

CITY OF PROVIDENCE
RHODE ISLAND



CITY COUNCIL
JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 7 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, April 6, 2006, 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T)

PRESIDING
COUNCIL PRESIDENT

JOHN J. LOMBARDI

ROLL CALL

Present: COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI,
COUNCILMEN APONTE, BUTLER, DeLUCA,
HASSETT, IGLIOZZI, LUNA and COUN-
CILWOMAN WILLIAMS - 8.

Absent: COUNCILMAN ALLEN, COUNCILWOMAN
DiRUZZO, COUNCILMEN JACKSON, MANCINI,
COUNCILWOMAN ROMANO, COUNCILMAN
SEGAL and COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG- 7.

(SUBSEQUENTLY COUNCILMAN BUTLER,
COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, HASSETT, COUN-
CILMEN JACKSON, MANCINI, COUNCILWOMAN
ROMANO and COUNCILMAN SEGAL JOIN
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.

IN CITY COUNCIL

[JUL 6 2006]

READ
WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED THAT
THE SAME BE APPROVED.

Anna M. Stetson, City Clerk

AT EASE RECONVENTION

INVOCATION

**The Invocation is given by COUNCILWOMAN
CAROL A. ROMANO.**

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

**KAYLEIGH AND KOURTNEY CLEMENTS
Lead the Members of the City Council in
the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of
the United States of America.**

APPROVAL OF RECORDS

**Journal of Proceedings No. 34 of the Regular
Meeting of the City Council held January 22,
2004 and Journal of Proceedings No. 35 of the
Regular Meeting of the City Council held
February 5, 2004 and Posted on March 22, 2006
on that Bulletin Board located on the Ground
Level of City Hall, are approved, as printed, on
Motion of COUNCILMAN APONTE, seconded
by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.**

APPOINTMENTS BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication dated March 15, 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 2004 Ordinance 544 Chapter 502.1 and 2005 Ordinance 604, he is this day appointing Mr. Robert Brooks of 101 North Main Street #700, Providence, Rhode Island 02903, as a member of the Downcity Design Review Committee for a term to expire on January 1, 2008. (Mr. Brooks represents one of two property owners on the Downcity Design Review Committee. He is replacing Mr. Frederick K. Butler who has resigned)

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI Receives the foregoing Communication.

Communication dated March 29, 2006, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 415 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, he is this day appointing Wallace R. Demary, Jr., of 56 Wingate Road, Providence, Rhode Island 02906 as a member of the Salary Review Commission for a term to expire in January 2007, and respectfully submits the same for approval. (Mr. Demary will replace Ms. Sarah Dowling whose term has expired)

Communication dated March 29, 2006, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1009 of the Providence Home

Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, he is this day appointing Mr. John Kelly of 21 Parkside Drive, Providence, Rhode Island 02910, as Chairman of the Zoning Board of Review for a term to expire in January 2011, and respectfully submits the same for approval. (Mr. Kelly will replace Ms. Sandra Carlson, whose term has expired)

Communication dated March 29, 2006, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1013 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, he is this day re-appointing Mr. Samuel Limiadi of 186 Lexington Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02907, as a member of the City Plan Commission for a term to expire in January 2011, and respectfully submits the same for approval.

Communication dated March 29, 2006, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 814 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, he is this day re-appointing Nita Shah, of 10 Brookway Road, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, as a member of the Board of Tax Assessment and Review for a term to expire in January 2009, and respectfully submits the same for approval. (Mr. Shah is registered as unaffiliated)

The Following Appointments are re-submitted for consideration. Due to unavoidable circumstances said appointees were unable to attend the hearing of the Finance Committee, and in accordance with protocol were denied without prejudice.

Communication dated March 29, 2006, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302 (b) and 1103 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, he is this day appointing Ms. Joan Gelch of 83 Loring Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, as a member of the Human Relations Commission for a term to expire in January 2009, and respectfully submits the same for your approval. (Ms. Gelch will fill an existing vacancy on the board)

and 1103 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, his is this day re-appointing Sister Ann Keefe of 100 Lexington Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02907, as a member of the Human Relations Commission for a term to expire in January 2009, and respectfully submits the same for your approval.

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

Communication dated March 29, 2006, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b)

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

ORDINANCE SECOND READING

The Following Ordinance was in City Council
March 16, 2006 Read and Passed the First Time
and is Returned for Passage the Second Time:

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. (Port/Maritime)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1: The Comprehensive Plan of the City of Providence, approved December, 1994, as amended, is hereby further amended by changing the following text in Section 4 (the text to be removed is crossed out; the new text is underlined):

A. In Section 4:

4.5.1, A4 Policy D: Protect and preserve the waterfront by ensuring that all new development is in compliance with the historic character of the waterfront and by encouraging the rehabilitation of existing historic structures along the shoreline.

Section 2: Chapter 27 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, entitled "The City of Providence Zoning Ordinance" approved June 27, 1994, as amended, is hereby amended as follows (the text to be removed is crossed out; the new text is underlined):

A. Amend Article III, Section 303, Table 1.0 as follows:

1.0 RESIDENTIAL

Use Code	Use	R-1	R-2	R-3	R-G	R-M	C-1	C-2	C-4	D-1	D-2	W-1	W-2	W-3	M-1	M-2	I-1	I-2	I-3	RP	PS	OS	CD
14.2	Live-Work Space-Low Intensity ²	N	N	N	N	N	S	S	S	Y	Y	S	Y	Y ²	Y	Y	N	N	Y	S	N	N	N
14.3	Live-Work Space-High Intensity ²	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y ²	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
14.4	Spectrum Density	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N

FOOTNOTE:

8. These uses shall only be permitted in a designated historic building.

B. Amend Article III, Section 303, Table 4.0 as follows:

4.0 GENERAL SERVICES

Use Code	Use	R-1	R-2	R-3	R-G	R-M	C-1	C-2	C-4	D-1	D-2	W-1	W-2	W-3	M-1	M-2	I-1	I-2	I-3	RP	PS	OS	CD
43	Limited Business Service	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y ²	Y	Y	N	N	N	S	N	N	N

FOOTNOTE:

2. Provided that such uses are part of a marine enterprise or are dependent on access to the Port of Providence

6. Such uses shall be permitted when supporting art related uses of Live-Work Space and Arts and Crafts Manufacturing in designated historic buildings. If this criteria is met, Footnote 2 does not apply.

C. Amend Article III, Section 303, Table 5.0 as follows:

5.0 TRADE

Use Code	Use	R-1	R-2	R-3	R-4	R-5	C-1	C-2	C-3	D-1	D-2	W-1	W-2	W-3	M-1	M-2	I-1	I-2	I-3	RP	PS	OS	CD
56	Retail Trade Neighborhood Establishment, 2,500 GFA or Less	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N

FOOTNOTE:

2. Provided that such uses are part of a marine enterprise or are dependent on access to the Port of Providence

3. Such uses shall be permitted when supporting art related uses of Live-Work Space and Arts and Crafts Manufacturing in designated historic buildings. If this criteria is met. Footnote 2 does not apply.

D. Amend Article III, Section 303, Table 7.0 - 8.0 as follows:

7.0 - 8.0 MANUFACTURING

Use Code	Use	R-1	R-2	R-3	R-4	R-5	C-1	C-2	C-3	D-1	D-2	W-1	W-2	W-3	M-1	M-2	I-1	I-2	I-3	RP	PS	OS	CD
65	Arts and Crafts Manufacturing	N	N	N	N	N	S	Y	Y	Y	Y	S	S	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N

FOOTNOTES:

4. Arts and crafts manufacturing may be combined with ~~commercial artist's lofts~~ Live-Work Spaces. See Use Code 14.2 and 14.3.

5. These uses shall only be permitted in a designated historic building.

E. Amend Article IV, Section 426, Regulations for Live Work Space, as follows:

- C) Restrictive Covenant - M-1 and, M-2 and W-3 Districts - Dwellings shall not be located where they may restrict or disrupt industrial activity. As such, the owner(s) of a building seeking such a Live-Work Space use in an M-1 or M-2 or W-3 District must sign and record a covenant and equitable servitude, on a form acceptable to the director, that acknowledges that the owner(s) and occupants of the building accept the industrial character of the neighborhood and agree that existing or permitted industrial uses do not constitute a

nuisance or other inappropriate or unlawful use of land. Such covenant and equitable servitude must state that it is binding on the owner(s)' successors, heirs, and assigns, including any lessees of the Live-Work space.

F. Amend Appendix A by changing the use code number for Apartment Dormitory from 14.3 to 14.4.

Section 3: If any section, clause, provision or portion of this Ordinance shall be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect any other section, clause, provision or portion of this Ordinance.

Section 4: This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication as prescribed by law.

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

AYES: COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI, COUNCILMEN APONTE, BUTLER, DeLUCA, COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO, COUNCILMEN HASSETT, IGLOZZI, JACKSON, LUNA, MANCINI, COUNCILWOMAN ROMANO, COUNCILMAN SEGAL and COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS -13.

NAYES: NONE.

ABSENT: COUNCILMAN ALLEN and COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG - 2.

The Motion for Passage the Second Time is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

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

An Ordinance Relative to Public Oversight of Public Funds.

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

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

NAYES: NONE.

ABSENT: COUNCILMAN ALLEN and COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG-2.

The Motion for Passage the First Time and the Motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN SEGAL:

An Ordinance Relative to Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency.

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:

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. (Hearing Notices)

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, COUNCILWOMAN ROMANO, COUNCILMAN SEGAL, COUNCILWOMEN WILLIAMS and YOUNG (By Request):

Resolution Requesting that the Administration of the Providence Fire Department provide Firefighters with protective equipment to filter out Cyanide, Carbon Monoxide and other toxic gases.

Whereas, Dozens of firefighters recently were found to have abnormally high levels of cyanide in their bloodstream; and

Whereas, The Fire Department has initiated an investigation as to how and why the cyanide poisoning has occurred; and

Whereas, Firefighters are regularly exposed to many toxic gases including carbon monoxide; and

Whereas, Special equipment, including masks with filters, now exist to protect firefighters against these toxic fumes.

Now, therefore, be it resolved, That the City Council of the City of Providence does hereby request that the administration of the Fire Department provide firefighters with protective equipment to filter out cyanide, carbon monoxide and other toxic gases; and

Be it further resolved, That upon passage, copies of this resolution be forwarded to the

Chief of the Providence Fire Department and to the President of Firefighters Union Local 799.

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

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI, COUNCILMEN APONTE and BUTLER (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a Memorial Plaque on Pole No. 5 located on Oak Street in honor of George M. Poullos.

Resolution Requesting to change the street name of "Bonanza Way" to "Peter Pan Way."

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.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI (By Request):

Resolution in Support of Senate Bill 2006-S 2079, Relating to Town and Cities - Low & Moderate Income Housing.

Resolution in Support of Senate Bill 2006-S 2135, Relating to Education - The Rhode Island Student Investment Initiative.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI and COUNCILMAN HASSETT:

Resolution in Support of House Resolution 2005-H 6320, Proclaiming April 24, 2006 as "Rhode Island Day of Remembrance of the Armenian Genocide" in commemoration of the Armenian Genocide from 1915 to 1923 and honoring Armenian-Americans.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI (By Request):

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 2006-S 2049, Relating to State Affairs and Government - Department of Environmental Management - Elimination of MTBE as a gasoline additive.

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 2006-S 2029, Relating to Public Utilities - Excavation Near Underground Utility Facilities - Costs.

Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2006-H 6806, Relating to Education - Foundation Level School Support.

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

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

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

Resolution Extending Sincere Best Wishes to Firefighter Kenneth E. Baker for a complete and speedy recovery.

Resolved, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby Extend Sincere Best Wishes to Firefighter Kenneth E. Baker for a complete and speedy recovery.

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

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI, COUNCILMEN HASSETT and IGLIOZZI:

Resolution Establishing the creation of a standing Committee on Public Safety.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI Refers the Resolution to Rules Committee.

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

Resolution Extending Sincere Best Wishes to John Romano for a complete and speedy recovery from his recent surgery.

Resolved, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby Extend Sincere Best Wishes to John Romano for a complete and speedy recovery from his recent surgery.

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

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI:

Resolution Requesting the City of Providence to use any and all resources necessary, including financial, to recertify all the beneficiaries of the Health Care System.

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

COUNCILMAN BUTLER (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a "Slow Children" Sign on Tiffany Street.

COUNCILMAN LUNA:

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to cause the installation of a street light on Pole No. 28 at the corner of Gallatin Street and Kipling Street (facing Kipling 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.**

**COUNCILMAN MANCINI, COUNCIL
PRESIDENT LOMBARDI, COUNCILMEN
ALLEN, APONTE, BUTLER, DeLUCA,
COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, COUN-
CILMEN HASSETT, IGLIOZZI, JACKSON,
LUNA, COUNCILWOMAN ROMANO,
COUNCILMAN SEGAL, COUNCILWOMEN
WILLIAMS and YOUNG (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Police Department to cause the creation of a Graffiti Hotline and Graffiti Unit within the Juvenile Bureau of the Police Department.

Resolved, That the Police Department is requested to cause the creation of a Graffiti Hotline and Graffiti Unit within the Juvenile Bureau of the Police Department.

COUNCILWOMAN ROMANO (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to cause the upgrade of street lighting on Ledge Street to 27,500 lumen.

Resolved, that the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to cause the upgrade of street lighting at Ledge Street to 27,500 lumen.

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to cause the upgrade of street lighting on Opper Street to 27,500 lumen.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to cause the upgrade of street lighting on Opper Street to 27,500 lumen.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Hawkins Street from Charles Street to Branch Avenue, and from the corner of Monticello Street and Russo Street, and Russo Street to Greeley Street, on Thursday, July 20, 2006 to Sunday July 23, 2006 between the hours of 4:00 o'clock P.M. to 11:00 o'clock P.M., to accommodate the Saint Ann Church Feast

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Hawkins Street from Charles Street to Branch Avenue, and from the corner of Monticello Street and Russo Street to Greeley Street, on Thursday, July 20, 2006 to Sunday July 23, 2006 between the hours of 4:00

o'clock P.M. to 11:00 o'clock P.M., to accommodate the Saint Ann Church Feast.

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

The Motion for Passage of the Several Resolutions is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN SEGAL:

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a "Two-Hour Parking - 8:00 o'clock a.m. to 6:00 o'clock p.m." Sign on the block between Cooke Street and Power Street.

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

Resolution Encouraging Brown University to maintain an independently-owned and operated bookstore on Thayer Street.

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

AT EASE RECONVENTION

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS Moves to Amend the Resolution by adding "and for a committee of the Council to hold a Public Hearing", seconded by COUNCILMAN HASSETT.

COUNCILMAN SEGAL AND COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:

Resolution Requesting the City of Providence to urge Brown University to fulfill 25% of its energy needs through renewable sources by the year 2010.

Whereas, The issue of global climate change has become a matter of serious concern in both domestic and international environmental affairs; and

Whereas, There exists a consensus in the scientific community that anthropogenic fertilization of the carbon cycle through fossil fuel combustion contributes to global climate change; and

Whereas, There exists a rising concern that increased dependence on fossil fuel plays a large role in historical and current international conflict and worldwide violations of human rights; and

Whereas, The current and future effects of global climate change may disproportionately burden impoverished regions with fewer

opportunities for ecological and social resistance; and

Whereas, Brown currently consumes over 70,000,000 kilowatt-hours (KWh) of electricity per year, representing a significant amount of the State of Rhode Island's total energy consumption; and

Whereas, Based on past trends as well as the University's current expansion, Brown's rate of energy consumption is predicted to increase, and

Whereas, Increased use of renewable energy will help to ease negative environmental and social harms caused by traditional energy production and consumption; and

Whereas, On June 24, 2004, Governor Carcieri and the State of Rhode Island committed to reduce emissions of greenhouse gases and the state passed the Rhode Island Clean Energy Bill, which requires utilities to purchase an increasing percentage of renewable energy every year, ultimately reaching 16% by 2020; and

Whereas, In March of 2005, Rhode Island's State Senate passed a resolution urging Rhode Island's colleges and universities to "assess campus energy use and join the state in committing to the purchase of renewable energy"; and

Whereas, On July 29, 2005, the City of Providence resolved to purchase 20% of the city's energy requirements from renewable sources by 2010, and

Whereas, Brown University is an integral and influential member of the Rhode Island and Providence communities; and

Whereas, Brown University has joined the New England Board of Higher Education to support the New England Governors/Eastern Canadian Premiers Climate Change Action Plan 2001 in the effort to curb fossil fuel emissions.

Now, therefore, be it resolved, That the City of Providence urges Brown University to fulfill 25% of its energy needs through renewable sources by the year 2010; and

Be it further resolved, That this commitment represents the first step in a continuous effort by Brown University to minimize its environmental impact through a reduction in fossil fuel consumption and an investment in renewable energy.

**COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG, COUNCIL
PRESIDENT LOMBARDI, COUNCILMEN
ALLEN, APONTE, BUTLER, DeLUCA,
COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO, COUN-
CILMEN HASSETT, JACKSON, LUNA,
MANCINI, COUNCILWOMAN ROMANO,
COUNCILMAN SEGAL and COUN-
CILWOMAN WILLIAMS:**

Resolution Requesting that the Department of Recreation not reduce the hours of operation at all neighborhood recreation centers until such time as the full city council has time to review and discuss why they need to be closed at an earlier time.

Resolved, That the Department of Recreation is requested not to reduce the hours of operation at all neighborhood recreation centers until such time as the full city council has time to review and discuss why they need to be closed at an earlier time.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS

COUNCILMAN TERRENCE M. HASSETT, Chairman

AND

COMMITTEE ON CITY PROPERTY

COUNCILWOMAN JOSEPHINE DiRUZZO, Chairwoman

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

Resolution Granting easements to Brown University for "HTHW Utility Systems Upgrade, Proposed Utility Easements" on Hope Street, Cushing Street, Thayer Street and Meeting Street due to the proposed construction of new High Temperature Hot Water and Chilled Water utilities.

It is hereby resolved, That His Honor, the Mayor, is authorized to grant five non-exclusive sub-surface easements for Hope St., Gushing St., Thayer St. and Meeting St. in the City of Providence to Brown University ("Brown"). Said easements shall be granted specifically upon the following provisions:

1. Said easements shall not exceed six thousand seven hundred and nine (6,709) square feet, plus or minus, and indicated on accompanying map marked "Providence, R.I. Department of Public Works - Engineering Office, Street Line Section Plan No. 064788 dated January 19, 2006" (Exhibit A). Said easements shall be utilized only for the

installation, maintenance, repair and/or replacement of utilities, including without limiting the generality of the foregoing, electric, telephone, cable television, data transmission, fiber optic gas, high temperature hot water, chilled water, and fuel oil piping, and similar utility lines for:

a. Hope Street:

Said easement shall not exceed the shaded area bounded by a line with points (A-B-C-D-E-F-G-H-A) as shown on Exhibit A. Said easement is approximately eight hundred and ten (810) square feet total area.

Said easement shall not exceed the shaded area bounded by a line with points (I-J-K-L-M-N-O-P-I) as shown on Exhibit A. Said easement is approximately one thousand two hundred and twenty (1,220) square feet total area.

b. Cushing and Thayer Street:

Said easement: shall not exceed the shaded area bounded by a line with points (A-B-C-D-E-F-G-H-I-J-K-L-M-N-O-P-Q-R-S-T-A) as shown on Exhibit A. Said easement is approximately three thousand six hundred and sixty five (3,665) square feet total area.

c. Meeting Street:

Said easement shall not exceed the shaded area bounded by a line with points (A-B-C-D-A) as shown on Exhibit A. Said easement is approximately one hundred and thirty (130) square feet total area.

Said easement shall not exceed the shaded area bounded by a line with points (E-F-G-H-I-J-K-L-M-N-O-P-Q-R-S-E) as shown on Exhibit A. Said easement is approximately eight hundred and eighty four (884) square feet total area.

2. The above referenced area as shown on Exhibit A, are hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Premises". Said easements shall be deemed to run with the land and shall be binding on and for the benefit of any successors in title and the easements or a memorandum of same shall be recorded in the Office of Land Records for the City of Providence.

3. Said easements shall be subject to a right of reverter/right of reversion in the event that the easements are no longer utilized for a period of ten (10) years for the aforementioned purposes.

4. As consideration for these Easements, Brown shall tender the sum of one hundred twelve thousand, four hundred seven

dollars (\$112,407.00) in legal tender of the United States of America.

5. Any breakout necessary for installation and/or repair or replacement shall be resurfaced/rehabilitated in accordance with relevant ordinances and industry standards and to the reasonable satisfaction of the Director of the Department of Public Works.

6. The installation of utilities or utility lines shall be underground so as to preserve the public right-of-way. Brown and its successors and assigns may enter upon said Premises, to dig or excavate the soil in said Premises, to clear the Premises of vegetation and any natural manmade structures for both access and safety purposes and to do any other acts which are necessary to carry out the purposes for which said Easements are given and to provide for the effective use thereof.

7. Any installation of electrical mechanisms shall be subject to the approval of the Director of the Department of Inspections & Standards.

8. Petitioner shall ascertain that construction results in no adverse impact on any existing utility company and shall ensure the continued integrity of those existing structures.

9. Brown shall execute an indemnification and hold-harmless agreement with the City of Providence. Said agreement shall be approved by the Department of Law of the City of Providence.

10. Brown shall supply the City of Providence with an insurance policy naming said City of Providence, its agents, officers, servants and employees as additional-named insureds in a sum not less than one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) which policy shall be approved by the Department of Law of the City of Providence.

11. Brown shall not lay, construct or affix to the realty any temporary or permanent structure other than that described earlier herein.

12. Brown recognizes the applicability of Sections 23-107, 23-108 and 232-190 of the Code of Ordinances which read as follows:

23-107. Indemnity of city against claims arising out of electrical installations. No right of any person to maintain, use or operate any poles, wires, cables, conduits, ducts, pipes, manholes, handholes, or other appliances or appurtenances in any street or other traveled way in the city, shall be in preference or hindrance of public work in the city, and should any of the same in any way interfere with the construction, alteration or repair of any public work in any such street or way, whether done by the city directly or by any contractor for the city, such person shall at his own expense protect, alter or move any of the same so interfering to some other location in such street or way, or discontinue the use and operation thereof for the time being, as directed by the director of public works, without the city being liable for any damages suffered by such person thereby. The City shall notify such person a reasonable time in advance of any public work, which will interfere with any of the same or the use or operation thereof. In case such person shall fail to comply with any such direction of said director, the city may protect, alter or move the same, and recover the cost thereof from such person.

23-108. Precedence of wires, apparatus of city signal service. The wires, poles, posts, structures and supports of the telephone, fire alarm and police signal service maintained by the city shall at all times take precedence and right-of-way as to all other wires, poles, posts, structures and supports

maintained; or erected in the city; and no lineman or other person, either in erecting wires, poles, posts, structures or supports in any way whatsoever shall interfere with, or disturb, disarrange or change any wires maintained by the city, or any appurtenance thereof; and; in every instance of removal of any of said wires, poles, posts, structures or supports for the accommodation of any other corporation or party, or to place the same beyond danger from the electric current of any other corporation or party, the expense incident to said removal shall be paid immediately by such other corporation or party.

23-109. Indemnity of city against claims arising out of electrical installation. Every person erecting, maintaining or using electric wires or poles, fixture or structures, for the support or conducting of the same shall indemnify and save harmless the city, its officers, agents and servants, from and against all lawful claims and demands for injuries to persons or property occasioned by the existence of such poles, wires, fixtures or structures or the transmission of electric current by means thereof or by the digging up, opening or keeping open of any street, highway, traveled way, public place or part thereof, which shall be or has been opened for the purpose of installing, constructing or repairing any underground conduit, duct, structure, appliance or appurtenance by or for such person, or by any failure of such person to restore and keep in sound and safe condition for the required time any ground opened or dug up in the prosecution of any of its work in any street, way or place. The city, city council, or the officers, agents or servants of the city, exercising the rights, powers or permission, and subject to the restrictions, respectively given and reserved herein shall not be held liable by such person or

corporation on account thereof, or by reason of any injury or damage caused thereby.

and Brown, for itself and its successors, agrees to comply with the same.

13. In addition to Paragraph 12 above, in the event that the City of Providence or its designee shall, for any public purpose, require the extinguishment of the easements granted herein and upon the reasonable notification herein before mentioned, Brown shall remove said improvements to the easement areas, provided, however, that because Brown has paid consideration for said Easements, Brown shall be entitled to just compensation for any such taking for public purposes.

14. The easements shall be executed, delivered and accepted upon the express terms, covenants and conditions contained herein; which terms covenants and conditions shall be binding upon and insure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their

successors, heirs, legal representatives, and assigns. The easements are intended to be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Rhode Island. The easements may not be amended or modified except pursuant to a written instrument signed by all parties thereto.

15. Such other terms and conditions as may be reflected in the record and minutes of the City Council Committee on Public Works and/or as may be deemed appropriate by the Mayor or the Department of Law.

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

The Motion for Passage of the Several Resolutions is Sustained.

PERSONAL EXPRESSION

COUNCILMAN HASSETT Requests the privilege of the floor to speak on a Point of Personal Expression and states:

"One of my constituents Mary Jones who lives in Smith Hill and who was the librarian of the Smith Hill Library for about thirty years. She is with the library proponents and

I believe we should be keeping "public" in the public libraries."

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

COUNCILMAN KEVIN JACKSON, Chairman

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

An Ordinance in Amendment of Ordinance No. 344, Chapter 2005-36, Approved July 27, 2005, Entitled: "An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence and Repealing Ordinance Chapter 2004-48, No. 583, Approved December 7, 2004, As Amended."

An Ordinance in Amendment of Ordinance No. 345, Chapter 2005-37, Approved July 27, 2005, 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 2004-49, No. 584, Approved December 7, 2004, As Amended."

An Ordinance Divesting from the Republic of Sudan.

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

NAYES: NONE.

ABSENT: COUNCILMAN ALLEN and COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG-2.

The Motion for Passage the First Time is Sustained.

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

Resolution Requesting to cancel or abate, in whole the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 63, Lots 326 and 574 (50 and 120 Aleppo Street, also known as Riverside Mills), in accordance with Section 2-76 of the Code of Ordinances, and Section 44-9-34 of the Rhode Island General Laws and

also to execute a deed and transfer said lots to the Parks Department.

Whereas, in an effort to develop open recreational space in the Olneyville neighborhood, the Parks Department is requesting that the City transfer Assessor's Plat 63, Lots 326 and 574

situated on Aleppo Street (also known as Riverside Mills) to the Providence Parks Department, and

Whereas, said property was taken by tax-title foreclosure by the City, and thus the City has accepted ownership of said property in lieu of the taxes in accordance with Section 2-76 of the Code of Ordinances, and Section 44-9-34 of Rhode Island General Laws.

Now therefore, be it resolved, That the past taxes on said properties are hereby abated and the Mayor of the City of Providence is hereby authorized to execute a deed and transfer the lots known as Assessor's Plat 63, Lots 326 & 574 (Aleppo Street) to the Providence Parks Department.

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

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

NAYES: NONE.

ABSENT: COUNCILMAN ALLEN and COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG-2.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

Resolution Requesting His Honor the Mayor to execute an agreement to provide Solid Waste and Recycling Services with Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation, to provide such services to the City for the period between July 1, 2005 and June 30, 2006.

Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor is requested to execute an agreement to provide Solid Waste and Recycling Services with Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation, to provide such services to the City for the period between July 1, 2005 and June 30, 2006.

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

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

Communication from His Honor the Mayor dated March 8, 2006, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1103 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, he is this day re-appointing Mr. Thomas Whitten of 50 Blackstone Boulevard, #4, Providence, Rhode Island, 02906, as a member of the Human Relations Commission for a term to expire in January 2009.

COUNCILMAN APONTE Moves to Receive and Approve the foregoing Communication, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.

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

Communication from His Honor dated March 8, 2006, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1103 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, he is this day appointing Ms. Joan Gelch of 83 Loring Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, 02906, as a member of the Human Relations Commission for a term to expire in January 2009. (Ms. Gelch will fill an existing vacancy on the board)

the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1103 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, he is this day re-appointing Sister Ann Keefe of 100 Lexington Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, 02907, as a member of the Human Relations Commission for a term to expire in January 2009.

**COUNCILMAN APONTE Moves to
Dispense with the Reading of the
foregoing matters and Moves Denial of
the Several Communications, seconded
by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.**

Communication from His Honor the Mayor dated March 8, 2006, Informing the Honorable Members of

AT EASE

RECONVENTION

COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES

COUNCILWOMAN RITA M. WILLIAMS, Chairwoman

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

An Ordinance Regarding Avoidance of Purchasing Items Fabricated in Sweatshops.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Article V 9/10 of Chapter 21 of the City of Providence Code of Ordinances by adding the State of Rhode Island's conflicts eligible for Veterans' Property Tax Relief.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 13 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, As Amended, Entitled: "Buildings and Building Regulations."

An Ordinance Amending Article I, Section 15-2, penalties for traffic violations.

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

An Ordinance Relative to Socially Responsible Investing.

An Ordinance in Amending Section 17-33 in Article I of Chapter 17 of the Code of Ordinances, Entitled: "Officers and Employees".

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: COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI, COUNCILMEN APONTE, BUTLER, COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, COUN-

CILMEN HASSETT, IGLIOZZI, JACKSON, LUNA, MANCINI, COUNCILWOMAN ROMANO, COUNCILMAN SEGAL and COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS -13.

NAYES: COUNCILMAN DeLUCA request to be recorded as voting "NO" on "An Ordinance Amending Article I, Section 15-2, penalties for traffic violations."

ABSENT: COUNCILMAN ALLEN and COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG - 2.

The Motion for Passage the First Time is Sustained.

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

Resolution Requesting that the City Solicitor and the Providence Municipal Court establish a collection policy relating to overdue parking fines in accordance with the provisions of Section 31-3-5 (5) of the Rhode Island General Laws, Entitled: "Grounds for Refusal of Registration."

Whereas, The Rhode Island General Laws in § 31-3-5, provides grounds for the refusal of a motor vehicle registration, including subsection (5), which states that the Department of Motor Vehicles shall refuse registration if the vehicle in question has been reported by any city or town as having unpaid fines in the aggregate amount of two hundred dollars (\$200) or more; and

Whereas, The Providence Municipal Court has on record nearly \$14 million (fourteen million dollars) in uncollected parking ticket fines; and penalties and interest; and

Whereas, By creating a policy in accordance with the above-reference state statute would better enable the City of Providence to collect delinquent fines, penalties and interest and substantially increased revenue.

Now, therefore, be it resolved, That the Providence City Council does hereby request that the City Solicitor work in conjunction with the Municipal Court and the Rhode Island Department of Motor Vehicles to devise a policy and procedure that would prohibit individuals with two hundred dollars (\$200) or more in unpaid parking fines from registering their motor vehicles, provided that:

- 1) Individuals be given advance notice that they have outstanding fines, and
- 2) Individuals be permitted to register their motor vehicles upon proof of payment of the fines; and

Be it further resolved, That the Providence City Council requests that a copy of this resolution, upon approval, be forwarded to the City Solicitor, the Chief Judge of the Municipal Court, the Municipal Court Clerk, and the Department of Motor Vehicles.

Resolution Relative to the appointment of all members of Boards and Commissions.

It is hereby resolved,

1. The Mayor is requested to notify the City Council, through the City Clerk, of his intention to appoint all members of Boards and Commissions, no less than thirty (30)

days prior to the formal filing of the nomination to the City Council through the City Clerk for confirmation approval.

2. This Resolution shall take effect upon passage.

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

The Motion for Passage of the Several Resolutions is Sustained.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

Communication from Anna M. Stetson, City Clerk, dated March 27, 2006, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that in accordance with the provisions of Section 1201(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, Entitled: "Deputies,

Appointments", she is this day appointing Lori L. Hagen as Second Deputy City Clerk.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI Receives the foregoing Communication.

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petition presented to the City Clerk for the return of Rescue 6 to the Atwells Avenue Fire Station.

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

Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages, viz:

William B. Fritzmeier and Amy B. Leonard, Individually and as Co-Administrators of the Estate of Bailey O. Leonard-Fritzmeier (Paul V. Gallogly, Esquire)

Lucille E. Santoro

Gilberta M. DaSilva

James J. Lombardi III

Robert Amado

Eugene R. Daigle

Providence Mutual Fire Insurance Company
a/s/o Linda Binder

Amica Insurance Company
a/s/o Michael P. Sweeney

Irina Abramov

Liberty Mutual Fire Insurance Company
a/s/o Thomas and Linda Fraioli

William Sawyer

Cheryl L. Candon
(Christopher M. Rawson, Esquire)

Elaine Levy

Kathleen Guadagno
(Sean P. Feeney, Esquire)

Kim L. Lait p.p.a. Brandon Lait

Franklin Solano
(Angel Taveras, Esquire)

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

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

"In Congratulations"

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI and the MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

Resolution Extending Congratulations.

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

Claudia Jackvony, in recognition of her fortieth birthday, born March 15, 1966.

Governor Ruben Cruz, in recognition of his visit to the City of Providence in the State of Rhode Island.

Dr. Ramon Fernandez, in recognition of his visit to the City of Providence in the State of Rhode Island.

Dr. Nancy Brea, in recognition of her visit to the City of Providence in the State of Rhode Island.

Dr. Esteban Caraballo, in recognition of his visit to the City of Providence in the State of Rhode Island.

Robert Palazzo, Director of Athletics for Classical High School, in recognition of being honored by the Piave Lodge 364 O.S.I.A. at the 31st Annual St. Joseph's Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Negri, in recognition of the celebration of the happy occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary, married on February 22, 1956.

Vandell Andrade, in recognition of being a member of the successful St. Patrick's Girls Midget Basketball Team in winning the Rhode Island State Championship.

Leslie Cruz, in recognition of being a member of the successful St. Patrick's Girls Midget Basketball Team in winning the Rhode Island State Championship.

Prisca Yangambi, in recognition of being a member of the successful St. Patrick's Girls Midget Basketball Team in winning the Rhode Island State Championship.

Kathleen Coletta, in recognition of being a member of the successful St. Patrick's Girls Midget Basketball Team in winning the Rhode Island State Championship.

Samantha Gill, in recognition of being a member of the successful St. Patrick's Girls Midget Basketball Team in winning the Rhode Island State Championship.

Jamienata Lamin, in recognition of being a member of the successful St. Patrick's Girls Midget Basketball Team in winning the Rhode Island State Championship.

Mezee Sendolo, in recognition of being a member of the successful St. Patrick's Girls Midget Basketball Team in winning the Rhode Island State Championship.

America Horton, in recognition of being a member of the successful St. Patrick's Girls Midget Basketball Team in winning the Rhode Island State Championship.

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

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

"In Memoriam"

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI and the 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:

Frank Sgro

William J. Johnston

Helen M. Greenhalgh, R.N.

Cesarina "Tessie" Petronio

Chief Dennis L. Boucher

Gertrude M. Flaherty

Lena D. Kowal

Charles DiBenedetto

Marissa Ashley Veltri

Ann Pinelli

Agnes M. Serapiglia

Vincent Principe

Yolanda Alsip

Harriet "Jan" Wartell

Albert "Al" Corsetti

Edward Furtado

Barbara J. Palombo

Roland C. Costa

Ida M. Voccola

Kaela E. Maroney

Celia S. Pieranunzi

Victoria S. Rongo

Richard W. DeCrosta

**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.

MATTER NOT APPEARING ON THE PRINTED DOCKET

**On Motion of COUNCILMAN APONTE,
seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS,
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.**

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION

**COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG and COUN-
CIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI (By Request):**

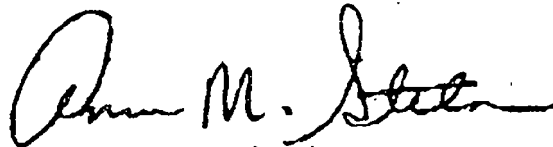
Resolution Requesting to cancel or abate in whole, the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 31, Lot 14 (167 Harrison Street) and Assessor's Plat 31, Lot 42 (178 Dexter Street), in accordance with Rhode Island General Law 44-7-23, in the amount of Ninety Five Thousand Three Hundred

Forty Six Dollars and Eight (\$95,346.08) Cents, for the years 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002 and 2005, plus any interest accrued, as requested by the Saint Charles Borromeo Church.

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

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on Motion of COUNCILMAN APONTE, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, it is voted to adjourn at 8:50 o'clock PM. (E.D.T), to meet again on THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 2006 at 7:30 o'clock PM. (E.D.T).



ANNA M. STETSON
CITY CLERK



