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CITY COUNCIL

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No. 82 City Council Regular Meeting, January 8, 1998, 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.)

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PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

EVELYN V. FARGNOLI

ROLL CALL

**Present:** Council President Fargnoli, Councilmen Allen, Clarkin, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Hassett, Igliazzi, Jackson, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman Rollins, Councilwomen Romano, Williams and Young—15.

**Absent:** None.

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IN CITY COUNCIL

FEB 19 1998

APPROVED:

*Michael R. Clement* CLERK  
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## INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILWOMAN CAROL A. ROMANO.

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

COUNCILMAN ROBERT M. CLARKIN leads the members of the City Council and the Assemblage in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

## APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Journal of Proceedings No. 79 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held November 20, 1997, and Posted December 23, 1997, on that Bulletin Board located on the Ground Floor Level of City Hall, is approved as printed, on motion of COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.

## APPOINTMENTS BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication dated December 15, 1997, Informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1009 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day reappointing Ms. Margaret Castro of 157 Ives Street, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Zoning Board of Review for a term expiring in January, 2003 and respectfully submits the same for approval.

**Communication Received and Appointment Approved, on motion of COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.**

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

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Communication dated December 15, 1997, Informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1105 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day appointing Mr. John DeLuca of 23 Manhattan Street, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Recreational Advisory Board for a term to expire in January, 2001.

**Received.**

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Communication dated December 15, 1997, Informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1103 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day reappointing Mr. Christopher Nocera

of 55 Leslie Drive, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Human Relations Commission for a term to expire in January, 2001.

**Communication Received and Appointment Approved, on motion of COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.**

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

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Communication dated December 15, 1997, Informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1101 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day reappointing Ms. Mary Nocera of 115 Jastram Street, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Water Supply Board for a term to expire in January, 2002.

**Received.**

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Communication dated December 15, 1997, Informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1009 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day reappointing Mr. Marcos A. Rico of 150 Briggs Street, Providence, Rhode Island, as an Auxiliary Member of the Zoning Board of Review for a term expiring in January, 2003 and respectfully submits the same for approval.

**Communication Received and Appointment Approved, on motion of COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.**

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

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Communication dated December 23, 1997, Informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 701 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day reappointing Mr. Robert S. Bucci of 21 Shepard Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Providence School Board for a term to expire the first Monday in January, 2001 and respectfully submits the same for approval.

## PERSONAL EXPRESSION

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

"Thank you Madam President. I rise on a point of personal expression. Almost a year ago to this I guess will be this coming February, we had a very, I should say ugly encounter with the School Department in terms of . . . there was an attempt by Mr. Bucci to overthrow . . . I use that word overthrow . . . the existing leadership of Roosevelt Benton. That really polarized this community like I had not seen it in a long time and I was very dismayed to see once again, Mr. Bucci is being reappointed to this Board, when Juan Francisco who had the courage to do what is right, is no longer allowed to represent the students of this City when he himself has 3 children that attend the Providence School System and Mr. Bucci's children, attend private school!

It disturbed me a year ago, it disturbs me today. How can you consider yourself to be in a position of authority to regulate the System of the Providence Schools when you don't have the courage or belief to put your own children in this System. But, you have the audacity and the nerve to want to dictate, control and in other words, take over this System that is 75% minority. I think we are becoming regressive, we are going backwards in time, backwards to where we still have Plantation in our State name and I think we are going back to the slave master mentality that ethnic minorities cannot govern themselves. That is a fallacy, that has been proven false and we see it today, we see it in yesterday's article where Mr. Francisco was removed from a Board where he served admirably. I believe, and a lot of people have called me today and believe it also, it was in retaliation for his courageous stand when he decided that the right thing to do was to put Mr. Benton, who is admired and revered in our

neighborhood, back where he belongs. Mr. Benton has never used that position as a stepping stone for any other higher office or other gains. But, I am clear now that we will have a repeat and take this . . . there will be a repeat of what happened last year once these nominations are confirmed. Once Mr. Burns, who replaced Mr. Francisco is appointed, if that happens, we will once again have a hostile takeover I call it. I want to be very clear what I am saying. We need to be very, very clear about what is happening.

The School System in Providence right now needs a lot of work, a lot of repair, it needs a lot of help, not only money but it needs governance and it needs governance by a School Committee that reflects the diversity of this City and we can't want to go back to the days where you have a School population that was 50% minority and you had an all white School Board. We don't want to go back to those days! We want to be able to say that this past School Board, in my opinion, was probably one of the most diverse School Boards that we had seen and they worked very, very hard at that diversity and I believe that they were coming

together. I do think that this polarization will begin again once we see the games being played where Mr. Francisco was removed by some mistaken belief that he did not want to be appointed.

Let's be clear. That was in retaliation for him taking a stance on what he thought was fair and courageous thing to do and that was to support Mr. Benton. So, I want to make sure that I am recorded as voting against Item No. 10 I want to be clear about that. I think that in certain times we have individuals who are either a catalyst for good, bad or indifferent. I think we have people here who want to turn the clock back on our City Council and want to have dissention and not the diversification that we are building towards. I will not be a party to that. I believe that as we move forward in the next few weeks, you will see some real strong signs that this Community will not tolerate this City re-trenching on any of its gains in any shape, form or manner. Thank you very much."

## APPOINTMENTS BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication Received and Appointment Approved, on motion of COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Fagnoli, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Hassett, Iglizzo, Mancini, Councilwomen Romano and Williams—7.

Noes: Councilmen Allen, Clarkin, DeLuca, Jackson, Councilwomen Nolan and Young—6.

Absent: Councilmen Lombardi and Rollins—2.

The motion to Receive and Approve is Sustained.

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Communication dated December 23, 1997, Informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 701 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day appointing Mr. Eugene J. Burns of 368 Benefit Street, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Providence School Board for a term to expire on the first Monday in January, 2001 and respectfully submits the same for approval. Mr. Burns will be replacing Mr. Juan Francisco whose term has expired.

Communication Received and Appointment Referred to the Committee on Finance, on motion of COUNCILWOMAN

DiRUZZO, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.

The motion to Receive and Refer is Unanimously Sustained.

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Communication dated December 23, 1997, Informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 701 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day reappointing Ms. Olga M. Noguera of 48 Messer Street, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Providence School Board for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 2001 and respectfully submits the same for approval.

Communication Received and Appointment Approved, on motion of COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.

The motion to Receive and Approve is Unanimously Sustained.

## APPOINTMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Communication from Council President Evelyn V. Fagnoli, dated January 2, 1998, Informing the City Clerk that in accordance

with Ordinance No. 550, approved September 29, 1997, as amended, she is this day appointing One (1) Council Member to the Special

Committee on Residency: Councilwoman Patricia K. Nolan.

Received.

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Communication from Council President Evelyn V. Fagnoli, dated January 2, 1998, Informing the City Clerk that in accordance

with Resolution No. 709, approved December 29, 1997, she is this day appointing the following to the Special Committee on State Legislation: Councilwoman Rita M. Williams, Councilman Ronald W. Allen, Councilman Kevin Jackson, Councilman John J. Iglizzi and Councilman Robert M. Clarkin.

Received.

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## ORDINANCES SECOND READING

The following Ordinances were in City Council December 18, 1997, Read and Passed the First Time and are severally returned for Passage the Second Time:

An Ordinance in amendment of and in addition to Chapter 1986-53 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, approved October 23, 1986 and entitled: "An Ordinance approving and adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the Special Vacant Lot Project" for the acquisition of additional properties.

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

1. That Chapter 1986-53 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, approved October 23, 1986 and entitled, "An Ordinance approving and adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the Special Vacant Lot Project" as amended by the following: Chapter 1986-26, approved December 11, 1989 and Chapter 1997-3 be and the same is hereby further amended as follows:

A. Add the following properties to page 12 of the of Attachment B entitled "A List of Proposed Acquisition and Disposition" as contained and set forth in that certain booklet entitled "Special Vacant Lot Project, Official Redevelopment Plan" which is part of the aforementioned Ordinance.

<i>Address</i>	<i>Plat/Lot</i>
86 Abbott Street	05/236
189-191 Admiral Street	76/405
379-381 Admiral Street	70/11
290 Amherst Street	63/317

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292-296 Amherst Street	63/318	56 East Transit Street	17/387
315-317 Amherst Street	63/30	102 Federal Street	28/515
39 Arch Street	30/543	242 Federal Street	28/843
78 Ashmont Street	48/47	91 Fisk Street	59/752
31-33 Atlantic Avenue	53/449	182 Ford Street	36/308
178 Bay Street	47/5	285 Friendship Street	24/234
10 Benton Street	62/360	347-349 Friendship Street	23/113
12 Benton Street	62/359	448 Friendship Street	23/148
13 Benton Street	62/353	11 Gibbon Court	36/9
24-26 Bogman Street	45/99	36-38 Greenwich Street	49/96
902 Branch Avenue	102/37	40-42 Greenwich Street	49/97
283 Bucklin Street	49/433	25-27 Greenwood Street	63/485
348-350 Bucklin Street	49/519	24 Hannah Street	63/104
43 Chambers Street	43/978	20 Hawthorne Street	49/370
519 Charles Street	71/334	184-186 Holden Street	68/669
76 Comstock Avenue	45/55	5-7 Homestead Avenue	43/653
126 Courtland Street	32/30	174 Hudson Street	37/350
33 Cowper Court	36/41	254-256 Jewett Street	67/314
571-573 Cranston Street	42/110	54-56 Julian Street	62/503
79 Detroit Avenue	53/230	104-106 Julian Street	62/37
191 Dexter Street	31/143	44 Lillian Avenue	48/825
227-229 Dexter Street	31/57	155-157 Manton Avenue	62/518

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191-193 Manton Avenue	63/456	98 Potters Avenue	48/291
281-283 Manton Avenue	63/296	358 Potters Avenue	49/273
23 Marcello Street	28/139	304 Prairie Avenue	45/442
7 Marlborough Avenue	45-677	311 Prairie Avenue	45/648
33 Milk Street	45/388	492-494 Prairie Avenue	48/647
91-93 Miner Street	48/530	668-670 Public Street	49/78
10 Ninigret Avenue	43/391	1-3 Putnam Street	62/157
28 Ninigret Avenue	43/332	21-23 Ruskin Street	52/515
725 North Main Street	8/47	9 Searle Street	47/747
733-735 North Main Street	8/1	76 Sorrento Street	42/135
48/50 Norwich Avenue	48/795	11-13 Steere Avenue	63/293
315 Orms Street	67/75	12 Steere Avenue	63/300
319 Orms Street	67/76	14-16 Steere Avenue	63/301
315 Oxford Street	48/838	17 Steuben Street	63/308
84 Peace Street	44/596	13-15 Stokes Street	105/14
240 Pearl Street	23/13	48-50 Superior Street	31/156
141 Penn Street	33/197	13-15 Tecumseh Street	5/270
143 Penn Street	33/197	57 Tell Street	33/60
451-453 Pine Street	23/23	42 Vineyard Street	49/379
469 Pine Street	23/40	511 Washington Street	29/34
112 Pleasant Street	8/179	124 West Park Street	67-162
55-59 Ponagansett Avenue	113/429	1193-1201 Westminster Street	32/393

333 Willard Avenue 45/234

64 Yorkshire Street 76/240

2. That said Chapter 1986-28 of the Ordinance of the City of Providence as adopted and as heretofore amended, be and the same is hereby ratified and affirmed in all other respects.

3. That this Ordinance shall take effect on its passage and shall be filed with the City Clerk who is hereby authorized and directed to forward a certified copy thereof to the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

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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 and entitled: "An Ordinance approving and adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the Silver Lake Revitalization Project" for the deletion of Lot 80, Plat 109, 573 Union Avenue from the property acquisition list.

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

1. That Chapter 1983-4 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, approved February 18, 1983 and entitled: "An Ordinance approving and adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the Silver Lake Revitalization Project", as amended, by the following Ordinances of the City of Providence: Chapter 1984-21, approved March 23, 1984, Chapter 1987-9, approved March 11, 1987, Chapter 1992-47, approved November 25, 1992, Chapter 1995-12, approved June 9, 1995, and Chapter 1997-11, approved February 23, 1997, is hereby further amended as follows:

A. To the list of designated properties for acquisition in Section 2, entitled, "Proposed Acquisition" under Chapter E, entitled, "Plan Proposals" contained and set forth on Page 19 of that certain booklet entitled "Silver Lake Revitalization Project, Official Redevelopment Plan, 1983", which is a part of the aforementioned Ordinance, the following property shall be deleted:

<i>Address</i>	<i>Plat/Lot</i>
573 Union Ave.	109/80

B. Certain maps of the aforementioned Official Redevelopment Plan herein after identified are deleted:

1. Map No. 4. "Proposed Acquisition", sheet 1 of 2, date April, 1997.

2. Map No. 5. "Disposition Map", Sheet I of 2, dated April, 1997.

C. Insert the following maps in its stead:

1. Map No. 4 "Proposed Acquisition", 1 of 2 dated July, 1997.

2. Map No. 5 "Disposition Map", sheet 1 of 2, dated July, 1997.

2. That said Chapter 1983-4 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence as adopted and as heretofore amended, be and the same is hereby ratified and affirmed in all other respects.

3. That this Ordinance shall take effect on its passage and shall be filed with the City Clerk who is hereby authorized and directed to forward a certified copy thereof to the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

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 deletion of Lot 35, Plat 8, 36 Harkness Street, from the property acquisition list.

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

1. 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)" as amended by the following Ordinances of the City of Providence: Chapter 1974-38, (November 11, 1974); Chapter 1975-31, (December 13, 1975); Chapter 1976-16, (April 16, 1976); Chapter 1977-4, (February 14, 1977); Chapter 1978-16, (June 24, 1978); Chapter 1978-28, (December 29, 1978); Chapter 1984-19, (March 9, 1984); Chapter 1992-46, (November 25, 1992) and Chapter 1997-13, (February 23, 1997), is hereby amended as follows:

A. To the list of designated properties for acquisition in Section 2, entitled, "Acquisition and Clearance" under Chapter D, entitled, "Urban Renewal Techniques to be Used to Achieve Plan Objectives" contained and set forth on Page 12 of that certain booklet entitled "West Broadway Urban Renewal Area, Official Redevelopment Plan, 1973", which is a part of the aforementioned Ordinance, the following property shall be deleted:

<i>Address</i>	<i>Plat/Lot</i>
A.P. 35 LOT 8 — 36 Harkness Street	

B. The following maps of the Official Redevelopment Plan are deleted:

1. Map No. 3. "Proposed Acquisition", October, 1996.
2. Map No. 7. "Disposition Map", October, 1996.

C. Insert the following maps in its stead:

1. Map No. 3 "Proposed Acquisition", July, 1997.
2. Map No. 7 "Disposition Map", July, 1997.

2. That said Chapter 1983-4 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence as adopted and as heretofore amended, be and the same is hereby ratified and affirmed in all other respects.

3. That this Ordinance shall take effect on its passage and shall be filed with the City Clerk who is hereby authorized and directed to forward a certified copy thereof to the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

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An Ordinance in amendment of and in addition to Chapter 1982-15 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, approved March 26, 1982 and entitled: "An Ordinance approving and adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the Hartford Avenue Renewal Project" for the deletion of Lot 190 on Plat 112, 506 Hartford Avenue, from the property acquisition list.

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

1. That Chapter 1982-15 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, approved March 26, 1982 and entitled: "An Ordinance approving and adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the Hartford Avenue Renewal Project" as amended by the following Ordinances of the Providence City Council: Chapter 1986-21, approved April 24, 1986, Chapter 1991-28, approved October 10, 1991, Chapter 1995-11, approved June 9, 1995 and Chapter 1997-4, approved January 27, 1997, be and the same is hereby further amended as follows:

A. To the list of designated properties for acquisition in Section 2, entitled, "Proposed Acquisition" under Chapter E, entitled, "Renewal Plan Proposals" contained and set forth on Page 24 of that certain booklet entitled "Hartford Avenue Renewal Project, Official Redevelopment Plan for 1981", which is a part of the aforementioned Ordinance, the following lot shall be deleted:

<i>Plat/Lot</i>	<i>Address</i>
112/90	506 Hartford Ave.

B. Certain maps of the aforementioned Official Redevelopment Plan herein after identified are deleted:

1. Map No. 4 "Proposed Acquisition", dated October, 1996.
2. Map No. 5 "Disposition Map", dated October, 1996.

C. Insert the following maps in its stead:

1. Map No. 4 "Proposed Acquisition", dated July, 1997.
2. Map No. 5 "Disposition Map", dated July, 1997.

2. That said Chapter 1982-15 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence as adopted and as heretofore amended, be and the same is hereby ratified and affirmed in all other respects.

3. That this Ordinance shall take effect on its passage and shall be filed with the City Clerk who is hereby authorized and directed to forward a certified copy thereof to the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

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An Ordinance in amendment of and in addition to Chapter 1979-26 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, approved June 22, 1979, and entitled: "An Ordinance approving and adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the West End Project" for additional acquisition.

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

1. That Chapter 1979-26 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, approved June 22, 1979, and entitled: "An Ordinance approving and adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the West End Project" as amended by the following Ordinances of the City of Providence: Chapter 1986-39 (June 26, 1986); Chapter 1988-32 (July 24, 1988); Chapter 1990-22 (November 5, 1990); Chapter 1994-57 (December 27, 1994) and Chapter 1996-40 (October 22, 1996) is hereby further amended as follows:

A. Add the following three (3) development parcels to the Acquisition list in Chapter E. Section 2. entitled, "Proposed Acquisition" as contained in and set forth in Page 12 of that certain booklet entitled "West End Official Redevelopment Plan, 1979", which is part of the aforementioned Ordinance:

*Development Parcel A:*

<i>Plat/Lot</i>	<i>Address</i>
42/110	571 Cranston St.
42/111	565-67 Cranston St.
42/112	559-63 Cranston St.

*Development Parcel B:*

<i>Plat/Lot</i>	<i>Address</i>
43/323	54 Anthony Ave.
43/574	484 Huntington Ave.
43/575	762 Cranston St.
43/576	768 Cranston St.
43/577	478 Huntington Ave.
43/578	480 Huntington Ave.
43/579	480 (R) Huntington Ave.
43/932	778 Cranston St.
43/999	758 Cranston St.

*Development Parcel C:*

<i>Plat/Lot</i>	<i>Address</i>
43/979	120 Burnett St.

B. All maps of the aforementioned Official Redevelopment Plan shall be amended to indicate the proposed acquisition.

2. That said Chapter 1979-26 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence as adopted and as heretofore amended, be and the same is hereby ratified and affirmed in all other respects.

3. That this Ordinance shall take effect on its passage and shall be filed with the City Clerk who is hereby authorized and directed to forward a certified copy thereof to the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

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

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

That Chapter 1994-52, No. 798, approved December 27, 1994 also known as *Providence 2000: The Comprehensive Plan*, (hereinafter referred to as the "Plan") is hereby amended, pursuant to Rhode Island General Laws Sec. 45-22.2-12. The following sections shall be considered to be a single action to amend the Plan.

*Section 1.* Proposed "Land Use Map: Residential" shall delete the land use designation "Low Density Residential and Medium Density Residential" in that area generally bounded from 493 Plainfield St. to 411 Plainfield St. one (1) lot in depth and that area bounded on the southerly side of Plainfield St., generally one (1) lot in depth, from Rye St. to Ralph St.

Section 2. Proposed "Land Use Map: Non-Residential" by inserting the land use designation "Limited Commercial" in that area generally bounded from 493 Plainfield St. to 411 Plainfield St., one (1) lot in depth and that area bounded on the southerly side of Plainfield St., generally one (1) lot in depth, from Rye St. to Ralph St.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage.

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 the Official Redevelopment Plan for Downtown Providence Renewal" for the acquisition of Lots 425, 426, 430, 431 and 432 on Assessor's Plat 24, as amended.

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

1. Chapter 1977-5 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, approved February 14, 1977, and entitled: "An Ordinance approving and adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for Downtown Providence Renewal" as amended by the following: Chapter 1978-44, approved November 24, 1978, Chapter 1981-26, approved May 21, 1981, Chapter 1981-50, approved October 23, 1981, Chapter 1983-7, approved February 18, 1983, Chapter 1983-14, approved April 22, 1983, Chapter 1993-26, approved September 13, 1993, Chapter 1994-33, approved October 14, 1994 and Chapter 1997-14, approved February 26, 1997, be and the same is hereby further amended as follows:

A. Add the following propertues to the property acquisition list in Section 2., entitled "Proposed Acquisition" under Chapter E., entitled "Renewal Plan Proposals":

<i>Plat/Lot</i>	<i>Address</i>
24/425	271 Weybosset St.
24/426	119 Snow St.
24/430	275 Weybosset St.
24/431	283 Weybosset St.
24/432	289 Weybosset St.

B. Add the following stipulation to Section 5., entitled "Obligations Imposed on Developers under Chapter G. Entitled "Other Provisions Necessary to Meet Local Objectives":

- The sale price of the aforementioned properties shall not be less than the Agency's purchase price.

C. The following maps of the aforementioned Official Redevelopment Plan, which is part of the aforementioned Ordinance, hereinafter identified are deleted:

1. Map No. 3, Proposed Acquisition, dated February 26, 1997.
2. Map No. 7, Disposition Map, dated February 26, 1997.

D. Insert the following maps in its stead:

1. Map No. 3, Proposed Acquisition, dated April, 1997.

2. Map No. 7, Disposition Map, dated April, 1997.

*Plat/Lot*

*Address*

28/709

108 Vinton Street

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 acquisition of Plat 28, Lot 709, 108 Vinton Street.

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

1. 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 Project" as amended by the following Ordinance of the City of Providence: 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, Chapter 1995-25, approved November 28, 1995, Chapter 1996-5, approved March 28, 1996, and Chapter 1997-15, approved February 23, 1997 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence is hereby further amended as follows:

A. To the list of designated properties for acquisition in Section 2, entitled, "Proposed Acquisition" under Chapter E, entitled, "Plan Proposals" contained and set forth on Page 15 of that certain booklet entitled "Federal Hill East, Official Redevelopment Plan, 1977", which is a part of the aforementioned Ordinance as amended to date:

B. Financing for the acquisition will be through the "Neighborhood Improvement Program: A Plan to Revitalize Providence's Neighborhood's", Chapter 1997-27 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence.

C. Certain maps of the aforementioned Official Redevelopment Plan herein after identified are deleted:

1. Map No. 3 "Proposed Acquisition", sheet 1 of 2, dated March, 1997.

2. Map No. 4 "Disposition Map", sheet 1 of 2, dated March, 1997.

D. Insert the following maps in its stead:

1. Map No. 3 "Proposed Acquisition", sheet 1 of 2, dated September, 1997.

2. Map No. 4 "Disposition Map", sheet 1 of 2, dated September, 1997.

2. That said Chapter 1977-15 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence as adopted and as heretofore amended, be and the same is hereby ratified and affirmed in all other respects.

3. That this Ordinance shall take effect on its passage and shall be filed with the City Clerk who is hereby authorized and directed to forward a certified copy thereof to the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

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

**Ayes: Council President Fagnoli, Councilmen Allen, Clarkin, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Hassett, Igliazzi, Jackson, Mancini,**

**Councilwomen Nolan, Romano, Williams and Young—13.**

**Noes: None.**

**Absent: Councilman Lombardi and Rollins—2.**

**The motion for Passage the Second Time is Sustained.**

## PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

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

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 acquisition of Lots 111, 266-268 Broadway, the Cloumbus Theatre and 661, 260 Broadway on Plat 28.

An Ordinance in amendment of and in addition to Chapter 1797 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, approved November 7, 1966, and entitled: "An Ordinance approving and adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the East Side Project No. R.I. R-4" for the

acquisition of Lot 51, 79 North Main Street and Lot 535, 4 Thomas Street, on Plat 10.

**COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG:**

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.

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

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

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

### COUNCILMAN DeLUCA (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Forestry Division of the Parks Department to remove the dead tree located in front of 97 Fairview Street.

*Resolved*, That the Forestry Division of the Parks Department is requested to remove the dead tree located in front of 97 Fairview Street.

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Resolution Requesting the Forestry Division of the Parks Department to remove the tree located in front of 31 Greenwood Street.

*Resolved*, That the Forestry Division of the Parks Department is requested to remove the tree located in front of 31 Greenwood Street.

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Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to upgrade the street lights located along Leah Street.

*Resolved*, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to upgrade the street lights located along Leah Street.

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

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

### COUNCILMAN HASSETT:

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "School Zone" signs along Camden Avenue, in the immediate vicinity of the Camden Avenue School.

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

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

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Resolution Extending the sincere best wishes of the Members of the City Council to Maisie Griffin of Rossccommon, Ireland, for a complete and speedy recovery from her recent illness.

*Resolved*, That the Members of the City Council hereby extend sincere best wishes to Maisie Griffin of Rossccommon, Ireland, for a complete and speedy recovery from her recent illness.

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Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to cause the installation of a 27,500 lumen street light on Pole No. 16, located along West Park Street.

*Resolved*, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to cause the installation of a 27,500

lumen street light on Pole No. 16, located along West Park Street.

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

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

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**COUNCILMAN HASSETT and COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI:**

Resolution Requesting the establishment of a special Sub Committee to review the criterion and procedures as they concern the election of all Judges by the City Council.

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

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

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**COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to increase the lumen of the street lights along Silver Lake Avenue and Harlem Street, in their entirety.

*Resolved,* That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to increase the lumen of the street lights along Silver Lake Avenue and Harlem Street, in their entirety.

**COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN:**

Resolution Extending the appreciation of the Members of the City Council to Robert Sheridan and the Savings Bank Life Insurance Company for their commitment to science education for Rhode Island students and their teachers.

*Whereas,* Savings Bank Life Insurance was founded shortly after the turn of the Century when savings banks could issue life insurance policies over the counter at a great savings to the consumer. Over the years many savings banks established life insurance departments and the system expanded, and

*Whereas,* On January 1, 1992, the SBLI system of 56 individual life insurance departments was legislatively reorganized into a stock life insurance company. All of the assets and liabilities of the life insurance departments were transferred to the company, and

*Whereas,* The Savings Bank Life Insurance continues to provide safe, low cost life insurance to consumers, and

*Whereas,* At the start of 1997, the total insurance in force amounted to over \$17 billion dollars, and

*Whereas,* Mr. Robert Sheridan and Savings Bank Life Insurance Company of Massachusetts has announced the SBLI Rhode Island Science Education Grant to provide funds to upgrade the Planetarium's visual presentations at the Museum of Natural History at the Roger Williams Park, and

*Whereas,* Savings Bank Life Insurance will also supply its Starfinders to students visiting the Planetarium and activity kits to their teachers.

*Now, therefore, be it Resolved,* That the Providence City Council wishes to thank Mr. Robert Sheridan and the Savings Bank Life Insurance Company for their commitment to science education for Rhode Island students and their teachers. The Providence City Council wishes to extend their congratulations to Mr. Robert Sheridan and Savings Bank Life Insurance and hopes SBLI will continue to grow its total insurance in force, as well, its profits well into the millennium and beyond.

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

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

## REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

### COUNCILMAN ROBERT M. CLARKIN, Chairman COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS

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

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the replacement of those faded "No Parking" signs along Transit Street, between Brook Street and Benefit Street.

*Resolved,* That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the replacement of those faded "No Parking" signs along Transit Street, between Brook Street and Benefit Street.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a "Stop" sign on Brewster Street at the corner of Summit Avenue.

*Resolved,* That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of a "Stop" sign on Brewster Street at the corner of Summit Avenue.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a "Stop" sign on Pleasant Street at the corner of Hopedale Road.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of a "Stop" sign on Pleasant Street at the corner of Hopedale Road.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of speed signs along Highland Avenue.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of speed signs along Highland Avenue.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a four-way "Stop" sign at Ocean Street and Potters Avenue.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of a four-way "Stop" sign at Ocean Street and Potters Avenue.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a "No Parking to Corner" sign on Fourth Street, at the junction with North Main Street.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of a "No

Parking to Corner" sign on Fourth Street, at the junction with North Main Street.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a "Stop" sign at the intersection of Argol Street and Edgeworth Avenue, with the sign being installed on the Argol Street side.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of a "Stop" sign at the intersection of Argol Street and Edgeworth Avenue, with the sign being installed on the Argol Street side.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of two (2) "Slow Children" signs at both ends of Manila Street.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of two (2) "Slow Children" signs at both ends of Manila Street.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of four-way "Stop" signs along Carpenter Street and Knight Street and Brighton Street and Knight Street.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of four-way "Stop" signs along Carpenter Street and Knight Street and Brighton Street and Knight Street.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a "No Dumping" sign along Hillcrest Avenue.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of a "No Dumping" sign along Hillcrest Avenue.

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Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "Slow" traffic signs along Autumn Street.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "Slow" traffic signs along Autumn Street.

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Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of larger "No Thru Trucks" signs along Duxbury Street.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of larger "No Thru Trucks" signs along Duxbury Street.

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Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of four-way "Stop" signs at the corners of Ashton Street and Chatham Street.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of four-way "Stop" signs at the corners of Ashton Street and Chatham Street.

Resolution Authorizing the City of Providence to hereby accept as part of the public right of way, that parcel of land at the intersection of Union Avenue and Pocasset Avenue, identified as Lot 605 on Assessor's Plat 109.

*Whereas*, The Providence Redevelopment Agency, in 1983, acquired a portion of the lot (AP 109 Lot 423, 308 Pocasset Avenue) located at the corner of Union Avenue and Pocasset Avenue to improve the turning radius;

*Whereas*, The Providence Redevelopment Agency improved the turning radius by resetting curb stones and paving the street to round the corner in accordance with city highway standards; and

*Whereas*, This public improvement has been part of the city street since 1984,

*Resolved*, That the City Council of Providence hereby accepts as part of the public right of way the parcel of land at the intersection of Union Avenue and Pocasset Avenue identified as AP 109 Lot 605.

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Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to place "No Thru Truck" signs at the intersection of Sterling and Webster Avenues and Sterling and Laurel Hill Avenues.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to place "No Thru Truck" signs at the intersection of Sterling and Webster Avenues and Sterling and Laurel Hill Avenues.

**Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.**

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

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Resolution Ordering the abandonment of a portion of the Francis Street Bus Loop in Kennedy Plaza.

*It is hereby 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. 064599 dated November 3, 1997.

*Viz:*

Kennedy Plaza, Francis Street Bus Loop, (portions of), shown as cross-hatched area on accompanying plan have ceased to be useful to the public and is proposed to be abandoned as a Public Highway. Said Abandonment is specifically conditioned precedent to the following: (1) the City Plan Commission of the City of Providence shall indicate its approval of the within abandonment by letter to the Office of the City Clerk, City of Providence. (2) The petitioner shall negotiate with reference to existing utilities located in the above mentioned area. (3) The petitioner shall convey a full sewer easement acceptable to the Director of the Department of Public Works which will permit retention of its existing facilities in their existing location together with the right to inspect, maintain, operate and replace the same and with twenty-four access to said facilities.

*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 personal notice shall be served by the City Sergeant upon every owner of land abutting the above-named highway which has been abandoned, who is known to reside within the State.

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

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

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Resolution Ordering the abandonment of a portion of Manila Street.

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

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

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Resolution Permitting Brown University to use, for decorative planting, two feet of the public way.

*It is hereby Resolved,* That His Honor, the Mayor, is authorized to grant a surface

easement to allow two (2) feet of the sidewalk adjacent to the property line along Thayer and George Streets in the City of Providence. This easement would apply to 258-foot length along Thayer Street and 104-foot length along George Street. Said easement shall be granted specifically upon the following conditions and within the following provisions:

1. Said easement shall be utilized only for the purpose of installation of fifteen (15) trees along Thayer Street and George Street. Said easement shall not exceed the area indicated by the cross-hatched area on the accompanying map.
2. Any breakout necessary for installation and/or repair or replacement shall be resurfaced/rehabilitated to the approval of the Director of the Department of Public Works.
3. Petitioners shall ascertain that there exists no adverse impact on any local utility company and certification of the same shall be forwarded by mail to the City Clerk.
4. Said easement shall be deemed to run with the land and shall operate against any successors in title and the easement or a memorandum of same shall be recorded in the Office of Land Records for the City of Providence.
5. Brown University shall execute an indemnification and hold-harmless agreement approved by the Department of Law of the City of Providence.
6. Brown University shall supply the City of Providence with an insurance policy naming said City of Providence, its officers, employees, and agents as additional-named insureds in a sum not less than one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00), which policy shall be approved by the Department of Law of the City of Providence.
7. Grantees shall not contract or affix to the realty any temporary or permanent structure other than described to the City Council.
8. Said easement shall be subject to a right of reverter/right of reversion in the event that the situs of the easement is no longer utilized for the aforesated purposes.
9. Such other terms and conditions as may be reflected in the record and minutes of the City Council and/or as may be deemed appropriate by the Department of Law of the City of Providence.

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Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to return Elm Street, between Eddy Street and Richmond Street, to two-way traffic, to conform with the remainder of Elm Street.

*Resolved,* That the Traffic Engineer is requested to return Elm Street, between Eddy Street and Richmond Street, to two-way traffic, to conform with the remainder of Elm Street.

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Ayes: Council President Fargnoli, Councilmen Allen, Clarkin, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Hassett, Ig-**

**liozzi, Jackson, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman Rollins and Councilwomen Romano, Williams and Young—15.**

**Noes: None.**

**Absent: None.**

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

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

Communication from His Honor, the Mayor, dated October 24, 1997, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302 (b) and 415 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day appointing Mr. Anthony J. Solomon of 65 Modena Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Salary Review Commission for a term to expire in January, 1999 and respectfully submits the same for approval. Mr. Solomon will replace Mr. Ronald W. Allen, whose term has expired.

Communication from His Honor, the Mayor, dated November 21, 1997, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302 (b) and 415 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day appointing Ms. Jane Marie Buonocore of 190 Bowen Street, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Salary Review Commission for a term to expire in January, 1999 and respectfully submits the same for approval. Ms. Buonocore will replace Ms. Rose Mendonca, whose term has expired.

Communication from His Honor, the Mayor, dated November 20, 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 reappointing Mr. F. Steele Blackall, III of 113 Williams Street, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Building Board of Review for a term to expire in January, 2003 and respectfully submits the same for approval.

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Communication dated November 21, 1997, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980 and Section 8-17 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, he is hereby reappointing Associate Justice Daniel Calenda of 296 Tabor Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, to the Providence Housing Court for a term to expire on the first Monday in January, 2001 and respectfully submits the same for your approval.

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Communication dated November 21, 1997, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980 and Section 8-17 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, he is this day reappointing Associate Justice Roberto Gonzalez of 21 Obediah Brown Road, Providence, Rhode Island, to the Providence Housing Court for a term to expire on the first Monday in January, 2001 and respectfully submits the same for approval.

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Communication dated November 21, 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 Ms. Barbara Nonnenmacher of 10 Naples Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Board of Tax Assessment Review for a term expiring in January, 2001 and respectfully submits the same for your approval.

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Communication dated November 21, 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 Ms. Mafalda Cascione of 21 Leslie Drive, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Board of Tax Assessment Review for a term expiring in January, 2001 and respectfully submits the same for your approval.

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Communication dated November 21, 1997, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1102 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day reappointing Mr. Raymond Dettore, Jr., of 1177 Smith Street, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Board of Licenses for a term to expire on the first Monday in January, 2001 and respectfully submits the same for your approval.

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Communication dated November 21, 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 Mr. Sal J. Solomon of 680 Admiral Street, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Housing Board of Review for a term to expire in January, 2003 and respectfully submits the same for your approval.

Communication dated November 21, 1997, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1013 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day reappointing Mr. George

Calcagni of 32 Loring Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the City Plan Commission for a term to expire in January, 2003 and respectfully submits the same for approval.

**Communications Severally Received and Appointments Collectively Approved, on motion of COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.**

**The motion for Receive and Approve is Unanimously Sustained.**

## COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

**FROM ATTORNEY JOSEPH A. CARA-MADRE, ESQUIRE:**

Communication dated December 9, 1997, on behalf of clients Rosemary Driscoll and David Denault, requesting an extension of the Residency Requirement of the Home Rule Charter of 1980, Section 1210, as an employee of the Providence School Department until September, 1998 due to a terminal illness.

**Received.**

**FROM MICHAEL R. CLEMENT, CITY CLERK:**

Report of all moneys received, transmitted to and credited by the City Collector for the fiscal quarter of October 1, 1997 to and including December 31, 1997.

**Received.**

## FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

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

Marc A. Viera

Richard A. Skolnik, Esquire

Cecilia D. Ramos

Robert N. Soucy, II

Angel Real Estate Associates

William Robinson

Renee Chouquette

Rhonda Symonds

Dinah A. Larbi

Miriam Garcia

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT 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 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:

Augusto Dougal, Central High School, in recognition of being the recipient of a Feinstein Scholarship to attend a College or University in Rhode Island.

Jessica Moreau, Classical High School, in recognition of being the recipient of a Feinstein Scholarship to attend a College or University in Rhode Island.

Francisco Valazquez, Classical High School, in recognition of being the recipient of a Feinstein Scholarship to attend a College or University in Rhode Island.

Vaughn J. Baker, Jr., Feinstein High School, in recognition of being the recipient of a Feinstein Scholarship to attend a College or University in Rhode Island.

Nou Kue, Feinstein High School, in recognition of being the recipient of a Feinstein Scholarship to attend a College or University in Rhode Island.

Yudelca Ovaloles, Feinstein High School, in recognition of being the recipient of a Feinstein Scholarship to attend a College or University in Rhode Island.

Phanite Prak, Feinstein High School, in recognition of being the recipient of a Feinstein Scholarship to attend a College or University in Rhode Island.

Alisa Wilson, Feinstein High School, in recognition of being the recipient of a Feinstein Scholarship to attend a College or University in Rhode Island.

Melissa Cooke, Mount Pleasant High School, in recognition of being the recipient of a Feinstein Scholarship to attend a College or University in Rhode Island.

Lizett Medeiros, East Providence High School, in recognition of being the recipient of a Feinstein Scholarship to attend a College or University in Rhode Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Medeiros, in recognition of the celebration of the birth of their daughter, born on October 30, 1997.

Mr. and Mrs. Guillermo Caceres, in recognition of the celebration of the birth of their son, born on November 5, 1997.

Mr. and Mrs. Siming Chen, in recognition of the celebration of the birth of their daughter, born on October 30, 1997.

Mr. and Mrs. Amado Fuentes, in recognition of the celebration of the birth of their daughter, born on December 7, 1997.

Mr. and Mrs. Juanito Sterling, in recognition of the celebration of the birth of their son, born on October 25, 1997.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Paolantonio, in recognition of the celebration of their marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Medeiros, in recognition of the celebration of their marriage.

John Duffy, A. Lynch and Sandra T. DeRobbio, in recognition of the Grand Opening of their new restaurant "Duffy's".

Greg and Shelly Genetti, in recognition of the celebration of their marriage.

Wayne J. Montague, in recognition of being chosen Providence Teacher of the Year.

Miguel Luna and Shannah Kurland, in recognition of the celebration of the birth of their son, Dante Geronimo.

Joseph and Dina, in recognition of the celebration of the birth of their twins, born on January 7, 1998, Ryan Bruce, weighing 6 lb. 12 oz. and Tania Bruce, weighing 6 lb. 15 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Ennio Carisi, in recognition of the celebration of the birth of their daughter, born on November 29, 1997.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Root, in recognition of the celebration of the birth of their daughter, born on November 26, 1997.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Packard, in recognition of the celebration of the birth of their son, born on November 24, 1997.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Duhamel, in recognition of the celebration of the birth of their son, born on November 24, 1997.

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

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

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

*"In Memorium"*

**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:

Curtis J. Morris

Agnes V. Palmieri

Jerome Sam

Assunta C. "Sue" Lombardo

Marie C. DePina

Philip F. Tally

William M. Hawksley

Anita E. DiLorenzo

Ernest D'Agostino

Ethel S. Hindle

Alan J. Blaha

Albert Martocchio

Flora Zannini

Joseph A. Oliveira

Frederick A. Colson, Sr.

Frank M. Regine

Lillian F. Flynn

Walter R. Hennessey

Robert S. Brown

Domenic B. Iacone

Harold Degnan

Angelina Casino

**COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, seconded by  
COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.**

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

**Severally Read and Collectively Passed,  
by a Unanimous Rising Vote, on motion of**

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## **RULE SUSPENSION**

**On motion of COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, it is voted to Suspend Rule 2 of the Rules of the City Council in order to meet on a day other than provided for in said Rule 2.**

## ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, it is voted to adjourn at 8:30 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.) to meet again on THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 1998 at 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.).

*Michael R. Clement*

City Clerk

