

CITY OF PROVIDENCE
RHODE ISLAND



CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 57 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, December 3, 1992, 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.)

PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

JAMES A. PETROSINELLI

ROLL CALL

Present: Council President Petrosinelli,
Councilmen Clarkin, DeLuca, Dillon,
Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fagnoli,
Councilmen Fenton, Glavin, Igliazzi,
Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan,
Councilman Rollins, Councilwomen
Williams and Young-15.

Absent: None.

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IN CITY COUNCIL

JAN 21 1993

APPROVED:

Michael R. Clement CLERK

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILMAN
DAVID G. DILLON.

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

COUNCILWOMAN PATRICIA K. NOLAN
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. 55 of the
Regular Meeting of the City Council held
November 5, 1992 and Posted November 20,
1992 on that Bulletin Board located on the
Ground Floor Level of City Hall, is Approved
as Printed, on motion of COUNCILMAN
GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN
LOMBARDI.

COMMUNICATION FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication dated November 20, 1992, Informing the Honorable City Council of his resignation as a Member of the Convention Center Authority, effective this date, due to time restraints and responsibilities as Mayor.

Due to time restraints and my responsibilities as Mayor, I hereby resign as a member of the Convention Center Authority, effective this date, November 20, 1993.

November 20, 1992

Sincerely,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.
Mayor of Providence

The Honorable Members
The City Council of the
City of Providence
City Hall
Providence, RI 02903

Received.

Dear Honorable Members:

APPOINTMENTS BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication dated November 20, 1992 Informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Section 302 (b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day appointing Mr. Frank Corrente of 55 Leslie Drive, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Convention Center Authority for a term expiring in June, 1996. Mr. Corrente will be replacing Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr.

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Section 302 (b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, I am this day appointing Mr. Frank Corrente of 55 Leslie Drive, Providence, Rhode Island, 02908, as a member of the Convention Center Authority for a term expiring in June, 1996. Mr. Corrente will be replacing Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr.

November 20, 1992

Sincerely,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.
Mayor of Providence

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

Communication dated November 12, 1992
Informing the Honorable City Council that
pursuant to Section 302 (b) of the Providence
Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day
appointing Mr. Jay S. Goodman of 15 President
Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member
of the Capital Center Commission for a term to
expire in June, 1996. Mr. Goodman will be
replacing Annette Angeli whose term has expired.

November 12, 1992

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The City Council of the
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City Hall
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Honorable Members:

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Home Rule Charter of 1980, I am this day
appointing Mr. Jay S. Goodman of 15 President
Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, as a member
of the Capital Center Commission for a term
expiring in June, 1996. Mr. Goodman will be
replacing Annette Angeli whose term has expired.

Sincerely,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.
Mayor of Providence

Communication dated November 18, 1992
Informing the Honorable City Council that
pursuant to Sections 302 (b) and 1104 of the
Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this
day appointing Joshua Teverow of 2 Wriston
Drive, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of
the Civic Center Authority for a term expiring
in May, 1995. Mr. Teverow will be replacing Mr.
Jay Goodman whose term has expired.

November 18, 1992

The Honorable Members
The City Council of the
City of Providence
City Hall
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Sections 302 (b) and 1104 of the
Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, I am this
day appointing Joshua Teverow of 2 Wriston
Drive, Providence, Rhode Island, as a member of
the Civic Center Authority for a term expiring
in May, 1995. Mr. Teverow will be replacing Mr.
Jay Goodman whose term has expired.

Sincerely,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.
Mayor of Providence

Communication dated November 16, 1992
Informing the Honorable City Council that
pursuant to Section 302 (b) of the Providence
Home Rule Charter of 1980, and Ordinance No.
564 approved October 24, 1991, Section 501.1(e),
he is this day appointing Ms. Tina Regan of 60
Bainbridge Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island,
who is a Member of the Historic District
Commission as Chairperson of the Commission.
Ms. Regan will serve as Chairperson to replace
Karen Jessup whose term has expired.

November 16, 1992

The Honorable Members
The City Council of the
City of Providence
City Hall
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Section 302 (b) of the Providence
Home Rule Charter of 1980, and Ordinance No.

564 approved October 24, 1991, Section 501.1(e), I am this day appointing Ms. Tina Regan of 60 Bainbridge Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, who is a member of the Historic District Commission as chairperson of the commission. Ms. Regan will serve as chairperson to replace Karen Jessup whose term has expired.

Sincerely,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.
Mayor of Providence

Communication dated November 12, 1992 Informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Section 302 (b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, and Ordinance No. 564 approved October 24, 1991, Section 501.1(c), he is this day appointing Ms. Pamela S. Robertson of 186 Congress Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Historic District Commission for a term to expire in September, 1995. Ms. Robertson will be replacing Ms. Karen Jessup whose term has expired.

November 12, 1992

The Honorable Members
The City Council of the
City of Providence
City Hall
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Section 302 (b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, and Ordinance No. 564 approved October 24, 1991, Section 501.1(c), I am this day appointing Ms. Pamela S. Robertson of 186 Congress Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, a member of the Historic District Commission for a term to expire in September of 1995. Ms. Robertson will be replacing Ms. Karen Jessup whose term has expired.

Sincerely,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.
Mayor of Providence

Communication dated November 12, 1992 Informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Section 302 (b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day reappointing Gary N. Licht of 15 Alton Road, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Providence Economic Development Corporation for a term expiring in November, 1994.

November 12, 1992

The Honorable Members
The City Council of the
City of Providence
City Hall
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Section 302 (b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, I am this day reappointing Gary N. Licht of 15 Alton Road, Providence, Rhode Island, as a member of the Providence Economic Development Corporation for a term expiring in November, 1994.

Sincerely,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.
Mayor of Providence

Communication dated November 12, 1992 Informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Section 302 (b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day reappointing Anthony Carcieri of 95 Chestnut Street, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member

of the Providence Economic Development Corporation for a term expiring in November, 1994.

November 12, 1992

The Honorable Members
The City Council of the
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City Hall
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Section 302 (b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, I am this day reappointing Anthony Carcieri of 95 Chestnut Street, Providence, Rhode Island, as a member of the Providence Economic Development Corporation for a term expiring in November, 1994.

Sincerely,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.
Mayor of Providence

Communication dated November 12, 1992 Informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Section 302 (b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day appointing Michael Van Leesten of 11 Belair Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Providence Economic Development Corporation for a term expiring in November, 1994.

November 12, 1992

The Honorable Members
The City Council of the
City of Providence
City Hall
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Section 302 (b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, I am this day appointing Michael Van Leesten of 11 Belair Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, as a member of the Providence Economic Development Corporation for a term expiring in November, 1994.

Sincerely,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.
Mayor of Providence

Communication dated November 12, 1992 Informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Section 302 (b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day reappointing Frank R. Benell, Jr., of 137 Dean Street, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Providence Economic Development Corporation for a term expiring in November, 1994.

November 12, 1992

The Honorable Members
The City Council of the
City of Providence
City Hall
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Section 302 (b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, I am this day reappointing Frank R. Benell, Jr., of 137 Dean Street, Providence, Rhode Island, as a member of the Providence Economic Development Corporation for a term expiring in November, 1994.

Sincerely,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.
Mayor of Providence

Communication dated November 12, 1992 Informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Sections 302 (b) and 1107 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day reappointing Thomas J. Anton of 13 Constitution Hill, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Providence Housing Authority for a term expiring in July of 1997.

Communication dated November 12, 1992 Informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Section 302 (b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day reappointing Kenneth R. Dulgarian of 252 Thayer Street, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Providence Economic Development Corporation for a term expiring in November, 1994.

November 12, 1992

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The City Council of the
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City Hall
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Dear Honorable Members:

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Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Section 302 (b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, I am this day reappointing Kenneth R. Dulgarian of 252 Thayer Street, Providence, Rhode Island, as a member of the Providence Economic Development Corporation for a term expiring in November, 1994.

Sincerely,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.
Mayor of Providence

Severally Received.

Sincerely,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.
Mayor of Providence

APPOINTMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Communication dated November 19, 1992 Informing the City Clerk of his appointment of the following members to the Juvenile Hearing Board in accordance with Ordinance No. 1992-41, approved November 12, 1992, as Amended:

Shelley Bleecker, 515 Wayland Avenue;

Harry Potter, 474 Prairie Avenue;

Fred Trapassi, 9 Canonchet Street;

Robert DiMaio, 109 Moorefield Street; and

Ruth Rosales, 31 Joslin Street.

Alternates:

Jintana Pond, 53 Tyndall Avenue;

Rossie Harris, Jr., 52 Enfield Avenue;

Rita Murphy, and

Salvatore Lombardi.

November 19, 1992

Mr. Michael R. Clement
City Clerk
City Clerk's Department
City Hall
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Dear Mr. Clement:

With regard to Ordinance No. 1992-41 relating to the establishment of a Juvenile Hearing Board in the City of Providence as amended, approved November 12, 1992, I hereby submit the following names for appointment:

Ms. Shelly Bleecker, 515 Wayland Ave. Prov.

Mr. Harry Potter, 474 Prairie Ave. Prov.

Mr. Fred Trapassi, 9 Canonchet St. Prov.

Mr. Robert DiMaio, 109 Moorefield St. Prov.

Ms. Ruth Rosales, 31 Joslin St. Prov.

Alternates:

Ms. Gintana Pond, 53 Tyndall Ave. Prov.

Mr. Rossie Harris, Jr., 52 Enfield Ave. Prov.

I have enclosed correspondence from Lt. John Reis in this regard as well as accompanying resumes. Thank you for your consideration in this matter and if any further correspondence is needed, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

JAMES A. PETROSINELLI
Council President

Communication Received and Referred to Committee on Finance, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Communication dated November 18, 1992, Informing the City Clerk of his appointment of Councilwoman Evelyn V. Fagnoli, Councilwoman Josephine DiRuzzo and Councilman Peter

S. Mancini to the Task Force to study the operation of the Water Supply Board including but not limited to the borrowing and funding mechanisms employed by said Board, in accordance with Resolution No. 325, approved July 10, 1992.

November 18, 1992

Mr. Michael Clement
City Clerk
Clerk's Department
City Hall
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Dear Mr. Clement:

With regard to Resolution No. 325, approved July 10, 1992, I hereby appoint Council members: Evelyn V. Fagnoli, Josephine J. DiRuzzo and Peter S. Mancini to study the operation of the Water Supply Board, including, but not limited

to, the borrowing and funding mechanisms employed by said Board.

I have this day sent correspondence to Mayor Vincent A. Cianci and Mr. James J. Malachowski, Chairman of the Public Utilities Commission asking them to submit to the City Clerk their appointments to this Task Force.

Thank you for your consideration, for your records, I have enclosed copies of said Resolution and letters to the Mayor and Mr. Malachowski.

With best regards, I remain

Sincerely,

JAMES A. PETROSINELLI
Council President

Received.

ORDINANCES SECOND READING

The following Ordinances were in City Council November 19, 1992 Read and Passed the First Time and are Severally Returned for Passage the Second Time:

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 1991-5 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence approved February 8, 1991, entitled: "An Ordinance to Provide for the Retirement of Employees of the City of Providence, as Amended."

Be It Ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1. Chapter 1991-5 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence as approved February 8, 1991, is hereby amended as follows:

"Section 3. Retirement Board:

(4) The City Solicitor shall be the legal advisor and attorney for the Retirement Board. The City Treasurer shall be the custodian of the funds and the treasurer thereof. The City Clerk shall be the clerk of the Board."

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

An Ordinance Amending Article VI of the Code of Ordinances entitled: "Tax Abatement on Rehabilitated Property."

Be It Ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1. Article VI of the Code of Ordinances shall be amended as follows:

ARTICLE VI.
TAX ABATEMENT ON
REHABILITATED PROPERTY

Sec. 210129. *Definitions.*

(a) *Qualifying homesteader* shall mean any individual(s) or nonprofit organization as presently defined in Section 501(c) (3) of the United States Internal Revenue Code, who has purchased an abandoned building and hold a recorded deed, and who shall rehabilitate.

(b) *Abatements* shall include all real estate taxes and any other municipal liens attached to the property including costs of acquisition by the City of Providence, up to the date of purchase by qualifying homesteader.

(c) *Abandoned building* shall mean any structure which (1) has been completely vacant over ninety (90) days and (2) has been boarded up or has been scheduled to be boarded up by the department of building inspection or division of code enforcement as determined by Section 124.713-40 of the housing code of the City of Providence, and Section 124.7 of the building code of the City of Providence. (Ord. 1978, Ch. 78-15, Section 1, 6-6-78).

Sec. 12-130. *Reserved.*

Sec. 21-131. *Requirements for qualification.*

The categories of property which qualify for abatement shall be abandoned buildings with back taxes owing that are required to be paid by qualifying homesteaders. (Ord. 1978, 78-15, Section 3, 6-6-78).

Sec. 21-132. *Application; documentation.*

Applications for abatement shall be made with the city collector and shall provide him or her with all necessary documentation. The necessary documentation shall be determined by the city collector's office. (Ord. 1978, Ch. 78-15, Section 4, 6-6-78).

Sec. 21-133. *Prohibited tax sale; effect of prior sale.*

All property where an application for abatement is pending and is deemed as bona fide by the city collector, shall not be offered for tax sale. Also, while an application for abatement is pending, the city treasurer shall not assign or transfer the property. No current tax payment shall be applied for satisfaction of back taxes due and owing. (Ord. 1978-15, Ch. 78-15, Section 5, 6-6-78).

Sec. 21-134. *Requirements for final approval by city collector.*

The final approval of abatement of back taxes may be granted after the city collector has received the following:

(a) Sworn affidavit of tax title.

(b) Certification of building inspector that required building permits have been applied for and complied with.

(c) Certification from the division of minimum housing that the property is in compliance with the Providence Minimum Housing Standards.

(d) A certificate of clear title, but for municipal liens. (Ord. 1978, Ch. 78-15, Section 6, 6-6-78).

(e) A sworn statement delineating a proper method of financing, the feasibility of which shall be determined by the city collector.

Sec. 21-135. *Time limit for council approval.*

Upon presentation of the foregoing documents, the city collector shall recommend to the city council, the abatement of all taxes due and owing on acquisition by qualifying homesteader. Final approval of abatement may be granted no later than three (3) years from date of initial application. (Ord. 1978, Ch. 78-15, Section 7, 6-6-78).

Sec. 21-136. Lien to be placed on deed.

The city solicitor shall cause a lien to be placed on the deed of the property to be conveyed in the total amount of the taxes abated. Said lien shall remain on the property for five (5) years.

If said property is sold within the five (5) year period, the lien must be paid out of the proceeds of the sale. This section shall not apply to nonprofit organizations transferring property to owner occupants. However, if said owner occupant transfers the property within a five year period, the lien must be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.

Prior to any lien expiring, the Director of Inspection and Standards shall certify that the

building has been brought up to all appropriate codes.

Secs. 21-137-21-140. *Reserved.*

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

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, the Second Time, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Petrosinelli, Councilmen Clarkin, DeLuca, Dillon, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fargnoli, Councilmen Fenton, Glavin, Iglizzo, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman Rollins, Councilwomen Williams and Young—15.

Noes: None.

Absent: None.

The motion for Passage the Second Time is Sustained.

The following Ordinance was in City Council December 19, 1992, Read and Passed the First Time, Referred Back to Committee and is Returned for Passage the Second Time:

An Ordinance Requiring that all Bidders be current with all City of Providence Taxes in order to be Qualified Bidders for leases and contracts for the City of Providence as Amended.

Be it Ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1. That Chapter 21-28.1 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, entitled: "Article II. Contract, Purchases and Sales" is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Insert in subsection (a) Line 6, after the word "services", No contract shall be awarded to any party who is not current with all taxes which have been levied against that party by the City of Providence. These taxes shall include, but not be limited to property, excise and tangible taxes; provided, however, that this Section shall not apply to any party who has disputed its taxes in the manner provided by law by the State of Rhode Island, nor to any party who, while delinquent, has entered into an agreement with

the City Collector for the payment of its taxes and is current in that agreement.

All bidders shall obtain from the collector of taxes a certificate of its status with respect to taxes and shall submit the same with each bid.

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

Read and Passed, the Second Time, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Petrosinelli, Councilmen Clarkin, DeLuca, Dillon, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fagnoli, Councilmen Fenton, Glavin, Iglizzo, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman Rollins, Councilwomen Williams and Young—14.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilman Lombardi—1.

The motion for Passage the Second Time is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

COUNCILMAN FENTON (By Request):

An Ordinance in Amendment of Section 14-88 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence entitled: "Operation without License Prohibited".

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 8, Article 2 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence relative to "Housing Court Fees."

Severally Referred to Committee on Ordinances, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN:

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI:

Resolution Extending the Best Wishes of the

Members of the City Council to Harry Bacarri for a Complete and Speedy Recovery from his recent Surgery.

Resolved, That the Best Wishes of the Members of the City Council are hereby extended to Harry Bacarri for a Complete and Speedy Recovery from his recent Surgery.

COUNCILMAN ROLLINS and COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG:

Resolution Extending the Best Wishes of the Members of the City Council to Bessie Waller for a Complete and Speedy Recovery from her Recent Surgery.

COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI:

Resolution Requesting the City Solicitor to research the Constitutionality of Law which allows Cities to Levy Fines of \$150.00 per day for each violation of the Housing Code.

Resolved, That the Best Wishes of the Members of the City Council are hereby extended to Bessie Waller for a Complete and Speedy Recovery from her Recent Surgery.

Resolved, That the City Solicitor is requested to research the Constitutionality of Law which allows Cities to Levy Fines of \$150.00 per day for each violation of the Housing Code.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

Resolution Requesting the President of the City Council to appoint a Housing Committee to focus on all aspects of Housing within the City of Providence.

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS (By Request):

Resolution Opposing the Repaving of Thayer Street, from Hope Street to Waterman Street.

Resolved, That the President of the City Council is requested to appoint a Housing Committee to focus on all aspects of Housing within the City of Providence.

Referred to Committee on Public Works, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Resolution Requesting the Law Department to research whether or not an innovative and incentive type program could be created in order to purchase a home.

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:

Resolution Requesting the Intersection of Cole Avenue and Upton Avenue be named the "Dayna A. Bazar Memorial Square".

Resolved, That the Law Department is requested to research whether or not an innovative and incentive type program could be created in order to purchase a home.

Referred to Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

COUNCILMAN ROBERT M. CLARKIN, Chairman COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS

Transmits the following with Recommendation the same be Severally Adopted:

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "No Parking" Signs along the southerly side of Savoy Street, from Morris Avenue to Hope Street.

Referred Back to Committee on Public Works, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a Traffic Signal Light at the intersection of Bridgham Street and Westminster Street.

Resolved. That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of a Traffic Signal Light at the intersection of Bridgham Street and Westminster Street.

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public works to cause Crosswalks to be painted along Laurel Hill Avenue, at its intersections with Plainfield Street, Hartford Avenue, Cleveland Street, Eastwood Avenue and Laban Street.

Resolved. That the Director of Public works is requested to cause Crosswalks to be painted along Laurel Hill Avenue, at its intersections with

Plainfield Street, Hartford Avenue, Cleveland Street, Eastwood Avenue and Laban Street.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to establish Eastwood Avenue, from Laurel Hill Avenue to Merino Street, as a One-Way Street.

Resolved. That the Traffic Engineer is requested to establish Eastwood Avenue, from Laurel Hill Avenue to Merino Street, as a One-Way Street.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "No Parking/Tow Zone" Signs on Stansbury Street, in front of the Veazie Street Park.

Resolved. That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "No Parking/Tow Zone" Signs on Stansbury Street, in front of the Veazie Street Park.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Post "Children" and "School Advance" Signs and any other appropriate Signs to be installed in the approximate vicinity of the Veazie Street School to ensure the safety of the students.

Resolved. That the Traffic Engineer is requested to Post "Children" and "School Advance" Signs

and any other appropriate Signs to be installed in the approximate vicinity of the Veazie Street School to ensure the safety of the students.

side of Miller Avenue bordering Roger Williams Park and also signs indicating that the Parking Laws will be strictly enforced at that location.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Post New "Children" and "School Advance" Signs along Stansbury Street in the vicinity of the Veazie Street Playground.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to Post "No Parking" Signs along the northerly side of Miller Avenue bordering Roger Williams Park and also signs indicating that the Parking Laws will be strictly enforced at that location.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to Post New "Children" and "School Advance" Signs along Stansbury Street in the vicinity of the Veazie Street Playground.

Resolution Requesting that the Traffic Engineer Post New "25 Miles Per Hour" Speed Limit Signs along Stansbury Street.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "No Thru Trucking" Signs on Wabun Avenue, at its intersection with Academy Avenue.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to Post New "25 Miles Per Hour" Speed Limit Signs along Stansbury Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "No Thru Trucking" Signs on Wabun Avenue, at its intersection with Academy Avenue.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Post "Do Not Enter" Signs at the intersections of Cleveland Street and Laurel Hill Avenue during School Hours — 8:00 o'clock A.M. to 3:00 o'clock P.M.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "No Thru Trucking" Signs on Wabun Avenue, at its intersection with Smith Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to Post "Do Not Enter" Signs at the intersections of Cleveland Street and Laurel Hill Avenue during School Hours — 8:00 o'clock A.M. to 3:00 o'clock P.M.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "No Thru Trucking" Signs on Wabun Avenue, at its intersection with Smith Street.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a Traffic Signal Light at the intersection of Westminster Street and Bridgham Street.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Post "No Parking" Signs along the northerly

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of a Traffic Signal Light at the intersection of Westminster Street and Bridgham Street.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer establish the intersection of Merino Street and Cleveland Street a One-Way Street, down Cleveland Street at the corner of Merino Street and Eastwood Avenue.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to establish the intersection of Merino Street and Cleveland Street a One-Way Street, down Cleveland Street at the corner of Merino Street and Eastwood Avenue.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer Post "Do Not Enter during School Hours — 8:00 o'clock A.M. to 3:00 o'clock P.M." Signs at the corner of Eastwood Avenue and Laurel Hill Avenue.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to Post "Do Not Enter during School Hours — 8:00 o'clock A.M. to 3:00 o'clock P.M." Signs at the corner of Eastwood Avenue and Laurel Hill Avenue.

Resolution Requesting the Mayor of the City of Providence to cause to be added, a Left Turn Directional Signal on the Traffic Light presently located at the intersection of Plainfield Street, Hartford Avenue and Manton Avenue in Olneyville Square.

Resolved, That the Mayor of the City of Providence is requested to cause to be added, a Left Turn Directional Signal on the Traffic Light presently located at the intersection of Plainfield Street, Hartford Avenue and Manton Avenue in Olneyville Square.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to

study the feasibility and to cause the installation of "No Parking" Signs on Niagara Street, between Early Street and Detroit Avenue.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to study the feasibility and to cause the installation of "No Parking" Signs on Niagara Street, between Early Street and Detroit Avenue.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of Four-Way "Stop" Signs at the intersection of Ives Street and Wickenden Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of Four-Way "Stop" Signs at the intersection of Ives Street and Wickenden Street.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of Four-Way "Stop" Signs at the intersection of Third Street and Highland Avenue.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of Four-Way "Stop" Signs at the intersection of Third Street and Highland Avenue.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of Four-Way "Stop" Signs at the intersection of Lenox Avenue and Niagara Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of Four-Way "Stop" Signs at the intersection of Lenox Avenue and Niagara Street.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer Post "25 Miles Per Hour" Speed Limit Signs along Edgewood Boulevard and also signs indicating that the speeding laws will be strictly enforced at that location.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to Post "25 Miles Per Hour" Speed Limit Signs along Edgewood Boulevard and also signs

indicating that the speeding laws will be strictly enforced at that location.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

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

"Mr. President, over the past three weeks, I have been receiving mail sent to my home and addressed to the following: Balbina Spook, Balbina Honkie, Balbina Bigbutt and Balbina Ho.

"This is the work of sick people with small minds who are also racist and cowardly. Who do you know who fits this profile? Only one person and I am personally charging the head of the Firefighters Union, Steven Day and some of his fanatical hooligans, not all firefighters, with sending me this hate mail.

"We all saw and heard their behavior at our Council Meetings, coming into our City Hall and getting paid with Taxpayers Money and harassing us and behaving in a way that was described as violent. These people are getting paid \$50,000.00 a year plus, to act like idiots. If this is what Unions are all about, then we can do without them.

"I will continue to work on behalf of the people of the 11th Ward and speak out about everything that concerns them and their tax dollars,

including the Fat Cat Fire Department Disability Pension Scam and any other ripoffs. May I suggest that the next application Steven Day and his band of fanatical hooligans fill out would be for voluntary commitment to the I.M.H.

"I also am asking the United States Attorney General, Lincoln Almond, and the United States Postal Service to look into criminal charges on the State and Federal Level and also violations of the Civil Rights Act.

"I do not believe that any elected official or human being should be subjected to racism, bigotry or hate mail.

"As I said on the radio talk show several weeks ago, any person coming into a neighborhood in the middle of the night to put up signs reminds me of the same type of cowards that years ago would come with white sheets and the things that they did under the cover of the white sheet.

"By sending this racist mail, to me, absolutely proves my point and my analogy to what the firefighters did during the dead of night by putting up those signs, to the white sheets and they don't even have the nerve to tell me this to my face, so they send this through the mail. My kids have

seen this too and I resent that more than anything else.

"I thank you for your indulgence."

COUNCILMAN CLARKIN informs that he has also received his share of hate mail and is on a mailing list of some sort and has received books and has sent most of them back, and

"I believe the whole City Council is strong enough to stand up to this kind of abuse and I have no problem with these small minds, it doesn't bother me."

COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN requests to speak on a Point of Personal Privilege and states:

"Mr. President, during the recent budget negotiations, I too have received hate mail. During the recent election I joined in taking down the signs, near a fire station, I was surrounded by two big cars and they were proceeding to yell out all kinds of disparaging remarks including references to Councilwoman Balbina Young.

"This is the kind of thing we will not put up with."

(She refers to an incident involving the response time by the Police Department in her neighborhood which resulted in a verbal assault on herself.)

COUNCILMAN FENTON requests to speak on a Point of Personal Privilege and states:

"Mr. President, I guess you can add myself to the list of people who have received hate mail and this is truly a violation of Federal Law. I feel strongly that the Council should solicit the Postmaster General's Office as well as the United States Attorney's Office to look into this matter. It is despicable and I think we see what is going on now with New Jersey and other cities. The hatred that is going on there and the hatred that is going on even closer to here. It is a clear attempt for intimidation for us and it shows that none of us are immune to it. We all are potential victims of it. I also have received a letter addressed to my home with a disparaging word substituted for my surname. I didn't open the envelope.

"There is a great deal of sacrifice for one to serve on this Council. Time away from family, time away from friends, for not a great deal of monetary compensation. We all understand that and it is a privilege. But, certainly, this type of abuse goes way beyond the realms of public debate on an issue. Beyond the realm of what is acceptable. It is clearly wrong and goes against democracy and is intentional and racial and another attempt to intimidate people because of their beliefs.

"I honestly think and hope that the Federal Authorities take the strongest actions possible to pursue this matter, whether they are to subpoena phone records from individuals or whatever else is necessary, to track down whoever did this. I don't have children and I'm glad I don't right now because I certainly would not want to see one of my young children come home and see remarks like this. To see really the most disgusting type of language that is possible.

"Thank you, Mr. President."

COUNCILMAN DeLUCA states

"Mr. President, I think I have caused as much trouble as any of these people possibly could, I

kind of feel left out. I haven't been getting any harassing phone calls or mail. I hate to be left out of anything. Having had a very extensive background in psychology, it sounds to me that this is a person who had difficulty during the "toilet training" era. I think that this information should be turned over to the Attorney General's Office to help us identify him or them.

"Thank you."

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:

"I guess I would have to add my name to the

list of those who have been harassed. I have received numerous phone calls from someone saying they are from a company requesting information on cesspools. I have received phone calls from different companies soliciting products but using a different last name. But I receive so much mail, I throw half of it away, and I didn't examine it, but I will look more carefully now because I'm very naive. I think everyone is good and honorable. But again, we have to be tough and we have to really take action against this type of intimidation.

"Thank you."

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

COUNCILWOMAN JOSEPHINE DiRUZZO, Chairwoman
COMMITTEE ON URBAN REDEVELOPMENT,
RENEWAL AND PLANNING
and

COUNCILMAN DAVID G. DILLON, Chairman
COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Jointly Transmit the following with
Recommendation the same be Adopted:

An Ordinance to Adopt the Manchester Street Power Plant Tax Increment Project Plan, as amended.

Read and Passed, the First Time, as Amended, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Petrosinelli, Councilmen Clarkin, DeLuca, Dillon, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fagnoli, Councilmen Fenton, Glavin, Iglizzo, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman Rollins, Councilwomen Williams and Young—15.

Noes: None.

Absent: None.

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

**COUNCILMAN DAVID V. IGLIOZZI, Chairman
COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES**

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

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 12 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, Sections 12-56, 12-57, 12-58, 12-80, 12-117 and 12-117.1 as amended.

Fenton, Glavin, Igliazzi, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwomen Nolan, Councilwomen Williams and Young—14.

Read and Passed, the First Time, as Amended, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilman Rollins—1.

Ayes: Council President Petrosinelli, Councilmen Clarkin, DeLuca, Dillon, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fargnoli, Councilmen

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

**COUNCILMAN JOHN J. LOMBARDI, Chairman
COMMITTEE ON CITY PROPERTY**

Transmits the following with Recommendation the same be Received:

Petition requesting a Public Hearing on the purchase of Two (2) Lots by the Mayor and the Board of Park Commissioners located along Ninth Street and Summit Avenue.

Received.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

Communication from Edward J. Lynch, Jr., Pension Administrator, dated September 30, 1992, informing the City Clerk of Requests for Purchase of Service and Make-Up of Contributions, same being approved at the Retirement Board Meeting of September 30, 1992, and respectfully submits same for approval.

Communication from Edward J. Lynch, Jr., Pension Administrator, dated August 24, 1992, informing the City Clerk of Requests for Purchase of Service and Make-Up of Contributions, same being approved at the Retirement Board Meeting of August 26, 1992, and respectfully submits same for approval.

Communication from Edward J. Lynch, Jr., Pension Administrator, dated October 27, 1992, informing the City Clerk of Requests for Purchase of Service and Make-Up of Contributions, same being approved at the Retirement Board Meeting of October 28, 1992, and respectfully submits same for approval.

Communications Severally Received and Referred to Committee on Finance, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI.

The motion to Receive and Refer is Sustained.

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages, viz:

A. Joseph Cavallaro, DO

Allstate Insurance Co. a/s/o Patricia J. DellaTorre

Kerry Callary, DMD

City of Pawtucket

Corvah Baysah p.p.a. Ansu Baysah

Ernest Crockett

Lillian DeSimone

Rosey M. Fernandes

Lori Ann Norcini

Claire Pagliaro

Larry Press, Inc., a/s/o Henry Heroux Trucking Co.

Severally Referred to the Committee on Claims and Pending Suits, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF CITATIONS

“In Congratulations”

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

daughter, Laura Leigh Keller, born on November 12, 1992, weighting 8 lbs., 11 oz.

Citations Extending Congratulations.

Henry Broccoli, upon his recent promotion to the position of Operations Manager at the Providence Civic Center.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Cole, upon the birth of their son, born on September 25, 1992.

Ray Rickman, upon his service and dedication as a Member of the Providence Historic District Commission while serving as a Member of the House of Representatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Kornstein, upon the birth of their son, born on October 2, 1992.

Dr. Joel Harkow and Jane Manzi, upon the birth of their daughter, Livia Regina Harkow, born on November 5, 1992.

Donna M. Baxter and Kenneth B. White, upon the celebration of their recent marriage on November 14, 1992.

Arthur DeFelice, upon helping to clean up the North End.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Keller, upon the birth of their

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

“In Memoriam”

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

Ruth Hawksley

Resolutions extending Sympathy.

Barbara H. Masi

Resolved, That the Sympathy of the Members of the City Council is hereby expressed to the families of the following:

Ermete J. Maiani

Alfonce Fascitelli

Ronald L. LaBianca

Richard Stravato

Eleanor C. Zarlenga

John B. Tanzi, Jr.

Carmine Pullano

Josephine Bessachio

Jacob Miller

Corinado Norcini

Severally Read and Collectively Passed,
by a Unanimous Rising Vote, on motion of
COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by
COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI.

Antonio Saccoccio

Judith C. Giannini

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

Maleo Forlingieri

Antone M. Paiva

MATTERS NOT APPEARING ON THE PRINTED DOCKET

On motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN,
seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI, it
is Voted to Suspend Rule 16 of the Rules of
the City Council in order to allow the
introduction of the following matters not
appearing on the Printed Docket.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI,
COUNCILMAN CLARKIN, COUNCIL-
MAN DeLUCA, COUNCILMAN DILLON,
COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, COUNCIL-
WOMAN FARGNOLI, COUNCILMAN

FENTON, COUNCILMAN GLAVIN,
COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, COUNCIL-
MAN LOMBARDI, COUNCILMAN
MANCINI, COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN,
COUNCILMAN ROLLINS, COUNCIL-

**WOMAN WILLIAMS and COUNCIL-
WOMAN YOUNG:**

Resolution Requesting His Honor the Mayor submit the recently negotiated agreement between the City and Local 799, International Association of Firefighters, along with a fiscal note, to the City Council for ratification in accordance with Section 17-27 of the Code of Ordinances.

Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor is hereby requested to submit the recently negotiated

agreement between the City and Local 799, I.A.F.F., along with a fiscal note, to the City Council for ratification in accordance with Section 17-27 of the Code of Ordinances.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

COUNCILMAN DAVID G. DILLON, Chairman COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Transmits the following with Recommendation the same be Adopted:

Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Mayor to execute an Agreement and Promissory Note in an amount not to exceed Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$00,000.00) between the City of Providence and the Providence Civic Center Authority.

Whereas, The Providence Civic Center Authority requires Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$400,000.00) for the payment of certain bills or to meet ordinary operating expenses for the operation of said Civic Center,

Now Therefore, Be It Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute an agreement and Promissory Note in an amount not to exceed Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$400,000.00) between the City of Providence and the Providence Civic Center Authority, and

Be It Further Resolved, That said agreement and Promissory Note shall be substantially in accordance with Exhibit A annexed and attached hereto and shall be approved as to form by the City Solicitor.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Petrosinelli, Councilmen Clarkin, Dillon, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fargnoli, Councilmen Fenton, Glavin, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman Rollins, Councilwomen Williams and Young—13.

Noes: Councilmen DeLuca and Igliazzi—2.

Absent: None.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

On motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI, it is voted to Suspend Rule 2 of the Rules of the City Council to meet at a time other than provided in said Rule 2.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI, it is voted to adjourn at 9:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) to meet again on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1992 at 6:00 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.)

Michael R. Clement

City Clerk

December 3]

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