

1. ROLL CALL

INVOCATION

2. The Invocation will be given by Council President Lombardi.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America led by Councilman Miguel C. Luna.

ORDINANCES SECOND READING

The Following Ordinances were in City Council May 18, 2006, Read and Passed the First Time and are Severally Returned for Passage the Second Time:

4. An Ordinance Regarding Predatory Lending.

5. 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.

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

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

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

7. Resolution Extending Sincere Best Wishes for a Happy Birthday to Councilman Luis A. Aponte on June 3, 2006.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI, COUNCILMEN ALLEN, APONTE, BUTLER, IGLIOZZI, JACKSON, LUNA, MANCINI, COUNCILWOMEN ROMANO, WILLIAMS and YOUNG:

8. Resolution Requesting the City Council to retain R. Kelly Sheridan, Esquire, under the provisions of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, Section 401(d), for the purpose of assisting the City Council on the drafting of a Code of Ethics Ordinance for the City of Providence, in a total amount not to exceed Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI:

9. Resolution Opposing the Town of Charlestown's resolution requesting the Rhode Island General Assembly reject the proposed Providence Tax Plan for the authorization of an additional Ten Million (\$10,000,000) Dollars in State Aid to the City of Providence.

10. Resolution Requesting to cause the abandonment of Lilly Street, in its entirety.

COUNCILMAN APONTE (By Request):

11. Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a "Handicapped Parking" Sign in front of 252 California Avenue.

COUNCILMAN DELUCA and COUNCILMAN BUTLER (By Request):

12. Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Mayor to execute an agreement between the City of Providence, on behalf of the Providence Water Supply Board, and the successful low bidder for Short Term Line of Credit Borrowing up to Two Million Seven Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$2,750,000.00) Dollars, plus interest for a 364 day period.

COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO (By Request):

13. Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of ‘Four-Way Stop’ Signs at the intersection of Dora Street and Cumerford Street.

14. Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a “Stop” Sign on Priscella Avenue at its intersection with Elmdale Avenue.

COUNCILWOMAN DI RUZZO:

15. Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to cause the upgrade of street lighting on Oak Street, Willow Street, Wood Street, Chapin Avenue, Wendell Street, Rosedale Street, Waverly Street, Althea Street, and Elery Street to 27,500 lumen.

16. Resolution Extending Sincere Congratulations to Eileen Biancuzzo, Principal and the teachers at Webster Avenue Elementary School for sponsoring a successful “Cultural Diversity Night” celebration.

17. Resolution Requesting the Providence Gas Company to cause the permanent repair of all streets and sidewalks located within Ward 15 as a result of the upgrade of gas lines.

COUNCILMAN HASSETT (By Request):

18. Resolution Extending Sincere Congratulations to Ray M. DiPasquale upon his appointment as President of the Community College of Rhode Island.

19. Resolution Extending Sincere Congratulations to Leone Duffy upon her retirement from the Government of the State of Rhode Island after 50 years of loyal and dedicated service.

20. Resolution Requesting that “Park Row West” be re-named to “Finance Way” from that point at Francis Street to Exchange Street.

21. Resolution Requesting that “Avenue of the Arts” be re-named to its former name of “Brownell Street” from that point from Interstate

Route 95 to Holden Street, in order to substantially limit geographical confusion associated with the much published street directions for the Mowry Nicholson House, a bed and breakfast venue in Smith Hill.

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO, COUNCILMEN HASSETT and DELUCA:

22. Resolution Requesting the Mayor of the City of Providence and the Providence City Council that the State of Rhode Island re-name the Woonasquatucket River Greenway in Providence the “Fred Lippitt Woonasquatucket River Greenway” as a permanent tribute to the dedication and leadership of the Honorable Frederick Lippitt.

COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG:

23. Resolution Extending Sincere Best Wishes to Joseph Velino for a

quick and speedy recovery from his recent surgery.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON CITY PROPERTY

COUNCILWOMAN JOSEPHINE DIRUZZO, Chairwoman

AND

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS, JOINTLY

COUNCILMAN TERRENCE M. HASSETT, Chairman

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

**24. Resolution Authorizing the purchase of a portion of City Property
immediately adjacent to the residence and office located at 945 Smith
Street.**

COMMITTEE ON CITY PROPERTY

COUNCILWOMAN JOSEPHINE DIRUZZO, Chairwoman

Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same be Severally Approved:

25. Resolution Requesting the transfer of the property located on Assessor's Plat 57, Lot 52 (181 Pavilion Avenue) to the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

26. Resolution Requesting the transfer of the property located on Assessor's Plat 57, Lot 82 (186 Pavilion Avenue) to the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

27. Resolution Requesting the transfer of the property located on Assessor's Plat 47, Lot 746 (260 Sayles Street) to the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS

COUNCILMAN TERRENCE M. HASSETT, Chairman

Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same be Severally Approved, As Amended:

28. Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "Caution Children" Signs at the intersection of Williams Street and East Street.

29. Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "No Parking to Corner" Signs at the intersection of President Avenue and Taber Avenue.

30. Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a “Children at Play” Sign on Tiffany Street.

Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same be Severally Approved:

31. Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a “Handicapped Parking” Sign in front of 217 Sterling Avenue.

32. Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a “Handicapped” Parking Sign in front of 213-215 Putnam Street.

33. Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the

installation of a “No Parking” Sign on Sandringham Avenue at the corner of 409 Sharon Street.

34. Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the institution of an “all-red” period at the traffic light at the intersection of Brook Street and Wickenden Street.

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

**36. Resolution Granting an easement on a portion of Assessor’s Plat 56, Lot 288
for continued use in the operations of the Port of Providence.**

37. Resolution Granting permission to Trinity Brewhouse for the construction of an outside seating area at 186 Fountain Street for a two year period.

38. Resolution Granting an easement to place a telecommunications conduit within the public right-of-way of Park Row West.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

COUNCILMAN KEVIN JACKSON, Chairman

Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same be Approved:

39. Communication from His Honor the Mayor 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.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

40. Communication from Mary B. Olenn, Chair, Providence Public Library, 150 Empire Street, Providence, RI 02903, dated May 24, 2006, submitting a petition with more than 3,000 signatures, as well as letters from Providence school children, all supporting neighborhood library services and urging the City and the Library administration to do everything in their power to preserve those services. (Copies of signed petitions are available in the City Clerk's Department for review)

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

41. Petition from Gabrielle Keel, Project Manager, The Procaccianti Group, 1140 Reservoir Avenue, Cranston, RI 02920, requesting an easement to construct a wheelchair accessible ramp on the sidewalk of Fountain Street, leading up to a public arcade that will link

Fountain Street and Sabin Street.

42. Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

“IN CONGRATULATIONS”

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI and MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

43. Resolution Extending Congratulations.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

“IN MEMORIAM”

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI and MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

44. Resolution Extending Sympathy.

CONVENTION

**The City Council will Convene in the Chamber of the City Council,
City Hall on THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 2006 at 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T)**

ANNA M. STETSON

CITY CLERK