

CITY OF PROVIDENCE
RHODE ISLAND



CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 44 City Council Regular Meeting, July 18, 1996, 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.)

PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

EVELYN V. FARGNOLI

IN CITY COUNCIL

SEP. 5 1996

APPROVED:

Michael S. Clement CLERK

ROLL CALL

Present: Council President Fagnoli,
Councilmen Allen, Clarkin, DeLuca, Coun-
cilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Glavin, Ig-
liozi, Jackson, Lombardi, Mancini, Coun-
cilwoman Nolan, Councilman Rollins,
Councilwomen Williams and Young—14.

Absent: None.

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCIL-
WOMAN PATRICIA K. NOLAN.

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

COUNCILMAN KEVIN JACKSON 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. 41 of the
Special Meeting of the City Council held May
29, 1996, and No. 42 of the Regular Meeting
of the City Council held June 6, 1996 and
Posted July 5, 1996, on that Bulletin Board
located on the Third Floor Level of City Hall,
are Severally Approved, on motion of
COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, seconded by
COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO.

SCHEDULE OF BILLS

FROM THE CITY CONTROLLER:

Street Lighting Bill from Narragansett Electric Company for the month of June, 1996, in the Amount of One Hundred Thirty-Nine Thousand, Nine Hundred Twenty-Three Dollars, Forty-Three Cents (\$139,923.43).

Approved, on motion of COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, by the following Roll Call Vote:

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

Noes: None.

Absent: None.

The motion for Approval is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI moves No. 56 on the Printed Docket be taken out of sequence and voted on at this time.

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

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

Communication from Council President Evelyn V. Fargnoli, dated June 20, 1996, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council of her resignation as Council President Pro Tempore effective June 20, 1996.

Received.

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE CITY COUNCIL

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI calls for nominations for the Office of President Pro Tempore of the City Council for the remainder of the Term 1995-1999.

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN Nominates COUNCILMAN JOHN J. LOMBARDI and this nomination is seconded by COUNCILMAN ROLLINS.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI calls for further nominations and there being none, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, it is voted that nominations be closed

and the Clerk is directed to cast One Ballot for COUNCILMAN JOHN J. LOMBARDI.

The Clerk casts one ballot as directed.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI thereupon declares COUNCILMAN JOHN J. LOMBARDI duly Elected as President Pro Tempore of the City Council for the ensuing term of Four (4) Years ending on the first Monday in January, 1999.

The Solemn Oath of Office is thereupon administered by FRANK S. LOMBARDI, ESQUIRE, Clerk of the Probate Court.

APPOINTMENTS BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication dated June 21, 1996, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980 and Rhode Island General Laws Chapter 45-24.1-3 as well as the Zoning Ordinance 501.0 (B), he is this day reappointing Ms. Mildred Parrillo of 340 Woodward Road,

Providence, Rhode Island, an Auxiliary Member of the Historic District Commission for a term to expire in September, 1998.

Received.

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCE

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI (By Request):

An Ordinance amending Chapter 7 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, entitled: "Civil Defense".

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI Re-

fers 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 Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Fairbanks Street, from Wyndam Avenue to River Avenue on Saturday, July 27, 1996 between the hours of 11:00 o'clock A.M. to 6:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate a Neighborhood Block Party.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Fairbanks Street, from Wyndam Avenue to River Avenue on Saturday, July 27, 1996 between the hours of 11:00 o'clock A.M. to 6:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate a Neighborhood Block Party.

Resolution requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to increase the Lumen of the Street Lights located along Sheffield Avenue.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector

is requested to increase the Lumen of the Street Lights located along Sheffield Avenue.

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause all Crosswalks to be painted at schools and playgrounds before Labor Day.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause all Crosswalks to be painted at schools and playgrounds before Labor Day.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI and COUNCILMAN MANCINI:

Resolution Congratulating Christina Batastini upon being named to the 1996 Top Student-Athlete Honor Roll.

Whereas, Christina Batastini, a native of Providence, Rhode Island, and one of the Nation's

Top High School Athletes, has been awarded the prestigious honor of Top Student-Athlete of 1996, and

Whereas, Christina, the daughter of Armand and Mary Batastini, becomes the Classical female student to be named Honor Roll Girl since the Girl's Award was instituted in 1977, and

Whereas, Christina, has been a force to reckon with at Classical High School where she was named to numerous All-American Teams in both basketball and track, and

Whereas, Her statistics in the classroom were equally impressive where, in twenty-six (26) accelerated and advanced placement courses she earned twenty-four (24) A's and 2 B's as final marks, and

Whereas, This performance academically ranked her 16th among the 241 members of this year's graduating class, and

Whereas, Along academic and athletic ability she had the honor of being accepted at Stanford University, one of the top Colleges in the Country,

Now Therefor, Be It Resolved, That the Mayor and the Members of the City Council do hereby applaud Christina and wish her good luck in all she does and that her college career be just as great as her high school career was.

Resolution requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to increase the Lumen of the Street Lighting on various Streets located within the Fifth Ward.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to increase the Lumen of the Street Lighting on various Streets located within the Fifth Ward as follows:

Basswood Avenue

Hooker Street

Elmcrest Avenue

Homefield Avenue

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI, COUNCILMAN ALLEN, COUNCILMAN CLARKIN, COUNCILMAN DeLUCA, COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, COUNCILMAN JACKSON, COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI, COUNCILMAN MANCINI, COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN, COUNCILMAN ROLLINS, COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS and COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG:

Resolution Congratulating John and Katherine Rabkevich upon the birth of their son Nicholas John, born on June 23, 1996, weighing in at 6 lbs.

Resolved, That the Members of the City Council hereby extend their sincere congratulations to John and Katherine Rabkevich upon the birth of their son Nicholas John, born on June 23, 1996, weighing in at 6 lbs.

COUNCILMAN CLARKIN (By Request):

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Benefit Street, from College Street to Waterman Street on Monday, July 15, 1996 between the hours of 2:00 o'clock P.M. to 9:00 o'clock P.M. for the ACUHO-1 National Conference sponsored by the Rhode Island School of Design.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Benefit Street, from College Street to Waterman Street on

Monday, July 15, 1996 between the hours of 2:00 o'clock P.M. to 9:00 o'clock P.M. for the ACUHO-1 National Conference sponsored by the Rhode Island School of Design.

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Benefit Street, from Planet Street to Power Street on Tuesday, July 9, 1996 between the hours of 12:00 o'clock Noon to 9:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate CESSE 1996.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Benefit Street, from Planet Street to Power Street on Tuesday, July 9, 1996 between the hours of 12:00 o'clock Noon to 9:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate CESSE 1996.

COUNCILMAN CLARKIN, COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI, COUNCILMAN ALLEN, COUNCILMAN DeLUCA, COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, COUNCILMAN IGLOZZI, COUNCILMAN JACKSON, COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI, COUNCILMAN MANCINI, COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN, COUNCILMAN ROLLINS, COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS and COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG:

Resolution requesting the sincere best wishes of the Members of the City Council to Robert E. Joyce, Clerk of the Providence Municipal Court for a complete and speedy recovery from his recent surgery.

Resolved, That the Members of the City Council hereby extend their sincere best wishes to Robert E. Joyce, Clerk of the Providence Municipal Court for a complete and speedy recovery from his recent surgery.

COUNCILMAN CLARKIN:

Resolution Extending the sincere best wishes of the Members of the City Council to Irene Rezendes for a complete and speedy recovery from her recent surgery.

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

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

Resolution Extending the sincere congratulations of the Members of the City Council to Naomi Craig upon being elevated to the position of Reverend and Pastor of the Sheldon Street Church.

Resolved, That the Members of the City Council hereby extend their sincere congratulations to Naomi Craig upon being elevated to the position of Reverend and Pastor of the Sheldon Street Church.

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN:

Resolution requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to cause the installation of 400 Watt Flood Lights on Pole No. 11 and Pole No. 12 located along Regent Avenue to illuminate the Regent Avenue Playground.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to cause the installation of 400 Watt Flood Lights on Pole No. 11 and Pole No. 12 located along Regent Avenue to illuminate the Regent Avenue Playground.

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI (By Request):

Resolution requesting the Forestry Division of the Parks Department to cause the Tree Stump to be removed along 54 King Philip Street.

Resolved, That the Forestry Division of the Parks Department is requested to cause the Tree Stump to be removed along 54 King Philip Street.

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to replace that missing Street Name Sign of Kinfield Street at its intersection with Hartford Avenue.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to replace that missing Street Name Sign of Kinfield Street at its intersection with Hartford Avenue.

Resolution requesting the Director of Public Works to repave and/or repair the street located in front of 76 Mercy Street.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to repave and/or repair the street located in front of 76 Mercy Street.

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI:

Resolution requesting the Acting Director of Public Property to erect a back-up fence around Alfred Park, located behind the Oliver Hazard Perry Middle School.

Resolved, That the Acting Director of Public Property is requested to erect a back-up fence around Alfred Park, located behind the Oliver Hazard Perry Middle School.

Resolution requesting the Internal Auditor to conduct a complete field audit of the Financial condition of the Providence Civic Center pursuant to Generally Accepted Accounting Principles and deliver his findings and report to the Providence City Council within 45 days.

Resolved, That the Internal Auditor is requested to conduct a complete field audit of the Financial condition of the Providence Civic Center pursuant to Generally Accepted Accounting Principles and deliver his findings and report to the Providence City Council within 45 days.

COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI (By Request):

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause Crosswalks to be painted at the Aaron Briggs Manor Apartments and the installation of a Pedestrian Light in front of said building.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause Crosswalks to be painted at the Aaron Briggs Manor Apartments and the installation of a Pedestrian Light in front of said building.

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Solar Street on Saturday, August 10, 1996 between the hours of 9:00 o'clock A.M. to 3:00 o'clock P.M. as requested by the Rhode Island Church of Christ.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Solar Street on Saturday, August 10, 1996 between the hours of 9:00 o'clock A.M. to 3:00 o'clock P.M. as requested by the Rhode Island Church of Christ.

COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI and COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG (By Request):

Resolution requesting the Police Officers assigned to the Westminster, Cranston and Bridgham Streets Triangle take special attention to the playground and parking lots of John Hope Settlement House located at 7 Burgess Street, due to the increase of vandalism at said site.

Whereas, It has become apparent that vandalism is on the rise at the John Hope Settlement House due to some individuals who do not have any respect for the children's playground, and

Whereas, The residents of Wiggins Village have reported such violations as drug dealing and numerous other things, and

Whereas, It is a shame that a few individuals without principles are able to ruin activities for hundred of families at a cost of Thousands of Dollars to John Hope Settlement House, and

Whereas, It has been documented that in the last six (6) months they have burned up a park table and benches, cut the chains through on 2 swings for children under six (6) years old and broken 6 expensive windows in the buildings, and

Whereas, These individuals destroyed the outdoor basketball court and tore out the wiring for the lighting in the Park and the wires were torn out so the playground would be dark at night for criminal activities, and

Whereas, John Hope Settlement House is prepared to press any and all charges of anyone apprehended for trespassing or vandalism,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the Director and Board of John Hope Settlement House do hereby request the support of the Mayor and the Members of the Providence City Council and hereby request that the Chief of Police assign police officers to the Westminster, Cranston and Bridgham Streets Triangle and take special notice

of the playground and parking lots of the John Hope Settlement House at 7 Burgess Street, and

Be It Further Resolved, That anyone apprehended vandalizing the Playground and John Hope Settlement House be prosecuted to the full extent of the law possible.

COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN (By Request):

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "Stop" Signs at the intersection of Carr Street and Cactus Street to slow down the speeding traffic on Carr Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "Stop" Signs at the intersection of Carr Street and Cactus Street to slow down the speeding traffic on Carr Street.

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "Stop" Signs at the intersection of Homer Street and Cactus Street to slow down the speeding traffic on Homer Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "Stop" Signs at the intersection of Homer Street and Cactus Street to slow down the speeding traffic on Homer Street.

Resolution requesting the Director of Public Works to remove the chain link fence and debris located in front of 213 Sackett Street.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to remove the chain link fence and debris located in front of 213 Sackett Street.

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Niagara Street, from Mitchell Street to Congress Avenue on Friday, July 26, 1996 between the hours of 3:30 o'clock P.M. to 8:30 o'clock P.M. to accommodate a Neighborhood Block Party.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Niagara Street, from Mitchell Street to Congress Avenue on Friday, July 26, 1996 between the hours of 3:30 o'clock P.M. to 8:30 o'clock P.M. to accommodate a Neighborhood Block Party.

from Oxford Street to Sayles Street between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. to 6:00 o'clock P.M. in celebration of the Feast of Altagracia.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic for a procession beginning at Saint Michael's Church along Oxford Street onto Broad Street, up Public Street to Prairie Avenue and back down along Oxford Street on Sunday, August 18, 1996 between the hours of 11:00 o'clock A.M. to 12:30 o'clock P.M. and also along Croyland Road, from Oxford Street to Sayles Street between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. to 6:00 o'clock P.M. in celebration of the Feast of Altagracia.

COUNCILMAN ROLLINS (By Request):

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Gallup Street, from Prairie Avenue to Ocean Street on Thursday, June 27, 1996 between the hours of 4:30 o'clock P.M. to 7:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate the 3rd Annual Summertime Neighborhood Barbecue, sponsored by Stop Wasting Abandoned Property (SWAP).

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Gallup Street, from Prairie Avenue to Ocean Street on Thursday, June 27, 1996 between the hours of 4:30 o'clock P.M. to 7:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate the 3rd Annual Summertime Neighborhood Barbecue, sponsored by Stop Wasting Abandoned Property (SWAP).

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "Stop" Signs at the corner of Rugby and Nebraska Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "Stop" Signs at the corner of Rugby and Nebraska Street.

Resolution requesting the Director of Public Works to repair the road at the manhole located in front of 157 Alabama Avenue.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to repair the road at the manhole located in front of 157 Alabama Avenue.

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic for a procession beginning at Saint Michael's Church along Oxford Street onto Broad Street, up Public Street to Prairie Avenue and back down along Oxford Street on Sunday, August 18, 1996 between the hours of 11:00 o'clock A.M. to 12:30 o'clock P.M. and also along Croyland Road,

Resolution requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to cause the installation of a Street Light on Pole No. 15, located along Ohio Avenue.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to cause the installation of a Street Light on Pole No. 15, located along Ohio Avenue.

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS (By Request):

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Irving Avenue, from Taber Avenue to Arlington Avenue, on Thursday, July 4, 1996, between the hours of 3:00 o'clock P.M. to 9:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate a Neighborhood Block Party.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Irving Avenue, from Taber Avenue to Arlington Avenue, on Thursday, July 4, 1996, between the hours of 3:00 o'clock P.M. to 9:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate a Neighborhood Block Party.

Resolution requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to cause the installation of additional Street Lighting along River Road, in the vicinity of the Blackstone Park Area and the Gladys Potter Tot Park.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to cause the installation of additional Street Lighting along River Road, in the vicinity of the Blackstone Park Area and the Gladys Potter Tot Park.

Resolution requesting the Forestry Division of the Parks Department to cause that Dead Tree located in front of 9 Aldrich Terrace to be removed, as soon as practical, due to its emergency nature.

Resolved, That the Forestry Division of the Parks Department is requested to cause that Dead Tree located in front of 9 Aldrich Terrace to be removed, as soon as practical, due to its emergency nature.

COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG (By Request):

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of Guard Rails at the corner of Willard Avenue and Prairie Avenue.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of Guard Rails at the corner of Willard Avenue and Prairie Avenue.

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

COUNCILMAN ROLLINS moves that "Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic for a procession beginning at Saint Michael's Church along Oxford Street onto Broad Street, up Public Street to Prairie Avenue and back down along Oxford Street on Sunday, August 18, 1996 between the hours of 11:00 o'clock A.M. to 12:30 o'clock P.M. and also along Croyland Road, from Oxford Street to Sayles Street between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. to 6:00 o'clock P.M. in celebration of the Feast of Altagracia", be amended by deleting the words "at Saint Michael's Church along Oxford Street onto Broad Street, up Public Street to Prairie Avenue and back down along Oxford Street" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "at Broad Street Entrance to Roger Williams Park then north on Broad Street to Oxford Street and ending at Saint Michael's Church".

This motion is seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI.

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI moves that the foregoing resolution be Read and Passed, as Amended.

This motion being seconded by COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO is put to vote and Passed.

The motion for Passage and Passage as Amended, are thereupon 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 Portions of Stella Street and Treasea Street.

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. 064564 dated December 14, 1995, revised June 11, 1996."

Viz:

Stella Street, Treasea Street, and an Unnamed Right-of-Way portions of each), shown as cross-hatched area on accompanying plan and designated by the letters (A-B-C-D-E-F-G-H-J-K-L-M-N-P-Q-R-A) having ceased to be useful to the public and is proposed to be abandoned as a Public Highway. Said Abandonment is specifically conditioned precedent upon the following: (1) The Providence Water Supply Board shall indicate its non-objection of the within abandonment by letter to the Office of the City Clerk, City of Providence. If necessary, Petitioners shall convey an easement acceptable 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 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 tender the amount of Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-Three Dollars in

legal tender U.S. in Bank or Cashier's check to the City of Providence at the Office of the City Clerk not later than August 15, 1996; (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) The property shall, upon the meeting of the above conditions, be abandoned as follows:

To James and Gloria A. Maron:

- a. Portion of Stella Street from Mancini Drive north to start of lot 399 and lot 4 shown on plat 114.
- b. Portion of Unnamed Right-of-Way from King Philip Road west to Stella Street.
- c. Portion of Treasea Street between Stella Street to Middleton Street.

To Park Side Site and Utilities Construction Co., Inc.:

- a. Portion of Stella Street located between lot 398-399 and lot 4 to Johnston Town lines shown on plat 114.
- b. Portion of Right-of-Way running east to west from Stella Street to Middleton Street

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 COUNCIL-

MAN IGLIOZZI, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN DiRIZZO, by the following Roll Call Vote:

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

Noes: None.

Absent: None.

The motion for Passage, is Unanimously Sustained.

COUNCILWOMAN EVELYN V. FARGNOLI, Chairwoman COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Transmits the following with recommendation the Same be Severally Adopted, as Amended:

An Ordinance making an Appropriation of Three Hundred Twenty-Two Million, Three Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand One Hundred Sixty-Eight Dollars (\$322,125,168.00) for for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1997, as amended.

COUNCILMAN DeLUCA: I think that a point of order is needed. The procedure of the next four items, it seems to me that since No. 46 is the vote on the Tax Increase that should be the first order of business with regards to tonight's discussion on the budget because if we pass the budget first, which has a tax increase in it and then No. 46 fails, it seems to me it would be a little bit out of order, so I would move to consider No. 46 prior to No. 43.

This motion is seconded by COUNCILMAN CLARKIN.

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI: Madam President, my only concern is and I understand the concept that Councilman DeLuca has enunciated for the floor, my only concern is that the levy as the Internal Auditor will attest is within range and obviously, someone who is not willing to vote for that range until after they set the appropriation budget, someone like myself would be in a difficult position to vote on that matter but, I just want to put that on the floor that the Levy, there is a range, it could be 234 as proposed by the Administration or it could be less, as I hope to propose and convince other

members of the Council. But, that number, although I may amend the Appropriation Budget, I won't amend the Levy. The Levy is amended by action of the Appropriation Budget.

I'll have the Internal Auditor here to speak on that issue because when that issue was raised by Councilman DeLuca, I questioned the Internal Auditor on that and that is my only concern.

COUNCILMAN DeLUCA: Just very briefly, there is no hidden agenda here I just can't see passing a budget that has a specific number in it as a tax increase and then passing a tax increase later, the tax increase may thaw and then you just passed a budget that cannot be supported because the tax increase failed so I think that establishing the figure on the tax increase should take place and then when we have that we should pass the Appropriation Ordinance.

CITY COUNCIL INTERNAL AUDITOR WOERNER: The Levy Ordinance has always been a tradition, the range between 95% of the projected Levy to 105%. This year we are projecting taxes, the tax levy to be approximately \$185 Million Dollars, so the Levy Ordinance simply put the range between 175 million to 195 million. We adjusted this for the Council's action to bring the tax increase from 2.98 down to 2.34 so we took about 3 million off it, but it is a very broad range, but by approving the Levy, as long as you are not going to reduce taxes by a huge amount, you're safe. The reason I asked the City Clerk to put the Levy at the end, was that I knew there was a possibility of some motions to amend the Budget tonight, so I thought that the conservative approach would be to put it at the end so that in case there was a radical change in the Budget, we would have time to amend the tax levy ordinance. But, I think you're safe if you want to vote on the Levy Ordinance first I don't think that it really

makes a difference or if you want to vote on the Appropriation Ordinance first. I don't think it really matters.

COUNCILMAN DeLUCA: Under the rules of the City Council which this body passed, Rule No. 16 requires every committee action to be submitted to the City Council at the next meeting, to be finalized and presented to the Clerk in its final form 78 hours prior to the Council Meeting. If my math is correct, for us to follow that direction, this appropriation ordinance, this budget, would have had to have been submitted to the City Clerk by Monday afternoon at around 1:30 and as we know the Finance Committee's action did not come until later that evening on Monday night and therefore, it does not follow Rule No. 16 establishing the procedure by which things can be submitted to the City Clerk for consideration of the next Council meeting. Another objection that I have with considering this issue tonight besides Rule No. 16 is that there is no Auditor's Report before us, also according to the Home Rule Charter Section 412, it calls for "at the same time and if that sounds like an echo . . . it's the same exact thing that I said last year when we were doing this . . . at the same time that the Mayor submits the Operating Budget to the City Council the Mayor, based upon us and the recommendations of the City Planning Commission as provided for in Article 10, Section 1013, shall report and submit to the City Council a Capital Improvement Budget, or a Capital Budget. That did not happen last year, the year before and it certainly didn't happen this year. I want to know . . . If we are going to be following the Charter that we all swore to uphold and we are all going to follow the rules of which we all voted on, then I think we ought to take a look at the next meeting or call a special meeting when the Capital Improvement Budget is here and when the time frame as established is there. At this point then I would withdraw my motion to change the order of the docket and I would make

a motion to Refer Nos. 43, 44, 45 and 46 back to the Finance Committee at this time.

This motion is seconded by COUNCILMAN CLARKIN.

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI: Madam President, I have a simpler solution, if any one has a problem with the 4 hour difference between the efforts of the Finance Committee which I commend, I make a motion that we Suspend Rule 16 with regards to 78 hours notice for this particular issue, so that we may get on with the budget and not have another meeting just for the budget, we are all here and prepared to vote on it. I move that we suspend the time line on Rule 16 tonight.

This motion is seconded by COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN and COUNCILMAN ROLLINS.

The motion to Refer Back to Committee, having precedence over the main motion is taken at this time and Councilman DeLuca requests a Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Clarkin and DeLuca—2.

Noes: Council President Fagnoli, Councilman Allen, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Glavin, Igliazzi, Jackson, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman Rollins, Councilwomen Williams and Young—12.

The motion to Refer the Several Ordinances Back to the Committee on Finance is Not Sustained.

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI: Now my motion to suspend the time frame of Rule 16 for the purpose of considering these items tonight on a vote.

This motion is seconded by COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO.

All members in favor with the exception of COUNCILMAN DeLUCA and COUNCILMAN CLARKIN who desire to be recorded as voted "No".

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI further moves to amend the Appropriation Ordinance to reduce the pension benefit from 2% percent to 2% with a savings of \$480 thousand dollars and would apply to only Non Vested Employees of the City of Providence — reducing the proposed tax rate from \$2.34 to \$2.25.

This motion is seconded by COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN.

All members in favor with the exception of COUNCILMAN JACKSON, COUNCILMAN ALLEN, COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI, and COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO who desire to be recorded as voting "No".

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI: Since that motion has passed, I would make another motion to make a 1% across the line cut and I have that amendment it will reduce the proposed tax rate to \$2.08 and I not only have that amendment in Ordinance form but I also have a sheet that tells you what the effect in each department would be, it does not, I repeat does not, go into contractual items so at this time I would make a motion to amend to make a One Percent (1%) across the line item reduction which would save the City . . . bringing the proposed tax rate down to \$2.08.

This motion is seconded by COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO.

COUNCILMAN JACKSON requests a Roll Call Vote on the 1 percent across the Board reduction reducing the Budget by \$910,874.00 resulting in a tax rate of \$2.08:

The Clerk calls the Roll as follows:

Ayes: Council President Fagnoli, Councilmen Clarkin, DeLuca, Iglizzo, and Councilwoman Williams—5.

Noes: Councilman Allen, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Glavin, Jackson, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman Rollins and Councilwoman Young—9.

The motion for a 1% across the Board Reduction is Not Sustained.

COUNCILMAN DeLUCA at this time Moves to amend the Appropriation Ordinance as follows:

“To reduce the Business and Non Business Licenses from \$3,525,250.00 to \$2,325,250.00 thereby creating a Special Revenue Fund in this Ordinance entitled: “Providence Sidewalk Program” in the amount of \$1.2 million dollars”.

This motion being seconded by COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG is put to vote and Not Passed, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Councilmen DeLuca, Jackson, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwomen Williams and Young—6.

Noes: Council President Fagnoli, Councilmen Allen, Clarkin, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Glavin, Iglizzo, Councilwoman Nolan and Councilman Rollins—8.

The motion to amend the Appropriation Ordinance is Not Sustained.

The following Appropriation Ordinance with the Total amount of \$321,645,168.00 is now on the floor.

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Whereas, The receipts for the fiscal year ending

June 30, 1997 have been estimated to amount to Three Hundred Twenty-One Million, Six Hundred Forty-Five Thousand, One Hundred Sixty-Eight Dollars (\$321,645,168.00), made up as follows:

Property Taxes & Excise Taxes	\$175,580,055.00
State Shared Taxes	1,302,209.00
Business & Non-Business Licenses	3,525,250.00
Fines, Forfeits & Escheats	2,625,000.00
School Department:	
Tuition and Other School Revenue	634,800.00
State-Providence Plan	
Section 4	0
Federal through R.I.	25,000.00
State Aid to Education	92,500,528.00
School Poverty Fund Carry Over	0
State of RI School	
Debt Construction	4,420,179.00
State of RI General	
Revenue Sharing	3,088,939.00
State of RI Medicaid	
Reimbursement	1,000,000.00
State of RI Distressed	
Cities	3,310,679.00
State of RI Boat	
Registration Fee	2,783.00
General Public Assistance, R.I.	432,686.00
Payment in Lieu of Taxes, R.I.	7,357,260.00
Payment in Lieu of Taxes,	
Narr. Elec.	7,246,000.00
Donations	5,000.00
Rents and Interest	3,557,500.00
General Departments	14,031,300.00
Transfer From Expendable Trust	
Fund	0
Transfer from Proprietary Fund	0
Transfer from Special Revenues	1,000,000.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$321,645,168.00

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

Section 1. To defray the expenses of the City of Providence for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1997, the sums of money or so much thereof, as are authorized by law, indicated in the accompanying schedule, are hereby appropriated for the objects and purposes, and in amounts expressed

therein provided that payments thereunder shall be subject to the provisions of the Home Rule Charter of 1980, validated by the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island at its January Session, A.D., 1981 and approved November 4, 1980, and subject to the provisions of the City Ordinances relative to the expenditures of money from the City Treasury. Fiscal Assistance to State and Local Government rules and regulations shall govern the portion of this Budget so designated.

Section 2. The payments to the School Fund of the following estimated receipts included in the appropriation of \$158,734,720.00 for the support of the Public Schools for the City of Providence fiscal period 1996-1997, will be increased or decreased to conform with the actual amounts received from such sources during the City of Providence fiscal year 1996-1997.

Grants-in-Aid (R.I. & Federal)	
Vocational Aid	\$ 25,000
Federal—Through R.I. (Medicaid)	1,000,000.00
Poverty Fund Carry Over	0
State Aid to Education	92,500,528
General Departments— Tuition, etc.	634,800.00

Section 3. Any transfer to the General Fund from Expendable Trust Funds shall be restricted to and deemed to be utilized for the payment of debt obligations of the City of Providence.

Section 4. The provisions of this ordinance shall not be construed as a ratification of any collective bargaining agreement.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

DEPARTMENT SUMMARY

BUDGET 1996-1997

EXECUTIVE, LEGISLATIVE & JUDICIAL

<i>Mayor's Office</i>	
Salaries	\$ 787,331
Services	63,400
Supplies	15,000
Other	10,000
Total:	\$ 875,731

<i>City Council</i>	
Salaries	\$ 205,592
Services	174,000
Supplies	15,000
Other	35,000
Total:	\$ 429,592

<i>City Clerk</i>	
Salaries	\$ 294,510
Services	16,428
Supplies	6,000
Total:	\$ 316,938

<i>City Sergeant</i>	
Salaries	\$ 31,869
Services	700
Total:	\$ 32,569

<i>Law Department</i>	
Salaries	\$ 890,784
Services	252,500
Supplies	4,500
Other	975,000
Capital	16,000
Total:	\$2,138,784

<i>Municipal Court</i>	
Salaries	\$ 327,469
Services	34,800
Supplies	1,700
Other	0
Total:	\$ 363,969

<i>Probate Court</i>	
Salaries	\$ 158,186
Services	2,825
Supplies	1,300
Capital	6,800
Total:	\$ 169,111

<i>Contingencies</i>		<i>Data Processing</i>	
Services	\$ 50,000	Salaries	\$ 78,026
Total:	\$ 50,000	Services	784,822
<i>Housing Court</i>		Supplies	210,000
Salaries	\$ 182,892	Capital	490,152
Services	1,300	Total:	\$ 1,563,000
Supplies	2,500	<i>City Collector</i>	
Other	700	Salaries	\$ 571,676
Capital	500	Services	913,650
Total:	\$ 187,892	Supplies	6,000
<i>City Council Contingency</i>		Other	4,000
Other	\$ 145,000	Capital	1,000
Total:	\$ 145,000	Total:	\$ 1,496,326
<i>Council Education Fund</i>		<i>City Assessor</i>	
Other	\$ 0	Salaries	\$ 806,388
Total:	\$ 0	Services	126,300
		Supplies	4,000
		Capital	1,500
		Total:	\$ 938,188
FINANCE DEPARTMENT			
<i>Finance</i>		<i>Board of Tax Assessment Review</i>	
Salaries	\$ 174,155	Salaries	\$ —0—
Services	95,150	Total:	\$ —0—
Supplies	750	<i>Treasurer's</i>	
Total:	\$ 270,055	Salaries	\$ 132,029
<i>City Controller</i>		Services	22,300
Salaries	\$ 630,910	Supplies	2,000
Services	12,200	Other	16,000
Supplies	4,000	Total:	\$ 172,329
Capital	500	<i>Appropriation Reserve</i>	
Total:	\$ 647,610	Other	\$ —0—
<i>Retirement</i>		Total:	\$ —0—
Salaries	\$ 174,621	<i>Personnel</i>	
Services	265,625	Salaries	\$ 339,222
Supplies	2,000	Services	103,128
Capital	600	Supplies	3,000
Total:	\$ 442,846	Other	15,000
		Capital	1,450
		Total:	\$ 461,800

<i>Fire Department</i>		<i>Mechanical Equipment</i>	
Salaries	\$22,464,700	Salaries	\$ 139,899
Services	1,008,750	Total:	\$ 139,899
Supplies	816,000		
Capital	<u>1,126,099</u>	<i>Zoning Board of Review</i>	
Total:	\$25,415,549	Salaries	\$ 15,500
		Services	<u>20,500</u>
<i>Department of Communications</i>		Total:	\$ 36,000
Salaries	\$3,267,706	<i>Building Board of Review</i>	
Services	528,550	Salaries	\$ 13,000
Supplies	81,300	Services	<u>0</u>
Capital	<u>152,396</u>	Total:	\$ 13,000
Total:	\$4,029,952		
<i>Traffic Engineering</i>		<i>Housing Board of Review</i>	
Salaries	\$ 449,080	Salaries	\$ 0
Services	153,725	Services	<u>0</u>
Supplies	36,950	Total:	\$ 0
Capital	<u>157,023</u>		
Total:	\$ 796,778	<i>Inspection & Enforcement</i>	
		Salaries	\$ 233,827
		Total:	\$ 233,827
INSPECTION & STANDARDS			
<i>Building Inspection Administration</i>		<i>Building Inspection Prosecution</i>	
Salaries	\$ 514,749	Salaries	\$ 162,814
Services	530,465	Total:	\$ 162,814
Supplies	9,750		
Capital	<u>2,000</u>	<i>Utilities & Standards</i>	
Total:	\$ 1,056,964	Salaries	\$ 75,089
		Total:	\$ 75,089
<i>Structures & Zoning</i>		PUBLIC WORKS	
Salaries	\$ 356,067	<i>Public Works Administration</i>	
Services	<u>0</u>	Salaries	\$ 363,363
Total:	\$ 356,067	Services	18,270
		Supplies	4,000
<i>Plumbing & Gas Piping</i>		Capital	<u>0</u>
Salaries	\$ 87,040	Total:	\$ 385,633
Total:	\$ 87,040		
<i>Electrical</i>		<i>Public Works Engineering</i>	
Salaries	\$ 124,915	Salaries	\$ 234,219
Services	<u>0</u>	Services	4,200
Total:	\$ 124,915	Supplies	<u>1,000</u>
		Total:	\$ 239,419

<i>Environmental Control</i>		<i>Camp Cronin</i>	
Salaries	\$ 534,166	Other	\$ -0-
Services	5,059,000	Total:	\$ -0-
Supplies	<u>3,000</u>		
Total:	\$5,596,166		
		PARKS DEPARTMENT	
<i>Highway Department</i>		<i>Grounds Maintenance</i>	
Salaries	\$ 907,000	Salaries	\$2,115,342
Services	124,490	Services	237,600
Supplies	199,800	Supplies	130,800
Capital	<u>467,287</u>	Other	0
Total:	\$1,698,577	Capital	<u>122,497</u>
		Total:	\$2,606,239
<i>Bridge Maintenance</i>		<i>Forestry</i>	
Salaries	\$ 140,745	Salaries	\$ 400,832
Supplies	<u>5,000</u>	Services	111,750
Total:	\$ 145,745	Supplies	<u>9,000</u>
		Total:	\$ 521,582
<i>Snow Removal</i>		<i>Zoo</i>	
Salaries	\$ 175,000	Salaries	\$ 955,348
Services	150,000	Services	40,200
Supplies	<u>375,000</u>	Supplies	239,150
Total:	\$ 700,000	Capital	<u>8,400</u>
		Total:	\$1,243,098
<i>Sewer Construction Maintenance</i>		<i>Parks Environmental Services</i>	
Salaries	\$ 305,001	Salaries	\$ 340,834
Services	15,000	Services	8,250
Supplies	<u>34,000</u>	Supplies	<u>1,000</u>
Total:	\$ 345,001	Total:	\$ 350,084
<i>Garage Maintenance</i>		<i>Parks Programming</i>	
Salaries	\$ 210,675	Salaries	\$ 298,650
Total:	\$ 210,675	Services	72,350
		Supplies	11,500
		Capital	<u>4,700</u>
		Total:	\$ 387,200
RECREATION		<i>Superintendent of Parks</i>	
<i>Recreation</i>		Salaries	\$ 536,530
Salaries	\$ 577,310	Services	238,400
Services	75,200	Supplies	<u>23,998</u>
Supplies	60,980	Total:	\$ 827,628
Other	<u>17,000</u>		
Total:	\$ 730,490		
<i>Recreation/Seasonal</i>			
Salaries	\$ 370,000		
Total:	\$ 370,000		

North Burial Ground

Salaries	\$ 303,246
Services	16,100
Supplies	40,950
Capital	500
Total:	\$ 360,796

Civil Defense

Salaries	\$ 137,305
Services	2,900
Supplies	600
Capital	2,500
Total:	\$ 143,305

OTHER DEPARTMENTS

School Fund

Other	\$158,734,720
Total:	\$158,734,720

Planning & Development

Salaries	\$1,121,638
Services	400,826
Supplies	17,000
Other	25,000
Capital	1,000
Total:	\$1,565,464

Recorder of Deeds

Salaries	\$ 247,188
Services	72,500
Supplies	3,500
Total:	\$ 323,188

Administrative Assistant to City Council

Salaries	\$ 197,878
Services	9,700
Supplies	1,000
Total:	\$ 208,578

Vital Statistics

Salaries	\$ 142,434
Services	8,800
Supplies	3,800
Total:	\$ 155,034

Providence Review Commission

Salaries	\$ 17,800
Services	1,000
Supplies	1,100
Total:	\$ 19,900

Board of Canvassers

Salaries	\$ 418,682
Services	14,725
Supplies	2,000
Other	10,000
Total:	\$ 445,407

Archives

Salaries	\$ 64,772
Services	13,900
Supplies	2,000
Capital	0
Total:	\$ 80,672

Bureau of Licenses

Salaries	\$ 219,080
Services	31,500
Supplies	1,000
Capital	500
Total:	\$ 252,080

Mayor's Council on Substance Abuse

Salaries	\$ 92,156
Services	12,300
Supplies	1,300
Total:	\$ 105,756

Human Relations

Salaries	\$ 163,074
Services	43,800
Supplies	1,400
Capital	300
Total:	\$ 208,574

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

GPA Administration

Services	363,086
Supplies	68,600
Capital	<u>1,000</u>
Total:	432,686

General Public Assistance

Services	0
Supplies	0
Other	<u>0</u>
Total:	\$ 0

Historic District Commission

Other	<u>\$ 0</u>
Total:	\$ 0

Providence Public Library

Other	<u>\$2,422,000</u>
Total:	\$2,422,000

R.I. Historical Society

Other	<u>\$ 9,000</u>
Total:	\$ 9,000

ME Sharpe Tree Fund

Other	<u>\$ 15,000</u>
Total:	\$ 15,000

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTS

Providence Housing Authority

Other	<u>\$ 50,000</u>
Total:	\$ 50,000

Capital Center Commission

Other	<u>\$ 50,000</u>
Total:	\$ 50,000

League of Cities and Towns

Services	<u>\$ 7,000</u>
Total:	\$ 7,000

Providence Plan Commission

Other	<u>\$ 175,000</u>
Total:	\$ 175,000

GRANTS

Neighborhood Trust Fund

Other	<u>\$ 0</u>
Total:	\$ 0

Providence Center

Other	<u>\$ 270,500</u>
Total:	\$ 270,500

Cost of Living Grant

Other	<u>\$ 2,600</u>
Total:	\$ 2,600

Trans to Civic/Enterprise

Other	<u>\$ 600,000</u>
Total:	\$ 600,000

Relief Fund Police/Fire

Other	<u>\$ 0</u>
Total:	\$ 0

Gun Court

Other	<u>0</u>
Total:	0

Soldiers' Burials

Other	<u>\$ 0</u>
Total:	\$ 0

PUBLIC CELEBRATIONS

Veterans of Foreign Wars

Other	<u>\$ 450</u>
Total:	\$ 450

Disabled American Veterans

Other \$ 250
Total: \$ 250

American Legion

Other \$ 250
Total: \$ 250

Jewish War Veterans

Other \$ 250
Total: \$ 250

Fourth of July

Other \$ 1,000
Total: \$ 1,000

Labor Day

Other \$ 500
Total: \$ 500

Columbus Day

Other \$ 500
Total: \$ 500

Veterans' Day

Other \$ 1,000
Total: \$ 1,000

Christmas

Other \$ 2,500
Total: \$ 2,500

St. Patrick's Day

Other \$ 1,000
Total: \$ 1,000

St. Joseph's Day

Other \$ 1,000
Total: \$ 1,000

Martin Luther King Day

Other \$ 1,000
Total: \$ 1,000

MISCELLANEOUS

Port of Providence

Salaries \$ 0
Services 0
Supplies 0
Other 0
Capital 0
Total: \$ 0

Public Property

Salaries \$ 739,658
Services 673,420
Supplies 1,053,000
Capital 252,697
Total: \$2,718,775

Purchasing

Salaries \$ 281,460
Services 11,200
Supplies 6,500
Total: \$ 299,160

1% Dept. Reductions

Dept. Reductions \$ 0
Total: \$ 0

Grand Total\$321,645,168

Accordingly, on Motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN it is voted that the Appropriation be Read and Passed the First Time as amended by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Fargnoli, Councilmen Allen, Glavin, Iglizzo, Jackson, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman Rollins and Councilwoman Young—9.

Noes: Councilmen Clarkin, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilman Lombardi and Councilwoman Williams—5.

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 City Departments and Repealing Ordinance Chapter 1995-30, approved December 28, 1995, as amended.

Ayes: Council President Fargnoli, Councilmen Allen, Clarkin, Glavin, Igliazzi, Jackson, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman Rollins and Councilwoman and Young—10.

Noes: Councilman DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilman Lombardi and Councilwoman Williams—4.

An Ordinance establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence and repealing Ordinance Chapter 1995-29, approved December 28, 1995, as amended.

Absent: None.

COUNCILMAN CLARKIN desires to be recorded as voting "No" relative to "An Ordinance Providing for the Assessment and Collection of 1996 Taxes in a sum not less than One Hundred Seventy-Five Million Dollars (\$175,000,000.00) and not more than One Hundred Ninety-Five Million Dollars (\$195,000,000.00) being based on One Hundred percent (100%) of the 1996-97 Fiscal Year Tax Collections, as amended."

An Ordinance Providing for the Assessment and Collection of 1996 Taxes in a sum not less than One Hundred Seventy-Five Million Dollars (\$175,000,000.00) and not more than One Hundred Ninety-Five Million Dollars (\$195,000,000.00) being based on One Hundred percent (100%) of the 1996-97 Fiscal Year Tax Collections, as amended.

Recapitulation of Vote:

Ayes: 9.

Notes: 5.

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

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

PERSONAL EXPRESSION

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI requests the privilege of the floor to speak on a point of personal express and states:

"Madam President, I want to raise a point of personal expression on item No. 25, and I just want the record to reflect why I put No. 25 on

the record. You should all be aware that the Providence Civic Center has asked this Council for an \$800,000.00 subsidy and the Finance Committee through its hard work, reduced that to level funding which was \$600,000.00. You should also be aware that they originally came before this Council 3 years ago asking for a

\$300,000.00 loan and then the year after they came before the Finance Committee and said that they would never need more than 4 or 450,000.00 of a subsidy. We listened with open ears and open hearts and felt that sorry for them we helped them. The year after they came in with \$600,000.00 and this year they were \$600,000.00. But, you should also, most importantly be aware, that the Providence Civic Center owes the City of Providence \$210,000.00 for its Providence Detail Account and \$221,000.00 for its premium for Blue Cross and of that \$600,000.00 subsidy, it is not going to pay those premiums or those amounts to the City, that is why we are so adamant against the Civic Center's subsidy this year. So, actually what the Civic Center was asking for was \$1 Million 2 for a subsidy. That's what they were actually asking for, and they actually got a 1

Million Dollar subsidy, so be aware of that. We subsidized the Civic Center a Million Dollars, there is no hope that our detail account is going to get paid, there is no hope that our premium is going to get paid. I'll tell you why, because the same auditing report that showed them owing us 421 Thousand Dollars, shows that they owe the Electric Company and other creditors over 300 Thousand Dollars, so be prepared, be aware, it's on the record, the Civic Center is headed for a very serious problem and it's a subsidy with 15 percent of your . . . 15 cents of this tax raise went to pay for the Civic Center. So, be aware of that. I'm sorry to raise that point but it is a very important point, we raised it in Committee, and you should be aware of that."

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

COUNCILWOMAN EVELYN V. FARGNOLI, Chairwoman COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Transmits the following with recommendation the Same be Approved:

Resolution Authorizing the City Collector to cause the taxes to be abated on that property located at 150 Royal Little Drive, Plat 1, Lot 83, in the amount of Thirty-Nine Thousand, Four Hundred Twenty-Four Dollars, Ninety-Five Cents (\$39,424.95) same being in accordance with Rhode Island General Laws, Section 44-7-23, as requested by the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

Whereas, the Providence Redevelopment Agency hereby certifies that the following property consisted of uninhabited boarded up or otherwise uninhabitable buildings and that

subject parcel was subject to Eminent Domain proceedings by the Providence Redevelopment Agency, and:

Whereas, the Providence Redevelopment Agency did authorize Eminent Domain proceedings of Assessor's Plat 1 Lot 83 150 Royald Little Drive:

Now, therefore, be it Resolved, That the City Council does hereby cancel or abate, in whole, the taxes assessed in the amount of \$39,424.95 upon the above mentioned property, in accordance with Rhode Island General Laws Section 44-7-23.

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

Ayes: Council President Fagnoli, Councilmen Allen, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Glavin, Igliazzi, Jackson, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwoman

Nolan, Councilman Rollins, Councilwoman Young—12.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilman Clarkin and Councilwoman Young—2.

The motion for Passage, is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN DAVID V. IGLIOZZI, Chairman COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES

Transmits the following with recommendation the Same be Severally Adopted, 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.

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

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

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

Ayes: Council President Fagnoli, Councilmen Allen, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Glavin, Igliazzi, Jackson, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman Rollins, Councilwoman Williams—12.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilman Clarkin and Councilwoman Young—2.

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

**COUNCILMAN JOHN J. LOMBARDI, Chairman
COMMITTEE ON CITY PROPERTY**

**Transmits the following with recommenda-
tion the Same be Severally Approved:**

Resolution relative to 673-679 Academy Avenue.

Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor, is authorized to execute a lease between the City of Providence and the Providence Housing Authority, a Rhode Island Corporation, for premises located at 673-679 Academy Avenue in the City of Providence, State of Rhode Island. Said premises are leased to the Providence Housing Authority for a period of five (5) years for an amount of \$1.00 per year. It is the intention of the parties that the Providence Housing Authority will invest approximately \$300,000 in Capital Improvements. Said lease is contingent upon other such terms and conditions as have been imposed by the City Council and His Honor, the Mayor.

Whereas, it is in the interest of the City of Providence to develop the above referenced lots for affordable housing in accordance with the Providence Housing Authority Scattered Site Housing Program;

Whereas, the Providence Redevelopment Agency has solicited proposals for the development of scattered site housing for the properties at Boyd and Rill Streets, and;

Whereas, the Providence Redevelopment Agency received two (2) proposals for the development of scattered site housing, one from Armory Revival Company and the other from FJM Associates;

Whereas, the Providence Redevelopment Agency has selected the Armory Revival Company to develop eight (8) units of scattered site housing on the properties located at Boyd and Rill Streets.

Resolution Authorizing Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr., to transfer certain properties located at Boyd Street and Rill Street to the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

Whereas, the City of Providence, Department of Planning and Development, on July 14, 1994 by virtue of its a power of sale contained in certain mortgages acquired the following properties:

Now, therefore, be it Resolved, That the City Council authorizes his Honor, Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr., to transfer, in accordance with Providence Home Rule Charter Article IV, City Council Section 416 "Acquisition and Disposal of Property", as amended, the following real estate presently owned by the City of Providence, to the Providence Redevelopment Agency, to be used for the development of scattered site housing in accordance with the Providence Housing Authority Scattered Site Housing Program, for the total sum of One (\$1.00) Dollar.

	PLAT/LOT		PLAT/LOT
8 Boyd Street	65/714	8 Boyd Street	65/714
10 Boyd Street	65/637	10 Boyd Street	65/637
12-14 Boyd Street	65/638		
20-22 Boyd Street	65/640		
16 Rill Street	65/636		
22-24 Rill Street	65/653		
26-28 Rill Street	65/654		

	PLAT/LOT		PLAT/LOT
12-14 Boyd Street	65/638	22-24 Rill Street	65/653
20-22 Boyd Street	65/640	26-28 Rill Street	65/654
16 Rill Street	65/636		

Transmits the following with recommendation the Same be Severally Approved, as Amended:

Resolution relative to the Federal Hill Commerce Association, as amended.

Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor, is authorized to execute a lease between the City of Providence and the Federal Hill Commerce Association, a Rhode Island Corporation, for premises located at the corner of Atwells and Cheeves Place in the City of Providence, State of Rhode Island, located on Plat 28, lot 359. Said premises being situated at the northeasterly corner of Atwells Avenue and Cheeves Place for a term of five (5) years with a five (5) year option to renew for an additional five (5) years term for an amount of \$100.00 per year for the initial term and contingent upon other such terms and conditions as have been imposed by the City Council and His Honor the Mayor.

Resolution 113, approved March 28, 1996 is hereby rescinded and this Resolution shall supersede.

Resolution relative to the Saint John's Plaza, located on Lots 165 and 169, Assessor's Plat 28, as amended.

Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor, is authorized to execute a lease between the City of Providence and the Federal Hill Commerce Association, a Rhode Island Corporation, for premises located on Plat 28 Lot 165, formerly the location of St. John's Church in the City of Providence, State of Rhode Island. Said premises are leased for the purpose of a parking lot for a term of five (5) years with a five (5) year option to renew for an additional five (5) years term for an amount of \$100.00 per year for the initial term and contingent upon other such terms and conditions as have been imposed by the City Council and His Honor the Mayor.

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

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN desires to be recorded as voting "No" relative to "Resolution Authorizing Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr. to transfer certain properties located at Boyd Street and Rill Street to the Providence Redevelopment Agency."

The motion for Passage, is Sustained.

**COUNCILMAN JOHN J. LOMBARDI, Chairman
COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND PENDING SUITS**

**Transmits the following with recommenda-
tion the Same be Severally Approved for
Cancellation:**

Certificates from the City Assessor (Nos. 24Z and 27Z) 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.

Councilmen Glavin, Igliazzi, Jackson, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman Rollins, Councilwomen Williams and Young—12.

Noes: None.

Severally Approved for Cancellation, on motion of COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Absent: Councilmen Clarkin and DeLuca—2.

The motion to Approve for Cancellation, is Sustained.

Ayes: Council President Fagnoli, Councilmen Allen, Councilwoman DiRuzzo,

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

FROM THE CITY CLERK:

Report of all moneys received, transmitted to and credited by the City Collector for the fiscal quarter of April 1, 1996 to and including June 30, 1996.

Received.

Collector for the fiscal year July 1, 1995 through June 30, 1996.

Received.

FROM THE CITY CLERK:

Annual Report informing of all moneys received, credited and returnable to the City

FROM THE BOARD OF LICENSES:

Report of all moneys received for licenses, etc. issued during the quarter ending June 30, 1996.

Received.

FROM THE BOARD OF LICENSES:**Received.**

Annual Report of all moneys received for licenses, etc. issued during the fiscal year, 1995-1996.

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petition to establish Wanskuck Avenue as a One-Way Street, between Admiral Street and Gentian Avenue:

Allstate Insurance Co., a/s/o Paul Smalley

Howard E. Washington

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

Ronald J. Danti

Mary Ferrara

The motion to Refer, is Unanimously Sustained.

Karen E. Hanely

Robert S. Greenberg

Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages, viz:

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Spardello, Sr., p.p.a.
Michael A. Spardello, Jr.

Travelers Indemnity Company/Aetna Casualty & Surety Co., a/s/o Pearl Nathan

Ella L. DiBiasio

Mary C. Greineder

Pamela L. Alarie

Kamp Sing

Jason Bilogram

Frederick Campagnone

Prudential Property and Casualty a/s/o Shawn Southerland

Anne Marie Kelly

Leslie McClain

MDA Services, Inc. a/s/o Kenneth Bolsch

Wayne C. Bonadie

Blanca Guzman p.p.a. Sonia Herpin

Northbrook Insurance Co., a/s/o James

Ronette S. Porreca

Romanella & Sons, Inc.

Nationwide Insurance Co., a/s/o David Hamlin

Nunzio Lombardi

Sharon L. Moretti

Curtis C. and Sherry R. Cummings

Juantia Green

Julianne Puleo

Manuel S. Britto

Chen Chhath

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

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Progressive Insurance Co., a/s/o Sergio Jaramillo

The motion to Refer, is Unanimously Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

"In Congratulations"

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI and the MEMBERS of the CITY COUNCIL:

Pro-Cap, in recognition of the wonderful job that he has done with the Graffiti Program.

Resolutions Extending Congratulations.

Michelle Turchetti, in recognition of the celebration upon her graduation from Bryant College on May 18, 1996.

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

Eric Carpenter, in recognition of the celebration of her graduation from Central High School on May 18, 1996.

Stephen W. Burrows, in recognition of his dedicated efforts on behalf of the Smith Hill Community as Chairman of the 12th Ward Democratic Committee and the Douglas Avenue Steering Committee.

Russell Carpenter, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from Oliver Hazard Perry Middle School on May 18, 1996.

Linda Ann Britto and Brig. Gen Reginald A. Centracchio, in recognition of the celebration of their marriage on July 14, 1996.

Christine Batastini, in recognition of her being named to the 1996 Top Student-Athlete Honor Roll.

William A. Dimitri, Jr., in recognition of the celebration of his appointment as Superior Court Judge.

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

Frank Corbishley, Executive Administrator of

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:

Louise Parillo

Remo "Ray" Francazio

Maryanne Shugrue

Khatchkatoon "Katherine" Killabian

Napoleon "Pio" Stizza

John M. Poulos

Charles "Carl" Leporacci, Sr.

Madison Clarkin

Rose A. Smith

Dorothy Schiavulli

John C. Simon

Charles J. Fox, Jr.

Marguerita D. Gregson

Bennie Lanni

Angelina M. Calabrese

John A. DelPadre

John F. Byron

Jonathan Charles Sanchez-Allen

Carmela Ficorilli

John E. Greene

William Fox

Margaret F. Picerno

Joseph Prata

William Marrocco

Edward "Eddy" Reed

Harry Tomao

Margaret-Mary "Peggy" Tainsh

Helen S. Marfeo

Frances E. Cary

Frederick J. Hanley

Barbara A. Olean-Harper

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

**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 9:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.).

Michael R. Clement

City Clerk



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