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CITY COUNCIL

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No. 94 City Council Special Meeting, Thursday, May 2, 2002, 6:00 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.)

PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

JOHN J. LOMBARDI

IN CITY COUNCIL,

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APPROVED:

ROLL CALL

*Michael R. Clement* CLERK

Present: Council President Lombardi, Councilmen Allen, Aponte, Butler, Clarkin, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Hasset, Iglizzi, Jackson, Mancini, Councilwomen Nolan, Romano and Williams—13.

Absent: Councilman DeLuca and Councilwoman Young—2.

Also Present: Michael R. Clement, City Clerk, Claire E. Bestwick, First Deputy City Clerk, Anna M. Stetson, Second Deputy City Clerk, Sheri A. Petronio, Assistant Clerk, Charles R. Mansolillo, City Solicitor and Ralph Guglielmino, City Sergeant.

## INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCIL-  
WOMAN CAROL A. ROMANO.

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

COUNCILMAN LUIS A. APONTE leads  
the members of the City Council and the  
Assemblage in the Pledge of Allegiance to  
the Flag of the United States of America.

## CALL FOR SPECIAL MEETING COMMUNICATION FROM MAYOR VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.

Request, filed with the City Clerk, dated  
April 17, 2002, requesting a Special  
Meeting of the City Council be called on  
the 2nd Day of May, 2002 at 6:00 o'clock  
P.M. (E.D.T.).

April 17, 2002

Honorable Michael R. Clement  
City Clerk  
City Hall  
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Mr. Clement:

Pursuant to Sections 406 and 803 of the  
Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, I am  
this day requesting a Special Meeting of the

Providence City Council to be held on Thursday, May 2, 2002 at 6:00 PM in the City Council Chamber to consider the following ordinances:

A. An Ordinance providing for the assessment and collection of 2002 taxes, being based on one hundred percent (100%) of the 2002-2003 fiscal year tax collection.

B. Budget message and appropriation ordinance setting forth in detail estimates for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 2002 and ending June 30, 2003.

C. An Ordinance establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence and repealing Ordinance Chapter 2001-51, approved October 29, 2001.

D. 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 2001-34, approved October 29, 2001.

Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.  
*Mayor of Providence*

Received.

## WARRANT FOR SPECIAL MEETING

Warrant of the City Clerk to the City Sergeant with return certification that he has notified each member of the City Council of the Special Meeting called for the 2nd day of May, 2002 at 6:00 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) in the Chamber of the City Council, City Hall.

April 17, 2002

To Ralph Guglielmino, City Sergeant:

Whereas, His Honor, Vincent A. Cianci, Jr., Mayor of the City of Providence has, pursuant to Sections 406 and 803 of the Providence Home

Rule Charter of 1980, respectfully requested the City Clerk, in writing, to call a Special Meeting of the City Council to be held on the 2nd day of May, 2002 A.D., at 6:00 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) for the purpose of enacting the following Ordinances:

A. An Ordinance providing for the assessment and collection of 2002 taxes, being based on one hundred percent (100%) of the 2002-2003 fiscal year tax collection.

B. An Ordinance making an appropriation for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2002 and ending June 30, 2003.

C. An Ordinance establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence and repealing Ordinance Chapter 2001-51, approved October 29, 2001.

D. 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 2001-34, approved October 29, 2001.

Given under my Hand and Official Seal of the City of Providence, State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations this 17th Day of April, 2002 A.D.

MICHAEL R. CLEMENT  
*City Clerk*

I, Ralph Guglielmino, City Sergeant, do hereby certify that I have notified each Member of the City Council of the Special Meeting scheduled to be held on Thursday, May 2, 2002 at 6:00 o'clock P.M., (E.D.T.) in the Chamber of the City Council, City Hall, Providence, in accordance with the subject warrant by delivering to each member, a copy thereof.

RALPH GUGLIELMINO  
*City Sergeant*

April 30, 2002

Received.

## AT EASE

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI declares the City Council to stand at ease at 6:05 o'clock P.M. to reconvene at the call of the Chair and appoints the Majority Leader COUNCILMAN ALLEN and COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO to escort HIS HONOR, MAYOR VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR. to the Chamber of the City Council.

## RECONVENTION

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI reconvenes the City Council at 6:10 o'clock P.M. and directs the Clerk to record there is a quorum present.

## NEW BUSINESS

### SUBMISSION OF PROPOSED BUDGET OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

HIS HONOR, MAYOR VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.

PRESENTS

### BUDGET MESSAGE AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE SETTING FORTH IN DETAIL ESTIMATES FOR THE FISCAL PERIOD BEGINNING JULY 1, 2002 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2003

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Ordinance Chapter 2001-34, approved October 29, 2001.

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

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI Severally Refers the Ordinances to the Committee on Finance.

The motion to Refer is Unanimously Sustained.

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## ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, it is voted to adjourn at 6:40 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) to meet again on THURSDAY, MAY 22, 2002 at 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.).

*Michael R. Clement*

City Clerk

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