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IN CITY COUNCIL

MAY 17 1984

APPROVED:

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COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

LOUIS R. STRAVATO

ROLL CALL

Present: Council President Pro Tempore Stravato, Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilman Dillon, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilman Easton, Councilwoman Fagnoli, Councilmen Glavin, Griffin, O'Connor, Petrosinelli and Pitts—12.

Absent: Council President Paolino, Councilmen Cola and Farmer —3.

## INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILMAN DAVID G. DILLON.

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

COUNCILMAN HERMAN C. PITTS 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. 35 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held April 19, 1984 and Posted April 30, 1984, on the Bulletin Board located on the Ground Floor Level of City Hall, is Approved as Printed, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.

## ORDINANCES SECOND READING

The following Ordinances were in City Council April 19, 1984 Read and Passed the First Time and are Returned with recommendation of Passage the Second Time:

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

*Be It Ordained By The City Of Providence:*

*Section 1.* The sum of \$22,280,000 shall be borrowed for the purpose of slum clearance and redevelopment and the City Treasurer, with the approval of the Mayor and the Committee on Finance, shall issue \$22,280,000 Public Improvement Bonds under the authority of and pursuant to Chapter 306 of the Public Laws of 1979.

*Sec. 2.* The bonds shall be issued as fully registered bonds, shall be sold at not less than par and accrued interest and shall bear such date or dates and be payable at such time or times as the City Council shall determine by resolution.

*Sec. 3.* This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and all other Ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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

**Ayes: Council President Pro Tempore Stravato, Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilman Dillon, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilman Easton, Councilwoman Fagnoli, Councilmen Glavin, Griffin, O'Connor, Petrosinelli and Pitts—12.**

**Absent: Council President Paolino, Councilmen Cola and Farmer —3.**

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

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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."

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

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

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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."

*Be It Ordained By The City Of Providence:*

*Section I.* Chapter 1984-14 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, as approved February 21, 1984, is hereby amended as follows:

**DELETE:**

Supervisor — Water Distribution Maintenance Grade 30  
 Principal Bacteriologist Grade 25  
 Supervisor Logistics, Water Grade 30  
 Supervisor Meter Operations Grade 30

An Ordinance in Amendment of an 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.

*ADD:*

Supervisor — Water Maintenance Crew Grade 30  
 Principal Bacteriologist, Water Grade 25  
 Supervisor Logistics Grade 30  
 Supervisor Water Meter Operations Grade 30

*Be It Ordained By The City Of Providence:*

Whereas, The Providence Redevelopment Agency on its February 14, 1984 meeting approved an addition of \$300,000 to the existing project cost of \$1,269,000 to assure that the Redevelopment Plan proposals can be satisfied; and

*Sec. II.* This Ordinance shall take effect retro-active to December 27, 1983.

Whereas, The Providence Redevelopment Agency proposed that the aforesaid \$300,000 be provided from the unexpended balance of funds identified for the acquisition of the former Journal Building within the Downtown Renewal Project; and

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.

*Now, Therefore, Be It Ordained By The City Of Providence:*

*Be It Ordained By The City Of Providence:*

1. That Chapter 1983-20 of the Ordinance 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" be and the same is hereby amended as follows:

*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 One Hundred Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000.00) from the Debt Service Interest Account (1-012-02-312) to Recreation-Seasonal Payroll Account (1-006-02-002).

A. Paragraph numbered 7, entitled, "Estimated Cost of Redevelopment and Proposed Method of Financing" under Section I. entitled "Other Provisions Necessary to Meet Local Objectives" as contained in and set forth on Page 46 of that certain booklet entitled, "Olneyville Square Revitalization Project, Official Redevelopment Plan, 1983" which is part of the aforementioned ordinance be and the same is hereby deleted and the following substituted therefore;

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

*7. Estimated Cost of Redevelopment and Proposed Method of Financing*

The estimated project cost is \$1,569,000, \$1,269,000 of which will be provided from the proceeds from the sale of long-term general obligation bonds issued by the City of Providence for redevelopment purposes; the remaining \$300,000 will be provided from the balance of bond funds identified for the acquisition of the former Journal Building within the Downtown Renewal Project.

2. That said Chapter 1983-20 of the Ordinance of the City of Providence as adopted and as heretofore amended, be and the same is hereby ratified and affirmed in all other aspects.

3. That this Ordinance shall take effect on its passage and shall be filed with the City Clerk who is hereby authorized and directed to forward a certified copy therefore to the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

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

**Ayes: Council President Pro Tempore Stravato, Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilman Dillon, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilman Easton,**

**Councilwoman Fargnoli, Councilmen Glavin, Griffin, O'Connor, Petrosinelli and Pitts—12.**

**Absent: Council President Paolino, Councilmen Cola and Farmer —3.**

**COUNCILMEN ANNALDO, DILLON, EASTON, O'CONNOR and PITTS desire to be recorded as Voting "No" relative to the following:**

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.

**Recapitulation of Vote:**

**Ayes: 7**

**Noes: 5**

**Absent: 3**

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

## NEW BUSINESS

### MESSAGE

Mayor's proposed budget message of revenues and expenditures and presentation of budget ordinance.

Council President Pro Tempore Stravato declares that the Council Stand at Ease at 8:17 o'clock P.M. to Reconvene at the Call of the Chair, and appoints Majority Leader

Glavin, Deputy Majority Leader Fagnoli and Councilwoman DiRuzzo to escort His Honor Mayor Joseph R. Paolino, Jr., to the Chamber of the City Council from the Executive Chamber.

### RECONVENTION

Council President Pro Tempore Stravato reconvenes the City Council at 8:25 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) and directs the Clerk to Call the Roll to ascertain if there is a Quorum Present:

Present: Council President Pro Tempore Stravato, Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilman Dillon, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilman Easton, Councilwoman Fagnoli, Councilmen Glavin, Griffin, O'Connor, Petrosinelli and Pitts - 12.

Absent: Council President Paolino, Councilmen Cola and Farmer - 3.

## MAYOR' MESSAGE

May 2, 1984

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

Dear Honorable Members:

I come before you tonight to submit for your consideration the 1985 budget for the City of Providence. I do so as someone who, until very recently, sat in this chamber with you and shared your concerns.

I continue to share your concerns: wasteful spending practices, corruption in government are problems that concern me, concern you and concern every Providence taxpayer. I will not be satisfied until every vestige of waste, inefficiency and corruption is eliminated from city government.

Responsibility in government starts with a responsible fiscal policy; the determination that the taxpayers' money must be spent as frugally, as cautiously as we spend our own. The budget that I submit to you tonight reflects that determination. Jerome Baron, our able Finance Director — has fashioned a well-balanced fiscal report that will provide for our needs without unhealthy fat or dangerous over-indulgence. It represents a sensible, even-handed approach to the diverse needs within our City.

This budget requires no tax increase. It calls for a spending increase of \$11,965,225 over the current budget of \$159,090,954.

Most of that 7.5 percent increase in spending will go toward increased costs of salaries and fringe benefits. A tax increase is unnecessary because the increase in revenues can be expected to match the increase in expenditures. This

increase in money we take in will come primarily from an anticipated increase of almost \$6.6 million in state aid, and an increase in tax collections of about \$3.3 million.

While this budget outlines how much we will spend and for which purposes, it does not and cannot directly address how well the taxpayers' money is spent. Since I assumed the Office of Mayor last week, I have made this fundamental management issue by top priority. In just one week, the professionals assisting me on the Mayor's Management Task Force have begun an extensive review of our purchasing, contracting, personnel and financial practices. We have already decided to institute a number of reforms in the operations of city government. These include the following:

1. The establishment of a code of ethics for all city employees;
2. The streamlining of the City's purchasing procedures and the clarifying of lines of responsibility and accountability for all City purchasing decisions;
3. The development of a set of procedures to ensure that all City employees are treated in a fair, uniform and open manner.

These actions will be supplemented soon by additional initiatives in the areas of purchasing, personnel, and other functions of city government.

And, tomorrow, I will formally request that the Auditor General of Rhode Island, Anthony Piccirilli, assist the City in inventorying all of our assets, including all of our property and equipment.

I am not only committed to reforming and reorganizing our government, but also to

directing its energies to the diverse neighborhoods of our great city — to the places our citizens actually call home. While we must continue to effectively pursue downtown development, we must always place our greatest emphasis in residential neighborhoods. Under my administration, we will take a number of steps to upgrade the quality of neighborhood life.

First, we will increase the visibility of our fine Police Force within all neighborhoods to promote safety and security.

Secondly, we will redouble the City's efforts to assist in systematic neighborhood clean-ups.

Thirdly, we will insist on a complete overhaul of our Public Works Department to ensure that effective services, including repair and maintenance functions can be delivered to all neighborhoods.

While I firmly believe that a budget is a useful management tool, I am convinced that it is no substitute for hard-nosed budgetary controls and uncompromising professionalism in management practices. To ensure, therefore, that the City lives within my proposed budget, I will be instituting two important procedures. First I will require all Department Directors to monitor closely on a monthly basis their expenditures and their anticipated needs in the immediate months ahead.

Secondly, I will request that the Finance Director periodically review revenue collections to ensure that we are meeting our anticipated needs at proper times. In this manner, we can substantially reduce the need for short-term borrowing whenever possible, and thus realize even more savings, and vigilant adherence to our budget projections.

Like all of you, I am well aware of emergencies that may occur at various times throughout a fiscal year. But I am deeply committed to a

budget that is not just a guideline, not a mere outline of what I would like to happen. Rather, I want this budget for 1984-1985 to be a detailed plan that we can bear in mind in all that we do in this administration. In this way, we can be both responsive to our City's needs and responsible to the taxpayers of this City.

This budget, I believe, is a budget we all can live with. But no budget is a good budget unless it is followed. I am confident that I have the skills, the dedication and the concern to administer this fiscally responsible program. But I will need your help. Together we can ensure a sound financial future for our City. As part of our new Pact for Providence, we can restore confidence in the City's ability to manage its finances responsibly.

In submitting this budget, I want to reiterate my commitment to giving the people of Providence maximum benefit for their tax dollars. I am going to apply my full energy to finding every cost saving device available. I will not tolerate a continuation of the waste in the Department of Public Works. I will not allow contractors with the City to over-bill us by hundreds of thousands of dollars for services such as street paving. I will insist on competitive bidding for all City contracts above \$2,000.00, and I will not tolerate anything less than an honest day's work for an honest day's City pay.

The budget before you tonight reflects my determination to put Providence on a course of fiscal discipline and sound management principles. I urge you to give this budget, and my administration's reform initiatives your full support. We must come together to move our City forward, and to restore our citizens' confidence in all aspects of City government.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph R. Paolino, Jr.  
Mayor of Providence

Majority Leader Glavin, Deputy Majority Leader Fagnoli and Councilwoman DiRusso thereupon escort His Honor Mayor Joseph A. Paolino, Jr., back to the Executive Chamber and the Council is declared to be at Ease, at 8:35 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) to Reconvene at the Call of the Chair.

## RECONVENTION

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE STRAVATO Reconvenes the City Council at 8:40 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) and directs the Clerk to Call the Roll to Ascertain if there is a Quorum Present:

Present: Council President Pro Tempore Stravato, Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilman Dillon, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilman Easton,

Councilwoman Fagnoli, Councilmen Glavin, Griffin, O'Connor, Petrosinelli and Pitts—12.

Absent: Council President Paolino, Councilmen Cola and Farmer—3.

## PRESENTATION OF BUDGET ORDINANCE

MAYOR PAOLINO Presents:

An Ordinance Making an Appropriation for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1985.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

## PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

### **COUNCILMAN ANNALDO and COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI:**

An Ordinance Establishing a City of Providence Contract Negotiating Board.

**COUNCILMAN GLAVIN** moves that the Ordinance be Referred to Committee on Finance.

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

**COUNCILMAN ANNALDO** moves that the Ordinance be Passed the First Time.

This motion is seconded by **COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI**.

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

**Ayes:** Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Dillon, Easton, Glavin, Griffin, O'Connor, Pitts—7.

**Noes:** Council President Pro Tempore Stravato, Councilman Annaldo, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fargnoli and Councilman Petrosinelli—5.

**Absent:** Council President Paolino, Councilmen Cola and Farmer—3.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

### **COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL (By Request):**

An Ordinance to authorize the issue of a \$1,805,000.00 refunding bond.

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 Pro Tempore Stravato, Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilman Dillon, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilman Easton, Councilwoman Fargnoli, Councilmen Glavin, Griffin, O'Connor, Petrosinelli and Pitts—12.

**Absent:** Council President Paolino, Councilmen Cola and Farmer—3.

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

### **COUNCILMAN EASTON (By Request):**

An Ordinance Adopting the Official Capital Improvement Program 1984-89.

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 FARMER and COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL:**

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 17 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence Entitled, "Officers and Employees".

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 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, COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI and COUNCILMAN PITTS:**

Resolution Extending the Best Wishes of the City Council to Mayor Joseph R. Paolino, Jr. upon the occasion of his Twenty-Ninth Birthday.

*Whereas*, Joseph R. Paolino, Jr. celebrated his twenty-ninth birthday on April 26, 1984, and

*Whereas*, April 26, 1984 also marked the first day in office for Joseph R. Paolino, Jr. as Mayor of the City of Providence, and

*Whereas*, This may indeed immortalize "Joe" as the youngest Mayor in the history of our great City, and

*Whereas*, The achievement of success has been a hallmark of the Paolino career; at 19; he was a hotel proprietor and a member of the Providence Historic District Commission; at 21, he was an Aide to Lieutenant Governor Thomas R.

DiLuglio; at 23, he was elected to the City Council; and, at 27, he was elected Council President;

*Now Therefore Be It Resolved*, That the Members of the City Council extend sincere congratulations to Mayor Joseph R. Paolino, Jr. on his twenty-ninth birthday, and extend their best wishes for many more in the future.

Resolution Extending Congratulations and Best Wishes to Mayor Joseph R. Paolino, Jr. and Miss Lianne Andreoni upon the occasion of their forthcoming marriage.

*Whereas*, In his public career, Joseph R. Paolino, Jr. has broken many records for the attainment of high office at a tender age; he was a member of the Providence Historic District Commission at 19, an Aide to the Lieutenant Governor at 21, a member of the City Council at 23, Council President at 27, and at age 29, Mayor of the City of Providence, and

*Whereas*, Much to the chagrin of many an eligible young lady, Joseph R. Paolino, Jr. had not shown a similar inclination to marry at an early age, and

*Whereas*, This seeming delay is not to be ascribed to any reluctance on "Joe's" part to show the responsibilities of that wonderful institution, but to much deliberation and dissemination in his selection of a mate, and

*Whereas*, The lovely, bright and charming Lianne Andreoni is proof positive that "Joe's" somewhat lengthy selection process was well worth the wait, and

*Whereas*, As First Lady, Lianne will be the most capable, qualified, and the most important "appointment" His Honor will ever make,

*Now Therefore Be It Resolved*, That the City Council hereby extends its heartfelt congratulations to the new First Family of Providence and offers its prayers that they may attain "the highest measure of earthly happiness."

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

Resolution requesting the Director of Public Works to cause that sidewalk along Lot 39 on City Assessor's Plat 110, located along Mercy Street, to be replaced.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause that sidewalk along Lot 39 on City Assessor's Plat 110, located along Mercy Street, to be replaced.

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

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

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**COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL (By Request):**

Resolution That the New Building being erected by Fleet Center Associates between Westminster Street and Kennedy Plaza shall be designated 100 Westminster Street and the Building Presently numbered as 100 Westminster Street shall be changed to 90 Westminster Street.

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

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

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**COUNCILMAN DILLON:**

Resolution requesting the Board of Park Commissioner's not to approve any concerts in Roger Williams Park which would cause problems for the adjacent South Elmwood Neighborhood.

*Resolved*, That the Board of Park Commissioners is hereby requested not to approve any concerts in Roger Williams Park which would cause problems for the adjacent South Elmwood Neighborhood.

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Resolution commending the Division of Environmental Control for their excellent work in the Eighth Ward.

*Resolved*, That the Supervisor and employees of the Division of Environmental Control are hereby commended for their excellent work in the Eighth Ward.

**Severally Read and Collectively Passed,**

on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN,  
seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN EASTON:

Resolution endorsing House Bill (84-H 9397)  
relative to alleged corruption in the City of  
Providence.

Referred to Committee on Finance, on  
motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, and  
seconded by COUNCILMAN EASTON.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN EASTON desires to be  
recorded as voting "No".

COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI:

Resolution requesting the Director of Public  
Works to cause Arbor Drive to be rebuilt.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is  
requested to cause Arbor Drive to be rebuilt.

COUNCILMAN FARMER:

Resolution that former Mayor Vincent A.  
Cianci Jr.'s Desk and Chair are hereby donated  
to him by the City of Providence.

Whereas, Vincent A. Cianci, Jr. served as

Mayor of the City of Providence from January  
1975 to April 25, 1984, and

Whereas, During the past nine and one-third  
years his desk and chair have been a significant  
part of his tenure as Mayor and accordingly have  
many nostalgic memories for him, and

Whereas, Traditionally, the City has presented  
to its retiring Mayors desks and related office  
furniture used by them as a gesture of  
appreciation for the myriad services rendered it  
and its citizens,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That former  
Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr.'s desk and chair are  
hereby donated to him by the City of Providence.

COUNCILMAN FARMER (By Request):

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to  
prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Lloyd  
Lane, between Prospect Street and Congdon  
Street, on Saturday May 12, 1984, to  
accomodate the Rhode Island School of Design  
Museum Associates to conduct a Flea Market.

Whereas, The Rhode Island School of Design  
Museum Associates will be conducting a flea  
market on Saturday, May 12, 1984 on Lloyd Lane,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That Lloyd  
Lane between Prospect Street and Congdon  
Street be closed to motor vehicles from 9 a.m. to 5  
p.m. on Saturday, May 12, 1984.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

Resolution Authorizing the City Council of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, to file a statement of objectives and funding under the Housing and Community Development Act.

cause that tree stump along 124 Mowry Street to be removed and the installation of a new tree.

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

Resolution requesting the Director of Public Works to cause that sidewalk along 124 Mowry Street, to be repaired.

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

*Resolved,* That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause that sidewalk along 124 Mowry Street, to be repaired.

**COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI (By Request):**

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

Resolution requesting the City Forester to cause that tree stump along 124 Mowry Street to be removed and the installation of a new tree.

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

*Resolved,* That the City Forester is requested to

## REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

### COUNCILMAN ANDREW J. ANNALDO, Chairman COMMITTEE ON CITY PROPERTY

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

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 (\$1.00), Lots 255, 344 and 319 on City Assessor's Plat 26.

*Resolved,* That his Honor the Mayor is hereby authorized and empowered on behalf of the City of Providence to execute a deed of conveyance to the Providence Redevelopment Agency for the sum of One (\$1.00) Dollar, Lots 255, 344, 319, A.P. 26 containing approximately 72,074 square feet of land.

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.

*Resolved*, That His Honor the Mayor on behalf of the City of Providence is authorized to enter into a lease agreement with the Providence Terminal Associates. The subject property is located at Lot 254, Plat 56 and contains approximately 643,887 square feet of land, more or less. Said lease is to be jointly negotiated and approved by the Mayor, Council Committee on City Property and the Providence Port Commission.

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

**Ayes:** Council President Pro Tempore Stravato, Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilman Dillon, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilman Easton, Councilwoman Fagnoli, Councilmen Glavin, Griffin, O'Connor, Petrosinelli and Pitts—12.

**Absent:** Council President Paolino, Councilmen Cola and Farmer—3.

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

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

**Transmits the following with recommendation the same be adopted:**

Resolution requesting the General Assembly to adopt proposed amendments to the State Budget that would provide additional State Aid to the City and Town in certain categories.

*Resolved*, That the General Assembly is hereby strongly urged to adopt proposed amendments to the State Budget that would provide for additional State Aid to the Cities and Towns in the following three (3) categories:

Additional General Aid,

Additional School Aid, and

New Aid to Distressed Communities,

as prepared by the Rhode Island Public Expenditure Council and the League of Cities and Towns.

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

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

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

**Transmits the following with recom-  
mendation the same be adopted:**

An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the Lower South Providence Redevelopment Project.

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

**Ayes: Council President Pro Tempore Stravato, Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilman Dillon, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilman Easton,**

**Councilwoman Fargnoli, Councilmen Glavin, Griffin, O'Connor, Petrosinelli and Pitts—12.**

**Absent: Council President Paolino, Councilmen Cola and Farmer—3.**

**The motion for Passage the First Time and Referral Back to Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning is Sustained.**

**COMMUNICATION**

**FROM THE CITY CLERK:**

Communication transmitting the Judgment of Commitment of Vincent A. Cianci, Jr. received April 24, 1984 to the City Council.

**Received.**

## FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

**Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages, viz:**

Violet Ajootian

Amica Mutual Insurance Co. as sub, of Debbie Maaz

Therese Brodeur

Joseph E. Cummings

Lt. Edmund Calcagni

Joan Darrow

Wilbert Fleming

Wilbert Fleming p.p.a. Delone Gomes

James A. Gershman

Frank Giacobbi

Shiela Holder

Linda LaFountain

Evelyn Laurie

Henry Mac Donald

Bette Jane Sousa

Frank Vallone

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

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

*"In Congratulations"*

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE STRAVATO and the MEMBERS of the CITY COUNCIL:**

Resolution extending Congratulations to the following:

Mayor Joseph R. Paolino, Jr.

Bruce Sundlun

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Pacheco

Vincent A. Ragosta, Esquire

M. Michael Napolitano, Esquire

Sergeant Richard S. Tamburini

Patrolman Norman C. Zahlany

on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN,  
seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.

Mary C. Hackett

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed,

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

### "In Memoriam"

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE  
STRAVATO and the MEMBERS of the  
CITY COUNCIL:**

Bernice Smith

Alexander Paliotta

Resolution extending Sympathy:

Ernest J. Massi, Sr.

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

Wanda S. Poudrier

George A. Radican

Joseph P. Duffy

James DeMatteo

Adamo D. Mannarelli

Matthew J. Campanella

Rosento Ventriglia

Grazia Santoro

Frank Castrataro

Angelo Bertoldi

Anthony Lombardi

Joseph E. Pesce

Michael Frederick Spirito

John E. Brothers

Catherine T. Egan

Albert R. Morro

Alfred P. Frenze

Rita Giacobbi

Rose Moretti

Dr. Agostino Sammartino

Anthony J. Arico

Gloria G. Cipriano

Viola Bruno

Robert J. Riccio

Vincenza Galla

**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 ORDINANCES**

**An Ordinance Establishing the Classes of  
Positions, the Maximum Number of Employees  
and the Number of Employees in Certain Classes  
in the City Departments, and Repealing  
Ordinance Chapter 1983-31, Approved July 10,  
1983, as Amended.**

**An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation  
Plan for the City of Providence and Repealing  
Chapter 1983-32, Approved July 10, 1983, as  
Amended.**

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**An Ordinance Providing for the Assessment  
and Collection of 1984 Taxes in an Sum not less**

than Ninety-Nine Million Dollars (\$99,000,000.00) and Not More than One Hundred One Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars, (\$101,500,000.00) being based on One Hundred Percent (100%) of the 1984-1985 Fiscal Year Tax Collection.

**Finance, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.**

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

**Severally Referred to Committee on** \_\_\_\_\_

## REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE

### 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 certain Acts Pending.

*Resolved*, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby urge the Rhode Island General Assembly to pass the following Legislation:

(84-H 7455) — *An Act Relating To The Providence Convention Authority*, which would make it clear that the Authority may use room tax revenues not channeled to the Greater Providence Convention and Visitors Bureau for its authorized expenditures in addition to promoting tourism and conventions in Providence. This authorization is necessary so that the Authority can retain advisors and consultants and conduct its business as mandated by the Act which created the Authority and also clarify the status of the members of the Authority and make a provision for determining a quorum;

(84-H 7914) — *General Aid*, which would

decrease the currently authorized statutory city and town share of income and sales tax to 1% of the receipts;

(84-H 7932) — *School Aid*, which would increase the state's share for local education one percent (1%) per year over the next twelve (12) years to the point that the state and local share will each be fifty percent (50%);

(84-H 9011) — *Benefit Assessment Districts*, which would allow cities and towns to establish special services and higher levels of services supported by a special assessment in the district where the service is provided.

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

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

Resolution of the City Council Opposing House Bill (84-H 9124).

*Resolved*, That the Providence City Council hereby opposes House Bill (84-H 9124), entitled *Policemen and Firemen*, which would provide for retirement at any time after 20 years service or after 15 years service if 50 years of age, at a maximum of 75% of final compensation calculated at 2½% of final compensation multiplied by the years of total service.

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

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

## ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON, The City Council adjourns at 9:35 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) to meet again on THURSDAY, MAY 17, 1984 at 8:00 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.).

*Rose M. Mendonca*

City Clerk



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