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No. 41 City Council Special Meeting, Wednesday, May 29, 1996, 4:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.)

PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

EVELYN V. FARGNOLI

ROLL CALL

Present: Council President Pro Tempore Fagnoli, Councilmen Allen, Clarkin, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan and Councilman Rollins—8.

Absent: Councilmen, DeLuca, Glavin, Igliazzi, Jackson, Councilwomen Williams and Young—6.

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILWOMAN PATRICIA K. NOLAN.

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

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE EVELYN V. FARGNOLI 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 PRO TEMPORE EVELYN V. FARGNOLI

Michael R. Clement
City Clerk
City Hall
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Mr. Clement:

In accordance with the provisions of Section

May 24, 1996 406 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, I respectfully request that you call a Special Meeting of the City Council on Wednesday, the 29th day of May, 1996, at 4:30 o'clock P.M.

The purpose of said meeting is for the City Council to consider the following matter, viz:

Resolution Declaring a Vacancy in the Office of Member of the City Council from the Fourth

Ward of the City of Providence caused by the death of the Honorable James A. Petrosinelli and Ordering that a Special Election be held on Tuesday, August 20, 1996, for the purpose of filling said vacancy in accordance with Section 206 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980.

Sincerely,

EVELYN V. FARGNOLI
Council President Pro Tempore

Received.

FROM THE CITY CLERK

The City Clerk reads the following Warrant with the City Sergeant's return endorsed thereon, certifying that he did notify the Members of the City Council of the Special Meeting to be held Wednesday, May 29, 1996, at 4:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) by personally delivering a copy of the Warrant.

required to summon each Member of the City Council to that Special Meeting, as Called.

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

May 24, 1996

Given under my Hand and Official Seal of the City of Providence, State of Rhode Island, and Providence Plantations this 24th Day of May, A.D., 1996.

To Ralph Guglielmino, City Sergeant:

MICHAEL R. CLEMENT
City Clerk

Whereas, Council President Pro Tempore Evelyn V. Fargnoli has, pursuant to Section 406 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, requested the City Clerk, in writing, to Call a Special Meeting of the City Council to be held on the 29th day of May A.D., 1996, at 4:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) for the purpose of Enacting the following:

May 24, 1996

Resolution Declaring a Vacancy in the Office of Member of the City Council from the Fourth Ward of the City of Providence caused by the death of the Honorable James A. Petrosinelli and Ordering that a Special Election be held on Tuesday, August 20, 1996, for the purpose of filling said vacancy in accordance with Section 206 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980.

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 Wednesday, May 29, 1996, at 4:30 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

You are therefore, hereby commanded and

Received.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI:

Resolution Declaring a Vacancy in the Office of a Member of the City Council from the Fourth Ward of the City of Providence caused by the death of the Honorable James A. Petrosinelli and ordering that a Special Election be held on Tuesday, August 20, 1996, for the purpose of filling said vacancy in accordance with Section 206 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980.

Whereas, Section 206(a)(1) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, provides that in the event an incumbent elected official dies, the City of Providence shall declare the office held by the deceased vacant; and

Whereas, The death of the Honorable James A. Petrosinelli on May 21, 1996, has caused a vacancy to exist in the Office of Member of the City Council from the Fourth Ward; and

Whereas, Said vacancy did occur less than one hundred eighty (180) days before the time of holding the next succeeding regular city election; and

Whereas, In accordance with the provisions of Section 206(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, a Special Election for the purpose of filling a vacancy be held within ninety (90) days of the occurrence of said vacancy; and

Whereas, Section 17-15-3 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island provides that a primary election for the nomination of such city or town officials shall be held and the local board shall fix the date thereof; provided, however, that

said primary election shall have been held by the thirtieth (30) day preceding the date fixed for said election;

Now, therefore, be it Resolved, That pursuant to Section 206(a)(1) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, the City Council declares that a vacancy exists in the Office of Member of the City Council from the Fourth Ward caused by the death of the Honorable James A. Petrosinelli; and that in accordance with Section 206(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, the City Council does hereby order that a Special Election be held on August 20, 1996, for the purpose of filling said vacancy, said Special Election being held within ninety (90) days of the occurrence of said vacancy; and

Be it further Resolved, That the Board of Canvassers and Registration of the City of Providence, and all other officers whose duty it is to prepare for elections, are hereby requested and notified to make such preparations for said Special Election as required by law, and

Be it further Resolved, That the City Clerk is directed to cause a certified copy of this Resolution to be transmitted to the Board of Canvassers and Registration and also that a certified copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the State Board of Elections and to the Honorable Secretary of State.

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

The motion for Passage is Unanimously Sustained.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, it is voted to adjourn at 4:50 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.).

Michael R. Clement

City Clerk

