

**CITY OF PROVIDENCE
RHODE ISLAND**



**CITY COUNCIL
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No. 28 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, November 20, 2003, 7:30 o'clock PM. (E.S.T)

PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

JOHN J. LOMBARDI

ROLL CALL

Present: Council President Lombardi, Councilmen Allen, Aponte, Butler, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Hassett, Jackson, Luna, Mancini, Councilwoman Romano, Councilman Segal, Councilwoman Young—13.

Absent: Councilman Iglizozzi and Councilwoman Williams—2.

Also Present: Bruce D. Todesco, Deputy City Solicitor, Michael R. Clement, City Clerk, Claire E. Bestwick, First Deputy City Clerk and Sheri A. Petronio, Assistant Clerk.

**IN CITY COUNCIL
OCT, 20 2005**

APPROVED:
Claire E. Bestwick Acting Clerk

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILWOMAN JOSEPHINE DiRUZZO.

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

COUNCILMAN PETER S. MANCINI leads the members of the City Council and the Assemblage in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPOINTMENTS BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication dated November 7, 2003, informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, he is this day appointing Mr. Daniel Baudouin of 2 Thomas Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02903, as a member of the Providence Economic Development Partnership for a term to expire in November, 2004. (Mr. Baudouin will fill an existing vacancy on the Providence Economic Development Partnership).

Communication dated November 7, 2003, informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence

Home Rule charter of 1980, as amended, he is this day appointing Ms. Constance Howes of 253 Freeman Parkway, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, as a member of the Providence Economic Development Partnership for a term to expire in November, 2004. (Ms. Howes will fill an existing vacancy on the Providence Economic Development Partnership).

COUNCILMAN APONTE moves to dispense with the reading of the foregoing matters.

Severally Received.

ORDINANCES SECOND READING

The following Ordinances were in City Council, November 6, 2003, Read and Passed the First Time, and are severally returned for Passage the Second Time:

An Ordinance Establishing a Tax Stabilization Plan for 166 Valley Street LLC on behalf of the Rising Sun Mill Project.

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Whereas, The City Council, pursuant to the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, as amended, has the authority to exempt and/or stabilize property taxes for property owners if the granting of the exemption and/or stabilization meets certain conditions set forth in applicable provisions of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island and the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence; and

Whereas, The City Council enacted Section 21-170.1 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence whereby eligible properties, defined as properties designated on the landmark list as part of the mill restoration program and the arts and entertainment district in the City of Providence as approved by the City Council and certified by the City building inspector as in need of substantial rehabilitation, may be provided tax considerations, upon application, for a period beginning with the assessments of December 31, 2000 up to and including December 2011, so the annual taxes on the eligible and approved land and buildings for this period shall equal the taxes based on the assessment date of December 31, 2000 for the tax year 2001, regardless of any increase in value attributable to the substantial rehabilitation undertaken, provided such rehabilitation commences prior to December 31, 2005, with any business or businesses located in such eligible and approved property or moving to such property from outside the City of Providence being considered, by application, for a tax program taxing their tangible personal property at the rate of \$33.44 per thousand dollars of assessed value for the same period as discussed above; and,

Whereas, 166 Valley Street LLC as the property owner of 166 Valley Street, Providence, Rhode Island, has made application under Section 21-170.1 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence for tax stabilization and has satisfied each condition of Section 21-170.1 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence in relation to its Rising Sun Mills Project; and

Whereas, It is in the public interest to provide and attract new residential and commercial uses as envisioned in the Rising Sun Mills Project; and

Whereas, The Rising Sun Mills Project shall incorporate ten (10) buildings to undergo substantial rehabilitation, as certified by the building inspector, for residential, retail and office uses as located on Lots 282, 301 and 292 of Assessor's Plat 62;

Whereas, The City Council has determined that the Sun Rising Mills Project will assist the City of Providence in its mill restoration program by renovating buildings designated on its landmark list;

Whereas, The City Council has determined it is in the interest of the residents of the City of Providence to grant such tax stabilization to induce the renovation of mill buildings in the City, and such tax stabilization will inure to the long-term benefit of the City;

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1. That the findings set forth in the preceding *Whereas* clauses are hereby made and confirmed.

Section 2. Definitions. The following terms shall have the meanings set herein:

(a) "Commencement Date" means the date of passage of the Ordinance.

(b) "Personal Property" means any and all fixtures now or hereafter located at the Project Site, as hereinafter defined.

(c) "Project" means the Rising Sun Mills Project as identified in Exhibit A.

(d) "Project Owner" means 166 Valley Street LLC or any successor permitted hereunder.

(e) "Project Site" means the land, as well as improvements found thereon, designated as Assessor's Plat 62, Lots 282, 301 and 393 located at 166 Valley Street.

(f) "Project Taxable Properties" means, collectively, the project site, as proposed, the real property improvements, hereinafter defined, and the personal property, together constituting the Project, hereinafter defined.

(g) "Real Property Improvements" means all structures, buildings, renovations and improvements currently proposed to be located at the Project Site as identified in Exhibit A, being the application of Property Owner for consideration by the City Council for tax stabilization, provided, that it is understood that any material additional improvements, excluding customary repairs and renovations, shall require a modification of this tax stabilization Ordinance.

(h) "Stabilized Tax Payment" means, with respect to the Project Taxable Properties, the amount listed on the attached schedule found in Exhibit B.

(i) "Termination Date" means June 30 of the year in which Stabilized Tax Payments based on the December 31, 2011 assessment date are to be paid in full.

Section 3. Term. The term of the tax stabilization hereby granted shall be for a period commencing on the Commencement Date and terminating on the Termination Date all as more particularly described on Exhibit B.

Section 4. Transfer. As long as Project Owner owns or operates the Project site, it will continue to make the Stabilized Tax Payment(s) as set forth in

Exhibit B during the term of this tax stabilization agreement. Project Owner, its successors and assigns, agrees that this project site will be subject to taxation, without regard to tax stabilization, as of the Termination Date and thereafter. Project Owner also agrees not to transfer the Project Site, or any portion thereof, to any tax-exempt entity or to allow any transfer by any subsequent transferee to any tax-exempt entity during the term of this agreement to stabilize taxes. Project Owner is also required as a condition precedent to this tax treaty to record notice in the Land Evidence Records of the City of Providence of the requirement that the subject property covered by this ordinance be transferred only to a tax paying entity as long as this agreement is in effect. In the event that the subject property covered by this ordinance is transferred to a tax-exempt entity, despite the prohibition against such transfer, whether by 166 Valley Street LLC or any subsequent transferee of such property, 166 Valley Street LLC will be responsible to make payments in lieu of taxes to the City of Providence equal to the amount of taxes as set forth in Exhibit B which would have been paid to the City of Providence if such prohibition against transfer to a tax-exempt entity had not been violated. In the event that Project Owner shall divide the Project Site or any portion thereof into condominiums, said condominiums shall no longer be covered under this ordinance and shall be subject to taxation without regard to any tax stabilization agreement. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein the provisions of this Section 4 shall continue to be given full force and effect until such time as the same shall be amended or terminated by majority vote of the City Council of Providence.

Section 5. Payment of Taxes. (a) Project Owner shall make stabilized tax payment(s) as prescribed in the attached schedule set forth in Exhibit B to the City in lieu of all other taxes on the Project Taxable Properties and the City agrees to accept the Stabilized Tax Payment in lieu of all other taxes on the Project Taxable Properties.

(b) Stabilized Tax Payments due to the City, pursuant to the terms of this agreement, may be made in either a lump sum during the first quarter of the applicable tax year or in equal quarterly installments. If quarterly payments are to be made,

they shall be due on the same dates that quarterly taxes are due for all other taxpayers in the City and similarly subject to interest and late fee penalties if not timely made.

(c) It is understood by the parties that the Stabilized Tax Payment(s) made hereunder are tax payments; and, the Project Owner shall be entitled to all the rights, privileges, and obligations of a taxpayer in the City.

(d) The liability for Stabilized Taxable Payments due and owing under this agreement shall constitute an obligation of Project Owner, and the City shall be granted by the Project Owner a lien on the Project Taxable Properties, which lien shall be of the same priority and entitle the City to the same foreclosure remedy as the lien and foreclosure remedy provided under applicable laws and ordinances with respect to real and personal property taxes, not subject to a tax treaty.

Section 6. Satisfaction of Obligations. The City agrees that so long as the Stabilized Tax Payment(s) are made by the Project Owner in accordance with the terms of this agreement, the City shall, during the term of this agreement, accept said payments in full satisfaction of the obligations of the Project Owner as to the payment of any and all taxes and property assessments of the City which would otherwise be levied upon or with respect to the Project Taxable Properties, including future customary repairs and customary renovations of Real Property Improvements and the Personal Property which may now exist or which may hereafter be placed or erected thereon or located thereat or used therein, but excluding materials renovations or improvements beyond that contemplated in the project.

Section 7. Minority and Local Contractors. It shall be the goal and the Project Owner shall use its best efforts to hire contractors and subcontractors and to purchase construction materials from entities which/who are situated in and/or are residents of the City of Providence. Further, the Project Owner shall use its best efforts to award 25% of the total dollar value of construction to Minority Business Enterprises (MBEs) and Women Business Enterprises (WBEs). These are enterprises with at least 51% of

business ownership by a minority (Black, Hispanic, American Indian, or of a group found to be economically or socially disadvantaged by the Small Business Administration) or a woman, as certified by state agency or by the Director of the Department of Planning and Development, City of Providence. The total fee and non-biddable General Conditions of the prime contractor will be deducted from the calculation. The Project Owner will work with the prime contractor to reduce the size of bid packages where possible so as to maximize accessibility of contract work to small contractors from the community.

It is the intent of the parties that the participation of each element of business enterprise not fall below twelve and half percent (12.5%).

Section 8. Employment. Project Owner will include in all subcontracts a community hiring program in which the employer commits to notify Project Owner of any job openings at Rising Sun Mills and to a willingness to interview candidates provided by Project Owner's Community Hiring staff. Project Owner has set a target minimum of thirty (30) community hires over the course of Project construction. In addition, Project Owner agrees to provide training and/or apprenticeships for residents hired on the Project. Such training and/or apprenticeship program shall be submitted in writing to the Director of the Department of Planning and Development, City of Providence, for his or her written approval, as a condition precedent to any tax stabilization as envisioned under this ordinance.

Section 9. Support for Affordable Housing. (a) Project Owner and all successors and assigns shall make a \$165,000.00 contribution to a trust to be created and administered by the Providence Redevelopment Authority to support affordable housing as follows:

(i) \$50,000.00 to be contributed on or before June 30, 2004,

(ii) \$10,000.00 to be contributed on each June 30, 2005, 2006 and 2007, or before,

(iii) \$13,000.00 to be contributed on or before June 30, 2008,

(iv) \$15,000.00 to be contributed on or before June 30, 2009,

(vi) \$17,000.00 to be contributed on or before June 30, 2010,

(vii) \$19,000.00 to be contributed on or before June 30, 2011, and

(viii) \$21,000.00 to be contributed on or before June 30, 2013.

The contributions made by Project Owner shall be directed to housing specifically in the Olneyville/Valley section of the City of Providence.

(b) Project Owner shall provide \$300,000.00 for the pre-development and/or land acquisition costs for affordable housing (meaning housing for person and/or families who/which earn sixty (60%) percent lower of the median family income for the Providence Metropolitan Statistical Area, with adjustments for family size, where costs for housing are thirty percent (30%) of income, either by itself or in concert with another or others, with a goal of thirty (30) units to be created in the Olneyville Neighborhood. If in concert with another or others, said monies shall be considered a loan to the project(s) to be repaid, together with reasonable interest, upon the sale of the units or the permanent financing of same.

Section 10. Purpose. The City of Providence has entered into this tax treaty to renovate mill buildings and to provide residential, retail and commercial units in the City of Providence and to increase its tax base as a result of such renovation. This treaty shall be in effect during its term as long as the property is utilized primarily for the Project and failure to use the Project site primarily for such purposes would render the treaty null and void. The parties do not intend that this agreement would extend to any building or buildings used as a "dormitory" or "apartment dormitory". The use of any building or portion of a building for "dormitory" or "apartment dormitory" purposes would render the treaty null and void. The treaty being rendered null and void for any reason would require the Project Owner to pay all taxes and fees as due and owing as if no treaty had been entered.

Section 11. Basis of Calculation. The schedule listed in Exhibit B is based, in part, upon information provided to the tax assessor of the City of Providence by Project Owner, including, but not limited to, estimated construction costs. In the event any of this information is inaccurate or proves to be erroneous, this treaty shall be modified to reflect the accurate information. This tax treaty is conditioned upon commencement of construction by December 31, 2005. Failure to begin construction by December 31, 2005 renders the treaty null and void and shall subject the Project Owner liable for the difference of the taxes due under Exhibit B and the taxes that would have been payable but for the tax treaty, if no treaty had been entered, all in accordance with Section 170.1 of the code of Ordinances of the City of Providence.

Section 12. Back Taxes. This treaty is conditioned upon Project Owner at all times not owing any back taxes to the City of Providence and remaining current on all payments due under this tax treaty. Failure to make timely payments may render this treaty null and void at the sole discretion of the City Council.

Section 13. Reporting and Monitoring. Project Owner shall, not less than sixty (60) days after the end of each fiscal year of the the Project Owner, submit to the Director of the Department of Planning and Development of the City of Providence, a report will that provide evidence of compliance with sections 7, 8 and 9 hereof on forms provided by said director for said purpose. The Director may require additional information to demonstrate compliance.

Section 14. Penalties. In the event that Project Owner does not comply with any of its provisions, upon the written declaration of non-compliance from the Director of the Department of Planning and Development, City of Providence, this tax stabilization agreement shall be immediately rendered null and void and the full tax which would have otherwise have become due and payable, plus interest and penalties as provided by law, shall become immediately due and payable.

Section 15. Expiration Dates. That in accordance with the laws of the State of Rhode Island and

the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, the City Council hereby approved the Project Owner's application for tax stabilization as set forth as Exhibit A and authorizes said tax stabilization as provided in this Ordinance in accordance with it and with the schedule of payments set forth in Exhibit B.

Section 16. Applicable Law. This agreement shall be construed under the laws of the State of Rhode Island.

Section 17. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

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

Ayes: Coucil President Lombardi, Councilmen Allen, Aponte, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Hassett, Jackson, Luna, Mancini, Councilwoman Romano, Councilman Segal and Councilwoman Young—11.

Nayes: Councilman DeLuca—1.

Not Voting: Councilman Butler—1.

Absent: Councilman Iggliozzi and Councilwoman Young—2.

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

An Ordinance authorizing the creation of a Class "N" Retail Liquor License.

COUNCILMAN APONTE moves to Refer the foregoing Ordinance Back to the Committee on Ordinances, seconded by COUNCILMAN DeLUCA.

The motion to Refer Back is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

COUNCILMAN APONTE (By Request):

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 2003-01, Appropriating \$50 Million Dollars and Authorizing the Issuance of \$50 Million in Bonds for Neighborhood and Capital Improvements, as Amended.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI Refers the Ordinance to the Committee on Finance and Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning, Jointly.

The Motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN SEGAL:

An Ordinance Regarding the Dissemination of Information about the Earned Income Tax Credit.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI Refers the Ordinance to the Committee on Finance.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

An Ordinance requiring Posting of Landlord-Tenant Laws in certain Residential and Commercial Buildings.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI Refers the Ordinance to the Committee on Ordinances.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI, COUNCILMAN ALLEN, COUNCILMAN APONTE, COUNCILMAN BUTLER, COUNCILMAN DeLUCA, COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, COUNCILMAN HASSETT, COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, COUNCILMAN JACKSON, COUNCILMAN LUNA, COUNCILMAN MANCINI, COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS and COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG:

Resolution Extending Sincere Best Wishes for a Happy Birthday to Councilman David A. Segal on November 25, 2003.

Resolved, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby Extend Sincere Best Wishes to Councilman David A. Segal on November 25, 2003.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN APONTE, seconded by COUNCILMAN DeLUCA.

The Motion for Passage, is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN ALLEN, COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI, COUNCILMAN APONTE, COUNCILMAN BUTLER, COUNCILMAN DeLUCA, COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, COUNCILMAN HASSETT, COUNCILMAN

IGLIOZZI, COUNCILMAN JACKSON, COUNCILMAN LUNA, COUNCILMAN MANCINI, COUNCILWOMAN ROMANO, COUNCILMAN SEGAL, COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS and COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG:

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the Creation of a "Memorial Square" on the Southwest Corner of DePasquale Avenue at Federal Street in the memory of the late "Matteo Virgilio".

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI Refers the Resolution to the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN ALLEN, COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI, COUNCILMAN APONTE, COUNCILMAN BUTLER, COUNCILMAN DeLUCA, COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, COUNCILMAN HASSETT, COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, COUNCILMAN JACKSON, COUNCILMAN LUNA, COUNCILMAN MANCINI, COUNCILWOMAN ROMANO, COUNCILMAN SEGAL, COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS and COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG:

Resolution Extending Sincere Best Wishes to Deputy Assistant Chief Michael J. Dutra upon his retirement after 30 years of committed service to the Providence Fire Department and his community.

Whereas, Deputy Assistant Chief Michael J. Dutra, a thirty-year veteran and firefighter, exemplifies the ideals of an enthusiastic and truly dedicated leader. Service to his community has been just a way of life for this hardworking man who began his career as a trainee entering the Providence Fire Fighters Training Academy on October 29, 1973; and

Whereas, Honored with numerous citations and promotions, as well as being actively involved in many neighborhood programs including the Reservoir Triangle Association, the Reservoir Triangle Crime Watch, and former volunteer coaching staff for the Elmwood Little League, Chief Dutra has demonstrated that no goal is too vast and no amount of effort is too great to put forth in service to his community; and

Whereas, Michael and his wife Linda are the proud parents of three children, son Justin, an East Providence Firefighter, son Stepher, a mechanic in the City of Providence, and daughter Heather, employed at the Garden City Treatment Center; and

Whereas, It is a rare and limited group of people who have achieved thirty years of unselfish and dedicated service to their community and it is fitting and just that this milestone is celebrated and acknowledged.

Now, therefore, be it Resolved, That the Providence City Council hereby recognizes, honors and thanks Deputy Assistant Chief Michael J. Dutra on his retirement and for his more than thirty years of steadfast dedication and unselfish service to the people of Providence and the State of Rhode Island. The entire membership wishes him good health and continued success in his retirement years fulfilling his passions whether is be gliding down the ski slopes of New Hampshire, or piloting his aircraft to some unknown destination, or traveling North on vacation, or displaying his carpentry skills and prowess

for his many friends and family and in all his future endeavors.

COUNCILMAN DeLUCA (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to cause the repair of the sidewalk at 80 Hendrick Street.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause the repair of the sidewalk at 80 Hendrick Street.

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to cause the repair of the road at 80 Glenbridge Avenue.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause the repair of the road at 80 Glenbridge Avenue.

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to cause the repair of the trip hazard at 954 Atwells Avenue.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause the repair of the trip hazard at 954 Atwells Avenue.

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to cause the upgrade of street lighting on King Street on Pole Nos. 5, 6 and 7.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to cause the upgrade of street lighting on King Street on Pole Nos. 5, 6 and 7.

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to cause the installation of a street light on the pole in front of 3 Rangeley Avenue.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to cause the installation of a street light on the pole in front of 3 Rangeley Avenue.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a "Bad Curve" Sign at the lower portion of Rangeley Avenue.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of a "Bad Curve" Sign at the lower portion of Rangeley Avenue.

COUNCILMAN APONTE Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing matters and moves Passage of the Several Resolutions, seconded by COUNCILMAN DeLUCA.

The Motion for Passage of the Several Resolutions, is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, COUNCILMAN BUTLER, COUNCILMAN APONTE, COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, COUNCILMAN HASSETT, COUNCILMAN JACKSON, COUNCILMAN MANCINI, COUNCILWOMAN ROMANO and COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:

Resolution in Amendment of "Resolution Establishing a Commission to develop and implement a plan for the City Council, City Clerk and Internal Auditor's Offices and for the physical expansion and organizational restructuring of these departments" by adding the City Council Administrative Coordinator.

Resolved, That Resolution Establishing a Commission to develop and implement a plan for the City

Council, City Clerk and Internal Auditor's Offices and for the physical expansion and organizational restructuring of these departments be amended by adding the City Council Administrative Coordinator.

Read and Passed, on Motion of COUNCILMAN APONTE, seconded by COUNCILMAN DeLUCA.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI, COUNCILMAN LUNA and COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG request to be recorded as Voting "No".

The Motion for Passage, is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN MANCINI (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Police Department to set-up radar patrols on Veazie Street.

Resolved, That the Police Department is requested to set-up radar patrols on Veazie Street.

Read and Passed, on Motion of COUNCILMAN APONTE, seconded by COUNCILMAN DeLUCA.

The Motion for Passage, is Sustained.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the replacement of the "Stop" Sign at Eva Street and Veazie Street.

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

The Motion to Refer, is Sustained.

Resolution Requesting the Public Works Department to cause the installation of guardrails in front of 111 Veazie Street.

Resolved, That the Public Works Department is requested to cause the installation of guardrails in front of 111 Veazie Street.

Read and Passed, on Motion of COUNCILMAN APONTE, seconded by COUNCILMAN DeLUCA.

The Motion for Passage, is Sustained.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a "Do Not Enter" Sign from 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. School Days on Stansbury Street at Douglas Avenue.

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

The Motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG and COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI:

Resolution in Amendment of "Resolution Establishing a Commission to develop and implement a plan for the City Council, City Clerk and Internal Auditor's Offices and for the physical expansion and organizational restructuring of these departments" by adding the City Council Majority Leader.

Resolved, That Resolution Establishing a Commission to develop and implement a plan for the City Council, City Clerk and Internal Auditor's Offices for the physical expansion and organizational restructuring of these departments be amended by adding the City Council Majority Leader.

Read and Passed, on Motion of COUNCILMAN APONTE, seconded by COUNCILMAN DeLUCA.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI requests to be recorded as Voting "No".

The Motion for Passage, is Sustained.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

COUNCILMAN KEVIN JACKSON, Chairman

Transmits the following with recommendation the same be severally adopted, as amended:

An Ordinance Making an Appropriation of Fifty Two Million Two Hundred Fifty Two Thousand, One Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$52,252,160) for the support of the Providence Water Supply Board for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2004.

An Ordinance Establishing the Classes of Positions, the Maximum Number of Employees and the Number of Employees in Certain Classes in the Water Supply Board and Repealing Ordinance Chapter 2003-12, Approved March 24, 2003, as Amended.

An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the Water Supply Board and Repealing Ordinance Chapter 2003-11, Approved March 24, 2003, as Amended.

An Ordinance Making an Appropriation of Thirteen Million Seven Hundred Forty Seven Thousand Two Hundred Thirty Four Dollars (\$13,747,234) for the Water Supply Board Infrastructure Replacement Program Fund for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2004.

Transmits the following with recommendation the same be severally adopted:

An Ordinance Making an Appropriation of Six Million Two Hundred Sixteen Thousand Three Hundred Eighty Eight Dollars (\$6,257,388) for the Water Supply Water Quality Protection Fund for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2004.

An Ordinance Making an Appropriation of Two Million Thirty One Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty Nine Dollars (\$2,031,769) for the Water Supply Board Insurance Fund for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2004.

An Ordinance Making an Appropriation of Four Million Two Hundred Sixteen Thousand Six Hundred Sixty Three Dollars (\$4,216,663) for the Water Supply Board Capital Fund for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2004.

An Ordinance Making an Appropriation of Eight Hundred Sixty Three Thousand Three Hundred Thirty Nine Dollars (\$863,339) for the Water Supply Board Meter Replacement Fund for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2004.

An Ordinance Making an Appropriation of One Million Three Hundred Seventy Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty Seven Dollars (\$1,378,727) for the Water Supply Board Equipment Replacement Fund for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2004.

An Ordinance Making an Appropriation of Nine Hundred Fifty Five Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$955,600) for the Water Supply Board 102" Butterfly Valve Fund for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2004.

An Ordinance Making an Appropriation of One Million One Hundred Eighty One Thousand Three Hundred Forty Nine Dollars (\$1,181,349) for the Water Supply Board Western Cranston Fund for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2004.

An Ordinance Making an Appropriation of One Million Seven Hundred Sixty Five Thousand Five Hundred Sixteen Dollars (\$1,765,516) for the Water Supply Board Chemical and Sludge Fund for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2004.

**COUNCILMAN APONTE Moves to Dis-
pense with the Reading of the foregoing Mat-
ters and Moves Passage for the First Time of
the Several Ordinances, seconded by COUN-
CILMAN DeLUCA, by the following Roll Call
Vote:**

**Ayes: Council President Lombardi, Coun-
cilmembers Allen, Aponte, Butler, DeLuca, Coun-
cilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmembers Hassett,
Jackson, Luna, Mancini, Councilwoman Ro-
mano, Councilman Segal and Councilwoman
Young—13.**

Nays: None.

**Absent: Councilman Igliazzi and Council-
woman Williams—2.**

**The Motion for Passage the First Time, is
Sustained.**

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

Resolution Requesting the City of Providence to cause the transfer of Assessor's Plat 49, Lot 519 (348 Bucklin Street), a tax reverted property to the Providence Redevelopment Agency and also cause the abatement of all taxes owed.

Resolved, That the City of Providence is request-
ed to cause the transfer of the tax interest of Asses-

sor's Plat 49, Lot 519 (348 Bucklin Street), a tax reverted property to the Providence Redevelopment Agency. The Providence Redevelopment Agency is to foreclose the right of redemption on behalf of the City of Providence. The Council also hereby authorizes the abatement of all taxes owed upon the recording of the notice of disposal giving fee title to the City of Providence.

Transmits the following with recommendation the same be severally approved:

Resolution Requesting that the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 22, 354-Tax (Manchester Street Generating Station, so-called), for the Tax Years 2001 and 2002, are hereby abated, in the sum of One Million Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$1,750,000.00).

Resolved, That the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 22, Lot 354-Tax (Manchester Street Generating Station, so-called), for the Tax Years 2001 and 2002, are hereby abated, in the sum of One Million Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$1,750,000.00).

Resolution Requesting to cancel or abate in whole, the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 53, Lot 230 (79 Detroit Avenue), in accordance with Rhode Island General Law 44-7-23, in the amount of One Thousand Two Hundred Twenty Seven Dollars and Twenty Cents (\$1,227.20), or any taxes accrued including 2003 taxes while in PRA ownership.

Whereas, The Providence Redevelopment Agency hereby certifies that the following lots consisted of an uninhabited boarded up or otherwise uninhabitable buildings and that subject parcel was subject to Forclosure proceedings by the City of Providence, and

Whereas, The City was to transfer said parcel to the PRA and abate any and all taxes owed including any taxes accrued while in PRA ownership.

Address	Plat	Lot	Taxes
79 Detroit St.	53	230	\$1,227.20

Now, therefore be it Resolved, That the City Council does hereby cancel or abate, in whole, the taxes assessed upon the above mentioned property, in accordance with Rhode Island General Law Section 44-7-23, or any taxes accrued including 2003 taxes.

Resolution Requesting to cancel or abate in whole, the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 42, Lot 230 (76 Sorrento Street), in accordance with Rhode Island General Law 44-7-23, in the amount of One Thousand Two Hundred Twenty Seven Dollars and Twenty Cents (\$1,227.20), or any taxes accrued including 2003 taxes while in PRA ownership.

Whereas, The Providence Redevelopment Agency hereby certifies that the following lots consisted of an uninhabited boarded up or otherwise uninhabitable buildings and that subject parcel was subject to foreclosure proceedings by the City of Providence, and

Whereas, The City was to transfer said parcel to the PRA and abate any and all taxes owed including any taxes accrued while in PRA ownership.

Address	Plat	Lot	Taxes
76 Sorrento St.	42	230	\$1,227.20

Now, therefore be it Resolved, That the City Council does hereby cancel or abate, in whole, the taxes assessed upon the above mentioned property, in accordance with Rhode Island General Law 44-7-23, or any taxes accrued including 2003 taxes.

Resolution Requesting to cancel or abate in whole, the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 8, Lot 10 (Lippitt Hill), in the amount of One Dollar (\$1.00), to the Providence Redevelopment Agency and requesting the City Council cancel or abate, in whole, the taxes assessed upon the mentioned property, in accordance with Rhode Island General Law Section 44-7-23, or any taxes accrued including 2002 taxes.

Resolved, That the Board of Contract and Supply is hereby empowered and authorized to purchase from the Providence Redevelopment Agency that certain parcel of land known as Assessor's Plat 8,

Lot 10 located in the Lippitt Hill, the parcel contains approximately 8,150 square feet, at a cost of One Dollar (\$1.00). This parcel, which has been developed as a city park. The parcel is to be transferred to the Parks Department, for park purposes.

The Providence Redevelopment Agency is requesting, that the Council does hereby cancel or abate, in whole, the taxes assessed upon the mentioned property, in accordance with Rhode Island General Law Section 44-7-23, or any taxes accrued including 2002 taxes.

Resolution Requesting to abate the taxes on Assessor's Plat 48, Lot 1096 (265 Oxford Street), in the amount of Three Thousand Two Hundred Forty Five Dollars and Fifty Nine Cents (\$3,245.59) and any interest accrued.

Resolved, That the taxes on Assessor's Plat 48, Lot 1096 (265 Oxford Street), in the amount of Three Thousand Two Hundred Forty Five Dollars and Fifty Nine Cents and any interest accrued, are hereby abated.

Resolution Requesting the Transfer of Assessor's Plat 63, Lot 555 (60 Curtis Street), in the amount of One Dollar (\$1.00), to the Providence Redevelopment Agency and requesting the City Council abate all outstanding taxes in the amount of One Hundred Thirty Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Seven Dollars and Sixty One Cents (\$138,857.61) and any taxes which will accrue while in PRA ownership.

Resolved, That the City Council authorize the transfer of AP 63 Lot 555 a/k/a 60 Curtis Street to the Providence Redevelopment Agency for One Dollar (\$1.00). The Council should authorize Mayor David N. Cicilline to execute the Deed for this parcel. The Providence Redevelopment Agency will use it for future development.

The Providence Redevelopment Agency is also requesting the City Council abate any outstanding taxes in the amount of \$138,857.61 and any taxes which will accrue while in Providence Redevelopment Agency's ownership.

Resolution Requesting the Transfer of Assessor's Plat 48, Lot 487 (93 Burnside Street), in the amount of One Dollar (\$1.00), to the Providence Redevelopment Agency and requesting the City Council abate any outstanding taxes and any taxes which will accrue while in PRA ownership.

Resolved, That the City Council authorize the transfer of AP 48 Lot 487 a/k/a 93 Burnside Street to the Providence Redevelopment Agency for One Dollar (\$1.00). The Council should authorize Mayor David N. Cicilline to execute the Deed for this parcel. The Providence Redevelopment Agency will use it for future development.

The Providence Redevelopment Agency is also requesting the City Council abate any outstanding taxes and any taxes which will accrue while in Providence Redevelopment Agency's ownership.

Resolution Requesting to cancel or abate, in whole the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 46, Lot 506 (10 Janes Street), in accordance with Rhode Island General Law Section 44-7-23, in the amount of Three Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty Nine Dollars and Ninety Seven Cents (\$3,839.97), or any taxes accrued, including 2003 taxes, at the request of the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

Whereas, The Providence Redevelopment Agency hereby certifies that the following lots consisted of an uninhabited boarded up or otherwise uninhabitable buildings and that subject parcel was subject to foreclosure proceedings by the City of Providence, and

Whereas, The City was to transfer said parcel to the PRA and abate any and all taxes owed including any taxes accrued while in PRA ownership.

Address	Plat	Lot	Taxes
10 Janes St.	46	506	\$3,839.97

Now therefore be it Resolved, That the City Council does hereby cancel or abate, in whole, the taxes assessed upon the above mentioned property, in accordance with Rhode Island General Law Section 44-7-23, or any taxes accrued including 2003 taxes.

Resolution Requesting to cancel or abate, in whole the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 46, Lot 29 (14 Janes Street), in accordance with Rhode Island General Law Section 44-7-23, in the amount of Three Thousand One Hundred Seventy Five Dollars and Eight Cents (\$3,175.08), or any taxes accrued, including 2003 taxes, at the request of the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

Whereas, The Providence Redevelopment Agency hereby certifies that the following lots consisted of an uninhabited boarded up or otherwise uninhabitable buildings and that subject parcel was subject to foreclosure proceedings by the City of Providence, and

Whereas, The City was to transfer said parcel to the PRA and abate any and all taxes owed including taxes accrued while in PRA ownership.

Address	Plat	Lot	Taxes
14 Janes St.	46	29	\$3,175.08

Now therefore be it Resolved, That the City Council does hereby cancel or abate, in whole, the taxes assessed upon the above mentioned property, in accordance with Rhode Island General Law Section 44-7-23, or any taxes accrued including 2003 taxes.

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI is Recorded as being Present.

COUNCILMAN APONTE Moves to Dispense with the Reading of the foregoing Matters and Moves Passage of the Several Resolutions, seconded by COUNCILMAN DeLUCA, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Lombardi, Councilmen Allen, Aponte, Butler, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Hassett, Igliazzi, Jackson, Luna, Mancini, Councilwoman Romano, Councilman Segal and Councilwoman Young—14.

Nays: None.

Absent: Councilwoman Williams—1.

The Motion for Passage of the Several Resolutions, is Sustained.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI RELINQUISHES THE CHAIR.

ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE YOUNG IN THE CHAIR.

COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES
COUNCILWOMAN RITA M. WILLIAMS, Chairwoman

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

An Ordinance Relating to Workers' Compensation Insurance and Licensing.

An Ordinance Establishing a prohibition on Unauthorized removal of City Vehicles from the City.

**COMMITTEE ON URBAN REDEVELOPMENT,
RENEWAL and PLANNING**
COUNCILWOMAN BALBINA A. YOUNG, Chairwoman

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

An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Chapter 1986-53 of the Ordinance 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 Lots 908, 910, 911 and 795 on Plat 48, 814,808, 804 Broad Street and 48-50 Norwich Street, respectively.

An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Chapter 1997-3 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence Approved January 27, 1997 and Entitled: "An Ordinance to Amend the Official Redevelopment Plan for the vacant and abandoned properties Plan Program" for the Acquisition of Lots 193, 194 and 504 on Plat 29 (16, 22 and 36 Burgess Street), respectively.

An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Chapter 1983-4 of the Ordinance 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 Acquisition of Lot 285 on Plat 107, 20 Ralph Street.

**COUNCILMAN APONTE, Moves to Dis-
pense with the Reading of the foregoing Mat-
ters and Moves Passage for the First Time of
the Several Ordinances, seconded by COUN-
CILMAN DeLUCA, by the following Roll Call
Vote:**

**Ayes: Council President Pro Tempore
Young, Councilmen Allen, Aponte, Butler,
DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen
Hassett, Igliozzi, Jackson, Luna, Mancini,
Councilwoman Romano and Councilman
Segal—13.**

Nays: None.

Absent: Council President Lombardi and Councilwoman Williams—2.

The Motion for Passage the First Time, is Sustained.

Transmits the following with recommendation the same be adopted, as amended:

Resolution Authorizing the City Council of the City of Providence, Rhode Island to request, of the Enterprise Zone Council, that Enterprise Zone Providence II be amended to include the following Census Tracts of United States Bureau of Census Tracts: Census Tracts 16, 17, 18 and 31 in their entirety and block 201 of Census Tract 20, the city will use it's best efforts to ensure Federal and Municipal Resources are targeted and allocated to the Enterprise Zone.

Whereas, The neighborhoods of Silver Lake, Mount Hope and Manton have lost their competitive edge in attracting business investment; and

Whereas, The City of Providence is interested in fostering economic growth and development within the aforementioned neighborhoods; and

Whereas, The economic and demographic conditions existing within these neighborhoods qualify them for inclusion as an Enterprise Zone pursuant to Chapter 64.3, Title 42 of the General Laws of Rhode Island; and

Whereas, Within the above stated neighborhoods lies the United States Bureau of the census tracts 16, 17, 18, 20 and 31; and

Whereas, The Mayor as the chief signatory of the City of Providence must be authorized to submit

the nomination application to the Enterprise Zone Council of the State of Rhode Island.

Now therefore, be it Resolved, That the City Council of the City of Providence, State of Rhode Island, hereby authorizes the City of Providence, through its representative, the Mayor, request of the Rhode Island Enterprise Zone Council, that the United States Census tracts 16, 17, 18, 31 and block 201 of census tract 20, as more specifically described in "Map 1", attached hereto and made a part hereof, to be included in the State Enterprise Zone Providence II, and, if such amendment is approved, to request the Mayor to allocate Federal and municipal resources to the betterment of the economic and social within said zone. These resources shall include, but not limited to: 1) the establishment and implementation of a program of police protection within the enterprise zone; 2) use of federal funds available for the purposes of job training, housing and economic development; 3) the amendment, when necessary, applicable and reasonable, of local zoning ordinances or regulations; 4) the granting of tax incentives when prudently appropriate as determined by the Providence City Council; 5) the cooperation of municipal offices in the administration of the Enterprise Zone.

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

Resolution Requesting the Transfer of Assessor's Plat 123, Lot 0113 (127 Sunbury Street), to be transferred to the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

Resolved, That Assessor's Plat 12, Lot 0113 (127 Sunbury Street), is hereby transferred to the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

**COUNCILMAN APONTE Moves to Dis-
pense with the Reading of the foregoing Mat-
ters and Moves Passage of the Several Resolu-
tions, seconded by COUNCILMAN DeLUCA.**

**The Motion for Passage of the Several Res-
olutions, is Sustained.**

COMMUNICATION AND REPORT

Communication from James R. Meenan, White House Trade Advisor and U.S. Foreign Service Officer (Ret.), requesting to replace the missing marker that was dedicated to Private Raymond Meenan, under Providence City Council Resolution Number 519, dated September 3, 1948.

Received.

Communication dated November 13, 2003, from Thomas Deller, Director, Department of Planning and Development, submitting their Fiscal Year 2002 Annual Report.

Received.

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petition from Nhia Xue Yang and Cher Yang, requesting permission to acquire real estate located on Assessor's Plat 44, Lot 70 (43 Daboll Street), Providence, Rhode Island.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE
YOUNG Refers the Petition to the Committee
on City Property.**

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages, viz:

Chantel Brannon

Ramon L. Gomez (John N. Calvino, Esquire)

Tomas Gomez (John N. Calvino, Esquire)

Amanda Alvarez (John N. Calvino, Esquire)

Antone M. Botelho

Deborah Holmes-Medeiros (Mariam A. Lavoie, Esquire)

Edmund S. Pomon

Mary P. Norato

Anna A. Nieratko

Carol Cruz (Howard C. Johanson, Esquire)

Anna Marie Parfitt (David C. Moretti, Esquire)

Lori Sullivan (Mariam A. Lavoie, Esquire)

Richard A. Aitchison

Lisa Woods ((David C. Moretti, Esquire)

Leah Johnson (Charles J. Vucci, Esquire)

Jack Baptista

Michael Goldstein

Christine Boyle

Joanne L. Miller

Antonio Miccoli

David W. Brex

Subrogation Partner/GEICO a/s/o Robert McDowell

Belmiro F. Cruz (Howard C. Johanson, Esquire)

Richard Kunz (Paul M. Barbosa, Esquire)

John C. Stanley

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

"In Congratulations"

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI and MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

Resolution Extending Congratulations.

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

Bishop Robert E. Farrow, in recognition of being the recipient of the Whitney M. Young Service Award for your dedicated service to the youth of Rhode Island.

The Honorable Frank R. Caprio, in recognition of being the recipient of the Whitney M. Young Service Award for your dedicated service to the youth of Rhode Island.

St. Bartholomew's Society, in recognition of their 100th anniversary.

Louis Gianfrancesco, in recognition of his graduation from the Providence Police Academy.

Maria Italia Antonelli, in recognition of the celebration of the occasion of her 90th birthday.

Colleen Feeney, LaSalle Rams, in recognition of winning the Girls Division I Soccer Championship.

Caitlin Hostetler, LaSalle Rams, in recognition of winning the Girls Division I Soccer Championship.

Meghan Long, LaSalle Rams, in recognition of winning the Girls Division I Soccer Championship.

Megan Maloney, LaSalle Rams, in recognition of winning the Girls Division I Soccer Championship.

Alison Ring, LaSalle Rams, in recognition of winning the Girls Division I Soccer Championship.

Brittany Emin, LaSalle Rams, in recognition of winning the Girls Division I Soccer Championship.

Jade Turbidy, LaSalle Rams, in recognition of winning the Girls Division I Soccer Championship.

Kristen Espanola, LaSalle Rams, in recognition of winning the Girls Division I Soccer Championship.

Alisaon Fogarty, Captain, LaSalle Rams, in recognition of winning the Girls Division I Soccer Championship.

Keeley Rice, LaSalle Rams, in recognition of winning the Girls Division I Soccer Championship.

Monica Pereira, LaSalle Rams, in recognition of winning the Girls Division I Soccer Championship.

Alyssa Long, Captain, LaSalle Rams, in recognition of winning the Girls Division I Soccer Championship.

Marianne Rivard, LaSalle Rams, in recognition of winning the Girls Division I Soccer Championship.

Katherine Smith, LaSalle Rams, in recognition of winning the Girls Division I Soccer Championship.

Emma Yamada, LaSalle Rams, in recognition of winning the Girls Division I Soccer Championship.

Gabrielle Kumiega, LaSalle Rams, in recognition of winning the Girls Division I Soccer Championship.

Jenna Freitas, LaSalle Rams, in recognition of winning the Girls Division I Soccer Championship.

Meghan Dendy, LaSalle Rams, in recognition of winning the Girls Division I Soccer Championship.

Kara Scanlon, LaSalle Rams, in recognition of winning the Girls Division I Soccer Championship.

Rebecca Blassone, LaSalle Rams, in recognition of winning the Girls Division I Soccer Championship.

Liz Balasco, Head Coach, LaSalle Rams, in recognition of winning the Girls Division I Soccer Championship.

Nicole Brown, Assistant Coach, LaSalle Rams, in recognition of winning the Girls Division I Soccer Championship.

Jessica Chrabaszcz, Manager, LaSalle Rams, in recognition of winning the Girls Division I Soccer Championship.

Donald Kavanaugh, Principal, LaSalle Rams, in recognition of winning the Girls Division I Soccer Championship.

Ted Quigley, Athletic Director, LaSalle Rams, in recognition of winning the Girls Division I Soccer Championship.

Dawn Biron, Assistant Athletic Director, LaSalle Rams, in recognition of winning the Girls Division I Soccer Championship.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN APONTE, seconded by COUNCILMAN DeLUCA.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

"In Memoriam"

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI and MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

Resolution Extending Sympathy.

Resolved, That the Members of the City Council hereby extend their sincere sympathy to the families of the following.

The Honorable Raymond Cola

Alexander Forgetta

The Reverend Clarence E. Lassiter

Frank J. Caito

Todd S. Taylor

Carmella M. "Cam" Scaglione

Raffaele Campanile, Jr.

Yolanda M. Verde

Marie A. Russo

Jennie Catanzaro

Antonio Scorpio

John J. Murphy

Austin B. McManus

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

MATTER NOT APPEARING ON THE PRINTED DOCKET

On motion of COUNCILMAN APONTE, seconded by COUNCILMAN DeLUCA, it is voted to Suspend Rule 16-B of the rules of the Providence City Council in order to allow the introduction of the following matters not appearing on the printed docket.

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCE

COUNCILMAN APONTE:

An Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 1978-23, No. 491, approved August 10, 1978 entitled: "An Ordinance in amendment of and in addition to Article IV of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, entitled: 'City Treasurer' as it pertains to execution of quitclaim deeds when property sold for taxes redeemed."

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION

COUNCILMAN JACKSON:

Resolution Extending the Moratorium on the issuance or approval of any permit required for any construction and or demolition related to any expansion by and for The Miriam Hospital and or any of its entities.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN APONTE, seconded by COUNCILMAN DeLUCA, it is voted to adjourn at 8:00 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.), to meet again on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2003 at 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.).

Michael R. Clement

