

**CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
RHODE ISLAND**



**CITY COUNCIL**

**JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS**

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No. 18 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, September 17, 1987, 7:30 P.M. (E.D.T.)

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IN CITY COUNCIL  
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**PRESIDING**

APPROVED:

*Rose M. Mendonca* CLERK

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT**

**NICHOLAS W. EASTON**

**ROLL CALL**

**Present: Council President Easton, Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Bras-sil, Councilmen Cola, Dillon, Council-women DiRuzzo, Fargnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Lombardi, Lopes, O'Connor, Petrosinelli and Stravato—13.**

**Absent: Councilmen Glavin and Rollins—2.**

## INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILMAN DAVID G. DILLON.

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

- COUNCILMAN RAYMOND COLA leads the Members of the City Council and the Assemblage in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

## RECESS

COUNCILMAN DILLON moves the Council stand in Recess.

This motion being seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI, is Put to Vote and Passed.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON declares the Council to be in Recess at 8:00 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) to Reconvene at the Call of the Chair.

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## RECONVENTION

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON** Reconvenes the Council at 8:40 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) and Directs the Clerk to Call the Roll to Ascertain if there is a Quorum Present:

**Present:** Council President Easton, Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Bras-sil, Councilmen Cola, Dillon, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fagnoli, Councilmen

Farmer, Lombardi, Lopes, O'Connor, Petrosinelli and Stravato—13.

**Absent:** Councilmen Glavin and Rollins—2.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON** thereupon declares that a Quorum of the City Council is Present.

## APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Journal of Proceedings No. 17 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held September 3, 1987, Posted on that Bulletin Board located on the Ground Floor Level of City Hall, is Approved as Printed, on motion of **COUNCILMAN DILLON**, seconded by **COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI**.

## APPOINTMENTS BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication dated August 31, 1987 informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is reappointing Antoinette Downing of 144 Power Street, Providence, Rhode Island, as a member of the Historic District Commission for a term expiring in September of 1990.

August 31, 1987

The Honorable Members  
The City Council of the City of Providence  
City Hall  
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, I am this day reappointing Antoinette Downing of 144 Power Street, Providence, Rhode Island, as a member of the Historic District Commission for a term expiring in September of 1990.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Received.

Communication dated August 31, 1987 informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is reappointing Bayard C. Schoettle of 4 University Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, as a member of the Historic District Commission for a term expiring in September of 1990.

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*Mayor of Providence*

Received.

Communication dated September 1, 1987 informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to a Rhode Island General Assembly Act approved in the 1987 Session He joins with Governor DiPrete in appointing Mr. Richard Oster of 223 Rumstick Road, Barrington, Rhode Island, as Chairman of the Convention Center Authority.

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Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH R. PAOLINO, JR.  
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## ORDINANCE SECOND READING

The following Ordinance was in City Council September 3, 1987, Read and Passed the First Time and is Returned for Passage a Second Time:

An Ordinance Establishing a Housing Court for the City of Providence, as Amended.

pending in District Court, or remanded to District Court pursuant to Court Order.

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

The housing court shall be a court of record and shall have a seal which shall contain such words and devices as the court shall adopt.

Section 1. Chapter 8.1 is hereby added to the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence and reads as follows:

The judges, housing court administrator and clerks of the housing court will have the power to administer oaths and affirmations.

### "CHAPTER 8.1 HOUSING COURT"

8.1-1. **Short Title.** This chapter shall be known and may be cited as "The housing court act."

8.1-4. **Powers of housing court.** The housing court shall be a court of citywide jurisdiction; and no order, decree, judgment, sentence, warrant, writ or process made, issued or pronounced by it need set out any adjudication or circumstances with greater particularity than would be required in courts of superior and general jurisdiction. The writs, subpoenas, citations, orders, notices, executions and all other processes issued by the housing court shall be under the seal of the housing court, signed by the housing court administrator, or an assistant clerk and bear the signature of the judge or a justice of the housing court and shall run throughout the state.

8.1-2. **Purpose of chapter.** This chapter shall be liberally construed to the end that all the people be housed in dwellings that are safe, sanitary and fit for human habitation; and that levels of residential environmental quality be achieved and maintained as will protect and promote the health, safety and general welfare of the people of the City of Providence.

8.1-3. **Establishment of court — jurisdiction — seal — oaths.** There is hereby established a housing court, consisting of a chief judge and one (1) associate justice to hear and determine all actions brought before it by the enforcing officer concerning violations of state and local housing laws and ordinances and all actions brought for the prevention thereof, and to hear and determine any other action brought to promote, protect or enhance the residential environmental quality of the people.

In all matters within its jurisdiction, the housing court shall have equity powers, including the power to grant temporary restraining orders and preliminary injunctions as justice and equity may require and including the power to order a dwelling into receivership pursuant to Section 34-44-3.

The Housing Court shall commence October 1, 1987. Upon commencement the Housing Court shall assume jurisdiction over all matters then

8.1-5. **Sessions.** The housing court shall conduct business in Providence Monday through Friday and shall be in session at least three times per week at such times and under such conditions

as the chief judge of the housing court may from time to time direct. This court shall meet not less than twice per month for evening sessions.

**8.1-6. Housing court registry.** Within the housing court there shall be a registry, to be administered by the housing court administrator, which shall receive and disburse all payments by direction of the court, voluntary payments, and those made pursuant to the minimum standards housing ordinances; which shall be regularly promptly paid over to the City Treasurer.

**8.1-7. Tenure of justice — filling of vacancy.** The justices of the housing court shall be appointed by the Mayor with approval of the City Council and upon the Oath of Office administered by the Mayor for a term of three (3) years and shall hold office during good behavior as provided for by Section 1206 of the Providence Home Rule Charter. The initial appointments, however, shall expire on the first Monday of January, 1989 for the associate justice and the first Monday of January, 1990 for the chief justice.

**8.1-8. Administration of operation of housing court.** The chief judge of the housing court shall be administrative judge of said court and shall be the head of said court and have supervision and control of the calendars and the assignment of justices. All court stenographers and secretaries shall be under the supervision of the chief judge whose duty it shall be to gather such statistics as shall reflect accurately the work of the court, for the information of the court and such other use as may be deemed expedient. The chief judge shall also be charged with general responsibility for any recommendations that may be important for the work of said court or any officers in any way connected therewith.

**8.1-9. Rules of practice and procedure.** The housing court, through its chief justice may from time to time, make and promulgate rules for regulating practice and conducting business therein. In all matters wherein the housing court

is authorized or directed to make or promulgate rules, said court shall have the authority, until such time as such rules may be promulgated, to provide by order in special cases.

**8.1-10. Housing Court Administrator.** There shall be a Housing Court Administrator for the City of Providence, who shall be appointed by the Mayor and upon the Oath of Office administered by the Mayor for a term not to exceed four (4) years and shall hold office during good behavior as provided for by Section 1206 of the Providence Home Rule Charter.

**8.1-11. Vacancy in office of Housing Court Administrator.** In case of a vacancy in the office of Housing Court Administrator, from any cause, the mayor shall appoint some person to fill such vacancy for the unexpired term, and until their successor is appointed and qualified.

**8.1-12. Bond of Housing Court Administrator and Clerk.** The clerks of the housing court shall, before entering upon the duties of their office, give bond to the treasurer in a sum to be fixed by said treasurer, not less than Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00), nor more than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00), with surety satisfactory to them in form approved by the City Solicitor, conditioned faithfully to discharge the duties of their office according to law.

**8.1-13. Authority and duties of clerks.** In addition to any other authority or duties provided by this chapter, the housing court administrator and clerk shall have the authority and carry out the duties with respect to the housing court that are exercised or performed by the clerks of the district courts in housing matters.

**8.1-14. Report of trials — transcripts.** A court stenographer, except where a tape recording device is employed, shall report stenographically the proceedings in the trial of every action or proceeding in the housing court. If ordered to do so by the judge, the stenographer shall transcribe the report and file same with the papers in the case. The stenographer shall also

make a transcript of the whole or any part of such report upon the written request filed with the clerk, by either party to such action or proceeding; and when completed and within the time limited by the court for filing the same, shall immediately deliver the same to the party ordering it, to the attorney of record of such party and for such service shall be paid a reasonable compensation to be allowed by the court; and in case the transcript is used in subsequent proceedings in the cause, the cost of the same may be allowed as part of the costs.

**8.1-15. Appeal.** Any party aggrieved by a final judgment, decree, or order of the court, may within twenty (20) days, petition the supreme court of Rhode Island for a writ of certiorari to review any errors of law involved. The petition for a writ of certiorari shall set forth the errors of law claimed by the petition.

Upon the filing of a petition with the clerk of the supreme court, the supreme court may, if it sees fit, issue a writ of certiorari to the housing court to certify to the supreme court the record of the proceedings in the case together with any transcript of the proceeding furnished by the petitioner at their expense.

**8.1-16. Annual appropriations.** The City Council shall annually appropriate such sums as shall be necessary to carry out the purposes of this chapter; and the city controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw their order on the treasurer for the payment of such sum, or so much thereof as may be required from time to time, upon receipt by them of duly authenticated

vouchers approved by the chief judge of the housing court.

**Section 2. SEVERABILITY.** If any provision of this chapter, or the application thereof to any person or circumstance, is held unconstitutional or otherwise held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this chapter, and the application of such provision to other persons or circumstances, shall not be affected thereby. The invalidity of any section or sections or any part of any section or sections of this chapter shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this chapter.

**Section 3.** This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

**Read and Passed the Second Time, on motion of COUNCILMAN DILLON, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI, by the following Roll Call Vote:**

**Ayes:** Council President Easton, Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cola, Dillon, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fargnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Lombardi, Lopes, O'Connor, Petrosinelli and Stravato—13.

**Noes:** None.

**Absent:** Councilmen Glavin and Rollins—2.

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

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

### COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON (By Request):

Resolution requesting the City Collector to cause the taxes to be abated on that property located along 78 Daboll Street, in the amount of \$2,157.65, as requested by Neil Fratus.

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Resolution requesting the Director of the Department of Inspection and Standards to cause the demolition lien on that property located along 78 Daboll Street in the amount of \$2,000.00 and Board-Up Lien in the amount of \$349.00 to be waived, as requested by Neil Fratus.

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Resolution requesting the City Collector to cause the taxes to be abated on that property located along 82 Daboll Street, in the amount of \$1,322.72, as requested by Neil Fratus.

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Resolution requesting the Director of the Department of Inspection and Standards to cause the demolition lien on that property located along 82 Daboll Street in the amount of \$2,500.00 and Board-Up Lien in the amount of \$424.00 to be waived, as requested by Neil Fratus.

**Severally Referred to the Committee on Finance, on motion of COUNCILMAN DILLON, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.**

**The motion to Refer, is Sustained.**

### COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE STRAVATO:

Resolution requesting the Director of Public Works to cause the Land to be Graded as needed, on Lot 410, City Assessor's Plat 115, located along Eliza Street.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause the land to be graded as needed, on Lot 410, City Assessor's Plat 115, located along Eliza Street.

**Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN DILLON, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.**

**The motion for Passage, is Sustained.**

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### COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL (By Request):

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "Four-Way Stop" signs at the intersection of John and Thayer Streets.

**Referred to the Committee on Public Works, on motion of COUNCILMAN DILLON, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.**

**The motion to Refer, is Sustained.**

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### COUNCILMAN COLA (By Request):

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "Dangerous Curve Ahead" signs, near the curve at 1632 Chalkstone Avenue.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "Dangerous Curve Ahead" signs, near the curve at 1632 Chalkstone Avenue.

**Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN DILLON, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.**

**The motion for Passage, is Sustained.**

Resolution accompanied by petition from Residents of the City of Providence, requesting that Imera Street from Actinia Street to Almira Avenue be established as a "One-Way" street in a northerly direction.

**Referred to the Committee on Public Works, on motion of COUNCILMAN DILLON, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.**

**The motion to Refer, is Sustained.**

**COUNCILMAN DILLON (By Request):**

Resolution requesting the State Department of Transportation to invoke "No Parking" regulations along Elmwood Avenue, near the Stradford House Housing Complex.

*Resolved*, That the State Department of Transportation is requested to invoke "No Parking" regulations along Elmwood Avenue, near the Stradford House Housing Complex.

**COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO (By Request):**

Resolution requesting the Chief Electrical

Inspector to cause the installation of a Poll and Amber Street Light at the corner of Dora Street and Whitehall Street.

*Resolved*, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to cause the installation of a Poll and Amber Street Light at the corner of Dora Street and Whitehall Street.

Resolution requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to cause the installation of a Poll and Amber Street Light at the corner of Progress Avenue and Whitehall Street.

*Resolved*, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to cause the installation of a Poll and Amber Street Light at the corner of Progress Avenue and Whitehall Street.

Resolution requesting the Supervisor of Environmental Control to cause that vacant lot located at the corners of Atwells Avenue, Julian Street and Putnam Street, to be cleaned.

*Resolved*, That the Supervisor of Environmental Control is requested to cause that vacant lot located at the corners of Atwells Avenue, Julian Street and Putnam Street, to be cleaned.

Resolution requesting the Supervisor of Environmental Control to cause that vacant lot located on Manton Avenue at its intersection with Chaffee Street, to be cleaned.

*Resolved*, That the Supervisor of Environmental Control is requested to cause that vacant lot located on Manton Avenue at its intersection with Chaffee Street, to be cleaned.

Resolution requesting Mayor Michael A. Traficante and Director of Public Works Raymond J. Azar, of the City of Cranston, to cause a flashing beacon light to be installed at the intersection of Union Avenue and Terrace Avenue.

*Resolved*, That Mayor Michael A. Traficante and Director of Public Works Raymond J. Azar, of the City of Cranston, are requested to cause a flashing beacon light to be installed at the intersection of Union Avenue and Terrace Avenue.

Resolution requesting Mayor Michael A. Traficante and Director of Public Works Raymond J. Azar, of the City of Cranston, to cause the installation of a Guard Rail in front of 104 Terrace Avenue, on the Union Avenue side.

*Resolved*, That the Mayor Michael A. Traficante and Director of Public Works Raymond J. Azar, of the City of Cranston, to cause the installation of a Guard Rail in front of 104 Terrace Avenue, on the Union Avenue side.

**COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI (By Request):**

Resolution requesting the Director of the Division of Grounds Maintenance Services to cause the removal of diseased trees at certain locations.

*Resolved*, That the Director of the Division of Grounds Maintenance Services is hereby requested to cause the removal of diseased trees at the following locations: 361 River Avenue; 700 Academy Avenue; and along the Modena Avenue side of 1089 Smith Street.

Resolution requesting the Director of the Division of Grounds Maintenance Services to cause the tree along 120 Wyndham Avenue, to be removed.

*Resolved*, That the Director of the Division of Grounds Maintenance Services is requested to cause the tree along 120 Wyndham Avenue, to be removed.

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a "Blind Driveway" sign at 29 Redwood Drive.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of a "Blind Driveway" sign at 29 Redwood Drive.

Resolution requesting the State of Rhode Island Traffic Commission to pass regulations and post certain signs along Smith Street.

*Resolved*, That the State of Rhode Island Traffic Commission is hereby requested to pass regulations and post signs, as follows: "No Left Turn," from Smith Street southeasterly bound onto Longwood Avenue, and "No Right Turn," from Smith Street northwesterly bound onto Longwood Avenue.

**Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN DILLON, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.**

**The motion for Passage, is Sustained.**

**COUNCILMAN GLAVIN (By Request):**

Resolution authorizing the City Collector to

cause the taxes to be abated on that property under the SWAP Program located along 9-11 Frederick Street for the sum of \$2,684.84 in accordance with the application filed by Robert G. DeMoranville.

**Referred to the Committee on Finance, on motion of COUNCILMAN DILLON, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.**

**The motion to Refer, is Sustained.**

**COUNCILMAN GLAVIN and COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE STRAVATO:**

Resolution of the City Council expressing their congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stanley Nachajski upon the occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary.

*Whereas*, Joseph Stanley Nachajski and Margaret Mildred Ginnerty were both born in Providence, Rhode Island and have resided in Providence for all of their seventy odd years, and

*Whereas*, Joseph was the second son of Frank (Andrez) Nachajski and Mary Rosen Nachajski. Margaret was the third child of Patrick Ginnerty and Ella Mulligan Ginnerty-Sheridan, and

*Whereas*, Both Margaret and Joseph attended Providence Public Schools including Laurel Hill Avenue, Asa Messer, George West Junior High, and the former Commercial High School, and

*Whereas*, Joe was a baseball player and a pretty well-known one in the days of the Providence Amateur League. He was a catcher and played with the monarch team and the South Providence Grays among others. He was also later a coach. During Joe's Amateur league baseball days spanning a time period of 1920 to 1940's Joe's last name was shortened to Naski by

the late local sports announcer Warren Walden who had difficulty pronouncing Nachajski, and

*Whereas*, Margaret and Joe met at a baseball game. They were married in the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul on Saturday, September 4, 1937 at 8:15 A.M., and

*Whereas*, Joe was employed for over 40 years at the General Electric Base Plant on Atwells Avenue in Providence before retiring in 1972. He was very active in the AFL-CIO as a Union Steward and Vice-President, and

*Whereas*, Margaret and Joe reside at 10 Grover Street in Providence where they have lived since 1956, the home which Joe's parents had owned since the 1920's, and

*Whereas*, They are the parents of one daughter, Carol Nachajski Misenor and the grandparents of Jennifer Anne, Katie Elizabeth and Amy Margaret Misenor,

*Now, therefore, be it Resolved*, That the Members of the City Council do express heartfelt congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stanley Nachajski on the occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary.

**Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN DILLON, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.**

**The motion for Passage, is Sustained.**

**COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, COUNCILMAN DILLON and COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI (By Request):**

Resolutions reporting receipts of certain gifts of Monies by the Board of Park Commissioners for the preservation and care of specified burial lots in North Burial Ground.

**Severally Referred to the Committee on Finance, on motion of COUNCILMAN DILLON, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.**

**The motion to Refer, is Sustained.**

Resolution of the City Council directing the holding of a City-Wide Referendum which would authorize the issuance of General Obligation Bonds and notes of the City for the purpose of acquiring and preserving open space and acquiring, preserving, restoring, or improving Recreational Areas.

*Whereas*, The General Assembly, in its January Session A.D. 1987, passed "An Act Authorizing the State of Rhode Island to issue General Obligation Bonds and Notes in an Amount Not to Exceed \$65,200,000 for the Purpose of Acquiring and Preserving Open Spaces and Recreational Areas" (the "State Open Space Act") which is subject to approval at a special state-wide election to be held November 3, 1987; and

*Whereas*, The General Assembly, in its September Session, A.D. 1987, passed "An Act Authorizing the Cities and Towns of Rhode Island to issue General Obligation Bonds and Notes for the Purpose of Acquiring, Preserving, Restoring or Improving Recreational Areas" (the "Municipal Open Space Act"); and

*Whereas*, The Municipal Open Space Act requires the City Council of Providence to adopt a resolution which directs that the approval of the Municipal Open Space Act be submitted to the electors, provides for an exact amount of bonds and notes to be issued, and specifies whether such issuance of bonds or notes is contingent upon the passage of the State Open Space Act.

*Now, therefore be it Resolved*, That at a special election to be held on November 3, 1987, there

shall be submitted to the electors of the City of Providence, a proposition in substantially the following form:

"Shall the City of Providence issue General Obligation Bonds and Notes in an amount not to exceed \$15,000,000 for the Purpose of Acquiring and Preserving Open Space and Acquiring, Preserving, Restoring or Improving Recreational Areas?"

*And be it further Resolved*, That the issuance of the City's General Obligation Bonds and Notes shall not be contingent upon the State's being authorized to issue Bonds and Notes pursuant to the State Open Space Act, and

*Be it further Resolved*, That the Mayor and the Canvassing Authority shall take any and all action necessary or desirable to implement the special election and place the question on the ballot.

**Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN DILLON, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI, by the following Roll Call Vote:**

**Ayes: Council President Easton, Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cola, Dillon, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fargnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Lombardi, O'Connor, Petrosinelli and Stravato—12.**

**Noes: None.**

**Absent: Councilmen Glavin, Lopes and Rollins—3.**

**The motion for Passage, is Sustained.**

**COUNCILMAN LOPES:**

Resolution proclaiming November 8th to

November 14, 1987 as "Job Safety and Health Week."

*Whereas*, Organized labor in Providence has been actively working to improve the safety and health of all working men and women. It is a cardinal rule of the labor movement that all working men and women have the right to a healthy and safe working environment, and

*Whereas*, Each year more than five million work related injuries or illnesses occur; three million workers are disabled and one hundred thousand die each year as a result of dangerous or hazardous working conditions. In view of these statistics, and the tragedies that are associated with each case, it is imperative that it be recognized and efforts supported to assure a healthy working future for all, and

*Whereas*, The Rhode Island Committee on Occupational Safety and Health, (RICOSH) is dedicated to improving the health and safety of all Providence workers,

*Now, therefore, be it Resolved*, That the City Council hereby proclaims November 8th to 14th, 1987 as "JOB SAFETY AND HEALTH WEEK", and

*Be it further Resolved*, That all citizens are urged to increase their awareness of rights and remedies to improve safety and health on the job; to participate in events associated with the Job Safety and Health Week.

**Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN DILLON, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.**

**The motion for Passage, is Sustained.**

**COUNCILMAN LOPES (By Request):**

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to

prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Methyl Street, between Hope Street and Lorimer Avenue on Sunday, September 20, 1987, from noon to dusk, to accomodate the Annual Block Party.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is hereby requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Methyl Street, between Hope Street and Lorimer Avenue on Sunday, September 20, 1987, from noon to dusk, to accomodate the Annual Block Party.

Resolution requesting the Director of Public Works to cause the Sewers at the corner of Camp Street and Cypress Street, to be cleaned.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause the sewers at the corner of Camp Street and Cypress Street, to be cleaned.

Resolution requesting the Director of Grounds Maintenance Services to cause that tree which was removed along 128 Lauriston Street, to be replaced and the sidewalk repaired.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Grounds Maintenance Services is requested to cause that tree which was removed along 128 Lauriston Street, to be replaced and the sidewalk repaired.

Resolution requesting the Chief of the Providence Police Department to cause Radar Units to be deployed along Camp Street, between Evergreen and Cypress Streets.

*Resolved*, That the Chief of the Providence Police Department is requested to cause Radar Units to be deployed along Camp Street, between Evergreen and Cypress Streets.

**COUNCILMAN ROLLINS (By Request):**

Resolution requesting the Director of Public Works to cause the sewer at the corner of Broom Street and Broad Street to be cleaned.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause the sewer at the corner of Broom Street and Broad Street to be cleaned.

**Severally Read and Collectively Passed**, on motion of **COUNCILMAN DILLON**, seconded by **COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI**.

The motion for Passage, is Sustained.

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause Gordon Avenue from Sayles Street and Oxford Street to be closed to traffic between 2:15 P.M. and 3:00 P.M. during school days.

**Referred to the Committee on Public Works**, on motion of **COUNCILMAN DILLON**, seconded by **COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI**.

The motion to Refer, is Sustained.

## REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE

### COUNCILMAN ANDREW J. ANNALDO, Chairman COMMITTEE ON CITY PROPERTY

Transmits the following with recommendation the Same be Severally Adopted:

Resolution Authorizing the City to accept transfer of land located at 590 Elmwood Avenue from the Sidney Goldman Trust B, situated on Lot 369, city Assessor's Plat 52, for the sum of \$110,000.

*Resolved*, That His Honor the Mayor is hereby authorized with the recommendation of the Committee on City Property of the City Council to enter into an arrangement to accept a transfer of title of the land located at 590 Elmwood Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island and designated as Lot 369 on Tax Assessor's Plat 52 from the Sidney Goldman Trust B. for the sum of \$110,000.

Said transfer shall be subject to such further terms and conditions as may be approved by His Honor the Mayor and the City Solicitor.

**Read and Passed**, on motion of **COUNCILMAN DILLON**, seconded by **COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI**, by the following Roll Call Vote:

**Ayes:** Council President Easton, Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cola, Dillon, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fargnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Lombardi, O'Connor, Petrosinelli and Stravato—12.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilmen Glavin, Lopes and Rollins—3.

The motion for Passage, is Sustained.

**FROM DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS:**

Annual Report for the year 1986.

Received.

Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Mayor to convey Lot 952 on City Assessor's Plat 43 to the Providence Redevelopment Agency for the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00).

Whereas, Lot 952 on City Assessor's Plat 43 is vacant and not useful for any municipal purpose, and

Whereas, The lot is located in the West End Redevelopment Area and could be disposed of by the Providence Redevelopment Agency for purposes beneficial to said area,

Now, therefore, be it Resolved, That His Honor, the Mayor convey Lot 952 on City Assessor's Plat 43 to the Providence Redevelopment Agency for the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00).

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN DILLON, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Easton, Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cola, Dillon, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fargnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Lombardi, O'Connor, Petrosinelli and Stravato—12.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilmen Glavin, Lopes and Rollins—3.

The motion for Passage, is Sustained.

Submissions in accordance with Chapter 1987-24 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, approved August 13, 1987 (Amending Article XV of the Code of Ordinances by adding: Section 2-256.)

Short and Long Range Plan from the Roger Williams General Hospital.

Master Plan for Brown University.

1986 Annual Summary Report of Women & Infants Hospital of Rhode Island of Short and Long Range Plans.

1986 Annual Summary Report of the Miriam Hospital's Short and Long Range Plans together with short and long range parking plans to delineate its parking requirements.

Rhode Island Hospital's 1986 Annual Report of Short and Long Range Plans.

Comprehensive Master Plan for Physical Development Decision-Making and Actions for Brown University.

Severally Received and Referred to City Plan Commission, on motion of COUNCILMAN DILLON, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.

The motion to Refer, is Sustained.

## FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petition of Andrew M. Cagen, Esquire to abandon the Southeasterly 1 (one) foot of Haywood Street by the entire depth of Assessor's Lots 2 and 763.

**Referred to the Committee on Public Works, on motion of COUNCILMAN DILLON, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.**

**The motion to Refer, is Sustained.**

Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages, viz:

John D. Barrie

Marjorie E. Brynes

Ronald Iannetta

Philip G. Lampe

Shirley J. Newman

Joseph Rega

Arnold Rosenfield

**Severally Referred to the Committee on Claims and Pending Suits, on motion of COUNCILMAN DILLON, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.**

**The motion to Refer, is Sustained.**

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

*"In Memoriam"*

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON and the MEMBERS of the CITY COUNCIL:**

Resolution extending Sympathy.

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

Joseph D. DeRobbio, Sr.

Madelyn E. Perry

Malivner Thompson

Vito Castaldi

Walter L. Riddick

Evelyn I. Baronet

James E. Hyman

Diane K. Sinapi

Vincent J. Cerbo

Lena Cardente

Emilia Scungio

Mary A. Mattimoe

Leonilda Perrotti

Beverly J. Denoncour

Josephine C. Forde

Andrew A. Matson

Norman D. Potter

Dr. Carlo Calenda

Louis Iacobucci

Joseph Thibodeau, Sr.

Joseph Montecalvo

John Minutilli

Maybelle Robertson

Thomas G. Caramante

Albert H. DiCicco

Joseph Izzi

Francis M. Renzi

Anna A. Johnson

Mary E. Rigby

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

**The motion for Passage, is Sustained.**

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

**On motion of COUNCILMAN DILLON,  
seconded by COUNCILMAN STRAVATO, 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.**

## APPOINTMENTS BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication dated September 17, 1987 informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Chapter 1987-29 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, Approved September 16, 1987, he is this day appointing Susan E. McGuirl of 483 Academy Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, Chief Justice of the Providence Housing Court for a term to expire in January of 1990, and respectfully submits the same for approval.

September 17, 1987

The Honorable Members  
The City Council of the City of Providence  
City Hall  
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**Communications Severally Received and Appointments Collectively Approved, on motion of COUNCILMAN DILLON, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.**

**The motion for Approval, is Sustained.**

## ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN DILLON, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI, the City Council adjourns at 9:10 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) to meet again on THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1987 at 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.).

*Rose M. Mandonea*

*City Clerk*



