

CITY OF PROVIDENCE
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CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 72 City Council Special Meeting, Tuesday, July 24, 2001, 7:00 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.)

PRESIDING
COUNCIL PRESIDENT
JOHN J. LOMBARDI

ROLL CALL

Present: Council President Lombardi,
Councilmen Allen, Aponte, Butler, DeLuca,
Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Has-
sett, Igliozi, Jackson, Councilwomen
Nolan, Romano, and Young—12.

Absent: Councilmen Clarkin, Mancini and
Councilwoman Williams—3.

Also Present: Michael R. Clement, City
Clerk, Barbara A. Poirier, First Deputy City
Clerk, Raymond Dettore, Deputy City
Solicitor and Ralph Guglielmino, City
Sergeant.

IN CITY COUNCIL

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APPROVED:

Michael R. Clement CLERK
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INVOCATION

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

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.

CALL FOR SPECIAL MEETING COMMUNICATION FROM COUNCIL PRESIDENT JOHN J. LOMBARDI

Request, filed with the City Clerk, dated
July 22, 2001, requesting a Special
Meeting of the City Council be called on
the 24th Day of July, 2001 at 7:00 o'clock
P.M. (E.D.T.).

July 22, 2001

Honorable Michael R. Clement
City Clerk

City Hall
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Mr. Clement:

Pursuant to Section 406 of the Providence
Home Rule Charter of 1980, I am this day
calling a Special Meeting of the Providence City
Council to be held on Tuesday, July 24, 2001
at 7:00 o'clock p.m. (E.D.T.) in the City Council

Chamber, City Hall for the purpose of acting upon the following:

An Ordinance Providing for the Assessment and Collection of 2001 Taxes in a Sum not less than Two Hundred Fourteen Million Dollars (\$214,000,000) and not more than Two Hundred Thirty Four Million Dollars (\$234,000,000).

being based on One Hundred Percent (100%) of the 2001-2002 Fiscal Year Tax Collections.

Respectfully,

JOHN J. LOMBARDI
Council President

Received.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL MEETING

Warrant of the City Clerk to the City Sergeant with return certification that he has notified each member of the City Council of the Special Meeting called for the 24th day of July, 2001 at 7:00 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) in the Chamber of the City Council, City Hall.

July 22, 2001

To Ralph Guglielmino, City Sergeant:

Whereas, Council President John J. Lombardi has, pursuant to Section 406 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, respectfully requested the City Clerk, in writing, to call a Special Meeting of the City Council to be held on the 24th day of July, 2001 A.D., at 7:00 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) for the purpose of enacting the following:

An Ordinance Providing for the Assessment

and Collection of 2001 Taxes in a Sum not less than Two Hundred Fourteen Million Dollars (\$214,000,000) and not more than Two Hundred Thirty Four Million Dollars (\$234,000,000) being based on One Hundred Percent (100%) of the 2001-2002 Fiscal Year Tax Collections.

You are accordingly commanded and required to summon each Member of the City Council to that Special Meeting, as Called.

Hereof, Fail Not, and make a true return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon.

Given under my Hand and Official Seal of the City of Providence, State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations this 22nd Day of July, 2001 A.D.

MICHAEL R. CLEMENT
City Clerk

I, Ralph Guglielmino, City Sergeant, do hereby certify that I have notified each Member of the City Council of the Special Meeting scheduled to be held on Tuesday, July 24, 2001 at 7:00 o'clock P.M., (E.D.T.) in the Chamber of the City Council, City Hall, Providence, in accordance with the subject warrant by delivering to each member, a copy thereof.

RALPH GUGLIELMINO
City Sergeant

July 22, 2001

Received.

ORDINANCE SECOND READING

The following Ordinance was in City Council July 22, 2001, Read and Passed the First Time and is Returned for Passage the Second Time:

An Ordinance Providing for the Assessment and Collection of 2001 Taxes in a Sum not less than Two Hundred Fourteen Million Dollars (\$214,000,000) and not more than Two Hundred Thirty Four Million Dollars (\$234,000,000) being based on One Hundred Percent (100%) of the 2001-2002 Fiscal Year Tax Collections.

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1. The City Council of the City of Providence hereby orders the assessment and collection of a tax on the ratable real estate and tangible personal property as well as orders the assessment and collection of an excise tax on all registered motor vehicles, in a sum not less than Two Hundred Fourteen Million Dollars (\$214,000,000) and not more than Two Hundred Thirty Four Million Dollars (\$234,000,000)

being based on One Hundred Percent (100%) of the 2001-2002 Fiscal Year tax collection, as amended; said tax is for ordinary expense charges for the payment of interest and indebtedness in whole or in part of said City and for other purposes authorized by law.

Section 2. The City Assessor shall assess and apportion said tax on inhabitants and ratable real estate and tangible personal property of said City as of the 31st day of December, A.D. 2000 at midnight, Eastern Standard Time, as well as assess and apportion said excise tax on the owners of registered motor vehicles in the City of Providence during calendar year 2000, according to law, and shall on completion of said assessment, date and sign the same, and shall make out and certify to the City Collector of the City of Providence on or

before the 15th day of June, A.D. 2001, a complete listing containing (1) the names of persons taxed and the total value of all the real estate taxed to each person; (2) the amount of personal estate except manufacturers' machinery and equipment assessed against each person; and (3) the amount of said motor vehicle excise assessment against each person on said real estate, personal estate and motor vehicle opposite the name of the person or persons assessed.

The assessment of real estate, personal estate and motor vehicles shall appear on separate lists.

Said taxes shall be due and payable on and between the first day of July, A.D. 2001, next and the twenty-fourth day of July, A.D. 2001, next, and all taxes remaining unpaid on said last named day shall carry until collected, a penalty at the rate of twelve percentum (12%) per annum upon such unpaid real estate, personal estate and excise taxes.

Said taxes may be paid in four installments, the first installment of twenty-five per centum (25%) on or before the twenty-fourth day of July, A.D. 2001, next and the remaining installments as follows:

Twenty-five per centum (25%) on the twenty-fourth day of October, A.D. 2001.

Twenty-five per centum (25%) on the twenty-fourth day of January, A.D. 2002.

Twenty-five per centum (25%) on the twenty-fourth day of April, A.D. 2002.

Each installment period successively and in order, shall be free from any charges for

interest. Provided, however, the option to pay taxes in quarterly installments shall not apply to any tax levied in an amount not in excess of \$100.00. If the first installment, or any succeeding installment of taxes, is not paid by the last day of the respective installment period or periods as they occur, then the whole tax or remaining unpaid balance of the tax, as the case may be, shall immediately become due and payable and shall carry, until collected, a penalty at the rate of twelve percentum (12%) per annum on said real estate, personal estate, and excise taxes.

The City Collector, shall by advertisement in a public newspaper of the City, notify all persons assessed to pay their respective taxes at his/her office; said Collector shall attend daily during said periods, Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays excepted, at his/her office from eight-thirty o'clock A.M. to four o'clock P.M. to receive taxes.

Section 3. This Ordinance is enacted pursuant to Rhode Island General Laws 44-5-2(a).

Section 4. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

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

Ayes: Councilmen Allen, Aponte, Butler, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Hassett, Igliazzi, Jackson, Councilwomen Nolan, Romano, and Young—10.

Noes: Council President Lombardi and Councilman DeLuca—2.

Absent: Councilmen Clarkin, Mancini
and Councilwoman Williams—3.

The motion for Passage the Second Time
is Sustained.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on
motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, second-
ed by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, it is voted
to adjourn at 7:11 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) to
meet again on THURSDAY, AUGUST 2,
2001 at 7:00 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.).

Michael R. Clement

City Clerk

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