

CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
RHODE ISLAND



CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

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No. 75 City Council Regular Meeting, September 18, 1997, 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.)

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PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

EVELYN V. FARGNOLI

ROLL CALL

**Present:** Council President Fargnoli,  
Councilmen Allen, DeLuca, Councilwoman  
DiRuzzo, Councilmen Hassett, Jackson,  
Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan,  
Councilman Rollins, Councilwomen  
Romano, Williams and Young—13.

**Absent:** Councilman Clarkin—1.

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IN CITY COUNCIL  
OCT 23 1997

APPROVED:

*Richard S. Clement*  
CLERK

## INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILWOMAN BALBINA A. YOUNG.

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

COUNCILWOMAN PATRICIA K. NOJAN 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 Journal of Proceedings No. 71 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held July 16, 1997, and Posted September 4, 1997, on that Bulletin Board located on the Ground Floor Level of City Hall, is approved as printed, on motion of COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG.

## CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION OF A MEMBER TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Certificate of Election from the Board of Canvassers Certifying to the Election of Councilman Terrence M. Hassett, a Member of the City Council of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, for the term 1997-1999.

Received.

## ELECTION OF CERTAIN CITY OFFICER TWO (2) MEMBERS OF THE RETIREMENT BOARD OF THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI** calls for Nominations for Two (2) Members of the Retirement Board of the Employees' Retirement System.

**COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO** places in nomination Dr. Melvin Hershkowitz.

This Nomination is seconded by **COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI**.

**COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO** places in nomination Carla Dowben.

This Nomination is seconded by **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS**.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI** calls for further nominations, and there being none, on motion of **COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO**, seconded by **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS**, it is Voted that Nominations be Closed and the Clerk is directed to cast one ballot for Dr. Melvin Hershkowitz and cast one ballot for Carla Dowben and the Clerk is directed to Call the Roll for the Nominations.

**Ayes:** Council President Fagnoli, Councilmen Allen, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Hassett, Jackson, Lombardi, Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman Rollins and Councilwomen Romano, Williams and Young—12.

**Noes: Councilman Mancini—1.**

**Absent: Councilman Clarkin—1.**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI thereupon declares DR. MELVIN HERSHKOWITZ and CARLA DOWBEN duly elected as**

**Members of the Retirement Board of the Employees' Retirement System for the ensuing term of Four (4) Years ending on the first Monday in October, 2001.**

## APPOINTMENTS BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication dated August 22, 1997, Informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) and 1102 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day appointing Mr. Andrew Annaldo of 2 Beloit Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02908, a Member of the Board of Licenses for a term expiring in January, 1999 and respectfully submit the same for your approval. Mr. Annaldo will replace the late Teresa Orabona.

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

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

Communication dated August 27, 1997, Informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) and 1007 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day reappointing Mr. Thomas J. Anton of 13 Constitution Hill, Providence, Rhode Island, a Member of the Providence Housing Authority for a term to expire in July, 2002.

**Received.**

## ORDINANCES SECOND READING

**The following Ordinances were in City Council September 4, 1997, Read and Passed the First Time and are Severally Returned for Passage the Second Time:**

An Ordinance further amending Chapter 1996-36 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of

Providence entitled: "An Ordinance with reference to the Residency of Employees," as amended.

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

*Section 1.* Chapter 1996-36 entitled "An Ordinance with reference to the Residency of Employees, as amended" of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence is further amended in the following manner:

(a) Paragraph 3 of Section 2 thereof shall read:

Any officer or employee of the City who, during employment ceases to be a resident and who is not exempt shall forfeit his or her position in the employ of the City. It shall be the duty of the Director of Personnel to monitor this residency requirement regularly and to report timely any violations to the Mayor and City Council for appropriate action. **Violations may also be reported directly to the Residency Commission for investigation as provided for in section five (5).**

(b) There shall be a Commission of five (5) members, which shall enforce the residency requirement, as set forth above. All violations reported to the Mayor and/or City Council shall then be reported to the Commission for investigation and the Commission shall report to the Mayor and the City Council all findings together with a recommendation action. **All violations reported directly to the Commission may be investigated and the Commission shall report to the Mayor and the City Council all findings together with a recommended action.**

*Section 2.* This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

**Read and Passed the Second Time, as Amended, on motion of COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, by the following Roll Call Vote:**

**Ayes: Council President Fagnoli, Councilmen Allen, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Hassett, Jackson, Lombardi, Mancini, Rollins, Councilwomen Romano, Williams and Young--12.**

**Noes: Councilwoman Nolan--1.**

**Absent: Councilman Clarkin--1.**

**The motion for Passage the Second Time is Sustained.**

An Ordinance in amendment of and in addition to the Classes of Positions, the Maximum Number of Employees and the Number of Employees in Certain Classes in the Providence Water Supply Board and repealing Ordinance Chapter 1996-44, approved November 15, 1996.

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

*Section 1.* The maximum number of employees in the Providence Water Supply Board shall not exceed two hundred sixty-six (261) at any one time. Within each of the following classifications, there shall be no more than:

- 3 Account Collector
- 1 Accounts Payable Officer
- 1 Administrative Aide
- 7 Administrative Assistant, WSB
- 1 Aide to Chief Engineer
- 1 Assistant Lab Supervisor/Bacteriology - Water
- 1 Assistant Lab Supervisor/Chemistry - Water
- 1 Associate Engineer IV
- 1 Billing Officer, WSB
- 1 Board Counsel
- 2 Budget and Planning Analyst
- 1 Chairman - Water Supply Board
- 1 Chemist
- 1 Chief Engineer/General Manager
- 1 Chief Meter Reader
- 1 Collection Officer, WSB
- 1 Confidential Assistant to Chief Engineer
- 1 Controller
- 7 Customer Service Representative
- 1 Deputy Board Counsel

2	Deputy General Manager	2	Principal Engineer
1	Director — Distribution	1	Purchasing Clerk, WSB
1	Director — Finance	7	Raingage Keeper
1	Director — Water Supply	2	Regulatory Service Supervisor
1	Director — Engineering	3	Sanitarians
1	Director — Support Services	1	Scheduler/Dispatcher
1	Director — Commercial Services	2	Secretary, WSB
1	Electrocnic Technician	2	Senior Administrative Assistant
6	Engineer	4	Senior Clerk, WSB
2	Engineering Aide III	1	Senior Drafstman
2	Engineering Project Coordinator	3	Senior Equipment Mechanic
1	Equipment Mechanic	1	Senior Financial Clerk
14	Equipment Operator	5	Senior Meter Reader Technician
1	Forest Supervisor	1	Senior Switchboard Operator
6	Heavy Equipment Operator	1	Senior Technician
2	Inspector	1	Senior Technician II, WSB
1	Junior Chemist I	5	Senior Water System Mechanic
1	Junior Chemist II	2	Staff Accountant
23	Laborer	9	Stationary Equipment Operator I
1	Land Management Specialist	3	Supervisor — Accounting
1	Manager — Accounting	3	Supervisor — Billing and Metering, WSB
1	Manager — Budget	1	Supervisor — Claims and Risk
1	Manager — Capital Program	1	Supervisor — Collections, WSB
1	Manager — Communications	1	Supervisor — Facilities and Equipment
1	Manager — Construction Services	1	Supervisor — Security and Enforcement
1	Manager — Customer Service	6	Supervisor — Support Services
2	Manager — Distribution	8	Supervisor — Water Maintenance Crew
1	Manager — Facilities and Equipment	5	Supervisor — Water Plant Operations
2	Manager — Information Systems	4	Switchboard Operator I
1	Manager — Intergovernmental Relations	1	System Technical Specialist
1	Manager — Personnel	3	Systems Analyst, WSB
1	Manager — Planning	1	Technical Specialist
2	Manager — Plant Operations	6	Utility Maintenance Worker
1	Manager — Purchasing	19	Utility Laborer
1	Manager — Real Estate	14	Utility Worker
1	Manager — Regulatory	1	Water Plant Operator I
1	Manager — Security and Risk	1	Water Plant Electronic Repairman I
1	Manager — Technical Services	1	Water Plant Electronic Repairman II
1	Manager — Water Laboratory	6	Water Plant Mechanic I
1	Manager — Water Resources	6	Water Plant Mechanic II
1	Material Handler	21	Water Supply Board Clerk
3	Member — Water Supply Board	6	Water System Mechanic
5	Meter Mechanic	10	Water Treatment Operator
10	Meter Reader I	1	Watershed Grounds General Foreman
1	Meter Reader II	6	Watershed Inspector
11	Meter Reader Technician	7	Watershed Mechanic I
1	Payroll Officer, WSB	4	Watershed Mechanic II
1	Payroll/Personnel Assistant		

*Section 2.* This ordinance shall take effect retroactive to July 1, 1997.

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

**Ayes:** Council President Fagnoli, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Hassett, Jackson, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman Rollins and Councilwomen Romano, Williams and Young--10.

**Noes:** Councilmen Allen, DeLuca and Lombardi--3.

**Absent:** Councilman Clarkin--1.

**The motion for Passage the Second Time is Sustained.**

An Ordinance in amendment of and in addition to the Providence Water Supply Board Compensation Ordinance approved November 15, 1996 and repealing Ordinance Chapter 1996-43.

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

*Section 1.* Request the addition of the following positions and salary grades to the Providence Water Supply Board Compensation Ordinance.

<i>Position</i>	<i>Pay Grade or Rate</i>
Senior Administrative Clerk	18
Meter Reader	12.13 hr.
Meter Reader Technician	12.73 hr.
Senior Meter Reader Technician	13.50 hr.
Account Collector	18
Senior Water Technician	25

*Section 2.* Meter Reader Technician and Senior Meter Reader Technicians working a shift

other than Monday through Friday will be paid an additional one half Dollar (\$0.50) per hour above the rate of wage established for the employees classification for the entire week in which they work the non standard work week.

*Section 3.* This Ordinance Amendment shall take effect upon passage.

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

**Ayes:** Council President Fagnoli, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Hassett, Jackson, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman Rollins and Councilwomen Romano, Williams and Young--10.

**Noes:** Councilmen Allen, DeLuca and Lombardi--3.

**Absent:** Councilman Clarkin--1.

**The motion for Passage the Second Time is Sustained.**

An Ordinance making and appropriation of Forty Million, Three Hundred Twenty-Seven Thousand, Two Hundred and Six Dollars (\$40,327,206) for the support of the Providence Water Supply Board for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1998.

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

*Section 1. Water Supply Board Operating Budget 1997-1998*

*Revenues:*

Sale of Water	\$35,367,694
Interest	25,000
Mains & Services	200,000
Miscellaneous Revenue	430,234

Miscellaneous State Revenue	236,729
State Water Quality Protection Fund	2,504,529
State Water Resources Board	1,563,021
<b>Total Gross Revenues</b>	<b>\$40,327,206</b>

**Expenses:**

01-0000 Salaries and Fringes	\$13,614,846
1000 Services	4,404,439
2000 Materials	1,654,300
3000 Special Items	20,000
5000 Equipment Outlays	939,550
05-3420 Property Taxes	4,228,309
06-4310 Unemployment Compensation	15,524
<b>Sub-total Operational Expenses</b>	<b>\$24,876,968</b>

**Transfers to Restricted:**

Capital	2,259,311
Infrastructure Replacement	8,200,000
Conservation	0
Insurance	480,884
Meter Replacement	400,000
Water Quality Protection Fund	2,504,529
Water Resources Board	1,563,021
<b>Total Transfers</b>	<b>15,407,745</b>

<b>Total Expense and Transfers</b>	<b>\$40,284,713</b>
<b>Surplus/(Deficit)</b>	<b>42,493</b>

**Total Operations and Restricted**      \$40,327,206

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect retroactive to July 1, 1997.

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

**Ayes:** Council President Fagnoli, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Hassett, Jackson, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman Rollins and Councilwomen Romano, Williams and Young—10.

**Noes:** Councilmen Allen, DeLuca and Lombardi—3.

**Absent: Councilman Clarkin—1.**

**The motion for Passage the Second Time is Sustained.**

An Ordinance establishing a Compensation Plan for the Water Supply Board and repealing Chapter 1996-43 approved November 15, 1996, as amended.

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

Section 1. The following Compensation Plan is hereby adopted as the official Compensation Plan for the Water Supply Board:

<i>Position</i>	<i>Pay Grade or Salary</i>
Account Collector	18
Accounts Payable Officer	18
Administrative Aide	15
Administrative Assistant, WSB	M2
Aide to Chief Engineer	M1
Assistant Lab Supervisor Bacteriology, Water	M2
Assistant Lab Supervisor Chemistry, Water	M2
Associate Engineer IV	31
Billing Officer, WSB	26
Board Counsel	27,530.36    yr.
Budget and Planning Analyst	M2
Chairman, Water Supply Board	3,000.00    yr.
Chemist	M1
Chief Engineer, General Manager	M10
Chief Meter Reader	13.85    hr.
Collection Officer, WSB	26
Confidential Assistant to Chief Engineer	M2
Controller	M6
Customer Service Representative	16
Deputy Board Counsel	M6.5
Deputy General Manager	M8
Director, Distribution	M7
Director, Finance	M7

<i>Position</i>	<i>Pay Grade or Salary</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Pay Grade or Salary</i>
Director, Water Supply	M7	Meter Reader Technician	13.60 hr.
Director, Engineering	M7	Payroll Officer, WSB	22
Director, Support Services	M7	Payroll Personnel Assistant	14
Director, Commercial Services	M7	Principal Engineer	M5
Electronic Technician	16.21 hr.	Purchasing Clerk, WSB	13
Engineer	M4	Raingage Keeper	20.00 wk.
Engineering Aid III	19	Regulatory Service Supervisor	M1
Engineering Project Coordinator	M1	Sanitarians	14
Equipment Mechanic	13.37 hr.	Scheduler/Dispatcher	14.95 hr.
Equipment Operator	13.71 hr.	Secretary, WSB	13
Forest Supervisor	M4	Senior Administrative Assistant	M3
Heavy Equipment Operator	15.22 hr.	Senior Clerk, WSB	18
Inspector	19	Senior Draftsman	19
Junior Chemist I	14	Senior Equipment Mechanic	15.30 hr.
Junior Chemist II	16	Senior Financial Clerk	19
Laborer	12.51 hr.	Senior Meter Reader Technician	14.43 hr.
Land Management Specialist	M4	Senior Switchboard Operator	659.04 wk.
Manager, Accounting	M5	Senior Technician	24
Manager, Budget	M5	Senior Technician II, WSB	25
Manager, Capital Program	M6	Senior Water System Mechanic	16.39 hr.
Manager, Communications	M5	Staff Accountant	592.67 wk.
Manager, Construction Services	M5	Stationary Equipment Operator I	12.98 hr.
Manager, Customer Service	M6	Supervisor, Accounting	M4
Manager, Distribution	M4	Supervisor, Billing and Metering, WSB	M3
Manager, Facilities and Equipment	M5	Supervisor, Claims & Risk	M2
Manager, Information Systems	M6	Supervisor, Collections, WSB	M2
Manager, Intergovernmental Relations	M4	Supervisor, Facilities & Equipment	M4
Manager, Personnel	M5	Supervisor, Security & Enforcement	M2
Manager, Planning	M6	Supervisor, Support Services	M3
Manager, Plant Operations	M6	Supervisor, Water Maintenance Crew	M3
Manager, Purchasing	M6	Supervisor, Water Plant Operations	M3
Manager, Real Estate	M4	Switchboard Operator I	4
Manager, Regulatory	M6	System Technical Specialist	22
Manager, Security and Risk	M4	Systems Analyst, WSB	M4
Manager, Technical Services	M6	Technical Specialist	514.35 wk.
Manager, Water Laboratory	M6	Utility Maintenance Worker	13.20 hr.
Manager, Water Resources	M5	Utility Laborer	12.51 hr.
Material Handler	12.96 hr.	Utility Worker	13.71 hr.
Member, Water Supply Board	2,400.00 yr.	Water Plant Operator I	675.15 wk.
Meter Mechanic	13.41 hr.	Water Plant Electronic Repairman I	12.98 hr.
Meter Reader I	12.96 hr.	Water Plant Electronic Repairman II	13.36 hr.
Meter Reader II	13.40 hr.		

<i>Position</i>	<i>Pay Grade or Salary</i>	
		with R.I.G.L. 23-65 prior to June 27, 1995 shall continue to receive \$75.00 per week for grade 4 and \$50.00 per week for grade 3.
Water Plant Mechanic I	12.68 hr.	
Water Plant Mechanic II	13.71 hr.	<i>Section 3.</i> The above paygrades and rates do not include additional compensation for employees who may be requested to work on a non-standard work week.
Water Supply Board Clerk	11	
Water System Mechanic	15.47 hr.	
Water Treatment Operator	12.98 hr.	
Watershed Grounds General Foreman	17.04 hr.	<i>Section 4.</i> This Ordinance shall take effect retroactive to July 1, 1997.
Watershed Inspector	12.94 hr.	
Watershed Mechanic I	12.68 hr.	
Watershed Mechanic II	13.71 hr.	<i>Section 5.</i> Grades listed below represent a schedule for advancement in rank for Management personnel based on performance evaluations.

*Section 2.* Employees who achieved Water Treatment Operator certification in accordance

<i>GRADE STEP</i>	<i>1st</i>	<i>2nd</i>	<i>3rd</i>	<i>4th</i>	<i>5th</i>	<i>Annual Salary Range</i>
1	\$376.60	\$379.94	\$383.28	\$389.97	\$394.99	\$19,583.05 — \$20,539.22
2	384.96	389.97	393.30	399.99	405.00	20,017.67 — 21,060.17
3	394.99	398.33	401.66	408.33	413.36	20,539.22 — 21,494.79
4	405.00	408.33	411.69	416.70	423.40	21,060.17 — 22,016.95
5	413.36	416.70	421.25	426.73	431.74	21,494.79 — 22,450.36
6	423.40	426.73	430.08	436.78	441.77	22,016.95 — 22,971.91
7	431.74	436.78	440.10	445.13	450.14	22,450.36 — 23,407.14
8	441.77	445.12	448.47	455.14	460.17	22,971.91 — 23,928.69
9	450.14	456.82	463.50	470.19	478.54	23,407.14 — 24,884.26
10	460.17	465.18	471.86	480.23	488.57	23,928.69 — 25,405.81
11	468.53	475.28	481.89	490.23	498.60	24,363.32 — 25,927.36
12	478.54	485.22	491.92	498.60	507.10	24,884.26 — 26,369.28
13	488.57	493.58	500.27	507.10	517.79	25,405.81 — 26,924.87
14	498.60	507.10	517.83	527.45	537.49	25,927.36 — 27,949.73
15	507.10	517.83	525.92	537.49	546.52	26,369.28 — 28,419.01
16	517.83	526.76	537.49	546.52	557.96	26,927.30 — 29,014.11
17	527.45	537.49	546.52	557.96	567.55	27,427.57 — 29,512.56
18	537.49	546.52	557.96	567.55	578.98	27,949.73 — 30,107.05
19	546.52	557.96	567.55	578.98	590.52	28,419.01 — 30,707.02
20	557.96	567.55	578.98	590.52	600.54	29,014.11 — 31,227.96
21	567.30	580.95	594.35	606.63	624.90	29,499.79 — 32,494.75
22	578.98	592.39	604.63	620.19	639.02	30,107.05 — 33,229.06
23	590.52	602.48	617.92	630.49	650.79	30,707.02 — 33,841.18
24	601.40	613.24	634.32	646.05	662.43	31,272.94 — 34,446.62
25	609.69	631.98	657.84	671.78	690.51	31,703.92 — 35,906.71
26	628.98	643.63	660.12	685.92	702.29	32,706.90 — 36,518.84
27	639.02	655.40	681.19	697.67	716.42	33,229.06 — 37,253.75
28	650.79	674.23	688.25	704.65	730.43	33,841.18 — 37,982.58
29	662.43	690.51	716.42	742.11	767.98	34,446.62 — 39,935.05

<b>GRADE STEP</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>5th</b>	<b>Annual Salary Range</b>	
30	690.51	718.65	742.12	767.99	793.71	35,906.71	— 41,272.96
31	702.29	730.43	753.88	779.66	810.17	36,518.84	— 42,128.84
32	730.43	753.88	779.66	805.47	833.63	37,982.58	— 43,348.83
33	753.88	779.66	808.53	833.63	859.33	39,201.96	— 44,684.92
34	779.66	810.17	833.63	859.33	885.21	40,542.31	— 46,030.74
35	805.07	833.63	882.70	885.21	910.88	41,863.81	— 47,365.62

**Section 6. Grades consistent with adjustments  
in Bargaining Unit.**

<b>GRADE STEP</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>5th</b>	<b>Annual Salary Range</b>	
M1	\$31,930.00	\$33,527.00	\$35,203.00	\$36,964.00	\$38,812.00	\$31,930.00	— \$38,812.00
M2	35,059.00	36,813.00	38,653.00	40,586.00	42,615.00	35,059.00	— 42,615.00
M3	36,812.00	38,653.00	40,585.00	42,614.00	44,745.00	36,812.00	— 44,745.00
M4	38,652.00	40,585.00	42,614.00	44,745.00	46,982.00	38,652.00	— 46,982.00
M5	39,884.00	41,879.00	43,971.00	46,170.00	48,479.00	39,884.00	— 48,479.00
M6	43,972.00	46,171.00	48,479.00	50,904.00	53,448.00	43,972.00	— 53,448.00
M6.5	47,175.00	49,535.00	52,011.00	54,612.00	57,343.00	47,175.00	— 57,343.00
M7	57,883.00	60,777.00	63,817.00	67,006.00	70,357.00	57,883.00	— 70,357.00
M8	70,357.00	73,875.00	77,569.00	81,447.00	85,519.00	70,357.00	— 85,519.00
M10	89,340.00	93,807.00	98,497.00	103,422.00	108,593.00	89,340.00	— 108,593.00

**Read and Passed the Second Time, as Amended, on motion of COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, by the following Roll Call Vote:**

**Ayes: Council President Fargnoli, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Hassett, Jackson, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman Rollins and Councilwomen Romano, Williams and Young—10.**

**Noes: Councilmen Allen, DeLuca and Lombardi—3.**

**Absent: Councilman Clarkin—1.**

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

**An Ordinance establishing the Classes of**

**Positions, the Maximum Number of Employees and the Number of Employees in Certain Classes in the Water Supply Board and repealing Ordinance Chapter 1996-44, approved November 15, 1996.**

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

**Section 1.** The number of employees in the Providence Water Supply Board shall not exceed two hundred fifty six (256) at any one time. This will not change with this amended Ordinance.

**Section 2.** Request that the following positions be added to the Providence Water Supply Board Position Ordinance.

- 5 Senior Administrative Clerk
- 5 Senior Meter Reader Technician
- 1 Senior Water Technician II

**Section 3.** Request that the following position

be deleted from the Providence Water Supply Board Position Ordinance.

1 Senior Technician

*Section 4.* This Ordinance Amendment shall take effect upon passage.

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

**Ayes: Council President Fagnoli, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Hassett, Jackson, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman Rollins and Councilwomen Romano, Williams and Young—10.**

**Noes: Councilmen Allen, DeLuca and Lombardi—3.**

**Absent: Councilman Clarkin—1.**

**The motion for Passage the Second Time is Sustained.**

An Ordinance making an appropriation of Two Million, Seven Hundred Twenty-Seven Thousand, Nine Hundred Eighty-Seven Dollars (\$2,727,987) for the Water Supply Board Water Quality Protection Fund for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1998.

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

*Section 1. Water Supply Board Water Quality Protection Fund Budget 1997-1998*

*Revenues:*

Surcharge Revenue	\$2,504,529
Carryover from prior year	213,458
Interest Income	10,000

*Total Revenues and Other Fin Sources* \$2,727,987

*Expenses:*

<i>Transfer from Water Operations:</i>	
Salaries	22,416
Debt Service — Scituate Reservoir I	817,444
Debt Service — Scituate Reservoir II	911,200
Land Acquisitions	275,469
Property Taxes	189,999
Other — Road De-Icing	215,651
<i>Total Expenses</i>	<u>\$2,427,179</u>
<i>Surplus/(Deficit)</i>	<u>\$ 300,808</u>

*Section 2.* This ordinance shall take effect retroactive to July 1, 1997.

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

**Ayes: Council President Fagnoli, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Hassett, Jackson, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman Rollins and Councilwomen Romano, Williams and Young—10.**

**Noes: Councilmen Allen, DeLuca and Lombardi—3.**

**Absent: Councilman Clarkin—1.**

**The motion for Passage the Second Time is Sustained.**

An Ordinance making an appropriation of Two Million, Seven Hundred and Nine Thousand, Three Hundred Seventy-One Dollars (\$2,709,371) for the Water Supply Board Capital Fund for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1998.

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

*Section 1. Water Supply Board Capital Fund Budget 1997-1998*

<i>Revenues:</i>	
Transfer from Water Operations	\$2,259,311
Carryover from prior year	450,060
Interest Income	0
<i>Total Revenues and Other Fin Sources</i>	<u>\$2,709,371</u>
<i>Expenses:</i>	
Transfer from Water Operations:	
Force Work Projects	65,470
Capital Projects	555,000
Debt Service	2,055,311
<i>Total Expenses</i>	<u>\$2,675,781</u>
<i>Surplus/(Deficit)</i>	<u>\$ 33,590</u>

*Section 2.* This ordinance shall take effect retroactive to July 1, 1997.

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

**Ayes:** Council President Fagnoli, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Hassett, Jackson, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman Rollins and Councilwomen Romano, Williams and Young—10.

**Noes:** Councilmen Allen, DeLuca and Lombardi—3.

**Absent:** Councilman Clarkin—1.

**The motion for Passage the Second Time is Sustained.**

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An Ordinance making an appropriation of Nine Million, Seven Hundred Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$9,770,000) for the Water Supply Board Infrastructure Replacement Program Fund for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1998.

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

*Section 1. Water Supply Board Infrastructure Replacement Program Fund Budget 1997-1998*

<i>Revenues:</i>	
Transfer from Water Operations	\$8,200,000
Carryover from prior year	1,570,000
<i>Total Revenues and Other Fin Sources</i>	<u>\$9,770,000</u>
<i>Expenses:</i>	
Transfer from Water Operations:	
Salaries and Fringe	\$ 280,280
Forcework Projects	630,000
Replacement Projects	7,599,500
Debt Service	1,213,397
<i>Total Expenses</i>	<u>\$9,723,177</u>
<i>Surplus/(Deficit)</i>	<u>\$ 46,823</u>

*Section 2.* This ordinance shall take effect retroactive to July 1, 1997.

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

**Ayes:** Council President Fagnoli, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Hassett, Jackson, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman Rollins and Councilwomen Romano, Williams and Young—10.

**Noes:** Councilmen Allen, DeLuca and Lombardi—3.

**Absent:** Councilman Clarkin—1.

**The motion for Passage the Second Time is Sustained.**

An Ordinance making an appropriation of Two Million, Five Hundred Four Thousand, Three Hundred Eighty-Four Dollars (\$2,504,283) for the Water Supply Board Insurance Fund for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1998.

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

*Section 1. Water Supply Board Water Insurance Fund Budget 1997-1998*

*Revenues:*

00-9100 Transfer in from	
Water Operations	\$ 480,884
Carryover from prior year	1,973,500
Interest Income	50,000
<i>Total Other Fin Sources</i>	<u>\$2,504,384</u>

*Expenses:*

Appraisal Services	100,000
Claims	215,000
Property and Casualty Reserve	450,000
Workers' Compensation	1,005,397
	60,000
<i>Total Expenses</i>	<u>\$1,830,397</u>

*Surplus/(Deficit)* \$ 673,987

*Section 2.* This ordinance shall take effect retroactive to July 1, 1997.

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

**Ayes:** Council President Fagnoli, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Hassett, Jackson, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman Rollins and Councilwomen Romano, Williams and Young—10.

**Noes:** Councilmen Allen, DeLuca and Lombardi—3.

**Absent:** Councilman Clarkin—1.

**The motion for Passage the Second Time is Sustained.**

An Ordinance making an appropriation of One Million, Sixty-Four Thousand Dollars (\$1,064,000) for the Water Supply Board Meter Replacement Fund for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1998.

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

*Section 1. Water Supply Board Meter Replacement Fund Budget 1997-1998*

*Revenues:*

Transfer from Water Operations	\$ 400,000
Carryover from prior year	639,000
Interest Income	25,000
<i>Total Revenues and Other Fin Sources</i>	<u>\$1,064,000</u>

*Expenses:*

Automated Meter Reading	711,200
<i>Total Expenses</i>	<u>\$ 711,200</u>

*Surplus/(Deficit)* \$ 352,800

*Section 2.* This ordinance shall take effect retroactive to July 1, 1997.

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

**Ayes:** Council President Fagnoli, Councilman Allen, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Hassett, Jackson, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman Rollins and Councilwomen Romano, Williams and Young—11.

**Noes:** Councilmen DeLuca and Lombardi—2.

**Absent: Councilman Clarkin—1.**

**The motion for Passage the Second Time  
is Sustained.**

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI and  
COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO (By  
Request):**

Resolution Requesting approval for certain expenditures of funds from the Neighborhood Improvement Program.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI  
Jointly Refers the Resolution to the Com-  
mittee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal  
and Planning and the Committee on  
Finance.**

**The motion to Jointly Refer is Unanim-  
ously Sustained.**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI,  
COUNCILMAN ALLEN, COUNCILMAN  
CLARKIN, COUNCILMAN DeLUCA,  
COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, COUNCIL-  
MAN HASSETT, COUNCILMAN JACK-  
SON, COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI,  
COUNCILMAN MANCINI, COUNCILWO-  
MAN NOLAN, COUNCILMAN ROLLINS,  
COUNCILWOMAN ROMANO, COUNCIL-  
WOMAN WILLIAMS and COUNCILWO-  
MAN YOUNG:**

Resolution Extending the sincere best wishes of

the Members of the City Council to Ralph Guglielmino for a complete and speedy recovery from his recent surgery.

*Resolved,* That the Members of the City Council hereby extend their sincere best wishes to Ralph Guglielmino for a complete and speedy recovery from his recent surgery.

Resolution of the Members of the Providence City Council extending sympathy upon the death of Mother Teresa.

*Whereas,* Mother Teresa was born Agnes Gaxhe Bojaxhiu to Albanian parents in Skopje, in what is now the Yugoslavian republic of Macedonia, on August 26, 1910, and

*Whereas,* Already when she was a little child she used to assist the poor by taking food to them every day like our mother, and

*Whereas,* At age 18, she left home to join the Irish branch of the Institute of the Blessed Virgin Mary, known as the Loreto Sisters. After training at their institutions in Dublin and in Darjeeling, India, she made her first vows as a nun in 1928 and her final vows nine years later, and

*Whereas,* Mother Teresa founded the Mission-

aries of Charity in Calcutta in 1950. According to a 1995 tally, the order has about 4,500 professed sisters in about 550 convents in 126 countries, and

*Whereas*, In 1952 Mother Teresa opened the Nirmal Hriday (Pure Heart) Home for Dying Destitutes in a dormitory — formerly a hostel attached to a Hindu temple dedicated to the god Kali — donated by the City of Calcutta. Although some of those taken in survive, the primary function of the home is, as one Missionary of Charity explained, to be a shelter where the dying poor may die in dignity. Tens of thousands of people have been cared for in the home since it opened, and

*Whereas*, Twenty one years later, when President Ronald Reagan presented her with the presidential Medal of Freedom at the White House, he called her a “heroine of our times” and noted that the plaque honoring her described her as the “saint of the gutters”, and

*Whereas*, Mother Teresa’s attitude toward money was that “God will provide”. “Money — I never think of it,” she once said, and

*Whereas*, When Mother Teresa received the Nobel Peace Prize in Oslo, Norway, December 10, 1979, she accepted it “in the name of the hungry, of the naked, of the homeless, of the blind, of the lepers, of all those who feel unwanted, unloved, uncared for throughout society”, and

*Whereas*, The 87 year old nun had founded the Missionaries of Charity and won the 1979 Nobel Peace Prize. Even after health problems led her to resign as head of the Missionaries of Charities in 1990, her order re-elected her as superior, and she continued traveling at a pace that would have tired people half her age. It was not until March 12 of this year, after health problems that recurred more frequently, that the Missionaries of Charity elected her successor, Sister Nirmala Joshi. The tiny wizened Mother Teresa in her familiar white and blue sari has traveled the world to deliver a single message: that love and caring are the most important things in the world, and

*Whereas*, On June 5, during her last visit to the United States, she was awarded the Congressional Gold Medal in recognition of her humanitarian activities around the world. In a ceremony in the Capitol Rotunda, Mother Teresa was praised by House and Senate leaders and Washington Cardinal James A. Hickey for her example of serving the poor and unwanted, and

*Whereas*, Calcutta, India — Mother Teresa, who died of cardiac arrest September 5, 1997 at her order’s headquarters in Calcutta and has been widely acclaimed as a living saint.

*Now, therefore, be it Resolved*, That the Mayor, along with the Members of the Providence City Council, extend their heartfelt sympathy to the Missionaries of Charity and that her presence be in all our hearts forever.

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

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

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**COUNCILMAN ALLEN, COUNCILMAN ROLLINS and COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Providence School Department to name the Leviton II School after Alfred Lima, Sr., the first black police officer of the City of Providence.

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

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

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**COUNCILMAN CLARKIN (By Request):**

Resolution changing the name of Pike Street between Benefit Street to Brook Street as Alves Lane.

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

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

**COUNCILMAN CLARKIN, COUNCILMAN HASSETT and COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Steeple Street from Canal Street to North Main Street, Canal Street (this is a single lane) from Steeple Street to Washington Street, College Street between Memorial Boulevard and South Main Street, Custom House Street from Weybosset Street to Memorial Boulevard on Saturday, September 6, 1997, between the hours of 12:00 o'clock Noon to 12:00 o'clock A.M. for Water Fire.

*Resolved,* That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Steeple Street from Canal Street to North Main Street, Canal Street (this is a single lane) from Steeple Street to Washington Street, College Street between Memorial Boulevard and South Main Street, Custom House Street from Weybosset Street to Memorial Boulevard on Saturday, September 6, 1997, between the hours of 12:00 o'clock Noon to 12:00 o'clock A.M. for Water Fire.

**Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.**

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

**COUNCILMAN DeLUCA (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a "Stop" sign on Leah Street and Lynch Street.

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

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

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a "Caution Children" sign on Pemberton Street and Beaufort Street.

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

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

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a "One-Way" Sign on Lynch Street from Chalkstone Avenue to Fairview Street.

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

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

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a "Stop" sign on Rushmore Avenue and Actina Street.

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

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

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Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to repair the pothole in front of 25 Lucy Street.

*Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to repair the pothole in front of 25 Lucy Street.*

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Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to increase the lumen on Pole #1 on Prescott Street.

*Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to increase the lumen on Pole #1 on Prescott Street.*

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Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to increase the lumen on Pole #9 on Hillcrest Avenue.

*Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to increase the lumen on Pole #9 on Hillcrest Avenue.*

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Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical

Inspector to install a light on Pole #6 on Fairmont Avenue.

*Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to install a light on Pole #6 on Fairmont Avenue.*

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Resolution Requesting the Forestry Division of the Parks Department to trim the tree located at 192 Leah Street.

*Resolved, That the Forestry Division of the Parks Department is requested to trim the tree located at 192 Leah Street.*

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Resolution Requesting the Forestry Division of the Parks Department to trim the tree located at 66 Belmont Avenue.

*Resolved, That the Forestry Division of the Parks Department is requested to trim the tree located at 66 Belmont Avenue.*

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Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to review the extension of Rushmore Avenue and hold all construction in abeyance until final recommendation.

*Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to review the extension of Rushmore Avenue and hold all construction in abeyance until final recommendation.*

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**COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO:**

Resolution Requesting the Forestry Division of

the Department of Public Parks to remove the tree located at 120 Pocasset Avenue and 31 Florence Street.

*Resolved*, That the Forestry Division of the Department of Public Parks is requested to remove the tree located at 120 Pocasset Avenue and 31 Florence Street.

Resolution Requesting the Forestry Division of the Department of Public Parks to remove the tree stumps across from 111 Dora Street next to 108 Dora Street and 15 Joslin Street.

*Resolved*, That the Forestry Division of the Department of Public Parks is requested to remove the tree stumps across from 111 Dora Street next to 108 Dora Street and 15 Joslin Street.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to replace that missing street name sign of "Julian Street" to be placed at the corner of Julian Street and Manton Avenue.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to replace that missing street name sign of "Julian Street" to be placed at the corner of Julian Street and Manton Avenue.

**COUNCILMAN HASSETT (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Jewett Street from Shaffer Street to Holden Street on Sunday, September 21, 1997 from 9:00 o'clock A.M. to 5:00 o'clock P.M. for the State House Neighborhood Association.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested

to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Jewett Street from Shaffer Street to Holden Street on Sunday, September 21, 1997 from 9:00 o'clock A.M. to 5:00 o'clock P.M. for the State House Neighborhood Association.

**COUNCILMAN JACKSON (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Methyll Street from Hope Street to Lorimer Avenue on Sunday, September 14, 1997 from 12:00 o'clock P.M. to 6:00 o'clock P.M. for a Neighborhood Block Party.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Methyll Street from Hope Street to Lorimer Avenue on Sunday, September 14, 1997 from 12:00 o'clock P.M. to 6:00 o'clock P.M. for a Neighborhood Block Party.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE LOMBARDI, COUNCILMAN ALLEN, COUNCILMAN CLARKIN, COUNCILMAN DeLUCA, COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, COUNCILMAN HASSETT, COUNCILMAN JACKSON, COUNCILMAN MANCINI, COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN, COUNCILMAN ROLLINS, COUNCILWOMAN ROMANO, COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS and COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG:**

Resolution Extending sincere congratulations of the Members of the City Council to Council President Evelyn V. Fargnoli upon the birth of her granddaughter, Lesley Anne, born on August 25, 1997.

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

Council President Evelyn V. Fagnoli upon the birth of her granddaughter, Lesley Anne, born on August 25, 1997.

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

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

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**COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI (By Request):**

Resolution Extending the sincere best wishes of the Members of the City Council to Peter Laorenza for a complete and speedy recovery from his recent accident.

**COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI withdraws the foregoing Resolution.**

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Resolution Extending the sincere best wishes of the Members of the City Council to Louis Orabona for a complete and speedy recovery from his recent surgery.

*Resolved*, That the Members of the City Council hereby extend their sincere best wishes to Louis Orabona for a complete and speedy recovery from his recent surgery.

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Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to upgrade the street lighting along Harrison Street, Wilson Street and Dexter Street to 27,500 lumens.

*Resolved*, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to upgrade the street lighting along Harrison Street, Wilson Street and Dexter Street to 27,500 lumens.

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

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

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**COUNCILMAN MANCINI (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to install "Slow Children" signs on Lubec and Burns Streets.

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

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

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Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to install "Slow Children" signs along Lubec and Burns Streets.

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

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

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Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause Lubec Street and Burns Street to be a "One-Way" Street.

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

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

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Resolution Requesting the Chief of Police to monitor speeding along Lubec Street and Burns Street.

*Resolved*, That the Chief of Police is requested to monitor speeding along Lubec Street and Burns Street.

**Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.**

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

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**COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN and COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:**

Resolution Requesting the Council President to appoint a Committee to study the current Peddlers and Hawkers Ordinance.

*Resolved*, That the Council President immediately appoint a small Committee made up of two Council Persons; Director of Planning and Development or his designee; the Law Department; the Chair of the License Bureau; two peddlers; member of the Planning Commission and business owner to study the current Peddlers and Hawkers Ordinance and make changes, if necessary. Said Committee to complete their work and submit a report or amendment to the Committee on Ordinances no later than December 31, 1997.

**COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Department of Public Works require that the garbage collectors place the trash containers back on the sidewalk with the cover back on it.

*Resolved*, That the Department of Public Works is requested to require that the garbage collectors place the trash containers back on the sidewalk with the cover back on it.

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Resolution Requesting the City Assessor to determine ownership of the vacant property located across from 34 Old Tamery Road at the intersection of Grotto Avenue and to report back to the City Council as soon as practical.

*Resolved*, That the City Assessor is requested to determine ownership of the vacant property located across from 34 Old Tamery Road at the intersection of Grotto Avenue and to report back to the City Council as soon as practical.

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

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

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**COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Willard Avenue from Taylor Street to Prairie Avenue on Saturday, September 27, 1997 from 2:00 o'clock P.M. to 4:30 o'clock P.M., for a neighborhood gathering. (Rain date — Saturday, October 4, 1997).

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Willard Avenue from Taylor Street to Prairie Avenue on Saturday, October 4, 1997 from 2:00 o'clock P.M. to 4:30 o'clock P.M., for a neighborhood gathering. (Rain date — Saturday, October 18, 1997).

COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG moves that the Resolution be Amended by deleting "Saturday, September 27, 1997, (Rain date — Saturday, October 4, 1997)" and inserting in lieu thereof "Saturday, October 4, 1997, (Rain date — Saturday, October 18, 1997)".

This motion is seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI.

Read and Passed, as Amended, on motion of COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.

The motion for Passage, as Amended is Unanimously Sustained.

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Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to study the feasibility of installing "No Parking Anytime" signs along the westerly side of Taylor Street between Comstock Avenue and Public Street.

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

The motion to Refer is Unanimously Sustained.

## REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

### COUNCILWOMAN PATRICIA K. NOLAN, Chairwoman COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Transmits the following with recommendation the same be Severally Adopted, as Amended:

An Ordinance establishing the Classes of Positions, the Maximum Number of Employees and the Number of Employees in Certain Classes in City Departments and repealing Ordinance Chapter 1996-29, approved July 23, 1996, as Amended, relative to the Public Works Department.

Read and Passed the First Time, as Amended, on motion of COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Fagnoli, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Hassett, Jackson, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman Rollins, Councilwomen Romano, Williams and Young—10.

Noes: Councilmen Allen, DeLuca and Lombardi—3.

Absent: Councilman Clarkin—1.

The motion for Passage the First Time, as Amended is Sustained.

An Ordinance establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence and repealing Ordinance Chapter 1997-43, approved July 25, 1997, as Amended, relative to Section 4 and the Public Works Department.

**Read and Passed the First Time, as Amended on motion of COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, by the following Roll Call Vote:**

**Ayes: Council President Fargnoli, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Hassett,**

**Jackson, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman Rollins, Councilwomen Romano, Williams and Young—10.**

**Noes: Councilmen Allen, DeLuca and Lombardi—3.**

**Absent: Councilman Clarkin—1.**

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

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

An Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 1996-27 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence making an appropriation of Three Hundred Forty-Nine Million, Two Hundred Thirty-Eight Thousand, Seven Hundred Twelve Dollars (\$349,238,712) for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1998, as Amended, relative to the Public Works Department.

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

**Ayes: Council President Fargnoli, Coun-**

**cilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Hassett, Jackson, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman Rollins, Councilwomen Romano, Williams and Young—10.**

**Noes: Councilmen Allen, DeLuca and Lombardi—3.**

**Absent: Councilman Clarkin—1.**

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

## PERSONAL EXPRESSION

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

Did you know that it is just about a done deal

that there is going to be a football stadium right around the corner here? It is just about a done deal. That is the common. It is just about a done deal. For this Governor to make plans to build a football stadium in downtown Providence

without taking, without asking, without talking to the Providence City Council, without taking into consideration the city's five year comprehensive plan that we all just approved. Without having any facts on hand about an impact study and what it is going to do to the downtown. What is it going to do to our neighborhoods? How are you going to handle this traffic with a mall over here and a stadium over there and what have you. With none of these facts at hand, no financial details on what tax revenue losses we are going to lose when they knock down all these buildings where they are proposing it. Without any cost estimates as to what it is going to cost us on public safety fees and public safety impact. I think it is a real shame that we are being left totally in the dark and out of the picture as if we didn't even exist. This thing cannot happen without this body's approval and yet, we are like the little kid in the middle of a crowd of basketball players and nobody notices. If this Governor thinks he is going to shove another tax free burden on this city, he better get a real job. I have had it up to here with tax free in Providence. So when they come around, and they will, my sword will be shocked. The arrogance of this Governor to exclude the City Council out of the picture when it is so vital that we be informed and that our opinions be respected, is inexcusable. We need to know who is paying what, and why it is good for the city and why it is bad for the city? Why did Boston throw it out the window like toilet water? And we also need to know what will happen when Kraft wants to pull the Cleveland Browns act. If you recall, the Cleveland Browns was a team in Cleveland that was supported 100% by the entire town, the owner just said, see you later, I'm leaving. What would happen under those circumstances or if he sells the team and somebody else wants to do that? There are a lot of issues at hand and if we need to, in the long run, this Council has the right to initiate a voter referendum on this issue. Never mind what the Governor says, no, the people don't have to vote on it. We can initiate a voter referendum on an issue involving the City of Providence like this, any damn time we want. All it takes is 8 people from this Council to pass a Resolution, send it

to the Board of Canvassers, send it to the Secretary of State, Jim Langevin. If it is tax free, it is not for me. I am not pro-stadium or anti-stadium. I like to see anything positive happen to this city. I am all for that but if it is going to be another hand in the tax payers pocket, stay the hell in Massachusetts.

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**COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN requests the privilege of the floor to speak on a point of personal expression and states:**

When the Mayor first started talking about the stadium, I just laughed and said, it would be nice but I never expected it to happen and frankly I am not a football fan so I couldn't care less but all of a sudden, I have been reading the paper and hearing a little rumor here and little rumor there and the thing that scared me the most was a Stadium Authority. Do you know what that means ladies and gentlemen? One of those quasi whatever agencies in the State Government means they don't pay taxes so while the property today is paying taxes, even though it is a little behind in its taxes we found out when we did a tax abatement recently for one of their tenants but they do pay taxes. What we are looking at, they are probably negotiating away our right to levy taxes and I will tell you very frankly, I will never and something will come before this Council, some part of this stadium project will end up here whether they like it or not and I would suggest that we don't take the same ride that we took with the Providence Place Mall because yes, a stadium will generate revenues. I heard with the head of the Chamber of Commerce said today, Mr. Hagan, oh yes, it is going to bring all kinds of economic development in to our city but, it is not going to come in to the coffers of the City of Providence, it is going into the coffers of the businesses, of the State government, everybody but the City of Providence so just as I said last week or last time we had a Council Meeting, that we should be careful when we move forward with the hotel and Public Safety thing, I think we

should even be more careful as we move forward with the stadium project to make sure that the Governor hasn't sold us down the drain because

you know, the State did it to us before and they will do it again. Thank you.

## REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE

### COUNCILWOMAN PATRICIA K. NOLAN, Chairwoman COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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

Communication from His Honor, the Mayor, dated August 22, 1997, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1109 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day appointing Mr. Marcos A. Rico of 150 Briggs Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02905, an Auxiliary Member of the Zoning Board of Review for a term expiring in January, 1998 and respectfully submits the same for your approval. Mr. Rico will fill the unexpired term of Ms. Margaret Castro.

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Sincerely,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.  
*Mayor of Providence*

**Received and Approved.**

August 22, 1997

The Honorable Members  
The City Council of the  
City of Providence  
City Hall  
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1109 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, I am this day appointing Mr. Marcos A. Rico of 150 Briggs Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02905, an Auxiliary Member of the Zoning Board of Review for a term expiring in January, 1998 and respectfully submit the same for your approval.

Communication from His Honor, the Mayor, dated August 22, 1997, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1109 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day appointing Ms. Margaret Castro of 157 Ives Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, a Member of the Zoning Board of Review for a term expiring in January, 1998 and respectfully submits the same for your approval. Ms. Castro will fill the unexpired term of Mr. Thomas Scorpio who has resigned.

August 22, 1997

The Honorable Members

The City Council of the  
City of Providence  
City Hall  
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1109 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, I am this day appointing Ms. Margaret Castro of 157 Ives Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, a Member of the Zoning Board of Review for a term expiring in January, 1998 and respectfully submit the same for your approval.

Ms. Castro will fill the unexpired term of Mr. Thomas Scorpio who has resigned.

Sincerely,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.  
*Mayor of Providence*

**Received and Approved.**

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Communication from Chairwoman Patricia K. Nolan and the Members of the Committee on Finance, dated September 3, 1997, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that in accordance with Chapter 1981-10 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, approved March 18, 1981, as amended by Chapter 1981-21, approved April 24, 1981 and Chapter 1982-58, approved October 15, 1982, as amended by Chapter 1995-15, approved June 21, 1995, as amended by Chapter 1995-26, effective November 27, 1995, they have selected Michael J. Mulcahy, Esquire, to serve for a One (1) Year Term as an Attorney to the Providence Review Commission.

September 3, 1997

Honorable Members of the City Council  
c/o City Hall  
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Honorable Member:

The following nominee to the Providence Review Commission has been voted upon and selected by the Members of the Committee on Finance at its meeting held Monday, September 2, 1997 in accordance with Chapter 1981 10 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, approved March 18, 1981, as amended by Chapter 1981-21, approved April 24, 1981 and Chapter 1982-58, approved October 15, 1982, as amended by Chapter 1995-15, approved June 21, 1995, as amended by Chapter 1995-26, effective November 27, 1995, and is submitted requesting your approval.

Michael J. Mulcahy, Attorney 1 year term

Respectfully,

Councilwoman PATRICIA K. NOLAN  
*Chairwoman*

Councilman JOHN H. ROLLINS  
*Vice-Chairman*

Council President EVELYN V. FARGNOLI

Councilman PETER S. MANCINI

**COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO moves that the Communication be Amended that the Clerk cast one (1) ballot for Michael J. Mulcahy to serve as Attorney Member to the Providence Review Commission.**

**This motion is seconded by COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN, and the Communication is Received and the Appointment Approved, as Amended, by the following Roll Call Vote:**

**Ayes: Council President Fagnoli, Councilmen Allen, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Hassett, Jackson, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman Rollins and Councilwomen Romano, Williams and Young—12.**

Noes: None.

The motion to Receive and Approve, as Amended is Sustained.

Absent: Councilmen Clarkin and Lombardi—2.

## COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

Report from Laurence K. Flynn, Executive Secretary, Board of Canvassers, dated August 29, 1997, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that Terrence Hassett has been duly elected Councilman of the 12th Ward on the 21st day of August, 1997.

Received.

Report from KPMG relative to the City of Providence, General Purpose Finance Statements and Supplementary Financial Information for the year ended June 30, 1996.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI Refers the Report to the Committee on Finance.

The motion to Refer is Unanimously Sustained.

## FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petition of John F. Palmieri, Director, Providence Redevelopment Agency, requesting the abandonment of Vesta Street beginning at Fillmore Street and terminating at the dead-end portion of that road.

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

The motion to Refer is Unanimously Sustained.

Petition of Koffler Realty Associates V, LLC, requesting the installation of a traffic signal plan and improvements to the intersection of Pitman Street and Butler Avenue.

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

The motion to Refer is Unanimously Sustained.

Petition of Koffler Realty Associates V, LLC, requesting the abandonment of those underdeveloped portions of Butler Avenue and East George Street.

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

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

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Petition of Koffler Realty Associates V, LLC, requesting the abandonment of those portions of Wayland Avenue and East George Street.

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

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

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

Maryann Zengal

Shirley Petrarca

Maria Saucedo

Cenayda Saucedo

Stanley Robinson

Times Square Condominiums Association and F. Paolino Homes, Inc.

Northland Insurance Company a/s/o Erison Carrasco

Donna Gugliemi

Linda Homer

Shirley Aubin

Betty Curtin

Daniel Pena

Carolyn C. Cilento

John C. Pratt

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

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

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## PRESENTATION OF CITATIONS

### *“In Congratulations”*

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

the celebration of the birth of your son on August 1, 1997.

Citations Extending Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Amauris Caceres, in recognition of the celebration of the birth of your son on August 13, 1997.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Caprio, in recognition of the celebration of the birth of your son on August 13, 1997.

Catherine Graziano, in recognition of being the recipient of the Regina Medal at Salve Regina University.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmington Nunez, in recognition of the celebration of your recent marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Ferrante, in recognition of the celebration of the birth of your son, Jordan Marcus Ferrante, born on July 23, 1997.

Mr. and Mrs. Ismael Bamba, in recognition of the celebration of your recent marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Teotonio, Sr., in recognition of the celebration of the birth of your son, Eric John Teotonio, Jr., born on August 3, 1997.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel O'Brien, in recognition of the celebration of your recent marriage.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Vicenty, in recognition of

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

### *“In Memoriam”*

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

extend their sincere sympathy to the families of the following:

Resolutions Extending Sympathy.

Kenneth Coulbourn

*Resolved*, That the Members of the City Council

Mary V. Mason

Matthew A. Laurenza

Kerstin E. Wermer

Urbano Prignano

Glenn R. Beany

Attilio "Tony" Norcini

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

Ramon Vasquez

Peter J. Coelho

The motion for Passage is Unanimously  
Sustained.

Maria "MayMay" Gliottone

Seymour Posner, Assistant United States  
Attorney

## ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on  
motion of COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO,  
seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS,  
it is voted to adjourn at 9:10 o'clock P.M.  
(E.D.T.) to meet again on THURSDAY,  
OCTOBER 9, 1997 at 7:30 o'clock P.M.  
(E.D.T.).



City Clerk



