

CITY OF PROVIDENCE
RHODE ISLAND



IN CITY COUNCIL
AUG 4 1977

APPROVED:

Robert J. Haxton
CLERK

CITY COUNCIL
JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 73. City Council Special Meeting, Thursday, July 14, 1977, 7:00 P.M. (E.D.T.)

PRESIDING
COUNCIL PRESIDENT
ROBERT J. HAXTON

ROLL CALL

Present: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Fagnoli, Flynn, Garan, Glavin, Gorodetsky, Henries, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, McKiernan, Merola, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato, Tomasso, Turchetta and Xavier—25.

Absent: Councilman Pearlman—1.

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COMMUNICATION FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Communication, dated July 11, 1977, Ordering the City Clerk to Call a Special Meeting of the City Council for Thursday, July 14, 1977 at 7:00 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.), viz:

Mr. Vincent Vespia
City Clerk
City Hall
Providence, R.I. 02903

July 11, 1977

Dear Mr. Vespia:

The City Council, having adjourned on Tuesday, July 5, 1977, to meet again at the Call of the Chair, accordingly I hereby order the Call of a Special Meeting of the City Council be held on Thursday, July 14, 1977, at 7:00 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.).

Respectfully,

Robert J. Haxton
President—City Council

Received.

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILMAN
JOHN P. GARAN.

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

COUNCILMAN LOUIS R. STRAVATO 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. 69 of the Special Meeting of the City Council held Tuesday, June 28, 1977, and Posted July 7, 1977, on that Bulletin Board located on the ground floor of the City Hall, is approved as Printed, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON.

VETO BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication, dated July 7, 1977, Informing the Honorable City Council of His Disapproval and Veto of that Ordinance Requiring All City of Providence Newspaper Advertisements, of a Congratulatory Nature, to Incorporate in Such Advertisements Notice that the Same is being Paid for the Taxpayers of the Said City, viz:

July 7, 1977

The Honorable
The City Council of
the City of Providence
City Hall
Providence, Rhode Island

Dear Honorable Members:

I hereby disapprove and veto an ordinance requiring all newspaper notices of a congratulatory nature to be approved first by the City Treasurer of Providence. I take this action because this ordinance is a clear invasion of the authority of the executive branch of government.

Respectfully yours,

Vincent A. Cianci, Jr.
Mayor of Providence

Councilman Lynch moves that the Communication be Received and Mayor's Veto be Not Sustained.

This motion being seconded by Councilmen Addison and Flynn is Put to Vote and Fails of Passage, by the following Roll Call Vote, the number of votes of the Members of the City Council being less than Three Quarters ($\frac{3}{4}$) of its Membership having voted in the Affirmative:

Ayes: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Fargnoli, Flynn, Garan, Glavin, Johnson, Lynch, McKiernan, Merola, Stravato, and Xavier—15.

Noes: Councilmen Almagno, Cola, Gorodetsky and Mansolillo—4.

Absent: Councilmen Bradshaw, Henries, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Tomasso and Turchetta—7.

APPOINTMENT BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication, dated July 5, 1977, Informing the Honorable City Council of His Appointment of Samuel Cate, 22 Jenckes Street, Providence, to the Providence Historic District Commission, to Fill the Vacancy Caused by the Resignation of Mary Jackson, the Term will Run Until September 1, 1978.

July 5, 1977

The Honorable
The City Council of
the City of Providence
City Hall
Providence, R.I.

Dear Honorable Members:

I am pleased to inform you of the appointment of Mr. Samuel Cate of 22 Jenckes Street to the

Providence Historic District Commission. Mr. Cate will fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Mary Jackson and his term will run until September 1, 1978.

Respectfully submitted,

Vincent A. Cianci, Jr.
Mayor of Providence

Communication Read and Received and Appointment Approved, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON.

Councilman Flynn desires to be recorded as Voting "No."

SCHEDULE OF BILL

Street Lighting Bill for June, 1977, in the Amount of Eighty-One Thousand, Seven Hundred Forty-Eight Dollars, Seventy Cents, (\$81,748.70).

Approved, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Fargnoli, Ga-

ran, Glavin, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, McKiernan, Stravato and Xavier—16.

Noes: Councilmen Flynn and Merola—2.

Not Voting: Councilman Gorodetsky—1.

Absent: Councilmen Bradshaw, Henries, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Tomasso and Turchetta—7.

ORDINANCE SECOND READING

The following Ordinance Was in City Council
July 3, 1977, Read and Passed the First Time
and is Returned for Passage the Second Time:

An Ordinance Providing for the Assessment and Collection of 1977 Taxes in the Sum of Sixty-Five Million, Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars, (\$65,700,000.00) Being Based on One Hundred Per Cent (100%) of the Present Fiscal Year Tax Collection, as Amended.

COUNCILMAN LYNCH moves that the Ordinance be Amended by deleting in the Title, thereof, Line 5, the word "Present"; and Insert in lieu thereof, the figures "1977-1978"; and in Section 1 of said Ordinance, Line 5, delete the word "Present"; and Insert in lieu thereof the figures "1977-1978."

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

Ayes: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Fargnoli, Flynn, Glavin, Gorodetsky, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, McKiernan, Merola, Stravato and Xavier—19.

Not Voting: Councilman Garan—1.

Absent: Councilmen Henries, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Tomasso and Turchetta—6.

Read and Passed, the First Time, as Amended, on motion of **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**, seconded by **COUNCILMAN ADDISON**, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Flynn, Glavin, Gorodetsky, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, McKiernan, Merola, Stravato and Xavier—17.

Noes: Councilmen Fargnoli and Garan—2.

Absent: Councilmen Bradshaw, Henries, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Tomasso and Turchetta—7.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCILMAN GORODETSKY:

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause a Survey to be Undertaken at Fifth Street, and its Intersection at Hope Street, for the Purpose of Invoking Traffic Control in the Interest of Pedestrian and Motor Vehicle Safety.

Whereas, numerous accidents involving motor vehicles and passengers have occurred at the intersection of Fifth Street with Hope Street, and

Whereas, it appears that a Traffic Engineering survey would determine what controls could be installed in the interest of pedestrians and motor vehicle safety, against future accidents,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause a survey to be undertaken at Fifth Street, at its intersection with Hope Street, for the purpose of invoking traffic control in the interest of pedestrian and motor vehicle safety.

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

COUNCILMAN MEROLA (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Acting Public Service Engineer to Order the Installation of a Street Light at 1536 Westminster Street.

Resolved, that the Acting Public Service Engineer is requested to order a Street Light to be installed at 1536 Westminster Street, in the immediate vicinity of the intersection of Weybosset and Sycamore Street and Bainbridge Avenue.

COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW, for Himself and COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN, In Absentia (By Request):

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

Severally Referred to Committee on Finance, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON and FLYNN.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

COUNCILWOMAN CAROLYN F. BRASSIL, Chairwoman COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

**Transmits the Following with Recommendation
the Same be Severally Adopted as Emergency
Ordinances:**

An Emergency Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 1977-29, Effective July 11, 1977, Making Appropriation of One Hundred Eight Million, Two Hundred Fifty-Five Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-Two Dollars and Seventy-Nine Cents, (\$108,255,372.79) for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1978.

On motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON, the Emergency Ordinance is Put to Vote and Fails of Passage, by the following Roll Call Vote, the number of votes of the Members of the City Council being less than Three Quarters (¾) of its Membership having voted in the Affirmative.

Ayes: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Fargnoli, Flynn, Glavin, Gorodetsky, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, McKiernan, Merola, Stravato and Xavier—19.

Noes: Councilman Garan—1.

Absent: Councilmen Henries, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Tomasso and Turchetta—6.

COUNCILMAN LYNCH moves that the Ordinance be Amended by deleting in Line 1 the Title thereof, and on page 2, Section 4 the word "Emergency"; and the Preamble starting with the word "WHEREAS"; and ending at the figure "1978" be deleted in its entirety.

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

Read and Passed, the First Time, As Amended, on motion of **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**, seconded by **COUNCILMAN ADDISON**, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Fargnoli, Flynn, Glavin, Gorodetsky, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, McKiernan, Merola and Stravato—18.

Noes: Councilmen Garan and Xavier—2.

Absent: Councilmen Henries, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Tomasso and Turchetta—6.

An Emergency Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 1977-30, Approved July 5, 1977 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 1976-37 Approved November 10, 1976.

COUNCILMAN LYNCH moves the Ordinance be Passed as an Emergency Ordinance.

This Motion is seconded by **COUNCILMAN ADDISON**.

COUNCILMAN JJOHNSON moves the Ordinance be Amended by adding thereto the following:

Section 71.1 In the event it becomes necessary to eliminate or lay-off City Employees such lay-offs will be effected Not by Classification or Department but by Seniority on a City-Wide Basis.

Seniority shall be defined as "the total length of Service within the City of Providence." Those Employees with the Least amount of Seniority on a City-Wide Basis shall be layed-off first.

This Motion being seconded by **COUNCILMEN AHERN, FARGNOLI, FLYNN, GLAVIN, STRAVATO** and **XAVIER**, is Put to Vote and Passed.

COUNCILMAN GARAN desires to be Recorded as Voting "No."

COUNCILMAN LYNCH desires to be Recorded as "Not Voting."

COUNCILMAN JOHNSON moves the Ordinance be Passed as amended as an Emergency Ordinance.

This Motion being seconded by **COUNCILMAN FLYNN**, is Put to Vote and Fails of Passage, by the following Roll Call Vote, the number of votes of the Members of the City Council being less than Three Quarters ($\frac{3}{4}$) of its Membership having voted in the Affirmative.

Ayes: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Fargnoli, Flynn, Glavin, Gorodetsky, Johnson, McKiernan, Merola, Stravato and Xavier—14.

Noes: Councilmen Almagno, Cola and Garan—3.

Not Voting: Councilmen Bradshaw, Henries, Lynch and Mansolillo—4.

Absent: Councilmen Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Tomasso and Turchetta—5.

COUNCILMAN JOHNSON moves the Ordinance be Amended by deleting in the Title thereof in the First Line the word "Emergency"; and in Section 72 in Line 1 the word "Emergency" and the Ordinance be further amended by adding thereto the following:

Section 71.1 In the event it becomes necessary to eliminate or lay-off City Employees such layoffs will be effected Not by Classification or Department but by Seniority on a City-Wide Basis.

Seniority shall be defined as, "the total length of Service within the City of Providence." Those Employees with the Least Amount of Seniority on a City-Wide Basis shall be layed-off first.

This Motion being seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN is Put to Vote and Passed.

Read and Passed the First Time as Amended, on Motion of COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Fagnoli, Flynn, Glavin, Gorodetsky, Johnson, McKiernan, Merola, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato and Xavier—18.

Noes: Councilmen Garan, Henries and Mansolillo—3.

Not Voting: Councilmen Bradshaw and Lynch—2.

Absent: Councilmen Pearlman, Tomasso and Turchetta—3.

An Emergency Ordinance in Amendment of the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1976-38, Approved November 27, 1976 transferring within the School Department the Sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars, (\$20,000.00) from Item 1 to Item 0 and Further Transferring the Sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars, (\$200,000.00) from Item 1 to Item 3.

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Whereas, the Adoption of this Ordinance, as an Emergency Measure, is necessary to Prevent a Deficit which would be in Violation of the Provisions of the Providence Charter Act; and further, that the said Transfer will Authorize Expenditures for School Department Employee Benefits, which are Reimbursable by State of Rhode Island Contributions, thus Reducing the Necessary City's Appropriation to the School Budget.

Section 1. Chapter 1976-38, approved November 27, 1976, entitled, "An Ordinance Making Appropriation of One Hundred Four Million, Three Hundred Thirty-Five Thousand, Two Hundred Forty Dollars, Sixty Cents, (\$104,335,240.-60) for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1977, as amended, is hereby further amended as follows:

Item 1 — Transfer Twenty Thousand Dollars, (\$20,000.00) to Item 0, and

Item 1 — Transfer Two Hundred Thousand Dollars, (\$200,000.00) to Item 3.

Sec. 2. This Emergency Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage by the City Council and approval by the Mayor.

Read and Passed as an Emergency Ordinance, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola,

Fargnoli, Flynn, Glavin, Gorodetsky, Henries, Johnson, Lynch, McKiernan, Merola, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato and Xavier—21.

Noes: Councilman Mansolillo—1.

Absent: Councilmen Garan, Pearlman, Tomasso and Turchetta—4.

COUNCILMAN RALPH FARGNOLI, Chairman
COMMITTEE ON LICENSES

Transmits the following with Recommendation,
the Same be Severally Approved:

Resoution Authorizing the Installation of Petroleum Filling Pumps and Storage Facilities, viz: Atlantic Richfield Company, 598 Branch Avenue, Plat 99, Lot 463, Three (3) Pumps and One (1) Eight Thousand Gallon Petroleum Storage Tank, Making a Total of Five (5) Pumps and Twenty Thousand Gallons Total 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 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:

Atlantic Richfield Company, 598 Branch Avenue, Plat 99, Lot 463, Three (3) Pumps and One (1) Eight Thousand Gallon Petroleum Storage Tank, Making a Total of Five (5) Pumps and Twenty Thousand Gallons Total 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.

Resolution Granting Accompanying Petition of Robert L. Wilkins, 160 Oxford Street, Providence, for Appointment as a Weigher of Coal and Other Merchandise, for the Term Ending on the First Monday in January, 1979.

Resolved, That Robert L. Wilkins, 160 Oxford Street, Providence, is hereby appointed as a Weigher of Coal and Other Merchandise for the remainder of the term ending on the First Mon-

day in January, 1979, all in accordance with accompanying Petition; the fee for such appointment is Two Dollars, (\$2.00).

Resolution Granting Accompanying Petition of Joseph A. McFadden, 35 Putnam Street, Providence, for Appointment as an Auctioneer, for the Term Ending on the First Monday in January, 1979.

Resolved, That Joseph A. McFadden, 35 Putnam Street, Providence, is hereby appointed as an Auctioneer for the remainder of the term ending on the First Monday in January, 1979, all in accordance with accompanying Petition; the fee for such appointment is Two Hundred Dollars, (\$200.00).

Resolution Granting Accompanying Petition of Robert S. Ortoleva, 24 Ridgeway Avenue, Providence, for Appointment as an Auctioneer.

Resolved, That Robert S. Ortoleva, 24 Ridgeway Avenue, Providence, is hereby appointed as an Auctioneer for the remainder of the term ending on the first Monday in January, 1979, all in accordance with accompanying Petition; the fee for such appointment is Two Hundred Dollars, (\$200.00).

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

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

FROM BOARD OF CANVASSERS AND REGISTRATION:

Communication, Informing the Honorable City Council that at the Special Election Held in the City of Providence on June 28, 1977, the Local Referendum Authorizing the City of Providence to Issue Not to Exceed Eight Million, Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$8,500,000.00) in Bonds for Repairing, Rehabilitating and Modernizing the Incinerators and Sewage Treatment Plant at Fields Point, was Approved.

Received.

FROM STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION:

Communication, Informing the Honorable City Council that Its Records as of July 1, 1977, Show a Total of 17.74 Miles of City Maintained Roads on the Highway System in Providence Entitles the Said City to the Sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) for the Current Year for Such Work.

**FROM STATE COASTAL RESOURCES
MANAGEMENT COUNCIL:**

Notice of a Hearing on Petition of Marquette Cement Manufacturing Company, Providence, Scheduled to be Held at 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) July 19, 1977, in Room 313 in the State Capitol, Providence, for the State's Assent to Dredge an Area in the Providence River at the Municipal Wharf.

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

FROM CITY CLERK:

Reports, dated July 7, 1977, of all Monies Received in the Department of City Clerk, Transmitted to and Credited by the City Collector for the Fiscal Quarter April 1, 1977, to June 30, 1977, Inclusive; and for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1977.

Severally Received

**FROM CHAIRMAN AND SECRETARY OF
BUREAU OF LICENSES:**

Report, dated July 1, 1977, Detailing All Monies Received for Licenses Issued During the Quarter Ended June 25, 1977.

Received.

**FROM PROVIDENCE HUMAN RELATIONS
COMMISSION:**

Report, dated June, 1977, on the Utilization of Minority Group Members and Women in City Employment; a Survey of Affirmative Action Programs, Together with Recommendations to the Mayor and the City Council.

Read and Received and Referred to Committee on Public Welfare on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON.

FROM CITY ASSESSOR:

Certificates (33-S and 35-S), Recommending the Same be Severally Approved for Cancellation, Correction, Rebate and/or Refund, as the Case May Be.

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

PETITIONS FOR COMPENSATION FOR IN- JURIES AND DAMAGES:

Jean R. Alexander

Joyce & Joseph Broski

Mertis L. Leonard

Lisa Ann McGinn

Gene R. Noury

Edmund C. Nye

Prudential Property & Casualty Insurance
Company as subrogee of Irving Fontes

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

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

(In Memoriam)

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI:

Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Recent Pass-
ing of Teresa Catauro, Beloved Member of Our
Community.

Whereas, in His Divine Wisdom Almighty God
has called unto Himself the Soul of Teresa Ca-
tauro, in here Ninety-Third Year, and
Whereas, Mrs. Catauro, who migrated to these
United States Eighty-Six Years ago, at the age
of six, patterned an exemplary Christian life,
manifested in her devoted sons and daughters
who survive her,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that in mourn-
ing the passing of Teresa Catauro, from this
life, the community is grieved, and in respect
to her memory the City Council offers its pray-

ers for her eternal peace for her beneficence
during her life on Earth, and

Be It Further Resolved, that the Clerk is di-
rected to transmit a copy of this Resolution to
her bereaved family.

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

Resolution Noting the Recent Passing from this
Life of Louis R. DePalma, Member of the
Mayor's Office of Community Development in
Providence.

Whereas, death has taken from our midst, Lou-
is R. DePalma, at the early age of Forty-Seven
Years, and

Whereas, "Lou," a personable young man, has given much of his adult life to Fraternal and Veterans' Causes, the latter following his service in the Korean Conflict,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that in noting, with regret, the passing of Louis R. DePalma, late a Member of the Mayor's Office of Community Development, the City Council expresses its sincere expression of sympathy.

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

COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW:

Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Death of Elwood E. Leonard, Jr., Well-Known Civic Leader in Our Community.

Whereas, Elwood E. Leonard, Jr., noted Civic Leader of our State, has departed from this life in his Fifty-Fourth Year, and

Whereas, "Woody," during more than a decade prior to his untimely death, was responsible for spear-heading the raising of Millions of dollars, for recognized charitable causes, and

Whereas, his Community and Social Activities were not confined, rather diverse in the educational, business and social areas, and

Whereas, respected by all, he received, amongst many accolades, business acknowledgements, such as Small Businessman of the Year, 1977; the Golden Key Award of the Opportunities Industrialization Center, 1974; and the Brotherhood Award of the Rhode Island Unit, International Conference of Christians and Jews, 1975,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that with the passing from this life of Elwood E. Leonard, Jr., Civic and Social Leader of our State, His Honor Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr., and the Members

of the City Council hereby express their heartfelt sympathy in his passing and express to his bereaved wife, Barbara, its expression of sympathy in this, her period of their bereavement.

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

COUNCILMAN LYNCH, COUNCILMAN ADDISON and COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW:

Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Passing of Robert H. Goff, Late Member of the Retirement Board of the Employee's Retirement System of the City of Providence.

Whereas, in the passing of Robert H. Goff, in his Seventy-Fifth Year, the City of Providence has suffered the loss of a devoted and erudite Member of the Retirement Board of the Employees' Retirement System, whose services on that Board began January 4, 1965, as an elected Member representing the Public until his death, and

Whereas, "Bob" Goff's sage counsel was much sought and willfully and expertly given, and

Whereas, academically, Mr. Goff's record was most impressive as a Graduate of Brown University and as a Graduate of Harvard University School of Business,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that in the death of Robert H. Goff, Community Benefactor and Civic and Social participant, a void exists which will not easily be filled, but a monument of his accomplishments will stand indelibly, 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 bereaved widow, Nelia Goff.

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

COUNCILMAN MEROLA, COUNCILMAN TURCHETTA, COUNCILMAN STRAVATO and COUNCILMAN ALMAGNO:

Resolution Noting the Passing from this Life of William Caprio, Late Chief Investigator for the State Department of Labor.

Whereas, William "Bill" Caprio, at the early age of Fifty-Nine Years, has departed from this

life, following a notable career as a Member of the State Department of Labor for more than three decades, and

Whereas, "Billy" Caprio, served in World War II, as a Member of the United States Army and devoted his peacetime leisure life thereafter, to Democratic Politics, notably in the Thirteenth Ward of the City of Providence,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the City Council does hereby express its prayers for his eternal repose and directs the City Clerk to transmit a duly engrossed copy of this Resolution to his widow, that she may be informed of the respect in which her late husband was held.

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

On motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON, It Is Voted to Suspend Rule 2 of the Rules of the City Council in Order to Allow the City Council to Meet on a Day Other Than Provided in Said Rule 2.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON, ALMAGNO, FLYNN, MANSOLILLO, MEROLA, TOMASSO and TURCHETTA, the City Council adjourns at 8:45 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) to meet again on MONDAY, July 18, 1977 at 7:00 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.)

Vincent Vecchia

City Clerk