

**CITY OF PROVIDENCE
RHODE ISLAND**



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No. 11 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, May 15, 1975 8:00 P.M. (EDT)

**PRESIDING
COUNCIL PRESIDENT
ROBERT J. HAXTON**

ROLL CALL

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

Absent: Councilman Pearlman—1.

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by Reverend Monsignor Daniel M. O'Grady, Chief Judge of Matrimonial Tribunal of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Providence.

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

COUNCILMAN FRANCIS CROWLEY leads the Members of the City Council and the Assemblage in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Journal of Proceedings No. 10 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held Thursday, April 17, 1975 and Posted May 12, 1975 on the Bulletin Board located on the ground floor of the

City Hall, is approved as printed, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON.

MAYOR'S BUDGET MESSAGE AND PRESENTATION OF BUDGET ORDINANCE

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON appoints **MAJORITY LEADER LYNCH** and **DEPUTY MINORITY LEADER BRADSHAW** to escort **HIS HONOR MAYOR VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.**, to the Chamber of the City Council where he delivers the following Budget Message and Submits the Budget Ordinance:

City of Providence, Rhode Island
Executive Department
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

May 15, 1975

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

As I submit to you my first Budget as Mayor, I would preface my remarks with a consideration of a number of substantive problems, each of which has had a most deleterious effect upon the present Fiscal Condition of this City, all of which have collectively caused the necessary increase in the Tax Rate for Fiscal 1975-1976.

During the last three months of the previous Mayoral Administration, my predecessor saw fit to use \$1,300,000 of a \$3,580,200 surplus, with which he began the year, to balance his Budget; secondly, he negotiated a contract with Laborers Union 1033 that provided a \$12.50 raise for every blue collar worker in the City, and which was tantamount to establishing the same increase for every other worker in municipal employment, and, as well, included in this contract a provision for a Legal Assistance Fund amounting to an additional \$120,000 per year cost for the City; Third, he authorized additional amendments to the Budget that were sufficient to erase the \$2,-636,245 left from surplus and more. Notable

among these amendments were increases in personnel hired between november 6th and January 5th, totaling over 150 different individuals, in positions which had been unfilled for several years; and a long overdue payment to retired school teachers, which had long been contested in Court Cases, and which incurred additional costs because of the long delay. These actions totally erased any surplus funds with which to begin Fiscal 1975-1976.

While my Administration has averaged a savings of between 10% and 12% per month in Municipal Purchasing by using the lowest bidding vendor, and by Government surplus purchases when appropriate; nevertheless, increased costs in fuel, other utilities, and all other supplies have clearly indicated that despite our cost-conscious and cost-efficient actions, our anticipated revenues will not be able to maintain a balanced Budget without a Tax Increase. Furthermore, I have been able to effect some renewal in the Central Business District of the City within a very brief time, and have some assurances that this revitalization may become even more successful within a very few weeks.

In order to meet the needs of the City of Providence, I present to you a Budget that to be balanced will necessitate a Tax Increase of \$7 per thousand of assessed valuation. This is a Budget that is both reasonable and responsible to the Citizens of Providence, and which would provide the necessary Municipal services. **It is a Budget that contains no frills and no excesses, but is marked by a concern for the delivery of efficient municipal service by responsible utilization of each Tax Dollar.** In these difficult economic times, it is a Budget that is clearly warranted.

The Budget Expenditures for the next Fiscal Year total \$94,815,119 — an increase of \$8,-991,811 over the 1974-1975 Budget. And, ladies

and gentlemen, this increase in spending has been caused by the actions of a previous administration which you supported either by recorded vote or tacit agreement. To be specific, over \$3 million of this increase is caused by Union Demands, in particular Laborers' Union negotiations for wage increases. An additional \$2.5 million represents increased payments under Union Contracts for Pensions, Blue Cross benefits, and FICA Taxes, including I might add, the Laborers' International Union Legal Assistance Fund. A modest \$1 million represents increased costs for supplies and materials and services other than personnel; and \$700,000 for capital items. The remaining \$1.6 million is for an increased school department Budget to fund public education. In short, the major portion of this increased Budget has already been arrived at by this City Council and the previous Administration well before November the 5th of 1974. We should not forget this fact, nor dismiss it lightly.

The total revenue from all sources is expected to be \$94,816,706. The Property Tax is expected to produce \$51,122,234 or 53.9% of all income. The factors for this increase in revenue include the \$7 tax increase, increased assessments on motor vehicles over last year, both of these increases are dependent upon our collection percentage decrease from 93% to 91% because of the fallen economy. Fines, forfeits, and escheats furthermore, will be decreased by \$100,000, down to \$500,000 because of less Blue Tag collections.

Grants in Aid will total \$23,637,700, an increase of \$3,643,429. Included in these grants, which represents 24.9% of this Budget, are \$9,819,991 for State Aid to Education, an increase of \$1,379,991, if full funding is provided and \$9,541,865 for General Public Assistance, an increase of \$878,715. This latter item does not cost the City of Providence any Monies, since it is 100% reimbursable by the State. Additionally, the State's share of Manufacturers' Equipment and Inventory is anticipated to be \$1,058,920, an increase of \$461,576, which reflects the lower tax rate of the City with additional State funding to make up the City's deficit.

The General Department Revenue totals \$4,-

150,912, an increase of \$502,597. This item includes \$220,000 from the Department of Planning and Urban Development to help defray bonded indebtedness and \$152,010 from the Food Stamp Program. This is the result of a new City Department in 1975-1976, with Monies derived from the Ebenezer and Knight Dexter Trust Funds as well as from State sources. Also, this overall amount reflects increased School Department revenues of \$33,000 and Municipal Docks revenues that are up some \$60,000.

The Federal Revenue Sharing Monies for 1975-1976 will represent a decrease of \$607,594 to \$5,131,350 in total. The difference is occasioned by less interest being generated from the investment of idle funds from this particular account. Rates have dropped, and there is less money available to invest.

The Water Department Revenues will be \$5,568,575, an increase of \$195,892. This increase is based upon higher water usage anticipated for this period, and not for higher charges.

To help finance fire apparatus and police vehicles that are needed and would not otherwise be purchased this year, \$255,000 will be received from a capital improvement loan. I believe this to be necessary item for Public Safety purposes.

These revenues will be sufficient to provide for the increased Budget which, as every citizen knows, has been occasioned by a number of significant increases in costs, not the least of which is the cost of Personnel. As career employees, for the most part, Police and Firemen, School Teachers, Laborers, Clerks, and other hard-working public servants have faced the same ravages of inflation and increased costs as all other citizens have, and have shared the sharp reduction in the purchasing power of their hard-earned dollars with their neighbors in private industry. To keep pace with their own cost of living has not always been possible for our competent employees, and this has caused some contractual problems in the past. While I have been Mayor, I have been able to conclude two contracts with the bargaining committee representing the policemen, and I am pleased that their contracts for next year

have been signed with a harmonious arrangement. That I anticipate the same relationship to exist with the Unions representing the other City employees, and which will lead to satisfactory negotiations within reasonable and responsible limits, is also my hope. But we must acknowledge that all of our competent career employees of this City must be paid a decent wage for their services.

This leads me to a discussion of expenditures.

The single largest increase in expenditures this year is in payroll. This increase will be \$3,083,963 over the previous year. However, for the first time, we have budgeted all Union demands, namely Laborers' Union demands, to reflect the terms of their contract passed 2 years ago. Also, police and fire department personnel benefits have been included in expenditures for your information. In previous Budget messages, these labor negotiation items were omitted, and the Budget was always amended at a later date to reflect such changes. Thus, for the first time in a decade, the Council will be informed of the entire Budget except for the School Teachers.

Specific Items in expenditures for Personnel include \$866,848 for the Executive Branch of Government; \$1,960,826 for Finance Administration; and \$222,010 for the creation of a New Food Stamps Department.

The appropriation for Public Safety will show an increase of \$2,064,275 from the previous year to a total of \$14,419,244. The reasons for this increase include the sum of \$90,000 for Police Vehicles, \$180,000 for Fire Apparatus, and substantial increases in the Department of Communications and the Traffic Engineers, for the most part reflective of wage increases.

The Public Works Department will have a Budget of \$8,876,274, an increase of \$1,243,328. Some \$700,000 of that sum is due to the 35¢ per hour wage increase signed well before I took office; \$400,000 increase due to capital improvements and equipment, including \$200,000 for a new Diesel Engine for the Sewage Pumping Station, and over \$200,000 for improvement of City streets.

The Department of Recreation will show a marked decrease in expenditures this year from \$713,890 to \$637,573. This decrease reflects the transfer of 15 men back to the Department of Public Property for the maintenance of playgrounds, ballfields, and other property. Their return to the Public Property Department may lead to better performance in maintenance and restoration of these open spaces areas.

The Budget for the Public Property Department will total \$3,245,404. The increase of \$679,485 over the previous year includes transfer of personnel back to that Department, and an increase in wages and benefits. To institute better controls over responsibilities and finances in this Department, the Public Lands and Parks Section have been divided into four different jurisdictions, with the following Budgets:

Public Lands and Parks	\$538,996
Zoo Division of Parks	255,238
Forestry	191,365
Museum	57,317

the total for this segment will be \$1,042,916, an overall increase from the previous year of \$243,006. I believe that this reconstructing of this Department will bring about clearer lines of responsibility and service, as well as improved creativity in certain areas.

Our appropriation for Public Education will total \$32,479,492, an increase of \$1,666,289 over the total of \$30,813,203 for fiscal 1974-1975. Revenues to support the School Department will come from:

Federal Providence Plan	\$1,144,611
Federal Aid to Handicapped Children	394,914
Federal Pass through to Rhode Island — Our Share	159,816
State Aid to Education	
Providence Share	9,819,991
School Department Revenue	124,243
Total	\$11,643,575

Add to this the Providence Share of \$20,835,917 and we can see how public education represents 34.3% of our Annual Budget, despite fewer children and fewer buildings than in previous years. I might add that except for the present step system increases already in force because of previous contractual relationships with the Providence Teachers Union, this Budget does not include the results of collective bargaining negotiations still to come with this group of Municipal Employees.

I must add, however, that the Providence School Committee has shown every sign of being aware of the present budgetary constraints, and has given every indication of responsible stewardship in their deliberations with the Superintendent of Schools in arriving at the final 1975-1976 Budget for the School Department.

Some employee items worth noting include an increase of \$1,251,968 in Pensions with more benefits having been enacted this past year. Additionally, the Laborers International Pension Fund will be increased by \$507,000, reflective of a 30¢ per hour cost to the City for Pensions, and a 5¢ per hour cost for the Legal Assistance Fund, per worker as of July 1, 1975.

I am happy to report a decrease in Debt Service of \$191,686 from a Total of \$7,672,547.02 caused by a more favorable rate of interest on borrowing. This Debt Service will now represent about \$9 per thousand of our total Tax Rate.

Other actions in this Budget include an increase of \$50,000 in F.I.C.A. Taxes, an increase in Blue Cross, Blue Shield costs of \$285,300, an increase of \$25,000 in the City's contribution to the Providence Public Library, an increase to the Community Health Center to bring our total to \$145,000 per year, and the sum of \$3,500 to the Boy Scouts of America. Our total increase in these activities of a general nature, reflect a modest increase over the previous year, and reaffirm the City's commitment to a number of important elements in our society.

Finally, I would use this opportunity to note

the great strides that have been made during these past four months in the quality of life in Providence without any increased costs to the taxpayers of the City; namely, the opening of several district Police Stations throughout the City; the establishment of Food Stamp Centers now selling Stamps on each business day of the month; the formation of a uniformed security force at Roger Williams Park, and the planned fencing of the entire park perimeter with funding from other than Municipal sources; the planning sessions for proper utilization of community development act funds; and the swift employment of over 400 Providence citizens under the CETA Program.

To have begun the task of moving this City forward once again without cost to the taxpayers has been occasioned by full utilization of Federal and State Funding wherever and whenever they have been available. I intend to continue such activity in the future in order to do what our budgetary limitations will not permit, and the purpose of keeping our costs to individual taxpayers at a moderate but responsible amount. I would hope that the Members of the City Council, with whom I would firmly establish a partnership of close cooperation to serve those to whom we are both responsible, will agree.

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Providence City Council, I respectfully submit this budget to you for your approval.

Respectfully submitted,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.
Mayor of Providence

**MAJORITY LEADER LYNCH and DEPUTY
MINORITY LEADER BRADSHAW thereupon es-
cort HIS HONOR MAYOR VINCENT A. CIANCI,
JR., back to the Executive Chamber.**

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCE

MAYOR CIANCI Presents:

An Ordinance Making an Appropriation of Ninety Four Million, Eight Hundred and Fifteen Thousand, One Hundred Nineteen Dollars and Nine Cents, (\$94,815,119.09) for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1976.

Referred to the Committee on Finance, on motion of **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**, seconded by **COUNCILMEN ADDISON and BRADSHAW**.

APPOINTMENTS BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication dated May 12, 1975, Informing the Honorable City Council of his Appointment of Michael J. Farina, as Director of the Department of Public Property, of the City of Providence, Respectfully Submitting the Same for Approval.

Communication dated May 12, 1975, Informing the Honorable City Council of his Appointment of Daniel E. Healy, as Director of Department of Public Works, of the City of Providence, Respectfully Submitting the Same for Approval.

Communication dated May 12, 1975, Informing the Honorable City Council of his Appointment of Corrine Sormanti, as Recorder of Deeds, of the City of Providence, Respectfully Submitting the Same for Approval.

Communication dated May 12, 1975, Informing the Honorable City Council of his Appointment of Roland Dumont, as Sealer of Weights and Measures, of the City of Providence, Respectfully Submitting the Same for Approval.

Communications Severally Read and Appointments Collectively Approved, on motion of **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**, seconded by **COUNCILMEN ADDISON and TOMASSO**, by the following Roll Call Vote:

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

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilman Pearlman—1.

COUNCILMAN McKIERNAN and COUNCILMAN STRAVATO desire to be recorded as Voting "No" on the Appointment of Michael J. Farina, as Director of the Department of Public Property;

Recapitulation of Vote on Appointment of Michael J. Farina, as Director of Department of Public Property:

Ayes: 23.

Noes: 2.

Absent: 1.

Communication, dated May 9, 1975, Informing the City Council of his Appointment of Louis Santiano, as Director of Recreation.

Layed on the Clerk's Desk, on motion of **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**, seconded by **COUNCILMEN ADDISON, GARAN, MANSOLILLO and MEROLA**.

Communication dated May 9, 1975, Informing the City Clerk of his Designation of Frank Del-Sesto, as Chairman of the Zoning Board of Review for the City of Providence.

Communication Read and Appointment Remitted to Mayor, on motion of **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**, seconded by **COUNCILMAN ADDISON**.

Communication, dated May 12, 1975, Informing the Honorable City Council of his Appointment of Catherine Antonetti of 40 Bond Street, Providence, as a Member of the Homestead Board, of the City of Providence, Respectfully Submitting the Same for Approval.

Communication, dated May 12, 1975, Informing the Honorable City Council of his Appointment of John Daluz of Providence, as a Member of the Homestead Board, of the City of Providence, Respectfully Submitting the Same for Approval.

Communication, dated May 12, 1975, Informing the Honorable City Council of his Appointment of Dorothy V. Murphy, 70 Moore Street, Providence, as a Member of the Homestead Board of the City of Providence, Respectfully Submitting the Same for Approval.

Communications Severally Read and Appointments Collectively Approved, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON, FLYNN, MEROLA, TOMASSO and TURCHETTA.

COUNCILMAN GARAN desires to be recorded as seconding the Appointment of John Daluz.

VETOES BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication dated May 7, 1975, Informing the Honorable City Council of his Disapproval and Veto of that Ordinance Adopted by the City Council Authorizing Allocation of Office Space within any City Owned or Leased Buildings.

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

Gentlemen:

Under authority granted to me as Mayor by the Charter of the City of Providence, I am this day vetoing the Ordinance of the City Council authorizing the committee on city property to allocate office space within any city owned or leased buildings for any official purpose. I am disapproving this Ordinance because it is a totally unnecessary action without specific purposes or clearly demonstrable needs.

Sincerely,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.
Mayor

Received.

Communication dated May 7, 1975, Informing the Honorable City Council of his Disapproval and Veto of that Resolution Requesting the City Solicitor to Prepare, Cause to be Introduced Into the Present Session of the General Assembly and Urge Passage of an Act Permitting the City of Providence to Create a Revenue Commission, Utilizing the Facilities of the Providence Civic Center to Conduct Cash Bingo Games.

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

Gentlemen:

Under the authority granted to me as Mayor by the Charter of the City of Providence, I am this day vetoing the Resolution of the City Council requesting the creation of a Revenue Commission for the purposes of conducting cash bingo games in the Providence Civic Center. I disapprove of this Resolution and veto it because it would constitute a gross misuse of the facilities of the Providence Civic Center.

Sincerely,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.
Mayor

Received.

Communication dated May 7, 1975, Informing the Honorable City Council of his Disapproval and Veto of that Resolution Requesting the Mayor to Include in the Next Fiscal Year Budget, the Position of Administrative Assistant for Bicentennial Committee Celebration.

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

Gentlemen:

Under authority granted to me as Mayor by

the Charter of the City of Providence, I am this day vetoing the Council Resolution calling for a position in the budget for an Administrative Assistant for the Bicentennial Committee Celebration. I believe that this position is unnecessary and in these economic conditions would be a frivolous use of taxpayers' monies.

Sincerely,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.
Mayor

Received.

SCHEDULE OF BILLS

FROM ACTING PUBLIC SERVICE ENGINEER

Street Lighting Bill for April, 1975, in the Amount of \$80,458.36.

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

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

Crowley, Fagnoli, Flynn, Garan, Henries, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, McKiernan, Merola, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato, Tomasso and Xavier—23.

Noes: Councilman Turchetta—1.

Not Voting: Councilman Gorodetsky—1.

Absent: Councilman Pearlman—1.

ORDINANCES SECOND READING

The following Ordinances were in City Council, April 17, 1975, Read and Passed the First Time and are Returned for Passage the Second Time:

An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Chapter 1971-24 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, Entitled "An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the Official Redevelopment

Plan for West Broadway NDP Urban Renewal Area (1)."

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

1. That Chapter 1971-24 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, approved May 10, 1971 entitled "An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for West Broadway NDP Urban Renewal Area (1)" as amended by Chapter 1972-29 of the Ordinance of the City of Providence, approved June 12, 1972, and as amended by Chapter 1972-71 of the Ordinance of the City of Providence approved December 28, 1972, be and the same is hereby further amended as follows:

A. Certain Maps of the aforementioned Official Plan hereinafter identified are deleted:

- (1) Sheet 1 of 2, Map No. 2 "Proposed Land Use" dated 1971-72;
- (2) Sheet 1 of 2, Map No. 7 "Disposition Map" dated 1971;
- (3) Sheet 1 of 2, Map No. 9 "Proposed Zoning" dated 1971;

Insert the following Maps in their stead:

- (1) Sheet 1 of 2, Map No. 2 "Proposed Land Use" revised 2-13-75;
- (2) Sheet 1 of 2, Map No. 7 "Disposition Map" revised 2-13-75;
- (3) Sheet 1 of 2, Map No. 9 "Proposed Zoning" revised 2-13-75.

2. That said Chapter 1971-24 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence as adopted and as heretofore amended, be and the same is hereby ratified and affirmed in all other respects.

3. 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.

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1974-19, Approved June 19, 1974 by Transferring the Sum of Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$400,000.00) in Recreation Department from Item 5 (1-06-01-591) to Item 7 (1-06-01-791).

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1. Chapter 1974-19 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, as approved June 19, 1974 and entitled: "An Ordinance Making Appropriation of \$85,823,307.71 for the support of the City Government for the Fiscal Period Beginning July 1, 1974 and Ending June 30, 1975" as amended is hereby further amended by transferring Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$400,000.00) from item 591 to item 791 (Other Structures and Improvements). The monies will be used to develop Corliss Park instead of a skating rink as originally appropriated.

Sec. 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

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

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

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilman Pearlman—1.

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

COUNCILMAN ALMAGNO, COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW, COUNCILMAN COLA, COUNCILMAN GORODETSKY, COUNCILMAN HENRIES, COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO, COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI, COUNCILMAN SALVATORE, COUNCILMAN TOMASSO and COUNCILMAN TURCHETTA for Themselves and COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN In Absentia (By Request):

An Ordinance Establishing the Classes of Positions the Maximum Number of Employees and the Number of Employees in Certain Classes in the City Departments and Repealing Ordinance Chapter 1974-55, Approved December 20, 1974.

Referred to the Committee on Finance, on motion of **COUNCILMAN GORODETSKY**, seconded by **COUNCILMEN LYNCH, MEROLA and TOMASSO**.

An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence and Repealing Chapter 1974-54, Approved December 20, 1974.

Referred to the Committee on Finance, on mo-

tion of **COUNCILMAN GORODETSKY**, seconded by **COUNCILMEN LYNCH and TOMASSO**.

COUNCILMAN STRAVATO:

An Ordinance Prohibiting Food Handling Vendors from Selling their Wares along the Opposite Sides of Public Schools.

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

An Ordinance Prohibiting Dogs from Areas Used for Recreational Purposes in the City of Providence.

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

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON and COUNCILMAN FLYNN:

Resolution Requesting Removal of Dead Trees at 30 Kenwood Street and at 94-96 Linwood Avenue.

Resolved, That the City Forester is requested to cause those dead trees located at 30 Kenwood Street and at 94-96 Linwood Avenue, to be Removed.

Resolution Requesting "No Parking Anytime" Signs be Installed along the Even Numbered Side of Waverly Street, between Dexter Street and Cranston Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause "No Parking Anytime" Signs to be installed along the even numbered side of Waverly Street, between Dexter Street and Cranston Street.

Whereas, It is the fervent hope of the City Government, that this multi-line Manufacturing Company continue its operation within the City of Providence,

Now Therefore be it Resolved, That the Municipal Government of the said City, hereby extends to Coro, Incorporated any reasonable assistance to induce the said Company to retain its operation within the City of Providence.

Resolution Requesting Edward Walter Forys Memorial Playground be Regroomed.

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Recreation is requested to cause the Edward Walter Forys Memorial Playground to be Regroomed.

Resolution Requesting Removal of Dead Trees at 773 Academy Avenue and at 65 Rome Avenue.

Resolved, That the City Forester is requested to cause removal of tree or tree roots at 65 Rome Avenue which is causing damage to sanitary lines at that location; and the removal of tree at 773 Academy Avenue.

Resolution Requesting the Softball Field at Lieutenant George E. Dillon Memorial Park, to be Cleaned of Debris.

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Recreation is requested to cause the softball field at Lieutenant George E. Dillon Memorial Park to be Cleaned of all debris.

Resolution Requesting the Removal of Tree at 31 Badger Road.

Resolved, That the City Forester is requested to cause the removal of that tree located at 31 Badger Road.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI (By Request):

Resolution Offering Coro Inc. Any Reasonable Assistance so as to Retain Its Operation within the City of Providence.

Whereas, Coro Incorporated, widely known and respected Jewellery Manufacturing Concern, is considering relocating its facilities outside the City of Providence, and

COUNCILMAN ADDISON:

Resolution Creating a Special Committee on Municipal Observance on Memorial Day, 1975.

Resolved, That a Special Committee of the City Council consisting of Five Members, thereof, to be appointed by the President of the City Council, is hereby created for the purpose of arranging and conducting the Municipal Observance of Memorial Day, May 26, 1975.

**COUNCILMAN AHERN and COUNCILMAN
CROWLEY (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting Sewers be Cleaned along Candace Street.

Resolved, That the Acting Director of Public Works is requested to cause Sewers to be Cleaned along Candace Street and made operational.

Resolution Requesting "Stop" Signs along Harris Avenue at Killingly Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause "Stop" Signs to be erected along Harris Avenue, at its intersection with Killingly Street.

Resolution Requesting all Cross Walks be Painted within the 12th Ward.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause all Cross Walks to be Painted within the Twelfth Ward.

Resolution Requesting "No Parking Anytime" at 249 Orms Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the erection of "No Parking Anytime" Signs at 249 Orms Street.

Resolution Requesting Repainting of Center Line along Orms Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the Center Line along Orms Street to be Repainted.

Resolution Requesting Holden Street from Promenade to Francis Streets be Resurfaced.

Resolved, That the Acting Director of Public Works is requested to cause Holden Street, from Promenade Street to Francis Street, to be Resurfaced.

Resolution Requesting all Catch Basins within the 12th Ward be Cleaned.

Resolved, That the Acting Director of Public Works is requested to cause all Catch Basins within the Twelfth Ward to be Cleaned and made Operational.

Resolution Requesting Clean Up of Certain Streets Namely Appleton, Benton, Capron, Julian and Putnam Streets.

Resolved, That the Acting Director of Public Works is requested to cause a Clean Up of the following: Appleton, Benton, Capron, Julian and Putnam Streets.

Resolution Requesting O'Brien Memorial Playground be Regroomed.

Resolved, That the Director of Recreation is requested to cause the O'Brien Memorial Play-

ground, located at Allston and Bryant Streets and Regent and River Avenues, to be Regroomed.

COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Director of the Department of Public Works to Repair the Depression on Benefit Street, Opposite the Hallworth House.

Resolved, That the Acting Director of Public Works is requested to cause the depression on Benefit Street, opposite the Hallworth House, to be Repaired.

Resolution Requesting the Director of the Department of Public Works to Cause Keene Street, from Brown Street to Thayer Street to be Resurfaced.

Resolved, That the Acting Director of Public Works is requested to cause Keene Street, from Brown Street to Thayer Street, to be Resurfaced.

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

Resolution Requesting a Survey be Undertaken, Relative to Establishing Morris Avenue, in a Southerly Direction from Rochambeau Avenue to Sessions Street, as a One-Way Street.

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

COUNCILMAN CIRELLI (By Request):

Resolution Requesting a Loading Zone at 203 Amherst Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to establish a "Loading Zone" along the curb line at 203 Amherst Street.

Resolution Requesting Trimming of Tree at 10 Sybaris Street.

Resolved, That the City Forester is requested to cause that tree located at 10 Sybaris Street, to be Trimmed.

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

COUNCILMAN CROWLEY, COUNCILMAN FLYNN and COUNCILMAN GARAN:

Resolution Requesting an Appropriation to Provide Uniforms for Crossing Guards.

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

COUNCILMAN FLYNN, COUNCILMAN GARAN and COUNCILMAN CROWLEY:

Resolution Requesting the Board of Canvassers and Registration to Deputize Members of the City Council as Registrars, to Serve as Such During their Respective Terms in that Office.

Resolved, That the Board of Canvassers and Registration is requested to deputize all Members of the City Council as Registrars, to serve during their respective terms as Members of the City Council.

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

COUNCILMAN GARAN, COUNCILMAN HENRIES, COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO and COUNCILMAN McKIERNAN:

Resolution Authorizing the Committee on Licenses to Review all Permits heretofore Granted for the Construction and Operation of Existing Liquified Natural Gas Storage Facilities and to Investigate any Future Proposals, Relative to the Construction and Operation of Any Additional Such Facilities.

Whereas, There presently exists a substantial storage Facility of Liquid Natural Gas at the Fields Point section at the Port of Providence, which has caused considerable concern to the residents and business concerns within that area as to safety, and

Whereas, It has been brought to the attention of the sponsor of this Resolution, that there is a proposal for the construction and operation of additional such storage facilities within that immediate vicinity, which again has created the same concern among these same residents and business concerns, and

Whereas, In the interest of the safety of all the peoples in the immediate vicinity and surrounding communities, it is in the opinion of the sponsor, necessary to invoke all modern safeguards, beyond any reasonable doubt, to prevent the possibility of any catastrophe, such as occurred on Staten Island some time ago.

Now Therefore be it Resolved, That the Committee on Licenses of the City Council is authorized to review all Permits, heretofore granted for the construction and operation of existing liquified natural gas storage facilities and to Investigate any Future Proposals, Relative to the Construction and Operation of Any Additional such Facilities.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON, GARAN, HENRIES, JOHNSON, MANSOLILLO and McKIERNAN.

COUNCILMAN GORODETSKY (By Request):

Resolution Authorizing the Filing of the City's Fiscal Year 1976 Comprehensive Employment and Training Act Program and Directing the City's Official Representative, His Honor the Mayor to do All Things Necessary to Secure Federal Financial Assistance therewith.

COUNCILMAN LYNCH moves the Resolution be Referred to the Committee on Finance.

This motion is seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON and COUNCILMAN XAVIER.

COUNCILMAN GORODETSKY moves the Resolution be Passed.

This motion is seconded by COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW.

The Motion to Refer to the Committee on Finance, having precedence over the Motion to Pass, is Put to Vote and Passed.

The Resolution is thereupon Referred to the Committee on Finance.

COUNCILMAN HENRIES and COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO:

Resolution Congratulating Catherine Robinson, Civil Rights Advocate; James Van Alen, Tennis Personality; John Nicholas Brown, Prominent Rhode Islander; William F. Halloran, Sports Official; John C. Quinn, Distinguished Newspaper Executive; Manuel Gorriaran, Noted Industrialist and Sports Enthusiast and Charles C. Tillinghast, Jr., Airline Executive and Chancellor and Trustee of Brown University and State Department Advisor; and Noting Posthumously, Carl R. Woodward, Late President of University of Rhode Island and Commodore Esek Hopkins, First Commander-In-Chief of the United States Navy. All of Whom will be Named to Rhode Island Heritage Hall of Fame.

Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor and the Members of the City Council do hereby express their congratulations upon having been inducted into the Rhode Island Heritage Hall of Fame:

Catherine Robinson, Civil Rights Advocate; James Van Alen, Tennis Personality; John Nicholas Brown, Prominent Rhode Islander; William T. Halloran, Sports Official; John C. Quinn, Distinguished Newspaper Executive; Manuel Gorriaran, Noted Industrialist and Sports Enthusiast; and Charles C. Tillinghast, Jr., Airline Executive and Chancellor and Trustee of Brown University and State Department Advisor; and Noting Posthumously, Carl R. Woodward, Late President of University of Rhode Island and Commodore Esek Hopkins, First Commander-In-Chief of the United States Navy.

Now Therefore, be it Resolved, That upon the adoption of this Resolution and Approval, a duly engrossed copy of the same be transmitted by the City Clerk to the respective honorees.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON, HENRIES and MANSOLILLO.

Resolution Requesting "No Parking Anytime" Signs be Installed along a Portion of the Easterly Side of Eddy Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "No Parking Anytime" Signs along the easterly side of Eddy Street from the northerly side of the Route 95 exit at Rhode Island Hospital, to the southerly side of Crary Street.

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

COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, COUNCILMAN McKIERNAN, COUNCILMAN GARAN and COUNCILMAN FLYNN:

Resolution Requesting the Mayor and the Acting City Assessor to Make the Laird Report, so-called, Available to the City Council for Its Consideration.

Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor and Acting City Assessor are hereby requested to make the James R. Laird Report, so called, available for its consideration by the City Council.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON, FLYNN, GARAN and McKIERNAN.

COUNCILMAN LYNCH, COUNCILMAN ADDISON and COUNCILMAN GARAN (By Request):

Resolution Refunding to Certain Taxpayers Sums of Money Representing Overpayment of City Taxes for the Years 1969, 1971, 1972, 1973 and 1974.

Referred to the Committee on Finance, on mo-

tion of **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**, seconded by **COUNCILMAN ADDISON**.

Resolution Authorizing the City Treasurer to Arrange for the Redemption or Sale of Lot 397 on City Assessor's Plat 47, Located at 108 Oxford Street, an Offer having been made by William S. Moody, President of Moclub Realty Co. of 908 Eddy Street, Providence, Rhode Island, of \$2,257.83, for Said Lot.

Referred to the Committee on City Property, on motion of **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**, seconded by **COUNCILMAN ADDISON**.

COUNCILMAN MEROLA and COUNCILMAN TURCHETTA:

Resolution Requesting Reduction in Area of that Safety Island Located at the Intersection of Atwells Avenue and Knight Street, to Facilitate Motor Vehicle Traffic.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to effect the reduction in area of that Safety Island located at the intersection of Atwells Avenue and Knight Street, to facilitate more orderly moving of Motor Vehicle Traffic.

Read and Passed, on motion of **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**, seconded by **COUNCILMEN ADDISON, MEROLA and TURCHETTA**.

Resolution Requesting the Chief of Police to Order the Enforcement of Eliminating Blocking of Highway Intersections by Motor Vehicles.

Resolved, That the Chief of Police is requested to Order the Enforcement of Regulations to Eliminate Blocking of Highway Intersections by Motor Vehicles.

Read and Passed, on motion of **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**, seconded by **COUNCILMEN ADDISON, MEROLA and TURCHETTA**.

COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW, for Himself and COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN, In Absentia:

Resolution Ratifying Accompanying Agreement by and between the City of Providence and the Providence Lodge No. 3, Fraternal Order of Police, dated May 9, 1975.

Resolved, That the Accompanying Agreement, duly executed 9th May A.D. 1975, effective for Term Beginning July 1, 1975 and Ending June 30, 1976, by and between the City of Providence and the Providence Lodge No. 3 Fraternal Order of Police, be and the same is hereby ratified. (For Agreement see files of City Council this date.)

Read and Passed, on motion of **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**, seconded by **COUNCILMEN ADDISON and BRADSHAW**.

Resolution Requesting the General Assembly to Not Pass Any Legislation Effecting Home Rule, for Cities and Towns without First Obtaining Advice and or Local Referendum.

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

Resolution Requesting the Providence Police Department and the Providence School Department to Provide Better Crime Prevention and Protection to the Neighbors Adjoining the Nathan Bishop Middle School, so that the Children when they leave School will not Set Fires and Otherwise Vandalize the Neighborhood.

Whereas, There have been frequent acts of vandalism, fires set and windows broken by Children Leaving the Nathan Bishop Middle School, and

Whereas, There is a need for better crime prevention through educational programs, and

Whereas, There is a need for better police protection when this school lets out at approximately 2:30 P.M. each day, and

Whereas, It is of the utmost interest both for the school children to learn respect for other people's property and rights as a way of developing greater dignity and self-respect for themselves, and

Whereas, The neighborhood and community needs protection for their households and safety,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Providence School Committee and the Providence Police Department undertake a study and an immediate program to help reduce, control, and eliminate vandalism from children who leave the Nathan Bishop Middle School.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON and BRADSHAW.

COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI and COUNCILMAN SALVATORE:

Resolution Requesting Clean Up Drive of All Streets within the 4th Ward.

Resolved, That the Acting Director of Public Works is requested to cause a Clean Up Drive of all Streets within the Fourth Ward.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON, PETROSINELLI and SALVATORE.

Resolution Requesting "Stop" Signs along Fair Street at Hazael Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the erection of "Stop" Signs along Fair Street at Hazael Street.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON, PETROSINELLI and SALVATORE.

COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI, COUNCILMAN ADDISON, COUNCILMAN SALVATORE and COUNCILMAN JOHNSON:

Resolution Applauding the Heroic Act of Councilman Sanford H. Gorodetsky in the Rescue of Elaine Bonnell, from a Burning Building at 721 Hope Street on May 1, 1975.

Whereas, Our distinguished colleague, Councilman Sanford H. Gorodetsky, while returning to his home following the last meeting of the City Council on May 1, 1975, came upon a burning building located at 721 Hope Street, in which there were people frantically trying to escape, and

Whereas, Without fear of his own safety, Councilman Gorodetsky broke into the building via its back entrance and rescued Miss Elaine Bonnell.

Now Therefore, be it Resolved, That in Noting

that heroic act of Councilman Sanford H. Gorodetsky, His Honor the Mayor and the Members of the City Council applaud him and are gratified that no harm came to Miss Elaine Bonnell and himself.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON, JOHNSON, PETROSINELLI, SALVATORE and STRAVATO.

COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI, COUNCILMAN SALVATORE, COUNCILMAN HENRIES and COUNCILMAN ADDISON:

Resolution Requesting the City Clerk to Undertake a Survey for the Purpose of Determining the Cost of Installation of an Appropriate Public Address System in the Chamber of the City Council.

Whereas, The acoustics in the Chamber of the City Council is such, that deliberations before that body during meetings of the City Council, are difficult to hear, and

Whereas, The present antiquated facility is wholly inadequate, leave much to be desired and should be replaced with a more modern and sophisticated Public Address System.

Now Therefore, be it Resolved, That the City Clerk is requested to enlist the assistance of the Director of the Department of Communications, for the purpose of undertaking a survey to determine the cost of the installation of an appropriate Public Address System, within the Chamber of the City Council.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON, COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL, COUNCILMEN HENRIES, PETROSINELLI and SALVATORE.

COUNCILMAN STRAVATO:

Resolution Requesting the Superintendent of Public Schools to Undertake a Program of Presentation of Anti-Vandalism, Periodically in the Hope of Minimizing the Rising Cost of Repairs in the School Buildings.

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Public Schools is requested to undertake a program of presentation of anti-vandalism, periodically in the hope of minimizing the rising costs of repairs to school buildings.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON, MEROLA, STRAVATO and TURCHETTA.

Resolution Requesting Installation of "Fire Lane" — "No Parking" Signs at the Oliver Hazard Perry Middle School.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "Fire Lane" — "No Parking" Signs at the Oliver Hazard Perry Middle School.

Resolution Requesting the Curbing along Killingly Street, Particularly at 66 Killingly Street be Brought to Its Original Grade.

Resolved, That the Acting Director of Public Works is requested to cause the curbing along Killingly Street, particularly at 66 Killingly Street, to be brought to its original grade or level, in order to remedy a problem caused by affluent water overrunning the curbing and causing damage to abutting properties.

Resolution Requesting Little League Field No. 1 and No. 2, on Merino Park be Groomed.

Resolved, That the Director of Recreation is requested to cause the Little League Field, No. 1 and No. 2, on Merino Park be Groomed.

Resolution Requesting the Housing Authority of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, to Cause that Opening in Fence Located at the Rear of the Hartford Park Development Project, Abutting 115 Cleveland Street, to be Closed.

Resolved, That the Housing Authority of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, is requested to cause that opening in fence located at the Rear of the Hartford Park Development Project, Abutting 115 Cleveland Street, to be Closed.

Resolution Requesting Street Light on Pole No. 79, located along Plainfield Street.

Resolved, That the Acting Public Service Engineer is requested to Order the Installation of a Street Light on Pole No. 79, located along Plainfield Street.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on

motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON and STRAVATO.

COUNCILMAN XAVIER and COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL:

Resolution Requesting the Providence Redevelopment Agency to Convey to the City, All Real Property Designated for Rehabilitation, that the Same may be Offered under the Provisions Authorizing the City of Providence to Regulate a Homestead Program.

Referred to the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON.

Resolution Requesting a General Cleanup Drive within the First Ward.

Resolved, That the Acting Director of Public Works is requested to cause a Clean Up Drive to be effected within the First Ward.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON, COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL and COUNCILMAN XAVIER.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

COUNCILMAN JOHN P. GARAN, Chairman

COMMITTEE ON LICENSES

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

Resolution Granting Accompanying Petition of John L. Cyr, Sr., 50 Hanover Street, Providence, for Appointment as an Auctioneer for the Remainder of the Term Ending on the First Monday in January, 1979.

Resolved, That John L. Cyr, Sr., 50 Hanover Street, Providence, is hereby appointed as an Auctioneer for the remainder of the term ending on the first Monday in January, 1979, all in accordance with accompanying petition; the fee for such appointment is Two Hundred Dollars, (\$200.).

Resolution Granting Accompanying Petition of Anthony J. Cacchiotti, 111 Vandewater Street, Providence, for Appointment as an Auctioneer for the Remainder of the Term Ending on the First Monday in January, 1979.

Resolved, That Anthony J. Cacchiotti, 111 Vandewater Street, Providence, is hereby appointed as an Auctioneer for the remainder of

the term ending on the first Monday in January, 1979, all in accordance with accompanying petition; the fee for such appointment is Two Hundred Dollars, (\$200.).

Resolution Granting Accompanying Petition of Alfred S. Smith, 107 Sorrento Street, Providence, for Appointment as an Auctioneer for the Remainder of the Term Ending on the First Monday in January, 1979.

Resolved, That Alfred S. Smith, 107 Sorrento Street, Providence, is hereby appointed as an Auctioneer for the remainder of the term ending on the first Monday in January, 1979, all in accordance with accompanying petition; the fee for such appointment is Two Hundred Dollars, (\$200.).

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

**The following is Returned with Recommendation
the Same be Denied:**

Petition of Arthur Hopkins, 541 Hartford Avenue, for Appointment as an Auctioneer.

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

COUNCILMAN LAURENCE K. FLYNN, Chairman
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS

Transmits the following with Recommendation
the Same be Severally Adopted:

Resolution Ordering the Abandonment as a Public Highway of Chapman Street, from a Point Approximately 20 Feet East of the Westerly Border Lines of Assessor's Plat 101, Lots 574 and 31 Running Generally Easterly to the End of the Street.

Resolution Ordering the Abandonment as a Public Highway of the Easterly Portion of Haswell Street.

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

Resolution Ordering the Abandonment as a Public Highway a Portion of Pearl Street at the Intersection of Wellington Street.

Resolved, Decreed and Ordered: That the following highway shown as shaded areas on the accompanying plan entitled "Providence, Rhode Island, Department of Public Works — Engineering Office, Street Line Section Map No. 063834, dated July 8, 1974," viz:

Pearl Street (portion) at the intersection of Wellington Street as shown in Area (A-B-C-D-A), having ceased to be useful to the public and the same are abandoned as public highway and the damage to the abutters is appraised at nothing and so awarded, and it is further

Ordered, That the Director of Public Works, be and he is hereby directed to cause a sign to

be placed on the above-named highway abandoned as aforesaid, having thereon the words "Not a Public Highway," 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 each 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 highway which have been abandoned, who is known to reside within this State.

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

Resolution Ordering the Abandonment as a Public Highway of Portions of Pettis and Printery Streets, from the Southerly Line of Pettis Street to the Westerly Line of Printery Street.

Resolved, Decreed and Ordered: That the following named highways shown as shaded areas on the accompanying plan entitled "Providence, Rhode Island, Department of Public Works — Engineering Office, Street Line Section Map No. 063847, dated October 16, 1974," viz:

Pettis Street and Printery Street (portion) from the southerly line of Pettis Street to the westerly line of Printery Street as shown in Area (A-B-C-D-E-F-G-A), having ceased to be useful to the public and the same are abandoned as public highways and the damage to the abutters is appraised at nothing and so awarded, and it is further.

Ordered, That the Director of Public Works,

be and he is hereby directed to cause a sign to be placed on the above-named highways abandoned as aforesaid, having thereon the words "Not a Public Highway," 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 each 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.

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

**COUNCILMAN ROBERT F. LYNCH, Chairman
COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

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

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1974-19, Approved June 19, 1974, by Appropriating the Sum of Two Hundred Fifty-Five Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$255,200.00) to Various Departments.

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1974-19, Approved June 19, 1974, by Transferring Certain Sums of Money within Certain Public Works Departments.

**The following is Returned with Recommendation
the Same be Adopted as Amended:**

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1974-19, Approved June 19, 1974, by Transferring Certain Sums of Money within Certain Water Departments, as Amended.

seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, the First Time, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH,

Ayes: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Crowley, Fagnoli, Flynn, Garan, Gorodetsky, Henries,

Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, McKiernan, Merola, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato, Tomasso, Turchetta and Xavier—24.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilmen Cola and Pearlman—2.

than Forty-Seven Million Nine Hundred Two Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-Six Dollars (\$47,902,776), Nor More than Fifty-Seven Million Four Hundred Thirty-Six Thousand One Hundred and Eighty Dollars (\$57,436,180).

Referred Back to the Committee on Finance, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON.

An Ordinance Providing for the Assessment and Collection of 1975 Taxes in a Sum Not Less

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

FROM COUNCILMAN LOUIS R. STRAVATO:

Communication dated May 5, 1975, Addressed to His Honor the Mayor, Relative to Request to Investigate Charges Directed at Judge Peter Spinella, of the Providence Municipal Court and Response Relative to the Subject Matter, from Judge Spinella.

Received.

FROM COUNCILMAN JOHN P. GARAN:

Communication, as Chairman of Committee on Licenses Informing the City Council of his Appointment of the Sub-Committee, to Investigate the Feasibility of Increasing the Number of Class "D" Club Liquor Licenses within the City; Councilman John P. Garan, Councilman Laurence K. Flynn, and Councilman Robert V. Salvatore.

Received.

FROM DIRECTOR OF FINANCE:

Communication, dated May 12, 1975, Informing the Honorable City Council of his Appointment of Donald M. Capuano, as City Assessor for the City of Providence, Subject to Approval of the City Council.

Communication Read and Appointment Approved, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON, AHERN, ALMAGNO, BRADSHAW, CIRELLI, COLA, CROWLEY, FARGNOLI, FLYNN, MEROLA, STRAVATO, TOMASSO and TURCHETTA.

FROM CITY ASSESSOR:

Certificates (96-L and 3-M) Recommending the Same be Severally Cancelled.

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

PETITION

**CONUCILMAN GARAN and COUNCILMAN
TOMASSO (By Request):**

Petition of Beatrice Shechtman, 53 Sinclair
Avenue, Providence, for Appointment as an Auc-
tioneer.

Referred to the Committee on Licenses, on
motion of **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**, seconded by
COUNCILMAN ADDISON.

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petition of Brook Farm Developers, Inc., to
Abandon as a Public Highway a Portion of Cor-
tez Street.

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

**Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and
Damages.**

Dolores Caruolo

Catherine Fanning

Robert Fogel

Juan Grullon

Ruth Harrison

Mildred Johnson

Prov. Automotive Engineering Co., Inc.

Rose Criven

Lydia Swierad

Evelyn Tamborelli

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

On motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON, it is voted to suspend Rule 2 of the Rules of the City Council in order to Allow the City Council to meet on a day other than provided in said Rule 2.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON, FLYNN and MEROLA, the City Council adjourns at 10:35 o'clock P.M. (EDT), to meet at the Call of the Chair.

Vincent Vespia

City Clerk