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No. 12 City Council Regular Meeting, Tuesday, May 11, 1979, 8:00 P.M.

PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

RALPH FARGNOLI

ROLL CALL

Present: Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Addison, 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—26.

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INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILMAN
CHARLES R. MANSOLILLO.

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

COUNCILMAN WILLIAM J. MOISE leads
the Members of the City Council and the
Assemblage in the Pledge of Allegiance to
the Flag of the United States of America.

MAYOR'S BUDGET MESSAGE AND PRESENTATION OF BUDGET ORDINANCE

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI ap-
points MAJORITY LEADER ADDISON and
MINORITY LEADER PEARLMAN to escort
HIS HONOR MAYOR VINCENT A. CIANCI,
JR., to the Chamber of the Council where he
delivers the following Budget Message and
Submits the Budget Ordinance.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI directs the Clerk to Call the Roll to Ascertain if there is a Quorum Present.

Present: Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Addison, 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—26.

May 15, 1979

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In offering to you this fifth budget message of my administration, and the first in this my second term of office, I am mindful of the difficult economic times in which we find ourselves, of the impact on all that we do of both the state and the national economies, and the almost incredible increase in the inflation rate that now grips us all. Every citizen in our community knows full well what double digit inflation does to his pay check, to the quality of life which he seeks for his family and for himself, and to the kind of municipal services which he as a taxpayer has a right to expect from those whom he has elected to serve him. This is why I am extremely proud that the budget I am proposing to you now is a balanced budget, with a sound fiscal basis for all of our revenues, and a highly responsible and thoughtful proposal for expenditures that will maintain municipal services at an efficient level, and continue our prudent decision to reduce our deficit.

This budget reaffirms our commitment to the sound fiscal management of our city's resources and to the maximum use of every tax dollar to enhance the quality of life within our community, and it does so without raising taxes. To have been able to begin a new fiscal year, beset by substantial increases in energy costs and in prices for all equipment and services required to sustain

full municipal services, and not to ask our fellow citizens for one penny more in taxes, has required us to evaluate every facet of our governmental operations and to continue to act with accountability in all that we do. With an extension of our present freeze on hiring, and with the firm cooperation of the legislative branch of our municipal government to maintain our expenditures at prudent levels, I am confident that we can continue to serve our fellow citizens with reason and responsibility.

Specifically, in order to meet the needs of the City of Providence for this next fiscal year of 1979-1980, I present to you a budget totalling \$117,978,739 in expenditures, an extremely modest increase over the previous fiscal year, and which clearly indicates our continuing commitment to responsible stewardship of taxpayers' monies. Our revenues for this period will total \$118,986,439, reflecting better collection of our tax dollars by my administration, and a growth in our tax base occasioned by the impact of our revitalization of this city on many, many fronts. I might add that the extremely forward-looking programs that have been engendered by this administration in these past years are now bearing fruit in return to our neighborhoods of excellent housing, the redevelopment and development of our central business district, and the excellent start we are making in providing a better industrial and business climate for all who would seek to be located or relocated in this community.

Our recent proposal to begin the Providence Industrial Development Corporation to identify and develop, or even redevelop, if need be, industrial properties within the city will substan-

tially enhance the business capacity of our community. And in welding a partnership between the public and private sector in yet another nonprofit venture on behalf of our citizens, we intend to expand our efforts here in the central business district and throughout the City. Such actions, I might add, go hand in glove with all that we have been doing to realize the new Federal Building, the Concordia Convention Center development, the new 1,000-car garage, the substantial growth of the Empire Street area by new construction on various fronts by private industry, the realization of the Westminster Center redevelopment, the recent opening of the Biltmore Plaza, the coming redevelopment of the auto-restricted zone and Union Station, and the Canada Square/Industrial National Bank Tower.

Throughout the rest of our community, we have painted approximately seventeen hundred residences and brought them into excellent condition, provided community centers in almost every single neighborhood where the numerous programs of social services, health care, and educational and recreational activities have most assuredly enhanced the quality of life now being experienced by all of our fellow citizens. These improvements for people, and for capital expenditures, too, have reflected the excellence of all that we do, and the modest 5.9% charge, a triple A rate, for our recent \$15 million bond issue, clearly indicates the soundness of our fiscal management and our fiscal condition. Few capital cities, and few cities of comparable size have attained this sound reputation in the financial circles of this country, and we value this support for all who would share in the growth of this city of ours.

As I stand before you tonight, I am pleased to inform you that through prudent and conservative fiscal management, we shall close our books on June 30, 1979 with a modest surplus, relecting our unwavering commitment to accountability in all that we do.

At this time in our preparations and planning for the next fiscal year, we have not as yet reached contract settlements with the four unions that currently comprise the major portion of our municipal employees — police and fire, school teachers, and all who are members of our laborers'

union. I am mindful of their concern about this new budget and the impact of their wage demands on all that we do in maintaining our fiscal responsibility to the taxpayers of this city. In past years, we have worked out appropriate contracts that have respected their professional service and obvious needs, and that have been within the limits of fiscally sound actions by those who must make budgetary decisions for the community. Nevertheless, I am confident that in adhering to the guidelines established for us by President Carter of seven percent (7%) increases in wages and fringe benefits, we can balance our budget, even though projecting an addition of approximately \$4.2 million that would more than likely be the result of these increases for all of our municipal employees. This additional funding will be achieved in the following manner.

First, we shall continue to retain the freeze on all hiring practices in this administration thus not filling some seventy vacant positions in municipal employment. This action will realize some \$750,000 in wages and fringe benefits. Secondly, we shall keep vacant those positions that will accrue to us through a very conservative loss of some two hundred employees, who will leave municipal employment through retirement, death, transfer, or relocation of families. As you well know, such employee losses in the past have clearly been well above this number, but our reasonable and conservative estimate will realize a savings in our expenditures of approximately \$1,500,000 for the coming fiscal year. Such employment practices as a freeze on hiring and a decision to keep vacant those municipal positions that are the result of several factors, will in no way adversely affect the careers of the many dedicated public servants who serve their fellow citizens so effectively. The City of Providence is rich in the unusually high quality of its municipal employees, and we have the deepest respect and admiration for our many colleagues in city government and for their dedication to excellence in all that they do for their fellow citizens. Thirdly, we shall seek to collect from the Water Supply Board of the City of Providence, upon the realization of its rate-increase application, approximately \$500,000, expended by the City in previous fiscal years for expenditures in service and in direct costs to us for computer time, data

processing costs, billing activities, public works charges, communications repairs, and collection costs. Add to this sum approximately \$500,000 more, which we shall bill to and seek to collect from the Water Supply Board for the continuation of such necessary services in fiscal 1979-1980. This action, I might point out, is the result of a strong recommendation set forth in a thorough study of the Providence Water Supply Board made by the independent certified public accounting firm of Laventhol and Horwath, and initiated by my administration, and an integral part of the rate-increase application that is presently on appeal before the Supreme Court of the State of Rhode Island from the decision of the Public Utilities Commission. In this case, the City is being represented by City Solicitor Ronald H. Glantz and Water Supply Board attorney, William J. McGair. Finally, our budgeted revenues is in excess of expenditures, which is to be considered a reserve for wage and salary increases, and amounting to slightly over \$1,000,000, will afford the additional funding necessary to cover the approximately \$4.2 million, which is an amount that is the maximum allowed for wages and salary increases within the President's guidelines.

We might very well have sought other means to reach this goal of a balanced budget, such as neglecting the reduction of our deficit. Having already reduced this deficit through a line item in the 1978-1979 budget by \$500,000 we fully intend to continue this practice in the new fiscal year. Thus, you will note very carefully that we have continued this item in the 1979-1980 budget of an additional \$500,000 to be used to reduce this deficit even further.

Furthermore, we have continued our concern for the magnificence of our greatest natural resource, Narragansett Bay, by adhering to the request of the Environmental Protection Agency for an engineering study of this important element to the entire State of Rhode Island. Thus, within this budget is the sum of \$280,000 as our share of the engineering study of the Bay, reflecting our own efforts to seek ways to correct a serious condition that we have inherited from decades of neglect.

It is apparent to us that the sale of surplus municipal property in this community may realize additional funds for use by the city in providing additional service to our fellow citizens. Indeed, some of these sales in the future may prove to be for substantial sums of money. But it is our intent to utilize, whenever possible, such receipts from sales of our surplus municipal property to reduce our deficit even further, and to add to our expenditures only through the increase in our tax base and the realization of our programs that we believe will make this city even more productive for its citizens, and for those who choose to be part of our industrial and commercial growth.

This budget is fiscally sound and morally responsible, reflecting a truly modest two percent (2%) growth in a time when such modesty and such fiscal soundness seem to be the exception rather than the rule. This balanced budget reflects the growing conviction on my part that all that we have planned to do for this community has been thoughtfully prepared, courageously offered to my fellow citizens and to all who would share in our future, and found to be most acceptable.

I look forward to the days ahead with even more anticipation, convinced that the outlines of the city that we are now seeing will soon be filled in with daring and solid achievements, all to the advantage of all of our citizens. I ask for your continued cooperation in realizing our common goal.

Ladies and gentlemen of the Providence City Council, I respectfully submit this budget to you for your review and approval.

Respectfully submitted,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.
Mayor of Providence

MAJORITY LEADER ADDISON and MINORITY LEADER PEARLMAN thereupon escort HIS HONOR MAYOR VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR., back to the Executive Chamber and the Council is declared to be at Ease.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI directs the Clerk to Call the Roll to Ascertain if there is a Quorum Present:

Present: Council President Fargnoli and Councilmen Addison, Boyle, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Dillon,

Easton, Farmer, Flynn, Glavin, Griffin, Johnson, Moise, Paolino, Pearlman, Pen-
nine, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Snowden,
Stravato and Xavier--22.

Absent: Councilmen Almagno, Lynch,
Mansolillo and O'Connor--4.

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCE

MAYOR CIANCI presents:

An Ordinance Making Appropriation of One Hundred Seventeen Million, Nine Hundred Seventy-Eight Thousand, Seven Hundred Thirty-Nine Dollars and Forty-Four Cents (\$117,978,739.44) for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1980, as Amended.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

ELECTION OF CERTAIN CITY OFFICERS

Election of Two (2) Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI calls for nominations for Two Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

COUNCILMAN ADDISON nominates **DONALD E. McKIERNAN** and **JOHN CARROLL** of Providence and this nomination is seconded by **COUNCILMAN FLYNN**.

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

There being no further nominations, on motion of **COUNCILMAN FLYNN** seconded by **COUNCILMAN GLAVIN**, it is voted that nominations be closed and the Clerk be directed to cast one ballot for **DONALD E. McKIERNAN** and one ballot for **JOHN CARROLL** as the Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

The Clerk casts one ballot for DONALD E. McKIERNAN and one ballot for JOHN CARROLL as directed.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI

thereupon declares DONALD E. McKIERNAN and JOHN CARROLL duly elected as Commissioners of Sinking Funds for the Ensuing Terms of Three Years Ending on the First Monday in January, 1982.

APPOINTMENTS BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication, dated May 10, 1979, Informing the Honorable City Council that Pursuant to Chapter 218 of the Public Laws of the State of Rhode Island 1972, of his Appointment of Margaret DeFelice, 9 Chaucer Street, Providence, as a Commissioner of the Providence Housing Authority for a Term to Expire in July, 1983, to Succeed Joseph P. Carroll whose term has expired.

May 10, 1979

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

Honorable Lady and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Chapter 218 of the Public Laws of the State of Rhode Island 1972, I am this day appointing Margaret DeFelice of 9 Chaucer Street, Providence, a commissioner of the Providence Housing Authority for a term to expire July 1983. Mrs. DeFelice replaces Joseph P. Carroll whose term has expired.

Respectfully,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.
Mayor of Providence

Received.

Communication, dated May 10, 1979, Informing the Honorable City Council that Pursuant to Chapter 218 of the Public Laws of the State of Rhode Island 1972, of his appointment of Paul D. Boiani, 54 Alvin Street, Providence, as a Commissioner of the Providence Housing Authority for a Term to Expire in July, 1982, to succeed Walter J. Trouve whose term has expired.

May 10, 1979

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

Honorable Lady and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Chapter 218 of the Public Laws of the State of Rhode Island 1972, I am this day appointing Paul D. Boiani of 54 Alvin Street, Providence, a commissioner of the Providence Housing Authority for a term to expire in July, 1982. Mr. Boiani replaces Walter J. Trouve whose term has expired.

Respectfully,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.
Mayor of Providence

Received.

Communication, dated May 10, 1979, Informing the Honorable City Council that Pursuant to Section 13-59, 60 and 62 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, of his Appointment of Alphonse B. Zito, 165 Almy Street, Providence, as a Member of the Housing Board of Review for a Term to Expire in June, 1983, to Succeed Marie N. Presel whose term has expired.

May 10, 1979

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

Honorable Lady and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Section 13-59, 60 and 62 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, I am this day appointing Alphonse B. Zito of 165 Almy Street, Providence, a member of the Housing Board of Review for a term to expire in June 1983 and respectfully submit the same for your approval. Mr. Zito replaces Mrs. Marie N. Presel whose term has expired.

Respectfully,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.
Mayor of Providence

Communication Read and Received and Appointment, Approved on motion of COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN, seconded by COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Fargnoli and Councilmen Almagno, Cirelli, Cola, Farmer, Flynn, Glavin, Griffin, Mansolillo, Paolino, Pearlman, Pennine, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Snowden, Stravato and Xavier—17.

Noes: Councilmen Addison, Boyle, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Dillon, Easton, Johnson, Lynch, Moise and O'Connor—9.

The Motion to Approve is Sustained.

Communication, dated May 11, 1979, Informing the Honorable City Council that Pursuant with the Provisions of Chapter 17-8-2 of the Public Laws of the State of Rhode Island, 1956, of His Appointment of Rudolph Tavares, 339 Washington Street, Providence, as a Member of the Board of Canvassers and Registration, to succeed Mr. Leo Baronian whose term of office has expired.

May 11, 1979

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

Dear Honorable Members:

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 17-8-2 of the Public Laws of the State of Rhode Island (1956), I am this day appointing Rudolph Tavares, 339 Washington Street, Providence, as a member of the Board of Canvassers and Registration.

Mr. Tavares will replace Mr. Leo Baronian whose term of office has expired.

Respectfully,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.
Mayor of Providence

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

This motion being seconded by COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR is Put to Vote and Not Passed by the Following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Farmer, Griffin, Mansolillo, O'Connor, Pearlman, Pennine, and Snowden—9.

Noes: Council President Fargnoli and Councilman Boyle, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Dillon, Easton, Flynn, Glavin, Johnson, Lynch, Moise,

Paolino, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato and Xavier—17.

The motion to Approve is thereupon Not Passed.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI declares the Council Stand at Ease at 9:30 o'clock P.M. until the Call of the Chair.

RECONVENTION

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI Re-convenes the Council at 9:40 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) and Directs the Clerk to Call the Roll to Ascertain if there is a Quorum:

Present: Council President Fargnoli and Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Boyle, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Dillon, Easton, Farmer, Flynn, Glavin,

Griffin, Johnson, Moise, Paolino, Pearlman, Pennine, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Snowden, Stravato and Xavier—23.

Absent: Councilmen Lynch, Mansolillo and O'Connor—3.

ORDINANCES SECOND READING

The following Ordinances were in City Council May 3, 1979, Read and Passed, the First Time and Are Returned for Passage the Second Time.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 1977-25 Approved June 8, 1977, Establishing the Maximum Number of Felines that May be Kept by the Owner or Occupant of a Dwelling House.

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1. Chapter 1977-25 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, approved June 8, 1977, is hereby amended as follows:

“Sec. 4-37.2. That no owner or occupant of any dwelling house shall keep or permit to be kept more than three (3) felines in any part of any dwelling house except if said owner or occupant complies with Sec. 4-13-10 of the Rhode Island General Laws, 1956, as amended.”

Sec. 2. This Ordinance shall become effective upon its passage by the City Council and approved by the Mayor.

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

Ayes: Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Boyle, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Dillon, Easton, Farmer, Flynn, Glavin, Griffin, Johnson, Mansolillo, Moise, Paolino, Pearlman, Pennine, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato and Xavier—23.

Absent: Councilmen Lynch, O'Connor and Snowden—3.

The motion for Passage the Second Time is Sustained.

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 1978-20, Approved July 28, 1978, entitled, "An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence and Repealing Chapter 1977-31, Approved July 5, 1977, Relative to an Auxiliary or Sixth Member of the Zoning Board of Review.

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1. Section 1 Chapter 1978-20 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence entitled, "An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence and Repealing Chapter 1977-31, Approved July 5, 1977 Relative to an Auxiliary or Sixth member of the Zoning Board of Review, as Amended," is hereby further amended in the following respect:

There shall be Added:

Auxiliary or Sixth Member of Zoning Board of Review \$750.00 Per Year

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

Read and Passed the Second Time on

motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Boyle, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Dillon, Easton, Farmer, Flynn, Glavin, Griffin, Johnson, Mansolillo, Moise, Paolino, Pearlman, Pennine, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato and Xavier—23.

Absent: Councilmen Lynch, O'Connor and Snowden—3.

The motion for Passage the Second Time, is Sustained.

An Ordinance Authorizing the Director of Recreation to Impose an Hourly Rate Not in Excess of Sixty (60) Cents Per Hour for the Use of Tennis Facilities at Roger Williams Park.

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1. The Director of Recreation of the City of Providence is hereby authorized to impose an hourly rate not to exceed sixty (60) cents per hour for the use of tennis facilities located in the Roger Williams Park.

Sec. 2. 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 ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN SALVATORE, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Boyle, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Farmer, Griffin, Mansolillo, Paolino, Pearlman, Pennine, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato and Xavier—17.

Noes: Councilmen Easton, Glavin, Johnson, Moise, O'Connor and Snowden—6.

The motion for Passage the Second Time is Sustained.

Absent: Councilmen Dillon, Flynn and Lynch—3.

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

COUNCILMAN PAOLINO:

An Ordinance in Amendment of Section 24-30 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, Entitled, "Non-Power Driven Vehicles—Generally."

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 1978-19 approved July 28, 1978, as Amended.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Section 24-31 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, Entitled "Non-Power Driven Vehicles—Generally, Fare By Hour."

An Ordinance Providing for the Assessment and Collection of 1979 Taxes in a Sum Not Less than Seventy-Two Million, Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$72,900,000.00) and Not More than Seventy-Five Million, One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$75,100,000.00) Being Based on One Hundred Percent (100%) of the 1979-1980 Fiscal Year Tax Collection.

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

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN and COUNCILMAN FARMER (By Request):

An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence and Repealing Chapter 1978-20 Approved July 28, 1978, as Further Amended.

COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL and COUNCILMAN XAVIER:

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Issue a Permit to Persons or Organizations who have been granted Permission to have a Street Closed for their Scheduled Event.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to issue permits to persons and/or organizations who have been granted permission by the City Council to hold an event whereby traffic is prohibited along a certain street on the date requested, and

Be it further Resolved, That a duplicate copy of said permit be transmitted to the Chief of the Fire Department and the Chief of the Police Department.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

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

Resolution Extending the Congratulations of the Members of the City Council to Councilman and Mrs. Laurence K. Flynn, Upon the Occasion of their Recent Wedlock.

Whereas, Our eminent colleague and brother, Councilman Laurence K. Flynn, is renowned for his gregariousness, integrity, and congeniality, and

Whereas, His youthful bride, the amiable and

comely Bernadette Viti, is a conscientious and astute pedagogue, and

Whereas, Councilman Laurence K. Flynn and the former Bernadette Viti were united in marriage on April 28, 1979, and

Whereas, The Community is enriched by the joining of this affable and talented couple, and undoubtedly will be further enriched by the numerous offspring of this marriage,

Now, Therefor, be it Resolved, That in expressing to Councilman and Mrs. Laurence K. Flynn its sincere wishes for a healthy and prosperous long life together, the City Council of the City of Providence echoes the ancient blessing of the Church in asking that they may attain "the highest measure of earthly happiness."

Be it further Resolved, That upon the adoption of this Resolution by the City Council of the City of Providence, the City Clerk shall cause to be transmitted to "Larry" and Bernadette, a duly engrossed copy of the same, to acquaint them with the esteem in which they are held by the Members of the City Council.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN DILLON and COUNCILMAN FLYNN (By Request):

Resolution Directing the Traffic Engineer to cause Fricker Street to be closed to traffic forthwith from September to June of Each School Year during School hours.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Property to Cause those Vacant City-Owned Lots located at 28 Carter Street and 31 Diamond Street to be Cleaned of All Debris.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Property is hereby requested to cause those vacant City owned lots located at 28 Carter Street and 31 Diamond Street, to be cleaned of all debris.

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Cause a Concrete Barrier to be Erected along 36-38 Carter Street.

Whereas, Resolutions No. 766, approved December 9, 1977, and No. 495, approved August 10, 1978, requested the Director of Public Works to cause a Cement Barrier to be Constructed at that section of the Huntington Expressway, along the curbline at 36-38 Carter Street, and

Whereas, The said cement barrier has not been so constructed and the existing barrier has repeatedly been damaged by Motor Vehicles, greatly concerning property owners at that location,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to comply with Resolutions No. 766, approved December 9, 1977 and No. 495, approved August 10, 1978, and to cause a cement barrier to be constructed along said location to greatly eliminate collisions by motor vehicles as noted.

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Cause the Necessary Repairs Needed to that Guard Rail located along Service Road No. 1, located between Rosedale Street and Hudson Street.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause the necessary repairs to that Guard Rail located along Service Road No. 1, between Rosedale Street and Hudson Street.

COUNCILMAN FARMER:

Resolution Requesting the Providence School Committee, the School Department and the Department of Recreation to resolve the question of Departmental responsibility for the maintenance of the Tennis Courts at Hope High School and Nathan Bishop Middle School.

Resolved, That the Providence School Committee, the School Department and the Department of Recreation, are requested to resolve the question of departmental responsibility for maintenance of the tennis courts at Hope High School and Nathan Bishop Middle School, and

Be it further Resolved, That the responsible department undertake necessary work to render these facilities safe and playable.

COUNCILMAN FARMER (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to cause Lloyd Avenue, from Hope Street to Slater Avenue to be Resurfaced.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause Lloyd Avenue, from Hope Street to Slater Avenue, to be Resurfaced.

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to take such actions as may be necessary to remove the depressions along Angell Street, between Moses Brown Street and Butler Avenue.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to take such action as may be necessary to remove the depressions along Angell Street, between Moses Brown Street and Butler Avenue, to alleviate the damage to abutting properties when buses travel along said Street.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN MOISE:

Resolution Requesting the Board of Canvassers and Registration to Cause to be Transmitted to the City Council, a Re-Certification of All names Presented for the Election of a Home Rule Charter Commission, that They are in Fact, Qualified Electors of the City of Providence on or Before June 1, 1979.

Whereas, Numerous petitions and newspaper forms have been filed with the City Clerk and transmitted to the Board of Canvassers and Registration spanning over a period of more than a year, for the election of a Home rule Charter Commission,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Board of Canvassers and Registration is requested to cause to be transmitted to the City Council, a recertification of all names presented for the election of a Home Rule Charter Commission, on or before June 1, 1979 to determine whether they still are, in fact, qualified electors of the City of Providence, as of the aforementioned date.

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

COUNCILMEN FARMER, GRIFFIN, MANSOLILLO, O'CONNOR, SNOWDEN and COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL desire to be recorded as voting "No."

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN MOISE (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause those Traffic Lines and Crosswalks along Broad Street, from the Cranston City Line to Weybosset Street to be Repainted.

Whereas, Numerous accidents have occurred along Broad Street, one resulting in a death as crosswalks and traffic lines are faded and not visible to pedestrians and motorists,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause those Traffic Lines and Crosswalks along Broad Street, from the Cranston City Line to Weybosset Street to be Repainted.

COUNCILMAN PAOLINO:

Resolution Concerning the Operation of Horse Drawn Vehicles in the Downtown Area of the City of Providence.

Whereas, The City of Providence through its various agencies and departments, has over the past several years, embarked upon the ambitious program of revitalizing and rehabilitating many areas of the City, and

Whereas, Several of these areas have been oriented toward the ethnic and cultural backgrounds of the people of the City of Providence, and

Whereas, The forthcoming tourist season is upon us and the City should attempt to afford these many visitors to our City every opportunity to savor the many rich cultural and ethnic flavors built into the areas, more specifically, "in Federal Hill, Moshassuck Square, Fox Point and Benefit Street" by means other than motorized vehicles, and

Whereas, Being ever mindful of the energy crisis that is upon us,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Mayor's Office of Economic Development is hereby requested to contact and encourage those Companies which are engaged in the business of Horse-Drawn Cabs to give consideration to the operation of this type of jitney service within the Downtown Area of the City of Providence.

COUNCILMAN PAOLINO, COUNCILMAN PENNINE and COUNCILMAN DILLON (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the State Division of Public Buildings to cause the grounds of the Cranston Street Armory to be cleaned of all debris.

Resolved, That the State Division of Public Buildings is requested to Cause the Grounds of the Cranston Street Armory to be Cleaned of all Debris.

COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Providence Redevelopment Agency to Favorably Consider the Mitzva Housing Corporations Proposal to Construct Section 8 Housing on the Unimproved Portion of Land Owned by University Heights.

Resolved, That the Providence Redevelopment Agency is hereby requested to favorably consider the proposal of the Mitzva Housing Corporation to construct Section 8 Housing on that unimproved portion of land owned by University Heights.

COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN, COUNCILMAN FARMER, COUNCILMAN SNOWDEN, COUNCILMAN ALMAGNO, COUNCILMAN STRAVATO, COUNCILMAN GRIFFIN, COUNCILMAN PAOLINO, COUNCILMAN PENNINE and COUNCILMAN MOISE:

Resolution Congratulating Ronald H. Glantz Upon his Recent Appointment as City Solicitor of Providence.

Whereas, Congenial and well regarded Ronald H. Glantz has been appointed and approved to the position of City Solicitor of the City of Providence, and

Whereas, Following three years of command performances by the resident "Acting" City

Solicitor, his "Acting" career has been brought to an end by his permanent appointment as City Solicitor, and

Whereas, Having commenced his career in the Law Department as Deputy City Solicitor in 1965, "Ronnie" has gained a wealth of knowledge which he has projected to his staff of able Attorneys, and

Whereas, Renown for his wit and humor and never ending energy, he has gained a host of friends who are aware of his legal sagacity and join the City Council in extending their congratulations,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Members of the City Council in taking notice of the appointment of Ronald H. Glantz as City Solicitor of the City of Providence, do hereby offer their sincere congratulations and best wishes that he continue to serve the City of Providence to the best interests of its citizens.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN, COUNCILMAN FARMER and COUNCILMAN SNOWDEN:

Resolution Commending Lloyd E. Bliss Upon the Fine Services He Has Rendered the City of Providence as Chairman of the Providence Civic Center Authority.

Whereas, Lloyd E. Bliss, Chairman of the Providence Civic Center Authority since 1973, has recently retired, and

Whereas, Renown and prominent in the business area, Lloyd contributed much of his knowledge and time to the Providence Civic Center Authority, to its Administrative Offices, and to the betterment and success of the Providence Civic Center since its inception,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Members of the City Council hereby commend Lloyd E. Bliss for his dedicated services rendered to the City of Providence in his capacity as Chairman of the Providence Civic Center Authority and extend their best wishes to him in his future plans.

COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN, COUNCILMAN FARMER, COUNCILMAN SNOWDEN, COUNCILMAN PENNINE and COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO:

Resolution Commending Doctor Melvyn Gelch Upon his Fine work in Obtaining More than the Fifteen Percent of Signatures Required for the Home Rule Charter Commission.

Whereas, Dr. Melvyn M. Gelch, having spear-headed a drive to obtain signatures for the Electors of the City of Providence to appoint a Home Rule Charter Commission has been successful, and

Whereas, Signatures of more than Fifteen Percent (15%) of the qualified Electors of the City of Providence were necessary to attain the goal to submit the question to the Voters of our City, and

Whereas, Dr. Gelch and his Committee, worked diligently, giving countless hours of their time and obtained a total of Thirteen Thousand Four Hundred Sixteen (13,416) valid signatures by May 2, 1979,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Members of the City Council express their congratulations to Dr. Melvyn M. Gelch and the Providence Committee for Home Rule upon achievement of their goal.

COUNCILMAN PENNINE (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Dog Officer to Enforce the Provisions of Article III, Sec. 4-47 of the Code of Ordinances, entitled "Conditions declared nuisance; abatement required."

Whereas, Many Members of the City Council have received numerous complaints from constituents within their respective Wards relative to barking and howling dogs,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Dog Officer is hereby requested to enforce the provisions of Article III, Section 4-47 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence entitled "Conditions declared nuisance; abatement required."

COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI and COUNCILMAN SALVATORE (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Prohibit Motor Vehicle Traffic along Hawkins Street, from Charles Street to Branch Avenue, on Saturday, May 19, 1979 and Sunday, May 20, 1979, between the Hours of 9:00 o'clock A.M. and 5:00 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) to Accommodate the North End Businessmen.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit Motor Vehicle Traffic along Hawkins Street, from Charles Street to Branch Avenue, on Saturday, May 19, 1979 and Sunday, May 20, 1979, between the hours of 9:00 o'clock A.M. and 5:00 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) to accommodate the North End Businessmen.

Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Invoke "No Thru Trucking" Regulations along Langdon Street, from Branch Avenue to its Termination.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEES

COUNCILMAN LAURENCE K. FLYNN, Chairman COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS

Transmits the following with Recommendation the Same be Severally Adopted:

Resolution Ordering the Abandonment of Rebecca Street as a Public Highway.

Resolved, Decreed and Ordered

That the following named street shown as cross-hatched area on the accompanying plan entitled "Providence, Rhode Island, Department of Public Works—Engineering Office, Street Line Section Plan No. 064081, dated March 13, 1979,"

Viz

Rebecca Street, from Lopez Street to Ambrose Street shown as cross-hatched area on the accompanying plan and designated by the letters (A-B-C-D-A), having ceased to be useful to the public and is proposed to be abandoned as a Public Highway, subject to the petitioners conveying easements acceptable to the Narragansett Electric Company which will permit the retention of their facilities in existing locations in said street, together with the right to inspect, maintain, operate and replace the same. The damage to the abutters is appraised at nothing and so awarded, and it is further

Ordered, That the Director of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a sign to be placed on the above-named highway abandoned as aforesaid, having thereon the words, "Not a Public Highway," and it is further

Ordered, That after the entry of this order or decree the City Clerk shall cause a notice thereof to be published in a newspaper published in the County of Providence at least once a week for three successive weeks and a further and personal notice shall be served by the City Sergeant upon every owner of land abutting the above-named

Highways which have been abandoned, who is known to reside within the State.

Resolution Ordering the Abandonment of a Portion of Clifford Street, from Laban Street to Eastwood Avenue.

Resolved, Decreed and Ordered

That the following named street shown as cross-hatched area on the accompanying plan entitled "Providence, Rhode Island, Department of Public Works—Engineering Office, Street Line Section Plan No. 064034, dated October 26, 1977,"

Viz

Clifford Street, from Eastwood Avenue to Laban Street designated by the letters (A-B-C-D-A), on the accompanying plan, having ceased to be useful to the public and is proposed to be abandoned as a Public Highway and the damage to the abutters is appraised at nothing and so awarded, and it is further

Ordered, That the Director of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a sign to be placed on the above-named highway abandoned as aforesaid, having thereon the words, "Not a Public Highway," and it is further

Ordered, That after the entry of this order or decree the City Clerk shall cause a notice thereof to be published in a newspaper published in the County of Providence at least once a week for three successive weeks and a further and personal notice shall be served by the City sergeant upon every owner of land abutting the above-named

Highways which have been abandoned, who is known to reside within the State.

on Lot 289, Plat 56. The portion to be abandoned is 200 feet by the width of the Street.

Resolution that Hollywood Road, in an Easterly Direction, from Dexter Street to Parade Street, be Established as a One-Way Street.

Referred Back to Committee on Public Works, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.

Resolved, That Hollywood Road, in an Easterly Direction, from Dexter Street to Parade Street, be established as a One-Way Street.

The motion to Refer Back to Committee is Sustained.

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

Petition of Parkway Realty Inc., to abandon as a Public Highway that portion of Benefit Street, from the Southerly line of Route 195, Southerly for a distance of 100.9 feet+.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

Denied, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.

The following is transmitted with Recommendation the Same be Severally Denied:

The motion to Deny is Sustained.

Petition to Abandon as a Public Highway that portion of New York Avenue fronting

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

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

Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Mayor to Execute a Lease to Anthony F. Ladish and wife, Dorothy M., of a Certain Tract of Land at the Southerly Portion of Lot 344, on City Assessor's Plat 26, Located along Kinsley Avenue.

City Assessor's Plat 26, situated along Kinsley Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island for a term of ten (10) years, beginning May 1, 1979 to April 30, 1984, at an annual rental of Eight Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$820.00) for Parcel 1, and One Thousand, Two Hundred Forty Dollars (\$1,240.00) for Parcel 2, or a grand total of Two Thousand, Sixty Dollars (\$2,060.00) for the first five (5) year period from May 1, 1979 to April 30, 1984, with an option to renew said lease for an additional five (5)

Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to execute a lease to Anthony F. Ladish and wife, Dorothy M. Ladish of a certain tract of land at the southerly portion of Lot 344 on

year period with rent to be negotiated and containing such other terms and conditions as may be approved by His Honor the Mayor; said Parcel No. 1 containing approximately 2,377 square feet of land and Parcel No. 2 containing approximately 3,455 square feet of land, more or less.

Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Mayor to Convey Land and Building located along South Water Street as Set Out and Delineated as Lots 12 and 13 on City Assessor's Plat 18, to David P. Sugarman, President of SACHEM Land Company for the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00).

Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to execute a Deed of Conveyance to David Sugarman, President of SACHEM Land Company, P.O. Box 2458, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, of those certain lots or parcels of land, with all buildings and improvements thereon, situated along South Water Street; said parcels being Lots 12 and 13 on City Assessor's Plat 18, comprising of approximately

Seven Thousand, Four Hundred Thirty-Five (7,435) Square Feet of land, more or less, in consideration of the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00).

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Boyle, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cola, Dillon, Easton, Flynn, Griffin, Johnson, Mansolillo, Moise, O'Connor, Pearlman, Pennine, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Snowden, Stravato and Xavier—21.

Absent: Councilmen Cirelli, Farmer, Glavin, Lynch and Paolino—5.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COMMUNICATION AND REPORTS

FROM RONALD H. GLANTZ, CITY SOLICITOR:

Communication, Informing the City Council of the following Appointments of his Staff:
John Rotondi, Jr., Deputy City Solicitor
Joseph A. Rotella, Assistant City Solicitor
Edward R. DiPippo, Assistant City Solicitor
Arthur Merolla, Assistant City Solicitor
Gerald G. Norigian, Assistant City Solicitor
Frank Mastrati, Special Counsel

Received.

FROM PEAT, MARWICK, MITCHELL and CO.:

Study and Evaluation of the City of Providence's Internal Accounting Control for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1978.

Received.

FROM THE PROVIDENCE POLICE DEPARTMENT:

One Hundred and Fourteenth Annual Report for the Calendar Year, 1978.

Received.

FROM THE PORT DIRECTOR:

Monthly Report for February, 1979.

Received.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

“In Memoriam”

COUNCILMAN LYNCH, COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI and COUNCILMAN ADDISON:

Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Death of Vera Ferrari, Late Former Secretary to the Democratic State Committee.

Whereas, Vera Ferrari, retired Administrative Secretary to Senator Claiborne Pell, has passed from this life, and

Whereas, Active in the political life, Miss Ferrari gave of her time and knowledge, serving under four Chairmen of the Democratic State Committee and as its Secretary, and

Whereas, Respected by the many with whom she came in contact, she gained a host of friends who mourn her passing,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That in noting the departure from this life of the comely Vera Ferrari, the Members of the City Council, while mourning her passing, take consolation of the exemplary life she led and wish her survivors to know the esteem in which she was held in expressing their sympathy in this, their great loss.

COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO, COUNCILMAN PENNINE, COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI, COUNCILMAN GRIFFIN and COUNCILMAN MOISE:

Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Death of Nathan “Nat” Zoller, Noted Manufacturer of Jewelry Findings.

Whereas, Death has taken from this life, Nathan “Nat” Zoller, father of our City Solicitor, Ronald H. Glantz, and

Whereas, Prominent in the Jewelry Industry, he was founder and operator of a Findings Company for thirty-two years until his retirement, and

Whereas, Devoted to his religion, he was a resident Member of the Jewish Home for the Aged, a Member of the Temple Emanu-El, the Touro Fraternal Association and the Knights of Pythias,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Members of the City Council and His Honor the Mayor, express to his wife Mary, to City Solicitor, Ronald H. Glantz and his survivors, their heartfelt sympathy in the great loss they have sustained.

COUNCILMAN MOISE:

Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Death of Thomas F. Kelly.

Whereas, On the 15th day of March, 1979, death brought to a close the active life of Thomas F. Kelly, and

Whereas, A lifelong resident of our City, "Tom" was an active Member of St. Michael's Council, Knights of Columbus,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Members of the City Council express their sincere sympathy to his wife Anna, in this her period of bereavement.

COUNCILMAN PAOLINO, COUNCILMAN PENNINE and COUNCILMAN MANSO-LILLO:

Resolution of Sympathy upon the Death of Michelina Orabona.

Whereas, Almighty God has called unto Himself, the Soul of Michelina Orabona, well known resident of the Federal Hill Section of our City, and

Whereas, A native of Italy, "Margaret" became renown in the area in which she lived, as she along with her husband, was the proprietress of several restaurants, her congenial characteristics and delectable recipes having added to her host of admirers, and

Whereas, Stricken with an illness nearly a decade ago, which left her partially blind, she became an active Member of the Association of the Blind, wherein she was held in deep respect and admiration,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Members of the City Council do hereby express their sincere sympathy to her husband Frank and to their family in their period of bereavement, and

Be it further Resolved, That upon the adoption

of this Resolution by the City Council and its approval by His Honor the Mayor, the City Clerk is directed to transmit a duly engrossed copy to her husband, Frank that he be aware of the esteem in which she was held.

COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN and COUNCILMAN FARMER:

Resolution Noting the Death of Maryann P. Andrews at the Age of Forty-Nine.

Resolved, That notice is taken of the recent passing of Maryann P. Andrews at the age of forty-nine, and

Be it further Resolved, That the Members of the City Council hereby express their heartfelt sympathy to her survivors and offer their prayers for her eternal repose.

Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Death of Harold Zura.

Whereas, Harold Zura, native of Providence, has been called unto his eternal reward in his seventy-fifth year, and

Whereas, For more than forty years he was a noted dealer of metals in our Community, until his retirement just one year ago, and

Whereas, Devoted to his religion, he was a Member of the Temple Emanu-El, the Temple Men's Club, B'nai B'rith, the Jewish Home for the Aged and a Life-Member of the Men's Association of Hadassah,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Members of the City Council pause in their deliberations to offer their prayers and sincere sympathy to his wife, Fay and to his daughter in their moment of sorrow.

Resolution Noting the Death of Charlotte B. Sharp.

Whereas, Mrs. Charlotte B. Sharp has been called unto her eternal repose at the age of seventy-one, and

Whereas, Devoted and active in her religious life Mrs. Sharp was a Member of Temple Beth-El, Hadassah, the Fall River Jewish Home for the Aged and the Hebrew Ladies Helping Hand Society,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Members of the City Council do hereby express to the surviving Members of her family, its sincere expression of sympathy.

Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Death of Clement W. Williamson, Noted Businessman of our State.

Whereas, Clement W. Williamson, late distinguished and energetic businessman of our City has passed from this life, and

Whereas, Prevalent in the State's business Community, he was founder of the Rhode Island Energy Corporation and of Carbon Technology, Inc., served as Chairman for various firms and organizations, and

Whereas, A most impressive personality and devoted to the business world, Mr. Williamson gave unstintingly of his time and talent to numerous plights for the State's economy,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That in the death, of Clement W. Williamson, Community benefactor and Civic and Social participant, a void exists which will not easily be filled but his accomplishments will stand indelibly, and

Be it further Resolved, That upon the adoption of this Resolution by the City Council and its approval by His Honor the Mayor, the City Clerk is directed to transmit a duly engrossed copy to his widow Jane, that she and their children know of the esteem in which Clement W. Williamson is held.

Resolution Noting the Death of Harry Garn.

Whereas, That with the recent passing from this life of Harry Garn, late nonagenarian of our Community, this loss is noted of a devoted religious personality, leaving a void in the hearts of his family and host of friends,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That in respect to the memory of Harry Garn, the Members of this City Council pause in their deliberations and extend their heartfelt sympathy to his wife Sadie and their son Dr. Stanley M. Garn, in this their period of bereavement.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, by a unanimous rising vote, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

MATTERS NOT APPEARING ON THE PRINTED DOCKET

On motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN, 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 PEARLMAN and COUNCILMAN FARMER (By Request):

Resolution Submitting to the Electors of the City of Providence, at the Special Election to be held on Tuesday, June 26, 1979 the following Question: "Shall An Act passed at the 1979 Session of the General Assembly, entitled, 'An Act Authorizing the City of Providence to issue Bonds in an amount not Exceeding Twenty-Five Million Dollars (\$25,000,000.00) for Redevelopment Purposes,' be Approved?"

Resolved, That the City Council of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, is hereby authorized to cause the following question to be submitted to the Electors of the City of Providence at that Special Election scheduled to be held on Tuesday, June 26, 1979, substantially in accordance with the following form;

"Shall An Act passed at the 1979 Session of the General Assembly, entitled, 'An Act authorizing the City of Providence to issue bonds in an amount not exceeding Twenty-Five Million Dollars (\$25,000,000.00) for Redevelopment Purposes, be approved?', and

Be it further Resolved, That upon the adoption of this Resolution by the City Council and its approval by His Honor the Mayor, the City Clerk is directed to transmit forthwith, a duly certified copy of the same to the Secretary of State of Rhode Island, the Rhode Island State Board of Elections, and the Board of Canvassers and Registration of the City of Providence, Rhode Island.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMEN FLYNN and MANSOLILLO, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Boyle, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Dillon, Easton, Flynn, Griffin, Mansolillo, Moise, O'Connor, Paolino, Pearlman, Pennine, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Snowden, Stravato and Xavier—22.

Absent: Councilmen Farmer, Glavin, Johnson and Lynch—4.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN, the City Council adjourns at 10:25 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) to meet again on THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 1979, at 8:00 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.).

Rose M. Mendonca
City Clerk