

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 179

Approved March 8, 1963

Resolved,

That the Traffic Engineer be requested to cause the erection of "No Parking Any Time" signs on the easterly side of Nelson Street between Smith and Eaton Streets; and that unrestricted parking be permitted on the westerly side of the street with the left side of the vehicles parallel to the left curb.

IN CITY COUNCIL

APPROVED

MAR 7 1963

READ and PASSED

*John P. Smith*  
President  
*D. Everett White*  
Clerk

MAR 8 1963  
*Matthew J. Ryan*  
MAYOR

RESOLUTION  
OF THE  
CITY COUNCIL.

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 130

*Approved*      March 8, 1963

WHEREAS, Charles F. McElroy relinquished his post as Director of Public Works on February 28, 1963 after more than twenty-two years of dedicated service. Courtesy, integrity and ability enabled him to compile an enviable record in public relations. His example could well be emulated by all city employees to the betterment of the city and its people, and

WHEREAS, in the course of events, with a nature such as his, it was inevitable that he became civic minded. He chose to espouse the doctrines of the Democratic Party which he has been championing ever since that night many years ago, when, too young to vote, he made his maiden political speech. A candidate, nettled by Charlie's heckling and hoping to silence him by inviting him up on the rostrum, was taken back when Charlie accepted. His experience as a debater for English High School made him the winner that night and he has been winning ever since. He headed the Providence Democratic City Committee in the early '30s and he left here to become Director of Public Works of the State during the years from 1935 through 1938, and

WHEREAS, as State Director of Public Works in September of 1938 when the devastating Hurricane and Tidal Wave occurred, he directed the herculean task of rehabilitation. Efficient without being officious, he brought order out of chaos in an unbelievably short time. He gave repeat performances in the City of Providence when the hurricanes of 1944, 1954, 1955 and 1960 struck, and

WHEREAS, he has been Chairman of the Providence Democratic City Committee since 1940, and no doubt, will remain so, as long as he chooses. It is generally conceded that his party's long list of uninterrupted victories is due in no small measure to his personal sagacity and political acumen, and

WHEREAS, his private life while replete with good deeds, only the recipients of his generosity, kindnesses and understanding will ever know the extent of his charity. A widower for many years, he does take justifiable pride in the fine family he has reared; his two daughters are contented members of religious orders, his three sons are enjoying successful careers in their chosen fields and have provided him with fourteen grandchildren to carry on his good name.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that His Honor, Mayor Walter H. Reynolds and the members of this city council join with his legion of friends to acknowledge their deep debt of gratitude to Charles F. McElroy for his many years of conscientious public service with the fond hope that he will be blessed with good health for many years to enjoy his well earned retirement.

IN CITY COUNCIL

MAR 7 1963

READ and PASSED

*Robert H. Smith*  
President  
*Robert H. Smith*  
Clerk

APPROVED

MAR 8 1963

*Robert H. Smith*  
MAYOR

RESOLUTION  
OF THE  
CITY COUNCIL

Mr. McArthur

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 181

Approved March 8, 1963

WHEREAS, Mayor Walter H. Reynolds and the members of this City Council have noted with sincere regret the death of Thomas A. Cahir on February 27, 1963, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cahir had a long and varied career in government having served two terms in the State Legislature prior to being elected to the Common Council from the 4th Ward in 1930. He was returned to office at the 1932 election and on January 2, 1933 was chosen President of the Common Council, a position he held until March 5, 1934 when he resigned to accept appointment as a member of the Board of Canvassers and Registration. Except for the period from December of 1939 to March of 1941 - during a change in administration - he served continuously until his retirement in May of 1961, the last twenty years of which, he was its Chairman, and

WHEREAS, he was a native of Providence and a resident of the North End where his community efforts gained him a host of friends. He was an avid sportsman - a participant in his youth and a spectator for the rest of his life. He took an active part in the affairs of the Immaculate Conception Parish and was one of its trustees for many years until the West River Industrial Park came into being. For the past six years he has been a resident of the Elmhurst section and a communicant of St. Pius Church.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that members of this city council now record their tribute to the memory of Thomas A. Cahir; directing the City Clerk to transmit to his widow and family a duly certified copy of this resolution.

IN CITY COUNCIL  
READ AND PASSED  
BY A UNANIMOUS RISING VOTE

MAR 7 1963

*John F. Burke*  
PRESIDENT  
*Walter H. Reynolds*  
CLERK

APPROVED

MAR 8 1963

*Walter H. Reynolds*  
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THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 182

Approved March 8, 1963

Resolved,

That this City Council, noting with regret the death of one of our outstanding citizens, pauses in its deliberations to pay honor and respect to the memory of Dr. J. Merrill Gibson who passed away March 4, 1963. Dr. Gibson was a member of the Board of Aldermen from January 4, 1937 to January 2, 1939, representing the 8th Ward. A native of Vermont he came to Rhode Island Hospital to intern and stayed here to become its senior surgeon.

The members of this city council in noting the death of this distinguished citizen hereby express the deep appreciation of a grateful City for his great contribution to its welfare and extend to the members of his family their sincere sympathy.

IN CITY COUNCIL  
READ AND PASSED  
BY A UNANIMOUS RISING VOTE

MAR 7 1963

*John P. Buck*  
PRESIDENT  
*W. Everett Whelan*  
CLERK

APPROVED

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*Walter H. Keenan*  
MAYOR

RESOLUTION  
OF THE  
CITY COUNCIL

Measure Filbert and Hackman

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 183

Approved March 8, 1963

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Joseph F. Dorsey, of the Providence Fire Department, did succumb to injuries suffered in the performance of his duties while engaged, with his colleagues, in fighting a fire, and

WHEREAS, in the true tradition of these guardians of the public safety, Lieutenant Dorsey paid the supreme sacrifice at a time of his life when he enjoyed the respect and admiration of that department of this City and of his personal friends and acquaintances.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in paying tribute to the memory of this gallant and fearless member of the Fire Department, his Honor Mayor Walter H. Reynolds and the Members of this City Council, stand in silent prayer in honoring the memory of Lieutenant Joseph F. Dorsey of the Providence Fire Department.

IN CITY COUNCIL  
READ AND  
BY A UNANIMOUS RISKS VOTE

APPROVED

MAR 7 1963

*Walter H. Reynolds*  
PRESIDENT  
*Devereaux Whelan*  
CLERK

MAR 8 1963  
*Walter H. Reynolds*  
MAYOR

RESOLUTION  
OF THE  
CITY COUNCIL.

*Heaven McClellan and A. L. Lerner*



CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
EXECUTIVE CHAMBER  
PROVIDENCE, R.I.

WALTER H. REYNOLDS  
MAYOR

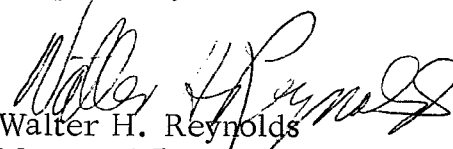
March 4, 1963

To the Honorable the City Council  
of the City of Providence

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 72 of Chapter 832 of the Public Laws of 1940, amended by Section 1 of Chapter 2308 of the Public Laws of 1949, I have this day appointed Mr. Phillip J. Holton, Jr. of Providence as Director of Public Works and respectfully submit same to you for your approval.

Respectfully submitted,


  
Walter H. Reynolds  
Mayor of Providence

WHR:vhf

IN CITY COUNCIL

MAR 7 1963

READ AND APPROVED

  
CLERK

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

THE CITY OF



PROVIDENCE

I, PHILIP J. HOLTON, JR., do

*solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States  
and of the State of Rhode Island and that I will faithfully discharge  
the duties of the office of*

Director of Public Works

*to the best of my ability.*

*Philip J. Holton Jr.*

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I, Walter H. Reynolds, Mayor

*do hereby certify that on the* 8th *day of* March, *A. D.* 1963,

*I did administer unto* PHILIP J. HOLTON, JR.

*duly appointed to the office of*

Director of Public Works

*the above subscribed oath.*

*Walter H. Reynolds*



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CITY OF PROVIDENCE - RHODE ISLAND - Walter H. Reynolds, Mayor

## The Public Service Engineer

Peter J. Hicks, Jr.  
Public Service Engineer

112 Union St., Providence 3, R. I.

March 6, 1963

Mr. D. Everett Whelan  
City Clerk  
City Hall  
Providence, Rhode Island

Dear Mr. Whelan:

I enclose herewith the bill of the Narragansett Electric Company for the month of February, 1963, for the street lighting of the City of Providence.

The total net amount of the bill is  
\$40,778.28.

Very truly yours,

Peter J. Hicks, Jr.  
PUBLIC SERVICE ENGINEER

PJH, JR: jp  
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IN CITY COUNCIL

MAR 7 1963

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CLERK

Received of City Clerk's Office  
March 8, 1963

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PROVIDENCE, R.I.