

**CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
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IN CITY COUNCIL

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**CITY COUNCIL**

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No. 88 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, December 5, 1974, 8:00 P.M. (EST)

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**PRESIDING**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT**

**ROBERT J. HAXTON**

**ROLL CALL**

**Present: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Beatini, Bradshaw, Brown, Cola, Crowley, Darigan, Fagnoli, Johnson, Kelly, Lynch, McKiernan, J. Murphy, Payne, Pearlman and Storti—18.**

**Absent: Councilmen Cirelli, DeVito, Lorenzo, Moran, W. Murphy, Pisaturo and Xavier—7.**

## INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by Reverend Mesrob Tashjian of St. Vartanantz Armenian Apostolic Church, Providence.

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

COUNCILMAN FRANCIS CROWLEY leads the Members of the City Council and the Assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

## APPROVAL OF RECORD

COUNCILMAN LYNCH moves to correct a printer's error in the Journal of Proceedings No. 87 of the City Council Regular Meeting held on Thursday, November 21, 1974 on Page 1775 under the Title "Roll Call" that that paragraph commencing with the word "Absent," delete the name of "Goldin" and insert in lieu thereof the name of "Lorenzo."

The Journal of Proceedings No. 87 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held November 21, 1974, and Posted November 29, 1974, on that Bulletin Board located on the ground floor of the City Hall, is approved as printed and corrected, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN KELLY.

This motion is seconded by COUNCILMAN KELLY, is put to vote and Passed.

## RECESS

On motion of **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**, seconded by **COUNCILMAN KELLY**, it is Voted that the City Council be in Recess at 8:45 o'clock P.M. (EST) to Reconvene at the Call of the Chair.

## RECONVENTION

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON** Reconvenes the City Council at 8:55 o'clock P.M. (EST) and directs the Clerk to call the Roll to ascertain if there is a quorum present.

Present: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Beatini, Bradshaw,

Brown, Cola, Crowley, Darigan, Fagnoli, Johnson, Kelly, Lynch, McKiernan, J. Murphy, Payne, Pearlman and Storti—18.

Absent: Councilmen Cirelli, DeVito, Lorenzo, Moran, W. Murphy, Pisaturo and Xavier—7.

## APPOINTMENT BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

### MEMBER OF THE PROVIDENCE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY

In Accordance with the Provisions of Chapter 97 of the Public Laws of 1972, His Honor Mayor Joseph A. Doorley, Jr., Notifies the City Council, in writing, that he has on December 2, 1974 Appointed Mr. Raymond E. Grimes of 663 Cranston Street, as a Member of the Providence Redevelopment Agency to Fill the Unexpired Term of Raymond J. Devitt, Jr., who has Resigned.

**COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN** moves that the Communication be Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

This motion being seconded by **COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW** is Put to vote and Not Passed.

The Communication is thereupon Received, on motion of **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**, seconded by **COUNCILMAN KELLY**.

## ORDINANCE SECOND READING

The following Ordinance was in City Council November 21, 1974, Read and Passed the First Time and is Returned for Passage the Second Time:

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1974-19, Approved June 19, 1974 by Appropriating the Sum of One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000.00) to Various Items in Various Water Departments.

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

Section 1. Chapter 1974-19 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, as approved June 19, 1974, entitled: "An Ordinance Making Appropriation of \$85,823,307.71 for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Period beginning July 1, 1974 and ending June 30, 1975," as amended, is hereby further amended by appropriating the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000) as follows:

16-03	<i>Transmission and Distribution</i>	
	Item 721 Other Structures and	
	Improvements	\$125,000

Sec. 2. The said sum of One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000) as thus added and appropriated shall be obtained by authoriz-

ing and directing the City Controller and City Treasurer to Transfer One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000) from Water Depreciation and Extension Fund to the Receipt Account.

Sec. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Read and Passed, the Second Time, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN KELLY, by the following Roll Call vote:

**Ayes:** Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Beatini, Bradshaw, Brown, Cola, Crowley, Darigan, Fagnoli, Johnson, Kelly, Lynch, McKiernan, J. Murphy, Payne, Pearlman, and Storti—18.

**Noes:** None.

**Absent:** Councilmen Cirelli, DeVito, Lorenzo, Moran, W. Murphy, Pisaturo and Xavier—7.

## PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

**COUNCILMAN LYNCH and COUNCILMAN KELLY (By Request):**

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1974-19 Approved June 19, 1974 by Appropriating the Sum of One Hundred

Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$120,000.00) to an Account Designated as "Laborers' International Union 1033—Legal Fund," 11-06.

Read and Passed, the First Time, and Referred to the Committee on Finance, on motion of

**COUNCILMAN LYNCH**, seconded by **COUNCILMAN KELLY**, by the following Roll Call vote:

**Ayes:** Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Beatini, Brown, Cola, Crowley, Darigan, Fagnoli, Johnson, Kelly, Lynch, McKiernan, J. Murphy, Payne and Storti—16.

**Noes:** Councilmen Bradshaw and Pearlman—2.

**Absent:** Councilmen Cirelli, DeVito, Lorenzo, Moran, W. Murphy, Pisaturo and Xavier—7.

An Ordinance Creating an Administrative Assistant to the City Council.

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1974-19, Approved June 19, 1974 by Appropriating the Sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500.00) to City Council Item 0.

An Ordinance in Amendment of the Compensation Plan Adding "Administrative Assistant to the City Council," Grade 29.

An Ordinance Amending "An Ordinance Establishing the Classes of Positions, the Maximum Number of Employees and the Number of Employees in Certain Classes in the City Departments," Relative to the Establishment of a Position in the City Council, hereby Adding Section 2-A "Administrative Assistant to the City Council."

**COUNCILMAN LYNCH** moves the Ordinances be Severally Read and Collectively Passed, the First Time and Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN** moves the Ordinances be Severally Referred to the Committee on Finance.

This Motion being seconded by **COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW**, and having precedence over the Main Motion, is Put to Vote and Not Passed.

The Ordinances are thereupon Severally Read and Collectively Passed, the First Time, and Referred to the Committee on Finance, on motion of **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**, seconded by **COUNCILMAN KELLY**, by the following Roll Call vote:

**Ayes:** Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Beatini, Brown, Cola, Crowley, Darigan, Fagnoli, Johnson, Kelly, Lynch, McKiernan, J. Murphy, Payne and Storti—16.

**Noes:** Councilmen Bradshaw and Pearlman—2.

**Absent:** Councilmen Cirelli, DeVito, Lorenzo, Moran, W. Murphy, Pisaturo and Xavier—7.

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

### **COUNCILMAN ADDISON (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting Correction in the Grade of Highway at the Martin Luther King Elementary School located along Camp Street, to Correct a Drainage Problem.

*Resolved*, That the Acting Director of Public Works is requested to cause a correction in the grade of the highway along Camp Street, at the Martin Luther King Elementary School, for the purpose of eliminating a drainage problem.

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### **COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting "No Parking 8:00 A.M. to 10:00 A.M.," Sign be Erected along the Eastern Side of Butler Avenue, between Rhode Island Avenue and Angell Street.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause "No Parking — 8:00 A.M. to 10:00 A.M.," signs to be erected along the eastern side of Butler Avenue, between Rhode Island Avenue and Angell Street.

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Resolution Requesting Erection of Larger "Dead End" Sign, at the Entrance to Meeting Street, at Benefit Street.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause a "Dead End" sign to be erected at the entrance to Meeting Street, at Benefit Street, said sign to be equal in size and with appropriate size lettering, as that "Dead End" sign which is now located at Bowen Street at Benefit Street.

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### **COUNCILMAN COLA for COUNCILMAN LORENZO, In Absentia (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Installation of a Pedestrian Traffic Signal Light along Broadway at Tobey Street.

*Whereas*, Many senior citizens, particularly those in residency at "Father Parenti Villa" located along Tobey Street, cross over Broadway, at its intersection with Tobey Street, and

*Whereas*, Broadway, a main traffic artery poses a precarious problem to the crossing at this point by all, and indeed these same senior citizens.

*Now Therefore be it Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of pedestrian controlled traffic signal lights along Broadway, at its intersection with Tobey Street.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**, seconded by **COUNCILMAN KELLY**.

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### **COUNCILMAN LYNCH and COUNCILMAN KELLY (By Request):**

Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Execute an Agreement with the Bristol County Water Company for the Purchase of Water from the City of Providence.

*Referred to the Committee on Finance*, on motion of **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**, seconded by **COUNCILMAN KELLY**.

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**Resolution Refunding to Certain Taxpayers Sums of Money Representing Overpayment of Taxes to the City Collector for the Years 1973 and 1974.**

**Referred to the Committee on Finance, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN KELLY.**

**COUNCILMAN LYNCH, COUNCILMAN KELLY  
COUNCILMAN DARIGAN, COUNCILMAN  
AHERN, COUNCILMAN CROWLEY for Them-  
selves and COUNCILMAN CIRELLI, In Ab-  
sentia (By Request):**

**Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Execute a Lease to the Armenian Martyr's Memorial Organization, Inc. of a Certain Tract or Parcel of Land in North Burial Ground, Providence for the Erection of a Memorial to 1,500,000 Armenians Massacred During World War I**

*Whereas*, During World War I, One Million, Five Hundred Thousand Armenians were massacred, leaving an indelible remembrance by the survivors, and in the history of that Nation, whose civilization is recorded as having its beginning many centuries ago, and

*Whereas*, For the purpose of perpetuating the memory of these same Martyr's, it is the desire of the Armenian community in the State of Rhode Island, and of the Armenian Euphrates Evangelical Church, St. Sahag and Mesrob Armenian Apostolic Church, and St. Vartanantz Armenian Apostolic Church, that a suitable memorial be erected, symbolic of this tragic occurrence in the history of Armenia, and

*Now Therefore be it Resolved*, That His Honor the Mayor is authorized to execute a lease to the Armenian Martyr's Memorial Organization, Inc. of a certain tract or parcel of land situated in the North Burial Ground in the City of Providence, Rhode Island, as cross-hatched area and

designated by the letters A-B-C-D-E-F-A on the accompanying plan and entitled, "Providence, R. I., P.W. Dept.—Engineering Office, City Property Section, Plan No. 063585, Date Nov. 21, 1972," bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the westerly line of North Main Street, at a point marked "A" on the accompanying plan, thence southerly along the westerly line of North Main Street one hundred and forty five and five tenths feet (145.5') to point marked "B" on the accompanying plan, thence westerly making an interior angle of ninety degrees (90°) a distance of one hundred and thirty two and sixty two one hundreds feet (132.62') to an angle at point marked "C" on the accompanying plan; thence westerly making an interior angle of two hundred degrees and nineteen minutes (200°-19') on a line ten feet (10.0') north of and parallel with the North Burial Ground Office, a distance of fifty three and seven tenths feet (53.7') to the easterly line of Eastern Avenue and point marked "D" on the accompanying plan; thence generally northerly along the easterly line of Eastern Avenue in the arc of a curve to the left having a radius of two hundred and eighty eight and thirty three one hundreds feet (288.33') and a central angle of twenty eight degrees and two minutes (28°-02') a distance of one hundred and forty one and seven one hundreds feet (141.07') to the tangent point of said curve at point marked "E" on the accompanying plan, thence continuing northerly along the easterly line of Eastern Avenue, twenty five and forty five one hundreds feet (25.45') to point marked "F" on the accompanying plan, thence easterly making interior angle of eighty one degrees and twenty minutes (81°-20'), one hundred and seventy three and seventy one hundreds feet (173.71') to the Westerly line of North Main Street at point marked "A" on the accompanying plan and the point and place of beginning.

The above described parcel contains twenty five Thousand (25,000) square feet, and

*Be it further Resolved*, That in consideration of said lease, the said Committee shall pay to the

City of Providence One Dollar (\$1.00) and other valuable considerations for the said City's perpetual care of the above described area, and containing such other terms and conditions as may be approved by the Mayor and the City Solicitor.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN AHERN, BRADSHAW, CROWLEY, DARIGAN and KELLY, by the following Roll Call vote:

Ayes: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Beatini, Bradshaw, Brown, Cola, Crowley, Darigan, Fagnoli, Johnson, Kelly, Lynch, McKiernan, J. Murphy, Payne, Pearlman and Storti—18.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilmen Cirelli, DeVito, Lorenzo, Moran, W. Murphy, Pisaturo and Xavier—7.

COUNCILMAN PAYNE:

Resolution Expressing Best Wishes to Councilman Peter C. Moran for Complete Recovery from his Recent Illness.

Resolved, That best wishes, for a complete recovery, is hereby expressed to our distinguished colleague Councilman Peter C. Moran, who is presently recovering from a temporary physical set-back.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON and COUNCILMEN ADDISON, AHERN, BEATINI, BRADSHAW, BROWN, COLA, CROWLEY, DARIGAN, FARGNOLI, JOHNSON, KELLY, MCKIERNAN, J. MURPHY, PAYNE, PEARLMAN and STORTI.

## REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

### COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE SALVATORE A. BEATINI, Chairman COMMITTEE ON NAMING OF BUILDINGS, EXPRESSWAYS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES AND OTHER CITY CONSTRUCTIONS

Transmits the following with Recommendation  
the Same be Severally Adopted:

Resolution Renaming the Providence Civic Center as the "Joseph A. Doorley, Jr. Civic Center."

Whereas, One of the most memorable and outstanding accomplishments of the ten years of the

administration of His Honor Mayor Joseph A. Doorley, Jr., was the fruition of the Civic Center in and for the City of Providence, and

Whereas, The personal pride of such an accomplishment, with the blessings of the citizens

of Providence, belongs unequivocally to his inspirations for that project, that has gained National Prominence,

*Now Therefore be it Resolved*, That for his myriad contributions that culminated in the successful completion, and the operation of the Providence Civic Center, the same is hereby designated as "Joseph A. Doorley, Jr., Civic Center."

**COUNCILMAN LYNCH** moves the Resolution be Passed.

This motion is seconded by **COUNCILMAN KELLY**.

**COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN** moves the Resolution be Referred Back to the Committee on Naming of Buildings, Expressways, Bridges, Edifices and Other City Constructions.

This motion being seconded by **COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW** and having precedence over the Main Motion is Put to Vote and Not Passed

The Resolution is thereupon Read and Passed.

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Resolution Designating Joslin Street Elementary School as "William D'Abate Memorial School."

*Whereas*, William D'Abate, late State Senator from the City of Providence and also a Member of the City Council in that City, served his constituency in the Mount Pleasant and Manton Sections of Providence, for almost one-third of a century, and

*Whereas*, The late lamented William D'Abate, amongst other interests, held education as a most important facet of community life and gave much of his time and talent to furthering quality education in that area that he represented,

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, That for his service and dedication to the cause of quality

education during his public life, the Providence School Committee is hereby requested to cause the same of Joslin Street Elementary School to be designated as "William D'Abate Memorial School," and

*Be it further Resolved*, That upon the adoption of this Resolution and approval by His Honor the Mayor, a duly engrossed copy, thereof, be transmitted to the Providence School Committee.

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Resolution Designating the Joslin Recreation Center as, "Monsignor Charles W. McConnell Recreation Center."

*Whereas*, The late Monsignor Charles W. McConnell, Roman Catholic Priest, did, during his priesthood, endear himself to his many parishioners in his ecclesiastical role as a member of the young people under his directorship as head of the Catholic Youth Organization, and

*Whereas*, The many friends that survive him are desirous of perpetuating his memory by some physical evidence.

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, That in the spirit of such expression, the Joslin Recreation Center is hereby designated as, "Monsignor Charles W. McConnell Recreation Center."

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Resolution Recommending that the Comstock Urban Renewal Project, so-called, be Named as a Memorial to Doctor George A. Wiley, late Executive Director of the National Welfare Rights Organization.

*Whereas*, Doctor George A. Wiley, late Executive Director of the National Welfare Rights' Organization, lost his life in an unfortunate boating

accident with members of his family on the waters of Chesapeake Bay, off the Coast of New Jersey, and

*Whereas*, Doctor Wiley, a native of Bayonne, New Jersey, who was brought up in the City of Providence, attended the University of Rhode Island, where he attained a Bachelor of Science degree, and Doctorate in Philosophy from Cornell University, pursued his Post Doctorate studies at the University of California in Los Angeles, where he taught, and

*Whereas*, Doctor Wiley, a man of courage and compassion for his less fortunate fellow humans, strove for their comfort and the lifting of their affluence, gaining for that segment of our population the thought that pain and hunger were behind them, and

*Whereas*, As the fourth of six children of the proud parents of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Wiley,

themselves steeply involved in improving race relations in this State, Doctor Wiley's organization of the National Welfare Rights' Program dramatically changed the existence of the recipient of welfare, raising it to the level of dignity,

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, That in the desire to perpetuate a fitting Memorial to Doctor George A. Wiley, late Citizen of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, and nationally renown Human Rights leader, His Honor, Mayor Joseph A. Doorley, Jr., and the Members of the City Council do hereby recommend to the Department of Planning and Urban Development that the proposed Comstock Urban Renewal Project, so-called, be named "Doctor George A. Wiley Memorial."

**Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN KELLY.**

### **COUNCILMAN MICHAEL E. KELLY, Chairman,**

#### **COMMITTEE ON CITY PROPERTY**

**Transmits the following with Recommendation  
the Same be Adopted:**

**Resolution Authorizing and Empowering His Honor the Mayor, in the Name of the City of Providence, to Execute and Deliver a Deed Conveying Good and Marketable Title to Providence College, Upon Receipt of the Purchase Price of Seven Hundred Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$780,000.00).**

*Whereas*, By resolution of the City Council No. 565 Approved November 11, 1974, the City of Providence accepted reversion of the Charles V. Chapin Hospital Complex, so-called, by reason of the abandonment of the same by the State of

Rhode Island for curative and convalescent health purposes, and the City Council declared the same unsuitable for hospital purposes or for any public purpose or purposes, and

*Whereas*, By resolution of the City Council No. 586 approved November 25, 1974, the City Council authorized the Mayor to conduct negotiations looking to a private sale of the Charles V. Chapin Hospital Complex to Providence College for a consideration equal to the fair market value thereof, and

*Whereas*, The Mayor has caused said Charles V. Chapin Hospital Complex to be appraised by a competent real estate appraiser, which appraisal resulted in a determination of a fair market value of Seven Hundred Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$780,000.00) which sum Providence College has indicated is acceptable to it, and

*Whereas*, The Committee on City Property has expressed its opinion that said sum of Seven Hundred Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$780,000.00) is a fair and reasonable selling price for said Charles V. Chapin Hospital Complex.

*Now Therefore be it Resolved*, That the Mayor be and he hereby is authorized and empowered in the name of the City of Providence to execute and deliver a deed conveying good and market-

able title to Providence College, upon receipt of the purchase of Seven Hundred Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$780,000.00).

**Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN DARIGAN, FARGNOLI, KELLY and PEARLMAN, by the following Roll Call vote:**

**Ayes: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Beatini, Bradshaw, Brown, Cola, Crowley, Darigan, Fargnoli, Johnson, Kelly, Lynch, McKiernan, J. Murphy, Payne, Pearlman and Storti—18.**

**Noes: None.**

**Absent: Councilmen Cirelli, DeVito, Lorenzo, Moran, W. Murphy, Pisaturo and Xavier—7.**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON** relinquishes the Chair to **COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE BEATINI**.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORF BEATINI** declines and moves the Name of **COUNCILMAN THOMAS L. PAYNE** as Acting Council President.

This Nomination being seconded by **COUNCILMEN DARIGAN, KELLY and LYNCH**, and there being no Counternominations, is Put to Vote and Passed.

**COUNCILMAN THOMAS L. PAYNE** in the Chair.

**COUNCILMAN ROBERT F. LYNCH, Chairman**

**COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

Transmits the following with Recommendation  
the Same be Severally Adopted:

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1974-19, Approved June 19, 1974 by Appropriating the Sum of One Million Four Hundred Thousand Forty-Eight Dollars (\$1,400,048.00) to Item 0, Various Departments (Laborers', Police and Fire Contracts).

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 1974-21, Approved June 19, 1974

An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence and Repealing Chapter 1974-20, Approved June 19, 1974.

An Ordinance Establishing a Salary Scale for the Mayor, Majority and Minority Leaders of the City Council and an Expense Account for Members of the City Council.

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1974-19, Approved June 19, 1974 by Appropriating the Sum of One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000.00) to

a Capital Fund Designated "Merino Bridge Replacement (3-25-00), Item 791 — Other Structures and Improvements."

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, the First Time, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN KELLY, by the following Roll Call vote:

Ayes: Acting Council President Payne and Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Beatini, Bradshaw, Brown, Cola, Crowley, Darigan, Fagnoli, Johnson, Kelly, Lynch, McKiernan, J. Murphy, Pearlman and Storti—18.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilmen Cirelli, DeVito, Lorenzo, Moran, W. Murphy, Pisaturo and Xavier—7.

Resolution Authorizing the City Treasurer and the City Controller to Transfer the Sum of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00) from "Trust and Special" Account to Capital Fund Designated as "Merino Bridge Replacement."

Resolved, That the City Treasurer and the City Controller are hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00), from the "Trust and Special" account of the City of Providence, entitled, "Emergency Public Improvement Fund 5-580," to an account in the Capital Fund of the City of Providence known as "Merino Bridge (3-25-00), Item 791 — Other Structures and Improvements."

Said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary shall be expended, under the authorizations of the Mayor and the Director of Public Works, for general construction, improvements and replacement of said Bridge. Any remaining balance after completion of said work shall revert to the "Trust and Special" account of the City of Providence, entitled, "Emergency Public Improvement Fund 5-580."

Resolution Requesting the City Clerk, in Conjunction with the Traffic Engineer, to Develop a Program whereby the Mayor and the Members of the City Council be Granted Parking Privileges within Close Proximity to the City Hall.

Whereas, His Honor the Mayor and the Members of the City Council, who must attend official business in City Hall, frequently find it difficult to park their vehicles, particularly within close proximity of City Hall, and

Whereas, Since official matters often must be attended to on short notice, the inconvenience of

lost time, in finding legal parking spaces, could affect their deliberations of government business.

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the City Clerk, in conjunction with the Traffic Engineer is requested to develop a program whereby the Mayor and the Members of the City Council be granted parking privileges, within close proximity to City Hall, during regular business hours and for meetings of the City Council and of Committees thereof.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN KELLY, by the following Roll Call vote:

Ayes: Acting Council President Payne and Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Beatini, Bradshaw, Brown, Cola, Crowley, Darigan, Fagnoli, Johnson, Kelly, Lynch, McKiernan, J. Murphy, Pearlman and Storti—18.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilmen Cirelli, DeVito, Lorenzo, Moran, W. Murphy, Pisaturo and Xavier—7.

**COUNCILMAN PHILIP F. ADDISON, JR., For  
COUNCILMAN PETER C. MORAN, Chairman, In Absentia  
COMMITTEE ON LICENSES**

Transmits the following with Recommendation  
the Same be Severally Adopted:

Resolutions Authorizing the Installation of Petroleum Storage and Filling Facilities as follows:

Mario Gabriele and Albert Gabriele, 400-406 Silver Spring Street, Plat 77, Lot 207, One (1) 6,000 gallon tank; two (2) dual pumps and one

(1) single pump making a total of 10,000 gallons and five (5) filling pumps upon the premises.

*Resolved*, That the following named person, firm or corporation is hereby granted permission to erect, alter or use a building or structure at the location named herein for the sale of petroleum, kerosene, gasoline, coal oil and their products, compounds and components as described and shown in and on the application therefor and accompanying plat, all on file in the office of the Department of Building Inspection subject to the conditions that said person, firm or corporation shall not violate any of the laws of the State of Rhode Island or any of the Ordinances of the City of Providence relative to the erection, use or occupation of said structure and that said person, firm or corporation shall not allow petroleum, kerosene, gasoline, coal oil or their products, compounds or components, to be conveyed over or across any sidewalk by means of any pipe or hose, and upon such special conditions as are hereby enumerated and further provided that the Director of the Department of Building Inspection may authorize minor changes in the structural detail of plans on file, viz:

Mario Gabriele and Albert Gabriele, 400-406 Silver Spring Street, Plat 77, Lot 207, One (1) 6,000 gallon tank; two (2) dual pumps and one (1) single pump making a total of 10,000 gallons and five (5) filling pumps upon the premises.

The erection or location of any buildings or structures not shown on the original plat on file with the Director of Department of Building Inspection, or any change in the location of buildings or structures from that shown on said plat shall be deemed a violation of this permit.

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Anthony A. Pate and wife Rose B., 700 Douglas Avenue, Plat 123, Lot 505, one (1) 4,000 gallon tank and one (1) additional dual filling

pump, making a total of 8,000 gallons and three (3) filling pumps upon the premises.

*Resolved*, That the following named person, firm or corporation is hereby granted permission to erect, alter or use a building or structure at the location named herein for the sale of petroleum, kerosene, gasoline, coal oil and their products, compounds and components as described and shown in and on the application therefor and accompanying plat, all on file in the office of the Department of Building Inspection subject to the conditions that said person, firm or corporation shall not violate any of the laws of the State of Rhode Island or any of the Ordinances of the City of Providence relative to the erection, use or occupation of said structure and that said person, firm or corporation shall not allow petroleum, kerosene, gasoline, coal oil or their products, compounds or components, to be conveyed over or across any sidewalk by means of any pipe or hose, and upon such special conditions as are hereby enumerated and further provided that the Director of the Department of Building Inspection may authorize minor changes in the structural detail of plans on file, viz:

Anthony A. Pate and wife Rose B., 700 Douglas Avenue, Plat 123, Lot 505, one (1) 4,000 gallon tank and one (1) additional dual filling pump, making a total of 8,000 gallons and three (3) filling pumps upon the premises.

The erection or location of any buildings or structures not shown on the original plat on file with the Director of the Department of Building Inspection, or any change in the location of buildings or structures from that shown on said plat shall be deemed a violation of this permit.

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Ralph Bianco and wife Theresa, 724 Elmwood Avenue, Plat 60, Lot 20; Install Two (2) Five Thousand (5,000) Gallon Petroleum Storage

Tanks, additional, making a total of Nineteen Thousand (19,000) Gallons storage capacity upon the premises.

*Resolved*, That the following named person, firm or corporation is hereby granted permission to erect, alter or use a building or structure at the location named herein for the sale of petroleum, kerosene, gasoline, coal oil and their products, compounds and components as described and shown in and on the application therefor and accompanying plat, all on file in the office of the Department of Building Inspection subject to the conditions that said person, firm or corporation shall not violate any of the laws of the State of Rhode Island or any of the Ordinances of the City of Providence relative to the erection, use or occupation of said structure and that said person, firm or corporation shall not allow petroleum, kerosene, gasoline, coal oil or their products, compounds or components, to be conveyed over or across any sidewalk by means of any pipe or hose, and upon such special con-

ditions as are hereby enumerated and further provided that the Director of the Department of Building Inspection may authorize minor changes in the structural detail of plans on file, viz:

Ralph Bianco and wife Theresa, 724 Elmwood Avenue, Plat 60, Lot 20; Install Two (2) Five Thousand (5,000) Gallon Petroleum Storage Tanks, additional, making a total of Nineteen Thousand (19,000) Gallons storage capacity upon the premises.

The erection or location of any buildings or structures not shown on the original plat on file with the Director of Department of Building Inspection, or any change in the location of buildings or structures from that shown on said plat shall be deemed a violation of this permit.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN KELLY.

**COUNCILMAN JOHN M. MURPHY, Vice Chairman**

### **COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES**

**Transmits the following with Recommendation  
the Same be Adopted:**

An Ordinance in Amendment of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, Chapter 18, Section 18-51 of the Code Entitled "Appointment, Term of Director of Recreation," and Chapter 18, Section 18-54, Entitled "Deputies, Assistants and Employees of Department of Recreation."

**COUNCILMAN LYNCH** moves the Ordinance

be Passed the First Time and Referred Back to the Committee on Ordinances.

This motion is seconded by **COUNCILMAN KELLY**.

**COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN** moves the Ordinance be Referred Back to the Committee on Ordinances.

**This motion being seconded by COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW, and having precedence over the Main Motion, is Put to Vote and Not Passed.**

Street, the Dennis J. Roberts Expressway and the Proposed Route 6 Connector.

**The Ordinance is thereupon Read and Passed, the First Time, and Referred Back to the Committee on Ordinances.**

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An Ordinance Amending Chapter 544 of 1951 by Changing from a C-1 Limited Commercial Zone and a C-4 Heavy Commercial Zone to an R-4 Multiple Dwelling Zone; from a C-2 General Commercial Zone to a R-4 Multiple Dwelling Zone; from an R-4 Multiple Dwelling Zone and a C-4 Heavy Commercial Zone to a C-3 Downtown Commercial Zone; from an R-4 Multiple Dwelling Zone to a C-3 Downtown Commercial Zone; from an R-4 Multiple Dwelling Zone and from an R-4 Multiple Dwelling Zone to a C-4 Heavy Commercial Zone; from a C-4 Heavy Commercial Zone to a C-2 General Commercial Zone; from an C-2 General Commercial Zone to a C-1 Limited Commercial Zone; those Certain Lots Shown as Outlined and Indicated on the Accompanying Maps and Bounded Generally by Olney, Benefit, Wickenden, South Main, North Main and Canal Streets.

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An Ordinance Amending Chapter 544 of 1951 by Changing from an M-1 General Industrial Zone to a C-3 Downtown Commercial Zone; and from a C-4 Heavy Commercial Zone and a R-4 Multiple Dwelling Zone to an R-5 Downtown Apartment Dwelling Zone. Those Certain Lots Shown as Outlined and Indicated on the Accompanying Maps and Bounded Generally by West Exchange and Sabin Streets and Broad, Claverick, Pine and Foster Streets.

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An Ordinance Amending Chapter 544 of 1951 by Changing from a C-2 General Commercial Zone to an R-4 Multiple Dwelling Zone; Those Certain Lots Shown as Outlined and Indicated on the Accompanying Map, which is located in the Comstock Redevelopment Project and Bounded Generally by Prairie Avenue, Chester Avenue, Taylor Street and Blackstone Street.

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An Ordinance Amending Chapter 544 of 1951 by Changing from a C-1 Limited Commercial Zone to an R-4 Multiple Dwelling Zone, those Certain Lots Shown as Outlined and Indicated on Accompanying Map, located in the West Broadway Urban Renewal Project (NDP A2-1) which is Bounded Generally by Atwells Avenue, Knight Street, Westminster Street, Bridgham Street, Cranston Street, Messer Street, Wood

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An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 544 of 1951, as heretofore Amended, by Changing from an R-4 Multiple Dwelling Zone to a C-1 Limited Commercial Zone, Lots 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 153, 155 and 159, as Set Out and Delineated on City Assessor's Plat 4; Said Lots being Situated along the westerly side of Francis Street; the Northerly Side of Brownell Street and the Easterly Side of Park Street.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 1079 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence Approved December 21, 1956 which Said Ordinance is Entitled "Building Ordinances of the City of Providence" to Delete therefrom a Certain Section of the East Side Redevelopment Project Area of the Providence Redevelopment Agency from Fire District One.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, the First Time, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN KELLY.

**COUNCILMAN THOMAS L. PAYNE, Chairman**  
**COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS**

Transmits the following with Recommendation  
the Same be Adopted:

Resolution Granting Accompanying Petition Requesting Vehicular Traffic Signal Light at the Corner of Chalkstone Avenue and Candace Street.

corner of Chalkstone Avenue and Candace Street, is hereby granted.

*Resolved*, That the accompanying petition requesting a vehicular Traffic Signal Light at the

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN AHERN, CROWLEY and KELLY.

## COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

**FROM STATE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**

Communication Relative to the Applicability of the Fresh Water Wetlands of Proposed Construction East of Charles Street on the South Bank of the West River in Providence.

Referred to the Committee on Public Works,

on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN KELLY.

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**FROM BOARD OF CANVASSERS AND REGISTRATION**

Report of Record of Ballots Cast at the No-

vember 5, 1974 Election for Governor, Mayor, Councilwoman, Councilmen, and Local Schools and Municipal Dock Buildings and Facilities Bond Referendum.

Severally Received.

Received.

**FROM CITY ASSESSOR**

Certificates (50-L, 52-L, 53-L, 54-L, 56-L, 57-L, 58-L and 59-L) Recommending the Same be Cancelled Pursuant to the Provisions of Sections 14 and 15 of Title 44, Chapter 7, of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as Amended.

**FROM CITY CONTROLLER**

Monthly Statements of Capital, General and School Funds for the One Month Ended July 31, 1974, and the Two Months Ended August 31, 1974.

Severally Referred to the Committee on Claims and Pending Suits, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN KELLY.

**PETITION**

**COUNCILMAN LYNCH and COUNCILMAN KELLY (By Request):**

way of Portions of Pettis Street and Printery Street.

Petition from Providence Redevelopment Agency for the Abandonment as a Public High-

Referred to the Committee on Public Works, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN KELLY.

**FROM THE CLERK'S DESK**

**Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages:**

Aetna Casualty and Surety Co. as subrogee of Carl A. Flood

Jean Burns

Frank Heaney

Eileen Miccolis

Joseph Petrucci

Severally Referred to the Committee on Claims and Pending Suits, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN KELLY.

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION

( In Memoriam )

COUNCILMAN CROWLEY, COUNCILMAN AHERN and COUNCILMAN LYNCH:

Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Death of Raymond F. Lynch, late, Employed at the Fox Point Hurricane Barrier.

Resolved, That the sympathy of Mayor Joseph A. Doorley, Jr. and of the City Council is hereby

extended, upon the passing from this life of Raymond F. Lynch, late an employee of the City of Providence, assigned to the Fox Point Hurricane Barrier.

Read and Passed, by a Unanimous Rising Vote, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN AHERN, CROWLEY and KELLY.

## MATTERS NOT APPEARING ON THE PRINTED DOCKET

On motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN KELLY, it is voted to Suspend Rule 16 of Resolution of the City Council No. 1, approved January 4, 1971, in order to allow the introduction of the following Matters Not Appearing on the Printed Docket.

COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW and COUNCIL-

MAN PEARLMAN desire to be Recorded as Voting "No."

## PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

**COUNCILMAN LYNCH and COUNCILMAN KELLY (By Request):**

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 1974-21, Approved June 19, 1974.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, the First Time, and Referred to the Committee on Finance, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN KELLY, by the following Roll Call vote:

**Ayes:** Acting Council President Payne and Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Beatini, Brown, Cola, Darigan, Fargnoli, Johnson, Kelly, Lynch, J. Murphy and Storti—14.

**Noes:** Councilmen Bradshaw and Pearlman—2.

An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence and Repealing Chapter 1974-20, Approved June 19, 1974.

**Absent:** Councilmen Cirelli, Crowley, DeVito, Lorenzo, McKiernan, Moran, W. Murphy, Pisaturo and Xavier—9.

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION

**COUNCILMAN DARIGAN and COUNCILMAN JOHNSON:**

Resolution Requesting the Federal Power Commission Bring Its Hearings on the Liquid Natural Gas Proposal for Providence to the City of Providence to Enable the Citizens of this City to Speak on this Important Issue.

*Resolved,* That the Federal Power Commission is requested to bring its hearing on the Liquid Natural Gas proposal for Providence to the City of Providence to enable the citizens of this City to speak on this important issue.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN DARIGAN, JOHNSON, KELLY and PEARLMAN.

## ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN KELLY, the City Council adjourns at 10:40 o'clock P.M. (EST), to meet again THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1974 at 8:00 o'clock P.M. (EST).



City Clerk

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