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CITY OF PROVIDENCE
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CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 35 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, March 21, 1996, 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.)

PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

EVELYN V. FARGNOLI

ROLL CALL

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

Absent: Council President Petrosinelli—1.

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IN CITY COUNCIL
MAY 16 1996

APPROVED:

Juan M. Chapman CLERK

SCHEDULE OF BILLS

FROM THE CITY CONTROLLER:

Street Lighting Bill from Narragansett Electric Company for the month of January, 1996, in the Amount of One Hundred Forty-Nine Thousand, Five Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars, Fifty-Nine Cents (\$149,525.59).

Street Lighting Bill from Narragansett Electric Company for the month of February, 1996, in the amount of One Hundred Forty-Nine Thousand, Six Hundred Thirteen Dollars, Fifty-Eight Cents (\$149,613.58).

Severally Approved, on motion of COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, seconded by COUNCIL-

MAN LOMBARDI, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Pro Tempore Fagnoli, Councilmen Allen, Clarkin, DeLuca, Glavin, Iglizzo, Jackson, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwomen Nolan, Williams and Young—12.

Noes: None.

Absent: Council President Petrosinelli, Councilwoman DiRuzzo and Councilman Rollins—3.

The motion for Approval, is Sustained.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication dated February 1, 1996, Informing Council President Pro Tempore Evelyn V. Fagnoli that pursuant to the Study Commission on City Tax Revenues created by Resolution No. 66 and approved February 23, 1966, he is this day hereby appointing William Collins, Director

of Policy to serve as a Member of the Commission. The appointment is effective as of this date.

Received.

APPOINTMENTS BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication dated March 18, 1996, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1103 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day appointing Ms. Kai Cameron of 120 Robinson Street, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Providence Human Relations Commission for a term to expire in January of 1999 and respectfully submits the same for approval.

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

Communication dated March 12, 1996, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1104 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day reappointing A. Vincent Igliozi of 25 Legion Memorial Drive, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Providence Civic Center Authority for a term expiring in the first day of May, 1999.

Received.

Communication dated March 18, 1996, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council

that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1103 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day appointing Mr. Victor Mendoza of 35 Bissell Street, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Providence Human Relations Commission for a term to expire in January of 1999 and respectfully submits the same for approval.

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

Communication dated March 18, 1996, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1103 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day appointing Mr. Howard Phengsomphone of 61 Russo Street, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Providence Human Relations Commission for a term to expire in January of 1999 and respectfully submits the same for approval.

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

ORDINANCES SECOND READING

The following Ordinance was in City Council February 15, 1996, Read and Passed the First Time and is Returned for Passage the Second Time:

An Ordinance in amendment of and in addition to Chapter 1977-15 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence approved April 28, 1977, entitled: "An Ordinance approving and adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for Federal Hill East" for the deletion of Property.

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

1. That Chapter 1977-15 of the Ordinance of the City of Providence, approved April 28, 1977, entitled "An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the Federal Hill East Project" as amended by the following Ordinance of the City of Providence: Chapter 1977-48, approved December 9, 1977, Chapter 1979-2, approved January 22, 1979, Chapter 1980-26, approved May 3, 1980, Chapter 1981-6, approved February 26, 1981, Chapter 1990-4, approved February 8, 1990, Chapter 1992-45, approved November 25, 1992, and Chapter 1995-25, approved November 28, 1995 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence is hereby further amended as follows:

A. Delete Ordinance number 673, Chapter 1995-25, approved November 28, 1995 from the acquisition list of the "Federal Hill East, Official Redevelopment Plan".

2. That said Chapter 1977-15 of the Ordinan-

ces of the City of Providence as adopted and as heretofore amended, is hereby ratified and reaffirmed in all other aspects.

3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage and the City Clerk shall forward a certified copy to the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

Read and Passed the Second Time, on motion of COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Pro Tempore Fagnoli, Councilmen Allen, Clarkin, DeLuca, Glavin, Igliazzi, Jackson, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwomen Nolan, Williams and Young—12.

Noes: None.

Absent: Council President Petrosinelli, Councilwoman DiRuzzo and Councilman Rollins—3.

The motion for Passage the Second Time is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

**COUNCILMAN ALLEN and COUNCILMAN
ROLLINS (By Request):**

An Ordinance in amendment of and in addition to Chapter 1984-11 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, approved February 10, 1994 and entitled: "An Ordinance approving and adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the West River Project No. Urr. I. 1-6" for the expansion of the Project Boundary and for additional acquisition in the West River and the Silver Spring Industrial Park.

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

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

COUNCILMAN ALLEN:

An Ordinance in amendment of Section 21-4 "Authority to compromise interest on overdue taxes, assessments".

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

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

**COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG and COUNCIL-
MAN LOMBARDI (By Request):**

An Ordinance relating to Art and City Life.

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

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

An Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 1995-30, as approved December 28, 1995, 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 1994-37, approved October 28, 1994 as amended, relative to various City Departments, as amended.

**Expunged, on motion of COUNCILMAN
IGLIOZZI, seconded by COUNCILMAN
LOMBARDI.**

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

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI (By Request):

Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Mayor to transfer that vacant property located at 155 Admiral Street, Assessor's Plat 76, Lot 480, to the Providence Redevelopment Agency in the amount of One Dollar (\$1.00).

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI Refers the Resolution to the Committee on Finance.

The motion to Refer is Unanimously Sustained.

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to order the installation of two (2) additional Street Lights on Linda Court.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to order the installation of two (2) additional Street Lights on Linda Court.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN ALLEN and COUNCILMAN ROLLINS (By Request):

Resolution Authorizing the City Collector to cause the taxes to be abated on that property located at 300-302 Manton Avenue on Plat 63, Lot 498, in the amount of Seventeen Thousand, Two Hundred Two Dollars, Twelve Cents

(\$17,202.12) as requested by the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI Refers the Resolution to the Committee on Finance.

The motion to Refer is Unanimously Sustained.

Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Mayor to convey to the Economic Development Corporation Parcel 1A on Sheets 1 and 2 on the State Condemnation Plan Nos. 21 and 28, filed in the Providence Land Evidence Records on November 18, 1987, the City being authorized to make said conveyance pursuant to the Rhode Island General Laws Section 45 24.4-21 and His Honor the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute such deeds and instruments.

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

The motion to Refer is Unanimously Sustained.

Resolution Authorizing the City Collector to cause the taxes to be abated on that property located at 20 Bucklin Street and 79 Hanover Street on Assessor's Plat 44, Lot 482 and 597 in the total amount of Twenty Thousand, Six Hundred Ninety-Nine Dollars, Sixty-Three Cents (\$20,699.63).

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

FARGNOLI Refers the Resolution to the Committee on Finance.

The motion to Refer is Unanimously Sustained.

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

Resolution Requesting the Providence Police Department to return twenty percent (20%) of all funds confiscated from Drug Dealers and that said funds be forwarded to the neighborhoods for activities to keep children involved in sports and other activities, to educate children to stay away from drugs and to provide non-violent training.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI Refers the Resolution to the Committee on Finance.

COUNCILMEN LOMBARDI and MANCINI desire to be recorded as voting "No".

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN CLARKIN (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "No Parking" Signs and "No Parking Either Side" Signs along Brown Street, from George Street to Benevolent Street and Benevolent Street, from Brown Street to Magee Street, beginning Monday, March 25, 1996 from 6:00 o'clock A.M. to Tuesday, March 26, 1996 at 7:00 o'clock P.M. as requested by Brown University.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "No Parking" Signs and "No Parking Either Side" Signs along Brown Street, from George Street to Benevolent Street and Benevolent Street, from Brown Street to Magee Street, beginning Monday, March 25, 1996 from 6:00 o'clock A.M. to Tuesday, March 26, 1996 at 7:00 o'clock P.M. as requested by Brown University.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

PERSONAL EXPRESSION

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

"I would like to recognize tonight that we have with us some Boy Scouts and I think there are some Weblo's here which is an intermediate form

of Cub Scout. The reason that I wanted to do it now is because that Resolution which has such good intentions indicates the need that we have for constructive activities for our youth and this is the third year that the Assistant Scout Master, David Whitman has brought his Boy Scout to us and they are here to earn their Citizenship in the

Community Merit Badge so I would just like to ask David Whitman the Assistant Master to come up here if he would to my desk. I know he will be surprised by this is a little bit unusual but I would like to call the boys by name, the Boy Scouts are:

Daniel Rubinstein

Stephen Lamoreaux

Ethan Dennison

Joe Bazelle

Carlos Snead

Philip Alphonso."

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

"Madam President attending this evening's Council Meeting we also have three (3) first year Webelo Cub Scouts from Saint Ann's Church, Pack 7 and by attending this meeting they are fulfilling One (1) requirement towards earning their Citizenship Activity Badge. I would like to introduce them they are:

Joseph Caccia

Gerard DiTomasso

Patrick Merrigan."

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCILMAN CLARKIN:

Resolution Extending the sincere best wishes of the Members of the City Council to Marguerite Coleman for a complete and speedy recovery from her recent illness.

Resolved, That the sincere best wishes of the Members of the City Council are hereby extended to Marguerite Coleman for a complete and speedy recovery from her recent illness.

Resolution Extending the sincere best wishes of the Members of the City Council to Silvino Ferreira for a complete and speedy recovery from his recent illness.

Resolved, That the sincere best wishes of the Members of the City Council are hereby extended to Silvino Ferreira for a complete and speedy recovery from his recent illness.

COUNCILMAN DeLUCA (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to cause the Street Light to be repaired on Pole No. 15, located at the intersection of Mount Pleasant Avenue and Fairview Street.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to cause the Street Light to be repaired on Pole No. 15, located at the intersection of Mount Pleasant Avenue and Fairview Street.

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to upgrade the lumen of the Street Light on Pole No. 174 1/2 located at the intersection of Atwells Avenue and Lavaughn Street.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to upgrade the lumen of the Street Light on Pole No. 174 1/2 located at the intersection of Atwells Avenue and Lavaughn Street.

COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI, COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO, COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI and COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI:

Resolution Creating a Special Committee on State Legislation.

Whereas, Resolution No. 797 of the City Council created a Committee on State Legislation on November 15, 1993; and

Whereas, The purpose of said committee was "to track, monitor and testify on legislation affecting the City of Providence"; and

Whereas, Said Committee as established is inconsistent with the Rules of the City Council adopted on January 2, 1995; and

Whereas, Rule 20(c) of said Rules of the City Council adopted January 2, 1995 provides for the creation of all special committees of the City Council; and

Whereas, The City Council believes the tracking and monitoring of state legislation and testimony on state legislation affecting the City of Providence is important to the future deliberations of the City Council and the welfare of the citizens of Providence.

Now, therefore, be it Resolved, That pursuant to Rule 20(c) of the Rules of the City Council a *Special Committee on State Legislation* is hereby created;

Be it further Resolved, That the Special Committee on State Legislation shall be charged with the responsibility of tracking and monitoring legislation and testifying before the legislature and its committees regarding all legislation proposed by the City Council and/or affecting the City of Providence;

Be it further Resolved, That the Special Committee shall consist of five (5) members of the City Council who shall be appointed by the President of the City Council pursuant to Rule 20(c) of the Rules of the City Council;

Be it further Resolved, That the term of said Special Committee shall expire upon the Final adjournment of the January, 1996 session of the Rhode Island General Assembly.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI:

Resolution that the City Council endorses and urges passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 96-S 3012 Relating to Hurricane Barrier, in substantially the form attached.

Resolution that the City Council endorses and urges passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 96-S 2980 and House Bill 96-H 8679 Relating to Tax Sale, in substantially the form attached.

Resolution that the City Council endorses and urges passage by the General Assembly of

Senate Bill 96-S 3020 and House Bill 96-H 8615 Relating to Municipal Corporations, in substantially the form attached.

Resolution that the City Council endorses and urges passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 96-S 3026 and House Bill 96-H 8260 Relating to Income Tax Exemption, in substantially the form attached.

Resolution that the City Council endorses and urges passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 96-S 2972 and House Bill 96-H 8514 Relating to Health and Safety — Local Health Regulation, in substantially the form attached.

Resolution that the City Council endorses and urges passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 96-S 3042 and House Bill 96-H 8347 Relating to Tele-phonc Search Warrants and Anticipatory Search Warrants, in substantially the form attached.

Resolution that the City Council endorses and urges passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 96-S 3039 and House Bill 96-H 8613 Relating to Health and Safety, in substantially the form attached.

Resolution that the City Council endorses and urges passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 96-S 3013 and House Bill 96-H 8662 Relating to Lease Cars, in substantially the form attached.

Resolution that the City Council endorses and urges passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 96-S 3016 and House Bill 96-H 8653 Relating to Downtown Management District, in substantially the form attached.

Resolution that the City Council endorses and urges passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 96-S 3027 and House Bill 96-H 8541 Relating to Tax Sales in Bulk, in substantially the form attached.

Resolution that the City Council endorses and urges passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 96-S 3021 and House Bill 96-H 8388 Relating to Redevelopment Agency, in substantially the form attached.

Resolution that the City Council endorses and urges passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 96-S 2998 and House Bill 96-H 8540 Relating to Franchises, in substantially the form attached.

Resolution that the City Council endorses and urges passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 96-S 3025 and House Bill 96-H 8206 Relating to Tax Exempt Artists, in substantially the form attached.

Resolution that the City Council endorses and urges passage by the General Assembly of

House Bill 96-H 8670 Relating to General Admission, in substantially the form attached.

Resolution that the City Council endorses and urges passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 96-S 3028 and House Bill 96-H 8289 Relating to Taxation of Certain Personal Property, in substantially the form attached.

Resolution that the City Council endorses and urges passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 96-S 2971 and House Bill 96-H 8391 Relating to Surcharge on Commercial Parking, in substantially the form attached.

Resolution that the City Council endorses and urges passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 96-S 2973 and House Bill 96-H 8377 Relating to Property Exempt from Taxation, in substantially the form attached.

Resolution that the City Council endorses and urges passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 96-S 3011 and House Bill 96-H 8389 Relating to Towns and Cities, in substantially the form attached.

Resolution that the City Council endorses and urges passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 96-S 2970 and House Bill 96-H 8616 Relating to Duties of Utilities and Carriers, in substantially the form attached.

Resolution that the City Council endorses and urges passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 96-S 3008 and House Bill 96-H 8728 Relating to Motor Vehicles — Miscellaneous Rules, in substantially the form attached.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI Severally Refers the Resolutions to the Special Committee on State Legislation.

The motion to Refer is Unanimously Sustained.

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Pocasset Avenue, between Moorefield Avenue and Simmons Street on Friday, June 14, 1996, between the hours of 6:00 o'clock P.M., to 11:00 o'clock P.M.; Saturday, June 15, 1996, between the hours of 12:00 o'clock Noon and 11:00 o'clock P.M., and on Sunday, June 16, 1996, between the hours of 12:00 o'clock Noon to 11:00 o'clock P.M., to accommodate a Neighborhood Festival, Taste of Italy.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Pocasset Avenue, between Moorefield Avenue and Simmons Street on Friday, June 14, 1996, between the hours of 6:00 o'clock P.M., to 11:00 o'clock P.M.; Saturday, June 15, 1996, between the hours of 12:00 o'clock Noon and 11:00 o'clock P.M., and on Sunday, June 16, 1996, between the hours of 12:00 o'clock Noon to 11:00 o'clock P.M., to accommodate a Neighborhood Festival, Taste of Italy.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI:

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "No Parking" Signs on both sides of Rosaro Drive.

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

The motion to Refer is Unanimously Sustained.

COUNCILMAN JACKSON (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Acting Director of Public Works to repair Potholes on various streets located within the Third Ward.

Resolved, That the Acting Director of Public Works is requested to repair Potholes on various streets located within the Third Ward.

COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI and COUNCILMAN ROLLINS (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Aborn Street, from Washington Street to Fountain Street on Thursday, March 14th, Friday, March 15th and Saturday, March 16th, 1996 between the hours of 6:00 o'clock A.M. to 12:00 o'clock P.M. and Sunday, March 17th, 1996, from 6:00 o'clock A.M. to 10:00 o'clock P.M., for the NCAA Playoffs, and that Resolution No. 61, approved February 23, 1996 is hereby rescinded.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Aborn Street, from Washington Street to Fountain Street on Thursday, March 14th, Friday, March 15th and Saturday, March 16th, 1996 between the hours

of 6:00 o'clock A.M. to 12:00 o'clock P.M. and Sunday, March 17th, 1996, from 6:00 o'clock A.M. to 10:00 o'clock P.M., for the NCAA Playoffs, and that Resolution No. 61, approved February 23, 1996 is hereby rescinded.

COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Acting Director of Public Works to cause the sidewalk located in front of the Hmong Evangelical Church located along 46 Dexter Street to be repaired.

Resolved, That the the Acting Director of Public Works is requested to cause the sidewalk located in front of the Hmong Evangelical Church located along 46 Dexter Street to be repaired.

COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI:

Resolution Creating a Comprehensive After School Program in collaboration with the Providence Public Schools, Providence Recreation Department, Providence Police Department and along with various Neighborhood Social Service Agencies.

Resolved, That a Comprehensive After School Program be created in collaboration with the Providence Public Schools, Providence Recreation Department, Providence Police Department and along with various Neighborhood Social Service Agencies.

COUNCILMAN MANCINI, COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI, COUNCILMAN ALLEN, COUNCILMAN CLARKIN, COUNCILMAN DeLUCA, COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, COUNCILWO-

MAN FARGNOLI, COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, COUNCILMAN JACKSON, COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI, COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN, COUNCILMAN ROLLINS, COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS and COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG:

Resolved, That the Forestry Division of the Parks Department is requested to remove the Dead Trees located within the Tenth Ward.

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

Resolution Congratulating Kenneth Richardson on his election as Chairman of the Providence Review Commission.

The motion for Passage is Unanimously Sustained.

Resolved, That the sincere best wishes of the Members of the City Council are hereby extended to Kenneth Richardson on his election as Chairman of the Providence Review Commission.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to post "15 Minute Limit" Parking Signs in the vicinity of 228-232 New York Avenue, near the intersection of Narragansett Boulevard.

COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN (By Request):

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

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to upgrade the existing lights on various streets located within the Ninth Ward.

The motion to Refer is Unanimously Sustained.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to upgrade the existing lights on various streets located within the Ninth Ward

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS (By Request):

Sassafras Street

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Elmgrove Avenue, from Session Street to the driveway at the North Side of the Jewish Community Center on Sunday, June 2, 1996, from 8:00 o'clock A.M. to 6:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate a Neighborhood Fair.

Early Street

Rodman Street

Corinth Street

Detron Sreet.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Elmgrove Avenue, from Session Street to the driveway at the North Side of the Jewish Community Center on Sunday, June 2, 1996, from 8:00 o'clock A.M. to 6:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate a Neighborhood Fair.

COUNCILMAN ROLLINS (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Forestry Division of the Parks Department to remove the Dead Trees located within the Tenth Ward.

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:

Resolution Requesting the Acting Director of Public Works to repair the Potholes at various locations within the Second Ward.

Resolved, That the Acting Director of Public Works is requested to repair the Potholes at the following various locations within the Second Ward:

Hope Street from Angell Street to Olney Street,

Morris Avenue, from Olney Street to Rochambeau Avenue, and

Laurel Avenue between Wayland Avenue and Elmgrove Avenue.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS and COUNCILMAN GLAVIN:

Resolution Creating a City Council Commission to study the feasibility of Johnson & Wales University to provide the Providence School Department with a School Lunch Program.

Whereas, The Providence City Council does hereby create a study commission of the City Council for the purpose of exploring the feasibility of Johnson & Wales University providing the Providence School Department with a school lunch program, and

Whereas, The purpose of the said commission is to have Johnson & Wales the world reknown culinary arts program develop such a program, and

Whereas, If such a program can be implemented by Johnson & Wales University by the completion of the current lunch program contract that the service be in lieu of property taxes, and

Whereas, The Commission shall consist of five (5) members, three (3) of whom shall be members of the Providence City Council, appointed by the City Council President, one (1) of whom shall be a member of the Providence School Board, appointed by the Chairman of the School Board, and one (1) of whom shall be of the school administration, appointed by the Superintendent of the Providence Public Schools.

Now, therefore, be it Resolved, That the Study Commission on the school lunch program shall be created and shall respond to the City Council no later than June 30, 1997.

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI moves that the Resolution be Referred to the Special Committee on Education.

This motion is seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMARDI.

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS moves that the Resolution be amended by deleting the words "five (5) members" and inserting in lieu thereof "six (6) members" — "1 member of Johnson & Wales University".

This motion is seconded by COUNCILMAN CLARKIN.

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI thereupon moves that the Resolution be Referred to the Special Committee on Education, as amended.

This motion being seconded by COUNCILMAN CLARKIN and COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN is put to vote and passed.

The motion to Refer as amended is Unanimously Sustained.

PERSONAL EXPRESSION

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

"I recently attended a wake and I would like to read you the obituary of the man that died.

Lone, Clarence "J.J."

February 6, 1996. Survived by a large family of friends who loved him very much. Residence: 95 Governor Street. Services Friday at 10:00 o'clock A.M. in the Bell Funeral Home, 571 Broad Street. Calling hours Thursday 7-9 p.m.

This was the whole obituary. A very short one. It doesn't say much about the man that died nor does it say much about the family he left behind. J.J. had no immediate family, no blood relatives. He only has those who knew him the best. His "family of friends", the men and women that

patronized the First Thirty Cafe in the Fox Point Neighborhood. J.J. was a bartender at the First Thirty, a mostly mans bar where some tough, hard nosed guys hang out.

J.J., a quite gentle man who usually had a smile on his face, was friend of these guys, and as J.J. had no blood relations, his "family of friends", the men and women of the First Thirty came forward and claimed the body. They raised the money needed to wake him and to buy him. This was their friend and they were not going to let him go to a paupers grave.

In these times of only hearing the bad news that is all around us, I had to make mention of this act of love that was shown to a friend."

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

COUNCILMAN ROBERT M. CLARKIN, Chairman COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS

Transmits the following with recommendation the same be Severally Approved:

Resolution Ordering the Abandonment of Towner and Clarke Streets.

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. 064545 dated May 5, 1993."

viz:

Towner and Clark Streets, (portions of), shown as cross-hatched area on accompanying plan and designated by the letters (A-B-C-D-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) Petitioner shall tender the amount of Seventeen Thousand Eight

Hundred Sixty-Five (\$17,865.00) in legal tender U.S. to the City of Providence; (2) The petitioner shall convey an easement acceptable to the Providence Gas 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; (3) The petitioner 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 petitioner 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 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; (5) The petitioner shall convey an easement acceptable to the City of Providence Department of Public Works 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; (6) That the petitioner meet with the Commanding Officer of the Traffic Bureau of the Providence Police Department and enter into an agreement satisfactory to said Bureau so as to alleviate any concerns of the Providence Police Department as expressed in

their communication dated 18 May 1993; (7) That the petitioner meet each of the conditions to which reference is made in that communication from the Providence City Plan Commission dated 20 September 1993 which states as follows: "(A) All abutting property owners join as petitioners; (B) The State relinquishes its half interest in Towner Street; (C) The Fire, Police Department and Water Supply Board do not object to this petition."

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.

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.

Resolution Ordering the Installation of gasoline facilities at Shell Oil Products Co., 152-162 Angell Street.

Whereas, Shell Oil Company (hereinafter "Shell Oil") the owner of a gasoline station located at 152-162 Angell Street, Providence, Rhode Island; and

Whereas, Shell Oil seeks to extend its existing pump islands, relocate two of its existing dispensers, add two fuel dispensers, and to undertake other construction.

Now, therefore, be it Resolved, That Shell Oil is authorized to extend its existing pump islands, relocate two of its existing dispensers, add two fuel dispensers, and to undertake other construction; provided, however:

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

2. Shell Oil shall perform any remediation of environmental damage at or originating at the situs of the station for which it is responsible and which is necessary so as to satisfy the legal requirements of any governmental body or agency.

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

4. Shell Oil does agree that by undertaking any construction pursuant to this Resolution, all statements or representation(s) made to any municipal body or department are made a part of this Resolution and any authorization granted

hereunder are specifically conditioned upon compliance with said statement(s) and representation(s).

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

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "No Parking to Corner" Signs at the intersection of Warrington Street and Broad Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "No Parking to Corner" Signs at the intersection of Warrington Street and Broad Street.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "Stop" Signs to be replaced at the intersection of Crandall Street and Augusta Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "Stop" Signs to be replaced at the intersection of Crandall Street and Augusta Street.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "No Parking" Signs along the westerly side of Hope Street, from Cushing Street to Bowen Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "No Parking" Signs along the westerly side of Hope Street, from Cushing Street to Bowen Street.

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

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of Four-Way "Stop" Signs at the intersection of River Avenue and Pleasant Valley Parkway, on a trial basis.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of Four-Way "Stop" Signs at the intersection of River Avenue and Pleasant Valley Parkway, on a trial basis.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

**COUNCILWOMAN JOSEPHINE DiRUZZO, Chairwoman
COMMITTEE ON URBAN REDEVELOPMENT,
RENEWAL AND PLANNING
and
COUNCILWOMAN EVELYN V. FARGNOLI, Chairwoman
COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

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

An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of bonds to finance the Community Facilities Project.

An Ordinance to adopt the Manchester Street Power Plant Tax Increment Project Plan, as amended.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed the First Time and Referred Back to the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planing and the Committee on Finance Jointly, on motion of COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Pro Tempore 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: Council President Petrosinelli—1.

The motion for Passage the First Time and to Refer Back to the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning and the Committee on Finance is Sustained.

Resolution relative to the Providence Public Buildings Authority/Community Facilities Project.

Whereas, The Providence Public Buildings Authority (the "Authority") was constituted as a body corporate and politic of the City of Providence pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 50 of Title 45 of the General Laws of Rhode Island (the "Act") and a resolution duly passed by this City Council on August 13, 1987; and

Whereas, The Authority's creation was approved by the Public Finance Management Board on February 12, 1988; and

Whereas, The Authority may now duly transact its business of acquiring and constructing public facilities and acquiring public equipment; maintaining, renovating, repairing and operating the same; and issuing its revenue bonds and/or notes to finance the public facilities and public equipment; and

Whereas, The Authority may develop its projects only upon request of the Mayor and the City Council; and

Whereas, Such request must take the form of a proposal by the Mayor approved by the City Council; and

Whereas, The City Council by resolution dated

November 12, 1992 approved the financing of the Community Facilities Project, as proposed by letter of the Mayor dated October 9, 1992;

Whereas, The Mayor has submitted the proposal attached hereto as Exhibit "A" for the City Council's approval; and

Whereas, The City Council intends to incorporate the project described in the Mayor's proposal as a part of the City's "Project Plan" for purposes of the Tax Increment Financing Act, Chapter 33.2 of Title 45 of the General Laws; and

Whereas, The City Council desires that the Authority provide interim financing for the project described in the Mayor's proposal until such time as a tax increment financing can be completed;

Now, therefore, be it Resolved,

1. That the City Council hereby approves the Proposal of the Mayor dated October 9, 1992, as amended by letter of the Mayor dated March 15, 1995, (the "Proposal") which, among other things, requests the Authority to use its best efforts to develop the Community Facilities Project which shall include the acquisition, demolition, construction, renovation, rehabilitation, improvement and necessary furnishing and equipping of the following facilities:

PROJECT NAME	ESTIMATED CAPITAL COSTS SOURCE PPBA	CITY OF PROVIDENCE CDBG FUNDS	ESTIMATED ANNUAL PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST BEGINNING FY 1997	
			SHORT TERM FINANCING COSTS AND COSTS OF ISSUANCE OF TIF BONDS	PAYABLE FROM TAX INCREMENT REVENUES
Silver Lake Recreation	\$ 1,023,334	\$ 209,000	\$ 267,510	\$ 114,743
Headstart Center	1,400,000		365,976	156,977
Mount Hope Recreation Center	825,333	298,000	215,751	92,542

PROJECT NAME	ESTIMATED CAPITAL COSTS SOURCE PPBA	CITY OF PROVIDENCE CDBG FUNDS	ESTIMATED ANNUAL	ESTIMATED ANNUAL
			SHORT TERM FINANCING COSTS AND COSTS OF ISSUANCE OF TIF BONDS	PRINCIPAL AND INTER- EST BEGINNING FY 1997 PAYABLE FROM TAX INCREMENT REVENUES
Ryan Post	275,000		71,888	30,835
South Providence Recreation Center	1,200,000		313,693	134,552
West End Center	1,373,333		359,004	153,987
America Street School	130,000		33,983	14,576
Police Headquarters	950,000		248,340	106,520
John Street School	1,000,000		261,410	112,127
Central High School	120,000		31,369	13,455
Alternative Learning Program High School Renovations	25,000		6,535	2,803
Bell St. Park	400,000		104,564	44,851
Mt. Pleasant/ Elmhurst Community Center	100,000		26,141	11,213
City Arts/ Berklander Bldg.	100,000		26,141	11,213
Magnolia Street Community Policing Station	50,000	0	13,071	5,606
TOTALS	\$ 8,972,000	\$ 507,000	\$ 2,345,375	\$ 1,006,000

2. That the Authority shall process all requests for bids for work through the Board of Contract and Supply, provided, however, that the Authority shall select and approve all winning bids.

3. That the Authority shall submit an update on project costs to the Committee on Finance as the project proceeds.

4. That the President of the City Council be, and hereby is, authorized to execute the Proposal and to deliver it to the Authority.

5. That the City Council hereby authorizes the Mayor to negotiate with and lease the Project from the Authority.

6. That the City Council hereby pledges sufficient tax increment revenues to pay any lease rentals to the Authority in connection with the Project.

7. That the Mayor be, and he hereby is, authorized to take any and all actions and to execute, file and deliver any and all agreements, notes, deeds, leases and other documents as he, in his sole discretion, may deem necessary or desirable to implement the transaction contemplated by the Proposal.

8. That the City hereby declares its official intent pursuant to Treasury Regulation Section 1.150-2, if applicable, that the Authority will reimburse capital expenditures made by the City in connection with the Project, in an amount not

to exceed the principal amount of the Authority's bonds and/or notes, or that the City will reimburse itself for capital expenditures made by the City in connection with the Project from the proceeds of the City's Tax Increment Financing Bonds, in an amount not to exceed eleven million dollars (\$11,000,000), provided, however, that such amounts to be reimbursed shall be reimbursed non later than 18 months after (a) the date on which the expenditure was paid or, (b) the date the project is placed in service or abandoned but no later than three (3) years after the date the expenditure is paid.

This Resolution shall take effect on passage.

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

Ayes: Council President Pro Tempore Fargnoli, Councilmen Allen, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Glavin, Igliazzi, Jackson, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman Rollins, Councilwomen Williams and Young—13.

Noes: None.

Absent: Council President Petrosinelli and Councilman Clarkin—2.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

**COUNCILWOMAN EVELYN V. FARGNOLI, Chairwoman
COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

Transmits the following with recommendation the same be Severally Adopted:

An Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 1995-30 as approved December 28, 1995 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 1994-37, approved October 28, 1994, as amended relative to various City Departments, as amended.

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.

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

An Ordinance Establishing a Tax Exemption for Jutras Woodworking, Inc., 103 Dike Street, Providence, Rhode Island, as amended.

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

Ayes: Council President Pro Tempore 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: Council President Petrosinelli—1.

The motion for Passage the First Time is Sustained.

Transmits the following with recommendation the same be Severally Approved:

Resolution Authorizing the City Treasurer and the Director of Finance to execute and deliver Continuing Disclosure Certificates in connections with the Bond or Notes issued by the Providence Public Building Authority in such form as shall be deemed advisable by the City Treasurer and the Director of Finance.

Whereas, The Securities and Exchange Commission has promulgated amendments to its Rule 15 (c) 2-12 (the "SEC Rule") relating to continuing disclosure for municipal securities; and

Whereas, The SEC Rule, as amended requires "obligated persons," as defined in the SEC Rule, must covenant to provide annual financial information in connection with the issuance of municipal securities; and

Whereas, The City of Providence is an "obligated person" with respect to bonds and notes issued by the Providence Public Buildings Authority (the "PPBA");

Now therefore, The City's Treasurer and the Director of Finance are authorized to execute and deliver continuing disclosure certificates in connection with the bonds or notes issued by the PPBA, in such form as shall be deemed advisable by the City's Treasurer and the Director of Finance. The City hereby covenants and agrees that it will comply with and carry out all of the provisions of each outstanding disclosure certificate, as it may be amended from time to time. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Resolution or the bonds or notes, failure of the City to comply with any continuing disclosure certificate shall not be considered an event of default; however, any bondholder or noteholder may take such actions as may be necessary and appropriate, including seeking mandate or specific performance by court order, to cause the City to comply with its obligations under this Resolution and under any continuing disclosure certificate.

This resolution shall take effect upon passage.

Resolution Requesting the City Collector to cause the taxes to be abated on that property located along 736 Broad Street, same being situated on Assessor's Plat 48, Lot 1073, as requested by the Providence Redevelopment Agency in

accordance with Rhode Island General Laws, Section 44-7-23.

Whereas, The Providence Redevelopment Agency hereby certifies that the following list of lots 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, On January 9, 1996 by Resolution of

the Providence Redevelopment Agency did authorize eminent domain proceedings of Assessor's Plat 48, Lot 1073, 736 Broad Street;

Now, therefore, be it Resolved, That the City Council does hereby cancel or abate, in whole, the taxes assessed upon the above mentioned properties, in accordance with Rhode Island General Law Section 44-7-23.

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

Transmits the following with recommendation the same be Severally Approved:

Resolution Relative to the Federal Hill Commerce Association.

Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor, is authorized to execute a lease agreement 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, 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 \$500.00 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 Relative to the removal of certain barges from City land.

Now, therefore, be it Resolved, That the Acting Director of Public Works is authorized to enter into an agreement satisfactory in form to the City

Solicitor so as to facilitate the removal of barges located at India Point; provided, however, that the entity which removes said barges:

1. Provides some indicia of ownership of said barges.
2. Agrees to remove said barges in conformity with Federal, State, and local rule and regulation.
3. Indemnify the City of Providence, its agents, servants, servants and employees against all claims arising out of the removal of those barges.
4. Provide an insurance policy in an amount not less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) protecting against loss or casualty arising out of the removal of said barges and listing the City of Providence, its agents, servants and employees as additional-named insured.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI, by the following Roll Call Vote:

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

Noes: None.

Absent: Council President Petrosinelli—1.

COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI desires to be recorded as "Not Voting" relative to "Reso-

lution relative to the Federal Hill Commerce Association".

Recapitulation of Vote:

Ayes: 13.

Noes: None.

Not Voting: 1.

Absent: 1.

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. 16z to 19z) 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 Approved for Cancellation, on motion of COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Pro Tempore Fagnoli, Councilmen Allen, Clarkin, De-

Luca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Glavin, Igliozi, Jackson, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman Rollins, Councilwomen Williams and Young—14.

Noes: None.

Absent: Council President Petrosinelli—1.

The motion to Approve for Cancellaiton is Sustained.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

**FROM THE PROVIDENCE HOUSING
AUTHORITY:**

Annual Report on Operations for fiscal year,
1995.

Received.

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

**FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF INSPEC-
TION AND STANDARDS:**

Annual Report on Operations for fiscal year
1994-1995.

Received.

**FROM STEPHEN T. DAY, PRESIDENT OF
THE PROVIDENCE FIREFIGHTERS
UNION, LOCAL 799:**

Communication Informing the Honorable
Members of the City Council that he has
appointed Timothy J. Day of 127 Arlington
Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02906 as his
designee to serve on the Providence Residency
Study Commission.

Received.

FROM THE CITY ASSESSOR:

Certificates (Nos. 20z and 21z) 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 Referred to the Committee on
Claims and Pending Suits, on motion of
COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, seconded by
COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI.**

**FROM L. MATTHEW POWELL, EXECU-
TIVE DIRECTOR OF THE PROVIDENCE
PLAN HOUSING CORPORATION:**

Communication informing the Honorable
Members of the City Council that Gloria Ann
Cannal and George Lewis terms have expired
from said Corporation Board and that new
appointments to the Board are needed as soon
as possible.

Received.

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petition of Orlando Passaretta, 200 Ortoleva Drive, Providence, Rhode Island, requesting permission to abandon Brush Hill Road which is considered a Paper Road.

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

The motion to Refer is Unanimously Sustained.

Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages, viz:

James and Carol Sanford

Forrest B. Marty

Sheila Enos

Fred M. Baker, Jr.

Sonji Strickland

Timothy O'Connor

Mary E. St. Pierri

Rita Cippolletta

Erna Bessett

William McKenna

Theresa Burrows

Linda Lombardi

Margaret Williams

Anthony J. Balasco

Antoinette Hamilton

Remberto C. Velasquez

Denise A. Capobianco

Margaret Waldman

John Roworth

Paul L. Cresenzo, Jr.

Carolyn A. Sweeney

S. Michael Levin

Luis Goris

Sophia Hawkins

Diane Worthen

Judith T. Ducharme

Virginia Mizell

James J. Brown

Mary Russell

Mary L. Rodio

Arnaldo Gonzalez

George M. Brousseau

Trust Insurance Co., a/s/o Cesar Fernandes

Robert Buco

Oliver Poor

Frank Storm
 Carolyn L. Butler
 Christopher M. James
 Iris G. Otero
 Anne E. Neurille
 Susan Hamin
 Metropolitan Insurance Co., a/s/o Elizabeth
 Drummer
 Irving and Shirley Kennett
 James and Carol Sanford
 Rosalie D. Preziosi
 Anna Chicarella
 Edward DePastina
 Emanuel Sousa

Kimberly LePage-Moore
 Paul E. Perrino
 Charlene Jane Thiel
 Holly Michelson
 Lynette Ashley p.p.a. Alex Ashley
 Joan M. Dupre
 Angela Ruey-Jiun Wang
 Bruno DiBiasio

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

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

PRESENTATION OF CITATIONS

"In Congratulations"

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

Citations Extending Congratulations.

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

Ralph M. Guarniero in recognition of the
 Celebration of His Retirement after 24 years of
 Dedicated Service to the City of Providence.

John Pagliaro in recognition of the Celebration
 of His Retirement after 33 years of Dedicated
 Service to the City of Providence.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pallozzi in recognition of
 the celebration of the Birth of their Daughter,
 Nicole Pallozzi born on March 4, 1996.

Kenneth Richardson in recognition of being
 Elected Chairman of the Providence Review
 Commission.

Joseph and Ronald Benedetti in recognition of the Celebration of the Re-Opening of Harts Restaurant.

Joseph F. Mastrangelo in recognition of the Celebration of His 50th Birthday, born on March 19, 1946.

Blanche and Andrew Jackson in recognition of the Celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary on March 30, 1996.

David P. Whitman Assistant Scoutmaster/Treasurer Troop 28, Providence, Rhode Island in recognition of His dedication to the Boy Scouts in completing their Citizenship in the Community Merit Badge by attending City Council Meetings.

Terri and Michael Pare in recognition of the Celebration of the Birth of their Daughter, Carlene Elise Pare born on March 10, 1996.

Joanne and Steven Weinstein in recognition of the Celebration of the Birth of their Daughter, Hannah Lee Weinstein born on March 16, 1996.

Linda and Bill Byrne in recognition of the Celebration of the Birth of their Son, Brendan William Byrne born on February 13, 1996.

Jeanne and Edward Bondarevskis in recognition of the Celebration of the Birth of their Son, James Edward Bondarevskis born on March 18, 1996.

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

The motion for Passage is Unanimously Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

"In Memoriam"

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI
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:

Clarence "J.J." Long

Marie M. Velino

Walter L. Sanzi

Evelyn Anna Tammaro

Caroline "Lena" Costantino

G. Sidney Granoff

Frank Morgera

Ralph O. Apici, Sr.

Felix A. Colanduono

Henry Zonfrillo

Louis Joseph Pieri

Gloria Del Angelo

Manuel S. Dias
Luigi Zompa
Luis Catala, Sr.
Dorothy P. "Dottie" Smith
Louise Smith-Taylor
Angelina Rizzo
Joseph A. Costanzo
William L. Cimini
Rose J. Sorafine
Paula S. Petronio
Susan W. McManus
Robert W. Baker
Richard L. Caputo
Teresa Louise Beretto
Alfred Tudino, Jr.
Caesar D. "Mr. Brown" Floriani
Jesus F. Quintana
Apkar "Arthur" Klanian

Isabel P. DeFontes
Charles B. Keefe
Adeline M. Medeiros
Doris K. Barnes
Margaret J. Mazzocca
Frederico "Fred" Broccoli
Alice L. Hicks
William K. Connors
James Curran
Gerald A. Smith
Chinaita Brown
Warren B. Lillibridge

**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.**

MATTERS NOT APPEARING ON THE PRINTED DOCKET

**On motion of COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI,
seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI, it
is voted to Suspend Rule 16 of the Rules of
the City Council in order to allow the
introduction of the following matter not
appearing on the Printed Docket.**

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:

Resolution Requesting the School Department and the Department of Public Property to explore the possibility of using the Cranston Street Armory for classroom space.

Resolved, That School Department and the Department of Public Property are requested to

explore the possibility of using the Cranston Street Armory for classroom space.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

RULE SUSPENSION

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI at this time moves to suspend Rule 2 for the month of March, the first meeting of the month being canceled due to inclement weather and ratify the action of the Council President Pro Tempore of the City Council.

This motion being seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI is put to vote and passed.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI, it is voted to adjourn at 9:15 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) to meet again on THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 1996 at 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.).

Michael R. Clement

City Clerk

