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CITY OF PROVIDENCE
RHODE ISLAND



CITY COUNCIL
JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 27 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, November 16, 2006, 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.)

PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT
JOHN J. LOMBARDI

ROLL CALL

Present: COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI, COUNCILMEN APONTE, BUTLER, DeLUCA, COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, COUNCILMEN HASSETT, IGLIOZZI, JACKSON, LUNA, MANCINI, COUNCILWOMAN ROMANO, COUNCILMAN SEGAL and COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG - 13.

Absent: COUNCILMEN ALLEN and COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS - 2.

Also Present: Anna M. Stetson, City Clerk, Lori L. Hagen, Second Deputy City Clerk, Sheri A. Petronio, Assistant Clerk, Adrienne G. Southgate, Deputy City Solicitor and Vincent J. Berarducci, City Sergeant.

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PROVIDENCE, R.I.

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CITY COUNCIL
Anna M. Stetson
READ
WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED THAT
THE SAME BE APPROVED.

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCIL
PRESIDENT JOHN J. LOMBARDI.

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

COUNCILMAN JOHN J. IGLIOZZI
Leads the Members of the City Council
and the Assemblage in the Pledge of
Allegiance to the Flag of the United
States of America.

APPROVAL OF RECORDS

Journal of Proceedings No. 13 of the
Regular Meeting of the City Council held
May 6, 2005 and Journal of Proceedings
No. 14 of Special Meeting of the City
Council held May 10, 2005 and Posted on
November 3, 2006 on that Bulletin Board
located on the Ground Level of City Hall,
are approved, as printed, on Motion of
COUNCILMAN APONTE, seconded by
COUNCILMAN BUTLER.

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

COUNCILMAN MANCINI (By Request):

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 12 of the Code of Ordinances Entitled: "Health and Sanitation", Sections 12-80, 12-82, 12-86, 12-87 and 12-89.1.

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 15 of the Code of Ordinances Entitled: "Motor Vehicles and Traffic" Section 15-4.

COUNCILMAN SEGAL:

An Ordinance Amending the City of Providence Ordinance Chapter 2006-15, No. 37, Approved February 10, 2006.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 2006-25, No. 184, Approved May 1, 2006, Regarding Avoidance of Purchasing Items Fabricated in Sweatshops.

An Ordinance Relative to the Disposal of Garbage.

COUNCILMAN APONTE Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matters.

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

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI, COUNCILMEN ALLEN, APONTE, BUTLER, DeLUCA, COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, COUNCILMEN HASSETT, IGLIOZZI, JACKSON, LUNA, MANCINI, COUNCILWOMEN ROMANO, WILLIAMS and YOUNG:

Resolution Extending Sincere Best Wishes for a Happy Birthday to Councilman David A. Segal on November 25, 2006.

Resolved, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby Extend Sincere Best Wishes for a Happy Birthday to Councilman David A. Segal on November 25, 2006.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI:

Resolution Requesting the Department of Public Works to cause the sewers to be

cleaned on Sycamore Street and Oak Street.

Resolved, That the Department of Public Works is requested to cause the sewers to be cleaned on Sycamore Street and Oak Street.

COUNCILMAN ALLEN:

Resolution Requesting to withdraw the appointment of Robin Evans from the Providence External Review Authority (PERA), in accordance with Section 7 of Ordinance Chapter 2002-39, No. 614, Entitled: "Providence External Review Authority" (PERA).

Resolved, That the appointment of Robin Evans from the Providence External Review Authority (PERA), in accordance with Section 7 of Ordinance Chapter 2002-39, No. 614, Entitled: "Providence External Review Authority" (PERA), is hereby withdrawn.

**PROVIDENCE EXTERNAL REVIEW
AUTHORITY**

City of Providence, RI

Councilman Ronald W. Allen
Ward 8
328 Bucklin Street
Providence, RI 02907

RE: Robin Evans

Dear Councilman Allen,

The Providence External Review Authority is comprised of twenty (20) appointees to the Board by members of the city council, mayor and Human Relations Commission. After an initial appointment of one (1) year the appointments are for three

(3) years. Your appointee, Robin Evans, was appointed to a three (3) year term on April, 2004, and term expires April 2007.

The appointee has not attended a Board meeting since prior to November 2005. In the midst of a major restructuring push, the Providence External Review Authority (PERA) is recommending removal of this board member from its Board in accordance with Board rules because an internal investigation showed he/she has not responded responsibly to his/her duties to the board or not acting in the best interest of the Authority. Board members are expected to attend all board meetings and subcommittee meetings.

The Authority has asked several times for this board member to attend their regular scheduled board meetings but this appointee has not. The Authority has also asked the appointee to remove himself by resignation to his council person. This not being done the Ordinance and the Bylaws of PERA clearly state as follows:

In the Amendment of Ordinance No. 614, Chapter 2002-39, entitled "Providence External Review Authority" (PERA), in Section 7. Removal:

Any member of the Authority may be removed for incompetence, neglect of duty, misconduct or malfeasance by resolution of the City Council.

Any vacancy occasioned by resignation, death, or removal of a member shall be filled for the balance of the unexpired term of appointment by the previously denominated appointing Authority.

And according to the Bylaws that have been adopted by a majority of the Authority and in Accordance with city and state law on this date: April 20, 2004 found in Section 2.3 Removal of a member;

2.3.1.1 The Authority may recommend to the city council that a member be removed for incompetence, neglect of duty, misconduct or malfeasance for grounds including, but not limited to, the following:

- A member misses three or more Authority meetings within a six month period without timely notice of good cause shown.
- A member misses two or more panel hearings, except for timely notice of good cause shown which is given, whenever possible, prior to hearing.
- A member improperly discloses confidential or privileged information.

Any Board member, regardless of the Ward he/she represents, who accumulates three consecutive unexcused absences from regularly scheduled Board meetings, or (6) six consecutive meetings, shall be eligible for removal from the PERA Board. Any vacancy on a Civilian Review Board (CRB) shall be filled by appointment in the same manner as the vacating member was appointed. His/her successor shall be selected by his/her City Councilor and shall serve for the unexpired term of his/her predecessor.

Please remove Robin Evans from the board immediately and replace him/her with a new appointee so we may continue our set goals in making this a full and functioning Authority. Notification of the new appointee should be addressed:

Anna Stetson, Deputy Clerk
City Clerk's Office
City Hall
25 Dorrance Street
Providence, RI 02903

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Respectfully,

Kevin E. Deary, Acting Executive Director
Providence External Review Authority

Cc: Paul F. Caswell, Chair
Anna Stetson
Robin Evans

COUNCILMAN APONTE Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matters and Moves Passage of the Several Resolutions, seconded by COUNCILMAN BUTLER.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN ALLEN, COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI, COUNCILMEN APONTE, BUTLER, DeLUCA, COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, COUNCILMEN HASSETT, IGLIOZZI, JACKSON, LUNA, MANCINI, COUNCILWOMAN ROMANO, COUNCILMAN SEGAL, COUNCILWOMEN WILLIAMS and YOUNG:

Resolution Requesting to rename the Roger Williams Avenue Bridge to the "James Creamer Memorial Bridge".

COUNCILMAN ALLEN:

Resolution Requesting to rename the Leviton Annex Elementary School to the "Cheryl M. Fisher-Allen Elementary School".

COUNCILMAN APONTE Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matters.

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

COUNCILMAN DeLUCA:

Resolution Requesting to withdraw the appointment of Eva Ann Geoppo from the Providence External Review Authority (PERA), in accordance with Section 7 of Ordinance Chapter 2002-39, No. 614, Entitled: "Providence External Review Authority" (PERA).

Resolved, That the appointment of Eva Ann Geoppo from the Providence External Review Authority (PERA), in accordance with Section 7 of Ordinance Chapter 2002-39, No. 614, Entitled: "Providence External Review Authority" (PERA), is hereby withdrawn.

**PROVIDENCE EXTERNAL REVIEW
AUTHORITY**

City of Providence, RI

October 27, 2006

Councilman Joseph Deluca
Ward 6
191 Carleton Street
Providence, RI 02908

RE: Eva Ann Geoppo

Dear Councilman Deluca,

The Providence External Review Authority is comprised of twenty (20) appointees to the Board by members of the city council, mayor and Human Relations Commission. After an initial appointment of one (1) year the appointments are for three (3) years. Your appointee, Eva Ann Geoppo, was appointed to a three (3) year term on April, 2005, and term expires April, 2008.

The appointee has not attended a Board meeting since prior to November 2005. In the midst of a major restructuring push, the Providence External Review Authority (PERA) is recommending removal of this board member from its Board in accordance with Board rules because an internal investigation showed he/she has not responded responsibly to his/her duties to the board or not acting in the best interest of the Authority. Board members are expected to attend all board meetings and subcommittee meetings.

The Authority has asked several times for this board member to attend their regular scheduled board meetings but this appointee has not. The Authority has also asked the appointee to remove himself by resignation to his council person. This not being done the Ordinance and the Bylaws of PERA clearly state as follows:

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- Any vacancy occasioned by resignation, death, or removal of a member shall be filled for the balance of the unexpired term of appointment by the previously designated appointing Authority.
- And according to the Bylaws that have been adopted by a majority of the Authority and in Accordance with city and state law on this date: April 20, 2004 found in Section 2.3 Removal of a member:

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Please remove Eva Ann Geoppo from the board immediately and replace him/her with a new appointee so we may continue our set goals in making this a full and functioning Authority. Notification of the new appointee should be addressed:

Anna Stetson, Deputy Clerk
City Clerk's Office
City Hall
25 Dorrance Street
Providence, RI 02903

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Respectfully,

Kevin E. Deary, Acting Executive Director
Providence External Review Authority

Cc: Paul F. Caswell, Chair
Anna Stetson
Eva Ann Geoppo

Read and Passed, on Motion of COUNCILMAN APONTE, seconded by COUNCILMAN BUTLER.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "No Parking to Corner" Signs on the northerly side of Dunford Street, only where the street narrows near Plainfield Street.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to convert Cutler Street to a "One-Way" Street in a northerly direction between Barstow Street and Atwells Avenue.

COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO:

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a "No Parking Anytime" Sign on Pole No. 43 on Union Avenue.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the replacement of all "No Parking Anytime" Signs along the entirety of Union Avenue between Terrace Avenue and Route 10.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the replacement of all "No Parking Anytime" Signs along the entirety of Roosevelt Street from Laurel Hill Avenue to Bancroft Street.

COUNCILMAN APONTE Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matters.

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

Resolution Requesting to withdraw the appointment of Oscar Vargas from the Providence External Review Authority (PERA), in accordance with Section 7 of Ordinance Chapter 2002-39, No. 614, Entitled: "Providence External Review Authority" (PERA).

Resolved, That the appointment of Oscar Vargas from the Providence External Review Authority (PERA), in accordance with Section 7 of Ordinance Chapter 2002-39, No. 614, Entitled: "Providence External Review Authority" (PERA), is hereby withdrawn.

**PROVIDENCE EXTERNAL REVIEW
AUTHORITY**

City of Providence, RI

Councilwoman Josephine DiRuzzo
Ward 15
14 Roosevelt Street
Providence, RI 02909

RE: Oscar Vargas

Dear Councilwoman DiRuzzo,

The Providence External Review Authority is comprised of twenty (20) appointees to the Board by members of the city council, mayor and Human Relations Commission. After an initial appointment of one (1) year the appointments are for three (3) years. Your appointee, Oscar Vargas, was appointed to a three (3) year term on April, 2005, and term expires April 2008.

The appointee has not attended a Board meeting since prior to November 2005. In the midst of a major restructuring push, the Providence External Review Authority (PERA) is recommending removal of this board member from its Board in accordance with Board rules because an internal investigation showed he/she has not responded responsibly to his/her duties to the board or not acting in the best interest of the Authority. Board members are expected to attend all board meetings and subcommittee meetings.

The Authority has asked several times for this board member to attend their regular scheduled board meetings but this appointee has not. The Authority has also asked the appointee to remove himself by resignation to his council person. This not being done the

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And according to the Bylaws that have been adopted by a majority of the Authority and in Accordance with city and state law on this date: April 20, 2004 found in Section 2.3 Removal of a member;

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Please remove Oscar Vargas from the board immediately and replace him/her with a new appointee so we may continue our set goals in making this a full and functioning Authority. Notification of the new appointee should be addressed:

Anna Stetson, Deputy Clerk
City Clerk's Office
City Hall
25 Dorrance Street
Providence, RI 02903

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Respectfully,

Kevin E. Deary, Acting Executive Director
Providence External Review Authority

Cc: Paul F. Caswell, Chair
Anna Stetson
Oscar Vargas

COUNCILMAN SEGAL:

Resolution Requesting the School Department and the Department of Public Property to cause the installation of additional lighting in the parking lot behind the Vartan Gregorian Elementary School, as soon as possible.

Resolved, That the School Department and the Department of Public Property are requested to cause the installation of additional lighting in the parking lot behind the Vartan Gregorian Elementary School, as soon as possible.

COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG:

Resolution Requesting the Department of Planning and Development to comply with the request of the Chairwoman of the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning to forward any and all correspondence relative to the Committee to the City Clerk.

Resolved, That the Department of Planning and Development is requested to comply with the request of the Chairwoman of the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning to forward any and all correspondence relative to the Committee to the City Clerk.

City of Providence, Rhode Island

October 31, 2006

Thomas Deller, Director
Department of Planning and Development
400 Westminster Street
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Dear Mr. Deller,

It has come to my attention that when the Department of Planning and Development forwards correspondence relative to matters pertaining to the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning that a copy is not being provided to the City Clerk. The request to provide this information has been made in the past, and to date your office has not complied.

The City Clerk is the official record keeper for the City of Providence, and as such, all

future correspondence sent by your department to the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning **must** be sent to the Clerk, as this is the procedure followed for all of the Council committees.

I ask that your department immediately adhere to this request.

Very truly yours,

Councilwoman Balbina A. Young
Chairwoman
Committee on Urban Redevelopment,
Renewal and Planning

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REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE ON URBAN REDEVELOPMENT, RENEWAL AND PLANNING

COUNCILWOMAN BALBINA A. YOUNG, Chairwoman

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

Resolution Requesting "Bloom Street" be re-named to "DeConcilis Way".

Resolved, That "Bloom Street" be re-named to "DeConcilis Way".

**COUNCILMAN APONTE Moves to
Dispense with the Reading of the**

**foregoing matters and Moves Passage of
the Several Resolutions, seconded by
COUNCILMAN BUTLER.**

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

Communication from Councilwoman Josephine DiRuzzo, dated November 10, 2006, Informing the City Clerk that she is this day appointing Mr. Frederick James Price of 31 Bancroft Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02909, as a member of the Providence External Review Authority (PERA). (Mr. Price will replace Oscar Vargas,

who has been removed from the committee, for the remainder of the term)

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI
Receives the foregoing Communication.**

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

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

Martha Rodas
(Rui P. Alves, Esquire)

MetLife Insurance
a/s/o Theresa Demelo

Traci Jones
(Richard P. Brederson, Esquire)

Laurie Griffith

Anne M. Greene

Ronald Karp

Angelita C. Carpenter

Jay Greenless
(David C. Moretti, Esquire)

Bryan J. Heine

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

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

"In Congratulations"

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI and
MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL:**

Resolution Extending Congratulations.

Resolved, That the Members of the City Council hereby Extend their Sincere Congratulations to the following:

Mother Maria A. Seastrunk, in recognition of the celebration of her eightieth birthday and appreciation of her many years of dedication to the ministry and loyalty to the Church of God in Christ.

Joan F. Peterson, in recognition of extending congratulations for being the recipient of the 2006 Guy Ableson Community Service Star for her outstanding unselfish service to the Rhode Island Donation Exchange Program.

General Vice-Almirante Julio Cesar Ventura Bayonet, in recognition of honoring us with your memorable visit to the City of Providence.

Señor Victor Manana, Reportero de Noticias y Gerente de Villa TV, in recognition

of honoring us with your memorable visit to the City of Providence.

APONTE, seconded by COUNCILMAN BUTLER.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on Motion of COUNCILMAN

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

"In Memoriam"

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI and MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

Anthony J. SanAntonio, Jr.

John J. McDonough

Resolution Extending Sympathy.

Carmine A. "Nino" Porreca

Resolved, That the Members of the City Council hereby extend their sincere sympathy to the families of the following.
Raymond Robert Storti

Louis A. De Simone, Sr.

Eugene T. Ripa, Sr.

M. Rita Boyle

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, by a Unanimous Rising Vote, on Motion of COUNCILMAN APONTE, seconded by COUNCILMAN DeLUCA.

Louise Russell Farmer

The Motion for Passage is Sustained

Julia Triangolo Barbieri

Albina Lautieri

Michael A. "Mack" McIntyre

MATTERS NOT APPEARING ON THE PRINTED DOCKET

On Motion of COUNCILMAN APONTE, seconded by COUNCILMAN BUTLER, it is voted to Suspend Rule 16-B of the City Council Rules in order to allow the introduction of the following Matter Not Appearing on the Printed Docket.

COUNCILMAN DeLUCA requests to be recorded as voting "NO".

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

COUNCILMAN APONTE (By Request):

An Ordinance Establishing and Granting a Tax Stabilization Plan for Providence Piers, LLC, on behalf of Tax Assessor's Lot 630 of Plat 46, being designated the Conley Wharf Project.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Ordinance Chapter 2004-2, Number 2, Entitled: "An Ordinance Relative to a Tax Stabilization for 17-21 Gordon Avenue."

COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO (By Request):

An Ordinance Establishing and Granting a Tax Stabilization Plan for Milhaus, LLC, on

behalf of Tax Assessor's Lot 2, Plat 27, being designated the Steel Yard Project."

COUNCILMAN APONTE Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matters.

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

COUNCILMAN APONTE:

An Ordinance in Amendment of Ordinance Chapter 2005-44, Number 388, Entitled: "An Ordinance Establishing a First Source List, As Amended."

COUNCILMAN SEGAL:

An Ordinance in Amendment of Section 16-55 of Chapter Sixteen of the Code of Ordinances Entitled: "Offenses and Miscellaneous Provisions".

COUNCILMAN APONTE Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matters.

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

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on Motion of **COUNCILMAN APONTE**, seconded by **COUNCILMAN BUTLER**, it is voted to adjourn at 7:45 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.), to meet again on **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2006** at 7:45 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.)



ANNA M. STETSON
CITY CLERK

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CITY OF PROVIDENCE
RHODE ISLAND



CITY COUNCIL
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No. 28 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, December 7, 2006, 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.)

PRESIDING

ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT
BALBINA A. YOUNG

ROLL CALL

Present: ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT YOUNG, COUNCILMEN ALLEN, APONTE, BUTLER, DeLUCA, COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, COUNCILMEN IGLIOZZI, JACKSON, MANCINI, COUNCILWOMAN ROMANO, COUNCILMAN SEGAL and COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS - 12.

Absent: COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI, COUNCILMEN HASSETT and LUNA - 3.

(SUBSEQUENTLY COUNCILMAN LUNA JOINS THE MEETING)

Also Present: Anna M. Stetson, City Clerk, Claire E. Bestwick, First Deputy City Clerk, Sheri A. Petronio, Assistant Clerk, Fred Stolle, Senior Assistant City Solicitor and Vincent J. Berarducci, City Sergeant.

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CITY COUNCIL

Anna M. Stetson

READ

WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED THAT THE SAME BE APPROVED.

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILMAN RONALD W. ALLEN.

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 November 21, 2006, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1107 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, and Rhode Island General Law 45-24.1-3, as well as the Zoning Ordinance 501.l(c), he is this day re-appointing Ms. Virginia Branch of 58 Dexter Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02909, as a member of the Historic District Commission for a term to expire in September, 2009.

Communication dated November 21, 2006, Informing the Honorable Members of the

City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1107 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, and Rhode Island General Law 45-24.1-3, as well as the Zoning Ordinance 501.l(c), he is this day re-appointing Mr. Glen Fontecchio of 19 Luzon Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, as a member of the Historic District Commission for a term to expire in September, 2009.

Communication dated November 21, 2006, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1107 of the Providence Home Rule

Charter of 1980, as amended, and Rhode Island General Law 45-24.1-3, as well as the Zoning Ordinance 501.1(c), he is this day re-appointing Ms. Catherine Lund of 225 Adelaide Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02907, as a member of the Historic District Commission for a term to expire in September, 2009.

COUNCILMAN APONTE Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matters.

ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT YOUNG Receives the Several Communications.

Communication dated November 30, 2006, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 701 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, he is this day re-appointing Ms. Grace Gonzalez of 15 Crescent Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02907, as a member of the Providence School Board for a term to expire on the first Monday in January, 2010, and respectfully submits the same for your approval.

Communication dated November 30, 2006, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 701 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, he is this day re-appointing Mr. Nguda Maila Touray of 40 Victoria Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02909, as a member of the Providence School Board for a term to expire on the first Monday in January, 2010, and respectfully submits the same for your approval.

Communication dated November 30, 2006, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 701 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, he is this day re-appointing Mr. Robert Wise of 161 Modena Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02908, as a member of the Providence School Board for a term to expire on the first Monday in January, 2010, and respectfully submits the same for your approval.

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

COUNCILMAN JACKSON, COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI, COUNCILMEN ALLEN, APONTE, BUTLER, DeLUCA, COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, COUNCILMEN HASSETT, LUNA, MANCINI, COUNCILWOMAN ROMANO,

COUNCILMAN SEGAL, COUNCILWOMEN WILLIAMS and YOUNG:

An Ordinance Relating to the Capital Improvement Fund.

COUNCILMAN JACKSON, COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI, COUNCILMEN ALLEN, APONTE, BUTLER, DeLUCA, COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, COUNCILMEN HASSETT, LUNA, MANCINI, COUNCILWOMAN ROMANO, COUNCILMAN SEGAL, COUNCILWOMEN WILLIAMS and YOUNG:

An Ordinance Relating to Tax Limitations.

COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG (By Request):

An Ordinance Establishing and Granting a Tax Stabilization Plan for Art Recreation Center, LLC, on behalf of Assessor's Lot 67 of Plat 30, being designated the Art Recreation Center Project.

COUNCILMAN APONTE Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matters.

ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT YOUNG Refers the Several Matters to the Committee on Finance.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI, COUNCILMEN ALLEN, APONTE, BUTLER, DeLUCA, COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, COUNCILMEN HASSETT, IGLIOZZI, JACKSON, LUNA, COUNCILWOMAN ROMANO, COUNCILMAN SEGAL, COUNCILWOMEN WILLIAMS and YOUNG:

Resolution Extending Sincere Best Wishes for a Happy Birthday to Councilman Peter S. Mancini on December 6, 2006.

Resolved, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby Extend Sincere Best Wishes for a Happy Birthday to Councilman Peter S. Mancini on December 6, 2006.

Read and Passed, on Motion of COUNCILMAN APONTE, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI, COUNCILMEN ALLEN, APONTE, BUTLER, DeLUCA, COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, COUNCILMEN HASSETT, IGLIOZZI, JACKSON, LUNA, MANCINI, SEGAL, COUNCILWOMEN WILLIAMS and YOUNG:

Resolution Extending Sincere Best Wishes for a Happy Birthday to Councilwoman Carol A. Romano on December 25, 2006.

Resolved, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby Extend Sincere Best Wishes for a Happy Birthday to Councilwoman Carol A. Romano on December 25, 2006.

Read and Passed, on Motion of COUNCILMAN APONTE, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI, COUNCILMEN APONTE, SEGAL, COUNCILWOMEN WILLIAMS and YOUNG:

Resolution Authorizing the hiring of a Planning Consultant.

Resolved, That the Providence City Council hereby authorizes the extension of the existing contract with Hutton Associates, Inc., to provide planning consultant services for the review of the proposed amendments to the City of Providence Zoning Ordinance and Comprehensive Plan through December 31, 2007, in a total amount not to exceed Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars.

Read and Passed, on Motion of COUNCILMAN APONTE, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN DELUCA (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a "Stop" Sign on Gray Street and Fairview Street.

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to cause the upgrade of street lighting on Pole Numbers 1 and 2 on Dearborn Street.

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to cause the repaving of Devereux Avenue located off Herschel Street.

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a "One-Way" Sign on Mattie Street located off Glenbridge Avenue.

COUNCILMAN MANCINI (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to cause the installation of a street light on the pole located in front of 626 Admiral Street.

COUNCILMAN APONTE Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matters.

ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT YOUNG Refers the Several Resolutions to the Committee on Public Works.

COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Tax Assessor to abate the taxes on Assessor's Plat 49, Lot 160 (168 Stanwood Street) for the past seven years, as requested by the Greater Elmwood Neighborhood Services, Inc.

Resolution Requesting the Tax Assessor to abate the taxes on Assessor's Plat 49, Lot 161 (172 Stanwood Street) for the past seven years, as requested by the Greater Elmwood Neighborhood Services, Inc.

Resolution Requesting the Tax Assessor to abate the taxes on Assessor's Plat 30, Lot 443 (37 Parkis Avenue), for years 2005 and 2006, as requested by the Greater Elmwood Neighborhood Services, Inc.

Resolution Requesting the Tax Assessor to abate the taxes on Assessor's Plat 30, Lot 439 (48 Parkis Avenue), for years 2005 and 2006, as requested by the Greater Elmwood Neighborhood Services, Inc.

Resolution Requesting the Tax Assessor to abate the taxes on Assessor's Plat 30, Lot 438 (52 Parkis Avenue), for years 2005 and 2006, as requested by the Greater Elmwood Neighborhood Services, Inc.

Resolution Requesting the Tax Assessor to abate the taxes on Assessor's Plat 30, Lot 631 (21 Parkis Avenue), for years 2005 and 2006 and treat the properties as tax exempt for 2007 only, as requested by the Greater Elmwood Neighborhood Services, Inc.

Resolution Requesting the Tax Assessor to abate the taxes on Assessor's Plat 30, Lot 442 (25 Parkis Avenue), for years 2005 and 2006 and treat the properties as tax exempt for 2007 only, as requested by the Greater Elmwood Neighborhood Services, Inc.

Resolution Requesting the Tax Assessor to abate the taxes on Assessor's Plat 30, Lot 37 (42 Parkis Avenue), for years 2005 and 2006 and treat the properties as tax exempt

for 2007 only, as requested by the Greater Elmwood Neighborhood Services, Inc.

Resolution Requesting the Tax Assessor to abate the taxes on Assessor's Plat 30, Lot 529 (47 Parkis Avenue), for years 2005 and 2006 and treat the properties as tax exempt for 2007 only, as requested by the Greater Elmwood Neighborhood Services, Inc.

Resolution Requesting the Tax Assessor to abate the taxes on Assessor's Plat 30, Lot 417 (57 Parkis Avenue), for years 2005 and 2006 and treat the properties as tax exempt for 2007 only, as requested by the Greater Elmwood Neighborhood Services, Inc.

Resolution Requesting the Tax Assessor to reduce the assessment on Assessor's Plat 30, Lot 422 (7 Parkis Avenue), to 60% of the current rate for years 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008, as requested by the Greater Elmwood Neighborhood Services, Inc.

Resolution Requesting the Tax Assessor to reduce the assessment on Assessor's Plat 30, Lot 440 (14 Parkis Avenue), to 60% of the current rate for years 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008, as requested by the Greater Elmwood Neighborhood Services, Inc.

Resolution Requesting the Tax Assessor to reduce the assessment on Assessor's Plat 30, Lot 617 (22 Parkis Avenue), to 60% of the current rate for years 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008, as requested by the Greater Elmwood Neighborhood Services, Inc.

Resolution Requesting the Tax Assessor to reduce the assessment on Assessor's Plat 30, Lot 419 (36 Parkis Avenue), to 60% of the current rate for years 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008, as requested by the Greater Elmwood Neighborhood Services, Inc.

Resolution Requesting the Tax Assessor to reduce the assessment on Assessor's Plat 30, Lot 527 (43 Parkis Avenue), to 60% of the current rate for years 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008, as requested by the Greater Elmwood Neighborhood Services, Inc.

Resolution Requesting the Tax Assessor to reduce the assessment on Assessor's Plat 30, Lot 420 (53 Parkis Avenue), to 60% of the current rate for years 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008, as requested by the Greater Elmwood Neighborhood Services, Inc.

COUNCILMAN APONTE Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matters.

ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT YOUNG Refers the Several Resolutions to the Committee on Finance.

COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG:

Resolution Extending Sincere Congratulations to Simon Martinez, in recognition of being awarded the New England Patriot's Community MVP Award.

Whereas, As a youth growing up in the South Bronx, Simon Martinez's options were limited and his future was dim. He was a gang member from his early teens well into his 20s. But his criminal activities came to a

screeching halt when he was sentenced to Rikers Island Correctional Facility in New York; and

Whereas, After his release from prison, his life might have continued along the same path if he hadn't met up with Brother Michael Reis, CEO of Tides Family Services; and

Whereas, Brother Michael began counseling Simon and thus began the transformation from gang member to volunteer extraordinaire; and

Whereas, Simon has been a volunteer since 1994, working for the Tides Family Services and the Pawtucket Police Athletic League/Barton Street Community Center, and has dedicated his life to working for and with youngsters like he was; and

Whereas, Simon has been a full time volunteer, working five days a week, six hours a day as a basketball and boxing coach, event coordinator and tutor, mentor and chauffeur; and

Whereas, Today, Simon is married with three children working as a security director for several Providence housing complexes; and

Whereas, Simon recently was awarded the New England Patriot's Community MVP Award for his volunteer work, and has had a profound effect upon many young men, which makes him a true hero.

Now, therefore, be it resolved, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby salute Simon Martinez, for his dedication, perseverance and accomplishments, and wish him continued success in the future.

Read and Passed, on Motion of COUNCILMAN APONTE, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT YOUNG RELINQUISHES THE CHAIR

ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT DiRUZZO IN THE CHAIR

ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT YOUNG RETURNS TO THE CHAIR

CITY COUNCIL STANDS AT EASE AND PRESENTS CITATIONS TO HOPE HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER TEAM

PERSONAL EXPRESSION

COUNCILMAN JACKSON Requests the Privilege of the floor to speak on a Point of Personal Expression and states:

"I'm so proud tonight to be able to honor with my colleagues the Hope High School boys soccer team. Many of you have known me from the past between the years of 1984 and 1994. I actually worked at Hope High School before I became a City Councilperson and my heart and soul has always been with Hope High School because they were the school that gave me an opportunity to do the things that I love to do before I became a City Councilperson. We're here tonight because this is really a crowning achievement for the City of Providence and the Providence School Department. The reason being is all the time in the paper we hear how we want our students, and our student athletes, to achieve to the highest level. We talk about comparing Providence Schools to schools in Barrington and schools in

East Greenwich and schools all over the State of Rhode Island. What these young men did today, and I think as you see sitting out there, they are what we look for in student athletes. A number of them have ties on, they're sitting there very proud of what we're going to bestow upon them tonight and they achieved it at the highest level. People who don't understand sports, there is four different State Champions. There is a Class D, there is a Class C, there is a Class B. These young men are Class A State Champions. The real State Champions in soccer. When you, as an athletic team, have accepted to play in Class A, you have accepted to play in the highest level of competition that the State of Rhode Island provides. You can choose to be in B, C or D, but when you choose to be in A, you're choosing to compete against all the high schools that have chosen to be at that highest level. That's what we preach to our students all the time. That they need to be at that highest level both

academically and athletically and these young men achieve that in the athletic field and I'm sure Dr. Montague would say that they've also achieved that in the classroom. Just to give you a little summary. During the regular season they had 10 wins, 4 losses and 4 ties. Every member of this team has contributed to the winning season. They have been identified by many spectators as a team that exhibits outstanding sportsmanship. The coaching staff is excellent and has made many offensive and defensive changes to meet the challenge of each opponent. The team ended LaSalle's three year undefeated record this year by defeating them 1 to 0 and LaSalle was a nationally ranked team throughout those three years also. The Hope boy's soccer team lost to Central Falls and tied Barrington and Mount Hope during the regular season but came back to defeat all three teams during the playoffs. They were ranked as the fifth seed entering the State playoffs. Their playoff record, they first defeated Woonsocket 1 to 0. They defeated Central Falls 1 to 0 when Winston Smith scored the winning goal. They defeated Barrington 3 to 2 when Matthew Wenton and Chris Tucker each scored one goal each to help Hope come back from a 2 to 0 deficit and then they played two overtime periods with no score and then won in a shoot out 13 to 12. Then in the championship game at Rhode Island College where I now coach they defeated Mount Hope 2 to 1. Chris Tucker scored the first goal and Winston Smith scored the second goal with one minute remaining in the game and then at that moment they were crowned State Champions in soccer for the State of Rhode Island. Again, we want to honor these young men. I believe the Athletic

Director is going to come up with us, Councilman Butler and myself and hand out the citations and name them. Dr. Montague and whoever else please come up. You guys know them better, you guys can pronounce their names better. We don't want to goof that up."

**HOPE HIGH SCHOOL BOY'S
SOCCER TEAM DIVISION I STATE
CHAMPIONS:**

Pitmann Cheapoo
David Rocha
Revelino DaVeiga, Captain
Javier Sanchez
Edgar Esquivel
Winston Smith, Captain
Tekwa Geegbae
Aloysius Togbah
Jerry Godinez
Chris Tucker
Richmond Kandeia
Richardo Zuniga
Marcelo Lopez
Velez Juan
Christian Mendez
Matthew Wenton
Joao Moreno, Captain
Robert Bernal
Jorge Moreno
Solee Kuyateh
Lexter Parker
Pierre Bonilla
Marvin Pineda

James Larsen, Athletic Coordinator
Alfonso DiGregorio, Head Coach
Edilton Martins, Assistant Coach
Pedro Correira, Assistant
Lenworth Davidson, Assistant

RECONVENE

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

COUNCILMAN KEVIN JACKSON, Chairman

**Transmits the Following with
Recommendation the Same be
Severally Adopted:**

An Ordinance Amending Ordinance Chapter 2006-33, No 245, Approved June 12, 2006, regarding Predatory Lending.

An Ordinance Relating to Article IV, Chapter 17, Section 17-189(5) of the Code of Ordinances. (Disability)

Read and Passed the First Time, on Motion of COUNCILMAN APONTE, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, by the Following Roll Call Vote:

Read and Passed the First Time, on Motion of COUNCILMAN APONTE, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, by the Following Roll Call Vote:

AYES: ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT YOUNG, COUNCILMEN ALLEN, APONTE, BUTLER, DeLUCA, COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO, COUNCILMEN IGLIOZZI, JACKSON, MANCINI, COUNCILWOMAN ROMANO, COUNCILMAN SEGAL and COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS - 12.

AYES: ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT YOUNG, COUNCILMEN ALLEN, APONTE, BUTLER, DeLUCA, COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO, COUNCILMEN IGLIOZZI, JACKSON, MANCINI, COUNCILWOMAN ROMANO, COUNCILMAN SEGAL and COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS - 12.

NAYES: NONE.

NAYES: NONE.

ABSENT: COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI, COUNCILMEN HASSETT and LUNA - 3.

ABSENT: COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI, COUNCILMEN HASSETT and LUNA - 3.

The Motion for Passage the First Time, is Sustained.

The Motion for Passage the First Time, is Sustained.

An Ordinance Making an Appropriation of Fifty Six Million Four Hundred Eighty One

Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty Nine Dollars (\$56,481,769) for the support of the Providence Water Supply Board for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2007.

An Ordinance Making an Appropriation of Six Million One Hundred Fifty Five Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Eight Dollars (\$6,155,328) for the Water Supply Board Capital Fund for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2007.

An Ordinance Making an Appropriation of Two Million Two Hundred Ten Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$2,210,720) for the Water Supply Board Insurance Fund for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2007.

An Ordinance Making an Appropriation of Six Million Three Hundred Fifty Two Thousand One Hundred Thirty Three Dollars (\$6,352,133) for the Water Supply Board Water Quality Protection Fund for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2007.

An Ordinance Making an Appropriation of Eighteen Million Nine Hundred Thirty Four Thousand Two Hundred Seventy Four Dollars (\$18,934,274) for the Water Supply Board Infrastructure Replacement Program Fund for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2007.

An Ordinance Making an Appropriation of Eight Hundred Sixty Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Five Dollars (\$869,805) for the Water Supply Board Meter Replacement Fund for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2007.

An Ordinance Making an Appropriation of One Million Two Hundred Ninety Nine Thousand Two Hundred Forty Six Dollars (\$1,299,246) for the Water Supply Board Equipment Replacement Fund for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2007.

An Ordinance Making an Appropriation of Two Million Five Hundred Sixty Six Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Three Dollars (\$2,566,553) for the Water Supply Board Chemical and Sludge Fund for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2007.

An Ordinance Making an Appropriation of One Million Three Hundred Forty Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty Two Dollars (\$1,347,822) for the Water Supply Board Western Cranston Fund for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2007.

An Ordinance Making an Appropriation of One Million Three Hundred Forty Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty Two Dollars (\$1,347,822) for the Water Supply Board Western Cranston Fund for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2007.

An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the Water Supply Board and Repealing Ordinance Chapter 2006-17, Approved February 26, 2006, As Amended.

An Ordinance Establishing the Classes of Positions, the Maximum Number of Employees and the Number of Employees in Certain Classes in the Water Supply Board

and Repealing Ordinance Chapter 2006-18, Approved February 26, 2006, As Amended.

COUNCILMAN APONTE Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matters and Moves Passage of the Several Ordinances the First Time, seconded by **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS**, by the Following Roll Call Vote:

AYES: ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT YOUNG, COUNCILMEN ALLEN, APONTE, BUTLER, DeLUCA, COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, COUNCILMEN IGLIOZZI,

JACKSON, MANCINI, COUNCILWOMAN ROMANO, COUNCILMAN SEGAL and COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS - 12.

NAYES: NONE.

ABSENT: COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI, COUNCILMEN HASSETT and LUNA - 3.

The Motion for Passage of the Several Ordinances the First Time, is Sustained.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

Communication from Lawrence K. Flynn, Executive Director, Board of Canvassers, submitting the election results as well as local ballot question results for the November 7, 2006 election.

Communication from Councilman Joseph DeLuca, dated November 20, 2006, Informing the City Clerk that he is this day appointing Mr. Michael Correia of 106 Leah Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02908, as a member of the Providence External Review Authority (PERA). (Mr. Correia will be replacing Eva Ann Geoppo)

COUNCILMAN APONTE Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matters.

ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT YOUNG Receives the Several Communications.

Communication from Harry J. Hoopis, Hoopis and Hoopis, 33 College Hill Road, 5B, Warwick, Rhode Island 02886, dated October 16, 2006, requesting to purchase a portion of city owned property located at 945 Smith Street (Assessor's Plat 81, Lot 39) on the corner of Sharon Street and Smith Street, on behalf of Louis J. and Vito Buonomano.

ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT YOUNG Refers the Communication to the Committee on City Property.

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Certificates from the City Assessor (Nos. 1L, 2L, 3L and 4L), recommending the same be severally cancelled pursuant to the provisions of Sections 14 and 15 of Title 44, Chapter 7 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, As Amended.

**ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT
YOUNG Refers the Several Certificates
to the Committee on Claims and
Pending Suits.**

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

Paul Van Zuiden

Amica
a/s/o Nathan Barrie Shore

Ven Chhiv

Misty Keenan
(John A. McQueeney, Esquire)

Colleen M. Hussey

Heather Taylor

Timothy Corcoran

Laurie Vieira

Sandra Delgado

Helene E. Messina

Louis Nielsen

Josef Selig

Herb Weiss

Liberty Mutual Insurance Company
a/s/o Christopher L. Williams

Dorothy Pliakas

Michelle Alexander

Gary DeKroon

Hassam Naguib

Daniel Casey and Sylvia Belmont
(John S. Coughlin, Esquire)

Ernestine Holmes

Tim Corcoran
(Christopher E. Fay, Esquire)

Daniel Casey and Sylvia Belmont
(John S. Coughlin, Esquire)

William Squadrito

Carmelina Mikulskis
p.p.a. Dionisio Tabora
(Steven D. DiLibero, Esquire)

Evelyn Ryan

David Maltezos

Geraldine A. Daluk

John Sepe

Joe Torres

(Arthur E. Chatfield, III, Esquire)

Travelers Insurance

a/s/o Frances Jones

Stephen Lallo

**ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT
YOUNG Refers the Several Petitions to
the Committee on Claims and Pending
Suits.**

**COUNCILMAN LUNA JOINS
THE MEETING.**

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

"In Congratulations"

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI and
MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL:**

Resolution Extending Congratulations.

Resolved, That the Members of the City Council hereby Extend their Sincere Congratulations to the following:

Heather and Rick, in recognition of the birth of their son, Drake Rego Almeida, born Tuesday, November 21, 2006 at 1:59 AM, weighing 8lb, 3oz.

Simon Martinez, in recognition of being the recipient of the New England Patriots Community MVP Award for his dedication and volunteer work with youths through Tides Family Services and Pawtucket Police Athletic League/Barton Street Community Center.

Officer Thomas Zincone, in recognition of being a recipient of the 2005 Rhea Archambault Award.

Officer Gregory Sion, in recognition of being a recipient of the 2005 Rhea Archambault Award.

Officer Nicholas Ludovicci, in recognition of being a recipient of the 2005 Rhea Archambault Award.

Officer Andrew Lawton, in recognition of being a recipient of the 2005 Rhea Archambault Award.

Officer Patrick Potter, in recognition of being a recipient of the 2005 Rhea Archambault Award.

Officer Kris Poplaski, in recognition of being a recipient of the 2005 Rhea Archambault Award.

Pittman Cheapoo, Hope High School, in recognition of winning the Rhode Island Interscholastic League Division I Boys State Soccer Championship.

Revelino DaVeiga, Hope High School, in recognition of winning the Rhode Island Interscholastic League Division I Boys State Soccer Championship.

Edgar Esquivel, Hope High School, in recognition of winning the Rhode Island Interscholastic League Division I Boys State Soccer Championship.

Tekwa Geegbae, Hope High School, in recognition of winning the Rhode Island Interscholastic League Division I Boys State Soccer Championship.

Jerry Godinez, Hope High School, in recognition of winning the Rhode Island Interscholastic League Division I Boys State Soccer Championship.

Richmond Kandeia, Hope High School, in recognition of winning the Rhode Island Interscholastic League Division I Boys State Soccer Championship.

Marcelo Lopez, Hope High School, in recognition of winning the Rhode Island Interscholastic League Division I Boys State Soccer Championship.

Christian Mendez, Hope High School, in recognition of winning the Rhode Island Interscholastic League Division I Boys State Soccer Championship.

Joao Moreno, Hope High School, in recognition of winning the Rhode Island Interscholastic League Division I Boys State Soccer Championship.

Jorge Moreno, Hope High School, in recognition of winning the Rhode Island Interscholastic League Division I Boys State Soccer Championship.

Lexter Parker, Hope High School, in recognition of winning the Rhode Island Interscholastic League Division I Boys State Soccer Championship.

Marvin Pineda, Hope High School, in recognition of winning the Rhode Island Interscholastic League Division I Boys State Soccer Championship.

David Rocha, Hope High School, in recognition of winning the Rhode Island Interscholastic League Division I Boys State Soccer Championship.

Javier Sanchez, Hope High School, in recognition of winning the Rhode Island Interscholastic League Division I Boys State Soccer Championship.

Winston Smith, Hope High School, in recognition of winning the Rhode Island Interscholastic League Division I Boys State Soccer Championship.

Aloysius Togbah, Hope High School, in recognition of winning the Rhode Island Interscholastic League Division I Boys State Soccer Championship.

Chris Tucker, Hope High School, in recognition of winning the Rhode Island Interscholastic League Division I Boys State Soccer Championship.

Ricardo Zuniga, Hope High School, in recognition of winning the Rhode Island Interscholastic League Division I Boys State Soccer Championship.

Juan Velez, Hope High School, in recognition of winning the Rhode Island Interscholastic League Division I Boys State Soccer Championship.

Matthew Wento, Hope High School, in recognition of winning the Rhode Island Interscholastic League Division I Boys State Soccer Championship.

Robert Bernal, Hope High School, in recognition of winning the Rhode Island Interscholastic League Division I Boys State Soccer Championship.

Solee Kuyateh, Hope High School, in recognition of winning the Rhode Island Interscholastic League Division I Boys State Soccer Championship.

Pierre Bonilla, Hope High School, in recognition of winning the Rhode Island Interscholastic League Division I Boys State Soccer Championship.

Alfonso DiGregorio, Head Coach, Hope High School, in recognition of winning the Rhode Island Interscholastic League Division I Boys State Soccer Championship.

Edilton Martins, Assistant Coach, Hope High School, in recognition of winning the Rhode Island Interscholastic League Division I Boys State Soccer Championship.

Pedro Correia, Assistant, Hope High School, in recognition of winning the Rhode Island Interscholastic League Division I Boys State Soccer Championship.

Lenworth Davidson, Assistant, Hope High School, in recognition of winning the Rhode Island Interscholastic League Division I Boys State Soccer Championship.

James Larsen, Athletic Coordinator, Hope High School, in recognition of winning the Rhode Island Interscholastic League Division I Boys State Soccer Championship.

Dr. Wayne J. Montague, Principal, Hope High School, in recognition of winning the Rhode Island Interscholastic League Division I Boys State Soccer Championship.

Dr. Arthur Petrosinelli, Hope High School, in recognition of winning the Rhode Island Interscholastic League Division I Boys State Soccer Championship.

Scott Sutherland, Hope High School, in recognition of winning the Rhode Island Interscholastic League Division I Boys State Soccer Championship.

Shirley A. Arena, in recognition of the special occasion of her sixtieth birthday, born December 11, 1946.

Judith M. Petronio, in recognition of the celebration of her retirement from the Providence Housing Authority, March 20, 1987 through December 31, 2006.

Patricia D. Gagnon, in recognition of the celebration of her fifty-fifth birthday, born January 2, 1952.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on Motion of COUNCILMAN APONTE, seconded by COUNCIL WOMAN WILLIAMS.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

"In Memoriam"

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI
and MEMBERS OF THE CITY
COUNCIL:**

Resolution Extending Sympathy.

Resolved, That the Members of the City Council hereby extend their sincere sympathy to the families of the following.

Jennie Hoopis

Angelo V. Petrarca

Carmela "Connie" Manocchia

James B. "JB" Sims

Eugene F. "Gene" Schadone

Satenig Thomasian

Stephen J. Storin

Frances "Fran" Genovese

Americo P. "Ham" Lopardo

Joan Zarra

Sarah Solomon

Harry Kashmanian

Reverend John Fabian Cunningham, O.P.

Michael W. Di Chiara

Francis J. "Puggy" Whitworth, Sr.

Carmen Brown

Louis J. Spirito

Jean Gildea

Dr. M. Joseph McLaughlin, Jr.

Elizabeth Dearborn Wick

**Severally Read and Collectively
Passed, by a Unanimous Rising Vote, on
Motion of COUNCILMAN APONTE,
seconded by COUNCILWOMAN
WILLIAMS.**

The Motion for passage is Sustained.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on Motion of COUNCILMAN APONTE, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, it is voted to adjourn at 7:45 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.), to meet again IMMEDIATELY FOR A SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING ON DECEMBER 7, 2007.



ANNA M. STETSON
CITY CLERK



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CITY OF PROVIDENCE
RHODE ISLAND



CITY COUNCIL
JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 29 City Council Special Meeting, Thursday, December 7, 2006
Upon The Rise of the 7:30 City Council Meeting

PRESIDING

ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT
BALBINA A. YOUNG

ROLL CALL

Present: ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT
YOUNG, COUNCILMEN ALLEN, APONTE,
BUTLER, DeLUCA, COUNCILWOMAN
DIRUZZO, COUNCILMEN IGLIOZZI,
JACKSON, LUNA, MANCINI, COUNCIL-
WOMAN ROMANO, COUNCILMAN SEGAL
and COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS - 13.

Absent: COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI
and COUNCILMAN HASSETT - 2.

Also Present: Anna M. Stetson, City
Clerk, Claire E. Bestwick, First Deputy
City Clerk, Sheri A. Petronio, Assistant
Clerk, Fred Stolle, Senior Assistant City
Solicitor and Vincent J. Berarducci, City
Sergeant.

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DEPT. OF CITY CLERK
PROVIDENCE, R.I.

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IN CITY COUNCIL

Anna M. Stetson

READ

WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED THAT
THE SAME BE APPROVED.

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by LYMAN
WILLIAMS.

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

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI 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,
December 5, 2006, Requesting a Special
Meeting of the City Council to be Called on
the 7th day of December, 2006, Upon The Rise

of the Special Committee for the Purpose of
Observance of Christmas Day, in the City
Council Chamber, Third Floor, City Hall.

CITY OF PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

December 5, 2006

Anna M. Stetson
City Clerk
City Hall
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Ms. Stetson:

In accordance with the Provisions of Sections 406 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, I am, this day, calling a Special Meeting of the City Council to be held on Thursday, the 7th day of December 2006, Upon The Rise of the Special Committee for the Purpose of Observance of Christmas Day, in the City Council Chamber, Third Floor, City Hall for the purpose of acting upon the following:

AN ORDINANCE IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 27 OF THE CODE OF

ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE ENTITLED: "THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE ZONING ORDINANCE", APPROVED JUNE 27, 1994, AS AMENDED.

AN ORDINANCE IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 16, "OFFENSES AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS", ARTICLE V OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES REGARDING GRAFFITI.

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO INDEMNIFICATION.

Respectfully,

**Council President
John J. Lombardi**

Received.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL MEETING

Warrant of the City Clerk to Vincent J. Berarducci, City Sergeant with Return Certification that he has notified each Member of the City Council of the Special Meeting Called for the 7th day of December,

2006, Upon The Rise of the Special Committee for the Purpose of Observance of Christmas Day, in the City Council Chamber, Third Floor, City Hall.

**DEPARTMENT OF CITY CLERK
CITY HALL**

December 5, 2006

VINCENT J. BERARDUCCI, CITY SERGEANT:

Whereas, Council President John J. Lombardi has, pursuant to Sections 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 7th day of December, 2006, A.D. Upon The Rise of the Special Committee for the Purpose of Observance of Christmas Day, in the Chamber of the City Council, Third Floor, City Hall for the purpose of Enacting the following:

AN ORDINANCE IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 27 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE ENTITLED: "THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE ZONING ORDINANCE", APPROVED JUNE 27, 1994, AS AMENDED.

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AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO INDEMNIFICATION.

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

Hereof, Fail Not, and make a true return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon.

Given under my Hand and the Official Seal of the City of Providence, State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations this 5th day of December, 2006, A.D.

Anna M. Stetson
City Clerk

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND
PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE, Sc.

DECEMBER 5, 2006

I, Vincent J. Berarducci, City Sergeant do hereby certify that I have notified each Member of the City Council of the Special Meeting scheduled to be held on Thursday, December 7, 2006 Upon The Rise of the Special Committee for the Purpose of Observance of Christmas Day, in the Chamber of the City Council, City Hall, Providence, in accordance with the subject warrant by delivering to each member a copy thereof.

Received.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES

COUNCILWOMAN RITA M. WILLIAMS, Chairwoman

**Transmits the Following with
Recommendation the Same be Severally
Adopted, As Amended:**

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 27 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence Entitled: "The City of Providence Zoning Ordinance", Approved June 27, 1994, As Amended.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 16, "Offenses and Miscellaneous Provisions", Article V of the Code of Ordinances regarding Graffiti.

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

An Ordinance Relating to Indemnification.

**MANCINI, COUNCILWOMAN ROMANO,
COUNCILMAN SEGAL and COUNCIL-
WOMAN WILLIAMS - 13.**

**COUNCILMAN APONTE Moves to
Dispense with the Reading of the
foregoing matters and Moves Passage of
the Several Ordinances the First Time,
seconded by COUNCILWOMAN
WILLIAMS, by the Following Roll Call
Vote:**

NAYES: NONE.

**ABSENT: COUNCIL PRESIDENT
LOMBARDI and COUNCILMAN
HASSETT - 2.**

**AYES: ACTING COUNCIL
PRESIDENT YOUNG, COUNCILMEN
ALLEN, APONTE, BUTLER, DeLUCA,
COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO, COUNCIL-
MEN IGLIOZZI, JACKSON, LUNA,**

**The Motion for Passage of the
Several Ordinances the First Time is
Sustained.**

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on Motion of COUNCILMAN APONTE, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, it is voted to adjourn at 8:10 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.), to meet again on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2006 at 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.)



ANNA M. STETSON
CITY CLERK



