

CITY OF PROVIDENCE RHODE ISLAND



CITY COUNCIL

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No. 1 City Council Organizational Meeting, Monday, January 5, 1987, 12:00 M. (E.S.T.)

IN CITY COUNCIL

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APPROVED:

CONVENTION

R. M. Mendonça CLERK

This being the date fixed by law for the Organization of the City Government of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, under the Home Rule Charter of 1980, Adopted by the Voters of the City of Providence at the General Election held November 4, 1986.

The City Council for the Term 1987-1991 is Called to Order by PRESIDING OFFICER NICHOLAS W. EASTON, it being the 114th Inauguration of the City Government.

ROLL CALL

Present: Presiding Officer Easton, Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cola, Dillon, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fagnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Glavin, Councilman-Elect Lopes, Councilmen O'Connor, Petrosinelli, Councilman-Elect Rollins and Councilman Stravato—14.

Absent: Councilman Lombardi—1.

RECESS

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN moves the Council stand in Recess.

This motion being seconded by **COUNCILMAN STRAVATO** and **COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI**, is Put to Vote and Passed.

PRESIDING OFFICER EASTON declares the Council to be in Recess at 12:15 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.) to Reconvene at the Call of the Chair.

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by the Most Reverend Louis E. Gelineau, D.D., Roman Catholic Bishop of the Diocese of Providence.

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION OF MAYOR

City Clerk, Rose M. Mendonca, reads the Certificate from the Board of Canvassers and Registration attested to on November 15, 1986, Certifying that Joseph R. Paolino, Jr., has been by the Electors of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, duly Elected Mayor to hold his said Office for the Ensuing Four Years, Ending on the First Monday in January, A.D., 1991.

OATH OF OFFICE OF MAYOR

The Solemn Oath to Mayor Joseph R. Paolino, Jr., as Mayor of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, for the Ensuing Term of Four Years Ending on the First Monday in January, 1991, was Administered at 12:00 o'clock Midnight in the Chamber of the City Council, City Hall, by the Honorable Anthony B. Sciarretta, Judge of the Probate Court of the City of Providence, Rhode Island.

The Honorable Thomas J. Paolino, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court Emeritus, of the State of Rhode Island, Administers the Oath to His Honor, Joseph R. Paolino, Jr., Mayor of the City of Providence, Rhode Island.

INAUGURAL ADDRESS BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Family, friends, honorable members of the City Council, distinguished guests, and people of Providence:

We have come a long way from the uncertain days two and a half years ago when I first stood here. Today we can look back knowing that we have succeeded, knowing that the future of Providence looks brighter than it ever has before.

Allow me to recognize and thank a few who have been responsible for that success. First my wife, Lianne and my daughter, Jennifer, who have learned first hand that being Mayor really isn't a nine-to-five job. I'd like to thank my staff for their support and dedication, my department directors for helping me restore pride and confidence in government, my campaign workers for their time and efforts, and, most of all, the people of Providence who have put their trust in all of us. This has been a team effort by all involved. And, I'd like to give a special thanks to the City Council. They have been my partners

and I will continue to look to them for guidance and advice.

I am humbled by the plurality by which you expressed approval of this administration. Not only were we supported by Democrats, we were supported by Republicans and Independents. I hope that this administration will be an administration for all the people, not for any one group, political party or neighborhood.

The mandate you gave me on election day was not a mandate to gamble on uncertain choices, but an affirmation of the right choices we already made, choices like the Housing Court, River Relocation, the School Repair Bond Issue, neighborhood meetings, and the professional management of city government.

You have said that you believe Providence really can be America's Best City. I thank you for believing it and for believing in me.

When I first took office, we were a city in search

of stability. We needed a rest from a difficult period. We needed a quiet time to put it all back together again, a time to rebuild and rediscover our neighborhoods. We're not flashy, we're hard workers. Now, from two and a half years of stability has come strength. We have rediscovered who we are, and what we are as a city, and we found our pride again. I want this to be the best administration ever. We're not looking for passing grades, we're looking for excellence. The stability of this administration has brought with it an enthusiastic rediscovery of our potential. Last year we looked back and celebrated our 350th birthday. This year we look ahead to what we know we can be.

We are at an historic crossroad. As larger cities begin to buckle from the burdens of congestion and overpopulation, Providence can stand as a shining example of a modern city. We are the city of the future. But over the next four years, we will be faced with the challenge of carefully setting a proper agenda that takes advantage of every new opportunity while preserving the character that makes us unique. We will have to strike the proper balance between opening ourselves to development and preserving the quality of life of families who built their lives here. If the price for the future is our neighborhoods, then the price is too high.

As Mayor of the Capital City, I intend over the next four years to be a spokesman for all cities, to fight for our needs as we face the challenges ahead. I am saddened by the proposal to privatize Amtrak, and I am outraged by the loss of revenue sharing; I am outraged not just for Providence, but for every city in America. I believe the trend will be toward cities like Providence. Our challenge for the next four years will be to make the right choices and choose the best opportunities for economic growth and community development. We must continue to maximize the efficient, economical delivery of city services. We must keep housing affordable and taxes in line while, at the same time, we open our doors to development that will expand our tax base and assist our neighborhoods.

Like Mayor Thomas Doyle's administration, one hundred and twenty-three years ago, we serve at a time of great change. His leadership was visionary and dynamic — marked by individuality and decisiveness. Like Mayor Doyle, we will, over the next four years, make choices that will influence Providence for the next century and beyond. We can be true architects of history. The choices can be difficult and may not always be popular, but a Mayor must not be afraid to make unpopular choices to maintain the fiscal integrity and level of services necessary to preserving a high quality of life.

Our agenda for the next four years will be built on the success we have already had in returning to professionalism and basic management principles. We can control city finances and increase services; we can take advantage of development and preserve the character of our city. And we can move rivers, change or skyline, and open our waterfront to rediscover one of our most neglected resources, Narragansett Bay.

In the next four years, we can make our dreams of Providence come true. We can have a modern, downtown residential neighborhood. We can have a revitalized retail area by opening Westminster Mall again, and an expanded business district. Today I am calling for the Capital Center Commission to lift the prohibition on major retail development in the new Capital Center. Why should the popularity of shopping malls be limited to the suburbs when we can bring the convenience of a retail mall into the heart of downtown? And we must be willing to face the challenge of developing more parking downtown. We've already gone to Congress to grandfather-in eighty million dollars worth of parking authority. Now we need to turn that authority to brick and mortar.

In the next four years to complement our River Relocation Project, I will be working closely with the City Council, state officials, planners, and developers to begin the process of opening our waterfront once again — to open eight hundred acres from the hurricane barrier to the shipyard,

from Allens Avenue to the waterfront. Let's replace scrap metal heaps and oil tanks with new mixed-use development along Narragansett Bay, development that can include residential units, high-tech industry and recreational facilities like a marina and maybe even an Aquarium. We're ten years behind the times. It's time to make our environment work for us. It's time to open our waterfront once again. The Old Harbor District, the first project in New England to utilize tax incremental financing, is underway.

I want to expand our neighborhood park system and return an African exhibit to the zoo. How many of us remember Alice, the elephant at Roger Williams Park? Wouldn't it be nice to bring her back again? We must expand our Civic Center, open a beautiful new Convention Center and add new buildings to our skyline that will expand our tax base and ease the burden on the neighborhoods. When that happens, everybody wins. Let's target the Northeast with our new city advertising campaign. Let's get some of their business to come to Providence.

There's no magic to making a city work if you have a dream of what the city can be and a quiet businesslike approach to management. Difficult problems like revaluation that test our strength as a community can be resolved through honest, professional, and fair government. This administration can promise such honesty and fairness.

We are truly at a crossroad in our history. Ahead lies a bright and prosperous future if we are wise enough to make the right choices . . . if we are willing to work toward our goal of seeing more police officers back in uniform — we'll be seeking to bring seventy percent of all sworn officers to uniform again . . . if we are willing to build a new Public Safety Complex and ask the Public Building Authority to determine the most cost-effective way to proceed . . . if we are willing to change management practices at our Housing Authority or at any agency that is not working

the way it should . . . if we are willing to re-evaluate areas like the Roger Williams housing project and explore new options for affordable housing . . . if we are willing to create a new professional Department of Human Services to consolidate all Human Service programs for the elderly, handicapped and needy of our community — and for our children . . . if we are willing to seek new leadership in our schools that will return to the basic principles of learning. We must be willing to make the choices that will lower our dropout rate and increase opportunities for the new Southeast Asian, Hispanic and other minority immigrants whose families we welcome as our families were welcomed years ago.

I will be announcing specific plans for the first year of my new administration in the State of the City Address next week. Our four-year agenda is an ambitious one. We will continue to hold neighborhood meetings. We will listen to what people need and want and we will act. Where old programs have failed, new programs will be implemented. Where changes are needed we will not hesitate to make them. Where government has failed we will make it succeed. Where government has succeeded we will make it better and search for ways to get the most for every tax dollar.

The choices we will face may be difficult but the resources at our command are limitless. The people of Providence have the courage and desire to prosper. Today I call on all of you — whether you are Democrats, Republicans or Independents — this will be your administration and I ask you to help it succeed and help me keep the oath of office I swore before you today.

Together we will make Providence America's Best City.

Thank you and God Bless all of you and our city.

RECONVENTION

PRESIDING OFFICER EASTON Reconvenes the Council at 1:15 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.) and Directs the Clerk to Call the Roll to Ascertain if there is a Quorum Present.

Present: Presiding Officer Easton, Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cola, Dillon, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fagnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Glavin, Councilman-Elect Lopes, Council-

men O'Connor, Petrosinelli, Councilman-Elect Rollins and Councilman Stravato—14.

Absent: Councilman Lombardi—1.

PRESIDING OFFICER EASTON thereupon declares that a Quorum of the City Council is Present.

PRESIDING OFFICER EASTON declares that the City Council Stand at Ease while **MAJORITY LEADER GLAVIN** and **MINORITY LEADER FARMER** Escort His Honor Joseph R. Paolino, Jr. and His Wife Lianne into the Council Chamber.

INVOCATION

The Invocation is Given by **COUNCILMAN DAVID G. DILLON**.

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

COUNCILWOMAN CAROLYN F. BRASSIL leads His Honor the Mayor and the Members-Elect of the City Council and the Assemblage in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

CERTIFICATES OF ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

City Clerk Rose M. Mendonca, reads the Several Certificates from the Board of Canvassers Attested to on November 15, 1986, Certifying the following have been, by the Electors of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, duly Elected as Councilpersons to hold Their Respective Office for the Ensuing Four Years Ending on the First Monday in January, 1991.

WARD ONE
Carolyn F. Brassil

WARD TWO
Malcolm Farmer, III

WARD THREE
Donald J. Lopes

WARD EIGHT
David G. Dillon

WARD NINE
Nicholas W. Easton

WARD TEN
John H. Rollins

WARD FOUR
James A. Petrosinelli

WARD FIVE
Evelyn V. Fargnoli

WARD SIX
Raymond Cola

WARD SEVEN
Louis R. Stravato

WARD ELEVEN
Thomas F. O'Connor, Jr.

WARD TWELVE
Thomas M. Glavin

WARD THIRTEEN
Absent

WARD FOURTEEN
Andrew J. Annaldo

WARD FIFTEEN
Josephine DiRuzzo

OATH OF OFFICE OF MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

The Solemn Oath to the Several Members-Elect of the City Council of the City of Providence, Rhode Island for the Ensuing Term of Four Years Ending on the First Monday in January, A.D., 1991 is thereupon

Administered by the Honorable Anthony B. Sciarretta, Judge of the Probate Court of the City of Providence, Rhode Island.

CALL OF ROLL OF MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

PRESIDING OFFICER EASTON Directs the Clerk to Call the Roll of Members of the City Council to ascertain if there is a Quorum Present:

Councilmen Cola, Dillon, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fagnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Glavin, Lopes, O'Connor, Petrosinelli, Rollins and Stravato—14.

Present: Presiding Officer Easton, Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Brassil,

Absent: Councilman Lombardi—1.

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT OF CITY COUNCIL

PRESIDING OFFICER EASTON calls for Nominations for the Office of President of the City Council for the Term 1987-1991.

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN Nominates COUNCILMAN NICHOLAS W. EASTON and this Nomination is seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.

PRESIDING OFFICER EASTON calls for further Nominations and there being none, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON, it is Voted that Nominations be Closed, and the Clerk is directed to Cast One Ballot for COUNCILMAN NICHOLAS W. EASTON.

The Clerk casts One Ballot as Directed.

PRESIDING OFFICER EASTON there-upon declares **COUNCILMAN NICHOLAS W. EASTON**, duly Elected as President of the City Council for the Ensuing Term of Four Years Ending on the First Monday in January, 1991.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON IN THE CHAIR

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE CITY COUNCIL

COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON calls for Nominations for the Office of President Pro Tempore of the City Council for the Term 1987-1991.

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN Nominates **COUNCILMAN LOUIS R. STRAVATO**, and this Nomination is seconded by **COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI**.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON calls for further Nominations, and there being none, on motion of **COUNCILMAN GLAVIN**, seconded by **COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI**, it is Voted

that Nominations be Closed and the Clerk is directed to Cast One Ballot for **COUNCILMAN LOUIS R. STRAVATO**.

The Clerk Casts One Ballot as Directed.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON there-upon declares **COUNCILMAN LOUIS R. STRAVATO** duly Elected as President Pro Tempore of the City Council for the Ensuing Term of Four Years Ending on the First Monday in January, 1991.

ELECTION OF CITY CLERK

COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON calls for Nominations for the Office of City Clerk for the Ensuing Term of Four Years Ending on the First Monday in January, 1991.

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN Nominates ROSE M. MENDONCA as City Clerk, and this Nomination is seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON calls for further Nominations, and there being none, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI, it is Voted

that Nominations be Closed and the First Deputy Clerk is directed to Cast One Ballot for ROSE M. MENDONCA.

The First Deputy Clerk Casts One Ballot as Directed.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON thereupon declares ROSE M. MENDONCA duly Elected as City Clerk for the Ensuing Term of Four Years Ending on the First Monday in January, 1991.

OATH OF OFFICE OF CITY CLERK

The Solemn Oath of Office to ROSE M. MENDONCA, as City Clerk, is thereupon administered by COUNCIL PRESIDENT NICHOLAS W. EASTON.

ELECTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS OF CERTAIN CITY OFFICERS

CITY TREASURER:

COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON calls for Nominations for the Office of City Treasurer.

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN Nominates STEPHEN T. NAPOLITANO, and this Nomination is seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON calls for further Nominations, and there being none, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI, it is Voted that Nominations be Closed and the Clerk is directed to Cast One Ballot for STEPHEN T. NAPOLITANO.

The Clerk Casts One Ballot as Directed.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON there-upon declares STEPHEN T. NAPOLITANO duly Elected as City Treasurer for the Ensuing Term of Four Years Ending on the First Monday in January, 1991.

THREE JUDGES OF PROVIDENCE MUNICIPAL COURT:

COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON calls for Nominations for Three Judges of the Providence Municipal Court.

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN Nominates EDWARD F. MALLOY, ESQUIRE of Providence; FRANK CAPRIO, ESQUIRE of Providence; and KEVEN A. McKENNA, ESQUIRE of Providence, and these Nominations are seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON calls for further Nominations, and there being none, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI, it is Voted that Nominations be Closed and the Clerk is directed to Cast One Ballot each for EDWARD F. MALLOY, ESQUIRE; FRANK CAPRIO, ESQUIRE and KEVEN A. McKENNA, ESQUIRE.

The Clerk Casts One Ballot as Directed.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON there-upon declares EDWARD F. MALLOY, ESQUIRE; FRANK CAPRIO, ESQUIRE

and KEVEN A. McKENNA, ESQUIRE duly Elected as Judges of the Providence Municipal Court for the Ensuing Term of Four Years Ending on the First Monday in January, 1991.

CHIEF JUDGE OF THE PROVIDENCE MUNICIPAL COURT:

COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON calls for Nominations for Chief Judge of the Providence Municipal Court.

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN Nominates EDWARD F. MALLOY, ESQUIRE, and this Nomination is seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON calls for further Nominations, and there being none, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI, it is Voted that Nominations be Closed and the Clerk is directed to Cast One Ballot for EDWARD F. MALLOY, ESQUIRE.

The Clerk Casts One Ballot as Directed.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON there-upon declares EDWARD F. MALLOY, ESQUIRE duly Elected as Chief Judge of the Providence Municipal Court for the Ensuing Term of Four Years Ending on the First Monday in January, 1991.

CLERK OF PROVIDENCE MUNICIPAL COURT:

COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON calls for Nominations for Clerk of the Providence Municipal Court.

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN Nominates ROBERT E. JOYCE, and this Nomination is seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON calls for further Nominations, and there being none, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI, it is Voted that Nominations be Closed and the Clerk is directed to Cast One Ballot for ROBERT E. JOYCE.

The Clerk Casts One Ballot as Directed.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON thereupon declares ROBERT E. JOYCE duly Elected as Clerk of the Providence Municipal Court for the Ensuing Term of Four Years Ending on the First Monday in January, 1991.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR:

COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON calls for Nominations for Public Administrator.

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN Nominates PAUL V. JABOUR, and this Nomination is seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON calls for further Nominations, and there being none, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI, it is Voted that Nominations be Closed and the Clerk is directed to Cast One Ballot for PAUL V. JABOUR.

The Clerk Casts One Ballot as Directed.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON thereupon declares PAUL V. JABOUR duly Elected as Public Administrator for the Ensuing Term of Two Years Ending on the First Monday in January, 1989.

VIEWER OF FENCES:

COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON calls for Nominations for Viewer of Fences.

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN Nominates ADOLPH R. MAROCCO, and this Nomination is seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON calls for further Nominations, and there being none, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI, it is Voted that Nominations be Closed and the Clerk is directed to Cast One Ballot for ADOLPH R. MAROCCO.

The Clerk Casts One Ballot as Directed.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON thereupon declares ADOLPH R. MAROCCO duly Elected as Viewer of Fences for the Ensuing Term of Two Years Ending on the First Monday in January, 1989.

APPRAISER OF DAMAGES UNDER THE DOG LAW:

COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON calls for Nominations for Appraiser of Damages Under the Dog Law.

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN Nominates JOHN LOPES, and this Nomination is seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON calls for further Nominations, and there being none, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI, it is Voted that Nominations be Closed and the Clerk is directed to Cast One Ballot for JOHN LOPES.

The Clerk Casts One Ballot as Directed.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON there-upon declares JOHN LOPES duly Elected as Appraiser of Damages Under the Dog Law for the Ensuing Term of Two Years Ending on the First Monday in January, 1989.

SUPERINTENDENT OF BURIAL OF DECEASED SOLDIERS AND SAILORS:

COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON calls for Nominations for Superintendent of Burial of Deceased Soldiers and Sailors.

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN Nominates HENRY BOUDREAU, and this Nomination is seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON calls for further Nominations, and there being none, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI, it is Voted that Nominations be Closed and the Clerk is directed to Cast One Ballot for HENRY BOUDREAU.

The Clerk Casts One Ballot as Directed.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON there-upon declares HENRY BOUDREAU duly Elected as Superintendent of Burial of Deceased Soldiers and Sailors for the Ensuing Term of Two Years Ending on the First Monday in January, 1989.

TWO COUNCILMANIC MEMBERS TO THE PORT COMMISSION:

COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON calls for Nominations for Two Members of the City Council to serve on the Port Commission

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN Nominates COUNCILMAN THOMAS F. O'CONNOR, JR. and COUNCILMAN JOHN H. ROLLINS, and this Nomination is seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON calls for further Nominations, and there being none, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI, it is Voted that Nominations be Closed and the Clerk is directed to Cast One Ballot each for COUNCILMAN THOMAS F. O'CONNOR, JR. and COUNCILMAN JOHN H. ROLLINS.

The Clerk Casts One Ballot each as Directed.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON there-upon declares COUNCILMAN THOMAS F. O'CONNOR, JR. and COUNCILMAN JOHN H. ROLLINS duly Elected as Councilmanic Members of the Port Commission for the Ensuing Term of Four Years Ending on the First Monday in January, 1991.

TWO COUNCILMANIC MEMBERS TO THE PROVIDENCE HOUSING AUTHORITY:

COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON calls for Nominations for Two Members of the City Council to serve on the Housing Authority of the City of Providence, Rhode Island.

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN Nominates COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE LOUIS R. STRAVATO and COUNCILMAN DONALD J. LOPES, and this Nomination is seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON calls for further Nominations, and there being none, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI, it is Voted

that Nominations be Closed and the Clerk is directed to Cast One Ballot each for COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE LOUIS R. STRAVATO and COUNCILMAN DONALD J. LOPES.

The Clerk Casts One Ballot each as Directed.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON there-upon declares COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE LOUIS R. STRAVATO and COUNCILMAN DONALD J. LOPES duly Elected as Councilmanic Members of the Housing Authority of the City of Providence, for the Ensuing Term of Four Years Ending on the First Monday in January, 1991.

TWO COUNCILMANIC MEMBERS TO THE PROVIDENCE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY:

COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON calls for Nominations for Two Members of the City Council to serve on the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN Nominates COUNCILMAN JOHN H. ROLLINS and COUNCILMAN DAVID G. DILLON, and this Nomination is seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON calls for further Nominations, and there being none, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI, it is Voted that Nominations be Closed and the Clerk is directed to Cast One Ballot each for COUNCILMAN JOHN H. ROLLINS and COUNCILMAN DAVID G. DILLON.

The Clerk Casts One Ballot each as Directed.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON there-upon declares COUNCILMAN JOHN H.

ROLLINS and COUNCILMAN DAVID G. DILLON duly Elected as Councilmanic Members of the Providence Redevelopment Agency for the Ensuing Term of Four Years Ending on the First Monday in January, 1991.

TWO COUNCILMANIC MEMBERS TO THE PROVIDENCE CIVIC CENTER AUTHORITY:

COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON calls for Nominations for Two Members of the City Council to serve on the Providence Civic Center Authority.

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN Nominates COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE LOUIS R. STRAVATO and COUNCILMAN THOMAS M. GLAVIN, and this Nomination is seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON calls for further Nominations, and there being none, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI, it is Voted that Nominations be Closed and the Clerk is directed to Cast One Ballot each for COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE LOUIS R. STRAVATO and COUNCILMAN THOMAS M. GLAVIN.

The Clerk Casts One Ballot each as Directed.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON there-upon declares COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE LOUIS R. STRAVATO and COUNCILMAN THOMAS M. GLAVIN duly Elected as Councilmanic Members of the Providence Civic Center Authority for the Ensuing Term of Four Years Ending on the First Monday in January, 1991.

**TWO COUNCILMANIC MEMBERS TO
THE WATER SUPPLY BOARD:**

COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON calls for Nominations for Two Members of the City Council to serve on the Water Supply Board.

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN Nominates **COUNCILMAN RAYMOND COLA** and **COUNCILMAN ANDREW J. ANNALDO**, and this Nomination is seconded by **COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI**.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON calls for further Nominations, and there being none, on motion of **COUNCILMAN GLAVIN**, seconded by **COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI**, it is Voted that Nominations be Closed and the Clerk is directed to Cast One Ballot each for **COUNCILMAN RAYMOND COLA** and **COUNCILMAN ANDREW J. ANNALDO**.

The Clerk Casts One Ballot each as Directed.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON thereupon declares **COUNCILMAN RAYMOND COLA** and **COUNCILMAN ANDREW J. ANNALDO** duly Elected as Councilmanic Members of the Water Supply Board for the Ensuing Term of Four Years Ending on the First Monday in January, 1991.

**ONE COUNCILMANIC MEMBER TO THE
BOARD OF CONTRACT AND SUPPLY:**

COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON calls for Nominations for One Member of the City Council of a Political Party Other than the Mayor, to serve on the Board of Contract and Supply.

COUNCILMAN FARMER Nominates **COUNCILMAN MALCOLM FARMER, III**, and this Nomination is seconded by **COUNCILMAN GLAVIN**.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON calls for further Nominations, and there being none, on motion of **COUNCILMAN GLAVIN**, seconded by **COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI**, it is Voted that Nominations be Closed and the Clerk is directed to Cast One Ballot for **COUNCILMAN MALCOLM FARMER, III**.

The Clerk Casts One Ballot as Directed.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON thereupon declares **COUNCILMAN MALCOLM FARMER, III** duly Elected as a Councilmanic Member of a Political Party Other than the Mayor, to Serve on the Board of Contract and Supply for the Ensuing Term of Four Years Ending on the First Monday in January, 1991.

**TWO MEMBERS TO THE BOARD OF
PARK COMMISSIONERS:**

COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON calls for Nominations for Two Members to serve on the Board of Park Commissioners.

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN Nominates **COUNCILWOMAN EVELYN V. FARGNOLI** and **CARMINE A. BUCCI**, and this Nomination is seconded by **COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI**.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON calls for further Nominations, and there being none, on motion of **COUNCILMAN GLAVIN**, seconded by **COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI**, it is Voted that Nominations be Closed and the Clerk is directed to Cast One Ballot each for **COUNCILWOMAN EVELYN V. FARGNOLI** and **CARMINE A. BUCCI**.

The Clerk Casts One Ballot each as Directed.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON thereupon declares **COUNCILWOMAN EVELYN V. FARGNOLI** and **CARMINE A. BUCCI**

duly Elected as Members of the Board of Park Commissioners for the Ensuing Term of Four Years Ending on the First Monday in January, 1991.

TWO MEMBERS TO THE RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD:

COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON calls for Nominations for Two Members to serve on the Recreation Advisory Board.

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN Nominates PHILIP F. ADDISON, JR. and PERRY NAPOLITANO, and this Nomination is seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON calls for further Nominations, and there being none, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI, it is Voted that Nominations be Closed and the Clerk is directed to Cast One Ballot each for PHILIP F. ADDISON, JR. and PERRY NAPOLITANO.

The Clerk Casts One Ballot each as Directed.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON thereupon declares PHILIP F. ADDISON, JR. and PERRY NAPOLITANO duly Elected as Members of the Recreation Advisory Board for the Ensuing Term of Four Years Ending on the First Monday in January, 1991.

PRESENTATION OF RULES

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, COUNCILMAN DILLON and COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI:

Resolution Adopting the Rules of the City Council for the Ensuing Term, 1987-1991.

RULES

The following Rules are hereby adopted as the Rules of the City Council for the ensuing term 1987-1991.

Throughout the following whenever the masculine pronoun is used, it shall be deemed to include the feminine pronoun.

Rule 1. The President of the City Council and

in his absence, the President Pro Tempore of the City Council, shall preside over all Regular and Special Meetings of the City Council. In case of the absence of both the President and President Pro Tempore, or the inability of both of them to discharge the duties of the office of President, or President Pro Tempore, the City Council shall, with the Senior Member in point of service presiding, elect one of its other Members to perform such duties during the absence or disability of both the President and President Pro Tempore.

The President and President Pro Tempore shall be sworn to their respective offices.

Rule 2. The City Council shall hold Regular Meetings of the City Council in the Chamber of the City Council in the City Hall at Seven-Thirty

(7:30) o'clock P.M. on the First and Third Thursdays in each month excepting, however, in the months of July and August, and during said months of July and August the City Council shall hold meetings at Seven-Thirty (7:30) o'clock P.M. on the First Thursday of said months.

All meetings of the City Council shall be open to the public; but the City Council may, upon the affirmative votes of two-thirds of its Members, authorize an Executive Session, which shall comply with the Rhode Island Open Meetings Law. If any regular meeting day shall fall on a Legal Holiday, the meeting shall be held on the day following or a day certain voted by the City Council.

Rule 3. Special meetings of the City Council shall be called by the City Clerk, or in his absence by one of his Deputies thereunto duly authorized by said City Clerk or by said City Council, upon the written request of the Mayor, the President of the City Council, or of Five Members of the City Council.

Notice of any Special Meeting shall be served personally on each Member, or at least two days' notice thereof shall be given each member in any other manner prescribed by Ordinance.

Rule 4. At all Special Meetings called by the Mayor or the City Council through the City Clerk, as provided for in Section 406 of the Providence Home Rule Charter, the first order of business shall be the Special Business for which such meeting is called, and no other business shall be acted upon.

Rule 5. The President shall take the Chair at the hour designated for the meeting of the City Council and shall promptly call the members to order. A majority of all members of the City Council shall constitute a quorum. A less number of members of the City Council than a quorum may adjourn from time to time and compel the attendance of absent members in such manner and under such penalties as may be prescribed by Ordinance.

The President shall preserve decorum and order; he shall decide all questions of any points of order, subject to an appeal to the City Council by any one member present. No other business shall be in order until the question on appeal shall have been decided by a majority of the members present. He may speak on points of order, in preference to other members and may speak on general questions as other members, but he shall take the floor to do so.

Rule 5.1. The President shall invite to regular meetings of the City Council, a Member of the Clergy for the purpose of offering a prayer at such regular meetings.

In the absence of a Member of the Clergy, at such regular meetings, the President shall appoint a Member of the City Council, or the City Clerk, to offer a prayer at such meetings.

Rule 5.2. The President shall appoint, at each regular meeting of the City Council, one of its Members, or a guest, or the City Clerk to lead the City Council in reciting the "Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America".

Rule 5.3. No member of the City Council shall be permitted to use profanity during meetings of the City Council.

If a member does use profanity, the President of the City Council shall request said Member to leave the Council Chamber.

Rule 5.4. All members of the City Council shall attend each meeting wearing proper jackets unless the President of the City Council exempts said ruling.

Rule 6. The President of the City Council shall distinctly put every question.

On all Ordinances, Resolutions and questions, in relation to and involving the expenditure of City Funds, the selling and leasing of City Property and acting on the Mayor's Veto the vote shall be by Roll Call.

The "Yeas" and "Nays" of the members of the Council shall, at the request of one-sixth of those present be taken and entered on the Records of said City Council. After a Roll Call has been ordered, said Roll Call shall not be interrupted, delayed or stopped by the President or any member of the Council for any reason whatsoever, including points of order, personal privilege or for a member to explain his vote. After the Roll Call and before the President announces the result any member may change his vote. All Roll Calls shall be taken alphabetically, except that the name of the President of the Council shall be taken first. In case of a tie vote, the motion is not carried or passed. A motion to reconsider a vote may be made and seconded by any member on the prevailing side. Adoption of the reconsideration shall be by a simple majority vote on the motion to reconsider. No motion shall be debated until it has been seconded. A member may explain his vote only with the unanimous consent of the body. Any motion may be withdrawn by the mover at any time before the taking of a vote thereon or before an amendment is made to such motion.

Rule 7. Any member desiring to speak, shall address the President, and after his right to speak has been recognized he shall not be interrupted, while speaking, except by a call to order, or to yield to a member. He shall confine his remarks to the question under debate and shall avoid personalities. No member shall speak more than once on the same question, until all other members desiring to speak thereon shall have done so, and in no event, shall a member speak more than twice on any question. There shall be no conversation among members while a member is speaking, while a roll call is being taken, while any paper is being read or while a question is being stated by the President.

Rule 8. The President shall enforce order and decorum among persons outside the rail and any person addressing the City Council, by permission or by request shall, while speaking, be subject to the same rules and shall be entitled to

the same privileges or order as pertain to a member of the City Council; provided, however, that a member of the City Council may interrupt such speaker for the purpose of asking a question or of obtaining information. No persons, other than the Mayor, Members or former Members of the City Council, Members of the Department of City Clerk, Members of the City Sergeant's Office, Members of the Law Department and members of the press shall be allowed inside the rail and on the floor of the City Council, without receiving an invitation from the President, or from a member of the City Council through and with the approval of the President. On request of one-third of the members of the City Council present, a department head or any employee of the City of Providence shall appear before the City Council to answer questions of members and explain any matter members may desire information about.

Rule 9. The Order of precedence on Motion shall be as follows:

1. Fix the time to which to adjourn.
2. Adjourn.
3. Take a recess.
4. Raise a question of Privilege.
5. Lay on the table.
6. Suspension of the rules.
7. Previous question.
8. Limit or extend limits of debate.
9. Postpone to a certain time.
10. Commit or refer.
11. Amend.
12. Postpone indefinitely.
13. A main motion.

The lowest in rank being at the last of the list, and the highest in rank being at the beginning of the list. When any one of them is immediately pending the motions before it on the said list are in order and shall be acted upon first, and those below are out of order.

Rule 10. The following motions shall be undebatable:

1. Fix the time to which to adjourn.
2. Adjourn.
3. Take a recess.
4. Raise a question of Privilege.
5. Lay on the table.
6. Suspension of the rules.
7. Previous question.
8. Limit or extend the limits of debate.

Rule 11. The following motions only, can be amended:

1. Fix the time to which to adjourn.
2. Take a recess.
3. Postpone to a certain time.
4. Commit or refer.
5. Amend.
6. A main motion.

Rule 12. Votes on the following motions cannot be reconsidered:

1. Adjourn.
2. Take a recess.
3. Lay on the table.
4. Take from the table.
5. Suspend the rules or order of business.
6. Reconsider, including the reconsideration of a Resolution, Ordinance or item of appropriation vetoed by the Mayor.

Rule 13. When a vote has been passed, it shall be in order for any member voting with the prevailing side to move a reconsideration thereof, in accordance with the provisions of these rules, at the same meeting. The same Ordinance, Resolution, Paper or Vote shall come but once before the City Council for reconsideration.

A motion for reconsideration must be seconded by a member of the prevailing side and must be voted upon at the same meeting in which it was made.

Rule 14. The order of business at each meeting shall be as follows:

1. *Roll Call.*
2. *Approval of Records.*
3. *Executive Communications* — Elections and Approval of Appointments.
4. *Schedule of Bills.*
5. *Continued Business.*
6. *New Business*, including Ordinances, Resolutions and Reports from Committees and Heads of Department, and other miscellaneous business.

Rule 15. Every Ordinance, Resolution, order, report or paper shall be in written or printed form on the proper form to be furnished by the City Clerk and shall bear the written signature or name in ink of the authorized person presenting same. The Chairmen of Committees shall sign for their respective Committees.

Rule 16. The City Clerk shall prepare and/or cause to be prepared for the information of the members of the City Council a docket on which there will be a definite statement or summary of all Ordinances, Resolutions, Orders and other business to be considered at each meeting of the City Council and a copy of the docket shall be made available for public inspection at the Department of City Clerk, during regular business office hours.

The Mayor, Members of the City Council, all Committees of the City Council and Heads of Departments having Ordinances, Resolutions, Orders, Reports and other business to present to the City Council for consideration, shall file with the City Clerk, in his Department in proper form, said form to be Original papers and not copies of said Ordinances, Resolutions, Orders and other business, Eighty hours before each meeting of the City Council in order that the same may be prepared for the docket. No Ordinance, Resolution, Order, Report or other business shall be considered as having been introduced unless notice of same shall have been filed with the City Clerk as herein provided, and said Ordinance, Resolution, Order, Report or other business appears on the prepared docket, or unless the

Council, by a majority of those present, shall allow the introduction of such from the floor without it appearing on the printed docket.

The City Clerk shall cause said docket to be mailed to each Member of the City Council at his mailing address at least Forty-Eight (48) Hours previous to each Regular Meeting of the City Council.

Rule 17. Every Ordinance or Resolution shall upon introduction be referred by the Presiding Officer of the Council to the proper Committee. The Council, however, by a majority vote of its members present, may immediately put such Ordinance or Resolution on its passage. Any Ordinance or Resolution so passed shall then be referred to the proper Committee for further consideration. Every Ordinance and Resolution when read as provided in the Charter shall be passed or adopted by a majority of the Members of the Council then present. No Ordinance shall be passed until it has been read on two separate days, nor until at least Forty-Eight (48) hours shall have elapsed between such two readings provided, however, that the above requirements for a second reading may be dispensed with in the case of emergency Ordinances by a vote of not less than three-fourths of all the Members of the City Council. The first reading of an Ordinance and the reading of all Resolutions, may be by title and description unless otherwise ordered. The second reading of each Ordinance shall be in full, unless a copy thereof shall have been furnished to each Member of the Council prior to such reading.

Rule 18. The City Council may reconsider any Ordinance or Resolution vetoed or disapproved, or any separate appropriation item or items vetoed or reduced by the Mayor; and, if after such reconsideration, two-thirds of all the Members of the City Council shall vote in favor of passage thereof, it shall become effective notwithstanding the Mayor's action in regard thereto. Such vote must be taken by calling the roll of the Members of the City Council and the "Yeas" and "Nays" of said Members voting thereon shall be recorded in the Journal of Proceedings of said City Council.

If a larger vote is required for the adoption of a measure by the provisions of the Providence Home Rule Charter, such larger vote shall be required to overcome the veto of the Mayor. The vote of reconsideration of each such vetoed Ordinance, Resolution or separate appropriation item or items shall be taken at the convenience of the City Council. If the Ordinance or Resolution or separate appropriation item or items is not passed over the Mayor's veto within thirty days from the date of the delivery thereof, to the Mayor, as hereinbefore provided, the measure or items shall be lost or shall stand reduced, as the case may be.

Rule 19. All Ordinances or Resolutions involving the purchase or acquisition of land, or the sale or leasing of City owned land, or the change of the Zoning Map shall be accompanied by a print or plan showing the location, area and other necessary details of the same and copies of such print or plan shall be furnished to each Member of the City Council at the meeting at which such matter shall be acted upon.

Such Ordinances and Resolutions shall also include the street and street number of the premises referred to therein and the Plat and Lot numbers.

Rule 20. There shall be quadrennially appointed, by the President of the City Council, immediately after the organization of the City Government, the following Standing Committees of the City Council the Members of which shall hold office on such Committees until the expiration of the period for which such Members are elected to the City Council and until the expiration of the current municipal term; namely, a Committee on City Property; a Committee on Claims and Pending Suits; a Committee on Finance; a Committee on Ordinances; a Committee on Public Works; a Committee on Dr. Charles V. Chapin Memorial Award; a Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning.

Rule 21. Each of said Standing Committees

shall consist of Five (5) Members of the City Council. Said members of said Standing Committees of the City Council shall be appointed by the President of the City Council; a list of the Members appointed to each Committee shall be filed by the President with the City Clerk.

Rule 22. All Committees of the City Council, whether standing or special, shall have power to elect its own Chairman and Vice-Chairman, and in default of such election, the Members first named on a Committee shall be Chairman and Vice-Chairman respectively thereof, and in case of their resignation or inability, the other Members, in the order in which they are named, shall so act. The Vice-Chairman shall act as Chairman in the absence of the Chairman.

The City Clerk shall be the Clerk of all Committees of the City Council. He shall cause a record of all Committee's proceedings to be kept in a suitable book provided by the City for that purpose. All Committee meetings shall be called, for the transaction of Committee business, by the respective Chairman of said Committee by notice to the City Clerk who shall notify the Members in writing. The City Clerk shall call a meeting of any Committee when a majority of the Members of said Committee requests, in writing, such a meeting.

Rule 23. The City Council, by a majority vote of all Members present, may discharge a Committee from further consideration of any matter referred to said Committee.

Rule 24. All Ordinances, Resolutions, Reports and other papers submitted by a Committee to the City Council shall be on proper form, plainly legible on separate sheets of paper and shall be suitably endorsed by the Chairman of the Committee, or the Vice-Chairman, or if ordered, by the Clerk, presenting the same, and no other endorsement or report of any kind shall be made on the Ordinances, Resolutions, Reports, Memorials, or other papers which may be referred to any Committee, except such as may be made by the City Clerk. All reports shall be signed in

ink by the Chairman of the Committee making said report, unless otherwise ordered by the Committee. Members of the Committee may make a minority report to the City Council, which report must be signed by all Members of the Committee concurring in said minority report.

Rule 25. No Chairman of any Committee of the City Council shall audit or approve any bill or accounts against the City for services or supplies unless the same shall have been ordered by the Committee, nor shall he approve any bill or account except by vote of the Committee.

Rule 26. From and after the time any Member of any Committee of the City Council, ceases to be a Member of the City Council, he shall thereupon cease to be a Member of such Committee, and the vacancy on such Committee so created shall be filled by appointment made by the Presiding Officer of the City Council. All vacancies on Committees caused by death, resignation, or any other cause shall be filled by the Presiding Officer of the City Council.

Rule 27. The Mayor and all Members of the City Council, shall have the right to attend all Committee meetings and take part in any Committee discussions and to inspect all Committee reports and records.

Rule 28. The sponsor of any Ordinance or Resolution, upon request to the Chairman, shall be invited to attend the meeting of any Committee to which said Ordinance or Resolution has been referred when the same is to be considered.

Rule 29. The foregoing rules shall not be altered, amended, suspended, or repealed at any time except by the vote of the majority of the whole number of Members elected to the City Council.

Rule 30. The City Council is a continuing body, and unfinished business pending before it shall not lapse or go down with the Council term, but all pending business before the City Council,

or any Committee thereof, at the termination of any Council term, shall be considered as pending before the City Council of the next succeeding Council term, or the corresponding Committee thereof, and may be acted upon and disposed of by the Council of such succeeding term in the same manner and with the same effect as if no change in such City Council had taken place by the expiration of a Council term.

Rule 31. All meetings of the Standing Committees of the City Council shall be open to the public, except that the Members of each Committee may, by majority vote, call an executive session of such Committee Meeting consistent with the Rhode Island Open Meeting Law. Notice of all Committee Meetings shall be posted Three (3) Days in advance in the Department of City Clerk.

Members of the public shall be granted a right to be heard on any matter presently pending before a Committee of the City Council, provided that a written request has been filed with the City

Clerk at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to any scheduled Committee Meeting and are regulated by the limitations of time, space and/or numbers of persons requested to be heard. The Committee Chairman shall have the authority to set the above limitations.

Rule 32. Upon passage of said Rules by a Majority of the Members of the City Council, said Rules shall govern the City Council, as a whole, and all Standing and Special Committees thereof.

Rule 33. The President is authorized upon occasion, at his discretion to direct the City Council to be at Ease.

Read and Accepted, on motion of COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR, seconded by COUNCILMAN GLAVIN.

The motion for Passage, is Sustained.

APPOINTMENTS BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication, dated January 5, 1987 Informing the Honorable City Council that Pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 813 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, He is Appointing Mr. Jerome I. Baron of 25 Grotto Avenue, Providence, RI, as Finance Director and Respectfully Submits the Same for Approval.

Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, He is Appointing Mr. Edward C. Clifton of 267 Warrington Street, Providence, RI, as City Solicitor for a Term Expiring in December of 1990 and Respectfully Submits the Same for Approval.

Communication, dated January 5, 1987 Informing the Honorable City Council that Pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 603(a) of the

Communication, dated January 5, 1987 Informing the Honorable City Council that Pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1001 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, He is Appointing Mr. Charles A. Pisaturo of 20

Neutaconkanut Road, Providence, RI, as Commissioner of Public Safety and Respectfully Submits the Same for Approval.

Street, Providence, RI, as Traffic Engineer and Respectfully Submits the Same for Approval.

Communication, dated January 5, 1987 Informing the Honorable City Council that Pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1006 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, He is Appointing Mr. Vincent A. Capuano of 32 Vernon Street, Providence, RI, as Director of Public Property and Respectfully Submits the Same for Approval.

Communication, dated January 5, 1987 Informing the Honorable City Council that Pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 901 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, He is Appointing Mr. F. Michael McGann of 160 Wyndham Avenue, Providence, RI, as Director of Personnel and Respectfully Submits the Same for Approval.

Communication, dated January 5, 1987 Informing the Honorable City Council that Pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1012 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, He is Appointing Mr. Arthur Markos of 500 River Avenue, Providence, RI, as Director of Planning and Urban Development and Respectfully Submits the Same for Approval.

Communication, dated January 5, 1987 Informing the Honorable City Council that Pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1008 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, He is Appointing Mr. Merlin A. DeConti, Jr. of 45 Reardon Avenue, Riverside, RI, as Director of Inspection and Standards and Respectfully Submits the Same for Approval.

Communication, dated January 5, 1987 Informing the Honorable City Council that Pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1002 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, He is Appointing Mr. Rocco A. DeLuca of 105 Toledo Avenue, Pawtucket, RI, as Director of Public Works and Respectfully Submits the Same for Approval.

Communication, dated January 5, 1987 Informing the Honorable City Council that Pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 605 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, He is Appointing Mr. Ralph Guglielmino of 15 Hazel Street, Providence, RI, as City Sergeant and Respectfully Submits the Same for Approval.

Communication, dated January 5, 1987 Informing the Honorable City Council that Pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1017 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, He is Appointing Mr. B. James Suzman of 128 Jastram

Communication, dated January 5, 1987 Informing the Honorable City Council that Pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 606 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, He is Appointing Mr. John Maccarone of 233 Nelson Street, Providence, RI, as Registrar of Vital Statistics and Respectfully Submits the Same for Approval.

Communication, dated January 5, 1987 Informing the Honorable City Council that Pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 604 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, He is Appointing Mr. Robert Ricci of 12 Peter Street, Providence, RI, as Recorder of Deeds and Respectfully Submits the Same for Approval.

Appointing Mr. Raymond Brown of 24 Louis Avenue, Providence, RI, as Director of Recreation and Respectfully Submits the Same for Approval.

Severally Received and Collectively Referred to the Committee on Finance, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI and COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR.

Communication, dated January 5, 1987 Informing the Honorable City Council that Pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1004 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, He is

The motion to Receive and Refer to Committee on Finance, is Sustained.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Communication, dated January 5, 1987, Informing the City Clerk of His Appointments to the Special Committee for the Purpose of Planning and Conducting an Appropriate Observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day on January 19, 1987.

and Conducting an Appropriate Observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day on January 19, 1987:

January 5, 1987

Councilman Thomas F. O'Connor, Jr.
Councilman Donald J. Lopes
Councilman John H. Rollins
Councilman David G. Dillon, and
Councilman Malcolm Farmer, III

Mrs. Rose M. Mendonca
City Clerk
City Hall
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

The first named member shall have the authority to call the first meeting for the purpose of organization.

Dear Mrs. Mendonca:

Very truly yours,

In accordance with the authority granted me under the provision of Resolution of the City Council, No. 123, Approved February 27, 1986, I hereby make the following appointments to the Special Committee for the Purpose of Planning

NICHOLAS W. EASTON
Council President

Received.

Communication, dated January 5, 1987,
Informing the City Clerk of His Appointments of
Certain Members of the City Council for the Term
1987-1991.

January 5, 1987

Mrs. Rose M. Mendonca
City Clerk
City Hall
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Dear Mrs. Mendonca:

This is to advise that under the Provisions of the
Rules of the City Council for the ensuing term,
1987-1991, I have this day appointed the
following Members of the City Council to the
Standing Committees of the City Council, viz:

Committee on City Property

Councilman Andrew J. Annaldo
Councilman John J. Lombardi
Councilman Donald J. Lopes
Councilman John H. Rollins
Councilwoman Carolyn F. Brassil

Committee on Claims and Pending Suits

Councilwoman Evelyn V. Fagnoli
Councilman Louis R. Stravato
Councilman James A. Petrosinelli
Councilman John J. Lombardi
Councilman Malcolm Farmer, III

*Committee on Dr. Charles V. Chapin Memorial
Award*

Councilwoman Josephine DiRuzzo
Councilman Donald J. Lopes
Councilman Raymond Cola

Councilman John H. Rollins
Councilman Malcolm Farmer, III

Committee on Finance

Councilwoman Carolyn F. Brassil
Councilman David G. Dillon
Councilman Thomas F. O'Connor, Jr.
Councilman Thomas M. Glavin
Councilman Malcolm Farmer, III

Committee on Ordinances

Councilman Thomas M. Glavin
Councilwoman Josephine DiRuzzo
Councilwoman Evelyn V. Fagnoli
Councilman Donald J. Lopes
Councilman Malcolm Farmer, III

Committee on Public Works

Councilman James A. Petrosinelli
Councilman Louis R. Stravato
Councilman John J. Lombardi
Councilman Raymond Cola
Councilman Malcolm Farmer, III

*Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal
and Planning*

Councilwoman Josephine DiRuzzo
Councilman Thomas F. O'Connor, Jr.
Councilman David G. Dillon
Councilman John H. Rollins
Councilman Donald J. Lopes

Sincerely yours,

NICHOLAS W. EASTON
Council President

Received.

CONTINUED BUSINESS

The following Ordinance was in City Council December 18, 1986, and Laid on the Clerk's Desk until January 5, 1987:

On motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI, it is Voted that the following Ordinance be Taken from the Clerk's Desk.

The motion to Take the Ordinance from the Clerk's Desk, is Sustained.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 1986-32, Approved June 26, 1986, Entitled: "An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence", Relative to the Parks Zoological and Security Service.

Read and Passed the First Time, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN,

seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Easton, Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cola, Dillon, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fagnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Glavin, Lopes, O'Connor, Petrosinelli, Rollins and Stravato—14.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilman Lombardi—1.

The motion for Passage the First Time, is Sustained.

PRESENTATIONS OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON, COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE STRAVATO, COUNCILMAN ANNALDO, COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL, COUNCILMAN COLA, COUNCILMAN DILLON, COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO, COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI, COUNCILMAN FARMER, COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI, COUNCILMAN LOPES, COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR, COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI and COUNCILMAN ROLLINS:

Resolution Extending the Best Wishes of the Members of the City Council to Grace Nobrega, Second Deputy City Clerk, for a Healthy and Prosperous Retirement.

Whereas, Our esteemed Second Deputy City Clerk, Grace Nobrega, will retire on January 9, 1987, and

Whereas, The product of a large and close Fox Point family, Grace has served the City for some thirty years, and has been Second Deputy City Clerk since September, 1977, and

Whereas, Grace's departure will leave a tremendous void in the City Clerk's Office, her many talents, her dry wit, and her unique ability to say much in few words will be sorely missed,

Now, therefore, be it Resolved, That the Members of the City Council join Grace's many friends and colleagues in bidding her a sad and fond adieu,

And be it further Resolved, That the Members of the Providence City Council do express our personal thanks for the many kindnesses Grace has shown to all of us, and on behalf of all the citizens of Providence, express appreciation for her thirty years of dedicated service to the City.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL.

The motion for Passage, is Sustained.

COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI (By Request):

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to Conduct a Survey to Control the Speed of the Vehicular Traffic along Galileo Avenue and to Cause the Appropriate Signs to be Installed.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to conduct a survey to control the speed of the vehicular traffic and to cause the appropriate signs to be installed along Galileo Avenue to alleviate the existing hazardous conditions for the safety of the children of that area.

COUNCILMAN LOPES and COUNCILMAN ROLLINS:

Resolution requesting the Chairman and Members of the Board of Licenses to have Printed and Available for Distribution to the Public, a Pamphlet Listing All Liquor Licenses Issued by that Board Defining the Intent and Purpose of Said Licenses.

Whereas, From time to time, notifications are placed in the newspaper by the Board of Licenses for applications received for liquor licenses and/or transfers, and

Whereas, The intent and purpose of said liquor licenses and/or transfers are not clearly defined, thereby, not readily comprehensible to the residents of the areas involved,

Now, therefore, be it Resolved, That the Chairman and Members of the Board of Licenses are hereby requested to have Printed and Available for Distribution to the Public, a Pamphlet Listing All Liquor Licenses Issued by the Office of that Board Defining the Intent and Purpose of Said Licenses.

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

The motion for Passage, is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR (By Request):

Resolution Authorizing the Department of Inspection and Standards to cause the Demolition Liens on that Property Located along 40 Harvard Avenue, to be Waived, and Rescinding Resolution No. 614, Approved November 24, 1986.

Referred to the Committee on Finance, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.

The motion to Refer, is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN ROLLINS (By Request):

Resolution requesting the Supervisor of Grounds Maintenance Services to Cause Two Trees to be Removed from the California Avenue Side of 940 Narragansett Boulevard.

Resolved, That the Supervisor of Grounds Maintenance Services is requested to Cause Two Trees to be Removed from the California Avenue Side of 940 Narragansett Boulevard, the same being Diseased.

Resolution requesting the Supervisor of Grounds Maintenance Services to cause that Tree Stump in front of 130 California Avenue to be Removed.

Resolved, That the Supervisor of Grounds Maintenance Services is requested to cause that Tree Stump in front of 130 California Avenue to be Removed.

Resolution requesting the Supervisor of Grounds Maintenance Services to cause the

Three Trees to be Removed Located in front of 49 Trask Street.

Resolved, That the Supervisor of Grounds Maintenance Services is requested to cause the Three Trees to be Removed Located in front of 49 Trask Street, the same being Diseased.

Resolution requesting the Supervisor of Grounds Maintenance Services to cause that Tree Located along 47 Trask Street to be Removed.

Resolved, That the Supervisor of Grounds Maintenance Services is requested to cause that Tree Located along 47 Trask Street to be Removed as the Stop Sign located along said Sidewalk is Not Visible to Motorists Due to Said Tree.

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

The motion for Passage, is Sustained.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

COUNCILMAN JAMES A. PETROSINELLI, Chairman COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS

Transmits the following with Recommendation the Same be Severally Adopted:

Resolution Ordering the Abandonment of a Portion of Wriston Drive, from the End of

the Paved Portion to the Westerly Termination of Wriston Drive.

Resolved, Decreed and Ordered, That the following named street shown as cross-hatched area on the accompanying plan entitled "Providence, Rhode Island, Department of Public Works — Engineering Office, Street Line Section Plan No. 064347, dated April 30, 1986", viz:

Wriston Drive (portion of) from the end of the paved portion to the westerly termination of Wriston Drive shown as cross-hatched area on the accompanying plan and designated by the letters (A-B-C-D-A), having ceased to be useful to the public and the same is proposed to be abandoned as a Public Highway; and the damage to the abutters is appraised at nothing and so awarded, and it is further

Ordered, That the Director of Public Works be and he 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 by 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 Granting Permission to The Robinson Green Beretta Corporation to Extend the Columns on the Howard Building Into the Public Right of Way.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to The Robinson Green Beretta Corporation to extend the street front face of two existing 1'-6" wide columns beyond the existing building property line into the public right-of-way by 3'-0" along for an 8'-6" clear passage between the building columns and the Westminster Street curb line, all in accordance with plans approved by the Director of the Department of Inspection and Standards.

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

The motion for Passage, is Sustained.

REPORT

FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF
THE PORT OF PROVIDENCE:

Report for the Month of November, 1986.

Received.

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petition of Harrowhills Limited Partnership to Abandon a Portion of East Drive, between Middle Street and General Street.

Petition of Alma Felix Green, Managing Partner of Indian Village Housing Development to Abandon One Block of Linden Street, between Pine and Friendship Streets.

Severally Referred to the Committee on Public Works, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.

The motion to Refer, is Sustained.

Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages, viz:

Terri J. Alexander

Mary Jane Hanley

Elizabeth M. Hayward

Robert Johnson

Patricia A. Maggio and James J. Maggio

Ernest Morra

Virginia A. Rasmussen

Harry Roll, Esq.

Peter Siner

Paul Tavano, Carol Johnson and Evelyn LaFlamme

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

The motion to Refer, is Sustained.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI, the City Council Adjourns at 2:07 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.) to meet again on THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 1987, at 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.).

Rose M. Mandonea

City Clerk

