

**CITY OF PROVIDENCE
RHODE ISLAND**



**CITY COUNCIL
JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS**

No. 38 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, March 18, 2004, 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.)

**PRESIDING
COUNCIL PRESIDENT
JOHN J. LOMBARDI**

ROLL CALL

Present: Council President Lombardi, Councilmen Allen, Aponte, Butler, DeLuca, Council Woman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Hassett, Igliazzi, Jackson, Luna, Mancini, Councilwoman Romano, Councilman Segal, Councilwomen Williams And Young - 15.

Absent: None.

Also Present: Bruce D. Todesco, Deputy City Solicitor, Michael R. Clement, City Clerk, Anna M. Stetson, Second Deputy City Clerk, Sheri A. Petronio, Assistant Clerk and Vincent J. Berarducci, City Sergeant.

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PROVIDENCE, R.I.

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IN CITY COUNCIL

Anna M. Stetson

READ
WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED THAT
THE SAME BE APPROVED.

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by DANIEL
TUHUS-DUBROW.

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

COUNCILMAN TERRENCE M. HASSETT
Leads the Members of the City Council and
the Assemblage in the Pledge of Allegiance
to the Flag of the United States of America.

CONSIDERATION OF VETO BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR DAVID N. CICILLINE

Consideration of Mayor David N. Cicilline's VETO of the Resolution Entitled: "Resolution Retaining R. Kelly Sheridan, Esquire, at a rate of \$130.00 per hour, wherein the maximum payment shall not exceed \$5,000.00, under the provisions of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as Amended Section 401(d), for the Purpose of Reviewing the Employment Contract of the Chief of Police as negotiated by the Mayor."

Resolved, That the City Council, pursuant to Section 401(d), of the Providence Home Rule Charter, as amended, wherein it states that powers and duties of the city council shall include, without limitation, the following:

"(d) To retain by two thirds vote of the entire city council and to fix the salaries of those consultants it deems necessary for the exercise of its functions including, but not limited to, legal counsel, accountants, engineers, and other experts not regularly employed in any city department or service. The city council shall have the power to appropriate funds to defray the costs thereof",

hereby retains the legal services of R. Kelly Sheridan for the purpose of reviewing the employment contract of the Chief of Police as

negotiated by the Mayor; to consult and advise on the legislative powers of the city council as they concern employment contracts, personal service contracts and any other similar contract that mayor may not require a financial commitment from the city; and to further advise the city council as to the legislative authority vested with the city council to ratify such contracts, at a rate of \$130.00 per hour, wherein the maximum payment shall not exceed \$5,000.00.

COUNCILMAN APONTE Moves to Override the Mayor's Veto, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, by the Following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Lombardi, Councilmen Allen, Aponte, Butler, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Hassett, Igliazzi, Luna, Mancini, Councilwoman Romano, Councilman Segal, Councilwomen Williams And Young - 14.

Nays: Councilman Jackson - 1.

Absent: None.

The Motion to Override the Mayor's Veto is Sustained.

APPOINTMENTS BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication dated February 19, 2004, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 701 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended he is this day appointing Mr. Nguda Maila Touray of 40 Victoria Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02909, as a member of the Providence School Board for a term to expire on the first Monday in January, 2007, and respectfully submits the same for your approval. (Mr. Touray will be replacing Ms. Olga Noguera whose term has expired)

Communication dated March 2, 2004, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and

1102 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended he is this day appointing Arys A. Batista of 26 Coggeshall Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02908, as a member of the Board of Licenses for a term to expire in January 2007, and respectfully submits the same for your approval. (Mr. Batista will replace Gordon D. Fox, whose term has expired)

**COUNCILMAN APONTE Moves to Dis-
pense with the Reading of the foregoing
matters.**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI
Receives and Refers the Several Commu-
nications to the Committee on Finance.**

APPOINTMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Communication dated March 10, 2004, Informing the City Clerk of his reappointment of Mr. Paul Caswell of 59 Hammond Street, Providence, Rhode Island, to the Providence External Review Authority for a term of one year.

Communication dated March 11, 2004, Informing the City Clerk of his appointment of Mr. Stan Cameron of 120 Robinson Street, Providence, Rhode Island, to the Commission to Study and Recommend the Redesign of the Departments of City Clerk, City Council and Internal Auditor, as the Representative from the business community.

Communication dated March 11, 2004, Informing the City Clerk of his appointment of Ms. Gertrude Blakey of 115 Sinclair Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, to the Commission to Study and Recommend the Redesign of the Departments of City Clerk, City Council and Internal Auditor, as the Human Resources Representative.

**COUNCILMAN APONTE Moves to Dis-
pense with the Reading of the foregoing
matters.**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI
Receives the Several Communications.**

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

COUNCILMAN APONTE:

An Ordinance to limit the value increase during the year of Revaluation.

An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the Providence School Department and repealing Ordinance Chapter 2003-33, Approved May 12, 2003.

COUNCILMAN JACKSON (By Request):

An Ordinance Making an Appropriation of Two Hundred Eighty Eight Million Two Hundred Twenty Five Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty Eight Dollars (\$288,225,988) for the support of the Providence School Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004, and repealing Ordinance Chapter 2003-32, approved May 12, 2003.

An Ordinance Establishing the Classes of Positions, the Maximum Number of Employees and the Employees in certain classes in the Providence School Department and repealing Ordinance Chapter 2003-34, approved May 12, 2003.

An Ordinance to Authorize the Issuance of General Obligation Refunding Bonds of the City of Providence to refund the outstanding portion of \$11,800,000 Taxable General Obligation Bonds dated May 1, 1997, due July 15, 2000 to 2019.

**COUNCILMAN APONTE Moves to Dis-
pense with the Reading of the foregoing
matters.**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI
Refers the Several Ordinances to the
Committee on Finance.**

**COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS (By Re-
quest):**

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter
1999-26, as Approved September 13, 1999, En-
titled: "An Ordinance Amending Chapter 9
of the Code of Ordinance of the City of Provi-
dence, Entitled: "Fire Prevention and Protec-
tion", as Amended.

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:

An Ordinance In Amendment of the City
of Providence Zoning Ordinance Chapter
1994-24, No. 365, Approved June 27, 1994, as
Amended. (Political Signs)

**COUNCILMAN APONTE Moves to Dis-
pense with the Reading of the foregoing
matters.**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI
Refers the Several Ordinances to the
Committee on Ordinances.**

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI, COUNCILMEN ALLEN, APONTE, BUTLER, DeLUCA, COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, COUNCILMEN HASSETT, IGLIOZZI, JACKSON, LUNA, MANCINI, COUNCILWOMAN ROMANO, COUNCILMAN SEGAL, COUNCILWOMEN WILLIAMS and YOUNG:

Resolution Expressing Thanks to Rita A. Murphy for her years of Public Service to the Providence City Council.

Whereas, Rita A. Murphy began her service in city employment 2 years ago; and

Whereas, She began working for the Administrative Assistant to the City Council in 1983 as secretary; and

Whereas, Ms. Murphy has served the City Council for five and a half terms and with five Council Presidents; and

Whereas, Ms. Murphy held several leadership roles with increasing responsibility throughout her many years with the City Council Office, including her current position as Administrative Coordinator, which she has held since 1999; and

Whereas, Ms. Murphy played an integral role in the first-ever expansion and reorganization of the Council Office, which allowed an increase from three staff members to nine staff members, and vastly improved services to the citizens of the City of Providence; and

Whereas, Her achievements in the role of Administrative Coordinator to City Council are numerous, including the development of a department policy and procedure manual, which became a model for other city departments; the creation of additional staff positions within the Council Office, which now provide new services and greater flexibility for council

members; and the implementation of a modernized citizens assistance tracking system, which other cities and towns in Rhode Island have now acquired, to name just a few; and

Whereas, Her high level of ability, knowledge, professionalism and skill have become trademarks of the City Council Office; and

Whereas, Ms. Murphy has instilled those qualities and a high level of professionalism in the Providence City Council staff; and

Whereas, Her good nature, kind and generous spirit, and unfailing commitment to the goals and success of each council member in their service to the citizens of Providence will be sorely missed;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the members of the Providence City Council do hereby extend their heartfelt gratitude to Rita A. Murphy for her uncompromising dedication, and wish her great success and good fortune in all her future endeavors.

Read and Passed, on Motion of COUNCILMAN APONTE, seconded by COUNCIL WOMAN WILLIAMS.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

Resolution Extending Sincere Best Wishes to Major Cornel Young upon his retirement after 28 years of dedicated service to the City of Providence.

Resolved, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby Extend Sincere Best Wishes to Major Cornel Young upon his retirement after 28 years of dedicated service to the City of Providence.

Resolution Extending Sincere Best Wishes to James Patrick (J.P.) Poirier for a complete and speedy recovery from his recent surgery.

Resolved, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby Extend Sincere Best Wishes to James Patrick (J.P.) Poirier for a complete and speedy recovery from his recent surgery.

Resolution Extending Sincere Best Wishes to Gilda Volpe for a complete and speedy recovery from her recent illness.

Resolved, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby Extend Sincere Best Wishes to Gilda Volpe for a complete and speedy recovery from her recent illness.

Resolution Celebrating the 35th Annual Municipal Clerks Week May 2, 2004 through May 8, 2004.

Whereas, The office of the Municipal Clerk, a time honored and vital part of local government exists throughout the world; and

Whereas, The office of the Municipal Clerk is the oldest among public servants; and

Whereas, The office of the Municipal Clerk provides the professional link between the citizens, the local governing bodies and agencies of government at other levels; and

Whereas, Municipal Clerks have pledged to be ever mindful of their neutrality and impartiality, rendering equal service to all; and

Whereas, The Municipal Clerk serves as the information center on functions of local government and community.

Whereas, Municipal Clerks continually strive to improve the administration of the affairs of the office of the Municipal Clerk through participation in education programs, seminars, workshops and the annual meetings of their state, province, county and international professional organizations; and

Whereas, It is the most appropriate that we recognize the accomplishments of the office of the Municipal Clerk.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the week of May 2, 2004 through May 8, 2004, be recognized as Municipal Clerks Week, and further extend appreciation to our Municipal Clerk, Michael R. Clement and to all Municipal Clerks for the vital services they perform and their exemplary dedication to the communities they represent.

**COUNCILMAN APONTE Moves to Dis-
pense with the Reading of the foregoing
matters and Moves Passage of the Several
Resolutions, seconded by COUNCILWOM-
AN WILLIAMS.**

**The Motion for Passage of the Several
Resolutions is Sustained.**

COUNCILMAN APONTE (By Request):

Resolution Requesting to abate in whole, the demolition lien placed upon Assessor's Plat 48, Lot 314 (7-11 Salisbury Street), in the amount of Twenty Two Thousand Two Hundred Sixty One Dollars and Twenty Five (\$22,261.25) Cents.

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

COUNCILMAN APONTE, COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI, COUNCILMEN ALLEN, BUTLER, DeLUCA, COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, COUNCILMEN HASSETT, IGLIOZZI, JACKSON, LUNA, MANCINI, COUNCILWOMAN ROMANO, COUNCILMAN SEGAL, COUNCILWOMEN WILLIAMS and YOUNG:

Resolution Extending Sincere Best Wishes to Officer Gregorio Vanderhorst for a complete and speedy recovery.

Resolved, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby Extend Sincere Best Wishes to Officer Gregorio Vanderhorst for a complete and speedy recovery.

Read and Passed, on Motion of COUNCILMAN APONTE, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

Resolution Opposing Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2004H 7458, Relating to Cities and Towns – Residency.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI Refers the Resolution to the Special Committee on State Legislation.

COUNCILMAN APONTE and COUNCILMAN HASSETT (By Request):

Resolution Requesting to cancel or abate in whole, the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 107, Lot 593 (17 Ida Street), in accordance with Rhode Island General Law Section 44-7-23 and that the property is declared exempt in accordance with Rhode Island General Law 45-32-40, in the amount of Six Thousand Eight Hundred Nine Dollars and Four (\$6,809.04) Cents, or any taxes accrued while in PRA ownership.

Resolution Requesting to cancel or abate in whole, the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 46, Lot 382 (336 Plain Street), in accordance with Rhode Island General Law Section 44-7-23 and that the property is declared exempt in accordance with Rhode Island General Law 45-32-40, in the amount of Two Thousand Six Hundred Seventy Six Dollars and Ninety (\$2,676.90) Cents, or any taxes accrued while in PRA ownership.

Resolution Requesting to cancel or abate in whole, the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 47, Lot 715 (267 Swan Street), in accordance with Rhode Island General Law Section 44-7-23 and that the property is declared exempt in accordance with Rhode Island General Law 45-32-40, in the amount of Five Thousand Two Hundred Eighty Dollars and Two (\$5,280.02) Cents, or any taxes accrued while in PRA ownership.

Resolution Requesting to cancel or abate in whole, the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 48, Lot 291 (98 Potters Avenue), in accordance with Rhode Island General Law Section 44-7-23 and that the property is declared exempt in accordance with Rhode Island General Law 45-32-40, in the amount of Nine Hundred Seventeen Dollars and Twenty Three (\$917.23) Cents, or any taxes accrued while in PRA ownership.

Resolution Requesting to cancel or abate in whole, the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 31, Lot 566 (135 Parade Street), in accordance with Rhode Island General Law Section 44-7-23 and that the property is declared exempt in accordance with Rhode Island General Law 45-32-40, in the amount of Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Forty Three Dollars and Eleven (\$8,843.11) Cents, or any taxes accrued while in PRA ownership.

Resolution Requesting to cancel or abate in whole, the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 48, Lot 685 (28 Croyland Road), in accordance with Rhode Island General Law Section 44-7-23 and that the property is declared exempt in accordance with Rhode Island General Law 45-32-40, in the amount of One Thousand Three Hundred Twelve Dollars and One (\$1,312.01) Cents, or any taxes accrued while in PRA ownership.

Resolution Requesting to cancel or abate in whole, the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 31, Lot 156 (485 Superior Street), in accordance with Rhode Island General Law Section 44-7-23 and that the property is declared exempt in accordance with Rhode Island General Law 45-32-40, in the amount of Seven Hundred Ninety Four Dollars and Forty Seven (\$794.47) Cents, or any taxes accrued while in PRA ownership.

Resolution Requesting to cancel or abate in whole, the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 107, Lot 592 (11 Crowninshield Street), in accordance with Rhode Island General Law Section 44-7-23 and that the property is declared exempt in accordance with Rhode Island General Law 45-32-40, in the amount of Six Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty One Dollars and Forty Three (\$6,931.43) Cents, or any taxes accrued while in PRA ownership.

COUNCILMAN APONTE Moves to Dis-
pende with the Reading of the foregoing
matters.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI
Refers the Several Resolutions to the
Committee on Finance.

COUNCILMAN BUTLER (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Board of Park Commissioners to name the Concession Stand at the Mount Pleasant Little League Field the "Thomas H. Floody, Jr." Concession Stand.

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

COUNCILMAN BUTLER:

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "Four-Way Stop" Signs at the corner of Sharon Street and Moorland Avenue.

COUNCILMAN HASSETT:

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a "No Parking Zone" Sign along Holden Street from Smith Street to Common Street on the odd numbered side of Holden Street.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a "Two Hour Parking Zone" Sign along Holden Street from Smith Street to Common Street on the even numbered side of Holden Street.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause Holden Street from Smith Street to Common Street be established for two-way traffic.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a "Loading Zone" Sign at the entrance of 125 Holden Street in order to achieve two parking spaces.

COUNCILMAN MANCINI (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a "Handicapped Parking" Sign in front of 29 Sandringham Avenue.

COUNCILMAN SEGAL (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "Preston Street" Signs at the intersections of Governor Street, Ives Street and Gano Street.

COUNCILMAN APONTE Moves to Dis-
pende with the Reading of the foregoing
matters.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI
Refers the Several Resolutions to the
Committee on Public Works.

COUNCILMAN SEGAL:

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the painting of crosswalks at First Ward intersections on those roads that were repaved last summer and fall.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the painting of crosswalks at First Ward intersections on those roads that were repaved last summer and fall.

Read and Passed, on Motion of COUNCILMAN APONTE, seconded by COUNCIL WOMAN WILLIAMS.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a sign that reads "No Parking Between Signs" on Thayer Street, in front of Brown's Watson Institute. Only one such sign stands there now so that the end of the "No Parking" Zone is not clear.

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

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE COUNCILMAN KEVIN JACKSON, Chairman

**Transmits the Following with Recommendation
the Same Be Adopted:**

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 2003-59, Approved November 14, 2003, Entitled: "An Ordinance in Accordance with Chapter 21, Section 19 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence Entitled: "Capital Equipment Budget", as Amended.

Read and Passed the First Time, on Motion of COUNCILMAN APONTE, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, by the Following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Lombardi, Councilmen Allen, Aponte, Butler, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Hassett, Jackson, Luna, Mancini, Councilwoman Romano, Councilman Segal, Council Women Williams And Young - 14.

Nays: None.

Absent: Councilman Igliozi - 1.

The Motion for Passage the First Time is Sustained.

**Transmits the Following with Recommendation
the Same Be Severally Approved:**

Resolution Requesting the City of Providence to donate and transport various obsolete pieces of firefighting equipment and vehicles to our Sister City Santo Domingo (and neighboring townships), Dominican Republic.

Whereas, The Providence Fire Department has deemed various pieces of firefighting equipment and vehicles obsolete and no longer viable tools for the City of Providence, and

Whereas, The City of Providence is working hard to provide resources to the Dominican Republic and has in the past donated firefighting equipment and learning tools, and

Whereas, The City Council requests the transfer of the following equipment and vehicles to the Dominican Republic:

- 1 (one) 1974 Mack CF-650 Fire Pumper, VIN NO: 1632

- 1 (one) 1980 Maxim CF-650 Pumper, VIN-NO: 87-1081

- 1 (one) 1986 Generator, VIN NO: 651

- Contract No. D-AAE-07-85-L-3056, VIN-NEP006A, 4-86, Serial No. FZ-0017

- 1 (one) 1988 Ford E-350 RESCUE TRUCK, VIN NO: 1FDKE30M5JHA76617

- 1 (one) 1995 Ford E-350 (Bus), VIN NO: 1FDKE30F6SHB00975

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the City of Providence take any and all appropriate action to donate and transport said equipment and vehicles to our Sister City Santo Domingo (and neighboring townships), Dominican Republic

COUNCILMAN ALLEN Moves to Amend the Resolution to delete "1 (one) -1974 Mack CF-650 Fire Pumper VIN NO. 1632", seconded by COUNCILMAN BUTLER.

COUNCILMAN APONTE Moves Passage of the foregoing Resolution, as Amended, 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, Luna, Mancini, Councilwomen Romano, Williams And Young - 14.

Nays: None.

Absent: Councilman Segal - 1.

The Motion for Passage, as Amended, is Sustained.

Resolution Requesting to cancel or abate in whole, the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 28, Lot 78 (249 Carpenter Street), in accordance with Rhode Island General Law 44-7-23, in the amount of Nine Thousand Two Hundred Forty Three Dollars and Eighty Four (\$9,243.84) Cents, or any taxes accrued including 2002 and 2003 taxes and any interest accrued, for the Providence Preservation Society Revolving Fund.

Resolved, That the City of Providence is requested to cancel or abate in whole, the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 28, Lot 78 (249 Carpenter, Street), in accordance with Rhode Island General Law 44-7-23, in the amount of Nine Thousand Two Hundred Forty Three Dollars and Eighty Four (\$9,243.84) Cents, or any taxes accrued including 2002 and 2003 taxes and any interest accrued, for the Providence Preservation Society Revolving Fund.

Resolution Requesting the Director of Inspection and Standards to waive the building permit fees in the amount of \$4,000.00 for property located at 672 Broad Street for Youth in Action.

Resolved, That the Director of Inspection and Standards, is requested to waive the building permit fees in the amount of \$4,000.00 for property located at 672 Broad Street for Youth in Action.

**COUNCILMAN APONTE Moves to Dis-
pense with the Reading of the foregoing
matters and Moves Passage of the Sev-
eral Resolutions, seconded by COUNCIL-
WOMAN WILLIAMS, by the Following
Roll Call Vote:**

**Ayes: Council President Lombardi,
Councilmen Allen, Aponte, Butler, DeLu-
ca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen
Hassett, Igliazzi, Jackson, Luna, Mancini,
Councilwomen Romano, Williams And
Young - 14.**

Nayes: None.

Absent: Councilman Segal - 1.

**The Motion for Passage of the Several
Resolutions is Sustained.**

Resolution Granting an extension of the Res-
idency Requirement for John P. Leyden,
Chief of Structures and Zoning, for a six
month period to commence upon approval
by the full City Council.

Resolved, That the request for an extension
of the Residency Requirement for John P. Ley-
den, Chief of Structures and Zoning, is hereby
granted for a six (6) month period to commence
upon approval of by the full City Council.

**Read and Passed, on Motion of COUN-
CILMAN APONTE, seconded by COUN-
CIL WOMAN WILLIAMS.**

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

**COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES
COUNCILWOMAN RITA M. WILLIAMS, CHAIRWOMAN**

**Transmits the Following with Recommendation
the Same be Adopted:**

An Ordinance in Amendment of Article IX,
Chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances Entitled:
"Peddlers and Hawkers", as Amended.

**COUNCILMAN APONTE Moves to Re-
fer the Ordinance Back to the Committee
on Ordinances, seconded by COUNCIL-
WOMAN WILLIAMS.**

**COMMITTEE ON URBAN REDEVELOPMENT
RENEWAL AND PLANNING
COUNCILWOMAN BALBINA A. YOUNG, Chairwoman**

**Transmits the Following with Recommendation
the Same be Severally Adopted:**

An Ordinance in Amendment of and in addition to Chapter 1997-3 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence Approved January 27, 1997 and Entitled: "An Ordinance to Amend the Official Redevelopment Plan for the vacant and abandoned properties Plan Program" for the Acquisition of Lots 193, 194 and 504 on Plat 29 (16, 22 and 36 Burgess Street respectively).

**by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, by the
Following Roll Call Vote:**

Ayes: Council President Lombardi, Councilmen Allen, Aponte, Butler, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Hassett, Iglizzi, Jackson, Luna, Mancini, Council Woman Romano, Councilman Segal, Councilwomen Williams And Young - 15.

An Ordinance Amending Providence 2000: The Comprehensive Plan.

Nayes: None.

Absent: None.

**COUNCILMAN APONTE Moves to Dis-
pense with the Reading of the foregoing
matters and Moves Passage of the Several
Ordinances for the First Time, seconded**

**The Motion for Passage of the Several
Ordinance the First Time is Sustained.**

**Transmits the Following with Recommendation
the Same be Approved:**

Resolution Establishing a Memorial Plaque in memory of John Augustus Roach, Sr. at the corner of Federal Street and Sutton Street.

Resolved, That a Memorial Plaque be established in memory of John Augustus Roach, Sr. at the corner of Federal Street and Sutton Street.

Read and Passed, on Motion of COUNCILMAN APONTE, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

**COMMITTEE ON URBAN REDEVELOPMENT
RENEWAL AND PLANNING
COUNCILWOMAN BALBINA A. YOUNG, Chairwoman**

AND

**COMMITTEE ON FINANCE
COUNCILMAN KEVIN JACKSON, CHAIRMAN**

JOINTLY

**Transmits the Following with Recommendation
the Same be Adopted:**

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 2003-01, Appropriating \$50 Million Dollars and Authorizing the Issuance of \$50 Million in Bonds for Neighborhood and Capital Improvements, as Amended.

Read and Passed the First Time, on Motion of COUNCILMAN APONTE, seconded by COUNCIL WOMAN WILLIAMS, by the Following Roll Call Vote:

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

Hassett, Iglizzi, Jackson, Luna, Mancini, Councilwoman Romano, Councilman Segal, Councilwomen Williams And Young - 15.

Nays: None.

Absent: None.

The Motion for Passage the First Time is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCE

COUNCILMAN MANCINI (By Request):

An Ordinance Establishing a Tax Stabilization Plan for One Reservoir Avenue.

COUNCILMAN MANCINI Moves Passage of the Ordinance the First Time and Referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, by the Following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Lombardi, Councilman Butler, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Hassett, Iglizzi, Mancini, Councilwomen Romano, Williams And Young- 9.

Nayes: Councilmen Allen, DeLuca, Jackson And Luna-4.

Not Voting: Councilman Aponte - 1.

Absent: Councilman Segal - 1.

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

COMMUNICATIONS

Application of Cumberland Farms, Inc. (The Tyree Organization), 9 Otis Street, Westborough, MA 01581, requesting permission for a fuel dispensing permit to be located at 751 Hope Street.

Application of Cumberland Farms, Inc. (The Tyree Organization), 9 Otis Street, Westborough, MA 01581, requesting permission for a fuel dispensing permit to be located at 35 Plainfield Street & Hartford Avenue.

**COUNCILMAN APONTE Moves to Dis-
pense with the Reading of the foregoing
matters.**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI
Refers the Several Applications to the
Committee on Public Works.**

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petition from Paul Dietel, Project Manager, Brown University, Department of Facilities Management, requesting that utility easements on Meeting Street and Olive Street be established for University use.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI Refers the Petition to the Committee on Public Works and City Property, Jointly.

Certificates from the City Assessor (Nos. 3H and 4H), 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.

Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages, viz:

Nydia Nelson

Nancy F. Sohigian

Arnold Lumber Co. (Mark A. Charleson, Esquire)

Kendra Macamaux (Alfred A. Russo, Jr., Esquire)

Joaquin Albuquerque, Sr.

Maria Rodriguez

Joaquin, Jr. & Joshua Albuquerque and Manuel & Yamilex Filpo (Daniel T. Carrillo, Esquire)

Crum & Forester a/s/o Rhode Island Distributing

Geoff White (John S. Coughlin, Esquire)

Beacon Mutual Insurance Co a/s/o Blue Cross & Blue Shield of RI

Beverly Kandzerski

Horacio Tangui (Vincent A. DeCesare, Esquire)

Wilma Torres (Vincent A. DeCesare, Esquire)

Michael Brandon Freeman

Mary DiNitto

Gregory W. Snead

**COUNCILMAN APONTE Moves to Dis-
pense with the Reading of the foregoing
matters.**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI
Refers the Several Certificates and Peti-
tions to the Committee on Claims and
Pending Suits.**

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

“In Congratulations”

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

Resolution Extending Congratulations.

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

William Floriani, in recognition of the celebration of the occasion of his retirement after twenty-nine years of dedicated service to the City of Providence.

Kayleigh Clements, in recognition of being awarded First Place in The Environmental Junior Division of the Rhode Island Science and Engineering Fair.

**Severally Read and Collectively Passed,
on Motion of COUNCILMAN APONTE, sec-
onded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.**

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

“In Memoriam”

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI and
the MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUN-
CIL:**

Resolution Extending Sympathy.

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

Robert F. Lynch

Guiseppe “Joe” DiIorio

Anna Marie Rendine

E. Robert Parrella

Michael A. Monti, Jr.

Ruth L. Kahn

Edward J. “Ned” Maymon

Beverly A. Celani

Helen M. “Mrs. Chip”
Hennessey-Chiappinelli

Joseph Carbone

Theresa F. Hall

Antonio Marinucci

Alfred J. Giuliano

**Severally Read and Collectively Passed,
by a Unanimous Rising Vote, on Motion of
COUNCILMAN APONTE, seconded by
COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.**

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

MATTER NOT APPEARING ON THE PRINTED DOCKET

On motion of COUNCILMAN APON-
TE, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WIL-
LIAMS, it is voted to Suspend Rule 16-B of

the City Council Rules in order to allow
the introduction of the following Matter
Not Appearing on the Printed Docket.

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCE

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI (By
Request):

An Ordinance in Amendment of Section
17-95 of the Code of Ordinances Relative to
Application to persons on military training.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI
Refers the Ordinance to the Committee
on Ordinances and the Committee on
Finance, Jointly.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN APONTE, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, it is voted to adjourn in memory of Robert F. Lynch, Former Providence City Council President at 8:50 o'clock P.M., (E.S.T.), to meet again on THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 2004 at 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.)

Michael R. Clement

CITY CLERK

