

CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
RHODE ISLAND



CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 66 City Council Special Meeting, Thursday, May 22, 1997, 4:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.)

PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

EVELYN V. FARGNOLI

IN CITY COUNCIL

AUG 14 1997

APPROVED:

*Jean M. Angello* CLERK

ROLL CALL

Present: Council President Fargnoli, Councilmen Allen, Clarkin, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Igliozi, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan and Councilman Rollins-8.

Absent: Councilmen DeLuca, Glavin, Lombardi, Jackson, Councilwomen Romano, Williams and Young-7.

## INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILWOMAN PATRICIA K. NOLAN.

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

COUNCILMAN RONALD W. ALLEN leads the members of the City Council and the Assemblage in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

## CALL FOR SPECIAL MEETING COMMUNICATION FROM COUNCIL PRESIDENT EVELYN V. FARGNOLI

May 19, 1997 Meeting of the City Council on Thursday, the 22nd day of May, 1997 at 4:30 o'clock P.M.

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

The purpose of said meeting is for the City Council to consider the following matter, viz:

Dear Mr. Clement:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 406 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, I respectfully request that you call a Special

Resolution Declaring a vacancy in the Office of Member of the City Council from the Twelfth Ward of the City of Providence caused by the resignation of the Honorable Thomas M. Glavin and ordering that a Special Election be held for the purpose of filling said vacancy in accordance

with Section 206 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980.

EVELYN V. FARGNOLI  
*Council President*

Sincerely,

Received.

## FROM THE CITY CLERK WARRANT FOR SPECIAL MEETING

The City Clerk reads the following Warrant with the City Sergeant's Return endorsed thereon, certifying that he did notify the Members of the City Council of the Special Meeting to be held Thursday, May 22, 1997, 4:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) by Personally Delivering a Copy of the Warrant on May 20, 1997.

*Hereof, Fail Not, and make true return of this Warrant, with you doings thereon.*

Given under my Hand and Official Seal of the City of Providence, State of Rhode Island, and Providence Plantations this 19th Day of May, A.D., 1997

May 19, 1997

MICHAEL R. CLEMENT  
*City Clerk*

TO RALPH GUGLIELMINO, CITY SERGEANT:

May 19, 1997

*Whereas, Council President Evelyn V. Fagnoli has, pursuant to Section 406 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, requested the City Clerk, in writing, to call a Special Meeting of the City Council to be held on the 22nd day of May, A.D., 1997, at 4:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) for the purpose of enacting the following:*

I, Ralph Guglielmino, City Sergeant, do hereby certify that I have notified each Member of the City Council of that Special Meeting scheduled to be held on Thursday, May 22, 1997 at 4:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) in the Chamber of the City Council, City Hall, Providence, in accordance with the subject warrant by delivering to each member, a copy thereof.

Resolution Declaring a vacancy in the Office of Member of the City Council from the Twelfth Ward of the City of Providence caused by the resignation of the Honorable Thomas M. Glavin and ordering that a Special Election be held for the purpose of filling said vacancy in accordance with Section 206 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980.

RALPH GUGLIELMINO  
*City Sergeant*

May 20, 1997

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

Received.

## RESIGNATION

Communication from the Honorable Councilman, Thomas M. Glavin, dated May 14, 1997, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that he is, this day, submitting his resignation, effective May 19, 1997.

I hereby submit my resignation from the Providence City Council, effective May 19, 1997. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve with the members of the City Council throughout my tenure.

May 14, 1997

Sincerely yours,

Council President Evelyn V. Fargnoli  
and Members of the City Council  
c/o City Clerk's Department  
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

THOMAS M. GLAVIN

Received.

Dear Honorable City Council Members:

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION

### COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI:

Resolution Declaring a vacancy in the Office of Member of the City Council from the Twelfth Ward of the City of Providence caused by the resignation of the Honorable Thomas M. Glavin and ordering that a Special Election be held for the purpose of filling said vacancy in accordance with Section 206 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980.

*Whereas*, Section 206(a)(4) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980 provides that in the event an incumbent elected official resigns, the City Council shall declare the office held by the resigned official vacant; and

*Whereas*, The resignation of the Honorable Thomas M. Glavin on May 19, 1997 has caused a vacancy to exist in the Office of Member of the City Council from the Twelfth Ward; and

*Whereas*, Said vacancy did occur less than one hundred eighty (180) days before the time of holding the next succeeding regular city election; and

*Whereas*, In accordance with the provisions of Section 206(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, a Special Election for the purpose of filling the vacancy be held within ninety (90) days of the occurrence of said vacancy; and

*Whereas*, Section 17-15-3 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island provides that a primary election for the nomination of such city or town officials be held and the local board shall fix the date thereof; provided, however, that said primary election shall have been held by the thirtieth (30) day preceding the date fixed for said election;

*Now, therefore, be it Resolved*, That pursuant

to Section 206(a)(4) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, the City Council declares that a vacancy exists in the Office of Member of the City Council from the Twelfth Ward caused by the resignation of the Honorable Thomas M. Glavin; and that in accordance with Section 206(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, the City Council does hereby order that a Special Election be held on August 14, 1997, for the purpose of filling said vacancy, said Special Election being held within ninety (90) days of the occurrence of said vacancy; and

*Be it further Resolved*, That the Board of Canvassers and Registration of the City of Providence, and all other officers whose duty it is to prepare for elections, are hereby requested

and notified to make such preparations for said Special Election as required by law, and

*Be it further Resolved*, That the City Clerk is directed to cause a certified copy of this Resolution to be transmitted to the Board of Canvassers and Registration and also that a certified copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the State Board of Elections and to the Honorable Secretary of State.

**Approved, on motion of COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO.**

**The motion of Approval is Unanimously Sustained.**

## ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, it is voted to adjourn at 5:00 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.).

*Richard R. Clement*

City Clerk





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