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IN CITY COUNCIL

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APPROVED:

PRESIDING *Rose M. Mendonça* 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, Griffin, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, Moise, O'Connor, Paolino, Pearlman, Penning, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Snowden, Stravato and Xavier—26.

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILMAN CHARLES R. MANSOLILLO.

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

COUNCILMAN JAMES A. PETROSINELLI 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. 55 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held February 19, 1981 and Posted March 3, 1981 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 FLYNN.

MATTERS NOT APPEARING ON THE PRINTED DOCKET

On motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN EASTON, it is Voted to Suspend Rule 16 of the Rules of the City Council in Order to Allow the Introduction of the following Matters Not Appearing on the Printed Docket.

RECESS

COUNCILMAN FLYNN moves the Council be in Recess.

This motion being seconded by COUNCILMAN MOISE, is Put to Vote and Passed.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI declares the Council be in Recess at 8:55 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.) to Reconvene at the Call of the Chair.

RECONVENTION

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI Reconvenes the Council at 9:00 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.) 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,

Cola, Dillon, Easton, Farmer, Flynn, Glavin, Griffin, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, Moise, O'Connor, Paolino, Pearlman, Penning, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Snowden, Stravato and Xavier—26.

Absent: None.

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCE

COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN and COUNCILMAN FARMER (By Request):

An Ordinance Authorizing Tax Anticipation Notes for Fiscal Year 1980-1981.

COUNCILMAN ADDISON moves the Ordinance be Passed, the First Time.

This motion is seconded by **COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR**.

COUNCILMAN MOISE moves the Ordinance be Tabled.

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

The motion to Table is Defeated.

The Main Motion is thereupon Put to Vote and Passed, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Boyle, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Dillon, Easton, Farmer, Flynn, Glavin, Griffin, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, Moise, O'Connor, Paolino, Pearlman, Penine, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Snowden, Stravato and Xavier—26.

The Motion for Passage, the First Time is Sustained.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE

COUNCILWOMAN CAROLYN F. BRASSIL, Chairman
COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Transmits the following with Recommendation the Same be Severally Adopted.

Resolution Requesting the City Solicitor to Prepare, Cause to be Introduced in the General Assembly and Urge Passage by the General Assembly of Legislation Permitting the City of Providence to Omit any Appropriation for its 1981 Fiscal Year and to not pay to the Employees' Retirement System of the City of Providence any Contribution in Excess of the One Million Two Hundred Thousand (\$1,200,000.00) Dollars paid to date.

Resolved, That the City Solicitor is requested to prepare, cause to be introduced in the General Assembly and urge passage by the General Assembly of legislation permitting the City of Providence to omit any appropriation for its 1981 fiscal year and to not pay to the Employees' Retirement System of the City of Providence any contribution in excess of the \$1,200,000.00 paid to date; and

Resolved, That the City Council of the City of Providence, in order to achieve a balanced budget for the Providence 1981 fiscal year hereby requests the General Assembly to enact such legislation whether or not the City Solicitor prepares such legislation.

Not Voting: Councilmen Moise and Stravato—2.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

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

Ayes: Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Boyle, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Dillon, Easton, Farmer, Griffin, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, O'Connor, Paolino, Pearlman, Pennine, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Snowden—21.

Resolution directing the Finance Director to Terminate from the City Payroll and Cease any Payroll Payments to Certain Temporary Employees on Recreation Seasonal Payroll (1-06-10) and Temporary Employees on General Payroll.

Resolved, That the Finance Director is directed to terminate from the City payroll and cease any payroll payments to the following temporary employees, immediately:

Noes: Councilmen Flynn, Glavin and Xavier—3.

TEMPORARY EMPLOYEES ON RECREATION — SEASONAL PAYROLL (1-06-02)

NAME	POSITION	DEPARTMENT WORKING	DEPARTMENT PAID FROM	SALARY	
Nicholas R. Arena	Superv-Activities	Recreation	Seasonal	\$ 4.00	hr.
Edward Brady	Superv-Activites	Recreational	"	4.00	"
Nicholas Cannao	" "	Senior Citizens (Center 21)	"	4.00	"
Anthony Cipriano	" "	" "	"	4.00	"
Ann Colavecchio	" "	Personnel Office	"	4.00	"
Walter Edwards	" "	Recreation	"	4.00	"
Mersene Florio	" "	"	"	4.00	"
Robert Garafano	" "	"	"	4.00	"
Charles A. Hall	" "	Senior Citizens	"	4.00	"
Jacqueline Johnson	" "	Citizens Asst.	"	4.00	"
John Lombardi	" "	Recreation	"	4.00	"
Keith Macksoud	" "	Citizens Asst.	"	4.00	"
Lori Perrotti	" "	Mayor's Office	"	4.00	"
Joy Picozzi	" "	Mayor's Office	"	4.00	"
Marie Puleo	" "	Senior Citizens (Center 21)	"	4.00	"

NAME	POSITION	DEPARTMENT WORKING	DEPARTMENT PAID FROM	SALARY
John Almagno	Recreation Leader	Mail Room	"	3.35 "
Anthony DiCiantis	" "	Joslin Rec. Center	"	3.35 "
Kathleen DeConti	" "	Citizens Assistance	"	3.35 "
Barbara Salisbury	" "	Mayor's Office	"	3.35 "
Bruce Melucci	Assistant	Citizens Assistance	"	250.00 wk.

TEMPORARY EMPLOYEES ON GENERAL PAYROLL

Judy Stifano	Clerk IV	Mayor's Office	Mayor's Office	227.00 wk.
Alan R. Costantino	Aide	Law Department	Law Depart- ment	212.00 "
Rafaele Conti	Laborer	Police	Police	5.50 hr.
Dennis M. Nichols	"	Public Works Street Cleaning	Public Works Street Cleaning	6.0250 hr.
Egidio Tudino	"	Public Works Waste Coll.	Public Works Waste Coll.	6.0250 "
Joseph F. Kenney	"	Public Works Highway	Public Works Highway	6.0250 "
Helen Dube	Clerical Aide	Public Bldgs.	Public Bldgs.	4.00 "
Ralph Benner	Laborer	Custodial Services	Custodial Services	5.50 "

Read and Passed on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Addison, Boyle, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Dillon, Easton, Farmer, Glavin, Johnson, Lynch, Moise, O'Connor, Paolino, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore and Stravato—17.

Noes: Councilmen Almagno, Cirelli, Cola, Mansolillo and Xavier—5.

Not Voting: Councilmen Flynn, Griffin, Pennine and Snowden—4.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI declares the Council Stand at Ease at 9:25 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.).

RECONVENTION

Council President Reconvenes the Council at 9:35 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.) 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,

Cola, Dillon, Easton, Farmer, Flynn, Glavin, Griffin, Lynch, Mansolillo, Moise, O'Connor, Paolino, Pearlman, Pennine, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Snowden, Stravato and Xavier—25.

Absent: Councilman Johnson—1.

Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to Appear before the 1981 Session of the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island and Urge Passage of An Act Authorizing the City of Providence to Impose a Supplemental Tax on City Property, both Real and Personal and an Additional Excise Tax on All Registered Motor Vehicles and Trailers for the Fiscal Year 1980-1981, in an Amount not to Exceed Sixteen Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$16,500,000.00).

Resolved, That the City Solicitor is hereby authorized to appear before the 1981 Session of the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island and urge passage of An Act Authorizing the City of Providence to impose a supplemental tax on City Property, both real and personal and an additional excise tax on all registered motor vehicles and trailers for the Fiscal Year 1980-1981, in an amount not to Exceed Sixteen Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$16,500,000.00)

substantially in accordance with the accompanying draft act.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Boyle, Councilwoman Brassil, (under protest) Councilmen Dillon, Easton, Farmer, Griffin, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, O'Connor, Paolino, Pearlman and Snowden—15.

Noes: Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Flynn, Glavin, Moise, Pennine, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato and Xavier—11.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

Resolution for the Assessment and Collection of a Supplemental 1980 Tax in a sum not less than Fourteen Million, Three Hundred Ninety-Nine Thousand, Six Hundred Ninety-Six Dollars (\$14,399,696.00) and not more than Sixteen Million, Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$16,500,000.00).

Referred Back to Committee on Finance, on motion of COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.

The motion to Refer Back to Committee on Finance is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCE

COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO (By Request):

An Ordinance providing for the Assessment and Collection of a Supplemental 1980 Tax in a sum not less than Fourteen Million, Three Hundred Ninety-Nine Thousand, Six Hundred Ninety-Six Dollars (\$14,399,696.00) and Not more than Sixteen Million, Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$16,500,000.00), being based on One Hundred Percent (100%) of the 1980-1981 Fiscal Year Tax Collection.

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

Ayes: Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Boyle, Councilwoman Brassil, (under protest) Councilmen Dillon, Easton, Farmer, Griffin, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, O'Connor, Paolino, Pearlman, and Snowden—15.

Noes: Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Flynn, Glavin, Moise, Pennine, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato and Xavier—11.

The motion for Passage the First Time is Sustained.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

COUNCILWOMAN CAROLYN F. BRASSIL, Chairman COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same be Severally Adopted:

An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Chapter 21 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, Entitled: "Revenues and Finance" by Adding Section 21-16.

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

Ayes: Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Boyle, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Dillon, Easton, Farmer, Glavin, Griffin, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, O'Connor, Paolino, Pearlman, and Snowden—16.

Noes: Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Flynn, Moise, Pennine, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato and Xavier—10.

The Motion for Passage, the First Time is Sustained.

An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Section 2, Chapter 2 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, Entitled "Administration".

Read and Passed, the First Time, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMEN EASTON AND MANSOLILLO, by the following Roll Call Vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen Griffin, Petrosinelli and Xavier—3.

The motion for Passage, the First Time is Sustained.

An Ordinance to Provide for the Providence Review Commission.

COUNCILMAN ADDISON moves the Ordinance be Passed the First Time.

This Motion is seconded by COUNCILMAN STRAVATO.

COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO moves the Ordinance be Referred Back to the Committee on Finance.

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

This Motion to Refer Back to Committee on Finance is Defeated.

The Main Motion is thereupon Put to Vote and Passed, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Addison, Boyle, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cola, Dillon, Easton, Farmer, Flynn, Glavin, Johnson, Lynch, Moise, O'Connor, Paolino, Pennine, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Snowden, Stravato and Xavier—21.

Noes: Councilman Mansolillo—1.

Not Voting: Councilmen Almagno, Cirelli, Griffin and Pearlman—4.

The Motion for Passage, the First Time is Sustained.

An Ordinance Creating Within the Department of Public Parks, the Division of Public Programming Services, the Division of Development and Environmental Services, and the Division of Grounds Maintenance Services.

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

Ayes: Councilmen Addison, Boyle, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Dillon, Easton, Farmer, Johnson, Lynch, Moise, O'Connor, Paolino, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Snowden and Stravato—15.

Noes: Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Almagno, Cirelli, Cola, Flynn, Glavin, Mansolillo, Pearlman, Pennine and Xavier—10.

Not Voting: Councilman Griffin—1.

The motion for Passage, the First Time is Sustained.

An Ordinance Making an Appropriation of One Hundred Thirty Nine Million, Three Hundred Sixty Four Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-Six Dollars (\$139,364,876.00) for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1981.

Read and Passed, the First Time, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Boyle, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Dillon, Easton, Farmer, Griffin, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, O'Connor, Paolino, Pearlman, Pennine, and Snowden—16.

Noes: Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Cola, Flynn, Glavin, Moise, Petrosinelli, Salvatore and Stravato—8.

Not Voting: Councilman Cirelli—1.

Absent: Councilman Xavier—1.

The motion for Passage, the First Time is Sustained.

An Ordinance Establishing the Classes of Position, The Maximum Number of Employees in Certain Classes in the City Departments and Repealing Ordinance Chapter 1980-5 Approved March 14, as Amended.

Read and Passed, the First Time, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, sec-

onded by COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Addison, Boyle, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Dillon, Easton, Farmer, Johnson, Lynch, O'Connor, Paolino, Pearlman, Pennine, Snowden and Stravato—14.

Noes: Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Almagno, Cirelli, Cola, Flynn, Glavin, Mansolillo and Salvatore—8.

Not Voting: Councilmen Griffin, Moise and Petrosinelli—3.

Absent: Councilman Xavier—1.

The motion for Passage, the First Time is Sustained.

An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence and Repealing

Chapter 1980-6, Approved March 14, 1981, as Amended.

Read and Passed, the First Time, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMEN O'CONNOR and STRAVATO, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Addison, Boyle, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Dillon, Easton, Farmer, Johnson, Lynch, O'Connor, Paolino, Pearlman, Pennine, Snowden and Stravato—14.

Noes: Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Almagno, Cirelli, Cola, Flynn, Glavin, Mansolillo and Salvatore—8.

Not Voting: Councilmen Griffin and Petrosinelli—2.

Absent: Councilmen Moise and Xavier—2.

The motion for Passage, the First Time is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCE

COUNCILMAN EASTON:

An Ordinance in Amendment of Section 16-3 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, entitled: "Disorderly and Indecent Conduct".

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCILMAN ALMAGNO (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the City Forester to Cause the Removal of that Tree located along 286 Laurel Hill Avenue.

Resolved, That the City Forester is requested to cause the removal of that Tree located along 286 Laurel Hill Avenue.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

Sessions Street, in Order to Protect the Many Elderly Persons Utilizing the Jewish Community Center Facilities in that Location.

Resolved, That the Rhode Island Public Transit Authority is requested to locate a Bus Stop Shelter at the Intersection of Elmgrove Avenue and Sessions Street in order to Protect the many Elderly Persons utilizing the Jewish Community Center Facilities in that Location.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN BOYLE and COUNCILMAN MOISE:

Resolution Requesting the City Solicitor to Prepare, Cause to be Introduced and to Urge Passage at the 1981 Session of the General Assembly of "An Act to Grant Arrest Powers to the Roger Williams Park Security Guards".

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN FARMER, COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL and COUNCILMAN EASTON:

Resolution that No Resolutions of Congratulations or Sympathy be Introduced until further Contrary Action of this City Council.

COUNCILMAN ADDISON Moves the Resolution be Passed.

This Motion is seconded by COUNCILMAN STRAVATO.

COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO moves the Resolution be Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

This Motion being seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN, and having precedence over the Main Motion, is Put to Vote and Passed.

COUNCILMAN FARMER (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Rhode Island Public Transit Authority to locate a Bus Stop Shelter at the Intersection of Elmgrove Avenue and

The Motion to Refer to Committee on Public Welfare is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN and COUNCILMAN FLYNN:

Resolution Requesting the City Treasurer of the City of Providence to withdraw any and all City Funds which May Presently be on Deposit with the Old Stone Bank of Rhode Island or any other Banks in the State of Rhode Island which refuse to Cash Payroll Checks for Employees of the City of Providence and to Refrain from Investing City Funds in said Banks in the Future Unless a More Cooperative Attitude is Displayed.

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

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN desires to be recorded as voting "No".

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN LYNCH (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Acting Public Service Engineer to Order the Installation of a Street Light on Pole No. 16 located along 146 Rankin Avenue.

Resolved, That the Acting Public Service Engineer is requested to Order the Installation of a Street Light on Pole No. 16, located along 146 Rankin Avenue.

COUNCILMAN MOISE:

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Cause Pleasure Street, from Allens Avenue to Poe Street to be Graded and Paved.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause Pleasure Street, from Allens Avenue to Poe Street, to be graded and paved.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the Installation of "No Parking-Tow Zone" Signs along Harborside Boulevard in front of the Property of Rhode Island Energy Corporation.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "No Parking-Tow Zone" Signs along Harborside Boulevard, in front of the Property of Rhode Island Energy Corporation.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

Resolution Requesting the Leadership of the City Council to schedule a Public Hearing for all Taxpayers of the City of Providence, prior to Passage of the Budget.

Denied, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN SNOWDEN.

COUNCILMAN MOISE desires to be recorded as voting "No".

The motion to Deny is Sustained.

Resolution Requesting the Acting Public Service Engineer to Order the Installation of Improved Street Lighting Along Faunce Drive.

Resolved, That the Acting Public Service Engineer is requested to order the installation of Improved Street Lighting along Faunce Drive.

COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause the Erection of Street Markers at the Intersection of President Avenue and Lloyd Avenue.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the erection of street markers at the intersection of President Avenue and Lloyd Avenue.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN XAVIER and COUNCILMAN FLYNN (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the Installation of "Yield" Signs along Lorraine Avenue at its Intersections with President Avenue.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "Yield" signs along Lorraine Avenue, at its intersections with President Avenue.

Resolution Authorizing and Directing the City Treasurer, acting under the direction of the Committee on Finance, to borrow and to issue City's Notes in an Amount not to Exceed Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00) to Finance an Amendment to the Federal Hill East Redevelopment Project.

Referred to Committee on Finance, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

COUNCILWOMAN CAROLYN F. BRASSIL, Chairman COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Transmits the Following with Recommendation, the Same be Severally Adopted:

Resolution Requesting the City Solicitor to Prepare, Cause to be Introduced and to Urge Passage at the 1981 Session of the General Assembly of an "Act to Amend the Public Laws 1923 and 1970, as Amended to Waive the Requirement that the City of Providence Contribute to the Employees' Retirement Fund in Fiscal Year 1981, Provided that adequate Funding is Reserved in Fiscal Year Commencing 1982."

COUNCILMAN ADDISON moves that the Resolution be Passed.

This motion is seconded by COUNCILMAN STRAVATO.

COUNCILMAN FARMER moves that the Resolution be Referred back to the Committee on Finance.

This motion being seconded by COUNCILMAN STRAVATO, and having precedence over the Main Motion is Put to Vote and Passed.

The motion to Refer Back to the Committee on Finance is Sustained.

Resolution that the Committee on Finance Request the Mayor to Implement Additional Lay-Offs Pursuant to His Originally Announced Plan Forthwith.

Whereas, The Mayor of the City of Providence has previously indicated that he would implement lay-offs of city personnel substantially in excess of the One Hundred Eighty Three (183) employees who allegedly have been laid off; and

Whereas, The City faces a serious and immediate fiscal crisis, and

Whereas, It would appear that City services could be carried out despite additional lay-offs;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the Committee on Finance request the Mayor to implement additional lay-offs pursuant to his originally announced plan forthwith.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

Resolution Requesting the City Solicitor to Prepare and Cause to be Introduced in the General Assembly, Legislation, If Necessary, Permitting the City of Providence to Charge Service Fees to All Property Tax Exempt Institutions and Property Owners Based Upon Certain Provisions.

Whereas, The City of Providence has for some time, been providing services to various institu-

tions which are exempt from City real property taxes, and

Whereas, The cost of such services is a substantial unreimbursed cost to the City, which must be born by all non-exempt property taxpayers, and

Whereas, There is need to put the City's operations on a sounder financial basis and allocate cost of services more realistically to the recipients of such services,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, (1) that, if enabling legislation is necessary, the City Solicitor prepare and cause to be introduced in the General Assembly, enabling legislation permitting the City of Providence to charge service fees to all property tax exempt institutions and property owners in the City of Providence based on the cost of provision by the City of fire, police, highway, street cleaning, snow removal and street lighting expenditures, such service fees to be based on the appraised value of the property owned by such exempt institutions and property owners in the City of Providence as a percentage of the assessed value of all properties located in the City of Providence, such service fees to be determined as follows:

(a) The cost of provision of police and fire protection, highway and street maintenance and construction, snow removal and street lighting shall be determined;

(b) The assessed value of all real property, including the assessed value of tax exempt real property in the City of Providence shall be determined;

(c) The tax rate for the above services shall be determined by dividing the cost of provision of such services throughout the City by the total assessed value of real property as defined above; and

(d) The service fee to be paid by each tax

exempt institution and property owner shall be determined by multiplying said tax rate by the assessed value of the real property owned by said institution or property owner, and

(2) That if enabling legislation is not necessary to impose said fees, that the City Solicitor, in consultation with the Finance Director and the Committee on Finance, prepare Ordinances implementing the foregoing.

Resolution Requesting the Committee on Finance to Advise the Mayor's Financial Advisory Committee that the City Council Requests a Management Study of All City Operations and further Requesting the Rhode Island Expenditures Council and the Greater Providence Chamber of Commerce to Commence Organization of such Study and to Indicate Whether and to What Extent and Expenditure of City Funds will be Necessary to Conduct such Study.

Whereas, The City of Providence's current financial crisis is likely to lead to a significant increase in real property taxes payable by the taxpayers of the City of Providence; and

Whereas, The City's financial problems in part arise out of an absence of management economies and efficiencies in collection of revenue and provision of services and management of funds; and

Whereas, The Mayor's Financial Advisory Committee has recommended a management study of all city operations;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the Committee on Finance of the City Council is hereby requested to advise the Mayor's Financial Advisory Committee that this Council requests that such a management study take place and that this Council will cooperate fully with the persons conducting such study and will advise all

city department directors of this Council's support for said study and request their cooperation with same and that this Council requests the Rhode Island Public Expenditures Council and the Greater Providence Chamber of Commerce to commence organization of such study forthwith and indicate to this Council whether and to what extent and expenditure of City funds will be necessary to conduct such study.

Resolution Requesting the City Solicitor to Prepare and Cause to be Introduced in the General Assembly, Legislation Providing for Reimbursement by the State of Rhode Island to the City of Providence of the Cost of Services Provided to Tax Exempt Institutions and Properties Located in the City of Providence.

Resolved, That the City Solicitor is hereby requested to prepare and cause to be introduced in the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island legislation providing for reimbursement by the State of Rhode Island to the City of Providence of the cost of services provided to tax-exempt institutions and properties located in the City of Providence, such legislation to be substantially based on legislation presently in existence in the State of Connecticut, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMEN O'CONNOR and STRAVATO.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

Resolution Urging and Authorizing the City Collector to Impose a Penalty, by way of

Interest, on the Tax, in the Amount of Twelve Per Cent (12%) Per Annum Upon Any Tax Not Paid at the Appointed Time.

Whereas, The past practice of the City Collector has been to levy a late fee of eight (8%) per cent per annum for past due taxes;

Whereas, Prudent management of municipal finances now demands said levy be raised to a rate of twelve (12%) per annum;

Whereas, All efforts should be undertaken to insure the punctual payment of municipal taxes;

Whereas, 44-5-9 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, 1956 (1968 Re-enactment as amended), provides for the imposition of penalties up to an including twelve (12%) per cent per annum for the late payment of taxes;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the City Collector of the City of Providence is urged and authorized to impose a penalty, by way of interest, on a tax, in the amount of twelve (12%) per cent per annum upon any tax not paid at the appointed time.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMEN O'CONNOR and STRAVATO, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Boyle, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cola, Dillon, Easton, Farmer, Griffin, Lynch, Mansolillo, Moise, O'Connor, Paolino, Pennine, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Snowden and Stravato—20.

Absent: Councilmen Cirelli, Flynn, Glavin, Johnson, Pearlman and Xavier—6.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

Resolution Requesting the City Solicitor to Prepare, Cause to be Introduced and to Urge Passage at the 1981 Session of the General Assembly for Immediate Consideration for Enactment of Enabling Legislation to Implement a Public Safety Fee to be Assessed this Fiscal Year.

Resolved, That the City Solicitor is hereby requested to Prepare, Cause to be Introduced and to Urge Passage at the 1981 Session of the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island of an Act for Immediate Consideration for Enactment of Enabling Legislation to Implement A Public Safety Fee:

To be assessed to all existing tax exempt property in the City of Providence. The rate shall be fixed at Twenty (0.20) Cents per square foot of property.

First five levels of all existing buildings on property are allowed as land mass. Additional levels shall be assessed at a rate of Ten (0.10) Cents per square foot of floor area on remaining levels.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That this Act shall take effect upon its passage and to be assessed this fiscal year at Twenty-Five percent (25%) for the last quarter judgment and full year assessments thereafter.

Resolution Requesting the City Solicitor to Prepare, Cause to be Introduced and to Urge Passage at the 1981 Session of the General

Assembly of the State of Rhode Island, for Immediate Consideration for Enactment of Enabling Legislation to Implement a Commuter Tax in the City of Providence, Rhode Island.

Resolved, That the City Solicitor is hereby requested to prepare, cause to be introduced and to urge passage at the 1981 Session of the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island for immediate consideration for enactment of enabling legislation to implement a municipal user tax in the City of Providence, State of Rhode Island, in accordance with the accompanying Draft Act.

Resolution Requesting the Committee on Finance to Study the Feasibility of Imposing a Two Percent (2%) Income Tax on Employees of the City of Providence Who are Non-Residents.

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance is requested to study the feasibility of imposing a Two Percent (2%) Income Tax on Employees of the City of Providence who are Non-Residents.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN NICHOLAS W. EASTON, Chairman
COMMITTEE ON LICENSES

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

An Ordinance in Amendment of Section 10-24 (b) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence entitled: "Same-Issuance Fee, Posting".

Easton, Farmer, Griffin, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, O'Connor, Paolino, Pennine, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Snowden and Stravato—19.

Not Voting: Councilman Moise—1.

Absent: Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Flynn, Glavin, Pearlman and Xavier—6.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

The motion for Passage the First Time, is Sustained.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Section 10-76 (1), (2) and (3) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, Entitled: "Same-Fees Designated; Proration of Fees".

An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Sections, 14-1, 14-110, 14-129, 14-172, 14-197 and 14-206 of Article I of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, Entitled, "In General".

Resolution Requesting the City Solicitor to Prepare, Cause to be Introduced and to Urge Passage at the 1981 Session of the General Assembly of "An Act to Increase Fees for All Alcoholic Beverages within the City of Providence".

COUNCILMAN EASTON moves that the Resolution be Amended by inserting following the words "All Alcoholic Beverages" the word "Licenses", and by deleting the letter "s" from the word "Beverages".

An Ordinance in Amendment of Section 24-7 (a) and (b) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, entitled: "License Fees".

This motion being seconded by COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO, is Put to Vote and Passed.

The motion to Amend is Sustained.

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

Ayes: Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Boyle, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Dillon,

Resolved, That the City Solicitor is requested to prepare, cause to be introduced and to urge passage at the 1981 Session of the General

Assembly of "An Act to Increase Fees for All Alcoholic Beverage Licenses within the City of Providence."

COUNCILMAN ADDISON moves that the Resolution be Passed, as Amended.

This motion being seconded by **COUNCILMEN STRAVATO** and **O'CONNOR**, is Put to Vote and Passed, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Addison, Boyle, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Dillon, Easton, Farmer, Griffin, Johnson, Mansolillo, Moise, O'Connor, Paolino, Pennine, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Snowden and Stravato—18.

Absent: Councilmen Almagno, Cirelli, Cola, Flynn, Glavin, Lynch, Pearlman and Xavier—8.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

Resolution Requesting the City Solicitor to Prepare, Cause to be Introduced and to Urge Passage at the 1981 Session of the General Assembly of "An Act to Increase the Fees for Marriage Licenses, Birth and Death Certificates within the City of Providence".

COUNCILMAN ADDISON moves that the Resolution be Passed.

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

COUNCILMAN BOYLE moves that the Resolution be Referred Back to the Committee on Licenses.

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

The motion to Refer Back to Committee on Licenses is Sustained.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

Resolution Granting Accompanying Petition of William R. Lovett, 45 Warrington Street, Providence, Rhode Island for Appointment as a Weigher of Coal and Other Merchandise for the Term Ending on the First Monday in January, 1983.

Resolved, That William R. Lovett, 45 Warrington Street, Providence, Rhode Island, 02907, is hereby appointed as a Weigher of Coal and Other Merchandise for the term ending on the First Monday in January, 1983, the fee for such appointment is Two Dollars (\$2.00).

Read and Passed, on motion of **COUNCILMAN ADDISON**, seconded by **COUNCILMEN O'CONNOR** and **MANSOLILLO**.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

FROM THE CITY ASSESSOR:

Certificates (52-H and 54-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 Committee on Claims and Pending Suits, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

FROM THE PORT DIRECTOR:

Monthly Reports for November and December, 1980.

Severally Received.

PETITIONS

COUNCILMAN SNOWDEN (By Request):

Petition, containing Five Hundred and Thirty-Five Signatures of Residents of the City of Providence Strongly Protesting the Proposed Real Estate Tax Increase During an Energy Crisis and Period of Rampant Inflation and Stating they will Hold Every Official now in Office fully responsible and make their Voices Heard at the Voting Booth.

Received.

Petition Requesting CETA Security Guards to Patrol the Fox Point Manor, located at 575 Wickenden Street, between the hours of 12:00 o'clock Midnight to 8:00 o'clock A.M.

On motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR, this Petition Received and the Clerk is directed to transmit Copy of Same to the CETA Administration Office.

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages, viz;

Government Employees' Insurance Co. as subrogee of Sylvia Walsh

Thomas Jacobs

Maria E. Lapierre

Frederick A. Massaro, Jr.

Metropolitan Insurance Co., as subrogee of Joseph Brady

Oliver Barrette Millwrights, Inc.

Anthony Pella

Charles V. Roach

Patricia Ann Salvo

Harry Stewart

Russell P. Watts

Stephen J. Wojtyto

Severall Referred to Committee on Claims and Pending Suits, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

"In Memoriam"

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI and the MEMBERS of the CITY COUNCIL:

Resolutions Extending the Sympathy of the Members of the City Council to the Families of Various Decedents.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed

by a Unanimous Rising Vote, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR the City Council Adjourns at 11:35 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.) to meet again on THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 1981.

Rose M. Mendonca

City Clerk