

CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
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CITY COUNCIL  
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No. 39 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, June 19, 1980, 8:00 P.M. (E.D.T.)

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IN CITY COUNCIL

AUG 7 1980

APPROVED:

*Jose M. Mendonca* CLERK

PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

RALPH FARGNOLI

ROLL CALL

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

Absent: Councilmen Boyle, Farmer, Flynn and Glavin—4.

## INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILMAN ANTHONY P. PENNINE.

## 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.

## APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Journal Proceedings No. 37 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held June 5, 1980 and Posted June 16, 1980 on that Bulletin Board located on the Ground Floor Level of City Hall, is hereby approved as Printed on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.

## VETO BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication dated June 10, 1980. Informing the Honorable City Council of His Disapproval and Veto of the Resolution which seeks to create a Special Committee of the City Council to study parking problems within the City as the proposal would jeopardize a clear delegation of Authority to the Executive Branch of the Municipal Government in that the "Providence Public Parking Act" and Article IX of the Code of Ordinances establish municipal agencies empowered to oversee and delegate on and off street parking within the City.

June 10, 1980

To The Honorable City Council"

I hereby disapprove and veto this Resolution. I feel I must veto the Resolution of the Providence City Council which seeks to create a Special Committee of the Council to study parking problems within the City. I must take this step

insofar as the proposal would jeopardize a clear delegation of Authority to the Executive Branch of the municipal government.

Both the "Providence Public Parking Act" and Article IX of the Providence Code of Ordinances establish municipal agencies which are specifically empowered to oversee and delegate on and off street parking within the City. Both such agencies are extensions of the Executive. In light of this specific delegation of the parking authority to the Executive, the proposal must be vetoed.

Respectfully submitted,  
VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.  
Mayor of Providence

Received.

## COMMUNICATION FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication dated June 16, 1980 to the Honorable City Council relative to the Four Ordinances returned to him informing of his submission Back to the City Council as the Charter of the City of Providence does not give the Council the authority to refer back the entire budget and the Council under its legislative prerogative, has the right to change and amend the budget submitted by the Executive and said changes or amendments have not been made pursuant to the responsibilities of the Finance Committee of the City Council or the City Council itself.

June 16, 1980

The Honorable Members  
The City Council  
City of Providence  
City Hall  
Providence, RI:02903

Dear Members:

Enclosed, please find, the four ordinances returned to me by the City Council relating to the 1980-81 budget of the City of Providence.

Be advised I am returning same to you for the following reasons:

(1) The Charter of the City of Providence, a State Statute, does not give the Council the authority to refer back the entire budget.

(2) The Council, under its legislative prerogative, has the right to change and amend the budget submitted by the Executive and said changes or amendments have not been made pursuant to the responsibilities of the Finance Committee of the City Council or the City Council itself.

This budget is reasonable both on the expenditures and the revenue sides. I would suggest to the Council Committee on Finance that rather than politicize the budget and create fiscal chaos,

as you have done in the past, that you exercise your responsibilities in reviewing the entire budget, both revenues and expenditures.

All Department Directors stand ready to assist the Council Committee on Finance at any time their attendance is required.

Very truly yours,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.  
Mayor of Providence

Received.

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## ORDINANCES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

**The following Ordinances were in City Council June 13, 1980 and Referred Back to His Honor the Mayor and are Returned to the City Council a Second Time:**

An Ordinance Making an Appropriation of One Hundred Thirty-Nine Million, Three Hundred Sixty-Five Thousand, Seven Hundred Seventy-Five Dollars and Twenty-Three Cents (\$139,365,775.23) for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1981.

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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 1979-32, Approved June 22, 1979, and All Amendments Thereto.

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An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence and Repealing Chapter 1979-31, Approved June 22, 1979, and All Amendments Thereto.

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An Ordinance Providing for the Assessment and Collection of 1980 Taxes in a Sum Not Less Than Seventy-Five Million, Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$75,800,000.00) and Not More than Seventy-Seven Million, Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$77,400,000.00), being Based on One Hundred Percent (100%) of the 1980-1981 Fiscal Year Tax Collection, as Amended.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

## SCHEDULE OF BILLS

FROM ACTING PUBLIC SERVICE ENGINEER:

Street Lighting Bill for May, 1980 in the Amount of Eighty-Five Thousand Sixty Three Dollars and Six Cents (\$85,063.06).

Approved, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola,

Dillon, Easton, Griffin, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, Moise, O'Connor, Pearlman, Pennine, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Snowden, Stravato and Xavier—21.

Absent: Councilmen Boyle, Farmer, Flynn, Glavin and Paolino—5.

The motion to Approve is Sustained.

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI, COUNCILMAN ADDISON, COUNCILMAN ALMAGNO, COUNCILMAN BOYLE, COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL, COUNCILMAN CIRELLI, COUNCILMAN COLA, COUNCILMAN DILLON, COUNCILMAN EASTON, COUNCILMAN

FARMER, COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, COUNCILMAN GRIFFIN, COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, COUNCILMAN LYNCH, COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO, COUNCILMAN MOISE, COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR, COUNCILMAN PAOLINO, COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN, COUNCIL-

**MAN PENNINE, COUNCILMAN  
PETROSINELLI, COUNCILMAN SAL-  
VATORE, COUNCILMAN SNOWDEN,  
COUNCILMAN STRAVATO AND COUN-  
CILMAN XAVIER:**

Resolution Congratulating Councilman and Mrs. Laurence K. Flynn Upon the Birth of Their Baby Girl, Kelly Erin, on June 13, 1980.

*Whereas*, On June 13, 1980, the City of Providence was blessed by the arrival of "Kelly Erin Flynn", and

*Whereas*, With this blessed event, the proud parents, Larry and Bernadette may dispel all fears and superstitions regarding Friday the 13th, and

*Whereas*, There is no doubt that "Kelly Erin" will inherit the charm and beauty of her vivacious mother Bernadette, as well as the congeniality and political acumen of her distinguished father Larry, and

*Whereas*, The community has been enriched by the arrival and will undoubtedly continue to be enhanced in the future by the contributions of this young babe,

*Now, There Be It Resolved*, That in the spirit of immense joy and exhilaration, the Members of the City Council of Providence heartily welcome "Kelly Erin Flynn" into membership in this community and extends their sincere congratulations to her proud parents Larry and Bernadette Flynn, and

*Be It Further Resolved*, That upon the adoption of this Resolution by the City Council and Approval by His Honor the Mayor, the City Clerk is directed to transmit a duly engrossed copy to

Councilman and Mrs. Laurence K. Flynn, that in future years "Kelly Erin Flynn" will know of the esteem in which her parents are held.

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

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI reads the following message to the Members present as transmitted by COUNCILMAN FLYNN, to be made a part of the minutes of the meeting.**

"On Behalf of his wife, Bernadette and His Daughter, Kelly Erin, He extends His Thanks for This Kind Gesture on the Part of the City Council.

Your Colleague,  
Laurence K. Flynn".

Resolution Congratulating Robert Iacobucci, Past President of North End Businessmen's Association for his Diligent and Dedicated Services Rendered in that Capacity.

*Whereas*, Robert Iacobucci has been a lifelong resident and proprietor in the City of Providence and in particular, the northend of Providence, and

*Whereas*, During this period of time, he has given of his time and energy to the residents of the northend both as a pharmacist and community leader, and

*Whereas*, Among Robert Iacobucci's many accomplishments was his election to the position of President of the North End Businessmen's Association, which he served with distinction for two years, from January, 1978 to December, 1979, and

*Whereas*, As President of the North End Businessmen's Association, he was responsible for the annual Hopkins Square Arts and Crafts Festival which has been a tremendous success,

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved*, That the most sincere Congratulations of the Members of the City Council are hereby extended to Robert Iacobucci and his Family for his many community efforts and the successful Hopkins Square Arts and Crafts Festival.

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

Resolution Requesting the Acting Public Service Engineer to Order the Installation of a Street Light on that Pole located at the corner of Trinidad and Sharon Streets.

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

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

Resolution Requesting the City of Providence to Sell the Valley View Housing Complex to Private Investors.

*Resolved*, That the City of Providence is hereby

requested to sell the Valley View Housing Complex to Private Investors, and

*Be it Further Resolved*, That neither Federal Funding nor Section 8 Money is to be involved.

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

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

**COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN raises a Point of Order and states "Mr. President, first of all I would like to say that the referral should be by our Rules to City Property. The Committee which is going to consider it is City Property, historically. I would like to read the rules of the City Council, specifically, Rule 20 pertaining to this. 'The City Property Committee shall perform all duties heretofore performed by the following named Committees,' then it goes on to list the obligation and duty of the City Council which is to refer it to the Property Committee".**

**COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN moves the Resolution be Referred to Committee on City Property.**

**The motion is seconded by COUNCILMAN SNOWDEN.**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI requests a ruling from the Deputy City Solicitor.**

**DEPUTY CITY SOLICITOR ROTONDI: The Point of Order is addressed as to which is the proper committee to review this request.**

**Now, historically, based upon the Rules of the City Council, the City Property Committee has entertained questions relative to City owned property. The Council histori-**

cally are in the habit of referring to City Property matters concerning the sale of City Property, deeds and leases which is the one and only Committee that takes care of City Property. I think a reference to any other Committee, of properties that are City owned, should be corrected immediately”.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI** rules in favor of the Deputy City Solicitor's Opinion and states the Resolution should go to Committee on City Property and directs the Clerk to call the Roll on the Motion of Referral to Committee on City Property.

The Roll is called and votes cast as follows:

**Ayes:** Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Almagno, Cola, Griffin, Mansolillo, Pearlman, Pennine, Snowden and Xavier—9.

**Nays:** Councilman Addison, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Dillon, Easton, Johnson, Lynch, Moise, O'Connor, Paolino, Petrosinelli, Salvatore and Stravato—13.

**Absent:** Councilmen Boyle, Farmer, Flynn and Glavin—4.

**COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO** moves the Resolution be Referred jointly to the Committee on Finance and the Committee on City Property.

This motion being seconded by **COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR** and **COUNCILMAN JOHNSON** is put to vote and Passed.

The motion to Refer to Committee on Finance and Committee on City Property jointly is sustained.

## RECESS

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI** declares the Council Stand at Ease at 10:00 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) until the Call of the Chair.

## RECONVENTION

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI** Re-convenes the Council at 10:15 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 Fagnoli and Councilmen Addison, Councilwoman

Brassil, Councilmen Dillon, Easton, Griffin, Lynch, Mansolillo, Moise, O'Connor, Paolino, Pearlman, Pennine, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Snowden and Stravato—17.

**Absent:** Councilmen Almagno, Boyle, Cirelli, Cola, Farmer, Flynn, Glavin, Johnson and Xavier—9.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE  
STRAVATO and COUNCILMAN  
ALMAGNO (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Board of Park Commissioners to grant the use of Neutaconkanut Park to Saint Bartholomew's Church from August 21 to August 25, 1980, for their Annual Feast and Festival.

*Resolved.* That the Board of Park Commissioners is requested to grant the use of Neutaconkanut Park to Saint Bartholomew's Church from August 21 to August 24, 1980, for their Annual Feast and Festival.

**COUNCILMAN ADDISON, (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to cause Tew Place, off Jenkins Street near North Main Street, to be Paved.

*Resolved.* That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause Tew Place off Jenkins Street, near North Main Street, to be Paved.

**COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL, COUNCIL-  
MAN ADDISON, COUNCILMAN O'CON-  
NOR and COUNCILMAN SNOWDEN:**

Resolution Granting an Exemption from Taxation of the Real and Personal Property of the Otha Boone Lodge, located at 30 Haskins Street.

*Resolved.* That the City Council of the City of Providence hereby exempt from taxation the Real and Personal Property of the Otha Boone Lodge

#931, I.B.P.O.E. of W., located at 30 Haskins Street, same being Lot 29 on City Assessor's Plat 451, this Act having been passed by the General Assembly and signed by the Governor on April 29, 1980, by request of the Providence City Council.

**COUNCILMAN CIRELLI (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the United Transit Company to Extend its Bus Route to the Hillcrest Apartments along Manton Avenue.

*Resolved.* That the United Transit Company is requested to extend its Bus Route to the Hillcrest Apartments along Manton Avenue.

**COUNCILMAN DILLON and COUNCIL-  
MAN FLYNN (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Prohibit Motor Vehicle Traffic along Althea Street from Cranston Street to Dexter Street on Saturday, August 9, 1980, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. to 7:00 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) to accommodate the Islamic Center's Religious Celebration of Eidadar, the Feast of Fasting.

*Resolved.* That the Traffic Engineer is Requested to Prohibit Motor Vehicle Traffic along Althea Street from Cranston Street to Dexter Street on Saturday, August 9, 1980, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. to 7:00 P.M. (E.D.T.) to accommodate the Islamic Center's Religious Celebration of Eidadar, the Feast of Fasting.

Resolution Requesting the Acting Public Service Engineer to Order the Installation of a Street Light along Althea Street near the corner of Cranston Street.

*Resolved.* That the Acting Public Service Engineer is Requested to Order the Installation of a Street Light along Althea Street near the corner of Cranston Street.

*Resolved.* That the Acting Public Service Engineer is requested to Order the Installation of a Street Light on that Pole opposite 52 Liege Street.

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

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

Resolution Requesting the Acting Public Service Engineer to order the Installation of a Street Light on Pole Number 10, located along Ford Street.

*Resolved.* That the Acting Public Service Engineer is Requested to Order the Installation of a Street Light on Pole Number 10, located along Ford Street.

**COUNCILMAN MOISE:**

Resolution Requesting the City Forester to Take Immediate Action in Trimming All Trees in the City of Providence that are Interfering with People's Solar Panels.

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

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the Installation of a "Dead End Street" Sign along the Intersection of Cumerford Street and Sterling Avenue.

*Resolved.* That the Traffic Engineer is Requested to cause the Installation of a "Dead End Street" Sign along the Intersection of Cumerford Street and Sterling Avenue.

Resolution Requesting the Committee on City Property to Investigate the Possibility of the City Taking Over all Tax Reverted Property and Developing Same.

**Referred to Committee on City Property, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.**

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

**COUNCILMAN LYNCH (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Acting Public Service Engineer to order the Installation of a Street Light on that Pole opposite 52 Liege Street.

**COUNCILMAN MOISE (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the City Forester to Trim the Trees in Columbia Park and Washington Park as they Obstruct the Rays of the Sun for the Solar Panels at 80 California Avenue.

**Referred to Committee on Public Works, on motion of COUNCILMAN SNOWDEN, seconded by COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO.**

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

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

Resolution Requesting the City Forester to Cause the Removal of Those Poplar Trees located around Columbia Park.

**Referred to Committee on Public Works, on motion of COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.**

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

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

Resolution Requesting the Commissioner of Public Safety to Inform the City Council, in writing, as to the Reason for Closing the Various Sub-Stations of the Police Department within the City.

*Whereas, Various sub-stations of the Providence Police Department have been closed causing great concern to the people living within those areas,*

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Safety is hereby requested to inform the City Council, in writing, as*

*to the reasons for the closing of the sub-stations within the City of Providence, and*

*Be It Further Resolved, If financial reasons are the problem, that the Commissioner of Public Safety submit the appropriate Ordinance to the City Council for additional money to be appropriated to that Department to reopen the sub-stations.*

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

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

**COUNCILMAN PAOLINO:**

Resolution Requesting that all Directors and/or Department Heads notify the Committee on Finance when Temporary Employees are placed on the Payroll.

*Resolved, That the Finance Director and Department Heads are Requested to Notify the Committee on Finance on a Monthly Basis when Temporary Employees are Placed on the Payroll, and*

*Be It Further Resolved, That said list shall contain their titles, base pay, overtime pay, number of hours worked, and the reason the temporary position is held retroactive to January 1, 1980.*

Resolution Requesting that all Directors and/or Department Heads submit a list to the Committee on Finance of all Employees Receiving Overtime from their Respective Departments.

*Resolved, That the Finance Director and Department Heads are Requested to Submit a*

List to the Committee on Finance on a Monthly Basis of All Employees Receiving overtime from their Respective Departments, and

*Be It Further Resolved.* That said list shall contain their titles, base pay, overtime pay, and number of hours worked retroactive to January 1, 1980.

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

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

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

**COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN:**

Resolution objecting to the Showing of the film "Caligula" and the choice of selections being shown at the Cinerama Theatre.

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

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

**COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN and COUNCILMAN FARMER (By Request):**

Resolution Authorizing the Office of Economic Development on Behalf of the City of Providence to Prepare and Submit An Application for an Urban Development Action Grant to

assist in the Financing to Develop Three Industrial Sites.

Resolution Authorizing the Office of Economic Development on Behalf of the City of Providence to Prepare and Submit an Application for an Urban Development Action Grant for Port Development Activities.

**Severally Referred to Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR.**

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

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

Resolution Requesting the Acting Public Service Engineer to Order the replacement of that street light on Pole No. 89, located along Douglas Avenue with a High Pressure Sodium Vapor Light.

*Resolved.* That the Acting Public Service Engineer is requested to cause the replacement of that street light on Pole No. 89, located along Douglas Avenue, with a High Pressure Sodium Vapor Light.

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to cause those Four Sewers located at the

corners of Loreto and Touro Streets to be Cleaned.

*Resolved.* That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause those four sewers located at the corners of Loreto and Touro Streets, to be Cleaned.

*Whereas.* Approximately 1,000 of those tons will be sold on the international market, including the United States, and

*Whereas.* The political turmoil in those three countries has severely limited the ability of their governments to respond to the problems, and

*Whereas.* Heroin addiction in Rhode Island has increased in the past year and the purity of heroin on Rhode Island's streets has reportedly increased, and

*Whereas.* United States Attorney General Benjamin Civiletti predicts that Providence and other Northeast urban centers face a flood of cheap, potent heroin and a resultant increase in heroin addiction, and

*Whereas.* Heroin addiction is one of the most destructive problems ever encountered in the United States, creating street crime, moral decay and death,

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved.* That the City Council of the City of Providence urges the federal government to take all possible steps to end this horror, including increased funding for drug prevention and drug addiction programs, and

*Be It Further Resolved.* That the Federal Government increase the activities of the Drug Enforcement Administration so as to stop the flow of heroin into the United States, and

*Be It Further Resolved.* That a copy of this Resolution be sent to Attorney General Civiletti, President Carter and all members of the Rhode Island Congressional Delegation.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to invoke "No Parking" Regulations along both sides of Andy Street.

*Resolved.* That the Traffic Engineer is requested to invoke "No Parking" regulations along both sides of Andy Street.

Resolution Requesting the City Forester to cause the Brush and Branches along Andy Street from Veazie Street to Wild Street, to be Trimmed.

*Resolved.* That the City Forester is requested to cause the brush and branches along Andy Street from Veazie Street to Wild Street, to be trimmed.

**COUNCILMAN SNOWDEN (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Federal Government Act to Halt the Growing Problem of Heroin Abuse.

*Whereas.* Afghanistan, Pakistan and Iran produced over 1,500 metric tons of opium last year, more than double the amount just three years ago, and

**COUNCILMAN XAVIER (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Chief of the Providence Police Department to enforce the Parking Regulations along Benevolent Street, between Thayer and Brook Streets.

*Resolved,* That the Chief of the Providence Police Department is requested to enforce the

parking regulations along Benevolent Street, between Thayer and Brook Streets.

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

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

## REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE

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

**Transmits the following the Recommendation the same be Severally Adopted:**

Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Mayor to execute an option for an extension of the lease agreement with BP Oil Corporation of a tract of Land Situated along Terminal Road, Ernest Street and Ellis Street, in Fields Point containing approximately 643,887 square feet of land at an Annual Rental of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00).

*Resolved,* That His Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to execute a renewal of an option to lease to BP Oil Inc., of a tract of land situated on Terminal Road, Ernest Street and Ellis Street in Fields Point, containing approximately 643,887 square feet to provide an annual rental of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars, payable quarterly, for the ten year period beginning January 1, 1980 and ending December 31, 1989, under the same terms and conditions:

Same option to further provide for a payment of wharfage charges at the rate of 20¢ per ton on all

petroleum products brought in or taken out by said company and quaranteeing a minimum volume of 300,000 tons at this said rate, a payment of 10¢ per ton for all such products exceeding 300,000 tons and up to 600,000 tons, for a payment of 5¢ per ton for all such products brought in after said total of 600,000 tons, trackage will be assessed at the tariff rate, dockage fees to remain at the existing rate, and to contain such further terms and conditions as may be approved by His Honor the Mayor.

Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Mayor to Execute a Deed of Conveyance to Frank Faubert, 89 Redwood Drive, Cranston, R.I. 02920, of Lot 52 on City Assessor's Plat 49 for the Sum of Eighteen Hundred Dollars

(\$1,800.00), said lot being situated along Greenwich Street.

*Resolved*, That His Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to execute a deed of conveyance to Frank Faubert, 89 Redwood Drive, Cranston, Rhode Island, 02920, of that Lot or Parcel of Land as set out and delineated as Lot 52, on City Assessor's Plat 49, situated along Greenwich Street, containing approximately 6,094 square feet of land, more or less, for the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars, (\$1,800.00).

Resolution Requesting His Excellency the Governor of the State of Rhode Island to Call a Special Session of the General Assembly to Amend the Providence City Charter to Enable the City of Providence to Create a Port Authority.

*Resolved*, That His Excellency the Governor of the State of Rhode Island, is requested to call a Special Session of the General Assembly to amend the Providence City Charter to enable the City of Providence to create a Port Authority, and

*Be It Further Resolved*, That upon a Special Session being called, the City Solicitor is requested to prepare, cause to be introduced and to urge passage of an Act creating said Port Authority.

**Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR, by the following Roll Call Vote:**

**Ayes: Council President Fagnoli and Councilman Addison, Almagno, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Dillon, Easton, Griffin, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, Moise, O'Connor, Paolino, Pearlman, Pennine, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Snowden and Stravato—19.**

**Absent: Councilmen Boyle, Cirelli, Cola, Farmer, Flynn, Glavin and Xavier—7.**

**COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO desires to be recorded as "Not Voting", relative to "Resolution Requesting His Excellency, the Governor of the State of Rhode Island to Call a Special Session of the General Assembly to Amend the Providence City Charter to Enable the City of Providence to Create a Port Authority".**

**Recapitulation of Vote:**

**Ayes: 18.**

**Not Voting: 1.**

**Absent: 7.**

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

## COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORT

### FROM THE CITY ASSESSOR:

Certificates (99-E, 2-G, 6-G and 7-G) Recommending the Same be Severally Cancelled, Pursuant to the Provisions of Sections 14 and 15 of Title 44, Chapter 7 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as Amended.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

### FROM NORTH BURIAL GROUND:

Annual Report for the Year 1979.

Received.

## FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petition of Rau Fastener Division, U.S. Industries, Inc. to abandon as a Public Highway, Hanover Street, from Dexter Street to Bucklin Street, easterly for a distance of 62 feet, more or less.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

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

Jeanette Cooper and Nelson Hurd

Leslie Daniels

Nellie Ferris

William H. Garvin

Marco A. Grilli

Muriel E. Keegan

Robert Lanni

Liberty Mutual Insurance Co., as subrogee of  
Mary Farrell

Raymond Lyons

Ronald Medeiros

Holly M. Murphy

Joseph W. and Patricia Pilloni

Kenneth T. Pollock

Edwin and Linda Roberts

Ernest Zambarano

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

### *“In Congratulations”*

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

Yolanda Carloni, President of the Societa Maria SS Grande Ed Eccelsa, In Recognition of this Society’s Twenty-Fifth Anniversary.

Resolutions Extending Congratulations to the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Guido J. Cerilli, Upon the Occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Wise, Upon the Occasion of their Twenty-Fifth Wedding Anniversary.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Domenico Mariani, Upon the Occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary.

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Ronci, Upon the Occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary.

Professor William Schwartz, In Recognition of His Appointment As Acting Dean of Boston University.

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

### *“In Memoriam”*

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

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

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

Morris Amcis

A. Henry Klein

Abie Sandler

Grace A. Manning

Rafael M. Zaiman

Alice Shipp

W. Irving Wolf

Joseph Cohen

Joseph DiCarlo

Vincenza Lisa

Carla C. Campopiano

Marsha L. Hood

Guido Antonelli

George H. Foley, Sr.

Antonio Giorgio

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

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

## **MATTERS NOT APPEARING ON THE PRINTED DOCKET**

**On motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON and COUNCILMAN EASTON, 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 MOISE and COUNCILMAN EASTON:

Resolution Requesting the Federal District Attorney for the State of Rhode Island to conduct an Investigation into operations, purchasing and acquisition of real estate by Johnson & Wales College within the City of Providence, including the application of Federal or State Funds which it has received during the past ten years.

*Resolved*, That the Federal District Attorney for the State of Rhode Island is hereby requested to conduct an investigation into the use of Federal Monies and taxpayer's monies for the operations, the purchase of properties, the maintaining and acquisition of real estate by Johnson & Wales College within the City of Providence, State of Rhode Island and

*Be It Further Resolved*, That the Federal District Attorney for the State of Rhode Island

investigate the Washington Avenue property in the City of Providence and previous properties that were purchased by Johnson & Wales for any improprieties, if any, with Federal Dollars, and

*Be It Further Resolved*, That the Federal District Attorney for the State of Rhode Island is hereby requested to conduct an investigation into operations, purchasing and acquisition of real estate by Johnson & Wales College within the City of Providence, including the application of Federal or State Funds which it has received during the past ten years.

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

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

## ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON, the City Council adjourns at 11:15 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) to meet again on WEDNESDAY, JULY 2, 1980 at 8:00 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.).

*Rose M. Mendonca*

City Clerk

