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CITY OF PROVIDENCE
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CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 26 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, December 5, 1991, 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.)

PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

JAMES A. PETROSINELLI

ROLL CALL

Present: Council President Petrosinelli,
Councilmen Clarkin, DeLuca, Dillon,
Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fagnoli, Council-
men Fenton, Glavin, Lombardi, Mancini,
Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman Rollins,
Councilwomen Williams and Young—14.

Absent: Councilman Iglizzo—1.

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IN CITY COUNCIL
DEC 19 1991

APPROVED:

Michael R. Clement CLERK

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILMAN
DAVID G. DILLON.

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

COUNCILMAN JOHN H. ROLLINS 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. 25 of the
Regular Meeting of the City Council held
November 21, 1991 and Posted December 5,
1991 on that Bulletin Board located on the
Ground Floor Level of City Hall, is Approved
as Printed, on motion of COUNCILMAN
GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN
LOMBARDI.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Communication dated November 25, 1991, Informing the City Clerk of his appointments to the Special Committee on the Observance of Christmas Day, December 25, 1991.

November 25, 1991

Mr. Michael R. Clement
City Clerk
City Hall
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Dear Mike:

I have appointed the following Council

Members for the Special Committee on the Observance of Christmas Day, December 25, 1991:

Councilman David G. Dillon
Councilman John H. Rollins
Councilman Robert M. Clarkin
Councilwoman Evelyn V. Fagnoli
Councilman Thomas M. Glavin

Sincerely,

JAMES A. PETROSINELLI
Council President

Received.

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

COUNCILMAN DILLON:

An Ordinance in Amendment of and in addition to Section 17-92 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence entitled: "Rules and Regulations of Finance Director; Maximum Accumulation, as Amended".

Referred to Committee on Finance, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO (By Request):

An Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 564 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence entitled: "The City of Providence Zoning Ordinance" approved October 24, 1991 by amending the Zoning Designation of Map Number 65, Lots 458, 692, 689, 688 and 687 of the Official Zoning Map from R-3 to M-1.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCILMAN CLARKIN:

Resolution Requesting the Providence Police Department to study the feasibility of setting up a bounty system for any Firearms turned in by the general public.

Referred to Committee on Finance, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN DeLUCA:

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Property to Repair the Clock in the Chamber of the City Council.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Property is requested to Cause the Clock to be Repaired in the Chamber of the City Council.

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Property to cause the Walls of the Chamber of the City Council to be repaired and Painted where needed.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Property is requested to cause the Walls of the Chamber of the City Council to be repaired and Painted where needed.

COUNCILMAN DILLON, COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI, COUNCILMAN

CLARKIN, COUNCILMAN DeLUCA, COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO, COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI, COUNCILMAN FENTON, COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI, COUNCILMAN MANCINI, COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN, COUNCILMAN ROLLINS, COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG and COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:

Resolution Extending the best wishes of the Members of the City Council to Ms. Elizabeth F. Lemos, Chief Clerk (City Clerk's Department) commending her on her retirement after some thirty-nine years of distinguished service to the City of Providence and designating her "Chief Clerk Emerita".

Resolved, That the Members of the City Council do hereby express their sincere best wishes to Ms. Elizabeth F. Lemos, Chief Clerk (City Clerk's Department) commending her on her retirement after some thirty-nine years of distinguished service to the City of Providence and designating her "Chief Clerk Emerita."

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN DILLON:

Resolution Requesting the City Collector to cause taxes to be abated on that property located along 327 Dexter Street in the total amount of Nine Thousand, Three Hundred Thirty-Seven Dollars, Eighty-Four Cents (\$9,337.84) as requested by Hansz Hovannesian.

Referred to Committee on Finance, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to investigate and correct the flooding problems at 55 Moorland Avenue to the corner of Jastram Street.

COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO:

Resolution Requesting the Department of Planning and Development to conduct a revitalization survey of the Union Avenue area, commencing from Route 10 up to and including the Webster Avenue and Laurel Hill Avenue areas.

Resolved, That the Department of Planning and Development is requested to conduct a revitalization survey of the Union Avenue area, commencing from Route 10 up to and including the Webster Avenue and Laurel Hill Avenue areas.

Resolution Requesting the Providence Police Department Traffic Division to enforce the "No Parking to Corner" areas within the City of Providence.

Resolved, That the Providence Police Department Traffic Division is requested to enforce the "No Parking to Corner" areas within the City of Providence.

COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI:

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to investigate and correct the flooding problems at 55 Moorland Avenue to the corner of Jastram Street.

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to investigate and correct that road depression in front of 49 Compton Street.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to investigate and correct that road depression in front of 49 Compton Street.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to consult with the State Department of Transportation concerning the speeding on Smithfield Road at the intersection of Gentian Avenue.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to consult with the State Department of Transportation concerning the speeding on Smithfield Road at the intersection of Gentian Avenue.

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, COUNCILMAN MANCINI and COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI:

Resolution Extending the best wishes of the Members of the City Council to Mr. and Mrs. Felix Baez wishing them a speedy recovery from their injuries sustained as a result of a physical assault which took place on November 24, 1991 in the vicinity of Oakland Avenue.

Resolved, That the Best Wishes of the Members of the City Council is hereby extended to Mr. and Mrs. Felix Baez for a speedy recovery from their

injuries sustained as a result of a physical assault which took place on November 24, 1991 in the vicinity of Oakland Avenue,

Now Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the Members of the City Council hereby express their outrage at this senseless act of violence and pledge to insure that similar incidents will not take place in the future.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

is requested to cause the installation of a Street Light on Pole No. 2 located along Magellan Street.

Resolution Extending the Best Wishes of the Members of the City Council to Joel Kaplan for a complete and speedy recovery from his recent illness.

Resolved, That the Members of the City Council hereby extend their sincere best wishes to Joel Kaplan for a complete and speedy recovery from his recent illness.

COUNCILMAN ROLLINS (By Request):

Resolution Authorizing the City Collector to cause the taxes and boarding liens to be abated on that property located along 276 Potters Avenue in the total amount of Three Thousand, One Hundred Seventy-Eight Dollars, Thirty Cents (\$3,178.30) as requested by S.W.A.P. and Eustaquio D. Albizu.

Referred to Committee on Finance, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Resolution Extending the Best Wishes of the Members of the City Council to Patricia Klibinoff for a complete and speedy recovery from her recent illness.

Resolved, That the Members of the City Council hereby extend their sincere best wishes to Patricia Klibinoff for a complete and speedy recovery from her recent illness.

Resolution Extending the Best Wishes of the Members of the City Council to Thomas Brady for a complete and speedy recovery from his recent illness.

Resolved, That the Members of the City Council hereby extend their sincere best wishes to Thomas Brady for a complete and speedy recovery from his recent illness.

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to cause the installation of a Street Light on Pole No. 2 located along Magellan Street.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE

COUNCILMAN DAVID G. DILLON, Chairman COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Transmits the following with Recommendation the Same be Severally Adopted:

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 1991-23 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence approved July 24, 1991, entitled: "An Ordinance Making an Appropriation of Two Hundred Sixty-Two Million, Two Hundred Sixteen Thousand, Eight Hundred Sixty-Four Dollars (\$262,216,864.00) for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 1992, relative to Committee on Ward Boundaries, as amended.

Read and Passed, the First Time, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Petrosinelli, Councilmen Clarkin, DeLuca, Dillon, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fargnoli, Councilmen Fenton, Glavin, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman Rollins, Councilwomen Williams and Young—14.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilman Igliazzi—1.

The motion for Passage, the First Time, is Sustained.

Resolution Authorizing the City Collector to cause the taxes to be abated on that property located along 43 Jenkins Street in the total amount of Three Thousand, Two Hundred Fifty-Nine Dollars and Ninety-One Cents (\$3,259.91) for

the years 1984-1988 in accordance with the request of Anna Maria Raposo.

Resolved, That the City Collector is authorized to cause the taxes to be abated on that property located along 43 Jenkins Street in the total amount of Three Thousand, Two Hundred Fifty-Nine Dollars and Ninety-One Cents (\$3,259.91) for the years 1984-1988 in accordance with the request of Anna Maria Raposo.

Resolution Authorizing the City Collector to cause the taxes to be abated on that property located at 1 Olneyville Square in the amount of Nine Thousand, Two Hundred Sixty-Seven Dollars, Forty-Two Cents (\$9,267.42) for 1988-1989, and on that property located at 9 Olneyville Square in the amount of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars, Forty-Four Cents (\$250.44) for 1989 as requested by the Providence Public Library.

Resolved, That the City Collector is hereby authorized to cause the taxes to be abated on that property located at 1 Olneyville Square in the amount of Nine Thousand, Two Hundred Sixty-Seven Dollars, Forty-Two Cents (\$9,267.42) for 1988-1989, and on that property located at 9 Olneyville Square in the amount of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars, Forty-Four Cents (\$250.44) for 1989 as requested by the Providence Public Library.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, sec-

ended by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI, by the following Roll Call Vote:

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

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilman Igliozi—1.

The motion for Passage, is Sustained.

REPORTS

FROM THE CITY CONTROLLER:

Received.

Monthly Financial Report for October, 1991.

Received.

FROM THE PROVIDENCE HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION:

Annual Report from October 1, 1990 to September 30, 1991.

FROM THE PORT DIRECTOR:

Received.

Monthly Report for October, 1991.

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petition of David J. Kareemo, 120 Edgeworth Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, to abandon a portion of Buchanan Street.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Referred to Committee on Public Works, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI.

Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages, viz:

Carl E. Allen
 Amica Mutual Insurance Company
 Diana L. Armstrong
 Casco Indemnity Company
 Paul Corrigan, III
 Gerald C. Finkelman, Inc.
 Stephen J. Gomes
 Marilyn O'Neal

John P. Serpa
 Eva Simon
 Jean Valcourt
 Marilyn J. Wentworth

Severally Referred to the Committee on Claims and Pending Suits, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

"In Memoriam"

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI and the MEMBERS of the CITY COUNCIL:

Resolutions extending Sympathy.

Resolved. That the Sympathy of the Members of the City Council is hereby expressed to the families of the following:

Rudolph Walker
 Peter Palumbo, Sr.
 Maria A. Pignatelli
 Angelo R. Santoro
 Saverio Corsini
 Robert F. May

Peter P. Ciano, Sr.
 Anthony Antonizio, Sr.
 Bernice R. Hahn
 Joseph E. McLaughlin
 Sophie Kreydatus
 Alexander Rumpler
 Hyman Rosenberg
 Pasquale Buzzerio
 Alice R. Scialo
 Josephine Smith
 Andrew Carter

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, COUNCILMAN GLAVIN Requests a Moment of Silence in Memory of the 50th Anniversary of Pearl Harbor, December 7, 1941.
by a Unanimous Rising Vote, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

MATTERS NOT APPEARING ON THE PRINTED DOCKET

On motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI, 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.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

COUNCILMAN ROBERT M. CLARKIN, Chairman
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS

Transmits the following with Recommendation the Same be Adopted:

Resolution Ordering the Abandonment of Certain Rights-of-Way.

Resolved, Decreed and Ordered

That the following Public Rights of Way shown as cross-hatched areas on the accompanying plans entitled: "Providence, Rhode Island, Department of Public Works — Engineering Office, Street Line Section Plans Nos. 064530 and

064531 dated October 24, 1991 and Plan No. 064532 dated October 25, 1991."

Viz:

City of Providence Assessor's Plat 5 (five) Lots 16 (sixteen), 32 (thirty-two), 114 (one hundred fourteen), 116 (one hundred sixteen), 171 (one hundred seventy-one), 177 (one hundred seventy-seven), 190 (one hundred ninety), 209 (two hundred nine), 265 (two hundred sixty-five) 417 (four hundred seventeen), 459 (four hundred fifty-nine), 460 (four hundred sixty) and 461 (four hundred sixty-one), shown as cross-hatched areas on the accompanying plan having ceased to be useful to the public and the same is proposed to be abandoned as Public Rights of Way provided a full sewer easement be required, and the damage

to the abutters is appraised at nothing and so awarded, 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 Public Rights of Way which has been abandoned, who is known to reside within the State.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI, it is Voted to Adjourn at 8:30 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.), in Memory of those who lost their lives in Pearl Harbor, December 7, 1941, and to meet again on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1991 at 7:30 o'clock P.M.

Michael R. Clement

City Clerk