

CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
RHODE ISLAND



CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

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No. 62 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, April 26, 2001, 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.)

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PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

JOHN J. LOMBARDI

ROLL CALL

Present: Council President Lombardi, Councilmen Allen, Aponte, Butler, Clarkin, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Hassett, Jackson, Mancini, Councilwomen Williams and Young—12.

Absent: Councilman Iglizzo, Councilwomen Nolan and Romano—3.

IN CITY COUNCIL  
MAY 17 2001

APPROVED:

*M. R. Clever* CLERK

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## INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILMAN  
RONALD W. ALLEN.

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

COUNCILMAN RONALD W. ALLEN 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 RECORDS

The Journal of Proceedings No. 58 of the  
Regular Meeting of the City Council held  
March 1, 2001; the Journal of Proceedings  
No. 59 of the Special Meeting of the City  
Council held March 13, 2001; the Journal of  
Proceedings No. 60 of the Regular Meeting  
of the City Council held March 15, 2001; and  
Posted April 4, 2001, on that Bulletin Board  
located on the Ground Floor Level of City  
Hall, are severally approved as printed, on  
motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, second-  
ed by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.

## APPOINTMENTS BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication dated March 30, 2001, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980 and Section 2 of Chapter 332 of the Public Laws of 1981, he is this day reappointing Mr. Stephen Daniels of 20 Ruthven Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, as a Member of the Capital Center Commission for a term to expire in June, 2005.

Received.

Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980 and Rhode Island Public Law of 1980, Chapter 84, he is this day appointing Mr. Herbert W. Cummings of 11 West Harbor Road, Bristol, Rhode Island 02809, as a member of the Convention Authority of the City of Providence, d/b/a Providence Tourism Council for a Two (2) Year term to expire in December, 2002.

**COUNCILMAN ALLEN moves to dispense with the reading of the foregoing matters.**

Received.

Communication dated March 15, 2001, Informing the Honorable Members of the City

## ORDINANCES SECOND READING

**The following Ordinances were in City Council April 5, 2001, Read and Passed the First Time, as amended, and are severally returned for Passage the Second Time, as amended:**

An Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 2000-25, approved August 9, 2000, of the Ordinances of the City of Providence making an appropriation of four hundred forty seven million, five hundred seventy thousand three

hundred ninety six dollars (\$447,570,396.00) for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2001, as amended.

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

Whereas, Receipts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2001, have been estimated to amount to four hundred forty seven million, five hundred seventy thousand, three hundred ninety six dollars (\$447,570,396), as amended.

Section I — Chapter 2000-25 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, as approved August 9, 2000, is hereby amended as follows:

<i>Department</i>	<i>Account Number</i>	<i>Budget Amount</i>	<i>Increase/Decrease</i>	<i>Revised</i>
Controllers	101-5-00202-0010	\$ 744,348	\$ 38,357	\$ 782,705
Collector	101-5-00205-0010	594,408	14,742	608,150
Assessor	101-5-00207-0010	799,918	33,365	833,283
Code Enforcement	101-5-00410-0010	340,012	23,468	363,480
Data Processing	101-5-00204-0010	227,596	14,688	242,284
Communications	101-5-00304-0010	3,416,038	37,500	3,453,538
Public Works — Highway	101-5-00508-0010	1,216,644	14,976	1,231,620
Parks — Grounds Maintenance	101-5-00702-0010	2,053,514	34,358	2,087,872
Parks — Programming	101-5-00708-0010	878,926	37,260	899,128
Recreation	101-5-00601-0010	834,413	-37,260	797,153
Recorder of Deeds	101-5-00901-0010	274,332	18,057	292,389
Board of Canvassers	101-5-00904-0010	259,170	6,180	265,350
Archives & History	101-5-00913-0010	73,066	23,083	96,149
Police Department	101-5-00302-3320	5,000	-5,000	0
Human Relations	101-5-00906-3320	0	5,000	5,000
Public Property	101-5-01801-0010	875,186	27,100	902,286
Public Property	101-5-01801-1890	0	50,000	50,000
Salary Breakage	101-4-99999-2210	-151,824	-335,874	-487,698
Planning & Development	101-5-00908-1890	420	235,000	655,000
			\$235,000	
Planning & Development	101-4-00908-8490	0	235,000	235,000

An Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 2000-26, as approved August 9, 2000, entitled "An Ordinance establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence and repealing

Ordinance Chapter 2000-26, approved August 9, 2000, as amended", relative to various City Departments, as amended.

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

Chapter 2000-26 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, as approved August 9, 2000, is hereby amended as follows:

<i>Position</i>	<i>Pay Grade or Salary</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Pay Grade or Salary</i>
Administrative Assistant (DPD)	21	Research Analyst — City Council	A-13
Administrative Coordinatior — Council	A-20	Research — Assistant — City Council	A-9
Advance City Council	A-10	Supervisor Property Taxes	24
Appraiser — Commercial	1,057.69	Verification Officer (DPD)	1,115.38
Appraiser — Residential	32	Verification Specialist/ Secretary (DPD)	24
Assistant Athletic Coordinator	A-5	Air Supply Tech	51,713.00
Assistant Director Housing Development	A-7 (57,000.00) yr.	Fire Battalion Chief	— 54,313.00 yr.
Assistant to Internal Auditor	A-11	Fire Captain	— 67,290.00 yr.
Athletic Coordinator	A-7	Fire Captain Dispatcher	51,713.00
Chief Lending Officer	28	Fire Captain Dispatcher	— 57,920.00 yr.
Chief Teller	32	Fire Department Investigative Officer	— 54,313.00 yr.
Collector Clerk	9	Fire Equip Superintendent I	A-22
Collector Clerk Bilingual	10	Fire Equip Superintendent II	64,690.00 yr.
Collector Clerk/Courier	14.18 hr.	(A-22)	75,115.00 yr.
Communications Specialist/ Technician	721.15 wk.	Fire Lieutenant	47,401.00
Control Supervisor	16	Fire Lieutenant Dispatcher	— 50,001.00 yr.
Deputy City Assessor	A-21	Fire Lieutenant Dispatcher	— 50,001.00 yr.
Deputy Director (Grounds)	A-15 (52,125.00) yr.	Fire Marshall	A-23
Deputy Superintendent Highway	A-13 (53,248.00) yr.	Fire Prevention Captain	51,714.00
Elderly Affairs Clerk — Recreation	24,837.00 yr.	Fire Prevention Captain	— 54,313.00 yr.
Fiscal Officer I (1-36 months)	24	Fire Prevention Lieutenant	47,401.00
Fiscal Officer II (37-84 months)	29	Fire Prevention Lieutenant	— 50,001.00 yr.
Fiscal Officer III (after 85 months)	31	Fire Rescue Captain	54,313.00 yr.
Internal Auditor — Analyst	A-13	Fire Rescue Lieutenant	50,001.00 yr.
Legal Research Assistant (DPD)	18	Fire Rescue Technician	45,195.00
Purchasing Agent (DPD)	19	Fire Rescue Technician	— 47,800.00 yr.
Recreation Center Director	A-10	Fire Training Inspector	47,401.00
		Firefighter	— 50,001.00 yr.
		Firefighter Car 79	38,548.00
			— 45,643.00 yr.
			48,207.00
			— 50,992.00 yr.

<i>Position</i>	<i>Pay Grade or Salary</i>	<i>Section 8. Controller</i>
Firefighter Car 56	46,915.00	<i>Add:</i> 1 Fiscal Officer II
Firefighter Plan Review	— 49,700.00 yr.	<i>Delete:</i> 1 Fiscal Officer I
Juvenile Firesetter	44,333.00 yr.	Department Total 20
Person In Charge Carpenter Shop	47,401.00 yr.	<i>Section 10. Data Processing</i>
Person In Charge Supply Room	— 50,186.00 yr.	<i>Add:</i> 1 Data Processing Assistant
Superintendent of Carpenter Shop	51,736.00	Department Total 6
Police Inspector	— 54,313.00 yr.	<i>Section 11. Collector</i>
Police Person	39,562.00	<i>Add:</i> 1 Collector Clerk — Bilingual 1 Collector Clerk/Courier 1 Supervisor Property Tax
Police Sergeant	— 47,568.00 yr.	<i>Delete:</i> 1 Automobile Driver 1 Supervisor Personal Property Tax 1 Collector Clerk
Police Lieutenant	49,353.00	Department Total 17
Police Captain	— 53,795.00 yr.	<i>Section 12. Assessor</i>
	53,880.00	<i>Add:</i> 2 Certified Appraiser — Commercial 1 Certified Appraiser — Residential
	— 61,019.00 yr.	<i>Delete:</i> 1 Appraiser I
	58,000.00	Department Total 23
	— 63,219.00 yr.	

An Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 2000-21, as approved August 9, 2000, 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 1999-24, approved August 5, 1999, as amended", relative to various City Departments, as amended.

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

Chapter 2000-21 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, as approved August 9, 2000, is hereby amended as follows:

Section 16. Commissioners

Add:

1 Clerk IV

Department Total 9

Section 17. Police

Delete:

1 Clerk IV

Department Total 591

Section 18. Fire Department

Add:

1 Deputy Assistant Fire Chief

Delete:

1 Battalion Chief

Department Total 510

Section 19. Communications

Add:

6 Communication Specialist/Technician

Delete:

1 Tape Storage Clerk

Department Total 85

Section 35. Highway

Add:

3 Equipment Operator

Department Total 41

Section 39. Recreation

Add:

1 Athletic Coordinator

1 Asst. Athletic Coordinator

1 Recreation Center Director

Delete:

1 Program Administrator

1 Intergenerational League Coordinator

Department Total 27

Section 41. Parks Grounds Maintenance

Add:

3 Laborers

1 Senior Mechanic

Department Total 68

Section 45. Department of Public Programming Services

Add:

1 Program Administrator

Department Total 14

Section 48. Recorder of Deeds

Add:

4 Senior Land Records Clerk

3 Land Records Clerk

Delete:

3 Land Records Clerk I

3 Land Records Clerk II

1 Land Records Clerk III

Department Total 9

Section 50. Board of Canvassers

Add:

1 Supervisor of Election Materials

Department Total 10

*Section 52. Human Relations**Add:*

- 1 Adm. Assistant — Secretary/Translator
- 1 Clerk II

*Delete:*

- 1 Secretary/Translator
- 1 Adm. Assistant to Dir. Human Relations

Department Total 5

*Section 54. Planning & Development**Add:*

- 4 Administrative Assistant — DPD
- 1 Asst. Director Business Development
- 1 Purchasing Agent (DPD)
- 1 Senior Rehabilitation Specialist

*Delete:*

- 1 Personal Secretary
- 1 Rehabilitations Specialist
- 3 Secretary (DPD)
- 1 Clerk

Department Total 64

*Section 55. City Council Administration**Add:*

- 1 Research Analyst — City Council

*Delete:*

- 1 Special Assistant — City Council

Department Total 10

*Section 56. Archives & History**Add:*

- 1 Clerk III

Department Total 3

*Section 59. Public Property**Add:*

- 2 Laborer/Custodian

*Delete:*

- 1 Management Officer

Department Total 20

**COUNCILMAN ALLEN** moves to dispense with the reading of the foregoing matters.

Severally Passed the Second Time, as amended, on motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, by the following Roll Call Vote:

**Ayes:** Council President Lombardi, Councilmen Allen, Butler, Clarkin, DeLuca, Councilmen Hassett, Jackson, Mancini, Councilwomen Williams and Young—10.

**Nays:** None.

**Absent:** Councilman Aponte, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilman Igliozzi, Councilwomen Nolan and Romano—5.

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

## PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

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

An Ordinance amending the City of Providence Zoning Ordinance Chapter 1994-24, No. 365, approved June 27, 1994, as amended.

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

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

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**COUNCILMAN APONTE (By Request):**

An Ordinance in amendment of and in addition to Chapter 1984-36 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, approved May 24, 1984, and entitled "An Ordinance approving the Official Redevelopment Plan for the Lower South Providence Redevelopment Project, as amended", for additional acquisition.

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

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

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**COUNCILMAN HASSETT (By Request):**

An Ordinance establishing residential rehabilitation tax relief.

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

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

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An Ordinance amending the City of Providence Zoning Ordinance Chapter 1994-24, No. 365, approved June 27, 1994, as amended, to change the Zoning Classification of certain lots on Zoning District Map 19.

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

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

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**COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG (By Request):**

An Ordinance in amendment of and in addition to Chapter 1984-17 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, approved March 9, 1984, entitled "An Ordinance approving and adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the Upper South Providence Revitalization Project" for additional acquisition.

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

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

An Ordinance establishing a Tax Stabilization Plan for Stanley Weiss Associates.

hundred ninety six dollars (\$447,610,396) for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2001, as amended.

**COUNCILMAN ALLEN** moves to dispense with the reading of the foregoing matters.

**COUNCILMAN JACKSON (By Request):**

An Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 2000-25, approved August 9, 2000, of the Ordinances of the City of Providence making an appropriation of four hundred forty seven million, six hundred ten thousand, three

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI** Severally Refers the Ordinances to the Committee on Finance.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

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

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Dexter Street between Division Street and Hollywood Road on Saturday, April 14, 2001, between the hours of 9:00 o'clock a.m. to 4:00 o'clock p.m., and on Sunday, April 15, 2001, between the hours of 9:00 o'clock a.m. to 2:00 o'clock p.m., to accommodate the Hmong Evangelical Church of the Christian and Missionary Alliance Easter Celebration.

*Resolved,* That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Dexter Street between Division Street and Hollywood Road on Saturday, April 14, 2001, between the hours of 9:00 o'clock a.m. to 4:00

o'clock p.m., and on Sunday, April 15, 2001, between the hours of 9:00 o'clock a.m. to 2:00 o'clock p.m., to accommodate the Hmong Evangelical Church of the Christian and Missionary Alliance Easter Celebration.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI:**

Resolution Requesting the Providence School Department to initiate "Anti-Bullying" violence prevention program.

*Whereas,* School violence ending in the tragic death of young people is increasingly prominent nationwide, and

*Whereas*, Many experts believe a cause of school violence to be a reaction to bullying, and

*Whereas*, Several states, such as Colorado, Georgia, New Hampshire and Washington are enacting, or have enacted, legislation that requires local school districts to establish programs that address bullying, and

*Whereas*, Members of the Rhode Island General Assembly are considering sponsoring similar legislation, and

*Whereas*, The Providence School Department does not have a cohesive, structured and unified district-wide approach to address bullying, nor a formal anti-violence initiative or program in place, and

*Whereas*, The safety and protection of our students is of the utmost importance, and

*Whereas*, All our students have the need and the right to attend a learning environment which is free from bullying, harassment and intimidation.

*Now, therefore, be it Resolved*, That the members of the Providence City Council do hereby request that the Superintendent of the Providence School Department, along with the Chairperson and Members of the Providence School Board:

1. Assess the current anti-violence programs utilized by the various Providence schools.
2. Investigate and study programs used by all other school districts nationwide that promote the prevention of bullying, harassment and intimidation.

3. Devise a district-wide program that will address the above-mentioned issues and includes teacher training and student curriculum.

4. Create a structured implementation plan and evaluation tool.

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**COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI, COUNCILMAN ALLEN, COUNCILMAN APONTE, COUNCILMAN BUTLER, COUNCILMAN CLARKIN, COUNCILMAN DeLUCA, COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, COUNCILMAN HASSETT, COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, COUNCILMAN JACKSON, COUNCILMAN MANCINI, COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN, COUNCILWOMAN ROMANO, COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS and COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG:**

Resolution Extending Sincere Best Wishes to A. Vincent Iglizozzi on his recent illness.

*Resolved*, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby extend their Sincere Best Wishes to A. Vincent Iglizozzi on his recent illness.

**COUNCILMAN ALLEN** moves to dispense with the reading of the foregoing matters.

**Severally Passed**, on motion of **COUNCILMAN ALLEN**, seconded by **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS**.

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

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**COUNCILMAN APONTE (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Department of Inspection and Standards and/or the Building Inspector to abate the demolition liens on Plat 48, Lot 890 (115 Houston Street), and Plat 48, Lot 891 (119 Houston Street).

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

**COUNCILMAN BUTLER:**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a traffic light at the corner of Ravenswood Avenue and Ardmore Avenue.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

**COUNCILMAN CLARKIN (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Ives Street from Trenton Street to Wickenden Street on Saturday, April 28, 2001, between the hours of 11:00 o'clock a.m. to 4:00 o'clock p.m., to accommodate a Neighborhood Block Party.

*Resolved,* That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Ives Street from Trenton Street to Wickenden Street on Saturday, April 28, 2001, between the hours of 11:00 o'clock a.m. to 4:00 o'clock p.m., to accommodate a Neighborhood Block Party.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Benevolent Street, between Brook Street and Thayer Street, between the hours of 1:00 o'clock p.m. to 7:00 o'clock p.m., to accommodate a Block Party for Spring Weekend at Brown University.

*Resolved,* That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Benevolent Street, between Brook Street and Thayer Street, between the hours of 1:00 o'clock p.m. to 7:00 o'clock p.m., to accommodate a Block Party for Spring Weekend at Brown University.

**COUNCILMAN CLARKIN:**

Resolution Extending Sincere Congratulations to Angela and Thomas Deller on the birth of their third son, Ethan Thomas, born March 27, 2001 at 9:02 o'clock a.m. and weighing 9 pounds 8 ounces.

*Resolved,* That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby extend their Sincere Congratulations to Angela and Thomas Deller on the birth of their third son, Ethan Thomas, born March 27, 2001 at 9:02 o'clock a.m. and weighing 9 pounds 8 ounces.

**COUNCILMAN HASSETT:**

Resolution Extending Sincere Congratulations to Sister Ann Stankiewicz, Ph.D., upon receiving the Annual Recognition Award conferred by the Providence Head Start Program for her commitment and success in recruiting student volunteers from Providence College and for her loving dedication to children and the young students who nurture them.

*Resolved,* That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby extend their Sincere Congratulations to Sister Ann Stankiewicz, Ph.D., upon receiving the Annual Recognition Award conferred by the Providence Head Start Program for her commitment and success in recruiting student volunteers from Providence College and for her loving dedication to children and the young students who nurture them.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of cross walks at the location of Regent Avenue and Academy Avenue to ensure safe crossing of students and parishioners at Blessed Sacrament School and Church.

*Resolved,* That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of cross walks at the location of Regent Avenue and Academy Avenue to ensure safe crossing of students and parishioners at Blessed Sacrament School and Church.

Resolution Extending Sincere Congratulations to Citizens Bank of Rhode Island upon providing immigrant Welfare-To-Work recipients and temporary workers with specific grants to satisfy fees associated with applications for United States Citizenship.

*Resolved,* That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby extend their Sincere Congratulations to Citizens Bank of Rhode Island upon providing immigrant Welfare-To-Work recipients and temporary workers with specific grants to satisfy fees associated with applications for United States Citizenship.

Resolution Extending Condolences to Arthur Arevian and family, upon the loss of their father, Arthur Arevian, Sr.

*Resolved,* That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby extend their Condolences to Arthur Arevian and family, upon the loss of their father, Arthur Arevian, Sr.

**COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to cause the sewers to be baited along Mercy Street, Ethan Street and Daniel Avenue.

*Resolved,* That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause the sewers to be baited along Mercy Street, Ethan Street and Daniel Avenue.

**COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI:**

Resolution Requesting the Commissioner of Public Safety to research and make recommendations on the feasibility of creating a "Hate-Crimes Unit" within the Providence Police Department for the upcoming 2001-2002 Budget.

*Whereas*, The Commissioner of Public Safety is requested to research and make recommendations on the feasibility of creating a "Hate-Crimes Unit" within the Providence Police Department for the upcoming 2001-2002 Budget.

*Whereas*, The "Hate-Crimes Unit" will perform the following functions, including, but not limited to creating educational programs concerning Hate-Crimes, will investigate and help with the prosecution of perpetrators of Hate-Crimes.

*Now, therefore, be it Resolved*, That the purpose of the "Hate-Crimes Unit" is to protect the rights and liberties of the citizens of the City of Providence to live in a society free from persecution and prejudices based on race, sex, age, religion, ethnicity, disability or sexual orientation.

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Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to study the feasibility for the application of traffic calming measures to be installed on Ophelia Street, Barbara Street, Kinfield Street, King Philip Street and Melissa Street.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to study the feasibility for the application of traffic calming measures to be

installed on Ophelia Street, Barbara Street, Kinfield Street, King Philip Street and Melissa Street.

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Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to cause the upgrade of street lighting on Jewell Street and Crown Street to 27,500 lumen.

*Resolved*, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to cause the upgrade of street lighting on Jewell Street and Crown Street to 27,500 lumen.

**COUNCILMAN JACKSON (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting His Honor, the Mayor, to transfer the management of the skating facility to the Parks Department.

*Whereas*, A skating facility has been designed and constructed by the Parks Department of the City of Providence in Kennedy Plaza between Biltmore and Burnside Parks; and

*Whereas*, The skating facility has been operational since the fall of 1998; and

*Whereas*, The construction of the skating facility was partially financed through a ten-year \$1.8 million, commercial loan from Fleet Bank; and

*Whereas*, All revenue from the skating facility is used to fund the daily operations of the facility and to pay the annual debt service; and

Whereas, The revenue generated from the skating facility has not been sufficient to fund both the daily operations and the debt service of the facility; and

Whereas, The skating facility is no longer managed by Ogden Entertainment; and

Whereas, The skating facility is an asset of the City of Providence.

Now, therefore, be it Resolved, That the Mayor, His Honor, is hereby authorized to transfer the management of the skating facility to the Parks Department.

**COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer and the Providence Police Department to study the feasibility of placing parking meters on Thayer Street between Hope Street and Angell Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer and the Providence Police Department are requested to study the feasibility of placing parking meters on Thayer Street between Hope Street and Angell Street.

**COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Somerset Street between Prairie Avenue and Tanner Street, on Saturday, May 12, 2001, between

the hours of 10:00 o'clock a.m. to 5:00 o'clock p.m., to accommodate the Community Preparatory School Fair.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Somerset Street between Prairie Avenue and Tanner Street, on Saturday, May 12, 2001, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a.m. to 5:00 o'clock p.m., to accommodate the Community Preparatory School Fair.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Lester Street, between Dodge Street and A Street, on Saturday, July 14, 2001, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a.m. to 8:00 o'clock p.m., to accommodate an Anniversary Party.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Lester Street, between Dodge Street and A Street, on Saturday, July 14, 2001, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a.m. to 8:00 o'clock p.m., to accommodate an Anniversary Party.

**COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG and COUNCILMAN APONTE:**

Resolution Requesting the Department of Public Works and/or the Sewer Department to clean the sewers along the entire route of Prairie Avenue.

Resolved, That the Department of Public Works and/or the Sewer Department are requested to clean the sewers along the entire route of Prairie Avenue.

COUNCILMAN ALLEN moves to dis-  
pense with the reading of the foregoing  
matters.

Severally Passed, on motion of COUN-  
CILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCIL-  
WOMAN WILLIAMS.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

## REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

### COUNCILMAN ROBERT M. CLARKIN, Chairman COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS

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

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to  
cause the installation of "four-way stop"  
signs at Cole Avenue and Laurel Avenue.

*Resolved,* That the Traffic Engineer is  
requested to cause the installation of "four-way  
stop" signs at Cole Avenue and Laurel Avenue.

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Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to  
cause the installation of "four-way stop"  
signs at the corner of Gallup Street and  
Burnside Street.

*Resolved,* That the Traffic Engineer is  
requested to cause the installation of "four-way  
stop" signs at the corner of Gallup Street and  
Burnside Street.

COUNCILMAN ALLEN moves to dis-  
pense with the reading of the foregoing  
matters.

Severally Passed, on motion of COUN-  
CILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCIL-  
WOMAN WILLIAMS.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

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**Transmits the following with recommendation the same be severally Denied:**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "four-way stop" signs at Hamilton Street and Lenox Avenue.

**The motion to Deny is Sustained.**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "four-way stop" signs at the intersection of Amherst Street and Tuxedo Avenue.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "three-way stop" signs at the intersection of Friendship Street, Point Street and Summer Street.

COUNCILMAN ALLEN moves to dispense with the reading of the foregoing matters.

**Referred Back to the Committee on Public Works, on motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.**

Severally Denied, on motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.

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

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

**Transmits the following with recommendation the same be severally Adopted, as amended:**

An Ordinance establishing a tax stabilization plan for J&H Realty, LLC, as amended.

An Ordinance in amendment of and in addition to Section 21 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence by providing for tax stabilization for certain commercial, industrial and residential property, as amended.

**COUNCILMAN ALLEN** requests to be recorded as voting "No" on this matter.

**COUNCILMAN ALLEN** moves to dispense with the reading of the foregoing matters.

Read and Passed the First Time, as amended, on motion of **COUNCILMAN ALLEN**, seconded by **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS**, by the following Roll Call Vote:

**Ayes:** Council President Lombardi, Councilmen Allen, Aponte, Butler, Clar-

kin, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Hassett, Jackson, Mancini, Councilwomen Williams and Young—12.

**Nays:** Councilman Allen (on the previous matter)—1 .

**Absent:** Councilman Igliazzi, Councilwomen Nolan and Romano—3.

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

**Transmits the following with recommendation the same be severally Approved:**

Communication from His Honor, the Mayor, dated February 20, 2001, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1003 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day appointing Mr. Fitzgerald Himmelsbach of 197 Knight Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02909, as a Member of the Providence Human Relations Commission for a term to expire in January, 2004, and respectfully submits the same for approval.

Sections 302(b) and 1003 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day reappointing Mr. Christopher Nocera of 55 Leslie Drive, Providence, Rhode Island 02908, as a Member of the Human Relations Commission for a term to expire in January, 2004, and respectfully submits the same for approval.

**Severally Approved, on motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.**

**The motion for Approval is Sustained.**

Communication from His Honor, the Mayor, dated March 14, 2001, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to

## COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

Certificates from the City Assessor (Nos. 11E and 12E) 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 Rhode Island, as amended.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI Severally Refers the Certificates to the Committee on Claims and Pending Suits.**

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

## FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

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

Peter L. Supino

Olga Reilly (Christopher E. Fay, Esquire)

Progressive Insurance a/s/o Robert Curry

Narragansett Bay Insurance Company  
a/s/o John & Lynn DeNoncour

Katherine C. Marien

Rene L. Gauthier

Thomas Merrigan, Jr.

Iris Rivera, In Her Individual Capacity & In Her Capacity as Admisitratrix of the Estate of Jennifer Rivera (Joseph A. Moniz, Esquire)

Jenna Spinelli (Kenneth A. Schreiber, Esquire)

Sherrie L. Patricio

Susan B. Montaquila

Theodore & Elizabeth Leonard (Sandra Terry Dobson, Esquire)

United States Postal Service (James P. Marusak, Esquire)

Alice Oster (Shilpa Naik, Esquire)

John N. & Roseann Pacheco p.p.a. Christie Pacheco (Robert J. Levine, Esquire)

Louise B. Pistoni

Brianna Quinn (Peter J. Petrarca, Esquire)

Farm Family Insurance a/s/o Joseph Mullaly

Rosaline Cholopy, In Her Individual Capacity & In Her Capacity as Administratrix of the Estate of Eric A. Kromah (Joseph A. Moniz, Esquire)

Southside Community Land Trust

William F. Connors

Alberto Martinez

Arlene Martone

Florencio Quinilla (Charles J. Vucci, Esquire)

Anna Succi (Kevin F. Crawley, Esquire)

Shayesta A. Quadir (Charles J. Vucci, Esquire)

Town of Johnston

Domingo Monroe & Darlene Monroe p.p.a.  
Kourtnie Aileru (Jacob D. Portnoy, Esquire)

Heather Brovich & McGregor Smith (Robert V. Russo, Esquire)

Amica Mutual Insurance a/s/o David R. Reiser

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

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

## PRESENTATION OF CITATIONS

### *“In Congratulations”*

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

Citations Extending Congratulations.

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

Melissa and Craig Callen, in recognition of the celebration of the birth of their daughter, Alexis Maria Callen, born on April 12, 2001 at 6:30 o'clock P.M., weighing 6 lbs. 14 oz.

Lawrence J. and Maria E. Mancini, in recognition of the celebration of the birth of their granddaughter, Alexis Maria Callen, born

on April 12, 2001 at 6:30 o'clock P.M., weighing 6 lbs. 14 oz.

Tim and Kerri Moura, in recognition of the celebration of the birth of their son, Jared Timothy Moura, born on April 12, 2001, weighing 7 lbs. 8 oz.

Sister Ann Stankiewicz, Ph.D., in recognition of receiving the Annual Recognition Award conferred by the Providence Head Start Program for her commitment and success in recruiting student volunteers from Providence College and for her loving dedication to children and the young students who nurture them.

Jenny Lederer, in recognition of winning first place in the statewide parliamentary championship debate for Classical High School.

Eliana Gutman, in recognition of winning first place in the statewide parliamentary championship debate for Classical High School.

Ellen Conroy, Spanish Teacher at Classical High School, in recognition of receiving the Mead Fellowship Award given by the New England Conference of Teaching of Foreign Languages.

Ed Lee, Communications Teacher at Providence Place Mall, in recognition of being nominated "Teacher of the Month" by Channel

6 for his outstanding dedication, mentorship and superb work with the students of the school and on the publication of the book "HAIR-O".

Jonathan Goulet, in recognition of attaining the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout.

David Doyle, in recognition of attaining the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout.

Brian Resnik, in recognition of attaining the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout.

**Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.**

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

### "In Memorium"

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

Resolutions Extending Sympathy.

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

Arthur Arevian, Sr.

Arthur J. Grady

Albert Carrington, Sr.

Naticia Italia Mancini

Margaret R. Michailides

Charles H. Marryatt

Avery Seaman

Michael F. Rotella

John Ohanian

Cosmo Rampone  
Vincent A. Polisena  
Kenneth J. Watkins

Severally Read and Collectively Passed,  
by a Unanimous Rising Vote, on motion of  
COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by  
COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

## ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on  
motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, second-  
ed by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, it is  
voted to adjourn at 7:45 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.)  
to meet again on THURSDAY, MAY 3, 2001  
at 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.).



City Clerk





