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No. 72 City Council Regular Meeting, August 14, 1997, 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.)

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PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

EVELYN V. FARGNOLI

ROLL CALL

IN CITY COUNCIL

OCT 9 1997

APPROVED:

*[Signature]* CLERK

Present: Council President Fagnoli,  
Councilmen Allen, DeLuca, Councilwoman  
DiRuzzo, Councilmen Igliozi, Jackson,  
Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwomen Nolan,  
Romano, Williams and Young—12.

Absent: Councilmen Clarkin and Rollins—  
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## INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCIL-  
WOMAN RITA M. WILLIAMS.

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

COUNCILMAN KEVIN JACKSON 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 Journals of Proceedings No. 65 of the  
Regular Meeting of the City Council held  
May 15, 1997; No. 66 of the Special Meeting  
of the City Council held May 22, 1997; and  
No. 67 of the Regular Meeting of the City  
Council held June 5, 1997, are Severally  
Approved as Printed, on motion of COUN-  
CILWOMAN DiRUZZO, seconded by COUN-  
CILWOMAN WILLIAMS.

## APPOINTMENTS BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication dated July 11, 1997, Informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980 and Section 46-25-6 of the Rhode Island General Laws, he is this day reappointing Mr. Angello S. Rotella of 4 Pond View Court, Smithfield, Rhode Island, as a Member of the

Narragansett Bay Water Quality Management District Commission for a term to expire in April, 2000.

Received.

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## PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

### **COUNCILMAN ALLEN (By Request):**

An Ordinance Establishing a Tax Stabilization Plan for The Elliot Group.

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

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

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### **COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI:**

An Ordinance Amending Providence 2000: The Comprehensive Plan, Chapter 1994-52, No. 798, adopted on December 27, 1994, relative to Plainfield Street.

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

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

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 564 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence entitled "The City of Providence Zoning Ordinance" approved June 27, 1994, as amended, by amending Providence Zoning District Maps number 107 and 108 of the Official Zoning Map by changing the Zoning District designation of certain lots from R-2, Two Family District and R-3, Three Family District to C-1, Limited Commercial District.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI Refers the Ordinance to the Committee on Ordinances.**

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

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### **COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN:**

An Ordinance amending Section 21-131 of Article VI, entitled: "Tax Abatement on Rehabilitated Property".

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI Ref-**

ers the Ordinance to the Committee on Ordinances.

The motion to Refer is Unanimously Sustained.

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An Ordinance appropriating \$50 Million and authorizing the issuance of \$50 Million in Bonds for the Neighborhood Improvement Program: A Plan to Revitalize Providence's Neighborhoods, as amended.

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

The motion to Refer is Unanimously Sustained.

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**COUNCILWOMAN ROMANO:**

An Ordinance establishing a Tax Stabilization Plan for the Silver Spring Industrial Park.

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

The motion to Refer is Unanimously Sustained.

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An Ordinance in Amendment of and in addition to Chapter 1980-27 of the Ordinance of the City of Providence approved May 3, 1980 and entitled, "An Ordinance approving and adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the Charles Street Renewal Project" for the deletion of Lots 153 and 154, Plat 99 from the Acquisition List.

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

The motion to Refer is Unanimously Sustained.

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI, COUNCILMAN ALLEN, COUNCILMAN CLARKIN, COUNCILMAN DeLUCA, COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO, COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, COUNCILMAN JACKSON, COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI, COUNCILMAN MANCINI, COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN, COUNCILMAN ROLLINS, COUNCILWOMAN ROMANO, COUNCIL-**

**WOMAN WILLIAMS and COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG:**

Resolution Extending their sincere congratulations and best wishes to the Most Reverend Louis E. Gelineau, D.D., J.C.L., S.T.L. in recognition of the celebration of his retirement after 25 years of dedicated service to the Diocese of Providence.

*Resolved*, That the Members of the City Council hereby extend their sincere congratulations and best wishes to the Most Reverend Louis E. Gelineau, D.D., J.C.L., S.T.L. in recognition of the celebration of his retirement after 25 years of dedicated service to the Diocese of Providence.

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COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI, COUNCILMAN ALLEN, COUNCILMAN CLARKIN, COUNCILMAN DeLUCA, COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO, COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, COUNCILMAN JACKSON, COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI, COUNCILMAN MANCINI, COUNCILMAN ROLLINS, COUNCILWOMAN ROMANO, COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS and COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG:

Resolution Extending Congratulations from the Members of the City Council to Councilwoman Patricia K. Nolan for participating in the Police and Community Training-of-Trainers Programs given by the Rhode Island Committee for Non-Violence Initiatives.

*Resolved*, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby extend their congratulations to Councilwoman Patricia K. Nolan for participating in the Police and Community Training-of-Trainers Programs given by the Rhode Island Committee for Non-Violence Initiatives.

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COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI, COUNCILMAN ALLEN, COUNCILMAN CLARKIN, COUNCILMAN DeLUCA, COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO, COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, COUNCILMAN JACKSON, COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI, COUNCILMAN MANCINI, COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN, COUNCILMAN ROLLINS, COUNCILWOMAN ROMANO and COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG:

Resolution Extending Congratulations from the Members of the City Council to Councilwoman Rita M. Williams for participating in the Police and Community Training-of-Trainers Programs given by the Rhode Island Committee for Non-Violence Initiatives.

*Resolved*, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby extend their congratulations to Councilwoman Rita M. Williams for participating in the Police and Community Training-of-Trainers Programs given by the Rhode Island Committee for Non-Violence Initiatives.

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COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Forestry Division of the Parks Department to remove the tree located in front of 60 Modena Avenue.

*Resolved*, That the Forestry Division of the Parks Department is requested to remove the tree located in front of 60 Modena Avenue.

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Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Fairbanks Street, from River Avenue to Wynham Avenue on Saturday, July 12, 1997, between the hours of 12:00 o'clock Noon to 5:00 o'clock P.M. for a Neighborhood Block Party.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Fairbanks Street, from River Avenue to Wynham Avenue on Saturday, July 12, 1997, between the hours of 12:00 o'clock Noon to 5:00 o'clock P.M. for a Neighborhood Block Party.

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Resolution Requesting the Forestry Division of the Parks Department to cause the trees along the walking path at Pleasant Valley Parkway be trimmed.

*Resolved*, That the Forestry Division of the Parks Department is requested to cause the trees along the walking path at Pleasant Valley Parkway be trimmed.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to assess the parking on Lyndhurst Avenue across from Providence College, to assess the parking in that area and to limit parking so that college students do not park there all day.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to assess the parking on Lyndhurst Avenue across from Providence College, to assess the parking in that area and to limit parking so that college students do not park there all day.

#### **COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI:**

Resolution Requesting the Finance Director to prepare a cost benefit analysis of contracting for electricity with out of state vendors.

*Whereas*, Competition has become available in the purchasing of electricity, and

*Whereas*, A local company, Providence Metalizing, has recently concluded an agreement with New Energy Ventures which will save them up to 20%, and

*Whereas*, Providence spends \$4.4 million annually on electricity and a 20% savings would save taxpayers \$800,000

*Now, therefore, be it Resolved*, That the Finance Director is requested to prepare a cost benefit analysis of contracting for electricity with out of state vendors.

Resolution in support for the Quonset Access Road and Third Rail Improvement Program.

*Whereas*, The existence of the third rail and the Quonset/Davisville Industrial Park Access Road are crucial for the continuation and expansion of existing businesses and the employment of the people of North Kingstown and the State of Rhode Island; and

*Whereas*, The third rail and Quonset/Davisville Access Road improvements are needed for the industrial park to reach its full potential; and

*Whereas*, The full development of the industrial park could create over 14,000 jobs for Rhode Island; and

*Whereas*, The voters of the State of Rhode Island have authorized a \$72,000,000 bond for the state match for the third rail and access road construction,

*Now, therefore, be it Resolved*, That the City of Providence City Council does hereby reaffirm its support to the Route 403 and Third Rail Improvement Program, and the Governor should make these improvements the State's Number One priority.

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

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

**COUNCIL ALLEN (By Request):**

Resolution Authorizing the City Collector to cause the taxes to be canceled or abated, in whole, on that property located on Assessor's Plat 42, Lot 114, 589-591 Cranston Street, same being in the amount of Four Thousand, Five Hundred Sixty-five Dollars, Four Cents (\$4,565.04) or any taxes accrued including 1997 taxes, in accordance with Rhode Island General Laws 44-7-23, as requested by the Providence Redevelopment Agency, said parcel being subject to Eminent Domain Proceedings.

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

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

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Brattle Street between Benedict Street and Wadsworth Street on Saturday, July 19, 1997 between the hours of 8:00 o'clock A.M. to 7:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate the New Jerusalem Church Annual Block Party.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Brattle Street between Benedict Street and Wadsworth Street on Saturday, July 19, 1997 between the hours of 8:00 o'clock A.M. to 7:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate the New Jerusalem Church Annual Block Party.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Puritan Street between Huntington and Anthony Avenues Saturday, August 16, 1997 from 12:00 o'clock Noon to 8:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate a Neighborhood Block Party.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Puritan Street between Huntington and Anthony Avenues Saturday, August 16, 1997 from 12:00 o'clock Noon to 8:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate a Neighborhood Block Party.

**COUNCILMAN CLARKIN (By Request):**

Resolution Authorizing the Providence School Board to rename the Fox Point School in honor of Vartan Gregorian.

*Whereas*, Vartan Gregorian has been President of Brown University since 1989, and

*Whereas*, During that time, there has been a close association between Brown University and Fox Point School that has greatly benefited the students, faculty and staff, and

*Whereas*, The Brown University Athletic Department has adopted the Fox Point School, and

*Whereas*, It is the desire of His Honor, Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr., and the Members of the Providence School Board to honor and pay tribute to Vartan Gregorian as he leaves Brown University to become President of the Carnegie Corporation,

*Now, there, be it Resolved*, That the Providence School Board authorizes the renaming of the Fox Point Elementary School as the Vartan Gregorian Elementary School at Fox Point.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Steeple Street between North Main Street and Canal Street on Saturday, August 9, 1997 from 12:00 o'clock Noon to 12:00 o'clock Midnight to accommodate Visual Arts of Rhode Island, Inc.

*Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Steeple Street between North Main Street and Canal Street on Saturday, August 9, 1997 from 12:00 o'clock Noon to 12:00 o'clock Midnight to accommodate Visual Arts of Rhode Island, Inc.*

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Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along India Street from South Main Street to Brook Street on Friday, July 25, 1997 and Saturday, July 26, 1997 from 7:00 o'clock P.M. to 11:00 o'clock P.M. and on Sunday, July 27, 1997 from 6:00 o'clock P.M. to 10:00 o'clock P.M. for the Portuguese Band Club.

*Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along India Street from South Main Street to Brook Street on Friday, July 25, 1997 and Saturday, July 26, 1997 from 7:00 o'clock P.M. to 11:00 o'clock P.M. and on Sunday, July 27, 1997 from 6:00 o'clock P.M. to 10:00 o'clock P.M. for the Portuguese Band Club.*

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

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

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

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

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

**COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO (By Request):**

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

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

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

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Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to paint the street lines along Webster Avenue between Union Avenue and Pocasset Avenue.

*Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to paint the street lines along Webster Avenue between Union Avenue and Pocasset Avenue.*

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**COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO:**

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to increase the lumens to 27,500 high pressure sodium lamps on Audrey, Appleton, Delain, Putnam, Kossuth, Florence, Julian and Amherst Streets in the 15th Ward.

*Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to increase the lumens to 27,500 high pressure sodium lamps on Audrey, Appleton, Delain, Putnam, Kossuth, Florence, Julian and Amherst Streets in the 15th Ward.*

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

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



**COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI (By Request):**

Resolution Authorizing the City Collector to cause the taxes to be canceled or abated, in whole, on that property located on Assessor's Plat 109, Lot 268, 170 Pocasset Avenue, same being in the amount of Seven Thousand, Six Hundred Two Dollars, Forty-Nine Cents (\$7,602.49) or any taxes accrued including 1997 taxes, in accordance with Rhode Island General Laws Section 44-7-23, as requested by the Providence Redevelopment Agency, said parcel being subject to Eminent Domain Proceedings.

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

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

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to cause Dorchester Avenue, specifically in the vicinity of 156 Dorchester Avenue, to be baited for rodents.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause Dorchester Avenue, specifically in the vicinity of 156 Dorchester Avenue, to be baited for rodents.

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to repair the curbing, sidewalk and depression located in front of 205 Elmdale Avenue.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to repair the curbing, sidewalk and depression located in front of 205 Elmdale Avenue.

**Severally Read and Collectively Passed,**

**on motion of COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.**

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

**COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO and COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI:**

Resolution Requesting the Board of Park Commissioners to rename Neutaconkanut Field as "Robert Urbani Memorial Softball Field".

*Resolved*, That the Board of Park Commissioners is requested to rename Neutaconkanut Field as "Robert Urbani Memorial Softball Field".

**COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI moves to amend the resolution to read Resolved, That the Board of Park Commissioners to rename Neutaconkanut Field as "Robert Urbani Athletic Complex".**

**This motion is seconded by COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO.**

**On motion of COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, it is voted to approve the foregoing resolution as amended.**

**The motion for Passage as Amended is Sustained.**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the crosswalks to be painted at the Laurel Hill Avenue Annex School located at 206 Laban Street, from parking lot to parking lot.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the crosswalks to be painted at the Laurel

Hill Avenue Annex School located at 206 Laban Street, from parking lot to parking lot.

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

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

**COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI and COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO:**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Laurel Hill Avenue, from Hillhurst Avenue to Westerly Avenue on Thursday, August 21, 1997, between the hours of 6:00 o'clock P.M. to 11:00 o'clock P.M.; Hillhurst Avenue, from Pocasset Avenue to Laurel Hill Avenue, on Friday, August 22, 1997 between the hours of 5:00 o'clock P.M. to 11:00 o'clock P.M. and on Saturday, August 23, 1997 and Sunday, August 24, 1997, between the hours of 2:00 o'clock P.M. to 11:00 o'clock P.M. in celebration of Saint Bartholomew's Church Annual Parish Feast and Festival.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Laurel Hill Avenue, from Hillhurst Avenue to Westerly Avenue on Thursday, August 21, 1997, between the hours of 6:00 o'clock P.M. to 11:00 o'clock P.M.; Hillhurst Avenue, from Pocasset Avenue to Laurel Hill Avenue, on Friday, August 22, 1997 between the hours of 5:00 o'clock P.M. to 11:00 o'clock P.M. and on Saturday, August 23, 1997 and Sunday, August 24, 1997, between the hours of 2:00 o'clock P.M. to 11:00 o'clock P.M. in celebration of Saint Bartholomew's Church Annual Parish Feast and Festival.

Resolution Requesting the Forestry Division of

the Parks Department to trim all trees on Longo Street.

*Resolved*, That the Forestry Division of the Parks Department is requested to trim all trees on Longo Street.

**COUNCILMAN JACKSON (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to replace that street light located along McCann Place.

*Resolved*, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to replace that street light located along McCann Place.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Fourth Street between Hope Street and Lorimer Avenue on August 1, 1997 between the hours of 5:00 o'clock P.M. to 9:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate a Neighborhood Block Party.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Fourth Street between Hope Street and Lorimer Avenue

on August 1, 1997 between the hours of 5:00 o'clock P.M. to 9:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate a Neighborhood Block Party.

**COUNCILMAN JACKSON:**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to repaint all crosswalks within the Third Ward prior to the opening of schools.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to repaint all crosswalks within the Third Ward prior to the opening of schools.

Resolution Requesting the Superintendent of Schools and the Providence Police Department to provide a Crossing Guard at the intersection of Olney Street and Camp Street for the school children attending Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. School during the 1997-1998 school year.

*Resolved*, That the Superintendent of Schools and the Providence Police Department are requested to provide a Crossing Guard at the intersection of Olney Street and Camp Street for the school children attending Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. School during the 1997-1998 school year.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI, COUNCILMAN ALLEN, COUNCILMAN CLARKIN, COUNCILMAN DeLUCA, COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, COUNCILMAN JACKSON, COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI, COUNCILMAN MANCINI, COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN, COUNCILMAN ROLLINS, COUNCILWOMAN ROMANO, COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS and COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG:**

Resolution Requesting the Superintendent of Schools to provide a detailed list of all children who are bused out of their neighborhood schools.

*Resolved*, That the Superintendent of Schools is requested to provide a detailed list of all children who are bused out of their neighborhood schools.

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Resolution Requesting the Superintendent of Schools to initiate and study the condition of Public Schools Playing Fields and develop a Comprehensive Plan to address the needs of these fields.

*Resolved*, That the Superintendent of Schools is requested to initiate and study the condition of Public Schools Playing Fields and develop a Comprehensive Plan to address the needs of these fields.

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#### **COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Director of the Department of Building Inspection to cause the building along 50 Superior Street to be demolished.

*Resolved*, That the Director of the Department of Building Inspection is requested to cause the building along 50 Superior Street to be demolished.

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Resolution Requesting the City Solicitor to provide an Ordinance relative to barb wire fences and who is to enforce this Ordinance.

*Resolved*, That the City Solicitor is requested to provide an Ordinance relative to barb wire fences and who is to enforce this Ordinance.

#### **COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI:**

Resolution in support of U.S. House Resolution amending the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to enhance the incentive for contributions of computer technology and equipment for elementary or secondary school purposes.

*Whereas*, The General Accounting Office reported in 1995 that America's schools are not designed or equipped for the 21st Century; and

*Whereas*, An excellent education that provides American children with a fighting chance at the American Dream includes rigorous academic basic instruction, plus technological literacy and proficiency in working with computers; and

*Whereas*, By the year 2000, 60 percent of American jobs will require technology skills; thus, without early training in technological literacy, many of our future leaders will start their adult lives at a severe economic disadvantage; and

*Whereas*, While America's classrooms are supported by dedicated teachers, involved families, and bright young children, many of our Nation's classrooms lack the important technological resources that they need to prepare both teachers and students for a technologically advanced present and future; and

*Whereas*, Advanced technology has improved America's economic competitiveness, transformed commerce and communications, and improved the quality of life of millions of Americans, but it has not yet made as transforming an impact on the way schools educate children; and

*Whereas*, The Internet and the World Wide Web are revolutionizing the way individuals and organizations share and find information, yet only 14 percent of our classrooms have a telephone jack, and about 1 in 50 are connected to the Internet, furthermore, the most common computer in our Nation's schools is the Apple 2e, introduced over a decade ago and now on display at the Smithsonian Institution; and while 50 percent of

schools have local area computer networks (LANs), less than 10 percent of those networks connect with computers in classrooms; and

*Whereas*, Bringing America's classrooms into the 21st Century requires a major national investment in technology, including computers, software, and interactive interconnectivity; and

*Whereas*, The sums required to bring our classrooms into the 21st Century extend into the tens of billions of dollars; and

*Whereas*, Congress has authorized and funded several programs which invest in education technology, however, because of the immense scale of the need, and because primary and secondary education are primarily a local and State responsibility, bringing our classrooms into the 21st Century is best done in a manner that does not increase Federal Government expenditures of bureaucracy and keeps control as close as possible to the children and teachers who will benefit; and

*Whereas*, Many businesses invest their time and resources into classrooms; but the tremendous need for additional computer equipment and software in our classrooms, plus the wave of computer upgrades taking place among businesses in the United States, argue persuasively for an additional financial incentive to encourage businesses to invest their equipment into 21st Century classrooms; and

*Now, therefore, be it Resolved*, The purpose of this Resolution is to direct the innovation and energy of private enterprise to the education of our young people, expand technological literacy, and bring the education of our young people into the 21st Century.

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**COUNCILMAN MANCINI (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical

Inspector to increase the street lighting on Pole No. 7, located along Messina Street, to 27,500 Lumen.

*Resolved*, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to increase the street lighting on Pole No. 7, located along Messina Street, to 27,500 Lumen.

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**COUNCILMAN MANCINI and COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARNOLI:**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Durham Street, One Hundred and Fifty feet (150') in from Admiral Street on Sunday, August 17, 1997, between the hours of 9:00 o'clock A.M. to 6:00 o'clock P.M. for a Steak Fry to benefit Andrew Bateson, who has been diagnosed with bacterial meningitis.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Durham Street, One Hundred and Fifty feet (150') in from Admiral Street on Sunday, August 17, 1997, between the hours of 9:00 o'clock A.M. to 6:00 o'clock P.M. for a Steak Fry to benefit Andrew Bateson, who has been diagnosed with bacterial meningitis.

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**COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Gallatin Street, at its intersection with Elmwood Avenue, Melrose Street, Kipling Street and Ruskin Street on Saturday, August 2, 1997, between the hours of 9:00 o'clock A.M. to 12:00 o'clock Midnight, to accommodate a Neighborhood Block Party.

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

Street, at its intersection with Elmwood Avenue, Melrose Street, Kipling Street and Ruskin Street on Saturday, August 2, 1997, between the hours of 9:00 o'clock A.M. to 12:00 o'clock Midnight, to accommodate a Neighborhood Block Party.

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Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to cause the sewers located along Lenox Avenue to be baited for rodents.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause the sewers located along Lenox Avenue to be baited for rodents.

of 10:00 o'clock A.M. to 11:00 o'clock A.M. for the Feast of Saint Michael's Annual March and Croyland Road between Sayles Street and Oxford Street between the hours of 11:00 o'clock A.M. to 5:00 o'clock P.M. for the Feast of Saint Michael's Church.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Broad Street in front of the Roger Williams Park Zoo entrance to the corner of Oxford Street at Saint Michael's Church on August 17, 1997, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. to 11:00 o'clock A.M. for the Feast of Saint Michael's Annual March and Croyland Road between Sayles Street and Oxford Street between the hours of 11:00 o'clock A.M. to 5:00 o'clock P.M. for the Feast of Saint Michael's Church.

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#### COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN:

Resolution Requesting the Council President to appoint a Committee to study the current Peddlers and Hawkers Ordinance.

*Resolved*, That the Council President immediately appoint a small Committee made up of two Council persons; Director of Planning and Development or his designee; the Law Department; the Chair of the License Bureau; two peddlers; member of Planning Commission and business owner to study the current Peddlers and Hawkers ordinance and make changes, if necessary. Said Committee to complete their work and submit a report or amendment to the Committee on Ordinances no later than August 30, 1997.

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Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Croyland Road, from Oxford Street to the Library Building on Saturday, September 27, 1997 beginning at 3:00 o'clock P.M. and ending Sunday, September 28, 1997 at 6:00 o'clock P.M. and also to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Oxford Street, from Croyland Road to Gordon Avenue, on Sunday, September 28, 1997, between the hours of 8:00 o'clock A.M. to 5:00 o'clock P.M., for the Saint Michael's Annual Community Festival.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Croyland Road, from Oxford Street to the Library Building on Saturday, September 27, 1997 beginning at 3:00 o'clock P.M. and ending Sunday, September 28, 1997 at 6:00 o'clock P.M. and also to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Oxford Street, from Croyland Road to Gordon Avenue, on Sunday, September 28, 1997, between the hours of 8:00 o'clock A.M. to 5:00 o'clock P.M., for the Saint Michael's Annual Community Festival.

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#### COUNCILMAN ROLLINS (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Broad Street in front of the Roger Williams Park Zoo entrance to the corner of Oxford Street at Saint Michael's Church on August 17, 1997, between the hours

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Pavilion Avenue, from Rugby Street to Millard Street, on Friday, August 22, 1997 and Saturday, August 23, 1997 between the hours of 4:00 o'clock P.M. to 1:00 o'clock A.M. and Sunday, August 24, 1997, between the hours of 1:00 o'clock P.M. to 10:00 o'clock P.M. for the R.&W. Community Club's Block Party.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Pavilion Avenue, from Rugby Street to Millard Street, on Friday, August 22, 1997 and Saturday, August 23, 1997 between the hours of 4:00 o'clock P.M. to 1:00 o'clock A.M. and Sunday, August 24, 1997, between the hours of 1:00 o'clock P.M. to 10:00 o'clock P.M. for the R.&W. Community Club's Block Party.

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**COUNCILWOMAN ROMANO (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to cause the installation of a Street Light on Pole No. 5, located along Gillen Street.

*Resolved*, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to cause the installation of a Street Light on Pole No. 5, located along Gillen Street.

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**COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Stadium Road, from Eames Street and Sessions Street on Sunday, August 24, 1997, between the hours of 1:00 o'clock P.M. to 7:00 o'clock P.M. for a Neighborhood Block Party.

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

Road, from Eames Street and Sessions Street on Sunday, August 24, 1997, between the hours of 1:00 o'clock P.M. to 7:00 o'clock P.M. for a Neighborhood Block Party.

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Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Thayer Street from Bowen Street to Angell Street and close Cushing Street from Brook Street to Thayer Street and close Meeting Street from Brook Street to the Post Office, on Saturday, October 4, 1997 from 7:00 o'clock A.M. to 6:00 o'clock P.M. for the Thayer Street Arts Festival. (Rain date October 5, 1997).

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Thayer Street from Bowen Street to Angell Street and close Cushing Street from Brook Street to Thayer Street and close Meeting Street from Brook Street to the Post Office, on Saturday, October 4, 1997 from 7:00 o'clock A.M. to 6:00 o'clock P.M. for the Thayer Street Arts Festival. (Rain date October 5, 1997).

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**COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Elbow Street in front of "The Call" to Chestnut Street on September 21, 1997 from 4:30 o'clock P.M. to 9:30 o'clock P.M. to accommodate a Pizza Challenge.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Elbow Street in front of "The Call" to Chestnut Street on September 21, 1997 from 4:30 o'clock P.M. to 9:30 o'clock P.M. to accommodate a Pizza Challenge.

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Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Prairie Avenue and Lockwood Street; Providence and Pearl Streets; Prairie Avenue and Providence Street and Lockwood and West Clifford Streets on Saturday, August 23, 1997, between the hours of 2:00 o'clock P.M. to dusk and Prairie Avenue and Broad Street from 12:30 o'clock P.M. to 2:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate the 5th Annual Back to School Block Festival and March from the Roger Williams Housing Complex to Lockwood Plaza in a northerly direction.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Prairie Avenue and Lockwood Street; Providence and Pearl Streets; Prairie Avenue and Providence Street and Lockwood and West Clifford Streets on Saturday, August 23, 1997, between the hours of 2:00 o'clock P.M. to dusk and Prairie Avenue and Broad Street from 12:30 o'clock P.M. to 2:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate the 5th Annual Back to School Block Festival and March from the

Roger Williams Housing Complex to Lockwood Plaza in a northerly direction.

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**COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG:**

Resolution Extending the sincere best wishes of the Members of the City Council to Earl Bright for a complete and speedy recovery from his recent motorcycle accident.

*Resolved*, That the Members of the City Council hereby extend their sincere best wishes to Earl Bright for a complete and speedy recovery from his recent motorcycle accident.

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

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

## REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

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

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

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "No Parking" signs along Etna Street.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "No Parking" signs along Etna Street.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a "Stop" sign along Etna Street, at the intersection of Etna Street and Hartford Avenue.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of a "Stop" sign along Etna Street, at the intersection of Etna Street and Hartford Avenue.



Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to install a "Handicapped Parking" sign at 190 Camp Street for the United First Church of Jesus Christ.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to install a "Handicapped Parking" sign at 190 Camp Street for the United First Church of Jesus Christ.

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Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to replace the illegible "No Parking" signs along Lucy Street.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to replace the illegible "No Parking" signs along Lucy Street.

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Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to post "No Thru Trucks or Buses" signs on both ends of Lynch Street, from Atwells Avenue to Manton Avenue.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to post "No Thru Trucks or Buses" signs on both ends of Lynch Street, from Atwells Avenue to Manton Avenue.

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Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to establish Blackstone Street as a One-Way Street, from Prairie Avenue to Gay Street, in an easterly direction.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to establish Blackstone Street as a One-Way Street, from Prairie Avenue to Gay Street, in an easterly direction.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of Four-Way "Stop" Signs at the intersection of Brook Street and Bowen Street.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of Four-Way "Stop" Signs at the intersection of Brook Street and Bowen Street.

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

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

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Resolution Requesting the permission for easements along One Citizens Plaza, Battey Street, Westminster Street and 275 Promenade Street to allow Teleport Communications Group (TCG) to extend its service.

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

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

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Resolution Ordering the installation of gasoline facilities.

*Whereas*, Merit Oil of Rhode Island, Inc. (hereinafter "Merit") is the owner of a gasoline station at 83 Point Street, Providence, Rhode Island; and

*Whereas*, Merit seeks to replace certain underground storage tanks, to enlarge storage capacity to 50,600 gallons, and to undertake other construction in order to modernize the station and to meet federally mandated environmental regulations,

*Now, therefore, be it Resolved*, That Merit is authorized to remove, replace and enlarge the underground gasoline storage to 50,600 and to undertake the construction of the required environmental protection systems and the improvements listed in its application (a copy of which is attached) provided, however:

1. That all construction is undertaken consistent with the plans presented to the City Council Committee on Public Works and the Department of Inspection and Standards as those plans may be modified by the Department of Inspection and Standards.

2. Merit shall perform any remediation of environmental damage at or originating at the situs of the station which is necessary so as to satisfy the legal requirements of any governmental body or agency.

3. In the event that the construction requires obstruction or displacement of the public way, Merit, inter alia, shall obtain the necessary permits, execute an indemnification and hold harmless agreement satisfactory to the City Solicitor and shall provide insurance (or, if self-insured, a certificate of financial responsibility)

in an amount of not less than one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) listing the City of Providence, its agents, officers, servants, employees, and assigns as additional named insureds. Such policy shall be acceptable to the City Solicitor.

4. Merit does agree that by undertaking any construction pursuant to this Resolution, all statements or representation(s) made to any municipal body or department are made a part of this Resolution and any authorization granted hereunder are specifically conditioned upon the compliance with said statement(s) and representation(s).

5. Such other conditions as His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Solicitor may impose thereon.

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

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

**COUNCILWOMAN JOSEPHINE DiRUZZO, Chairwoman  
COMMITTEE ON URBAN REDEVELOPMENT,  
RENEWAL AND PLANNING**

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

An Ordinance in amendment of and in addition to Chapter 1977-15 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, approved April 28, 1977, entitled: "An Ordinance approving and adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for Federal Hill East" for the acquisition of Lot 797 on Plat 28, 14 America Street and a portion of Lot 804, 15 Africa Street.

An Ordinance approving and adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan and the attached restrictions for the Gorham Redevelopment Project.

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

**Ayes:** Council President Fagnoli, Councilmen Allen, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Igliozi, Jackson, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwomen Nolan, Romano, Williams and Young—12.

**Noes:** None.

**Absent:** Councilmen Clarkin and Rollins—2.

**The motion for Passage the First Time is Unanimously Sustained.**

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An Ordinance in amendment of and in addition to Chapter 1977-5 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, approved February 14, 1977, and entitled: "An Ordinance approving and adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for Downtown Providence Renewal" for the acquisition of Lots 425, 426, 430, 431 and 432 on Assessor's Plat 24.

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

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

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An Ordinance in amendment of and in addition to Chapter 1984-11 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, approved February 10, 1984 and entitled: "An Ordinance approving and adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the West River Project No. U.R.R.I. 1-6" for the revision

of the Regulations and Controls in the West River and Silver Spring Industrial Park.

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An Ordinance amending Providence 2000: The Comprehensive Plan, Chapter 1994-52, No. 798, adopted on December 27, 1994, as amended, relative to the East Side of Broad Street from Potters Avenue to Oxford Street.

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An Ordinance in amendment of and in addition to Chapter 1983-4 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, approved February 18, 1983 and entitled: "An Ordinance approving and adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the Silver Lake Revitalization Project" for the extension of the Project Boundary and acquisition of Lots 161, 162 and 178 on Plat 110.

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

**Ayes:** Council President Fagnoli, Councilmen Allen, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Igliozi, Jackson, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwomen Nolan, Romano, Williams and Young—12.

**Noes:** None.

**Absent:** Councilmen Clarkin and Rollins—2.

**The motion for Passage the First Time is Unanimously Sustained.**

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

Resolution Requesting the Superintendent of Schools to dedicate the new wing located at the Robert F. Kennedy School as the "Lucy E. Lopatosky Memorial Wing".

*Resolved*, That the Superintendent of Schools is requested to dedicate the new wing located at the Robert F. Kennedy School as the "Lucy E. Lopatosky Memorial Wing".

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a Memorial Plaque at the intersection of Sayles Street and Harriett Street, in the memory of Keith Eric Johnson.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of a Memorial Plaque at the intersection of Sayles Street and Harriett Street, in the memory of Keith Eric Johnson.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a Memorial Plaque on Pole Number 361 along Allens Avenue, in the memory of Corey Dean Figueiredo.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of a Memorial Plaque on Pole Number 361 along Allens Avenue, in the memory of Corey Dean Figueiredo.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a Memorial Plaque at the intersection of Croyland Road and Potters Avenue, in the memory of Malik O'Connor.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of a Memorial Plaque at the intersection of Croyland Road and Potters Avenue, in the memory of Malik O'Connor.

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

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

Resolution Requesting the City, acting through the Providence Water Supply Board, entered into a lease and agreement dated as of July 1, 1988 and a First Amendment to lease and agreement, dated as of July 1, 1989 with the Rhode Island Water Resources Board, Corporate to provide for the construction, installation, improvements and leasing of the Fruit Hill Extra High Service System Extension Project.

*Whereas*, The City, acting through the Providence Water Supply Board, entered into a Lease

and Agreement, dated as of July 1, 1988, and a First Amendment to Lease and Agreement, dated as of July 1, 1989 (collectively, the "Lease") with the Rhode Island Water Resources Board, Corporate (the "Board") to provide for the construction, installation, improvements and leasing of the Fruit Hill Extra High Service System Extension Project (the "Project"); and

*Whereas*, At the request of the City pursuant to the terms of the Lease, the Board issued its \$11,685,000 Revenue Bonds (Providence Water

Supply Board — Fruit Hill Extra High Service System Extension Project) 1989 Series A, dated July 1, 1989 (the "1989 Bonds") to finance the Project, the principal of and interest on which are payable from rental payments made to the Board by the City; and

*Whereas*, Interest rates are at levels such that the Board and the City have determined that it would be to the City's financial benefit to refinance the 1989 Bonds by means of an advance refunding; and

*Whereas*, The City desires to enter into certain agreements, certificates, instruments and other documents, and any amendments to the same, and to provide certain information to the Board, in order to effectuate the refunding of the 1989 Bonds.

*Now, therefore, be it Resolved,*

1. That the City Council hereby agrees and confirms that it shall pay rentals pursuant to the Lease and any amendments made thereto in connection with the refunding of the 1989 Bonds by the Board.

2. That the City Council hereby authorizes the Mayor and the Chief Engineer and/or the Chairman of the Providence Water Supply Board to take any and all action and to execute, file and deliver any and all agreements, certificates, instruments and other documents, and any amendments to the same including amendments to the Lease, all in such form and with such terms and provisions as the officers executing the same shall approve, and to provide information to the Board regarding the City and the Providence Water Supply Board, in order to effectuate the refunding of the 1989 Bonds.

3. The City's Director of Finance is authorized to execute and deliver a continuing disclosure certificate in connection with the refunding bonds issued by the Board, in such form as shall be deemed advisable by the City's Director of Finance. The City hereby covenants and agrees

that it will comply with and carry out all of the provisions of the continuing disclosure certificate, as it may be amended from time to time. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Resolution or the bonds, failure of the City to comply with any continuing disclosure certificate shall not be considered an event of default; however, any bondholder or beneficial owner of the bonds may take such actions as may be necessary and appropriate, including seeking mandate or specific performance by court order, to cause the City to comply with its obligations under this Resolution and under the continuing disclosure certificate.

4. This Resolution shall take effect upon passage.

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

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

Communication from His Honor the Mayor dated June 12, 1997, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980 and Public Laws, Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31, passed in 1987, he is this day reappointing Mr. Stanley Weiss of 140 Prospect Street, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Providence Public Building Authority for a term to expire in July, 2002 and respectfully submits the same for approval.

June 12, 1997

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

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980 and Public Law, Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987, I am this day reappointing Mr. Stanley Weiss of 10 Cushing Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, a member of the Providence Public Building Authority for a term to expire in July, 2002 and respectfully submit the same for your approval.

Sincerely,

VINCENT A CIANCI, JR.  
*Mayor of Providence*

Communication from His Honor the Mayor dated June 18, 1997, 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 reappointing Ms. Betsy Holland of 21 Glen Drive, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Providence Human Relations Commission for a term expiring in January, 1999 and respectfully submits the same for approval.

June 18, 1997

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The City Council of the  
City of Providence  
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Sincerely,

VINCENT A CIANCI, JR.  
*Mayor of Providence*

Communication from Chairwoman Patricia K. Nolan and the Members of the Committee on Finance, dated August 7, 1997, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council of One (1) Additional Nominee, Anne Quintero (General Public) to the Providence Review Commission.

August 7, 1997

Honorable Members of the City Council  
c/o City Call  
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Honorable Member:

The following nominee to the Providence Review Commission has been voted upon and selected by the Members of the Committee on Finance at its meeting held Wednesday, August 6, 1997 in accordance with Chapter 1981-10 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, approved March 18, 1981, as amended by Chapter 1981-21, approved April 24, 1981 and Chapter 1982-58 approved October 15, 1982 as amended by Chapter 1995-15, approved June 21, 1995, as amended by Chapter 1995-26 effective November 27, 1995 and is submitted requesting your approval.

Anne Quintero General Public 1 year term

Respectfully,

Councilwoman PATRICIA K. NOLAN  
*Chairwoman, Committee on Finance*

Councilman JOHN H. ROLLINS  
*Vice-Chairman, Committee on Finance*

Council President EVELYN V. FARGNOLI

Councilman DAVID V. IGLIOZZI

DiRUZZO, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.

Councilman PETER S. MANCINI

Severally Received and Collectively Approved, on motion of COUNCILWOMAN

The motion to Receive and Approve is Unanimously Sustained.

**COUNCILWOMAN PATRICIA K. NOLAN, Chairwoman  
COMMITTEE ON FINANCE  
and  
COUNCILWOMAN JOSEPHINE DiRUZZO, Chairwoman  
COMMITTEE ON URBAN REDEVELOPMENT,  
RENEWAL AND PLANNING**

**Jointly transmit the following with recommendation the same be severally Approved:**

Resolution that the City of Providence should benefit substantially from employment recruitment and initiatives at Providence Place Shopping Mall and initiate an agreement with Providence Place Group and the City of Providence to establish a "Providence Retail Job Training Program" conjunction with services to be provided by Johnson & Wales University, External Affairs and Contract Training Office at the Center for Fashion Merchandising and Retail Studies.

*Whereas*, Both the City and State are considering the development of the Providence Place Shopping Mall to be located in the Capital Center.

*Whereas*, Providence Place Group (PPG) is proposing to construct and develop a super-regional shopping mall with at least 900,000 square feet of retail space to include two prominent anchor stores.

*Whereas*, This project's impact after construction, will generate at least 2,800 jobs, with a substantial number of these employees being employed in full and part time retail positions.

*Whereas*, The City of Providence should benefit substantially from employment recruitment and initiatives at Providence Place Shopping Mall, and initiate an agreement with Providence Place Group and the City of Providence to establish a "Providence Retail Job Training Program" in conjunction with services to be provided by Johnson and Wales University, External Affairs and Contract Training Office and the Center for Fashion Merchandising and Retail Studies.

*Whereas*, This "program" could be implemented by establishing a Providence based High School level "clearing house" of students who will be trained and prepared in the retail market through the Providence School Department's Career Vocational Office and Johnson and Wales University.

*Whereas*, Providence students and residents seeking employment at the Providence Place Mall, and who have successfully completed the job training program, be given preference in securing permanent jobs at the Mall.

*Whereas*, All parties responsible for the con-

struction, development and hiring at the Mall should undertake their best efforts to select prepared and responsible candidates from this Providence program and continue to work with and promote our High School students and residents of Providence in the necessary development and re-vitalization of our City's economy.

*Now, therefore, be it Resolved*, That in order to put this plan into effect, this Resolution and its form and substance should be signed, agreed to and executed by all parties involved: The Mayor

of the City of Providence, the Pyramid Companies, Johnson and Wales University and the Providence School Department.

**Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCIL-WOMAN DiRUZZO, seconded by COUNCIL-WOMAN WILLIAMS.**

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

**Transmits the following with recommendation the same be Approved, as amended:**

Resolution Requesting approval for certain expenditures of funds from the Neighborhood Improvement Program, as amended.

*Whereas*, An Ordinance appropriating \$50 million and authorizing the issuance of \$50 million in bonds for the Neighborhood Improvement Program: A Plan to Revitalize Providence's Neighborhoods was adopted (1997-27);

*Whereas*, Said ordinance requires that "Each component of said plan will be developed and approved by the city council prior to the expenditures of any funds"; and

*Whereas*, \$1.1 million has been appropriated by Council Resolution Number 375 dated June 30, 1997 for various projects;

*Whereas*, Plans have been developed for additional components of the Neighborhood Improvement Plan;

*Now, therefore*, the following expenditures of funds are approved:

**1. Neighborhood Improvement Projects:**

**A. Street Pavement and Sidewalk Repair — \$4,000,000 from Ward allocations. In accordance**

with the DPW Phase One Plan, streets and sidewalks will be paved in all Wards subject to approval of each councilperson. Each Ward account will be charged the actual cost for the roads and sidewalks paved.

**B. Ward 7 Park Improvements — \$250,000.** Design and improvement on the following parks: Daniel Avenue Playground; Neutaconkanut Park; and Laurel Hill Playground.

**C. Ward 8 Roger Williams Avenue Bridge — \$250,000.** A three way contract has been negotiated by Amtrak, RIDOT and the city to construct a new Roger Williams Avenue Bridge. The city, through the Redevelopment Agency, will acquire land for utility right of ways and for a new Burrows Street Connection.

**D. Ward 9 Elmwood Foundation Home Repair Revolving Fund — \$500,000.** These funds will be paid into the revolving fund being created by the Elmwood Foundation.

**E. Ward 12**

**1. Douglas Avenue Redevelopment Project — \$350,000.** Acquire derelict properties, demolish and prepare for redevelopment.



2. Douglas Avenue/Eaton Street Reconstruction — \$90,000. Engineering design and construction of the reconfigured intersection.

**F. Ward 13**

1. West Broadway/Providence Preservation Society Revolving Loan Fund — \$300,000. Funds will be deposited in the PPS Revolving Fund for use in the West Broadway target Area.

2. 14 America Street Acquisition — \$100,000. Acquire and demolish the property for inclusion in the DePasquale Avenue/Federal Street Project.

3. DePasquale Plaza — \$150,000. These funds will be used to make improvements to the Plaza and the Fountain.

G. Ward 14 General Street Playground — \$125,000. These funds will be used to acquire land on General Street to develop a new playground.

**2. Special Projects:**

A. Woonasquattuck Greenway — \$100,000. Funds are being allocated for the design of improvements to Donnigian Park and Merino Park and construction of Merino Park improve-

ments. Design will be managed by the Parks Department.

B. Gorham Industrial Park — \$65,000. Funds are being allocated for the preparation of a photographic record of the facility in accordance with the directives of the Rhode Island Historic Preservation and Heritage Commission. Additionally, some funds will be allocated to cover the cost of security at the site.

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

**Ayes:** Council President Fagnoli, Councilmen Allen, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Igliozi, Jackson, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwomen Nolan, Romano, Williams and Young—12.

**Noes:** None.

**Absent:** Councilmen Clarkin and Rollins—2.

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

## PERSONAL EXPRESSION

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

"I just want to stand tonight and I would like to personally bid a sort of farewell to our colleague and I say sort of because I know we will be seeing him in days to come to our colleague Councilman David V. Igliozi. David you have represented your ward with distinction and I am personally

going to miss you and your friendship but I know you are going onto bigger and better things and I think we all wish you the very best of luck but most of all you are going to have time with your beautiful wife and your two boys and that is something precious and I admire you for deciding that, that was very important to you. I know we will still see a lot of you but you will be missed here on the council and I just want to say good luck to you and your beautiful family.

Now on a lighter note ladies first of all I want to say congratulations Councilwoman Joan DiRuzzo, I know you will do an outstanding job as our new Majority Leader and of course I look forward to working closely with you. I have noticed that several of our male colleagues always have cigars sticking out of their pockets so I just sort of figured it must be some kind of a male bonding thing so I would like all the ladies to stand-up with your cigars put the cigar in your mouth and may I ask does anyone have a match."

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**COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI requests the privilege of the floor to speak on a point of personal expression and states:**

"Madam President, first and foremost I want to thank everyone for their kind comments, they are greatly appreciated but probably not well deserved but I will accept them graciously. Probably as you all know this will be my last meeting before the City Council and I have decided to resign with some very serious mixed emotions and accept the position for the Providence/Cranston Job Training Partnership Act as the administrator. It certainly has been a privilege for me not only to represent the 7th Ward of Providence here on the City Council but also the support and the overwhelming confidence I have received from my constituents has been an unbelievable complement over the years that I certainly really appreciated or gave me the feeling they appreciated the efforts on my behalf because every time I have called upon my constituents they were always there and you know it makes your job a whole lot easier when you are down here knowing that when your back home in your neighborhood you have an overwhelming support from the people back there, you all have that experience because you have been elected. I am sure you have that experience constantly reaffirmed when you receive phone calls, when you vote a certain way or achieve a certain goal and those kinds of experiences are what sit with you and that give you that sense of satisfaction and

accomplishment. I also greatly appreciate the support and confidence that I have received from my colleagues here on the Council, not only with the projects and goals and agendas that I have sent for my individual ward but also for supporting me when I sort of office of Deputy Majority Leader and then Majority Leader itself. I have enjoyed immensely being part and parcel of this Council and I am certainly going to savor and cherish all the time that I have been on this Council and all the trust, confidence and support that not only my constituents in the 7th Ward have shown me but the members on this Council. I feel always that issues may get heated and debate may get heated but things are never personal, I have always no matter how upset you are at the way a vote goes or the way of an outcome of an issue comes, for that particular time you felt that you were on the right side for whatever your reasons or I felt I was on the right side but I have always listened to my mother who always believed that you should never go to bed mad. You don't go to bed mad at your wife, your brothers or sisters or your parents. I can remember just before my mothers passing my brother and I had some really foolish fight about golf clubs and my mother was obviously very ill at the time and she forced my brother and I to stay in the room until we made up. Now it sounds kind of corny but it is really the way you should live and in politics it is the only way to live because once you are serving on a body like this it is that kind of collegiate attitude that I think ultimately separates you from the rhetoric that is out there in the public that is very critical of what you do and certainly your opponents who become very critical and obviously you have no way of defending that unless we owned a newspaper ourselves and had the ability to disseminate the media each and every day to our constituents, we certainly don't have control over that. Anyway, more importantly I want to express or equally importantly anyway I want to express my gratitude to Mayor Cianci who has extended his trust and confidence in me to execute the Job Training Policies, not only for Providence but also for Cranston. I look forward to working with Mayor Cianci and Mayor Trafficante, their staff, their private industry

council and hopefully I will provide the best economic opportunities for job training in this particular area and the area comprises of over 220 thousand people and it is one of three areas in the State. There is a Statewide Job Training Program, there is the Providence/Cranston Job Training Program and there is a Job Training Program that works in the northern part of the State so really it is a trilogy if you will. Finally, I want to say it is not easy to leave public service as a public elected official because you all know if you are here and you know if you know me that I find government service and elected office very challenging and fulfilling and I am sure everybody here does as well. I also feel that government service can take other forms and I think that one of the most significant reasons why I decided to accept this position was the belief in my mind and certainly supported by the most recent congressional action that the area of job training for the unemployed and youth has been the most significant challenging growing area in government. There is more money being spent in

that area, there is more problems arising in that area as a result of certainly the technological age as well as the change in the welfare rolls. So I also believe that there is no better social program you can do for someone out of work then provide them a good job at a fare raise and I think that ultimately the Job Training Program Act has provided that opportunity most effectively over the last few year since the early 80's. So I say all that in closing and I wish everybody well and I appreciate everybody's support and I am sure that I will have the opportunity to work with each one of you because it appears clear to me after reviewing the specs of that job that it is going to be my job to get out there with all of you an make sure that when you have those needs that I can satisfy them, not only on behalf of the Providence residents but also Cranston. So with that I wish you all of you well and I am sure I will see you soon and I will see you often. Thank you very much."

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## COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

Communication informing the Honorable City Clerk that Councilman David V. Iglizzi has notified the Democratic City Council Caucus of his resignation as Majority Leader of the Providence City Council effective August 5, 1997 and Councilwoman Josephine DiRuzzo was elected as Majority Leader and Councilwoman Balbina A. Young was elected as Deputy Majority Leader.

Received.

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Report from Michael R. Clement, City Clerk, of all moneys received, credited and returnable

to the City Collector for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1997.

Received.

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Report from Michael R. Clement, City Clerk, of all moneys received, transmitted to and credited by the City Collector during the quarter ending June 30, 1997.

Received.

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Report from Raymond Dettore, Jr., Chairman and Secretary of the Board of Licenses, of all moneys received for licenses, etc., issued during fiscal year 1996-1997.

**Received.**

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Report from Raymond Dettore, Jr., Chairman and Secretary of the Board of Licenses, of all moneys received for licenses, etc., issued during the quarter ending June 30, 1997.

**Received.**

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Certificates from the City Collector (Nos. 29, 30 and 31) Recommending Cancellation of Tangible and Excise Taxes for the Years 1984 through 1993, pursuant to the provisions of Section 44-7-14 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island,

1956 as Amended, inasmuch as the same have been determined to be uncollectible.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI Refers the Certificates to the Committee on Claims and Pending Suits.**

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

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Petition of Joseph Paolino, Jr., Paolino Properties, 76 Dorrance Street, Providence, R.I., to abandon Middle Street which is bounded by Eddy Street and Dorrance Street.

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

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

## FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

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

Richard Termine

Kimberly A. Hunt

Marty Johnson

Metropolitan Ins. Co. a/s/o Louis Acosta

Pawtucket Mutual Ins. Co. a/s/o Jo-Anne M. Jackson-McIrath

Hertz Corporation

Julia Parrillo

Lawrence E. DeCristofaro & David Ianucci

Progressive Ins. Co. a/s/o Paul Eustis

Mary L. Demers

Brad W. Lilienthal

Intown Laundry & Dry Cleansers, Inc.

Barbara Witbeck

Cynthia A. Ruscito

Walter Juarez

Stephen Keuroghlian

James Malone

Ireneusz Thomas Walejko

Kathryn Ann Cooper

Rosanne Bowen

Claudine Gaspar

Mr. & Mrs. Salvatore Micale

John F. DiPaolo

Meredith Weinsaft

Travelers Ins. Co. a/s/o Michael & Paula  
Mangiante

Travelers Ins. Co. a/s/o Francis & Sara Alves

Chad Jackson

Dioairo Mercado

M.B. Management Company

Cindy Valenzuela

Pao Yang

Woojang Kang

Lee Ann Brown

Jesse J. Sanders, III

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

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

## PRESENTATION OF CITATIONS

### *"In Congratulations"*

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

Citations Extending Congratulations.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Sadrack Larose, in recognition of the celebration of your marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. David Nacci, in recognition of the celebration of your marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Juan Ramirez, in recognition of the celebration of your marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Grooms, in recognition of the celebration of your marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lombardi, in recognition of the celebration of your marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Craven, in recognition of the celebration of your marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Jose Pena, in recognition of the celebration of the birth of your daughter, born on May 19, 1997.

Pierina Alvares and Rafael Silvestre Acevedo, in recognition of the celebration of your 25th wedding anniversary on August 14, 1997.

Andrew T. Magyar, in recognition of attaining the rank of Eagle Scout Troop 76 of Saint Augustine's Church on August 18, 1997.

Mr. and Mrs. "Diamond" Tagliatella, in recognition of the celebration of your 50th wedding anniversary, married on September 6, 1947.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Pannone, in recognition of the celebration of your 50th wedding anniversary, married on August 16, 1947.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Calafrafrancisco, in recognition of the celebration of your 50th wedding anniversary, married on June 14, 1947.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Accetta, in recognition of the celebration of your 50th wedding anniversary, married on July 5, 1947.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ruggiero, in recognition of the celebration of your 50th wedding anniversary, married on May 26, 1947.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Kane, in recognition of the celebration on the birth of your son, born on June 3, 1997.

Mr. and Mrs. Julio Archila, in recognition of the celebration on the birth of your son, born on June 3, 1997.

Mr. and Mrs. Sophal Sok, in recognition of the celebration on the birth of your son, born on June 6, 1997.

Mr. and Mrs. John Frazier, in recognition of the celebration of your marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Toun Tan, in recognition of the celebration on the birth of your daughter, Serena Valarie Tan, born on June 6, 1997.

Luigi and Teresa Parravano, in recognition of the celebration of your 50th wedding anniversary, married on March 24, 1947.

Bernie Abbott, in recognition of the celebration of your 75th birthday.

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

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

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## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

### *"In Memoriam"*

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

**Resolutions Extending Sympathy.**

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

Jesse "Pete" Benevides

Joseph M. Ennis

Albina V. Gatta

Semen Nakhamkin

William "Ben" Benjamain

Betty J. Fagnbulleh

Jerome V. "Jerry" Holland

Maria Tavares

Celestino P. "Cel" Soares

Anthony Thomas DeAngelis

Michael A. Lauro

Anthony M. Gallone, Esquire

Margaret A. Slade

Garbiel S. Malone-Codozor

Estelle J. DiBenedetto

Marie A. Sormanti

Philip Ricci

Edward R. Logan

Estes Benson

Assunta C. Pesare

Anthony A. Monti

Angela V. Rao

Ann E. DeFontes

Francisco Medina

Louis Monteiro

Mike Jennings

Helen Snead

Mattie L. Becton

Robert Lee Threats

Willie L. Cook

Lois Ann Gomes

Marie J. Cabeceiras

Joseph S. "Jo Jo" Ramos

Douglas J. "Doug" Gomes

Robert A. Urbani

Mildred G. Luster

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

The motion for Passage is Unanimously Sustained.

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## ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, it is voted to adjourn at 9:20 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) to meet again on THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1997 at 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.).

*Richard R. Clement*

City Clerk