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No. 40 City Council Special Meeting, Tuesday, June 19, 1984, 8:00 P.M. (E.D.T.)

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**IN CITY COUNCIL**

**JUL 5 1984**

**APPROVED:**

**PRESIDING** *Reza M. Mendonca* **CLERK**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE**

**LOUIS R. STRAVATO**

**ROLL CALL**

**Present: Council President Pro Tempore Stravato, Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilman Cola, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilman Easton, Councilwoman Fargnoli, Councilmen Farmer, O'Connor and Petrosinelli—10.**

**Absent: Council President Paolino, Councilmen Dillon, Glavin, Griffin and Pitts—5.**

## INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCIL-  
MAN MALCOLM FARMER, III.

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

COUNCILWOMAN CAROLYN F. BRAS-  
SIL leads the Members of the City Council  
and the Assemblage in the Pledge of  
Allegiance to the Flag of the United States  
of America.

## COMMUNICATION FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

The Clerk reads the following Communication:

June 15, 1984

The Honorable Rose Mendonca  
City Clerk  
City Hall  
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Dear Madam Clerk:

Pursuant to Sections 302(d) and 406 of the  
Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, I hereby

call a special meeting of the Providence City  
Council for Tuesday, June 19 at 8:00 P.M. in the  
City Council Chamber, City Hall, Providence,  
Rhode Island for the purpose of considering "An  
Ordinance providing for the Assessment and  
Collection of 1984 Taxes in a sum not less than  
Ninety-Nine Million Dollars (\$99,000,000) and  
not more than One Hundred One Million, Five  
Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$101,500,000) being  
based on One Hundred Percent (100%) of the 1984  
Fiscal Year Tax Collection".

Respectfully,

JOSEPH R. PAOLINO, JR.  
*Mayor of Providence*

Received.

## FROM THE CITY CLERK

The 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 Tuesday, June 19, 1984 at 8:00 P.M. (E.D.T.) by Personally Delivering a Copy of the Warrant on June 15, 1984.

*To Giacomo Martone, City Sergeant:*

*Whereas*, His Honor, Joseph R. Paolino, Jr., Mayor of the City of Providence has pursuant to Sections 302 and 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 19th Day of June, A.D., 1984 at 8:00 P.M. (E.D.T.) for the purpose of Enacting the following:

An Ordinance providing for the Assessment and Collection of 1984 Taxes in a sum not less than Ninety-Nine Million Dollars (\$99,000,000.00) and not more than One Hundred One Million, Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$101,500,000.00) being based on One Hundred Percent (100%) of the 1984-1985 Fiscal Year Tax Collection.

You are therefore, hereby commanded and 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 thereon.

Given under my hand and Official Seal of the City of Providence, State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, this 15th Day of June, A.D., 1984.

GRACE NOBREGA  
*Second Deputy City Clerk*

State of Rhode Island and  
Providence Plantations

The City of Providence, Sc.

June 15, 1984

I, Giacomo Martone, City Sergeant, do hereby certify that I have notified each Member of the City Council of the Special Meeting scheduled to be held Tuesday, June 19, 1984 at 8:00 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 personally, a copy thereof.

GIACOMO MARTONE  
*City Sergeant*

Received.

**REPORT FROM COMMITTEE**  
**COUNCILWOMAN CAROLYN F. BRASSIL,**  
**Chairwoman**  
**COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

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

An Ordinance providing for the Assessment and Collection of 1984 Taxes in a sum not less than Ninety-Nine Million Dollars (\$99,000,000.00) and not more than One Hundred One Million, Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$101,500,000.00) being based on One Hundred Percent (100%) of the 1984-1985 Fiscal Year Tax Collection.

Read and Passed the First Time, on motion of COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Pro Tempore Stravato, Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilman Cola, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilman Easton, Councilwoman Fagnoli, Councilmen Farmer, O'Connor and Petrosinelli—10.

Absent: Council President Paolino, Councilmen Dillon, Glavin, Griffin and Pitts—5.

The motion for Passage the First Time, is Sustained.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI, seconded by COUNCILMAN ANNALDO, the City Council adjourns at 8:10 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) to meet again on THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 1984 at 8:00 P.M. (E.D.T.).

*Rose M. Mandonea*

City Clerk