

**CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
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**CITY COUNCIL**

**JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS**

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No. 44 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, September 4, 1980, 8:00 P.M. (E.D.T.).

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IN CITY COUNCIL  
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APPROVED:

**PRESIDING**

*Rose M. Mancione* CLERK

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT**

**RALPH FARGNOLI**

**ROLL CALL**

Present: Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Addison Almagno, Boyle, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Dillon, Easton, Farmer, Flynn, Glavin, Johnson, Mansolillo, Moise, O'Connor, Paolino, Pearlman, Pennine, Salvatore, Snowden, Stravato and Xavier—23.

Absent: Councilmen Griffin, Lynch and Petrosinelli—3.

## INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILMAN ANTHONY P. PENNINE.

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

COUNCILMAN MALCOM FARMER, III leads the Members of the City Council and the Assemblage in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

## APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Journal of Proceedings No. 43 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held August 7, 1980 and Posted September 1, 1980 on that Bulletin Board located on the Ground Floor Level of City Hall, is Approved as Printed on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN GLAVIN.

## VETO BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication, dated August 15, 1980, Informing the Honorable City Council of His Disapproval and Veto of that Resolution Requesting that Captain E. Ashton Irvine, M.N.I., former Director of Port of Providence, be asked to reconsider his former position and salary, and return as Port Director of Providence, as Captain E. Ashton-Irvine resigned this position after ten weeks on the job because he sought an additional raise of over \$4,000 after he had been granted a salary upon being hired that was more than average compensation for his post.

August 15, 1980

The Honorable  
The City Council of  
the City of Providence  
City Hall  
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Honorable Members:

I hereby disapprove and veto the City Council Resolution of August 7, 1980 asking Mr. E. Ashton-Irvine to reconsider his resignation as Port Director of the City of Providence. I take this action because Mr. Ashton-Irvine resigned this position after ten weeks on the job because he sought an additional raise of over \$4,000 after he had been granted a salary upon hiring that was more than average compensation for this post. Moreover, Mr. Ashton-Irvine resigned his position as Port Director freely and willingly with the full intention of accepting another position.

Clearly, his record in no way warrants that he be offered the post once again.

Respectfully submitted,  
VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.  
Mayor of Providence

**COUNCILMAN GLAVIN moves the Communication be Received and the Veto by the Mayor be Overridden.**

**This motion being seconded by COUNCILMAN MOISE is Put to Vote and Not Passed, by the following Roll Call Vote, the Number of Votes of the Members of the City Council being less than Two Thirds (2/3) of its Membership having voted in the Affirmative:**

**Ayes: Councilmen Addison, Boyle, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Dillon, Easton, Glavin, Johnson, Moise, O'Connor, Paolino, Salvatore and Stravato—12.**

**Nays: Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Almagno, Cirelli, Cola, Farmer, Flynn, Mansolillo, Pearlman, Pennine, Snowden and Xavier—11.**

**Absent: Councilmen Griffin, Lynch and Petrosinelli—3.**

**The Veto is thereupon Sustained.**

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## APPOINTMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Communication, dated August 19, 1980, Informing the City Clerk of His Appointments to the Special Committee on the Observance of Columbus Day, October 13, 1980 and the Special Committee on the Observance of Armistice Day, November 11, 1980.

August 19, 1980

Mrs. Rose M. Mendonca  
City Clerk  
City Hall  
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Mrs. Mendonca:

In accordance with the authority granted me under the Provisions of Resolutions of the City Council, Nos. 117 and 118, severally approved March 14, 1980, I hereby make the following appointments to Special Committees of the City Council for 1980:

Special Committee on the Observance of Columbus Day, October 13, 1980:

Councilman Louis R. Stravato  
Councilman Joseph R. Paolino, Jr.  
Councilman Charles R. Mansolillo  
Councilman Philip A. Almagno, and  
Councilman Anthony P. Pennine

Special Committee on the Observance of Armistice Day, November 11, 1980:

Councilman Thomas M. Glavin  
Councilman Thomas C. Boyle  
Councilman William J. Moise  
Councilman Thomas F. O'Connor, Jr., and  
Councilman Anthony P. Pennine

Sincerely,  
Ralph Fagnoli  
Council President

Received.

Communication, dated August 26, 1980, Informing the City Clerk of His Appointments to the Special Committee on the Observance of Christmas Day, December 25, 1980.

August 26, 1980

Mrs. Rose M. Mendonca  
City Clerk  
City Hall  
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Dear Mrs. Mendonca:

In accordance with the authority granted me under the Provisions of Resolution No. 119 of the City Council, approved March 14, 1980, I hereby make the following appointments to the Special Committee for an appropriate Observance of Christmas Day, December 25, 1980:

Councilman Vincent J. Cirelli  
Councilman Edward W. Xavier  
Councilman Laurence K. Flynn  
Councilman Robert F. Lynch, and  
Councilman Anthony P. Pennine.

Very truly yours,  
Ralph Fagnoli  
Council President

Received.

## ORDINANCE SECOND READING

The following Ordinance was in City Council August 7, 1980, Read and Passed the First Time and is Returned for Passage the Second Time:

An Ordinance Authorizing Allocation of certain funds for Art in the Construction of Public Works; Providing for a Review of Suitable Capital Projects and for an Artist Selection Process; and Establishing a Special Fund designated "Art in City Live Fund."

*Be It Ordained By the City of Providence:*

**Section 1. Purpose.** The City of Providence accepts a responsibility for expanding experience with the visual arts. Such art enables people in our City to better understand and appreciate their community and artists capable of creating art for public spaces must be encouraged to do so. A policy is therefore established to direct the inclusion of works of art in public works of the City of Providence.

**Section 2. Definitions.**

A. "Commission" means the Art in City Life Commission.

B. "Construction Project" means any capital project paid for wholly or in part by the City of Providence to construct or remodel any building, decorative or commemorative structure, park, street, sidewalk, parking facility or utility or any portion thereof within the City of Providence.

C. "Capital Improvement Program" means any City Department's program for advance planning of capital developments.

D. "Eligible Fund" means money, regardless of source, for construction projects, from which art is not precluded.

E. "Art in City Life Plan" means the plan required by Section 5 of this Ordinance.

F. "Commission of Artists" means engagement of an artist to either construct a new work or to provide an existing work of art for a specified site.

**Section 3. Funds for Works of Art.** All city department heads shall include in their annual municipal budget requests, as well as special requests, grant applications and other requests for appropriations for construction projects, an amount equal to at least one percent (1%) of the total project to be expended on works of art.

All city department heads shall regularly inform the Art in City Life Commission of these eligible construction projects, and follow other procedures of the Art in City Life Commission in accordance with Section 5.

**Section 4. Commission Selection.**

A. The Art in City Life Commission shall be comprised of Nine (9) Members appointed by the Mayor from the following Providence constituencies: independent working artists, art organizations and affiliations, Universities and Colleges, the private sector. The Mayor and City Finance Director shall serve ex-officio on the Art in City Life Committee.

B. Each Commissioner shall serve a two (2) Year Term, except for the Nine (9) Commissioners to be appointed initially. Five (5) shall serve a Two (2) Year term. Four (4) shall serve a One (1) Year term. All future appointments, to be made annually, shall serve for Two (2) Years.

C. The Art in City Life Commission as well as the community at large shall have the right and responsibility to annually submit nominations to the Mayor for each year's appointments.

*Section 5. The Art in City Life Plan.* The Art in City Life Commission shall create and periodically update a public document concerning commission administrative policy relating but not limited to, the issues of staffing, procedures and needs of the Commission. The Commission shall, in this document define its role in regard to the following responsibilities:

A. Make periodic reviews at least annually, of all City capital improvement projects with appropriate City department heads or their designated representatives.

B. Determine the specific allocation and/or amount to be expended for works of art.

C. Prepare, adopt and amend a method or methods of selection and commissioning of artists with respect to the design, execution and placement of works of art for which appropriations have been made, and pursuant to such methods and City Charter procedures select and commission artists by contract for such purposes.

D. Require that any proposed work of art requiring extraordinary operation or maintenance expenses shall receive prior approval of the department head responsible for such operations or maintenance.

E. Promulgate rules and regulations consistent with this Ordinance to facilitate the implementation of its responsibilities hereunder.

*Section 6. Placement.* Works of art selected and implemented pursuant to the provisions of this Ordinance and any amendment thereto may be placed in, on or about any municipal construction project or other municipally owned, leased or rented property. They may be attached or detached within or about such property, and may be either temporary or permanent. Place-

ment of works of art shall be authorized by the Commission, and specifically located through the cooperation of the Art in City Life Commission and a representative of the appropriate city department and project architects, if any.

*Section 7. Fund and Payments.* There is established in the City Treasury a special fund designated "Art in City Life Fund" into which funds appropriated shall be deposited. Each disbursement from such fund shall be authorized by the Commission and shall be expressly designated as to payee and to purpose. Any funds carried over for three (3) years and still unexpended at the expiration of such period shall revert to General Revenue; provided that, funds derived from revenue or general obligation bond issues or other special purpose or dedicated funds shall revert to the funds from which appropriated at the expiration of said three (3) year period.

*Section 8.* This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty (30) days from after its passage and approval.

**Read and Passed, the Second Time, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO, by the following Roll Call Vote:**

**Ayes:** Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cola, Dillon, Easton, Farmer, Glavin, Mansolillo, O'Connor, Paolino, Pearlman, Salvatore, Snowden and Stravato—16.

**Nays:** Councilmen Boyle, Flynn, Moise and Pennine—4.

**Not Voting:** Councilman Johnson—1.

**Absent:** Councilmen Cirelli, Griffin, Lynch, Petrosinelli and Xavier—5.

**The motion for Passage the Second Time is Sustained.**

## PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI (By Request):**

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 16 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, entitled: "Offenses and Miscellaneous Provisions".

**Referred to Committee on Ordinances, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN GLAVIN.**

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

for West Broadway and Urban Renewal Area (1)."

An Ordinance in Amendment of and In Addition to Chapter 1973-52 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence Approved December 24, 1973 and Entitled, "An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for West Broadway NDP Urban Renewal Area (1)".

**COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN and COUNCILMAN FARMER (By Request):**

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 15 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, entitled, "Motor Vehicles and Traffic."

**Referred to Committee on Ordinances, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN GLAVIN.**

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

An Ordinance in Amendment of and In Addition to Chapter 1977-5 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, approved February 14, 1977, and entitled, "An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for Downtown Providence Renewal".

An Ordinance in Amendment of and In Addition to Chapter 1977-15 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, approved April 18, 1977, and entitled, "An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for Federal Hill East".

**COUNCILMAN XAVIER and COUNCILMAN FLYNN (By Request):**

An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Chapter 69-48 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence Approved November 28, 1969 and Entitled, "An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan

**Severally Referred to Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMEN FLYNN AND GLAVIN.**

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to repair that sidewalk located along 137 Home Avenue.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to repair that sidewalk located along 137 Home Avenue.

Resolution Requesting the Acting Public Service Engineer to Order the Installation of High Pressure Sodium Vapor Lights along Oaklawn Avenue, from Eaton Street to Chalkstone Avenue.

*Resolved*, That the Acting Public Service Engineer is requested to order the installation of High Pressure Sodium Vapor Lights along Oaklawn Avenue, from Eaton Street to Chalkstone Avenue.

Resolution Requesting the Acting Public Service Engineer to Order the Installation of High Pressure Sodium Vapor Lights along Admiral Street, from the Providence City Line to Douglas Avenue.

*Resolved*, That the Acting Public Service Engineer is requested to order the installation of High Pressure Sodium Vapor Lights along Admiral Street, from the Providence City Line to Douglas Avenue.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE STRAVATO and COUNCILMAN ALMAGNO (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Commissioner of Public Safety to Order added Police Patrols along 18 Elmdale Avenue.

*Resolved*, That the Commissioner of Public Safety is requested to Order added Police Patrol along 18 Elmdale Avenue.

Resolution Requesting the Acting Public Service Engineer to Order the installation of High Pressure Sodium Vapor Lights along Douglas Avenue, from Admiral Street to Eaton Street.

*Resolved*, That the Acting Public Service Engineer is requested to order the installation of High Pressure Sodium Vapor Lights along Douglas Avenue, from Admiral Street to Eaton Street.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause "Slow-Children" Signs to be installed along 9 Elmdale Avenue.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause "Slow-Children" Signs to be installed along 9 Elmdale Avenue.

**Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMEN ALMAGNO and FLYNN.**

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**



**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE  
STRAVATO, COUNCILMAN ALMAGNO,  
and COUNCILMAN DILLON (By  
Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the Installation of Four-Way "Stop" signs at the Intersections of Whitehall Street and Sterling Avenue.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE  
STRAVATO and COUNCILMAN ALMAGNO (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to study the feasibility of Establishing Roosevelt Street, from Laurel Hill Avenue to Webster Avenue as a One-Way Street and to prohibit parking along one side.

**Severally Referred to Committee on Public Works, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN GLAVIN.**

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

Resolution Requesting the Acting Public Service Engineer to order the installation of a street light on Pole No. 2, located along 414 Killingly Street.

*Resolved*, That the Acting Public Service Engineer is requested to order the installation of a Street Light on Pole No. 2, located along 414 Killingly Street.

**COUNCILMAN CIRELLI (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Close Pope Street, to all Vehicular Traffic on Saturday, October 18, 1980 between the Hours of 5:00 o'clock P.M. to 12:00 P.M. (E.D.T.), and Sunday, October 19, 1980 between the Hours of 9:00 o'clock A.M. to 12:00 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.), to Accommodate the Feast of Saint Teresa of Avila.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to close Pope Street to all Vehicular Traffic on Saturday, October 18, 1980 between the Hours of 5:00 o'clock P.M. to 12:00 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) and Sunday, October 19, 1980 between the Hours of 9:00 o'clock A.M. to 12:00 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) to Accommodate the Feast of Saint Teresa of Avila.

Resolution Requesting the Acting Public Service Engineer to order the Installation of High Pressure Sodium Vapor Lights along Manton Avenue, from Olneyville Square to the Johnston Town Line.

*Resolved*, That the Acting Public Service Engineer is requested to order the installation of High Pressure Sodium Vapor Lights along Manton Avenue, from Olneyville Square to the Johnston Town Line.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI and  
COUNCILMAN ADDISON, COUNCILMAN  
ALMAGNO, COUNCILMAN  
BOYLE, COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL,  
COUNCILMAN CIRELLI, COUNCILMAN  
COLA, COUNCILMAN DILLON, COUNCILMAN  
EASTON, COUNCILMAN  
FARMER, COUNCILMAN FLYNN,**

**COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, COUNCILMAN GRIFFIN, COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, COUNCILMAN LYNCH, COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO, COUNCILMAN MOISE, COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR, COUNCILMAN PAOLINO, COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN, COUNCILMAN PENNINE, COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI, COUNCILMAN SALVATORE, COUNCILMAN SNOWDEN, COUNCILMAN STRAVATO, and COUNCILMAN XAVIER:**

Resolution Extending the Best Wishes of the Members of the City Council to James R. Bernardo, having resigned as Acting Finance Director of the City of Providence in his future endeavors.

*Whereas*, James R. Bernardo has elected to resign his post as Acting Finance Director of the City of Providence early in September, and

*Whereas*, "Jimmy" as affectionately known by his many friends and co-workers, began his employment in the Office of the City Controller as an accountant in 1962; named City Controller in 1975; and appointed to his present position as Acting Finance Director in February of 1977; and

*Whereas*, In the undertaking of his many arduous duties as City Controller and acting Finance Director, he gave indefatigably of his time and efforts, performing his tasks, industriously and loyally,

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved*, To Gentleman James R. Bernardo, the City Council hereby extends their best wishes and success in his future endeavors.

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**COUNCILMAN DILLON and COUNCILMAN FLYNN (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Director of Building Inspection to Cause that building located at 205 Althea Street to be Razed.

*Resolved*, That the Director of the Department of Building Inspection is requested to cause that building located at 205 Althea Street to be Razed.

**Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN GLAVIN.**

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

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**COUNCILMAN FARMER:**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "Do Not Enter" signs at the southerly entrance of Freeman Parkway at its intersection with Elmgrove Avenue.

**Referred to Committee on Public Works, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN GLAVIN.**

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

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**COUNCILMAN FLYNN and COUNCILMAN DILLON (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "Not a Thru Street" sign on Buffalo Court at its intersection with Avon Street.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "Not a Thru Street" sign on Buffalo Court at its intersection with Avon Street.

**COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO:**

Resolution Requesting the Acting Public Service Engineer to order the Installation of High Pressure Sodium Vapor Lights along Elmwood Avenue.

*Resolved*, That the Acting Public Service Engineer is Requested to Order the Installation of High Pressure Sodium Vapor Lights along Elmwood Avenue.

*Whereas*, Soccer has become an increasingly popular sport, and

*Whereas*, The City of Providence has one field available for the numerous soccer teams,

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved*, That the Director of Recreation is hereby requested to establish additional Soccer Fields within the City of Providence.

Resolution Requesting the Acting Public Service Engineer to order the Installation of High Pressure Sodium Vapor Lights along Eddy Street.

*Resolved*, That the Acting Public Service Engineer is Requested to Order the installation of High Pressure Sodium Vapor Lights along Eddy Street.

Resolution Requesting the Acting Public Service Engineer to order the Installation of High Pressure Sodium Vapor Lights along Prairie Avenue.

*Resolved*, That the Acting Public Service Engineer is Requested to Order the Installation of High Pressure Sodium Vapor Lights along Prairie Avenue.

**COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN (By Request):**

Resolution, accompanied by Petition, requesting the Director of Public Works to repair or replace that Sidewalk located along Everett Avenue, from Taber Avenue to Wayland Avenue and to cause Everett Avenue to be Resurfaced.

*Resolved*, That accompanied by Petition requesting the Director of Public Works to repair or replace that Sidewalk located along Everett Avenue, from Taber Avenue to Wayland Avenue and to cause Everett Avenue to be Resurfaced.

**Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMEN GLAVIN and MANSOLILLO.**

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

**COUNCILMAN MOISE (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Director of Recreation to Establish additional Soccer Fields in the City of Providence.

**COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN and COUNCILMAN FARMER (By Request):**

Resolution Authorizing the Department of Planning and Urban Development on Behalf of the City of Providence to Prepare and Submit an Application for an Urban Park and Recreation Recovery Program, Innovation and Rehabilitation Grant.

**Referred to Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMEN MANSOLILLO and GLAVIN.**

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

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Resolution Authorizing His Honor, the Mayor, to Execute for an on behalf of the City of Providence, an Easement to the City of Cranston over and under Beachmont Avenue.

**Referred to Committee on City Property, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN GLAVIN.**

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

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Resolutions Reporting Receipts of Certain Gifts of Monies by the Board of Park Commissioners for the Preservation and Care of Specified Burial Lots in North Burial Ground.

*Resolved,* That the following gifts of the following sums of money, to the Board of Park Commissioners, in trust, the income thereof to be applied, under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, January Session 1861, to the preservation and care of the following specified burial lots in said ground be and the same are hereby respectively accepted.

**Referred to Committee on Finance, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN GLAVIN.**

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

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**COUNCILMAN XAVIER and COUNCILMAN FLYNN (By Request):**

Resolution Approving and Authorizing Submission of Financial Settlement Application and Execution of Closeout Agreement for Project No. R.I. R-7 (Weybosset Hill).

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Resolution Approving and Authorizing Submission of Financial Settlement Application and Execution of Closeout Agreement for N.D.P. Program No. R.I. A-2-1 (West Broadway).

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Resolution Approving and Authorizing Submission of Financial Settlement Application and Execution of Closeout Agreement for N.D.P. Program No. R.I. A-2-2 (Model Cities).

**Severally Referred to Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planing, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO.**

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

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## REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

### COUNCILWOMAN CAROLYN F. BRASSIL, Chairwoman COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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

Resolution Requesting the Committee on Finance to Restore to the 1980-1981 Budget of the Department of Public Parks, Two Additional Park Security Personnel as Requested Unanimously by the Board of Park Commissioners and the Superintendent of Parks and Further Directing the Commissioner of Public Safety to Implement Resolution No. 798, Approved September 14, 1979 Requiring the Implementation of a Full Time Uniformed Police Post to Cover Roger Williams Park.

*Whereas* Roger Williams Park is a very important cultural and recreational facility for the citizens of Providence, and

*Whereas*, Over the last century millions of dollars of City Tax Funds and in recent years additional millions of dollars of State and Federal Funds have been spent on improvements to Roger Williams Park, and

*Whereas*, It is clearly essential and indeed the only responsible course of action to provide adequate security to protect that investment and to protect the security of the citizens using Roger Williams Park, and

*Whereas*, The security force of the Department of Public Parks in Roger Williams Park which was extremely successful in reducing vandalism in said park from 1975 thru 1979 was reduced in 1979 from Seven (7) Officers to Two (2) Officers, has no arrest or ticketing powers, has no formal training, and is paid Thirty Cents (30¢) per hour less than City Custodial Personnel thereby

creating, during the last year, a serious security problem in Roger Williams Park which threatens to undo the progress made in recent years in restoring said Park,

*Now, Therefore Be It Resolved By This Honorable City Council That:*

1) The City Council declares it to be the policy of the City Council and the City of Providence that Roger Williams Park should have adequate security at all times,

2) The City Council accordingly requests the Committee on Finance to restore to the 1980-1981 budget of the Department of Public Parks the Two (2) additional Park Security Personnel for a total of Six (6) such Personnel, the pay rates, the equipment, and the citation powers requested unanimously by the Board of Park Commissioners and by the Superintendent of Parks at their April meeting,

3) The City Council further directs that the Commissioner of Public Safety implement forthwith City Council Resolution No. 798, approved September 14, 1979, requiring the implementation of a full time uniformed Police Post to cover Roger Williams Park exclusively, to back up and supplement the Security Forces of the Department of Public Parks,

4) The City Council furthermore finds that in view of the expected massive increase in park attendance with the reopening of our beautiful award winning Zoo that these matters are urgent

and request that all municipal authorities implement them with extreme rapidity.

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Resolution Endorsing Senate Bill 80-S 2877 Creating a Nine-Member Narragansett Bay Sewer District Commission and Authorizing Up to \$87.7 Million Dollars in Bonds to Buy and Run the Providence Sewer System.

*Resolved*, That the City Council of the City of Providence hereby endorses Senate Bill 80-S 2877, creating a Nine-Member Narragansett Bay Sewer District Commission and authorizing up to 87.7 Million Dollars in Bonds to Buy and Run the Providence Sewer System.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN GLAVIN.

COUNCILMEN STRAVATTO, MANSOLILLO, MOISE and PENNINE desire to be recorded as voting "No" relative to that

"Resolution Requesting the Committee on Finance to Restore to the 1980-1981 Budget of the Department of Public Parks, Two Additional Park Security Personnel as Requested Unanimously by the Board of Park Commissioners and the Superintendent of Parks and Further Directing the Commissioner of Public Safety to Implement Resolution No. 798, Approved September 14, 1979, Requiring the Implementation of a Full Time Uniformed Police Post to Cover Roger Williams Park".

COUNCILMEN ALMAGNO, MANSOLILLO, PEARLMAN and SNOWDEN desire to be recorded as voting "No" relative to "Resolution Endorsing Senate Bill 80-S 2877 Creating a Nine-Member Narragansett Bay Sewer District Commission and Authorizing up to \$87.7 Million Dollars in Bonds to Buy and Run the Providence Sewer System".

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

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## RECESS

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI declares the Council Stand at Ease at 10:10 o'clock P.M. so that the Majority Leader may Consider the Matter not Appearing on the Printed Docket with the Democrats.

## RECONVENTION

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI** Re-convenes the Council at 10:15 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) and Directs the Clerk to Call the Roll to Ascertain if there is a Quorum Present:

**Present:** Council President Fargnoli and Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Dillon, Easton, Farmer, Glavin, Mansolillo, Moise, O'Con-

nor, Paolino, Pearlman, Pennine, Salvatore, Snowden and Stravato—17.

**Absent:** Councilmen Boyle, Cirelli, Cola, Flynn, Griffin, Johnson, Lynch, Petrosinelli and Xavier—9.

## COUNCILMAN DAVID G. DILLON, Chairman COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND PENDING SUITS

Transmits the following with Recommendation the Same be Severally Approved for Cancellation:

Certificates from the City Assessor (5-G and 8-G through 11-G, Inclusive) Recommending the same be severally Canceled, Pursuant to the Provisions of Section 14 and 15 of Title 44, Chapter 7 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956 as Amended.

**Severally Approved for Cancellation**, on motion of **COUNCILMAN ADDISON**, seconded by **COUNCILMEN SALVATORE** and **DILLON**, by the following Roll Call Vote:

**Ayes:** Council President Fargnoli and Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Dillon, Easton, Farmer, Glavin, Mansolillo, Moise, O'Connor, Paolino, Pearlman, Pennine, Salvatore, Snowden and Stravato—17.

**Absent:** Councilmen Boyle, Cirelli, Cola, Flynn, Griffin, Johnson, Lynch, Petrosinelli and Xavier—9.

**The motion to Approve for Cancellation is Sustained.**

**The following is Transmitted with Recommendation the Same be Adopted:**

Resolution Authorizing and Directing the City Treasurer and Acting City Controller to Reimburse H. & W. Associates, Inc., the Sum of Fifty-Five Dollars and Seventy-Six Cents (\$55.76) for Erroneous Payment of Sewer Assessments.

*Resolved*, That the City Treasurer and the City Controller are authorized and directed to reimburse H. & W. Associates, Inc., 1195 Broad Street, Providence, the sum of Fifty-Five Dollars and Seventy-Six Cents (\$55.76) for his erroneous payment of sewer assessment.

*Be It Further Resolved*, That the City Council orders, with the approval of His Honor the Mayor that the sum of Fifty-Five Dollars and Seventy-Six Cents (\$55.76) be paid to H. & W. Associates, Inc. be charged to the Contingencies Appropriation.

**Read and Passed**, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCIL-

MEN DILLON and SNOWDEN, by the following Roll Call Vote:

**Ayes:** Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Dillon, Easton, Farmer, Glavin, Mansolillo, Moise, O'Connor, Paolino, Pearlman, Pennine, Salvatore, Snowden and Stravato—17.

**Absent:** Councilmen Boyle, Cirelli, Cola, Flynn, Griffin, Johnson, Lynch, Petrosinelli and Xavier—9.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

## **COUNCILMAN HARRY A. JOHNSON, Chairman COMMITTEE ON CITY PROPERTY**

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

Resolution Authorizing His Honor, the Mayor to Execute a Deed of Conveyance to Patrick J. Conley, Esq. of Lot 161, on City Assessor's Plat 23, located at Friendship and Portland Streets, for the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00).

*Resolved*, That His Honor the Mayor is authorized to execute a Deed of Conveyance to Patrick J. Conley, Esq., 189 Wickenden Street, Providence, Rhode Island, of lot 161, as set out and delineated on City Assessor's Plat 23, located at Friendship and Portland Streets, for the Sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00).

**Read and Passed**, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, by the following Roll Call Vote:

**Ayes:** Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Dillon, Easton, Glavin, Mansolillo, Paolino, Pearlman, Pennine, and Stravato—11.

**Noes:** Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Farmer, Moise and Snowden—4.

**Not Voting:** Councilmen O'Connor and Salvatore—2.

**Absent:** Councilmen Boyle, Cirelli, Cola, Flynn, Griffin, Johnson, Lynch, Petrosinelli and Xavier—9.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.



## COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORT

### FROM SANFORD H. GORODETSKY, COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC SAFETY:

Communication in response to Resolution No. 377, approved June 26, 1980, Relative to the Closing of Various Police Sub-Stations within the City of Providence, informing the Sub-Stations were closed because of lack of money to operate them and the termination of the CETA Funds for the personnel, and he further states that on June 4, 1980 the Police Department did make a request to the Providence CETA Administration for Fifteen Individuals who could be employed at three Sub-Stations.

### FROM THE CITY ASSESSOR:

Certificates (2-H, 5-H, 6-H, 8-H through 17-H Inclusive, 20-H through 22-H Inclusive, 24-H through 32-H Inclusive, 34-H and 35-H) Recommending the Same be Severally 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.

**Severally Referred to the Committee on Claims and Pending Suits, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR.**

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

### FROM THE CITY COUNCIL:

Records of Proceedings dated August 20, 1980 and August 26, 1980 regarding the City Council Public Hearing relative to the Suspension of Clement Cesaro as Director of Public Works by Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr.

**Severally Received.**

### FROM THE ACTING PORT DIRECTOR:

Monthly Reports from the Acting Port Director for May and June, 1980.

**Severally Received.**

## FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

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

David B. Brown

Deolinda Caverly

Mildred Chace

Anthony J. Cipolla

Peter B. Freitas

Leo Gauthier

Robert A. Kotlin

Jaime Muriel

Guy B. Piccirillo

David J. Ranucci

Vincent A. Rossi

Sandra and Anthony Santagata

Aaron Sutton

Phyllis Umbriano

Marion B. Wilson

Severally Referred to Committee on  
Claims and Pending Suits, on motion of  
COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by  
COUNCILMAN DILLON.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

### "In Congratulations"

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI and  
the MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL:**

Resolution Extending Congratulations to the  
following:

Eugene J. Capoccia, In Recognition of His  
Appoinment as Executive Director of the Prov-  
idence Housing Authority.

Dawn Marie Jacques, In Recognition of Being  
Crowned "Little Miss Rhode Island Model of the  
Year."

Mr. and Mrs. Myer Greenberg, Upon the  
Occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary.

Severally Read and Collective Passed, on  
motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, sec-  
onded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

### "In Memoriam"

#### **COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI and the MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL:**

Resolution Extending Sympathy of the Members  
of the City Council to the Families of Various  
Decedents:

*Resolved*, That the Sympathy of the Members  
of the City Council is hereby expressed to the  
families of the following:

Jesse H. Goldberg

Leo Comella

Nicholas E. Nobile

Michael Cipriano

Amelia C. Martino

Catherine Dalton

Alphonse Kowaleski

Anthony P. Persechino

Frances Madry

Rosaline Pannozzo

Solomon Levin

Archie P. O'Hearn

Bartolo J. Catanzaro

John M. O'Shea

George L. Tomson

Rose A. Ouillette

Teresa Mastrangelo

Lillian M. Marotto

Elizabeth Jones

Bertha Feldman

William Palumbo

Vincent Constantino

Joseph C. Mancuso

Benjamin Daniel

Ernest Amore

Andrew T. Girouard

James A. Jones

Antonetta Isabella

Vincent Iozzi

Josephine F. O'Connell

Margherita Bergero

John P. Duffy, Sr.

J. Leo Cahill

Adolfo J. Motta, Sr.

Peter Bauer

Joseph Zenga, Sr.

Jacqueline Caron

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, by a Unanimous Rising Vote, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

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COUNCILMAN ADDISON moves the City Council adjourn at 10:32 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) to meet again on THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1980.

This motion is seconded by COUNCILMAN GLAVIN.

COUNCILMAN ADDISON withdraws his motion to adjourn, noting there are two meetings in September.

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN withdraws his second to the motion.

COUNCILMAN ADDISON requests the President of the City Council to order the City Sergeant to escort the two Councilmen outside the rail back to the Council Chamber.

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN moves the suspension of Rule 16 of the Rules of the City Council to allow consideration of a Matter Not Appearing on the Printed Docket.

COUNCILMAN SNOWDEN calls for a quorum.

COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL requests the City Sergeant to escort the several Councilmen outside the rail to their seats.

COUNCILMAN SNOWDEN requests a quorum before the President takes a motion into consideration.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI requests the Clerk to determine whether there is a quorum present.

The Clerk notes there are thirteen members of the City Council present, which is less than a quorum.

COUNCILMAN ADDISON states that due to the lack of a quorum, that this Council Meeting be continued to the Call of the Chair.

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## RECONVENTION

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI Re-convenes the Council at 7:45 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) on Thursday September 18, 1980

and directs the Clerk to Call the Roll to Ascertain if there is a Quorum Present:

**Present:** Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Boyle, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Easton, Flynn, Glavin, Lynch, Mansolillo, Moise, O'Connor, Paolino, Pennine, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Snowden and Xavier—19.

**Absent:** Councilmen Cola, Dillon, Farmer, Griffin, Johnson, Pearlman and Stravato—7.

## **MATTER NOT APPEARING ON THE PRINTED DOCKET**

On motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, it is voted to Suspend Rule 16 of the Rules of the City Council in order to Allow the Introduction of the Following Matter Not Appearing on the Printed Docket.

## **PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION**

### **COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR:**

Resolution Authorizing the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning to investigate alleged improprieties in the acquisition of certain land located in South Providence and their relation to the Trinity Gateway Project.

*Resolved,* That the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning is re-

quested to investigate alleged improprieties in the acquisition of certain land located in South Providence and their relation to the Trinity Gateway Project.

**Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN GLAVIN.**

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

## ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN, The City Council Adjourns at 8:00 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) on Thursday, September 18, 1980.

*Rose M. Mandonca*

*City Clerk*

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