

1. ROLL CALL

INVOCATION

2. The Invocation will be given by Councilman David A. Segal.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America led by Councilman Joseph DeLuca.

APPROVAL OF RECORDS

4. Journal of Proceedings No. 36 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held February 19, 2004, Journal of Proceedings No. 37 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held March 4, 2004 and Journal of Proceedings No. 38 of the Regular meeting of the City Council held

March 18, 2004.

APPOINTMENT BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

5. Communication dated March 31, 2006, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1107 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, and 2004 Ordinance 544 Chapter 502.1 and 2005 Ordinance 604, he is this day appointing Richard Baccari, Jr. of 785 Academy Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02908, as a member of the DOWNCITY Design Review Committee for a term to expire in April 2007. (Mr. Bacarri is filling an existing vacancy as an alternate member)

ORDINANCES SECOND READING

The Following Ordinances were in City Council April 6, 2006 Read and Passed the First Time and are Severally Returned for Passage the Second Time:

6. An Ordinance in Amendment of Ordinance No. 344, Chapter

2005-36, Approved July 27, 2005, Entitled: “An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence and Repealing Ordinance Chapter 2004-48, No. 583, Approved December 7, 2004, As Amended.”

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7. An Ordinance in Amendment of Ordinance No. 345, Chapter 2005-37, Approved July 27, 2005, Entitled: “An Ordinance Establishing the Classes of Positions, the Maximum Number of Employees and the Number of Employees in Certain Classes in the City Departments and Repealing Ordinance Chapter 2004-49, No. 584, Approved December 7, 2004, As Amended.”

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8. An Ordinance Divesting from the Republic of Sudan.

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9. An Ordinance Regarding Avoidance of Purchasing Items Fabricated in Sweatshops.

10. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 13 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, As Amended, Entitled: “Buildings and Building Regulations.”

11. An Ordinance in Amendment of Article V 9/10 of Chapter 21 of the City of Providence Code of Ordinances by adding the State of Rhode Island’s conflicts eligible for Veterans’ Property Tax Relief.

12. An Ordinance Amending Article I, Section 15-2, Penalties for Traffic Violations.

13. An Ordinance Relative to Socially Responsible Investing.

14. An Ordinance in Amending Section 17-33 in Article I of Chapter 17 of the Code of Ordinances, Entitled: “Officers and Employees”.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI, COUNCILMEN ALLEN, APONTE, BUTLER, DELUCA, COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO, COUNCILMEN HASSETT, IGLIOZZI, JACKSON, LUNA, MANCINI, COUNCILWOMAN ROMANO, COUNCILMAN SEGAL, COUNCILWOMEN WILLIAMS and YOUNG:

15. Resolution Celebrating Municipal Clerk’s Week, April 30, 2006 through May 6, 2006.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI (By Request):

16. Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2006-H 7280, Relating to Statutes and

Statutory Construction – Publication and Distribution of Acts.

17. Resolution Urging Passage by the Rhode Island General Assembly of the Housing Works Rhode Island Legislative Platform. (affordable housing)

18. Resolution Requesting the Establishment of a Joint Pension Review Committee to include representatives of the Governor, General Treasurer, General Assembly and municipal government, relative to pension benefit reform.

COUNCILMEN ALLEN, APONTE, BUTLER, DELUCA, COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO, COUNCILMEN HASSETT, IGLIOZZI, JACKSON, LUNA, MANCINI, COUNCILWOMAN ROMANO, COUNCILMAN SEGAL, COUNCILWOMEN WILLIAMS and YOUNG:

19. Resolution Extending Sincere Best Wishes for a Happy Birthday

to Council President John J. Lombardi on April 30, 2006.

COUNCILMAN APONTE and COUNCILMAN HASSETT

(By Request):

20. Resolution Requesting the transfer of property located on Assessor's Plat 23, Lot 111 (402 Pine Street), to the Providence Redevelopment Agency, and the abatement of all outstanding taxes and any taxes which will accrue while in PRA ownership.

COUNCILMAN MANCINI and COUNCILMAN BUTLER:

21. Resolution Extending Sincere Best Wishes to Raymond Dettore, upon his retirement after 27 years of dedicated service to the City of

Providence.

COUNCILMAN MANCINI (By Request):

22. Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to receive Addeo Street as a public way.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

COUNCILMAN KEVIN JACKSON, Chairman

Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same be Adopted:

23. An Ordinance Relative to Public Oversight of Public Funds.

Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same be Severally Approved:

24. Resolution Requesting to cancel or abate in whole, the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 31, Lot 14 (167 Harrison Street) and Assessor's Plat 31, Lot 42 (178 Dexter Street), in accordance with Rhode Island General Law 44-7-23, in the amount of Ninety Five Thousand Three Hundred Forty Six Dollars and Eight (\$95,346.08) Cents, for the years 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002 and 2005, plus any interest accrued, as requested by the Saint Charles Borromeo Church.

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25. Resolution Requesting to cancel or abate, in whole the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 114, Lot 451 (2 Buttonhole Drive), in accordance with Rhode Island General Law 44-7-23, in the amount of Seven Hundred Sixty Two Dollars and Fifteen (\$762.15) Cents, for the year 2005, plus any taxes and interest accrued, as requested by the Golf Foundation of Rhode Island (Buttonhole).

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26. Resolution Requesting to cancel or abate, in whole the taxes

assessed upon Assessor Plat 113, Lot 25 (85 Kinfield Street), in accordance with Rhode Island General Law 44-7-23, in the amount of Five Hundred Forty One Dollars and Twenty (\$541.20) Cents, for the year 2005, plus any taxes and interest accrued, as requested by the Golf Foundation of Rhode Island (Buttonhole).

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27. Resolution Requesting to cancel or abate, in whole the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 114, Lot 246 (108 Kinfield Street), in accordance with Rhode Island General Law 44-7-23, in the amount of One Hundred Ninety Four Dollars and Sixty Four (\$194.64) Cents, for the year 2005, plus any taxes and interest accrued, as requested by the Golf Foundation of Rhode Island (Buttonhole).

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28. Resolution Requesting to cancel or abate, in whole the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 113, Lot 78 (194 Ophelia Street), in accordance with Rhode Island General Law 44-7-23, in the amount of Four Hundred Sixty Two Dollars and Fifty Four (\$462.54) Cents, for the year 2005, plus any taxes and interest accrued, as requested by the Golf Foundation of Rhode Island (Buttonhole).

29. Resolution Requesting to cancel or abate, in whole the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 113, Lot 79 (198 Ophelia Street), in accordance with Rhode Island General Law 44-7-23, in the amount of Five Hundred Thirty Dollars and Seventy Three (\$530.73) Cents, for the year 2005, plus any taxes and interest accrued, as requested by the Golf Foundation of Rhode Island (Buttonhole).

30. Resolution Requesting to cancel or abate, in whole the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 113, Lot 308 (199 Ophelia Street), in accordance with Rhode Island General Law 44-7-23, in the amount of One Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Eight Dollars and Sixty Nine (\$1,998.69) Cents, for the year 2005, plus any taxes and interest accrued, as requested by the Golf Foundation of Rhode Island (Buttonhole).

31. Communication from His Honor the Mayor dated March 29, 2006, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 415 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, he is this day appointing Wallace R. Demary, Jr., of 56 Wingate Road, Providence, Rhode Island 02906 as a member of the Salary Review Commission for a term to expire in January 2007, and respectfully submits the same for approval. (Mr. Demary will replace Ms. Sarah Dowling whose term has expired)

32. Communication from His Honor the Mayor dated March 29, 2006, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1009 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, he is this day appointing Mr. John Kelly of 21 Parkside Drive, Providence, Rhode Island 02910, as Chairman of the Zoning Board of Review for a term to expire in January 2011, and respectfully submits the same for approval. (Mr. Kelly will replace Ms. Sandra Carlson, whose term has expired)

33. Communication from His Honor the Mayor dated March 29, 2006, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1013 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, he is this day re-appointing Mr. Samuel Limiadi of 186 Lexington Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02907, as a member of the City Plan Commission for a term to expire in January 2011, and respectfully submits the same for approval.

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34. Communication from His Honor the Mayor dated March 29, 2006, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 814 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, he is this day re-appointing Nita Shah, of 10 Brookway Road, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, as a member of the Board of Tax Assessment and Review for a term to expire in January 2009, and respectfully submits the same for approval. (Ms. Shah is registered as unaffiliated)

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35. Communication from His Honor the Mayor dated March 29, 2006, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1103 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of

1980, as amended, his is this day re-appointing Sister Ann Keefe of 100 Lexington Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02907, as a member of the Human Relations Commission for a term to expire in January 2009, an respectfully submits the same for your approval.

Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same be Denied:

36. Communication from His Honor the Mayor dated March 29, 2006, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 203(b) and 1103 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, he is this day appointing Ms. Joan Gelch of 83 Loring Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, as a member of the Human Relations Commission for a term to expire in January 2009, and respectfully submits the same for your approval. (Ms. Gelch will fill an existing vacancy on the board)

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COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

37. Communication from Mayor David N. Cicilline, dated April 4, 2006, Informing the City Clerk that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, and Section 2-14-2 of the Rhode Island General Law, his is this day designating Providence City Forester Douglas Still as Tree Warden.

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38. Report from Anna M. Stetson, City Clerk, dated April 7, 2006, of all moneys received, transmitted to and credited by the City Collector for fiscal quarter of January 1, 2006 to and including March 31, 2006.

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39. Communication from Joyce Cardono. P.O. Box 40190, Providence, RI 02904, dated March 10, 2006, requesting to purchase city property located on Assessor's Plat 23, Lot 356 (25 Bough Street).

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FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

40. Petition from Armando G. Ricci, 19 Lily Street, Providence, RI 02909, requesting to abandon property off of Spruce Street, at the corner of Lily Street, between the existing concrete sidewalk on Assessor's Plat 23, Lot 551.

41. Petition from Joseph Agresta, Principal, Surveying and Mapping Consultants, 170 Forbes Road, Suite 207, Braintree, MA 02184, requesting an easement to place a telecommunications conduit within the public right-of-way of Finance Way (formerly American Express Plaza).

42. Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

"IN CONGRATULATIONS"

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI and the MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

43. Resolution Extending Congratulations.

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PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

“IN MEMORIAM”

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI and the MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

44. Resolution Extending Sympathy.

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CONVENTION

The City Council will Convene in the Chamber of the City Council, City Hall on THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 2006 at 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T)

ANNA M. STETSON CITY CLERK