

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 276

Approved May 31, 1996

WHEREAS, Section 206(a)(1) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980 provides that in the event an incumbent elected official dies, the City Council shall declare the office held by the deceased vacant; and

WHEREAS, the death of the Honorable James A. Petrosinelli on May 21, 1996 has caused a vacancy to exist in the Office of Member of the City Council from the Fourth Ward; and

WHEREAS, said vacancy did occur less than one hundred eighty (180) days before the time of holding the next succeeding regular city election; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of Section 206(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, a Special Election for the purpose of filling a vacancy be held within ninety (90) days of the occurrence of said vacancy; and

WHEREAS, Section 17-15-3 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island provides that a primary election for the nomination of such city or town officials shall be held and the local board shall fix the date thereof; provided, however, that said primary election shall have been held by the thirtieth (30) day preceding the date fixed for said election;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That pursuant to Section 206(a)(1) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, the City Council declares that a vacancy exists in the Office of Member of the City Council from the Fourth Ward caused by the death of the Honorable James A. Petrosinelli; and that in accordance with Section 206(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, the City Council does hereby order that a Special Election be held on August 20, 1996, for the purpose of filling said vacancy, said Special Election being held within ninety (90) days of the occurrence of said vacancy; and

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Canvassers and Registration of the City of Providence, and all other officers whose duty it is to prepare for elections, are hereby requested and notified to make such preparations for said Special Election as required by law, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Clerk is directed to cause a certified copy of this Resolution to be transmitted to the Board of Canvassers and Registration and also that a certified copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the State Board of Elections and to the Honorable Secretary of State.

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Michael R. Clement
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June 4, 1996

Mr. Roger Begin, Chairman
Rhode Island State Board of Elections
50 Branch Avenue
Providence, RI 02904

Received of Michael R. Clement, City Clerk of Providence, Rhode Island, duly certified copy of Resolution of the Providence City Council, same being Resolution No. 276, approved May 31, 1996.

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Secretary of State
218 State House
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Mr. Laurence K. Flynn, Executive Secretary
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