

**CITY OF PROVIDENCE
RHODE ISLAND**



**CITY COUNCIL
JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS**

No. 91 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, May 15, 1986, 8:00 P.M. (E.D.T.)

IN CITY COUNCIL

JUN 5 1986

PRESIDING

APPROVED:

Rose M. Mendonca **CLERK**

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

NICHOLAS W. EASTON

ROLL CALL

Present: Council President Easton, Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Bras-sil, Councilmen Cola, Dillon, Council-women DiRuzzo, Fagnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Lombardi, Petrosinelli, Pitts and Stravato—12.

Absent: Councilmen Glavin, Griffin and O'Connor—3.

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILMAN DAVID G. DILLON.

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

COUNCILWOMAN CAROLYN F. BRAS-
SIL 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. 90 of the
Regular Meeting of the City Council held
May 1, 1986 and Posted May 9, 1986 on that
Bulletin Board located on the Ground Floor
Level of City Hall, is Approved as Printed,
on motion of COUNCILMAN DILLON,
seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARG-
NOLI.

ORDINANCE SECOND READING

The following Ordinance was in City
Council May 1, 1986, Read and Passed the
First Time, and is Returned for Passage the
Second Time:

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1985-69, Approved June 25, 1985, by Transferring Various Sums of Money with the School Department, as Amended.

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

2-02-021-244 — 2-02-021-227	650
2-02-021-201 — 2-02-021-227	1,250
2-03-031-187 — 2-04-106-187	20,000
2-02-043-150 — 2-01-001-183	8,000
2-01-003-109 — 2-01-003-122	3,000
2-02-043-150 — 2-07-002-109	5,000

Section 1. Chapter 1985-69 of the Ordinance of the City of Providence, as approved June 25, 1985, entitled: "An Ordinance making an Appropriation of One Hundred Eighty Million, Six Hundred Sixty-Nine Thousand, Three Hundred Ninety-Nine Dollars and Eighty-Eight Cents (\$180,669,399.88) for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 1986, as amended" is hereby further amended by transferring various sums of money within the School Department, These transfers would be effected as follows:

<i>From:</i>	<i>To:</i>	<i>Amount:</i>
2-02-043-150 — 2-04-100-504		\$15,000
2-02-043-150 — 2-02-042-199		5,000
2-02-042-217 — 2-02-042-204		13,310
2-02-001-180 — 2-02-012-129		6,100
2-07-003-109 — 2-07-003-001		10,000
2-04-108-149 — 2-04-108-215		24,000
2-04-002-503 — 2-01-000-501		13,000
2-02-001-180 — 2-02-042-127		33,000
2-02-021-212 — 2-02-021-227		600

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

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

Ayes: Council President Easton, Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cola, Dillon, Councilwoman Fargnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Lombardi, Petrosinelli, Pitts and Stravato—11.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Glavin, Griffin and O'Connor—4.

The motion for Passage the Second Time, is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL:

An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Chapter 1986-1, Approved February 12, 1986, Entitled: "An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Article III of Chapter 17 of the Code of Ordinances, of the City of Providence, Entitled: "Officers and Employees".

Referred to the Committee on Finance, on motion of COUNCILMAN DILLON, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.

The motion to Refer, is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, COUNCILMAN DILLON and COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL (By Request):

An Ordinance Adopting the Official Capital Development Program 1986-91.

Referred to the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning, on motion of COUNCILMAN DILLON, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.

The motion to Refer, is Sustained.

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1985-69, Approved June 25,

1985, by Transferring Various Sums of Money within Various Departments, as Amended.

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 1986-10, Approved March 21, 1986, Entitled: "An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1985-69, Approved June 25, 1985, by Transferring Various Sums of Money within Various Departments."

Severally Referred to the Committee on Finance, on motion of COUNCILMAN DILLON, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.

The motion to Refer, is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI (By Request):

An Ordinance in Amendment of Section 5-46 (d) of Article IV of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, Entitled: "Fences".

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances, on motion of COUNCILMAN DILLON, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.

The motion to Refer, is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON (By Request):

Resolution authorizing the Director of Inspection and Standards to cause the Boardup Liens on that Property located along 491 Potters Avenue, in the Amount of \$106.00, to be Waived, as requested by SWAP.

Resolution authorizing the City Collector to cause the Taxes to be Abated on that Property Situated along 491 Potters Avenue, in the Amount of \$1,066.71, as requested by SWAP.

Severally Referred to the Committee on Finance, on motion of COUNCILMAN DILLON, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.

The motion to Refer, is Sustained.

COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL (By Request):

Resolution requesting the Director of Grounds Maintenance to cause a Tree to be Planted in front of St. Joseph's Rectory, located at 92 Hope Street.

Resolved, That the Director of Grounds Maintenance is requested to cause a Tree to be Planted in front of St. Joseph's Rectory, located at 92 Hope Street.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN DILLON, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.

The motion for Passage, is Sustained.

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

Resolution extending Congratulations of the Members of the City Council to Ronald DeSiderato, Jr., upon His being Selected International Youth of the Year.

Whereas, Ronald DeSiderato Jr's career at Mount Pleasant High School was distinguished by his scholastic achievement and his participation in a variety of extra curricular and civic endeavors, and

Whereas, He was a member of the debating team and the academic decathlon team, a volunteer for several fundraising telethons, an officer and coach for several sport leagues, and an active participant in several political campaigns, and

Whereas, In all of these activities, Ronald displayed a unique ability to inspire others to contribute, as he did, to the best of their ability, and

Whereas, In recognition of his outstanding character and leadership ability, he was selected by the United States Secretary of Education, William J. Bennett, to be a recipient of the Secretary's International Youth Year Award, and

Whereas, In receiving this Award he brings honor, not only to himself, but to his family, his neighborhood, his school, and his City,

Now, therefore, be it Resolved, That the Members of the City Council do congratulate Ronald DeSiderato, Jr. on receiving the United States Secretary of Education's International Youth Year Award and do encourage him to continue in his good works,

Be it further Resolved, That the City Clerk is directed to cause a copy of this Resolution to be transmitted to Ronald DeSiderato, Jr., that he be aware of the City Council's high regard for his many achievements.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN DILLON, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.

The motion for Passage, is Sustained.

Resolution extending Congratulations to the Providence Firefighters Who Risked Their Lives to Save Two Children Trapped in a Burning Building at 301 Oxford Street on April 23, 1986.

Whereas, On April 23, 1986 Providence Firefighters responded to a smokey blaze at 301 Oxford Street, and were informed that two children were trapped inside, and

Whereas, Unable to see through the dense smoke the Firefighters tracked the sounds of the whimpering children to a bedroom, and

Whereas, Lieutenant William A. Briggs, Jr. of Engine 3 discovered Denise Guzman, 4½, under a cot, he handed her to Privates Michael G. Reilly and Robert M. Jarvis of Ladder 5, who in turn handed her to Private Frederick A. Robinson of Engine 8, who began cardiopulmonary resuscitation, and

Whereas, Private Joseph R. Desmarais of Engine 10 found Joel Guzman, 3, in a closet in the

same room, and carried the toddler to Rescue 1, and

Whereas, Both children were transported to Rhode Island Hospital and from there to the Hyperbaric Medical Center in Sanford, Maine where they were placed in a decompression chamber, and were in stable condition the next morning,

Now, therefore, be it Resolved, That the City Council does extend its congratulations to Lieutenant William A. Briggs, Jr. and to Firefighters Joseph R. Desmarais, Michael G. Reilly, Robert M. Jarvis and Frederick A. Robinson and to the Members of Engine Companies 10, 11, and 8, Special Hazards 1, Ladder Companies 5 and 2 for their extraordinary actions and dedication to duty in saving the lives of these two children, and

Be it further Resolved, That the City Clerk is to cause copies of this Resolution to be transmitted to the aforementioned Firefighters and Fire Companies as an expression of the City's gratitude not only for their actions on April 23, 1986, but for their ongoing dedication to the traditions of excellence of the Providence Fire Department.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN DILLON, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.

The motion for Passage, is Sustained.

COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO:

Resolution requesting the Providence Worcester Railroad Company to cause the Union Avenue Bridge, to be Repaired.

COUNCILMAN DILLON moves the Resolution be Amended by adding the words "fence at the" following "Resolved,

That the Providence and Worcester Railroad Company is requested to cause the".

This motion being seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI, is Put to Vote, and Passed.

Resolved, That the Providence Worcester Railroad Company is requested to cause the fence at the Union Avenue Bridge to be repaired, due to its dangerous condition.

Read and Passed, as Amended, on motion of COUNCILMAN DILLON, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.

The motion for Passage, as Amended, is Sustained.

Resolution requesting the Director of Public Parks to cause Dunnigan Park, to be Cleaned and Refurbished.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Parks is requested to cause Dunnigan Park, to be Cleaned and Refurbished.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN DILLON, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.

The motion for Passage, is Sustained.

Resolution requesting the Supervisor of Environmental Control to cause that Vacant Lot located in the Vicinity of 135 Chapin Avenue, Adjacent to 177 Roosevelt Street, to be Cleaned.

COUNCILMAN DILLON moves the Resolution be amended by deleting the words "adjacent to" following "135 Chapin

Avenue" and inserting in lieu thereof, "and the vacant lot next to".

This motion being seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI, is Put to Vote, and Passed.

Resolved, That the Supervisor of Environmental Control is requested to cause that vacant lot located in the vicinity of 135 Chapin Avenue and the vacant lot next to 177 Roosevelt Street, to be cleaned.

Read and Passed, as Amended, on motion of COUNCILMAN DILLON, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.

The motion for Passage, as Amended, is Sustained.

Resolution requesting the Director of Public Works to cause that Sidewalk along 127 Wendell Street, to be Repaired.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause that Sidewalk along 127 Wendell Street, to be Repaired.

COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI (By Request):

Resolution requesting the Director of Public Works to cause that Asphalt Sidewalk along 35 Naples Avenue, to be Repaired.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause that Asphalt Sidewalk along 35 Naples Avenue, to be Repaired, the same having been damaged due to a tree being removed.

Resolution requesting the Director of Public Works to Repair and Clean the Street Area along Academy Avenue, at Its Intersection with Smith Street.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to Repair and Clean the Street Area along Academy Avenue, at Its Intersection with Smith Street.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN DILLON, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.

The motion for Passage, is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, COUNCILMAN DILLON and COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI (By Request):

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to Prohibit Motor Vehicle Traffic along Whitford Avenue, from Smith Street to River Avenue, on Monday, May 26, 1986 from 12:00 o'clock Noon to 9:00 o'clock P.M., to Accommodate a Neighborhood Block Party.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to Prohibit Motor Vehicle Traffic along Whitford Avenue, from Smith Street to River Avenue, on Monday, May 26, 1986 from 12:00 o'clock Noon to 9:00 o'clock P.M., to Accommodate a Neighborhood Block Party.

Resolution authorizing His Honor the Mayor, to Enter into a Five (5) Year Lease for Rental of Space on Parking Meters for Advertising Purposes.

Referred to the Committee on City Property, on motion of COUNCILMAN DILLON, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.

The motion to Refer, is Sustained.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

COUNCILWOMAN CAROLYN F. BRASSIL, Chairwoman COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

The following Ordinance was in City Council May 1, 1986, Read and Passed the First Time, and is Returned with Recommendation for Passage the Second Time:

An Ordinance to Authorize the Issuance of \$14,040,000 Refunding Bonds.

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1. The sum of \$14,040,000 shall be borrowed for the purpose of refunding the \$14,040,000 General Obligation Refunding Bonds dated June 14, 1985 and payable June 13, 1986.

The amount to be refunded is \$14,040,000 originally borrowed under Chapter 306 of the Public Laws of 1979 and Ordinance Number 1984-27 and refunded pursuant to Ordinance Number 1985-60. The City Treasurer, with the approval of the Mayor and the Committee on Finance, is authorized to accept and approve bids for \$14,040,000 refunding bonds, pursuant to Section 45-12-5.2 of the General Laws and other laws applicable thereto, to determine and approve the manner of sale, denominations, interest rate and other terms and conditions of the bonds including deferral of the time for the payment of the first installment of principal to the extent provided by said Chapter 306 of the Public Laws of 1979, and to issue the bonds.

Section 2. It is hereby declared that the bonds authorized hereby will be within all debt and other limitations prescribed by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Rhode Island.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

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

Ayes: Council President Easton, Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cola, Dillon, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fargnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Lombardi, Petrosinelli, Pitts and Stravato—12.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilmen Glavin, Griffin and O'Connor—3.

The motion for Passage the Second 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, as Amended:

An Ordinance Authorizing the Providence Redevelopment Agency to Create a Special Project Area for the Purpose of Acquiring and Disposing of Vacant Land within the City and Providing for the Systematic Foreclosure of City Liens on Vacant Land, as Amended.

Read and Passed the First Time, and Referred Back to the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning, on motion of COUNCILMAN DILLON, sec-

onded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Easton, Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cola, Dillon, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fargnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Lombardi, Petrosinelli, Pitts and Stravato—12.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilmen Glavin, Griffin and O'Connor—3.

Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning, is Sustained.

The motion for Passage the First Time, and Referral Back to the Committee on

The following is Transmitted with Recommendation of Adoption:

Resolution Changing the Addresses along Fox Place, formerly Aborn Street.

Resolved, That the following addresses be changed along Fox Place, accordingly:

247 Fox Place to 1 Fox Place;

236 Fox Place to 2 Fox Place;

248 Fox Place to 4 Fox Place;

250 and 252 Fox Place to 6 and 8 Fox Place;

254 Fox Place to 10 Fox Place; and

262 Fox Place to 12 Fox Place.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN DILLON, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.

The motion for Passage, is Sustained.

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petition of Victor Fera, President of Fera Realty Corp., 24 Althea Street, requesting a Change of Zoning on Lots 880 and 881 on City Assessor's Plat 43, located along Linwood Avenue and Lots 439, 440, 441 and 442 on City Assessor's Plat 31, located along Althea Street, from an R-3 General Residence Zone to an M-1 General Industrial Zone.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances, on motion of COUNCILMAN DILLON, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.

The motion to Refer, is Sustained.

Petition of Thomas A. Gassett, by His Attorney George N. DiMuro, Esquire requesting the Abandonment of a Portion of Alvin Street from Reservoir Avenue to Downing Street.

Petition of Philip R. DeSano, Owner of Lot 481, on City Assessor's Plat 24, located along 10 Abbott Park Place, requesting Permission to Widen the Sidewalk and Brick the Sidewalk, in Accordance with Accompanying Plan.

Severally Referred to the Committee on Public Works, on motion of COUNCILMAN

DILLON, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.

The motion to Refer, is Sustained.

Paul W. LaPorte

Almanzor M. Martin

Erna L. Mathewson

Pamela M. Murphy

Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages, viz:

Rosanna Y.N. Chan

Barbara S. Gildersleeve

Maureen Hill

Emily Long

Francisco E. Rodrigues

Helen F. Watson

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

The motion to Refer, is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

"In Congratulations"

COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON and the MEMBERS of the CITY COUNCIL:

Albert Palombo

Vito Carneglia

Resolutions extending Congratulations.

Resolved, That the Congratulations of the Members of the City Council, are hereby extended to the following:

Richard and Olga Federico

Students of Providence College

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN DILLON, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.

The motion for Passage, is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

"In Memoriam"

COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON and the MEMBERS of the CITY COUNCIL:

Resolutions extending Sympathy.

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

Peter J. Carrara, Sr.

John M. Pepe

George E. Burke

Antonio Mallozzi

Raymond A. Salisbury, Jr.

Walter W. Decedric

John J. Lutz

Carmine Albano

Lucia Finelli

Jennie T. Juhnowski

William A. Audette

Josephine Iacone

Margaret A. Kiely

Mary Lepore

Nazareno Sciotto

William A. Taylor

Zan M. Sarkisian

Joseph H. Chabot

Severally Read and Collectively Passed,
by a Unanimous Rising Vote, on motion of
COUNCILMAN DILLON, seconded by
COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.

The motion for Passage, is Sustained.

MATTERS NOT APPEARING ON THE PRINTED DOCKET

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

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, COUNCILMAN DILLON and COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI (By Request):

Resolution Endorsing House Bill 86-H 8535, Relating to the Authority of the Water Supply Board.

Whereas, House Bill 86-H 8535 relates to the Authority of the Providence Water Supply Board, and

Whereas, This Act would enable the Providence

Water Supply Board to extend its service to the towns of North Providence and Burrillville,

Now, therefore, be it Resolved, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby endorse House Bill 86-H 8535, presently pending before the House Committee on Corporations.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN DILLON, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.

The motion for Passage, is Sustained.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN DILLON, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI, the City Council Adjourns at 8:40 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) to meet again on THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 1986 at 8:00 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.).

Rose M. Mendonca

City Clerk

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