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No. 31 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, March 2, 2000, 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.)

PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

JOHN J. LOMBARDI

ROLL CALL

Present: Council President Lombardi,
Councilmen Allen, Aponte, Butler, Clarkin,
DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Council-
men Hassett, Igliozi, Jackson, Councilwo-
men Nolan, Romano, Williams and Young—
14.

Absent: Councilman Mancini—1.

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IN CITY COUNCIL

APR 6 2000

APPROVED:

Michael R. Clement CLERK

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCIL-
WOMAN PATRICIA NOLAN.

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

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI
leads the members of the City Council and
the Assemblage in the Pledge of Allegiance
to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPOINTMENTS BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication dated February 10, 2000,
Informing the Honorable Members of the City
Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and
1103 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of
1980, he is this day appointing Ms. Syneth Buor
of 332 Academy Avenue, Providence, Rhode
Island, as a Member of the Providence Human
Relations Commission for a term expiring in
January, 2003, and respectfully submits the
same for approval.

JOHN J. SYTHOW

Communication dated February 10, 2000,
Informing the Honorable Members of the City
Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and
1103 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of
1980, he is this day appointing Reverend Robert
Farrow of 157 Ophelia Street, Providence,
Rhode Island, as a Member of the Providence
Human Relations Commission for a term
expiring in January, 2003, and respectfully
submits the same for approval.

Communication dated February 10, 2000, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1103 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day appointing Mr. Thomas Allen Foley of 151 Rounds Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Providence Human Relations Commission for a term expiring in January, 2003, and respectfully submits the same for approval.

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

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI Receives the Communications and Severally Refers the Same to the Committee on Finance.

The motion to Receive and Refer is Sustained.

ORDINANCES SECOND READING

The following Ordinance was in City Council November 4, 1999, Read and Passed the First Time and referred back to the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning and is returned for Passage the Second Time:

An Ordinance amending Providence 2000: The Comprehensive Plan of the City of Providence Chapter 1994-52, No. 798, adopted December 27, 1994, as amended. (Harbor Management).

COUNCILMAN ALLEN moves that the Ordinance be Passed the Second Time, seconded by **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS**, this motion is put to vote by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Lombardi, Councilmen Allen, Aponte, Clarkin, Jackson, Councilwomen Nolan and Young—7.

Nays: Councilmen Butler, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Hassett, Iglizzi, Councilwomen Romano and Williams—7.

Absent: Councilman Mancini—1.

The motion for Passage the Second Time Fails.

**The following Ordinances were in City
Council February 17, 2000, Read and Passed
the First Time and are severally returned
for Passage the Second Time, as amended:**

An Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 1999-22, approved August 5, 1999, of the Ordinances of the City of Providence making an appropriation of four hundred fourteen million, three hundred fifty two thousand, seven hundred thirty one dollars (\$414,352,731.00) for the Fiscal Year ended June 30, 2000, as amended.

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Section I — Chapter 1999-22 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, as approved August 5, 1999, is hereby amended as follows:

<i>Departments</i>	<i>Amended</i>	<i>Increase/ (Decrease)</i>	<i>Revised</i>
Breakage	\$ (987,439)	\$ 25,000	\$ (962,439)
Civic Center — 01427-3941	800,000	300,000	\$1,100,000
Planning — 00908-3610	223,250	151,750	375,000
Mayor — 00101-0010	1,578,800	25,642	1,603,642
City Clerk — 00103-0010	403,692	6,560	410,252
Sergeant — 00104-0010	36,537	594	37,131
Law — 00105-0010	986,252	16,026	1,002,278
Municipal Ct. — 00106-0010	413,219	6,715	419,934
Probate Court — 00107-0010	198,423	3,224	201,647
Housing Court — 00110-0010	210,312	3,418	213,730
Finance — 00201-0010	278,937	4,532	283,469
Controllors — 00202-0010	804,978	11,350	816,328
Retirement — 00203-0010	218,666	3,553	222,219
Data Processing — 00204-0010	178,963	2,908	181,871
Collector — 00205-0010	599,565	9,742	609,307
Assessors — 00207-0010	845,966	13,746	859,712
Treasurer — 00209-0010	175,627	2,854	178,481
Personnel — 00212-0010	452,149	7,347	459,496
Commissioner — 00301-0010	311,933	5,068	317,010
Police — 00302-0010	3,181,000	51,691	3,232,691
Fire — 00303-0010	540,000	8,775	548,775
Communication — 00304-0010	3,577,953	57,817	3,635,770
Traffic Engin. — 00305-0010	594,918	9,667	604,585
Building Insp. — 00401-0010	607,322	9,868	617,190
Structures — 00402-0010	458,918	7,457	466,375
Plumbing — 00403-0010	130,650	2,123	132,773

<i>Departments</i>	<i>Amended</i>	<i>Increase/ (Decrease)</i>	<i>Revised</i>
Electrical — 00404-0010	161,905	2,630	164,535
Mechanical — 00405-0010	175,451	2,851	178,302
Code — 00410-0010	284,401	4,622	289,023
Prosecution — 00411-0010	189,926	3,086	193,012
Utilities — 00412-0010	91,389	1,485	92,874
P.W.'s Admin. — 00501-0010	495,032	8,044	503,076
Engineering — 00502-0010	236,543	3,843	240,386
Environmental — 00506-0010	853,555	13,870	867,425
Highway — 00508-0010	1,104,544	17,948	1,122,492
Bridge — 00509-0010	143,745	2,335	146,080
Sewer — 00510-0010	427,558	6,926	434,484
Garage Maint. — 00510-0010	375,836	6,089	381,925
Recreation — 00601-0010	812,993	13,170	826,163
Parks Grounds — 00702-0010	2,432,181	39,401	2,471,582
Parks Forestry — 00703-0010	563,775	9,007	572,782
Parks Zoo — 00706-0010	1,211,651	19,629	1,231,280
Parks Env. — 0707-0010	463,427	7,508	470,935
Parks Program — 00708-0010	333,208	5,398	338,606
Parks Super — 00709-0010	953,365	15,445	968,810
Parks NBG — 00710-0010	372,225	6,030	378,255
Recorder Deeds — 00901-0010	291,502	4,722	296,224
Vital Stats — 00903-0010	171,010	2,770	173,780
Canvassers — 00904-0010	318,975	5,167	324,142
Licenses — 00905-0010	247,543	4,010	251,553
Human Rel. — 00906-0010	188,635	3,056	191,691
Emer. Mgmt. — 00907-0010	165,996	2,689	168,685
Planning — 00908-0010	1,687,381	27,336	1,714,717
Adm. Council — 00910-0010	368,877	5,976	374,853
Archives — 00913-0010	73,798	1,196	74,994
MCDA — 00914-0010	145,261	2,353	147,614
PB&P — 01801-0010	769,184	12,461	781,645
Purchasing — 01802-0010	359,245	5,820	365,065
Health Serv. — 00226-3550	800,000	58,500	858,500
Labs. Pens. Fund — 00221-3820	1,100,000	77,200	1,177,200
Assessors — 00207-1990	1,500,000	(1,150,000)	350,000
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Section II — This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage.

Read and Passed the Second Time, as amended, on motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Lombardi, Councilmen Allen, Aponte, Clarkin, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Igliozzi, Jackson, Councilwomen Nolan, Romano, Williams and Young—11.

Nays: Councilmen Buter, DeLuca and Hassett—3.

Absent: Councilman Mancini—1.

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

An Ordinance regulating the storage of junked and salvaged motor vehicles, as amended.

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1. Chapter 15, entitled "Motor Vehicles and Traffic" of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence is hereby amended so as to include the following additions.

Section 2. Definitions. — "Auto salvage business" shall mean an individual engaged in the long-term (fourteen (14) days or more) storage of motor vehicles from which parts are sold or given away. "Auto processing business" shall mean an individual engaged in the short-

term (fewer than fourteen days) storage of dismantled motor vehicles, which are sold in that dismantled condition.

Section 3. Any licensed dealer in junked or salvaged motor vehicles who operates an auto salvage business as defined above shall arrange any junked or salvaged vehicles in such a manner so as to allow the entrance, exit and free passage of public safety vehicles. Lanes for the free passage of emergency vehicles shall be clearly marked and shall not be less than fifteen (15) feet in width. In no circumstances shall two or more junked or salvaged vehicles be stacked one upon the other.

Section 4. Any licensed dealer found to be in violation of this section shall be punished by the imposition of a fine up to and including five hundred dollars (\$500.00). Additionally any licensed dealer found in violation of this section two (2) times in any calendar year shall be reported to the Department of Business Regulation of the State of Rhode Island.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall be enforced by the Director of the Department of Public Works and he/she shall promulgate rules and regulations in the furtherance hereof.

Section 6. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval.

Read and Passed the Second Time, as amended, on motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Lombardi, Councilmen Allen, Aponte, Butler, Clarkin, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo,

Councilmen Hassett, Igliozi, Jackson, Councilwomen Nolan, Romano, Williams and Young—14.

Nays: None.

Absent: Councilman Mancini—1.

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

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI, COUNCILMAN APONTE, COUNCILMAN BUTLER, COUNCILMAN CLARKIN, COUNCILMAN DeLUCA, COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, COUNCILMAN HASSETT, COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, COUNCILMAN JACKSON, COUNCILMAN MANCINI, COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN, COUNCILWOMAN ROMANO, COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS and COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG:

Resolution Extending Sincere Best Wishes for a Happy Birthday to Councilman Ronald W. Allen.

Resolved, That the Members of the City Council hereby extend their Sincere Best Wishes for a Happy Birthday to Councilman Ronald W. Allen.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, seconded by COUNCILMAN BUTLER.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI:

Resolution in Support of legislation being introduced regarding An Act relating to historical area zoning.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI Refers the Resolution to the Committee on State Legislation.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN ALLEN:

Resolution Requesting the City Council Committee on Finance to examine the Table of Organization of the Public Safety Commissioner's Office.

Resolved, That the City Council Committee on Finance is requested to examine the Table of Organization of the Public Safety Commissioner's Office.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN ALLEN and COUNCILMAN APONTE (By Request):

Resolution Requesting to cancel or abate, in whole the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 59, Lot 752 (91 Fisk Street), in accordance with Rhode Island General Laws Section 44-7-23, in the amount of one thousand four hundred forty one dollars and thirteen cents (\$1,441.13), or any taxes accrued and including 2000 taxes, at the request of the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

Resolution Requesting to cancel or abate, in whole the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 67, Lot 314 (254 Jewett Street), in accordance with Rhode Island General Laws Section 44-7-23, in the amount of seven thousand one hundred twenty six dollars and ninety nine cents (\$7,126.99), or any taxes accrued and including 2000 taxes, at the request of the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

Resolution Requesting approval for the transfer of Assessor's Plat 45, Lot 754 (315 Prairie Avenue) to the Providence Redevelopment Agency for one dollar (\$1.00) and to abate all outstanding taxes in the amount of eight thousand six hundred ninety six dollars and eighty nine cents (\$8,696.89), and any taxes which will accrue in 2000.

Resolution Requesting to cancel or abate, in whole the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat

59, Lot 118 (60 Marion Avenue), in accordance with Rhode Island General Laws Section 44-7-23, in the amount of seven thousand eight hundred sixteen dollars and ninety three cents (\$7,816.93), or any taxes accrued and including 2000 taxes, at the request of the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

Resolution Requesting to cancel or abate, in whole the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 53, Lot 161 (577 Prairie Avenue), in accordance with Rhode Island General Laws Section 44-7-23, in the amount of one thousand three hundred eighty nine dollars and fourteen cents (\$1,389.14), or any taxes accrued and including 2000 taxes, at the request of the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

Resolution Requesting to cancel or abate, in whole the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 32, Lot 30 (126 Courtland Street), in accordance with Rhode Island General Laws Section 44-7-23, in the amount of three thousand six hundred thirty two dollars and six cents (\$3,632.06), or any taxes accrued and including 2000 taxes, at the request of the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

Resolution Requesting to cancel or abate, in whole the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 45, Lot 677 (7 Marlborough Street), in accordance with Rhode Island General Laws Section 44-7-23, in the amount of four

thousand three hundred fifty three dollars and eighty four cents (\$4,353.84), or any taxes accrued and including 2000 taxes, at the request of the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

Resolution Requesting to cancel or abate, in whole the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 23, Lot 712 (77 Beacon Street), in accordance with Rhode Island General Laws Section 44-7-23, in the amount of four hundred thirty four dollars and sixty seven cents (\$434.67), or any taxes accrued and including 2000 taxes, at the request of the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

Resolution Requesting to cancel or abate, in whole the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 65, Lot 485 (11 Alton Street), in accordance with Rhode Island General Laws Section 44-7-23, in the amount of three thousand one hundred sixty three dollars and nine cents (\$3,163.09), or any taxes accrued and including 2000 taxes, at the request of the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

Resolution Requesting to cancel or abate, in whole the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 49, Lot 302 (28 Carter Street), in accordance with Rhode Island General Laws Section 44-7-23, in the amount of two thousand eighty three dollars and seventy six cents (\$2,083.76), or any taxes accrued and including 2000 taxes, at the request of the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

Resolution Requesting to cancel or abate, in whole the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 71, Lot 140 (599 Charles Street), in accordance with Rhode Island General Laws Section 44-7-23, in the amount of nine thousand two hundred eighty six dollars and sixty five cents (\$9,286.65), or any taxes accrued and including 2000 taxes, at the request of the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

Resolution Requesting to cancel or abate, in whole the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 102, Lot 37 (902 Branch Avenue), in accordance with Rhode Island General Laws Section 44-7-23, in the amount of four hundred forty four dollars and ninety two cents (\$444.92), or any taxes accrued and including 2000 taxes, at the request of the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

Resolution Requesting to cancel or abate, in whole the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 43, Lots 172 and 173 (30-34 Seabury Street), in accordance with Rhode Island General Laws Section 44-7-23, in the amount of four thousand eight hundred fifty dollars and ninety four cents (\$4,850.94), or any taxes accrued and including 2000 taxes, at the request of the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

Resolution Requesting to cancel or abate, in whole the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 49, Lots 96 and 97 (36-42 Greenwich Street),

in accordance with Rhode Island General Laws Section 44-7-23, in the amount of six thousand four hundred eighty four dollars and ninety two cents (\$6,480.92), or any taxes accrued and including 2000 taxes, at the request of the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

Resolution Requesting to cancel or abate, in whole the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 49, Lot 125 (477 Potters Avenue), in accordance with Rhode Island General Laws Section 44-7-23, in the amount of nine hundred four dollars and eighty six cents (\$904.86), or any taxes accrued and including 2000 taxes, at the request of the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

Resolution Requesting to cancel or abate, in whole the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 36, Lot 308 (182 Ford Street), in accordance with Rhode Island General Laws Section 44-7-23, in the amount of four thousand five hundred twenty two dollars and eighty three cents (\$4,522.83), or any taxes accrued and including 2000 taxes, at the request of the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

Resolution Requesting to cancel or abate, in whole the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 28, Lots 168 and 51 (24-28 Vernon Street), in accordance with Rhode Island General Laws Section 44-7-23, in the amount of one thousand six hundred four dollars and fifteen

cents (\$1,604.15), or any taxes accrued and including 2000 taxes, at the request of the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

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

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Resolution Requesting the transfer of Assessor's Plat 26, Lot 258 to the Providence Redevelopment Agency to be developed in accordance with the Promenade Center Renewal Project Plan, Providence 2000: The Comprehensive Plan and the City of Providence Zoning Ordinance.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI Refers the Resolution to the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN BUTLER, COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI, COUNCILMAN ALLEN, COUNCILMAN APONTE, COUNCILMAN CLARKIN, COUNCILMAN DeLUCA, COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, COUNCILMAN HASSETT, COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, COUNCILMAN JACKSON, COUNCILMAN MANCINI, COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN,

COUNCILWOMAN ROMANO, COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS and COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG:

Resolution Extending Sincere Best Wishes of the Members of the City Council to Goldie Haroian for a complete and speedy recovery.

Resolved, That the Members of the City Council hereby extend their to Goldie Haroian for a complete and speedy recovery.

Resolution Extending Sincere Best Wishes to Mary Francis Holt for a complete and speedy recovery from her recent surgery.

Resolved, That the Members of the City Council hereby extend their to Mary Francis Holt for a complete and speedy recovery from her recent surgery.

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

Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN CLARKIN and COUNCILMAN DeLUCA:

Resolution Requesting the Public Safety Commissioner to seek accreditation for the Providence Police Department from the

Commission on Accreditation of Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Resolution Requesting the City Council hire, from one of the Colleges that teach a course in Criminology, a Criminologist to look into the training procedures, the hiring practice and the psychological exams of the Police Training Academy.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI, COUNCILMAN ALLEN, COUNCILMAN APONTE, COUNCILMAN BUTLER, COUNCILMAN CLARKIN, COUNCILMAN DeLUCA, COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, COUNCILMAN HASSETT, COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, COUNCILMAN JACKSON, COUNCILMAN MANCINI, COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN, COUNCILWOMAN ROMANO, COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS and COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG:

Resolution Extending Sincere Best Wishes to Barbara A. Poirier for a complete and speedy recovery from her recent injury.

Resolved, That the Members of the City Council hereby extend their to Barbara A. Poirier for a complete and speedy recovery from her recent injury.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO:

Resolution Requesting the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management be required to immediately notify all cities and towns of any and all existing potentially hazardous conditions which DEM becomes aware of in their respective municipalities.

Resolved, That the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management is required to immediately notify all cities and towns of any and all existing potentially hazardous conditions which DEM becomes aware of in their respective municipalities.

COUNCILMAN HASSETT:

Resolution Requesting the Rhode Island Public Transit Authority to provide bus service from Downtown to India Point in an effort to enhance the Block Island Ferry service from Providence to Block Island.

Resolved, That the Rhode Island Public Transit Authority is requested to provide bus

service from Downtown to India Point in an effort to enhance the Block Island Ferry service from Providence to Block Island.

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

Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN JACKSON and COUNCILMAN ALLEN:

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Property to insure all automobiles owned or leased by the City bear the City Seal and City license plates.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Property is requested to insure all automobiles owned or leased by the City bear the City Seal and City license plates.

COUNCILMAN ALLEN moves passage, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.

COUNCILMAN ALLEN moves to amend the Resolution by adding the following words to the end of the last sentence:

"... and provide a written update to the Finance Committee by April 1, 2000 ..."

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS seconded the motion.

The motion to Amend is Approved.

Passed, as amended, on motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.

The motion for Passage, as amended, is Sustained.

Resolution Requesting the Director of Administration to insure any employee or agent of the City of Providence that is required to use their personal car for official business be reimbursed at a rate per mile and not by general auto allowances.

Resolved, That the Director of Administration is requested to insure any employee or agent of the City of Providence that is required to use their personal car for official business be reimbursed at a rate per mile equal to Federal employees and not by general auto allowances.

COUNCILMAN ALLEN moves passage, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.

COUNCILMAN ALLEN moves to amend the Resolution be adding the words:

“... equal to Federal employees...” after the words “reimbursed at a rate per mile”.

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS seconds this motion.

The motion to Amend is Approved.

Passed, as amended, on motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.

The motion for Passage, as amended, is Sustained.

Resolution Requesting the City Controller to investigate the need to issue W-2's to include the personal usage of automobiles on all city vehicles that are taken home as required by the Internal Revenue Service.

Resolved, That the City Controller is requested to investigate the need to issue W-2's to include the personal usage of automobiles on all city vehicles that are taken home as required by the Internal Revenue Code.

Resolution Requesting the City Controller to investigate the need to issue 1099(s) for all interest paid on tax sale and/or reverted properties as required by the Internal Revenue Code.

Resolved, That the City Controller is requested to investigate the need to issue 1099(s) for all interest paid on tax sale and/or reverted properties as required by the Internal Revenue Code.

COUNCILMAN MANCINI and COUNCILMAN BUTLER:

Resolution Extending Sincere Congratulations to Brian Feeney upon his retirement after 26 years of dedicated service to the City of Providence and the Providence Water Supply Board.

Resolved, That the Members of the City Council hereby extend their Sincere Congratulations to Brian Feeney upon his retirement after 26 years of dedicated service to the City of Providence and the Providence Water Supply Board.

COUNCILMAN ALLEN moves to **dis-
pense with the reading of the foregoing
matters.**

**Collectively Passed, on motion of
COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by
COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.**

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:

**Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by
the General Assembly of House Bill (2000-H
7810) relating to criminal offenses —
weapons.**

Resolved, That the Providence City Council hereby endorses and urges passage by the General Assembly of House Bill (2000-H 7810) relating to criminal offenses — weapons.

**Read and Passed, on motion of COUN-
CILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCIL-
WOMAN WILLIAMS.**

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

COUNCILMAN ROBERT M. CLARKIN, Chairman COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS

**Transmits the following with recommenda-
tion the same be severally Approved:**

**Resolution Requesting an easement across
Worcester Street for use of installation of
underground conduit to be used for commun-
ication cables to a parking lot gate arm.**

**Referred back to the Committee on
Public Works, on motion of COUNCIL-
MAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILWO-
MAN WILLIAMS.**

The motion to Refer Back is Sustained.

Resolution Ordering the installation of a gasoline facility located at 9 Hylestead Street, Providence, Rhode Island, Plat 54, Lot 885.

Whereas, White Fuel Co. (hereinafter "White Fuel") is the owner of a gasoline station located at 9 Hylestead Street, Providence, Rhode Island; and

Whereas, White Fuel seeks to add and to replace certain underground storage tanks, to enlarge storage capacity to 16,000 gallons, and to undertake other construction in order to modernize the station and to meet federally mandated vapor recovery regulations,

Now, therefore, be it Resolved, That White Fuel is authorized to remove, replace and enlarge the underground gasoline storage and to undertake the construction of a vapor recovery system and the improvements listed in its application of December, 1999, provided, however:

1. That all construction is undertaken consistent with the plans presented to the City Council Committee on Public Works and the Department of Inspection and Standards as those plans may be modified by the City Council Committee on Public Works and the Department of Inspection and Standards.

2. White Fuel shall perform any remediation of environmental damage at or originating at the situs of the station which is necessary so as to satisfy the legal requirements of any governmental body or agency.

3. In the event that the construction requires obstruction or displacement of the public way, White Fuel shall execute and indemnification and hold harmless agreement satisfactory to the City Solicitor and shall provide insurance also satisfactory to the City Solicitor (or, if self-insured, a certificate of financial responsibility) in an amount of not less than one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) listing the City of Providence, its agents, officers, servants, employees, and assigns as additional named insureds. Such policy shall be acceptable to the City Solicitor.

4. White Fuel does agree that by undertaking any construction pursuant to this Resolution, all statements or representation(s) are made a part of this Resolution and any authorization granted hereunder are specifically conditioned upon compliance with said statements and representation(s).

5. Such other conditions as His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Solicitor may impose thereon.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of additional "stop" signs at the intersection of Sunset Avenue and Killingly Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of additional "stop" signs at the intersection of Sunset Avenue and Killingly Street.

Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

**COUNCILMAN KEVIN JACKSON, Chairman
COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

**Transmits the following with recommenda-
tion the same be severally Adopted:**

An Ordinance in amendment of establishing a Compensation Plan for the Water Supply Board and repealing Ordinance Chapter 1999-33, effective October 19, 1999, as amended.

Read and Passed the First Time, on motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Lombardi, Councilmen Allen, Aponte, Clarkin, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Hassett, Jackson, Councilwomen Nolan, Romano and Young—11.

Nays: Councilman Butler—1.

Absent: Councilmen Igliazzi, Mancini and Councilwoman Williams—3.

The motion for Passage the First Time is Sustained.

An Ordinance in amendment of establishing the Classes of Positions, the Maximum Number of Employees and the Number of Employees in Certain Classes in the Water Supply Board and repealing Ordinance Chapter 1999-34, effective October 19, 1999, as amended.

Read and Passed the First Time, on motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Lombardi, Councilmen Allen, Aponte, Butler, Clarkin, DeLuca, Hassett, Jackson, Councilwomen Nolan, Romano and Young—11.

Nays: None.

Absent: Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Igliazzi, Mancini and Councilwoman Williams—4.

The motion for Passage the First Time is Sustained.

Transmits the following with recommendation the same be severally Adopted, as amended:

An Ordinance establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence and repealing Ordinance Chapter 1999-23, approved August 5, 1999, as amended.

Read and Passed the First Time, as amended, on motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Lombardi, Councilmen Allen, Aponte, Butler, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Hassett, Jackson, Councilwomen Nolan, Romano, Williams and Young—12.

Nays: None.

Not Voting: Councilman Clarkin—1.

Absent: Councilmen Igliazzi and Mancini—2.

Councilman Clarkin requests to recuse himself from this matter.

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

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 1999-24, approved August 5, 1999, as amended.

Read and Passed the First Time, as amended, on motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Lombardi, Councilmen Allen, Aponte, Butler, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Hassett, Jackson, Councilwomen Nolan, Romano, Williams and Young—12.

Nays: None.

Not Voting: Councilman Clarkin—1.

Absent: Councilmen Igliazzi and Mancini—2.

Councilman Clarkin requests to recuse himself from this matter.

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

An Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 21, Section 19, Number 714, approved November 29, 1999 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, entitled: "Capital Equipment Budget," as amended.

Read and Passed the First Time, as amended, on motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Lombardi, Councilmen Allen, Aponte, Butler, Clar-kin, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Hassett, Jackson, Council-
women Nolan, Romano, Williams and Young—13.

Nays: None.

Absent: Councilmen Igliozi and Man-
cini—2.

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

**Transmits the following with recommenda-
tion the same be Approved:**

Resolution supporting the construction of a new
Elementary School and school moderniza-
tions funds build-out of the Mall School and
acquisition of land for a Professional
Development Center.

Referred back to the Committee on
Finance, on motion of COUNCILMAN AL-
LEN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN
WILLIAMS.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

**Transmits the following with recommenda-
tion the same be severally Approved, as
amended:**

Resolution Requesting the City Collector to
cause the taxes, liens and penalties, if any,
to be abated on the property located at 114
Bellevue Avenue in the amount of four
hundred twenty seven dollars and fifteen
cents (\$427.15).

Resolved, That the City Collector is requested
to cause the taxes, liens and penalties, if any,
to be abated on the property located at 114
Bellevue Avenue in the amount of four hundred
twenty seven dollars and fifteen cents (\$427.15),
plus interest in the amount of seventy seven
dollars and thirty seven cents (\$77.37).

Read and Passed, on motion of COUN-
CILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCIL-
WOMAN WILLIAMS, by the following Roll
Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Lombardi,
Councilmen Allen, Aponte, Butler, Clar-
kin, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo,
Councilmen Hassett, Jackson, Council-
women Nolan, Romano, Williams and
Young—13.

Nays: None.

Absent: Councilmen Iglioizzi and Mancini—2.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

Resolution Requesting the City Collector to cause the taxes, liens and penalties, if any, to be abated on the property located at 97 Bellevue Avenue in the amount of three hundred eighty one dollars and twenty two cents (\$381.22).

Resolved, That the City Collector is requested to cause the taxes, liens and penalties, if any, to be abated on the property located at 97 Bellevue Avenue in the amount of three hundred eighty one dollars and twenty two cents (\$381.22), plus interest in the amount of.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Lombardi, Councilmen Allen, Aponte, Butler, Clarkin, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Hassett, Jackson, Councilwomen Nolan, Romano, Williams and Young—13.

Nays: None.

Absent: Councilmen Iglioizzi and Mancini—2.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

PERSONAL EXPRESSION

COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO requests the privilege of the floor to speak on a point of personal expression and states:

"I would like to give my opinion on the matter of the school segment program that the School Committee has recently passed. There was a School Committee meeting with the residents of the East Side regarding to the Martin Luther School. I must say that I agree with that. To me, the 75 percent that the School Committee finally approved is a watered down version, to

say the least of neighborhood schools, and to read that perhaps the East Side was asking to accommodate it is simply not true. Certainly in my area, the Webster Avenue, people are not happy with having to indicate what schools they want to go to. They look for neighborhoods to go into and one of the most critical things they look for are the important things such as schools, churches and places to shop. Webster Avenue School is in my neighborhood. I have asked Dunham to provide me with a printout of the addresses of children who attend Webster

Avenue School. I was able to locate 100 students that attend Webster Avenue School that come from all over the City of Providence. That means that over 100 students who live in and around the school have to be bused or have to travel, or by their parents every day, these elementary school children, to other schools in other parts of the city. I have always been an advocate of neighborhood schools. We would love to see the School Department come up with a program that appears to be a simple one that allows the School Department to approve a program for all of our children that live in our neighborhoods attend their own neighborhood schools. I would be very happy if we ever were to get to that point. I read in the paper that the Department of Education indicated that the School Committee had to approve at least 75 percent of school attendees be from the neighborhood. I think we have to revisit that because 74 percent of the students who attend schools in the City of Providence are minorities. I don't think that is an item that they should be using anymore. I know people from the West End, the Fourth Ward, the Tenth Ward, I am not here to speak on behalf of your constituents, but I know in 1968 how many children were taken from their neighborhood schools, and I know the parents still feel the same way. So perhaps it might be too late, I haven't had the opportunity to attend more — (inaudible) the administrators in the School Department that I think this is a very weak school assignment program that they have come up with. I believe that it has not made many people happy, it certainly did not make me happy, and the parents in the PTA at Webster Avenue and other schools are not happy about it. The other thing that I find is that will probably be a problem is the fact that there are filed applications prior to the drop dead date, which a lot of people have to be reminded about. There are going to be a lot of grieving parents this

year. I will encourage School Committee if indeed there is any opportunity for them to change this and to increase . . . I would encourage them 100 percent. That would make me happy, or at least 90 percent. I would say meet with the Commissioner, see if that is a valid requirement at this time in the City of Providence that we can't have more than 75 percent, even though I don't believe that and I don't believe that to be the case. I would like to see the parents in Providence send their kids to the schools across the street. I don't want to see kids six or seven years old, have to go to school out of their neighborhood. It seems there is something very wrong about it. If the School Committee can't find it, then at this point in time, then certainly before the school year ends they should really look toward increasing those numbers to make neighborhood schools truly neighborhood schools."

COUNCILMAN JACKSON requests the privilege of the floor to speak on a point of personal expression and states:

"I share the same concerns and am fighting this battle for the last two weeks in regard to the school assignment. I don't think it is completely . . . at this point. The School Committee has two confusing issues. The Registry Center has an atrocious problem in the City of Providence. One of the reasons that it has a problem is they don't buy into the neighborhood concept of schools. They assign children based on — there was a seat, so we had families with two or three kids going to different schools. If from the very beginning they had a . . . that neighborhood schools is what best serves the community we wouldn't have that problem with the Registration Center.

To create the program they created today, to draw circles and say this is your neighborhood and this is your next door neighbor, makes no sense what so ever as far as I am concerned. We also followed the School Department's instructions for the past few years and built new schools in the communities that they told us needed those schools the most. We built them, or I think we built them on the idea that children in those communities would go to those schools, and now we are being told that they will only reserve 75 percent of those seats for those children in those communities. If you remember two or three years ago when we built those schools, we might have thought differently. I agree with my colleague, Councilwoman DiRuzzo we need a plan that keeps the unity of the neighborhoods together, not only the school where children play. If you est draw a circle and say okay, you no longer have a neighborhood, or the neighborhood that you thought you had is no longer your neighborhood is useless as far as I am concerned."

COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG requests the privilege of the floor to speak on a point of personal expression and states:

"I have an awful lot of kids that are bused out of my neighborhood, but if you want to see — come to my neighborhood, come to Prairie Avenue at 7:30 or 8:00 in the morning. Eighty five percent of the school system are kids of color. Who are they busing out, most of my constituents. And the reason that it is so, is the people that are seating our kids they do not treat all the schools equally. Some schools have better science labs, we have nothing in our community. They have better recreation

facilities, they have cafeterias, they have locker rooms and gymnasiums, we do not have that. So the federal government people put together a segregation plan which busses kids out of their neighborhoods. We didn't like it then and we don't like it now, but until every school has all the same teaching abilities, equipment that we have on the East Side, then busing must happen. We have an assignment plan that may not be the best plan, but I think it is the first time they have a plan. We may not like it when we look at it. We have a new Superintendent this year. We are paying her a lot of money. Let's see what she is putting in place will work. We need to be sure that every school in Providence has the same quality of teaching. Central High School is a disgrace. They have Classical that is immaculate because services are put into that school because most of the kids that go there are from affluent families. So we have to see why two high schools, side by side and they are totally unequal. That is a shame, so until we find that we are on a level playing field for the schools in my neighborhoods, in your neighborhoods, and all our neighborhoods, then we have are going to have busing. But come to my neighborhood. There are six year olds going on the buses in the morning. I don't want busing. I didn't want it then, I don't want it now, but until we get guarantees that no matter who is in charge, that all of the schools have quality education, the kids are getting the direction they need to learn to read and write, then we will have to have this busing. If you could guarantee that tomorrow, I would be the first one to say to end the busing. There are six and seven year olds getting on buses. It is a disgrace. If you want to see it, come to Prairie Avenue."

COUNCILMAN APONTE requests the privilege of the floor to speak on a point

of personal expression and states:

"I agree with most of what has been said, but if it hadn't been for busing for several years, . . . last September, we had siblings being sent to different parts of the city. Kids going from elementary school, middle schools on separate buses being sent across the city. There will never be a cohesive plan to keep kids in neighborhood schools. Until all the schools are equal, you will always have busing. One thing that you have to realize is that there will always be a certain amount of busing. Not all schools provide the same services. Not every schools provides special education, not every school provides bilingual, so there will always be a need for busing. The question is how do you get a program and make it work. Neighborhood schools are great things . . . but you will have a percentage of our kids that will need busing for particular services that are not provided. The plan isn't perfect, but there are a few things they haven't done before that provides for opportunities for people who move into the schools at grade eight so that there isn't any lapse in the child's education experience. Let's not put out the whole plan saying that it doesn't function, because there are certain people that think —. Let's give it an opportunity to work. Thank you Mr. President."

COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN requests the privilege of the floor to speak on a point of personal expression and states:

"Every year I dread the last two weeks in August because that is when the parents start calling. I registered my child, and I was supposed to register them early and I registered them and I still don't know where they are going to school. I think what we have to realize is that most parents want their children to go to their neighborhood school, no matter what their color is. They want them to go to their neighborhood school, but what I see in my neighborhood is children who a half block from the school can't go there because it is full to capacity and I have seen children waiting at the bus stop at 6:30 in the morning. Some are not getting home until 4:30, 5:00 at night and later. We should not be treating our children this way. I know that the plan is not perfect, however, I think it is better than what we had, much better than what we had. I am hoping this year that I don't get one telephone call from parents. All the calls I had, I don't think I was able to help any family because of the chaos in the administration building. I think they need a chance. They promised that the parents will know what school their children will go to by the end of this school year. Do you know what an improvement that is? That is fantastic. I believe that we have to give the Superintendent a chance. She has wonderful innovative ideas, and if we don't support her we are never going to see any kind of improvement in our school system. Just keep in mind the kids, that the majority of the kids who live on the south side don't go to the schools on the south side. It is our kids who are doing most of the traveling. Thank you."

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE

COUNCILWOMAN BALBINA A. YOUNG, Chairwoman COMMITTEE ON URBAN REDEVELOPMENT, RENEWAL and PLANNING

Transmits the following with recommendation the same be severally Adopted:

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

Read and Passed the First Time, on motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Lombardi, Councilmen Allen, Aponte, Butler, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Hassett, Jackson, Councilwomen Nolan, Romano, Williams and Young—12.

Nays: None.

Absent: Councilmen Clarkin, Iglioizzi and Mancini—3.

The motion for Passage the First Time is Sustained.

An Ordinance approving and adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the Wanskuck Redevelopment Project.

Read and Passed the First Time, on motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Lombardi, Councilmen Allen, Aponte, Butler, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Hassett, Jackson, Councilwomen Nolan, Romano, Williams and Young—12.

Nays: None.

Absent: Councilmen Clarkin, Iglioizzi and Mancini—3.

The motion for Passage the First Time is Sustained.

Transmits the following with recommendation the same be severally Approved:

Resolution Requesting the Providence Redevelopment Agency to transfer title of 143-145 Adelaide Avenue to the Parks Department for the development of a park area and parking lot.

Resolved, That the Providence Redevelopment Agency is requested to transfer title of 143-145 Adelaide Avenue to the Parks Department for the development of a park area and parking lot.

Resolution Requesting the portion of Chapman Street between O'Connor Street and Eddy Street be renamed Bailey Boulevard.

Resolved, That the portion of Chapman Street between O'Connor Street and Eddy Street be renamed Bailey Boulevard.

Resolution Requesting the Administration Building at the Department of Public Works

be named the "James T. Morris Administration Building".

Resolved, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby request that the Administration Building at the Department of Public Works be named the "James T. Morris Administration Building".

Resolution Requesting the Board of Park Commissioners to name that open space currently under improvement along Oakland Avenue at Chalkstone Avenue and Pleasant Valley Parkway the "Thomas D. Twitchell Greenway".

Resolved, That the Board of Park Commissioners is requested to name that open space currently under improvement along Oakland Avenue at Chalkstone Avenue and Pleasant Valley Parkway the "Thomas D. Twitchell Greenway".

Transmits the following with recommendation the same be Approved, as amended:

Resolution Requesting to name the complex on 11 West Drive, "One Recreation Way", instead of renaming the entire street.

Resolved, That the address of 11 West Drive be changed to One Recreation Way.

COUNCILMAN ALLEN moves to dispense with the reading of the foregoing

matters.

Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

Communication from Michael R. Clement, City Clerk, dated March 2, 2000, 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", he is this day appointing Claire E. Bestwick as Second Deputy City Clerk.

Received.

Communication from Gertrude Blakey, School Board President, dated February 23, 2000, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Resolution No. 48, dated February 18, 1997, she is appointing Susan R. DeRita and Mary E. McClure as representatives to serve on the Commission on Education.

Communication from Andrea E. Nadra, Bilingual Social Worker at Asa Messer School, dated February 11, 2000, requesting an extension of the Residency Requirement.

Communication from Kathleen Winsor, Guidance Counselor for the Alternate Learning Project, dated February 9, 2000, requesting a six month extension of the Residency Requirement to August 29, 2000.

Communication from Marie E. Costa, School Nurse Teacher at Asa Messer School, requesting an extension of the Residency Requirement.

Communication from Rudene F. Wilkins, Probationary Math Teacher at Nathan Bishop Middle School, requesting an extension of the residency requirement.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI Severally Receives the Communications and Refers the Same to the Committee on Finance.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petition of Andrew M. Teitz, Esquire, of Ursillo, Teitz & Ritch, Ltd., Attorney for The New England Yearly Meeting of Friends, requesting to abandon a portion of Alumni Avenue, from the corner of Pennington Avenue to the corner of Weymouth Street.

Petition of Andrew M. Teitz, Esquire, of Ursillo, Teitz & Ritch, Ltd., Attorney for The New England Yearly Meeting of Friends, requesting to abandon a portion of Pennington Avenue, from the corner of Alumni Avenue to the corner of Lloyd Avenue.

Petition of Andrew M. Teitz, Esquire, of Ursillo, Teitz & Ritch, Ltd., Attorney for The New England Yearly Meeting of Friends, requesting to abandon a portion of Whittier Avenue, from the corner of Alumni Avenue to the corner of Lloyd Avenue.

Petition of Andrew M. Teitz, Esquire, of Ursillo, Teitz & Ritch, Ltd., Attorney for The New England Yearly Meeting of Friends, requesting to abandon a portion of Barnes Street, from the corner of Hope Street to the corner of Whittier Avenue.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI Severally Refers the Petitions to the Committee on Public Works.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages, viz:

Carol Luff

MetLife Home & Auto a/s/o Gina Dourado

Edward Bettencourt

Rebecca L. Lerman

Sonya S. Knudsen

Wigwam, Inc.

Joel R. Cohn & Ellen A. Herrmann

Mark J. Haddad

Laura Harney

Frederick R. Taylor, Jr.

Pearl Jarry (Edward A. Shapria, Esquire)

Jeannette Wright

Adeline C'Gorman

Melanie Merrit & Jeanette Flores (Robert V. Russo, Esquire)

Andres Medina (Robert V. Russo, Esquire)

Pamela Abreu (Charles J. Vucci, Esquire)

Roxanne Madden (Patricia M. Joyce, Esquire)

Michael H. Hill

Alison Jane Curry

Rhudy Hernandez (Charles J. Vucci, Esquire)

Progressive Insurance a/s/o Gary Hanley

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

Kabba D. Joof

John O'Donnell

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF CITATIONS

"In Congratulations"

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI and
the MEMBERS of the CITY COUNCIL:**

Citations Extending Congratulations.

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

Alex Prignano, in recognition of being appointed Director of Finance of the City of Providence.

Mark and Karen Ceseretti, in recognition of the celebration on the birth of their daughter, Isabella Sunshine Ceseretti, born on February 22, 2000, weighing 7 lbs.

**Severally Read and Collectively Passed,
on motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, sec-
onded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.**

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

“In Memorium”

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI 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:

Santo “Sandy” Amato

Celestina R. D’Amico

A. Eric Palazzo

Louis Grimaldi

Alice Ferri

Katherine C. “Kitty” Hayward

Bernard Edwin Bruce, Sr.

Joseph Ciletti

Salvatore Minadeo

John Beatini

Rose E. Francese

Helen M. Crowley

Maria Lanzi

Anna J. Lemoi

**Severally Read and Collectively Passed,
by a Unanimous Rising Vote, on motion of
COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by
COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.**

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

MATTER NOT APPEARING ON THE PRINTED DOCKET

On motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, 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:

Resolution amending Resolution No. 68, effective February 27, 2000, relative to the Creation of a Blue Ribbon Commission. It is hereby requested to add an additional member to the commission. Said member shall be a Retired Providence Police Officer to be appointed by the President of the City Council.

On motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, it is voted to amend the Resolution by adding:

" . . . It is hereby requested to add an additional member to the commission. Said member shall be a Retired Providence Police Officer to be appointed by the President of the City Council."

The motion to Amend is Sustained.

Passed, as amended, on motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.

The motion for Passage, as amended, is Sustained.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, it is voted to adjourn at 9:25 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.) to meet again on THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 2000 at 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.).

Michael R. Clement

City Clerk

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