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THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 552

Approved October 19, 1962

Resolved,

That the Federal Hill Businessmens Association be granted the privilege of erecting electric light decorations and related Christmas decorations for the 1962 Christmas Season along and over and across Atwells Avenue from Bradford Street to Harris Avenue and such other streets as may subsequently be incorporated in the said Association's plans, (all subject to the approval of the Director of Public Works and the Public Service Engineer; provided that the Federal Hill Businessmens Association shall furnish to the City, prior to the erection of any of the foregoing, a liability insurance policy, its limits to be not less than One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000) Dollars, indemnifying the City against any claim arising out of any damage due to the erection, maintenance and/or the removal of any decorations or parts thereof.)

IN CITY COUNCIL

OCT 18 1962

READ and PASSED

*Edward P. Chingley*  
President  
*Deveret W. Chan*  
Clerk

APPROVED

OCT 19 1962

*Walter H. Reynolds*  
MAYOR

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PROVIDENCE, R.I.**

RESOLUTION  
OF THE  
CITY COUNCIL

*Diary*

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THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 553

Approved October 19, 1962

Resolved,

That the Mount Pleasant Businessmen's

Association be granted the privilege of erecting electric light decorations and related Christmas decorations for the 1962 Christmas Season along and over and across certain streets as may be incorporated in the said Association's plans, all subject to the approval of the Director of Public Works and the Public Service Engineer; provided that the Mount Pleasant Businessmen's Association shall furnish to the City, prior to the erection of any of the foregoing, a liability insurance policy, its limits to be not less than One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000) Dollars, indemnifying the City against any claim arising out of any damage due to the erection, maintenance and/or the removal of any decorations or parts thereof.

IN CITY COUNCIL

OCT 18 1962

READ and PASSED

*James P. Douglas*  
President  
*Devereaux W. Whelan*  
Clerk

APPROVED

OCT 19 1962

*Nathan H. Reynolds*  
MAYOR

RESOLUTION  
OF THE  
CITY COUNCIL

*Misses Brock and Scianetta, by request*

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## Report of the Board of Park Commissioners Relative to the North Burial Ground

To the Honorable, the City Council of the City of Providence:

The Board of Park Commissioners report that they have received from the following named persons, the following sums of money, the income thereof to be applied to the preservation and care of the following specified burial lots in said grounds, respectively as follows:

From	The Sum of	For Lot Standing in Name of
Peter Panagiotis	15.00	Same
Peter Bedrosian	45.00	"
Apkar Gudoian	35.00	"
Sahagian Dickran and Thomas	50.00	"
Estate Joseph Castellucci	607.00	"
Helen Bik	35.00	"

and recommend the passage of the accompanying Resolution.

Respectfully submitted for the Board of Park Commissioners,

*John P. Flynn*

Chairman.

### Resolution of the City Council

RESOLVED, That the following gifts of the following sums of money, to the Board of Park Commissioners, in trust, the income thereof to be applied, under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, January Session 1861, to the preservation and care of the following specified burial lots in said ground be and the same are hereby respectively accepted as follows, viz.:

From	The Sum of	For Lot Standing in Name of	Fund Accepted Under the Name of
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Peter Bedrosian	45.00	"	"
Apkar Gudoian	35.00	"	"
Sahagian Dickran and Thomas	50.00	"	"
Castellucci Estate of Joseph	607.00	"	"
Helen Bik	35.00	"	"

In City Council,

Approved,

OCT 18 1962

OCT 19 1962

Read and Passed.

*Edward P. Quigley*

President

*W. Everett Whelan*

Clerk

*Walter H. Reynolds*

Mayor



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From	The Sum of	For Lot Standing in Name of
Goulding Estate Ruth Appleton -	144.00	Daniel Day
Frederick J. Magee	35.00	Same
Zarmen Melikian	15.00	"
Winnie Anderson	35.00	"
Russell E. Seymour, Sr.	35.00	"

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Chairman.

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In City Council,

Approved,

OCT 18 1962

Read and Passed.

*Edward P. Dugley*  
President

*Deverett Whelan*  
Clerk

*Walter H. Reynolds*  
Mayor

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PROVIDENCE, R.I.**

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THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 555

Approved October 19, 1962

Resolved,

That permission is hereby granted to Arnold Real Estate Co. to replace an existing neon sign from a marquee with a channel letter display at 124 Washington Street, Plat 25, Lot 339, all in accordance with accompanying petition and plan approved by the Director of the Department of Building Inspection.

IN CITY COUNCIL

OCT 18 1962

READ and PASSED

*Edward P. Chisley*  
President  
*Everett Kelan*  
Clerk

APPROVED

OCT 19 1962

*Matthew H. Ryan*  
MAYOR

RESOLUTION  
OF THE  
CITY COUNCIL

CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

PETITION TO THE CITY COUNCIL

TO THE HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE:

The undersigned respectfully petitions your honorable body

We request permission to remove a V shape existing neon sign from a marquee at 124 Washington Street, and replace it with a channel letter display as per plans.

Name CHEN'S will be in 12" channel letters, 2 1/4" in depth mounted against a metal box which will be fastened to the top of the marquee.

Name CHEN'S will appear on three sides of marquee.

Word RESTAURANT will be in neon tubing fastened to 16" existing metal background on three sides of marquee.

Trusting honorable body will grant approval of the above proposal, we remain:

Oct 18, 1962

Approved:

Vincent DeMase

Director, Department of  
Building Inspection

IN CITY COUNCIL

OCT 18 1962

READ AND GRANTED

Dwight Whelan  
CLERK

Arnold Real Estate Co.  
Harris W. Arnold, Treas.

CHEN'S RESTAURANT

By Wayne Chen

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CITY CLERK'S OFFICE  
PROVIDENCE, R.I.

Misses Boyle and Corry, by request

First in Signs

VESPIA

FEDERAL NEON SIGN CO.

INCORPORATED

Creators of Outstanding Electric Signs

135 DEAN STREET

PROVIDENCE, R. I.

V SHAPED

REMOVING OLD  
TOP SECTION  
& INSTALLING  
CHANNEL LETTERS  
"CHEN'S"  
ON 3 SIDES  
OF MARQUEE

CHEN'S  
RESTAURANT

BRICK BLDG.

WALK 10'

WALK 10'

ASSESSORS PLAT PLAN

EXISTING  
BUILDING

Note! EXISTING STRUCTURE  
TO REMAIN.

EXISTING MARQUEE

124 WASHINGTON STREET

PLAT # 25 LOT # 339

TENANT - CHENS RESTAURANT

SIGN BUILT BY - FEDERAL NEON SIGN CO.

LOCATION - 124 WASHINGTON ST

HANGING BY - FEDERAL NEON SIGN CO.

OWNER - ARNOLD ESTATE CHIN CORP.

WIRING BY - OWNER

Serving throughout New England

DESIGNED

• MANUFACTURED

• MAINTAINED



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THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 556

Approved October 19, 1962

Resolved,

That permission be and is hereby granted to the Boston Window & Building Cleaning Co., Inc. to sandblast the stucco exterior of building at 52 Mount Avenue, Flat 40, Lot 253, all in accordance with the attached petition presented by the Director of the Department of Building Inspection.

IN CITY COUNCIL

OCT 18 1962

READ and PASSED

*Edward P. Murphy*  
President  
*Waverett Whelan*  
Clerk

APPROVED

OCT 19 1962

*Walter H. Reynolds*  
MAYOR

RESOLUTION  
OF THE  
CITY COUNCIL

*Mr Lagana, by request*

CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

PETITION TO THE CITY COUNCIL

TO THE HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE:

The undersigned respectfully petitions your honorable body

For Permission to Sandblast the Stucco  
on the exterior of Slater Ave & Mount Ave  
Parr. R.I. ( 52 Mount Ave - Parr. )

Said work to be performed during  
the day - no work to be done on Sunday  
or Holidays

The aforementioned sandblasting  
is to be performed by the  
Boston Window & Bldg. Co Inc.  
at 48 Acorn St.  
Parr. R.I.

which company has on file with your  
Petitions the following cer. of Ins.

Pub. Lib.  
Property Damage.  
Workmen Comp.

{ full coverage  
under the Law

IN CITY COUNCIL

OCT 18 1962

READ AND GRANTED

D. Everett Whelan  
CLERK

Approved: Oct. 16, 1962

Vincent DiMase  
Director, Dept. Bldg.  
Inspection

Respectfully Submitted  
Boston Window & Bldg. Co.  
Inc.  
Buy  
Henry B. Briel  
Pres.

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CITY CLERK'S OFFICE  
PROVIDENCE, R. I.

*Mr. Laganis, key request*



THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 557

Approved October 19, 1962

Resolved,

That the following minute on the life and character of former Mayor John F. Collins whose death occurred on October 6, 1962, is hereby adopted, ordered inscribed on the records of this city council and a copy thereof transmitted to Mrs. Collins.

## M I N U T E

John F. Collins was the son of the late Michael R. and Catherine (Dwyer) Collins and a native of Providence. His birth date was February 17, 1872.

He attended local public schools and was graduated from LaSalle Academy after which he studied at St. Charles College, Baltimore, Maryland. There were many facets to his long and interesting career. Following a period in the business world as secretary to the late James Hanley of the Hanley Brewing Co. and as Manager of the Providence Brewing Co., he entered Boston University Law School from which he was graduated in 1908. Admitted to the Rhode Island bar in 1909, he served in the law department of the United Electric Railways Co. until he opened his own law office. He excelled in stenography and in addition to his business and law work, from 1899 to 1915, he headed the shorthand department in the Providence Evening High Schools. During World War I he was a member of the Legal Advisory Board of the Draft Board and a government appeal agent. From 1921 to 1923 he was a special assistant to the U.S. Attorney for Rhode Island. He was elected to the Common Council from the old 4th Ward in 1925 and served until June 28, 1928 when he moved from the ward.

A lifelong adherent of the Republican Party, he was his party's choice for the office of Mayor in the General Elections of 1934, 1936, 1938 and 1940. He was successful in 1938, serving as Chief Executive of the City of Providence from January 2, 1939 to January 6, 1941. During his administration he fought bravely and many times single-handedly for what he thought was right, caring little for public acclaim.

He was a communicant of St. Paul's Church and was a member of many organizations, including R.I. Bar Association, Town Criers, Boston University Alumni Association and Knights of Columbus.

Former Mayor Collins' tenacity on the forum belied the kindly heart which opened to persons in distress. His honesty was exceeded only by his generosity.

IN CITY COUNCIL  
READ AND PASSED  
BY A UNANIMOUS RISING VOTE

OCT 18 1962

*Edward P. Dwyer*  
PRESIDENT  
*Robert W. Helms*  
CLERK

APPROVED

OCT 19 1962

*Walter H. Reynolds*  
MAYOR



RESOLUTION  
OF THE  
CITY COUNCIL

*Mr. Prest. Lingley and Mr. McOsken*

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CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
EXECUTIVE CHAMBER  
PROVIDENCE, R.I.

WALTER H. REYNOLDS  
MAYOR

October 16, 1962

To the Honorable City Council  
of the City of Providence

Gentlemen:

Under the recently authorized accelerated Public Works Program which is administered by the Community Facilities Administration of the Housing and Home Finance Agency the city of Providence can obtain 50 percent of the cost of construction of public works projects exclusive of land acquisition costs provided that these projects can be initiated or accelerated within a reasonably short time.

I have forwarded to the appropriate agency the attached list of capital improvement projects which I feel can qualify for the 50% financing by the Federal government.

There is presently sufficient capital funds or bonding authority available to meet the city's share of the costs for all of these projects except the sludge incinerator which requires an affirmative referendum by the people on November 6, 1962 and the passing of a bond statute by the General Assembly in January.

I shall be in further communication with the Honorable City Council relative to necessary resolutions of approval of applications for those projects which are found to qualify for grants under the accelerated Public Works Program.

Respectfully submitted,

*Walter H. Reynolds*  
Walter H. Reynolds  
Mayor of Providence

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IN CITY COUNCIL

OCT 18 1962

READ:

WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED THAT  
THE SAME BE RECEIVED.

*D. Everett Whelan*  
CLERK

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PROVIDENCE, R.I.**

<u>Project</u>	<u>Total Cost</u>	<u>Estimated Federal Share</u>
<b>I.     <u>Recreation Department:</u></b>		
1.   Two Swimming Pools	\$ 200,000	\$ 100,000
2.   Two Artificial Skating Rinks	150,000	75,000
3.   Tennis Courts at Laurel Hill Avenue Playground	5,000	2,500
4.   New Shelter Houses at Valley Street, Laurel Hill Avenue and Hopkins Park Playgrounds	60,000	30,000
5.   Basketball Courts	28,000	14,000
6.   Three Cabins at Junior Police Camp	4,500	2,250
7.   Latrine for Campers at Junior Police Camp	4,000	2,000
<u>Total-Recreation Department</u>	<u>\$ 451,500</u>	<u>\$ 225,750</u>
<b>II.   <u>Water Supply Board:</u></b>		
1.   Installation of Valves at the New Water Purifica- tion Works	\$ 220,000	\$ 110,000
2.   New Post Hydrants to Re- place Obsolete Flush Hydrants	180,000	90,000
3.   Two New (8 Million Gallons Daily) Wash Water Pumps for New Works	40,000	20,000
4.   Water Main for Westminster Street	17,500	8,750
<u>Total-Water Supply Board</u>	<u>\$ 457,500</u>	<u>\$ 228,750</u>
Balance Forward	\$ 909,000	\$ 454,500

<u>Project</u>	<u>Total Cost</u>	<u>Estimated Federal Share</u>
Balance Forward	\$ 909,000	\$ 454,500

III. Department of Public Parks:

1. Surfacing of Parking Area in Roger Williams Park	10,000	5,000
2. Construction of Menagerie	35,000	17,500
3. Zoo Cages	40,000	20,000
<u>Total-Department of Public Parks</u>	<u>\$ 85,000</u>	<u>\$ 42,500</u>

IV. Department of Public Works

1. Traffic Signals	\$ 10,000	\$ 5,000
2. Pedestrian Mall	150,000	75,000
* 3. Widening of Weybosset and Exchange Streets	460,000	180,000
4. Surfacing and Resurfacing of Highways	300,000	150,000
5. Sludge Incinerator	1,000,000	500,000
6. Sewage Disposal	260,000	130,000
7. Sewers, Highways and Rails at Municipal Dock	250,000	125,000
8. Sidewalks	50,000	25,000
<u>Total-Department of Public Works</u>	<u>\$ 2,480,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,190,000</u>

Total Cost of Projects \$ 3,474,000

Total Federal Share \$ 1,687,000

\* \$100,000 of the \$460,000 is land acquisition cost.

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