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CITY COUNCIL

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No. 46 City Council Regular Meeting, August 1, 1996, 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.)

PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

EVELYN V. FARGNOLI

IN CITY COUNCIL
OCT 17 1996

APPROVED:

Michael R. Clement CLERK

ROLL CALL

Present: Council President Fargnoli,
Councilmen Allen, Clarkin, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Glavin, Iglizzi, Jackson, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman Rollins, Councilwomen Williams and Young-14.

Absent: None.

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILMAN
JOSEPH DeLUCA.

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

COUNCILWOMAN JOSEPHINE DIRUZZO leads the members of the City Council and the Assemblage in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

ORDINANCES SECOND READING

The following Ordinances were in City Council July 18, 1996, Read and Passed the First Time, as Amended, and are Severally Returned for Passage the Second Time, as Amended:

An Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 1987-10 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, as approved May 11, 1987, as amended in Chapter 1988-45, November 23, 1988, as amended in Chapter 1989-18, April 17, 1989 and as amended in Chapter 1995-4, April 30, 1995; entitled: "An Ordinance creating and establishing an Economic Development Zone within the City of Providence pursuant to 3-7-16.4 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island", as amended.

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Whereas, The City Council, pursuant to Rhode Island General Laws Section 3-7-16-4, created and established an economic development zone necessary for the purpose of encouraging commercial and industrial investment; and

Whereas, The boundaries of said economic development zone were set forth in Exhibit A of

Chapter 1988-45, attached thereto and incorporated by reference; and

Whereas, The City Council desires to modify the boundaries of said economic development zone;

Now, therefore, be it ordained by the City of Providence:

That portion of the economic development zone located "Number 1" attached and incorporated by reference in Chapter 1988-45 as amended, is hereby amended pursuant to R.I.G.L. 3-7-16.4 as shown in Exhibit "A" which was attached to the amendment dated April 30, 1995 (Chapter 1995-4) for the purpose of licensing Class ED Retail Alcoholic Beverage Licenses, is further amended by extending the southerly boundary of the economic development zone within Census Tract 9, in a southerly direction, to a line running parallel to Atwells Avenue and extending one hundred (100) feet from the centerline of said Atwells Avenue.

An Ordinance amending the City of Providence Zoning Ordinance Chapter 1994-24, No. 365, approved June 27, 1994, as amended.

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1. The Providence Zoning Ordinance Chapter 1994-24 No. 365, approved June 27, 1994, as amended shall be further amended as follows:

a) Section 303, Table of Use Regulations, Use Code 21, add footnote #1 to all items marked with an "S" Special Use Permit.

b) Renumber existing footnotes #1 through 6 to footnotes #2 through 7, respectively.

c) New footnote #1 shall read as follows:

"Any institution, as defined in Use Code 21,

at its own option, may apply for a Special Use Permit to the Zoning Board of Review, in accordance with Section 902.4 of this Ordinance or it may apply to the City Plan Commission under Section 421 of this Ordinance and be considered a Major Land Development Project. Procedures for the approval of Major Land Development Projects are contained in the Development Review Regulations adopted by the City Plan Commission pursuant to RIGL Section 45-23-25 through 74."

d) Delete Section 421 in its entirety and replace with the following new Section 421, to read as follows:

Section 421 — Major Land Development Project — Approval by City Plan Commission: A Major Land Development Project, is a parcel or parcels of land, containing at least forty thousand (40,000) sq. ft. of land area, which is developed according to a plan in accordance with this Section as a single entity. The Major Land Development Project may include one or more residential and/or commercial structures with appurtenant recreation buildings, common areas, open space and roadways or an educational institution (primary through secondary schools) as defined by Use Code 21. The purpose of a Major Land Development Project is to allow for the creation of multifamily, mixed use developments or primary through secondary schools through careful site planning.

421.1 Establishment: A Major Land Development Project may be established upon approval by the Commission in any zone in which the proposed principal use and accessory uses of each building are permitted in accordance with Article III. A Major Land Development Project may be initiated by submitting a major land development plan to the Commission in accordance with the Development Review Regulations adopted by the City Plan Commission pursuant to RIGL Section 45-23-25 through 74.

421.2 Primary through Secondary Schools — Master Plan Requirement: Any educational

institution (primary through secondary schools) as defined by Use Code 21 that chooses to apply to the City Plan Commission under Section 421 of this Ordinance as a Major Land Development Project, shall prepare and submit a Master Plan in accordance with Section 503.2 C) 1. through 11 of this Ordinance.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage.

An Ordinance amending the City of Providence Zoning Ordinance Chapter 1994-24, No. 365, approved June 27, 1994, as amended.

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1. The Providence Zoning Ordinance Chapter 1994-24 No. 365, approved June 27, 1994, as amended shall be further amended as follows:

Section 103 A) — Official Zoning Map — Providence Zoning District Map 34, dated October 24, 1991 and amended June 27, 1994, shall be further amended as follows:

Change from C-2 General Commercial to C-4 Heavy Commercial: Lots 320 and 313 on Zoning District Map 34.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed the Second Time, as Amended, on motion of COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Fagnoli, Councilmen Allen, Clarkin, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Glavin, Igliazzi, Jackson, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman Rollins, Councilwomen Williams and Young—14.

Noes: None.

Absent: None.

The motion for Passage the Second Time, as Amended is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCE

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI:

An Ordinance amending Providence 2000: The Comprehensive Plan, Chapter 1994-52, No. 798, adopted on December 27, 1994.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI Ref-

ers the Ordinance to the Committee on Ordinances.

The motion to Refer is Unanimously Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Pumgansett Street, from March Street to June Street and at the corner of Block No. 53 on Saturday, August 3, 1996, between the hours of 1:00 o'clock P.M. to 6:00 o'clock P.M. for Chad Brown Family Day.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Pumgansett Street, from March Street to June Street and at the corner of Block No. 53 on Saturday, August 3, 1996, between the hours of 1:00 o'clock P.M. to 6:00 o'clock P.M. for Chad Brown Family Day.

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Forestry Division of the Parks Department to cause the tree stump to be removed and sidewalk repaired along 99 Alverson Avenue.

Resolved, That the Forestry Division of the Parks Department is requested to cause the tree stump to be removed and sidewalk repaired along 99 Alverson Avenue.

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI:

Resolution Requesting the Director of Inspection and Standards to cause that building located at 573 Union Avenue to be boarded up and secured due to its dilapidated condition.

Whereas, Plat 109, Lot 80, known and located

at 573 Union Avenue, has been an eyesore in the Seventh Ward for some time, and

Whereas, This so-called property has been the complaints of many residents in the area, and

Whereas, Through some research, it was found that the Department of Planning has been contacted about the possibility of rehabilitating the said building, and

Whereas, It is requested that the Department of Planning and Development inform the Council person of the area as to the status of this building.

Now, therefore, be it Resolved, That the Director of Inspections and Standards is requested to cause that building located at 573 Union Avenue to be boarded up and secured due to its dilapidated condition and that a copy of said Resolution be transferred to the Department of Planning and Development for possible rehabilitation or demolition.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO.

The motion for Passage is Unanimously Sustained.

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI and COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO:

Resolution reporting receipt of certain gifts of moneys by the Board of Park Commissioners for specified burial lots in North Burial Ground.

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

The motion to Refer is Unanimously Sustained.

The motion for Passage is Unanimously Sustained.

COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Union Street, from Fountain Street to Washington Street beginning on Friday, August 9, 1996 at 6:00 o'clock A.M. to Sunday, August 11, 1996 at 3:00 o'clock A.M. for an International Competition hosted by Union Street Station.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Union Street, from Fountain Street to Washington Street beginning on Friday, August 9, 1996 at 6:00 o'clock A.M. to Sunday, August 11, 1996 at 3:00 o'clock A.M. for an International Competition hosted by Union Street Station.

COUNCILMAN MANCINI (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along 5 Clyde Street to 14 Clyde Street on Saturday, August 3, 1996, between the hours of 1:00 o'clock P.M., to 11:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate a Neighborhood Block Party.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along 5 Clyde Street to 14 Clyde Street on Saturday, August 3, 1996, between the hours of 1:00 o'clock P.M., to 11:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate a Neighborhood Block Party.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "No Parking" Signs along 527 Eaton Street.

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

The motion to Refer is Unanimously Sustained.

Resolution Requesting the Forestry Division of the Parks Department to remove the Tree located along 21 Wanskuck Avenue.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO.

The motion for Passage is Unanimously Sustained.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "Slow/Children" Signs at the intersection of Stansbury Street and Grand Broadway, in the immediate vicinity of the Veazie Street Park.

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

The motion to Refer is Unanimously Sustained.

COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Tax Assessor to work closely with the City Council Internal Auditor to cross check voter registration lists and property tax lists with the motor vehicle tax lists to find discrepancies and at that point the Assessor should demand to see income tax records verification of where they vote and verification of where their children attend school. If their main residence is in Providence, they should be adequately fined and ordered to register all vehicles at a Providence address.

Resolved, That the Tax Assessor is requested to work closely with the City Council Internal Auditor to cross check voter registration lists and property tax lists with the motor vehicle tax lists to find discrepancies and at that point the Assessor should demand to see income tax records verification of where they vote and verification of where their children attend school. If their main residence is in Providence, they should be adequately fined and ordered to register all vehicles at a Providence address.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO.

The motion for Passage is Unanimously Sustained.

COUNCILMAN ROLLINS (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Plain Street, from Public Street to Salisbury Street and along Saratoga Street and Plain Street on Saturday, August 3, 1996 and Saturday, September 7, 1996, to accommodate a Neighborhood Block Party.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Plain Street, from Public Street to Salisbury Street and along Saratoga Street and Plain Street on Saturday, August 3, 1996 and Saturday, September 7, 1996, from 3:00 o'clock P.M. to 11:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate a Neighborhood Block Party.

COUNCILMAN ROLLINS moves that the Resolution be amended by inserting before the words "to accommodate" the following: "from 3:00 o'clock P.M. to 11:00 o'clock P.M."

This motion is seconded by COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO.

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI moves that the Resolution be Read and Passed, as amended.

This motion being seconded by COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO is put to vote and passed.

The motion for Passage, as amended is Unanimously Sustained.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

COUNCILMAN ROBERT M. CLARKIN, Chairman COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS

Transmits the following with recommendation the same be approved:

Resolution Ordering the abandonment of a portion of Memorial Square, also known as Fulton Street and formerly known as Post Office Square.

Resolved, decreed and ordered:

That the following named street shown as cross-hatched area on the accompanying plan entitled: "Providence, RI Department of Public Works — Engineering Office, Street Line Section Plan No. 064572 dated November 30, 1995."

viz:

A portion of the street now known as Memorial Square and formerly known as Post Office Square, shown as cross-hatched area on accompanying plan and designated by the letters (B-E-F-C-B) having ceased to be useful to the public and is proposed to be abandoned as a Public Highway. Said Abandonment shall be in favor of the General Services Administration acting as agent for the United States of America said abandonment is specifically conditioned precedent upon the following: (1) Petitioners shall convey an easement acceptable to the City of Providence, Department of Public Works, which will permit retention of its sewer facilities in their existing location, together with the right to inspect, maintain, operate and replace the same and with twenty-four hour access to said facilities, or in the alternative should it be determined by the petitioner that any such facilities need be relocated in order to comply with an intended use, the petitioner shall assume all costs of relocation; (2) Petitioners shall convey an easement accep-

table to the Providence Water Supply Board which will permit retention of its facilities in their existing location, together with the right to inspect, maintain, operate and replace the same and with twenty-four hour access to said facilities, or in the alternative should it be determined by the petitioner that any such facilities need be relocated in order to comply with an intended use, the petitioner shall assume all costs of relocation; (3) Petitioners shall convey an easement acceptable to the Narragansett Electric Company which will permit retention of its facilities in their existing location, together with the right to inspect, maintain, operate and replace the same and with twenty-four hour access to said facilities, or in the alternative should it be determined by the petitioner that any such facilities need be relocated in order to comply with an intended use, the petitioner shall assume all costs of relocation; (4) Petitioners shall convey an easement acceptable to the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company which will permit retention of its facilities in their existing location, together with the right to inspect, maintain, operate and replace the same and with twenty-four hour access to said facilities, or in the alternative should it be determined by the petitioner that any such facilities need be relocated in order to comply with an intended use, the petitioner shall assume all costs of relocation; (5) Petitioners shall, at Petitioners' sole cost and expense, obtain a survey of the subject property by a licensed surveyor and shall deliver that survey to the Director of the Department of Public Works so that the specific bounds of the abandonment shall be mutually agreed upon between the Petitioners and said Director; (6) Petitioners have indicated that the

abandonment is sought so as to provide additional security for persons utilizing the Federal Court buildings. Any construction shall be aesthetically and architecturally compatible with the surrounding areas and

(a) The design of the proposed security fence will be subject to review and approval of the Downcity Review Commission for the compliance with the Downcity District regulations. Such approval must be obtained before the fence is installed;

(b) The design of the proposed fence will also be subject to the approval of the Rhode Island Historical Preservation and Heritage Commission, in accordance with Section 106 regulations. Such approval must be obtained before the fence is installed;

(c) The United States government shall maintain the surrounding curb and sidewalks around the entire property as an open walkway, accessible for public access at all times.

(7) Said abandonment shall remain in effect for so long as said premises are used as part of a security system for the United States Courthouse; but in the event it is not used for said purpose, the land shall automatically revert to the

City without the need for any further action by the City.

And it is further

Ordered, That the Traffic Engineer be and he is hereby directed to cause a sign to be placed on the above-named highway abandoned as aforesaid, having thereon the words, "Not a Public Highway", and it is further

Ordered, That after the entry of this order or decree the City Clerk shall cause a notice thereof to be published in a newspaper, published in the County of Providence at least once a week for three successive weeks and a further and personal notice shall be served by the City Sergeant upon every owner of land abutting the above-named highway which has been abandoned, who is known to reside within the State.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO.

The motion for Passage is Unanimously Sustained.

**COUNCILWOMAN JOSEPHINE DIRUZZO, Chairwoman
COMMITTEE ON URBAN REDEVELOPMENT,
RENEWAL AND PLANNING**

Transmits the following with recommendation the same be severally approved:

Resolution Requesting permission for a name and address change for property located along South Main Street; the building name to be changed to Providence Wahsington Plaza and the address changed to One Providence Washington Plaza.

Resolved, That Permission is hereby granted for a name and address change for property located along South Main Street; the building name to be changed to Providence Wahsington Plaza and the address changed to One Providence Washington Plaza.

Resolution Designating the intersection of Atwells Avenue and Messenger Street on the northerly side as the "Guiseppe Virgilio Memorial Square".

Resolved, That the intersection of Atwells Avenue and Messenger Street on the northerly side be designated as the "Guiseppe Virgilio Memorial Square".

"Canal Walk" and that all addresses shall reflect the change in the street name.

Resolved, That the portion of Canal Street, between Waterman Street and College Street henceforth be named "Canal Walk" and that all addresses shall reflect the change in the street name.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO.

Resolution Changing that portion of Canal Street, between Waterman Street and College Street to

The motion for Passage is Unanimously Sustained.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

FROM THE CITY ASSESSOR:

Certificates (Nos. 28Z through 29Z) recommending the same be severally cancelled pursuant to the provisions of Sections 14 and 15 of Title 44, Chapter 7 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI Refers the Certificates to the Committee on Claims and Pending Suits.

The motion to Refer is Unanimously Sustained.

FROM THOMAS DELLER, DEPUTY DIR-

ECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT:

Communication and Report, dated June 21, 1996, of the Campus Master Plan of Johnson & Wales University, dated February, 1996.

Received.

FROM COUNCILMAN JOHN J. LOMBAR- DI:

Communication dated July 29, 1996, informing the City Clerk of his resignation as Deputy Majority Leader of the City Council.

Received.

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petition of Michael W. Reardon, Attorney, requesting permission for an easement along South Main Street on behalf of Rhode Island School of Design.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI Jointly Refers the Petition to the Committee on City Property and the Committee on Public Works.

The motion to Jointly Refer is Unanimously Sustained.

Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages, viz:

Lori Oliver

Jesse J. Sanders, III

Josephine DiMartino

JSA Terminals, Inc.

Nynex

Allen D. Prout

Metropolitan Insurance Co., a/s/o Abdulhamid and Nafosa Hafez

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

The motion to Refer is Unanimously Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

"In Congratulations"

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI and the MEMBERS of the CITY COUNCIL:

Citations Extending Congratulations.

Resolved, That the Members of the City Council extend their sincere congratulations to the families of the following:

Luz Rivera, in recognition of your participation in the "We Share the Earth" Program at William D'Abate Memorial School.

Carlos Ruiz, in recognition of your participation in the "We Share the Earth" Program at William D'Abate Memorial School.

Mary Lim, in recognition of your participation in the "We Share the Earth" Program at William D'Abate Memorial School.

Sabrina Calderon, in recognition of your participation in the "We Share the Earth" Program at William D'Abate Memorial School.

James Giah, in recognition of your participation in the "We Share the Earth" Program at William D'Abate Memorial School.

Giomar Carrasco, in recognition of your participation in the "We Share the Earth" Program at William D'Abate Memorial School.

Yesenia Mercado, in recognition of your participation in the "We Share the Earth" Program at William D'Abate Memorial School.

Emilie Luna, in recognition of your participation in the "We Share the Earth" Program at William D'Abate Memorial School.

Elizabeth Hopp, in recognition of your participation in the "We Share the Earth" Program at William D'Abate Memorial School.

Marlee Lacunza, in recognition of your participation in the "We Share the Earth" Program at William D'Abate Memorial School.

Wally Goris, in recognition of your participation in the "We Share the Earth" Program at William D'Abate Memorial School.

Evelyn Vasquez, in recognition of your participation in the "We Share the Earth" Program at William D'Abate Memorial School.

Adriana Gallardo, in recognition of your participation in the "We Share the Earth" Program at William D'Abate Memorial School.

Marco Nava, in recognition of your participation in the "We Share the Earth" Program at William D'Abate Memorial School.

Lourdes Michelle Andino, in recognition of your participation in the "We Share the Earth" Program at William D'Abate Memorial School.

Joann Arroyo, in recognition of your participation in the "We Share the Earth" Program at William D'Abate Memorial School.

Jaime Caballero, in recognition of your participation in the "We Share the Earth" Program at William D'Abate Memorial School.

Maria A. Cardenas, in recognition of your participation in the "We Share the Earth" Program at William D'Abate Memorial School.

Jorge Colon, in recognition of your participation in the "We Share the Earth" Program at William D'Abate Memorial School.

Oneida Cornelio, in recognition of your participation in the "We Share the Earth" Program at William D'Abate Memorial School.

Daniel Espinal, in recognition of your participation in the "We Share the Earth" Program at William D'Abate Memorial School.

Johanna Goris, in recognition of your participation in the "We Share the Earth" Program at William D'Abate Memorial School.

Diana Lopez, in recognition of your participation in the "We Share the Earth" Program at William D'Abate Memorial School.

Elizabeth Mercado, in recognition of your participation in the "We Share the Earth" Program at William D'Abate Memorial School.

Ruben Munoz, in recognition of your participation in the "We Share the Earth" Program at William D'Abate Memorial School.

Gelio Orellana, in recognition of your participation in the "We Share the Earth" Program at William D'Abate Memorial School.

Jennifer Quiroa, in recognition of your participation in the "We Share the Earth" Program at William D'Abate Memorial School.

Juan Rivera, in recognition of your participation in the "We Share the Earth" Program at William D'Abate Memorial School.

Sonia Ruiz, in recognition of your participation in the "We Share the Earth" Program at William D'Abate Memorial School.

Martha Velasquez, in recognition of your participation in the "We Share the Earth" Program at William D'Abate Memorial School.

Liza Molho, in recognition of your participation in the "We Share the Earth" Program at William D'Abate Memorial School.

Kathy Galvin, in recognition of your participation in the "We Share the Earth" Program at William D'Abate Memorial School.

Nancy DiLorenzo, in recognition of your participation in the "We Share the Earth" Program at William D'Abate Memorial School.

Siobhan McHugh, in recognition of your participation in the "We Share the Earth" Program at William D'Abate Memorial School.

Jenny Prull, in recognition of your participation in the "We Share the Earth" Program at William D'Abate Memorial School.

Judy Smith, in recognition of your participation in the "We Share the Earth" Program at William D'Abate Memorial School.

Noreen Farrelly, in recognition of your partic-

ipation in the "We Share the Earth" Program at William D'Abate Memorial School.

Gladys Duffie, in recognition of your participation in the "We Share the Earth" Program at William D'Abate Memorial School.

Carmen Rodriguez, in recognition of your participation in the "We Share the Earth" Program at William D'Abate Memorial School.

Susan Vilandre, in recognition of your participation in the "We Share the Earth" Program at William D'Abate Memorial School.

Ligna Sanchez, in recognition of your participation in the "We Share the Earth" Program at William D'Abate Memorial School.

Lucille Furia, Principal, in recognition of your participation in the "We Share the Earth" Program at William D'Abate Memorial School.

Julie Garnett, in recognition of your participation in the "We Share the Earth" Program at William D'Abate Memorial School.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO.

The motion for Passage is Unanimously Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

"In Memoriam"

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI 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:

Frank J. Anzeveno, Sr.

Chester T. Seaberg, Sr.

Raymond Joseph Burke

Germaine E. Pease

Leah F. "Lee" Seltzer

Domenico Petrarca

Josephine Ann Gross

Dolores Anne Igliazzi

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, by a Unanimous Rising Vote, on motion of COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO.

James J. Reilly

America Terenzi

The motion for Passage is Unanimously Sustained.

Pearce B. Johnson

Dorothea L. Britte

MATTERS NOT APPEARING ON THE PRINTED DOCKET

On motion of COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, it is voted to Suspend Rule 16 of the Rules of the City Council in order to allow the introduction of the following matter not appearing on the Printed Docket.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION

COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG, COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN, COUNCILMAN ROLLINS and COUNCILMAN ALLEN:

of Bannister House Nursing Care Center in the City of Providence.

Resolution Creating a Study Commission consisting of Nine (9) Members to avoid the closing

Whereas, The Providence City Council does hereby create a Study Commission of the City Council for the purpose to avoid the closing of

that Nursing Home known as the Bannister Nursing Care Center by the State of Rhode Island, and

Whereas, Such a closing of the abovementioned facility would cause the unemployment of some hundred or so people, who are Providence residents, and

Whereas, Most of the people working there are people of the minority community, some who have been employed by the nursing center for years, and

Whereas, The patients there would have to relocate to other nursing homes where there are waiting lists a mile long and almost impossible for them to be admitted to most nursing homes in the Providence area, and

Whereas, The City Council believes that such a commission should be created due to the fact that the City has spent thousands of dollars on repairs to the roof and other parts of the building, and

Whereas, Under Rule 27(b) of the Rules of the

City Council, the commission shall consist of Nine (9) Members, Three (3) of whom shall be City Council Members appointed by the City Council President, One (1) of whom shall be the State Senator of the District, One (1) of whom shall be a State Representative of the District, One (1) of whom shall be the City Council Internal Auditor, One (1) of whom shall be a Health Care Official, One (1) of whom shall be of the Department of Planning and Development and One (1) of whom shall be of the State Department of Human Services,

Now, therefore, be it Resolved, That the Study Commission on the Bannister Nursing Care Center shall be created and shall respond to the City Council no later than November 1, 1996.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO.

The motion for Passage is Unanimously Sustained.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, it is voted to adjourn at 8:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) to meet again on THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1996 at 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.).

Michael R. Clement

City Clerk

