

1. ROLL CALL

INVOCATION

2. The Invocation will be given by Councilwoman Balbina A. Young

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America led by Councilman Kevin Jackson.

APPOINTMENT BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

4. Communication dated May 2, 2006, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, and Public Law Chapter 45-50, sections 1 through 31, passed in 1987, he is this day

re-appointing Dee Dee Witman, of 64 Hazard Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, as a member of the Providence Public Building Authority for a term to expire in July 2010, and respectfully submits the same for your approval.

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI (By Request):

5. An Ordinance Relating to Community Notification of Sexual Offenders.

COUNCILMAN JACKSON (By Request):

6. An Ordinance Making an Appropriation of Three Hundred Fifteen Million Nine Hundred Eight Thousand Forty Three Dollars (\$315,908,043) for the Support of the Providence School Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007, and repealing Ordinance Chapter 2005-50 approved November 23, 2005.

7. An Ordinance Amending a Compensation Plan for the Providence School Department and Repealing Ordinance Chapter 2005-51, Approved November 23, 2005.

8. An Ordinance Establishing the Classes of Positions, the Maximum Number of Employees and the Employees in Certain Classes in the Providence School Department and Repealing Ordinance Chapter 2005-49, Approved November 23, 2005.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

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

9. Resolution Extending Sincere Best Wishes for a Happy Birthday to Councilwoman Rita M. Williams on May 23, 2006.

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COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI (By Request):

10. Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of “Two-Hour Parking” Signs in front of the business located at 441 Atwells Avenue.

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COUNCILMAN LUNA (By Request):

11. Resolution Requesting that the City of Providence not allow any of its moneys or funds including funds held under the provisions of the City of Providence to remain invested, or to be invested in the future, in stocks, securities or other business obligations of the

Sherwin-Williams Company, or in mutual funds which are major shareholders in this company.

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COUNCILMAN MANCINI (By Request):

12. Resolution Requesting the Narragansett Electric Company to cause the installation of a street light on the pole located at the dead-end portion of Cornwall Street.

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COUNCILMAN SEGAL:

13. Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the delineation of individual parking spaces, and the erection of signage that reads “Only One Vehicle Parking Space” along Thayer Street from Waterman Avenue to Bowen Street.

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REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON STATE LEGISLATION

COUNCILMAN LUIS A. APONTE, Chairman

**Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same Approved,
As Amended:**

**14. Resolution Opposing Passage by the General Assembly of House
Bill 2006-H 7280, Relating to Statutes and Statutory Construction –
Publication and Distribution of Acts.**

**Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same be
Severally Approved:**

**15. Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General
Assembly of House Bill 2006-H 7249, Requesting Rhode Island's 39
Cities and Towns to Support a Nationwide Boycott on all
Petroleum-Based Products from the Exxon Mobile Corporation.**

16. Resolution in Support of Senate Bill 2006-S 2079, Relating to Town and Cities – Low & Moderate Income Housing.

17. Resolution in Support of Senate Bill 2006-S 2135, Relating to Education – The Rhode Island Student Investment Initiative.

18. Resolution in Support of House Resolution 2005-H 6320, Proclaiming April 24, 2006 as “Rhode Island Day of Remembrance of the Armenian Genocide” in commemoration of the Armenian Genocide from 1915 to 1923 and honoring Armenian-Americans.

19. Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 2006-S 2049, Relating to State Affairs and Government – Department of Environmental Management – Elimination of MTBE as a gasoline additive.

20. Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 2006-S 2029, Relating to Public Utilities – Excavation Near Underground Utility Facilities – Costs.

21. Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2006-H 6806, Relating to Education – Foundation Level School Support.

22. Resolution Urging Passage by the Rhode Island General Assembly of the Housing Works Rhode Island Legislative Platform.

(affordable housing)

23. 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.

COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES

COUNCILWOMAN RITA M. WILLIAMS, CHAIRWOMAN

Transmits the following with Recommendation the Same be Adopted, as Amended:

24. An Ordinance Regarding Predatory Lending.

Transmits the following with Recommendation the Same be Severally Adopted:

25. An Ordinance in Amendment of the Providence Code of Ordinances, Chapter 13, Entitled: "Housing", Article X, "Responsibilities of Owners, Operators and Occupants", to add Section 13-212, Entitled: "Landlord's Liability for Nuisance" and Chapter 16, Entitled: "Offenses and Miscellaneous Provisions", Article I, "in general", to add Sections 16-21 through 16-24.

26. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 16, "Offenses and Miscellaneous Provisions", Articles I and V of the Code of Ordinances regarding Graffiti and Rewards.

COMMUNICATION

27. Communication from Councilwoman Balbina A. Young, dated May 9, 2006, Informing the City Clerk of her re-appointment of Mary Kay Harris, 44 Superior Street, Providence, Rhode Island, to the Providence External Review Authority for a term of three (3) years.

28. Communication from Michelle D. Baker, Esquire, Thibodeau & Baker, LLP, 55 Pine Street, Providence, RI 02903, dated May 3, 2006, requesting to abate the interest due on Assessor's Plat 54, Lot 754 (82 Rugby Street), for demolition and boarding liens recorded in 1982 and 1983 in the amount of Ten Thousand Six Hundred Thirteen Dollars and Thirty Two (\$10,613.32) Cents as requested by SWAP, Inc.

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

29. Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

"IN CONGRATULATIONS"

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI and the MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

30. Resolution Extending Congratulations.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

“IN MEMORIAM”

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI and the MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

31. Resolution Extending Sympathy.

CONVENTION

The City Council will Convene in the Chamber of the City Council, City Hall on THURSDAY, MAY 18, 2006 at 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T)

ANNA M. STETSON CITY CLERK