



Mayor of Providence

David N. Cicilline

December 11, 2008

Honorable Members  
Providence City Council  
City Hall  
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 814 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, I am this day re-appointing Mr. James Hackett of 70 Elmgrove Ave., Providence, Rhode Island 02906, to the Board of Tax Assessment Review for a term to expire in January 2011, and respectfully submit the same for your approval.

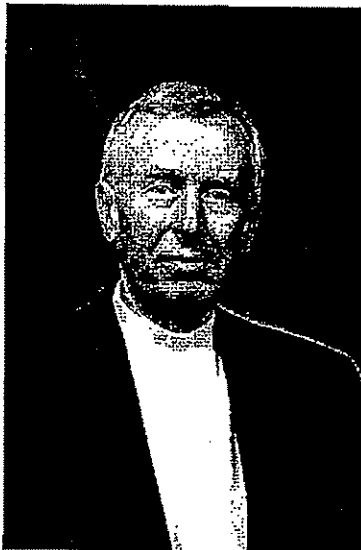
Sincerely,

David N. Cicilline  
Mayor

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IN CITY COUNCIL  
MAR 5 2009

READ  
WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED THAT  
THE SAME BE RECEIVED AND APPROVED  
 CLERK

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James W. Hackett is a partner in the Real Estate and Finance Department. He has extensive experience in all aspects of real estate law, with particular emphasis in leasing and partnerships.

James has represented landlords and tenants in a wide variety of urban and suburban leases of office, research and development, industrial, retail, and other space. He also has substantial experience in structuring and negotiating joint ventures, partnerships, limited partnerships, and limited liability company operating agreements. He is the author of *Massachusetts Real Estate Leasing Forms*, published by

Butterworth Legal Publishers, and is a former secretary and member of the Marblehead Zoning Board of Appeals.

James received an LL.B. degree from Harvard Law School and a B.S., *cum laude*, from Loyola University Chicago.