

**CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
RHODE ISLAND**



**CITY COUNCIL  
JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS**

No. 18. City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, August 2, 1979, 8:00 P.M. (E.D.T.)

IN CITY COUNCIL  
SEP 6 1979

APPROVED:

**PRESIDING**

*Rose M. Mendonca* CLERK

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT**

**RALPH FARGNOLI**

**ROLL CALL**

**Present:** Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Aldison, Almagno, Boyle, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cola, Dillon, Easton, Farmer, Flynn, Glavin, Griffin, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, O'Connor, Paolino, Pearlman, Pennine, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Snowden and Stravato—23.

**Absent:** Councilmen Cirelli, Moise and Xavier—3.

## INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILMAN  
DAVID G. DILLON.

## 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 RECORDS

The Journal of Proceedings No. 14 of the Special Meeting of the City Council held June 18, 1979 and Posted July 6, 1979, Journal of Proceedings No. 15 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held June 21, 1979 and Posted July 5, 1979, and Journal of Proceedings No. 16 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held July 5, 1979 and Posted July 19, 1979, on that Bulletin Board located on the Ground Floor Level of City Hall, are Approved as Printed on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN GLAVIN.

## VETOES BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication, dated July 6, 1979, Informing the Honorable City Council of His Disapproval and Veto of that Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Mayor to Execute a Deed of Conveyance of Lot 340, as Set Out and Delineated on City Assessor's Plat 15, with Improvements thereon, located along 392 Waterman Street, Providence, to Ronald Oakes, Providence, for the Sum of Thirteen Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$13,500.00).

July 6, 1979

The Honorable City Council  
of the City of Providence  
City Hall  
Providence, RI 02903

Honorable Lady and Gentlemen:

I hereby disapprove and veto this Resolution in that the purchase price is not a sufficient amount and the property should be re-advertised for public sale and also, because the intended use is inappropriate, inconsistent and detrimental to effective land use.

Respectfully,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.  
Mayor of Providence

COUNCILMAN ADDISON moves the Communication be Received and the Veto by the Mayor be Overridden.

This motion being seconded by COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, is Put to Vote and Not Passed, by the following Roll Call Vote, the Number of Votes of the Members of the City Council being less than Two Thirds (2/3) of Its Membership having voted in the Affirmative:

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

Councilmen Dillon, Easton, Flynn, Glavin, Johnson, Lynch, O'Connor, Paolino, Pennine, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Snowden and Stravato—17.

Noes: Councilmen Almagno, Cola, Farmer, Griffin and Mansolillo—5.

Absent: Councilmen Cirelli, Moise, Pearlman and Xavier—4.

The Veto is thereupon Sustained.

Communication, dated July 12, 1979, Informing the Honorable City Council of His Disapproval and Veto of that Resolution Requesting the City Solicitor to Inform the Biltmore Plaza to Cause that Fencing along Eddy Street, from Worcester Street to Washington Street, to be Removed.

July 12, 1979

The Honorable City Council  
of the City of Providence  
City Hall  
Providence, RI 02903

Honorable Lady and Gentlemen:

I hereby disapprove and Veto. October 15 the construction will be completed and normality will return.

Respectfully,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.  
Mayor of Providence

COUNCILMAN ADDISON moves the Communication be Received and the Veto by the Mayor be Overridden.

This motion being seconded by COUNCILMAN GLAVIN is Put to Vote and Not Passed, by the following Roll Call Vote, the Number of Votes of the Members of the City Council being Less than Two Thirds (2/3) of Its Membership having Voted in the Affirmative:

Ayes: Council President Fargnoli and Councilmen Addison, Boyle, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Dillon, Easton, Flynn, Glavin, Johnson, Lynch, O'Connor, Petrosinelli, Salvatore and Stravato—14.

Noes: Councilmen Almagno, Cola, Farmer, Griffin, Mansolillo, Paolino, Pearlman, Pennine and Snowden—9.

Absent: Councilmen Cirelli, Moise and Xavier—3.

The Veto is thereupon Sustained.

Communication, dated July 13, 1979, Informing the Honorable City Council of His Disapproval and Veto of that Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Re-Invoke Parking Restrictions for Loading Zone along Eddy Street, between Washington Street and Worcester.

July 13, 1979

The Honorable City Council  
of the City of Providence  
City Hall  
Providence, RI 02903

Honorable Lady and Gentlemen:

I hereby disapprove and Veto. Construction is continuing and will be until October 15, 1979, at which time normality will return.

Respectfully,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.  
Mayor of Providence

COUNCILMAN ADDISON moves the Communication be Received and the Veto by the Mayor be Overridden.

This motion being seconded by COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, is Put to Vote and Not Passed, by the following Roll Call Vote, the Number of Votes of the Members of the City Council being Less than Two Thirds (2/3) of Its Membership having Voted in the Affirmative:

Ayes: Council President Fargnoli and Councilmen Addison, Boyle, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Dillon, Easton, Flynn, Glavin, Johnson, Lynch, O'Connor, Petrosinelli, Salvatore and Stravato—14.

Noes: Councilmen Almagno, Cola, Farmer, Griffin, Mansolillo, Paolino, Pearlman, Pennine and Snowden—9.

Absent: Councilmen Cirelli, Moise and Xavier—3.

The Veto is thereupon Sustained.

Communication, dated July 13, 1979, Informing the Honorable City Council of His Disapproval and Veto of that Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Mayor to Execute a Lease with Folino Industries, Inc., of that Certain Tract or Parcel of Land located along Terminal Road for an Annual Rental of \$.20 per square foot, Said Area Comprising of 57,558 Square Feet of Land.

July 13, 1979

The Honorable City Council  
of the City of Providence  
City Hall  
Providence, RI 02903

Honorable Lady and Gentlemen:

I hereby disapprove and veto. The addition of another 5 year option might have an adverse

effect on the future expansion of the Treatment Facility.

Respectfully,  
VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.  
Mayor of Providence

COUNCILMAN ADDISON moves the Communication be Received and the Veto by the Mayor be Overridden.

This motion being seconded by COUNCILMEN GLAVIN and LYNCH, is Put to Vote and Not Passed, by the following Roll Call Vote, the Number of Votes of the Members of the City Council being Less than Two Thirds (2/3) of Its Membership having Voted in the Affirmative:

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

Noes: Councilmen Almagno, Cola, Griffin, Mansolillo and Pearlman—5.

Not Voting: Councilman Farmer—1.

Absent: Councilmen Cirelli, Moise and Xavier—3.

The Veto is thereupon Sustained.

## APPOINTMENTS BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication, dated July 26, 1979, Informing the Honorable City Council of His Appointment of Mr. Louis R. Orabona of 153 Knight Street, Providence as a Member of the Providence Housing Authority to Complete the Unexpired Term of Office of the Late Sister Mary Dominica Woodcock, for a Term to Expire on July 10, 1980.

July 26, 1979

The Honorable City Council  
of the City of Providence  
City Hall  
Providence, RI 02903

Honorable Lady and Gentlemen:

I am this day appointing to the position of Commissioner of the Providence Housing Authority Board, Mr. Louis R. Orabona of 153 Knight Street, who will complete the unexpired

term of office of the late Sister Mary Dominica Woodcock. This term of office will expire on July 10, 1980.

Respectfully,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.  
Mayor of Providence

Received.

Communication, dated July 30, 1979, Informing the Honorable City Council that Pursuant to Title 45, Chapter 31, Section 12 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island 1956, of His Reappointment of Stanley P. Blacher of 20 Old Tannery Road, Providence, as a Member of the Providence Redevelopment Agency, for a Term to Expire on the Last Day of July, 1984.

The Honorable City Council  
of the City of Providence  
City Hall  
Providence, RI 02903

Honorable Lady and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Title 45, Chapter 31, Section 12 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island 1956 as Amended, I am this day re-appointing Stanley P. Blacher of 20 Old Tannery Road,

July 30, 1979 Providence, a Member of the Providence Redevelopment Agency for a Term to Expire on the last day of July, 1984.

Respectfully,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.  
Mayor of Providence

Received.

## APPOINTMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Communication, dated July 27, 1979, Informing the City Clerk of His Appointments to the Special Committee Concerning Energy in the City of Providence.

July 27, 1979

Mrs. Rose M. Mendonca  
City Clerk  
City Hall  
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Mrs. Mendonca,

This is to advise you that under the provisions of Resolution of the City Council Number 643, effective July 16, 1979, I hereby appoint the following to serve as Members of the Special Committee Concerning Energy in the City of Providence, viz:

Councilman Thomas W. Pearlman, Chairman  
Councilman Philip A. Almagno, Vice-Chairman  
Councilman Vincent J. Cirelli  
Councilman Malcolm Farmer, III  
Councilman Anthony P. Pennine  
Councilman Kenneth E. Snowden, and  
Councilman Charles R. Mansolillo

Sincerely,

RALPH FARGNOLI  
Council President

Received.

## SCHEDULE OF BILLS

### FROM THE ACTING PUBLIC SERVICE ENGINEER:

Street Lighting Bill for May, 1979, in the Amount of Two Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty Five Dollars and Five Cents (\$2,925.05) for Street Lighting along Atwells Avenue.

Street Lighting Bill for June, 1979, in the Amount of Eighty-Five Thousand, One Hundred Twenty-Three Dollars and Ninety-Five Cents (\$85,123.95).

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

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

Absent: Councilmen Cirelli, Moise and Xavier—3.

The motion to Approve is Sustained.

## ORDINANCES SECOND READING

The following Ordinances were in City Council July 5, 1979, Read and Passed the First Time, and Are Returned for Passage the Second Time:

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 1375 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, Approved December 2, 1960, Entitled "An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the Mashapaug Pond Redevelopment Project, as Amended, by Chapter 1434 of the City of Providence, Approved October 20, 1961, and as Amended by Chapter 1728 of the City of Providence, Approved October 26, 1965."

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

1. That Chapter 1375 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, approved December 2, 1960, Entitled "An Ordinance Approving and

Adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the Mashapaug Pond Redevelopment Project", as amended by Chapter 1434 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, approved October 20, 1961, and as also amended by Chapter 1728 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, approved October 26, 1965, be and the same is hereby amended as follows:

Paragraph 1.b.(2) "Building Setback" in Section D. entitled "Proposed Standards for Land Coverage and Building Intensities" as contained in and set forth in Page D1 of that certain booklet entitled "Mashapaug Pond Official Redevelopment Plan" which is a part of the aforemen-

tioned Ordinance as amended to date and the same is hereby deleted and the following substituted therefore:

Paragraph D.1.b.(2) Building Setback — No main building shall be closer than 50 feet to any public street except for the parcel of land as described in the following paragraph:

For the parcel of land bounded by the northerly line of DuPont Drive, the easterly line of Magnan Road, the southerly line of Lot 1 of Assessor's Plat 43 and the westerly line of Lot 727 of Assessor's Plat 50, no main building shall be closer than 50 feet to any public street; except that only one (1) building addition measuring 8 feet and 8 inches by 11 feet 4 inches may be permitted providing that such addition shall be no closer than 41 feet 4 inches to DuPont Drive.

2. That said Ordinance, as adopted and as amended, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed in all other respects.

3. That said Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and shall be filed with the City Clerk who is hereby authorized and directed to forward a certified copy of the same to the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Chapter 1972-42 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, Approved September 11, 1972 as Amended, by Chapter 1972-29 Approved September 28, 1974, and Entitled "An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Providence, Approving the Redevelopment Plan and Feasibility of Relocation for the Comstock Redevelopment Plan."

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

1. That Chapter 1972-42 approved September 11, 1972, as amended by Chapter 1974-29, approved September 28, 1974 and entitled, "An

Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Providence Approving the Redevelopment Plan and the Feasibility of Relocation for the Comstock Redevelopment Plan" be and is amended as follows:

Section F.4 delete the following:

Gross Project Cost	\$1,116,889.00
Less Land Proceeds	70,000.00
Net Project Cost	1,096,889.00
Model Cities Share	896,935.00
City Share	199,954.00
Contingencies	\$± 74,268.50

(1) A contingency in the amount of \$74,268.50 (1/4 of \$297,074.00) is added to the City share, to be used only if the \$297,074.00 provided by Model Cities is not adequate.

Insert the following:

Gross Project Cost	\$1,462,063.28
Less Land Proceeds	30,241.00
Net Project Cost	1,431,822.28
Model Cities Share	1,108,993.79
City Share	322,828.49

2. The said Chapter 1972-42 as amended by Chapter 1974-29 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence as adopted be and the same is hereby ratified and affirmed in all other respects.

3. That the City Treasurer, acting under the direction of the Committee on Finance, be and hereby is authorized and directed to borrow from time to time, in such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding One Hundred Twenty Thousand Eighty-Two Dollars and Forty-Nine Cents (\$120,082.49) in accordance with the provisions of Title 45, Chapter 32, Section 42, and Title 45, Chapter 33, Sections 1, 2, 4 and 17 of the General Laws of Rhode Island 1956, entitled "Redevelopment Act of 1956", and to issue the City's notes therefore, signed by him and countersigned by the Mayor and the Chairman of the Committee on Finance and to renew any such notes from time to time as the same become due. The money thus obtained shall be used exclusively



for carrying out the Official Redevelopment Plan for Comstock Redevelopment Project.

4. That this Ordinance shall take effect on its passage and shall be filed with the City Clerk who is hereby authorized and directed to forward a certified copy thereof to the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

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

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

**Absent:** Councilmen Cirelli, Flynn, Johnson, Moise and Xavier—5.

The motion for Passage the Second Time, is Sustained.

## PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCE

### COUNCILMAN FARMER:

An Ordinance Amending Section C of Chapter 1342, Approved August 5, 1960, Entitled, "An Ordinance Amending Chapter 544 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, Approved September 21, 1951, as Amended, by Adding Article VI-A, Entitled, "Historic District Zoning," Cre-

ating the Historic Stimson Avenue District in Addition to the Historic College Hill District.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

### COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI (By Request):

Resolution Accompanied by Petition of Billy J. Williams, 136 Dante Street, Providence, et als, Requesting the Chief of the Division of Code

Enforcement to Investigate the Condition of that Three Car Garage Located along 154 Dante Street.

Resolved, That the Chief of the Division of Code Enforcement is requested to investigate the

condition of that three car garage located along 154 Dante Street and to enforce the code violations.

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Resolution Accompanied by Petition of Billy J. Williams, 136 Dante Street, Providence, et als, Requesting that Vacant Lot Located at 154 Dante Street be Cleaned of All Debris.

*Resolved*, That the Supervisor of Environmental Control is hereby requested to cause that vacant lot located at 154 Dante Street to be cleaned of all debris.

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Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Resurface Leslie Drive.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause Leslie Drive to be resurfaced.

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Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Cause Eaton Street, from Smith Street to Douglas Avenue, to be Resurfaced.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause Eaton Street, from Smith Street to Douglas Avenue, to be resurfaced.

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Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Cause Iona Street to be Resurfaced.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause Iona Street to be Resurfaced.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE STRAVATO, COUNCILMAN SNOWDEN, COUNCILMAN MOISE, COUNCILMAN ALMAGNO, COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO, COUNCILMAN COLA and COUNCILMAN PENNINE:**

Resolution Extending the Congratulations of the City Council to Commissioner of Public Safety, Sanford H. Gorodetsky, having been Sworn Into that Office on July 9, 1979.

*Whereas*, On July 9, 1979, Sanford H. Gorodetsky was sworn into Office as Commissioner of Public Safety for the City of Providence, and

*Whereas*, Having rendered many services to the City as a Member of the City Council and a Justice of the Providence Municipal Court, he is cognizant of the duties he is undertaking as the supernal law enforcement officer of our community, and

*Whereas*, Ever active in that area, he is a teacher of law enforcement at Bryant College which enables him to be well qualified to spearhead three important departments of City Government, the Police, Fire and Communications Departments,

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, That the Members of the City Council, having approved this august and influential appointment, hereby extend their congratulations and their respective best wishes to Sanford H. Gorodetsky, Commissioner of Public Safety, for sage counsel in his newly appointed position.

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

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

**COUNCILMAN ALMAGNO (By Request):**

Resolution Establishing Hillhurst Avenue, from Pocasset Avenue to Laurel Hill Avenue, in a Northerly Direction, as a One-Way Street.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Cause Hillhurst Avenue from Pocasset Avenue to Laurel Hill Avenue, to be Repaved.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is hereby requested to cause Hillhurst Avenue, from Pocasset Avenue to Laurel Hill Avenue to be Repaved.

**COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Prohibit Motor Vehicle Traffic along Kennedy Plaza, from Dorrance and Fountain Streets, to Fulton Street, and along the Easterly and Westerly Approach to Kennedy Plaza on Sunday, August 5, 1979, between the Hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 6:00 o'clock P.M. to Accommodate the Biltmore Plaza Festival.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit Motor Vehicle Traffic along Kennedy Plaza, from Dorrance and Fountain Streets, to Fulton Street and along the Easterly and Westerly approach to Kennedy Plaza, on Sunday, August 5, 1979, between the hours of 10:00

o'clock A.M. and 6:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate the Biltmore Plaza Festival.

**COUNCILMAN CIRELLI (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the City Forester to Cause a Tree to be Planted along 1691-1693 Chalkstone Avenue.

Whereas, A dangerous condition exists along 1691-1693 Chalkstone Avenue wherein numerous accidents have occurred wherein a tree had previously existed, and

Whereas, Vehicles have lost control at said location causing damage to the property and great concern to the residents of the area, as pedestrians are in danger walking along said sidewalks and a bus stop is within this area,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the City Forester is hereby requested to cause a Tree to be planted along 1691-1693 Chalkstone Avenue for the safety of the residents as well as vehicles traveling along said roadway.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

**COUNCILMAN DILLON and COUNCILMAN FLYNN (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause the Installation of Four-Way "Stop" Signs at the Intersection of Cumerford Street and Wallace Street.

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

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

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Resolution Requesting the Director of the Department of Building Inspection to Cause that Vacant Structure Located at 191-193 Union Avenue, to be Razed.

*Whereas*, That vacant structure situated at 191-193 Union Avenue, has been boarded up prior to 1974, and

*Whereas*, This building is in hazardous condition and a detriment to the safety and health of the residents of the neighborhood,

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, That the Director of the Department of Building Inspection is hereby requested to cause that vacant structure situated at 191-193 Union Avenue, to be razed.

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Resolution Requesting the Supervisor of Environmental Control to Cause those Lots and Sidewalks Located along Pilsudski Street to be Cleaned of All Debris.

*Whereas*, The lots located along Pilsudski Street have become so littered with debris as to attract rodents, and

*Whereas*, Sidewalks located along Pilsudski Street have become so overgrown with bushes and littered with debris as to prevent the passage of pedestrians,

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, That the Supervisor of Environmental Control is requested

to cause those lots and sidewalks located along Pilsudski Street to be Cleaned of all debris.

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Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Cause those Catch Basins located along Pilsudski Street to be Cleaned.

*Whereas*, Those catch basins located along Pilsudski Street, are clogged with debris, causing flooding during rainstorms.

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause those catch basins located along Pilsudski Street to be cleaned.

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Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Cause "No Dumping" or "No Littering" Signs to be Erected along Pilsudski Street.

*Whereas*, Pilsudski Street between Magnolia Street and the Atlantic Coal Company yard has become a dumping ground,

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause "No Dumping" or "No Littering" Signs to be erected along Pilsudski Street.

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**COUNCILMAN EASTON:**

Resolution Requesting the Supervisor of Environmental Control to Cause those Vacant Lots Located along Niagara Street and Cadillac Drive to be Cleaned of All Debris.

*Resolved*, That the Supervisor of Environmental Control is requested to cause those Vacant Lots located along Niagara Street and Cadillac Drive to be Cleaned of all Debris.

Cause that Missing "Stop" Sign at the Intersection of Wadsworth Street and Sorrento Street, to be Replaced.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause that missing "Stop" sign at the intersection of Wadsworth Street and Sorrento Street, to be Replaced.

**COUNCILMAN FARMER and COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN:**

Resolution Approving the Neighborhood-Created Plans for Renovation of the Morris Avenue Tot Park and Urging the Department of Public Property to Implement Same as Soon as Possible.

*Resolved*, That the plan for renovation of the Morris Avenue Tot Park, so-called, as developed by a coordinated neighborhood effort of the Morris Avenue Park Association, is hereby approved, and

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, That the Department of Public Property of the City is hereby requested to implement said plan as expeditiously as possible in order that children and adults of the Morris Avenue area may obtain the benefit of a safe recreational area which is responsive to their needs.

*Be it further Resolved*, That the residents of the Morris Avenue Tot Park area be congratulated for their hard work and persistence in working with City Agencies and Officials to improve their area of the City and that Al Conca of the Department of Public Property be congratulated for his responsiveness to the neighborhood.

**COUNCILMAN FLYNN and COUNCILMAN DILLON (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause "Slow — Children" Signs to be Erected along Wadsworth Street, between Sorrento Street and Cranston Street.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause "Slow — Children" signs to be Erected along Wadsworth Street, between Sorrento Street and Cranston Street.

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Cause those Potholes to be Repaired or the Resurfacing of Burnett Street, from Dexter Street to Bucklin Street.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause those Potholes to be Repaired or the Resurfacing of Burnett Street, from Dexter Street to Bucklin Street.

Resolution Requesting the Supervisor of Environmental Control to Order that Vacant Lot Situated at the Corner of Burnett Street and Bucklin Street, to be Cleaned of All Debris.

*Resolved*, That the Supervisor of Environmental Control is requested to Order that vacant

lot situated at the corner of Burnett Street and Bucklin Street, to be Cleaned of All Debris.

Works to Cause Adelaide Avenue, from Broad Street to Elmwood Avenue, to be Resurfaced.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause Adelaide Avenue, from Broad Street to Elmwood Avenue, to be Resurfaced.

**COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, COUNCILMAN ADDISON, COUNCILMAN ALMAGNO, COUNCILMAN BOYLE, COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI, COUNCILMAN PAOLINO, COUNCILMAN DILLON and COUNCILMAN PENNINE:**

Resolution Extending the Appreciation of the Members of the City Council to Ara Bohigian for His Fine Work and Dedicated Services Rendered to the City as Director of the Housing Authority.

*Whereas*, Ara Bohigian was appointed Director of the Providence Housing Authority on May 5, 1978, having undertaken numerous responsibilities in that position, and

*Whereas*, He has shown numerous capabilities befitting that public office and has been beneficial to the community in his endeavors, and

*Whereas*, Ara is considered by the many who have approached him for his services, as congenial and cooperative in the performance of his duties,

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, That the Members of the City Council hereby extend their appreciation to Ara Bohigian as Director of the Providence Housing Authority and applaud him for his fine work and dedicated services rendered to the City of Providence.

**COUNCILMAN JOHNSON and COUNCILMAN EASTON (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public

**COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, COUNCILMAN DILLON and COUNCILMAN EASTON:**

Resolution Congratulating Edward P. Kelly Upon His Recent Promotion to Captain of the Providence Fire Department.

*Whereas*, On July 19, 1979, Edward P. Kelly, Jr., was promoted to the rank of Captain of the Providence Fire Department, and

*Whereas*, The son of retired Providence Police Captain Edward P. Kelly, he is a graduate of La-Salle Academy and a veteran of the United States Marine Corps, and

*Whereas*, He joined the Providence Fire Department on September 7, 1954, and

*Whereas*, As a private he served in various fire companies throughout the City, including Ladder Company Number 4, Engine Company Number 1, Engine Company Number 9, Engine Company Number 17, and as an Aide to Battalion Chief 4, and

*Whereas*, Upon his promotion to the rank of Lieutenant on July 20, 1969, he was assigned to Engine Company Number 8 at the Messer Street Fire Station; he later served as Lieutenant of Ladder Company Number 2 and as an instructor in the Division of Training, and

*Whereas*, On April 9, 1973, he was commended for his heroic action in rescuing a handicapped man from a burning building on Chapin Avenue, and

*Whereas*, On December 13, 1977, Captain Kelly was very seriously injured while fighting a fire on Bellevue Avenue which claimed the life of one fire officer and caused injuries to several others, and

*Whereas*, Captain Kelly has spent these last eighteen months recovering from those injuries,

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, That the Members of the City Council extend to Edward P. "Paul" Kelly their sincere felicitations upon the occasion of his promotion to the rank of Captain of the Providence Fire Department, along with their best wishes for continued success and good health in the future, and

*Be it further Resolved*, That as an expression of the depth of gratitude which the citizens of Providence owe Captain Kelly for his quarter century of dedicated service to this community, the City Clerk, shall, upon the adoption and approval of this resolution by the City Council, cause a duly engrossed copy of the same be transmitted to Captain Kelly and his family.

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**COUNCILMAN MOISE, COUNCILMAN DILLON and COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO:**

Resolution Requesting the Congratulations of the Members of the City Council to the Citizens Patrol and the Employees of the Police, Fire and Public Works Departments, for their Concerted Effort in Making July 4th a Safe Holiday.

*Whereas*, Fourth of July has been a problem within this City due to false alarms, vandalism and bonfires, which have kept Policemen and Firefighters active at a steady pace, and

*Whereas*, More than Three Hundred Citizen Volunteers from Nine Neighborhoods of our Community, teamed together with Police, Fire and Public Works Employees to fight the Holiday arson battle on July 3rd and 4th, and

*Whereas*, A Concerted effort on the part of the volunteers aided in curbing the problem Holiday,

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, That the Members of the City Council hereby commend the Citizens Patrols and the Employees of the Police, Fire and Public Works Departments for their concerted efforts in their accomplishments for a safe Holiday on July Fourth.

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**COUNCILMAN MOISE (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Supervisor of Environmental Control to Bait the Area for Rodent Control Around that Dumpster Located at the Corner of Narragansett Boulevard, Near 178 California Avenue.

*Resolved*, That the Supervisor of Environmental Control is requested to Bait the area for Rodent Control around that Dumpster located at the corner of Narragansett Avenue, near 178 California Avenue.

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Resolution Requesting the City Forester to Cause Trees to be Planted along that Area Surrounding Saint Michael's Church.

*Whereas*, The trees that surrounded Saint Michael's Church have been destroyed by Dutch Elm Disease,

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, That the City Forester is hereby requested to cause trees to be planted along that area surrounding Saint Michael's Church.

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Resolution Requesting the City Forester to Cause

the Removal of Those Poplar Trees Located Around Columbia Park.

*Resolved*, That the City Forester is requested to cause the removal of those Poplar Trees located around Columbia Park, they being a hazard to adults and children.

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

**COUNCILMEN EASTON, O'CONNOR and SNOWDEN** desire to be recorded as "Not Voting" on that "Resolution Extending the Appreciation of the Members of the City Council to Ara Bohigian for his fine work and dedicated services rendered to the City as Director of the Providence Housing Authority".

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

Resolution Requesting the Department of Public Buildings to Provide Plaques for Dedication of the Various Fire Stations to be Named After those Firefighters Who have Laid Down Their Lives in the Line of Duty.

**Referred to the Committee on Naming of Buildings, Expressways, Bridges, Edifices and Other City Constructions, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMEN GLAVIN and MANSOLILLO.**

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Invoke Two Hour Parking Regulations along Michigan Avenue and Washington Avenue, between the Hours of 8:00 o'clock A.M. to 6:00 o'clock P.M.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to invoke Two Hour Parking Regulations along Michigan Avenue and Washington Avenue, along the area of Johnson & Wales Culinary School, between the hours of 8:00 o'clock A.M. and 6:00 o'clock P.M.

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Cause those Depressions to be Removed along the North Bound Lane of Prairie Avenue, between Mystic Street and Gallup Street, and to Resurface Said Area.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause those depressions to be removed along the North Bound Lane of Prairie Avenue, between Mystic Street and Gallup Street and to resurface that area.

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Cause that Sidewalk along 226 Alabama Avenue to be Replaced.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause that sidewalk along 226 Alabama Avenue damaged by a bulldozer during the Blizzard of 1978, to be Replaced.

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Cause that Sidewalk along 318 O'Connor Street, to be Replaced.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is



requested to cause that sidewalk along 318 O'Connor Street, to be Replaced.

**Referred to the Committee on Public Welfare, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN GLAVIN.**

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

Resolution Requesting the City Forester to Cause the Removal of that Tree Located along the Southwest Corner of Eddy Street and Jillson Street and to Cause the Sidewalk to be Repaired.

*Resolved*, That the City Forester is requested to cause the removal of that Tree located along the Southwest Corner of Eddy Street and Jillson Street and to repair the Sidewalk.

**COUNCILMAN MOISE, COUNCILMAN DILLON, COUNCILMAN EASTON, COUNCILMAN GLAVIN and COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR:**

Resolution Requesting the Secretary of the Zoning Board of Review, Building Board of Review and the Housing Board of Review to Cause Notice of Hearings to be Transmitted to the Members of the City Council, as It Pertains to Their Respective Wards.

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Undertake a Survey of the Sewer Drainage Problem along Pavilion Avenue, Ocean, Byfield and Rugby Streets and to Alleviate the Problem.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to Undertake a survey of the Sewer Drainage along Pavilion Avenue, Ocean Street, Byfield Street and Rugby Street, with a view toward alleviating the situation.

*Resolved*, That the Members of the City Council are unaware of scheduled hearings held by the Zoning, Building and Housing Boards of Review, except through the local newspaper,

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Zoning Board of Review, Building Board of Review and the Housing Board of Review, are hereby requested to cause Notice of Hearings to be transmitted to the Members of the City Council, as it pertains to their respective Wards.

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

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

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

Resolution Requesting an Investigation of the Advertisement Placed in the Evening Bulletin of July 12, 1979. with Respect to the Expansion of the South Providence Neighborhood Strategy Area, having No Authorized Identification.

**COUNCILMAN MOISE, COUNCILMAN EASTON and COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting Certain Changes to be

Made in the Comprehensive Employment Training Act (CETA) Program.

Feet South to the Island in Washington Park Square.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR, COUNCILMAN EASTON, COUNCILMAN MOISE, COUNCILMAN SNOWDEN and COUNCILMAN GLAVIN:

Resolution Requesting the Committee on Licenses to Submit a Report to the City Council, with Respect to Their Investigation Relative to the Liquefied Natural Gas Tanks at Fields Point.

Whereas, A lengthy investigation held by former Councilman John P. Garan, as Chairman of the Committee on Licenses and its Members, relative to the Liquefied Natural Gas Tanks at Fields Point, has not been reported out to the full City Council,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Committee on Licenses is hereby requested to submit a report of their determinations to the City Council with respect to their investigation of the Liquefied Natural Gas Tanks at Fields Point.

Resolution Supporting the Reinstitution of the Draft. (Selective Service Registration.)

Whereas, The volunteer Army had been in effect for the past few years and is widely reported to be ineffective and suspected to be an inadequate means of addressing such a vital function, and

Whereas, There obviously exists a need to provide for sufficient forces in time of need for the defense of these United States, and

Whereas, In War and in Peace the armed forces of these United States has always been a respected body revered for their military proficiency, and

Whereas, The character building aspects of military service has been recognized for centuries and therefore provides an additional function beyond the expression of loyalty and dedication to our much loved land, and

Whereas, It is the duty of elected municipal officials to make its feelings known on important matters concerning the national interests in order to more adequately express the concerns and opinions of the municipal family,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the City Council of the City of Providence hereby endorses the reinstitution of the draft through selective service and suggests the consideration of solutions to past inadequacies in the system which should address:

COUNCILMAN MOISE, COUNCILMAN EASTON and COUNCILMAN JOHNSON (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Rhode Island Public Transit Authority to Cause that Bus Stop Located at the Entrance of the Broad Street School to be Moved Seventy-Five Feet South, to the Island in Washington Park Square.

Resolved, That the Rhode Island Public Transit Authority is hereby requested to cause that Bus Stop located at the Broad Street entrance of the Broad Street School, to be moved Seventy-Five

- (1) the possibility of inclusion of females;
- (2) the feasibility of alternative non-combative service for a prescribed time;
- (3) the resolution of disproportionate ethnic and racial representation, particularly in combat; and
- (4) simultaneous service by more than one member of a nuclear family.

*Be it further Resolved*, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to each Member of Rhode Island's Congressional Delegation.

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**COUNCILMAN PAOLINO, COUNCILMAN EASTON, COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR, COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, COUNCILMAN PENNINE and COUNCILMAN SNOWDEN:**

Resolution Requesting the Commissioner of Public Safety to Study the Feasibility of Initiating a Merit System for the Hiring of Providence Residents within the Police and Fire Departments.

*Whereas*, Hiring of non-residents for Members of the Police and Fire Departments has been of great concern to many residents of our City as well as Members of the City Council, and

*Whereas*, Sundry citizens are of the opinion a merit system should be studied to enable residents of our community to gain priority in the selection of Policemen and Firefighters,

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, That the Commissioner of Public Safety is hereby requested to study the feasibility of having a merit system to hire residents of the City of Providence to be members of the Police and Fire Departments.

**COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN:**

Resolution Requesting the Director of Recreation and the Recreation Department to Provide Trash Bags and to Participate in Neighborhood Cleanups.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Recreation and the Recreation Department provide Trash Bags to their regular staff and temporary summer employees and it is hereby directed and urged that they participate in the cleanup of neighborhood playgrounds, parks and streets, as well as in "Project Pride" as part of their regular and official duties and that they encourage and educate neighborhood youth to develop a sense of civic responsibility and pride in the cleanliness and well-being of our City and the inhabitants thereof.

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**COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Cause Blackstone Boulevard, Near Irving Avenue to be Resurfaced.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause Blackstone Boulevard, near Irving Avenue to be Resurfaced.

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**COUNCILMAN PENNINE and COUNCILMAN PAOLINO (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Cause Carol Court, Champlain Place and Whittemore Place, to be Resurfaced.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is hereby requested to cause the following Streets to be resurfaced:

Carol Court;

Champlain Place; and

Whittemore Place.

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Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Cause a Survey to be Undertaken Relative to the Drainage System along Champlain Place.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is hereby requested to cause a survey to be undertaken of the Drainage System along Champlain Place, with a view towards alleviating the problem.

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

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause the Installation of "Stop" Signs on Fair Street, at Its Intersection with Hazael Street.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "Stop" Signs on Fair Street, at its intersection with Hazael Street.

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**COUNCILMAN SNOWDEN, COUNCILMAN EASTON and COUNCILMAN GLAVIN:**

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

Assembly of An Act to Remove the Permanent Disenfranchisement Voting Rights of Convicted Felons Once they have Served Their Full Sentence.

*Whereas*, The franchise to vote has always been a fundamental right and privilege in our democracy forming the basis of registering a citizens participation in our government, and

*Whereas*, It is realized that the right to vote is a conveyed privilege withdrawn, from those citizens convicted on felony counts and as such becomes a permanent punishment for those persons so convicted regardless of the fact that they may have completed the sentence requirement of the conviction, and

*Whereas*, Rehabilitation is the stated principle goal of our penal system hopefully leading the incarcerated person to a functional life in his/her community and it is felt that voting participation is an integrate part of total rehabilitation and full citizen involvement.

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, That the City Solicitor is requested to prepare, cause to be introduced, and to urge passage at the next session of the General Assembly of An Act to remove the permanent ban on disenfranchisement of voting rights of convicted felons once they have served their full sentence.

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**COUNCILMAN SNOWDEN:**

Resolution Requesting the Providence City Council to Give Their Support to the Research and Study in the Development of Fusion as an Alternative Power Source.

*Whereas*, Energy has become a dominant national problem in the wake of oil shortages, the limited supply of fossil fuels and the recent mishaps at nuclear plants leading to a weakening of public support of nuclear power as a major alternative source of energy, and

*Whereas*, Fusion presents a cleaner and more safe reduced alternative to nuclear fusion with a greatly reduced possibility of any radiation problems, and

*Whereas*, The necessary research and development of fusion, an operational alternative energy source needs strong public and political support,

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, That the Providence City Council is requested to give its support to research and study in the development of fusion as an alternative power source.

*Whereas*, Thousands of jubilant spectators have flocked to view this extravaganza, consisting of Concerts and Activities, culminated by the traditional fireworks display,

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, That to Craig Watson, Director of Cultural Affairs, and to his staff, the Members of the City Council hereby extend their sincere appreciation and congratulations for their outstanding services rendered to the City of Providence in making the Celebration of the 203rd Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence held July 4, 1979, a memorable and highly successful event.

**COUNCILMAN SNOWDEN (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Acting Public Service Engineer to Order the Installation of a High Pressure Sodium Vapor Light on Pole No. 3, Located along McCann's Place.

*Resolved*, That the Acting Public Service Engineer is requested to order the installation of a High Pressure Sodium Vapor Light on Pole No. 3, located along McCann's Place.

**COUNCILMAN XAVIER and COUNCILMAN BOYLE:**

Resolution Congratulating Craig Watson, Director of Cultural Affairs for His Fine Planning in the Celebration of the 203rd Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence held July 4, 1979, at Roger Williams Park.

*Whereas*, The Cultural Affairs Division of the Department of Public Parks, spearheaded by Craig Watson, Director, planned and highlighted a spectacular event in commemoration of the Fourth of July Celebration, and

**COUNCILMAN XAVIER:**

Resolution Requesting the Superintendent of the School Department and the School Committee to Inform the City Council of Their Decision as to the Disposition of the Former Samuel W. Bridgham Middle School.

*Whereas*, City Council Resolution No. 269, Approved March 23, 1979, requested the Superintendent of the School Department and the School Committee, to conduct a Public Hearing together with the area residents to discuss the future of the former Samuel W. Bridgham Middle School, and

*Whereas*, The Public Hearing has been held and the City Council has not been informed of the decision as to the disposition of said school, and

*Whereas*, This matter must be decided upon prior to the building being vandalized beyond repair,

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, That the Superintendent of the School Department and the School Committee are hereby requested to inform the City Council of their decision as to the dis-

position of the former Samuel W. Bridgham Middle School.

gineer is requested to order the installation of a High Pressure Sodium Vapor Light on Pole No. 22, located along South Water Street.

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**COUNCILMAN XAVIER (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Prohibit Motor Vehicle Traffic along South Main Street, from Tockwotton Street, Southerly to India Street to Accommodate the Holy Rosary Band Feast to be Held Saturday, August 11, and Sunday, August 12, 1979 from 12:00 o'clock M. to 12:00 o'clock P.M.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicular traffic along a portion of South Main Street, from Tockwotton Street, southerly to India Street, on Saturday, August 11 and Sunday, August 12, 1979, from 12:00 o'clock M. to 12:00 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of accommodating the Holy Rosary Church Feast.

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Resolution Requesting the Acting Public Service Engineer to Order the Installation of a High Pressure Sodium Vapor Light on Pole No. 22, Located along South Water Street.

*Resolved*, That the Acting Public Service En-

gineer is requested to order the installation of a Pole and High Pressure Sodium Vapor Light where Deemed Advisable North of Pole 22, Located along South Water Street.

*Resolved*, That the Acting Public Service Engineer is requested to order the installation of a Pole and High Pressure Sodium Vapor Light where deemed advisable, north of Pole No. 22, located along South Water Street.

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

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI, COUNCILMEN ALMAGNO, FARMER, LYNCH, MANSOLILLO, PAOLINO and COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE STRAVATO desire to be Recorded as "Not Voting" on that "Resolution Supporting the Reinstitution of the Draft (Selective Service Registration)."**

**COUNCILMEN GRIFFIN, PENNINE and SALVATORE desire to be Recorded as Voting "No".**

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

## REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

### COUNCILMAN LAURENCE K. FLYNN, Chairman COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS

Transmits the following with Recommendation  
the Same be Severally Adopted:

Resolution Ordering the Abandonment of a Portion of Eddy Street from Friendship to Clifford Streets and a Portion of Page Street from Friendship to Clifford Streets, as Public Highways.

*Resolved, Decreed and Ordered:* That the following portion of the named street on a shaded area on the accompanying plan entitled, "Providence, Rhode Island, Department of Public Works — Engineering Office, Street Line Section, Plan No. 064087 dated July 10, 1979", viz:

That the portion of Page Street lying between the southeasterly line of Friendship Street and the northwesterly line of Clifford Street bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the southeasterly line of Friendship Street and the northeasterly line of Page Street and running southeasterly by the northeasterly line of Page Street one hundred ninety-two and 18/100 (192.18) feet to the northwesterly line of Clifford Street; thence turning an interior angle of  $82^{\circ}-54'-47''$  and running southwesterly by the northwesterly line of Clifford Street forty and 43/100 (40.43) feet to the southwesterly line of Page Street; thence turning an interior angle of  $97^{\circ}-05'-47''$  and running northwesterly by the southwesterly line of Page Street one hundred ninety-two and 17/100 (192.17) feet to the southeasterly line of Friendship Street; thence turning an interior angle of  $82^{\circ}-54'-43''$  and running northeasterly by the southeasterly line of Friendship Street forty and 43/100 (40.43) feet to the point of beginning, making an interior angle of  $97^{\circ}-05'-17''$  with the first described course, depicted on the accompanying plan as cross-hatched area (A-B-C-D-A)

having ceased to be useful to the public and the same is proposed to be abandoned as a public highway; and

*Be it further Resolved, Decreed and Ordered,* That the following portion of the named street on a shaded area on the accompanying plan entitled, "Providence, Rhode Island, Department of Public Works — Engineering Office, Street Line Section Plan No. 064089 dated July 13, 1979", viz:

That portion of Eddy Street lying between the southeasterly line of Friendship Street and the northwesterly line of Clifford Street bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the southeasterly line of Friendship Street and the northeasterly line of Eddy Street and running southeasterly by the northeasterly line of Eddy Street two hundred thirteen and no/100 (213.00) feet to the northwesterly line of Clifford Street; thence turning an interior angle of  $116^{\circ}-25'-09''$  and running southwesterly by the northwesterly line of Clifford Street forty-four and 80/100 (44.80) feet to the southwesterly line of Eddy Street; thence turning an interior angle of  $63^{\circ}-34'-51''$  and running northwesterly by the southwesterly line of Eddy Street two hundred twelve and 99/100 (212.99) feet to the southeasterly line of Friendship Street; thence turning an interior angle of  $116^{\circ}-25'-39''$  and running northeasterly by the southeasterly line of Friendship Street forty-four and 80/100 feet to the point of the beginning, making an interior angle of  $63^{\circ}-34'-21''$  with the first described course, depicted on the accompanying plan as cross-hatched area (A-B-C-D-A) having ceased to be useful to the pub-

lic and the same is proposed to be abandoned as a public highway, and

*Be it further Ordered*, That subject to property owners abutting said Page and Eddy Streets will convey easements acceptable to the Narragansett Electric Company which will permit the retention of their facilities in existing and relocated electric facilities at no cost in said streets, together with the right to inspect, maintain, operate and replace the same, and upon payment to the Water Supply Board the amount of Twenty-Seven Thousand Two Hundred Eighteen Dollars and Thirty-Eight Cents (\$27,218.38) for the depreciated reproduction value of their facilities to be abandoned, plus the necessary work involved, and the damage to the abutters is appraised at nothing and so awarded, and it is further

*Ordered*, That after the entry of this order or decree, the City Clerk shall cause a notice, thereof, to be published in a newspaper published in the County of Providence at least once a week for three successive weeks, and a further and personal notice shall be served by the City Sergeant upon every owner of land abutting the above-named highways which have been abandoned, who is known to reside within this State.

Resolution Ordering the Setting of Curbstones and the Paving of Gutters on Hidden Street, from Prospect Street to Congdon Street, at the Expense of the Abutting Owners.

*Resolved, Decreed and Ordered*, That curbstones be set and Gutters paved along Hidden Street, from Prospect Street to Congdon Street, at the expense of the abutting owners thereof.

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

*The motion for Passage is Sustained.*

**The following Are Transmitted with Recommendation the Same be Severally Received:**

Communication from the State Department of Transportation Informing the Honorable City Council that Its Records, as of June 29, 1979, Show a Total of 14.74 Miles of City Maintained Roads on the State Highway System in Providence, which Entitles the Said City to the Sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) for the Current Year for Such Work.

**Received.**

Communication from the Water Supply Board Relative to the Abandonment of Cabot Street.

**Received.**



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

Transmits the following with Recommendation  
the Same be Adopted:

Resolution Abating Taxes for Amtrak Properties  
Involved with the Providence Worcester Rail-  
road.

*Whereas*, Taxes are owed to the City of Providence by Amtrak for the year 1978 and/or for years prior thereto, including but not limited to the years 1967 through 1977 inclusive, on real estate and improvements described on Attachment "A" appended hereto and made a part hereof; and

*Whereas*, Amtrak wishes to bring current all taxes owed by it to the City of Providence upon the parcels described on Attachment "A" appended hereto (including real estate, hurricane barrier and tangible personal property taxes) said taxes totaling \$417,888.23 and has agreed to pay to the City of Providence, and the City of Providence has agreed to accept the sum of \$208,944.11 as full settlement and an abatement of the amount due the City of Providence for all charges (including real estate, hurricane barrier, tangible personal property taxes, interest, late charges, penalties and other charges) for the year 1978 and all prior years upon the real estate and improvements of Amtrak described on the said Attachment "A"; and

*Whereas*, Said abatement would be of the same nature and type as previously abated by agreement of the City of Providence and the Providence and Worcester Company;

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, That upon the payment to the City of Providence in the amount of \$208,944.11, all claims and charges of the City of Providence arising from the assessment of any and all taxes, interest, late charges, penalties and other charges upon all of the parcels described in Attachment "A" appended hereto for the tax

year 1978 and all years prior thereto upon the real estate and improvements therein described of Amtrak or its subsidiaries, are herein abated and released in exchange for that payment.

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

**Ayes:** Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Boyle, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Dillon, Easton, Glavin, Griffin, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, O'Connor, Paolino, Pennine, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Snowden and Stravato—19.

**Not Voting:** Councilman Farmer—1.

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

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

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**The following Are Returned with Recommendation the Same be Severally Adopted, as Amended:**

An Ordinance Repealing Section 24-30, Article II, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, Entitled, "Nonpower-Driven Vehicles — Generally" and Section 24-31, Article II of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, Entitled, "Same-Fare by Hour".

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An Ordinance in Amendment of the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1979-30, Approved June 22, 1979, by Transferring the Sum of Twenty-Two Thousand Dollars (\$22,000.00) from 5-350, Water Depreciation and Extension Fund to 1-16-03-612, Improvements to Buildings.

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

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

Absent: Councilmen Almagno, Cirelli, Cola, Flynn, Moise, Pearlman, Snowden and Xavier—8.

COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR desires to be Recorded as "Not Voting" Relative to "An Ordinance Repealing Section 24-30 Article II, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, Entitled, "Nonpower-Driven Vehicles — Generally" and Section 24-31, Article II of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, Entitled, "Same-Fare by Hour".

Recapitulation of Vote:

Ayes: 17.

Not Voting: 1.

Absent: 8.

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

Resolution Requesting the Heads of Departments to Transmit a Copy of Reports Presented to the City Council to the Providence Public Library.

Whereas, It is the policy of this administration to effect open Government as evidenced by His Honor Mayor Cianci's Executive Order Number 11, and

Whereas, In its efforts to provide access to public documents, the office of the City Clerk is open only during normal business hours Monday thru Friday thereby limiting public access to those time periods, and

Whereas, The Providence Public Library presently provides a rich and much used reference resource,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That one (1) copy of all reports submitted to the City Council by the different City Department Heads be transmitted to the Providence Public Library reference department for use by the general public thereby providing access on a more open and timely basis for the general public, by said department head upon submission to the City Council.

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

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

## COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

**FROM CAESER FLORIANI:**

Communication Advising the Honorable City Council that He is a Vendor doing Business with the City of Providence Under the Name of Midwest Electric, Located at 541 Hartford Avenue, Providence.

Received.

**FROM THE CITY CLERK:**

Reports of All Moneys Received, Transmitted to and Credited by the City Controller for the Fiscal Quarters Ended December 30, 1978, March 31, 1979, June 30, 1979, and the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1979.

Severally Received.

**FROM RONALD H. GLANTZ, CITY SOLICITOR:**

Communication, dated July 25, 1979, Informing the Honorable City Council of the following Appointments to His Staff as Special Counsel.

Paul T. Jones, Jr.

Gerard M. DeCelles

Received.

**FROM THE BUREAU OF LICENSES:**

Quarterly Report for the Period Ended June 30, 1979.

Received.

## FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petition of White Fuel Company, Inc., to Abandon Clarke Street, from the Easterly Line of Hylestead Street to the Easterly Line of Towner Street.

on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN GLAVIN.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Referred to the Committee on Public Works,

**Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages; viz:**

Lucille A. Andolfo

Allen S. Bomes

Hardin M. Brewster

Richard Carrera

Hugo Carroccia

Ogilbe Cartagena and Benjamin Garcia

Darlene Clanton p.p.a. Thelma Clanton

Joseph D'Agostino

Josephine DeAngelis

Joseph E. D'Elena

Norman R. DiStefano

Gabina Espada

Concetta Failla

Helen Fisher

Ethel Friedman

John Imondi

James Landi

Anna Lech

Herman R. Magano

Roger Martino

Frances K. McCusker

Margaret McKenna

Corrine A. Mercurio

Eugene W. Moran

Metropolitan Property and Liability Insurance Co., as subrogee of Christopher A. Scanlan

New England Telephone

Mildred Price

Susan Robinson

Donna L. Rothemich

Jayne Trendler

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

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

### "In Memoriam"

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI:**

Joseph H. Lyons.

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Emilio J. Romano.

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Ann A. Kane.

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Joseph Mangione.

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**COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI, COUNCILMAN COLA and COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO:**

Joseph P. Calabro.

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**COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI and COUNCILMAN COLA:**

Margaret S. Rao.

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**COUNCILMAN CIRELLI:**

Joseph A. McGinn.

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**COUNCILMAN DILLON, COUNCILMAN FLYNN and COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI:**

Thomas Francis Tongue.

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**COUNCILMAN EASTON, COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, COUNCILMAN MOISE, COUNCILMAN GLAVIN and COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR:**

Mary E. Allen.

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**COUNCILMAN FLYNN, COUNCILMAN DILLON, COUNCILMAN BOYLE and COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO:**

Vincent I. Myers.

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**COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO and COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR:**

Charles P. Mitchell, Sr.

Candida Rosario.

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**COUNCILMAN MOISE:**

Thomas L. Cox, Jr.

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**COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN and COUNCILMAN  
FARMER:**

Joseph Rubenstein.

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**COUNCILMAN MOISE, COUNCILMAN ADDI-  
SON, COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN and COUN-  
CILMAN SNOWDEN:**

Lettia McCarter.

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Abraham Sternbach.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed by a  
Unanimous Rising Vote, on motion of COUNCIL-  
MAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN  
GLAVIN.

**COUNCILMAN MOISE:**

James A. Goode.

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The motion for Passage is Sustained.

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R. Alice Crocker

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## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

### "In Congratulations"

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI and COUN-  
CILMAN PENNINE:**

Mr. and Mrs. Guerrino A. Brosco Upon Their  
Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary.

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**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE STRA-  
VATO, COUNCILMAN ADDISON, COUNCIL-  
MAN DILLON, COUNCILMAN GLAVIN and  
COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO:**

Kevin A. McKenna Upon His Victory in Elec-  
tion for House District Ten, held July 10, 1979.

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**COUNCILMAN ADDISON, COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR, COUNCILMAN SNOWDEN and COUNCILMAN JOHNSON:**

Natalie Price Upon Winning the Publinx Championship Trophy.

**COUNCILMAN MOISE, COUNCILMAN EASTON and COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO:**

Angela Smith Upon being Elected as New Director of People Acting Through Community Effort (PACE).

**COUNCILMAN DILLON:**

Raymond E. Quinn Upon His Elevation to Lieutenant of the Providence Fire Department.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

**COUNCILMAN DILLON, COUNCILMAN SNOWDEN, COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL and COUNCILMAN JOHNSON:**

Ronald E. Moura Upon His Elevation to Lieutenant of the Providence Fire Department.

## ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of **COUNCILMAN ADDISON**, seconded by **COUNCILMAN GLAVIN**, the City Council adjourns at 9:50 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) to meet again on **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1979**, at 8:00 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.).

*Rose M. Mendonca*  
City Clerk