

CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
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CITY COUNCIL  
JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

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No. 19 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, September 7, 1995, 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.)

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PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

EVELYN V. FARGNOLI

IN CITY COUNCIL  
OCT 19 1995

APPROVED:

*Michael R. Clement* CLERK

ROLL CALL

**Present:** Council President Pro Tempore Fargnoli, Councilmen Allen, Clarkin, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Glavin, Igliozi, Jackson, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman Rollins and Councilwoman Young—13.

**Absent:** Council President Petrosinelli and Councilwoman Williams—2.

## INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILWOMAN PATRICIA K. NOLAN.

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

COUNCILMAN THOMAS M. GLAVIN 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. 14 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held June 15, 1995, and Posted August 31, 1995; Journal of Proceedings No. 15 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held July 6, 1995; Journal of Proceedings No. 16 of the Special Meeting of the City Council held July 31, 1995; Journal of Proceedings No. 17 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held July 31, 1995, and Journal of Proceedings No. 18 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held August 3, 1995, and Severally Posted September 1, 1995, are Collectively Approved as Printed, on motion of COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO.

## SCHEDULE OF BILLS

### FROM THE CITY CONTROLLER:

Street Lighting Bill from Narragansett Electric Company for the month of June, 1995, in the Amount of One Hundred Twenty-four Thousand, Seven Hundred Eight Dollars, Twenty-one Cents (\$124,708.21) and for the month of July, 1995, in the amount of One Hundred Twenty-Six Thousand, Eight Hundred Sixty-Five Dollars (\$126,865.00).

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

Ayes: Council President Pro Tempore

Fargnoli, Councilmen Allen, Clarkin, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Glavin, Igliazzi, Jackson, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman Rollins and Councilwoman Young—13.

Noes: None.

Absent: Council President Petrosinelli and Councilwoman Williams—2.

The motion for Approval, is Sustained.

## APPOINTMENTS BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication dated July 31, 1995, Informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Chapter 1444 of the Public Laws of 1929, Clause 6, he is this day appointing Anthony Sciarretta as Acting Judge of the Probate Court in order to expedite matters currently before Acting Judge Frank Lombardi which cannot be heard as a result of a conflict or some other obstacle. Acting Judge Sciarretta will not be entitled to any compensation for said appointment.

Received.

Communication dated August 1, 1995, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 815 of the

Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day appointing Karl F. Ericson of 196 President Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Board of Investment Commissioners for a term to expire on the first Monday in January, 1996. Mr. Ericson will fill the unexpired term of Mr. Sidney Dressler who is deceased.

Received.

Communication dated August 9, 1995, Informing Council President Pro Tempore, Evelyn V. Fargnoli, that pursuant to Resolution No. 74, approved by the City Council January 24, 1995, relative to the Study Commission on Education, he is this day appointing as his designee,

Christopher Nocera of 15 Homefield Avenue,  
Providence, Rhode Island.

Received.

## ELECTION OF CERTAIN CITY OFFICER

### ELECTION OF JUDGE OF THE PROBATE COURT:

The City Council proceeds to elect the Judge of the Probate Court in accordance with the provisions of Section XI of Chapter 3340 of the Public Laws of 1954, approved April 26, 1954, entitled: "An Act in Amendment of Clause I of Section XI of Chapter 598 of the Public Laws, 1866, as amended, relating to the Probate Court of the City of Providence".

JOHN E. MARTINELLI, ESQUIRE, only nominee, was nominated for the remainder of the unexpired term of Six (6) years due to the resignation of ANTHONY B. SCIARRETTA, ESQUIRE ending on the First Thursday in November, 1995, at the Regular Meeting of the City Council held THURSDAY, AUGUST 3, 1995, which date has allowed for the elapsed time of twenty (20) days between the nomination and election of Judge of the Probate Court.

The nomination of JOHN E. MARTINELLI, ESQUIRE as Judge of the Probate Court thereupon taken from the City Clerk's Desk, on motion of COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN M. DIRUZZO.

The City thereupon proceeds to elect JOHN E. MARTINELLI, ESQUIRE, only nominee as Judge of the Probate Court of the City of Providence, on motion of COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO and COUNCILMAN GLAVIN.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI thereupon declares JOHN E. MARTINELLI, ESQUIRE, duly elected Judge of the Probate Court of the City of Providence for the remainder of the term of Six (6) Years, ending on the first Thursday in November, 1995.

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## PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCE

An Ordinance proposing a Tax Stabilization Plan for Laurelmead Nursing Center, L.L.C.

FARGNOLI Refers the Ordinance to the Committee on Finance.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The motion to Refer, is Sustained.

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

### COUNCILMAN CLARKIN (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of temporary "No Parking" Signs on the Southerly side of Bowen Street, from Brown Street to Thayer Street to accomodate the building renovations and the moving of furniture.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of temporary "No Parking" Signs on the Southerly side of Bowen Street, from Brown Street to Thayer Street to accomodate the building renovations and the moving of furniture.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to approve certain traffic patterns around Brown which is commencing on Tuesday, August 29, 1995 through the Opening Convocation on Tuesday, September 5, 1995 the first day of classes and prohibit motor vehicle traffic in the Wriston-Keeney Quad Areas, Pembroke area and the vicinity of the Van Wickle Gates.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to approve certain traffic patterns around Brown which is commencing on Tuesday, August 29,

1995 through the Opening Convocation on Tuesday, September 5, 1995 the first day of classes and prohibit motor vehicle traffic in the Wriston-Keeney Quad Areas, Pembroke area and the vicinity of the Van Wickle Gates.

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

Resolution Extending the sincere congratulations and best wishes of the Members of the City Council to Carolyn F. Brassil, City Collector and former Councilwoman upon her retirement.

*Whereas*, Carolyn F. Brassil, wife of Vincent and mother of Sean, Kevin, Kara, Maureen and Barry, was the first woman elected to the

Providence City Council in November of 1974 and began her duties in January of 1975, and

*Whereas*, Carolyn served with distinction as a Member of the Council for almost fifteen (15) years, and

*Whereas*, She served as a Member of numerous Boards and Commissions, such as the Zoning Board of Review, Board of Tax Assessment Review, the Historic District Commission, the Capital Center Commission, the Retirement Board, the Coastal Resources Management Council, the City Democratic Committee and the State Democratic Committee, and

*Whereas*, In 1989, Carolyn was appointed City Collector of the City of Providence where, in her capacity for some six (6) years, she's done a controversial job without controversy, and

*Whereas*, While on the City Council, Carolyn did guide the Finance Committee through some of the City's difficult times and the elimination of the accumulated deficit in the 1970's, and

*Whereas*, With her fine public life behind, Carolyn has, as she puts it, heading "off into the sunset" where she can spend more time with her family and especially her eight (8) grandchildren and one expectant,

*Now, therefore, be it Resolved*, That the members of the Providence City Council extend best wishes to Carolyn Brassil upon her retirement and her new endeavors and on behalf of the people of Providence, express sincere gratitude for her years of dedicated, tireless and unselfish service as a Member of both the Providence City Council and as the City Collector.

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

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

**Resolution Requesting the Mayor to furnish financial support for emergency daycare for students in the elementary level of school in case of a strike by the Providence School Teachers.**

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

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

**COUNCILMAN CLARKIN, COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG, COUNCILMAN ALLEN and COUNCILMAN ROLLINS:**

**Resolution Requesting the Los Angeles Police Department investigate former Detective Mark Fuhrman relative to his procedure in the handling of Police Matters.**

*Resolved*, That the Los Angeles Police Department City Council is requested investigate former Detective Mark Fuhrman relative to his procedure on the handling of police matters.

**COUNCILMAN CLARKIN moves that the Resolution be amended by deleting the words "Police Department" and insert in lieu thereof the words "City Council".**

**This motion is seconded by COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG.**

**COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG thereupon moves that the Resolution be Read and Passed, as Amended.**

**This motion being seconded by COUNCILMAN ALLEN is put to vote and passed.**

**The motion for Passage, as Amended, is Unanimously Sustained.**

**COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of Four-Way "Stop" Signs at the intersection of River Avenue and Pleasant Valley Parkway.

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

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

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of Four-Way "Stop" Signs at the intersection of Moorland Avenue and River Avenue.

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

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

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to order the installation of a Street Light on Pole No. 5 1/2 located in front of 60 Galileo Avenue, due to darkness at the curve in the road.

*Resolved*, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to order the installation of a Street Light on Pole No. 5 1/2 located in front of 60 Galileo Avenue, due to darkness at the curve in the road.

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

Resolution Congratulating Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr., on becoming a Granfather.

*Whereas*, On August 13, 1995, Nicole Cianci gave birth to a beautiful baby girl named Olivia Anina Amar, that weighed in at a bouncing six pounds, four ounces, and

*Whereas*, With this new addition to the Cianci family, it has become apparent that His Honor, Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr., has become a proud grandfather of a beautiful baby girl,

*Now, therefore, be it Resolved*, That the Members of the Providence City Council do hereby extend best wishes to Nicole Cianci upon becoming a proud mother and also to a proud grandfather who will enjoy bouncing that beautiful baby girl on his knee for many years to come and wishing her good health.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause all crosswalks located in the vicinity of Schools and Community Centers to be Repainted before the start of School in September.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause all crosswalks located in the vicinity of Schools and Community Centers to be Repainted before the start of School in September.

**COUNCILMAN GLAVIN:**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Ayrault Street in its entirety, on Saturday, September 9, 1995 between the hours of 12:00 o'clock P.M. and 5:00 o'clock P.M. to accomodate a Neighborhood Block Party.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Ayrault Street in its entirety, on Saturday, September 9, 1995 between the hours of 12:00 o'clock P.M. and 5:00 o'clock P.M. to accomodate a Neighborhood Block Party.

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

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

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "No Parking-Handicapped Zone" Signs in front of 86 Robin Street.

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

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

**COUNCILMAN JACKSON (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to cause the installation of a Light Fixture on Pole No. 12, located along 112 Pleasant Street.

*Resolved*, That the Chief Electrical Inspector

is requested to cause the installation of a Light Fixture on Pole No. 12, located along 112 Pleasant Street.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Methyl Street, in its entirety, on Saturday, September 24, 1995, for an Annual Neighborhood Block Party.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Methyl Street, in its entirety, on Saturday, September 24, 1995, for an Annual Neighborhood Block Party.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause all crosswalks located within the Third Ward to be painted before the start of School.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause all crosswalks located within the Third Ward to be painted before the start of School.

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to cause the sidewalk to be repaired along 103 Dexterdaled Road.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause the sidewalk to be repaired along 103 Dexterdaled Road.

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

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



**COUNCILMAN JACKSON:**

Resolution Requesting that a Special Committee be created and appointed by the President of the City Council relative to the management and responsibilities of the Providence Recreation Department.

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

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

to cause the installation of "Slow Children" Signs at each end of Erie Street.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "Slow Children" Signs in the vicinity of 78 Sandringham Avenue.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "Slow Children" Signs in the vicinity of 78 Sandringham Avenue.

**COUNCILMAN MANCINI (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Forestry Division of the Parks Department to remove the Tree and Stumps located between 86 and 90 Erie Street.

*Resolved*, That the Forestry Division of the Parks Department is requested to remove the Tree and Stumps located between 86 and 90 Erie Street.

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Repair the uplifted sidewalk along the corner of Lucile Street and Sandringham Avenue.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to Repair the uplifted sidewalk along the corner of Lucile Street and Sandringham Avenue.

Resolution Requesting the Forestry Division of the Parks Department to cut the tree located at 47 Columbus Street.

*Resolved*, That the Forestry Division of the Parks Department is requested to cut the tree located at 47 Columbus Street.

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to Upgrade the Street Lighting in the immediate vicinity of 78 Sandringham Avenue, at the corner of Lucile Street.

*Resolved*, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to Upgrade the Street Lighting in the immediate vicinity of 78 Sandringham Avenue, at the corner of Lucile Street.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "Slow Children" Signs at each end of Erie Street.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested

**COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to upgrade the Street Lighting along various street located in the Ninth Ward.

*Resolved*, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to upgrade the Street Lighting along various street located in the Ninth Ward as follows:

Sassafras Street

Rodman Street

Early Street

Corinth Street

Detroit Avenue

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Resolution Requesting the Chief Engineer of the Water Supply Board to cause the installation of a Fire Hydrant on Elmwood Avenue, at the entrance to Roger Williams Park, so that the Parks Department employees can hook up hoses to water the plants.

*Resolved*, That the Chief Engineer of the Water Supply Board is requested to cause the installation of a Fire Hydrant on Elmwood Avenue, at the entrance to Roger Williams Park, so that the Parks Department employees can hook up hoses to water the plants.

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

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

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**COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN:**

Resolution Requesting the Mayor to rescind the Non Union raises recently given to Water Supply Board Personnel.

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

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

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**COUNCILMAN ROLLINS (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic on Mystic Street at Prairie Avenue on Saturday, August 26, 1995 from 10:00 o'clock A.M. to 4:00 o'clock P.M. for a Community Health Fair.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic on Mystic Street at Prairie Avenue on Saturday, August 26, 1995 from 10:00 o'clock A.M. to 4:00 o'clock P.M. for a Community Health Fair.

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**COUNCILMAN ROLLINS:**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Croyland Avenue, from Sayles Street to Oxford Street on Sunday, August 13, 1995, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 6:00 o'clock P.M. to accomodate the "Feast of Altagracia".

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Croyland Avenue, from Sayles Street to Oxford Street on Sunday, August 13, 1995, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 6:00 o'clock P.M. to accomodate the "Feast of Altagracia".

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Resolution Requesting the Superintendent of

Environmental Control to cause the brush and debris to be removed from various vacant lots within the 10th Ward.

*Resolved*, That the Superintendent of Environmental Control is requested to cause the brush and debris to be removed from various vacant lots within the 10th Ward as follows:

Byfield Street and Eddy Street

Ocean Street and Pavilion Avenue

Rugby Street and Pavilion Avenue

Gallup Street and Ocean Street

Potters Avenue and Baxter Street

Gladstone Street, Baxter Street and Norwich Avenue

Resolution Requesting the Forestry Division of the Parks Department to cause the dead trees to be removed from the various vacant lots located within the 10th Ward.

*Resolved*, That the Forestry Division of the Parks Department is requested to cause the dead trees to be removed from the various vacant lots located within the 10th Ward as follows:

64 Georgia Avenue

174 New York Avenue

207 New York Avenue

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to replace the missing street signs located in the 10th Ward at various locations.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to replace the missing street signs located in the 10th Ward at various locations as follows:

Eddy Street at Autumn Street

Rachel Street at Autumn Street

Rugby Street at Autumn Street

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Elmway Street, from Elmgrove Avenue to Emeline Street on Monday, September 4, 1995 between the hours of 5:00 o'clock P.M. and 9:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate a Neighborhood Block Party.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Elmway Street, from Elmgrove Avenue to Emeline Street on Monday, September 4, 1995 between the hours of 5:00 o'clock P.M. and 9:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate a Neighborhood Block Party.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Thayer Street, from Bowen Street to Angell Street on Sunday, October 1, 1995, between the hours of 12:00 o'clock Noon to 5:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate a sports exhibition and to post temporary "Tow Zone" Signs along the side streets.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Thayer Street, from Bowen Street to Angell Street on Sunday, October 1, 1995, between the hours of

12:00 o'clock Noon to 5:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate a sports exhibition and to post temporary "Tow Zone" Signs along the side streets.

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Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Slater Avenue, from Irving Avenue to University Avenue on Friday, August 18, 1995, between the hours of 7:00 o'clock P.M. to 10:00 o'clock P.M. for a Party.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Slater avenue, from Irving Avenue to University Avenue on Friday, August 18, 1995, between the hours of 7:00 o'clock P.M. to 10:00 o'clock P.M. for a Party.

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Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to repair the sidewalks at various locations within the Second Ward.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to repair the sidewalks at various locations within the Second Ward, as follows:

118 Elmgrove Avenue

42 Nisbet Street

28 Creighton Street

11 Laurel Avenue

61 Vassar Avenue

212 Slater Avenue

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#### **COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along West Clifford Street, between Lockwood Street and Pearl Street, Providence Street, between Pearl Street and Prairie Avenue and that portion of Prairie Avenue, between Pearl Street and Providence Street and Lockwood Street, from West Clifford Street to Prairie Avenue on Sunday, September 3, 1995, between the hours of 2:00 o'clock P.M. and 11:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate a Neighborhood Block Party.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along West Clifford Street, between Lockwood Street and Pearl Street, Providence Street, between Pearl Street and Prairie Avenue and that portion of Prairie Avenue, between Pearl Street and Providence Street and Lockwood Street, from West Clifford Street to Prairie Avenue on Sunday, September 3, 1995, between the hours of 2:00 o'clock P.M. and 11:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate a Neighborhood Block Party.

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Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Richmond Street, from Pine Street to Friendship Street on Saturday, September 23, 1995, between the hours of 3:00 o'clock P.M. to 2:00 o'clock A.M. in celebration of the Richmond Street Bikers Ball.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Richmond Street, from Pine Street to Friendship Street on Saturday, September 23, 1995, between the hours of 3:00 o'clock P.M. to 2:00 o'clock A.M. in celebration of the Richmond Street Bikers Ball.

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Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to cause the installation of cement sidewalks along West Clifford Street at Providence Head Start.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause the installation of cement sidewalks along West Clifford Street at Providence Head Start.

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**COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG, COUNCILMAN ALLEN and COUNCILMAN ROLLINS:**

Resolution commemorating the celebration of the 75th Anniversary of the Negro National Baseball League to be held on October 27th to the 29th, 1995 in Kansas City, Missouri.

*Whereas*, Some seventy-five years ago, Hall of Fame Manager and Play Player Andrew "Rube" Foster, convened a meeting of owners of Independent Black Professional Teams at the Paseo YMCA in Kansas City, and

*Whereas*, At this historic meeting, the group formed the first successful Black League — the Negro National League, and

*Whereas*, Because of the notorious "Gentleman's Agreement" that barred Blacks from Major League Competition, the Negroes Leagues would, for more than a generation, provide the only opportunity for these men to play the game they loved, and

*Whereas*, Major League Baseball's Color barrier would not be broken until Jackie Robinson took the field for the Brooklyn Dodgers in 1947, and

*Whereas*, The Negro League's Baseball Museum, located in the 18th & Vine Historical District in Kansas City, is dedicated to preserving and disseminating the history of Black baseball in America, and

*Whereas*, The Museum recreated the look, sounds and feel of the game during the heyday of Black Baseball and the Museum exhibits spotlight the achievements of many of the Negro Leagues brightest stars including Hall of Fame's Leroy "Satchel" Paige, James "Cool Papa" Bell, Josh Gibson, Roy Dandridge, Ernie Banks, Willie Mays, Hank Aaron and many others; longtime Kansas City Monarchs Player and Manager, John "Buck" O'Neil, Star of Ken Burns' 10-Part Television Series Baseball, serves as Chairman of the Board of the Museum, and

*Whereas*, Many of the nearly 300 or so surviving Negro Leagues Players will be on hand for the "Soul of Baseball" Celebration, organized by the Negro Leagues Baseball Museum of Kansas City. Home Run King, Henry Aaron, himself a former Negro Leaguer, will serve as Chairman of the 75th Anniversary Celebration, and

*Whereas*, Peter Vercera and the Continental, Ltd., of Providence, Rhode Island has educated the local and Out of State people of the importance of the National Negro Baseball League by advertising and the selling of goods and memorabilia that depict this once great baseball league,

*Now, therefore, be it Resolved*, That the Mayor and the Members of the Providence City Council do hereby congratulate the Negro Baseball League upon the celebration of their 75th Anniversary on October 27th - 29th, 1995 in Kansas City, Missouri.

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

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

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## REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

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

Transmits the following with recommendation the same be approved:

Resolution Granting Permission to the Rhode Island Port Authority and Economic Development Corporation, owner of the Shephard Building, for the installation of two (2) Handicapped Ramps to be located at the entrances to the building on Union Street, at its intersection with Washington Street.

*Whereas*, The Rhode Island Port Authority and Economic Development Corporation (hereinafter "Petitioner") has sought to construct two (2) handicapped-access ramps adjacent to the former Shephard's Building (the "situs") located on Washington Street, Providence, Rhode Island; and

*Whereas*, Said access ramps, as proposed, will each encroach upon the public walkway; and

*Whereas*, After study of the petitioner's request, the City, acting through its appropriate authorities, has determined that the proposed encroachments are not adverse to the public interest,

*Now, therefore, be it Resolved*, That the Petitioner is granted permission to encroach upon the public way for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a handicapped-access ramp (a) at or near the entrance to the situs located at or near the intersection of Washington and Union Streets; and (2) at or near the entrance to the situs located on Union Street, Provided, however that said grant is specifically conditioned upon:

1. All construction with relation to the said ramps is to be completed in accordance with plans and specifications submitted by the Petitioner to the City Department of Inspection & Standards

as those plans may have been modified and/or approved by said Department and the Council Committee on Public Works. (Copies of the subject plans are attached hereto).

2. The petitioner shall apply and retain in effect a certificate of insurance in an amount of not less than one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) protecting the City of Providence and its successors and assigns, its agents, servants, officers and employees as additional-named insureds against claims for the construction, maintenance and/or existence of said ramp. Said insurance shall be acceptable to the Department of Law.

3. The Petitioner shall execute an indemnification and hold harmless agreement satisfactory to the City Solicitor.

4. The Petitioner shall grant to the appropriate public utility(ies) and/or governmental agency(ies), be pertinent document, any easements, licenses, or the like, so as to maintain public services.

5. A certified copy of the within Resolution shall be recorded in the Office of Land Evidence of the City of Providence.

6. Any rights or obligations granted hereunder shall be deemed to run with the land and shall operate against any and all successors in interest and/or title.

7. Any rights or obligations granted hereunder shall remain in full force and effect for so long as the encroachment permitted hereby does not

cease to be utilized for the purposes for which it was granted.

8. Such other reasonable conditions as the Mayor and/or the Department of Law may impose hereunder.

9. The Council specifically rejects Petitioner's Plan for the Union Street entrance which had

been referred to as Plan I before the Council Committee on Public Works.

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

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

### **COUNCILWOMAN EVELYN V. FARGNOLI, Chairwoman COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

**Transmits the following with recommendation the Same be Severally Approved:**

Communication dated July 19, 1995, Informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1013 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day appointing Mr. Stephen Durkee of 22 Harrison Street, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the City Plan Commission for a term to expire in January 2000 and respectfully submits the same for approval. Mr. Durkee will be replacing Ms. Jane B. Sherman, who has resigned.

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

**The motion for Approval, is Unanimously Sustained.**

Communication dated July 19, 1995, Informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1013 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day appointing Mr. Miguel Luna of 146 Warrington Street, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the City Plan Commission for a term to expire in January, 2000 and respectfully submits the same for approval. Mr. Luna will be replacing Ms. Susan Esposito who has resigned.

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

**The motion for Approval, is Unanimously Sustained.**

**COUNCILMAN JOHN J. LOMBARDI, Chairman  
COMMITTEE ON CITY PROPERTY**

**Transmits the following with recommendation the same by Approved as amended:**

Resolution accepting the transfer of Waterplace Park.

*Resolved*, That the His Honor, the Mayor, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documentation relative to the transfer of Waterplace Park from the State of Rhode Island to the City of Providence. Said transfer is subject to the conditions set forth by the Committee on Finance, the City Council and His Honor, the Mayor. All documents must also be satisfactory to the City Solicitor.

*Be it further Resolved*, That funds generated from the rental of said premises shall be segregated in an account in the general fund. The funds

shall be used solely for the benefit and maintenance of Waterplace Park. Said account created by ordinance, shall be overseen by the Finance Director of the City of Providence and the Parks Commission.

**Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO.**

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

**COUNCILMAN JOHN J. LOMBARDI, Chairman  
COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND PENDING SUITS**

**Transmits the following with recommendation the Same be Severally Approved for Cancellation:**

Certificates from the City Assessor (Nos. 27Y through 30Y) Recommending the same be Severally Cancelled pursuant to the Provisions of Sections 14 and 15 of Title 44, Chapter 7 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, 1956, as Amended.

**motion of COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO.**

**The motion for Approval, is Unanimously Sustained.**

**Severally Approved for Cancellation, on**



## COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

**FROM KATHLEEN A. MORETTI, DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL:**

Received.

Communication dated July 14, 1995, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council of a violation of Section 1210 of the Providence Home Rule Charter (Residency Requirement).

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI Refers the Communication to the Committee on Finance.**

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

**FROM RAYMOND DETTORE, JR., CHAIRMAN AND SECRETARY, BOARD OF LICENSES:**

Report dated July 5, 1995, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council of detailed statement of all moneys received for licenses etc., issued during fiscal year June 30, 1995.

Received.

**FROM PAUL PINAULT, P.E. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/NARRAGANSETT BAY COMMISSION'S CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM:**

Communication and Report dated August 10, 1995, for Fiscal Year 1996-2000.

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

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

**FROM ARTHUR M. ZARELLA, PED.D. SUPERINTENDENT OF PROVIDENCE PUBLIC SCHOOLS:**

Communication dated August 15, 1995, Informing the City Clerk that he is this day appointing himself to serve on the Study Commission on Education, pursuant to Resolution No. 74, approved by the City Council January 25, 1995.

Received.

**FROM THOMAS E. DELLER, AICP, DEPUTY DIRECTOR/CITY PLAN COMMISSION:**

Communication dated July 28, 1995, Informing of the vote taken at their meeting held July 27, 1995 and submitted the Master Plan for Brown University, April, 1995 and amendments thereto.

**FROM PHYLLIS E. TENNIAN, PRESIDENT OF THE PROVIDENCE TEACHER'S UNION, LOCAL 958:**

Communication dated August 10, 1995, Informing Councilwoman Evelyn V. Fargnoli that she is this day appointing herself as President of the Teachers Union to serve on the Study Commission

on Education, pursuant to Resolution No. 74,  
approved by the City Council January 25, 1995.

Received.

## FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petition of Anthony DeQuattro to abandon that  
unnamed gangway between Commodore Street  
and Touro Street.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE  
FARGNOLI Refers the Petition to the  
Committee on Public Works.**

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

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

Daniel B. Johnson

Carmella Moran

Deborah A. Camacho

Freydoun Chaffa

Elliot M. Robbins

James Thibault and Alicia DiOrio

Mario Linardo

Allstate Ins. Co., a/s/o John Panzini

Christine DiSanto

Diane J. Adamczyk

Arlene Paige

Gerald Minkin

Aetna Insurance Co., a/s/o Richard and Judith  
Savage

Progressive Insurance Co., a/s/o Francisco  
Batista

Rita Riggins

Letitia E. Walsh

Michael A. Isom

Laury A. O'Halloran

Evelyn Tomasso

Carol Lambert

Ada Madrid

Rolan and Mary Lemieux

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

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

## PRESENTATION OF CITATIONS

### "In Congratulations"

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

##### **Citations Extending Congratulations.**

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

Steven Costantino, in recognition of his 9 years of dedicated service as Executive Director of D.A.T.A. of Rhode Island.

Ray Mannarelli, in recognition of his retirement after 30 years of dedicated service to the City of Providence.

Christine Marie Turner, Medical-Legal-Secretary-Transcriptionist in recognition of the celebration of her graduation from the School of Medical and Legal Secretarial Sciences.

Maureen Leddy and John Obiurka, in recognition of the celebration of their marriage on September 16, 1995.

Mr. and Mrs. German Puerta, in recognition of their recent marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Fanuel Almonte, in recognition of the celebration of their recent marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Erlin Guerrero, in recognition of the celebration of their recent marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmelo Ruiz, in recognition of the celebration of their recent marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Osmanski, in recognition of the celebration of their recent marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Buffi, in recognition of the celebration of their recent marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lefian, in recognition of the celebration of their recent marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfredo Alanes, in recognition of the celebration of their recent marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Chaca, in recognition of the celebration of their recent marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Zoccolo, in recognition of the celebration of their recent marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Sao Khoun, in recognition of the celebration of their recent marriage.

George Tedino, South Providence Alumne/Hospital Challenge 13-15 Division, in recognition of your dedicated coaching and setting a positive example for youth that lasts a lifespan.

Tyrone Dale, South Providence Alumne/Hospital Challenge 13-15 Division, in recognition of your dedicated coaching and setting a positive example for youth that lasts a lifespan.

Phillip Miller, South Providence Alumne/Hospital Challenge 13-15 Division, in recognition of your dedicated coaching and setting a positive example for youth that lasts a lifespan.

Hassan Ghaffar, South Providence Alumne/Hospital Challenge 13-15 Division, in recognition of your dedicated coaching and setting a positive example for youth that lasts a lifespan.

Lenny Barrows, South Providence Alumne/Hospital Challenge 13-15 Division, in recognition of your dedicated coaching and setting a positive example for youth that lasts a lifespan.

Richard Hanni, South Providence Alumne/Hospital Challenge 13-15 Division, in recognition

of your dedicated coaching and setting a positive example for youth that lasts a lifespan.

Samuel Guzman, South Providence — Washington Park Little League, in recognition of winning the "Major League" Mayor's Cup for 1995.

Nestor Matta, South Providence — Washington Park Little League, in recognition of winning the "Major League" Mayor's Cup for 1995.

Henry Torres, South Providence — Washington Park Little League, in recognition of winning the "Major League" Mayor's Cup for 1995.

Jose Tronilo, South Providence — Washington Park Little League, in recognition of winning the "Major League" Mayor's Cup for 1995.

Christian Munoz, South Providence — Washington Park Little League, in recognition of winning the "Major League" Mayor's Cup for 1995.

Luis Aquino, South Providence — Washington Park Little League, in recognition of winning the "Major League" Mayor's Cup for 1995.

Ohmar Nieves, South Providence — Washington Park Little League, in recognition of winning the "Major League" Mayor's Cup for 1995.

Paul Ledo, South Providence — Washington Park Little League, in recognition of winning the "Major League" Mayor's Cup for 1995.

Daniel Mullins, South Providence — Washing-

ton Park Little League, in recognition of winning the "Major League" Mayor's Cup for 1995.

Noah Aaronson, South Providence — Washington Park Little League, in recognition of winning the "Major League" Mayor's Cup for 1995.

Moise Tronilo, South Providence — Washington Park Little League, in recognition of winning the "Major League" Mayor's Cup for 1995.

Onix Del Valle — Manager, South Providence — Washington Park Little League, in recognition of winning the "Major League" Mayor's Cup for 1995.

Joann Gonzalez — Coach, South Providence — Washington Park Little League, in recognition of winning the "Major League" Mayor's Cup for 1995.

Herbert Del Valle — Score Keeper, South Providence — Washington Park Little League, in recognition of winning the "Major League" Mayor's Cup for 1995.

Earleen Violette, South Providence — Washington Park Little League, in recognition of winning the "Major League" Mayor's Cup for 1995.

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

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

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

### "In Memoriam"

#### **COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI 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:

Teresa Paliotta

Mafalda "Muffy" Albanese

Ruth C. Velletri

Anastasia M. Shanley

Mabel I. O'Reilly

Ida Puleo

John Celani

Frederick T. Holliday, Jr.

Dora E. Rossi

Elizabeth "Lee" DeQuattro

Sylvester F. Barricelli

Dominic Cola

Frank Bianco, Sr.

Edward "Eddie Noto" Notorantonio, Jr.

Russell E. Fortes

Terrall "Winton" Bickham

Dawn Maria Pona

Thomas Malloy

Rose Calabro

Matilda F. Segatore

Albert A. DeAngelis

John C. Butler

Keith G. Kaplan

Roslyn "Roz" Applebaum

Jose DeBrito Sousa

Robert F. Curran

Marian V. "Mitzi" Smith

Louis DelSesto

Pasquale "Pat" Cascella

William J. Noonan, Sr.

Richard R. Torchia, Sr.

Lawrence P. "Larry" McGarry

Armand Procacianti

Barbara A. Cournoyer

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

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

## ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, the City Council adjourns at 9:00 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) to meet again on THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1995 at 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.).

*Michael R. Clement*

City Clerk

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