

CITY OF PROVIDENCE
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CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 26 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, December 2, 1999, 6:00 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.)

PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

JOHN J. LOMBARDI

ROLL CALL

Present: Council President Lombardi,
Councilmen Allen, Aponte, Butler, Clarkin,
DeLuca, Councilmen Hassett, Igliozi, Jack-
son, Mancini, Councilwomen Nolan,
Romano, Williams and Young—14.

Absent: Councilwoman DiRuzzo—1.

IN CITY COUNCIL
JAN 6 2000

APPROVED:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John J. Lombardi", is written over a horizontal line.

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by Dr. JAMES J. SCANLON, Honorable Member of the Christian Brothers.

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

COUNCILMAN PETER S. MANCINI leads the members of the City Council and the Assemblage in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPOINTMENT BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication dated November 15, 1999, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 42-99-4 of the Rhode Island General Laws, he is this day re-appointing Mr. Paul MacDonald of 514 Colwell Road, Harrisville, Rhode Island, as a member of the Convention Center Authority for a term to expire on June 30, 2003.

Received.

COUNCILMAN ALLEN moves to reconsider this matter, and moves to Lay it on

the Clerk's Desk, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.

The motion to Lay on the Clerk's Desk is Sustained.

COUNCILMEN HASSETT, IGLIOZZI, MANCINI, COUNCILWOMEN NOLAN and ROMANO request to be recorded as voting "No" on this matter.

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI:

An Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 544 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, entitled "An Ordinance Zoning the City of Providence and establishing use, height and area regulations", approved September 21, 1951, as amended, by adding Article VI-A, entitled "Historic District Zoning", relative to Article VI-A, Member of Commission.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI
Refers the Ordinance to the Committee on Ordinances.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN ALLEN and COUNCILMAN APONTE:

An Ordinance in amendment of and in addition to Chapter 1986-53 of the Ordinance of the City of Providence approved October 23, 1986 and entitled, "An Ordinance approving and adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the Special Vacant Lot Project" for the acquisition of Lot 260 on Plat 52, 181-183 Gallatin Street.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Union Street from Westminster Street to Fulton Street on Tuesday, November 30, 1999 between the hours of 5:00 o'clock a.m. through 12:00 o'clock Midnight, for the Lupo's Heartbreak Hotel WBRU Downtown Siege (Holiday Concert).

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Union Street from Westminster Street to Fulton Street on Tuesday, November 30, 1999 between the hours of 5:00 o'clock a.m. through 12:00 o'clock Midnight, for the Lupo's Heartbreak Hotel WBRU Downtown Siege (Holiday Concert).

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI, COUNCILMAN BUTLER, COUNCILMAN DeLUCA, COUNCILMAN HASSETT, COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, COUNCILMAN MANCINI, COUNCILWOMAN ROMANO and COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:

Resolution Extending sincere congratulations to David Caprio upon his Primary Election as Democratic Nominee for State Representative in the Town of Narragansett.

Resolved, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby extend their sincere congratulations to David Caprio upon his Primary Election as Democratic Nominee for State Representative in the Town of Narragansett.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI, COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG, COUNCILMAN ALLEN, COUNCILMAN APONTE, COUNCILMAN CLARKIN, COUNCILMAN DELUCA, COUNCILMAN JACKSON, COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS and COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN:

Resolution Extending sincere best wishes to Angela Smith for a speedy recovery from her recent surgery.

Resolved, That the Members of the Providence City Council extend their sincere best wishes to Angela Smith for a speedy recovery from her recent surgery.

COUNCILMAN ALLEN moves to dispense with the reading of the foregoing

matters, seconded by **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.**

Severally Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN ALLEN (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Commissioner of Public Safety to waive fees in the amount of six thousand five hundred dollars (\$6,500.00) for a plan review for Steven's Hall at 315 Elmwood Avenue for the West Elmwood Housing Development Corporation.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN ALLEN and COUNCILMAN APONTE (By Request):

Resolutions Requesting the City Council to cancel or abate, in whole, the taxes assessed upon certain properties in accordance with Rhode Island General Law, Section 44-7-23 or any other taxes accrued including 1998 and 1999 taxes.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN HASSETT:

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to post "one hour parking" restrictions on the odd numbered section of Orms Street from Esten Street to Smith Street.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along the North End of Benefit Street from Angell Street to Thomas Street to Olney Street and North Main Street on Sunday, December 12, 1999 between the hours of 12:00 o'clock Noon to 6:00 o'clock p.m.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along the North End of Benefit Street from Angell Street to Thomas Street to Olney Street and North Main Street on Sunday, December 12, 1999 between the hours of 12:00 o'clock Noon to 6:00 o'clock p.m.

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to cause the upgrade of street lighting along Chalkstone Avenue from

Smith Street to Raymond Street to 27,500 lumens.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to cause the upgrade of street lighting along Chalkstone Avenue from Smith Street to Raymond Street to 27,500 lumens.

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to cause the upgrade of the street light on pole number 55 located along Douglas Avenue.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to cause the upgrade of the street light on pole number 55 located along Douglas Avenue.

COUNCILMAN ALLEN moves to dispense with the reading of the foregoing matters, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.

Severally Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

Resolution Requesting the Providence Redevelopment Agency to purchase the building located at 441 Smith Street as part of the Smith Hill Redevelopment Plan.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

PERSONAL EXPRESSION

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

"I distributed a letter regarding the Tax Stabilization which appeared on the docket for

the November 4th meeting and was curious when the Veto of the Mayor would be appearing on the docket. We have 30 days to act on the veto and I am wondering why it is not on this docket. I would like to ask for an explanation."

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI:

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of additional "Stop" signs at the intersection of Sunset Avenue and Killingly Street.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a traffic light at the intersection of Sunset Avenue and Killingly Street.

COUNCILMAN ALLEN moves to dispense with the reading of the foregoing matters, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to cause the sewers to be baited along various streets located within the Seventh Ward.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause the sewers to be baited along the following streets located within the Seventh Ward.

Kinfield Street

King Philip Street

Barbara Street

What Cheer Avenue

Ethan Street

Prudence Avenue

Daniel Avenue

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to cause the upgrade of street lighting along Hillhurst Avenue off Pocasset Avenue to 27,500 lumens.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to cause the upgrade of street lighting along Hillhurst Avenue off Pocasset Avenue to 27,500 lumens.

Resolution Extending sincere appreciation to Nick, Ron and Peter Cardi for their generous donations of furniture to Ms. Donna Walker during the holiday season.

Resolved, That sincere appreciation is hereby extended to Nick, Ron and Peter Cardi for their generous donations of furniture to Ms. Donna Walker during the holiday season.

COUNCILMAN ALLEN moves to dispense with the reading of the foregoing matters, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.

Severally Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN MANCINI (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "four-way stop" signs at the intersection of River Avenue and Augusta Street.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN MANCINI, COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI, COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN, COUNCILWOMAN ROMANO, COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG, COUNCILMAN ALLEN, COUNCILMAN APONTE, COUNCILMAN BUTLER, COUNCILMAN CLARKIN, COUNCILMAN DeLUCA, COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, COUNCILMAN HASSETT, COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI and COUNCILMAN JACKSON:

Resolution Extending sincere best wishes to Pasquale "Tom" D'Amico for a complete and speedy recovery from his recent surgery.

Resolved, That sincere best wishes are hereby extended to Pasquale "Tom" D'Amico for a complete and speedy recovery from his recent surgery.

COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the City Collector and/or the City Assessor to cause the taxes to be abated on that property located along 74 Congress Avenue, Assessor's Plat 52, Lot 180, in the amount of five thousand three hundred sixty seven dollars and seventy-one cents (\$5,367.71), as requested by the Elmwood Foundation.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Resolution Requesting the City Collector and/or City Assessor to cause the taxes to be abated on that property located along 112 Melrose Street, Assessor's Plat 52, Lot 140, in the amount of three thousand three hundred fifty-seven dollars and thirty-four cents (\$3,357.34), as requested by the Elmwood Foundation.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Resolution Requesting the City Collector and/or City Assessor to cause the taxes to be abated on that property located along 20 Sackett Street, Assessor's Plat 53, Lot 496, in the amount of three thousand one hundred seventy six dollars and ninety-four cents (\$3,176.94), as requested by the Providence Community Action Program.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Resolution Requesting the City Collector to cause the taxes to be abated on that property located along 1137 Broad Street, Assessor's Plat 53, Lot 196 in the amount of sixty-seven thousand, seven hundred forty seven dollars and fifty-nine cents (\$67,747.59).

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

PERSONAL EXPRESSION

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

I have some concerns and had requested what we have is a democracy and we haven't had a chance to take action on the Mayor's Veto. The City Council takes action, the action goes before the Mayor and he either signs it into law or he doesn't. From the day the mayor receives the action of the Council we have 30 days to act. This is the second council meeting that the Tax Stabilization is not going to be heard and we must wait until the next council meeting. The Mayor's Veto is being upheld. What is at stake is the Council's power to act. This is about the city council's prerogative and by not putting it on the agenda, the prerogative is lost. That is how it happens. This is part of the democracy. If Congress passes something and it goes back to the President and the President overrides it, the Congress doesn't have the right not to bring the Veto back to the Congress. I have put a letter in requesting . . . We had debate on this matter, it was contested and that was not the end of it. It comes down to the Mayor signing it or not. I understand there was a three page letter attached to the Veto by the Mayor and as a councilperson, I have the right to receive that reply. I have a right to receive it and the people of Providence and the business community have a right to know if there is or isn't a tax stabilization. I will read into the record what the Mayor wrote in his letter:

"The Honorable Michael R. Clement
City Clerk
City Hall
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Dear Mr. Clerk:

Pursuant to Sections 302(f) and 412 of the Providence Home Rule Charter, I hereby disapprove and veto the Resolution passed November 4, 1999 by the City Council of the City of Providence relative to a three month moratorium on tax stabilizations in the City of Providence. As I reflect on how far we have come as a city, I implore you not to stall the momentum we have worked so hard to achieve.

I remember when I took over as Mayor of Providence, businesses were fleeing this city. I remember being inaugurated and watching them move the piano out of the Biltmore Hotel as it closed their doors. Today, we are building several new hotels. Tax stabilizations helped make those projects economically feasible in an urban environment.

I remember watching retail escape to the suburbs. Today, we witness the newest mall in the country attracting thousands of people to discover our city on a daily basis. In one generation, we recaptured our retail market and in fact, surpassed the amount of retail we have ever had in this city. A tax stabilization made that possible.

People were skeptical when I talked of creating an arts and entertainment district in the "Downcity" and a downtown neighborhood consisting of converted buildings into live/work spaces. The upper floors of a former commercial building, the Smith building, sat underutilized and vacant for years. Today, that building is home to many artists and young professionals, who breathe new life to the inner core of our city. The costly conversion of that commercial

building to residential living could not have been feasible without a tax stabilization program. The O'Gorman building on Westminster Street, another building with vacant upper floors for over twenty years, is prepared to go forward with housing. The only step left to take was the tax treaty.

The majority of tax stabilizations, however, are not for projects in the downtown area. In fact, most have been in the neighborhoods. Of the approximately thirty treaties we have done since 1984, approximately twenty have been in the neighborhoods. It is crucial to have this important economic tool available to us as we attract businesses into our neighborhoods. For example, in the Silver Spring Industrial Park, through tax stabilizations we were able to attract two businesses.

We have finally succeeded by making this city attractive to many industries, including but not limited, to retail, tourism and financial services. Many factors have contributed to this success. We now hear from businesses looking to locate in the city that the quality of life here is helpful in recruiting professionals.

My administration works hard to negotiate treaties which give the taxpayer . . .".

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI informs COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI that the allotted five minute time limit has run out.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

Resolution amending Resolution Number 405, approved July 15, 1997, requesting the City Collector to cause the taxes to be abated on that property located along 13-17 Verndale Avenue, City Assessor's Plat 59, Lot 3, in the amount of eleven thousand one hundred fifty seven thousand dollars and twenty-nine cents (\$11,157.29), as requested by S.W.A.P., Inc., (Stop Wasting Abandoned Property), said amount to be abated should have been eleven thousand two hundred thirty five dollars and sixty-one cents (\$11,235.61).

Resolved, That Resolution Number 405, approved July 15, 1997, requesting the City Collector to cause the taxes to be abated on that property located along 13-17 Verndale Avenue, City Assessor's Plat 59, Lot 3, in the amount of eleven thousand one hundred fifty seven thousand dollars and twenty-nine cents (\$11,157.29), as requested by S.W.A.P., Inc., (Stop Wasting Abandoned Property), be amended. Said amount to be abated should have been eleven thousand two hundred thirty five dollars and sixty-one cents (\$11,235.61).

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI votes to Lay the Resolution on the Clerk's Desk.

After decision made by City Solicitor Charles R. Mansolillo that a motion must be made to Lay the matter on the Clerk's Desk, and this motion is seconded by **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS**, and is put to vote by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Lombardi, Councilmen Allen, Aponte, Clarkin, Jackson, Councilwomen Williams and Young—7.

Nays: Councilmen Butler, DeLuca, Hassett, Igliazzi, Mancini, Councilwomen Nolan and Romano—7.

Absent: Councilwoman DiRuzzo—1.

The motion to Lay on the Clerk's Desk Fails.

Passed, on motion of **COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN**, seconded by **COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI**, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Lombardi, Councilmen Allen, Aponte, Butler, Clarkin, DeLuca, Councilmen Hassett, Igliazzi, Jackson, Mancini, Councilwomen Nolan, Romano, Williams and Young—14.

Nays: None.

Absent: Councilwoman DiRuzzo—1.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the State Department of Transportation to cause the installation of new guardrails along Service Road Number 4 at the intersection of Seekel Street and Route 195 East.

Resolved, That the State Department of Transportation is requested to cause the installation of new guardrails along Service Road Number 4 at the intersection of Seekel Street and Route 195 East.

PERSONAL EXPRESSION

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

"I would like to thank the council for passing this matter (13-17 Verndale Avenue). This does not fly in the face of the moratorium. I am just

trying to get these people in their house, and I would like to thank you Councilwoman Young

for removing your objection on this matter. Thank you."

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION

COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG:

Resolution Extending sincere congratulations to Davey Lopes upon being named Manager of the Milwaukee Brewers Major League Baseball Team.

Resolved, That sincere best wishes are hereby extended to Davey Lopes upon being named Manager of the Milwaukee Brewers Major League Baseball Team.

COUNCILMAN ALLEN moves to dispense with the reading of the foregoing matters, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.

Severally Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

COUNCILMAN KEVIN JACKSON, Chairman COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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

Resolution Requesting the establishment of an Ethics and Public Integrity Division of the City of Providence.

Resolved, That an Ethics and Public Integrity Division of the City of Providence be established.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Lombardi, Councilmen Allen, Aponte, Butler, Clarkin, DeLuca, Councilmen Hassett, Igliozzi, Jackson, Mancini, Councilwomen Nolan, Romano, Williams and Young—14.

Nays: None.

Absent: Councilwoman DiRuzzo—1.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

Transmits the following with recommendation the same be Denied:

Communication from His Honor, the Mayor, dated October 4, 1999, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1103 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day appointing Representative Gordon Fox of 146 Woodbine Street, Providence, Rhode Island, as a member of the Providence Human Relations

Commission for a term to expire in January, 2000, and respectfully submits the same for your approval. Representative Fox will replace Lodie Lambright who has resigned.

Received.

**COUNCILMAN PETER S. MANCINI, Chairman
COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS and PENDING SUITS**

Transmits the following with recommendation the same be Approved:

Certificates from the City Assessor (1D through 3D inclusive) recommending the same be severally cancelled pursuant to the provisions of Sections 14 and 15 of Title 44, Chapter 7 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Lombardi, Councilmen Allen, Aponte, Clarkin, DeLuca, Hassett, Igliozi, Jackson, Mancini, Councilwomen Nolan, Romano, Williams and Young—13.

Nays: None.

Absent: Councilman Butler and Councilwoman DiRuzzo—2.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

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

Transmits the following with recommendation the same be Adopted:

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

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

Ayes: Council President Lombardi, Councilmen Allen, Aponte, Clarkin, DeLuca, Hassett, Igliozi, Jackson, Mancini, Councilwomen Nolan, Romano, Williams and Young—13.

Nays: None.

Absent: Councilman Butler and Councilwoman DiRuzzo—2.

The motion for Passage the First Time is Sustained.

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

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

Councilwomen Nolan, Romano, Williams and Young—13.

Nays: None.

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

Absent: Councilman Butler and Councilwoman DiRuzzo—2.

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

Ayes: Council President Lombardi, Councilmen Allen, Aponte, Clarkin, DeLuca, Hassett, Igliozi, Jackson, Mancini,

Transmits the following with recommendation the same be Approved:

Resolution Requesting the Department of Planning and Development to work together city-wide with the Council Person and the Neighborhood Organizations to create more Ordinances relative to Overlay Districts in a timely manner.

Ordinances relative to Overlay Districts in a timely manner.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.

Resolved, That the Department of Planning and Development are requested to work together city-wide with the Council Person and the Neighborhood Organizations to create more

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

REPORT

Annual Report for Fiscal Year 1999, from
Stephen J. O'Rourke, Executive Director,
Providence Housing Authority.

Received.

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages, viz:

Ann C. Assumpico (Margaret A. Laurence,
Esquire)

Prudential Property and Casualty Insurance
Company a/s/o Maria Carpentier

Ichel McDonald p.p.a. Tatyana McDonald
(Peter M. Iascone, Esquire)

Donald Beohner

Barbara Buglio (Raymond A. Pacia, Esquire)

Elizabeth Batista (Christopher E. Fay,
Esquire)

William A. Spicer

Progressive Insurance Company a/s/o Julio
Morales (Thomas J. Glavick, Esquire)

Glenn White (Christopher E. Fay, Esquire)

Domenic Folco (Mark C. DeSisto, Esquire)

Alyson Hoey

Irma Jones

Rodolfo Vernon (Christopher E. Fay,
Esquire)

Elsie Garcia (Christopher E. Fay, Esquire)

Metropolitan Insurance Company a/s/o
Meredith Emanation

Amica Mutual Insurance Company a/s/o
Susan I. Daly

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI RELINQUISHES THE CHAIR

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE BALBINA A. YOUNG IN THE CHAIR

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI RETURNS TO THE CHAIR

PRESENTATION OF CITATIONS

"In Congratulations"

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

Citations Extending Congratulations.

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

Leonard F. Clingham, Esquire, in recognition of the celebration of his retirement after many years of dedicated service to the State of Rhode Island.

Nick, Ron and Pete Cardi, in recognition of their generosity in donating furniture to Ms. Donna Walker during the holiday season.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

"In Memorium"

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI 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:

Maria A. Huntley

Giovannina "Jennie" Palangio

Llyod T. Griffin, Jr.

Helen Gilardo

Vincent "Vinny" DeAngelis

Joseph G. DeDonato

Rita L. Coppola

Darell W. Johnson

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, it is voted to adjourn at 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.) to meet again on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1999 at 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.).

Michael R. Clement

City Clerk

