

**CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
RHODE ISLAND**



IN CITY COUNCIL  
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APPROVED:

*Rose M. Mendonca* CLERK

**CITY COUNCIL  
JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS**

No. 86 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, January 5, 1978, 8:00 P.M. (E.S.T.)

**PRESIDING  
COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE  
RALPH FARGNOLI**

**ROLL CALL**

**Present: Council President Pro Tempore Fargnoli and Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Flynn, Garan, Glavin, Gorodetsky, Henries, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, McKiernan, Merola, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato, Tomasso and Xavier—23.**

**Absent: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Ahern and Turchetta—3.**

## INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILMAN  
WILLIAM G. BRADSHAW.

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

COUNCILMAN JOHN P. GARAN leads the  
Members of the City Council and the Assem-  
blage in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of  
the United States of America.

## APPROVAL OF RECORD

COUNCILMAN LYNCH moves that the Journal of Proceedings No. 85 of the Regular Meeting held THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1977, be Amended on Page 1769, following that "Ordinance Prohibiting the Posting of Advertising Signs on Any Rhode Island Public Transit Authority Bus Shelters within the City of Providence," wherein it is stated said Ordinance is "Read and Passed the Second Time on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON and MANSOLILLO by the following Roll Call Vote" be deleted and insert in lieu thereof, "Read and Passed the Second Time, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, sec-

onded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN, by the following Roll Call Vote."

This motion being seconded by COUNCILMEN FLYNN and ADDISON, is Put to Vote and Passed.

The Journal of Proceedings No. 85 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held December 15, 1977, and Posted December 27, 1977, on that Bulletin Board located on the Ground Floor of the City Hall, is Approved as Printed, and as Amended, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON.

## VETO BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication, dated December 23, 1977, Informing the Honorable City Council of His Disapproval and Veto of that Ordinance Prohibiting the Posting of Advertising Signs on Any Rhode Island Public Transit Authority Bus Shelters within the City of Providence, viz:

December 23, 1977

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

Dear Honorable Members:

I hereby disapprove and veto the ordinance prohibiting the posting of advertising signs on any Rhode Island Public Transit Authority Bus Shelters within the City of Providence. I take this action because these shelters are property of the State of Rhode Island and the City has no jurisdiction over these facilities.

Respectfully yours,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.  
Mayor of Providence

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

This motion being seconded by **COUNCILMAN FLYNN**, is Put to Vote and Passed by the following Roll Call Vote:

**Ayes:** Council President Pro Tempore Fargnoli and Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Flynn, Garan, Glavin, Gorodetsky, Henries, Johnson, McKiernan, Merola, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato, Tomasso and Xavier—19.

**Noes:** Councilmen Bradshaw, Mansolillo and Pearlman—3.

**Not Voting:** Councilman Lynch—1.

**Absent:** Council President Haxton and Councilmen Ahern and Turchetta—3.

The Veto is thereupon Not Sustained.

## APPOINTMENT BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication, dated December 14, 1977, Informing the Honorable City Council, in Writing, that He has this Day, Appointed Angelo C. Carnevale of 63 Victoria Street, Providence, as Acting Superintendent of the Department of Weights and Measures to Fill the Unexpired Term of Roland A. Dumont.

**COUNCILMAN LYNCH** moves the Communication be Returned to Mayor Vincent A. Cianci,

Jr., as he does not have the Appointive Power for the Superintendent of Weights and Measures in Accordance with the Providence Charter Laws, Section 4.23; that Appointment is within the Purview of the Commissioner of Public Safety and the Clerk is Directed to Correspond with the Mayor Informing Him of the Said Provisions.

This motion being seconded by **COUNCILMAN ADDISON** is Put to Vote and Passed.

## ORDINANCES SECOND READING

**The following Ordinances were in City Council December 15, 1977, Read and Passed the First Time and Are Returned for Passage the Second Time:**

An Ordinance to Authorize the Issue of Eight Million, Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$8,500,000.00) Sewage Treatment Plant Repair and Rehabilitation Bonds Pursuant to Chapter 160 of the Public Laws of 1977.

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

Section 1. The sum of \$8,500,000.00 may be borrowed for the purpose of repairing, rehabilitating and modernizing the two sewer sludge incinerators at the City's Fields Point sewage treatment plant and for the purpose of repairing, rehabilitating and modernizing the Fields Point sewage treatment plant.

Sec. 2. The Mayor and the City Treasurer are authorized to issue \$8,500,000.00 bonds of the City at one time or from time to time under Chapter 160 of the Public Laws of 1977 for the foregoing purposes.

Sec. 3. The manner of sale and the forms, denominations, maturities, interest rates and other details of the bonds shall be as fixed by the Mayor and the City Treasurer.

Sec. 4. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage, and all other Ordinances or parts thereof, inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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An Ordinance in Amendment of the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1977-35, Approved July 18, 1977, by Appropriating a Sum Not to Exceed One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,-

000.00) to School Department — Repairs to Building Account, Item I.

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

Section 1. Chapter 1977-35 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, as approved July 18, 1977, entitled: "An Ordinance Making Appropriation of \$108,255,372.79 for the support of the City Government for the Fiscal Period beginning July 1, 1977, and ending June 30, 1978, is hereby amended by appropriating the sum of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00) to Providence School Department — Repairs to Building Account, Item I.

Sec. 2. The said sum of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00) as thus added and appropriated shall be obtained by authorizing the City Controller and City Treasurer to transfer a like sum from funds not otherwise appropriated.

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

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

**Ayes: Council President Pro Tempore Fagnoli and Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Flynn, Garan, Glavin, Gorodetsky, Henries, Lynch, Mansolillo, McKiernan, Merola, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato, Tomasso and Xavier—22.**

**Absent: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Ahern, Johnson, and Turchetta—4.**

**COUNCILMEN BRADSHAW, GARAN and MANSOLILLO** desire to be recorded as Voting "No" Relative to "An Ordinance in Amendment of the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1977-35, Approved July 18, 1977, by Appropriating a Sum Not to Exceed One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00) to School Department — Repairs to Building Account, Item 1."

**Recapitulation of Vote:**

**Ayes: 19.**

**Noes: 3.**

**Absent: 4.**

## PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

**COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL (By Request):**

An Ordinance Amending Section 58 of Chapter 1977-30, Approved July 5, 1977, Entitled: "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 Board of Canners and Registration.

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

**COUNCILMAN McKIERNAN:**

An Ordinance Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Safety to Promulgate Rules and Regulations Requiring the Installation of Smoke Detectors in Buildings within the City of Providence.

**Referred to the Committee on Ordinances, on**

**motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON.**

**COUNCILMAN XAVIER:**

An Ordinance Ordering His Honor the Mayor to Comply with Those Certain Provisions of Article I, Section 17.7 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence Entitled, "Employees to be Residents; Exceptions."

**Referred to the Committee on Employee Relations, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON.**

**COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO** desires to be Recorded as Voting "No."

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

**COUNCILMAN FLYNN, COUNCILMAN ADDISON and COUNCILMAN McKIERNAN for Themselves and COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON, In Absentia:**

Resolution Extending Congratulations of the City Council of the City of Providence, Rhode Island to G. William Miller, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Textron, Inc., Upon His Nomination as Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, by President Jimmy Carter.

*Whereas*, G. William Miller, Chairman of the Board of Directors; Chief Executive Officer of Textron, Inc. and a resident of the City of Providence, has been nominated by President Jimmy Carter to succeed Arthur F. Burns as Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, and

*Whereas*, The President's Appointment of Mr. Miller has received a unanimous endorsement by the Congressional Delegation of the State of Rhode Island, and

*Whereas*, Chairman Miller's role, in his capacity as Chairman of the Board of Directors and Chief Executive Officer of Textron, Inc., has been an inspiration to the development and economic position of the Company, which he so ably heads, and

*Whereas*, The appointment of Mr. Miller, subject to confirmation by the Senate of the United States appears to be a foregone conclusion, since his management reputation is recognized internationally and his expertise, in the economic area, augers well for the Federal Government, which leans heavily upon the decision of the Federal Reserve Board,

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, In expressing the congratulations of the City Council of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, to Chairman G. William Miller, of Textron, Inc., the said Council is not unaware of his myriad of contributions to the economy which accrued to the

City of Providence area, in particular and to the State of Rhode Island in general, and

*Be it further Resolved*, That the said City Council hereby endorses unequivocally, President Jimmy Carter's Nomination of Chairman G. William Miller of Textron Inc. as Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board and wishes the new chairman well in his proposed Federal Role, and

*Be it further Resolved*, That upon the adoption of this Resolution and its approval by the Mayor, the City Clerk is directed to cause to be transmitted to Chairman Miller, a duly engrossed copy of this Resolution, that he may know the esteem and respect in which he is held by the City Council of the City of Providence, Rhode Island.

**COUNCILMAN FLYNN for Himself and COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON, In Absentia:**

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Cause the Union Avenue Bridge to be Repaired.

*Whereas*, The Union Avenue Bridge is considered to be in deplorable condition and hazardous to motor vehicles traveling over and across said Bridge, and

*Whereas*, The said Bridge, having formerly been maintained by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, has been neglected to a serious extent by Penn Central Railroad Company, successor to New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Co.,

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is hereby requested to cause the Union Avenue Bridge to be Repaired to eliminate that hazard resulting from its neglect and deterioration.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause a Survey to be Undertaken as to the Traffic Pattern along Cranston Street, from the Huntington Expressway to Potters Avenue to Determine the Feasibility of Causing to be Invoked "No Parking between 4:00 o'clock P.M. to 6:00 o'clock P.M." Regulations along One Side of Said Cranston Street.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause a survey to be undertaken of the Traffic Pattern along Cranston Street, between the Huntington Avenue Expressway and Potters Avenue, to determine the feasibility of causing to be Invoked, "No Parking 4:00 o'clock P.M. to 6:00 o'clock P.M." Regulations along one side of said Cranston Street, and

*Be it further Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer report his findings back to the City Council and the Committee on Public Works of the City Council.

#### **COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL:**

Resolution Requesting the Fire Marshal Investigate and Report Back to the City Council as to Whether Violations Exist Relating to the Fire Safety Code of the State of Rhode Island, with Respect to the Minden Hotel, and the Building Occupied by Johnson & Wales College.

*Whereas*, It has been determined there are buildings within the City of Providence in which violations do exist, within the Provisions of the Fire Safety Code of the State of Rhode Island, and

*Whereas*, In certain such buildings, there are many residents, wherein the possibility of a fire could occur endangering the lives of those persons,

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, That the City Council of the City of Providence hereby requests the Fire Marshal of the Providence Fire

Department investigate such apparent violations, relating to the Fire Safety Code of the State of Rhode Island, at the Minden Hotel, 123 Waterman Street; the building occupied by Johnson & Wales College, Crown Hall Dormitory, located at 208 Weybosset Street, and

*Be it further Resolved*, That the said Fire Marshal report back to the City Council his findings following said investigation.

#### **COUNCILMAN CIRELLI and COUNCILMAN COLA (By Request):**

Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Mayor with the Recommendation of the City Council to Allow the Use of the Former Putnam Street School for a Community Development Facility.

*Resolved*, That His Honor the Mayor is authorized, with the recommendation of the City Council of the City of Providence to allow the use of the Putnam Street School (formerly Fogarty Center) being that certain Lot 57, Plat 62, as recorded in the Tax Assessor's Office. Said use of the property being a proposed site for a community development facility. Said approval of the project will be completed with federal funds available through the Mayor's Office of Community Development.

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

#### **COUNCILMAN GARAN:**

Resolution Requesting the Narragansett Electric Company to Designate the Broad Street and Cranston Street Areas as the Primary Target Areas for the Installation of Sodium Vapor Lights.

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

**COUNCILMAN HENRIES:**

Resolution Requesting the Committee on City Property Investigate as to Whether the Director of Department of Recreation has the Jurisdiction to Allow a Non Profit Organization to Have Control Over the South Providence Swimming Pool, Located along Dudley Street.

**COUNCILMAN HENRIES** moves that the foregoing Ordinance be Amended by deleting the words "South Providence Swimming Pool" wherein it appears in the first, third, and fourth paragraphs of said Resolution and Insert in lieu thereof, the words "Dudley Street Recreation Center"; in the fourth paragraph delete the words "and Recreational Facilities."

**This motion is seconded by COUNCILMAN LYNCH, and is Put to Vote and Passed.**

*Whereas*, It has been ascertained that the Dudley Street Recreation Center, located along Dudley Street, is now being controlled by a Non-Profit Organization, and

*Whereas*, The Director of the Department of Recreation has allowed said Organization to have this control over the building and the recreational area in which they implement programs and recreation, and

*Whereas*, The residents of the area have indicated they oppose the use by said Organization for their purposes, as it is not used as intended as originally proposed, for all who desire to use said facility,

*Now Therefore, be it Resolved*, That the Committee on City Property is hereby requested to Investigate and determine whether the Director

of the Department of Recreation has jurisdiction in allowing the use of the Dudley Street Recreation Center by such Organization as is now permitted to use the same,

*Be it further Resolved*, That if the said use be in violation, said Organization be ordered to vacate the premises forthwith, so that all residents may use the Dudley Street Recreation Center as originally proposed.

**Read and Passed as Amended, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON.**

**COUNCILMAN HENRIES and COUNCILMAN ADDISON:**

Resolution Extending Congratulations to Boaventura Barros for His Picturesque Art Exhibit Display on the Third Floor Level of City Hall.

*Whereas*, Boaventura Barros, well known Artist and Native of the Fox Point Section of the City of Providence has offered an Art Exhibit, displayed on the third floor level of City Hall, and

*Whereas*, Mr. Barros attended the public school system in the City of Providence, and enrolled in Summer Scholarship Courses at the Rhode Island School of Design, and

*Whereas*, At the early age of Nine, received his first commission for the painting of a Mural in a Teacher's Home, and

*Whereas*, He painted with local artists in workshops set up by "The Art House," a Los Angeles Gallery and returned to Providence in 1967, when he served as an apprentice to J. Cabral, a well known European Artist,

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, That to Boaventura Barros, whose private collections are displayed throughout the United States of Amer-



ica, the congratulations of this City Council are extended to him for the Picturesque Art Exhibit Display at City Hall and to make him aware that the City Council is proud of his achievements.

**COUNCILMAN LYNCH, COUNCILMAN GORODETSKY, COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, COUNCILMAN STRAVATO and COUNCILMAN FARGNOLI:**

Resolution Noting with Heartfelt Sympathy, the Tragic Fire Having Occurred at Aquinas Hall, Providence College.

Whereas, Tragedy has befallen our Community by the recent fire at Aquinas Hall at Providence College on December 13, 1977, and

Whereas, This normally most joyous of seasons was abruptly changed to one of extreme sorrow because of the deaths and injuries to several young ladies who were residents of the fire-ravaged Aquinas Hall,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the City Council of the City of Providence pauses in a moment of silence in respect to the memory of the young ladies who lost their lives, while also offering a prayer for the speedy recovery of the several injured students, and

Be it further Resolved, That an expression of deep gratitude is extended by the Members of the City Council to the Providence Firefighters who performed so fearlessly in their life-saving efforts.

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

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

Resolution Authorizing the City of Providence to Purchase from the Town of North Providence a Portion of the Water Supply System of Said Town, for Two Hundred Forty-Seven Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$247,500.00) Payment to be Made Over a Period of Ten Years.

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

Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Mayor, with the Recommendation of the City Council, to Approve the Use and Grant Permission to Renovate the Dudley Street Recreation Center and to Construct an Addition to Said Building.

Resolution Authorizing the City Treasurer to Arrange for the Redemption or Sale of Lot 626, on City Assessor's Plat 30, Located on West Friendship Street; an Offer having been Received by the City Treasurer from Mrs. Alma M. Kennedy, of Providence, of Five Thousand, Five Hundred Eighty-Six Dollars and Ninety-One Cents (\$5,586.91) for Said Lot.

Resolution Authorizing the City Treasurer to Arrange for the Redemption or Sale of Lot 647, on City Assessor's Plat 48, Located on Prairie

Avenue; an Offer having been Received by the City Treasurer from Lawrence Bradford, of Providence, of Two Thousand, Five Hundred Twenty Dollars and One Cent (\$2,520.01) for Said Lot.

Resolution Authorizing the City Treasurer to Arrange for the Redemption or Sale of Lot 646, on City Assessor's Plat 48, Located on Prairie Avenue, and Lot 523 on City Assessor's Plat 48; an Offer having been Received by the City Treasurer from H. Charles Tapalian of Providence, of Eight Hundred Forty-Four Dollars and Ninety-Three Cents (\$844.93) for Lot 646, and One Thousand Five Hundred Fifty-Eight Dollars and Ninety-Six Cents (\$1,558.96) for Lot 523.

**Severally Referred to the Committee on City Property, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON.**

**COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI and COUNCILMAN SALVATORE (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Acting Public Service Engineer to Order the Installation of a Street Light on Pole No. 4, located along Windmill Street.

*Resolved*, That the Acting Public Service Engineer is requested to order the installation of a Street Light on Pole No. 4, located along Windmill Street.

**COUNCILMAN STRAVATO, COUNCILMAN TOMASSO, COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN and COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW:**

Resolution Noting the Retirement of Associate Justice Thomas J. Paolino of the Rhode Island Supreme Court.

*Whereas*, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, Thomas J. Paolino, has elected to retire, and

*Whereas*, Justice Paolino, a most respected member of that High Court, has manifested himself so as to gain the respect and admiration of not only those who practice before the Supreme Court, but all persons with which he had communication, in religious, civic and social contacts.

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, That in noting the impending voluntary retirement by Judge Paolino, the Citizens of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, being well aware of his myriad of contributions to his fellow Citizens, join with the Honorable City Council in extending their best wishes to him and his devoted wife, Florence, that he, his wife and family are blessed with Almighty God for a long, fruitful and enjoyable retirement, and

*Be it further Resolved*, That, upon the adoption by the City Council of this Resolution and its approval by the Mayor, a duly engrossed copy hereof, be transmitted to Associate Justice Thomas J. Paolino, that he may know the esteem in which he is held by the Government of the City of Providence, Rhode Island.

**COUNCILMAN MEROLA for COUNCILMAN TURCHETTA, In Absentia (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer Remove Existing "No Parking Between Signs" located along the Southerly Side of Kenyon Street.

*Whereas*, On July 7, 1977, the Traffic Engineer rescinded "No Parking Between Signs" on the Southerly Side of Kenyon Street, beginning at

a point Ninety-Four Feet West of the Westerly Curbline of Pallas Street and extending Westerly for Thirty-Eight Feet, as a result of a Petition submitted by the residents of the area, and

*Whereas*, The Signs were removed as a result of said Petition and approximately One Month later, were installed again at that same location,

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, That in accordance with that second Petition submitted by the residents of the area, in protest, together with a communication to His Honor the Mayor, said residents being of the opinion there is no justification for such signs, the Traffic Engineer is hereby urgently requested to remove the existing "No Parking Between Signs" on the Southerly Side of Kenyon Street, beginning at a point Ninety-Four Feet West of the Westerly Curbline of Pallas Street and extending Westerly for Thirty-Eight Feet.

**COUNCILMAN XAVIER:**

Resolution Directing that City of Providence Vehicles not be allowed Outside the Boundaries of Said City, with the Exception of Water

Supply Board Vehicles or an Emergency Exists.

*Whereas*, There is a concerted effort by all Employees of the City of Providence to conserve energy, and

*Whereas*, Certain Heads of Departments of the City Government are residents outside of the Corporate Limits of the said City and are privileged with City furnished transportation at the expense of said City, and

*Whereas*, If these same Department Heads who are non-residents of the City of Providence, were in fact residents, gasoline consumed by the same individuals going back and forth to their respective residences, will lessen the energy crisis,

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, That the City of Providence vehicles not be allowed outside of the Corporate Limits of said City, with the exception of Water Supply Board vehicles or if an emergency exists.

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

## REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE

### COUNCILMAN RALPH FARGNOLI, Chairman COMMITTEE ON URBAN REDEVELOPMENT, RENEWAL AND PLANNING

Transmits the following with Recommendation  
the Same be Adopted:

An Ordinance Granting the Consent of the City of Providence to the Acquisition of its Property, Estate and Interest in Certain Real Property in the Downtown Providence Renewal Project by the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

Read and Passed the First Time, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON, by the following Roll Call Vote.

Ayes: Council President Pro Tempore Farg-

noli, and Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Flynn, Henries, Lynch, Mansolillo, McKiernan, Merola, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato and Tomasso — 18.

Not Voting: Councilman Xavier — 1.

Absent: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Ahern, Garan, Glavin, Gorodetsky, Johnson and Turchetta — 7.

**The following is transmitted with Recommendation the Same be Adopted, as Amended:**

Resolution Requesting the Mayor's Office of Community Development to Allocate the sum of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00) from the Community Development Block Grant, Fourth Year Funding for the Mount Pleasant and Elmhurst Areas of the City of Providence.

Resolved, That the Mayor's Office of Community Development is requested to allocate the sum of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00) from the Community Development Block Grant, Fourth Year Funding in accordance with Ordinance Chapter No. 1977-16, approved April 28,

1977, for the Mount Pleasant and Elmhurst Areas of the City of Providence, being Census Tracts 21, 23 and 24; to conform with the guidelines of the Federal Government to be enacted this Coming year. Said monies are to be allocated to those projects specified by this program, a copy of which is attached hereto.

Read and Passed, as Amended, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON.

## COMMUNICATION AND REPORTS

**FROM PASQUALE IANNAZZI, COMMISSIONER OF THE PROVIDENCE HOUSING AUTHORITY AND SECRETARY-TREASURER OF GENERAL OIL SERVICE, INC.**

Affidavit Expressing his Desire to Participate in Bidding Procedures Offered by the City.

Received.

**FROM THE PROVIDENCE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY:**

Report, dated December 28, 1977, Informing the Honorable City Council of Its Proposed Sale of Real Property within the East Side Renewal Project R.I. R-4, viz:

Parcel 109 and 109A consisting of 38,659 sq. ft. of land as delineated on the attached map for the disposition price of \$43,700 to Fox Point Associates of Providence, Rhode Island for residential construction for the elderly in accordance with plans approved by the Agency.

Also, within the Comstock Redevelopment Project, viz:

Parcel 2 consisting of 6,631.2 sq. ft. of land as delineated on the attached map for the disposition price of \$995 to Rosie Lee Frisby of 249 Public Street, Providence, Rhode Island for residential construction.

Parcel 19 consisting of 5,623.0 sq. ft. of land as delineated on the attached map for the disposition price of \$560. to Cora E. Rose of 116 Corinth Street, Providence, Rhode Island for residential construction.

Referred to Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON.

**FROM THE PORT DIRECTOR:**

Report for the Month of November, 1977

Received.

**FROM THE CITY CONTROLLER:**

Monthly Statement for November, 1977.

Received.

**FROM THE CLERK'S DESK**

Petition of Pocasset Funds, Inc., by its Attorney, Edward L. Maggiacomo, Esquire, to change from a R-4 Multiple Dwelling Zone to a C-2 General Commercial Zone Lots 777 and 779 as set out and delineated on City Assessor's Plat 28, Located at 301-303 Broadway.

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

Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages, viz:

George Bennett, Jr.

Linda Bigelow

Raymond J. Ceraldi

Stanley J. Coski

Larry Davis

Debra A. Dwyer

James P. Florio

Eugene Kirzhner

Homero F. Leite

Anthony J. Palumbo, P.P.A. Joseph Palumbo

Prudential Property & Casualty Insurance Co.,  
as subrogee of Geoffrey G. Brennan

Edwin Roberts

Shelby Mutual Ins. Co., as subrogee of Gloria  
Boyle

Ida Mae Wells

**Severally Referred to Committee on Claims  
and Pending Suits, on motion of COUNCILMAN  
LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDI-  
SON.**

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

### *"In Memoriam"*

**COUNCILMAN FLYNN and COUNCILMAN  
GLAVIN, for Themselves and COUNCIL  
PRESIDENT HAXTON, In Absentia:**

Resolution Paying Tribute to Lieutenant William  
J. Moreland, Jr., late Member of the Provi-  
dence Fire Department.

*Whereas*, Lieutenant William J. Moreland, Jr.,  
of the Providence Fire Department, did succumb  
to injuries suffered in the performance of his  
duties while engaged with his colleagues, in  
fighting a fire, at the What Cheer American  
Legion Post, Bellevue Avenue, Providence, and

*Whereas*, Lieutenant Moreland, a Firefighter  
for Twenty-Four Years and Ten Months, paid  
the supreme sacrifice at the young age of Forty-  
Eight Years, and

*Whereas*, Having enjoyed the respect and ad-  
miration of his Department, was promoted to

Lieutenant in 1968, assigned to Ladder Company  
5 since 1972.

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, That in respect  
to the memory of this gallant Member of the  
Providence Fire Department, the Members of the  
City Council pause in their deliberation in mem-  
ory of Lieutenant William J. Moreland, Jr., an  
Officer of the Providence Fire Department, and

*Be it further Resolved*, That upon the adoption  
by the City Council and its approval by His  
Honor the Mayor, the City Clerk is directed to  
cause a duly engrossed copy of this Resolution  
to be transmitted to his bereaved wife, Marion,  
so she will know the respect in which he was  
held by his colleagues.

**Read and Passed by a Unanimous Rising Vote,  
on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded  
by COUNCILMAN ADDISON, FLYNN and  
GLAVIN.**

**COUNCILMAN CIRELLI, COUNCILMAN ADDISON, COUNCILMAN GORODETSKY, COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW, COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN and COUNCILMAN COLA:**

Resolution Noting the Death of Earl H. Ashley, Late Member of the Water Supply Board of the City of Providence.

*Whereas*, Earl H. Ashley, late prominent Jeweler of Precious Stones in our Community, has passed from this life, and

*Whereas*, A Member of the Water Supply Board since 1948, he served that Office with unselfish and devoted service for the betterment of our Community, and

*Whereas*, An active Mason, he was a past master of Corinthian Lodge No. 27, F & AM, a Member of Scottish Rite Valley of Providence, Liberty Chapter No. 14, Palestine Temple Shrine, Providence Court No. 71, Royal Order of Jesters, together with many other Organizations,

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, That the City Council of the City of Providence, pausing in its deliberations, to express its sincere sympathy to his devoted wife, Rachel, and to his sons and daughters and are not unmindful of the contributions he has made in his lifetime in public service, the business area and fraternal Organizations, and

*Be it further Resolved*, That upon the adoption of this Resolution by the Honorable City Council and its Approval by the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to cause a duly engrossed copy hereof to be transmitted to the bereaved widow, Rachel, that she may know the respect in which he was held.

**Read and Passed by a Unanimous Rising Vote, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON, CIRELLI, COLA, GORODETSKY, BRADSHAW and PEARLMAN.**

**COUNCILMAN MEROLA:**

Resolution of Sympathy upon the death of Anthony J. "The Count" Pagliaro, late Inspector for the Department of Public Buildings.

*Whereas*, Death has taken from this life, Anthony J. "The Count" Pagliaro, well known Musician and an Inspector for the Division of Public Buildings of the City of Providence, and

*Whereas*, "The Count," having been the leader of a musical combo known as "Count Anthony's Group," performed at various New England night spots for more than a quarter of a century, was admired and respected by all lovers of music, as well as his fellow Musicians, and

*Whereas*, A devoted communicant of the Church of the Holy Ghost, he served as an Usher and as a Member of the Holy Name Society; a Fourth-Degree Member of Adams Assembly, Dillon Council, Knights of Columbus, and various Social and Fraternal Organizations, and

*Whereas*, A devout family man, he leaves a bereaved wife, children and grandchildren.

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, That in noting the passing from this life of Anthony J. "The Count" Pagliaro, this City Council pauses in its deliberations to offer its deepest sympathy to his family in this, their period of bereavement, and

*Be it further Resolved*, That upon the adoption of this Resolution by the City Council and its approval by His Honor the Mayor, the City Clerk is directed to transmit a duly engrossed copy of the same to his widow, Roberta Pagliaro.

**Read and Passed, by a Unanimous Rising Vote, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON and MEROLA.**

## ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON, ALMAGNO, FLYNN and MEROLA the City Council Adjourns at 9:50 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.) to meet again on THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 1978, at 8:00 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.).

*Rose M. Mandonea*  
City Clerk