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No. 98 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, April 21, 1994, 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.)

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PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

JAMES A. PETROSINELLI

IN CITY COUNCIL

MAY 19 1994

APPROVED:

*Michael R. Clement*  
CLERK

ROLL CALL

Present: Council President Petrosinelli, Councilmen Clarkin, DeLuca, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fagnoli, Councilmen Fenton, Igliozi, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman Rollins, and Councilwoman Young—11.

Absent: Councilmen Dillon, Glavin, Lombardi and Councilwoman Williams—4.

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## APPOINTMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Communication dated April 12, 1994, Informing the City Clerk of three (3) additional appointments to the Committee on Housing in accordance with the provisions of Resolution No. 598 of the City Council approved December 11, 1992.

April 12, 1994

Mr. Michael R. Clement  
City Clerk  
City Hall  
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Dear Mr. Clement:

In accordance with the authority granted me under the provisions of Resolution No. 598 of the City Council, approved December 11, 1992, I hereby make the following appointments to the Committee on Housing:

Simon Kue

Executive Director  
Hmong Association of Rhode Island  
392 Cranston Street  
Providence, Rhode Island 02907

Jean Makor  
40 Superior Street  
Providence, Rhode Island 02907

Luisa Marillo  
Childhood Lead Action Project  
421 Elmwood Avenue  
Providence, Rhode Island 02907

Sincerely,

JAMES A. PETROSINELLI  
*Council President*

Received.

## ORDINANCES SECOND READING

The following Ordinances were in City Council April 7, 1994, Read and Passed the First Time and Are Severally Returned for Passage the Second Time:

An Ordinance relative to the Master Lease for the Department of Public Works.

*Be It Ordained by the City of Providence:*

Section 1. Pursuant to Section 21-19 of the

Code of Ordinances, the City of Providence is hereby authorized to enter into a financing lease agreement to finance the purchase of one (1) new *Elgin Pelican SE Street Sweeper* in an amount not to exceed ninety-five thousand sixty dollars (\$95,060.00).

purpose of carrying out any project or projects described in the Project Plan. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the TIF Debt shall be issued for Project plan project costs, which may include interest prior to and during the carrying out of any such project and for a reasonable time thereafter, such reserves as may be required by any agreement or arrangement securing the TIF Debt, and all other expenses with respect thereto, including, without limitation, reimbursement of expenses previously paid from any other source, incidental to planning, carrying out and financing any such project.

*Section 3.* TIF Debt shall be payable solely from "project revenues" as defined in the Act and shall not be deemed to be a pledge of the faith and credit of the City.

*Section 4.* Each of the bonds and bond anticipation notes issued as TIF Debt shall recite on its face that it is a special obligation bond or bond anticipation note, as the case may be, payable solely from "project revenues" as defined in the Act pledged for its repayment.

*Section 5.* The bonds and bond anticipation notes of any issue of TIF Debt shall be dated and may be made redeemable before maturity with or without premium. The City's Treasurer and Finance Director shall determine the security structure for each issue of TIF Debt in accordance with the Act and the Project Plan, including the manner in which tax increment received and to be received under the Act and the Project Plan and other "project revenues" under the Act shall be escrowed, pledged or otherwise used to secure any such TIF Debt issue, and shall also determine the date or dates of the TIF Debt, their denomination or denominations, the place or places of payment of the principal and interest thereon, which may be at any bank or trust company within or without the state, their interest rate or rates, maturity or maturities, redemption privileges, if any, and the form and other details of the TIF Debt.

*Section 6.* The bonds and bond anticipation

notes of any issue of TIF Debt shall be signed by the City Treasurer, shall be countersigned by the Mayor of the City, either manually or by facsimile, and shall bear the seal of the City or a facsimile thereof.

*Section 7.* In case any officer whose signature or a facsimile of whose signature shall appear on any bonds or bond anticipation notes of any issue of TIF Debt shall cease to be an officer before the delivery thereof, such signature or facsimile thereof shall nevertheless be valid and sufficient for all purposes the same as if such officer had remained in office until the delivery.

*Section 8.* The City's Treasurer and Finance Director may sell the bonds and bond anticipation notes of any issue of TIF Debt in such manner, either at public or private sale, and for such price, as they may determine will best effect the purposes of the Act.

*Section 9.* Notwithstanding any provisions of the City Charter or any general or special law to the contrary, bonds issued hereunder may provide for annual or more frequent installments of principal in equal, diminishing, or increasing amounts, with the first installment of principal to be due at any time within five (5) years from the date of the issuance of the bonds.

*Section 10.* Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the City may issue one or more issues of special bond anticipation notes prior to the issuance of its special obligation bonds hereunder for the purposes and in the manner authorized hereunder.

*Section 11.* This Ordinance shall effect immediately upon its passage.

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

**Ayes: Council President Petrosinelli,**

in the United States Army and Honorably Discharged.

He was first elected to public office in 1964 when he was the owner of a hardware and electric store and defeated an incumbent Democrat on the Town Council.

Mayor Mancini developed his store into a thriving business and a place for friends and neighbors to socialize and congregate.

After serving for ten extraordinary years as a member and President of the Town Council, he was elected Mayor in 1973 when the post was established by Charter.

Mayor Mancini's vocal and tenacious work for the Town of North Providence earn him the State's longest reigning Municipal Chief and endure public criticism on behalf of the citizens of North Providence. These accomplishments have been recorded in newspaper headlines and film clips over a quarter-century.

Mayor Mancini would take great pride in his more menial and less public tasks as the Chief Executive, because for him the business of politics was the business of people. He truly enjoyed being able to answer a request, settle a dispute, or solve a problem. Newspapers do not reflect these accomplishments and they are too numerous to be recorded here, but they are written in the hearts of a grateful constituency.

Mayor Mancini has numerous accomplishments, but the one that stands out most noticeably is when he built the Salvatore Mancini Union Free Library and Cultural Center (Library/Swimming Complex) and established the North Providence Senior Center which has been nationally recognized along with a number of other accomplishments.

Mayor Mancini has numerous political, governmental, community, dedication awards, recognition's and appreciations to be recorded. With his passing, Mayor Salvatore Mancini 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 Mayor Mancini, eternal rest and to his family, peace and tranquility.

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#### COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI:

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

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

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COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI, COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, COUNCILMAN MANCINI, COUNCILMAN CLARKIN, COUNCILMAN DeLUCA, COUNCILMAN ROLLINS, COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI, COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN, COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO and COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG:

Resolution Requesting the ongoing discussions between the City and the Narragansett Bay Water Quality Management District Commission regarding a potential merger, purchase or acquisition of the Water Supply System be hereby terminated.

*Resolved*, That the Membership of the City Council directs that any ongoing discussions between the City and the Narragansett Bay Water Quality Management District Commission regarding a potential merger, purchase or acquisition of the Water Supply System be hereby terminated.

This motion is seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.

COUNCILMAN CLARKIN desires to be recorded as voting "No".

COUNCILMAN FENTON desires to be recorded as "Not Voting".

COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG moves that the Resolution be Reconsidered.

This motion being seconded by COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN is Put to vote and passed by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Petrosinelli, Councilmen Clarkin, DeLuca, Councilwomen Fagnoli, Nolan and Young—6.

Noes: Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Igliazzi, Mancini and Rollins—4.

Not Voting: Councilman Fenton—1.

Absent: Councilmen Dillon, Glavin, Lombardi and Councilwoman Williams—4.

The motion to Reconsider, is Sustained.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI requests a division vote also be taken on the motion for Reconsideration:

Ayes: Council President Petrosinelli, Councilmen Clarkin, DeLuca, Councilwomen Fagnoli, Nolan and Young—6.

Noes: Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Igliazzi, Mancini and Rollins—4.

Absent: Councilmen Dillon, Glavin, Lombardi and Councilwoman Williams—4.

The motion to Reconsider by Division Vote is also Sustained.

COUNCILMAN CLARKIN moves the Resolution be Read and Passed.

This motion being seconded by COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN is Put to Vote and Passed by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Petrosinelli, Councilmen Clarkin, DeLuca, Councilwomen Fagnoli, Nolan and Young—6.

Noes: Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Igliazzi, Mancini and Rollins—4.

Not Voting: Councilman Fenton—1.

Absent: Councilmen Dillon, Glavin, Lombardi and Councilwoman Williams—4.

The motion for Passage, is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN DeLUCA and COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along San Souci Drive, from Valley Street to Manton Avenue, on Saturday, June 11, 1994 between the hours of 8:00 o'clock A.M. to 6:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate the Woonasquatucket River Greenways Project Festival.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along San Souci Drive, from Valley Street to Manton Avenue, on Saturday, June 11, 1994 between the hours of 8:00 o'clock A.M. to 6:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate the Woonasquatucket River Greenways Project Festival.

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

The motion for Passage, is Sustained.

will host an Open House at the Water Supply Board's Scituate Purification Plant on Tuesday, May 3, 1994, between the hours of 11:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M., and

*Whereas*, The Providence City Council has been asked to adopt a Resolution in recognition of National Drinking Water Week, and

*Whereas*, Rhode Island Elementary School Children from Grades K through 5 will be invited to attend the ceremonies and view theatrical skits depicting Water Week,

*Now Therefore, Be It Resolved*, That the Providence City Council hereby declares May 1 through May 7, 1994 National Drinking Water Week and to extend invitations to all City Council Members to attend the ceremonies at the Scituate Purification Plant on May 3, 1994.

#### COUNCILWOMAN FARNOLI:

Resolution Congratulation Mount Pleasant High School upon being accredited another Ten (10) Years by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges.

*Whereas*, The New England Association of Schools and Colleges has renewed Mount Pleasant High School's accreditation for ten years, and

*Whereas*, Principal Maria Wilk and her dedicated staff at Mount Pleasant High School are to be commended for their endless dedication and hard work on behalf of the students at Mount Pleasant, and

*Whereas*, With the many challenges our inner city schools face, this is certainly an opportunity for us to recognize this notable achievement. Ms. Wilk and our Administrators, Teachers and Staff at Mount Pleasant High School have gained the respect of our students through their continued spirit of cooperation and team work, and

*Whereas*, From their example, our students at Mount Pleasant know that their ultimate success will be gained through a fine educational experience at Mount Pleasant which is the result of everyone's hard work and dedication, and

*Whereas*, Through it's community awareness, this institution has enjoyed the renewed sense of fellowship with its neighbors and has instilled a sense of pride and accomplishment in the Mount Pleasant area. Through their enthusiastic student activities, a positive attitude has been achieved through its parent organization and student body,

*Now Therefore, Be It Resolved*, That the members of the Providence City Council applaud the efforts of everyone at Mount Pleasant High School and are pleased to support this fine institution's students, faculty and staff.

#### COUNCILMAN FENTON and COUNCILMAN DeLUCA:

Resolution Congratulating Alphonse "Al" Di Gregorio, Teacher and Athletic Director at Hope High School for his dedication and love for the students at the School.

*Whereas*, Alphonse Di Gregorio, a resident of the City of Providence, and a native of Italy, graduated from Hope High School in 1973 graduated from Rhode Island College in 1977, and attended Providence College where he received his Teaching Degree. He is the father of Eric Reid Di Gregorio and Cassandra Marie Di Gregorio, and

*Whereas*, "Al" as he came to be known, started his athletic career at Rhode Island College as a member of their soccer team and also played semi-pro soccer in Italy, and WHEREAS, His career in education began when he taught in Spain for two years and in the Westerly School System for seven years. The City of Providence was fortunate to add "Al" to it's teaching ranks at Bridgman

**COUNCILMAN MANCINI (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Forestry Division of the Parks Department to remove the tree located in front of 20 Annie Street.

*Resolved*, That the Forestry Division of the Parks Department is requested to remove the tree located in front of 20 Annie Street.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Replace the Two (2) "No Parking" Signs located in front of 49 Veazie Street and 60 Veazie Street.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to Replace the Two (2) "No Parking" Signs located in front of 49 Veazie Street and 60 Veazie Street.

**COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN (By Request):**

Resolution Congratulating Edison Osiris Santana upon becoming an Eagle Scout with the First Providence Troop/ Narragansett Council Boy Scouts on April 16, 1994.

*Whereas*, Edison Osiris Santana was born on October 25, 1975 in the Dominican Republic. He came to the United States with his parents at a very young age. Originally they settled in Brooklyn, New York, but when Edison was 9 years old, they moved to Providence, and

*Whereas*, Edison joined the Boy Scouts of America and in 1991 was chosen to represent the Narragansett Council at the World Jamboree in Korea. He graduated from Mount Pleasant High School and is now attending the University of Rhode Island, and

*Whereas*, Edison is now the Assistant Scoutmaster at the First Providence Troop sponsored by the Washington Park United Methodist

Church and on Saturday, April 16, 1994, he was presented with Scouting's Highest Honor — Eagle Scout, and

*Whereas*, Edison comes by all this naturally. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Teodor Santana are exemplary members of our community who work daily to improve conditions in the neighborhood,

*Now Therefore, Be It Resolved*, That the Providence City Council does hereby extend their best wishes and congratulations to Edison Osiris Santana and to his family, who we are sure are very proud of the accomplishments of their son.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "No Parking to Corner" Signs on Atlantic Avenue at Elmwood Avenue, opposite the Alternate Learning Project located on Elmwood Avenue.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "No Parking to Corner" Signs on Atlantic Avenue at Elmwood Avenue, opposite the Alternate Learning Project located on Elmwood Avenue.

Resolution Requesting the Narragansett Electric Company to repair Pole No. 14, located at the corner of Detroit Avenue and Niagara Street.

*Resolved*, That the Narragansett Electric Company is requested to repair Pole No. 14, located at the corner of Detroit Avenue and Niagara Street.

**COUNCILMAN ROLLINS:**

Resolution Requesting the Superintendent of

and has caused one death at this portion of Prairie Avenue.

portion of Prairie Avenue and to correct the problem.

*Now Therefore, Be It Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to conduct a Survey of that

## REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

### COUNCILMAN DAVID G. DILLON, Chairman COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

**Transmits the following with Recommendation the Same be Adopted as Amended:**

An Ordinance in Amendment of "An Ordinance Making an Appropriation of Two Hundred Ninety-One Million, Three Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand, Eleven Dollars (\$291,375,011.00) for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 1994 as Amended.

lioizzi, Mancini, Councilwomen Nolan and Young—9.

Noes: None.

**Read and Passed, the First Time, on motion of COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI, by the following Roll Call Vote:**

**Absent: Councilman Dillon, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Glavin, Lombardi, Rollins and Councilwoman Williams—6.**

**Ayes: Council President Petrosinelli, Councilmen Clarkin, DeLuca, Dillon, Councilwoman Fagnoli, Councilmen Fenton, Ig-**

**The motion for Passage, the First Time, is Sustained.**

**Transmits the following with Recommendation the same be Approved:**

Resolution Authorizing the City Collector to cause the taxes to be abated for the years 1992 and 1993 in the amount of Three Thousand, Two Hundred Five Dollars, Forty-Eight Cents (\$3,205.48) on that property located at 153 Whitmarsh Street, Plat 44, Lot 502, in accordance with the request filed by S.W.A.P.

*Resolved*, That the City Collector is authorized to cause the taxes to be abated for the years 1992 and 1993 in the amount of Three Thousand, Two Hundred Five Dollars, Forty-Eight Cents (\$3,205.48) on that property located at 153 Whitmarsh Street, Plat 44, Lot 502, in accordance with the request filed by S.W.A.P.



**COUNCILMAN THOMAS M. GLAVIN, Chairman  
COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE MATTERS**

**Transmits the following with Recommendation the same be Adopted:**

Resolution that the City Council endorses and urges passage by the General Assembly of House Bills 9115, 9101 and 9256 entitled: "An Act relating to Education Reform, Guaranteed Student Entitlement".

*Resolved*, That the Members of the City Council endorse House Bills 9115, 9101 and 9256 entitled: "An Act relating to Education Reform, Guaranteed Student Entitlement".

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

**COUNCILMAN FENTON desires to be recorded as "Not Voting".**

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

**The following is transmitted with Recommendation the same be Denied:**

Resolution that the City Council endorses and urges passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 94-S 3107 and House Bill 94-H 9260 Relating to Indebtedness of Towns and Cities.

**Referred Back to Committee on Legislative Matters, on motion of COUNCILMAN**

**IGLIOZZI, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.**

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

**COUNCILMAN JOHN J. LOMBARDI, Chairman  
COMMITTEE ON CITY PROPERTY**

**Transmits the following with Recommendation the same be Severally Approved:**

Resolution Requesting His Honor the Mayor to transfer to the Providence Redevelopment Agency for the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) Plat 70, Lots 451 and 574 for Providence Head Start to be used for Parking Purposes.

*Resolved*, That His Honor the Mayor is requested to transfer to the Providence Redevelopment Agency for the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) Plat 70, Lots 451 and 574 for Providence Head Start to be used for Parking Purposes.

## FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

### **Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages, viz;**

Catherine Estrella

Stephanie L. Saritelli

Margaret Kaminski

Ralph's Oil Co., Inc.

Jean M. Edouard

Ruth Goldstein

R & R Associates and L & L Associates

Gail J. Major

Maximina Tejada

Camilla Costa

Gloria S. Buteau

Judy Merritt p.p.a. Melanie Merritt

Colonial Penn Ins., Co. a/s/o Arthur DeSantis

Mary E. Auclair

USAA Casualty Ins., Co., a/s/o Susan A. Sayler

Jean Chamalian

Ann Phillip

Sandra Macari

Cheryl Pattie

Etoile Hajjar

Aetna Ins., a/s/o James Delano

Santa Rodriguez

Darryl Monteiro

Donald Banks

Susanne B. Toothaker

Clinton H. Phillip

Gaetano Marrocco

Sean Duffy

Trisha Dwyer

Milagros Ovalles

Sonja and Kashaia Connon and Miles Hamrick,  
III

Frank A. Manfredi

Eric S. Latek

Marilyn Mick p.p.a. Meredith Mick

Linton A. Foster

Trust Insurance Co., a/s/o Kelley Shaw

ABS Financial Inc.

Nickoda Adams

Robert Albuquerque

Cynthia H. Aptt

Lucille T. Arnold

Joseph Bongiovanni

D.M. Bowman, Inc., and Carl E. Lewis

## PRESENTATION OF CITATIONS

### *"In Congratulations"*

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

Citations Extending Congratulations.

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

Miguel Rojas and Christine Pelegri, in recognition of the celebration of the birth of their daughter, Gabriella Rojas Pelegri, born on March 13, 1994.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Walsh, in recognition of the birth of their daughter, Catherine Jane Walsh, born on April 1, 1994.

Colleen Feeney, in recognition of the celebration of your First Holy Communion on May 1, 1994.

Tiffany Ann Solomon, in recognition of the celebration of your First Holy Communion on May 1, 1994.

Francis Rao, in recognition of the celebration of his 60th birthday, born on April 26, 1934.

Patricia A. Andrade, in recognition of being named Mother of the Year by the Men's 5-0 Athletic Club of East Providence.

Marc DeSisto, Michael A. DeSisto, Kathleen A. DeSisto, and Anthony DeSisto, in recognition of their new partnership in the Practice of Law.

**Severally Read and Collectively Passed,  
on motion of COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, sec-  
onded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.**

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

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

### *"In Memoriam"*

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

Resolutions Extending Sympathy.

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

Louis Lettieri

Favorita "Rita" Manera

Phyllis Maselli

Manuel Medeiros

Dustin Lamar Latimer

Mary M. "Mae" Meehan

Grace Potter

Clara Coppola

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