

CITY OF PROVIDENCE
RHODE ISLAND



CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 20 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, September 2, 1999, 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.)

PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

JOHN J. LOMBARDI

ROLL CALL

Present: Council President Lombardi,
Councilmen Allen, Aponte, Butler, Clarkin,
DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Council-
men Hassett, Igliazzi, Jackson, Mancini,
Councilwomen Nolan, Romano, Williams
and Young—15.

Absent: None.

IN CITY COUNCIL

OCT. 21 1999

APPROVED:

Michael S. Clement CLERK

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by Rabbi WAYNE FRANKLIN of Temple Emmanuel, Providence, Rhode Island.

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

COUNCILMAN ROBERT M. CLARKIN leads the members of the City Council and the Assemblage in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPOINTMENTS BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication dated May 20, 1999, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) and of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980 and Public Law, Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987, he is this day reappointing Mr. Lloyd Granoff of 470 Blackstone Boulevard, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Providence Public Building Authority for a term to expire in July 2002, and respectfully submits the same for approval.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI Receives the Communication and Refers the Appointment to the Committee on Finance.

The motion to Receive and Refer is Sustained.

Communication dated April 29, 1999, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1013 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day reappointing Mr. James H. Leach of 500 Blackstone Boulevard, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the City Plan Commission for a term to expire in January 2004, and respectfully submits the same for approval.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI Receives the Communication and Refers the Appointment to the Committee on Finance.

The motion to Receive and Refer is Sustained.

Communication dated August 2, 1999, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1108 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day appointing Mr. Henry E. Kates of 222 Williams Street, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Providence Redevelopment Agency for a term to expire in July 2004. Mr. Kates will replace Mr. John Rao, Jr., whose term has expired.

Received.

PERSONAL EXPRESSION

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

I have a constituent here, who, at the direction of the City Clerk, took the time to come down here and find out what you need to do to address this council. He is a taxpaying citizen in my neighborhood all his life. He was directed by the Clerk to write the Council President a letter, and request that he speak to him, he has an issue regarding crime that he wanted to speak to the council about. I notarized a letter and mailed it for him. I was

a little — — to find out that he took the time to come down here this evening, he had to take the bus because he doesn't drive, and he advised me that his request to speak to the council was refused. I don't know what else a citizen is supposed to do that wishes to address the council, other than go through the proper channels. He has taken the time to come downtown twice, and was ready to go home, and I just thought that the issue should be brought to life as to why he was refused his request.

ORDINANCES SECOND READING

The following Ordinances were in City Council August 5, 1999, Read and Passed the First Time and are severally returned for Passage the Second Time, as amended:

An Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 1996-33, as approved September 30, 1996, entitled: "An Ordinance amending Chapter 9 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, entitled 'Fire Prevention and Protection'", as amended.

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1. Chapter 9 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence entitled: "Fire Prevention and Protection," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Article III. Charges for Emergency Medical Services.

Section 9-37. Fees.

Each person receiving emergency medical services in the City of Providence shall be billed for the following fees, if applicable:

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| 1. Advanced Life Support "ALS" | \$325 one way |
| 2. Base Life Support "BLS" | 275 one way |
| 3. Cardiac Monitoring | 50 |
| 4. Defibrillation | 225 |
| 5. Airways | 200 |
| 6. I.V. | 75 |

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| 7. Mast Trousers | 75 |
| 8. Oxygen | 75 per bottle |
| 9. Mileage ALS | 6.00 per mile |
| 10. Mileage BLS | 7.00 per mile |
| 11. Miscellaneous Supplies | varies |

Section 9-38. Billing.

The City of Providence may either perform the billing tasks or contact for the services.

Section 9-39. Administration.

Section 2. This Ordinance will take place on passage.

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

Ayes: Council President Lombardi, Councilmen Allen, Aponte, Butler, Clar-kin, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Hassett, Igliozzi, Jackson, Mancini, Councilwomen Nolan, Romano, Williams and Young—15.

Nays: None.

Absent: None.

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

An Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 1998-34, approved July 23, 1998, of the Ordinances of the City of Providence making an appropriation of three hundred eighty three million, five hundred sixty three thousand, six hundred and sixty eight dollars (\$383,563,668.00) for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 1999, as amended.

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1. Chapter 1998-34 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, as approved July 23, 1998, is hereby amended as follows:

<i>Department/ Appropriation</i>	<i>Increase/(Decrease)/ Revised</i>
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Council Education Fund/\$5,291,807	
	(\$5,291,807)/\$0

Transfer to School Fund/\$68,574,392	
	\$5,291,807/\$73,866,199

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage.

On motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, it is voted to dispense with the reading of the foregoing matters.

Read and Passed the Second Time, as amended, on motion of COUNCILMAN

ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Lombardi, Councilmen Allen, Aponte, Butler, Clar-kin, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Hassett, Igliozi, Jackson, Mancini, Councilwomen Nolan, Romano, Williams and Young—15.

Nays: None.

Absent: None.

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

An Ordinance in amendment of and in addition to Chapter 1977-15 of the Ordinance of the City of Providence approved April 28, 1977, entitled "An Ordinance approving and adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for Federal Hill East" for the acquisition of Lot 587 on Plat 33, 91 Ridge Street, as amended.

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

1. That Chapter 1977-15 of the Ordinance of the City of Providence, approved April 28, 1977, entitled "An Ordinance approving and adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the Federal Hill East Project" as amended by the following Ordinances of the City of Providence: Chapter 1977-48, approved December 9, 1977, Chapter 1979-2, approved January 22, 1979, Chapter 1980-26, approved May 3, 1980, Chapter 1981-6, approved February 26, 1981, Chapter 1990-4, approved February 8, 1990, Chapter 1992-45, approved

November 25, 1992, Chapter 1995-25, approved November 28, 1995, Chapter 1996-5, approved March 28, 1996, Chapter 1997-15, approved February 23, 1997, Chapter 1998-5, approved January 16, 1998 and Chapter 1998-37, approved August 14, 1998 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence is hereby further amended as follows:

A. Add the following lots to the acquisition list in Section 2. entitled: *Proposed Acquisition* under Chapter E entitled: *Plan Proposals* contained and set forth on Page 15 of the certain booklet entitled, *Federal Hill East, Official Redevelopment Plan, 1977* which is part of the aforementioned Ordinance as amended to date:

<i>Plat/Lot</i>	<i>Address</i>
33/587	91 Ridge Street

B. Certain maps of the Official Redevelopment Plan hereinafter identified, *Proposed Acquisition* and *Disposition* shall be amended to include the Proposed Acquisition of the aforementioned lots.

2. That said Chapter 1977-15 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence as adopted and as heretofore amended, is hereby ratified and reaffirmed in all other aspects.

3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage and the City Clerk shall forward a certified copy to the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

On motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, it is voted to dispense with the reading of the foregoing Ordinance.

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

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

Nays: None.

Absent: None.

Not Voting: Councilwoman DiRuzzo—1.

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

The following Ordinance was in City Council August 5, 1999, Read and Passed the First Time and is returned for Passage the Second Time.

An Ordinance in amendment of and in addition to Chapter 1575 of the Ordinances of

the City of Providence, approved October 18, 1963, and entitled: "An Ordinance approving

the Official Redevelopment Plan for the Weybosset Hill Project No. R.I. R-7", as amended, for the revision of building controls and permitted uses for Parcel 7.

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

1. That Chapter 1575 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence approved October 18, 1963, and entitled "An Ordinance approving and adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the Weybosset Hill Project No. R.I. R-7" as heretofore amended, is hereby further amended, as follows:

A. *Section C. Land Use Plan*, 2. Land Use Provisions and Building Requirements, b. Additional Regulations to be Imposed, (2) Requirements for Specific Reuse Parcels; amend the provisions for Parcel No. 7. to read as follows:

- All uses permitted by right in a D-1 Zone by the Zoning Ordinances of the City of Providence, adopted June 27, 1994, as amended, shall be permitted.

2. That said Chapter 1575 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence as adopted and as heretofore amended, be and the same is hereby ratified and affirmed in all other respects.

3. That this Ordinance shall take effect on its passage and shall be filed with the City Clerk who is hereby authorized and directed to forward a certified copy thereof to the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

On motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, it is voted to dispense with the reading of the foregoing Ordinance.

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

Ayes: Council President Lombardi, Councilmen Allen, Aponte, Butler, Clarkin, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Hassett, Igliazzi, Jackson, Mancini, Councilwomen Nolan, Romano, Williams and Young—15.

Nays: None.

Absent: None.

The motion for Passage the Second Time is Sustained.

The following Ordinance was in City Council August 5, 1999, Read and Passed the First Time and Referred Back to the Committee on Finance, and is returned for Passage the Second Time.

An Ordinance establishing a Tax Stabilization Plan for Gateway Eight, L.P. on behalf of Boston Financial Data Services.

On motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLI-

AMS, it is voted to Refer the Ordinance back to the Committee on Finance.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

The following Ordinance was in City Council August 19, 1999, Read and Passed the First Time, as amended, and is returned for Passage the Second Time, as amended.

An Ordinance amending the City of Providence Zoning Ordinance Chapter 1994-24, No. 365, approved June 27, 1994, as amended, by expanding the requirements of Footnote 2 for Use Code, as amended.

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1. Whereas the First Amendment rights of all persons are to be recognized and protected; and

Whereas, The City has adopted a Comprehensive Plan; and

Whereas, The Comprehensive Plan has identified the adverse impact of adult entertainment on the citizens of the City of Providence.

Section 2. The Providence Zoning Ordinance Chapter 1994-24 No. 365, approved June 27, 1994, as amended, shall be further amended as follows:

a.) Section 303 — Table use Regulations — Use Code 37 Footnote Number 2 is amended so as to read as follows:

"2. Provided that such uses shall be located more than 500 feet from any residential (Use Codes 11 through 17), religious service (Use Code 23), education institution (Use Codes 21 and 21.1), park, recreation or open space (Use Code 33 through 36), and Library (Use Code 31) uses. In addition, any new adult entertainment uses shall be located not less than 2,000 feet from an existing adult entertainment use. A variance from these requirements shall be considered a use variance."

Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage.

On motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, it is voted to dispense with the reading of the foregoing Ordinance.

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

Ayes: Council President Lombardi, Councilmen Allen, Aponte, Butler, Clarkin, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo,

Councilmen Hassett, Iglizzi, Jackson, Mancini, Councilwomen Nolan, Romano, Williams and Young—15.

Nays: None.

Absent: None.

The motion for Passage the Second Time is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCE

COUNCILMAN MANCINI (By Request):

An Ordinance amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1999-22 approved August 5, 1999, by adjusting the salary for the position of Coordinator of Senior Aides, Department of Planning and Development from fifty thousand two hundred ninety eight dollars (\$50,298.00) to

fifty five thousand four hundred ninety eight dollars (\$55,498.00), as amended.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI
Refers the Ordinance to the Committee on Finance.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the City Collector to cause the taxes to be abated on that property located on Assessor's Plat 32, Lot 50 (1107 Westminster Street), in the amount of forty one thousand one hundred thirty five dollars and ninety two cents (\$41,135.92).

On motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, it is voted to dispense with the reading of the foregoing Resolution.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Resolution Authorizing the duly elected Mayor of the City of Providence to submit an application to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for a Section 108 Guaranteed Loan in an amount not to exceed one million three hundred thousand dollars (\$1,300,000.00) to provide for financing a Magda Lupesco, d/b/a Lupo's Heartbreak Hotel, for the acquisition of the real property located at 79-81 Washington Street, Providence, Rhode Island.

On motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, it is voted to dispense with the reading of the foregoing Resolution.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI Refers the Resolution to the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Adrian Hall Way (formerly Aborn Street) from Fountain Street to Washington Street, on Saturday, August 28, 1999, Friday, September 10, 1999 and Saturday, September 11, 1999 between the hours of 5:00 o'clock p.m. to 8:00 o'clock p.m., to accommodate a series of concerts taking place at LaSalle Square.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Adrian Hall Way (formerly Aborn Street) from Fountain Street to Washington Street, on Saturday, August 28, 1999, Friday, September 10, 1999 and Saturday, September 11, 1999 between the hours of 5:00 o'clock p.m. to 8:00 o'clock p.m., to accommodate a series of concerts taking place at LaSalle Square.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN ALLEN and COUNCILMAN APONTE (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the City Council to abate all back taxes on Assessor's Plat 113, Lots 429 and 305, in the amount of one hundred twelve thousand seven hundred thirty dollars and seventy two cents (\$112,730.72), that were acquired by tax title with the final decree foreclosing the rights of redemption recorded on May 18, 1999 in Land Evidence Book 4087, Page 334.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN APONTE (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Oxford Street on Sunday, September 26, 1999 between the hours of 8:00 o'clock a.m. to 6:00 o'clock p.m., and also along Croyland Road, from the intersection of Oxford Street to the end of the Library building, on Saturday, September 25, 1999 between the hours of 9:00 o'clock a.m. to Sunday, September 26, 1999 at 6:00 o'clock p.m., to accommodate a street festival honoring the Archangel Saint Michael, being held by Saint Michael's parish.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Oxford Street on Sunday, September 26, 1999 between the hours of 8:00 o'clock a.m. to 6:00 o'clock p.m., and also along Croyland Road, from the intersection of Oxford Street to the end of the Library building, on Saturday, September 25, 1999 between the hours of 9:00 o'clock a.m. to Sunday, September 26, 1999 at 6:00 o'clock p.m., to accommodate a street festival honoring the Archangel Saint Michael, being held by Saint Michael's parish.

On motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, it is voted to dispense with the reading of the foregoing Resolution.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN CLARKIN (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the City Council to authorize the transfer of that land located along Assessor's Plat 17, Lot 387 (56 East Transit Street) to the Providence Redevelopment Agency in the amount of one dollar (\$1.00) to be used for future development, and also to abate all outstanding taxes in the amount of thirty four thousand seven hundred seventy five dollars and eleven cents (\$34,775.11), and any taxes that may accrue in 1999.

On motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, it is voted to dispense with the reading of the foregoing Resolution.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit certain traffic patters around Brown University which is commencing on Friday, August 27, 1999 through the Opening Convocation of Tuesday, September 7, 1999 for the first day of classes, and prohibit motor vehicle traffic in the Wriston/Kenney Quad Areas, Pembroke Area, Hope College Area and the Perkins/Young Orchard Area.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit certain traffic patters around Brown University which is commencing on Friday, August 27, 1999 through the Opening Convocation of Tuesday, September 7, 1999 for the first day of classes, and prohibit motor vehicle traffic in the Wriston/Kenney

Quad Areas, Pembroke Area, Hope College Area and the Perkins/Young Orchard Area.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Putnam Street from Atwells Avenue to Amherst Street on Saturday, September 18, 1999 between the hours of 11:00 o'clock a.m. to 8:30 o'clock p.m., to accommodate a Mexican Festival.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Putnam Street from Atwells Avenue to Amherst Street on Saturday, September 18, 1999 between the hours of 11:00 o'clock a.m. to 8:30 o'clock p.m., to accommodate a Mexican Festival.

On motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, it is voted to dispense with the reading of the foregoing Resolution.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

Resolution Authorizing the submission of applicants to the Rhode Island Greenways Council for five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00) and the Trailhead Grant Council for one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00), to match the City bond, State, and Federal EPA expenditures at the Riverside Mill Site.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN HASSETT (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to cause the upgrade of street lighting along Holden Street to 27,500 lumens.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to cause the upgrade of street lighting along Holden Street to 27,500 lumens.

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Bodell Avenue from Hartford Avenue to Ethan Street on Saturday, August 21, 1999 between the hours of 12:00 Noon to 3:00 o'clock p.m. to accommodate the "Rock the City" Christian Concert.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Bodell Avenue from Hartford Avenue to Ethan Street on Saturday, August 21, 1999 between the hours of 12:00 Noon to 3:00 o'clock p.m. to accommodate the "Rock the City" Christian Concert.

On motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, it is voted to dispense with the reading of the foregoing Resolutions.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "Three-Way Stop" sign at the intersection of Laban Street and Gifford Street.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN JACKSON (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Mount Hope Avenue between Hope Street and Hopedale Road on Saturday, August 15, 1999, between the hours of 9:00 o'clock p.m. to 3:00

o'clock p.m., to accommodate a Neighborhood Block Party.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Mount Hope Avenue between Hope Street and Hopedale Road on Saturday, August 15, 1999, between the hours of 9:00 o'clock p.m. to 3:00 o'clock p.m., to accommodate a Neighborhood Block Party.

COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the crosswalks to be painted along Lenox and Niagara Avenues.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the crosswalks to be painted along Lenox and Niagara Avenues.

COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Linden Street, between Somerset Community Gardens and City Farm on Saturday, September 25, 1999 between the hours of 12:00 o'clock Midnight on Friday, September 24, 1999 to 12:00 o'clock Midnight on Saturday, September 25, 1999, to accommodate the Southside Community Land Trust fundraiser.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Linden Street, between Somerset Community

Gardens and City Farm on Saturday, September 25, 1999 between the hours of 12:00 o'clock Midnight on Friday, September 24, 1999 to 12:00 o'clock Midnight on Saturday, September 25, 1999, to accommodate the Southside Community Land Trust fund-raiser.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Linden Street, between West Clifford and Providence Streets, on Saturday, August 21, 1999 between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a.m. to 4:00 o'clock p.m., to accommodate the Southside Community Land Trust's Annual City Fest.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Linden Street, between West Clifford and Providence Streets, on Saturday, August 21, 1999 between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a.m. to 4:00 o'clock p.m., to accommodate the Southside Community Land Trust's Annual City Fest.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Pine Street, from Dorrance Street to Page Street, on Wednesday, September 1, 1999 between the hours of 6:00 o'clock a.m. to 6:00 o'clock p.m., and also request that Page Street to be closed entirely to outside traffic and that sawhorses be installed along the "loading zone" on Weybosset Street from Page Street to the bus stop, to accommodate Johnson and Wales University incoming students moving into the residence halls in downtown Providence.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Pine Street, from Dorrance Street to Page Street, on Wednesday, September 1, 1999 between the hours of 6:00 o'clock a.m. to 6:00 o'clock p.m., and also request that Page Street to be closed entirely to outside traffic and that sawhorses be installed along the "loading zone" on Weybosset Street from Page Street to the bus stop, to accommodate Johnson and Wales University incoming students moving into the residence halls in downtown Providence.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Gay Street, between Dudley Street and Blackstone Street, on Saturday, August 14, 1999 between the hours of 4:00 o'clock p.m. to 9:00 o'clock p.m. to celebrate a birthday for all the children that have been patients at the Ronald McDonald House.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Gay Street, between Dudley Street and Blackstone Street, on Saturday, August 14, 1999 between the hours of 4:00 o'clock p.m. to 9:00 o'clock p.m. to celebrate a birthday for all the children that have been patients at the Ronald McDonald House.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along South Street, between Eddy Street to the dead end, between the hours of 7:00 o'clock p.m., on Saturday, September 11, 1999 and 7:00 o'clock p.m., Sunday, September 12, 1999, to

accommodate the Keep Providence Beautiful Pasta Challenge and Festival.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along South Street, between Eddy Street to the dead end, between the hours of 7:00 o'clock p.m., on Saturday, September 11, 1999 and 7:00 o'clock p.m., Sunday, September 12, 1999, to accommodate the Keep Providence Beautiful Pasta Challenge and Festival.

Resolution Requesting the Department of Planning and Development prepare a Broad Street Revitalization Plan by March 31, 2000 to examine Broad Street from Service Road No. 7 to Montgomery Avenue.

Resolved, That the Department of Planning and Development is requested to prepare a Broad Street Revitalization Plan by March 31, 2000 to examine Broad Street from Service Road No. 7 to Montgomery Avenue.

On motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, it is voted to dispense with the reading of the foregoing Resolutions.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

COUNCILMAN KEVIN JACKSON, Chairman COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Transmits the following with recommendation the same be severally Adopted:

An Ordinance making an appropriation of forty five million seven hundred eighteen thousand three hundred and thirty one dollars (\$45,718,331.00) for the support of the Providence Water Supply Board for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2000.

Read and Passed the First Time, on motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Lombardi, Councilmen Allen, Aponte, DeLuca, Coun-

cilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Hassett, Igliozi, Jackson, Mancini, Councilwomen Romano, Williams and Young—12.

Nays: Councilman Butler and Councilwoman Nolan—2.

Absent: Councilman Clarkin—1.

The motion for Passage the First Time is Sustained.

An Ordinance establishing a Compensation Plan for the Water Supply Board and repealing Ordinance Chapter 1998-40, approved September 28, 1998, as amended.

Read and Passed the First Time, on motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Lombardi, Councilmen Allen, Aponte, Butler, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Hassett, Igliozi, Jackson, Mancini, Councilwomen Romano, Williams and Young—13.

Nays: Councilwoman Nolan—1.

Absent: Councilman Clarkin—1.

The motion for Passage the First Time is Sustained.

An Ordinance establishing the Classes of Positions, the Maximum Number of Employees

and the Number of Employees in Certain Classes in the Water Supply Board and repealing Ordinance Chapter 1998-41, approved September 28, 1998.

Read and Passed the First Time, on motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Lombardi, Councilmen Allen, Aponte, Butler, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Hassett, Igliozi, Jackson, Mancini, Councilwomen Romano, Williams and Young—13.

Nays: Councilwoman Nolan—1.

Absent: Councilman Clarkin—1.

The motion for Passage the First Time is Sustained.

An Ordinance making an appropriation of four million five hundred forty seven thousand nine hundred twenty-seven dollars (\$4,547,927.00) for the Water Supply Board Water Quality Protection Fund for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2000.

Read and Passed the First Time, on motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Lombardi, Councilmen Allen, Aponte, Butler, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Hassett, Igliozi, Jackson, Mancini,

Councilwomen Romano, Williams and Young—13.

Nays: Councilwoman Nolan—1.

Absent: Councilman Clarkin—1.

The motion for Passage the First Time is Sustained.

An Ordinance making an appropriation of seventeen million three hundred thousand dollars (\$17,300,000.00) for the Water Supply Board Infrastructure Replacement Program Fund for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2000.

Read and Passed the First Time, on motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Lombardi, Councilmen Allen, Aponte, Butler, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Hassett, Igliozi, Jackson, Mancini, Councilwomen Romano, Williams and Young—13.

Nays: Councilwoman Nolan—1.

Absent: Councilman Clarkin—1.

The motion for Passage the First Time is Sustained.

An Ordinance making an appropriation of three million fifty thousand dollars (\$3,050,000.00) for the Water Supply Board

Capital Fund for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2000.

Read and Passed the First Time, on motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Lombardi, Councilmen Allen, Aponte, Butler, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Hassett, Igliozi, Jackson, Mancini, Councilwomen Romano, Williams and Young—13.

Nays: Councilwoman Nolan—1.

Absent: Councilman Clarkin—1.

The motion for Passage the First Time is Sustained.

An Ordinance making an appropriation of three million twenty five thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,025,500) for the Water Supply Board Insurance Fund for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2000.

Read and Passed the First Time, and Referred back to the Committee on Finance, on motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Lombardi, Councilmen Allen, Aponte, DeLuca, Hassett, Igliozi, Jackson, Mancini, Councilwomen Romano, Williams and Young—11.

Nays: Councilman Butler, Councilwomen DiRuzzo and Nolan—3.

Absent: Councilman Clarkin—1.

The motion for Passage the First Time and to Refer is Sustained.

An Ordinance making an appropriation of one million seven hundred sixty five thousand dollars (\$1,765,000.00) for the Water Supply Board Meter Replacement Fund for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2000.

Read and Passed the First Time, on motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Lombardi, Councilmen Allen, Aponte, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Hassett,

Igliozzi, Jackson, Mancini, Councilwomen Romano, Williams and Young—12.

Nays: Councilman Butler—1.

Absent: Councilman Clarkin—1.

Not Voting: Councilwoman Nolan—1.

The motion for Passage the First Time is Sustained.

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

An Ordinance establishing a Tax Stabilization Plan for Granoff Realty II, L.P. on behalf of Bank Rhode Island, as amended.

COUNCILMAN JACKSON, seconded by COUNCILMAN ALLEN, moves to amend the Ordinance on the second page, Section 4, to read . . . Bank of Rhode Island should employ 66 employees at the facility . . ."

The motion to Amend is Sustained.

Read and Passed the First Time, as amended, and Referred back to the Committee on Finance, on motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Lombardi, Councilmen Allen, Aponte, Butler, Hassett, Jackson, Mancini, Councilwomen Nolan, Romano, Williams and Young—11.

Nays: Councilman DeLuca and Councilwoman DiRuzzo—2.

Absent: Councilmen Clarkin and Igliozzi—2.

The motion for Passage the First Time and to Refer is Sustained.

Transmits the following with recommendation the same be severally Approved:

Resolution Requesting to abate, in whole, the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 23, Lots 395 and 396 (316-318 Dudley Street); Assessor's Plat 23, Lot 397 (322 Dudley Street) and Assessor's Plat 23, Lot 925 (369 Blackstone Street), in the amount of \$2,796.45, or any taxes accrued including 1998 taxes.

Whereas, The Providence Redevelopment Agency hereby certified that the following lot consisted of uninhabited boarded up or otherwise uninhabitable buildings and that subject parcel was subject to Eminent Domain proceedings by the Providence Redevelopment Agency, and:

Whereas, On June 12, 1997, by Resolution of the Providence Redevelopment Agency did authorize Eminent Domain proceedings of Assessor's Plat 23 Lots 395, 396 (316-318 Dudley St.); Assessor's Plat 23 Lot 397 (322 Dudley St.); Assessor's Plat 23 Lot 925 (369 Blackstone St.).

Now therefore, be it Resolved, That the City Council does hereby cancel or abate, in whole, the taxes assessed upon the above mentioned property, in accordance with Rhode Island General Law Section 44-7-23, in the amount of \$2,796.45 or any taxes accrued including 1998 taxes.

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

Ayes: Council President Lombardi, Councilmen Allen, Aponte, Butler, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Council-

men Hassett, Iglizzi, Jackson, Mancini, Councilwomen Nolan, Romano, Williams and Young—14.

Nays: None.

Absent: Councilman Clarkin—1.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

Resolution Authorizing the abatement of taxes, in whole, on Assessor's Plat 49, Lot 387 (330 Bucklin Street) in the amount of five thousand four hundred five dollars and twenty three cents (\$5,405.23).

Whereas, The Providence Redevelopment Agency hereby certified that the following lot consisted of uninhabited boarded up or otherwise uninhabitable buildings and that subject parcel was subject to Eminent Domain proceedings by the Providence Redevelopment Agency, and:

Whereas, On March 11, 1997, by Resolution #9286 of the Providence Redevelopment Agency did authorize Eminent Domain proceedings of Assessor's Plat 49 Lot 387 330 Bucklin Street.

Now therefore, be it Resolved, That the City Council does hereby cancel or abate, in whole, the taxes assessed in the amount of five thousand four hundred five and 23/100 dollars (\$5,405.23) above mentioned property, in accordance with Rhode Island General Law Section 44-7-23.

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

Ayes: Council President Lombardi, Councilmen Aponte, Butler, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Hassett, Igliozi, Jackson, Mancini, Coun-

cilwomen Nolan, Romano, Williams and Young—13.

Nays: None.

Absent: Councilman Clarkin—1.

Not Voting: Councilman Allen—1.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

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

Resolution Requesting the Department of Inspection and Standards to waive 30 percent of the fees for construction permits associated with the construction of the Times "2" School located along Fillmore Street.

Resolved, That the Department of Inspection and Standards is requested to waive 30% of the fees for construction permits associated with the construction of the Times "2" School located along Fillmore Street.

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

Ayes: Council President Lombardi, Councilmen Allen, Aponte, Butler, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Hassett, Igliozi, Jackson, Mancini, Councilwomen Nolan, Romano, Williams and Young—14.

Nays: None.

Absent: Councilman Clarkin—1.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

Resolution Authorizing the transfer of Assessor's Plat 29, Lot 505 (93 Cranston Street) to the Providence Redevelopment Agency for One Dollar (\$1.00).

Resolved, That the City Council authorize the transfer of AP 29, Lot 505, a/k/a 93 Cranston Street to the Providence Redevelopment Agency for One Dollar (\$1.00). The Council should authorize Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr. to execute the Deed for this parcel. The Providence Redevelopment Agency will use it for future development.

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

Ayes: Council President Lombardi, Councilmen Allen, Aponte, Butler, DeLucà, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Hassett, Igliozi, Jackson, Mancini, Councilwomen Nolan, Romano, Williams and Young—14.

Nays: None.

Absent: Councilman Clarkin—1.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

PERSONAL EXPRESSION

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

"I would like to make a couple of comments, and before tonight goes by, I wanted to express gratitude to Dr. DeRobbio, Fran Rotella, Thomas — — and Diana Lam for a great grand opening of our school system this year. I also want to personally thank them, my neighborhood thanks you for the support you showed for the approval, creation and building of the three new schools in the Seventh Ward, and I want to let you know that I appreciate it. Thank you, and the neighborhood kids appreciate it. As you know, the first school was opened, the elementary school, the other day, and it was a great day for the school system, and for all of

us because it shows our true commitment to education in Providence. I think it was also a great day because we planned to settle our dispute, or slight differences, with the teachers' union and were able to give them the contract that they so badly deserve. I also want to thank the council. We should all take note of that. I think it was a good, good day yesterday, and we should all be proud of that. I haven't been around the council as long as some of you, and I know that you have had difficult grand school openings, and I think you all should be aware that I think it was a great day for all of us. With all that said, thank you for your help, my neighborhood thanks you, and happy school year."

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

COUNCILMAN KEVIN JACKSON, Chairman COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Transmits the following with recommendation the same be Approved:

Resolution Authorizing the transfer of Assessor's Plat 44, Lot 412 (70 Peace Street) to the Providence Redevelopment Agency in the amount of One Dollar (\$1.00).

Resolved, That the City Council authorize the transfer of AP 44 Lot 412, a/k/a 70 Peace Street to the Providence Redevelopment Agency for One Dollar (\$1.00). The Council should authorize Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr. to execute the Deed for this parcel. The Providence Redevelopment Agency will use it for future development.

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

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

Nays: None.

Absent: Councilman Clarkin—1.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILWOMAN RITA M. WILLIAMS, Chairwoman COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES

Transmits the following with recommendation the same be Adopted:

An Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 564 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence entitled "The City of Providence Zoning Ordinance" approved June 27, 1994, as amended, by amending Providence Zoning District Map Number 49 of the Official Zoning Map by changing the Zoning District Designation of certain lots from R-3 to C-2.

Read and Passed the First Time, on motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Lombardi, Councilmen Allen, Aponte, Butler, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Hassett, Iglizzi, Jackson, Mancini, Councilwomen Nolan, Romano, Williams and Young—14.

Nays: None.

Absent: Councilman Clarkin—1.

The motion for Passage the First Time is Sustained.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

Certificates from the City Assessor (Nos. 23C and 24C) recommending the same be severally cancelled pursuant to the provisions of Sections 14 and 15 of Title 44, Chapter 7 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, as amended.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI Severally Refers the Certificates to the Committee on Claims and Pending Suits.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Communication from Rekha Saran, dated May 26, 1999, requesting a residency waiver to be granted so that she can continue as a Science Teacher at the Esek Hopkins Middle School.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI Receives the Communication and Refers the same to the Committee on Finance.

The motion to Receive and Refer is Sustained.

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petition from Joseph A. Manfredi of JBR/LLC requesting permission to construct two sets of stairs on the sidewalk of 165 Poe Street to allow for ingress and egress to said building for its patrons.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI Refers the Petition to the Committee on Public Works.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Petition of Steven A. Maiorisi, President Operation Realty, Inc., requesting permission to change the zoning on Assessor's Plat 30, Lot 664 from RM to C-4.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI Refers the Petition to the Committee on Ordinances.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Petition of Stanley Weiss of Stanley Weiss Associates, requesting permission to construct certain right-of-way improvements to Mathewson Street in support of a new mixed-use development for temporary lodging and other residential uses, which will include 139 Mathewson Street (The Lederer Building), Bell Hall (formerly the Blackstone Hotel), and the retail buildings of Grace Square.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI Refers the Petition to the Committee on Public Works.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Petition of Robert I. Stolzman, Esquire and Andrew W. Prete, Esquire, of Adler Pollock & Sheehan, P.C., requesting permission for an abandonment of a portion of the public right-of-way known as East George Street for the purpose of establishing a loading area in the rear of the Salvation Army building located on Pitman Street; (ii) accessing a parking area adjacent to the proposed assisted living resident to be located on Butler Avenue; and (iii) extending a drainage basin.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI Refers the Petition to the Committee on Public Works.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Application of Richard E. Fuller, P.O. Box 27096, Providence, Rhode Island 02907-0596, requesting permission for a fuel dispensing permit to be located at 1011-1029 Eddy Street, Providence, Rhode Island.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI Refers the Application to the Committee on Public Works.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Michael J. Healey, Jr.

Travelers Property Casualty a/s/o Donald Bernstein

Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages, viz:

Robert A. Peretti (Gerard M. DeCelles, Esq.)

CGU Insurance a/s/o Russell L. Davison

Rosalind A. Thomas (Kathleen A. Golini, Esq.)

Norma E. Soars

Howlett E. Chandler

Michelle Huffman (Christopher E. Fay, Esq.)

Benjamin Medina

Denise L. Paige (Russell Bramley, Esq.)

Travelers Property Casualty Insurance Co. a/s/o Lawrence & Mary Ann Roberge (Kristen A. McOsker, Esq.)

Josephus Bryant

Michel Gorochit (Vincent A. Decesare, Esq.)

Leona D. Sock

Lori Fullen

Simeone G. Pesare

Jennifer Hames

Majorie Murphy

Theresa Walczak & Ann Bissonnette (Paul F. Wynn, Esq.)

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

Theresa Buchanan p.p.a. Antwan Buchanan (John S. Coughlin, Esq.)

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF CITATIONS

"In Congratulations"

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI and the MEMBERS of the CITY COUNCIL:

Citations Extending Congratulations.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Mahmood Asad, in recognition of the celebration of the birth of their son on January 6, 1999.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Millard, in recognition of the celebration of the birth of their daughter on January 15, 1999.

Mr. and Mrs. David Acre, in recognition of the celebration of the birth of their daughter on January 15, 1999.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Edwards, in recognition of the celebration of the birth of their son born on January 17, 1999.

Mr. and Mrs. Jose Corcino, in recognition of the celebration of the birth of their daughter on February 3, 1999.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Saleh, in recognition of the celebration of the birth of their daughter on February 4, 1999.

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Rego, in recognition of the celebration of the birth of their son born on February 5, 1999.

Mr. and Mrs. John Curran, in recognition of the celebration of the birth of their son born on February 8, 1999.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulises Vanderhorts, in recognition of the celebration of the birth of their son born on February 8, 1999.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Warner, in recognition of the celebration of the birth of their daughter on February 8, 1999.

Mr. and Mrs. Juan Torres, in recognition of the celebration of the birth of their daughter born on February 12, 1999.

Mr. and Mrs. Fidel Medrano, in recognition of the celebration of the birth of their daughter on March 8, 1999.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Tamup, in recognition of the celebration of the birth of their daughter on March 11, 1999.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lopez, in recognition of the celebration of the birth of their daughter on April 21, 1999.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hamrick, Sr., in recognition of the celebration of the birth of their daughter on March 2, 1999.

Mary and Joseph LoBianco, in recognition of the celebration of their 60th Wedding Anniversary, married on June 26, 1939.

Dr. and Mrs. Melvin Hershkowitz, in recognition of your exceptional generosity to the Providence Public Library.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

"In Memorium"

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI 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:

William "Billy" DeAngelus, Jr.

Orlando S. "Lanny" Rozzi

Elizabeth T. Panzarella

Irene H. Conley

Josephine Toppi

Mary M. Sugrue

John Rego

Anna McGarry

Domenic J. Russo

Amedo Paci

Major General Leonard Holland

Angela DeMarco

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, by a Unanimous Rising Vote, on motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

RULE SUSPENSION

On motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG, it is voted to Suspend the Rules of the City Council in order to schedule the next meeting of the City Council to meet at 6:30 o'clock P.M.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, it is voted to adjourn at 9:50 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) to meet again on THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1999 at 6:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.).

Michael R. Clement

City Clerk