

CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
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CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 42 City Council Regular Meeting, June 6, 1996, 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.)

PRESIDING

ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT

EVELYN V. FARGNOLI

IN CITY COUNCIL  
JUL 18 1996

APPROVED: *Richard L. Clement* CLERK

ROLL CALL

Present: Acting Council President Fargnoli, Councilmen Allen, Clarkin, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Glavin, Iglizzo, Jackson, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman Rollins, Councilwomen Williams and Young—14.

Absent: None.

**“In Memoriam”**

**Council President — 1975-1996**



**JAMES A. PETROSINELLI**  
**1925-1996**

## INVOCATION

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

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

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

## APPROVAL OF RECORDS

The Journals of Proceedings No. 38 of the  
Special Meeting of the City Council held May  
2, 1996; No. 39 of the Regular Meeting of  
the City Council held May 2, 1996 and No.  
40 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council  
held May 16, 1996, and collectively posted  
June 4, 1996, on that Bulletin Board located  
on the Ground Floor Level of City Hall, are  
Severally Approved, on motion of COUN-  
CILMAN IGLIOZZI, seconded by COUNCIL-  
WOMAN DIRUZZO.

## SCHEDULE OF BILLS

### FROM THE CITY CONTROLLER:

Street Lighting Bill from Narragansett Electric Company for the month of April, 1996, in the Amount of One Hundred Forty-Two Thousand, Four Hundred Forty-Nine Dollars, Eight Cents (\$142,449.08).

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

**Ayes:** Acting Council President Fargnoli,

Councilmen Allen, Clarkin, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Glavin, Igliazzi, Jackson, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman Rollins and Councilwomen Williams and Young—14.

**Noes:** None.

**Absent:** None.

The motion for Approval is Sustained.

## APPOINTMENTS BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication dated May 7, 1996, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1104 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day reappointing Mr. Philip F. Addison, Jr., of 131 Camp Street, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Providence Civic Center Authority for a term to expire on the first day in May, 1999.

**Received.**

Communication dated May 7, 1996, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980 and Rhode Island Public Laws of 1980, Chapter 84, he is this day reappointing Mr. Artin Colian of 360 Adelaide Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island and Mr. Lombardo

Gasbarro of 140 Fosdyke Street, Providence, Rhode Island, Members of the Convention Authority for the City of Providence for a Three (3) Year Term to expire in December, 1998.

**Received.**

Communication dated May 17, 1996, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) and 1002 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day appointing Mr. Ferdinand Ihenacho of Pawtucket, Rhode Island, Acting Director of the Department of Public Works.

**ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI Receives the Communication and Refers the Appointment to the Committee on Finance.**

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

## PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

**ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARG-NOLI (By Request):**

An Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 1994-4, as approved February 15, 1994, entitled: "An Ordinance amending Chapter 9 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence entitled: "Fire Prevention and Protection"" as amended.

**ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARG-NOLI Refers the Ordinance to the Committee on Finance.**

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

**COUNCILMAN ALLEN:**

An Ordinance in amendment of and in addition to Chapter 1979-26 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, approved June 22, 1979, and entitled: "An Ordinance approving and adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the West End Project" for additional acquisition.

**ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARG-NOLI Refers the Ordinance to the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning.**

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

**COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI (By Request):**

An Ordinance amending the City of Providence Zoning Ordinance Chapter 1994-24, No. 365, approved June 27, 1994, as amended.

**ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARG-NOLI Refers the Ordinance to the Committee on Ordinances.**

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

**COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI:**

An Ordinance creating a Teen Court.

**ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARG-NOLI Refers the Ordinance to the Committee on Ordinances.**

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

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

**ACTING 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 WILLIAMS and COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG:**

Resolution upon the life and character of the late James A. Petrosinelli, Member of the Providence City Council from January 6, 1975 to May 21, 1996.

*Resolved,* That the following Minute on the life and character of the late James A. Petrosinelli, Member of the Providence City Council from January 6, 1975 to May 21, 1996, is hereby adopted, ordered and inscribed on the records of this City Council and a duly certified copy to be transmitted to the family of the deceased.

### *Minute*

James A. Petrosinelli, a native of Providence, was born on October 4, 1925, the son of the late Giovanni and Carmina (DeCesare) Petrosinelli.

Having received a formal education in the Public Schools and served his Country honorable in World War II, as a Member of the United States Navy.

James was the owner of Carmine (Jack's) Hardware on Branch Avenue in the Wanskuck Section of the City, where he made it into both a thriving business and a place where friends and neighbors socialized and congregated.

James A. Petrosinelli's vocal and tenacious opposition to the recent tax increase is of his

willingness to engage in battle and endure public criticism on behalf of his Wanskuck constituents, because, as Councilman, politics was the business of the people. He truly enjoyed being able to answer a request in his own subtle way.

Newspapers do not reflect these accomplishments and they are too numerous to record here, but they are written in the hearts of a grateful constituency.

A devout husband and father, James' devotion to his wife, Carolina and his daughter, Cynthia and 2 grandchildren, reared with love and pride, was infinite.

With his passing James A. Petrosinelli will be missed and mourned by his legion of friends and associates to whom he has bequeathed a wealth of fond and wonderful memories and may God, in His Wisdom, bestow upon James A. Petrosinelli, Eternal Rest and to his family, peace and tranquility.

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

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

**ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic from 42 to 54 Sheffield Avenue, on Sunday, August 4, 1996, between the hours of 12:00 o'clock Noon to 6:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate a Neighborhood Block Party.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic from 42 to 54 Sheffield Avenue, on Sunday, August 4, 1996, between the hours of 12:00 o'clock Noon to 6:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate a Neighborhood Block Party.

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ACTING 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 WILLIAMS and COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG:

Resolution Congratulating Councilwoman Josephine Joan DiRuzzo in recognition as a recipient of the Merit and Achievement Award given by the Silver Lake Community Center, June 5, 1996.

*Whereas*, On Wednesday evening, June 5, 1996, the Silver Lake Community Center will be honoring Councilwoman Josephine "Joan" DiRuzzo as it's Merit and Achievement Award Recipient, and

*Whereas*, On this day, it is an honor to join in the recognition and celebration of a Providence City Council Colleague who has distinguished her career with a trademark of both professionalism and personal commitment, and

*Whereas*, "Joan" DiRuzzo's professional career has been uniquely marked by a sense of pride and purpose, not only to her constituents in the 15th Ward, but to all the residents of the City of Providence. She has become known as a "Pioneer", "One whose commitment it is to prepare the road for an army — to make entrenchment's — one who leads the way". With this honor,

"Joan" has led her constituents, colleagues, and city leaders through many a conflict — to understand her concerns, work with her on issues of great importance, and ultimately, resolve situations that would enhance the welfare, safety and environment of her neighborhood and our City, and

*Whereas*, Along with her service to the City of Providence, "Joan" has successfully advanced the influence of women in the political process. She has, after twenty years of professional and community service, established a Creed for others to live by: "To always follow your best judgment, to share what you believe in, and to always remember that there were others who walked in your shoes before you — listen to their wisdom and learn from them", and

*Whereas*, It is because of this powerful statement of belief that Councilwoman "Joan" DiRuzzo is being honored for her Merit and Achievement, and it will always be known that — by her example of devotion and caring for others, we have come to recognize our own daily work as a true vocation — one that is recognized by the "spirit" in which it is given, and the honor in which it holds, and

*Therefore, let it be Resolved*, That the Members of the Providence City Council join with the Silver Lake Community Center in honoring our colleague, Councilwoman "Joan" DiRuzzo for her service to the Silver Lake/Hartford community and the citizens of the City of Providence.

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Resolution Congratulating Melissa Lipa, Assistant Outdoor Track Coach at Mount Pleasant High School upon leading the Lady Kilties to the Divisional Track Championship and receiving the Excellence and Education Award by the Public Educational Fund and the Faculty of Mount Pleasant High School.

*Resolved*, That the Members of the City Council

hereby extend their sincere congratulations to Melissa Lipa, Assistant Outdoor Track Coach at Mount Pleasant High School upon leading the Lady Kilties to the Divisional Track Championship and receiving the Excellence and Education Award by the Public Educational Fund and the Faculty of Mount Pleasant High School.

Resolution Requesting the Members of the City Council to recognize the collaboration and ground breaking ceremony of the "Village at Elmhurst" scheduled to be held June 4, 1996.

*Whereas*, The Village at Waterman Lake, Greenville, Rhode Island and Roger Williams Medical Center, Providence, Rhode Island have formed a partnership to develop the "Village at Elmhurst", a progressive catered retirement living community which will offer a full continuum of hospitality and health care services, and

*Whereas*, A groundbreaking ceremony for the "Village at Elmhurst" is scheduled for June 4th, with a November 1996, planned opening, and

*Whereas*, Phase One of this project includes the construction of sixty-eight apartments that will be built on an 8.5 acre site adjacent to the Roger Williams Medical Center's Elmhurst Campus, and it is anticipated that in Phase Two of the project, an additional thirty-four apartments will be built, and

*Whereas*, "The Village at Elmhurst" will offer today's seniors a broad spectrum of integrated housing, lifestyle, hospitality and healthcare services catered to each person's individual needs, and

*Now, therefore, be it Resolved*, The members of the Providence City Council recognize this collaboration and ground breaking ceremony as a complement to our community and the City of Providence.

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

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

**COUNCILMAN ALLEN and COUNCILMAN ROLLINS (By Request):**

Resolution Authorizing the City Collector to cause the taxes to be abated on the property located at 150 Royal Little Drive, Plat 1, Lot 83, in the amount of Thirty-Nine Thousand, Four Hundred Twenty-Four Dollars, Ninety-Five Cents (\$39,424.95) same being in accordance with Rhode Island General Laws, Section 44-7-23, as requested by the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

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

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

**COUNCILMAN ALLEN (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Brattle Street, from Benedict Street to Waldo Street on Saturday, June 29, 1996, between the hours of 9:00 o'clock A.M. to 5:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate a daylong youth activity program sponsored by the New Jerusalem Church.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Brattle Street, from Benedict Street to Waldo Street on Saturday, June 29, 1996, between the hours of 9:00

o'clock A.M. to 5:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate a daylong youth activity program sponsored by the New Jerusalem Church.

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**COUNCILMAN CLARKIN (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along various streets during various times beginning Friday, May 24, 1996, and ending Monday, May 27, 1996, in celebration of Brown University's 228th Annual Commencement Activities.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along various streets during various times beginning Friday, May 24, 1996 through Monday, May 27, 1996. The schedule for major activities is as follows:

Friday, May 24 — Campus Dance, College Green, 9:00 o'clock P.M. to 1:30 o'clock A.M.

Saturday, May 25 — Alumni Field Day, Aldrich Dexter Field, 12:00 o'clock Noon to 4:00 o'clock P.M.

Saturday, May 25 — Pops Concert, College Green, 9:00 o'clock P.M. to 12:00 o'clock P.M.

Sunday, May 26 — Baccalaureate Service, First Baptist Church, 12:30 o'clock P.M. to 3:30 o'clock P.M.

Monday, May 27 — Commencement Exercises, 8:30 o'clock A.M. to 1:30 o'clock P.M.

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Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Westminster Street, from Dorrance Street to Weybosset Street at the Turks Head Building on Thursday, June 6, 1996, between the hours of 12:00 o'clock Noon to 2:00 o'clock P.M. for the Rhode Island Monthly Charity.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Westminster Street, from Dorrance Street to Weybosset Street at the Turks Head Building on Thursday, June 6, 1996, between the hours of 12:00 o'clock Noon to 2:00 o'clock P.M. for the Rhode Island Monthly Charity.

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Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Benefit Street, from College Street to Waterman Street on Saturday, June 1, 1996, between the hours of 5:00 A.M. to 4:00 o'clock P.M. in celebration of the Rhode Island School of Design's Graduation Activities.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Benefit Street, from College Street to Waterman Street on Saturday, June 1, 1996, between the hours of 5:00 A.M. to 4:00 o'clock P.M. in celebration of the Rhode Island School of Design's Graduation Activities.

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

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

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**ACTING 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 WILLIAMS and COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG:**

Resolution Authorizing the Renaming of the John Street School in memory of Robert L. Bailey, IV.

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

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

**COUNCILMAN CLARKIN:**

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.

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

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

**COUNCILMAN DeLUCA (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Director of the State Department of Transportation to cause a Bus Shelter to be erected at the intersection of Chalkstone Avenue and Academy Avenue.

*Resolved*, That the Director of the State Department of Transportation is requested to cause a Bus Shelter to be erected at the intersection of Chalkstone Avenue and Academy Avenue.

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

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

**COUNCILMAN DeLUCA:**

Resolution Requesting the City Council submit to the qualified Electors of the City of Providence and State of Rhode Island for the November, 1996 Ballot the following question: "Shall a gambling facility and/or Activity be established in the City of Providence?"

*Whereas*, The General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, Section 41-9-4, provides that before a gambling facility shall be established in any Town or City, the Town or City Council shall adopt a Resolution to pose to the qualified Electors of said Town or City and to the qualified Electors of the State at the next General Election the question:

"Shall a gambling facility and/or activity be established in said Town or City?"

*Now, therefore, be it Resolved*, That the Board of Canvassers and the Secretary of State submit to the qualified Electors of the City of Providence and the qualified Electors of the State of Rhode Island, respectively, at the next General Election to be called on November 5, 1996, the following question:

"Shall a gambling facility and/or activity be established in the City of Providence?", and

*Be it further Resolved*, That the City Clerk is requested to forward certified copies of this Resolution to the Board of Canvassers and to the Secretary of State with a notice that the above question be placed on the ballot and be submitted to the said Electors pursuant to the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, Section 41-9-4.

**COUNCILMAN DeLUCA moves that the Resolution be Read and Passed.**

This motion is seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI.

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI moves that the Resolution be Referred to the Special Committee on State Legislation.

This motion being seconded by COUNCILMAN GLAVIN and having precedence over the main motion for passage is Put to Vote and Fails due to a Tie Vote:

**Ayes:** Acting Council President Fagnoli, Councilman Clarkin, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Glavin, Igliazzi, Councilwomen Williams and Young—7.

**Noes:** Councilmen Allen, DeLuca, Jackson, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan and Councilman Rollins—7

The motion to Refer is Not Sustained.

The Clerk is directed to Call the Roll for the Main Motion of Passage.

The Roll is called as follows:

**Ayes:** Acting Council President Fagnoli, Councilmen Allen, DeLuca, Jackson, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan and Councilman Rollins—8.

**Noes:** Councilman Clarkin, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Glavin, Igliazzi, Councilwomen Williams and Young—6.

The motion for Passage is thereupon Sustained.

**COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO:**

Resolution Congratulating Richard J. Repeta, President and CEO of McGuire Group, Inc., being awarded the Presidential Award for

Design Excellence for the River Relocation Project in Providence, Rhode Island.

*Resolved,* That the Members of the City Council hereby extend their sincere congratulations to Richard J. Repeta, President and CEO of McGuire Group, Inc., being awarded the Presidential Award for Design Excellence for the River Relocation Project in Providence, Rhode Island.

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

The motion for Passage is Unanimously Sustained.

**COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the site of the Old Saint Bartholomew's Church on Murray Street to be cleaned prior to the Feast of Corpus Christi to be held on Sunday, June 9, 1996.

*Resolved,* That the site of the Old Saint Bartholomew's Church on Murray Street be cleaned prior to the Feast of Corpus Christi to be held on Sunday, June 9, 1996.

Resolution Requesting the State Department of Health and Business Regulations to investigate Murray Auto Body, Inc., located at 14 Murray Street with regards to compliance with any and all safety standards.

*Resolved,* That the State Department of Health and Business Regulations is requested to investigate Murray Auto Body, Inc., located at 14 Murray Street with regards to compliance with any and all safety standards.

Resolution Requesting the Director of the Division of Code Enforcement to investigate Murray Auto Body, Inc., located at 14 Murray Street and cite any and all violations.

*Resolved*, That the Director of the Division of Code Enforcement is requested to investigate Murray Auto Body, Inc., located at 14 Murray Street and cite any and all violations.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Pocasset Avenue, from Mercy Street to Sophia Street on Saturday, July 20, 1996, between the hours of 12:00 o'clock P.M. to 3:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate a Neighborhood Block Party requested by the Tri Community Organization, Inc.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Pocasset Avenue, from Mercy Street to Sophia Street on Saturday, July 20, 1996, between the hours of 12:00 o'clock P.M. to 3:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate a Neighborhood Block Party requested by the Tri Community Organization, Inc.

Resolution Requesting the Superintendent of the Parks Department to grant permission to the Tri Community Organization Inc., for a block party to be held on Saturday, July 20, 1996, between the hours of 12:00 o'clock P.M. to 3:00 o'clock P.M. at the Silver Lake Olneyville Little League Field.

*Resolved*, That the Superintendent of the Parks Department is requested to grant permission to the Tri Community Organization Inc., for a block party to be held on Saturday, July 20, 1996, between the hours of 12:00 o'clock P.M. to 3:00 o'clock P.M. at the Silver Lake Olneyville Little League Field.

#### COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI:

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to cause that turnaround portion of Stanfield Street to be repaired or repaved.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause that turnaround portion of Stanfield Street to be repaired or repaved.

#### COUNCILMAN JACKSON (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Dexterdaledale Road, from Summit Avenue to Camp Street, on Sunday, May 26, 1996, between the hours of 2:00 o'clock P.M. to Dusk, to accommodate the Dexterdaledale Road Annual Block Party.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Dexterdaledale Road, from Summit Avenue to Camp Street, on Sunday, May 26, 1996, between the hours of 2:00 o'clock P.M. to Dusk, to accommodate the Dexterdaledale Road Annual Block Party.

**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 Designating the intersection of Atwells Avenue and Messenger Street on the northlerly side, as the "Guiseppe Virgilio Memorial Square".

**ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARG-NOLI Refers the Resolution to the Commit-**

**tee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning.**

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

**COUNCILMAN MANCINI (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a "No Parking" Sign on Pole No. 712 located along Corina Street.

*Resolved,* That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of a "No Parking" Sign on Pole No. 712 located along Corina Street.

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

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

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to cause the sidewalk located along 1011-1013 Smith Street, to be repaired.

*Resolved,* That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause the sidewalk located along 1011-1013 Smith Street, to be repaired.

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to cause the installation of a sidewalk along 938 Branch Avenue.

*Resolved,* That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause the installation of a sidewalk along 938 Branch Avenue.

**COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Diman Place, from Stimson Avenue to Angell Street on Sunday, June 9, 1996 between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. to 2:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate a Picnic for the Central Congregational Church.

*Resolved,* That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Diman Place, from Stimson Avenue to Angell Street on Sunday, June 9, 1996 between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. to 2:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate a Picnic for the Central Congregational Church.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Halsey Street, between Brown Street and Prospect Street on Thursday, July 4, 1996, between the hours of 3:00 o'clock P.M. to 10:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate a Neighborhood Block Party.

*Resolved,* That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Halsey Street, between Brown Street and Prospect Street on Thursday, July 4, 1996, between the hours of 3:00 o'clock P.M. to 10:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate a Neighborhood Block Party.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Slater Avenue, between University Avenue and Irving Avenue on Friday, June 7, 1996, between the hours of 5:00 o'clock P.M. to 10:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate a Neighborhood Block Party.

*Resolved,* That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Slater

Avenue, between University Avenue and Irving Avenue on Friday, June 7, 1996, between the hours of 5:00 o'clock P.M. to 10:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate a Neighborhood Block Party.

dence Housing Authority's Public Housing Drug Elimination Program Grant Application to be presented to HUD on June 14, 1996.

COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG, COUNCILMAN CLARKIN, ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI and COUNCILMAN GLAVIN:

Resolution Supporting the Housing Authority's Public Housing Drug Elimination Program Grant Application to be presented to HUD on June 14, 1996.

*Whereas*, The Providence Housing Authority is dedicated to preventing substance abuse and its resulting chaos, disillusionment and criminal behavior among youth and adult public housing residents, and

*Whereas*, Since 1990, the Providence Housing Authority has provided a comprehensive program, the the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, which assists public housing residents in improving their lives and in reaching self-sufficiency, and

*Whereas*, The work accomplished by the Providence Housing Authority affects the quality of life in the entire City of Providence,

*Now, therefore, be it Resolved*, That the City Council of Providence fully supports the Provi-

ACTING 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 WILLIAMS and COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG:

Resolution Extending the sincere best wishes of the Members of the City Council to Regina L. Clement for a complete and speedy recovery from her recent surgery.

*Resolved*, That the sincere best wishes of the Members of the City Council are hereby extended to Regina L. Clement for a complete and speedy recovery from her recent surgery.

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

The motion for Passage is Unanimously Sustained.

## REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

### COUNCILWOMAN JOSEPHINE DiRUZZO, Chairwoman COMMITTEE ON URBAN REDEVELOPMENT, RENEWAL AND PLANNING

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

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

*Whereas*, The City of Providence is interested in the continuation of the Community Development Block Grant, the HOME Investment Partnership and the Emergency Shelter Grant programs in its neighborhoods, and

*Whereas*, These programs provide funding to important programs in the areas of housing, public facilities expansion, rehabilitation, human services, services to the homeless and economic development, and

*Whereas*, The City of Providence, Rhode Island is eligible to receive Community Development Block Grant entitlement funds in the 22nd Program Year beginning July 1, 1996 and ending June 30, 1996 under Section 106(a) and (h) of Total I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1984 in the amount of \$7,779,000 and will

also receive Emergency Shelter Grant funds in the amount of \$202,000 and will also receive HOME Investment Partnership Program funds in the amount of \$1,844,000, and

*Whereas*, The Annual Program Budget shall be filed with the New England Region Office of the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development as soon as possible,

*Now, therefore*, The City Council of the City of Providence, State of Rhode Island, hereby authorizes the City of Providence through its official representative, the Mayor to file such Annual Program and Budget with the New England Region Office of the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development for the purpose of obtaining Community Development Block Grant entitlement, Emergency Shelter Grant and HOME Investment Partnership funds.

### COUNCILWOMAN EVELYN V. FARGNOLI, Chairwoman COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Transmits the following with recommendation the same be approved:

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

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI moves that the several Resolutions be Read and Passed.

This motion is seconded by COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO.

COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO moves that "Resolution authorizing the City of Providence, Rhode Island, to file an Annual Description and Budget under the Housing and Community Development" be amended as follows:

"Exhibit to No. 45 — Resolution Authorizing CDBG Program"

Page 6 last line, delete the following: "Chalkstone Avenue Improvements — Sidewalks and tree plantings," under "name of Project or activity".

Also delete: "Program to complete some sidewalk repair as needed and installed or replaced trees in small areas of" under "brief description".

Page 7 first line, delete the following: "Chalkstone Avenue." under "brief description."

Page 6 last line, insert the following: "Chalkstone/Academy Park" under "name of Project activity."

Also insert the following: "Purchase of

small parcel and creation of small green space." under "brief description."

The Budget amount of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) will remain the same.

This motion being seconded by COUNCILMAN GLAVIN is put to Vote and Passed.

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI thereupon moves that the Resolutions be Severally Read and Collectively Passed and that the "CDBG" Resolution be Read and Passed, as amended, by the following Roll Call Vote:

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

Noes: Councilman Rollins—1.

Absent: None.

The motion for Passage and the motion for Passage as Amended is Sustained.

## COUNCILMAN THOMAS M. GLAVIN, Chairman SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON STATE LEGISLATION

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

Resolution that the City Council endorses and urges passage by the General Assembly of House Bill (96-H 8849) entitled: "An Act relating to Taxation", as amended, in substantially the form attached.

urges passage by the General Assembly of House Bill (96-H 8849) entitled: "An Act relating to Taxation", as amended, in substantially the form attached.

*Resolved*, That the City Council endorses and

**Transmits the following with recommendation the same be severally approved:**

Resolution that the City Council opposes passage by the General Assembly of House Bill (96-H 8382) and Senate Bill (96-S 2748) relating to "An Act relating to Alcoholic Beverages — Retail Licenses", in substantially the form attached.

to "An Act relating to Health and Safety — Local Health Regulation", in substantially the form attached.

*Resolved*, That the City Council opposes passage by the General Assembly of House Bill (96-H 8382) and Senate Bill (96-S 2748) relating to "An Act relating to Alcoholic Beverages — Retail Licenses", in substantially the form attached.

Resolution that the City Council endorses and urges passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill (96-S 3039) and House Bill (96-H 8822) relating to Health and Safety, in substantially the form attached.

Resolution that the City Council endorses and urges passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill (96-S 2972) and House Bill (96-H 8823) relating to "An Act relating to Health and Safety — Local Health Regulation", in substantially the form attached.

*Resolved*, That the City Council endorses and urges passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill (96-S 3039) and House Bill (96-H 8822) relating to Health and Safety, in substantially the form attached.

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

*Resolved*, That the City Council endorses and urges passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill (96-S 2972) and House Bill (96-H 8823) relating

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

**COUNCILMAN JOHN J. LOMBARDI, Chairman  
COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND PENDING SUITS**

**Transmits the following with recommendation the same be severally approved for cancellation:**

Certificates from the City Assessor (Nos. 22Z and 23Z) recommending the same be severally canceled pursuant to the provisions of Sections 14 and 15 of Title 44, Chapter 7 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended.

Certificates from the City Collector (Nos. 25 and 26) recommending cancellation of tangible and excise taxes for the years 1984 through 1993, pursuant to the provisions of Section 44-7-14 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, 1956 as amended, inasmuch as the same have been determined to be uncollectable.

Severally Approved for Cancellation, on motion of COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, by the following Roll Call Vote:

**Ayes:** Acting Council President Fargnoli, Councilmen Allen, Clarkin, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Glavin, Iglizzo, Jackson, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwomen Nolan, Councilwomen Williams and Young—12.

**Noes:** None.

**Absent:** Councilmen DeLuca and Rollins—2.

The motion to Approve for Cancellation is Unanimously Sustained.

## COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

### FROM THE CITY ASSESSOR:

Certificates (Nos. 24Z and 25Z) recommending the same be severally canceled pursuant to the provisions of Section 14 and 15 of Title 44, Chapter 7 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended.

**ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI Refers the Certificates to the Committee on Claims and Pending Suits.**

The motion to Refer is Unanimously Sustained.

### FROM ALLEN M. PETTERUTO, A MEMBER OF THE PROVIDENCE REVIEW COMMISSION:

Communication informing the Honorable Members of the City Council of his resignation effective immediately.

Received.

### FROM TIMOTHY R. KENNEY, DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT:

Communication informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that according to the provisions of 2-14-2 of the Public Laws of 1956, as amended, that Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr., has appointed John T. Campanini, Jr., City Tree Warden.

Received.

### FROM JOHN F. PALMIERI, DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT:

Annual Report for the fiscal year 1995-1996.

Received.

## FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petition of Thomas Furey, President of Furey Roofing Company, Inc., P.O. Box 9103, Pawtucket, Rhode Island 02860, requesting permission for a Zoning Change from an R-2 Zone to an M-1 Zone on Assessor's Plat 101, Lots 280 and 281, known as 150 Carolina Avenue.

**ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARG-NOLI Refers the Petition to the Committee on Ordinances.**

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

Petition of Martha Huffman, Senior Vice President, Controller, CIO, Providence Washington Insurance Company, owners of One Old Stone Square located along South Main Street requesting permission for a name and address change for property located along South Main Street; the building name to be changed to Providence Washington Plaza and the address changed to One Providence Washington Plaza.

**ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARG-NOLI Refers the Petition to the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning.**

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

Petition of Robert J. Dunfey, Jr., Regional Administrator/General Services Administration, acting as agent for the United States of America, for permission to abandon that portion of the street now known as Memorial Square and formerly known as Post Office Square.

**ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARG-NOLI Refers the Petition to the Committee on Public Works.**

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

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

Elizabeth Sanchez and Francisco Polanco p.p.a.  
Lizzette Sanchez

Travelers Insurance Co., Providence Housing Authority

Mark J. Moura

Natale A. Jabour

Jane A. Monahan

Scott B. Robinson

Hrant N. Tatian

Erie Insurance a/s/o Mansoor E. Shaool

Matthew Simeone

Margaret Marx Torick

Jill Southwell

Robert Blanchette

Paul Harnkness

Michael B. Mellion

Deborah L. McBride

Mayra Morales  
Dámian Burke and Walter Burke  
Anbela Munir p.p.a. Jusuf Berryman  
Luz Virola p.p.a. Javier Virola  
Maria Espinal p.p.a. Willardo Espinal  
Raymond Virola  
Jesse J. Sander, III  
Henry J. Pelequin  
Tara Rampino, Juan Catala, Nicole Rosario  
and Adrian Rosario  
William H. Coon, Jr.  
Jean Ardente  
Aetna Insurance Co., a/s/o Rolando Morales  
Chris Baxton  
Ol Eang  
Alex Lee Scurry  
Robert E. Beyer and Beverly Beyer  
Francis C. Payumo  
Michelle K. Pagliaro

Eugene F. Fierlit and Lisa Fierlit  
Robin J. Alcott  
Henry D. Casper  
Raffaele G. Iacovone  
Geico Insurance Co., a/s/o Paul LeBouef  
Marion R. Fera  
Barbara Dallinger  
Ann Hernandez  
Claribel Rodriguez  
Susan R. Roundeau  
Mario D. Perez  
Guadalupe Navarro  
Rose M. Vittorioso  
Liberty Insurance Co., a/s/o Leo McConaghy.

**ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARG-  
NOLI Severally Refers the Petitions to the  
Committee on Claims and Pending Suits.**

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

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## PRESENTATION OF CITATIONS

### "In Congratulations"

#### **ACTING 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 families of the following:

Irene Rezendes, in recognition of her 80th Birthday.

Marilyn Alba, in recognition of the celebration of her graduation from Rhode Island College and receiving a Bachelor's Degree in accounting.

Kimberly Susan Downes, in recognition of the celebration upon your 8th Grade Graduation from Saint Matthew's School.

Patrick John O'Connor, in recognition of the celebration upon your 8th Grade Graduation from Saint Matthew's School.

Candace Catherine Reynolds, in recognition of the celebration upon your 8th Grade Graduation from Saint Matthew's School.

Paul Robert Ruggiero, in recognition of the celebration upon your 8th Grade Graduation from Saint Matthew's School.

Marie Moran, in recognition of the celebration upon your 8th Grade Graduation from Saint Matthew's School.

Raymond Anderson, Focus Day Care; Community Clean-up; Writing to Shut-Ins, in recognition of the celebration upon your 8th Grade Graduation from the San Miguel School and in praise of your service to the local community.

Michael Brown, Focus Day Care; Community Clean-up; Writing to Shut-Ins, in recognition of the celebration upon your 8th Grade Graduation from the San Miguel School and in praise of your service to the local community.

Jermaine Gadson, Focus Day Care; Genesis Center, Community Clean-up; Writing to Shut-Ins, in recognition of the celebration upon your 8th Grade Graduation from the San Miguel School and in praise of your service to the local community.

Tremayne Isom, Focus Day Care; Genesis Center; Wellspring Community School, in recognition of the celebration upon your 8th Grade Graduation from the San Miguel School and in praise of your service to the local community.

Luis Lugo, Focus Day Care; Genesis Center; Community Clean-up; Writing to Shut-Ins, in recognition of the celebration upon your 8th Grade Graduation from the San Miguel School and in praise of your service to the local community.

Ivan Marte, Focus Day Care; Genesis Center; Wellspring Community School, in recognition of the celebration upon your 8th Grade Graduation from the San Miguel School and in praise of your service to the local community.

Alexander Ovalles, Focus Day Care; Genesis Center; Community Clean-up; Writing to Shut-Ins, in recognition of the celebration upon your 8th Grade Graduation from the San Miguel School and in praise of your service to the local community.

John Hoven, in recognition of the celebration of his 80th Birthday.

Representative Paul Moura, in recognition of

being the recipient of the Legislator of the Year Award from United Way.

on motion of COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO.

Senator Robert T. Kells, in recognition of being the recipient of Legislator of the Year Award from United Way.

The motion for Passage is Unanimously Sustained.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed,

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

### "In Memoriam"

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

Louis F. Morissette

Margaret C. Mullaney

Resolutions Extending Sympathy.

Elena Quattro

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

Marco Ancone

James A. Petrosinelli

Americo "Rico" Box

George H. Nagle

James R. "Tut" Washburn

Concetta "Etta" Mainelli

Theodore "Teddy" DeMarco

John J. "Duffy" Dwyer, Jr.

Judge William McAlister MacKenzie

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

James T. Panichas

William A. "West" Penta

Emily A. Lombardi

The motion for Passage is Unanimously Sustained.

Roderick Allen Sullivan, Sr.

## 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.) to meet again on THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 1996 at 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.).

*Michael R. Clement*

*First Deputy City Clerk*

