

CITY OF PROVIDENCE
RHODE ISLAND



CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 108 City Council Special Meeting, Thursday, August 22, 2002, 5:00 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.)

PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

JOHN J. LOMBARDI

IN CITY COUNCIL

DEC 19 2002

APPROVED:

Michael R. Clement CLERK

ROLL CALL

Present: Council President Lombardi,
Councilmen Allen, Aponte, Butler, DeLuca,
Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Has-
sett, Jackson, Mancini, Councilwomen
Nolan, Romano, Williams and Young—13.

Absent: Councilman Igliazzi—1.

Subsequently COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI
joins the Meeting.

Also Present: Michael R. Clement, City
Clerk, Claire E. Bestwick, First Deputy City
Clerk, Sheri A. Petronio, Assistant Clerk
and Charles R. Mansolillo, City Solicitor.

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCIL-
WOMAN RITA M. WILLIAMS.

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

COUNCILMAN PETER S. 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.

CALL FOR SPECIAL MEETING COMMUNICATION FROM COUNCIL PRESIDENT JOHN J. LOMBARDI

Request, filed with the City Clerk, dated
August 20, 2002, requesting a Special
Meeting of the City Council be called on
the 22nd Day of August, 2002 at 5:00
o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.).

August 20, 2002

Honorable Michael R. Clement
City Clerk
City Hall
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Mr. Clement:

Pursuant to Section 406 of the Providence
Home Rule Charter of 1980, I am this day
requesting a Special Meeting of the Providence
City Council to be held on Thursday, August
22, 2002 at 5:00 p.m. in the City Council
Chamber, for the purpose of acting upon the
following:

Resolution, together with accompanying copy
of the Collective Bargaining Agreement
between the Providence School Board and the
Providence Teachers Union, Local 958, AFT
from September 1, 2001 through August 31,
2004.

Resolution, together with accompanying copy of the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Providence School Board and the Association of Providence Public School and Staff Administrators from July 1, 2001 through June 30, 2004.

Sincerely,

JOHN J. LOMBARDI
Council President

Received.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL MEETING

Warrant of the City Clerk to Michael R. Clement, City Clerk with return certification that he has notified each member of the City Council of the Special Meeting called for the 22nd day of August, 2002 at 5:00 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) in the Chamber of the City Council, City Hall.

between the Providence School Board and the Association of Providence Public School and Staff Administrators from July 1, 2001 through June 30, 2004.

Given under my Hand and Official Seal of the City of Providence, State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations this 20th Day of August, 2002 A.D.

August 20, 2002

To Michael R. Clement, City Clerk:

MICHAEL R. CLEMENT
City Clerk

Whereas, Council President John J. Lombardi has, pursuant to Section 406 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, respectfully requested the City Clerk, in writing, to call a Special Meeting of the City Council to be held on the 22nd day of August, 2002 A.D., at 5:00 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) for the purpose of enacting the following:

I, Michael R. Clement, City Clerk, do hereby certify that I have notified each Member of the City Council of the Special Meeting scheduled to be held on Thursday, August 22, 2002 at 5:00 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.

Resolution, together with accompanying copy of the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Providence School Board and the Providence Teachers Union, Local 958, AFT from September 1, 2001 through August 31, 2004.

MICHAEL R. CLEMENT
City Clerk

August 20, 2002

Resolution, together with accompanying copy of the Collective Bargaining Agreement

Received.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI
RELINQUISHES THE CHAIR**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO-TEMPORE
BALBINA A. YOUNG IN THE CHAIR**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI
RETURNS TO THE CHAIR**

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE

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

Severally Transmits the following without
recommendation:

Resolution, together with accompanying copy of the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Providence School Board and the Providence Teachers Union, Local 958, AFT from September 1, 2001 through August 31, 2004.

Resolved, That the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Providence School Board and the Providence Teachers Union, Local 958, AFT from September 1, 2001 through August 31, 2004, is hereby ratified.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCIL

WOMAN WILLIAMS, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Lombardi, Councilmen Allen, Aponte, Butler, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Hassett, Iglizzo, Jackson, Mancini, Councilwomen Nolan, Romano, Williams and Young—14.

Noes: None.

Absent: None.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

Resolution, together with accompanying copy of the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Providence School Board and the Association of Providence Public School and Staff Administrators from July 1, 2001 through June 30, 2004.

Resolved, That the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Providence School Board and the Association of Providence Public School and Staff Administrators from July 1, 2001 through June 30, 2004, is hereby ratified.

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

Ayes: Council President Lombardi, Councilmen Allen, Aponte, Butler, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Hassett, Igliazzi, Jackson, Mancini, Councilwomen Nolan, Romano, Williams and Young—14.

Noes: None.

Absent: None.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, it is voted to adjourn at 5:55 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) to meet again on THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2002 at 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.).

Richard R. Clement

City Clerk



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CITY OF PROVIDENCE
RHODE ISLAND



CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 109 City Council Special Meeting, Tuesday, September 3, 2002, 6:00 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.)

PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

JOHN J. LOMBARDI

IN CITY COUNCIL
DEC 19 2002

APPROVED:

Michael R. Clement CLERK

ROLL CALL

Present: Council President Lombardi, Councilmen Allen, Aponte, Butler, DeLuca, Hassett, Igliazzi, Mancini, Councilwomen Romano, Williams and Young—11.

Absent: Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilman Jackson and Councilwoman Nolan—3.

Subsequently Councilman Jackson and Councilwoman Nolan join the Meeting

Also Present: Michael R. Clement, City Clerk, Claire E. Bestwick, First Deputy City Clerk, Jennifer L. Emidy, Assistant Clerk, and Raymond Dettore, Deputy City Solicitor.

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCIL-
WOMAN RITA M. WILLIAMS.

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

COUNCIL PRESIDENT 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 COUNCIL PRESIDENT JOHN J. LOMBARDI

Request, filed with the City Clerk, dated
August 30, 2002, requesting a Special
Meeting of the City Council be called on
the 3rd Day of September, 2002 at 6:00
o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.).

August 30, 2002

Honorable Michael R. Clement
City Clerk
City Hall
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Mr. Clement:

Pursuant to Section 406 of the Providence
Home Rule Charter of 1980, I am this day
requesting a Special Meeting of the Providence
City Council to be held on Tuesday, September
3, 2002 at 6:00 p.m. in the City Council
Chamber, City Hall for the purpose of acting
upon the following Communication:

LINE ITEM VETOES BY
HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication from His Honor the Mayor,
dated August 29, 2002, Informing the City Clerk

of his line item Vetoes on the following Ordinances:

August 29, 2002

The Honorable Michael R. Clement
City Clerk
City Hall
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Mr. Clerk:

Pursuant to Sections 302(f) and 412 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, I have disapproved and vetoed the following separate items:

APPROPRIATIONS ORDINANCE

I. With reference to An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 2002-50, Approved October 29, 2001, of the Ordinances of the City of Providence making an Appropriation of Five Hundred Fourteen Million, Nine Hundred Two Thousand, Twenty Seven Dollars (\$514,902,027) for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2003, as Amended, I have vetoed or reduced the following items:

A. *Office of Internal Auditor*

The Salaries line-item is reduced by \$47,089, resulting in a new total for Salaries of \$184,853. The Services line-item is reduced by \$25,000, resulting in a new total for Services of \$0. Consequently, the total amount for the Office of Internal Auditor is reduced by \$72,089, resulting in a new Total of \$184,853. (See also the above-referenced Appropriations Ordinance for the hand-written reductions).

I am taking this action because, in a time of fiscal austerity, the funding of additional positions and consulting services cannot be justified.

B. *P.E.R.A.*

The line-item listed as P.E.R.A. is reduced by \$150,000 resulting in a new total of \$0. (See also above-referenced Appropriations Ordinance for the hand-written reduction).

I am constrained to take this action because P.E.R.A., so-called, is not a legally established entity of city government.

As a result of the above-stated reductions, the Grand Total of the Appropriations Ordinance is reduced from \$514,902,027, resulting in a new Grand Total of \$514,679,938. (See also the above-referenced Appropriations Ordinance for the hand-written reduction).

CLASSIFICATION ORDINANCE

II. With reference to 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 2001-34, Approved October 29, 2001, as Amended, I have vetoed and reduced the following:

A. *Section 54(a) Office of Internal Auditor.*

The number of positions entitled Assistant to Internal Auditor is reduced from 2 to 1. The position entitled Senior Auditor Analyst is disapproved and vetoed. As a result, the total number of positions in the Office of Internal Auditor is reduced by 2, resulting in a new total of 3 positions. (See also the hand-written reductions in the above-referenced Classification Ordinance).

I have taken this action to be consistent with the reduction that I have made in the above-referenced Appropriations Ordinance for the Office of the Internal Auditor. (See I. A. above).

B. *Section 64 and Section 65.*

I have vetoed Sections 64 and 65 in their

entirety. (See also the lined-out areas of the above-referenced Classification Ordinance).

I have taken these actions because these Sections tie the hands of department heads when they are confronted with circumstances which, in their judgment, require more flexibility than the Sections permit. These restraints would unnecessarily diminish the ability of the City to deliver services to the public in an effective and timely manner.

COMPENSATION ORDINANCE

III. With reference to An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence and Repealing Ordinance Chapter 2001-51, Approved October 29, 2001, as Amended:

A. I have vetoed the position entitled Senior Auditor/Analyst. (See also the hand-written

deletion in the above-referenced Compensation Ordinance). The deletion of that position is made necessary by its elimination in the Classification Ordinance. (See II. A. above).

B. I have vetoed Section 5 and Section 6 in their entirety. (See also the lined-out areas of the above-referenced Compensation Ordinance). I have taken these actions because these sections are identical with the sections that I have vetoed in the Classification Ordinance. I have vetoed these sections for the same reasons as stated in II. B. above.

Sincerely,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.
Mayor of Providence

Received.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL MEETING

Warrant of the City Clerk to Members of the Providence Police Department with return certification that they have notified each member of the City Council of the Special Meeting called for the 3rd day of September, 2002 at 6:00 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) in the Chamber of the City Council, City Hall.

August 30, 2002

*To Members of the
Providence Police Department:*

Whereas, Council President John J. Lom-

bardi has, pursuant to Section 406 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, respectfully requested the City Clerk, in writing, to call a Special Meeting of the City Council to be held on the 3rd day of September, 2002 A.D., at 6:00 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) for the purpose of enacting the following:

LINE ITEM VETOES BY
HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated August 29, 2002, Informing the City Clerk of his line item Vetoes on the following Ordinances:

APPROPRIATIONS ORDINANCE

I. With reference to An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 2002-50, Approved October 29, 2001, of the Ordinances of the City of Providence making an Appropriation of Five Hundred Fourteen Million, Nine Hundred Two Thousand, Twenty Seven Dollars (\$514,902,027) for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2003, as Amended.

A. Office of Internal Auditor

The Salaries line-item is reduced by \$47,089, resulting in a new total for Salaries of \$184,853. The Services line-item is reduced by \$25,000, resulting in a new total for Services of \$0. Consequently, the total amount for the Office of Internal Auditor is reduced by \$72,089, resulting in a new Total of \$184,853.

B. P.E.R.A.

The line-item listed as P.E.R.A. is reduced by \$150,000 resulting in a new total of \$0.

As a result of the above-stated reductions, the Grand Total of the Appropriations Ordinance is reduced from \$514,902,027, resulting in a new Grand Total of \$514,679,938.

CLASSIFICATION ORDINANCE

II. With reference to 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 2001-34, Approved October 29, 2001, as Amended.

A. Section 54(a) Office of Internal Auditor.

The number of positions entitled Assistant to Internal Auditor is reduced from 2 to 1. The position entitled Senior Auditor Analyst is disapproved and vetoed. As a result, the total

number of positions in the Office of Internal Auditor is reduced by 2, resulting in a new total of 3 positions.

B. Section 64 and Section 65.

COMPENSATION ORDINANCE

III. With reference to An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence and Repealing Ordinance Chapter 2001-51, Approved October 29, 2001, as Amended:

A. Section 54(a) Office of Internal Auditor.

B. Section 64 and Section 65 in its entirety.

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

Hereof, Fail Not, and make a 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 30th Day of August, 2002 A.D.

MICHAEL R. CLEMENT
City Clerk

We, Members of the Providence Police Department, do hereby certify that we have notified each Member of the City Council of the Special Meeting scheduled to be held on Tuesday, September 3, 2002 at 6:00 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.

MEMBERS OF THE PROVIDENCE
POLICE DEPARTMENT

August 30, 2002

Received.

LINE ITEMS VETO BY BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication, dated August 29, 2002, Informing the City Clerk of his line item Vetoes on the following Ordinances:

APPROPRIATIONS ORDINANCE

I. With reference to An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 2002-50, Approved October 29, 2001, of the Ordinances of the City of Providence making an Appropriation of Five Hundred Fourteen Million, Nine Hundred Two Thousand, Twenty Seven Dollars (\$514,902,027) for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2003, as Amended.

A. *Office of Internal Auditor*

The Salaries line-item is reduced by \$47,089, resulting in a new total for Salaries of \$184,853. The Services line-item is reduced by \$25,000, resulting in a new total for Services of \$0. Consequently, the total amount for the Office of Internal Auditor is reduced by \$72,089, resulting in a new Total of \$184,853.

COUNCILMAN ALLEN Moves to Override the Veto, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Lombardi, Councilmen Allen, Aponte, Butler, DeLuca, Councilwomen Nolan, Williams and Young—8.

Noes: Councilmen Hassett, Igliazzi, Mancini and Councilwoman Romano—4.

Absent: Councilwoman DiRuzzo and Councilman Jackson—2.

The motion to Override the Veto Fails.

B. *P.E.R.A.*

The line-item listed as P.E.R.A. is reduced by \$150,000 resulting in a new total of \$0.

As a result of the above-stated reductions, the Grand Total of the Appropriations Ordinance is reduced from \$514,902,027, resulting in a new Grand Total of \$514,679,938.

COUNCILMAN ALLEN Moves to Override the Veto, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Lombardi, Councilmen Allen, Aponte, DeLuca, Hassett, Councilwomen Nolan, Williams and Young—8.

Noes: Councilmen Butler, Igliazzi, Mancini and Councilwoman Romano—4.

Absent: Councilwoman DiRuzzo and Councilman Jackson—2.

The motion to Override the Veto Fails.

CLASSIFICATION ORDINANCE

II. With reference to 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 2001-34, Approved October 29, 2001, as Amended.

A. *Section 54(a) Office of Internal Auditor.*

The number of positions entitled Assistant to Internal Auditor is reduced from 2 to 1. The position entitled Senior Auditor Analyst is disapproved and vetoed. As a result, the total number of positions in the Office of Internal Auditor is reduced by 2, resulting in a new total of 3 positions.

B. *Section 64 and Section 65.*

COUNCILMAN ALLEN Moves to Override the Veto, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.

COUNCILMAN ALLEN Moves to Withdraw his Motion, COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS Withdraws her second.

A. *Section 54(a) Office of Internal Auditor.*

The number of positions entitled Assistant to Internal Auditor is reduced from 2 to 1. The position entitled Senior Auditor Analyst is disapproved and vetoed. As a result, the total number of positions in the Office of Internal Auditor is reduced by 2, resulting in a new total of 3 positions.

COUNCILMAN ALLEN Moves to Override the Veto, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Lombardi, Councilmen Allen, Aponte, Butler, DeLuca, Jackson, Councilwomen Williams and Young—8.

Noes: Councilmen Hassett, Igliozzi, Mancini, Councilwomen Nolan and Romano—5.

Absent: Councilwoman DiRuzzo—1.

The motion to Override the Veto Fails.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI
RELINQUISHES THE CHAIR**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO-TEMPORE
BALBINA A. YOUNG IN THE CHAIR**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI
RETURNS TO THE CHAIR**

B. Section 64 and Section 65.

COUNCILMAN ALLEN moves to Amend II. B. to read B. Section 5 and Section 6 in its Entirety, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.

COUNCILMAN ALLEN moves to Override the Veto, as Amended, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Lombardi, Councilmen Allen, Aponte, Butler, DeLuca, Hassett, Jackson, Mancini, Councilwomen Nolan, Romano, Williams and Young—12.

Noes: Councilman Iglizzo—1.

Absent: Councilwoman DiRuzzo—1.

The motion to Override the Veto, as Amended, is Sustained.

COMPENSATION ORDINANCE

III. With reference to An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence and Repealing Ordinance Chapter 2001-51, Approved October 29, 2001, as Amended:

A. Section 54(a) Office of Internal Auditor.

COUNCILMAN ALLEN Moves to Override the Veto, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Lombardi, Councilmen Allen, Aponte, Butler, DeLuca, Jackson and Councilwoman Williams—7.

Noes: Councilmen Hassett, Iglizzo, Mancini, Councilwomen Nolan and Romano—5.

Absent: Councilwomen DiRuzzo and Young—2.

The motion to Override the Veto Fails.

B. Section 64 and Section 65 in its entirety.

COUNCILMAN ALLEN Moves to Override the Veto, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Lombardi, Councilmen Allen, Aponte, Butler, Hassett, Jackson, Mancini, Councilwomen Nolan, Romano and Williams—10.

Noes: Councilman Iglizzo—1.

Absent: Councilman DeLuca, Councilwomen DiRuzzo and Young—3.

The motion to Override the Veto is Sustained.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, it is voted to adjourn at 6:55 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) to meet again on THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2002 at 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.).

Richard R. Clement

City Clerk



CITY OF PROVIDENCE
RHODE ISLAND



CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 110 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, September 5, 2002, 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.)

PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

JOHN J. LOMBARDI

IN CITY COUNCIL

DEC 19 2002

APPROVED:

Richard A. Best CLERK

ROLL CALL

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

Absent: Councilman Igliazzi and Councilwoman Nolan—2.

Also Present: Michael R. Clement, City Clerk, Claire E. Bestwick, First Deputy City Clerk, Deborah L. Hudson, Assistant Clerk and Raymond Dettore, Deputy City Solicitor.

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILMAN
TERRENCE M. HASSETT.

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

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

APPOINTMENTS BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication dated July 24, 2002, Inform-
ing the Honorable Members of the City Council
that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the
Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980 and
Section 42-63.1-11 of the Rhode Island General
Laws, he is this day re-appointing Mr. James
Hagan, President, Greater Providence Chamber
of Commerce, 30 Exchange Terrace, Provi-
dence, Rhode Island, to the Greater Providence-
Warwick Convention and Visitors Bureau for
a term to expire on June 30, 2005.

Received.

Communication dated July 24, 2002, Inform-

ing the Honorable Members of the City Council
that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the
Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980 and
Section 42-63.1-11 of the Rhode Island General
Laws, he is this day appointing Ms. Kathleen
Schnell, General Manager, Holiday Inn, 21
Atwells Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, to
the Greater Providence-Warwick Convention
and Visitors Bureau for a term to expire on June
30, 2005.

Received.

Communication dated July 25, 2002, Inform-
ing the Honorable Members of the City Council

that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1008 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day appointing Mr. Edgar Paxson, of 220 Laurel Hill Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, as the Director of the Department of Inspection and Standards and respectfully submits the same for approval.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI
Receives the Communication and Refers
the same to the Committee on Finance.**

Communication dated August 21, 2002, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day re-appointing Ms. Maureen McDonald, of 443 Poppasquash Road, Bristol, Rhode Island 02809, to the Board of Trustees of the

Providence Center for a term to expire on December 1, 2006.

Received.

Communication dated August 28, 2002, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1104 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day appointing Mr. Philip Rivers, 2 Regency Plaza, Apartment 1211, West, Providence, Rhode Island 02903, as a Member of the Providence Civic Center Authority for a term to expire on the first day in May, 2005.

Received.

ELECTIONS

ELECTION ON ONE COUNCILMANIC MEMBER TO THE PROVIDENCE HOUSING AUTHORITY:

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI calls for the Nomination for One Member of the City Council to serve on the Providence Housing Authority for the Term 1999-2003.

COUNCILMAN ALLEN nominates COUNCILMAN LUIS A. APONTE and this nomination is seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI calls

for further Nominations, and there being none, on motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, it is Voted that Nominations be Closed and the Clerk is directed to cast one Ballot for COUNCILMAN LUIS A. APONTE.

The Clerk casts one ballot as directed.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI
thereupon declares COUNCILMAN LUIS
A. APONTE a duly elected member of the
City Council to the Providence Housing
Authority for the term ending on the first
Monday in January 2003. (Councilman**

Luis A. Aponte will be filling the unexpired term of Councilman Robert Clarkin, who has resigned).

ELECTION OF ONE COUNCILMANIC MEMBER TO THE CIVIC CENTER AUTHORITY:

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI calls for Nominations for One Member of the City Council to serve on the Civic Center Authority for the Term Ending 1999-2003.

COUNCILMAN ALLEN nominates COUNCILMAN PATRICK K. BUTLER and this Nomination is seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI calls for further Nominations, and there being none, on motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, it is Voted that Nominations be Closed and the Clerk is directed to cast one Ballot for COUNCILMAN PATRICK K. BUTLER.

The Clerk casts one Ballot as directed.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI thereupon declares COUNCILMAN PATRICK K. BUTLER a duly elected member of the City Council to the Civic Center Authority for the term ending on the first Monday in January 2003. (Councilman Patrick K. Butler will be filling the unexpired term of Councilman Robert Clarkin, who has resigned).

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

COUNCILMAN ALLEN and COUNCILMAN APONTE (By Request):

An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Chapter 1986-53 of the Ordinance of the City of Providence, approved October 23, 1986 and entitled, "An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the Special Vacant Lot Project" for the Acquisition of (Assessor's Plat 63, Lots 548, 549 and 550) 57, 63 and 65 Aleppo Street and (Assessor's Plat 63, Lot 553) 14 Pelham Street.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI Refers the Ordinance to the Committee on

Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN ALLEN (By Request):

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance submitted to the City Council for Approval for the Fiscal Year 2002-2003.

An Ordinance Amending the Compensation Ordinance submitted to the City Council for Approval for the Fiscal Year 2002-2003.

An Ordinance Amending the Classes of Positions, the Maximum Number of Employees and the Number of Employees in Certain Classes in the City Departments Ordinance submitted to the City Council for Approval for the Fiscal Year 2002-2003.

COUNCILMAN APONTE (By Request):

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 21 of Article VII, entitled: "Tax Stabilization for Industrial Property" of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence.

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

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI Refers the Several Ordinances to the Committee on Finance.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, COUNCILMAN BUTLER and COUNCILMAN HASSETT:

An Ordinance in Amendment of Article V, Sections 14-85 et. seq. of the Code of Ordinances.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI Refers the Ordinance to the Committee on

Ordinances.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS (By Request):

An Ordinance of the City of Providence Approving the Financing of Security Improvements to the Providence Water Supply System and all Attendant Expenses and Approving the Issuance of Water Revenue Bonds and Notes therefor in an Amount not to exceed Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00).

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG (By Request):

An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Chapter 1984-17 of the Ordinance 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 the Acquisition of Lots 386 and 387 on Plat 45, 25 and 29 Milk Street.

An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Chapter 1984-17 of the Ordinance 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 the Deletion of Lot 402 on Plat 23, 472 Friendship Street and Lot 240 on Plat 45, 44 Taylor Street, from the Property Acquisition List.

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

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI Refers the Several Ordinances to the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

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

Resolution Requesting that the Members of the Providence City Council hereby Extend Sincere Congratulations to Rosie Mejia, Advance to City Council, for her two years of dedicated service to the Providence City Council, the Citizens of the City of Providence and for attending countless city events and neighborhood meetings.

Resolved, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby Extend Sincere Congratulations to Rosie Mejia, Advance to City Council, for her two years of dedicated service to the Providence City Council, the Citizens of the City of Providence and for

attending countless city events and neighborhood meetings.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI (By Request):

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Ives Street between Wickenden Street and Trenton Street on Saturday, August 31, 2002 between the hours of 12:00 o'clock p.m. to 6:00 o'clock p.m., to accommodate a Cookout.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Ives Street between Wickenden Street and Trenton Street on Saturday, August 31, 2002 between the hours of 12:00 o'clock p.m. to 6:00 o'clock p.m., to accommodate a Cookout.

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Greene Street from Washington Street and Broadway and along Fountain Street between Greene Street and LaSalle Square, on Tuesday, August 27, 2002, between the hours of 4:30 o'clock p.m. to 7:30 o'clock p.m., to accommodate the Regency Plaza Business after hours for the Greater Providence Chamber of Commerce.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Greene Street from Washington Street and Broadway and along Fountain Street between Greene Street and LaSalle Square, on Tuesday, August 27, 2002, between the hours of 4:30 o'clock p.m. to 7:30 o'clock p.m., to accommodate the Regency Plaza Business after hours for the Greater Providence Chamber of Commerce.

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Knight Street between Broadway and Brighton Street, on Monday, August 5, 2002, between the hours of 6:00 o'clock p.m. to 9:00 o'clock p.m., to accommodate a Political Rally for Joseph R. Paolino, Jr.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Knight Street between Broadway and Brighton Street, on Monday, August 5, 2002, between the hours of 6:00 o'clock p.m. to 9:00 o'clock p.m., to accommodate a Political Rally for Joseph R. Paolino, Jr.

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Bridgham Street between Cranston Street and West-

minster Street, on Tuesday, August 6, 2002, between the hours of 5:00 o'clock p.m. to 10:00 o'clock p.m., to accommodate the National Night Out Against Crimes and Drugs.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Bridgham Street between Cranston Street and Westminster Street, on Tuesday, August 6, 2002, between the hours of 5:00 o'clock p.m. to 10:00 o'clock p.m., to accommodate the National Night Out Against Crimes and Drugs.

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Westminster Street between Dorrance Street and Exchange Street, on Thursday, August 29, 2002, between the hours of 11:30 o'clock a.m. to 2:00 o'clock p.m., to accommodate a Women's Street Side Fair.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Westminster Street between Dorrance Street and Exchange Street, on Thursday, August 29, 2002, between the hours of 11:30 o'clock a.m. to 2:00 o'clock p.m., to accommodate a Women's Street Side Fair.

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along various streets located in the First Ward on various dates and times to accommodate Brown University's Freshman Orientation Program.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along various streets located in the First Ward on various dates and times to accommodate Brown University's Freshman Orientation Program.

Tuesday, August 27 and Wednesday, August 28, 2002.

Wriston/Kenney Quad (Benevolent/Brown/George/Magee):

George Street one-way east from Magee Street to Thayer Street.

Charlesfield Street one-way west from Thayer to Brown Street.

Benevolent Street one-way east from Magee to Brown Street.

Brown Street one-way north from Charlesfield to George Street.

Pembroke Area:

Bowen Street one-way east from Brown Street to Thayer Street.

Perkins/Young Orchard Area:

Power Street one-way east from Hope Street to Cooke Street.

Cement Stanchion Placement — "One-Way Do Not Enter":

Brown at Charlesfield Street — 1 cement stanchion.

Brown at Benevolent Street — 2 cement stanchions.

Benevolent at Magee Street — 1 cement stanchion.

George at Brown Street — 2 cement stanchions.

George at Thayer Street — 1 cement stanchion.

Power at Cooke Street — 1 cement stanchion.

Bowen at Thayer Street — 1 cement stanchion.

"No Parking/Emergency Tow Zone" Signage:

Magee Street, west side, from George to Benevolent Street.

Benevolent Street, both sides, from Brown to Magee Street.

Brown Street, both sides, from George to Charlesfield Street.

Waterman Street, south side, from Prospect to Brown Street.

Bowen Street, both sides, from Thayer to Brown Street.

Meeting Street, north side, from Thayer to Brown Street.

Power Street, both sides, between Hope and Cooke Streets.

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College Street from Benefit east to the Van Wickle Gates at Prospect Street.

Prospect Street from Waterman to George Street.

COUNCILMAN ALLEN moves to dispense with the reading of the foregoing matters and moves passage of the Several Resolutions, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.

COUNCILMAN DeLUCA Objects to Dispense with the Reading.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN ALLEN and COUNCILMAN APONTE (By Request):

Resolution requesting the Transfer of Assessor's Plat 43, Lot 346 (3 Halton Street), in the Amount of One Dollar (\$1.00), to the Providence Redevelopment Agency and requesting the City Council to Abate all outstanding taxes in the amount of Two Thousand Two Hundred Thirty Seven Dollars and Fifty One Cents (\$2,237.51) and any taxes which will accrue in 2002.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.



COUNCILMAN ALLEN (By Request):

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Linwood Avenue between Cranston Street and Dexter Street, on Saturday, September 7, 2002, between the hours of 12:00 o'clock p.m. to 6:00 o'clock p.m., to accommodate a Block Party.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Linwood Avenue between Cranston Street and Dexter Street, on Saturday, September 7, 2002, between the hours of 12:00 o'clock p.m. to 6:00 o'clock p.m., to accommodate a Block Party.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.



COUNCILMAN ALLEN:

Resolution requesting to cancel or abate, in whole the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 36, Lot 257 (421 Cranston Street), in accordance with Rhode Island General Law Section 44-7-43, in the amount of Seven Thousand One Hundred Five Dollars and Fifty Four Cents (\$7,105.54).

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.



COUNCILMAN ALLEN, COUNCILMAN BUTLER and COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:

Resolution Commending Council President John J. Lombardi and Councilman Kevin Jackson, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, for their leadership in the passage of the Teachers' contract.

Whereas, Council President John J. Lombardi brought together the City Council Finance Chairman, the Administration of the School Department, Union Leadership and the School Board President on August 22, 2002 to discuss School budget cuts and the passage of the Teachers' Contract, and

Whereas, The group met throughout the day and worked in a collaborative spirit to resolve the budget shortfall, and

Whereas, Finance Chairman, Kevin Jackson, was central to the discussion and worked diligently in collaboration with all parties to locate possible budget items to reduce, and

Whereas, 12 of the 16 final recommended School budget cuts presented to the Council were a direct result of Chairman Jackson's input and initiative, and

Whereas, The Council voted 14-0 on August 22, 2002 to approve the Teachers' Contract with the recommended budget reductions.

Now, therefore, be it Resolved, That the Providence City Council hereby extends its sincere appreciation and congratulations to Council President John J. Lombardi and Finance Chairman Kevin Jackson for their

leadership in the resolution of the School budget shortfall, and acknowledges that their diligence averted a potential teacher's strike and worked in the best interest of the schoolchildren of the City of Providence.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

PERSONAL EXPRESSION

COUNCILMAN JACKSON Requests the Privilege of the Floor to Speak on a Point of Personal Expression and states:

"Thank you Council President. Again, I would like to thank my colleagues but rise on a point of Personal Privilege because of the disturbing article that was in the Journal Paper today in regards to the School Board not agreeing with the cuts that this Council to solve the school crisis so that the teachers could go back to school with their pay raises and so that the children could return to school on the proper time. It's disturbing to me to see the School Board being opposed to the proposed cuts that we made in the School Department Budget to balance the budget. They presented a budget, let me give you some history. They first presented the Finance Committee that was \$23,000,000.00 in the hole and if some of them had their way when they came and did their presentation. They told the Finance Committee go ahead raise taxes, \$5.83. That will take care

of all our needs. Again, balancing the back, balancing everything on the back of the taxpayers. It was hard enough for all of us who voted for the \$1.25 increase to vote for that. But even with that, that left us with a \$16,000,000.00 budget gap. After hard work and countless hours from the Finance Committee, the Internal Auditor and the Finance Department, we were able almost to balance their budget for them but we're still 2.8 Million Dollars short which was the pay increase, the retro-active pay increase for the teachers and the administrators and that's why we could not immediately pass the teachers and administrators contract. Just to give you an insight to the lack of communication that exists in our School Department. One of the original cuts we made in their budget and this was long before we came up short 2.8 Million was this thing that they called not a new school but a new special education center. That way they could get around some federal handicapping laws and be mindful of those federal handicapping regulations regarding

separation of special education students from the regular population. We should not forget that we were sued because of the old Pleasant School and we are already in a law suit involving a broken elevator and services to a special education student as I speak right now and it was only because of my regular job as being an Educational Advocate for children in DCYF custody that I knew the school was still going as planned because one of my clients was told to report there. I called the Internal Auditor who then gave me Alan Sepe who confirmed, yes, it was being built at the Fogarty Center. When I met with Alex in regards to this, he called Mark Dunham who had on the phone, on the speaker phone had said "I don't have any knowledge of this". But then later got back to me and said "yes, Mr. Swanson was going ahead with it any way". That was a \$498,000.00 cut we made in the budget and somewhere they found \$498,000.00 more to go ahead with this, and not to sound redundant but that's one of the reasons why we needed to add an Internal Auditor just for the School Department alone. After all of this through the leadership of the Council President who brought together the Union, the Administration, the School Board and myself. We were able to work all day on the Thursday and we also left our full-time jobs. I think some times the School Board forgets that to come with real cuts not sports as they had cut, not these emotional cuts that no one can agree to. We had to make real cuts in the City Budget, and we did not like them but too many people have eaten off the City for too long. When you run a business, you can't depend fully on one funding source if that source is the City of Providence. A good Executive Director will have many funding sources so that when one dries up it does not devastate their non-profit corporation. We are a City. We are responsible to the taxpayers. We are not the development directors or fundraising directors for non-profit agencies. The School Board did not come up with one cut and now they feel the pressure of some Social Service Agencies that the City has given money to in

the past that we cut so that our children could return to school so the teachers could have their raises and now they're saying "we don't agree with any cuts the City Council made". We had to make hard decisions and not tax the people at a \$5.83 increase. These agencies have high powered boards and directors who should be able to raise the money cut in one fundraising effort and I'll even tonight pledge to help them raise that money and two, they should have development directors who find the grants and fundraising they need to balance their budgets and stop depending on the City to raise your money. Finally, I don't want this speech to be considered anti-reform as every time we talk about schools and education in the City it is anti schools. Every time that one of the Council members speaks about schools and education, that's what we hear in the paper. We must be anti-reform, we must be anti-school. But I respectfully disagree. In my tenure, with my colleagues on the Council, we have been the most pro-education, the most pro-reform that I've seen in eight years. We've built more schools than anyone in the whole state has combined. We have been the most outspoken leaders for community schools, site based management, smaller communities within our schools. I know that each and every one of us when called upon has solved problems within our own community schools. I myself have seen and heard many of you at School Board Meetings speaking about issues on education. Last year we gave them a \$2.5 Million increase in local aid and this year again when we passed this budget, we gave them a increase in aid. Remember we own this forever, once we increase their local school aid. It is ours forever. But there is one fundamental difference that I see between the School Board and the City Council. That is that they are a single issue Board. They only have to care about education. We must weigh every need of the City of Providence and the taxpayers that we represent. When we are making decisions and when you have a \$23,000,000.00 deficit, you must display courage in making hard decisions

and yes, no one feels pressure more than all of us but our decisions are good decisions. They are the best for the City of Providence and the taxpayers. How about this idea seeing that the School Board doesn't agree with us. The

elimination of the School Board and their salaries and the benefits. Therefore when they can not and will not make decisions then finally the hard work of the Council will be realized. Thank you."

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI RELINQUISHES THE CHAIR

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO-TEMPORE BALBINA A. YOUNG IN THE CHAIR

PERSONAL EXPRESSION

COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI Requests the Privilege of the Floor to Speak on a Point of Personal Expression and states:

"It's going to be very difficult to follow that act. Thank you Madam President. I appreciate the accolades that you talked about this evening but it's the collective wisdom of this honorable that certainly inspired me and also the headlines that morning the Majority Leader stated very eloquently. I was probably up at four o'clock that morning and the paper was delivered. Approximately six forty-four and I think his phone rang at six forty-four thirty, I believe but and I can tell that we had just gone through or endeavored to pursue the onerous task of passing a budget which was not palatable to some people on this Council because as my esteem colleague the Chairman of Finance Committee. As the Finance Committee toiled for many, many weeks and months, there was basically a number that was

presented to us and we had to decide and decipher where those monies would be allocated that would best serve the taxpayers of the City of Providence and it read somewhat Council passes budget and then it said something about the School Board. Well I'll tell you and Councilwoman DiRuzzo will appreciate this the best because I anticipated a problem just by the title and my next call was to the Leader. My next call was to Mr. DiCecco. My next call was to Diana Lam through Lucy and I thought that it would behoove us to meet and that's what we did and I started off the meeting very simply and succinctly which was and I think it brought about the consensus which was we are all concerned about the twenty-seven thousand or so pupils that are in the City of Providence because everyone has always stated that very concisely, very succinctly and the next thing I said was that the Chairman of the Finance Committee who's put hundreds of hours into this particular issue and the School Department

alone and myself were prepared to sit there. The meeting started at ten o'clock until five o'clock that evening to get this issue resolved because it was the foremost issue that presented, that was presented to this Council.

We knew how important it would be with a strike and everyone recognized that and everyone agreed and from there consensus. Everyone was in agreement. Everyone around that table. It was unanimous. No one flinched. No one blinked and everybody had something to put on the table and everybody knew that number one, their ego be left outside the door and number two everyone had to be willing to give up something and that's how we approached and that's why you see the budget that is presented. Now it's very disconcerting when you pick up the paper a couple of weeks later and everyone is passing accolades to say "you know your leadership, your leadership, your leadership. With me, it's not about me and my leadership. It was about the ability to bring people around a table and to come to some compromise and some consensus. That's what happened that day and I was walking out and the various heads of the various agencies that were represented said "Mr. President, you know you showed exemplary leadership skills, negotiating skills" and I said, "it's not about

me, it's about the children of the City of Providence". It's about the hard working men and women that teach them. It's about their support staff and it's about the taxpayers in the City of Providence. That's all, leave the ego outside the door. Now you read today's paper and you say "what happen to the consensus?" What happened to the agreement? What about the good faith negotiations? What about the mutually of assent? What about the meeting of the minds? That's what happened that day. That's why this Council voted to pass that because we agreed and if someone is saying "well, you know, it wasn't it writing and so on and so forth, yes. But be mindful of the recent case that came down that's going to cost a corporation hundreds of millions of dollars on a handshake and an oral agreement. So that's the way of the courts but it wasn't about me. I just wanted to let you know that but I'm honored and privileged that you guys, that my esteemed colleagues have recognized me but it's that man in the corner because he sleeps, eats and drinks the concerns of the children in the City of Providence and the taxpayers of the City of Providence so Mr. Chairman, my compliments to you. Thank you very much."

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI RETURNS TO THE CHAIR

PERSONAL EXPRESSION

COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO Requests the Privilege of the Floor to Speak on a Point of Personal Expression and states:

"Point of Personal Expression. I don't want to debate the School Department Budget but I still and I will repeat my concern as you know

I voted against the budget but the cuts that were made in the School Department Budget I would hope as I expressed at the last meeting that I attended that we rethink some of those cuts perhaps shifting some of the cuts around because I am concerned with a lot of the cuts we made that affect the school buildings. In one instance, the maintenance. We don't maintain and we have no budget to maintain our schools as it is. I hate to see that part of the School Department budget cut. But I want to go on to something else. The meeting we discussed the budget before passage. I talked about the Abandoned Car Program in the City, the fact that was called to my attention. That, that budget was cut, it was reduced from a Hundred Thirty Seven Thousand to Fifty Seven Thousand Dollars. Now as you all know and at that meeting I was informed if my memory serves me correctly that that was not the case. But in the meantime since then I have received a letter from the Acting Chief of Police, Colonel Sullivan indicating and also enclosing the copy to me that that budget has indeed been cut and so that that's going to put a very big dent in the Abandoned Car Program. Most of us are very happy to have it. We have cars abandoned all over this City and I've been very proud, I mean I wrote that Junk Car Law many years ago and I'm very proud of it. It's a very good tool that has helped us keep our neighborhoods

clean. Free of harborage for rats. Cars that are left on vacant lots and in peoples yards for years and years and allowed to deteriorate and they're eye soars. So, I'm not very happy to know that that budget has been cut more than half. More than half, more than half so what are we going to do now? We're not going to tow cars, we're going to go back to the same old same old City with all kinds of cars. Junk cars hanging out. That's not the way to do business here. This is a quality of life issue. I need, you need to re-think that cut and we need to restore that money from Fifty Thousand Dollars. We went from One Hundred Thirty Seven Thousand Dollars, that's not a lot of money people. Not with that kind of work that that Tow Squad does to Fifty Thousand Dollars now you're going to handicap them. So I would ask that the Finance Committee re-look, take a good look at that and I'm going to be sure that you all receive a copy of the letter that the Chief of Police has directed to me because Sergeant Gregory who's in charge of that department has done an outstanding job in keeping all of our neighborhoods clean of abandoned cars. This affects all of us not just me."

RULE SUSPENSION

COUNCILMAN ALLEN moves to Suspend Rule 14 of the City Council Rules, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Lombardi,

Councilmen Allen, Aponte, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Jackson, Mancini, Councilwomen Romano, Williams and Young—9.

Noes: Councilman Hassett—1.

Not Voting: Councilmen Butler and DeLuca—2.

Absent: Councilman Igliazzi and Councilwoman Nolan—2.

The motion Suspend the Rules is Sustained.

Communication, dated August 29, 2002, from Council President John J. Lombardi, Council President Pro-Tempore Balbina A. Young, Majority Leader Ronald W. Allen, Deputy Majority Leader Rita M. Williams, Councilwoman Josephine J. DiRuzzo, Councilman Peter S. Mancini, Councilman Kevin Jackson, Councilwoman Carol A. Romano and Councilman Luis A. Aponte, in accordance with Rule 21 of the Rules of the Providence City Council entitled "Discharge of Committee", The City Property Committee and the Public Works Committee hereby discharge "Resolution requesting His Honor the Mayor to execute any and all documents as may be necessary and appropriate, in order to grant Rhode Island Hospital, its affiliates, and not for profit successors, and assigns an exclusive easement

to use air space over a designated portion of Dudley Street in consideration of a one-time payment by Rhode Island Hospital to the City of Providence in the amount of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00)."

COUNCILMAN ALLEN moves to Discharge the foregoing Communication out of Committee, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Lombardi, Councilmen Allen, Aponte, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Jackson, Mancini, Councilwomen Romano, Williams and Young—9.

Noes: Councilman Hassett—1.

Not Voting: Councilmen Butler and DeLuca—2.

Absent: Councilman Igliazzi and Councilwoman Nolan—2.

The motion for Discharge is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCILMAN APONTE (By Request):

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Croyland Road from Oxford Street to the end of the Library property on Saturday, September 28, 2002, between the hours of 1:00 o'clock p.m.

to Sunday, September 29, 2002 until 6:00 o'clock p.m., and to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Oxford Street between Croyland Road to Gordon Avenue on Sunday, September 29, 2002 between the hours of 8:00 o'clock a.m. to 6:00 o'clock p.m., to

accommodate the Annual Community Festival for Saint Michael's Parish.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Croyland Road from Oxford Street to the end of the Library property on Saturday, September 28, 2002, between the hours of 1:00 o'clock p.m. to Sunday, September 29, 2002 until 6:00 o'clock p.m., and to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Oxford Street between Croyland Road to Gordon Avenue on Sunday, September 29, 2002 between the hours of 8:00 o'clock a.m. to 6:00 o'clock p.m., to accommodate the Annual Community Festival for Saint Michael's Parish.

Power Street between Benefit Street and Brown Street, on Thursday, August 1, 2002, between the hours of 9:00 o'clock a.m. to 5:00 o'clock p.m., to accommodate a dedication.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to post "Emergency No Parking" Signs on Power Street between Benefit Street and Brown Street, on Thursday, August 1, 2002, between the hours of 9:00 o'clock a.m. to 5:00 o'clock p.m., to accommodate a dedication.

COUNCILMAN ALLEN moves to dispense with the reading of the foregoing matters and moves passage of the Several Resolutions, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN BUTLER (By Request):

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Ardmore Avenue between Forbes Street and Isabella Avenue, on Saturday, September 7, 2002, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a.m. to 12:00 o'clock M, to accommodate a 3rd Annual Neighborhood Block Party. (Rain-date Sunday, September 8, 2002 between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a.m. to 12:00 M).

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Ardmore Avenue between Forbes Street and Isabella Avenue, on Saturday, September 7, 2002, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a.m. to 12:00 o'clock M, to accommodate a 3rd Annual Neighborhood Block Party. (Raindate Sunday, September 8, 2002 between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a.m. to 12:00 M).

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of two "Children Crossing" Signs along View Street, one at the entrance of River Avenue and one at Pleasant Valley Parkway.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Resolution requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to cause the upgrade of Street Lighting on Pole #4, 633 Pleasant Valley Parkway to 27,500 Lumen.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to cause the upgrade of Street Lighting on Pole #4, 633 Pleasant Valley Parkway to 27,500 Lumen.

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to post "Emergency No Parking" Signs on

COUNCILMAN BUTLER:

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Roslyn Avenue between Fair Oaks Avenue and Smith Street, on Sunday, September 8, 2002, between the hours of 11:00 o'clock a.m. to 6:00 o'clock p.m., to accommodate a Neighborhood Block Party.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Roslyn Avenue between Fair Oaks Avenue and Smith Street, on Sunday, September 8, 2002, between the hours of 11:00 o'clock a.m. to 6:00 o'clock p.m., to accommodate a Neighborhood Block Party.

COUNCILMAN ALLEN moves to dispense with the reading of the foregoing matters and moves passage of the Several Resolutions, seconded by **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS**.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN DeLUCA and COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO (By Request):

Resolution Authorizing the transfer of (Assessor's Plat 63, Lots 344 and 435), 47 Aleppo Street and 69 Aleppo Street from the City of Providence to the Providence Redevelopment Agency (Woonasquatucket River Greenway).

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN DeLUCA:

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a "Stop" Sign on Yale Avenue and Lynch Street.

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a "Stop" Sign on Beaufort Street and Lynch Street.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI Refers the Resolutions to the Committee on Public Works.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Resolution requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to cause the installation of a Street Light on Pole #148 at 722 Manton Avenue.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to cause the installation of a Street Light on Pole #148 at 722 Manton Avenue.

Resolution requesting the Director of Public Works to cause the inspection and repair of Owen Street.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause the inspection and repair of Owen Street.

Resolution requesting the Director of Public Works to cause the repair of a pot hole at 132 Fairview Street.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause the repair of a pot hole at 132 Fairview Street.

COUNCILMAN ALLEN moves to dispense with the reading of the foregoing matters and moves passage of the Several Resolutions, seconded by **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS**.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

Resolution requesting the Providence City Council to grant a sidewalk easement for the installation of a bus shelter to the owners of River Edge Apartments, 993 Manton Avenue. Shelter is to be located at 988 Manton Avenue.

COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO:

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "25 MPH" Signs along Putnam Street.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI Refers the Resolutions to the Committee on Public Works.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Resolution requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to cause the upgrade of Street Lighting along Cumerford Street from Union Avenue to Magnolia Street.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to cause the upgrade of Street

Lighting along Cumerford Street from Union Avenue to Magnolia Street.

Resolution requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to cause the upgrade of Street Lighting along Atwood Street between Union Avenue and Wallace Street to 27,500 Lumen.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to cause the upgrade of Street Lighting along Atwood Street between Union Avenue and Wallace Street to 27,500 Lumen.

COUNCILMAN HASSETT (By Request):

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Smith Street between Chalkstone Avenue and Orms Street, on Saturday, August 24, 2002, between the hours of 7:00 o'clock a.m. to 7:00 o'clock p.m., to accommodate a Community Festival.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Smith Street between Chalkstone Avenue and Orms Street, on Saturday, August 24, 2002, between the hours of 7:00 o'clock a.m. to 7:00 o'clock p.m., to accommodate a Community Festival.

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI (By Request):

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Hillhurst Avenue between Pocasset Avenue and Laurel Hill Avenue, on Thursday, August 22 and Friday, August 23, 2002, on various dates and

times, to accommodate the Saint Bartholomew's 35th Annual Feast and Festival.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Hillhurst Avenue between Pocasset Avenue and Laurel Hill Avenue, on Thursday, August 22 and Friday, August 23, 2002, on various dates and times, to accommodate the Saint Bartholomew's 35th Annual Feast and Festival.

Thursday, August 22, 2002 — Hillhurst Avenue — Close for Local Access Only — 5:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Friday, August 23, 2002 — Hillhurst Avenue — Close for Local Access Only — 5:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 24, 2002 — Hillhurst Avenue — Close for Local Access Only — 2:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 25, 2002 — Hillhurst Avenue — Close for Local Access Only — 2:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

COUNCILMAN JACKSON (By Request):

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Dana Street between Ivy Street and Camp Street, on Saturday, August 3, 2002, between the hours of 7:00 o'clock a.m. to 2:00 o'clock p.m., to accommodate a Neighborhood Yard Sale.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Dana Street between Ivy Street and Camp Street, on Saturday, August 3, 2002, between the hours of 7:00 o'clock a.m. to 2:00 o'clock p.m., to accommodate a Neighborhood Yard Sale.

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Camp Street between Olney Street and Carrington Street, on Saturday, August 24, 2002, between the hours of 11:00 o'clock a.m. to 7:00 o'clock p.m., to accommodate Family Day.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Camp Street between Olney Street and Carrington Street, on Saturday, August 24, 2002, between the hours of 11:00 o'clock a.m. to 7:00 o'clock p.m., to accommodate Family Day.

COUNCILMAN ALLEN moves to dispense with the reading of the foregoing matters and moves passage of the Several Resolutions, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN MANCINI (By Request):

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a "Four-Way" Stop Sign at the intersection of Fair Street and Hazael Street.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN (By Request):

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Adelaide Avenue between Hamilton Street and Emerson Street and Niagara Street between

Atlantic Avenue and Lenox Avenue, on Saturday, August 31, 2002, between the hours of 9:00 o'clock a.m. to 4:00 o'clock p.m., to accommodate Rock The City.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Adelaide Avenue between Hamilton Street and Emerson Street and Niagara Street between Atlantic Avenue and Lenox Avenue, on Saturday, August 31, 2002, between the hours of 9:00 o'clock a.m. to 4:00 o'clock p.m., to accommodate Rock The City.

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Hamilton Street between Ontario Street and Congress Avenue, on Saturday, August 31, 2002, between the hours of 9:00 o'clock a.m. to 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 Hamilton Street between Ontario Street and Congress Avenue, on Saturday, August 31, 2002, between the hours of 9:00 o'clock a.m. to 11:00 o'clock p.m., to accommodate a Neighborhood Block Party.

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Niagara Street between Lexington Avenue and Atlantic Avenue, on Tuesday, August 20, 2002, between the hours of 6:00 o'clock p.m. to 8:00 o'clock p.m., to accommodate a Youth Rally Against Violence.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Niagara Street between Lexington Avenue and

Atlantic Avenue, on Tuesday, August 20, 2002, between the hours of 6:00 o'clock p.m. to 8:00 o'clock p.m., to accommodate a Youth Rally Against Violence.

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Broad Street between Thurburs Avenue and Sassafras Street, on Saturday, August 10, 2002, between the hours of 11:00 o'clock a.m. to 9:00 o'clock p.m., to accommodate the 15th Annual Dominican Festival.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Broad Street between Thurburs Avenue and Sassafras Street, on Saturday, August 10, 2002, between the hours of 11:00 o'clock a.m. to 9:00 o'clock p.m., to accommodate the 15th Annual Dominican Festival.

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Hamilton Street between Ontario Street and Congress Avenue, on Saturday, September 14, 2002, between the hours of 9:00 o'clock a.m. to Sunday, September 15, 2002 at 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 Hamilton Street between Ontario Street and Congress Avenue, on Saturday, September 14, 2002, between the hours of 9:00 o'clock a.m. to Sunday, September 15, 2002 at 11:00 o'clock p.m., to accommodate a Neighborhood Block Party.

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS (By Request):

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Meeting Street between Thayer Street and Brook Street, on Tuesday, August 6, 2002, between the hours of 5:00 o'clock p.m. to 8:00 o'clock p.m., to accommodate a Voter Registration Drive.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Meeting Street between Thayer Street and Brook Street, on Tuesday, August 6, 2002, between the hours of 5:00 o'clock p.m. to 8:00 o'clock p.m., to accommodate a Voter Registration Drive.

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Prospect Street between Meeting Street and Cushing Street, on Friday, August 30, 2002, between the hours of 4:00 o'clock p.m. to 8:00 o'clock p.m., to accommodate a Wedding.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Prospect Street between Meeting Street and Cushing Street, on Friday, August 30, 2002, between the hours of 4:00 o'clock p.m. to 8:00 o'clock p.m., to accommodate a Wedding.

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Irving Avenue between Arlington Avenue and Taber Avenue, on Sunday, September 1, 2002, between the hours of 1:00 o'clock p.m. to 9:00 o'clock p.m., to accommodate a Block Party.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is

requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Irving Avenue between Arlington Avenue and Taber Avenue, on Sunday, September 1, 2002, between the hours of 1:00 o'clock p.m. to 9:00 o'clock p.m., to accommodate a Block Party.

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Elton Street between Wayland Avenue and Elmgrove Avenue, on Saturday, August 24, 2002, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a.m. to 6:00 o'clock p.m., to accommodate a Block Party.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Elton Street between Wayland Avenue and Elmgrove Avenue, on Saturday, August 24, 2002, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a.m. to 6:00 o'clock p.m., to accommodate a Block Party.

COUNCILMAN ALLEN moves to dispense with the reading of the foregoing matters and moves passage of the Several Resolutions, seconded by **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS**.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause Wayland Avenue at Pitman Street to be designated a "Two-Way" Street.

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause East George Street at Gano Street to be designated a "Two-Way" Street.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI
Refers the Resolutions to the Committee
on Public Works.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Resolution requesting His Honor, the Mayor, to execute an amendment to the existing revolving credit agreement between the City of Providence, on behalf of the Providence Water Supply Board, and Fleet National Bank, such that the existing Two Million Dollar (\$2,000,000.00) revolving loan will be extended for an additional 364 day period through August 12, 2003.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG (By Request):

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a "Stop" Sign at the corner of Dodge and Brigham Streets.

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause Chapel Street to be a "One-Way" Street, from Empire Street easterly to Snow Street and no further, in accordance with the plans set forth by the Department of Planning and Development and the requirements of the Department of Traffic Engineering.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI

Refers the Resolutions to the Committee
on Public Works.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Comstock Avenue between Broad Street and Prairie Avenue and also at its intersection with Taylor Street, on Sunday, August 18, 2002, between the hours of 12:00 o'clock p.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 Comstock Avenue between Broad Street and Prairie Avenue and also at its intersection with Taylor Street, on Sunday, August 18, 2002, between the hours of 12:00 o'clock p.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 Providence Street and Pearl Street, Lockwood Street and Prairie Avenue and Lockwood Street and West Clifford Street, on Saturday, August 24, 2002, between the hours of 3:00 o'clock p.m. to 8:00 o'clock p.m., to accommodate the Community Safety Net of Rhode Island's Back to School Block Festival.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Providence Street and Pearl Street, Lockwood Street and Prairie Avenue and Lockwood Street and West Clifford Street, on Saturday, August 24, 2002, between the hours of 3:00 o'clock p.m. to 8:00 o'clock p.m., to accommodate the

Community Safety Net of Rhode Island's Back to School Block Festival.

Resolution requesting the Director of Public Works to cause the installation of a guardrail at the corner of Burnett Street and 687 Public Street.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause the installation of a guardrail at the corner of Burnett Street and 687 Public Street.

Resolution requesting the Director of Public Works to cause the installation of a guardrail at the corner of Pearl Street and 53 Providence Street.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause the installation of a guardrail at the corner of Pearl Street and 53 Providence Street.

Resolution requesting the Director of Public Works to cause the sewers to be baited on certain streets located in the Eleventh Ward.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause the sewers to be baited on certain streets located in the Eleventh Ward.

Glenham Street between Broad Street and Prairie Avenue.

Public Street between Broad Street and Prairie Avenue.

Saratoga Street between Broad Street and Prairie Avenue.

Superior Street between Dexter Street and Cranston Street.

Forge Street between Dexter Street and Cranston Street.

Hollis Street between Dexter Street and Cranston Street.

Ware Court off of Superior Street in its entirety.

Baldwin Court off of Superior Street in its entirety.

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Pine Street to one lane from Dorrance Street to Page Street, on Friday, September 6 and Saturday, September 7, 2002, between the hours of 6:00 o'clock a.m. to 6:00 o'clock p.m., and that Page Street be closed entirely to outside traffic and will also require traffic detail along Weybosset, Pine and Claverick Streets, to accommodate the influx of students for the beginning of the school year for Johnson and Wales University.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Pine Street to one lane from Dorrance Street to Page Street, on Friday, September 6 and Saturday, September 7, 2002, between the hours of 6:00 o'clock a.m. to 6:00 o'clock p.m., and that Page Street be closed entirely to outside traffic and will also require traffic detail along Weybosset, Pine and Claverick Streets, to accommodate the influx of students for the beginning of the school year for Johnson and Wales University.

COUNCILMAN ALLEN moves to dis-
pense with the reading of the foregoing
matters and moves passage of the Several

Resolutions, seconded by COUNCILWO-
MAN WILLIAMS.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

COUNCILWOMAN RITA M. WILLIAMS, Chairwoman COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES

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

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 27
of the Ordinances of the City of Providence
entitled: "The City of Providence Zoning
Ordinance" Approved June 27, 1994, as
Amended, by Amending Providence District
Zoning Map Number 63 of the Official Zoning
Map by changing the Zoning District Designa-
tion of certain lots from M-1 to O-S and from
M-1 to R-M.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter
1995-21 entitled "An Ordinance Setting Fee
Schedules for New Construction, Alteration,
Demolition or Other Building Operations
Pursuant to Title 23, Sections 27.3-118.0.

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

Transmits the following with recommenda-
tion the same be Adopted as Amended:

An Ordinance in Amendment of and in
Addition to Chapter 1986-53 of the Ordinances
of the City of Providence Approved October 23,

1986 and entitled: "An Ordinance Approving
and Adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan
for the Special Vacant Lot Project" for the

Acquisition of Lot 154 on Plat 67, 117 West Park Street; Lot 155 on Plat 67, 119 West Park Street; Lot 30 on Plat 68, 111 Bernon Street; Lots 774,

314, 319 and 742 on Plat 68, 6, 10, 16 and 61 Wayne Street.

Transmits the following with recommendation the same be Severally Adopted:

An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Chapter 1986-53 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence Approved October 23, 1986 and entitled "An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the Special Vacant Lot Project" for the Acquisition of Lot 194 on Plat 33, 131 Penn Street.

COUNCILMAN ALLEN moves to dispense with the Reading of the foregoing Matters and moves Passage the First Time, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Lombardi, Councilmen Allen, Aponte, Butler, Hassett, Jackson, Councilwomen Williams and Young—8.

Nays: None.

An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Chapter 1986-53 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence Approved October 23, 1986 and entitled "An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the Special Vacant Lot Project" for the Acquisition of Lot 61 on Plat 107, 6 Grover Street.

Absent: Councilman DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Iglizzo, Mancini, Councilwomen Nolan and Romano—6.

The motion for Passage the First Time is Sustained.

An Ordinance Amending Providence 2000: The Comprehensive Plan.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

Communication, dated August 21, 2002, from Ana Cabrera, Communications Director, informing the Honorable Members of the Providence City Council that Secretary of State, Edward S. Inman, III will be presenting a copy of the Declaration of Independence to the President of the City Council.

Received.

Communication, dated July 31, 2002, from Bartolo A. Tavaréz, requesting to purchase the property located at 93 Burnside Street, Assessor's Plat 48, Lot 487, which will become part of the existing land on 97/99 Burnside Street.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI Refers the Communication to the Committee on City Property.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Communication, dated July 24, 2002, from Philip J. DeCecco, President, Providence Teachers Union, informing the Members of the Providence City Council that he will be representing the Providence Teachers Union on the Committee on

Education and Mr. Steven Smith, Vice-President-at-Large, will serve as an alternate.

Communication from the Honorable Council President, John J. Lombardi, dated August 29, 2002, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that he is this day submitting his resignation as a member of the Committee on Education.

Communication from the Honorable Council President, John J. Lombardi, dated August 29, 2002, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that he is this day appointing Councilwoman Balbina A. Young, to serve as a member of the Committee on Education.

COUNCILMAN ALLEN moves to dispense with the reading of the foregoing matters and moves passage of the Several Communications, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petition of Jeffrey L. Lykins, AIA, Berry/Lykins Architects, LTD., requesting an easement on which to construct a handicapped accessibility ramp to provide accessibility to the property (The Owen Building) located at 101 Dyer Street, Assessor's Plat 20, Lot 96.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI Refers the Petitions to the Committee on Public Works.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Petition of Cox Communications, Inc., d/b/a Cox Communications, requesting permission for an underground easement on Union Street for service at 236 Westminster Street.

Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages, viz:

Wendy J. Antonelli

Christopher M. and Diane M. Crowley

New England Gas Company

New England Gas Company

Kristen, Louis and Colin Mulne (Monique A. Millard, Esquire)

Petition of Cox Communications, Inc., d/b/a Cox Communications, requesting permission for an underground easement in the sidewalk of Harris Avenue for service at Jefferson Place Condominiums.

Rueben Ethier (Thomas A. Bucci, Esquire)

Lawrence Air Systems, Inc.

Petition of Cox Communications, Inc., d/b/a Cox Communications, requesting permission for an underground easement within the sidewalk at the intersection of Chestnut Street and Ship Street for service at 89 Ship Street.

Juana Gomez (Thomas F. Ginnerty, Esquire)

Leeza Feyiseton

Bonnie Waitz Reisman

David Schiappa (Charles J. Vucci, Esquire)

Petition of Cox Communications, Inc., d/b/a Cox Communications, requesting permission for an underground easement on George Street for service at 114 George Street.

Sheri Schiappa (Charles J. Vucci, Esquire)

Deborah I. Walker (Robert M. Brady, Esquire)

Thomas A. Fuller

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

Nancy Perry and David Brown, individually

and as co-administrators of the Estate of Mary Brown (Stephen J. Angell, Esquire)

American Commerce Insurance Co. a/s/o Mylan Findlay

Rodolfo Vargas (Richard J. Savage, Esquire)

Vittoria Card (Anthony S. Buglio, Esquire)

Amanda Holloway, Thomas Piccioli, Susan Valz, Jennifer Allen, Kerry Connors, Matthew Lavigne, Erin Quaglia, Heather Graver and Sheila Brogan (Victor J. Beretta, Esquire)

Melvin Martinez

Peerless Insurance a/s/o Ruben Hernandez

Joseph Quinn (James V. Burchfield, Jr., Esquire)

Doreen McKnight (Joseph J. Altieri, Esquire)

Raymond R. McGinnis

Maureen Carlin (Joshua E. Carlin, Esquire)

Gertrude McDonald (Gerrick Van Deusen, Esquire)

Ana Castillo (Henry S. Monti, Esquire)

Ana Castillo p.p.a. Christine Castillo (Henry S. Monti, Esquire)

Ana Castillo p.p.a. Nicole Ortiz (Henry S. Monti, Esquire)

Carmella A. Farrell (Brian J. Farrell, Esquire)

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:

Recruit Ralph Abenante IV, in recognition of

being sworn in as a Third Grade Police Officer in the Providence Police Department.

Recruit Michele Alarie, in recognition of being sworn in as a Third Grade Police Officer in the Providence Police Department.

Recruit William Brown, in recognition of being sworn in as a Third Grade Police Officer in the Providence Police Department.

Recruit Michael Camardo, in recognition of being sworn in as a Third Grade Police Officer in the Providence Police Department.

Recruit Eugene Chin, in recognition of being sworn in as a Third Grade Police Officer in the Providence Police Department.

Recruit Eugene Craven, III, in recognition of being sworn in as a Third Grade Police Officer in the Providence Police Department.

Recruit Christopher Currier, in recognition of being sworn in as a Third Grade Police Officer in the Providence Police Department.

Recruit Albert Deschamps, in recognition of being sworn in as a Third Grade Police Officer in the Providence Police Department.

Recruit Dwight Eddy, in recognition of being sworn in as a Third Grade Police Officer in the Providence Police Department.

Recruit Luis Fernandez, in recognition of being sworn in as a Third Grade Police Officer in the Providence Police Department.

Recruit Thiago Gomes, in recognition of being sworn in as a Third Grade Police Officer in the Providence Police Department.

Recruit Douglas Gould, in recognition of being sworn in as a Third Grade Police Officer in the Providence Police Department.

Recruit Martin Hames, in recognition of being sworn in as a Third Grade Police Officer in the Providence Police Department.

Recruit William Hayes, in recognition of being sworn in as a Third Grade Police Officer in the Providence Police Department.

Recruit Robert Heaton, in recognition of being sworn in as a Third Grade Police Officer in the

Providence Police Department and being the recipient of the Academic Award.

Recruit Virak In, in recognition of being sworn in as a Third Grade Police Officer in the Providence Police Department.

Recruit Riggins Jones, in recognition of being sworn in as a Third Grade Police Officer in the Providence Police Department.

Recruit Joseph Kane, in recognition of being sworn in as a Third Grade Police Officer in the Providence Police Department.

Recruit Thomas Kane, in recognition of being sworn in as a Third Grade Police Officer in the Providence Police Department.

Recruit Scott Keenan, in recognition of being sworn in as a Third Grade Police Officer in the Providence Police Department.

Recruit Shawn Kennedy, in recognition of being sworn in as a Third Grade Police Officer in the Providence Police Department.

Recruit Brett Libucha, in recognition of being sworn in as a Third Grade Police Officer in the Providence Police Department.

Recruit Shay Livingston, in recognition of being sworn in as a Third Grade Police Officer in the Providence Police Department.

Recruit Christopher Lourenco, in recognition of being sworn in as a Third Grade Police Officer in the Providence Police Department.

Recruit Joseph Madeira, in recognition of being sworn in as a Third Grade Police Officer in the Providence Police Department.

Recruit Joseph Mignano, Jr., in recognition of being sworn in as a Third Grade Police Officer in the Providence Police Department.

Recruit Glenn Morgan, in recognition of being sworn in as a Third Grade Police Officer in the Providence Police Department.

Recruit David Moscarelli, in recognition of being sworn in as a Third Grade Police Officer in the Providence Police Department.

Recruit Patrick Mulholland, in recognition of being sworn in as a Third Grade Police Officer in the Providence Police Department.

Recruit Matthew Mulligan, in recognition of being sworn in as a Third Grade Police Officer in the Providence Police Department and being the recipient of the Most Improved Award.

Recruit Frank Newton, in recognition of being sworn in as a Third Grade Police Officer in the Providence Police Department.

Recruit Yianiss Noel, in recognition of being sworn in as a Third Grade Police Officer in the Providence Police Department.

Recruit Christopher Owens, in recognition of being sworn in as a Third Grade Police Officer in the Providence Police Department.

Recruit Andres Perez, in recognition of being sworn in as a Third Grade Police Officer in the Providence Police Department.

Recruit Leonel Pichs, in recognition of being sworn in as a Third Grade Police Officer in the Providence Police Department.

Recruit Jonathan Primiano, in recognition of being sworn in as a Third Grade Police Officer in the Providence Police Department.

Recruit Omar Proctor, in recognition of being sworn in as a Third Grade Police Officer in the Providence Police Department.

Recruit Anthony Roberson, in recognition of

being sworn in as a Third Grade Police Officer in the Providence Police Department.

Recruit Juan Robles, in recognition of being sworn in as a Third Grade Police Officer in the Providence Police Department.

Recruit Carlos Sical, in recognition of being sworn in as a Third Grade Police Officer in the Providence Police Department.

Recruit David Schiavulli, Jr., in recognition of being sworn in as a Third Grade Police Officer in the Providence Police Department.

Recruit Derek Shields, in recognition of being sworn in as a Third Grade Police Officer in the Providence Police Department.

Recruit Thomas Tefft, in recognition of being sworn in as a Third Grade Police Officer in the Providence Police Department and being the recipient of the Top Shooter Award.

Recruit Lawrence Werchaldo, Jr., in recognition of being sworn in as a Third Grade Police Officer in the Providence Police Department.

Idris Abdul-Karim, in recognition of his successful championship season with the Rhode Island Youth Basketball League — Age Group 14-16.

Morteza Abdul-Karim, in recognition of his successful championship season with the Rhode Island Youth Basketball League — Age Group 14-16.

Darryl Gadson, in recognition of his successful championship season with the Rhode Island Youth Basketball League — Age Group 14-16.

Jovon Stanford, in recognition of his successful championship season with the Rhode Island Youth Basketball League — Age Group 14-16.

Dereck Gadson, in recognition of his successful

championship season with the Rhode Island Youth Basketball League — Age Group 14-16.

Fernando Campbell, in recognition of his successful championship season with the Rhode Island Youth Basketball League — Age Group 14-16.

Calvin Jones, in recognition of his successful championship season with the Rhode Island Youth Basketball League — Age Group 14-16.

Sean White, in recognition of his successful championship season with the Rhode Island Youth Basketball League — Age Group 14-16.

Felix Hilario, in recognition of his successful championship season with the Rhode Island Youth Basketball League — Age Group 14-16.

Aaron Higgins, in recognition of his successful championship season with the Rhode Island Youth Basketball League — Age Group 14-16.

Richard Cook, in recognition of his successful championship season with the Rhode Island Youth Basketball League — Age Group 14-16.

Jonathan Smith, in recognition of his successful championship season with the Rhode Island Youth Basketball League — Age Group 14-16.

Wynston Wilson, Coach, in recognition of his successful championship season with the Rhode Island Youth Basketball League — Age Group 14-16.

Kwayah Makor, Coach, in recognition of his successful championship season with the Rhode Island Youth Basketball League — Age Group 14-16.

Miguel A. Gonzalez, Jr., Wiggins Village, in recognition of the 19th Annual National Night Out, America's Night Out Against Crime on August 6, 2002.

Alhaji (King) Wasiu Adewale Ayinde Anifoweshe, in recognition of his dedication to the world of music.

Toye and Shade Kolawole, in recognition of their many years of community service and support to our neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Potter, in recognition of the celebration of their marriage on August 16, 2002.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Ciccone, in recognition of the celebration of their 60th Wedding Anniversary, married on July 18, 1942.

Leo P. Trambukis, in recognition of the celebration of his 80th Birthday, Born on May 4, 1922.

Sylvia and Benedetto Rossi, in recognition of the celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, married on September 6, 1952.

Frank S. Lombardi, in recognition of the celebration of his 40th Birthday, born on July 11, 1962.

Antonelia Lombardi, in recognition of the celebration of her 40th Birthday, born on August 26, 1962.

Rose Mejia, Advance to City Council, in recognition of her two years of dedicated service to the Providence City Council, the citizens of the City of Providence and for attending countless City events and neighborhood meetings.

Monique Williams, in recognition of your many years of dedicated service to DARE and the people of the City of Providence.

Jeanne Beauchemin, in recognition of the celebration of her 75th Birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Prior, in recognition of the celebration of the birth of their son, Daniel Joseph

Prior, born on August 25, 2002, weighing 8 lbs. 4 oz.

Paul McCann, in recognition of the celebration of his 55th Birthday.

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:

Lorenza “Laura” Santomassimo

Bradford J. Violet

James P. Corso

Frances Sfameni

John F. Sharkey

Beatrice G. Rosenstein

Emma Pistocco

Louis W. Cappelli, Jr.

James Patrick Wheeler

John P. Bourcier

Angelo “Pic” Picone

Frank DelBonis

Ralph E. DiMascolo

Leo T. Deuso

Anna A. Voccola

Antonio Guglielmo

Joseph Mento

Elizabeth A. Gribbin-McDonald

Orlando “Lanny” Belcastro

Mary A. Keune

Lydia L. Persichino

John Dougherty

Charles D. “Tuba” Thomas

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 COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, seconded by COUNCILMAN BUTLER, it is voted to adjourn at 8:55 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) to meet again on FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2002 at 1:00 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.).

Richard R. Clement

City Clerk



