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No. 65 City Council Regular Meeting, May 15, 1997, 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.)

PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

EVELYN V. FARGNOLI

IN CITY COUNCIL

AUG 14 1997.

APPROVED:

Jean McGovern CLERK

ROLL CALL

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

Absent: Councilwoman Young—1.

INVOCATION

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

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

COUNCILMAN JOHN J. LOMBARDI
leads the members of the City Council and
the Assemblage in the Pledge of Allegiance
to the Flag of the United States of America.

ORDINANCES SECOND READING

The following Ordinance was in City
Council May 1, 1997, Read and Passed the
First Time, referred to the Committee on
Finance and is returned for Passage the
Second Time:

An Ordinance Authorizing the issuance of
refunding bonds in an aggregate principal
amount not to exceed twenty-four million dollars
(\$24,000,000.00).

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1. The City Council of the City of
Providence hereby authorizes the issuance of
refunding bonds in an aggregate principal

amount not to exceed \$24,000,000 (the "Bonds")
pursuant to Section 45-12-5.2 of the General Laws
of Rhode Island for the purpose of refunding the
City's \$30,850,000 General Obligation Bonds
dated January 15, 1991 (the "Prior Bonds").

Section 2. The Bonds shall be issued in an
aggregate principal amount not exceeding
\$24,000,000, as fully registered bonds, in denom-
inations of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof.

The Bonds shall be dated May 15, 1997, shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed six and one-half percent (6½%) per annum as computed for all the Bonds in the aggregate on a true interest cost basis, payable semiannually on January 15 and July 15 in each year commencing July 15, 1997. The first principal payment shall be on January 1, 1998 and the final maturity date on the Bonds shall not be later than January 15, 2011. The Bonds shall be subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption and optional redemption prior to maturity, with or without premium, as determined by the City Treasurer with the approval of the Mayor.

Section 3. The City Treasurer, with the approval of the Mayor, is authorized to sell the Bonds at either public or private sale, pursuant to Section 45-12-5.2 of the General Laws at such price as they may determine. Subject to the parameters set forth in Section 2, the power to establish the final aggregate principal amount of the Bonds, the principal amount of Bonds maturing each year, the final maturity date for the Bonds, the interest rates to be borne by the Bonds, the redemption provisions for the Bonds, and the date and place for the sale of the Bonds, is hereby delegated to the City Treasurer, with the approval of the Mayor.

Section 4. It is hereby declared that the Bonds authorized herein will be within all debt and other limitations prescribed by the Constitution and laws of the State of Rhode Island.

Section 5. It is hereby declared that the refunding of the Prior Bonds will result in a financial benefit to the City.

Section 6. The Director of Finance is authorized to execute and deliver a Continuing Disclosure Certificate in connection with the Bonds, in such form as shall be deemed advisable by the Director of Finance. The City hereby covenants

and agrees that it will comply with and carry out all of the provisions of the Continuing Disclosure Certificate, as it may be amended from time to time. Notwithstanding any other provision of this ordinance or of the Bonds, failure of the City to comply with the Continuing Disclosure Certificate shall not be considered an event of default; however, any bondholder may take such actions as may be necessary and appropriate, including seeking mandate or specific performance by court order, to cause the City to comply with its obligations under this Section and under the Continuing Disclosure Certificate.

Section 7. The City Treasurer and the Mayor are hereby authorized to issue and deliver the Bonds to the purchaser or purchasers thereof, and said officers are authorized to take all actions and execute and deliver all documents, on behalf of the City, necessary for the issuance of the Bonds and necessary to insure that interest on the Bonds will be excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes.

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

Ayes: Council President Fagnoli, Councilmen Allen, Clarkin, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Glavin, Igliazzi, Jackson, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwomen Nolan, Romano and Williams—13.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilman Rollins and Councilwoman Williams—2.

The motion for Passage the Second Time is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

COUNCILMAN CLARKIN (By Request):

An Ordinance with respect to street openings.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI Ref-

ers the Ordinance to the Committee on Public Works.

The motion to Refer is Unanimously Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI (By Request):

Resolution in support of House Bill (97-H 6496) relative to the appropriation for the Providence Public Library in the amount of one million, two hundred thousand dollars (\$1,200,000.00) in substantially the form attached.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI Ref-ers the Resolution to the Special Committee on State Legislation.

The motion to Refer is Unanimously Sustained.

Resolution Honoring the Elmhurst Extended Care Facility on May 14, 1997, in celebration of Nursing Home Week.

Resolved, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby honor the Elmhurst Extended Care Facility on May 14, 1997 for the celebration of Nursing Home Week. This honor is to support employees of long term care facilities who daily provide quality care to achieve the highest level of mental, physical and psychosocial well being to the residents of Elmhurst.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI, COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO and COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI:

Resolution Declaring May 4th through May 10th, 1997 National Drinking Water Week.

Whereas, Water is vital to life and comprises an invaluable natural resource, and

Whereas, The Waters of this State are a critical renewable resource which must be protected to insure the availability of safe and potable drinking water for present and future needs, and

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

Whereas, The City of Providence Water Supply Board provides safe and potable drinking water to approximately 60 percent of the State, and

Whereas, Water utilities throughout the Nation will be celebrating National Water Week during the period of May 4 through May 10, 1997, and

Whereas, The Providence Water Supply Board, in conjunction with the Rhode Island Water Works Association and the Drinking Water Week Committee will host an Open House at the Water Supply Board's Scituate Purification Plant on Tuesday, May 6, 1997, between 9:00 o'clock A.M. and 2:00 o'clock P.M., and

Whereas, In addition to public tours, nine Elementary Schools (including Asa Messer, Sackett Street and Fox Point) will tour the Treatment Plant, see Theatrical Presentations from the "Small Change Theater" and "Ms. Frizzle" and be given a number of water-related educational materials,

Now, therefore, be it Resolved, That the Providence City Council hereby declares May 4th through May 10th, 1997, National Drinking Water Week and invited Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr., Governor Lincoln Almond and the Citizens of the City of Providence and State of Rhode Island to attend and join the ceremonies at the Scituate Purification Plant on Tuesday, May 6, 1997.

Resolution extending the sincere best wishes of the Members of the City Council to Tessie Puleo upon the celebration of her 90th Birthday on May 20, 1997 and wishing her many more years of good health.

Resolved, That the Members of the City Council hereby extend their sincere best wishes to Tessie Puleo upon the celebration of her 90th Birthday on May 20, 1997 and wishing her many more years of good health.

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

Resolution extending the sincere congratulations of the Members of the City Council to Robert Ricci, Recorder of Deeds upon his graduation from Roger Williams College Law School.

Resolved, That the Members of the City Council hereby extend their sincere congratulations to Robert Ricci, Recorder of Deeds upon his graduation from Roger Williams College Law School.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI and COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO:

Resolution extending the sincere congratulations of the Members of the City Council to Richard Catoni, Water Supply Board, upon his graduation from Bryant College School of Business.

Resolved, That the Members of the City Council hereby extend their sincere congratulations to Richard Catoni, Water Supply Board, upon his graduation from Bryant College School of Business.

COUNCILMAN CLARKIN (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Charlesfield Street, from Hope Street to Brook Street and to post "No Parking on Either Side" signs

beginning at 11:00 o'clock P.M. Wednesday, May 14, 1997 and that it be closed to vehicular traffic with "Do Not Enter" signs from 12:00 o'clock Noon to 1:30 o'clock P.M. on Thursday, May 15, 1997, to accommodate the Department of Police & Security Services at Brown University's Annual National Peace Offices Memorial Day Service.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Charlesfield Street, from Hope Street to Brook Street and to post "No Parking on Either Side" signs beginning at 11:00 o'clock P.M. Wednesday, May 14, 1997 and that it be closed to vehicular traffic with "Do Not Enter" signs from 12:00 o'clock Noon to 1:30 o'clock P.M. on Thursday, May 15, 1997, to accommodate the Department of Police & Security Services at Brown University's Annual National Peace Offices Memorial Day Service.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Trenton Street, from Ives Street to Gano Street, on Sunday, June 22, 1997, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. to 9:00 o'clock P.M. (EDT) in celebration of the Portuguese Sporting Club Feast.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Trenton Street, from Ives Street to Gano Street, on Sunday, June 22, 1997, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. to 9:00 o'clock P.M. (EDT) in celebration of the Portuguese Sporting Club Feast.

COUNCILMAN DeLUCA (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a "No Dumping" sign along Hillcrest Avenue.

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

The motion to Refer is Unanimously Sustained.

COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along San Souci Drive, on Saturday, June 14, 1997, between the hours of 7:00 o'clock A.M. to 5:00 o'clock P.M. in celebration of the Woonasquatucket River Greenway Festival.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along San Souci Drive, on Saturday, June 14, 1997, between the hours of 7:00 o'clock A.M. to 5:00 o'clock P.M. in celebration of the Woonasquatucket River Greenway Festival.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO.

The motion for Passage is Unanimously Sustained.

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN (By Request):

Resolution that the City Council of the City of Providence do hereby endorse and support the recommendation of the "Providence Housing Policy" report that the City of Providence Department of Planning and Development provide staff support to the reorganized Providence Plan Housing Corporation to further the reorganization goals of efficient utilization of scarce financial resources and to improve

coordination of the City's housing program delivery system.

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

The motion to Refer is Unanimously Sustained.

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Chief of the Division of Environmental Control to clean all vacant lots located along Milo Street of all garbage and debris.

Resolved, That the Chief of the Division of Environmental Control is requested to clean all vacant lots located along Milo Street of all garbage and debris.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to conduct a traffic study of the intersection of Lowell Avenue and Killingly Street to alleviate the various traffic problems at that location.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to conduct a traffic study of the intersection of Lowell Avenue and Killingly Street to alleviate the various traffic problems at that location.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the traffic island located at the intersection of Lowell Avenue and Killingly Street to be repainted.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the traffic island located at the intersection of Lowell Avenue and Killingly Street to be repainted.

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, COUNCILMAN ALLEN, COUNCILMAN CLARKIN, COUNCILMAN DeLUCA, COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, COUNCILMAN JACKSON, COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI, COUNCILMAN MANCINI, COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN, COUNCILMAN ROLLINS, COUNCILWOMAN ROMANO, COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS and COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG:

Resolution Extending the sincere best wishes of the Members of the City Council to Council President Evelyn V. Farnoli, for being the 36th Recipient of the Verrazzano Day Observance Committee.

Resolved, That the Members of the City Council hereby extend their sincere best wishes to Council President Evelyn V. Farnoli, for being the 36th Recipient of the Verrazzano Day Observance Committee.

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

The motion for Passage is Unanimously Sustained.

COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of four-way "Stop" signs along Carpenter Street and Knight Street and Brighton Street and Knight Street.

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

The motion to Refer is Unanimously Sustained.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Union Street, from Fountain Street to Washington Street beginning on Friday, June 20, 1997 at 6:00 o'clock A.M. to Sunday, June 22, 1997 at 1:00 o'clock P.M. as requested by the Union Street Station.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Union Street, from Fountain Street to Washington Street beginning on Friday, June 20, 1997 at 6:00 o'clock A.M. to Sunday, June 22, 1997 at 1:00 o'clock P.M. as requested by the Union Street Station.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to replace those unreadable "No Parking" signs along the Westminster Street side of Broadway and Westminster Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to replace those unreadable "No Parking" signs along the Westminster Street side of Broadway and Westminster Street.

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to cause the Street Sweeper to remove the sand along Knight Street, same causing a safety hazard.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause the Street Sweeper to remove

the sand along Knight Street, same causing a safety hazard.

COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN, COUNCILMAN ALLEN and COUNCILMAN ROLLINS:

Resolution Extending the sincere congratulations of the Members of the City Council to John Hovan for his bravery beyond the call of duty.

Resolved, That the Members of the City Council hereby extend their sincere congratulations to John Hovan in recognition of his bravery beyond the call of duty and effectively preventing a robbery in his home by bravely confronting the alleged thief, who had a gun and asking him "politely" to leave his home.

COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN and COUNCILMAN ROLLINS:

Resolution extending the sincere congratulations of the Members of the City Council to Lillian and George Corum for their bravery beyond the call of duty.

Resolved, That the Members of the City Council hereby extend their sincere congratulations to Lillian and George Corum, in recognition of reporting a break in next door to their home to the police and making sure the children of the homeowner next door did not enter the house until the police arrived and made sure alleged perpetrators had left the premises and also for their cooperation with the police which resulted in the arrest of the alleged perpetrators.

COUNCILMAN ROLLINS (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Gallup Street, from Prairie Avenue to Ocean Street on Saturday, May 31, 1997, between the hours of 8:30 o'clock A.M. to 2:30 o'clock P.M. for a Neighborhood Flea Market.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Gallup Street, from Prairie Avenue to Ocean Street on Saturday, May 31, 1997, between the hours of 8:30 o'clock A.M. to 2:30 o'clock P.M. for a Neighborhood Flea Market.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Gallup Street, from Burnside Street to Ocean Street on Thursday, June 19, 1997, between the hours of 4:30 o'clock P.M. to 8:00 o'clock P.M. for a Neighborhood Block Party.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Gallup Street, from Burnside Street to Ocean Street on Thursday, June 19, 1997, between the hours of 4:30 o'clock P.M. to 8:00 o'clock P.M. for a Neighborhood Block Party.

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

The motion for Passage is Unanimously Sustained.

COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to establish Tappan Street as a one-way street.

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

The motion to Refer is Unanimously Sustained.

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of four-way "Stop" signs at the intersection of Brook Street and Bowen Street.

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

The motion to Refer is Unanimously Sustained.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Woodbury Street, from Cole Avenue to Fosdyke Street on Sunday, May 4, 1997, between the hours of 9:00 o'clock A.M. to 3:30 o'clock P.M.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Woodbury Street, from Cole Avenue to Fosdyke Street on Sunday, May 4, 1997, between the hours of 9:00 o'clock A.M. to 3:30 o'clock P.M.

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to replace the street lights along Elmgrove Avenue on poles numbered 8 and 84 at its intersection with Sessions Street; pole no.

11, at its intersection with Adelphi Avenue and on pole no. 43, at its intersection with President Avenue.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to replace the street lights along Elmgrove Avenue on poles numbered 8 and 84 at its intersection with Sessions Street; pole no. 11, at its intersection with Adelphi Avenue and on pole no. 43, at its intersection with President Avenue.

COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Chief of the Division of Environmental Control to clean various vacant lots located within the Eleventh Ward.

Resolved, That the Chief of the Division of Environmental Control is requested to clean various vacant lots located within the Eleventh Ward of all garbage and debris as follows:

325 Willard Avenue
322 Willard Avenue
54 Taylor Street
447 Pine Street
452 Pine Street
467 Pine Street
468 Pine Street
466 Pine Street
15 Somerset Street
9 Somerset Street
8 Somerset Street

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

The motion for Passage is Unanimously Sustained.

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

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

The motion to Refer is Unanimously Sustained.

COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG, COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI and COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor traffic along that portion of Eddy Street that runs behind the Masonic Temple on Dorrance Street, on Friday, Saturday and Sunday afternoons, beginning on the weekend of May 9, 10, and 11, 1997 and ending on the weekend of September 29, 30 and 31, 1997, as requested by Chad's.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor traffic along that portion of Eddy Street that runs behind the Masonic Temple on Dorrance Street, on Friday, Saturday and Sunday afternoons, beginning on the weekend of May 9, 10, and 11, 1997 and ending on the weekend of September 29, 30 and 31, 1997, as requested by Chad's.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO.

The motion for Passage is Unanimously Sustained.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

COUNCILMAN ROBERT M. CLARKIN, Chairman COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS

Transmits the following with recommendation the same be severally Approved:

Resolution Requesting the Board of Licenses to declare a moratorium on the granting of new liquor licenses in the India Point section of Providence for a period of two (2) years.

Resolved, That the Board of Licenses is requested to declare a moratorium on the granting of new liquor licenses in the India Point section of Providence for a period of two (2) years.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "One Hour Parking" signs along the easterly side of Melrose Street, between Thackery Street and Longfellow Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "One Hour Parking" signs along the easterly side of Melrose Street, between Thackery Street and Longfellow Street.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "No Thru Truck" signs along Home Avenue, from Chalkstone Avenue to Farm Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "No Thru Truck" signs along Home Avenue, from Chalkstone Avenue to Farm Street.

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works and the Traffic Engineer to erect a traffic rotary at the intersection of Cole Avenue, Irving Avenue and Humboldt Avenue.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works and the Traffic Engineer are requested to erect a traffic rotary at the intersection of Cole Avenue, Irving Avenue and Humboldt Avenue.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "Stop" signs at the end of New York Avenue, Indiana Avenue, Ohio Avenue, California Avenue, Vermont Avenue, Massachusetts Avenue, Washington Avenue and Alabama Avenue, at Michigan Avenue.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "Stop" signs at the

end of New York Avenue, Indiana Avenue, Ohio Avenue, California Avenue, Vermont Avenue, Massachusetts Avenue, Washington Avenue and Alabama Avenue, at Michigan Avenue.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to post a "25 Miles Per Hour" speed limit sign on pole no. 9, located along Vermont Avenue.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to post a "25 Miles Per Hour" speed limit sign on pole no. 9, located along Vermont Avenue.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "Caution-Children Playing" signs along Lexington Avenue, at the intersection of Melrose Street and Elmwood Avenue.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "Caution-Children Playing" signs along Lexington Avenue, at the intersection of Melrose Street and Elmwood Avenue.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "No Parking This Side" signs along the northerly side of Lexington Avenue, between Melrose Street and Elmwood Avenue.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "No Parking This Side" signs along the northerly side of Lexington Avenue, between Melrose Street and Elmwood Avenue.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of four-way "Stop" signs at the intersection of Lexington Avenue and Melrose Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of four-way "Stop" signs at the intersection of Lexington Avenue and Melrose Street.

Resolution granting the State of Rhode Island an easement on Washington Street.

Whereas, Petitioner, State of Rhode Island seeks to place a decorative free standing clock adjacent to the premises known as the former Shepard Building located at Washington Street.

Now, therefore, be it Resolved, That His Honor, the Mayor is authorized to grant a surface easement along Washington Street in the City of Providence to said Petitioner. Said easement shall be specifically granted upon the following provisions. 1.) Said easement shall be utilized only for the installation and maintenance of a decorative clock and necessary incidents. Said easement shall not exceed the area indicated in the accompanying diagrams. (2) The petitioner shall undertake all construction in accordance with the plans provided to the Department of Inspection and Standards, the Department of Public Works particularly the correspondence of the Director dated March 12, 1997 and to the City Council Committee on Public Works as those plans may have been amended by said departments or Council Committee, (3) Petitioner shall construct and maintain said structure in accordance with all rules and regulations promulgated by the Department of Public Works. (4) Petitioner shall ascertain that there exists no adverse impact on any local utility company and certification of the same shall be forwarded by mail to the City Clerk; (5) Petitioner shall maintain the clock in good working order and shall maintain it free of graffiti. (6) The Petitioner shall in no way impede

or hinder pedestrian and vehicular traffic other than to the extent of any encroachment permitted herein. Petitioner shall not affix anything to the realty save for the clock and its necessary incidents and appurtenances, (7) The petitioner shall supply an insurance policy in an amount of not less than One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) with the City of Providence, its agents, officers, servants and employees as additional named insured. Said policy shall be issued by a company licensed to do business in the State of Rhode Island, and shall be approved by the Law Department of the City of Providence (8) Said permission granted herein shall extend for twenty (20) years from the date of passage of this Resolution or until the site is no longer used for the specified purposes and shall not run with the land, but shall be renewable with the mutual assent of Petitioner and the City. (9) Petitioner acknowledges any representation made by him before any department or council committee is incorporated by reference herein, (10) The Petitioner shall execute in a form acceptable to the City Solicitor a hold-harmless agreement and indemnification agreement saving the City from liability from the erection, dismantling, maintenance or existence of said structure.

Resolution abandoning the unnamed gangway located between Commodore Street and Touro Street.

Resolved, decreed, and ordered:

That the following named street shown as cross-hatched area on the accompanying plan entitled: "Providence, RI Department of Public Works — Engineering Office, Street Line Section Plan No. 064566 dated September 1995.

viz:

An unnamed gangway between Commodore and Touro Streets, 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 Hundred Eighty Seven Dollars (\$987.00) in legal tender U.S. to the City of Providence.

(2) Petitioner Anthony DeQuattro and abutter Robert Rebussini shall exchange easements acceptable to each so as to ensure access to their respective realties in the manner presented before the City Council Committee on Public Works.

(3) The Petitioner shall convey an easement acceptable to the Narragansett Electric Company which will permit retention of its facilities in their existing location, together with the right to inspect, maintain, operate and replace the same with twenty-four hour access to said facilities, or in the alternative should it be determined by the petitioner that any such facilities need be relocated in order to comply with and intended use, the petitioner shall assume all costs of relocation.

(4) Petitioner shall undertake no construction in, about or upon said premises without the express written consent of the Chief of the Providence Fire Department.

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 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.

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

The motion for Passage is Unanimously Sustained.

PERSONAL EXPRESSION

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

"I just want to ask my colleagues one question. Have you received a lot of calls about rats in the City? Ok, well I think it's time for the Rat Patrol again.

I can't tell you how overwhelmed I am with regard to my constituency. I'm getting calls every day on the increase in rats. I know we have a lot of them and I have spoken about this countless times. I think this is my third or fourth effort to try to address the problem and I want to compliment a couple of people.

I want to compliment Lisa Powers, who is the new Director of Environmental Control. She is doing an outstanding job and I have to say, she was a good school committee person, but she is a doubly good enforcer of environmental control. She has been very responsive I think to all of us, she is on top of the problems, knows the Laws, knows what she can do and she is moving the cases very quickly. So, I am very pleased with her.

I am particularly pleased of course with the new Environmental Court headed by Judge Frank Caprio. He is doing an outstanding job with moving cases in and out . . . you pay the fine or you are coming back and I love his style. As a matter of fact, I had a neighborhood meeting in the Silver Lake Section of my Ward three weeks ago and I had Judge Caprio there with Lisa Powers and frankly I had a good attendance but I should have had three times more the people because of the rat problem. It is a community problem and I know that we are trying to address it but if you recall, I have asked that the Director of Public Works convene some kind of a Summit Meeting, because I think that the problem is great enough because of the health hazards involved

and it involves all of us to try to get to the bottom of it.

The other night I was coming home from a meeting, it was 11:15 o'clock P.M. and I drove into my driveway. I always drive with my highbeams on, and I'm not checking my flowers when I do that. I am checking for rats. As you know, I had to have my backyard dug up two years ago because I had seven tunnels coming in my yard from Bancroft Street all the way through Laurel Hill Avenue because we traced the tunnels. Ok, I had that taken care of, but now they are living in my garage and I have to have my garage exterminated. When I pulled into my yard the other night, I was greeted by two rats, four legged ones by the way, not two, I want to make that clear! They were so huge I could not get out of my car and when I describe to you how big these rats were, you will understand why I am really excited about it. They were this long, I thought they were black cats but I knew from their faces they were rats and this fat! It was the scariest thing and they were scratching at the door of my garage because that's where they live, that's their home! At least they have the address right. But, this is getting out of control. It isn't only me that I stand before you to complain about the rat problem. We have got to do something about it. Every night when I come home I have five or ten calls about rats. "Councilwoman, what are you going to do about it?" "Councilwoman, when are you going to take care of this problem?" I can't take care of the problem myself! I am trying to take care of the problem and I want the people to know that I'm trying to control the problem but it is a community problem that has to be controlled by everybody. What I would like to see is even though the City is making a very good attempt to control this situation, by baiting the sewers in front of homes, when you call Public Works, they will now bait the sewers if you give them your address. That's a good effort but it is not enough. It is hardly enough for the type of

problem that we have. What I would like to do is compare the size of the rats from Providence, Cranston and Warwick! I would like to see if they have the same problems. That's how ridiculous it's getting. I need and will recommend, that the Council President convene a meeting with the Department of Public Works and also Environmental Control and any other department I think that we have to sit down with. I would like to see one big effort do something a little different. To bomb out these creatures, we can call them rodents, but they are too big to be rodents and we are going to need saddles for them pretty soon. It's not an exaggeration!

I think we need to do something very big to at least give us the opportunity to get a handle on this problem that we are having because pretty soon the kids are going to be playing outdoors and instead of dogs and cats walking up to the kids we are going to have the rats coming out! This is frustrating and it's ridiculous to go that extra step to try to get a handle on the problem before it overwhelms this City and all of us will be moving out of the City just to get away from them. As ridiculous as it sounds, it is a very serious

situation because it is a health hazard and a safety hazard as well.

We really have to concentrate on that and try to get a meeting going with all of these people including the Mayor to see if he can help and come up with some idea on how to move up this attack on the rats."

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

"I can just see all the tourists in the Gondola with the rats flowing down the river. I have gotten many calls especially in the past couple of weeks about rats and of course, I don't have a problem as you know Joan, because I feed four stray cats, so the rats have gone away. But, it is a very, very, big problem and I agree with you that we should get together and try to put our heads together and do something about this problem."

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

Jointly transmit the following with recommendation the same be Approved:

Resolution for the submission of projects to the Planning Division of the Rhode Island Department of Administration for inclusion in the Rhode Island Overall Economic Development Program.

Whereas, Economic development in the City is

essential for the creation of jobs for the City residents and the stabilization of the City's tax base;

Whereas, Many economic development projects need federal, state and/or local assistance;

Whereas, The Rhode Island Overall Economic Development Program (OEDP) is an annually updated listing of projects that are eligible for the federal assistance through the Economic Development Administration;

Whereas, It is in the City's interest to insure that projects that create short and long term jobs and help the City meet neighborhood needs are eligible for federal assistance by requesting that the projects, some of which are existing projects to be re-submitted and others are new projects, be listed in the Rhode Island Overall Economic Development Program;

Now; therefore, be it Resolved, That the following projects are submitted to the Planning Division of the Rhode Island Department of Administration for inclusion in the 1997 Rhode Island Overall Economic Development Program:

1. Gorham Site Clean Up and Industrial Park
2. Port of Providence
3. Stadium Facility
4. Heritage Harbor (Rhode Island Heritage Museum)
5. Downtown Cinema/Garage
6. Blue Cross/Blue Shield Development Site.

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI moves the Resolution be Read and Passed, on a roll call vote.

This motion is seconded by COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO.

COUNCILMAN JACKSON moves that the Resolution be amended by deleting No. 6 from the Rhode Island Overall Economic Development Plan that refers to the Blue Cross Building.

This motion being seconded by COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN is put to vote and passed.

The motion to Amend is Unanimously Sustained.

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI thereupon moves that the Resolution be Read and Passed, as amended, on a roll call vote:

Ayes: Council President Fagnoli, Councilmen Allen, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Glavin, Igliazzi, Jackson, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman Rollins and Councilwomen Romano and Williams—13.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilman Clarkin and Councilwoman Young—2.

The motion for Passage as Amended is Sustained.

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

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

Resolution to retain Kelly R. Sheridan, Esquire to review the Court decision relative to the Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) regarding advice on any legal options, in an amount not to exceed twenty-four thousand seventy-five dollars, seventeen cents (\$24,075.17).

Resolved, That the City Council is requested to retain Kelly R. Sheridan, Esquire to review the Court decision relative to the Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) regarding advice on any legal options, in an amount not to exceed twenty-four thousand seventy-five dollars, seventeen cents (\$24,075.17).

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

Ayes: Council President Fargnoli, Councilmen Allen, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Glavin, Igliazzi, Jackson, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman Rollins and Councilwomen Romano and Williams—13.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilman Clarkin and Councilwoman Young—2.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

Resolution Ratifying the Collective Bargaining Agreement by and between the Providence School Board and Council 94, Local 1339 (Clerical Employees).

Resolution, Together with accompanying copy of the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the City of Providence, the Providence School Board and Council 94, Local 1339 (Clerical Employees) effective September 1, 1996 to August 31, 1999.

Resolution Ratifying the Collective Bargaining Agreement by and between the Providence School Board and LIUNA, Local 1033 (Bus Monitors).

Resolution, Together with accompanying copy of the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the City of Providence, the Providence School Board and the Laborer's International Union of North America, AFL-CIO, Local 1033 (Bus Monitors) effective July 1, 1996 to June 30, 1999.

Resolution Ratifying the Collective Bargaining Agreement by and between the Providence School Board and LIUNA, Local 1033 (Teachers Assistants).

Resolution, Together with accompanying copy of the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the City of Providence, the Providence School Board and the Laborer's International Union of North America, AFL-CIO, Local 1033 (Teacher Assistants) effective July 1, 1996 to June 30, 1999.

Resolution Ratifying the Collective Bargaining

Agreement by and between the Providence School Board and LIUNA, Local 1033 (B.E.S.T.).

Resolution, Together with accompanying copy of the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the City of Providence, the Providence School Board and the Laborer's International Union of North America, AFL-CIO, Local 1033 (B.E.S.T.) effective July 1, 1996 to June 30, 1999.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Fagnoli, Councilman Allen, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Glavin, Iglionzi, Jackson, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman Rollins and Councilwomen Romano and Williams—12.

Noes: Councilman DeLuca—1.

Absent: Councilman Clarkin and Councilwoman Young—2.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

PERSONAL EXPRESSION

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

"Madam President, I rise on a Point of Personal Expression. By now, everyone knows that this evening will probably be my last evening as a Member of the Providence City Council shortly, I will be leaving the Council to pursue an accepted position in the Planning Department. I would be remiss if I did not get up and just say a few words about what an honor and a privilege it has been for me to serve on this Council for almost 21 years. Lots of memories, lots of things have transpired on this Council floor. As this newspaper article correctly reported yesterday, almost half of my adult life, almost half of my life, has been spent as a Member of the Providence City Council. I guess judging by my mistake earlier in the evening where I was going to co-sponsor a Resolution that I was already co-sponsoring, maybe an indication that it is time for me to go, maybe I've been here too long, and it wouldn't have been a complete evening, my last evening

on the Council if we haven't had a justifiable concern raised about the rat problem in the City of Providence. I can think of 50 million ways that we may be able to address this problem if the Members of the Council are interested and I say this tongue in cheek.

I have served with a lot of different individuals including our esteemed City Solicitor. I have served with a lot of support staff from the Clerk's Office, the Council Office and it has been a privilege and an honor.

The people of the Twelfth Ward have been very good to me as they have placed a great deal of confidence in me as your respective constituents have placed in you and they did it for over 20 years. So for the people of the Twelfth Ward, I extend my thanks and appreciation.

Clearly, I will miss the give and take being a City Council Member entails. I don't know if I'll miss all of the meetings, that being a City Council member entails and I had a conversation today

with Ken Mingis regarding my 20 plus years on the City Council and he asked me what was the biggest change that I had noticed during this period of time. The most obvious change was going from 26 members to 15 members and going from 13 Wards to 15 Wards and the other, most dramatic change that I stated to Ken was the amount of time, energy and sacrifice that Council Membrs are called upon to expend in the fulfillment of their Councilmanic duties. There are more and more neighborhood constituency groups than there ever were before in an effort to address the increasing challenges that the City's face, there had to be the creation of a number of sub committees, advisory committees, and other forums to work in a more detailed way on City issues and I think, the people of Providence should be thankful that they have elected representatives that are prepared to make these sacrifices of time, energy and resources to participate and try to seek solutions to many of the problems that are facing the City Council.

I wish each and every one of you the very best and I will hopefully be continuing my 20 year work with the City in a different capacity and I look forward to working with each and every one of you in the future. Thank you."

COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO:

"I'm going to miss Tommy. Tommy, I've served 15 of your almost 21 years with you. It has been a long time that we have been on this Council and since you are the most senior, who does that leave the most senior now, that's Evelyn by a few months and then I'm second!

I can't believe it, a lot of the people that I originally started with are gone now and I feel like every time one of them leaves, a little bit of me is going with them.

But, Tommy, I want to be the first to say that your constituents can really be very proud of you

because during the time that I have served with you, I have found you to be most conscientious about the needs of your people and you have made a very big contribution in my eyes on behalf of your constituents to the City Council and you certainly have not been a timid person you have been outspoken and you certainly want us to know what your opinion is and I have valued your opinion in many instances. When Councilman Dillon left I felt like the team was breaking up and now I feel even more that . . . we have a good man who has replaced him Councilman Allen, but you know, I served with Dave before I served with you, but we have time to get acquainted with Ronnie, but now I feel that another part of the team is leaving and I know that your input to the operation of this City will be missed, but I am happy that you are going over to the Department of Planning and Development because I think it is important for this Council to have someone who knows what the problems are within the City, who has tried to really cure some of the problems and, find answers to the problems that we have in this City. There is a lot of work yet to be done and it seems like an overwhelming problem, trying to get our handle on how to make this City a better place to live. It's a beautiful City, but we need to bring the neighborhoods back. It is a full time job and we have a part time position. But, I know, most of us serve full time, it is difficult and we must love what we are doing and I know that you loved what you were doing and I know that you are going to miss it because it has been a big part of your life. I know that Debbie, your wife, won't miss it! Your family won't miss it! Because they too, knowing them, I know that they have worked very hard while you have been in office as well, to help you do your job better.

So, your leaving is going to cause a void on the Council and hopefully whoever succeeds you will do half of the job that you have done and I look forward to working with you in the Department of Planning and Development and I know that you will administer the \$50 Million Dollar Bond Referendum in a very fair manner, knowing what the grounds are in Ward Fifteen,

I will be in touch with you and its nice to know that you are not really leaving, that you'll still be around. But, I will really miss you on the Council. I'll miss the seminars, the conferences, all the learning seminars that we went to, all the education we tried to bring back to the City to help make it a better place in which to live and I wish you the very best of luck in everything you do, to you and your family, God Bless You."

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI:

"Madam President just a couple of quick points. First Tom, I just wanted to say that was the shortest speech you ever gave since I've been on the Council! Secondly, when Ken Mingis was asking me about Tom Glavin going over and handling the bond issue the thought came to my mind and I recalled the Providence Plan Housing Corporation, how we hired over 25 people to handle and administer half the amount of the money that's in the bond issue. So, it proves what I have always believed and I think everyone in this room believes, that one council person is worth 25 people and I think that it is always the case with the hours that we put in and the hours we work.

My last point I want to say although we have been on different sides of different issues Tom, you and I have always had a collegiate view of the way the Council should operate and always left the heated issues at the Council table and I think that kind of civility is being lost in today's political and governmental arena and hopefully, people like yourself will continue to participate in the process. But, I think it is becoming more and more difficult to leave and maintain civility both when issues become heated debates and debates become more boisterous.

So, with that, I wish you the best and I know it is good for you and your family, I think that you will be a great addition to the Providence Planning Department and most importantly, I

think you will do a great job with the Bond Issue because I think you understand people's interests and most importantly, you understand neighborhoods. Your experience could not be replaced in that department with what we are about to undergo in the next few years by anyone from the outside and that is the reality of it and that is being missed in this whole mix, so with that, I wish you the best."

COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN:

"Very briefly, Madam Chair, Councilman Glavin, you and I have not always been on the same sheet of music, but I have learned to respect you. I do recall when I was newly elected and was not asked to be on the Council President's Team. I do remember vividly that you took me under your wing. I got a little tired of that after a while and kind of shoved you away but I do recall how kind you were to me in those days and I too, wish you luck in your new responsibilities. In your new job, you'll hear a lot from me I guess you know and I wish you and your family the very best."

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:

"Thank you Madam President. I wasn't prepared to speak at all tonight because when I read the newspaper I was in shock to read they we were going to be losing Councilman Glavin!

The past 6 to almost 7 years of being on the Council has been a real learning experience and I think that the history that Councilman Dillon and Councilman Glavin and yourself and the Council People who were on the Council for so many years before us, I think that their history on the Council has been so extremely helpful to the newer Council Members and now, I'm not a new one anymore and we even have newer ones

and I just hope that we can continue to make the right decisions because we are going to miss that history that Councilman Glavin has brought to us particularly in the difficult issues that we have had to struggle with over the past 6 years with the contracts and the COLA's. There is a long history to this, a lot happened before 1990 and so much has happened in the interim and I think we have a long way to go. It's a real struggle and I am going to really miss you being on the Council having that history but, I am glad that you are not going far away or leaving us. So, I look forward to working with you in your new capacity and I just want to thank you for your help over the past years that I've been on the Council and Good Luck!"

COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI:

"Madam Chair and Members of the City Council. As many of you may or may not know I have known Tommy Glavin not only in his capacity as a Council person but, I know his family, his brother very well and I know him from working out at the Y and from playing sports with each other, against one another and I have known Tommy more than just in the political capacity, I have known him as my friend. When I came on the Council he was someone who I looked to for advice and counsel. I believe he was a Majority Leader when I first got on as I recall, and I am not going to make this a "Red Buttons never had a dinner kind of thing". I don't want to do that but, I figured out tonight that you have the answer as to whether or not there are two or four legged rats and you are going to tell me, I'm going to make sure you tell me, because Councilwoman DiRuzzo doesn't want to give me the answer. I've been waiting for that answer for five years but in all seriousness and I think that Councilwoman DiRuzzo touched upon it certainly more than other speakers and that is, the full time versus the part time pay and Lord knows, you have worked full time at this and not only your constituents and your colleagues, but I think all of the constituents

in the City of Providence have gained and learned from your wisdom and expertise and certainly your opinion. Obviously, we always didn't agree on everything and I don't mean myself, I mean the entire Council, but I think we have agreed to disagree but there was always that respect and there was always that interchange of information and at least it was dialogue. I think that it was very important, and again, not only for and between amongst the various colleagues, but also for the entire constituency of the City of Providence. Tommy, I'll tell you what a refreshing thing it is and I know that I haven't been the biggest proponent of this Administration but it is refreshing to see that finally, we have put someone to work who has a hands on experience with many of the issues that we will be trying to deal with especially this 50 Million Dollar Bond. That is, I don't have to explain now to a Department Head or a Deputy Department Head where Atwells Avenue is versus Broadway because I know that Tommy Glavin has been at those places and I'm sure that you have been in the Fifteenth Ward and the Fourteenth Ward and many of the other Wards and you do have that hands on experience. So, when we talk about a particular issue you are probably going to know about it already and you are going to have some kind of an opinion and obviously, you will do your homework and you are going to do what you have to do and you will always keep the Council person from that particular Ward and you will protect their interest. That is very important and I hope that message gets out and I see many of my colleagues going yes, yes, yes, and Tommy, I asked you that the other day and you said you were committed to that. I know you are and I know that I didn't have to ask you that because, I know you are committed to that because you have always aspired to that over the last 20 years. Certainly, your expertise and knowledge of the Budget is second to none and obviously, we will always be looking for assistance in that area. We don't have all the answers and I think many of us admit that and certainly we need some positive feedback and certainly, I'm sure you are an individual we would not mind hearing from, your constructive criticism, whatever it may be, and

we will certainly think about it that way and certainly look upon it that way.

Again, just let me close by saying Tommy, your knowledge and wisdom has been well respected by me in my tenure on the Council. I've been on the Council with you nearly 13 years, but I think that it is going to be an asset for everyone and I hope that you apply that knowledge as a City Council person. Your common sense, your everyday experience, your schooling, your family orientation, and I hope that you apply that to the \$50 Million Dollars and I know, like you know and you feel like us that the neighborhood is important because we all feel that way, some of us feel that neighborhoods have been neglected, I know that you are not going to let that happen and you are going to use that \$50 Million Dollars judiciously.

Tommy, we maybe losing a colleague, but I'll tell you what I know is happening and this is a good thing and that is that your wife and your children are going to be gaining your undivided attention and you want to know something Tommy? That is probably the more important thing.

With that, God Bless You, God Speed. I know you are going to do well. Thank you."

COUNCILMAN CLARKIN:

"Thomas, you were always very long, I was always very short. Good Luck!"

COUNCILMAN ROLLINS:

"Members of the City Council I would just like to say just a couple of brief words to Tom Glavin, alias "Maurice". Over the years we have gone to National Leagues of Cities and Town Council's together. We have sat on committees and deliberated over a lot of issues of the City together. We have gone to basketball, hockey games together. We have even gone out and had a sandwich and a beer together.

I just want to let you know that you will be missed on this Council after 20 years and I wish you and your family the best."

RECONSIDERATION

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI moves that item No. 14 from the May 1, 1997 meeting of the City Council be reconsidered at this time.

This motion being seconded by **COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO** is put to vote and passed.

The motion to Reconsider item No. 14 from May 1, 1997 Meeting is Unanimously Sustained.

City Clerk Clement informs the members that the Resolution was inadvertently passed by the Council at the May 1st meeting.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI (By Request):

Resolution Authorizing the City of Providence,

Rhode Island to file an Annual Program Description and Budget under the Housing and Community Development Act.

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI thereupon moves that the Resolution be Referred to the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning.

This motion being seconded by **COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO**, is put to vote and passed.

The motion to Refer is Unanimously Sustained.

CITY SOLICITOR MANSOLILLO gives his ruling as follows:

"Since the Resolution was passed by the Council at the last meeting, the Resolution at that point becomes the officially passed Resolution and

having been sent to the Mayor consistent with the Rules and the Charter, it is at this point, either signed or not having been signed, it is out of the control of the Council to deal with that particular document. Therefore, in order to more effectively accomplish what you are interested in, I would suggest that this new Resolution be taken up off the docket and submitted and sent to Committee and at that time, the Committee can indicate their will, including a rescision of the previous Resolution because you are not able to reconsider something that is effectively history at this point.

So, it would be my recommendation that the leadership immediately, or at this time, for that matter, if there is an agreement to take it off the docket and it will be submitted and referred to the Committee and go through the normal process."

MATTERS NOT APPEARING ON THE PRINTED DOCKET

On motion of **COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI** seconded by **COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO** it is voted to Suspend Rule 16 of the Rules of the City Council in order to allow the introduction of the following matter not appearing on the Printed Docket.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI (By Request):

Resolution Authorizing the City of Providence, Rhode Island to file an Annual Program Description and Budget under the Housing and Community Development Act.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI thereupon moves the Resolution be Referred to the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning.

The motion to Refer is Unanimously Sustained.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

FROM LAURENCE K. FLYNN, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, BOARD OF CANVASSERS:

Annual Report for the January 1, 1996 through December 31, 1996.

Received.

FROM CHAIRWOMAN PATRICIA K. NOLAN and the MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE:

Communication from Chairwoman Patricia K.

Nolan and the Members of the Committee on Finance, dated April 28, 1997, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council of One (1) Additional Nominee to the Providence Review Commission.

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

The motion to Receive and Approve is Unanimously Sustained.

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

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

Linda Pezzo

Safety Ins. Co., a/s/o Esteban Escobar

Jean Roy

Catholic Mutual Group a/s/o Roman Catholic
Bishop of Providence

Maria Guadalupe Hernandez p.p.a. Alberto
Hernandez

Camille Hopkins

Heather P. Butler

Hertz Claims Management

Jon S. Ross

Steven R. Robidoux

William M. Ginty

Elaine Harris

Metropolitan Ins. Co., a/s/o Louis Scala

Metropolitan Ins. Co., a/s/o Oriana Medeiros

Metropolitan Ins. Co., a/s/o Salvatore Romano

Curtis Sheppard

Roberto Reyes

Heriberto Ventura

Desiree Patrick p.p.a. Jeffrey Patrick

Norberto D. Bolarino

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI Ref-
ers the Petitions to the Committee on Claims
and Pending Suits.**

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

Petition of Irene Fisher, 143 Congress Avenue,
et al, requesting that the proposed Park not be
built at 56-58 Melrose Street, City Assessor's Plat
49, Lot 413.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI Ref-
ers the Petition to the Committee on Urban
Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning.**

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

PRESENTATION OF CITATIONS

"In Congratulations"

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI and the MEMBERS of the CITY COUNCIL:

Citations Extending Congratulations.

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

Tessie Puleo, in recognition of the celebration of her 90th Birthday on May 20, 1997.

Robert Ricci, Recorder of Deeds, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from Roger Williams College Law School.

Richard Catoni, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from Bryant College School of Business.

Council President Evelyn V. Fagnoli, in recognition of being the recipient of the 36th Verrazzano Day Observance Committee.

Frank Agrefti, in recognition of the celebration of becoming a new owner of Evelyn's Spa.

Bill O'Brien, in recognition of being selected as a Member of the Community College of Rhode Island Athletic Hall of Fame.

Reverend Monsignor Robert C. Newbold, in recognition of being named Prelate of Honor of His Holiness by Pope John Paul, II.

Reverend Monsignor Robert J. McManus, in recognition of being named Prelate of Honor of His Holiness by Pope John Paul, II.

James Pina, Classroom Assistant, in recognition of his support to the Reservoir Annex Elementary School.

Tonetica I. Sanchez, Classroom Assistant, in recognition of her support to the Reservoir Annex Elementary School.

Amber T. Ezell, Classroom Assistant, in recognition of her support to the Reservoir Annex Elementary School.

Nikia S. Heyward, Classroom Assistant, in recognition of her support to the Reservoir Annex Elementary School.

Michele L. Butler, Classroom Assistant, in recognition of her support to the Reservoir Annex Elementary School.

Rosa Cardenas, Classroom Assistant, in recognition of her support to the Reservoir Annex Elementary School.

Jorge Cardenas, in recognition of his support to the Oliver Hazard Perry Middle School.

Antonio Palumbo, in recognition of attaining the rank of Eagle Scout Troop 53 of Saint Pius Church.

Jack Lowell, in recognition of attaining the rank of Eagle Scout Troop 53 of Saint Pius Church.

William Garrahan, in recognition of attaining the rank of Eagle Scout Troop 53 of Saint Pius Church.

Luke Doyle, in recognition of attaining the rank of Eagle Scout Troop 53 of Saint Pius Church.

Michael Bastan, in recognition of attaining the rank of Eagle Scout Troop 53 of Saint Pius Church.

Matthew Bastan, in recognition of attaining the rank of Eagle Scout Troop 53 of Saint Pius Church.

Daniel Greenberg, Nathanael Greene Middle School, in recognition of Winning the State Championship for the Sixth Grade Division and Ranked 23rd out of 703 Teams Nationwide.

Raymond Asciolla, Nathanael Greene Middle School, in recognition of Winning the State Championship for the Sixth Grade Division and Ranked 23rd out of 703 Teams Nationwide.

Nicholas Freeman, Nathanael Greene Middle School, in recognition of Winning the State Championship for the Sixth Grade Division and Ranked 23rd out of 703 Teams Nationwide.

Derek Badio, Nathanael Greene Middle School, in recognition of Winning the State Championship for the Sixth Grade Division and Ranked 23rd out of 703 Teams Nationwide.

Francis McManus, Nathanael Greene Middle School, in recognition of Winning the State Championship for the Sixth Grade Division and Ranked 23rd out of 703 Teams Nationwide.

James Wise, Nathanael Greene Middle School, in recognition of Winning the State Championship for the Sixth Grade Division and Ranked 23rd out of 703 Teams Nationwide.

Gary Autiello, Nathanael Greene Middle School, in recognition of Winning the State Championship for the Sixth Grade Division and Ranked 23rd out of 703 Teams Nationwide.

Gary McNally, Nathanael Greene Middle

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Marc Mauro, Nathanael Greene Middle School, in recognition of Winning the State Championship for the Sixth Grade Division and Ranked 23rd out of 703 Teams Nationwide.

Jason Eckenroth, Nathanael Greene Middle School, in recognition of Winning the State Championship for the Sixth Grade Division and Ranked 23rd out of 703 Teams Nationwide.

Jonathan DeJesus, Nathanael Greene Middle School, in recognition of Winning the State Championship for the Sixth Grade Division and Ranked 23rd out of 703 Teams Nationwide.

Tabatha L. Glavin, in recognition of her successfully completing the requirements for a Bachelor of Science Degree from Roger Williams University.

Elmhurst Extended Care Facility, in recognition of the celebration of Nursing Home Week.

Judge William G. Grande, in recognition of the celebration of his 90th Birthday and wishing him many more wonderful years.

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

The motion for Passage is Unanimously Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

“In Memoriam”

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

Resolutions Extending Sympathy.

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

Antonia L. “Tanya” Tavares

Mary M. “Muffy” Pascetta

Joan Engle

Richard Rampino

James J. Federico, Jr.

Gloria R. DeRita-DiPietro

Frank Tammaro

Benjamin P. Hague

Corinne L. Giannini

Joseph O. Guglielmo

Edith M. DiMaio

Michael J. Choiniere

Marianna Federico

Marjorie E. Lynch

Joseph Troino

Andrew J. Walsh

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

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

CONTINUED BUSINESS

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI desires to take up the following matter which was Laid on the Clerk's Desk May 1, 1997:

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION

COUNCILMAN DeLUCA:

Resolution Requesting the President of the City Council to create a study committee of the City Council to deal with City employee misconduct.

ers the Resolution to the Committee on City Property.

The motion to Refer is Unanimously Sustained.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI Ref-

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, it is voted to adjourn at 9:00 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.).

Michael R. Clement

City Clerk

May 15]

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