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**JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS**

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No. 103 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, October 15, 1998, 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.)

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PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

EVELYN V. FARGNOLI

ROLL CALL

Present: Council President Fagnoli,  
Councilmen Allen, Clarkin, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Hassett, Igliazzi, Jackson, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwomen Nolan and Romano—12.

Absent: Councilwomen Williams and Young—2.

IN CITY COUNCIL  
DEC 3 1998

APPROVED:

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*Michael R. Clement*  
CLERK

## INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCIL-  
WOMAN PATRICIA K. NOLAN.

## 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.

## ORDINANCES SECOND READING

The following Ordinances were in City  
Council October 1, 1998, Read and Passed  
the First Time and are severally returned  
for Passage the Second Time:

An Ordinance in amendment of and in  
addition to Chapter 1984-17 of the Ordinance  
of the City of Providence approved March 9,  
1984, entitled "An Ordinance approving and  
adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for  
the Upper South Providence Revitalization  
Project" for the acquisition of Lot 698 on Plat  
45, 59 Glenham Street.

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

1. That Chapter 1984-17 of the Ordinance of  
the City of Providence, approved March 9, 1984,  
entitled "An Ordinance approving and  
adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for  
the Upper South Providence Revitalization  
Project" as amended by the following  
Ordinances of the City of Providence: Chapter

1990-31 (December 26, 1990), Chapter 1991-17 (April 26, 1991), Chapter 1992-44 (November 25, 1992), Chapter 1995-13 (June 9, 1995), Chapter 1997-9 (February 26, 1997), Chapter 1998-15 (March 2, 1998) of the Ordinances of the City of Providence is hereby further amended as follows:

A. Add the following lot to the acquisition list in Section E. 2 entitled "Proposed Acquisition" as contained and set forth on Page 20 of the certain booklet entitled, "Upper South Providence Official Revitalization Project" which is part of the aforementioned Ordinance:

<i>Plat/Lot</i>	<i>Address</i>
45/698	59 Glenham St.

B. All maps of the aforementioned Official Redevelopment Plan shall be amended to indicate the proposed acquisition.

2. That said Chapter 1984-17 of the Ordinance of the City of Providence as adopted and as heretofore amended, is hereby ratified and reaffirmed in all other respects.

3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage and the City Clerk shall forward a certified copy to the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

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

**Ayes: Council President Fagnoli, Councilmen Allen, Clarkin, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Hassett, Igliozi, Jackson, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwomen Nolan and Romano—12.**

**Noes: None.**

**Absent: Councilwomen Williams and Young—2.**

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

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An Ordinance in accordance with Chapter 21, Section 19 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence entitled: "Capital Equipment Budget," as amended.

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

*Section 1.* That the City of Providence enter into a lease purchase agreement to finance the purchase of the following list of capital items and improvements totaling, subsequently in accordance with the attached schedule of estimated payments:

*City Clerk:*

One (1) Lektriever	\$ 14,500
One (1) Photocopier	6,100
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	\$ 20,600

*Fire Department:*

Two (2) 1500 GPM Pumpers	\$410,000
One (1) Rescue Vehicle	120,000
One (1) Emergency Response Vehicle	40,000
Fifteen (15) Air Packs	37,500
One (1) Zodiac-type Boat	8,000
Diesel Emission Control (Stations)	50,000
Command Staff Vehicle	24,000
Computer Networking Stations	150,000
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	\$839,500

*Controllers:*

Upgrade 25 user 4.11 to 5.0	\$ 1,600	\$307,600
9GB SCSI Drives	900	
Six (6) Netports	2,400	
Check Signing Machine	12,000	
	<u>\$ 16,900</u>	

*Recreation:*

Five (5) Fifteen Seat Passenger Vans	\$125,000
One (1) Mini-Van	25,000
	<u>\$150,000</u>

*Inspection & Standards*

Twelve (12) Personal Computers	\$ 18,000
Software Server	500
	<u>\$ 18,500</u>

*Public Works:*

One (1) Mini-Pup Packer	\$ 40,000
Two (2) Four-Wheel Drive Dumps w/Plow & Sander	70,000
Five (5) Four-Wheel Drive Ext. Cab Pickups w/Plow	140,000
One (1) Six-Wheel Dump Truck w/Plow & Sander	60,000
One (1) Asphalt Paver & Roller comb w/Trailer	65,000
	<u>\$375,000</u>

*Parks Department:*

One (1) Pup Garbage Truck	\$ 40,000
Four (4) 60" Riding Mowers	30,000
Six (6) Mobile Radios	3,000
Three (3) Pick-Up Trucks	69,000
One (1) Brake Lathe Machine	10,000
Twelve (12) Hand Trimmers	3,000
Six (6) Back Pack Blowers	3,600
Two (2) 2-3 Yard Dumptucks	60,000
One (1) Computer Analyzer	4,000
One (1) 6-8 Yard Dump Truck	85,000

*Traffic Engineering:*

Engine for 1987 International Truck	\$ 5,000
Two (2) Computer Stations	8,000
One (1) Utility Body Trucks	20,000
One (1) Heavy Duty Van	15,000
One Hundred (100) Parking Meters	27,000
Decorative non-standard street light fixtures and parts	40,000
One (1) Traffic Line Striper	5,200
Traffic Signal Equipment	25,000
	<u>\$145,200</u>

*Communications:*

Police & Fire base stations and add TAC system	\$250,000
35 Police & Fire portable radios and 7 mobile fire radios	58,100
Fire control room radio consoles, chairs and desks	100,000
Radio service monitor	10,000
Recorder in fire control room w/32 channel recorder	34,000
New digitize box receiver w/computer interface	30,500
One (1) utility truck (telephone division)	32,000
	<u>\$514,600</u>

*Police Department:*

15 Full size marked law enforcement sedans	\$450,000
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*Data Processing:*

Personal Computers, Printers and Peripherals	\$125,000
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*Law Department:*

Computer Hardware and Software	\$ 70,000
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*City Council:*

Personal Computers	\$ 11,000
Printers	2,898
Computer Software	700
Civic Tracker Software	3,200
Fax Machine	539
Transcription/Recorder Equipment	608
Lighting	662
Lektriever Filing System	8,000
Copier	6,100
Office Furniture	23,514
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	\$ 57,221

*Public Property:*

Miscellaneous	\$100,000
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*Total:*

\$3,190,121

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

**Ayes:** Council President Fagnoli, Councilmen Allen, Clarkin, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Hassett, Igliozi, Jackson, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwomen Nolan and Romano—12.

**Noes:** None.

**Absent:** Councilwomen Williams and Young—2.

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

## CONTINUED BUSINESS

**The following matter was Laid on the Clerk's Desk at the October 1, 1998 City Council Meeting, pending a Public Hearing be held on the same, and therefore, transmits the following with recommendation the same be Approved:**

**Resolution Ratifying the Collective Bargaining Agreement, by and between the City of Providence and Local 799, International Association of Firefighters, AFL-CIO, for the term beginning July 1, 1996 and ending June 30, 1999.**

**Resolved,** That the accompanying copy of the Collective Bargaining Agreement, for the term beginning July 1, 1996 and ending June 30, 1999, by and between the City of Providence and Local 799, International Association of Firefighters, AFL-CIO is hereby transmitted to

the City Council for ratification and the City Clerk is directed to cause the same to be filed in the Department of the City Clerk.

**COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO** moves to take the Resolution from the Clerk's Desk.

This motion is seconded by **COUNCILMAN ALLEN**.

The motion to take the Resolution from the Clerk's Desk is Sustained.

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

**Ayes: Council President Fagnoli, Councilman Allen, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Hassett, Igliozi, Jackson, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwomen Nolan and Romano—10.**

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

**Absent: Councilwomen Williams and Young—2.**

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

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## PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

### **COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN:**

An Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 1997-43, as approved July 16, 1997, entitled: "An Ordinance establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence and repealing Ordinance Chapter 1996-28, approved July 23, 1996, as amended," relative to various City departments, as amended. (Data Processing Department).

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI** Refers the Ordinance to the Committee on Finance.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

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An Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 1997-44, as approved July 16, 1997, entitled: "An Ordinance establishing a Classification Plan for the City of Providence and repealing Ordinance Chapter 1996-29, approved July 23, 1996, as amended," relative to various City Departments, as amended. (City Clerk and Data Processing Department).

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI:**

Resolution Requesting the Forestry Division of the Parks Department to cause the tree located along 247 Whitford Avenue to be removed.

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

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

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Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a "Stop" sign at the intersection of Longwood and Isabella Avenues.

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

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

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**COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to install a Traffic Light at the intersection of Laurel Hill Avenue and Union Avenue.

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

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

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Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to increase the lumens on Dorchester Avenue, Duxbury Street, Pettys Avenue and Glenbridge Avenue.

*Resolved*, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to increase the lumens on Dorchester Avenue, Duxbury Street, Pettys Avenue and Glenbridge Avenue.

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Resolution Requesting that all public telephones on Pocasset Avenue and Plainfield Street be removed.

*Resolved*, That all public telephones on Pocasset Avenue and Plainfield Street be removed.

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

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

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Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a Three-Way "Stop" Sign at the intersection of Laurel Hill Avenue and Dorchester Avenue.

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

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

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**COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI:**

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to bait the sewers for rodents on Whittier Avenue, Cleveland Street, Eastwood Avenue and Laurel Hill Avenue.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to bait the sewers for rodents on Whittier Avenue, Cleveland Street, Eastwood Avenue and Laurel Hill Avenue.

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Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works and the Director of Public Property to hire a contractor to reinstate C. Pezza & Son, Inc. to finish the sidewalks and streets located in Ward 7 before the end of the 1998 construction season.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works and the Director of Public Property are requested to hire a contractor to reinstate C. Pezza & Son, Inc. to finish the sidewalks and streets located in Ward 7 before the end of the 1998 construction season.

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**COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to upgrade the Street Lighting along Miller Avenue and cause the replacement of bulbs along the park side of the street.

*Resolved*, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to upgrade the Street Lighting along Miller Avenue and cause the replacement of bulbs along the park side of the street.

**COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN:**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to conduct a study of the traffic flow at the intersection of Niagara Street and Cadillac Drive.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to conduct a study of the traffic flow at the intersection of Niagara Street and Cadillac Drive.

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**COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG:**

Resolution Requesting the Providence Police Department to make background checks available to the AIDS Care Ocean State Federal Work Study Program students in order to conform with the National Criminal Background Check.

*Resolved*, That the Providence Police Department is requested to make background checks available to the AIDS Care Ocean State Federal Work Study Program students in order to conform with the National Criminal Background Check

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

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

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Severally Approved for Cancellation, on motion of COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, seconded by COUNCILMAN ALLEN, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Fagnoli, Councilmen Allen, Clarkin, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Hassett, Iglizzi, Jackson, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwomen Nolan and Romano—12.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilwomen Williams and Young—2.

The motion to Approve for Cancellation is Sustained.

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

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

An Ordinance establishing a Truancy Board within the City of Providence, as amended.

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

Ayes: Council President Fagnoli, Councilmen Allen, Clarkin, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Hassett, Ig-

lizzi, Jackson, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwomen Nolan and Romano—12.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilwomen Williams and Young—2.

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

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## COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

Report from Michael R. Clement, City Clerk, of all moneys received, credited and returnable to the City Collector for the fiscal quarter of July 1, 1998 to and including September 30, 1998.

**Received.**

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Certificates from the City Collector, No. 34, recommending Cancellation of excise taxes — deceased taxpayers pursuant to the provisions of Sections 44-7-14 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended, as the same are determined to be uncollectable.

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

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

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Certificates from the City Collector, No. 35, recommending Cancellation of excise taxes — bankruptcy pursuant to the provisions of Sections 44-7-14 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended, as the same are determined to be uncollectable.

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

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

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Communication from Laurence K. Flynn, Executive Secretary, Board of Canvassers, dated October 7, 1998 submitting the final results of the September 15, 1998 Primary Election.

**Received.**

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## FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

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

**Stephen L. Faraone**

**John R. Drane**

Timothy Olsen (Christopher E. Fay, Esq.)

Kak Phok

Evelyn Vazquez p.p.a. Carmen Arroyo  
(Christopher E. Fay, Esq.)

Donna Duggins

Patricia D. Quimby

Edward R. Johnson (Kenneth J. Maksoud,  
Esq.)

Virginio Carvalho

Christopher A. Becote

John R. DiCarlo

Peter J. Ciorlano

Kevin E. Smith

Gloria M. Giusti

Federal National Mortgage Association  
(Patricia A. Davis, Esq.)

Corrine Ronci (George L. Santopietro, Esq.)

Nationwide Mutual Insurance Co. a.s.o  
Equity Mortgage Investment Corp.

Prudential Insurance Co. a/s/o Kimberly  
Giorgi & Lauren Fuller

Alice Faye Seal

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

Luz M. Delacruz & Jose Garcia (Thomas C.  
Plunkett, Esq.)

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

Robert C. Quinn Trust (John P. McCoy, Esq.)

Ralph Morin (Steve Conti, Esq.)

## PRESENTATION OF CITATIONS

*“In Congratulations”*

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI 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:

Mr. & Mrs. Rocco Parrillo, in recognition of the celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, married on September 6, 1948.

John and Kara Cimino, in recognition of the celebration of the birth of their son, Jonathan Thomas Cimino, born on August 14, 1998, weighing 8 lbs. 21" long.

Norman and Sandra Frazee, in recognition of the celebration of the birth of their granddaughter, Victoria Ann Sabitoni, born on July 20, 1998, weighing 6 lbs. 14 oz.

Mr. & Mrs. John F. Gumula, in recognition of the celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, married on May 15, 1948.

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Sisto, in recognition of the celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, married on May 31, 1948.

Phillip Palumbo, in recognition of attaining the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout, Troop 53.

Michael Resnick, in recognition of attaining the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout, Troop 53.

June Ahn, in recognition of attaining the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout, Troop 53.

David Parente, in recognition of attaining the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout, Troop 53.

Daniel Thompson, in recognition of attaining the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout, Troop 53.

John Chambers, in recognition of his visit to Providence, Rhode Island, U.S.A., as a member of the Friends Forever Team of Ballymena, Northern Ireland in conjunction with Providence Rotary #22.

Philip Gordon, in recognition of his visit to Providence, Rhode Island, U.S.A., as a member of the Friends Forever Team of Ballymena, Northern Ireland in conjunction with Providence Rotary #22.

Chris Sheehan, in recognition of his visit to Providence, Rhode Island, U.S.A., as a member of the Friends Forever Team of Ballymena, Northern Ireland in conjunction with Providence Rotary #22.

Steven Agnew, in recognition of his visit to Providence, Rhode Island, U.S.A., as a member of the Friends Forever Team of Ballymena, Northern Ireland in conjunction with Providence Rotary #22.

Mairead McKendry, in recognition of her visit to Providence, Rhode Island, U.S.A., as a member of the Friends Forever Team of Ballymena, Northern Ireland in conjunction with Providence Rotary #22.

Helen Burnside, in recognition of her visit to Providence, Rhode Island, U.S.A., as a member of the Friends Forever Team of Ballymena, Northern Ireland in conjunction with Providence Rotary #22.

Leanne McHugh, in recognition of her visit to Providence, Rhode Island, U.S.A., as a member of the Friends Forever Team of Ballymena, Northern Ireland in conjunction with Providence Rotary #22.

Maire Higgins, in recognition of her visit to Providence, Rhode Island, U.S.A., as a member of the Friends Forever Team of Ballymena, Northern Ireland in conjunction with Providence Rotary #22.

Amy McPeak, in recognition of her visit to Providence, Rhode Island, U.S.A., as a member of the Friends Forever Team of Ballymena, Northern Ireland in conjunction with Providence Rotary #22.

Natasha Brown, in recognition of her visit to Providence, Rhode Island, U.S.A., as a member of the Friends Forever Team of Ballymena, Northern Ireland in conjunction with Providence Rotary #22.

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

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

### *"In Memorium"*

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI 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:

Janice S. "Nunnie" Almeida

Rose Landi

Edward J. Solomon

Nora C. "Dolly" Casey

Paula J. Leyden

Cecelia E. "Celia" Vespia

Frank L. Andreozzi, Jr.

John Iannucci

Jeannette Plante

Mary A. DiIorio

Frances Grasso

Eva Sabitoni

Daniel G. Sweeney

**Severally Read and Collectively Passed, by a Unanimous Rising Vote, on motion of**

COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, seconded  
by COUNCILMAN ALLEN.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

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## ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on  
motion of COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO,  
seconded by COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN, it  
is voted to adjourn at 8:10 o'clock P.M.  
(E.D.T.).

*Michael R. Clement*

City Clerk