

CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
RHODE ISLAND



CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 35 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, April 19, 1984, 8:00 P.M. (E.S.T.)

IN CITY COUNCIL  
MAY 2 1984

PRESIDING

APPROVED:

*R. M. Mendonca* CLERK

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

JOSEPH R. PAOLINO, JR.

ROLL CALL

Present: Council President Paolino and Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Bras-sil, Councilman Dillon, Councilwoman Di-Ruzzo, Councilman Easton, Councilwoman Fagnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Glavin, Grif-fin, O'Connor, Petrosinelli, Pitts and Stravato-14.

Absent: Councilman Cola-1.

## INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILMAN MALCOM FARMER, III.

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

COUNCILWOMAN EVELYN V. FARGNOLI 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. 34 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held April 5, 1984 and Posted April 17, 1984, on that Bulletin Board located on the Ground Floor Level of City Hall, is Approved as Printed, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.

## APPOINTMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Communication, dated April 16, 1984, Informing the City Clerk of His Appointments to the Sub-Committee relative to the removal of abandoned and junked cars.

April 16, 1984

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

Dear Mrs. Mendonca:

In accordance with the authority granted me under the Provisions of Resolution No. 220 of the City Council, approved April 13, 1984, I hereby make the following appointments to the Sub-Committee relative to the removal of abandoned and junked cars:

Councilwoman Josephine DiRuzzo  
Councilman Louis R. Stravato  
Councilman James A. Petrosinelli  
Councilman David G. Dillon and  
Councilman Thomas F. O'Connor, Jr.

Councilwoman DiRuzzo, being the first named member, shall have the authority to call the first meeting for the purpose of organization.

Very truly yours,

Joseph R. Paolino, Jr.  
Council President

Received.

## ORDINANCE SECOND READING

The following Ordinance was in City Council April 5, 1984, Read and Passed the First Time and Is Returned for Passage the Second Time:

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1983-30 Approved July 10, 1983, by Transferring the Sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000.00) from the Public Works Highway (1-005-08-142) Repair to Auto and Truck Account to Public Works Highway (1-005-08-512) Trucks and Tractors.

*Be It Ordained By The City Of Providence:*

*Section 1.* Chapter 1983-30 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, as approved July 10, 1983 entitled: "An Ordinance making an Appropriation of One Hundred Sixty Nine Million, Seven Hundred Ninety Six Thousand, Two

Hundred Forty Dollars and Ninety Six Cents (\$169,796,240.96) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1984, as amended", is hereby further amended by transferring the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000.00) from Public Works Highway (1-005-08-142) Repair to Auto and Truck Account to Public Works Highway (1-005-08-512) Trucks and Tractors.

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

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

**Ayes:** Council President Paolino and Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Bras-sil, Councilman Dillon, Councilwoman Di-Ruzzo, Councilman Easton, Councilwoman Fagnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Glavin, Grif-fin, O'Connor, Petrosinelli, Pitts and Stra-vato—14.

**Absent:** Councilman Cola—1.

The motion for Passage the Second Time is Sustained.

## PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

### COUNCILMAN ANNALDO and COUNCIL-WOMAN FARGNOLI:

An Ordinance in Amendment of and In Addition to sec. 2.71 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence by adding Sec. 2.71-1, to be entitled: "Regulating Urban Renewal Expenditures."

Referred to Committee on Finance, on motion of COUNCILMAN GALVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

### FARGNOLI, COUNCIL PRESIDENT PAOLINO and COUNCILMAN GLAVIN:

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 1983-30, approved July 10, 1983, by transferring the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) from Unemployment Compensation Account (1-013-3-91) to Waste Collection Equip-ment Rentals Accounts (1-005-07-1-64).

Read and Passed the First Time and Referred to Committee on Finance, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON, by the following Roll Call Vote:

**Ayes:** Council President Paolino and Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Bras-sil, Councilman Dillon, Councilwoman Di-Ruzzo, Councilman Easton, Councilwoman Fagnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Glavin, Grif-fin, O'Connor, Petrosinelli, Pitts and Stra-vato—14.

### COUNCILMAN DILLON, COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR, COUNCILMAN EASTON, COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL, COUNCIL-MAN GRIFFIN, COUNCILWOMAN

**Absent: Councilman Cola—1.**

**The motion for Passage the First Time and Referral to Committee on Finance is Sustained.**

**COUNCILMAN FARMER, COUNCIL PRESIDENT PAOLINO and COUNCILMAN EASTON:**

An Ordinance in Amendment of Section 2-42 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, entitled "City Council Internal Auditor".

**Read and Passed the First Time and Referred to Committee on Finance, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON, by the following Roll Call Vote:**

**Ayes: Council President Paolino and Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilman Dillon, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilman Easton, Councilwoman Fargnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Glavin, Griffin, O'Connor, Petrosinelli, Pitts and Stravato—14.**

**Absent: Councilman Cola—1.**

**The motion for Passage the First Time and Referral to Committee on Finance is Sustained.**

**COUNCILMAN FARMER, COUNCILMAN PITTS, COUNCIL PRESIDENT PAOLINO, COUNCILMAN EASTON and COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL:**

An Ordinance in Amendment of Section 21-28 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of

Providence, entitled: "Duty to Let Contract by Advertisement and Bid."

**COUNCILMAN FARMER:**

An Ordinance requesting the City of Providence to pay its Vendors through mailing of checks.

**COUNCILMAN FARMER, COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL, COUNCILMAN EASTON, COUNCIL PRESIDENT PAOLINO, COUNCILMAN DILLON and COUNCILMAN PITTS:**

An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Article I of Chapter 17 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence entitled "Officers and Employees".

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 21 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence entitled "Revenue and Finance."

An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Article I of Chapter 17 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence entitled "Officers and Employees".

**Severally Referred to Committee on Finance, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.**

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PAOLINO, COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE STRAVATO, COUNCILMAN ANNALDO, COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL, COUNCILMAN COLA, COUNCILMAN DILLON, COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO, COUNCILMAN EASTON, COUNCILWOMAN FARNOLI, COUNCILMAN FARMER, COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, COUNCILMAN GRIFFIN, COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR, COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI and COUNCILMAN PITTS:**

Resolution of Sympathy upon the Death of B. Albert Ford, noted Community Leader.

*Whereas*, B. Albert Ford, a native of the City of Providence, has passed from this life at the age of seventy-one, on April 7, 1984, and

*Whereas*, A noted leader of our Community, he served not only the black residents, but all who came in contact with him, and

*Whereas*, Active throughout his life in civic and religious affairs, he served as a member or leader of numerous organizations with high credibility and dignity, and

*Whereas*, His accolades acquired throughout his amicable and enthusiastic life on earth were many, with the final honor to be bestowed posthumously, a National Brotherhood Award from the National Conference of Christians and Jews, and

*Whereas*, A mild and soft spoken gentle man to all who were fortunate to be associated with him during his existence "Al" continuously and vigorously strived for the principles he had faith in, and

*Whereas*, The community in which he lived and has served will experience a great void in his

passing, however, it will take consolation in the many memorials he leaves,

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved*, That the Members of the City Council, express their sincere sympathy to his beloved wife Rosanna, and to his son and daughters, with the fervent prayer that he be granted eternal rest and peace and that his family be aware of the high esteem in which "B. Albert Ford" has been held throughout his life.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PAOLINO (By Request):**

Resolution requesting the City Assessor to reinstate the former practices of furnishing information relative to property within the City of Providence to persons requesting same by telephone.

*Whereas*, It has been a practice over the years in the City Assessor's Office to furnish information, by telephone, relative to property, such as lots, plats and assessed valuations, and

*Whereas*, This courtesy has been curtailed, thereby necessitating individuals to come into the City for public information that can be obtained by telephone,

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved*, That the City Assessor is hereby requested to restore the services of giving information relative to property within the City of Providence to persons requesting same, by telephone, upon passage of this Resolution, and

*Be It Further Resolved*, That if in the opinion of the City Assessor he is unable to comply with this Resolution, that he report back to the City Council, in writing, his reasons for same.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE STRAVATO, COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI and COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO:**

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 Banning the Sale of Chinese Stars and similar objects to minors within the State of Rhode Island."

*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 Banning the Sale of Chinese Stars and similar objects to minors within the State of Rhode Island."

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE STRAVATO:**

Resolution requesting the Director of Public Works to cause that sidewalk along 20 Dedham Street, to be replaced.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause that sidewalk along 20 Dedham Street, to be replaced.

Resolution requesting the Director of Public Works to cause that sidewalk along 28 Magdalene Street, to be repaired.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause that sidewalk along 28 Magdalene Street, to be repaired.

Resolution requesting the Chief Electrical In-

spector to order the installation of street lights on Poles Numbered 2 and 4, located along Matson Street.

*Resolved* That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to cause the installation of street lights on Poles Numbered 2 and 4, located along Matson Street.

Resolution requesting the Director of Public Works to cause that sidewalk along 306 Broadway, to be repaired.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause that sidewalk along 306 Broadway, to be repaired.

**COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL (By Request):**

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Thayer Street, from Waterman Street south to George Street on April 27, 1984 and along Meeting Street and Cushing Street, from Brook Street to Hope Street on April 28, 1984 and along Charlesfield Street, from Brook Street to Hope Street on April 29, 1984 to accommodate the 1984 Brown University East Campus Block Party.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is hereby requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Thayer Street, from Waterman Street south to George Street on Friday, April 27, 1984 from 6:30 o'clock A.M. to 7:00 o'clock P.M.; Meeting Street and Cushing Street, from Brook Street to Hope Street on Saturday, April 28, 1984 from 6:30 o'clock A.M. to 5:00 o'clock P.M.; and Charlesfield Street, from Brook Street to Hope Street, on Sunday April 29, 1984 from 12:00 o'clock Noon to 7:00 o'clock P.M., to accommodate the 1984 Brown University East Campus Block Party.

Resolution requesting the Director of Public Works to cause that bus stop located along Waterman Street, at Hope Street, to be removed.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause that bus stop located along Waterman Street, at Hope Street, to be removed.

**COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL, COUNCILMAN EASTON, COUNCIL PRESIDENT PAOLINO, COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR, COUNCILMAN DILLON, COUNCILMAN PITTS and COUNCILMAN GLAVIN:**

Resolution requesting the Chief of the Providence Police Department to assign Police Officers at the Department of Public Works to conduct a full-scale investigation.

*Resolved*, That the Chief of the Providence Police Department is hereby requested to assign an appropriate number of members of the Providence Police Department to the Department of Public Works to assist the Director of said department in solving said department's problems and in investigating the possible existence of violations of applicable law by past and present employees thereof. The number of members of such department and the specific members of such department to be so assigned to be established and selected within the complete discretion of the Chief of the Providence Police Department.

**COUNCILMAN DILLON, COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR and COUNCILMAN PITTS:**

Resolution requesting the City Treasurer to impose a Ninety (90) Day Moratorium on the assignment of titles to tax reverted properties.

*Resolved*, That the City Treasurer is requested

to impose a Ninety (90) Day Moratorium on the assignment of titles to tax reverted properties.

**COUNCILMAN DILLON (By Request):**

Resolution requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to order the installation of 30,000 Lumen High Pressure Sodium Vapor Lights on Poles Numbered 13 through 20 inclusive, along Niantic Avenue.

*Resolved* That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to cause the installation of 30,000 Lumen High Pressure Sodium Vapor Lights on Poles Numbered 13 through 20 inclusive, along Niantic Avenue.

**COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, COUNCILMAN EASTON and COUNCIL PRESIDENT PAOLINO:**

Resolution requesting the Director of Public Works to insist that M.S.S. Corp. fulfill its contract with the City of Providence.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works insist that M.S.S. Corp. fulfill its contract with the City of Providence.

**COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO (By Request):**

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "No Parking" signs in front of The Pocasset Manor, at 20 Kelly Street.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "No Parking" signs in front of The Pocasset Manor, at 20 Kelly Street.

**COUNCILMAN FARMER (By Request):**

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along certain streets on May 4, 5 and 6, 1984 to accommodate the Annual Festival of Historic Houses by the Providence Preservation Society.

*Whereas*, The Providence Preservation Society will be conducting its annual festival of historic houses on May 4, 5 and 6, 1984; and

*Whereas*, In order to conduct the festival it is necessary to prohibit normal vehicular traffic along certain streets during certain hours;

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved* as follows:

1. That Halsey Street between Benefit and Pratt Streets and Benefit Street between North Main and Church Streets be closed to regular vehicular traffic on May 4 and 5 from 6:00 o'clock P.M. to 10:00 o'clock P.M.; and

2. That the below-listed streets be closed on May 5 from 9:00 o'clock A.M. to 4:30 o'clock P.M.:

Benevolent Street between Benefit and Magee Streets

Benefit Street between George and John Streets

Charlesfield Street between Brown and Benefit Streets

Brown Street between Charlesfield and Power Streets

Power Street between Brown and Benefit Streets

3. That parking be prohibited during the times listed below on the streets respectively listed beneath each of the below time periods:

*May 4 and 5 from 5:30 o'clock P.M. to 10:00 o'clock P.M.*

Pratt Street within 30 feet of Olney Street

Benefit Street in front of "Mutt's"

Meeting Street between Benefit and North Main Streets

*May 5 from 9:00 o'clock A.M. to 4:30 o'clock P.M.*

George Street within 30 feet of Thayer Street

Brown Street between Charlesfield and Power Streets.

Power Street between Brown and Benefit Streets

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

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

Resolution authorizing and empowering His Honor the Mayor, on behalf of the City of Providence, to execute a deed of conveyance to the Providence Redevelopment Agency for the sum of One Dollar, Lots 255, 344 and 319 on City Assessor's Plat 26.

**Referred to Committee on City Property, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.**

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

**COUNCILMAN FARMER, COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL, COUNCILMAN EASTON, COUNCIL PRESIDENT PAOLINO, COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR,**

**COUNCILMAN DILLON, COUNCILMAN PITTS and COUNCILMAN GLAVIN:**

Resolution requesting the Chief of the Providence Police Department to conduct a full-scale investigation of the operation of the Department of Public Works, Mayor's Office of Community Development, Water Supply Board Department of Planning and Urban Development and Department of Public Property and of the conduct, performance of employees of said Departments.

*Whereas*, It is of utmost importance that City employees and City departments operate in accordance with applicable laws and maintain high standards and integrity and honesty; and

*Whereas*, There have been numerous rumors, reports and charges that certain employees of the City of Providence have engaged in and may continue to engage in violations of applicable law including, without limitation, requirements for performance of services as an employee of the City of Providence; and

*Whereas*, It is important that public confidence in the operations of Providence's city government be restored and maintained; and

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved* as follows:

1. That the Chief of Providence Police Department is hereby requested to conduct a full-scale investigation of the operations of the Department of Public Works, the Mayor's Office of Community Development, the Water Supply Board, the Department of Planning and Urban Development and the Department of Public Property, and of the conduct, performance of employees of said departments with particular regard to said operations and conduct prior to the date on which the existing Director of Public Works commenced his tenure as Director.

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

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

**COUNCILMAN GLAVIN (By Request):**

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to Prohibit Motor Vehicle Traffic along Benefit Street, from College Street to Waterman Street on Sunday, May 6, 1984 from 9:00 o'clock A.M. to 6:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate the Rhode Island School of Design's School Fair.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Benefit Street, from College Street to Waterman Street on Sunday, May 6, 1984 from 9:00 o'clock A.M. to 6:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate the Rhode Island School of Design's School Fair.

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

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

**COUNCILMAN GRIFFIN and COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR (By Request):**

Resolution changing the name of Prairie Avenue to Rosa Parks Drive.

**Referred to Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.**

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

**COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR and COUNCIL PRESIDENT PAOLINO (By Request):**

Resolution authorizing His Honor the Mayor to enter into a lease agreement with Providence Terminal Associates for Lot No. 254, as set out and delineated on City Assessor's Plat No. 56, located along Terminal Road, Ernest and Ellis Streets, containing approximately 643,887 square feet, more or less.

**Referred to Committee on City Property, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.**

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

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**COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR, COUNCILMAN EASTON, COUNCILMAN PITTS, COUNCIL PRESIDENT PAOLINO, COUNCILMAN DILLON, COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO and COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI:**

Resolution Congratulating Arthur M. Zarella, Principal of Central High School.

*Whereas*, Arthur M. Zarella, Principal of Central High School, City of Providence, Rhode Island has been in the educational field for some twenty-two years, and

*Whereas*, Arthur M. Zarella began teaching at Central High in 1968 as a Social Studies Teacher, and, thus after a brief period at the school was elevated to the rank as head of the school's Social Studies Department, and

*Whereas*, On August 15, 1972 he was again rewarded for his performance by being appointed as acting Student Relations Administrator of the Providence School Department and soon after as its full time director, and

*Whereas*, By continually showing his leadership and administrative abilities, he again was elevated to an even higher rank in the system,

this time as the Principal of Central High School on September 1, 1976,

*Now Therefore, Be It Resolved*, That in noting the various achievements of Arthur M. Zarella and that under his stewardship at Central High School, the school has been recognized by many foundations as a role model school, and

*Be It Further Resolved*, That the City Council take pride in his stewardship and expresses its appreciation for his continued service for the betterment of the Faculty and Students he serves.

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

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

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**COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI (By Request):**

Resolution requesting the Director of Public Works to cause that cement sidewalk along 12-22 Peter Street, to be repaired or repaved.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause that cement sidewalk along 12-22 Peter Street to be repaired or repaved.

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Resolution requesting the Director of Public Works to cause to be replaced six blocks of cement on that sidewalk located along 125 Mowry Street.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause the replacement of six blocks of cement on that sidewalk located along 125 Mowry Street.

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Resolution requesting the City Forester to cause that tree stump located along 125 Mowry Street, to be removed.

*Resolved*, That the City Forester is requested to cause that tree stump located along 125 Mowry Street, to be removed.

be repaired to collect water overflow to adjacent properties.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause a portion of Peter Street, from Ledge Street to its northwesterly termination, to be repaired to collect water overflow to adjacent properties.

Resolution requesting the Director of Public Works to cause a portion of Peter Street, from Ledge Street to its northwesterly termination to

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

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

## REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

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

**Transmits the following with recommendation the same be Severally Adopted:**

Resolution of the City Council urging passage by the General Assembly of an Act entitled: "An Act in Amendment of Section 28-31-1.1 of the General Laws of Rhode Island in Chapter 28-31 entitled, "Workers' Compensation — State and Municipal Employees" which provides that any employee who is receiving or eligible to receive disability or retirement benefits through the Employees' Retirement System of the City of Providence shall not be entitled to receive Workers' Compensation benefits.

*the General Laws of Rhode Island in Chapter 28-31 Entitled, "Workers' Compensation — State and Municipal Employees"*

which provides that any employee who is receiving or eligible to receive disability or retirement benefits through the Employees' Retirement System of the City of Providence shall not be entitled to receive Workers' Compensation benefits.

*Resolved*, (1) That the City Council urge the passage by the General Assembly of that Act entitled:

*Be it Further Resolved*, (2) That the City Solicitor is directed and authorized to take whatever steps are necessary to assist in the passage of said Act, substantially as set forth in the proposed bill attached.

*An Act in Amendment of Section 28-31-1.1 of*

Resolution of the City Council urging passage by the General Assembly of an Act entitled: "An Act in Amendment of Section II of Chapter 489 of the Public Laws of 1923 entitled 'An Act to Provide for the Retirement of Employees of the City of Providence,' which provides that Workers' Compensation Benefits from the City of Providence be reduced by any retirement or disability benefits to which that employee is entitled.

*Resolved*, (1) That the City Council urge the passage by the General Assembly of that Act entitled:

*An Act in Amendment of Section II of Chapter 489 of the Public Laws of 1923 Entitled "An Act to Provide for the Retirement of Employees of the City of Providence"*

which provides that Workers' Compensation benefits from the City of Providence be reduced by any retirement or disability benefits to which that employee is entitled.

*Be It Further Resolved*, (2) That the City Solicitor is directed and authorized to take whatever steps are necessary to assist in the passage of said Act, substantially as set forth in the proposed bill attached.

Resolution requesting the City Solicitor to prepare, cause to be introduced and to urge passage of legislation at the 1984 Session of the General Assembly of "An Act Granting Authority to the Providence City Council that all parking meter fees shall be established by said body."

*Resolved*, That the City Solicitor is hereby requested to prepare, cause to be introduced and to urge passage of legislation at the 1984 Session of the General Assembly of "An Act Granting Authority to the Providence City Council that all

parking meter fees shall be established by said body."

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

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

An Ordinance Relating to the Issuance of \$22,280,000 Public Improvement Bonds for Slum Clearance and Redevelopment Purposes Pursuant to Chapter 306 of the Public Laws of 1979.

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

**Ayes: Council President Paolino and Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Bras-sil, Councilman Dillon, Councilwoman Di-Ruzzo, Councilman Easton, Councilwoman Fagnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Glavin, Griffin, O'Connor, Petrosinelli, Pitts and Stravato—14.**

**Absent: Councilman Cola—1.**

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 1984-14, approved February 21, 1984, entitled: "An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the Water Supply Board and Repealing Chapter 1982-61, approved December 10, 1982, as amended, Relative to the Water Supply Board."

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

**Ayes: Council President Paolino and Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilman Dillon, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilman Easton, Councilwoman Fargnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Glavin, Griffin, O'Connor, Petrosinelli, Pitts and Stravato—14.**

**Absent: Councilman Cola—1.**

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Article I of Chapter 17 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, entitled: "Officers and Employees."

**Read and Passed the First Time, and Referred Back to Committee on Finance, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON, by the following Roll call Vote:**

**Ayes: Council President Paolino and Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilman Dillon, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilman Easton, Councilwoman Fargnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Glavin, Griffin, O'Connor, Petrosinelli, Pitts and Stravato—14.**

**Absent: Councilman Cola—1.**

**The motion for Passage and Referral Back to Committee on Finance is Sustained.**

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1983-30 Approved July 10, 1983, by transferring the Sum of One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000.00) from Debt Service Interest Account (1-012-02-312) to Recreation — Seasonal Payroll Account (1-006-02-002), as Amended.

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

**Ayes: Councilwoman Brassil, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilwoman Fargnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Glavin, Griffin, Petrosinelli and Stravato—8.**

**Noes: Council President Paolino, Councilmen Annaldo, Dillon, Easton, O'Connor and Pitts—6.**

**Absent: Councilman Cola—1.**

**The motion for Passage the First Time is Sustained.**

**COUNCILMAN THOMAS F. O'CONNOR, JR., Chairman  
COMMITTEE ON URBAN REDEVELOPMENT,  
RENEWAL AND PLANNING**

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

An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Chapter 1983-20 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, Approved May 3, 1983, and entitled: "An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the Olneyville Square Revitalization Project" for the Revision of Project Cost.

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

**Ayes: Council President Paolino, Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilman Dillon, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilman Easton, Councilwoman Fagnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Glavin, Griffin, O'Connor, Petrosinelli, Pitts and Stravato—14.**

**Absent: Councilman Cola—1.**

**The motion for Passage the First Time is Sustained.**

## COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

**FROM LAURENCE K. FLYNN, CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF CANVASSERS:**

Communication, together with the Certificate of the Recall Petitions filed November 1, 1983, under Section 208(c) of the Providence Home Rule Charter, informing that the Petitions do not contain the requisite amount of fifteen per cent (15%) of all qualified electors of the City of Providence necessary.

Received.

**FROM THE CITY ASSESSOR:**

Certificates (54-E, 55-E, 57-E and 58-E) Recommending the Same be Severally Cancelled, Pursuant to the Provisions of Sections 14 and 15 of Title 44, Chapter 7, of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as Amended.

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

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

**FROM THE CITY COLLECTOR:**

Certificates (Nos. 23, 24 and 25), Recommending the Same be Cancelled, Pursuant to the Provisions of Section 44-7-11 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as Amended, inasmuch as the Same have been Determined to be Uncollectible as Such Amounts were not reported as required on the Statement of Lien.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

**FROM THE BOARD OF LICENSES:**

Report for the Quarter Ended March 31, 1984.

Received.

**FROM NORTH BURIAL GROUND:**

Annual Report for 1983.

Received.

**PETITION****COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE STRAVATO (By Request):**

Petition of Budlong Leasing Corp., to Abandon a Portion of Cleveland Street from Etna Street to Heath Street.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

**FROM THE CLERK'S DESK****Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages viz:**

Virginia Turcotte

United Services Automobile Association Ins. Co. as subrogee of Donald Brodie

Edward M. J. Kretzmann

Ann Marie Cangiano

Allstate Ins. Co. as subrogee of Alan Silvia

Nathan Safferson

Helen M. Tedeschi

Eugene Tirocchi

Sheila Matha

Mary Faruolo

Debra Hannan and Debra Hannan p.p.a.  
Damon and Danya Hannon

Lynne M. LaBianca

Christopher J. Warner, Jr.

Mark A. Mancinho

James Grant p.p.a. Wanda Grant

Eileen M. Hall

Benjamin Furman

Carmine Zeppa

Dianne L. Grasso

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

Aetna Ins. Co. as subrogee of William Newton

Raymond W. Proulx

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

### "In Congratulations"

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PAOLINO and the  
Members of the CITY COUNCIL:**

Central High School

Resolution Extending Congratulations to the  
following:

William "Billy" McCoy

Len Cabral

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

Irving R. Levine

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

### *"In Memoriam"*

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PAOLINO and the  
Members of the CITY COUNCIL:**

Resolution Extending Sympathy.

Arline Suzman

Vincent Coletta, Sr.

Richard M. Pashian

Eva B. D'Agnillo

Mariano Santos

Helen K. Daley

Leo F. Donahue

Andrew Agajanian

Serafino DiGiuseppe

Adolf A. Cambio

Pasco Sammartino

Assunta Natale

Louis Castellone

Rico DeSista

Joseph Rosa

Anna M. LoBianco

Louis J. Oppito, Sr.

Angela Ruggiero

Concetta DiFolco

Louis Buffoni

Elva Acciola

Frank F. Morro

Dr. Edward Famiglietti

B. Albert Ford

**Severally Read and Collectively Passed,  
by a unanimous Rising Vote, on motion of  
COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by  
COUNCILMAN DILLON.**

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

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## MATTERS NOT APPEARING ON THE PRINTED DOCKET

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

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PAOLINO, COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE STRAVATO, COUNCILMAN ANNALDO, COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL, COUNCILMAN COLA, COUNCILMAN DILLON, COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO, COUNCILMAN EASTON, COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI, COUNCILMAN FARMER, COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, COUNCILMAN GRIFFIN, COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR and COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI:

Resolution Congratulating Councilman Herman "Terry" Pitts upon the Occasion of His Birthday on April 19, 1984.

*Resolved*, That Congratulations of the Members of the City Council are hereby extended to Councilman Herman "Terry" Pitts upon the Occasion of his Birthday on April 19, 1984.

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

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

COUNCILMAN FARMER:

Resolution of the City Council urging passage by the General Assembly of Certain Acts in addition to Legislation endorsed by Other Resolutions of the City Council and previously submitted to Members of said General Assembly with Resolution requesting Passage.

*Resolved*, That the Providence City Council hereby urges the Rhode Island General Assembly to pass the following legislation *in addition* to legislation endorsed by other resolutions of this Council and previously submitted to members of said General Assembly with resolutions requesting passage:

1. 84-H 7512 entitled "An Act relating to Fees for Weights and Measures in the City of Providence (Condemnation of Incorrect Scales)" or legislation enabling the City Council of the City of Providence to set fees for weights and measures and provide for condemnation of incorrect scales.

2. 84-H 7700 entitled "An Act relating to the

Bureau of Licenses of the City of Providence" and/or 84-S 108 entitled "An Act relating to the Bureau of Licenses in the City of Providence (Fine up to \$1,000 Issued to Violators of License Issued)."

3. 84-H 9332 entitled "An Act permitting the Town of Lincoln to tie into the Providence Water System."

4. 84-S 728 entitled "An Act relating to Public Safety."

5. 84-S 289 entitled "An Act relating to Cities and Towns" regarding penalties for violations of Chapter 45-24.3 entitled "The Housing Maintenance and Occupancy Code."

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

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PAOLINO and COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR (By Request):**

Resolution Authorizing Acceptance by City of Conveyance of Railroad Tracks Owned by the Providence & Worcester Railroad, and subsequent Grant of Exclusive Easement to said Providence & Worcester Railroad.

**Referred to the Committee on City Property, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.**

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

**On motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON, 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 GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON, the City Council adjourns at 9:40 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.) to meet again on WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 1984 at 8:00 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.).

*Rose M. Mendonca*

*City Clerk*

