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No. 56 City Council Regular Meeting, February 6, 1997, 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.)

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**PRESIDING**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT**

**EVELYN V. FARGNOLI**

IN CITY COUNCIL

MAY 1 1997

APPROVED:

*Richard R. Clement* CLERK

**ROLL CALL**

**Present: Council President Fargnoli,  
Councilmen Allen, DeLuca, Councilwoman  
DiRuzzo, Councilmen Glavin, Igliozi, Jack-  
son, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwomen  
Nolan, Romano, Williams—12.**

**Absent: Councilmen Clarkin, Rollins,  
Councilwoman Young—3.**

## INVOCATION

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

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

COUNCILMAN DAVID V. IGLIOZZI leads  
the members of the City Council and the  
Assemblage in the Pledge of Allegiance to  
the Flag of the United States of America.

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication dated January 8, 1997, Inform-  
ing the Honorable Members of the City Council  
that pursuant to the Articles of Incorporation of  
the Providence Plan, he is this day reappointing  
Mr. Thomas Skala, President, Fleet Bank, 111  
Westminster Street, Providence, Rhode Island, as  
a Member of the Providence Plan Board of  
Directors for a term to expire on June 30, 2001.

Received.

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Communication dated January 9, 1997, Inform-  
ing 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 reappointing Mr. Thomas Allen Foley of 151  
Rounds Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, as a  
Member of the Human Relations Commission for  
a term to expire in January, 2000 and respectfully  
submits the same for approval.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI  
Receives the Communication and Refers the  
Appointment to the Committee on Finance.

**The motion to Receive and Refer is Unanimously Sustained.**

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Communication dated January 9, 1997, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1003 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day reappointing Mr. David Talan of 25 Santiago Street, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Board of Park Commissioners for a term expiring in January, 2001.

**Received.**

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Communication dated January 23, 1997, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1011 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day appointing Mr. Steven J. Antonson, Sr., of 113 Radcliffe Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Building Board of Review for a term to expire in January 2002 and respectfully submits the same for approval.

**Received.**

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Communication dated January 23, 1997, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1010 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day reappointing Ms. Gail Ann Calenda of 3 Priscilla Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Housing Board of Review for a term to expire in January, 2002 and respectfully submits the same for your approval.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI Severally Receives the Communications and Refers the Appointments to the Committee on Finance.**

**The motion to Receive and Refer is Unanimously Sustained.**

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Communication dated January 22, 1997, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1101 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day appointing Mr. Joseph D. Cataldi of 335 Hawkins Street, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Providence Water Supply Board for a term to expire in January 2000. Mr. Cataldi will replace Ms. Joyce Tesseris whose term has expired.

**Received.**

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Communication dated January 23, 1997, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 814 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day reappointing Mr. David Ead of 883 Manton Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Board of Tax Assessment Review for a term to expire in January, 2000 and respectfully submits the same for approval.

**Received.**

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Communication dated January 22, 1997, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 701 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day appointing Mr. Sydavong Kue of 200 Sackett Street, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Providence School Board for a term to expire on the first Monday in January, 2000 and respectfully submits the same for your approval. Mr. Kue will be replacing Ms. Bianca Gray whose term has expired.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI Severally Receives the Communications and Refers the Appointments to the Committee on Finance.**

**The motion to Receive and Refer is Unanimously Sustained.**

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Communication dated January 23, 1997, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1101 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day reappointing Mr. Joel Landry of 43 Orchard Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Water Supply Board for a term to expire in January, 2001.

**Received.**

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Communication dated February 3, 1997, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1003 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day appointing Doctor John H. McCray, Jr., of 183 Lexington Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Board of Park Commissioners for a term to expire January, 2000.

**Received.**

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Communication dated January 22, 1997, 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 reappointing Nicholas Lucarelli of 22 Marshall Street, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Human Relations Commission for

a term to expire in January, 2000 and respectfully submits the same for your approval.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI Severally Receives the Communications and Refers the Appointments to the Committee on Finance.**

**The motion to Receive and Refer is Unanimously Sustained.**

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Communication dated January 22, 1997, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 815 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day reappointing Mr. Anthony Paolino of 9 Slocum Street, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Board of Investment Commissioners for a term to expire in January, 2000.

**Received.**

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Communication dated January 23, 1997, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1009 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day reappointing Mr. Arthur Strother of 270 Willard Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Zoning Board of Review for a term expiring in January, 2002 and respectfully submits the same for approval.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI Receives the Communication and Refers the Appointment to the Committee on Finance.**

**The motion to Receive and Refer is Unanimously Sustained.**

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## APPOINTMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Communication dated January 22, 1997, Informing the City Clerk that she is this day appointing various Council Members to the Special Committee on State Legislation.

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Communication dated January 22, 1997, Informing the City Clerk that she is this day appointing various Council Members to various Special Committees of the City Council.

Received.

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Communication dated January 22, 1997, Informing the City Clerk that she is this day re-nominating various members to the Juvenile Hearing Board.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI  
Receives the Communication and Refers the  
Appointments to the Committee on Finance.**

**The motion to Receive and Refer is  
Unanimously Sustained.**

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## PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI (By  
Request):**

An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to the Classes of Position, the Maximum Number of Employees and the Number of Employees in Certain Classes in the Providence Water Supply Board and Repealing Ordinance Chapter 1996-44, approved November 15, 1996.

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An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to the Providence Water Supply Board

Compensation Ordinance, approved November 15, 1996, and repealing Ordinance Chapter 1996-43.

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An Ordinance in accordance with Chapter 21, Section 19 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence entitled: "Capital Equipment Budget" as amended.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI Severally Refers the Ordinances to the Committee on Finance.**

**The motion to Refer is Unanimously Sustained.**

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**COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN (By Request):**

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

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI Refers the Ordinance to the Committee on Finance.**

**The motion to Refer is Unanimously Sustained.**

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

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI Refers the Ordinance to the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning.**

**The motion to Refer is Unanimously Sustained.**

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## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

**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 ROMANO, COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS and COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG:**

Resolution Extending the sincere best wishes of the Members of the City Council to Barry Brassil 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 Barry

Brassil for a complete and speedy recovery from his recent surgery.

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

**The motion for Passage is Unanimously Sustained.**

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**COUNCILMAN ALLEN (By Request):**

Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Mayor to execute any and all documents including the deed, relative to the conveyance of said parcel of land known as 42 Vineyard Street, Lot 379,

Assessor's Plat 49, and that said property be developed in accordance with the Comprehensive Plan and Zoning Ordinance.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI Refers the Resolution to the Committee on City Property.**

**The motion to Refer is Unanimously Sustained.**

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**COUNCILMAN CLARKIN (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Benefit Street, from College Street to George Street on Saturday, April 26, 1997, between the hours of 6:00 o'clock P.M. to 10:00 o'clock P.M. in celebration of Italian Ethnic Night at the Athenaeum.

*Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Benefit Street, from College Street to George Street on Saturday, April 26, 1997, between the hours of 6:00 o'clock P.M. to 10:00 o'clock P.M. in celebration of Italian Ethnic Night at the Athenaeum.*

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**COUNCILMAN GLAVIN (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to increase the lumen of the Street Lighting on Holden Street, from Promenade Street to Smith Street.

*Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to increase the lumen of the Street Lighting on Holden Street, from Promenade Street to Smith Street.*

**COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI and COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "Caution Children" Signs along Laurel Hill Avenue.

*Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "Caution Children" Signs along Laurel Hill Avenue.*

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

**The motion for Passage is Unanimously Sustained.**

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**COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO and COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:**

Resolution Reporting Receipts of Certain Gifts of Monies by the Board of Park Commissioners for specified burial lots in North Burial Ground.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI Refers the Resolution to the Committee on Finance.**

**The motion to Refer is Unanimously Sustained.**

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**COUNCILMAN JACKSON:**

Resolution Honoring the Mount Hope Cowboys Junior Varsity Football Team for winning the Rhode Island Pre-Teen State Championships.

*Resolved, That the Members of the City Council hereby honor the Mount Hope Cowboys Junior*

Varsity Football Team for winning the Rhode Island Pre-Teen State Championships.

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

**The motion for Passage is Unanimously Sustained.**

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Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to cause all potholes to be repaired at various locations located within the Tenth Ward.

*Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause all potholes to be repaired at various locations located within the Tenth Ward, as follows:*

Camp Street

Hope Street

Rochambeau Avenue

North Main Street

Memorial Road

Fifth Street

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

**The motion for Passage is Unanimously Sustained.**

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**COUNCILMAN MANCINI (By Request):**

Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Mayor to

execute any and all documents including the deed relative to the conveyance of said parcel of land known as 850 Admiral Street, Plat 124, Lot 168 said property to be developed in accordance with the Comprehensive Plan and Zoning Ordinance.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI Refers the Resolution to the Committee on City Property.**

**The motion to Refer is Unanimously Sustained.**

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Resolution Requesting the Forestry Division of the Parks Department to trim that tree located at 232 Sunbury Street.

*Resolved, That the Forestry Division of the Parks Department is requested to trim that tree located at 232 Sunbury Street.*

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

**The motion for Passage is Unanimously Sustained.**

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**COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "One Hour Parking" Signs along the easterly side of Melrose Street, between Thackery Street and Longfellow Street.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI Refers the Resolution to the Committee on Public Works.**

**The motion to Refer is Unanimously Sustained.**

**COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:**

Resolution Memorializing the General Assembly to enact Legislation establishing a Timetable for Education Financial Support.

*Whereas*, Primary and secondary education is a constitutional responsibility of the State Government; and

*Whereas*, Over the past five years the proportion of primary and secondary education expenditures paid for from locals funds (as opposed to State Aid) has increased; and

*Whereas*, It is essential that local communities have knowledge of state aid to education figures at the time they construct their local budgets; and

*Whereas*, A secondary and primary education is the largest expense of all or virtually all cities and towns in the State of Rhode Island; and

*Whereas*, The ability to appropriately plan Town and City budgets is essential to the taxpayers of this state.

*Now, therefore, be it Resolved*, That the City of Providence requests its legislators to re-introduce and support legislation as speedily as possible that provides for the following:

*Educational Financial Support*

The general assembly finds that primary and secondary education is a constitutional responsibility of the state government; and

That over the past five years the proportion of primary and secondary education expenditures paid for from local funds (as opposed to state aid) has increased; and

That it is essential that local communities have knowledge of state aid to education figures at the time they construct their local budgets; and

That a secondary and primary education is the

largest expense of all or virtually all cities and towns in the State of Rhode Island; and

That the ability to appropriately plan Town and City budgets is essential to the taxpayers of this state.

*Timetable Established for Appropriation to Municipalities for Support for Education*

Notwithstanding any provision of the general laws to the contrary, the governor shall submit to the general assembly by February 1 of each year his proposed state aid to education for each city, town and school district for the fiscal year starting July 1 subsequent. Further, the general assembly shall pass by March 1 the appropriate bills delineating state aid to education for each city, town, and school district for the fiscal year starting July 1 subsequent. Further, should the governor choose to veto this state aid bill, it will be the joint responsibility of the general assembly and the governor to enact the appropriate general laws by March 15 which delineates state aid to education for each city, town, and school district for the fiscal year starting July 1 subsequent. Finally, notwithstanding any other provisions of the general laws or this chapter nothing herein shall be construed to prevent the government from increasing aid to education after the effective date of this act but in so doing state aid to any community may not be decreased from the level determined by the general law which was enacted by March 15.

*Be it further Resolved*, That copies of this resolution be sent to the City and Town Clerks of the other 38 cities and towns in the State of Rhode Island and the clerk of each school committee in the State of Rhode Island along with a request that these bodies endorse this resolution and request their legislators support it.

*Be it further Resolved*, That the City Clerk forward a certified copy of this resolution to the Rhode Island General Assembly immediately upon passage.

This resolution shall take effect upon passage.

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Resolution Requesting the President of the City Council to cause the re-establishment of the Committee on Education.

*Resolved*, That the President of the City Council is hereby authorized to create an Education Committee consisting of five (5) Members of the City Council, one (1) representative from the Mayor's Office to be selected by the Mayor, one (1) representative from the School Administration Office to be selected by the Superintendent of Schools, two (2) School Board Members to be selected by the School Board, one (1) American Federation of Teacher's Union — Teacher representative to be selected by the Union and two (2) Parents to be selected by the community-wide Parents Teachers Association, and

*Be it further Resolved*, That this Committee will be an Advisory one for the purpose of promoting communications on school issues, with the goal of promoting quality education in the City of Providence.

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

The motion for Passage is Unanimously Sustained.

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COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG (By Request):

Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Mayor to execute any and all documents, including the deed, relative to the conveyance of said parcel of land known as 635 Public Street, Plat 49, Lot 64, and that said property of land be developed in accordance with the Comprehensive Plan and Zoning Ordinance.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI Refers the Resolution to the Committee on City Property.

The motion to Refer is Unanimously Sustained.

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Resolution Requesting the Forestry Division of the Parks Department to trim the trees located on the corner of Friendship Street and Point Street, and around Friendship Street Head Start Building.

*Resolved*, That the Forestry Division of the Parks Department is requested to trim the trees located on the corner of Friendship Street and Point Street, and around Friendship Street Head Start Building.

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

The motion for Passage is Unanimously Sustained.

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COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG and COUNCILMAN ALLEN (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a "Stop" Sign at the intersection of Harrison Street and Sprague Street.

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

The motion to Refer is Unanimously Sustained.

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**COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Union Street, between Weybosset Street and Westminster Street on Sunday, February 16, 1997 between the hours of 8:00 o'clock A.M. to 5:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate "Have a Heart Feed the Homeless Day" sponsored by Traveler's Aid and the Rhode Island National Guard.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Union Street, between Weybosset Street and Westmins-

ter Street on Sunday, February 16, 1997 between the hours of 8:00 o'clock A.M. to 5:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate "Have a Heart Feed the Homeless Day" sponsored by Traveler's Aid and the Rhode Island National Guard.

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

**The motion for Passage is Unanimously Sustained.**

## REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

### COUNCILWOMAN JOSEPHINE DiRUZZO, Chairwoman COMMITTEE ON URBAN REDEVELOPMENT, RENEWAL AND PLANNING

**Transmits the following with recommendation the same be Severally Adopted:**

An Ordinance in amendment of and in addition to Chapter 1977-15 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence approved April 18, 1977, entitled: "An Ordinance approving and adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for Federal Hill East" for additional acquisition.

the Official Redevelopment Plan for Downtown Providence Renewal" for the acquisition of Lot 316 on Assessor's Plat 25.

An Ordinance in amendment of and in addition to Chapter 1977-5 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence approved February 14, 1977, and entitled: "An Ordinance approving and adopting

An Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 1973-52 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence approved December 24, 1973, entitled: "An Ordinance approving and adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the West Broadway NDP Urban Renewal Area (1)" for the acquisition of additional property.

An Ordinance in amendment of and in addition to Chapter 1980-27 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence approved May 3, 1980, entitled: "An Ordinance approving and adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the Charles Street Renewal Project" for the acquisition of Lot 140, Plat 71.

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An Ordinance in amendment of and in addition to Chapter 1983-4 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence approved February 18, 1983, entitled: "An Ordinance approving and adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the Silver Lake Revitalization Project" for the acquisition of Lot 80 on Plat 109.

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An Ordinance in amendment of and in addition to Chapter 1982-49 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence approved July 8, 1982 and entitled: "An Ordinance approving and adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the Washington Park Revitalization Project" for additional acquisition.

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An Ordinance in amendment of and in addition to Chapter 1984-17 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence approved March 9, 1984, entitled: "An Ordinance approving and adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the Upper South Providence Revitalization Project" for additional acquisition of Lots 137, 143, 144 and 204 on Assessor's Plat 23.

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An Ordinance in amendment of and in addition to Chapter 1984-36 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence approved May 24, 1984 and entitled: "An Ordinance approving and adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the Lower South Providence Redevelopment Project as amended" for additional acquisition of Lot 401 on Assessor's Plat 48.

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An Ordinance in amendment of and in addition to Chapter 1996-23 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence approved May 23, 1996 and entitled: "An Ordinance approving and adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan and the attached restrictions for the Douglas Avenue Revitalization Project" for additional acquisition.

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An Ordinance amending Chapter 20 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence entitled: "Redevelopment Areas" as amended.

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

**Ayes: Council President Fagnoli, Councilmen Allen, Clarkin, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Igliazzi, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwomen Nolan, Romano and Williams—11.**

**Noes: None.**

**Absent: Councilmen Glavin, Jackson, Rollins and Councilwoman Young—4.**

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**COUNCILMAN KEVIN JACKSON, Chairman  
COMMITTEE ON CITY PROPERTY**

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

Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Mayor to execute any and all documents including the deed, relative to the conveyance of said parcel located along 83 Ocean Street, Plat 48, Lot 381.

*Whereas*, On June 18, 1993, the Providence City Council, by and through Resolution 427, memorialized their intention to convey certain foreclosed properties from the City of Providence to the Providence Redevelopment Agency; and

*Whereas*, It is still the intention of the Providence City Council to convey property located at 83 Ocean Street, on Assessor's Plat 48 Lot 381 to the Providence Redevelopment Agency in that it is no longer useful for municipal purposes and it has been found to be in the best interest of the City of Providence and its respective neighborhoods;

*Now, therefore, be it Resolved*, It remains and always was the intention of the City Council that

deeds not be executed transferring said properties listed in Resolution 427, Approved June 18, 1993, until a project or a property owner had been identified by the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

*Be it further Resolved that*, The Providence Redevelopment Agency shall see that said property is developed in accordance with the City's Comprehensive Plan and Zoning Ordinance and that all proceeds from the sale of this property, minus any administrative, management, insurance or development costs shall be returned to the City of Providence.

*And also, be it further Resolved that* A use has been identified for property located at 83 Ocean Street, Plat 48, Lot 381, and that His Honor, the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents, including the deed, relative to the conveyance of said parcel.

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

Resolution Requesting that the City of Providence foreclose the Right of Redemption and authorize His Honor the Mayor to execute a deed transferring these parcels, AP 32, Lot 255, 54-58 Dexter Street, AP 63, Lot 149, 43 Amsterdam Street and AP 49, Lot 64, 633-635 Public Street to the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

*Resolved*, That the City of Providence is foreclosing the Right of Redemption to the properties listed below. Upon completion of the

foreclosure the City Council hereby authorizes his honor the Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr., to execute a deed transferring these parcels to the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

AP 32, Lot 255, 54-58 Dexter Street

AP 63, Lot 149, 43 Amsterdam Street

AP 49, Lot 64, 633-635 Public Street

Severally Read and Collectively Passed,  
on motion of COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, sec-  
onded by COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO.

The motion for Passage is Unanimously  
Sustained.

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**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. 13A through 16A) recommending the same be severally canceled 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.

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

Ayes: Council President Fagnoli, Coun-

cilmen Allen, Clarkin, DeLuca, Councilwo-  
man DiRuzzo, Councilmen Igliazzi, Lom-  
bardi, Mancini, Councilwomen Nolan,  
Romano and Williams—11.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilmen Glavin, Jackson,  
Rollins and Councilwoman Young—4.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

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**COUNCILWOMAN PATRICIA K. NOLAN, Chairwoman  
COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

Transmits the following with recommenda-  
tion the Same be Severally Adopted:

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 1996-  
29 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence  
approved July 23, 1996 entitled: "An Ordinance

Establishing the Classes of Positions, the Max-  
imum Number of Employees in Certain Classes  
in the City Departments and repealing Ordinance

Chapter 1995-30, approved December 28, 1995" relative to the Finance Department, as amended.

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

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 1996-29 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence approved July 23, 1996, entitled: "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 1995-30, approved December 28, 1995" relative to the Commissioners' Department, as amended.

An Ordinance to Adopt the ProvPort, Inc., Tax Exemption Agreement.

**Read and Passed the First Time, on motion of COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI.**

**COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI moves that the Ordinance be amended by changing the word "deem" to "retroactively", in the last line of Section 4.**

An Ordinance relative to Tax Exemption for Computer and Telephone Equipment.

**This motion being seconded by COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, as Passed for the First Time, as amended, by the following Roll Call Vote:**

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

**Ayes: Council President Fagnoli, Councilmen Allen, Clarkin, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Igliozzi, Jackson, Mancini, Councilwomen Nolan, Romano, Williams and Young—11.**

**Ayes: Council President Fagnoli, Councilmen Allen, Clarkin, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Igliozzi, Jackson, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwomen Nolan, Romano, Williams and Young—13.**

**Noes: Councilmen DeLuca, Lombardi—2.**

**Noes: None.**

**Absent: Councilman Glavin, Rollins—2.**

**Absent: Councilmen Glavin, Rollins—2.**

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

**Transmits the following with recommendation the same be Adopted as Amended:**

An Ordinance in Amendment of Article VIII of the Code of Ordinances entitled: "Tax Stabilization of Residential Properties".

**COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI moves that the Ordinance be amended by adding the words "and Residential" to Sec. 21-169. . . Tax**

**Stabilization for certain commercial, industrial and Residential property., and also by adding to the last page: Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage.**

**This motion being seconded by COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, is passed, as amended, by the following Roll Call Vote:**

**Ayes: Council President Fagnoli, Councilman Clarkin, Councilwoman DiRuzzo,**

**Councilmen Igliazzi, Mancini, Councilwomen Nolan, Romano and Williams—8.**

**Noes: Councilmen Allen, DeLuca, Jackson, Lombardi, Councilwoman Williams—5.**

**Absent: Councilmen Glavin, Rollins—2.**

**The motion for Passage, as amended, is Sustained.**

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**Transmits the following with recommendation the same be Severally Approved:**

Communication dated December 26, 1996, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 701 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day reappointing Mr. Roosevelt Benton of 226 Gallatin Street, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Providence School Board for a term to expire on the First Monday in January, 2000 and respectfully submits the same for approval.

**Received.**

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Communication dated December 26, 1996, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 701 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day appointing Ms. Susan R. DeRita of 100 Isabella Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Providence School Board for a term to expire on the First Monday in January, 2000 and respectfully submits the same for approval. Ms. DeRita will be replacing Ms. Lisa Powers whose term has expired.

**Received.**

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## COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

Communication dated January 21, 1997 from Arthur M. Zarella, Superintendent of Providence Public Schools, informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that a Collective Bargaining Agreement by and between the Providence School Board and the Providence

Teachers Union Local 958 A.F.T. for 1996 through 1999.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT FAGNOLI  
Receives the Communication and Refers the  
Agreement to the Committee on Finance.**

**The motion to Receive and Refer is Sustained.**

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Communication dated January 21, 1997, from Arthur M. Zarella, Superintendent of Providence Public Schools, informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that a Collective Bargaining Agreement by and between the Providence School Board and the Association of Providence Public Schools and Staff Administrators for the years 1996 through 1999.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI Receives the Communication and Refers the Agreement to the Committee on Finance.**

**The motion to Receive and Refer is Sustained.**

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Annual Report from the Board of Licenses for the quarter ending December 31, 1996.

**Received.**

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Annual Report from the Providence Historic District Commission for the period covering October 1, 1995 through September 30, 1996.

**Received.**

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## FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petition of Janice O'Donnell, Executive Director of the Children's Museum of Rhode Island requesting permission to grant an easement over that certain tract of land located along South Street.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI Jointly Refers the Petition to the Committee on City Property and the Committee on Public Works.**

**The motion to Jointly Refer is Unanimously Sustained.**

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Certificates from the City Collector (Nos. 27 and 28) recommending cancellation of excise taxes for the years 1984 to 1996 pursuant to the provisions of Section 44-7-14 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended, inasmuch as the same have been determined to be uncollectable.

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

**The motion to Refer is Unanimously Sustained.**

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**Petitions for Compensation for Injuries  
and Damages:**

Vicky Centeno

Luis Centeno

Michele Barone

Anthony T. Cipolle

Anthony T. Cipolle

Douglas Perreault

Toni D. Chandler

Robin Costello

Lori Oliver

Tanya Woodbury

Edmund Place Health Center

Cecilia Guerrero

Andrea D. Payne

Lt. Thomas N. Warren

Frances Musco Shipps

Jennifer Reynolds

Travelers Inc., Co., a/s/o/ Choquette &amp; Co.

Maxima Mendez

Lawrence E. Reall, Jr.

Charlene Morales

Leda &amp; Angelo Palazzo

Auto Restorations Unlimited, Inc.

Ernest E. Carrier

Julia Caserta

George A. Cioe &amp; Associates, Inc.

Equity Concepts, Inc.

John Guba

John J. Murphy

Jiffy Lube International

Diann Robinson

William A. Rickett, III

Carol-Anne Sanchas

Laureen O'Halloran

Barbara Campellone

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI Se-  
verally Refers the Petitions to the Committee  
on Claims and Pending Suits.**

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

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## PRESENTATION OF CITATIONS

### *"In Congratulations"*

#### **COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI 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:

Juan Villasenor of Central High School in recognition of Becoming the 1996 First-Team Fall All-State Athlete.

Lee Scott of Mount Pleasant High School in recognition of Becoming the 1996 First-Team Fall All-State Athlete.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cotoia in recognition of the Celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, Married on November 7, 1946.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Sylvia in recognition of the Celebration of the Birth of their Son, Michael Sylvia Born on January 20, 1997.

Patrolman Stuart Carlson in recognition of the Celebration of his 30th Birthday on January 14, 1997.

Gina and Jonathan Kozimer in recognition of the Celebration of the Birth of their Son, Jake Christopher Kozimer, born on December 11, 1996 at 1:47 A.M., weighing 7 lbs., 9 oz. and 20 1/2 inches long.

Dr. Leeh Arnold in recognition of being appointed Director of the Department of Labor and Training.

Laura Capaldi of Classical High School in recognition of becoming the 1997 Feinstein Scholar.

Andrea Duarte of Feinstein High School in recognition of becoming the 1997 Feinstein Scholar.

Michael Mulvey of Feinstein High School in recognition of becoming the 1997 Feinstein Scholar.

Chansamay Phimmason of Classical High School in recognition of becoming the 1997 Feinstein Scholar.

Amy Retsinas of Classical High School in recognition of becoming the 1997 Feinstein Scholar.

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

**The motion for Passage is Unanimously Sustained.**

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## 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:*

Albert M. Burney, Sr.

Judy Thomas

Jessica E. Murphy

Walter F. "Floyd" Caffey, Jr.

Kurt S. DeSilva

Claire M. Freeman

Mary B. MacIntosh

Francis "Frank" Castrovillari

Agnes F. Galvin

Kevin T. "Barney" Kavanaugh

Phyllis Sansone

John E. Colardo, Jr.

Frank M. Ursillo

Harry J. Santagata

Frances Domenicone

Milena "Millie" Archille

Armand "Pop" Montanaro

Dorotea E. DiOrio

Pasquale "Pat Crane" Fraielli

Anna Coppa

Elisa "Betty" Porcelli

Thomas Giuliano

William K. Mattis

Giavanni Capobianco, M.D.

Nancy DiSanto

Peter O. Corrente

Harry E. Samoorian, III

Antonetta Bruto

Joseph J. Loferski

Ida A. Mazzei

Josephine Agugiaro

Regina L. Rene

Bertram H. Wallace

Cora M. Young

Carol Ann Benedetti

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

**The motion for Passage is Unanimously  
Sustained.**

## ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, it is voted to adjourn at 9:20 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.).

*Michael R. Clement*

City Clerk







