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CITY OF PROVIDENCE
RHODE ISLAND



CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 83 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, January 22, 1998, 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.)

PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

EVELYN V. FARGNOLI

ROLL CALL

Present: Council President Fagnoli, Councilmen Allen, Clarkin, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Hassett, Igliozi, Jackson, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwomen Nolan, Romano, Williams and Young—14.

Absent: Councilman Rollins—1.

IN CITY COUNCIL

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APPROVED:

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Michael R. Clement CLERK
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INVOCATION

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

PLEDE 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.

ORDINANCES SECOND READING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI
addresses the Members of the City Council
and Members of the Police Department who
are present relative to a pending Ordinance
and reads the following:

January 20, 1998

Mr. George Farrell President
Firefighters Local Union/Local 799
93 Printery Street
Providence, RI 02904

Dear Mr. Farrell:

Please be informed that myself and City
Solicitor, Charles R. Mansolillo will welcome a
meeting with you for further explanation and
discussion relative to "An Ordinance in
amendment of certain Sections of Chapter 17,
Article IV of the Code of Ordinances, entitled
'Retirement System', as amended", as soon as
practical.

You may contact me at the City Council Office, 521-7477.

EVELYN V. FARGNOLI
President, City Council

Very truly yours,

The following Ordinance was in City Council December 18, 1997, Read and Passed the First Time, Referred Back to the Committee on Finance, and is Returned for Passage the Second Time, as amended:

An Ordinance establishing a Tax Stabilization Plan for the Elliott Group on behalf of Su-Elle Company, as amended.

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Whereas, Section 21-169 of the Ordinance of the City of Providence grants authority to the City Council, pursuant to Section 44-3-9 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, as amended, to exempt property used for industrial, commercial or residential purposes from the payment of property tax if the granting of the exemption meets certain conditions set forth in said Section of the Ordinance; and

Whereas, The Elliott Group on behalf of Su-Elle Company has made application under, and has satisfied each condition of the above mentioned Ordinance;

Whereas, Su-Elle Company is a commercial concern who intends to retain its facility in the City of Providence and agrees, as a condition of this tax treaty, to not reduce substantially its workforce in the City of Providence, on 111 Dupont Drive, in Providence, Rhode Island, on Assessor's Plat 50, Lot 728 and ("Project");

Whereas, The Project will cause an increase in the tax base of the City and will increase employment opportunity in the City; and

Whereas, It is in the interest of the residents of the City of Providence to grant such an exemption to induce the development and construction of the Project in the City, and such exemption will inure to the benefit of the City;

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

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

Section 2. As long as The Elliott Group on behalf of Su-Elle Company owns or operates the facility, it will continue to pay taxes on the facility. The Elliott Group on behalf of Su-Elle Company its successors and assigns, agree that this property will be subject to taxation at the expiration of the tax treaty. The Elliott Group on behalf of Su-Elle Company also agrees not to transfer the property to a tax-exempt entity or to allow any transfer by any subsequent transferee to a tax-exempt entity during the term of the tax treaty. The Elliott Group on behalf of Su-Elle Company is also required as

a condition precedent to this tax treaty to record notice of the requirement that the property covered by this Ordinance be transferred only to a tax paying entity, as set forth herein in the Land Evidence Records of the City of Providence. Notwithstanding this provision, in the event that the successor to the property does not make the payments under the tax treaty, The Elliott Group on behalf of Su-Elle Company will be responsible to make payments in lieu of taxes to the City of Providence in the amounts set forth in the attached schedule. In the event that the property covered by this Ordinance is transferred to a tax-exempt entity, whether by The Elliott Group on behalf of Su-Elle Company or any subsequent transferee of such property, The Elliott Group on behalf of Su-Elle Company will be responsible to make payments in lieu of taxes to the City of Providence equal to the amount of taxes which would have been paid to the City of Providence if such prohibition against transfer to a tax-exempt entity had not been violated. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein or in the tax treaty used in connection herewith, the provisions of this Section 2. shall continue to be given full force and effect until such time as the same shall be amended or terminated by majority vote of the City Council of Providence.

Section 3. It shall be the goal of Su-Elle Company to award to Minority Business Enterprises as defined in Rhode Island General Laws, Section 37-14.1 ("MBE Act") no less than 10% of the dollar value of the construction costs for the Project (as determined in accordance with the rules and regulations promulgated pursuant to the MBE act). It shall be Su-Elle Company's further goal to award to woman business enterprises (WBE) no less than 10% of the dollar value of the construction costs for the project (as determined in accordance with Section 21-52 of the Code of Ordinances of the

City of Providence). It shall be a further goal of Su-Elle Company to achieve a minimum level of 10% for minority and 10% for female employment.

Section 4. In making employment decisions for the facility located at 111 Dupont Drive, Su-Elle Company shall give preferential consideration to qualified employees/applicants who reside in Providence. The parties agree that in addition to the current workforce employed by Su-Elle Company, the lease with this company will generate a minimum of (20) additional jobs in the City of Providence. Failure to generate these jobs within one year from this treaty going into effect, shall render the treaty null and void, unless so waived by the City of Providence. The treaty being rendered null and void would require the owner of the property to pay all taxes and fees as due and owing as if no treaty had been entered.

Section 5. The schedule listed below is based upon information provided to the Tax Assessor by The Elliott Group on behalf of Su-Elle Company including, but not limited to, estimated construction costs. In the event any of this information is inaccurate or proves to be erroneous, this treaty shall be modified to reflect that accurate information.

Section 6. That the real and personal property taxes payable to the City by the Project during the term of this Ordinance shall be based upon the real and personal property tax rates in effect for the City's 1997 fiscal year. This treaty is conditioned upon The Elliott Group and Su-Elle Company owing no back taxes to the City of Providence or remaining current on a payment plan approved by the Tax Collector. Failure to make said timely payments may render this treaty null and void at the sole discretion of the City of Providence. The treaty

being rendered null and void would require the owner to pay all taxes and fees as due and owing as if no treaty had been approved.

Section 7. That the City, in accordance with Section 44-3-9 of the Rhode Island General Laws and Section 21-169 of the Code or Ordinances for the City of Providence, is hereby authorized to grant an exemption from the assessed valuation for tax purposes as of December 31, 1997 up to and including December 31, 2006 to The Elliott Group on behalf of Su-Elle Company located on 111 Dupont Drive, Providence, Rhode Island, on a portion of Assessor's Plat 50, Lot 728 as provided in the above mentioned Ordinance, in accordance with the schedule in Exhibit A.

Section 8. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Read and Passed the Second Time, as amended, on motion of COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Fargnoli, Councilmen Allen, Clarkin, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Hassett, Igliozzi, Jackson, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwomen Nolan, Romano, Williams and Young—14.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilman Rollins—1.

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

The following Ordinance was in City Council January 8, 1998, Read and Passed the First Time and is Returned for Passage the Second Time, as amended:

An Ordinance in accordance with Chapter 21, Section 19 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, entitled: "Capital Equipment Budget," as amended.

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1. That the City of Providence enter into a lease purchase agreement to finance the purchase of the following list of capital items and improvements totaling \$3,997,000.00, subsequently in accordance with the attached schedule of estimated payments:

Fire Department:

60 Air Bottles	\$ 42,000
Computers	
(finish networking stations)	125,000
1 Areal Truck	600,000
1 Ladder Truck	410,000
Total:	\$1,177,000

Police Department:

10 Police Vehicles	\$ 240,000
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Public Property

Miscellaneous City Needs	\$ 125,000
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Parks Department:

3 Riding Mowers	
(2 Grounds 1 NBG)	\$ 21,000
Trimmers/Blowers	11,800
4 Pick-ups (3 Grounds 1 Zoo)	88,000
6 Radios	4,200
2 Trailers (Grounds)	10,000
3 Dumps (Zoo, 2 Grounds)	90,000
1 Woodchipper (Forestry)	22,000
2 Security Vehicles	20,000
	<u>\$ 267,000</u>

Public Works:

4 Whackers	\$ 2,000
6 Trucks (4x4 crewcabs)	
clean & lien	162,000
2 Trucks (4x4 pickups) snow	54,000
7 1-ton dumps	
(with plows and sanders)	214,000
35 Radio's	25,000
	<u>\$ 455,000</u>

Communications:

30 Radios	\$ 24,000
1 Line Truck	34,000
Upgrade Computer Equipment	70,000
	<u>\$ 128,000</u>

Recreation:

5 Van	\$ 125,000
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1 Bus	55,000
	<u>\$ 180,000</u>

Data Processing:

Computer Hardware, Software, Cabling	\$1,425,000
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<i>Total All Items</i>	<u><u>\$3,997,000</u></u>
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Read and Passed the Second Time, as amended, on motion of COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Fagnoli, Councilmen Allen, Clarkin, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Hassett, Igliazzi, Jackson, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwomen Nolan, Romano, Williams and Young—14.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilman Rollins—1.

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

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI:

Resolution Authorizing the approval of certain expenditures of funds from the Neighborhood Improvement Program.

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

The motion to Refer is Unanimously Sustained.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI,
COUNCILMAN DeLUCA and COUN-
CILMAN HASSETT:

Resolution Authorizing the City of Providence, through its Department of Planning and Development, to purchase the property located at 1085 Chalkstone Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, located on Lot 468, as set out and delineated on Assessor's Plat 84, from Richard W. and Debra C. D'Iorio of 180 Indian Trail, Saunderstown, Rhode Island, for the sum of One Hundred Forty-Nine Thousand, Nine Hundred (\$149,900.00) Dollars, said building to be utilized as a Senior Center.

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

The motion to Refer is Unanimously Sustained.

COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO, COUNCIL-
WOMAN WILLIAMS and COUNCILWO-
MAN YOUNG:

Resolution Creating a Special Committee for the purpose of planning and conducting a proper observance of Martin Luther King, Jr., Day, January 15, 1998.

Resolved, That a Special Committee of the City Council consisting of Five (5) Members to be appointed by the President thereof is hereby created for the purpose of conducting a proper observance of Martin Luther King, Jr., Day, January 15, 1998.

Resolution Creating a Special Committee for the purpose of planning and conducting a proper observance of Saint Patrick's Day, March 17, 1998.

Resolved, That a Special Committee of the City Council consisting of Five (5) Members to be appointed by the President thereof is hereby created for the purpose of conducting a proper observance of Saint Patrick's Day, March 17, 1998.

Resolution Creating a Special Committee for the purpose of planning and conducting a proper observance of the Feast of Saint Joseph the Worker, 1998.

Resolved, That a Special Committee of the City Council consisting of Five (5) Members to be appointed by the President thereof is hereby created for the purpose of conducting a proper observance of the Feast of Saint Joseph the Worker, 1998.

Resolution Creating a Special Committee for the purpose of planning and conducting a proper observance of the 222nd Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1998.

Resolved, That a Special Committee of the City Council consisting of Five (5) Members to be appointed by the President thereof is hereby created for the purpose of conducting a proper observance of the 222nd Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1998.

Resolution Creating a Special Committee for the purpose of planning and conducting a proper observance of the Municipal Observance of Labor Day, September 7, 1998.

Resolved, That a Special Committee of the City Council consisting of Five (5) Members to be appointed by the President thereof is hereby created for the purpose of conducting a proper observance of the Municipal Observance of Labor Day, September 7, 1998.

Resolution Creating a Special Committee for the purpose of planning and conducting a proper observance of the 506th Anniversary of the Discovery of America by Italian Navigator, Cristofaro Colombo, October 12, 1998.

Resolved, That a Special Committee of the City Council consisting of Five (5) Members to be appointed by the President thereof is hereby created for the purpose of conducting a proper observance of the 506th Anniversary of the Discovery of America by Italian Navigator, Cristofaro Colombo, October 12, 1998.

Resolution Creating a Special Committee for the purpose of planning and conducting a proper observance of Armistice Day, November 11, 1998.

Resolved, That a Special Committee of the City Council consisting of Five (5) Members to be appointed by the President thereof is hereby created for the purpose of conducting a proper observance of Armistice Day, November 11, 1998.

Resolution Creating a Special Committee for the purpose of planning and conducting a proper observance of Christmas Day, December 25, 1998.

Resolved, That a Special Committee of the City Council consisting of Five (5) Members to be appointed by the President thereof is hereby created for the purpose of conducting a proper observance of Christmas Day, December 25, 1998.

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

The motion for Passage is Unanimously Sustained.

COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO, COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS and COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG (By Request):

Resolutions reporting receipt of certain gifts of moneys by the Board of Park Commissioners for the preservation and care of specified burial lots in North Burial Ground.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI Refers the Resolutions to the Committee on Finance.

The motion to Refer is Unanimously Sustained.

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to cause all the sewers located at the corners of Eastwood Avenue and Heath Street to be cleaned and also baited for rodents.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause all the sewers located at the corners of Eastwood Avenue and Heath Street to be cleaned and also baited for rodents.

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to cause the lumen of the street lighting to be upgraded at various locations within the Seventh Ward.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to cause the lumen of the street lighting to be upgraded at various locations within the Seventh Ward, as follows.

Silver Lake Avenue

What Cheer Avenue

Ethan Street

Lowell Avenue

Plainfield Street

Pocasset Avenue

Killingly Street

Merino Street

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to cause Mercy Street, Dorchester Avenue and Union Avenue to be baited for rodents.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause Mercy Street, Dorchester Avenue and Union Avenue to be baited for rodents.

COUNCILMAN JACKSON (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to cause the installation of a street light on that pole located at the corner of Doyle Avenue and Carver Court.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to cause the installation of a street light on that pole located at the corner of Doyle Avenue and Carver Court.

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to cause the installation of street lights on poles numbered 53, 54, 54½ and 55, located along Camp Street.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to cause the installation of street lights on poles numbered 53, 54, 54½ and 55, located along Camp Street.

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to upgrade the street lighting along Camp Street, from Doyle Avenue to Rochambeau Avenue, to 27,500 lumen.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to upgrade the street lighting along Camp Street, from Doyle Avenue to Rochambeau Avenue, to 27,500 lumen.

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to upgrade the street lighting along Abbott Street, in its entirety, to 27,500 lumen.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to upgrade the street lighting along Abbott Street, in its entirety, to 27,500 lumen.

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to upgrade the street lighting along Western Street, in its entirety, to 27,500 lumen.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to upgrade the street lighting along Western Street, in its entirety, to 27,500 lumen.

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to upgrade the street lighting on Tecumseh Street, in its entirety to 27,500 lumen.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to upgrade the street lighting on Tecumseh Street, in its entirety to 27,500 lumen.

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

The motion for Passage is Unanimously Sustained.

Resolution Requesting the Providence Police Department and the Providence School Department to place a Crossing Guard at the intersection of Doyle Avenue and Carrington

Avenue each morning and afternoon for the students of Doctor Martin Luther King, Jr., Elementary School. This intersection being a blind intersection.

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

The motion to Refer is Unanimously Sustained.

COUNCILMAN JACKSON:

Resolution Requesting the Student Body of Hope High School receive financial benefit from the contract between the City of Providence and Sprint Telecommunications.

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

The motion to Refer is Unanimously Sustained.

COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Burgess Street, from Cranston Street to Westminster Street on Thursday, January 29, 1998 between the hours of 9:00 o'clock A.M. to 12:00 o'clock Noon to accommodate an EID Festival.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Burgess Street, from Cranston Street to Westminster Street on Thursday, January 29, 1998 between the hours of 9:00 o'clock A.M. to 12:00 o'clock Noon to accommodate an EID Festival. (Rain Date, Friday, January 30, 1998.)

COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Somerset Street, from Prairie Avenue to Tanner Street, on Saturday, May 9, 1998 between the hours of 11:00 o'clock A.M. to 6:00 o'clock P.M. for the Community Preparatory School's "May Fair" Block Party, sponsored by the Parents Organization.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Somerset Street, from Prairie Avenue to Tanner Street, on Saturday, May 9, 1998 between the hours of 11:00 o'clock A.M. to 6:00 o'clock P.M. for the Community Preparatory School's "May Fair" Block Party, sponsored by the Parents Organization.

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

The motion for Passage is Unanimously Sustained.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

COUNCILWOMAN PATRICIA K. NOLAN, Chairwoman COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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

An Ordinance in amendment to the existing Tax Stabilization with the Village at Elmhurst, L.L.C. in order to allow for the expansion of the existing building, as amended.

Read and Passed, the First Time, as amended, on motion of COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Fargnoli, Councilmen Allen, Clarkin, DeLuca, Council-

woman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Hassett, Iglioizzi, Jackson, Lombardi, Councilwomen Nolan, Romano, Williams and Young—13.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilmen Mancini and Rollins—2.

The motion for Passage the First Time, as amended is Sustained.

Transmits the following with recommendation the same be severally Adopted:

An Ordinance establishing a Compensation Plan for the Providence School Department and repealing Ordinance Chapter 1990-18, approved July 3, 1990.

An Ordinance establishing the Classes of Positions, the Maximum Number of Employees and the Number of Employees in Certain Classes in the Providence School Department and repealing Ordinance Chapter 1990-17, approved July 3, 1990.

Read and Passed the First Time, on motion of COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Fargnoli, Councilmen Allen, Clarkin, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Hassett, Iglioizzi, Jackson, Lombardi, Councilwomen Nolan, Romano, Williams and Young—13.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilmen Mancini and Rollins—2.

The motion for Passage the First Time is Sustained.

An Ordinance making an appropriation of one hundred seventy-six million, one hundred sixty-five thousand, twenty-four dollars (\$176,165,024.00) for the support of the Providence School Department for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 1998 and repealing Ordinance Chapter 1990-16, approved July 3, 1990.

COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO moves the Ordinance be Read and Passed the First Time, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG.

COUNCILMAN DeLUCA moves the Ordinance be amended by inserting the following additional Section:

"SECTION 2. (1). The Director of Finance will meet with the Finance Committee within fourteen (14) days and

show a Financial Plan that will balance the School Budget.

(2). The Director of Finance will issue a Monthly Report by the 30th Day of Each Month, to the City Council on the state of the School Budget in compliance with Section 707 of the City Charter."

This motion being seconded by COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN, is put to Vote and Passed by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Fagnoli, Councilmen Allen, Clarkin, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Hassett, Igliozzi, Jackson, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwomen Nolan, Romano, Williams and Young—14.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilman Rollins—1.

The motion for Passage the First Time, as amended is Sustained.

Transmits the following with recommendation the same be severally Received:

Communication from His Honor the Mayor dated November 25, 1997, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302 (b) and 415 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day appointing Mr. Michael Van Leesten of 11 Belair Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island as a Member of the Providence Salary Review Commission, for a term to expire in January,

1999 and respectfully submits the same for approval. Mr. Van Leesten will replace Mr. Stephen Piscopiello who has resigned.

Communication Received and Appointment Approved, on motion of COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG.

The motion to Receive and Approve is Unanimously Sustained.

Communication from His Honor the Mayor dated December 23, 1997, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302 (b) and 701 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day appointing Mr. Eugene J. Burns of 368 Benefit Street, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Providence School Board, for a term to expire on the first Monday in January, 2001 and respectfully submits the same for approval. Mr. Burns will be replacing Mr. Juan Francisco whose term has expired.

Communication Received and Appointment Approved, on motion of COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Fagnoli, Councilmen Allen, Clarkin, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Hassett, Igliozzi, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwomen Romano and Williams—11.

Noes: Councilman Jackson, Councilwomen Nolan and Young—3.

Absent: Councilman Rollins—1.

The motion to Receive and Approve is Sustained.

COUNCILWOMAN RITA M. WILLIAMS, Chairwoman COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES

Transmits the following with recommendation the same be Adopted:

An Ordinance amending Ordinance Chapter 18, Section 8, relating to "Domestic Animals in Public Parks," as amended.

The motion to Refer Back is Unanimously Sustained.

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

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

**FROM ANN M. HOLLANDS, MAI,
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR/RHODE IS-
LAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPOR-
TATION:**

Communication dated December 29, 1997,
Informing the City Clerk of the disposition of
surplus State Land, known as Plat 1019, Parcels
2 and 3.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI
Receives and Refers the Communication
to the Committee on City Property.**

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

Certificates (Nos. 11F and 12F) recommend-
ing the same be severally canceled pursuant to
the provisions of Sections 14 and 15 of Title 44,
Chapter 7 of the General Laws of the State of
Rhode Island, 1956, as amended.

**FROM RAYMOND DETTORE, JR.,
CHAIRMAN AND SECRETARY/
BOARD OF LICENSES:**

Report of all moneys received on behalf of the
Board of Licenses issued during the quarter
ending December 31, 1997.

Received.

FROM THE CITY ASSESSOR:

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petition of Robert J. Ilg, Resident Manager,
Herff Jones, Inc., 226 Public Street, Providence,
Rhode Island for permission to abandon a
portion of Temple Court.

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

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

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

Roger A. Fudge, Sr.

Gilbert J. Allen

Rebecca Morris

Nicole E. West

Priscilla McMahon

Dorothy A. Weaver

Deni Velazquez

Julius Groce and Charlotte Groce

Gabriele W. Beery

Frank Tomassi

Cardi Corporation

David Russo, Jr.

Progressive Ins. Co., a/s/o Edward Shea

Kimberly A. Raio

Wausau Insurance Co., a/s/o Bell Atlantic

Anthony Trotter

Herbert P. Weiss

Francisco Grullon

**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:

Steven Burrows, in recognition of the celebration of his election as Chairman of the 12th Ward Democratic Committee.

Robert F. Doorley, in recognition of the celebration of his election to the 12th Ward Democratic Committee.

Robert G. DeMoranville, in recognition of the celebration of his election to the 12th Ward Democratic Committee.

Joan F. Peterson, in recognition of the celebration of her election to the 12th Ward Democratic Committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Juan Arias, in recognition of the celebration of their marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Diaz, in recognition of the celebration of their marriage.

Lidia A. Grande, in recognition of being elected as the Executive Director of the Rhode Island Hemophilia Foundation.

Robert A. Nardolillo, Jr., in recognition of the celebration of his election as the New President of the Italo American Club.

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

The motion for Passage is Unanimously Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

"In Memorium"

**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:

Ida M. Ricci

Maria Lonardo

Ewilda R. "Edie" St. Germain

Palmina "Polly" Terino, Sr.

Nicholas Marshallis

Angelina O. "Angie" Martino

Ethel I. Paolino

Thomas J. Ahern

Raymond Taylor, Jr.

Larry Fraielli

Reshod O. Atherton-Nunally

George H. "Howie" Clement

Eva N. Pati

Florence Cote

Ralph J. DiMuccio

Severally Read and Collectively Passed,
by a Unanimous Rising Vote, on motion of
COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, seconded
by COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG.

David Thompson

The motion for Passage is Unanimously
Sustained.

Brian G. Baker

Mary Rita Naughton

Edith Worrell

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on
motion of COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO,
seconded by COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG, it
is voted to adjourn at 8:30 o'clock P.M.
(E.S.T.) to meet again on THURSDAY,
FEBRUARY 5, 1998 at 7:30 o'clock P.M.
(E.S.T.).

Michael R. Clement

City Clerk

January 22]

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