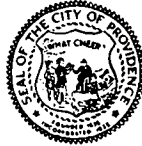


**CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
RHODE ISLAND**



**CITY COUNCIL**

**JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS**

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No. 63 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, June 4, 1981 8:00 P.M. (E.D.T.)

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IN CITY COUNCIL  
JUN 18 1981

**PRESIDING**

APPROVED:

*Rose M. Mendonca* CLERK

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT**

**RALPH FARGNOLI**

**ROLL CALL**

Present: Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Almagno, Boyle, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Dillon, Easton, Farmer, Flynn, Glavin, Griffin, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, Moise, O'Connor, Paolino, Pearlman, Pennine, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Snowden, Stravato and Xavier—25.

## INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILMAN ANTHONY P. PENNINE.

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

COUNCILMAN THOMAS C. BOYLE 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

COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR moves that the Journal of Proceedings No. 61 of the Regular Meeting held Thursday, May 7, 1981 be amended on Page 1378, second column, by adding "COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR" above the heading of that "Resolution Endorsing House Bill 81-H 6350 seeking to authorize the Providence Housing Development Corporations to take hold, transmit and convey real and personal property".

This motion being seconded by COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO is put to Vote and Passed.

The Journal of Proceedings No. 61 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held May 7, 1981 and Posted May 22, 1981 on that Bulletin Board located on the Ground Floor Level of City Hall, is Approved as Printed and Amended, and the Journal of Proceedings No. 62 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held May 14, 1981 and Posted May 27, 1981 on that Bulletin Board located on the Ground Floor Level of City Hall, is Approved as Printed, on motion of COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.

## VETO BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication, dated May 20, 1981, Informing the Honorable City Council of His Disapproval and Veto of that Resolution Calling upon the Division of Taxation of the State of Rhode Island to Charge the Providence Journal Company, Sales Tax on the sale of their Newspaper, because as a Publisher of a Periodical of News Media, the Providence Journal Company appears to be Exempt from Such Taxation under State Law.

May 20, 1981

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

Dear Honorable Members:

I hereby veto and disapprove of the ordinance calling upon the Division of Taxation of the State of Rhode Island to charge the Providence Journal Company sales tax on the sale of their newspaper. I take action because as a publisher of a periodical of news media, the Providence Journal Company appears to be exempt from such taxation under State law; and because the action being requested under this ordinance appears to be for punitive reasons rather than for the inclusion of this company for sales tax purposes

under the State regulation of our business community.

Respectfully submitted,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.  
Mayor of Providence

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

**This motion being seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN is Put to Vote and Passed, by the following Roll Call Vote:**

**Ayes: Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Boyle, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Dillon, Easton, Flynn, Glavin, Griffin, Johnson, Lynch, Moise, O'Connor, Paolino, Pennine, Petrosinelli, Savatore, Snowden, Stravato and Xavier—21.**

**Noes: Councilman Pearlman—1.**

**Not Voting: Councilmen Almagno, Farmer and Mansolillo—3.**

**The Veto is thereupon Not Sustained.**

## APPOINTMENT BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication, dated June 1, 1981, Informing the Honorable City Council of His Appointment of Charles C. Newton, 216 Ivy Street, Providence,

as a Member of the Providence Civic Center Authority, for a Term to Expire on the First Day of May, 1983, to Replace Eugene S. DiStefano,

Whose Term has Expired and Respectfully  
Submitting the Same for Approval.

June 1, 1981

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

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Chapter 3, Section 2 of the Public  
Laws of 1969 of the State of Rhode Island, I am  
this day appointing Charles C. Newton, 216 Ivy  
Street, Providence, a member of the Providence  
Civic Center Authority for a term to expire on the  
first day of May, 1983.

Mr. Newton replaces Eugene S. DiStefano,  
whose term has expired.

Respectfully submitted,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.  
Mayor of Providence

COUNCILMAN JOHNSON moves that  
the Communication be read and Received  
and Appointment Disapproved.

This motion being seconded by COUN-  
CILMEN MOISE and O'CONNOR is Put to  
Vote and Not Passed, by the following Roll  
Call Vote:

Ayes: Councilman Boyle, Councilwoman  
Brassil, Councilmen Dillon, Easton, John-  
son, Lynch, Moise, O'Connor, Paolino,  
Petrosinelli, Salvatore and Stravato—12.

Noes: Council President Fargnoli and  
Councilmen Almagno, Cirelli, Cola, Farm-  
er, Flynn, Glavin, Griffin, Mansolillo,  
Pearlman, Pennine, Snowden and Xavier—  
13.

The motion for Disapproval is thereupon  
Not Sustained.

COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN moves that  
the Communication be Received and the  
Appointment Approved.

This motion being seconded by COUN-  
CILMAN MANSOLILLO is Put to Vote and  
Passed.

The Motion for Approval is Sustained.

## RESIGNATION OF A MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Communication from Councilman Philip F.  
Addison, Jr., dated May 15, 1981, Informing the  
President and Members of the City Council of his

resignation as a Member of the City Council from  
the Third Ward of Providence.

May 15, 1981

effective immediately, in order that I might  
assume the duties of Director of Recreation.

The Honorable City Council  
City Hall  
Providence, R. I. 02903

Sincerely yours,

Philip F. Addison, Jr.

Dear Honorable City Council Members:

Received.

With mixed emotions, I hereby submit my  
resignation for the Providence City Council,

## APPOINTMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Communication dated May 22, 1981 informing  
the City Clerk of his appointment of Councilman  
Charles R. Mansolillo to the Committee on  
Finance and Councilman Robert V. Salvatore to  
the Committee on Public Welfare to fill the  
vacancies caused by the Resignation of Philip F.  
Addison, Jr. as a Council Member.

vatore's appointments to the Committees fill the  
vacancies caused by the resignation of Philip F.  
Addison, Jr. as a Member of the City Council.

Very truly yours,

Ralph Fagnoli  
Council President

May 22, 1981

Received.

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

Dear Mrs. Mendonca:

In accordance with the Provisions of Rule 20 of  
the Rules of the City Council for the term, 1979-  
1983, I hereby appoint Councilman Charles R.  
Mansolillo to the Committee on Finance of the  
City Council and Councilman Robert V. Salva-  
tore to the Committee on Public Welfare of the  
City Council.

Communication, dated June 1, 1981, Informing  
the City Clerk of His Appointments to the Special  
Committee on the Observance of Independence  
Day, July 4, 1981, Special Committee on the  
Observance of Labor Day, September 7, 1981,  
Special Committee on the Observance of Colum-  
bus Day, October 12, 1981, Special Committee on  
the Observance of Armistice Day, November 11,  
1981, and the Special Committee on the Observ-  
ance of Christmas Day, December 25, 1981.

Councilman Mansolillo's and Councilman Sal-

June 1, 1981

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 Resolutions of the City Council, Nos. 290, 291, 292, 293 and 294, severally approved May 21, 1981, I hereby make the following appointments to Special Committees of the City Council for 1981:

Special Committee on the Observance of the 205th Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, 1981; by the United States of America, July 4, 1981:

Councilman Edward W. Xavier  
Councilwoman Carolyn F. Brassil  
Councilman Laurence K. Flynn  
Councilman Thomas C. Boyle, and  
Councilman Anthony P. Pennine

Special Committee on the Observance of Labor Day, September 7, 1981:

Councilman Robert V. Salvatore  
Councilman Thomas M. Glavin  
Councilman Nicholas W. Easton  
Councilman David G. Dillon, and  
Councilman Malcolm Farmer, III

Special Committee on the Observance of Columbus Day, October 12, 1981:

Councilman Anthony P. Pennine  
Councilman Louis R. Stravato  
Councilman Vincent J. Cirelli  
Councilman Charles R. Mansolillo, and  
Councilman Philip A. Almagno

Special Committee on the Observance of Armistice Day, November 11, 1981:

Councilman Thomas M. Glavin  
Councilman Thomas C. Boyle  
Councilman William J. Moise  
Councilman Thomas F. O'Connor, Jr., and  
Councilman Anthony P. Pennine

Special Committee on the Observance of Christmas Day, December 25, 1981:

Councilman Vincent J. Cirelli  
Councilman Edward W. Xavier  
Councilman Laurence K. Flynn  
Councilman Robert F. Lynch, and  
Councilman Anthony P. Pennine.

Sincerely,

Ralph Fagnoli  
Council President

Received.

## ELECTION OF CERTAIN CITY OFFICERS

ONE COUNCILMANIC MEMBER TO THE  
BUREAU OF LICENSES.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI calls for

nominations for a Councilmanic Member of the Bureau of Licenses, and COUNCILMAN MOISE nominates COUNCILMAN DAVID G. DILLON.

This nomination is seconded by COUNCILMAN EASTON.

COUNCILMAN XAVIER nominates COUNCILMAN VINCENT J. CIRELLI and this nomination is seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI calls for further nominations and there are none.

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN moves that nominations be Closed and directs the Clerk to Call and Record the Votes of the several nominations and this motion is seconded by COUNCILMAN ALMAGNO.

**FOR COUNCILMAN DAVID G. DILLON:** Councilman Boyle, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Dillon, Easton, Johnson, Lynch, Moise, O'Connor, Paolino, Petrosinelli, Salvatore and Stravato—12.

**FOR COUNCILMAN VINCENT J. CIRELLI:** Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Almagno, Cirelli, Cola, Farmer, Flynn, Glavin, Griffin, Mansolillo, Pearlman, Pennine, Snowden and Xavier—13.

On Motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN ALMAGNO, the Clerk is directed to cast one ballot for COUNCILMAN VINCENT J. CIRELLI.

The Clerk casts one ballot as directed.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI thereupon declares COUNCILMAN VINCENT J. CIRELLI duly elected Councilmanic Member of the Bureau of Licenses for the Remainder of the Term Vacated by COUNCILMAN PHILIP F. ADDISON, JR., ending on the First Monday in January, 1983.

## ORDINANCE SECOND READING

**The Following Ordinance was in City Council May 14, 1981, Read and Passed the First Time and Is Returned for Passage the Second Time:**

An ordinance Establishing a New Fee Schedule for Building Permit Fees and Licenses and Repealing Section 118 of Chapter 1079 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, Approved December 21, 1956, as Amended.

*Be It Ordained by the City of Providence:*

*Section 1.* In accordance with Section 118.0, Fees, of Title 23-27.3, of the General Laws of

Rhode Island, 1956, as amended, the Rhode Island State Building Code, the schedule of fees as contained hereunder shall apply to the erection, alterations, maintenance, repair of any building, sign marquee, or other structure, including the installation of plumbing, electrical, heating, ventilating, air conditioning, refrigeration, or any other mechanical equipment that comes within the purview of the Rhode Island State Building Code, and the replacement of

gasoline pumps and storage tanks, except as may be otherwise specified herein.

#### SCHEDULE OF PERMIT FEES

Valuation		Fee
From	To	
\$ 1.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 20.00 (minimum charge)
500.00	1,000.00	20.00 + \$2.00 per one hundred
1,000.00	25,000.00	30.00 + 10.00 per one thousand
25,000.00	50,000.00	270.00 + 8.00 per one thousand
50,000.00	100,000.00	470.00 + 6.00 per one thousand
100,000.00	500,000.00	770.00 + 4.00 per one thousand
500,000.00	No Limit	2,370.00 + 3.00 per one thousand

#### Sec. 2: Permit Fees For Cleaning the Exterior of Buildings

The fee for the cleaning of buildings by sandblasting or by steam or acid, or any other process, shall be twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).

#### Sec. 3: Permit Fees for Obstructing Highways During Construction

The fee for obstructing highways during the construction of buildings or other structures shall be based upon the area of the highway obstructed and shall be at the rate of four cents (\$0.04) per square foot of such area for each week or fraction thereof that the highway is obstructed. The minimum fee, however, shall be twenty dollars (\$20.00).

#### Sec. 4: Permit Fees for Demolition

The fee for the demolition of buildings or other structures shall be fifteen dollars (\$15.00) for a building, three (3) stories or less in height, and fifty dollars (\$50.00) for a building over three (3) stories in height.

#### Sec. 5: Permit Fees for Moving Buildings or Other Structures

The fee for the moving of buildings or other structures shall be as follows:

If relocated so as not to involve the use of public highways in the process of moving—\$25.00.

If not more than two and one-half (2½) stories in height but involving the use of public highways—\$100.00.

If more than two and one-half (2½) stories in height and involving the use of public highways—\$150.00.

#### Sec. 6: Fees for a Certificate of Occupancy

Fees for a "Certificate of Occupancy" shall be as follows:

For new buildings or other new structures—\$5.00.

For existing buildings or other structures for which there is a change of occupancy or substantial restoration being made under active valid building permit—\$25.00.

For existing buildings or other structures for which no active building permit has been issued—\$75.00.

#### Sec. 7: Fees for Annual Inspections

The fees for annual inspections performed in accordance with Section 108.15 of the Rhode Island State Building Code or performed at the request of the Providence Bureau of Licenses prior to license issuances or renewals shall be fifteen dollars (\$15.00) per inspection.

#### Sec. 8: Licenses

The following fees shall apply to all licenses and renewals issued by the Mechanical Equipment and Installations Division:

Type	New	Renewal
Boiler Operator	\$12.00	\$ 8.00
Refrigeration Machine Operator	12.00	8.00
Operating Engineer	15.00	10.00
Apprentice Fireman	5.00	5.00



**Sec. 9: Fees Not Otherwise Classified**

If a fee is not specifically provided for in this Ordinance, a reasonable fee shall be set by the Director of the Department of Building Inspection.

**Sec. 10:** This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

**Read and Passed, the Second Time, on motion of COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, sec-**

**onded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN, by the following Roll Call Vote:**

**Ayes:** Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Almagno, Boyle, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Dillon, Easton, Farmer, Flynn, Glavin, Griffin, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, Moise, O'Connor, Paolino, Pearlman, Pennine, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Snowden, Stravato and Xavier—25.

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

## PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

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

An Ordinance in Amendment of Section 27-2 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence and Section 102 of Chapter 544 of 1951, as amended, Increasing the Filing Fee to Seventy-Five Dollars (\$75.00) for any Petition to the Zoning Board of Review for an Appeal, Special Exception, or Variance.

**Referred to Committee on Finance, on motion of COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.**

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

37, Approved September 28, 1979, entitled: "An Ordinance regulating the use of interceptors, public and private sewers and drains, the installation and connection of building sewers and garbage disposal units, the discharge of water and wastewaters into the public sewerage system, and providing for the enforcement of these rules and regulations and cost recovery program in the City of Providence, County of Providence, State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations."

**Referred to Committee on Ordinances, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.**

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

**COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO:**

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 1979-

**COUNCILMAN PAOLINO:**

An Ordinance Amending Section C of Chapter

1342, approved August 5, 1960, entitled, "An Ordinance Amending Chapter 544 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, approved September 21, 1951" as amended, by adding Article VI-A, entitled, "Historic District Zoning", creating the Historic Stimson Avenue District in Addition to the Historic College Hill District.

Referred to Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning, on motion of COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, seconded by COUNCILMAN PAOLINO.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

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**COUNCILMAN XAVIER:**

An Ordinance Requiring Hospitals within the City of Providence to Provide Two Parking Spaces per Bed.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances, on motion of COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, seconded by COUNCILMAN XAVIER.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

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

An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Chapter 1977-5 of the Ordinances of

the City of Providence Approved February 14, 1977 and Entitled, "An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for Downtown Providence Renewal" for the Acquisition of Lots No. 92, 145, 147 and 148 on Assessor's Plat No. 25.

Referred to Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning, on motion of COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.

COUNCILMAN FARMER desires to be recorded as "Not Voting".

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

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An Ordinance granting the consent of the City of Providence to the acquisition of its Property, Estate and Interest in certain Real Property in the Downtown Providence Renewal Project by the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

Referred to Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning, on motion of COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.

COUNCILMAN FARMER desires to be recorded as "Not Voting".

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

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## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

### **COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI and the MEMBERS of the CITY COUNCIL:**

Minute on the Life and Character of the Late William H. "Dixie" Matthews, former First Deputy City Clerk.

*Resolved*, That this Minute on the Life and Character of William H. "Dixie" Matthews, late First Deputy City Clerk of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, who passed from this life on the 14th day of May, 1981, is hereby adopted, ordered inscribed on the records of this City Council and that a duly certified copy be transmitted to the family of the deceased.

### *M I N U T E*

William H. Matthews was born in Providence, Rhode Island on December 2, 1909, the son of the late Charles E. and Mary (Logan) Matthews.

He worked for the City of Providence for thirty-eight years, having begun his employment in Sewer Maintenance Section of the Public Works Department, working his way upward, until he was appointed Second Deputy City Clerk on February 18, 1963 and First Deputy City Clerk on September 6, 1963.

Effective January 12, 1973, "Dixie" elected to retire from City Service, never forgetting all friends and associates in City Government and returning occasionally to afford all an opportunity to be with his effervescent personality.

Renown in the field of sports, he was a three-sport competitor having played football, baseball and basketball, known in the sports world as the best athlete ever to come out of Rhode Island.

"Dixie", being a humble and respectful individual, endeared himself to all and sundry, by virtue of his everlasting smile and always

helping those in need, regardless of color or creed, his counsel to his legion of friends, was highly respected.

Active throughout his life in the political and civic areas, he was a delegate to Democratic National Conventions that nominated Adlai Stevenson, John F. Kennedy and Lyndon B. Johnson.

Having served his Country, he entered the United States Army on April 4, 1941, and was discharged as a Staff Sergeant in October of 1945.

With the loss of "Dixie" Matthews, the Community in which he lived and served so well, experience a great void; however, it will take consolation in the many memorials that he leaves.

It is the Resolve of the Members of this City Council that Almighty God, in His Divine Wisdom and Mercy, having taken Unto Himself, the Soul of William H. "Dixie" Matthews, bestow upon him, the eternal rest and peace he has so deservedly earned, and that his beloved wife, Catherine, be aware of the high esteem in which her late husband has been held throughout his life and knowing that all are aware of the great loss she has sustained in the passing of "Dixie".

**Read and Passed, by a Unanimous Rising Vote, on motion of COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.**

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

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

Resolution Requesting the Acting Public Service

Engineer to Cause the Installation of a Street Light on Pole No. 4, located along Alverson Avenue.

*Resolved*, That the Acting Public Service Engineer is requested to cause the installation of a Street Light on Pole No. 4, located along Alverson Avenue.

**Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, seconded by COUNCILMEN FLYNN and GLAVIN.**

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

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Resolution Requesting the Acting Public Service Engineer to Cause the Installation of a Street Light on Pole No. 6, located along Webster Avenue.

*Resolved*. That the Acting Public Service Engineer is requested to cause the installation of a Street Light on Pole No. 6, located along Webster Avenue.

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

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

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**COUNCILMAN BOYLE, COUNCILMAN EASTON, COUNCILMAN MOISE, COUNCILMAN DILLON, COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, COUNCILMAN FLYNN and COUNCILMAN GLAVIN:**

Resolution Extending Appreciation to Maribelle Cormack for her Contribution to Youth as Director of Roger Williams Park Museum.

*Resolved*, That appreciation is hereby extended to Maribelle Cormack in recognition of her contributions made to the educational life of the Community and especially for the doors she opened to children and youth as Director of the Roger Williams Park Museum from 1927 to 1972, and

*Be It Further Resolved*, That the Members of the City Council extend their gratitude to Maribelle Cormack for her tireless energy and commitment to the Park Museum.

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

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

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**COUNCILMAN BOYLE and COUNCILMAN GLAVIN (By Request):**

Resolution Establishing Whipple Street as a One-Way Street, to be Surveyed by the Traffic Engineer with the Recommendation as to the Direction of Traffic Flow.

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

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

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**COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL, COUNCILMAN EASTON, COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, COUNCILMAN LYNCH, COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR and COUNCILMAN PAOLINO:**

Resolution Ordering a Special Election to be held

for the Purpose of Filling the Vacancy in the Office of Councilman from the Third Ward caused by the Resignation on May 15, 1981, of former Member of the City Council Philip F. Addison, Jr.

*Whereas*, A vacancy exists in the Office of One Councilman from the Third Ward in the City of Providence, Rhode Island, caused by the resignation, on May 15, 1981, of Philip F. Addison, Jr., and

*Whereas*, The said vacancy did occur more than One Hundred Eighty Days before the time of the holding of the next succeeding regular City Election, and

*Whereas*, In accordance with the provisions of Section 3.4 of the Charter of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, and by Section 1 of Chapter 2864 of the Public Laws of 1951, approved May 1, 1951, it is mandatory that a Special Election for the purpose of filling such vacancy be held within ninety days of the date of the occurrence of such vacancy, and

*Whereas*, Section 17-15-4 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island provides a primary election for the nomination of such city or town officials shall be held and the local board shall fix the date thereof; provided, however, that said primary election shall have been held by the thirtieth (30th) day preceding the date fixed for said election,

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved*, By the City Council of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, that, in compliance with the provisions of the governing statutes, the said City Council does hereby order a Special Election to be held for the purpose of filling the vacancy in the Office of One Councilman for the Third Ward of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, caused by the resignation on May 15, 1981 of Philip F. Addison, Jr., and

*Be It Further Resolved*, That the Board of Canvassers and Registration of the City of

Providence, Rhode Island, and all other officers whose duty it is to prepare for elections, are hereby requested and notified to make such preparations for said election as required by law, and

*Be It Further Resolved*, That the City Clerk is directed to cause a certified copy of this Resolution to be transmitted to the Board of Canvassers and Registration of the City of Providence, Rhode Island; and that a duly certified copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the State of Rhode Island Board of Elections and to the Secretary of State of Rhode Island.

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

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

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#### **COUNCILMAN CIRELLI:**

Resolution Expressing Appreciation to Council President Ralph Fagnoli for his sincere efforts and tireless energy in lobbying and testifying in favor of the New England Telephone Company Tax before the House Corporations Committee.

*Whereas*, Council President Ralph Fagnoli gave his time incessantly to lobby for passage of the New England Telephone tax before the House Corporations Committee, and

*Whereas*, With passage of the Act by the General Assembly, the City of Providence will receive Two and One-Half to Three Million Dollars in Taxes each year in personal and tangible property taxes which said company has not paid since 1961,

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved*, That the Members of the City Council hereby express their

appreciation to Council President Ralph Fagnoli for his sincere efforts and tireless energy in lobbying and testifying before the House Corporations Committee in favor of the New England Telephone Company Tax.

**Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO, seconded by COUNCILMEN ALMAGNO and GLAVIN.**

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

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**COUNCILMAN CIRELLI (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Acting Public Service Engineer to Order the Installation of a Street Light on Pole No. 4, located along Raritan Avenue.

*Resolved*, That the Acting Public Service Engineer is requested to order the installation of a Street Light on Pole No. 4, located along Raritan Avenue.

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Resolution Requesting the Acting Public Service Engineer to order the Installation of a Street Light on Pole No. 2, located along Ada Street.

*Resolved*, That the Acting Public Service Engineer is requested to order the installation of a Street Light on Pole No. 2, located along Ada Street.

**Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.**

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

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

Resolution Granting to the City of Cranston, the right of easement to use for Public Highway purposes that Plat entitled, "Ridgewood Section 1 in Cranston, Rhode Island Greenwood Development Corporation Peter Alviti Jr. P.E. — Civil Engineers — March 1981".

**Referred to Committee on Public Works, on motion of COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.**

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

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**COUNCILMAN CIRELLI, COUNCILMAN PENNINE, COUNCILMAN DILLON and COUNCILMAN FLYNN:**

Resolution Requesting the School Committee to Postpone their decision on the Closing of Schools Until a Superintendent of Schools is Selected.

**Referred to Committee on Public Welfare, on motion of COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, seconded by COUNCILMEN FLYNN and SALVATORE.**

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

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

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to cause all Potholes along Seabury Street to be Repaired.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is

requested to Cause all Potholes along Seabury Street to be Repaired.

**COUNCILMAN DILLON, COUNCILMAN FLYNN and COUNCILMAN EASTON:**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit Motor Vehicle Traffic along Pawnee Street, from Mashapaug Pond to the City Line on Saturday, June 6, 1981 and Sunday, June 7, 1981 for twenty-four hours each day to accomodate Mashapaug Pond Days.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit Motor Vehicular Traffic along Pawnee Street, from Mashapaug Pond to the City Line on Saturday, June 6, 1981 and Sunday, June 7, 1981, for twenty-four hours each day to accommodate Mashapaug Pond Days.

**COUNCILMAN DILLON, COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR, COUNCILMAN SNOWDEN, COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI, COUNCILMAN ALMAGNO, COUNCILMAN BOYLE, COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL, COUNCILMAN CIRELLI, COUNCILMAN COLA, COUNCILMAN EASTON, COUNCILMAN FARMER, COUNCILMAN FLYNN, COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, COUNCILMAN GRIFFIN, COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, COUNCILMAN LYNCH, COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO, COUNCILMAN MOISE, COUNCILMAN PAOLINO, COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN, COUNCILMAN PENNINE, COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI, COUNCILMAN SALVATORE, COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE STRAVATO and COUNCILMAN XAVIER:**

Resolution Extending Best Wishes and Fond Adieu to the Most Honorable Philip F. Addison, Jr.

*Whereas*, Our eminent colleague, Majority Leader Philip F. Addison Jr., has resigned as a member of the City Council to become the Director of Recreation, and

*Whereas*, It was after many years as a boxer, manager and trainer, that he made the timely decision to enter the political arena, where bouts last longer than fifteen rounds, where rabbit punches and cheap shots are not prohibited, and where there are no distinctions between amateur and professional, and

*Whereas*, A soft spoken and gently man, Phil Addison nonetheless fearlessly entered what he called the "cesspool of immoral rottenness", and soon proved that a man that neither smoked, drank or used profanity could indeed "go the distance" in a smoke filled room, and

*Whereas*, He has in his public life, been a champion of his people, of his party, and of the qualities and integrity, loyalty and sincerity, and

*Whereas*, It is with some regret that the Members of the City Council bid fond adieu to their champ,

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved*, That on behalf of all citizens of the City of Providence, the City Council commends and thanks the Honorable Philip F. Addison, Jr., for his help and distinguished service as a Member of the City Council and extends best wishes for his future success as Director of Recreation, and

*Be It Further Resolved*, That upon adoption and approval of this Resolution, the City Clerk shall cause a duly engrossed copy of the same to be transmitted to Philip F. Addison, Jr., that he be made aware of the indelible mark which his service has left on this Honorable body.

**COUNCILMAN EASTON, COUNCILMAN  
DILLON and COUNCILMAN MOISE:**

Resolution declaring Friday, June 5, 1981 through Sunday, June 7, 1981 Mashapaug Pond Days in the City of Providence.

*Whereas, The 2nd Annual Mashapaug Pond Cleanup and Fishing Tournament is scheduled to be held Friday, June 5, 1981 through Sunday, June 7, 1981, and*

*Whereas, The Reservoir Triangle Homeowners Association, AID, Inc., and the Mediator Fellowship in conjunction with several other civic minded organizations is sponsoring and conducting a host of activities during said weekend, and*

*Whereas, The purpose of this event is to promote the recreational use of Mashapaug Pond by City residents and to combat the pollution of said pond,*

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the City Council extends its congratulations and best wishes to these organizations for the hard work and effort extended to make said event a success and declare June 5, 6 and 7 Mashapaug Pond Days in the City of Providence.*

**Severely Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.**

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

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Resolution Rescinding Resolution No. 84, approved February 24, 1970, authorizing the Board of Contract and Supply to contract the services of Vincent J. Piccirilli, Esquire as Special Attorney to represent the City of Providence in Labor Relations Matters.

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

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

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**COUNCILMAN EASTON and COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR:**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the Installation of "Slow — Children" Signs along Carr, Homer, Payton Streets, Marion and Farragut Avenues.

*Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "Slow — Children" signs along the following Streets:*

Carr Street,  
Homer Street,  
Payton Street,  
Marion Avenue and  
Farragut Avenue.

**Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.**

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

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**COUNCILMAN EASTON and COUNCILMAN SNOWDEN:**

Resolution Requesting the City Council to Perfect Title on Twenty-Five (25) Tax Reverted Properties Preselected by Stop Wasting Abandoned Property, Inc., and that said properties be sold to Owner-Occupants Homesteaders.

**Referred to Committee on City Property,**



on motion of COUNCILMAN JOHNSON,  
seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

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**COUNCILMAN FARMER:**

Resolution Requesting the Acting Public Service Engineer to Order the Installation of a Sodium Vapor Light or, if such a light is unavailable, the maximum lumen mercury light available on Pole No. 35 at the corner of Slater Avenue and Gorton Street.

Resolved, That the Acting Public Service Engineer is requested to cause the installation of a sodium vapor light or, if such a light is unavailable, the maximum lumen mercury light available on Pole No. 35 at the corner of Slater Avenue and Gorton Street.

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Resolution Requesting the Acting Public Service Engineer to Order the Installation of a Sodium Vapor Light or Upgraded Lighting on Pole No. 37, located along Slater Avenue.

Resolved, That the Acting Public Service Engineer is requested to cause the installation of a Sodium Vapor Light or upgraded lighting on Pole No. 37, located along Slater Avenue.

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Resolution Requesting the Acting Public Service Engineer to cause the Installation of a Street Light on Pole No. One-Half, along the Easterly Side of Meeting Street, to near its Intersection with Hope Street.

Whereas, There have been numerous criminal incidents on Meeting Street at the intersection of Hope Street over recent months, and

Whereas, The lighting of said area is insufficient,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the Acting Public Service Engineer is hereby requested to cause the installation of a Street Light on Pole No. One-Half, at the easterly end of Meeting Street to near its intersection with Hope Street.

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Resolution Requesting the Acting Public Service Engineer to Cause the Installation of Sodium Vapor Lights on each pole located along both sides of Morrison Avenue and Astral Street.

Whereas, The number of incidents of crime and burglaries in the area of Astral Avenue and Morrison Avenue has been excessive,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the Acting Public Service Engineer is requested to cause the installation of Sodium Vapor Lights on each of the poles located along both sides of Morrison Avenue and Astral Avenue.

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**COUNCILMAN FLYNN:**

Resolution Requesting the Chairman of the Bureau of Licenses to study the present rules, regulations and fees in effect presently, regarding the Commercial Parking Establishments.

Resolved, That the Chairman of the Bureau of Licenses is hereby requested to study the present rules, regulations and fees in effect presently,

pursuant to Section 14-64 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, regarding Commerical Parking Establishments within the City of Providence, and

*Be It Further Resolved*, That said Bureau report back to the City Council within one month of approval of this Resolution making specific recommendations as to said rules, regulations and fees effecting Commercial Parking Establishments.

**Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.**

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

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

Resolution Ordering a Special Election to be held on Thursday, August 13, 1981 for the Purpose of Filling the Vacancy in the Office of Councilman from the Third Ward caused by the Resignation on May 15, 1981, of former member of the City Council, Philip F. Addison, Jr.

**COUNCILMAN GLAVIN moves the foregoing Resolution be Withdrawn from consideration.**

**This motion being seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN, is put to Vote and Passed.**

**The motion to Withdraw the Resolution is thereupon sustained.**

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**COUNCILMAN FLYNN, COUNCILMAN PENNINE, COUNCILMAN ALMAGNO,**

**COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO, COUNCILMAN MOISE, COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI, COUNCILMAN BOYLE, COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL, COUNCILMAN CIRELLI, COUNCILMAN COLA, COUNCILMAN DILLON, COUNCILMAN EASTON, COUNCILMAN FARMER, COUNCILMAN GRIFFIN, COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, COUNCILMAN LYNCH, COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR, COUNCILMAN PAOLINO, COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN, COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI, COUNCILMAN SALVATORE, COUNCILMAN SNOWDEN, COUNCILMAN STRAVATO and COUNCILMAN XAVIER:**

Resolution Extending Best Wishes to Retired Police Chief Angelo P. Ricci for a Healthy and Prosperous Retirement.

*Whereas*, Angelo P. Ricci, former Colonel of the Providence Police Department, has elected to retire as such, thus culminating a career in law enforcement following thirty-three years of dedicated service to the City of Providence, and

*Whereas*, From the beginning of his police career until his retirement, Mr. Ricci was renown as a top level police officer, respected and admired by his associates throughout his tenure, and

*Whereas*, Upon achieving the status of Colonel of the Providence Police Department, he was highly acclaimed by all as a "street cop", knowing the duties of a police officer at all levels,

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved*, That in expressing the best wishes of the Members of the City Council to Angelo P. Ricci, prayers are offered for his continued good health and that of his family and that he may enjoy a long and prosperous retirement.

**Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, seconded by COUNCILMEN FLYNN, GLAVIN and MANSILILLO.**

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

**CILMAN MANSOLILLO, seconded by  
COUNCILMAN GLAVIN.**

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

**COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO:**

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Cause Portions of Blackstone Street, Willard Avenue, Harvard Avenue, Friendship Street, Point Street and Plain Street, to be Resurfaced.

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

Blackstone Street, from Broad Street to Plain Street; Willard Avenue, from Broad Street to Prairie Avenue; Harvard Avenue; Friendship Street, from Broad Street to Plain Street; Point Street, from Friendship Street to Plain Street; and Plain Street, from Point Street to Public Street.

**Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.**

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Conduct a Study as to the Feasibility of installing Thirty Minute Parking Meters along the East Side of Page Street, from Weybosset Street to Pine Street.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to conduct a study as to the feasibility of Installing Thirty Minute Parking Meters along the East Side of Page Street, from Weybosset Street to Pine Street.

**Read and Passed, on motion of COUN-**

**COUNCILMAN MOISE (By Request):**

Resolution requesting the Rhode Island Public Transit Authority to relocate that Bus Shelter from 1296 Broad Street to 1316 Broad Street.

*Resolved*, That the Rhode Island Public Transit Authority is hereby requested to relocate that Bus Shelter located along 1296 Broad Street to 1316 Broad Street, as requested by the Senior Citizens who frequent the Washington Park Community Center.

**COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR, COUNCILMAN SNOWDEN, COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI, COUNCILMAN ALMAGNO, COUNCILMAN BOYLE, COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL, COUNCILMAN CIRELLI, COUNCILMAN COLA, COUNCILMAN DILLON, COUNCILMAN EASTON, COUNCILMAN FARMER, COUNCILMAN FLYNN, COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, COUNCILMAN GRIFFIN, COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, COUNCILMAN LYNCH, COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO, COUNCILMAN MOISE, COUNCILMAN PAOLINO, COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN, COUNCILMAN PENNINE, COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI, COUNCILMAN SALVATORE, COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE STRAVATO and COUNCILMAN XAVIER:**

Resolution extending Good Luck and Best Wishes to Dr. Jerome B. Jones.

*Whereas*, Dr. Jerome B. Jones has served the City of Providence as its Superintendent of Schools for the past five years with distinction, and

*Whereas*, With unswerving perseverance, credibility and integrity, Dr. Jones has fought for the betterment of education in the City of Providence, and

*Whereas*, His undaunted energy and commitment to education and the Providence School System have contributed to some of this City's brighter moments in recent years, and

*Whereas*, Dr. Jones recent acceptance of a position in another community causes the City of Providence to now lose this most capable and dependable public servant,

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved*, That the City Council of the City of Providence extend its best wishes and sincere farewell to Dr. Jones and wishes him good luck in all his future endeavors.

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**COUNCILMAN PAOLINO (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause that Missing Street Name Sign along Betteridge Court, between 86 and 90 Messer Street, to be Replaced.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause that Missing Street Name Sign along Betteridge Court, between 86 and 90 Messer Street, to be Replaced.

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Resolution Requesting the Supervisor of Environmental Control to cause those vacant lots along Betteridge Court to be Cleaned of all Debris.

*Resolved*, That the Supervisor of Environmental Control is requested to cause those vacant lots along Betteridge Court to be Cleaned of all Debris.

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Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to cause Lyon Court, located off Kenyon Street, to be Paved.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause Lyon Court, located off Kenyon Street, to be Paved.

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**COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Rhode Island Public Transit Authority to relocate that Bus Shelter located at the corner of Elmgrove Avenue and Sessions Street.

*Resolved*, That the Rhode Island Public Transit Authority is hereby requested to relocate that Bus Shelter located at the corner of Elmgrove Avenue and Sessions Street due to its obstruction of the view of automobiles traveling easterly along Sessions Street.

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Resolution Requesting the City Forester to Cause that Tree to be Replaced located along 465 Elmgrove Avenue.

*Resolved*, That the City Forester is requested to cause that Tree to be replaced along 465 Elmgrove Avenue, having been uprooted by an automobile.

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**COUNCILMAN PENNINE (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to replace that Missing Street Name Sign on Burgess Street, at its intersection with Cranston Street.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to replace that Missing Street Name Sign on Burgess Street, at its intersection with Cranston Street.

**Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.**

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to study the feasibility of allowing Alfredo's Mobile Lunch to park his Lunch Cart along Kennedy Plaza from 7:30 o'clock A.M. to 3:30 o'clock P.M.

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

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "Playground" Signs along Ridge Street.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "Playground" Signs along Ridge Street.

**Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.**

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

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

Resolution Requesting the Acting Public Service Engineer to Order the Installation of a Street Light on Pole No. 4, located along Manila Street.

*Resolved*, That the Acting Public Service Engineer is requested to order the Installation of a Street Light on Pole No. 4, located along Manila Street.

**Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.**

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

Resolution Requesting the Acting Public Service Engineer to Order the Installation of Two Poles and Street Lights along Fernando Street.

*Resolved*, That the Acting Public Service Engineer is requested to Order the Installation of Two (2) Poles and Street Lights along Fernando Street.

**Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.**

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

**COUNCILMAN XAVIER:**

Resolution Requesting His Honor the Mayor and the City Council to appoint a Member of the Providence Taxpayers Association to the Providence Review Commission.

**Referred to Committee on Public Welfare, on motion of COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, seconded by COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR.**

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

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Resolution Requesting the Commissioner of Public Safety and the Chief of the Providence Police Department to enforce the provisions of Section 16-10 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, entitled "Noise — Prohibited Generally" in regards to Harrison's Pub at the corner of Wickenden and Brook Streets and Rainbow Record Shop, along Weybosset Street.

**Referred to Committee on Licenses on motion of COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.**

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

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Resolution Requesting His Honor the Mayor and the Director of Public Buildings to work in conjunction with the Committee on City Property, to relocate the Traffic Engineering Department from their Annex, located at the former Fox Point Library.

**Referred to Committee on City Property, on motion of COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.**

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

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**COUNCILMAN XAVIER (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Chairman of the Bureau of Licenses to conduct a Hearing relative to the Numerous complaints from the Area Residents of Harrison's Pub, located at Wickenden and Brook Streets.

*Whereas, Harrison's Pub, located along Wickenden and Brook Streets is the cause of great turbulence to the residents of the area,*

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the Chairman of the Bureau of Licenses is hereby requested to conduct a Hearing relative to the numerous complaints from the neighbors of Harrison's Pub, to afford them an opportunity to be heard.*

**Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.**

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

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

Resolution Approving Plat dedicating for pedestrian purposes a certain tract or parcel of land situated between Washington Street and Fountain Street.

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

**COUNCILMAN MOISE** desires to be recorded as voting "No".

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

Resolution approving Sodium Vapor Luminaires to be installed within the rights-of-way of the Downtown Ring Road and requiring that the Installation be Phased as determined by the Providence Redevelopment Agency, with the first phase to be on Friendship Street, between Richmond and Dorrance Streets.

*Resolved,* That the Resolution approving

sodium vapor luminaires to be installed within the rights-of-way of the Downtown Ring Road, as shown on the map attached hereto; restricting said sodium vapor luminaires from the adjacent streets of the Ring Road so as to heighten the effect of the Ring Road lighting; and requiring that the installation be phased as determined by the Providence Redevelopment Agency, with the first phase to be on Friendship Street between Richmond and Dorrance Streets.

**Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.**

**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:**

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1981-9 Approved March 13, 1981, by Transferring the Sum of \$4,000.00 from Department of Planning and Urban Development, Item 121 to the Providence Review Commission.

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

**Ayes:** Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Almagno, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Dillon, Easton, Farmer, Flynn, Griffin, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, O'Connor, Paolino, Pennine, Petrosinelli, Salvatore and Stravato—19.

**Noes:** Councilman Glavin—1.

**Not Voting:** Councilman Moise—1.

**Absent: Councilmen Boyle, Pearlman, Snowden and Xavier—4.**

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

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An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 17 of Article III of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence by Adding Section 17-27 entitled: "Providing for Ratification of Collective Bargaining Agreements".

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

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

**Not Voting: Councilman Almagno and Moise—2.**

**Absent: Councilmen Boyle, Cola, Pearlman and Xavier—4.**

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

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Resolution Requesting that the City Collector, working in conjunction with the City Assessor and the City Council Internal Auditor, bill all tax exempt institutions for services rendered by the City of Providence.

*Resolved, That the City Collector, working in*

*conjunction with the City Assessor and the City Council Internal Auditor, bill all tax exempt institutions for services rendered by the City of Providence.*

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Resolution Requesting that all Department Heads require employees to sign in and out of their respective departments at the beginning and end of employment every day.

*Resolved, That all Department Heads require employees to sign in and out of their respective departments at the beginning and end of employment every day.*

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Resolution Requesting His Excellency, the Governor of the State of Rhode Island to Pay Money to the City of Providence in Lieu of Taxes, for All State Tax Exempt Property within Said City.

*Resolved, That His Excellency, the Governor of the State of Rhode Island, is hereby requested to pay money to the City of Providence, in lieu of taxes, for all State Exempt Property within said City.*

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Resolutions Reporting Receipt of Certain Gifts of Monies by the Board of Park Commissioners for the Preservation and Care of Specified Burial Lots in North Burial Ground.

*Resolved, That the following gifts of the following sums of money, to the Board of Park Commissioners, in trust, the income thereof to be applied, under the provisions of Chapter 367 of*



the Public Laws, January Session 1861, to the preservation and care of specified burial lots in said ground be and the same are hereby respectively accepted.

on motion of COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, seconded by COUNCILMAN GLAVIN.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed,

**COUNCILMAN HARRY A. JOHNSON, Chairman  
COMMITTEE ON CITY PROPERTY**

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

Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Mayor to Convey Land and Buildings located along Cole Avenue and designated as Lot 243, on City Assessor's Plat 86, known as the former John Howland School to David Newman for the Sum of One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000.00).

*Resolved*, That His Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to execute a deed of conveyance to David Newman, 49 North Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, of that certain lot or parcel of land with all buildings and improvements thereon, know as the Former John Howland School, situated at 116 Cole Avenue, said parcel being Lot 243 on City Assessor's Plat 86, containing approximately 48,803 square feet of land, more or less, in consideration of the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000.00).

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCIL-

MAN JOHNSON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN, by the following Roll Call Vote:

**Ayes:** Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Almagno, Councilwoman Bras-sil, Councilmen Cirelli, Dillon, Easton, Flynn, Glavin, Griffin, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, Moise, O'Connor, Paolino, Pen-nine, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Snowden and Stravato—20.

**Not Voting:** Councilman Farmer—1.

**Absent:** Councilmen Boyle, Cola, Pearlman and Xavier—4.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

## COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

### FROM THE CITY ASSESSOR:

Certificates (55-H, 61-H and 63-H through 66-H inclusive) 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 Committee on Claims and Pending Suits, on motion of COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

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### FROM THE CITY CLERK:

Reports of All Monies received, transmitted to and credited by the City Collector, for the Fiscal Year Quarters Ended September 30, 1980, December 31, 1980 and March 31, 1981.

Severally Received.

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### FROM THE WATER SUPPLY BOARD:

Annual Report for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1980.

Received.

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

### "In Congratulations"

#### COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI and the MEMBERS of the CITY COUNCIL:

Resolutions Extending Congratulations to the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore Mastrangelo, In Recognition of the Occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary.

Anthony J. Marino, In Recognition of Being Elected Vice-President of the Providence Teachers Association.

Reverend Charles B. McDermott, In Recognition of being appointed Pastor of St. John's Parish.

Raymond C. Pezzullo, In Recognition of His Outstanding Dedication to the Providence Police Department for Thirty-Three Years and being a Founder of the Fraternal Order of Police and His Services to the National Commission.

Severally Read and Collective Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

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## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

### "In Memoriam"

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

Resolutions Extending Sympathy of the Members  
of the City Council to the Families of Various  
Decedents:

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

John P. Leach

Gaetano Squillace

Barbara Salvatore

Vincent J. Lanzi

Robert J. Boutin

John Sisto, Sr.

Joseph F. Ricci

Joanna T. Santos

Joseph Giglio

Rose Levin

Joseph W. Curran, Sr.

Katherine M. Sullivan

Edward Falk

Joseph B. Russo

Theodore L. Grenier

Ann Weiss

Louis A. Tanguay

Mary Finocchiaro

Guy E. Gallone

Joseph Antonucci

Nicholas DiBenedetto

Leonard P. Griffo

Domenico A. Carcone

Katherine Perrotta

Joseph C. Straiten

Theresa Catino

Margaret Lenoardo

Robert J. Tillinghast

Joseph A. Kessler

Hilda Santagata

Concetta Curtin

Harootun Garabedian

**Severally Read and Collective Passed, by  
a Unanimous Rising Vote, on motion of  
COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, seconded by  
COUNCILMAN FLYNN.**

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

## MATTERS NOT APPEARING ON THE PRINTED DOCKET

On motion of COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, seconded by COUNCILMEN FLYNN and GLAVIN, 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 ORDINANCE

COUNCILMAN CIRELLI, COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR and COUNCILMAN GLAVIN:

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1981-9 approved March 13, 1981 by transferring the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) from Pensioner's Laborer's International Fund (1-11-05-392) to Public Buildings, Administration and Maintenance (1-07-03-791).

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

Ayes: Council President Fargnoli and Councilmen Almagno, Councilwoman Bras-

sil, Councilmen Cirelli, Dillon, Flynn, Glavin, Griffin, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, O'Connor, Paolino, Pennine, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Snowden and Stravato—18.

Noes: Councilmen Easton and Moise—2.

Not Voting: Councilman Farmer—1.

Absent: Councilmen Boyle, Cola, Pearlman, and Xavier—4.

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

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

**COUNCILMAN CIRELLI (By Request):**

Resolution Approving Agreement between His Honor the Mayor and the Providence Housing Authority to secure one or more contracts for loans and annual contributions involving low rent housing in accordance with accompanying agreement.

**COUNCILMAN JOHNSON moves the Resolution be Referred to Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning.**

**This motion is seconded by COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR.**

**COUNCILMAN CIRELLI moves passage of the Resolution.**

**This motion is seconded by COUNCILMEN GLAVIN and MANSOLILLO.**

**The motion to Refer having precedence over the Motion for Passage is Put to Vote and Passed by the following Roll Call Vote:**

**Ayes: Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Dillon, Easton, Johnson, Lynch, Moise, O'Connor, Paolino, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Snowden and Stravato—12.**

**Noes: Council President Fagnoli and Councilman Almagno, Cirelli, Farmer, Flynn, Glavin, Griffin, Mansolillo and Pennine—9.**

**Absent: Councilmen Boyle, Cola, Pearlman, and Xavier—4.**

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

**COUNCILMAN CIRELLI, COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR and COUNCILMAN GLAVIN:**

Resolution Granting Permission to the Department of Public Buildings to have the necessary work done at Seven Swimming Pools at an approximate cost of Ninety-Five Thousand Dollars (\$95,000.00).

*Resolved*, That the City Council hereby grants permission to the Department of Public Buildings to have the necessary work done at the Seven (7) Swimming Pools located within the City of Providence at an approximate cost of Ninety-Five Thousand Dollars (\$95,000.00).

**COUNCILMAN JOHNSON moves the Resolution be Read and Passed.**

**This motion is seconded by COUNCILMAN GLAVIN.**

**COUNCILMAN FARMER moves that the Resolution be Referred to Committee on Finance.**

**This motion being seconded by COUNCILMAN MOISE and having precedence over the motion for passage is Put to Vote and Not Passed by the following Roll Call Vote:**

**Ayes: Councilmen Dillon, Easton, Farmer, Lynch, and Moise—5.**

**Noes: Council President Fagnoli and Councilman Almagno, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilman Cirelli, Flynn, Glavin, Griffin, Johnson, Mansolillo, O'Connor, Paolino, Pennine, Petrosinelli, Salvatore and Snowden—15.**

**Not Voting: Councilman Stravato—1.**

**Absent: Councilmen Boyle, Cola, Pearlman and Xavier—4.**

**The motion to Refer is thereupon Not Sustained.**

**The Resolution is thereupon Read and Passed by a Voice Vote.**

**Councilmen Moise, Easton, Dillon and Farmer desire to be recorded as voting "No".**

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**COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO (By Request):**

Resolution Allowing the Members of the City Council, the Finance Director and the City Treasurer to retain adequate counsel to represent them in their official capacity in the present law suit entitled "Mendillo v. Cianci, et al".

*Whereas*, there is currently pending litigation entitled "Mendillo v. Cianci, et al." in the Superior Court of the State of Rhode Island;

*Whereas*, the Law Department, under Section 5.4 of the Providence Charter is charged with the responsibility of the defendants therein named in their official capacities;

*Whereas*, a conflict of interest has arisen, prohibiting that usual representation and thus

mandating the withdrawal of the City Solicitor's Office as counsel for defendants;

*Whereas*, it remains necessary that the defendants obtain adequate representation once the City Solicitor's Office, because of the above-stated conflict, withdraws as attorneys for defendants.

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved*, That the Members of the City Council, the Finance Director of the City of Providence and the City Treasurer retain adequate counsel to represent them in their official capacities in the above-referred to law suit, pursuant to Section 2.8 of the Providence Charter.

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

**Ayes: Council President Fargnoli and Councilman Almagno, Councilwoman Bras-sil, Councilmen Cirelli, Dillon, Easton, Farmer, Flynn, Glavin, Griffin, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, O'Connor, Paolino, Pen-nine, Petrosinelli, Salvatore and Stravato—19.**

**Noes: Councilman Snowden—1.**

**Not Voting: Councilman Moise—1.**

**Absent: Councilmen Boyle, Cola, Pearlman and Xavier—4.**

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

## REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE

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

Transmits the following with recommendation, the Same be Severally Adopted:

An Ordinance in Amendment of Section 15-2 (a) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence entitled: Penalties for Traffic Violations.

O'CONNOR, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Fagnoli and Councilman Almagno, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Dillon, Easton, Farmer, Glavin, Griffin, Johnson, Mansolillo, O'Connor, Paolino, Pennine, Salvatore, Snowden and Stravato—17.

No: Councilman Flynn—1.

Absent: Councilmen Boyle, Cola, Lynch, Moise, Pearlman, Petrosinelli and Xavier—7.

The motion for Passage the First Time, is Sustained.

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1981-9 Approved March 13, 1981, by Transferring the Sum of Seven Hundred Forty-Eight Thousand, Nine Hundred Two Dollars, Eighty-Two Cents (\$748,902.82) from Appropriation expended for School Crossing Guards, from the Police Department to the School Department.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, the First Time, on motion of COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, seconded by COUNCILMAN

## ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, seconded by COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR, the City Council adjourns at 12:05 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) to meet again on THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 1981 at 8:00 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.).

*Rose M. Mendonca*

*City Clerk*