ordinance providing for the assessment and collection of 1991 taxes, being based on one hundred percent (100%) of the 1991-1992 fiscal year tax collection.

Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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

Received.

## FROM THE CITY CLERK

The City Clerk reads the following Warrant with the City Sergeant's Return Endorsed thereon, certifying that he did notify the Members of the City Council of the Special Meeting to be held Wednesday, May 1, 1991 at 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) by personally delivering a copy of the Warrant on April 29, 1991:

To Ralph Guglielmino, City Sergeant:

*Whereas*, His Honor, Vincent A. Cianci, Jr., Mayor of the City of Providence has, pursuant to Section 406 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, requested the City Clerk, in writing, to call a Special Meeting of the City Council to be held on the 1st day of May, A.D., 1991, at 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) for the purpose of enacting the following:

Budget Message and Appropriation Ordinance setting forth in detail estimates for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 1991 and ending June 30, 1992.

An Ordinance Establishing the Classes of Positions, the Maximum Number of Employees, and the Number of Employees in Certain Classes in the City Departments and Repealing Ordinance Chapter 1990-14, approved July 3, 1990.

An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence and Repealing Ordinance Chapter 1990-15 approved July 3, 1990.

An Ordinance Providing for the Assessment and Collection of 1991 Taxes, being based on One Hundred Percent (100%) of the 1991-1992 Fiscal Year Tax Collection.

You are therefore, hereby commanded and required to summon each Member of the City Council to that Special Meeting, as Called.

*Hereof, fail not,* and make true return of this Warrant with your doings thereon.

Given under my hand and Official Seal of the City of Providence, State of Rhode Island, and Providence Plantations, this 26th Day of April A.D. 1991.

ROSE M. MENDONCA  
*City Clerk*

April 29, 1991

I, Ralph Guglielmino, City Sergeant, do hereby certify that I have notified each Member of the City Council of the Special Meeting schedule to be held on Wednesday, May 1, 1991 at 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) in the Chamber of the City Council, City Hall, Providence, in accordance with the subject Warrant by delivering to each Member a copy thereof.

RALPH GUGLIELMINO  
*City Sergeant*  
April 29, 1991

## NEW BUSINESS

### SUBMISSION OF PROPOSED BUDGET OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

## AT EASE

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI declares the Council Stand at ease at 7:50 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) to Reconvene at the Call of the Chair and Appoints Majority Leader Glavin and Minority Leader Fenton to escort HIS HONOR, MAYOR VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR., to the Chamber of the City Council.

**HIS HONOR, MAYOR VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR., presents:**

Honorable members of the City Council; distinguished guests from other communities; citizens of Providence:

This is the tenth time I've entered these chambers to deliver the Mayor's Budget Address. I bring you a message of hope. Providence is a great city — a center of commerce, culture and talent. But I regret to say the challenges we face today far exceed those of years past. In 1991, Providence faces a fiscal crisis and an urban crisis of unprecedented magnitude. The times demand bold leadership, a vision for the future, and a spirit of common sacrifice.

During the '90's, we must unite to rebuild our City. We must create new hope and new opportunity in our neighborhoods. We must bequeath to our children a City reborn.

This is my one hundred and fifteenth day in office. I have been forced to cope with a budgetary crisis that was not of my making. A number of major line items — debt service, pensions, worker's compensation, Blue Cross, overtime — have been rising at double-digit rates. Our debt level is so high that we have been advised not to assume any additional debt until 1995. The result is that, if corrective action is not taken, spending will rise by some 26 million dollars in fiscal '92.

Meanwhile, we expect City revenues will fall by about 16 million dollars in the coming year. We thus are faced with a gulf between expenditures and revenues of more than 40 million dollars.

Revenues are way down in part because of the severe recession and the closing of credit unions in the State. But the most important reason for our fiscal crisis is the massive withdrawal of state aid to Providence. First the state took away most of our revenue-sharing for the current year. And now the Governor has proposed cruel cuts to

education that, if allowed to stand, would have a devastating effect on the quality of education throughout Rhode Island — and especially in Providence.

Let me point out to the Honorable Council that, if revenue-sharing and school aid had continued to flow to Providence, we would have 28 million dollars in **additional** revenue for next year. And we would have no need for a tax increase.

Providence faces much more than a short-term fiscal crisis. We also face a deepening urban crisis. While many other Rhode Island communities grew more affluent during the eighties, Providence experienced a dramatic increase in the concentration of poverty within its borders. Relatively-affluent people left the City by the tens of thousands, while tens of thousands of low-income people moved to Providence.

We should be proud of the rich diversity of our population: The black, Hispanic and Asian families who have migrated to Providence enrich community life in our City. These new migrants come with the same hopes and dreams as the Irish, Italian, and French-Canadian families who came before them. Many of the new migrants are moving here from other cities in the Northeast where living conditions are much worse. In fact, during the Eighties Rhode Island had the highest percentage increase among the 50 states in the number of Hispanics and Asians — and about 60 percent of both groups came to Providence. We in Providence are continuing the tradition, begun by Roger Williams more than 350 years ago, of offering new opportunity for families seeking a better life.

But the fact remains that Providence bears a heavy burden as the community of choice for the newest immigrants to Rhode Island. Their numbers have doubled in the last decade. Median family income in Providence is now less than 70 percent of the State median. And the quality of life in growing areas of Providence is battered by poverty and its consequences.

Providence has only 16 percent of the State's population. But we loom large in the statistics of poverty. Providence has:

- 56 percent of the arrests for sale or possession of illegal drugs;
- 46 percent of all reports of murder, rape, robbery and assault;
- 43 percent of all inmates at the ACI, and 56 percent of all Training School residents;
- 42 percent of all welfare recipients;
- 46 percent of all child abuse requiring hospitalization;
- 42 percent of all unwed mothers in the state;
- 31 percent of all children under care of the Department For Children And Their Families;
- And 30 percent of all those under treatment at State expense for drug and alcohol abuse.

These are terrible statistics. They dramatically show the suffering that is taking place in our City. If unchecked, these trends will destroy our City.

During the Nineties, we must face up to the challenge of the neighborhoods. It won't do any good to spend a little bit here, a little bit there. It won't do any good to address the **consequences** of poverty; in this decade, we must address the **causes** of poverty.

Over the next four years, I will dedicate myself to bringing new hope, new pride, and new opportunity to the poor neighborhoods of our City. We have begun work on what we call "The Providence Plan" — A blueprint for changing the lives of thousands of families in our City. I'm pleased to announce that President Gregorian of Brown University has made an unprecedented commitment to assist us in this campaign. Dr. Gregorian has agreed to place the full prestige and moral authority of the University behind this

effort, to assign a number of faculty members to the project, and to help us win the support of national foundations and the Rhode Island State Government.

The Providence Plan will take a decade to implement. It will be more ambitious and comprehensive than any other renewal plan ever tried in the cities of America. During the next ten years:

- We intend to provide job-training and education for thousands of the Providence poor.
- We intend to move thousands of welfare recipients off the rolls, and into jobs that pay \$10 to \$20 an hour.
- We will offer the same opportunities to men as to women, and to the working poor as well as welfare recipients.
- We will create enterprise zones on the South Side that will attract employers and jobs.
- We will insist that disadvantaged people we train receive a significant share of the construction and permanent jobs at the convention center and Providence Place.
- We also intend to establish a High School Magnet Program that will prepare Providence youth for jobs in the Police, Fire and School Departments of our City. To motivate young people from poor families, we will offer education to these future employees of the City.

The heart of The Providence Plan is job-training and education. But we must do much more if we are going to "jump-start" a city. Additional programs:

- Will make homeownership possible for people who have changed their lives and become self-supporting;
- Will finance renovations to thousands of houses in poor condition;

- Will significantly reduce the availability of drugs, and expand treatment opportunities for the addicted;

- Will provide day-care, recreation, and jobs after school for children of working parents;

- Will encourage in many ways a new respect for family, work, community, and moral values;

- and will improve the quality of life in the neighborhoods of our City. The homeowners of the East Side, the North End, Mount Pleasant, and Silver Lake are loyal to Providence. We must reward that loyalty by taking steps to shore up property values, and stem the spread of blight to these neighborhoods.

We all know how difficult it will be to achieve these goals. If we love our City, we have no choice but to try. The Providence Plan will be very expensive: Our best guess is three to four hundred million dollars over the course of a decade. But we believe this huge sum can be raised from the City, State and Federal Governments; from banks and other corporations; and from local and national foundations.

Our hopes for The Providence Plan cannot be achieved without the enlightened involvement of the State of Rhode Island. Let me point out that the State is already spending about 400 million dollars a year — **in Providence alone** — to deal with the consequences of poverty. Millions spent on welfare, Medicaid, food stamps, education, prisons, foster care, and on and on. During the Nineties, if the demographic trends continue, Rhode Island could easily spend more than 5 billion dollars on poverty in this City. In this context, it makes sense for the State to invest in programs that help the poor to become self-supporting taxpayers.

I've begun to discuss these issues with Governor Sundlun, and he has expressed strong interest in joint planning by the City and State. Providence, on its own, cannot win the war against poverty, blight, drugs, and crime. Our hardworking

homeowners already shoulder too great a burden. Many earn modest salaries or exist on fixed incomes. The wealth of the suburbs must be redistributed to the City. With Rhode Island's help, Providence will win its war against poverty.

Let me return to the budget for fiscal '92, and to the 40-million-dollar gap we have inherited. In our budget deliberations, we have been mindful of the fact that City workers provide services of vital importance to us all. Three-quarters of our work force are in the Police, Fire and School Departments. The police investigate more than 18,000 crimes a year; the School Department is responsible for more than 20,000 students; and the Fire Department responds to more than 35,000 fire and rescue calls. Every year, these departments make compelling cases for more money, not less.

I am continually impressed with the skills and commitment of our public servants. Providence City Workers face challenges unequalled in the smaller communities of the State. Tonight I would like to take a moment to introduce you to a few of the "unsung heroes" who serve the people of Providence.

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Day and night, a team of police officers were on the job. They were trying to solve the kidnapping case at Women & Infants Hospital that had shocked Rhode Island. The officers interviewed every possible subject and followed every lead. They knew that each passing day increased the chances of tragedy for the newborn child. Within five days, the Team had found Macayla Ann Rose, and returned her safely to her parents. The members of the Team were Major Milton Wilson, Captain Paul LeBouef, Lieutenant Terrance Crawley, Sergeant Dennis Gerstmeyer, Detective Tim O'Brien; and Detective William Carroll. They are all heroes, and deserve our warm applause.

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Every day, in her classroom at the Gilbert Stuart Elementary School, she gives her young students the gift of love and the gift of knowledge. She inspires the many disadvantaged students in her classroom to believe in themselves and in all they can accomplish. She teaches the lesson that hard work pays off. Admired by her peers and beloved by her students, Cheryl Fisher-Allen is our Teacher of the Year. Cheryl is doing a lot of good in her classroom, and we're proud to have her here tonight.

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The house on Plainfield Street was in flames when the first apparatus arrived at the scene. A neighbor told one of the firefighters that a man was trapped on the second floor of the burning house. The fireman raced up the stairs. Despite extreme heat and blinding smoke, he found the unconscious victim on the floor, and single-handedly pulled him to the safety of the stairway landing. The Providence Fire Department, in citing the firefighter for heroic action, concluded that Private Phillip E. Payne had saved the victim's life. Private Payne, we salute you!

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For many years he was a valued member of my staff. He went on to become a Union Representative for Local 1033, the Union of City Hall Workers. He was also a Captain of the U.S. Army Reserves. Shortly after the new year, he was ordered to report for duty. Leaving his wife and two children behind, Donald Iannazzi heeded the call of his Country and served in the Persian Gulf. Everyone in the Laborer's union and in City Hall is proud of you, Don. Welcome home!

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For years, Rhodes Street in South Providence has been a haven for drug dealers. They hung out in the many vacant, trash-strewn lots along the street. The police cruisers would sweep in now and then, but the dealers kept coming back. A few weeks ago, two police officers began an

experiment in community policing on Rhodes Street. They knocked on doors and asked neighbors to help them drive out the drug dealers. Day by day, the officers built trust and respect. Last weekend the officers and a group of neighbors cleaned up the vacant lots. The experiment is working: The drug dealers are gone, and there is new hope on Rhodes Street. Police officers and residents such as Cheryl Roberts are working side by side to improve living conditions on the street. Thanks to Lieutenant Paul Fitzgerald and Officer William Gonsalves, the Providence Police Department is a hero on Rhodes Street. Let's give Cheryl and the officers a hand.

Our commitment to City Workers is strong. But we must respectfully request that City Employees contribute to the resolution of the fiscal crisis. I believe that, when we enter into formal negotiations with the unions, a spirit of cooperation will prevail, and the City will reap significant savings next year.

The school budget accounts for more than 40 percent of City spending. I deeply regret that the School Department will be forced to make severe cuts in its budget. It must do so because the Governor has proposed a reduction of 5 million dollars in aid to the Providence schools. If the State's own formula had been followed, we would have received 18 million dollars more.

As a result, the School Committee will soon vote on a budget that is \$12 million lower than recommended by Superintendent Roberti. Spending would increase by only 1 percent. Almost 100 cuts are proposed in virtually every section of the school budget. The cuts would have gone much deeper; but I am prepared to replace the lost state aid with new revenue from the Property Tax. Let me say that interscholastic sports will continue, and we have not cut our assistance to the private and parochial schools. But many other programs of value have been deeply cut or eliminated.

Frankly, the Governor's actions are totally unacceptable. We all know the State Government



has a huge deficit to overcome. But singling out education for an 18-percent cut is unfair and educationally unsound. The Governor served for several years on the Providence School Board. He knows full well that Providence cannot provide equal educational opportunity to our children without financial support from the State. In many neighborhoods of this City, the public school is the single most important source of hope for the young. Our student population is steadily increasing every year; for this reason alone, we cannot absorb the contemplated cuts in State aid. I call on the Governor, the General Assembly, and the people of Rhode Island to restore our school aid. We must not balance the State Budget on the backs of the school children of Rhode Island.

I pledge to the people of Providence that any additional school aid received from the State will go to the schools, and be used to restore programs on a priority basis. We have faith that good judgement will prevail at the State House, that additional aid will come to Providence, and the worst of the school cuts will be rescinded.

Let me also note that the budget includes that same amount next year for the Providence Public Library as we provide this year — 1.872 million dollars. We are level-funding the Library, despite the fiscal crisis, because the Branches are critically important to the neighborhoods they serve.

We have also seized the opportunity to save almost five million dollars next year in our debt-service payments. After lengthy discussions with Fleet Bank and our bond counsel, we have concluded the City can refinance about \$28 million in bonded debt. This action alone saves almost a dollar on the tax rate.

Savings we propose in the School Department, in labor contracts, in debt service, and in other areas of the budget bridge more than half of the \$42-million deficit for next year. If we had not found these savings, the tax rate would have risen by almost eight dollars next year. But it's impossible to make additional cuts and still

maintain City services at an acceptable level. We need more money to balance the budget in this year of crisis. Let me point out to the Council that it takes a three-dollar tax increase just to make up for the 16-million-dollar drop in revenue. Furthermore, decisions made by the prior administration mandate big increases in certain costs. I'm talking about 4.5 million dollars more for debt service, and 2.7 million dollars more for retirement.

Taking into consideration all these facts and all the actions we have taken, I have no choice but to propose a tax increase of three dollars and eighty cents. This is the minimum amount we need to get through the recession, respond to the severe cuts in State aid, and maintain essential City services.

In preparing this budget, we greatly benefitted from the report of the Budgetary Task Force headed by Tom Skala of Fleet Bank and Frederick Lippitt. We have implemented every task force recommendation that appeared to be feasible. As we go forward, we will address long-term issues identified by the task force. These include the following questions: What role should the State play in supplementing our tax revenues, and in assisting us to revitalize the neighborhoods? How can the police, fire and school departments be managed more efficiently? Should the City sell some of its assets? I pledge to work with the Council to find answers to these important questions.

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Despite the grim realities of the present, I bring you a message of hope. For more than three centuries, the people of Providence have remade their City again and again. Again and again, immigrant families have made their way to our shores. They have come seeking opportunity and a new life. Providence is great today because of all they have accomplished in their adopted city.

As we prepare to begin a new century, we will be strengthened once again by the new peoples

in our midst. Let us prepare for the new century; let's keep the American Dream alive in the City founded by Roger Williams. Join with me in this great enterprise of our time.

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

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## RECONVENTION

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI Reconvenes the City Council at 8:22 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) and Directs the Clerk to Call the Roll to ascertain if there is a Quorum Present:

Present: Council President Petrosinelli, Councilmen Clarkin, DeLuca, Dillon,

Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fagnoli, Councilmen Fenton, Glavin, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman Rollins, Councilwomen Williams and Young — 14.

Absent: Councilman Igliazzi — 1.

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## PRESENTATION OF BUDGET ORDINANCE

HIS HONOR, MAYOR VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR., Presents:

An Ordinance Making an Appropriation for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 1992.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

## PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

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

An Ordinance Establishing the Classes of Positions, the Maximum Number of Employees, and the Number of Employees in Certain Classes in the City Departments and Repealing Ordinance Chapter 1990-14, approved July 3, 1990.

An Ordinance Providing for the Assessment and Collection of 1991 Taxes, being based on One Hundred Percent (100%) of the 1991-1992 Fiscal Year Tax Collection.

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

An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence and Repealing Ordinance Chapter 1990-15 approved July 3, 1990.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

## ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI, it is voted to adjourn at 8:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) to meet again on THURSDAY, 2, 1991 at 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.).

*Rose M. Mandonea*

City Clerk

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No. 10 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, May 2, 1991, 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.)

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PRESIDING  
COUNCIL PRESIDENT  
JAMES A. PETROSINELLI

ROLL CALL

IN CITY COUNCIL  
MAY 16 1991

APPROVED:

*Michael L. Clement* CLERK  
*Frieda Napoli, City*

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

Absent: Councilmen DeLuca and Iglizozzi—  
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## INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILMAN  
DAVID G. DILLON.

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

COUNCILMAN PETERS. MANCINI leads  
the members of the City Council and the  
Assemblage in the Pledge of Allegiance to  
the Flag of the United States of America.

## APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Journal of Proceedings No. 8 of the  
Regular Meeting of the City Council held  
April 18, 1991 and Posted April 26, 1991 on  
that Bulletin Board located on the Ground  
Floor Level of City Hall, is Approved as  
Printed, on motion of COUNCILMAN  
GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN  
LOMBARDI.

## ORDINANCE SECOND READING

The following Ordinance was in City Council April 18, 1991 Read and Passed the First Time and is Returned for Passage the Second Time:

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence by adding Article XIII, Sec. 14-260, Et., Seq., entitled: "Motor Vehicle Repair Business".

*Be it Ordained by the City of Providence:*

Section 1. Chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence shall be amended to add Article XIII, Section 14-260, et seq. as follows:

### ARTICLE XIII. Motor Vehicle Repair Business.

#### 14-260. License Required.

No person shall engage in the business of motor vehicle repair within the City of Providence unless such person shall be so licensed by the Bureau of Licenses of the City of Providence.

14-261. Motor Vehicle Repair Business defined.

"Motor vehicle repair business" shall be any place, establishment, garage, outdoor work area or work area enclosed within a building, including a used automobile dealership, where repairs are made or caused to be made to motor vehicles, including engines, carburetors, brakes, transmissions, muffler systems, electrical systems and general running gear of motor vehicles including auto body repairs. Motor vehicle repair business shall not include a new automobile dealership.

#### 14-262. License Application

(A) Every applicant for a license required pursuant to Section 14-260 above shall submit the following information, on a form provided by the Bureau of Licenses:

(1) Full name, including middle name, any aliases, address, date of birth, and social security number of applicant and principals of applicant's corporation.

(2) Fingerprints of applicant and principals of applicant's corporation.

(3) Location of the proposed motor vehicle repair business.

(4) Radius map and property owner list identifying owners of property within a 200 ft. radius of the motor vehicle repair business as appears on the most current records of the Tax Assessor of the City of Providence.

(b) All applications shall be accompanied by an application fee of \$100.00.

#### 14-263 Hearing and Notice.

The Bureau of Licenses shall hold a public hearing on any application for a motor vehicle repair business license;

(a) Notice of such hearing shall be published in the Providence Journal once a week for at least two (2) weeks prior to the hearing.

(b) Notice of such hearing shall also be mailed to all owners of property pursuant to the most current records of the Tax Assessor of the City

of Providence within a 200 ft. radius of the proposed site of the Motor Vehicle repair business.

**14-264. Zoning Approval.**

Prior to holding a hearing on applicant's license, the Bureau of Licenses shall submit the application for review to the Director of the Department of Inspection and Standards or his designee. The Director of Inspection and Standards or his designee shall report to the Bureau of Licenses whether or not the motor vehicle repair business is allowed in the proposed location pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Providence.

**14-265. Fire Safety Regulations.**

Prior to holding a hearing on applicant's license, the Bureau of Licenses shall submit the application for review to the Chief of the Fire Department or his designee. The Chief or his designee shall report to the Bureau of Licenses whether or not the proposed motor vehicle repair business meets all applicable fire code and fire safety regulations.

**14-266. Criminal Records.**

Prior to holding a hearing on an applicant's license, the Bureau of Licenses shall submit the application to the Chief of Police for review. The Chief of Police shall report to the Bureau of Licenses whether or not the applicant or any principals of the applicant's corporation have a criminal record.

**14-267. Requirements for License Approval.**

No license shall be granted for a motor vehicle repair business unless the following conditions are met:

(a) The motor vehicle repair business must be allowed in the proposed location pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Providence.

(b) The motor vehicle repair business must be

operated and maintained entirely within a building.

(c) The proposed motor vehicle repair business must meet all applicable fire code and fire safety regulations.

(d) The motor vehicle repair business must be operated in a lawful manner, in conformity with all applicable federal, state and municipal laws, statutes, ordinances and regulations.

(e) The applicants and principals of applicant's corporation must have no prior criminal record.

**14-268. License Term.**

All licenses granted under the provisions of this article shall expire one (1) year from the date of issuance.

**14-269. Renewal of License.**

Licenses must be renewed before the 30th day of June of each year.

**14-270. Display of License.**

All licenses granted under the provisions of this article shall be kept on display in a conspicuous place within the motor vehicle repair business so licensed.

**14-271. Fee.**

The annual fee for all licenses required by Section 14-260 shall be \$100.00.

**14-272. Suspension or Revocation.**

Any person licensed to operate a motor vehicle repair business who shall violate any of the conditions or restrictions imposed upon the issuance of such license, or who shall have submitted false information in application to obtain such license, or who shall violate any applicable federal, state or municipal laws,



statutes, ordinances or regulations in the operation of such motor vehicle repair business, shall suffer suspension or revocation of the license; in addition, such license may be revoked at any time for the just cause other than those specified above, including violation of other provisions of this Code of Ordinances.

**14-273. Violation.**

Any person operating a motor vehicle repair business without first obtaining a license pursuant to this article shall be subjected to a fine of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or imprisonment not exceeding six (6) months for each offense.

**14-274. Enforcement.**

The provisions of this article shall be enforced by the Providence Police Department and the Rhode Island State Police.

**SECTION 2.** This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

**Read and Passed, the Second Time, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI by the following roll call vote:**

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

**Noes:** None.

**Absent:** Councilmen DeLuca and Igliozi—2.

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

## PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCE

**COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI (By Request):**

An Ordinance Adopting the Park, Recreation and Open Space Plan, 1991-1995, as Plan Number 1 of the Comprehensive Plan Series of Providence 2000: A Comprehensive Plan.

**Referred to Committee on Urban**

**Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI.**

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

### **COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI (By Request):**

Resolution Providing for the Election of a Committee on Ward Boundaries consisting of Five (5) Members.

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

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

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

Resolution Extending the Congratulations of the Members of the City Council to Captain Paul J. LeBoeuf, Major Milton Wilson, Lt. Terrence Crawley, Sgt. Dennis Gerstmeyer, Det. Timothy O'Brien and Det. William Carroll for their excellent performance of duty in locating the newborn kidnapped, Macayla Ann Rose.

*Whereas*, On April 12, 1991 hours-old Macayla Ann Rose was abducted from Women and Infants Hospital, and

*Whereas*, This heinous act shocked her family, the hospital community, and the entire State of Rhode Island, and

*Whereas*, The only clues left behind were a telephone pager and vague descriptions of the alleged abductor, and

*Whereas*, The telephone pager was painstakingly traced through the companies who issued and purchased it, through the employee who had stolen it, to the drug dealer he sold it to, and

*Whereas*, Although many of these "leads" seemed to be going nowhere, the detectives persevered. Eventually, at the end of an interview at the Adult Correctional Institution, Edwin Otero mentioned that his girlfriend had recently visited with their new baby, and

*Whereas*, This almost passing remark led to the return of young Macayla to her parents and the arrest of her abductor, and

*Whereas*, In the end this case was solved by careful attention to detail. But it brings out a detail that is often overlooked — that the members of this detective team display the same dogged determination on hundreds of cases each year. In the same way that a hundred leads may be followed while only one solves a crime, this one famous and sensational case helps all of us to recognize the quiet dedication that goes unnoticed in the many cases that never make headlines,

*Now, Therefore, Be It resolved*, That the Members of the City Council join the entire community in expressing gratitude and congratulations to Commander Richard Tamburini, Major Milton R. Wilson, Detective Captain Paul J. Leboeuf, Detective Lieutenant Terrence Crawley, Detective Sergeant Dennis Gerstmeyer, and Detectives William Carroll and Timothy O'Brien, and to the members of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and other law enforcement agencies who assisted in solving this case, and

*Be It Further Resolved*, That each of these officers be presented with a duly engrossed copy of this resolution, in recognition of their work on this case, as well as their continued dedication to the service of the people of Providence.

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

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

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**COUNCILMAN CLARKIN (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Prohibit Motor Vehicle Traffic along Trenton Street, from Ives Street to Gano Street, on Sunday, May 26, 1991 from 9:00 o'clock A.M. to 10:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate the Portuguese Sporting Club's Parade.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to Prohibit Motor Vehicle Traffic along Trenton Street, from Ives Street to Gano Street, on Sunday, May 26, 1991 from 9:00 o'clock A.M. to 10:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate the Portuguese Sporting Club's Parade.

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

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

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

Resolution empowering the Board of Contract and Supply to purchase from the Providence Redevelopment Agency, Lot 621, on Assessor's Plat 68, located in the Smith Hill Renewal Project, known as the Russell Boyle Park.

*Resolved*, That the Board of Contract and Supply is hereby empowered and authorized to purchase from the Providence Redevelopment Agency that certain parcel of land known as Assessor's Plat 68 Lot 621 located in the Smith Hill Renewal Project, the parcel contains approximately 3,120 square feet, at a cost of One Dollar as per attached plan. This parcel, which has been developed as a city park, also known as Russell Boyle Park, and be transferred to the Parks Department, for park purposes.

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

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

**Noes:** None.

**Absent:** Councilmen DeLuca and Iglioizzi — 2.

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

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**COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO (By Request):**

Resolution Authorizing the City Collector to cause taxes to be abated for that building located along One Olneyville Square, in the total amount of Nine Thousand, Five Hundred Seventeen Dollars, Eighty-Six Cents (\$9,517.86) for the years 1988 and 1989 as requested by the Providence Public Library.

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

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

**COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI:**

Resolution Opposing House Bill 91-H 6371 relating to waters and navigation — Financing of Rivers Cleanup.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Rhode Island to file a Statement of Objectives and Funding under the Housing and Community Development Act.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

**COUNCILMAN FENTON:**

Resolution requesting the Director of Public Works to cause the sewers along Summit Avenue to be cleaned.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause the sewers along Summit Avenue to be Cleaned.

**COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to cause the sewers and catch basins along Penn Street, to be Cleaned.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause the sewers and catch basins along Penn Street, to be cleaned.

**COUNCILMAN FENTON (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "Stop" signs on Brown Street at 3 Creighton Street.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "Stop" Signs on Brown Street at 3 Creighton Street.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

**COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Superintendent of Environmental Control to cause Lots to be Cleaned of all debris at various locations.

*Resolved*, That the Superintendent of Environmental Control is requested to cause the following Lots to be Cleaned of all debris located along:

Spicer and Broad Streets (corner)

Babcock and Broad Streets (corner)

108 Laura Street

104 Laura Street, and

30 Adelaide Avenue

Resolution Authorizing the City of Providence,

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to cause that Sidewalk located in front of 132 Laura Street to be repaired or replaced.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause that Sidewalk located in front of 132 Laura Street to be repaired or replaced.

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to cause those potholes along 330 Norwood Avenue to be repaired.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause those potholes along 330 Norwood Avenue to be Repaired.

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to cause that Sidewalk located along 369 Montgomery Avenue to the corner of Broad Street, to be repaired.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause that Sidewalk located along 369 Montgomery Avenue to the corner of Broad Street, to be repaired.

#### COUNCILMAN ROLLINS:

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to cause the abandoned vehicles at 444 Public Street, to be Removed.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause the abandoned vehicles at 444 Public Street, to be removed.

Resolution Requesting the Supervisor of Environmental Control to cause various lots to be Cleaned of all Debris.

*Resolved*, That the Supervisor of Environmental Control is requested to cause the Lots to be cleaned of all Debris at the following locations:

422-424 Public Street,

7-5 Burnside Street,

15-17 Ocean Street,

299-301 Sayles Street

#### COUNCILWOMAN ROLLINS (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the "No Parking" Sign along Calla Street, between Eddy and Broad Streets, to be Replaced.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the "No Parking" Sign along Calla Street, between Eddy and Broad Streets, to be replaced.

#### COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "Stop" Signs on Wheaton Street, at the corner of South Court Street.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "Stop" Signs on Wheaton Street, at the corner of South Court Street.

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "No Parking — School Days between 7:30 A.M. to 9:00 A.M. and 2:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M." signs along Taft Avenue, from Pole No. 9¼ to Sessions Street.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of signs "No Parking — School Days between 7:30 A.M. to 9:00 A.M. and 2:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M." along Taft Avenue, from Pole No. 9¼ to Sessions Street.

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**COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG:**

Resolution requesting the Director of Public Works to cause the streets in the Eleventh Ward to be cleaned.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause the streets in the Eleventh Ward to be Cleaned.

Resolution requesting the Superintendent of Environmental Control to cause various lots to be cleaned of garbage, debris and tires.

*Resolved*, That the Superintendent of Environmental Control is requested to cause various lots to be cleaned of garbage, debris and tires at the following locations:

Opposite 46 Arch Street;

Rear of 370 Elmwood Avenue;

69 Glenham Street;

Mount Vernon and Glenham Street;

Staniford Street and Bogman Street;

Rear of 301 Plain Street;

Rear of 270 Plain Street (Ralph's Oil Co.);

Broad Street and Wesleyan Avenue;

576 Broad Street;

Opposite 36 Harvard Avenue;

76 Comstock Street;

63 West Clifford Street;

Pine Street and Portland Street;

Portland Street, between Friendship Street and West Clifford Street;

27 Somerset Street;

Portland Street and Hayward Street;

Pearl Street and Hayward Street;

Rear of 10 Mawney Street; and

22-24 and 26 Mawney Street

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

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

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**COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of Four-Way "Stop" Signs at the intersection of Updike Street and Daboll Street.

**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 Prohibit Motor Vehicle Traffic along Public Street, from Updike Street to Hamilton Street, on Thursday, June 27, 1991, from 5:00 o'clock P.M. to 10:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate the Religious Services of the Oposento Alto Church.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to Prohibit Motor Vehicle Traffic along Public Street, from Updike Street to Hamilton Street, on Thursday, June 27, 1991, from 5:00 o'clock P.M.

to 10:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate the Religious Services of the Oposento Alto Church.

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

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

## REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

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

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

Communication from His Honor the Mayor dated April 11, 1991 Informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1102 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day reappointing Paul McCormick of 76 Monticello Street, Providence, RI, as a Member of the Board of Licenses for a term to expire on the first Monday in January, 1994, and respectfully submits the same for approval.

April 11, 1991

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

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1102 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, I am this day reappointing Paul McCormick of 76 Monticello Street, Providence, RI 02904, a member of the Board of Licenses for a term to expire on the first Monday in January, 1994, and respectfully submit the same for your approval.

Sincerely,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.  
Mayor of Providence

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

**The motion for Approval is Sustained.**

**The following are transmitted with  
Recommendation the Same be Severally  
Adopted:**

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 1990-14, approved July 3, 1990, entitled: "An Ordinance Establishing the Classes of Positions, the Maximum Number of Employees and the Number of Employees in Certain Classes in the City Departments and Repealing Ordinance Chapter 1989-14, approved June 22, 1989" relative to Spec. Asst. — Env. Control — Public Works.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 1990-15, approved July 3, 1990, entitled: "An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence and Repealing Ordinance Chapter 1989-13, approved June 22, 1989" relative to Spec. Asst. — Env. Control — Public Works.

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

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

**Noes:** None.

**Absent:** Councilmen DeLuca and Igliozi—2.

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

**Tax Assessment of Billboards in the City of Providence.**

*Whereas,* The City of Providence has an estimated 175 billboards within its limits, and

*Whereas,* One billboard (two faced monopole) can earn in excess of One Hundred Forty-Four Thousand Dollars (\$144,000.00) annually, and

*Whereas,* The City of Providence only collects an estimated Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars (\$7,900.00) in taxes from all the billboards in the City, and,

*Whereas,* Cities in the United States have found the billboards in their jurisdiction have been vastly undervalued, and

*Whereas,* The City Jacksonville, Florida, ordered billboard companies to pay \$2.3 Million in back taxes, and

*Whereas,* The average assessed value the billboard industry puts on its sign is less than \$800.00, and

*Whereas,* The billboard industry values their signs at more than Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00) for one sign when Rhode Island attempts to remove one,

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved,* That the City Assessor should immediately undertake an inventory of all billboards in the City,

*Be It Further Resolved,* That the City Assessor's Office, in conjunction with the City Solicitor should investigate to determine if the billboard industry has undervalued their billboards and whether the billboard industry owes back taxes to the City of Providence, and

*Be It Further Resolved,* That the City Assessor

Resolution Requesting an Investigation into the



should investigate how other cities tax billboards and report back to the City Council as the best means to tax billboards, and

*Be It Further Resolved*, That the City Assessor should report back to the City Council on the aforementioned issues within Thirty (30) days.

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

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

Resolution Endorsing House Bill 91-H 6909  
Relating to an Appropriation of \$25,000.00 for  
the East Side YMCA.

*Whereas*, The East Side of Providence and specifically, the Third Ward has few indoor recreation facilities, and

*Whereas*, The East Side YMCA is a vital part of the area and is a vital recreation outlet for young and old alike, and

*Whereas*, The east Side YMCA's continued economic viability is threatened,

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved*, That the Providence City Council supports 91-H 6909, a joint Resolution making an appropriation of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) for the East Side YMCA and urges the General Assembly to approve the Resolution.

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

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

Resolution Authorizing the City Collector to cause taxes to be abated on the property located along 86 Jenkins Street, in the amount of Seven Hundred Fifty-One Dollars, Forty Cents (\$751.40) as requested by the Mount Hope Neighborhood Land Trust.

*Resolved*, That the City Collector is hereby authorized to cause taxes to be abated on that property located along 86 Jenkins Street, situated on Lot 117, as set out and delineated on City Assessor's Plat 5, in the total amount of Seven Hundred Fifty-One Dollars, Forty Cents (\$751.40) as requested by the Mount Hope Neighborhood Land Trust.

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

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

**Noes:** None.

**Absent:** Councilmen DeLuca and Igliozi—2.

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

**The following are transmitted with Recommendation of Adoption as Amended:**

**An Ordinance Creating Tax Exemption for former Prisoners of War as Amended.**

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

**The motion for Referral Back to Committee on Finance is Sustained.**

**Resolution Authorizing the President of the City Council to create an Education Committee for the purpose of promoting communication on School Issues.**

**Resolved,** That the President of the City Council is hereby authorized to create an Education Committee consisting of five (5) Members of the City Council, one (1) representative from the Mayor's Office to be selected by the Mayor, one (1) representative from the School Administration Office to be selected by the Superintendent of Schools, two (2) School Board Members to be selected by the School Board, one (1) American Federation of Teachers Union — Teacher representative to be selected by the Union and two (2) Parents to be selected by the community-wide Parents Teachers Association, and

**Be It Further Resolved,** That this Committee will be an Advisory one for the purpose of promoting communications on school issues, with the goal of promoting quality education in the City of Providence.

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

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

**Resolution Authorizing the City Collector to cause taxes to be abated along One Jackson Walkway estimated for 1989 in the amount of \$1,555.78 and for 1990, in the amount of \$1,454.00 as requested by the Downtown Providence Improvement Association.**

**Resolved,** That the City Collector is requested to cause taxes to be abated along One Jackson Walkway, it is estimated that the applicable amounts are \$1,555.78 for 1989 and \$1,454.00 for 1990, as requested by the Downtown Providence Improvement Association.

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

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

**Noes:** None.

**Absent:** Councilmen DeLuca and Iglioizzi—2.

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

**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 Adopted:**

An Ordinance Adopting the Official Capital Improvement Program 1990-1995.

Nolan, Councilman Rollins, Councilwomen Williams and Young — 13.

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

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilmen DeLuca and Igliazzi — 2.

Ayes: Council President Petrosinelli, Councilmen Clarkin, Dillon, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fagnoli, Councilmen Fenton, Glavin, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwoman

The motion for Passage the First Time, is Sustained.

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

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

Resolution Endorsing Senate Bill 91-S 734 Relating to Towns and Cities — Zoning Boards — Homeless Residences and Low Income Housing.

Whereas, Senate Bill 91-S 734 would expedite procedures for approval of homeless residences and low income housing, and

Whereas, There does exist an acute shortage of affordable, accessible, safe and sanitary housing

for the citizens of low and moderate income, both individuals and families, and

Whereas, This act shall provide for the appointment of a Housing Appeals Board within the State.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby endorse Senate Bill 91-S 734 presently pending before the Committee on Corporations.

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

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

## REPORT

Monthly Report from the Port Director for  
March, 1991.

**Received.**

## FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

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

Neroisa C. Almanzar

Bancroft Leasing Corp. a/s/o Daniel Mulcahy

Joseph S. Blasi

Citicorp National

Malcolm J. O'Connell

General Accident Ins., a/s/o Steven Barbosa

Lorena Guerra

James W. Harvey

Esmerelda Martinez

Adelina Mendez, p.p.a. Gianni Mendez

Cynthia Morgan

Michael E. Nelson vs. City of Providence

Loney Pena, p.p.a. Ana Rodriguez

Lisa M. Penn

Mark S. Pierson

Tamara Sanchez

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

**The motion to Refer 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:

Ernest J. DeNoncour

Bishop Pauline Benton

Ethel M. Bood

John Miranda

Jeanette M. Larson

Arthur Tancredi

Eugene Harrison

Frank J. Iannucci, Sr.

Sarah Dubovick

Clara Siperstein-Lerner

Elvira Barone

Anna Lonardo

Victoria Imondi

Carlo Izzo

Anthony D. Silvestro, Jr.

Americo Fazzini

Carole J. Campano

**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.**

## ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI, the City Council adjourns at 8:25 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) to meet again on THURSDAY, MAY 16, 1991 at 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.).

*Rose M. Mendonca*

*City Clerk*



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