

CITY OF PROVIDENCE
RHODE ISLAND



CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 50 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, November 2, 2000, 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.)

PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

JOHN J. LOMBARDI

ROLL CALL

Present: Council President Lombardi,
Councilmen Aponte, Butler, Clarkin, De-
Luca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen
Hassett, Igliozzi, Jackson, Mancini, Coun-
cilwomen Nolan, Romano, Williams and
Young—14.

Absent: Councilman Allen—1.

IN CITY COUNCIL

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APPROVED:

Michael R. Clement CLERK
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INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCIL-
WOMAN JOSEPHINE DiRUZZO.

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

COUNCILMAN JOSEPH DeLUCA 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 October 16, 2000,
Informing the Honorable Members of the City
Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and
1103 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of
1980, he is this day appointing Sister Angela
Daniels, C.P., of 791 Potters Avenue, Provi-
dence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the
Providence Human Relations Commission for
a term to expire in January, 2002, and
respectfully submits the same for approval.
Sister Angela will replace Ms. Betsy Holland
whose term has expired.

Received.

Communication dated October 25, 2000,
Informing the Honorable Members of the City
Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and
1009 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of
1980, he is this day reappointing Ms. Sandra
Carlson of 183 Brown Street, Providence, Rhode
Island, as a Member of the Zoning Board of
Review for a term to expire in January, 2006,
and respectfully submits the same for approval.

Received.

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS moves to
dispense with the reading of the foregoing
matters.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI
Severally Receives the Communications
and Refers the Same to the Committee on
Finance.

The motion to Receive and Refer is
Sustained.

ORDINANCE SECOND READING

The following Ordinance was in City
Council October 19, 2000, Read and Passed
the First Time and is returned for Passage
the Second Time:

An Ordinance Amending the City of
Providence Zoning Ordinance Chapter 1994-24,
No. 365, Approved June 27, 1994, As Amended
(Special Flood Hazard Area).

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1. The Providence Zoning Ordinance Chapter 1994-24 No. 365, approved June 27, 1994, as amended, shall be further amended as follows:

Section 423 — Special Flood Hazard Area shall be deleted in its entirety and replaced with a new Section 423, which shall read as follows:

Section 423 — Special Flood Hazard Areas: Any construction or development,

wholly or partially, within a Special Flood Hazard Area Zones A, AE, AH, AO, A99, V and VE, X, and D as identified on the Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRM) Community Panel Numbers 445406 0001 through 445406 0007 inclusive, dated June 6, 2000 (as amended), prepared by the Federal Emergency Management Agency shall conform to the requirements of this Section. Said FIRM shall guide the Director in determining floor elevations and other flood protective and flood preventive requirements involved in the administration and enforcement of this ordinance and the Rhode Island Building Code.

423.1 — Special Flood Hazard Areas — Prohibitions: The following shall apply in special flood hazard areas:

A) No manufactured home, as defined by the Rhode Island Building Code shall be located in any floodway or coastal high hazard area.

B) All new construction shall be located landward of the reach of mean high tide in a Velocity Zone.

C) Man-made alteration of sand dunes within a Velocity Zone (V-VE) shall be prohibited.

D) Any encroachment in the regulatory floodway as identified on the FIRM is prohibited. This includes fill, new construction, substantial improvements to existing structures and other development. However, encroachment in the regulatory floodway may be permitted if the applicant shall provide a certification by a registered professional engineer demonstrating that such encroachment shall not result in any increase in flood elevations during a base flood (one hundred year flood).

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage.

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

Ayes: Council President Lombardi, Councilmen Aponte, Butler, Clarkin, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Hassett, Igliozi, Jackson, Mancini, Councilwomen Nolan, Romano and Williams—13.

Nays: None.

Absent: Councilman Allen and Councilwoman Young—2.

The motion for Passage the Second Time is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCE

COUNCILMAN HASSETT, COUNCILMAN BUTLER, COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, COUNCILWOMAN ROMANO, COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN, COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO and COUNCILMAN MANCINI:

An Ordinance Relating to Residential

Rehabilitation Tax Relief.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the City Council to transfer to the Providence Redevelopment Agency the property currently located at 227 Carpenter Street (Assessor's Plat 28, Lot 938), for the development of the Luongo Memorial Square Project located in the Federal Hill East Redevelopment Area.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN ALLEN (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Hawthorne Street, between Elmwood Avenue and Bucklin Street on Saturday, October 28, 2000, between the hours of 2:00 o'clock P.M. to 6:00 o'clock P.M., to accommodate a Neighborhood Halloween Party.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Hawthorne Street, between Elmwood Avenue and Bucklin Street on Saturday, October 28, 2000, between the hours of 2:00 o'clock P.M. to 6:00 o'clock P.M., to accommodate a Neighborhood Halloween Party.

COUNCILMAN ALLEN, COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI, COUNCILMAN APONTE, COUNCILMAN BUTLER, COUNCILMAN CLARKIN, COUNCILMAN DeLUCA, COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, COUNCILMAN HASSETT, COUNCILMAN JACKSON, COUNCILMAN MANCINI, COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN, COUNCILWOMAN ROMANO, COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS and COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG:

Resolution Extending Sincere Congratulations to Councilman and Mrs. John J. Igliozi on the birth of their son, Nico Andrew, born October 20, 2000.

Resolved, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby extend their Sincere Congratulations to Councilman and Mrs. John J. Igliozi on the birth of their son, Nico Andrew, born October 20, 2000.

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS moves to dispense with the reading of the foregoing matters.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN ALLEN and COUNCILMAN APONTE:

Resolution Requesting His Honor, the Mayor, to execute all documents relative to an agreement among the Providence Redevelopment Agency, the City of Providence and State Street Bank and Trust Company, relative to certificates of participation for PROVPORT.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN APONTE (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "Four-Way Stop" Signs at the corner of Gallup Street and Burnside Street.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a "Stop" Sign at the corner of Michigan Avenue and Indiana Avenue.

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS moves to dispense with the reading of the foregoing matters.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI Refers the Several Resolutions to the Committee on Public Works.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN APONTE:

Resolution Requesting the City of Providence to transfer title of properties located at 265 Oxford Street (Assessor's plat 48, Lot 1096) and at 275 Oxford Street (Assessor's Plat 48, Lot 753) to the Providence Redevelopment Agency for redevelopment purposes.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN CLARKIN (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Benefit Street, between Waterman Street and College Street, on Friday, May 4, 2001, from 7:00 o'clock A.M. to Saturday, May 5, 2001 at 9:00 o'clock A.M. to accommodate a Fundraising Event for the Rhode Island School of Design Museum.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Benefit Street, between Waterman Street and College Street, on Friday, May 4, 2001, from 7:00 o'clock A.M. to Saturday, May 5, 2001 at 9:00 o'clock A.M. to accommodate a Fundraising Event for the Rhode Island School of Design Museum.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

Resolution Requesting the Department of Planning and Development and the Public Works Department to look into the feasibility of burying the utility wires on Sheldon Street.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI Jointly Refers the Resolution to the Committee on Public Works and the Committee on City Property.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN DeLUCA:

Resolution Requesting the Chairwoman of the Committee on City Property to create a process for abandoned property revitalization date.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI Refers the Resolution to the Committee on City Property.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI, COUNCILMAN ALLEN, COUNCILMAN APONTE,

COUNCILMAN BUTLER, COUNCILMAN CLARKIN, COUNCILMAN DeLUCA, COUNCILMAN HASSETT, COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, COUNCILMAN JACKSON, COUNCILMAN MANCINI, COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN, COUNCILWOMAN ROMANO, COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS and COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG:

Resolution Extending Sincere Congratulations to the students and teachers of Hope High School for participating in the American Edinburgh Fringe Festival, in Edinburgh, Scotland.

Resolved, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby extend their Sincere Congratulations to the students and teachers of Hope High School for participating in the American Edinburgh Fringe Festival, in Edinburgh, Scotland.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN JACKSON (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Third Street, from Creston Way to Highland Avenue, on Saturday, October 21, 2000, from 7:30 o'clock A.M. to 1:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate a Tree Planting.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along

Third Street, from Creston Way to Highland Avenue, on Saturday, October 21, 2000, from 7:30 o'clock A.M. to 1:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate a Tree Planting.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Dexterdale Road, from North Main Street to Summit Avenue, on Sunday, October 29, 2000, between the hours of 11:00 o'clock A.M. to 4:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate a Neighborhood Block Party.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Dexterdale Road, from North Main Street to Summit Avenue, on Sunday, October 29, 2000, between the hours of 11:00 o'clock A.M. to 4:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate a Neighborhood Block Party.

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS moves to dispense with the reading of the foregoing matters, and moves for Passage of the Several Resolutions. **COUNCILMAN DeLUCA** seconds this motion.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN:

Resolution Requesting to abate the taxes on 213 Congress Avenue (Plat 49, Lot 192) at the request of the Elmwood Foundation.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Boylston Street, between Montague Street and Olney Street on Saturday, October 28, 2000, between the hours of 12:00 o'clock Noon to 5:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate a Neighborhood Halloween Party.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Boylston Street, between Montague Street and Olney Street on Saturday, October 28, 2000, between the hours of 12:00 o'clock Noon to 5:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate a Neighborhood Halloween Party.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "Three-Way Stop"

Signs at the intersection of Friendship Street,
Point Street and Summer Street.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

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

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

COUNCILMAN ROBERT M. CLARKIN, Chairman COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS

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

Resolution Granting the abandonment of
Garnet Street from Weybosset Street to Pine
Street.

Whereas, by virtue of Resolution No. 386
approved August 10, 1990 (copy attached), the
City of Providence abandoned the former
highway known as Garnet Street; and

Whereas, Resolution No. 597 approved
November 15, 1991 (copy attached) sought to
rescind Resolution No. 386; and

Whereas, a subsequent action in the Superior
Court determined that Resolution No. 597 was
a nullity and that Garnet Street remained
abandoned. (Copy of Judgment Order
attached),

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, that the City
of Providence acknowledges that determination
and Judgment Order by the court, and, further,
that the Director of Public Works and other
relevant city agencies shall mark their records
accordingly.

**COUNCILWOMAN JOSEPHINE DIRUZZO, Chairwoman
COMMITTEE ON CITY PROPERTY**

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

Resolution Authorizing an easment between the
City of Providence and Realty Trust for 530
Broadway

Resolved, That His Honor, the Mayor, is
hereby authorized to execute a document
entitled, "Exclusive Parking and Access
Easement" between the City of Providence and
530 Realty Trust for an easement located at the
corner of Broadway and Bainbridge Avenue in
the City of Providence, substantially in the
form attached.

**COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS moves to
dispense with the reading of the foregoing
matters.**

**Severally Read and Collectively Passed,
on motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, sec-
onded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.**

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

**COUNCILMAN KEVIN JACKSON, Chairman
COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

**Transmits the following with recommenda-
tion the same be Approved, As Amended:**

Resolution Requesting the Finance Committee
of the Providence City Council to transfer
Seventy One Thousand Eight Hundred
Ninety Two Dollars and Ninety Four Cents
(\$71,892.94) from the Parks Department
Budget to the Providence Civic Center
Budget.

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

**Ayes: Council President Lombardi,
Councilmen Aponte, Clarkin, DeLuca,**

Hassett, Igliozi, Jackson, Mancini and Councilwoman Romano—9.

Nays: Councilman Butler, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Nolan, Williams and Young—5.

Absent: Councilman Allen—1.

The motion for Passage the First Time is Sustained.

Transmits the following with recommendation the same be severally Approved:

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated August 15, 2000, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980 and Section 5(a) of the Rhode Island General Laws, Chapter 306, he is this day appointing Mr. David G. Dillon of 43 Elmcroft Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, as a member of the Providence Off-Street Public Parking Commission for a term to expire in August 2005, and respectfully submits the same for approval.

August 15, 2000

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

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980 and Section 5(a) of the Rhode Island General Laws, Chapter 306, I am this day appointing Mr. David G. Dillon of 43 Elmcroft Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, 02908 as a member of the Providence

Off-Street Public Parking Commission for a term to expire in August 2005, and respectfully submit the same for your approval.

Sincerely,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.
Mayor of Providence

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated August 24, 2000, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 814 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980 he is this day appointing Ms. Elizabeth A. Bracken of 178 Bartlett Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, as a member of the Board of Tax Assessment Review for a term expiring in January, 2003, and respectfully submits the same for approval.

August 24, 2000

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 814 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, I am this day appointing Ms. Elizabeth A. Bracken of 178 Bartlett Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, 02905 as a member of the Board of Tax Assessment Review for a term expiring in January 2003, and respectfully submit the same for your approval.

Sincerely,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.
Mayor of Providence

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated August 25, 2000, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1013 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day appointing Mr. Harrison Bilodeau of 217 Waterman Street, Providence, Rhode Island, as a member of the City Plan Commission for a term to expire in January, 2002, and respectfully submits the same for approval. Mr. Bilodeau will fill the unexpired term of Mr. Melvin Zurier who has resigned.

August 25, 2000

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 1013 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, I am this day appointing Mr. Harrison Bilodeau of 217 Waterman Street, Providence, Rhode Island, 02906 as a member of the City Plan Commission for a term to expire in January 2002, and respectfully submit the same for your approval. Mr. Bilodeau will fill the unexpired term of Mr. Melvin Zurier who has resigned.

Sincerely,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.
Mayor of Providence

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated August 24, 2000, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 814 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day appointing Mr. Michael C. Sammartino of 168 Kimball Street, Providence, Rhode Island, as a member of the Board of Tax Assessment Review for a term to expire in January, 2003, and respectfully submits the same for approval.

August 24, 2000

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 814 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, I am

this day appointing Mr. Michael C. Sammarino of 168 Kimball Street, Providence, Rhode Island, 02908 as a member of the Board of Tax Assessment Review for a term to expire in January 2003, and respectfully submit the same for your approval.

Sincerely,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.
Mayor of Providence

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS moves to dispense with the reading of the foregoing matters.

Severally Read and Collectively Approved, on motion of COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, seconded by COUNCILMAN DeLUCA.

The motion for Approval is Sustained.

Transmits the following with recommendation the same be Denied:

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated September 15, 2000, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1011 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day appointing Mr. Paul Aldinger of 115 Laurel Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, as a member of the Building Board of Review for a term to expire in January, 2001, and

respectfully submits the same for approval. (Mr. Aldinger will fill the unexpired term of Mr. Henry Markoff, now deceased.)

Read and Denied, on motion of COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, seconded by COUNCILMAN DeLUCA.

The motion to Deny is Sustained.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

Certificates from the City Assessor (Nos. 3E and 4E) recommending the same be severally cancelled pursuant to the provisions of Sections 14 and 15 of Title 44, Chapter 7 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, as amended.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI Severally Refers the Certificates to the Committee on Claims and Pending Suits.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Report from Raymond Dettore, Jr., Chairman and Secretary of the Board of Licenses of all monies received for licenses, etc., issued during the quarter ending September 30, 2000.

Communication from George S. Farrell, President, Providence Fire Fighters Local 799, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council of his resignation as a member of the Truancy Board, effective immediately.

Communication from Councilman John J. Igliozi, recommending the appointment of Mr. David Peters of the Providence Fire Department to serve as a member of the Truancy Board.

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS moves to dispense with the reading of the foregoing matters.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI Severally Receives the Communications and Refers the same to the Committee on Finance.

The motion to Receive and Refer is Sustained.

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petition from Merlin A. DeConti, Jr., PE, Vice President, Facilities Management, Johnson & Wales University requesting permission to encroach into the municipal air space of the City of Providence in conjunction with its construction of a dormitory on property owned by Johnson & Wales University at the corner of Page Street and Weybosset Street (Assessor's Plat 20, Lot 375).

Petition from John F. Palmieri, Director, Department of Planning and Development, requesting the City Council Committee on Public Works to review and approve a Traffic

Calming Program to be implemented in the West Broadway Neighborhood.

Petition from John F. Palmieri, Director, Department of Planning and Development, requesting the City Council Committee on Public Works to review and approve a Traffic Calming Program to be implemented in the Wayland Square Neighborhood.

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS moves to dispense with the reading of the foregoing matters.

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

Stavros Bakalakis

Adela Minor

Francis Raymond (Thomas C. Plunkett,
Esquire)

Fatima Khadar (Joseph A. Palmieri, Esquire)

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI
Severally Refers the Petitions to the
Committee on Claims and Pending Suits.**

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF CITATIONS

“In Congratulations”

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

Citations Extending Congratulations.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Lance Marcus Bay, in recognition of the celebration of the birth of their daughter, Louisa Evangelina Bay, born on August 22, 2000, weighing 7 lbs. 6 oz.

Simmica Hamrick, in recognition of her participation in the American Edinburgh Fringe Festival in Edinburgh, Scotland in August, 2000.

Charlie Ek, in recognition of his participation in the American Edinburgh Fringe Festival in Edinburgh, Scotland in August, 2000.

Richardo Coutu, in recognition of his participation in the American Edinburgh Fringe Festival in Edinburgh, Scotland in August, 2000.

Nary Chhay, in recognition of his participation in the American Edinburgh Fringe Festival in Edinburgh, Scotland in August, 2000.

Mykala Brisbon, in recognition of her participation in the American Edinburgh Fringe Festival in Edinburgh, Scotland in August, 2000.

Marybel Hernandez, in recognition of her participation in the American Edinburgh Fringe Festival in Edinburgh, Scotland in August, 2000.

Krissie Peltier, in recognition of her participation in the American Edinburgh Fringe Festival in Edinburgh, Scotland in August, 2000.

Sean Arcand, in recognition of his participation in the American Edinburgh Fringe Festival in Edinburgh, Scotland in August, 2000.

Victor Colon, in recognition of his participation in the American Edinburgh Fringe Festival in Edinburgh, Scotland in August, 2000.

Shane Hamlin, in recognition of his participation in the American Edinburgh Fringe Festival in Edinburgh, Scotland in August, 2000.

Larinda Baker, in recognition of her participation in the American Edinburgh Fringe Festival in Edinburgh, Scotland in August, 2000.

Victoria Enders, in recognition of her participation in the American Edinburgh Fringe Festival in Edinburgh, Scotland in August, 2000.

Amos Hamrick, in recognition of his participation in the American Edinburgh Fringe Festival in Edinburgh, Scotland in August, 2000.

James O'Farrow, in recognition of his participation in the American Edinburgh

Fringe Festival in Edinburgh, Scotland in August, 2000.

Miguel Rivera, in recognition of his participation in the American Edinburgh Fringe Festival in Edinburgh, Scotland in August, 2000.

Belanger Peralta, in recognition of her participation in the American Edinburgh Fringe Festival in Edinburgh, Scotland in August, 2000.

Pedro Jimenez, in recognition of his participation in the American Edinburgh Fringe Festival in Edinburgh, Scotland in August, 2000.

Heidi Derosier, in recognition of her participation in the American Edinburgh Fringe Festival in Edinburgh, Scotland in August, 2000.

Christine Auxier, Theatre Director, in recognition of her participation in the American Edinburgh Fringe Festival in Edinburgh, Scotland in August, 2000.

Maria Vican, English Teacher, in recognition of her participation in the American Edinburgh Fringe Festival in Edinburgh, Scotland in August, 2000.

Sandra Hamlin, Teacher and Parent, in recognition of her participation in the American Edinburgh Fringe Festival in Edinburgh, Scotland in August, 2000.

Abelardo Hernandez, Parent, in recognition of his participation in the American Edinburgh Fringe Festival in Edinburgh, Scotland in August, 2000.

Alonzo Jones, Technical Director, Alumni Chaperone, in recognition of his participation in the American Edinburgh Fringe Festival in Edinburgh, Scotland in August, 2000.

Dioseli Vasquez, Alumni Chaperone, in recognition of her participation in the American Edinburgh Fringe Festival in Edinburgh, Scotland in August, 2000.

Harry Potter, Principal, Alumni Chaperone, in recognition of his participation in the American Edinburgh Fringe Festival in Edinburgh, Scotland in August, 2000.

Margaret McCormick, Alumni Chaperone, in recognition of her participation in the American

Edinburgh Fringe Festival in Edinburgh, Scotland in August, 2000.

Ruth Dealy, Alumni Chaperone, in recognition of her participation in the American Edinburgh Fringe Festival in Edinburgh, Scotland in August, 2000.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

PERSONAL EXPRESSION

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

"I rise to memorialize the Housing Court Chief Justice, Irving Brodsky, and I ask that this meeting be adjourned in his memory. Last week on Friday, we lost, I lost, a very good friend, Judge Brodsky. To those of you who did not know him very well, I think it is important that you know the real person that Irving was. He was a very sensitive and loving person. Although many times he didn't come across as being that, most of the time he came across as being a harsh person, let me assure you to those of us who knew him, and to those of us who

were involved in his life, that we felt his loyalty, his dedication, his sensitivity, and he shared his love for us every day. I have lost my teacher. When I worked for Irving in the late 1960s, he taught me all that I know about the law. He worked then as special state prosecutor, and I, many times, spent time with him in the courtroom. So all that I know about the law and the presentation of the law arguments that you see me conduct myself with here in this forum, were taught to me by Judge Brodsky. I have lost a good friend and I will miss him dearly. To adjourn this meeting in his memory, I would like to read into the record a resolution, a proclamation, from Mayor Cianci's office:

Whereas, Irving Brodsky, Chief Judge of the Providence Housing Court for nearly eight years, having served the City of Providence as its associate/Chief Judge, as well as City Solicitor, and who for fourteen years served the State of Rhode Island as an Assistant Attorney General with distinction and honor, has left all who mourn his passing with a legacy of exemplary service to the state and the city he loved, and

Whereas, A loving and devoted husband of Naomi Richmond Brodsky for 61 years. Cherished father of David and Richard Brodsky, and loving grandfather to Peter, Jane, Ben, Isabell and Nell. Throughout his lifetime he demonstrated insight, integrity, intelligence and impeccable knowledge of law, having graduated from Classical High School before earning his undergraduate degree from Brown University and his law degree from Harvard Law School, as his sons did, and

Whereas, Having been actively engaged in the practice of law since 1938, Irving Brodsky also gave fully to his city and community through his valued and valuable involvement, and organizations including the Jewish Family and Children's Service of Rhode Island, and Temple Beth Israel, and to his many friends, colleagues and admirers who remain inspired by his lifelong sincerity and loyalty, goodness and compassion, and

Whereas, The people of the City of Providence salute and honor the Providence Housing Court's Chief Judge, Irving Brodsky, for the

ways in which he has so positively affected and changed the life of all who live in the city. The impact of his brilliant man and a brilliant attorney. They serve as evident at every corner as we extend our heartfelt sympathies to his loving family, and I say tonight that he will be sorely missed by myself and my family. Thank you."

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

"I will miss my afternoons in Housing Court with Judge Brodsky when we were fighting one particular landlord who . . . they owned 11 houses on Adelaide Avenue that were in terrible, decrepit shape that are now being foreclosed by and the attorney's constantly would ask for a continuance so all those hours we spent in that courtroom, it was almost as though they were getting away with something and they were, but not because of Judge Brodsky, he was just as frustrated as I was and as the city prosecutor was. Those days are gone. HUD has reached its limit and is going to foreclose on those 11 properties, but I will never forget how Judge Brodsky tried to get the attorneys involved, all of the attorneys, and believe me there were lots of them, to do the right thing about these properties. I will miss him very much."

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

“In Memorium”

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

Resolutions Extending Sympathy.

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

Irving Brodsky

Thomas “Skipper” Andolfo

Charles “Point” Ponte

Helen P. Conroy

Frank Forte

Robert A. Thompson

Anthony J. Mancini

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, seconded by COUNCILMAN DeLUCA, it is voted to adjourn in the Memory of Irving Brodsky, Chief Judge of the Providence Housing Court, at 8:15 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.) to meet again on THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2000 at 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.).

Michael R. Clement

City Clerk

