

CITY OF PROVIDENCE
RHODE ISLAND



CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 84 City Council Special Meeting, Tuesday, May 1, 1990, 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.)

IN CITY COUNCIL
MAY 17 1990

APPROVED:

PRESIDING *Remond* CLERK

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

NICHOLAS W. EASTON

ROLL CALL

Present: Council President Easton, Councilmen Annaldo, Clarkin, Cola, Dillon, Councilwoman Fagnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Glavin, Igliazzi, Lombardi, Lopes, Petrosinelli, Rollins and Councilwoman Young—14.

Absent: Councilwoman DiRuzzo—1.

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILMAN
DAVID G. DILLON.

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

COUNCILMAN THOMAS M. GLAVIN
leads the Members of the City Council and
the Assemblage in the Pledge of Allegiance
to the Flag of the United States of America.

CALL FOR SPECIAL MEETING COMMUNICATION FROM MAYOR JOSEPH R. PAOLINO, JR.

25 April 1990 in the City Council Chamber to consider the
following ordinances.

The Honorable Rose Mendonca
City Clerk
Providence City Hall
Providence, RI 02903

(A) Budget Message and appropriation ordinance setting forth in detail estimates for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 1990 and ending June 30, 1991.

Dear Madam Clerk:

Pursuant to Section 406 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, I am this day requesting a special meeting of the Providence City Council to be held on Tuesday, May 1, 1990, at 7:30 P.M.

(B) 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 1989-14, approved June 22, 1989.

(C) An ordinance establishing a compensation Plan for the City of Providence and repealing ordinance Chapter 1989-13 approved June 22, 1989.

(D) An ordinance providing for the assessment and collection of 1990 taxes, being based on one hundred percent (100%) of the 1990-1991 fiscal year tax collection.

Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

JOSEPH R. PAOLINO, JR.
Mayor of Providence

Received.

FROM THE CITY CLERK

The City Clerk reads the following Warrant with the City Sergeant's Return Endorsed thereon, certifying that he did notify the Members of the City Council of the Special Meeting to be held Thursday, May 1, 1990 at 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) by personally delivering a copy of the Warrant on April 27, 1990.

To Ralph Guglielmino, City Sergeant:

Whereas, His Honor, Joseph R. Paolino, Jr., Mayor of the City of Providence has, pursuant to Section 406 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, requested the City Clerk, in writing, to Call A Special Meeting of the City Council to be held on the 1st Day of May, 1990, at 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) for the Purpose of Enacting the Following:

Budget Message and Appropriation Ordinance, setting forth in detail estimates for the Fiscal Period beginning July 1, 1990 and ending June 30, 1991.

An Ordinance Making an Appropriation for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 1991.

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 1989-14, approved June 22, 1989.

An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence and repealing Ordinance Chapter 1989-13, approved June 22, 1989.

An Ordinance Providing for the Assessment and Collection of 1990 Taxes, being based on One Hundred Percent (100%) of the 1990-1991 Fiscal Year Tax Collection.

You are therefore, hereby commanded and required to summon each Member of the City Council to that Special Meeting, as Called.

Hereof, Fail Not, and make true return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon.

Given under my hand and official Seal of the City of Providence, State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, this 26th day of April A.D., 1990.

ROSE M. MENDONCA
City Clerk

April 26, 1990 subject Warrant by delivering to each Member a copy thereof.

I, Ralph Guglielmino, City Sergeant, do hereby certify that I have notified each Member of the City Council of the Special Meeting scheduled to be held on Tuesday, May 1, 1990, at 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) in the Chamber of the City Council, City Hall, Providence, in accordance with the

RALPH GUGLIELMINO
City Sergeant

Received.

NEW BUSINESS

SUBMISSION OF PROPOSED BUDGET OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

AT EASE

COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON declares the Council Stand at Ease at 7:40 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) to Reconvene at the Call of the Chair and Appoints Majority Leader Glavin and Minority Leader Farmer to escort HIS HONOR, MAYOR JOSEPH R. PAOLINO, JR. to the Chamber of the City Council.

HIS HONOR, MAYOR JOSEPH R. PAOLINO, JR., presents:

May 1, 1990

The Honorable Members of the City Council
Providence City Hall
25 Dorrance Street
Providence, RI, 02903

Dear Council Members:

Tonight I propose to you a very tightly balanced budget that makes up for a devastating \$20 million problem—\$13 million in state aid cuts, and \$7 million in fixed cost increases. To make up \$20 million dollars, Providence—like every other Rhode Island community—has to make difficult choices to manage the state's mismanagement. Every community will probably have to raise property taxes this year.

The Governor had a choice. He could have managed his budget better, or he could have passed his mismanagement on to home owners. The Governor's choice was to pass his mismanagement on to home owners. The Governor broke his promises to every city and town, and now he's balancing his budget on the backs of every hard working Rhode Island family.

Let's not forget that home ownership is still the dream of many young couples starting out in life—of couples trying to send their children to college. And it's the dream of every Rhode Island senior citizen to hold on to the home where they raised their family and built so many memories. That dream is under attack by the Governor, and he says he's not raising taxes. Make no mistake. He's raising property taxes for everyone in Rhode Island.

Tonight I pledge publicly that if state aid is restored, we will reduce taxes, dollar for dollar, in Providence.

We've worked hard to keep taxes down, cut spending, and restore people's confidence in the ability of government to manage its budget, provide a good education for our children, a police department that works hard to arrest drug dealers and keep them off our streets, and a professional fire department that's there when you need them. What the Governor has done to cities and towns across Rhode Island was a turning point for me. It's one of the things that made me realize that a mayor can only do so much, but a governor has the ability to fight for change and reform, to work hard for what's right, and to pursue what's best for our future. It requires strong leadership to make the right choices.

In Providence, we know what it takes to lead. Six years ago Providence was a city under siege. Taxes were out of control and we faced corruption, mismanagement, and fiscal crisis. We fought hard to turn things around. We can't turn back the clock. We balanced six budgets, and tonight I proposed our seventh balanced budget. We rebuilt parks and schools, raised our bond rating, and wiped out a \$6 million deficit. But the Governor's cuts threaten the progress we've made.

The budget I'm proposing is responsible. It's fair and it's tight. It cuts programs and personnel, trims government, and economizes. It provides a 9 percent increase for education from \$100,588,000 to \$110,000,000; and I can report tonight that—on the city's side—this proposed budget is not one dime higher than it was last year, and that's good management.

The City budget last year was \$132,452,000, and the proposed budget this year is \$132,437,000. We've held down city spending in spite of \$7 million in increased fixed costs like a \$3 million increase in contractual wage obligations, a \$400,000 increase in workers' compensation costs, a \$750,000 increase in pension costs, \$1 million in increases like FICA, Bay Commission payments, and tipping fees, and a \$1.8 million

increase in Blue Cross. We've had long discussions with Blue Cross, and they are unable to reduce their rates further, so tonight I am putting Blue Cross on notice that without further reductions we will actively seek alternative coverage. Do you know that the City can't challenge group rate increases under existing Department of Business Regulation rules? I think that's wrong, and we should change it.

But let me add a word of warning: This budget is tightly balanced. There's no margin for error, and it must be very closely and professionally managed through the remainder of this administration, and into the next administration.

Let me tell you something: If the state had honored its commitment and gave us what they promised, I would have presented a no tax increase budget tonight. But that didn't happen. The State reneged, and we have to cut government and add \$2.12 to the tax rate to responsibly balance this year's budget. This new tax rate of \$26.00 is unavoidable; not to seek it would be irresponsible and governmentally wrong. Make no mistake. The Governor's mismanagement has trickled down to every home owner.

To balance this budget, we made some hard personnel choices and we cut spending. These cuts include a four-point program to reduce personnel costs by \$2 million. First, we refunded 23 city positions. Second, we're instituting an early retirement program. Third, if that early retirement program doesn't bring enough savings, we're prepared to lay off up to 60 employees. And fourth, we are delaying the 4½ percent wage increase for middle management for three months.

And we're forced to make two painful cuts in neighborhood programs. We're cutting libraries

by \$250,000, but we're asking the Library Board to look to charging card holders an annual fee to make up for that cut. I'm also forced to announce tonight that, because the Governor has failed to manage his budget, we have to eliminate the \$2 million planned for the Neighborhood Trust Fund to repair streets and sidewalks. These are painful cuts we have to make.

Deeper cuts would mean the end of urban collaborative, the elimination of street sweeping, garbage pickup, and snow plowing. It would mean dirty parks, and overgrown ballfields—layoffs of police, no recreational programs this summer—empty pools and closed community centers.

Some have advised me to simply say, "read my lips" and to accomplish a political goal by slashing basic city services, but I have decided that would be wrong. We must stand up for kids who want to stay away from drugs, kids who use those pools and recreation facilities in the hot summer months. We must stand up for senior citizens who call for help in a time of need. We must stand up for kids who are fighting the odds and are staying in school, because if we don't, no one will. City government is the last rung on the ladder of government, and we must accept the responsibility of leadership and not resort to expediency of simple sound bites.

Friends, the budget is tight, and will require strong, professional management. But we're not afraid to accept the challenge. It's the challenge of leadership. We know how to lead. We know how to manage what we have. We've done it before, and we'll do it again together.

Sincerely,

JOSEPH R. PAOLINO, JR.
Mayor of Providence

RECONVENTION

COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON Reconvenes the City Council at 7:55 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) and directs the Clerk to record that there is a Quorum present.

PRESENTATION OF BUDGET ORDINANCE

HIS HONOR, MAYOR JOSEPH R. PAOLINO, JR., Presents:

An Ordinance Making an Appropriation for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 1991.

Referred to Committee on Finance, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, COUNCILMAN DILLON and COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI (By Request):

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 1989-14, approved June 22, 1989.

An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence and repealing

Ordinance Chapter 1989-13, approved June 22, 1989.

An Ordinance Providing for the Assessment and Collection of 1990 Taxes, being based on One Hundred Percent (100%) of the 1990-1991 Fiscal Year Tax Collection.

Severally Referred to Committee on Finance, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI, the City Council adjourns at 8:10 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) to meet again on THURSDAY, May 3, 1990 at 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.).

Rose M. Mendonca

City Clerk

CITY OF PROVIDENCE
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CITY COUNCIL
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No. 85 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, May 3, 1990, 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.)

IN CITY COUNCIL
MAY 17 1990

PRESIDING

APPROVED:

Rem. Menclaw CLERK

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

NICHOLAS W. EASTON

ROLL CALL

Present: Council President Easton, Councilmen Annaldo, Clarkin, Cola, Dillon, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fagnoli, Councilmen Glavin, Igliazzi, Lombardi, Lopes, Petrosinelli, Rollins and Councilwoman Young—14.

Absent: Councilman Farmer.—1.

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCIL-
WOMAN YOUNG.

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

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

APPROVAL OF RECORDS

The Journal of Proceedings No. 83 of the
Regular Meeting of the City Council held
April 19, 1990, and Posted April 30, 1990,
on that Bulletin Board located on the Ground
Floor Level of City Hall, is Approved as
Printed, on motion of COUNCILMAN
GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN
DILLON.

APPOINTMENTS BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication, dated April 18, 1990, informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1104 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day reappointing Philip Addison of 131 Camp Street, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Civic Center Authority for a term expiring in May of 1993.

April 18, 1990

The Honorable Members
The City Council of the City of Providence
City Hall
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1104 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, I am this day reappointing Philip Addison of 131 Camp Street, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Civic Center Authority for a term expiring in May of 1993.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH R. PAOLINO, JR.
Mayor of Providence

Received.

Communication, dated April 18, 1990, informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1104 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day reappointing Mark Weiner of 252 Blackstone Boulevard, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Civic Center Authority for a term expiring in May of 1993.

April 18, 1990

The Honorable Members
The City Council of the City of Providence
City Hall
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1104 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, I am this day reappointing Mark Weiner of 252 Blackstone Boulevard, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Civic Center Authority for a term expiring in May of 1993.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH R. PAOLINO, JR.
Mayor of Providence

Received.

Communication, dated April 18, 1990, informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1104 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day reappointing Edward F. Ricci of 210 Blackstone Boulevard, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Civic Center Authority for a term expiring in May of 1993.

April 18, 1990

The Honorable Members
The City Council of the City of Providence
City Hall
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1104 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, I am this day reappointing Edward F. Ricci of 210 Blackstone Boulevard, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Civic Center Authority for a term expiring in May of 1993.

JOSEPH R. PAOLINO, JR.
Mayor of Providence

Received.

Respectfully submitted,

RESIGNATION OF A MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL FROM CERTAIN COMMITTEES

Communication from Councilman Malcolm Farmer, III, dated April 26, 1990, informing the City Clerk of his resignation as a Member of the Committee on Public Works and the Committee on Claims and Pending Suits.

I hereby resign from the Committee on Public Works and the Committee on Claims and Pending Suits, effective this date.

Very truly yours,

April 26, 1990

MALCOLM FARMER, III
Councilman—Ward 2

Rose M. Mendonca, City Clerk
City Hall
Providence, RI

Received.

Dear Mrs. Mendonca:

ORDINANCE SECOND READING

The following Ordinance was in City Council April 19, 1990, Read and Passed the First Time and Is Returned for Passage the Second Time:

An Ordinance Amending Chapter No. 21 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence entitled: "Revenue and Finance" as amended, by adding Section 21-52 entitled: "Minority and Women Business Developments," as Amended.

Section 1. Chapter 21 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, entitled "Revenue and Finance", as amended, is hereby further amended by adding thereto Section 21-52, as follows:

a.) *Purpose.* The purpose of this section is to carry out the city's policy of supporting the fullest possible participation of firms owned and controlled by minorities (MBEs) or women (WBEs) in city funded and directed public construction programs and projects in municipal purchases of goods and services. This includes assisting MBEs and WBEs throughout the life of contracts in which they participate.

b.) *Summary of Factual Findings.* Upon full consideration of all relevant facts, the City Council finds that:

Based upon the records supplied by the Purchasing Director/Controller that the City of Providence has purchased, in the two previous fiscal years (87-88, 88-89) and the current fiscal year (89-90) less than 1 percent of its goods and services from firms owned or controlled by minorities or women; that based upon the testimony and evidence provided during the public hearings, individuals, minorities and women as well as businesses owned by minorities and women have been discriminated against by other businesses not owned or controlled by minorities or women

in the City of Providence and that State of Rhode Island; that there was no evidence that there is not discrimination against women and minorities in acquiring business within the City of Providence from other sources despite the public hearings and the opportunity to introduce any evidence; It is in the best interest of the City to promote the equitable utilization of MBEs and WBEs in city contracting; that the requirements of this chapter are necessary to overcome the present effects of discrimination and are designed to achieve the goal of equitable utilization of MBEs and WBEs while at the same time maintaining a high quality of goods and services provided to the City through competitive bidding as required by city charter.

c.) *Policy.* It is the policy of the City of Providence that minority business enterprises (MBEs) and women business enterprises (WBEs) shall have the maximum opportunity to participate in the performance of procurements and projects as prime contractors and vendors as outlined in Section d, below. In addition, prime contractors shall utilize MBEs and WBEs so as to enable the City, its purchasing department, and all its contracting departments to meet or exceed the goals set forth in this Ordinance. The utilization of MBEs and WBEs as sub-contractors and/or suppliers to the prime contractor, and/or the use of minority and women laborers, will be considered in determining the lowest possible bidder.

d.) *Applicability.* This section shall apply to any and all city purchasing, including, but not limited to, the procurement of goods and services and construction projects or contracts funded in

whole or in part by city funds, or funds which, in accordance with federal grant or otherwise, the city expends or administers or in which the city is a signatory to the construction contract.

e.) *Definitions.* "Affirmative Action" means taking specific steps to eliminate discrimination and its effects, to ensure non-discriminatory results and practices in the future, and to involve minority business enterprises and women business enterprises fully in contracts and programs funded by the city.

"Compliance" means the condition existing when a contractor or vendor has met and implemented the requirements of this Ordinance.

"Contract" means a mutually binding legal relationship or any modification thereof obligating the seller to furnish supplies or services, including construction, and the buyer to pay for them. For the purpose of this Ordinance a lease is a contract.

"Contractor" or "Vendor" means one who participates, through a contract or subcontract, in any procurement or program covered by this Ordinance, and includes lessees and material supplies.

"Minority" means a person who is a citizen or lawful permanent resident of the United States and who is:

(1) Black (a person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa);

(2) Hispanic (a person of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race);

(3) American Indian (a person having origins in any of the original peoples of North America);

(4) Members of other groups, or other individuals, found to be economically and socially disadvantaged by the Small Business Administration under Section 8(a) of the Small Business Act, as amended (15 U.S.S. Section 637(2)).

"Minority Business Enterprise" or "MBE" means a small business concern, as defined pursuant to Section 3 of the Federal Small Business Act (15 USC Section 632) and implementing regulations, which is owned and controlled by one (1) or more minorities.

"Women Business Enterprise" or "WBE" means a small business concern, as defined pursuant to Section 3 of the Federal Small Business Act (15 USC Section 632) and implementing regulations, which is owned and controlled by one (1) or more women.

For the purpose of this section, "owned or controlled" means a business:

(1) Which is at least fifty-one percent (51%) owned by one (1) or more minorities or women in the case of a publicly owned business, at least fifty-one percent (51%) of the stock of which is owned by one (1) or more minorities or women, and;

(2) Whose management and daily business operations are controlled by one (1) or more such individuals.

"Noncompliance" means the condition existing when a recipient or contractor has failed to implement the requirements of this Ordinance.

f.) *Discrimination prohibited.* No person shall be excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, or otherwise discriminated against in connection with the award and performance of any project or contract covered by this chapter, on the grounds of race, color, national origin or sex.

g.) *Minority Business Enterprises.* MBEs shall be included in all requests for procurements under this Ordinance and the City shall strive to achieve each of the goals hereinafter established. Upon passage of this Ordinance the City shall utilize the goal of 10% which is presently being used by the State of Rhode Island as found in P.L. 1986, Ch. 493, Section 1, as amended R.I.G.L. Section 37-14.1, et seq. and the

"Regulations Governing Participation by Minority Business Enterprises in State Funded and Directed Public Construction Projects, Construction Contracts and Procurement Contracts for Goods and Services" promulgated by the State of Rhode Island Department of Administration, where not inconsistent with this Ordinance. Upon completion of the so-called "predicate study" which will be undertaken, the goals for MBEs will be readjusted based upon the findings contained in said "predicate study" for the first year immediately following submission and acceptance of the said "predicate study" by the City Council, increasing annually in each successive year by the recommended percentage contained in the said "predicate study" until either the final goal of participation of MBEs in all procurements for goods and services has been achieved or that the program created by this Ordinance terminates.

h.) *Women Business Enterprises.* WBEs shall be included in all requests for procurements under this Ordinance and the City shall strive to achieve each of the goals hereinafter established. Upon passage of this Ordinance the City shall utilize the goal of 10% which is presently being used by the State of Rhode Island as found in P.L. 1986, Ch. 493, Section 1, as amended R.I.G.L. Section 37-14.1, et seq. and the *"Regulations Governing Participation by Minority Business Enterprises in State Funded and Directed Public Construction Projects, Construction Contracts and Procurement Contracts for Goods and Services"* promulgated by the State of Rhode Island Department of Administration, where not inconsistent with this Ordinance. Upon completion of the so-called "predicate study" which will be undertaken, the goals for WBEs will be readjusted based upon the findings contained in said "predicate study" for the first year immediately following submission and acceptance of the said "predicate study" by the City Council, increasing annually in each successive year by the recommended percentage contained in the said "predicate study" until either the final goal of participation of WBEs in all procurements for goods and services has been achieved or that

the program created by this Ordinance terminates.

i.) *Review.* This Ordinance shall be reviewed by the City Council during the calendar year 1995 and again during the calendar year 2000 to ascertain the need for adjustments and/or termination of the program if its goals are being consistently met. The provisions of this Ordinance may only be waived upon certification to the Board of Contract and Supply by the Purchasing Agent that no MBEs or WBEs provide the required goods and/or services or that they are so expensive as to be prohibitive to utilizing an MBE or WBE.

j.) *Sanctions.* The board of contract and supply shall have the power to impose sanctions upon contractors or vendors not in compliance with this Ordinance and shall include but not be limited to (1) suspension of payment; (2) termination of the contract; (3) recovery by the city of ten percent (10%) of the contract award price as liquidated damages; and (4) denial of right to participate in future projects for up to three (3) years.

k.) *Rules and Regulations.* It shall be the duty of the Board of Contract and Supply to adopt reasonable rules, regulations and procedures to ensure compliance with this Ordinance.

l.) *Advisory Commission.* Within ninety (90) days of enactment, the Mayor and City Council will convene a special nine (9) person advisory group whose name shall be "The Providence Commission on Minority and Women Business Development". The mayor shall appoint five (5) persons to the advisory group and four (4) persons shall be elected by the City Council.

Said Commission shall be concerned with the programs development (i.e. procedures, standards, general requirements, special contract language, supportive services etc.) and monthly monitoring, the identification of MBE/WBE publications for the dissemination of bid notices and program announcements, coordination with

other MBE/WBE small business advisory groups, the submission of annual reports to the Mayor and City Council on the progress of the program, and the examination of national, regional, and local demographic/economic trends and their effects on the local MBE/WBE Community.

The City Council shall provide by Ordinance sufficient funds to carry out these and other relevant responsibilities, and shall provide for a Program Administrator within the classification Ordinance to administer this program.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage. If any clause, provision or portion of this Ordinance shall be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court or competent jurisdiction, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of any other clause, provision or portion of this Ordinance.

Read and Passed the Second Time, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON, by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Council President Easton, Councilmen Annaldo, Clarkin, Cola, Dillon, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fagnoli, Councilmen Glavin, Igliozi, Lombardi, Lopes, Petrosinelli, Rollins, and Councilwoman Young—14.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilman Farmer—1.

The motion for Passage the Second Time, is Sustained.

AT EASE

COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON
declares the Council Stand at Ease at 7:47
o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.).

RECONVENTION

COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON Reconvenes the City Council at 8:00 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) and directs the Clerk to record that there is a Quorum present.

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN moves Reconsideration of the following matter:

"Communication, dated April 18, 1990, informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1104 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day reappointing Mark Weiner of 252 Blackstone Boulevard, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Civic Center Authority for a term expiring in May of 1993."

This motion being seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON is Put to Vote and Passed.

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN moves the Communication be Referred Back to the Mayor's Office with a Copy of the Original Communication citing the appointment date and the expiration date of the Communication, together with a Communication stating it was improperly before the City Council as the appointment has not expired.

This motion being seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON is Put to Vote and Passed.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCILMAN CLARKIN (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Trenton Street, from Ives Street to Gano Street, on Sunday, June 10, 1990, from 9:00 o'clock A.M. to 10:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate the Portuguese Sporting Club's Parade.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Trenton Street, from Ives Street to Gano Street, on Sunday, June 10, 1990, from 9:00 o'clock A.M. to 10:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate the Portuguese Sporting Club's Parade.

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along John Street, from Hope Street midway to Brook Street, on Saturday, May 19, 1990 from 10:00 o'clock A.M. to 5:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate School I.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along John Street, from Hope Street midway to Brook Street, on Saturday, May 19, 1990 from 10:00 o'clock A.M. to 5:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate School I.

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Power Street, from Hope Street to Brook Street, on Sunday, June 17, 1990 from 4:00 o'clock P.M. to 8:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate the Power Street Neighborhood Association Block Party.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Power Street, from Hope Street to Brook Street, on Sunday, June 17, 1990 from 4:00 o'clock P.M. to 8:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate the Power Street Neighborhood Association Block Party. (Rain date June 27, 1990).

Severally Read and Collectively Passed,
on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN,
seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.

The motion for Passage, is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, COUNCILMAN
DILLON and COUNCILWOMAN FARG-
NOLI (By Request):

Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Mayor to
Convey to the State of Rhode Island, Depart-
ment of Environmental Management, certain
parcels of land within the Capital Center
Project.

Referred to Committee on City Property,
on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, sec-
onded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Director of the Division
of Grounds Maintenance Services to cause that
tree stump located along 14 Jewell Street to be
removed.

Resolved, That the Director of the Division of
Grounds Maintenance Services is requested to
cause that tree stump located along 14 Jewell
Street to be removed.

Resolution requesting the Board of Park Commis-
sioners to grant use of Neutaconkanut Park to
Saint Bartholomew's Church from August 23

to August 26, 1990 for their Annual Feast and
Festival.

Resolved, That the Board of Park Commission-
ers is requested to grant use of Neutaconkanut
Park to Saint Bartholomew's Church from August
23 to August 26, 1990 for their Annual Feast and
Festival.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed,
on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN,
seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.

The motion for Passage, is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI:

Resolution Expressing the Best Wishes of the
Members of the City Council to Judge John R.
Najarian for a complete and speedy recovery
from his recent illness.

On motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN,
seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON, it is
voted to Expunge from the Record the
foregoing Resolution.

The motion to Expunge from the Record
is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI, COUNCIL
PRESIDENT EASTON, COUNCILMAN
ANNALDO, COUNCILMAN CLARKIN,
COUNCILMAN COLA, COUNCILMAN
DILLON, COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO,
COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI, COUN-
CILMAN FARMER, COUNCILMAN
GLAVIN, COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI,
COUNCILMAN LOPES, COUNCILMAN
PETROSINELLI, COUNCILMAN ROL-
LINS and COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG:

Resolution Endorsing Senate Bill 90-S 2002
Relating to Tax Exempt Property in the City
of Providence.

**Referred to Committee on Finance, on
motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, second-
ed by COUNCILMAN DILLON.**

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Resolution Transferring Lot 284 on City Asses-
sor's Plat 5, located along 26 Peach Avenue,
to the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

**Referred to Committee on City Property,
on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, sec-
onded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.**

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Superintendent of the
Park Department to cause DePasquale Plaza
to be Cleaned.

*Resolved, That the Superintendent of the Park
Department is requested to cause DePasquale
Plaza to be Cleaned.*

Resolution Requesting the Superintendent of the
Park Department to cause the Fountain located
in DePasquale Plaza to be Cleaned and
Repaired.

*Resolved, That the Superintendent of the Park
Department is requested to cause the Fountain
located in DePasquale Plaza to be Cleaned and
Repaired.*

**Severally Read and Collectively Passed,
on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN,
seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.**

The motion for Passage, is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN LOPES (By Request):

**COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI (By
Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public
Works to cause that sidewalk along 19 August
Street to be repaired.

*Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is
requested to cause that sidewalk along 19 August
Street to be repaired.*

**Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCIL-
MAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN
DILLON.**

The motion for Passage, is Sustained.

COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to
cause the Installation of Four-Way "Stop" Signs
at the Intersection of Updike Street and
Whitmarsh Street.

**Referred to Committee on Public Works,
on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, sec-
onded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.**

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Resolution requesting the Supervisor of Environmental Control to cause the Removal of All Trash and Debris on the Properties located along 261 and 265 Elmwood Avenue.

Resolved, That the Supervisor of Environmental Control is requested to cause the Removal of All Trash and Debris on the Properties located along 261 and 265 Elmwood Avenue.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.

The motion for Passage, is Sustained.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

COUNCILMAN DAVID G. DILLON, Chairman COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Transmits the following with recommendation the Same be Approved:

Communication, dated April 9, 1990, 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 appointing Jintana T. Pond of 78 Ayrault Street, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Human Relations Commission for a term expiring in January of 1993 and respectfully submits the same for Approval.

April 9, 1990

The Honorable Members
The City Council of the City of Providence
City Hall
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1103 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, I am this day appointing Jintana T. Pond of 78 Ayrault

Street, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Human Relations Commission for a term expiring in January of 1993 replacing Toua Kue who has resigned; and I respectfully submit the same for Approval.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH R. PAOLINO, JR.
Mayor of Providence

Communication Received and Appointment Approved, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.

The motion to Receive the Communication is Sustained.

**COUNCILMAN DONALD J. LOPES, Vice-Chairman
COMMITTEE ON URBAN REDEVELOPMENT,
RENEWAL AND PLANNING**

**Transmits the following with Recommendation
the Same be Severally Adopted:**

Resolution Changing the Priority Rating in the Parks and Open Space Plan in regards to Mashapaug Pond Land Purchase.

Resolved, That the 1985 Providence Park, Recreation and Open Space Plan be amended to change the priority rating for the following:

Hagan Street, located on Lot 785, City Assessor's Plat 97.

Resolved, That the Numbers 17-19-21 and 23 be assigned to Hagan Condominiums, going east to west on Hagan Street, located on Lot 785 on City Assessor's Plat 97.

Ward	Park	<i>Present Rating</i>	<i>Proposed Rating</i>
8	Mashapaug Pond Land Acquisition	1	9

Resolution Assigning the Names of Felix Mirando Way and Royal Little Drive to Two Streets within the Silver Spring Industrial Park.

Resolution changing the Address of 375 Allens Avenue to One Warren Way.

Resolved, That the Address of 375 Allens Avenue be changed to One Warren Way.

Resolved, Decreed and Ordered, That the created right-of-way's within the Silver Spring Industrial Park in the City of Providence, County of Providence, State of Rhode Island be named the following. The roadway running north to south be named *Royal Little Drive* and the roadway running east to west be named *Felix Mirando Way* as per the attached map.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.

Resolution Assigning the Numbers 17-19-21-23 to Hagan Condominiums, going east to west on

The motion for Passage, is Sustained.

The following is transmitted with Recommendation of Adoption as Amended:

Resolution Authorizing the Board of Contract and Supply on behalf of the City of Providence, to

purchase certain lots from the Providence Redevelopment Agency situated in the Lock-

wood Project and Upper South Providence Project for the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00).

Resolved, That the Board of Contract and Supply is hereby authorized and empowered on behalf of the City of Providence to purchase from the Providence Redevelopment Agency (PRA) for the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), those certain parcels of land situated in the City of Providence known as AP 23/Lots 168, 236, 237 in the Lockwood Project and AP 46/Lot 267 in the Upper South Providence Project as per attached maps for the Parks Department to be used for Open Space.

Read and Passed as Amended, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by

COUNCILMAN DILLON, by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Council President Easton, Councilmen Annaldo, Clarkin, Cola, Dillon, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fagnoli, Councilmen Glavin, Igliazzi, Lombardi, Lopes, Petrosinelli, Rollins, and Councilwoman Young—14.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilman Farmer—1.

The motion for Passage as Amended, is Sustained.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

FROM THE CITY COUNCIL INTERNAL AUDITOR, STEPHEN WOERNER:

Communication to the City Clerk, disclosing a Potential Conflict of Interest in accordance with the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, Section 1206(d) due to his interest involving his Part Time Association with the Certified Public Accounting Firm of Parmalee, Bacon and Associates of Warwick, Rhode Island.

Received.

FROM THE CITY ASSESSOR:

Certificates (39T and 40T) Recommending the Same be Severally Cancelled pursuant to the provisions of Section 14 and 15 of Title 44, Chapter

7 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, 1956 as Amended.

Severally Referred to Committee on Claims and Pending Suits, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

FROM K P M G PEAT MARWICK:

General Purpose Financial Statements and Schedules for fiscal year ended June 30, 1989, together with Independent Auditors' Report.

Referred to Committee on Finance, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Received.

FROM THE CITY CONTROLLER:

Monthly Financial Report for March, 1990.

FROM THE PORT DIRECTOR:

Report for March, 1990.

Received.

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

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

A.O. Associates

Frances S. Bruen

Cemet Holding Co.

Commerce Ins., as sub. of Frederick W. Perner

Clinton G. Cox

Lena DeStefano

Michael Dooley

William J. Gecawich

Frank Merlino

Darren Paquim, p.p.a. Donald J., Sr.

Peter J. Spadetti

Robin L. Summerer

Lee Teverow

Frances Tilenda

**Severally Referred to the Committee on
Claims and Pending Suits, on motion of
COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by
COUNCILMAN DILLON.**

The motion to Refer, is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

"In Memoriam"

COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON and the MEMBERS of the CITY COUNCIL:

Resolutions extending Sympathy.

Resolved, That the Sympathy of the Members
of the City Council is hereby expressed to the
families of the following:

Philip Caito

Angelo D. Tassoni

Charles Ekiert

Milton Thomas

Viola Petreccia

Luigi Martino

Robert E. Capuano, Jr.

Louise Procaccini

Joseph L. Pallaschi, Sr.

Jesse W. Henderson

Assunta D'Agostino

Rosa Calandrelli

Shooshan Boyajian

Edward B. Rodriques

Florence Millar

Louis T. Wobby

Mary A. Diggins

Sylvia Aron

Jessie Suffoletta

Lois A. Washington

Miriam M. Teitz

Ida Pearlman

Judge John K. Najarian

William M. Martino

Alfred A. Iacchei

Vincent Imondi

Don C. Bossone

Margaret M. Kiernan

Anna T. D'Ordine

Joseph Conti, Sr.

Joseph Taraborelli

Salvatore Spinella

Sandra Mouradjian

John Coletti

Roland L. Braxton

Thomas Hunt

Alexander Marzilli

Joan P. Cunningham

Severally Read and Collectively Passed,
by a Unanimous Rising Vote, on motion of
COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by
COUNCILMAN DILLON.

The motion for Passage, is Sustained.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on
motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN,
seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON, the
City Council adjourns at 8:25 o'clock P.M.
(E.D.T.) to meet again on THURSDAY, May
17, 1990 at 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.).

Rose M. Mendonca

City Clerk

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