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CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

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No. 61 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, April 5, 2001, 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.)

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PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

JOHN J. LOMBARDI

ROLL CALL

Present: Council President Lombardi,  
Councilmen Allen, Aponte, Butler, Clarkin,  
DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Council-  
men Hassett, Igliozi, Jackson, Mancini,  
Councilwomen Nolan, Williams and  
Young—14.

Absent: Councilwoman Romano—1.

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IN CITY COUNCIL

MAY 3 2001

APPROVED:

*Michael X. Christ*  
CLERK

## INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by the Reverend  
RAYMOND P. LUFT of Our Lady of Mount  
Carmel Church, Providence.

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

BOY SCOUT TROOP 53 of Saint Pius  
Church, leads the members of the City  
Council and the Assemblage in the Pledge  
of Allegiance to the Flag of the United  
States of America.

## APPROVAL OF RECORDS

The Journal of Proceedings No. 55 of the  
Regular Meeting of the City Council held  
January 18, 2001, and Posted March 21,  
2001; Journal of Proceedings No. 56 of the  
Regular Meeting of the City Council held  
February 1, 2001, and Posted March 29,  
2001; Journal of Proceedings No. 57 of the

Regular Meeting of the City Council held  
February 15, 2001, and Posted March 29,  
2001, on that Bulletin Board located on the  
Ground Floor Level of City Hall, are  
severally approved as printed, on motion  
of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by  
COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.

## APPOINTMENTS BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication dated March 20, 2001, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that he is this day appointing retired Major Theodore F. Low of 95 Blackstone Boulevard, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, as the Commissioner of Veterans Affairs within the Executive Office, in an advisory capacity.

Received.

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Communication dated March 14, 2001, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and

1103 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day reappointing Mr. Christopher Nocera of 55 Leslie Drive, Providence, Rhode Island 02908, as a Member of the Human Relations Commission for a term to expire in January, 2004, and respectfully submits the same for approval.

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

**The motion to Receive and Refer is**  
**Sustained.**

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## ORDINANCE SECOND READING

**The following Ordinance was in City**  
**Council March 15, 2001, Read and Passed**  
**the First Time and is returned for Passage**  
**the Second Time:**

An Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 2000-25, approved August 9, 2000 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence making an appropriation of four hundred forty seven million, six hundred ten thousand, three hundred ninety six dollars (\$447,610,396) for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2001, as amended.

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

*Whereas*, The receipts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2001, have been estimated to amount to four hundred forty seven million, six hundred ten thousand, three hundred ninety six dollars (\$447,610,396), as amended.

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

<i>Department</i>	<i>Account Number</i>	<i>Budget Amount</i>	<i>Increase/ (Decrease)</i>	<i>Revised Budget</i>
Council Contingency	101-5-00112-3410	\$ 220,000	(\$75,000)	\$ 145,000
Transfer to School Fund	101-5-00801-3990	\$82,432,400	\$75,000	\$82,507,400

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

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

Nays: None.

Absent: Councilwoman Romano—1.

The motion for Passage the Second Time is Sustained.

## PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

### COUNCILMAN ALLEN (By Request):

An Ordinance appropriating fifty million dollars (\$50,000,000) and authorizing the issuance of fifty million dollars (\$50,000,000) in bonds for the Neighborhood Improvement Program: A Plan to Revitalize Providence's Neighborhoods.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

### COUNCILMAN BUTLER (By Request):

An Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 1992-20, of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, as amended in Chapter 1993-33, September 24, 1993, entitled "An Ordinance creating and establishing an Economic Development Zone within the City of Providence pursuant to RIGL 3-7-16.4, as amended" by creating Economic Development Zone No. 5.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

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## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

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

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Union Street, between Washington Street and Fountain Street, on various dates and times, for a series of Block Parties held at Union Street Station.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Union Street, between Washington Street and Fountain Street, on various dates and times, for a series of Block Parties held at Union Street Station.

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Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Aborn Street between Washington Street and Westminster Street on Saturday, May 5, 2001, between the hours of 5:00 o'clock p.m. to 3:00 o'clock a.m., to accommodate the yearly fundraiser at AS220.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Aborn Street between Washington Street and Westminster Street on Saturday, May 5, 2001, between the hours of 5:00 o'clock p.m. to 3:00 o'clock a.m., to accommodate the yearly fundraiser at AS220.

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

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

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

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Resolution Endorsing and Urging Support of Senate Bill (01-S 192) relating to the amendment of Rhode Island General Laws entitled, "Miscellaneous Rules" to add "Unauthorized use of cell phones on school buses".

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Resolution Supporting the City of Newport's request to amend Rhode Island General Law, Section 42-30-14, which governs Public Officers having Notarial Powers, to allow the same authority to be granted to members of City and Town Councils.

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

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI** Severally Refers the Resolutions to the Committee on State Legislation.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

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**COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI:**

Resolution creating an Oversight Commission relative to the Public Safety Complex.

*Whereas*, The President of the City Council is hereby requested to appoint a Commission of Seven (7) to Nine (9) Members to oversee compliance with Women and Minority Hiring and other aspects related to the Public Safety Complex, and

*Whereas*, The Commission will include Council members, members of the Community, a member of a Community Organization, a member of the Administration and the General Contractor.

*Now, therefore, be it Resolved*, Than an Oversight Commission relative to the Public Safety Complex is hereby created.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

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**COUNCILMAN ALLEN (By Request):**

Resolution for submission of projects to the Planning Division of the Rhode Island Department of Administration for inclusion in the Rhode Island Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

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Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage of Senate Bill (01-S 731) and House Bill (01-H 5840), relating to state affairs and government.

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Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage of Senate Bill (01-S 735) and House Bill (01-H 5841), relating to lead paint state income tax credits.

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Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage of Senate Bill (01-S 739) and House Bill (01-H 5832), relating to lead paint actions.

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Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage of Senate Bill (01-S 754) and House Bill (01-H 5828), relating to taxation — tax sales.

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Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage of Senate Bill (01-S 757) and House Bill (01-H 5535), relating to personal income tax.

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Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage of Senate Bill (01-S 755) and House Bill (01-H 5829), relating to motor and other vehicles — registration of vehicles.

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Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage of Senate Bill (01-S 759) and House Bill (01-H 5806), relating to uniform commercial code — leases.

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Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage of Senate Bill (01-S 743) and House Bill (01-H 5804), relating to taxation — property tax classification — Providence.

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Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage of Senate Bill (01-S 761) and House Bill (01-H 5880), relating to health and safety.

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Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage of Senate Bill (01-S 747) and House Bill (01-H 5831), relating to tax sales.

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Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage of Senate Bill (01-S 758) and House Bill (01-H 5544), relating to taxation.

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Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage of Senate Bill (01-S 742) and House Bill (01-H 5805), relating to assessment of back taxes on real estate used by new residents.

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Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage of Senate Bill (01-S 730) and House Bill (01-H 5803), relating to a freeze on property tax — City of Providence.

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Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage of House Bill (01-H 5921), relating to education — teachers' tenure.

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Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage of  
House Bill (01-H 5865), relating to education  
— holidays and days of special observance.

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Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage of  
House Bill (01-H 5843), relating to state aid.

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Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage of  
Senate Bill (01-S 745) and House Bill (01-H  
5540), relating to state aid.

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Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage of  
Senate Bill (01-S 733) and House Bill (01-H  
5844), relating to towns and cities — state aid.

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Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage of  
Senate Bill (01-S 736) and House Bill (01-H  
5839), relating to public property and works  
— public buildings.

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Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage of  
Senate Bill (01-S 734) and House Bill (01-H  
5845), relating to the Providence Water  
Supply Board.

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Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage of  
Senate Bill (01-S 746) and House Bill (01-H  
5545), relating to state funding of municipal  
parks used by new residents.

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Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage of  
Senate Bill (01-S 737) and House Bill (01-H  
5508), relating to town highways.

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Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage of  
Senate Bill (01-S 738) and House Bill (01-H  
5494), relating to highways — alterations.

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Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage of  
Senate Bill (01-S 728) and House Bill (01-H  
5801), relating to recording of instruments.

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Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage of  
Senate Bill (01-S 729) and House Bill (01-H  
5830), relating to criminal records check.

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Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage of  
Senate Bill (01-S 740) and House Bill (01-H  
5833), relating to criminal offenses — junk  
guns.

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Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage of House Bill (01-H 5827), relating to civil procedure — governmental tort liability.

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

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

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Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage of Senate Bill (01-S 741) and House Bill (01-H 5802), relating to indebtedness of towns and cities — pension fund refinancing bonds.

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

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI Severally Refers the Resolutions to the Committee on State Legislation.**

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

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Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Bellevue Avenue, from Cranston Street to Dexter Street on Saturday, March 24, 2001, between the hours of 9:00 o'clock a.m. to 3:00 o'clock p.m., to accommodate the Keep Providence Beautiful Street Clean-Up and Neighborhood Block Party.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Bellevue Avenue, from Cranston Street to Dexter Street on Saturday, March 24, 2001, between the hours of 9:00 o'clock a.m. to 3:00 o'clock p.m., to accommodate the Keep Providence Beautiful Street Clean-Up and Neighborhood Block Party.

**COUNCILMAN ALLEN and COUNCILMAN APONTE (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting to cancel or abate, in whole, the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 45, Lot 11, (600 Broad Street), in accordance with Rhode Island General Law Section 44-7-23, in the amount of two thousand two hundred forty one dollars and fifty seven cents (\$2,241.57) for 1996, two thousand three hundred fifty two dollars and ten cents (\$2,352.10) for 1997; two thousand five hundred seventy six dollars and three cents (\$2,576.03) for 1998; and four thousand nine hundred fifty two dollars and forty six cents (\$4,952.46) for 1999, at the request of the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

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

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

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**COUNCILMAN BUTLER, COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI, COUNCILMAN ALLEN, COUNCILMAN APONTE, COUNCILMAN CLARKIN, COUNCILMAN DeLUCA, COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, COUNCILMAN HASSETT, COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, COUNCIL-**

MAN JACKSON, COUNCILMAN MANCINI, COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN, COUNCILWOMAN ROMANO, COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS and COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG:

Resolution Extending Sincere Congratulations to Councilman Peter S. Mancini upon being inducted to the Providence Recreation Department Hall of Fame.

*Resolved*, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby extend their Sincere Congratulations to Councilman Peter S. Mancini upon being inducted to the Providence Recreation Department Hall of Fame.

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

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

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

Resolution Requesting the Commissioner of the Rhode Island Department of Education to determine a formal procedure to facilitate reimbursement to the City of Providence for

the cost of educating the many children in state custody who are not residents of Providence.

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

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

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**COUNCILMAN MANCINI (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a "stop" sign on Enfield Avenue at the intersection of Walton Street.

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

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

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**COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Carr Street from Cactus Street to the intersection with Roger William Park, on Sunday, April 15, 2001, between the hours of 3:00 o'clock p.m. to 9:00 o'clock p.m., to accommodate a Birthday Party.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Carr Street from Cactus Street to the intersection with Roger William Park, on

Sunday, April 15, 2001, between the hours of 3:00 o'clock p.m. to 9:00 o'clock p.m., to accommodate a Birthday Party.

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Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Congress Avenue from the corner of Broad Street to the corner of Niagara Street, on Saturday, May 12, 2001, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a.m. to 8:00 o'clock p.m., to accommodate the Greater Elmwood Neighborhood Services "2nd Annual Lead Awareness Fair".

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Congress Avenue from the corner of Broad Street to the corner of Niagara Street, on Saturday, May 12, 2001, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a.m. to 8:00 o'clock p.m., to accommodate the Greater Elmwood Neighborhood Services "2nd Annual Lead Awareness Fair".

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

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

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

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Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage of Senate Bill (01-S 375) and House Bill (01-H 5534) relating to human services — family independence.

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage of Senate Bill (01-S 188) and House Bill (01-H 5401) relating to housing resources — Neighborhood Opportunities Program.

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**COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:**

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage of Senate Bill (01-S 346) and House Bill (01-H 6083) relating to alcoholic beverages — retail licenses — Class N Nightclub Licenses.

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

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI** Severally Refers the Resolutions to the Committee on State Legislation.

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

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**COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG** and **COUNCILMAN APONTE:**

Resolution Requesting to re-name the two schools at the B.J. Clanton Complex, the "Charlotte Woods School" and the "Sergeant Cornel Young, Jr. School".

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

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

## REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

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

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

Resolution Requesting the Department of Public Works to cause the installation of a banner pole, temporarily, on a city sidewalk for the Celebration of the 150th Anniversary of Saint Joseph's Church.

*Whereas*, St. Joseph's Church (hereinafter "Petitioner"), has sought:

(a) To construct a banner pole on the sidewalk adjacent to 92 Hope Street; and

*Whereas*, Said banner pole will encroach upon the public walkway; and

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

*Now, therefore, be it Resolved*, That the Petitioner is granted permission to encroach upon the public way for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a banner pole three (3) feet from the curb line on sidewalk adjacent to 92 Hope Street.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

7. Any rights or obligations granted hereunder shall remain in full force and effect for a period not to exceed two (2) years and shall in any event terminate automatically without further action by the City of Providence not later than May 1, 2003 or in such event that the encroachment permitted hereby ceases to be utilized for the purposes for which it was granted provided, however, Petitioner shall at its own expense remove said encroachment in the event the City notifies said Petitioner or any successor in interest thirty (30) days in advance of the intent of the City to utilize said realty for any purposes. By commencing any alteration pursuant to this grant, Petitioner specifically waives any claim for damages it may have for such use.

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

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Resolution Authorizing the construction of a ramp at 32 Branch Avenue that will make the main entrance to that location handicapped accessible.

*Whereas*, Weir Properties (hereinafter "Petitioner"), has sought:

(a) To alter the existing grade of the sidewalk located adjacent to 32 Branch Avenue; and

(b) To construct a handicapped access ramp adjacent to said real estate; and

*Whereas*, Said access ramp will encroach upon the public walkway; and

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

*Now, therefore, be it Resolved*, That the Petitioner is granted permission to encroach upon the public way for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a handicapped-access ramp at or near the entrance to the building located at 32 Branch Avenue.

1. All construction with relation to the said ramp is to be completed in accordance with plans and specifications submitted by the Petitioner to the City Department of Inspection & Standards as those plans may have been modified and/or approved by said department, the Department of Public Works, and the Council Committee on Public Works. (Copies of the subject plans are attached hereto).

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

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

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its own expense remove said encroachment in the event the City notifies said Petitioner or any successor in interest thirty (30) days in advance of the intent of the City to utilize said realty for any purposes. By commencing any alteration pursuant to this grant, Petitioner specifically waives any claim for damages it may have for such use.

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

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

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

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

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

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

million, five hundred seventy thousand three hundred ninety six dollars (\$440,570,396.00), for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2001, as amended.

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

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An Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 2000-21, approved August 9, 2000, entitled "An Ordinance establishing the Classes of Positions, the Maximum Number of Employees and the Number of Employees in Certain Classes in the City Departments and repealing Ordinance Chapter 1999-24, approved August 5, 1999, as amended", relative to various City Departments, as amended.

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

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

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated January 24, 2001, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1010 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day reappointing Mr. Americo Mallozzi of 51 Wyndham Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, as a member of the Housing Board of Review for a term to expire in January 2006, and respectfully submits the same for approval.

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

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

**Nays:** None.

**Absent:** Councilwoman Romano—1.

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

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Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated February 20, 2001, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 415 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day reappointing Mr. Michael Van Leesten of 11 Belair Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, as a member of the Providence Salary Review Board for a term to expire in January 2003, and respectfully submits the same for approval.

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

The motion for Approval is Sustained.

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

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

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

Resolution Requesting the City Council to declare that intersection of Chalkstone Avenue and Canton Street the "Representative William A. Babin Memorial Square", and by this declaration, the Traffic Engineer is hereby requested to cause the installation of the appropriate plaque, to be situated at the intersection of Chalkstone Avenue and Canton Street.

*Resolved*, That the City Council hereby authorizes that intersection of Chalkstone Avenue and Canton Street be named "Representative William A. Babin Memorial Square", and by this declaration, the Traffic Engineer is hereby requested to cause the installation of the appropriate plaque, to be situated at the intersection of Chalkstone Avenue and Canton Street.

Resolution Requesting the City Council to transfer to the Providence Redevelopment Agency the property currently located at 227 Carpenter Street (Assessor's Plat 28, Lot 938), for the development of the Luongo Memorial Square Project located in the Federal Hill East Redevelopment Area.

*Resolved*, The Providence Redevelopment Agency is requesting that the City Council to transfer to the Providence Redevelopment Agency the property currently located on Plat 28, Lot 938, 227 Carpenter Street. This transfer is necessary for the development of the Luongo Memorial Square Project located in the Federal Hill East Redevelopment Area.

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Resolution Requesting the City of Providence to transfer title of properties located at 265 Oxford Street (Assessor's Plat 48, Lot 1096) and at 275 Oxford Street (Assessor's Plat 48, Lot 753) to the Providence Redevelopment Agency for redevelopment purposes.

*Resolved*, That the City of Providence is requested to transfer title of properties located at 265 Oxford Street (Assessor's Plat 48, Lot 1096) and at 275 Oxford Street (Assessor's Plat 48, Lot 753) to the Providence Redevelopment Agency for redevelopment purposes.

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Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a plaque at the intersection of Roanoke Street and Mount Pleasant Avenue to be named the "Linda Cirelli Memorial Square".

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of a plaque at the intersection of Roanoke Street and Mount Pleasant Avenue to be named the "Linda Cirelli Memorial Square".

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Resolution Requesting to name the elementary school located on Springfield Street in honor of the Honorable Anthony Carnevale.

*Resolved*, That the elementary school located on Springfield Street be named in honor of the Honorable Anthony Carnevale.

Resolution Requesting to name the Springfield Street Middle School (School #1) the "Governor Christopher and Lola DelSesto Middle School".

*Resolved*, That the Springfield Street Middle School (School #1) be named the "Governor Christopher and Lola DelSesto Middle School".

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Resolution Requesting to name the Springfield Street Middle School (School #2) the "Alan Shawn Feinstein Middle School".

*Resolved*, That the Springfield Street Middle School (School #2) the "Alan Shawn Feinstein Middle School".

COUNCILMAN CLARKIN moves to amend the Resolution by adding the word "School" "and also change the name of the City of Providence to the City of Feinstein for the sum of \$50 million dollars, and to ask the State of Rhode Island to amend its official name from the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations to the State of Rhode Island and Feinstein Plantations for another \$50 million dollars." COUNCILMAN DeLUCA second this motion.

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## PERSONAL EXPRESSION

**COUNCILMAN CLARKIN requests the privilege of the floor to speak on a point of personal expression and states:**

"The dictionary says that a prostitute is one that sells his services for low or unworthy purposes. I say that if we, the city, are going to sell our soul to Mr. Feinstein, then lets go all the way, let's sell big. Let's have Mr. Feinstein give the city Fifty Million Dollars for us to change the city's name to the City of Feinstein, and if he comes up with One Hundred Million Dollars then we will ask the State to change its official name to the State of Rhode Island and Feinstein Plantations. If we are going to prostitute our city for some of Mr. Feinstein's money, and in my opinion, that is

just what we will be doing if we name another school after his family, then let's go all the way. We'll name the whole city after him. This way he can have his family name on every building that we own, even this building. Why should we beat around the bush naming one school after another for a member of his family? Let's just put the Feinstein name on all our buildings. Let's make Mr. Feinstein happy. Let's make this self-serving philanthropic person very happy. We'll just swallow our pride, and for a little cash, name every building for his family. To have a building named for you should be an honor, not something that was bought. Thank you."

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## REPORT OF COMMITTEE

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

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

**COUNCILMAN HASSETT moves to  
Table this matter, seconded by COUNCIL-  
MAN ALLEN.**

**COUNCILMAN CLARKIN, COUNCIL-  
MAN ALLEN and COUNCILMAN  
BUTLER request to be recorded as voting  
"No" on the motion to Table.**

**The motion to Table is Sustained.**

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Resolution Requesting that the Camden Avenue Elementary School be renamed the "Harry Kizirian Elementary School", in honor and recognition of Harry Kizirian, the highly decorated World War Veteran and former Rhode Island Postmaster.

*Resolved*, That the Camden Avenue Elementary School be renamed the "Harry Kizirian Elementary School", in honor and recognition of Harry Kizirian, the highly decorated World

War Veteran and former Rhode Island Postmaster.

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

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

**COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS requests to be recorded as voting "No".**

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

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## COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

Communication from Heather D. Ibach, Teacher at Esek Hopkins Middle School, dated March 4, 2001, requesting an extension of the Residency Requirement for the City of Providence.

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Communication from Stephen R. Morrison, Special Education Teacher at Gilbert Stuart Middle School, requesting an extension of the Residency Requirement for the City of Providence.

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

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

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

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Annual Report from Raymond L. Brown, Director, Department of Recreation for Providence Recreation Department Activities for the Year 2000.

**Received.**

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## FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Communication from Marcy C. Hanley, Manager, Right of Way, Verizon Communications (formerly Bell Atlantic), dated March 9, 2001, requesting an easement on Plat 8, Lot 84 on Doyle Avenue at Camp Street for the upgrading of communications service and providing additional service to the surrounding area, to place one equipment cabinet.

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Communication from Wayne M. Kezirian, Gaebe & Kezirian, Attorneys at Law, dated March 26, 2001, requesting an abandonment in its interest in any City Sewer line located in the abandoned portion of Garnet Street between Weybosset and Pine Streets.

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

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

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

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Certificates from the City Collector No. 42 recommending the cancellation of Excise Taxes — Bankruptcy, pursuant to the provisions of Sections 44-7-14 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended, as the same are determined to be uncollectable.

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

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

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

Maria Paiva

Gilberto Arruda

Mary Cullen

David Florio

Lianne C. Pinheiro

Ingrid Coped (Robert V. Russo, Esquire)

Paula J. Pazienza

AIG Specialty a/s/o Samuel Sykes

Steven L. Verdecchia

Diane L. Flynn

David R. Reiser

Patricia C. Furtado

Kendra L. Duncan

Guido F. Guidotti

Maria Siravo

C. Corty Trucking, Inc.

Stephen P. DeMeo, Jr.

Dickens G. Chakuroff

Christopher Vitale

John J. Doyle, IV & John J. Doyle, III (Harry J. Hoopis, Esquire)

Mitsuko Nukui

Kathleen Giardino (Jessica L. Basso, Esquire)

Justine Robinson-Lesperance (William C. Clifton, Esquire)

Pauline Y. Duell

Joseph D. Ferrante

Richard Henderson

Richard Ardito

Carol L. Melucci

Lashan J. & Kelli O'Conner (John S. Coughlin, Esquire)

Bonnie J. Newman

Joe Almeida

Stephanie Tatro

Bruce Miller & Ramon Calderon (Robert V. Russo, Esquire)

Camilla A. Carroll

Heather Rogers

John J. Gonsalves

Elizabeth Molho

Nationwide Insurance a/s/o Dimas Rodriguez

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

Nationwide Insurance a/s/o Mike Rodrigues

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

Edward Mourachian

JoAnn & David Chaves

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

Arlene Martone

Mary D. Rodrigues

## 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:

Anthony J. Solomon, in recognition of his many years of contributions to public service and his volunteerism within his church community.

Kristen Dority, in recognition of her participation in the Providence Icefire event at the Fleet Skating Rink upon her being named Gold Medalist in the Open Juvenile Division in the New England Regional Championships in Sinsbury, Connecticut.

**Severally Read and Collectively Passed,  
on motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, sec-  
onded 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:

Louise Luongo

Francesco DiMeo

Matteo Guglielmetti, Sr.

John Candelmo

Ronald Ferguson

Adele Tanury

Marion J. Baggesen

John Pasqualucci, Sr.

Anna Gesualdi

Rose D'Arezzo

Domenico B. Petrarca

Anna Silva

Robert A. Petteruti

Rita L. Elderkin

Lummer Jennings

Antonetta D'Agostino

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

Mary Mesolello

Leon F. DesRoches

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

Romeo Vellucci

Catherine A. Zanfagna

## **RULE SUSPENSION**

**On motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN,  
seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS  
it is voted to Suspend Rule 2 of the Rules  
of the City Council to change the date of the  
next City Council meeting to Thursday,  
April 26, 2001 at 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.).**

## ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, it is voted to adjourn at 8:00 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) to meet again on THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 2001 at 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.).

*Michael R. Clement*

City Clerk

