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CITY OF PROVIDENCE
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CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 8 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, April 6, 1995, 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.)

PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

EVELYN V. FARGNOLI

IN CITY COUNCIL
MAY 9 1995

APPROVED:

Michael R. Clement
CLERK

ROLL CALL

Present: Council President Pro Tempore Fagnoli, Councilmen Allen, Clarkin, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Glavin, Iglizzi, Jackson, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman Rollins and Councilwomen Williams and Young-14.

Absent: Council President Petrosinelli-1.

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCIL-
WOMAN BALBINA A. YOUNG.

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

COUNCILMAN DAVID V. IGLIOZZI 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. 4 of the
Regular Meeting of the City Council held
February 16, 1995, and No. 5 of the Regular
Meeting of the City Council held March 2,
1995 and Posted on that Bulletin Board
located on the Ground Floor Level of City
Hall, are Severally Approved as Printed, on
motion of COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, sec-
onded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI.

SCHEDULE OF BILLS

FROM THE CITY CONTROLLER:

Street Lighting Bill from Narragansett Electric Company for the month of February, 1995, in the Amount of One Hundred Twenty-Eight Thousand, Eight Hundred Eighty Dollars, Twenty-Nine Cents (\$128,880.29).

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

Ayes: Council President Pro Tempore

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

Noes: None.

Absent: Council President Petrosinelli—1.

The motion for Approval, is Sustained.

APPOINTMENTS BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication dated March 23, 1995, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 203(a) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day reappointing Mr. Laurence K. Flynn of 54 Basswood Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, Executive Director of the Board of Canvassers for a term to expire on the first Monday in March, 2001, and respectfully submits the same for approval.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI Refers the Communication to the Committee on Finance.

The motion to Refer, is Unanimously Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI
(By Request):**

Resolution Authorizing the City Collector to cause the taxes to be abated in the amount of Three Thousand, One Hundred Eighteen Dollars, Two Cents (\$3,118.02) on that property located along 641 Charles Street, Plat 98, Lot 372, as requested by Saint Anthony's Society.

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

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

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI,
COUNCILMAN ALLEN, COUNCILMAN
CLARKIN, COUNCILMAN DeLUCA,
COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO, COUNCIL-
WOMAN FARGNOLI, COUNCILMAN
GLAVIN, COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI,
COUNCILMAN JACKSON, COUNCIL-
MAN LOMBARDI, COUNCILMAN MAN-
CINI, COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN, COUN-
CILMAN ROLLINS, COUNCILWOMAN
WILLIAMS and COUNCILWOMAN
YOUNG:**

Resolution Supporting the Mayor's Plan to reduce City Spending and to develop Alternative Revenue Sources to solve the current fiscal situation

Whereas, The City of Providence is facing a potential \$40 Million Dollar budget shortfall for fiscal 1996, and

Whereas, The Mayor's State of the City Address outlined general methods of reducing City

expenditures and developing alternative revenue sources, and

Whereas, The Mayor's goal is to alleviate the need for a property tax cut in fiscal 1996, and

Whereas, The future of the City of Providence relies on a healthy balanced budget with the lowest possible tax burden on the citizens and businesses of Providence.

Now, therefore, be it Resolved, That the City Council does hereby offer its full support to the Mayor in reducing the costs of City Government and in seeking alternative revenue sources to balance the 1996 budget and to minimize the Tax Rate.

**Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCIL-
MAN IGLIOZZI, seconded by COUNCIL-
MAN LOMBARDI.**

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

Resolution Engaging a Labor Consultant for the Ratification of the Labor Contracts.

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

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

Resolution requesting the Finance Director to present an Ordinance to delete all funded positions currently vacant in the 1994-1995 Budget.

Whereas, The City is facing a potential \$40 Million Dollar deficit next year and a potential \$7 Million Dollar deficit this year, and

Whereas, Labor costs account for approximately 75% of City and School costs, and

Whereas, The City has a natural flow of attrition and at any time many positions may be funded yet vacant,

Now, therefore, be it Resolved, That the Finance Director is requested to present an Ordinance to delete all funded positions currently vacant in the 1994-1995 Budget.

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

The motion for Passage, is Unanimously Sustained.

COUNCILMAN CLARKIN (By Request):

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Claverick Street on Thursday, April 20, 1995 between the hours of 6:00 o'clock A.M. to 4:00 o'clock P.M. as requested by Johnson & Wales University to organize an Environmental Fair to promote Earth Day Weekend.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Claverick Street on Thursday, April 20, 1995 between the hours of 6:00 o'clock A.M. to 4:00 o'clock P.M. as requested by Johnson & Wales University to organize an Environmental Fair to promote Earth Day Weekend.

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to

prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Traverse Street, from Sheldon Street to Wickenden Street on Saturday, April 22, 1995 and Sunday, April 23, 1995 from 12:00 o'clock Noon to 6:00 o'clock P.M. in Celebration of Earth Day Activities.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Traverse Street, from Sheldon Street to Wickenden Street on Saturday, April 22, 1995 and Sunday, April 23, 1995 from 12:00 o'clock Noon to 6:00 o'clock P.M. in Celebration of Earth Day Activities.

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

The motion for Passage, is Unanimously Sustained.

COUNCILMAN CLARKIN:

Resolution that the City Council endorses and urges passage of House Bill 95-H 6212 and Senate Bill 95-S 0581 relating to Retirement and Disability Benefits both introduced on behalf of the General Treasurer in order to promote sound Statewide Public Policy in the granting and monitoring of Disability Pensions.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI Refers the Resolution to the Committee on Employee Retirement.

The motion to Refer, is Unanimously Sustained.

COUNCILMAN DeLUCA (By Request):

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to replace the Memorial Plaque located at the intersection of Fairview Street, Lucy Street and

Parnell Street designated in the name of "Pvt. Domenico Fandetti".

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to replace the Memorial Plaque located at the intersection of Fairview Street, Lucy Street and Parnell Street designated in the name of "Pvt. Domenico Fandetti".

COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI (By Request):

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to study the parking patterns and daytime parking in the area of Rosebank Avenue, Garfield Avenue and Convent Street and the area of Pleasant Valley Parkway at the rear of the Elmhurst Nursing Center and Roger Williams Hospital.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to study the parking patterns and daytime parking in the area of Rosebank Avenue, Garfield Avenue and Convent Street and the area of Pleasant Valley Parkway at the rear of the Elmhurst Nursing Center and Roger Williams Hospital.

COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI and COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO:

Resolution in Recognition of National Drinking Water Week during the period of May 8th through May 12th, 1995.

Whereas, Water Utilities throughout the Nation will be celebrating National Drinking Water Week during the period May 8 through May 12, 1995, and

Whereas, The Providence Water Supply Board in conjunction with the New England Water

Coalition and the Office of Lieutenant Governor Robert Weygand, will host an Open House at the Water Supply Board's Scituate Purification Plant on Monday, May 8, 1995, between the hours of 9:00 o'clock A.M. and 2:00 o'clock P.M., and

Whereas, Rhode Island Elementary School Children will be invited to attend the ceremonies and view theatrical skits depicting Water Week,

Now, therefore, be it Resolved, That the Providence Water Supply Board hereby declares May 8 through May 12, 1995 National Drinking Water Week and the Board invites Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr., Governor Lincoln Almond, Lieutenant Governor Robert Weygand and all the Members of the Providence City Council to attend and join the Ceremonies at the Scituate Purification Plant on Monday, May 8, 1995.

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

The motion for Passage, is Unanimously Sustained.

COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI (By Request):

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause Europe Street to be designated as a "One-Way" Street during school hours and that "Do Not Enter" Signs and "One-Way" Street Signs be appropriately Posted.

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

The motion to Refer, is Unanimously Sustained.

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to Post the appropriate Street Signs to allow Parking for the Staff Members of the Carl G. Lauro School located on the DePasquale Avenue side of the building.

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

The motion to Refer, is Unanimously Sustained.

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Union Street, from Washington Street to Fountain Street on Saturday, April 29, 1995; Sunday, May 28, 1995; Saturday, June 17, 1995; Saturday, July 15, 1995; Saturday, August 12, 1995; and on Sunday, September 3 1995 between the hours of 7:00 o'clock A.M. to 2:00 o'clock A.M. to accommodate the Union Street Station Annual Block Party who is conducting Fundraising Activities for Sunrise House, Rhode Island Project AIDS and the Rhode Island Gay Pride Committee. (Resolution Rescinds Resolution No. 209, approved March 21, 1995).

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Union Street, from Washington Street to Fountain Street on Saturday, April 29, 1995; Sunday, May 28, 1995; Saturday, June 17, 1995; Saturday, July 15, 1995; Saturday, August 12, 1995; and on Sunday, September 3 1995 between the hours of 7:00 o'clock A.M. to 2:00 o'clock A.M. to accommodate the Union Street Station Annual Block Party who is conducting Fundraising Activities for Sunrise House, Rhode Island Project AIDS and the Rhode Island Gay Pride Committee. (This Resolution Rescinds Resolution No. 209, approved March 21, 1995).

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along a portion of Exchange Terrace, between Exchange Street and Francis Street on Sunday, April 30, 1995 between the hours of 1:30 o'clock P.M. to 2:30 o'clock P.M. as requested by Dance Alliance of Rhode Island, Inc., participating in the celebration of National Tap Dance Day.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along a portion of Exchange Terrace, between Exchange Street and Francis Street on Sunday, April 30, 1995 between the hours of 1:30 o'clock P.M. to 2:30 o'clock P.M. as requested by Dance Alliance of Rhode Island, Inc., participating in the celebration of National Tap Dance Day.

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

The motion for Passage, is Unanimously Sustained.

COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI:

Resolution authorizing the Board of Contract and Supply to accept that certain parcel of land known as Saint John's Plaza, located on Lots 165 and 169, City Assessor's Plat 28, same to be transferred to the jurisdiction of the Parks Department and maintained and controlled by the Merchants Association under the Parks Department's Adopt the Park Program.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI Refers the Resolution to the Committee on City Property.

The motion to Refer, is Unanimously Sustained.

COUNCILMAN ROLLINS:

Resolution requesting the Superintendent of Environmental Control to remove the Abandoned Cars from various vacant lots located within the Tenth Ward.

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Environmental Control is requested to remove the Abandoned Cars from various vacant lots located within the Tenth Ward, as follows:

46 Ashmont Street

Resolution requesting the Superintendent of Environmental Control to remove all Garbage and Debris from various vacant lots located within the Tenth Ward.

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Environmental Control is requested to remove all Garbage and Debris from various vacant lots located within the Tenth Ward, as follows:

324-328 Prairie Avenue

411 Prairie Avenue

140 Oxford Street

80 Ashmont Street

187 Ocean Street

195 Ocean Street

213 Ocean Street

9-11 Colfax Street

89 Colfax Street

134-152 Rugby Street

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS (By Request):

Resolution Supporting the Resolutions submitted by the Town of North Kingstown, the Town of Gloucester and the Town of Richmond requesting that the General Assembly re-introduce and support Legislation as speedily as possible that provides for Educational Financial Support and that the State Budget be resolved prior to local budgets.

Resolved, That the Resolutions submitted by the Town of North Kingstown, the Town of Gloucester and the Town of Richmond requesting that the General Assembly re-introduce and support Legislation as speedily as possible that provides for Educational Financial Support and that the State Budget be resolved prior to local budgets.

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Thayer Street, from Angell Street to Bowen Street on Saturday, May 6, 1995 between the hours of 7:00 o'clock A.M. to 6:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate the Thayer Street Art Festival and to also post "Tow Zone" Signs at that location.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Thayer Street, from Angell Street to Bowen Street on Saturday, May 6, 1995 between the hours of 7:00 o'clock A.M. to 6:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate the Thayer Street Art Festival and to also post "Tow Zone" Signs at that location.

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

The motion for Passage, is Unanimously Sustained.

PERSONAL EXPRESSION

COUNCILMAN JACKSON requests to speak on a Point of Personal Expression and states:

"I would like to speak on that Resolution just passed regarding Educational Funding, to speak about a disturbing issue and a City conflict in my regard and that was the transfer of the Principal of Hope High School from his position as Administrator to his transfer as a Social Studies Coordinator.

I feel that the timing and the whole transfer was very wrong and it is disturbing to me. I feel that the timing upon the Superintendent was wrong and I feel there was a standoff, number one, by not informing the students, two, not informing the parents and this was totally unacceptable. I tried a theory that we, as City Council people, have no say in what goes on in the schools and that needs to be left to the School Board. I totally disagree because we are the ones who appoint the Mayor's people to the School Board and we need to now take a much closer look upon who we are appointing to the School Board. The Teachers must teach our children because our schools are there for our children and I would like to mention one more thing. We must take action, if we are to expect our young children to believe what they are taught in civics. Civics tells them that this Country is ruled by democracy and that our schools are ruled by democracy. The student has spoken, the parent has spoken, the majority of teachers have spoken. All have spoken of Mr. Hill and that he should be Principal and we should teach our young children the proper lessons. Thank You."

COUNCILMAN ROLINS requests to speak on a Point of Personal Expression and states:

"Madam President, I agree with Councilman Jackson and he has sat down with the students and the parents yesterday and with the Mayor today.

It is a shame that this atrocity has occurred and that the teachers have had this Principal replaced.

I have met with this man several times and we both have spoken to students at an affair. He is a dynamite person and I am just sorry that this happened the way that it happened and I also feel that he being the first African American Male to be the Principal of that school, that he was undermined from the beginning. One reason is, that it stopped someone from within from going up the ranks, and I know that they don't like that. He is from out of town and not affiliated and how could he get a position like this?

I am sorry that it happened."

COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG requests to speak on a Point of Personal Expression and states:

"Thank you Madam Chairwoman, it is indeed good to be back! I just want to say a few words, since Councilman Jackson brought this up.

Hope High School happens to be in the Second Ward and the kids in that neighborhood go to schools with the kids in my neighborhood, too. I find it very hard to believe that Superintendent Zarrella made this decision based upon his own

power. I think that he was influenced and that was the problem. I just happen to believe that we cannot blame this gentleman for the problems that have existed for over 15 to 20 years at Hope High School. He did not create the problem, one way or another, the problems were already there. All of the problems over there at Hope High School that they claim resulted from this gentleman were in existence when his predecessor was Principal. The safety issues, the assaults, drugs, vandalism, violence, were all there prior to his coming and he came in and he cleaned that school out and gave them a sense of hope. He gave those kids a new sense of pride in their high school and for this he is terminated?

You have to wonder what happened over there. You have to wonder why he was terminated. You know and I know that the Providence School System is not the best system, it leaves a lot to be desired. There are many high schools, many are overcrowded. The teachers, many of them don't live here in Providence and about half of them do not even like children. These teachers, they get a salary folks, we pay them well. We have to make these teachers who are not working well

in the system finally accountable for the children that they are being paid to teach and to be role models to. Many of them should not even be teaching, let alone be around children. As far as role models . . . what happened to compassion, complacency and mediocrity and those are the qualities that perpetuate a professional, and the ones that do well and excel in their skills are denied an opportunity because they are different? So, we have a situation where someone comes to the City, tries to do their all and how do we reward them? The old fashioned way, we give them the boot! We have to decide what is right, to do the right things for our children, to be the role models and the leaders that we should be for their sake and if we deny all of this regarding Mr. Hill then we have a real problem in this City. This is my hometown, I am going to stay here, I'm not going anyplace. But, before I go, there are some things that we have to get straight and one of the things that we should be doing is rewarding people for a good day's work, with a good day's pay and penalizing the ones that do not come to work. Thank you."

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

Resolution requesting that the Committee on Finance review the feasibility of the City of Providence providing for Sick Leave through the Temporary Disability Insurance Program which is mandated by State Law for private businesses.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI Refers the Resolution to the Committee on Finance.

The motion to Refer, is Unanimously Sustained.

Resolution requesting the Director of Public Works and the City Solicitor to study the feasibility of requiring property owners to pay Fifty Percent (50%) of the cost of installation of any sidewalk repairs or construction.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI Refers the Resolution to the Committee on Finance.

The motion to Refer, is Unanimously Sustained.

COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG:

Resolution authorizing the Mayor to transfer that certain parcel of land owned by the City of Providence to the Providence Redevelopment Agency for the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) said parcel being located on Lot 398, City Assessor's Plat 23, 326 Dudley Street, in the Upper South Providence Renewal Project.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI Refers the Resolution to the Committee on City Property.

The motion to Refer, 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 Severally Approved:

Resolution requesting the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning to name the Providence Police Station located at 209 Fountain Street, the "Sergeant Steven M. Shaw Memorial Police Station".

Resolved, That the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning is requested to name the Providence Police Station located at 209 Fountain Street, the "Sergeant Steven M. Shaw Memorial Police Station".

Resolution requesting the City Council to name a Street, Square or Park in Providence in Jerusalem's Honor.

Resolved, That the City Council is requested to name a Street, Square or Park in Providence in Jerusalem's Honor.

Resolution designating the intersection of Academy Avenue and Health Avenue as "Vincent B. Coleman Memorial Square".

Resolved, That the City Council designate the intersection of Academy Avenue and Health Avenue as "Vincent B. Coleman Memorial Square".

Resolution requesting the Director of the Department of Planning and Development to commence a study for the Messer Street Area bounded by the Service Road, Westminster Street, Cranston Street and the Union Avenue Area, located within the Fifteenth Ward for the purpose of a Revitalization Project.

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Planning and Development is requested to

commence a study for the Messer Street Area bounded by the Service Road, Westminster Street, Cranston Street and the Union Avenue Area, located within the Fifteenth Ward for the purpose of a Revitalization Project.

on motion of COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI.

The motion for Passage, is Unanimously Sustained.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed,

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

Transmits the following with recommendation the Same be Severally Adopted:

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 1994-26, as approved July 20, 1994, entitled: "An Ordinance Establishing the Classes of Positions, the Maximum Number of Employees and the Number of Employees in Certain Classes in the City Departments and Repealing Ordinance Chapter 1993-24, approved July 30, 1993, as amended".

Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence and Repealing Ordinance Chapter 1993-23, approved July 30, 1993, as amended" relative to the Providence Police Department, as Amended.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI Refers the Ordinances Back to the Committee on Finance.

The motion to Refer Back to Committee, is Unanimously Sustained.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 1994-36, as approved July 20, 1994, entitled: "An

Transmits the following with recommendation the Same be Severally Approved:

Resolutions reporting Receipts of Certain Gifts of Monies from the Board of Park Commissioners for the Preservation and Care of Specified Burial Lots in North Burial Ground.

IGLIOZZI, seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI.

The motion for Approval, is Unanimously Sustained.

Approved, on motion of COUNCILMAN

Resolution requesting that a Management Study and Audit of the Financial and Personnel Needs of the Providence Fire Department be administered.

Referred Back to the Committee on Finance, on motion of COUNCILMAN IG-

LIOZZI, seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI.

The motion to Refer Back to Committee, is Unanimously Sustained.

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

Transmits the following with recommendation the Same be Severally Approved:

Resolution that the City Council endorses and urges passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 95-S 0984 and House Bill 95-H 6291 relating to State Maintenance and Roads.

Resolved, That the City Council endorses and urges passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 95-S 0984 and House Bill 95-H 6291 relating to State Maintenance and Roads, in substantially the form attached.

Resolution that the City Council endorses and urges passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 95-S 0950 relating to Property Exempt from Taxation.

Resolved, That the City Council endorses and urges passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 95-S 0950 relating to Property Exempt from Taxation, in substantially the form attached.

Senate Bill 95-S 1232 and House Bill 95-H 6835 relating to Duties of Utilities and Carriers.

Resolved, That the City Council endorses and urges passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 95-S 1232 and House Bill 95-H 6835 relating to Duties of Utilities and Carriers, in substantially the form attached.

Resolution that the City Council endorses and urges passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 95-S 1091 and House Bill 95-H 6838 relating to Public Utilities Commission.

Resolved, That the City Council endorses and urges passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 95-S 1091 and House Bill 95-H 6838 relating to Public Utilities Commission, in substantially the form attached.

Resolution that the City Council endorses and urges passage by the General Assembly of

Senate Bill 95-S 0934 and House Bill 95-H 6812

relating to Tax Exempt Property in the City of Providence.

Resolved, That the City Council endorses and urges passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 95-S 0934 and House Bill 95-H 6812 relating to Tax Exempt Property in the City of Providence, in substantially the form attached.

Resolution that the City Council endorses and urges passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 95-S 0930 and House Bill 95-H 6050 relating to Graffiti Vandalism.

Resolved, That the City Council endorses and urges passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 95-S 0930 and House Bill 95-H 6050 relating to Graffiti Vandalism, in substantially the form attached.

Resolution that the City Council endorses and urges passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 95-S 0985 and House Bill 95-H 6052 relating to Maintenance of the Hurricane Barrier in the City of Providence.

Resolved, That the City Council endorses and urges passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 95-S 0985 and House Bill 95-H 6052 relating to Maintenance of the Hurricane Barrier in the City of Providence, in substantially the form attached.

Resolution that the City Council endorses and urges passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 95-S 0931 and House Bill 95-H 6203 relating to Alcoholic Beverage Licenses — Manufacturing and Wholesale Licenses.

Resolved, That the City Council endorses and urges passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 95-S 0931 and House Bill 95-H 6203 relating to Alcoholic Beverage Licenses — Manufacturing and Wholesale Licenses, in substantially the form attached.

Resolution that the City Council endorses and urges passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 95-S 1002 and House Bill 95-H 6048 relating to Compulsory Attendance.

Resolved, That the City Council endorses and urges passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 95-S 1002 and House Bill 95-H 6048 relating to Compulsory Attendance, in substantially the form attached.

Resolution that the City Council endorses and urges passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 95-S 1013 and House Bill 95-H 6045 relating to Compulsory Attendance.

Resolved, That the City Council endorses and urges passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 95-S 1013 and House Bill 95-H 6045 relating to Compulsory Attendance, in substantially the form attached.

Resolution that the City Council endorses and urges passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 95-H 6843 relating to Establishment of 911 Service.

Resolved, That the City Council endorses and urges passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 95-H 6843 relating to Establishment of 911 Service, in substantially the form attached.

Resolution that the City Council endorses and urges passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 95-S 0933 and House Bill 95-H 6842 relating to Surcharge on Commercial Parking.

Resolved, That the City Council endorses and urges passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 95-S 0933 and House Bill 95-H 6842 relating to Surcharge on Commercial Parking, in substantially the form attached.

Resolution that the City Council endorses and urges passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 95-H 5791 relating to the City of Providence Property Tax Exemption.

Resolved, That the City Council endorses and urges passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 95-H 5791 relating to the City of Providence Property Tax Exemption, in substantially the form attached.

Resolution that the City Council endorses and urges passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 95-S 1090 relating to Public Weighers.

Resolved, That the City Council endorses and urges passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 95-S 1090 relating to Public Weighers, in substantially the form attached.

Resolution that the City Council endorses and urges passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 95-S 1122 and House Bill 95-H 6836 relating to Town and City Sealers.

Resolved, That the City Council endorses and urges passage by the General Assembly of Senate

Bill 95-S 1122 and House Bill 95-H 6836 relating to Town and City Sealers, in substantially the form attached.

Resolution that the City Council endorses and urges passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 95-S 1120 and House Bill 95-H 6096 relating to Foundation Level School Support.

Resolved, That the City Council endorses and urges passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 95-S 1120 and House Bill 95-H 6096 relating to Foundation Level School Support, in substantially the form attached.

Resolution that the City Council endorses and urges passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 95-S 0932 and House Bill 95-H 6647 relating to Tax Sales.

Resolved, That the City Council endorses and urges passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 95-S 0932 and House Bill 95-H 6647 relating to Tax Sales, in substantially the form attached.

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

The motion for Passage, is Unanimously Sustained.

Resolution that the City Council opposes passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 95-H 6839 relating to Historic District Commission.

Resolved, That the City Council opposes passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 95-H 6839 relating to Historic District Commission, in substantially the form attached.

Read and Passed to Oppose, on motion of COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI.

The motion for Passage to Oppose, is Unanimously Sustained.

Resolution that the City Council opposes passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 95-S 1003 and House Bill 95-H 6049 relating to City of Providence Food Extension Licenses.

Referred Back to Committee on State Legislation, on motion of COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI.

The motion to Refer Back, is Unanimously Sustained.

Resolution that the City Council opposes passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 95-S 0391 and House Bill 95-H 5971 relating to Alcoholic Beverages — Retail Licenses.

Resolved, That the City Council opposes passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 95-S 0391 and House Bill 95-H 5971 relating to Alcoholic Beverages — Retail Licenses, in substantially the form attached.

Read and Passed to Oppose, on motion of COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI.

The motion for Passage to Oppose, is Unanimously Sustained.

COUNCILMAN DAVID V. IGLIOZZI, Chairman COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES

Transmits the following with recommendation the Same be Adopted:

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 1987-10 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, as approved May 11, 1987, as amended in Chapter 1988-45, approved November 23, 1988, as Amended in Chapter 1989-18, approved April 17, 1989, entitled: "An Ordinance Creating and Establishing an Economic Development Zone within the City of Providence pursuant to 3-7-16.4 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, as Amended.

Read and Passed, the First Time, on motion of COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, sec-

onded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Pro Tempore Fagnoli, Councilmen Allen, Clarkin, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Glavin, Iglizzo, Jackson, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman Rollins, Councilwomen Williams and Young—14.

Noes: None.

Absent: Council President Petrosinelli—1.

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

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

Communication from James A. Lombardi, Secretary/Providence Water Supply Board dated March 21, 1995, Informing the City Clerk that in accordance with the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980 the Water Supply Board held its Organizational Meeting March 17, 1995 and nominated three (3) Officers.

Received.

Communication from Lieutenant John Reis of the Providence Police Department, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that a vacancy exists on the Juvenile Hearing Board and that he is forwarding to the City Council the name of Linda A. Wimer for consideration and appointment to said Juvenile Hearing Board.

Received.

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

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

David Borges

Dennis J. Clarke

Anthony D. Moretti

Reina Caba

Edison Caba

Eslyn Williams

Lloyd Baker

Barbara Toegemann

Scott Eastwood

Louis T. Folcarelli

Glen Pagliarini and Foreign Source, Ltd.

Marilyn J. Reve

Eddy Leonardo

Mark W. Conover

William and Alberta McKee

Panciera Leasing Company

Pauline Pichette

Lesbia Mauricio

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE
FARGNOLI Severally Refers the Petitions
to the Committee on Claims and Pending
Suits.**

Patricia Arroyo

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

Progressive Ins., Co., a/s/o Delores McMahan

Frances A. Gardella

Olga Simonelli

PRESENTATION OF CITATIONS

“In Congratulations”

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

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin, in recognition of
the celebration of their recent marriage.

Citations Extending Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcellino Gomez, in recognition
of the celebration of their recent marriage.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Caron, in recognition of
the celebration of their recent marriage.

Theodore DiStefano, in recognition of and in
appreciation for your dedicated service as a Port
Commission Member.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebenezer Aluko, in recognition
of the celebration of their recent marriage.

Beverly Ledbetter, in recognition of and in
appreciation for your dedicated service as a Port
Commission Member.

Mr. and Mrs. Juan Torres, in recognition of the
celebration of their recent marriage.

Reverend Deacon Paul Pickens, in recognition
of the occasion of “A Roast of Paul” at the Crist
Church in Lonsdale honoring Paul for his many
years of service and devotion to the Church and
its Members.

Mr. and Mrs. Juan Garcia, in recognition of the
celebration of their recent marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony DeSessa, in recognition
of the celebration of their 50th Wedding
Anniversary.

Joseph A. Rotella, in recognition of the celebration of his 50th Birthday, born on February 24, 1945.

Jessica Adams and Louis Cooney, in recognition of the celebration of the birth of their son, Kyle Louis Cooney, born on March 31, 1995, weighing 7 lbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dickie, in recognition of the celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Susan Coleman, in recognition of her retirement from the Providence School Department.

Todd Gagnon, Grade 6, in recognition of receiving high honors for the second quarter at Oliver Hazard Perry Middle School.

James Perry, Grade 6, in recognition of receiving high honors for the second quarter at Oliver Hazard Perry Middle School.

Sally Sok, Grade 6, in recognition of receiving high honors for the second quarter at Oliver Hazard Perry Middle School.

Mary Yang, Grade 6, in recognition of receiving high honors for the second quarter at Oliver Hazard Perry Middle School.

Shawn Aponte, Grade 6, in recognition of receiving honors for the second quarter at Oliver Hazard Perry Middle School.

Raquel Aquino, Grade 6, in recognition of receiving honors for the second quarter at Oliver Hazard Perry Middle School.

Jaritzta Arce, Grade 6, in recognition of receiving honors for the second quarter at Oliver Hazard Perry Middle School.

Lisnel Arias, Grade 6, in recognition of receiving honors for the second quarter at Oliver Hazard Perry Middle School.

Vanessa Bautista, Grade 6, in recognition of receiving honors for the second quarter at Oliver Hazard Perry Middle School.

Frances Carmona, Grade 6, in recognition of receiving honors for the second quarter at Oliver Hazard Perry Middle School.

Lady Carmona, Grade 6, in recognition of receiving honors for the second quarter at Oliver Hazard Perry Middle School.

Mary Cogean, Grade 6, in recognition of receiving honors for the second quarter at Oliver Hazard Perry Middle School.

Crystal Comeau, Grade 6, in recognition of receiving honors for the second quarter at Oliver Hazard Perry Middle School.

Joseph Giocastro, Grade 6, in recognition of receiving honors for the second quarter at Oliver Hazard Perry Middle School.

Euridice Gomez, Grade 6, in recognition of receiving honors for the second quarter at Oliver Hazard Perry Middle School.

Kassandra Harley, Grade 6, in recognition of receiving honors for the second quarter at Oliver Hazard Perry Middle School.

Inez Halton, Grade 6, in recognition of receiving honors for the second quarter at Oliver Hazard Perry Middle School.

Alba Lopes, Grade 6, in recognition of receiving honors for the second quarter at Oliver Hazard Perry Middle School.

Andres Lopes, Grade 6, in recognition of receiving honors for the second quarter at Oliver Hazard Perry Middle School.

Paddy Lopez, Grade 6, in recognition of receiving honors for the second quarter at Oliver Hazard Perry Middle School.

Jessica Martinez, Grade 6, in recognition of receiving honors for the second quarter at Oliver Hazard Perry Middle School.

Shannon McDonald, Grade 6, in recognition of receiving honors for the second quarter at Oliver Hazard Perry Middle School.

Chamnon Mom, Grade 6, in recognition of receiving honors for the second quarter at Oliver Hazard Perry Middle School.

Alexis Morales, Grade 6, in recognition of receiving honors for the second quarter at Oliver Hazard Perry Middle School.

Chanthy Ngim, Grade 6, in recognition of receiving honors for the second quarter at Oliver Hazard Perry Middle School.

Jennifer Pastor, Grade 6, in recognition of receiving honors for the second quarter at Oliver Hazard Perry Middle School.

Angela Pettway, Grade 6, in recognition of receiving honors for the second quarter at Oliver Hazard Perry Middle School.

Ahanny Phin, Grade 6, in recognition of receiving honors for the second quarter at Oliver Hazard Perry Middle School.

David Regus, Grade 6, in recognition of receiving honors for the second quarter at Oliver Hazard Perry Middle School.

Alberto Rodriguez, Grade 6, in recognition of receiving honors for the second quarter at Oliver Hazard Perry Middle School.

Rebecca Savinon, Grade 6, in recognition of receiving honors for the second quarter at Oliver Hazard Perry Middle School.

Sroeun Soung, Grade 6, in recognition of receiving honors for the second quarter at Oliver Hazard Perry Middle School.

Carlita Williams, Grade 6, in recognition of receiving honors for the second quarter at Oliver Hazard Perry Middle School.

Kwang Wong, Grade 6, in recognition of receiving honors for the second quarter at Oliver Hazard Perry Middle School.

Yolanda Baez, Grade 7, in recognition of receiving honors for the second quarter at Oliver Hazard Perry Middle School.

Maritzabel Hernandez, Grade 7, in recognition of receiving honors for the second quarter at Oliver Hazard Perry Middle School.

Shirley Hidalgo, Grade 7, in recognition of receiving honors for the second quarter at Oliver Hazard Perry Middle School.

Narith Moeuy, Grade 7, in recognition of receiving honors for the second quarter at Oliver Hazard Perry Middle School.

Mary Nhar, Grade 7, in recognition of receiving honors for the second quarter at Oliver Hazard Perry Middle School.

Timothy Perry, Grade 7, in recognition of receiving honors for the second quarter at Oliver Hazard Perry Middle School.

Gerber Santos, Grade 7, in recognition of receiving honors for the second quarter at Oliver Hazard Perry Middle School.

Pho Sin, Grade 7, in recognition of receiving honors for the second quarter at Oliver Hazard Perry Middle School.

Sochan Sok, Grade 7, in recognition of receiving honors for the second quarter at Oliver Hazard Perry Middle School.

Michael Taveras, Grade 7, in recognition of receiving honors for the second quarter at Oliver Hazard Perry Middle School.

David Thomas, Grade 7, in recognition of receiving honors for the second quarter at Oliver Hazard Perry Middle School.

Alonso Villasenor, Grade 7, in recognition of receiving honors for the second quarter at Oliver Hazard Perry Middle School.

Shereef Ahmed, Grade 7, in recognition of receiving honors for the second quarter at Oliver Hazard Perry Middle School.

Adriana Angeles, Grade 7, in recognition of receiving honors for the second quarter at Oliver Hazard Perry Middle School.

Kenyalee Ayala, Grade 7, in recognition of receiving honors for the second quarter at Oliver Hazard Perry Middle School.

Jeffrey Correira, Grade 7, in recognition of receiving honors for the second quarter at Oliver Hazard Perry Middle School.

Jean Fortune, Grade 7, in recognition of receiving honors for the second quarter at Oliver Hazard Perry Middle School.

Phonesvanh Heuangsavath, Grade 7, in recognition of receiving honors for the second quarter at Oliver Hazard Perry Middle School.

Piseth Khoun, Grade 7, in recognition of receiving honors for the second quarter at Oliver Hazard Perry Middle School.

Nataly Lopez, Grade 7, in recognition of receiving honors for the second quarter at Oliver Hazard Perry Middle School.

Joy Lufkin, Grade 7, in recognition of receiving honors for the second quarter at Oliver Hazard Perry Middle School.

Carlos Mendez, Grade 7, in recognition of receiving honors for the second quarter at Oliver Hazard Perry Middle School.

Rashan Monteiro, Grade 7, in recognition of receiving honors for the second quarter at Oliver Hazard Perry Middle School.

Alexix Morel, Grade 7, in recognition of receiving honors for the second quarter at Oliver Hazard Perry Middle School.

Silvia Nunez, Grade 7, in recognition of receiving honors for the second quarter at Oliver Hazard Perry Middle School.

Kirsys Pena, Grade 7, in recognition of receiving honors for the second quarter at Oliver Hazard Perry Middle School.

Michelle Richardson, Grade 7, in recognition of receiving honors for the second quarter at Oliver Hazard Perry Middle School.

Oswaldo Rivera, Grade 7, in recognition of receiving honors for the second quarter at Oliver Hazard Perry Middle School.

Arlette Rodriguez, Grade 7, in recognition of receiving honors for the second quarter at Oliver Hazard Perry Middle School.

Yamilka Rodriguez, Grade 7, in recognition of receiving honors for the second quarter at Oliver Hazard Perry Middle School.

Charles Shade, Grade 7, in recognition of receiving honors for the second quarter at Oliver Hazard Perry Middle School.

Brittany St. Jean, Grade 7, in recognition of receiving honors for the second quarter at Oliver Hazard Perry Middle School.

Ileana Villegran, Grade 7, in recognition of receiving honors for the second quarter at Oliver Hazard Perry Middle School.

Wakou Vue, Grade 7, in recognition of receiving honors for the second quarter at Oliver Hazard Perry Middle School.

Sonia Baez, Grade 8, in recognition of receiving honors for the second quarter at Oliver Hazard Perry Middle School.

Anibelka Jimenez, Grade 8, in recognition of receiving honors for the second quarter at Oliver Hazard Perry Middle School.

Phouthone Khousakoun, Grade 8, in recognition of receiving honors for the second quarter at Oliver Hazard Perry Middle School.

Kolu Prall, Grade 8, in recognition of receiving honors for the second quarter at Oliver Hazard Perry Middle School.

Chanthaly Vilayvanh, Grade 8, in recognition of receiving honors for the second quarter at Oliver Hazard Perry Middle School.

Aneudy Almonte, Grade 8, in recognition of receiving honors for the second quarter at Oliver Hazard Perry Middle School.

Michael Chan, Grade 8, in recognition of receiving honors for the second quarter at Oliver Hazard Perry Middle School.

Maghnee Charles, Grade 8, in recognition of receiving honors for the second quarter at Oliver Hazard Perry Middle School.

Glenny Cortorreal, Grade 8, in recognition of receiving honors for the second quarter at Oliver Hazard Perry Middle School.

Tamy Creighton, Grade 8, in recognition of receiving honors for the second quarter at Oliver Hazard Perry Middle School.

Claret Fernandez, Grade 8, in recognition of receiving honors for the second quarter at Oliver Hazard Perry Middle School.

Samuel Fernandez, Grade 8, in recognition of receiving honors for the second quarter at Oliver Hazard Perry Middle School.

Shameika Ferrel, Grade 8, in recognition of receiving honors for the second quarter at Oliver Hazard Perry Middle School.

Barbara Hodge, Grade 8, in recognition of receiving honors for the second quarter at Oliver Hazard Perry Middle School.

Raul Infante, Grade 8, in recognition of receiving honors for the second quarter at Oliver Hazard Perry Middle School.

Flor Jiminez, Grade 8, in recognition of receiving honors for the second quarter at Oliver Hazard Perry Middle School.

Saul Juarez, Grade 8, in recognition of receiving honors for the second quarter at Oliver Hazard Perry Middle School.

Stefanie Kubbe, Grade 8, in recognition of receiving honors for the second quarter at Oliver Hazard Perry Middle School.

Thomas Lavalle, Grade 8, in recognition of receiving honors for the second quarter at Oliver Hazard Perry Middle School.

Srey Ly, Grade 8, in recognition of receiving honors for the second quarter at Oliver Hazard Perry Middle School.

James Mello, Grade 8, in recognition of receiving honors for the second quarter at Oliver Hazard Perry Middle School.

Daniel Neff, Grade 8, in recognition of receiving honors for the second quarter at Oliver Hazard Perry Middle School.

Yarissa Nunez, Grade 8, in recognition of receiving honors for the second quarter at Oliver Hazard Perry Middle School.

Leondra Pina, Grade 8, in recognition of receiving honors for the second quarter at Oliver Hazard Perry Middle School.

Mateo Riz, Grade 8, in recognition of receiving honors for the second quarter at Oliver Hazard Perry Middle School.

William Rodriguez, Grade 8, in recognition of receiving honors for the second quarter at Oliver Hazard Perry Middle School.

Voreak Sao, Grade 8, in recognition of receiving honors for the second quarter at Oliver Hazard Perry Middle School.

Jael Urquizo, Grade 8, in recognition of

receiving honors for the second quarter at Oliver Hazard Perry Middle School.

Isau Vasquez, Grade 8, in recognition of receiving honors for the second quarter at Oliver Hazard Perry Middle School.

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

The motion for Passage, is Unanimously Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

"In Memoriam"

COUNCIL PRESIDENT 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:

Rudolph S. "Chief" Tavares

Peter A. "Bumpy" Parrillo

Mary Marzella-Marsella

Normand R. Masse

Francis J. Fitzsimmons

Edward D. Loppi

Frances A. Spetrini

Joan A. Costigan

Rose Valvo

Vincenzo Marino

Gaetano Albert J. "Guy" Andreoli

Frank L. McVay

Antonio "Zeke" Zoglio

Laura F. Cerra

Florence Loudermilk

Rebecca Martellucci

Paul A. Rozzero

Marjorie Douglass Bell

James R. Walker

Jennie Valles

Rita V. Hughes

Ozelle Brown

Joyce J. "Pee Wee" Waters

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

The motion for Passage, Unanimously is
Sustained.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on
motion of COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, sec-
onded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI, the
City Council adjourns at 8:30 o'clock P.M.
(E.D.T.) to meet again on THURSDAY,
APRIL 20, 1995 at 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.).

Michael R. Clement

City Clerk