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No. 110 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, September 1, 1994, 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.)

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PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

JAMES A. PETROSINELLI

IN CITY COUNCIL

OCT 20 1994

APPROVED:

*Michael R. Clement* CLERK

ROLL CALL

Present: Council President Petrosinelli,  
Councilmen Clarkin, DeLuca, Dillon, Coun-  
cilwomen DiRuzzo, Fagnoli, Councilmen  
Fenton, Glavin, Igliozi, Lombardi, Mancini,  
Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman Rollins,  
Councilwomen Williams and Young—15.

Absent: None.

## ORDINANCES SECOND READING

**The following Ordinances were in City Council August 4, 1994, Read and Passed, the First Time, as Amended, and are Returned for Passage, the Second Time, as Amended:**

An Ordinance in Amendment of Section 2-23 of the Code of Ordinances entitled: "Salaries of Councilmen", as amended.

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

That Section 2-23 of the Code of Ordinances shall be amended to read as follows:

*Section 1.* Effective January 2, A.D. 1995, the salary to be paid to the president, the majority leader and the minority leader of the city council shall be fifteen thousand seven hundred twelve dollars and sixty-eight cents (\$15,712.68) per annum, payable monthly.

*Section 2.* Effective January 2 A.D. 1995, the salaries of the other members of the City Council shall be thirteen thousand three hundred ninety-seven dollars and forty cents (\$13,397.40) per annum, payable monthly.

*Section 3.* This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

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An Ordinance Amending Section 2-99 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence entitled: "Authority Delegated to City Solicitor to Settle Small Claims" as amended.

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

*Section 1.* Section 2-99 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence entitled, "Authority delegated to city solicitor to settle small claims

against the city," is hereby amended to read as follows:

*Sec. 2-99. Authority Delegated to City Solicitor to Settle Small Claims Against the City*

The city solicitor shall have the authority and power delegated to him and his office to settle claims against the city for damages and injuries due to, or occasioned by, the negligence of the city or any officer, agent, or employee of the city without the necessity of the approval of the mayor or the chairman of the Committee on Claims and Pending Suits in claims or actions in litigation before courts not to exceed Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00). At any time when the city solicitor shall exercise the authority and power delegated to him under this ordinance he shall report the disposition to the Committee on Claims and Pending Suits.

*Section 2.* This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

**COUNCILMAN GLAVIN moves that the Ordinances be Severally Read and Collectively Passed, the Second Time, as Amended.**

**This motion is seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI.**

**COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG moves that in the future, the word "Councilmen" be deleted from Ordinances and/or Resolutions and the word "Councilpersons" be inserted in lieu thereof.**

This motion is seconded by COUNCILMAN GLAVIN.

The clerk is directed to Call the Roll as follows:

**Ayes:** Council President Petrosinelli, Councilmen Clarkin, DeLuca, Dillon, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fagnoli, Councilmen Fenton, Glavin, Igliazzi, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman Rollins, Councilwomen Williams and Young—15.

**Noes:** None.

**Absent:** None.

COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI, COUNCILMEN FENTON, IGLIOZZI and ROL-

LINS desire to be recorded as voting "No" relative to "An Ordinance in Amendment of Section 2-23 of the Code of Ordinances entitled: "Salaries of Councilmen", as amended.

**Recapitulation of Vote:**

**Ayes:** 11.

**Noes:** 4.

**Absent:** None.

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

## PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

**COUNCILMAN DeLUCA (By Request):**

An Ordinance Regulating the Use of Proceeds from the Sale of City Assets in accordance with Section 808 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980.

Referred to Committee on Finance, on motion of COUNCILMAN GALVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI.

The motion to Refer, is Sustained.

An Ordinance Amending Ordinance 16-3 of the Code of Ordinances entitled Disorderly and Indecent Conduct.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances, on motion of COUNCILMAN GALVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI.

The motion to Refer, is Sustained.

**COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI (By Request):**

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 1992-20, No. 201 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence entitled: "Creating and Establishing an Economic Development Zone within the City of Providence pursuant to Rhode Island General Laws 3-7-16.4 as amended" by expanding positions of the Economic Development Zone Nos. 9, 22 and 25.

*Resolved*, That the Forestry Division of the Parks Department is requested to remove the two dead trees located in front of 112 Sheldon Street.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause the sidewalk located along 14 Beetle Street to be Repaired.

**COUNCILMAN DeLUCA (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to cause that pothole located at the intersection of Pemberton Street and Amity Street to be Repaired.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works to is requested cause that pothole located at the intersection of Pemberton Street and Amity Street to be Repaired.

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to cause the Sewer located along Covell Street to be Repaired.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause the Sewer located along Covell Street to be Repaired.

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to cause that sidewalk located along 63 Pomona Avenue to be Repaired.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause that sidewalk located along 63 Pomona Avenue to be Repaired.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "Slow-Children" Signs at the intersection of Sisson Street and Octavia Street.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "Slow-Children" Signs at the intersection of Sisson Street and Octavia Street.

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to cause the Sewer located at the intersection of Pemberton Street and Fairview Street to be Repaired.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause the Sewer located at the intersection of Pemberton Street and Fairview Street to be Repaired.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of Speed Limit Signs and also "Slow-Children" Signs in the immediate vicinity of 13 Sisson Street.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of Speed Limit Signs and also "Slow-Children" Signs in the immediate vicinity of 13 Sisson Street.

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to cause the sidewalk located along 14 Beetle Street to be Repaired.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the Street Name Sign of Leah Street to be Replaced at the corner of Atwells Avenue.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested

to cause the Street Name Sign of Leah Street to be Replaced at the corner of Atwells Avenue.

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**Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to increase the Lumen of the Sodium Vapor Light, Pole No. 14, located along Sisson Street.**

*Resolved*, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to cause the Lumen to be increase on the Sodium Vapor Light, Pole No. 14, located along Sisson Street.

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**Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to increase the Lumen of the Sodium Vapor Light, Pole No. 11, located along Oakwood Avenue.**

*Resolved*, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to cause the Lumen to be increased on the Sodium Vapor Light, Pole No. 11, located along Oakwood Avenue.

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**Resolution Requesting the Forestry Division of the Parks Department to trim the Tree located along 1520 Chalkstone Avenue.**

*Resolved*, That the Forestry Division of the Parks Department is requested to trim the Tree located along 1520 Chalkstone Avenue.

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

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

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**Resolution Calling on the Mayor to use the Emergency Powers granted him under Ordinance 2-36 Authority of the Mayor to preserve public peace, property, health and safety and Ordinance 2-37 enumerated and regulated powers of the Mayor during a declared public emergency in situations of public disorder arising from the conduct of the college population.**

**Referred to Committee on Ordinances, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI.**

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

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**Resolution Requesting the Finance Committee to investigate the circumstances of the recent assessment of City Tangible Taxes owed by Channel 6.**

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

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

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**COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI (By Request):**

**Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to cause the installation of a New Light Fixture on Pole No. 21, located along 201 Rankin Avenue.**

*Resolved*, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to cause the installation of a New Light Fixture on Pole No. 21, located along 201 Rankin Avenue.

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Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Repair the drainage problem and sidewalk located in front of 14 Audubon Avenue.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to Repair the drainage problem and sidewalk located in front of 14 Audubon Avenue.

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Repave Stillwater Avenue in its entirety.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to Repave Stillwater Avenue in its entirety.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to conduct a traffic feasibility study for the installation of a Traffic Signal Light on Academy Avenue, between Chalkstone Avenue and Smith Street to reduce speeding.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to conduct a traffic feasibility study for the installation of a Traffic Signal Light on Academy Avenue, between Chalkstone Avenue and Smith Street to reduce speeding.

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to repair the Sidewalks damaged from tree stumps located at 172 Rankin Avenue, 319-321 River Avenue and 77 Cathedral Avenue.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to repair the Sidewalks damaged from tree stumps located at 172 Rankin Avenue, 319-321 River Avenue and 77 Cathedral Avenue.

Resolution Requesting the Plaque for Lieutenant Vincent B. Coleman which appeared at the Hendrick School which was demolished, be Replaced.

*Resolved*, That the Plaque for Lieutenant Vincent B. Coleman which appeared at the Hendrick School which was demolished, be Replaced.

**COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI and COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting that in the future, Providence Residents who have grass sidewalks be permitted to participate in the Sidewalk Renovation Program.

*Resolved*, That in the future, Providence Residents who have grass sidewalks be permitted to participate in the Sidewalk Renovation Program.

**COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Recreation Department, the Parks Department and the School Department to make a cooperative effort to repair the area located in the rear of Mount Pleasant High School which appears to have a drainage problem on the Tennis Courts with Cracks in the Asphalt, overgrown grass, and to maintain same to avoid possible injuries.

*Resolved*, That the Recreation Department, the Parks Department and the School Department are requested to make a cooperative effort to repair the area located in the rear of Mount Pleasant High School which appears to have a drainage problem on the Tennis Courts with Cracks in the Asphalt, overgrown grass, and to maintain same to avoid possible injuries.

**COUNCILMAN FENTON (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Dexterdaled Road, from Camp Street to Summit Avenue, on Sunday, August 21, 1994, between the hours of 3:00 o'clock P.M. to 6:00 o'clock P.M. to accomodate a Neighborhood Block Party.

*Resolved,* That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Dexterdaled Road, from Camp Street to Summit Avenue, on Sunday, August 21, 1994, between the hours of 3:00 o'clock P.M. to 6:00 o'clock P.M. to accomodate a Neighborhood Block Party.

**COUNCILMAN GLAVIN (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Jewett Street, from Schaffer Street to Holden Street, on Sunday, August 28, 1994, between the hours of 12:00 o'clock P.M. to 6:00 o'clock P.M. to accomodate the State House Homeowners Association Annual Block Party.

*Resolved,* That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Jewett Street, from Schaffer Street to Holden Street, on Sunday, August 28, 1994, between the hours of 12:00 o'clock P.M. to 6:00 o'clock P.M. to accomodate the State House Homeowners Association Annual Block Party.

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to order the installation of a Street Light on Pole No. 4, located in front of 29-31 Ayrault Street.

*Resolved,* That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to order the installation of a Street Light on Pole No. 4, located in front of 29-31 Ayrault Street.

**COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI:**

Resolution Requesting the Water Supply Board to investigate and institute if practicable, the Voice Response Unit (VRU) used by the Providence Gas Company.

*Resolved,* That the the Water Supply Board is requested to investigate and institute if practicable, the Voice Response Unit (VRU) used by the Providence Gas Company.

**COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Hollis Street, from Parade Street to Diamond Street on Sunday, September 4, 1994, between the hours of 11:00 o'clock A.M. to 8:00 o'clock P.M. to accomodate a Neighborhood Block Party.

*Resolved,* That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Hollis Street, from Parade Street to Diamond Street on Sunday, September 4, 1994, between the hours of 11:00 o'clock A.M. to 8:00 o'clock P.M. to accomodate a Neighborhood Block Party.

**COUNCILMAN MANCINI (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Forestry Division of the Parks Department to trim the tree located in front of 64 Texas Avenue.

*Resolved,* That the Forestry Division of the Parks Department is requested to trim the tree located in front of 64 Texas Avenue.

Resolution Requesting the Forestry Division of

the Parks Department to cut the tree located in front of 17 Royal Avenue.

*Resolved*, That the Forestry Division of the Parks Department is requested to cut the tree located in front of 17 Royal Avenue.

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to repair the sidewalk/cement squares located in front of 105 Texas Avenue damaged by the uprooting of tree roots at that location.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to repair the sidewalk/cement squares located in front of 105 Texas Avenue damaged by the uprooting of tree roots at that location.

Department is requested to cut and maintain the Grass in the Locust Grove Cemetery.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Melrose Street, from Adelaide Avenue to Lenox Avenue, on Saturday, August 6, 1994, between the hours of 1:00 o'clock P.M. to 8:00 o'clock P.M. to accomodate a Neighborhood Block Party.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Melrose Street, from Adelaide Avenue to Lenox Avenue, on Saturday, August 6, 1994, between the hours of 1:00 o'clock P.M. to 8:00 o'clock P.M. to accomodate a Neighborhood Block Party.

**COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Longfellow Street, from Elmwood Avenue to Longfellow Terrace, on Thursday, September 1, 1994, between the hours of 5:00 o'clock P.M. to 1:00 o'clock A.M. to accomodate a Neighborhood Block Party.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Longfellow Street, from Elmwood Avenue to Longfellow Terrace, on Thursday, September 1, 1994, between the hours of 5:00 o'clock P.M. to 1:00 o'clock A.M. to accomodate a Neighborhood Block Party.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Warrington Street, from Melrose Street to Elmwood Avenue on Saturday, August 27, 1994 between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. to 10:00 o'clock P.M. to accomodate a Neighborhood Block Party.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Warrington Street, from Melrose Street to Elmwood Avenue on Saturday, August 27, 1994 between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. to 10:00 o'clock P.M. to accomodate a Neighborhood Block Party.

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

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

Resolution Requesting the Superintendent of the Parks Department to cut and maintain the Grass in the Locust Grove Cemetery.

*Resolved*, That the Superintendent of the Parks

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to



conduct a study to determine the feasibility of establishing Montgomery Avenue a One-Way Street due to the excessive speeding in and out of the entrance to Roger Williams Park.

103 Laura Street

110 Laura Street

Lot between Spicer Street and Broad Street

Lot between Babcock Street and Broad Street

94-96 Atlantic Avenue

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of Speed Limit Signs and "Slow-Children" Signs along Montgomery Avenue to the entrance to Roger Williams Park.

Resolution Requesting the Rodent and Vermin Control Officer to survey the area along Rodman Street in the vicinity of 205 Early Street due to numerous complaints of a Rodent Problem.

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

*Resolved*, That the Rodent and Vermin Control Officer is requested to survey the area along Rodman Street in the vicinity of 205 Early Street due to numerous complaints of a Rodent Problem.

**Severally Referred to Committee on Public Works, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN IG-LIOZZI.**

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

Resolution Requesting the Forestry Division of the Parks Department to cause the Grass to be cut in that vacant lot located along Rodman Street, near Early Street.

Resolution Requesting the Superintendent of Environmental Control to clean those various vacant lots owned by the Providence Redevelopment Agency located within the Ninth Ward.

*Resolved*, That the Forestry Division of the Parks Department is requested to cause the Grass to be cut in that vacant lot located along Rodman Street, near Early Street.

*Resolved*, That the Superintendent of Environmental Control is requested to clean those various vacant lots owned by the Providence Redevelopment Agency located within the Ninth Ward as follows:

Lots located between 111-117 Mitchell Street

56 Mitchell Street

53 Laura Street

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI,  
COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI and COUN-  
CILWOMAN DiRUZZO:**

Resolution Extending the sincere best wishes of the Members of the City Council to Dora DiMario for a complete and speedy recovery from her recent illness.

*Resolved*, That the Members of the City Council extend their sincere best wishes to Dora DiMario for a complete and speedy recovery from her recent illness.

the hours of 8:00 o'clock A.M. to 6:00 o'clock P.M. to accomodate the Saint Michael's Festival.

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**COUNCILMAN ROLLINS (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Byfield Street, from Rugby Street to Ocean Street on Saturday, September 3, 1994, between the hours of 9:00 o'clock A.M. to 10:00 o'clock P.M. to accomodate a Neighborhood Block Party.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Byfield Street, from Rugby Street to Ocean Street on Saturday, September 3, 1994, between the hours of 9:00 o'clock A.M. to 10:00 o'clock P.M. to accomodate a Neighborhood Block Party.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Oxford Street, from Prairie Avenue to 40 Gordon Avenue on Sunday, September 25, 1994 between the hours of 8:00 o'clock A.M. to 6:00 o'clock P.M. to accomodate the Saint Michael's Festival.

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Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Plain Street, from Public Street to Salisbury Street on Saturday, August 27, 1994, between the hours of 12:00 o'clock Noon to 12:00 o'clock Modnight to accomodate the Plain Street Block Association's Annual Block Party.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Plain Street, from Public Street to Salisbury Street on Saturday, August 27, 1994, between the hours of 12:00 o'clock Noon to 12:00 o'clock Modnight to accomodate the Plain Street Block Association's Annual Block Party.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Croyland Road, from the library to Oxford Street, on Saturday, September 24, 1994 between the hours of 3:00 o'clock P.M. to 6:00 o'clock P.M. to accomodate the Saint Michael's Festival.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Croyland Road, from the library to Oxford Street, on Saturday, September 24, 1994 between the hours of 3:00 o'clock P.M. to 6:00 o'clock P.M. to accomodate the Saint Michael's Festival.

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**COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Elmway Street, from Elmgrove Avenue to Emeline Street on Sunday, August 28, 1994, between the hours of 4:00 o'clock P.M. to 8:00 o'clock P.M. to accomodate a Neighborhood Block Party.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Elmway Street, from Elmgrove Avenue to Emeline Street on Sunday, August 28, 1994, between the hours of 4:00 o'clock P.M. to 8:00 o'clock P.M. to accomodate a Neighborhood Block Party.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Oxford Street, from Prairie Avenue to 40 Gordon Avenue on Sunday, September 25, 1994 between

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to cause that portion of Hope Street, from Lloyd Avenue to Waterman Street to be Repaved.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause that portion of Hope Street, from Lloyd Avenue to Waterman Street to be Repaved.

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

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

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "No Parking" Signs along the westerly side of Hope Street, from Cushing Street to Bowen Street.

**Referred to Committee on Public Works, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI.**

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

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to analyze and study the status of the Sewer Lines along 20 Penrose Avenue and to replace the same as needed.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works to analyze and study the status of the Sewer Lines along 20 Penrose Avenue and to replace the same as needed.

Resolution Requesting the Forestry Division of the Parks Department to trim the lower

branches on the Two (2) Trees located in front of 192 Sessions Street.

*Resolved*, That the Forestry Division of the Parks Department is requested to trim the lower branches on the Two (2) Trees located in front of 192 Sessions Street.

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to assess the need for Street Lights along that "Unnamed Gangway" located between Hope Street and Morris Avenue.

*Resolved*, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to assess the need for Street Lights along that "Unnamed Gangway" located between Hope Street and Morris Avenue.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Thayer Street, from Angell Street to Bowen Street on Saturday, October 1, 1994, between the hours of 7:00 o'clock A.M. to 6:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate the Thayer Street Art Festival and to also Post "Tow Zone" Signs at that location.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Thayer Street, from Angell Street to Bowen Street on Saturday, October 1, 1994, between the hours of 7:00 o'clock A.M. to 6:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate the Thayer Street Art Festival and to also Post "Tow Zone" Signs at that location. (Rain dates — October 2nd or 8th, 1994)

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to cause Elmgrove Avenue and Wayland Avenue at University Avenue, to be Repaved.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause Elmgrove Avenue and Wayland Avenue at University Avenue, to be Repaved.

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to Replace the Street Light located on Pole No. 20, at the intersection of Humboldt Avenue and Irving Avenue.

*Resolved*, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to Replace the Street Light located on Pole No. 20, at the intersection of Humboldt Avenue and Irving Avenue.

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

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

**COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS moves that "Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to cause Elmgrove Avenue and Wayland Avenue at University Avenue to be Repaved" be amended to read as follows: "Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to cause University Avenue to be Repaved, from Wayland Avenue to Elmgrove Avenue."**

**This motion is seconded by COUNCILMAN GLAVIN.**

**COUNCILMAN GLAVIN thereupon moves that the Resolution be Read and Passed, as Amended.**

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

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

**COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the City Collector to approve various SWAP applications filed by Princeton Place Cooperative for abatement of Taxes for the years 1993 and prior, in the total amount of Seventeen Thousand, Forty-Four Dollars, Sixty-Four Cents (\$17,044.64).

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

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

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Lockwood Street, from Prairie Avenue to Providence Street on Sunday, August 28, 1994, between the hours of 2:00 o'clock P.M. and 11:00 o'clock P.M. to accomodate a Neighborhood Block Party.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Lockwood Street, from Prairie Avenue to Providence Street on Sunday, August 28, 1994, between the hours of 2:00 o'clock P.M. and 11:00 o'clock P.M. to accomodate a Neighborhood Block Party.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Pearl Street, from Prairie Avenue to West Clifford Street on Sunday, August 28, 1994, between the hours of 2:00 o'clock P.M. to 11:00 o'clock P.M. to accomodate a Neighborhood Block Party.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Pearl Street, from Prairie Avenue to West Clifford Street on Sunday, August 28, 1994, between the hours of 2:00 o'clock P.M. to 11:00 o'clock P.M. to accomodate a Neighborhood Block Party.

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

The motion for Passage, is 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 permission to abandon a portion of Hillcrest Avenue.

*Resolved, Decreed and Ordered:*

That the Portion of the following named street shown as a cross-hatched area on the accompanying plan entitled: "Providence, RI Department of Public Works — Engineering Office, Street Line Section Plan No. 064548 dated August 13, 1993."

*Viz:*

*Hillcrest Avenue*, (portions of) shown as cross-hatched area on accompanying plan and designated by the letters (A-B-C-D-A) having ceased to be useful to the public and is proposed to be abandoned as a Public Highway. Said Abandonment is specifically conditioned precedent upon the following: (1) Petitioner shall tender the amount of Nine Thousand Eight-Hundred Dollars (\$9,800.00) in legal tender U.S. to the City of Providence. And it is further

*Ordered*, That the Traffic Engineer be and is hereby directed to cause a sign to be placed on the above-named highway abandoned as aforesaid, having thereon the words, "Not a Public Highway." And it is further

*Ordered*, That after the entry of this order or decree the City Clerk shall cause a notice thereof to be published in a newspaper, published in the County of Providence at least once a week for three successive weeks and a further and personal notice shall be served to the City Sergeant upon every owner of land abutting the above-named highway which has been abandoned, who is known to reside within the State.

Resolution Authorizing the Installation of Gasoline Facilities for Shell Oil Company, 664 Admiral Street, Providence, Rhode Island.

*Whereas*, Shell Oil Company (hereinafter "Shell Oil") is the owner of a gasoline station located at 664 Admiral Street, Providence, Rhode Island; and

*Whereas*, Shell Oil seeks to replace certain underground storage tanks, enlarge storage capacity to 24,620 gallons, and to undertake other construction in order to modernize the station and to meet federally mandated vapor recovery regulations.

Fenton, Glavin, Igliozi, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman Rollins, Councilwomen Williams and Young—15.

Noes: None.

Absent: None.

COUNCILMEN CLARKIN, DeLUCA, LOMBARDI, COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN and COUNCILMAN ROLLINS desire to be recorded as voting "No" relative to:

Communication from His Honor, the Mayor, dated August 22, 1994, Informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Section 1210 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day requesting a Waiver of the Residency Requirement for Jacqueline Estrella, 24 Lunn Street, East Providence, Rhode Island, for the position of Occupational Therapist for the Providence School Department.

Communication from His Honor, the Mayor, dated August 22, 1994, Informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Section 1210 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day requesting a Waiver of the Residency Requirement for Linda Flemming, 108 Arthur Way, Pascoag, Rhode Island, for the position of Occupational Therapist for the Providence School Department.

Communication from His Honor, the Mayor, dated August 22, 1994, Informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Section 1210 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day requesting a Waiver of the Residency Requirement for Peter Stack, 550 Glen Rock Road, West Kingston, Rhode Island, for the position of Physical Therapist for the Providence School Department.

Communication from His Honor, the Mayor, dated August 22, 1994, Informing the

Honorable City Council that pursuant to Section 1210 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day requesting a Waiver of the Residency Requirement for Iida Pinto, 50 Valley Brook Drive, East Providence, Rhode Island, for the position of Bilingual Ed Teacher for the Providence School Department.

Recapitulation of Vote:

Ayes: 10.

Noes: 5.

The Several Communications are thereupon Received and Appointments Collectively Approved.

Resolution Requesting the City Collector to cause the taxes to be abated on that property located along 54 Appleton Street in the total amount of Four Thousand, Twenty-Seven Dollars, Sixty Cents (\$4,027.60) in accordance with the request of the Olneyville Housing Corporation.

*Resolved*, That the City Collector is hereby authorized to cause the taxes to be abated on that property located along 54 Appleton Street in the total amount of Four Thousand, Twenty-Seven Dollars, Sixty Cents (\$4,027.60) in accordance with the request of the Olneyville Housing Corporation.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Petrosinelli, Councilmen Clarkin, DeLuca, Dillon, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fagnoli, Councilmen Fenton, Glavin, Igliozi, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman Rollins, Councilwomen Williams and Young—15.

Noes: None.

The motion for Passage, is Sustained.

Absent: None.

### **COUNCILWOMAN EVELYN V. FARGNOLI, Chairwoman COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND PENDING SUITS**

**Transmits the following with Recommendation the Same be Severally Approved for Cancellation:**

Certificates from the City Assessor (Nos. 26X and 27X) Recommending the Same be Severally Cancelled pursuant to the provisions of Sections 14 and 15 of Title 44, Chapter 7 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, 1956 as Amended.

motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, by the following Roll Call Vote:

**Ayes:** Council President Petrosinelli, Councilmen Clarkin, DeLuca, Dillon, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fargnoli, Councilmen Fenton, Glavin, Igliazzi, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman Rollins, Councilwomen Williams and Young—15.

Noes: None.

Absent: None.

The motion for Approval, is Sustained.

Certificates from the City Collector (Nos. 17, 18 and 19) 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.

Severally Approved for Cancellation, on

## **PERSONAL PRIVILEGE**

**COUNCILMAN CLARKIN requests and is granted the Floor to speak on a point of personal privilege:**

"Mr. President and Members of the Council, let me tell you why a new Retirement System is needed. In 1989, the taxpayers of Providence put

in 10 million dollars into the Retirement System. Today, five years later, we put in 17 million dollars. A 70% increase! 70% increase! For every dollar that we pay Class B employees, police and firemen, we put into the Retirement System 42 cents. They, the Class B employees put in 9 cents. They put in 9 cents, we put in 42 cents, and they

have the audacity to say this is their money. It is not their money, it is the taxpayers money.

It will be the taxpayers that have to deal with any shortfall of the Retirement System. The Employees of the International Association of Fraudulent Flimflamers, the morally corrupt firefighters union, cannot be allowed to continue

to rape and to swindle this Retirement System with their phony disabilities.

Like a Carnival Huckster, they distort the truth. We on this City Council have to stop the swindling of taxpayers money. I ask you to vote yes on this Resolution to reform the Retirement System.

## REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

### COUNCILMAN DAVID V. IGLIOZZI, Chairman COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES

Transmits the following with Recommendation the same be Approved, as Amended:

Resolution Requesting the Secretary of State to Submit to the Electors of the City of Providence at the General Election on November 8, 1994, a question regarding an amendment of Section 908 of the Providence Home Rule Charter entitled: "Retirement Board" and a question regarding an amendment of Section 815 of the Home Rule Charter entitled: "Board of Investment Commissioners".

Referred back to Committee on Ordinances, on motion of COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, seconded by COUNCILMAN MANCINI and COUNCILMAN ROLLINS, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Petrosinelli,

Councilman Dillon, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fagnoli, Councilmen Glavin, Igliazzi, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan and Councilman Rollins—10.

Noes: Councilmen Clarkin, DeLuca, Fenton, Councilwomen Williams and Young—5.

Absent: None.

The motion to Refer Back to Committee, is Sustained.



## COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

### FROM THE CITY COLLECTOR:

Certificate (No. 1Y) Recommending the same be severally cancelled pursuant to the provisions of Sections 14 and 15 of Title 44, Chapter 7 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, 1956 as amended.

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

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

### FROM THE CITY CONTROLLER:

Monthly Financial Reports for the month of June, 1994 in accordance with Section 813 (b8) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980.

**Received.**

## FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petition of Gerald Hamel and David Shwaery by their Attorneys, Temkin & Stone, Ltd., Stephen H. Burke, Esquire and Anthony Fama, by his Attorney, Temkin & Stone, Ltd., Stephen H. Burke, Esquire, for permission to amend the Zoning Map of the City of Providence to change the zoning designations of properties located along 235, 237 and 241 Meeting Street.

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

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

Petition of James Maron and Henry Rosciti for permission to abandon portions of Stella Street.

**Referred to Committee on Public Works, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI.**

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

Petitions for Compensation for Injuries, viz;

Oluwatoyin Wilcox

Thomas A. Vinas

Josephine Frongillo

Janes S. Clyne

Harry A. Saccoccio

Jo-An Rossi

Christopher L. Mayo

Donna Annicelli

Isabelle W. Weinstein

Silva Atoyan

Nynex

Lorna J. Gomes

Dulce M. Bodden

Joseph L. Martin

Sandra Hightower

Josephine Chearino

Charles D. Blanchette

Geary Lee Wilson

Raymond M. Basker

Edward Vera

David Varone

David Rivera

Thomas W. Dejordy

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

The motion to Refer, is Sustained.

## PRESENTATION OF CITATIONS

### *"In Congratulations"*

#### **COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI and the MEMBERS of the CITY COUNCIL:**

##### **Citations Extending Congratulations.**

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

Mr. and Mrs. Frank V. Viti, Jr., upon the celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Raymond and Doris Bolden, upon the celebration of 43 years of marital bliss on August 25, 1994, and wishing them many more years to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence DeMeo, upon the celebration of the birth of their daughter, Marisa Margaret DeMeo born on August 27, 1994, weighing 8 lbs.

Maria Teresa Ciorlano, in recognition of the celebration of her 90th birthday on August 21, 1994.

Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey A. LeCam, upon the celebration of their recent marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. LoBianco, upon the celebration of their 55th Wedding Anniversary.

Joseph and Sylvia Loferski, upon the celebration of their 45th Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Domenic Greico, upon the celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Kurt W. Schultz, upon the celebration of their marriage on September 4, 1994.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Parella, upon the celebration of their recent marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Luis Rosales, upon the celebration of their recent marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Colon, upon the celebration of their recent marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernesto Hernandez, upon the celebration of their recent marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Arsenio Jimenez, upon the celebration of their recent marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Alicea, upon the celebration of their recent marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Mendez, upon the celebration of the birth of their daughter, born on June 6, 1994.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sanda, upon the celebration of the birth of their son, born on July 27, 1994.

Melissa Bailey, Rialto Furniture — Girls Senior Division Softball Champions, upon being the recipient of the 1994 Mayor's Cup Tournament.

Honey Burt, Rialto Furniture — Girls Senior Division Softball Champions, upon being the recipient of the 1994 Mayor's Cup Tournament.

Marlene Gubata, Rialto Furniture — Girls Senior Division Softball Champions, upon being the recipient of the 1994 Mayor's Cup Tournament.

Kelly Flynn, Rialto Furniture — Girls Senior Division Softball Champions, upon being the recipient of the 1994 Mayor's Cup Tournament.

Priscilla Morse, Rialto Furniture — Girls Senior Division Softball Champions, upon being the recipient of the 1994 Mayor's Cup Tournament.

Stephanie Salera, Rialto Furniture — Girls Senior Division Softball Champions, upon being the recipient of the 1994 Mayor's Cup Tournament.

Jennifer Boudreau, Rialto Furniture — Girls Senior Division Softball Champions, upon being the recipient of the 1994 Mayor's Cup Tournament.

Kate Gubata, Rialto Furniture — Girls Senior Division Softball Champions, upon being the recipient of the 1994 Mayor's Cup Tournament.

Crystal Hoffman, Rialto Furniture — Girls Senior Division Softball Champions, upon being the recipient of the 1994 Mayor's Cup Tournament.

Debralee Iacabucci, Rialto Furniture — Girls Senior Division Softball Champions, upon being the recipient of the 1994 Mayor's Cup Tournament.

Katie O'Brien, Rialto Furniture — Girls Senior Division Softball Champions, upon being the recipient of the 1994 Mayor's Cup Tournament.

Alicia Plante, Rialto Furniture — Girls Senior Division Softball Champions, upon being the recipient of the 1994 Mayor's Cup Tournament.

Christina Toro, Rialto Furniture — Girls Senior Division Softball Champions, upon being the recipient of the 1994 Mayor's Cup Tournament.

Amanda Duffy, Rialto Furniture — Girls Senior Division Softball Champions, upon being the recipient of the 1994 Mayor's Cup Tournament.

Christina Caprio, Rialto Furniture — Girls Senior Division Softball Champions, upon being the recipient of the 1994 Mayor's Cup Tournament.

Larry O'Brien — Coach, Rialto Furniture — Girls Senior Division Softball Champions, upon being the recipient of the 1994 Mayor's Cup Tournament.

Ed Bailey — Coach, Rialto Furniture — Girls Senior Division Softball Champions, upon being the recipient of the 1994 Mayor's Cup Tournament.

Marissa Antignano, Frank's Appliance — Girls Major Division Softball Champions, upon being the recipient of the 1994 Mayor's Cup Tournament.

Aarin Dyson, Frank's Appliance — Girls Major Division Softball Champions, upon being the recipient of the 1994 Mayor's Cup Tournament.

Kathryn Lafond, Frank's Appliance — Girls Major Division Softball Champions, upon being the recipient of the 1994 Mayor's Cup Tournament.

Christina Lucci, Frank's Appliance — Girls Major Division Softball Champions, upon being the recipient of the 1994 Mayor's Cup Tournament.

Jessica Massi, Frank's Appliance — Girls Major Division Softball Champions, upon being the recipient of the 1994 Mayor's Cup Tournament.

Erin Cabral, Frank's Appliance — Girls Major Division Softball Champions, upon being the recipient of the 1994 Mayor's Cup Tournament.

Kristin Card, Frank's Appliance — Girls Major Division Softball Champions, upon being the recipient of the 1994 Mayor's Cup Tournament.

Alacyn Lanzieri, Frank's Appliance — Girls Major Division Softball Champions, upon being the recipient of the 1994 Mayor's Cup Tournament.

Cara Mattera, Frank's Appliance — Girls Major Division Softball Champions, upon being the recipient of the 1994 Mayor's Cup Tournament.

Heather Prestly, Frank's Appliance — Girls Major Division Softball Champions, upon being the recipient of the 1994 Mayor's Cup Tournament.

Racheal Whitaker, Frank's Appliance — Girls Major Division Softball Champions, upon being the recipient of the 1994 Mayor's Cup Tournament.

Bethany Boudreau, Frank's Appliance — Girls Major Division Softball Champions, upon being the recipient of the 1994 Mayor's Cup Tournament.

Christine Iafrate, Frank's Appliance — Girls Major Division Softball Champions, upon being the recipient of the 1994 Mayor's Cup Tournament.

Kerri Vaspia, Frank's Appliance — Girls Major Division Softball Champions, upon being the recipient of the 1994 Mayor's Cup Tournament.

Jillian Pafume, Frank's Appliance — Girls Major Division Softball Champions, upon being the recipient of the 1994 Mayor's Cup Tournament.

Scott Boudreau — Coach, Frank's Appliance — Girls Major Division Softball Champions, upon being the recipient of the 1994 Mayor's Cup Tournament.

Robert Lanzieri — Coach, Frank's Appliance — Girls Major Division Softball Champions, upon being the recipient of the 1994 Mayor's Cup Tournament.

Louis Box — Coach, Frank's Appliance — Girls Major Division Softball Champions, upon being the recipient of the 1994 Mayor's Cup Tournament.

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

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

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

### *"In Memoriam"*

#### **COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI 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:

Michael DiPaola

Jessie A. Paolantonio

Constance F. Taft

Fannie M. C. D'Ordine

Joseph Shaw

Rev. Edward W. K. Mullen

Thomas W. Castro

Michael Angelo Guarnieri

Lucille J. Cotoia-Scowcroft

Antonio Imondi

Maria Martino

Philip "Cupie" Vecchio

Frank DiMauro

Victor M. Bonilla, Jr.

Anthony "Tony" Colaneri

Henry Medeiros

Reno C. Verrecchia

William DeFusco, Sr.

Mary Justine "Jessie" Delmastro

Angelo B. Mendillo

Enice DelBonis

Robert Cairo

Teresa M. Augusta

Edward A. Welchman

Richard C. Craven

Joseph A. Pasquale

Louise M. Votta

Mary G. "Jean" Puglia

Anthony "Tony" Cerce

Jennie Santucci

Domenic J. Petrangelo

Thomas E. "Tim" Mooney

Raymond J. D'Antuono

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

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

## ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, the City Council adjourns at 10:00 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) to meet again on THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1994 at 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.).

*Michael R. Clement*

*City Clerk*

