

CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
RHODE ISLAND



CITY COUNCIL  
JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

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No. 93 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, September 6, 1990, 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.)

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IN CITY COUNCIL  
SEP 20 1990

PRESIDING

APPROVED:

*James M. Monahan* CLERK

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

NICHOLAS W. EASTON

ROLL CALL

Present: Council President Easton,  
Councilmen Annaldo, Clarkin, Cola, Dillon,  
Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fagnoli, Council-  
men Farmer, Glavin, Igliozi, Lombardi,  
Lopes, Petrosinelli, Rollins, and Council-  
woman Young - 15.

## INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILMAN  
MALCOM FARMER, III.

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

COUNCILMAN RAYMOND COLA 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 RECORDS

The Journal of Proceedings No.92 of the  
Regular Meeting of the City Council held  
August 2, 1990 and Posted August 14, 1990,  
on that Bulletin Board located on the Ground  
Floor Level of City Hall, is Approved as  
Printed, on motion of COUNCILMAN  
GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN  
FARGNOLI.

## ELECTION OF FOUR MEMBERS TO THE PROVIDENCE COMMISSION ON MINORITY AND WOMEN BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON calls for Nominations for Four Members to the Providence Commission on Minority and Women Business Development, in accordance with Ordinance Chapter 1990-7, approved May 9, 1990.

COUNCILMAN LOPES Nominates the following individuals to be elected by the City Council:

Prudence Maschile

Juan Nunez

Robert Bailey

June Reardon

This nomination is seconded by COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON calls for further Nominations and there being none, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI, it is voted that Nominations be Closed and the Clerk is directed to Cast One Ballot each for Prudence Maschile, Juan Nunez, Robert Bailey and June Reardon.

The Clerk Casts One Ballot for each as Directed.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON thereupon declares Prudence Maschile, Juan Nunez, Robert Bailey and June Reardon duly Elected as Members of the Providence Commission on Minority and Women Business Development.

## APPOINTMENTS BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication dated August 27, 1990, Informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Chapter 1990-7 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, approved May 9, 1990, he is this day appointing Alan Addison of 11 Cambridge Court, North Kingstown, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Providence Commis-

sion on Minority and Women Business Development.

27 August 90

The Honorable Members

The City Council of the City of Providence  
City Hall

Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Dear Council President Easton  
and Members of the City Council:

Pursuant to Chapter 1990-7 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence as approved on May 9, 1990, I am this day appointing Alan Addison of 11 Cambridge Court, North Kingstown, Rhode Island, as a member of the Providence Commission on Minority and Women Business Development.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH R. PAOLINO, JR.  
Mayor of Providence

Received.

Communication dated August 27, 1990, Informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Chapter 1990-7 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, approved May 9, 1990, he is this day appointing Thomas O'Connor of 202 Congress Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Providence Commission on Minority and Women Business Development.

27 August 90  
The Honorable Members  
The City Council of the City of Providence  
City Hall  
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Dear Council President Easton  
and Members of the City Council:

Pursuant to Chapter 1990-7 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence as approved on May 9, 1990, I am this day appointing Thomas O'Connor of 202 Congress Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, as a member of the Providence Commission on Minority and Women Business Development.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH R. PAOLINO, JR.  
Mayor of Providence

Received.

Communication dated August 27, 1990, Informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Chapter 1990-7 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, approved May 9, 1990, he is this day appointing Christine Roundtree of 99 Superior Street, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Providence Commission on Minority and Women Business Development.

27 August 90  
The Honorable Members  
The City Council of the City of Providence  
City Hall  
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Dear Council President Easton  
and Members of the City Council:

Pursuant to Chapter 1990-7 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence as approved on May 9, 1990, I am this day appointing Christine Roundtree of 99 Superior Street, Providence, Rhode Island, as a member of the Providence Commission on Minority and Women Business Development.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH R. PAOLINO, JR.  
Mayor of Providence

Received.

Communication dated August 27, 1990, Informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Chapter 1990-7 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, approved May 9, 1990, he is this day appointing John C. Simmons of 44 Biltmore Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Providence Commission on Minority and Women Business Development.

27 August 90  
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The City Council of the City of Providence  
City Hall  
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Dear Council President Easton  
and Members of the City Council:

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Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH R. PAOLINO, JR.  
Mayor of Providence

Received.

Communication dated August 27, 1990, Informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Chapter 1990-7 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, approved May 9, 1990, he is this day appointing Ancelin V. Lynch of 233 Williams Street, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Providence Commission on Minority and Women Business Development.

27 August 90  
The Honorable Members  
The City Council of the City of Providence  
City Hall  
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Dear Council President Easton  
and Members of the City Council:

Pursuant to Chapter 1990-7 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence as approved on May 9, 1990, I am this day appointing Ancelin V. Lynch of 233 Williams Street, Providence, Rhode Island, as a member of the Providence Commission on Minority and Women Business Development.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH R. PAOLINO, JR.  
Mayor of Providence

Received.

Communication dated August 15, 1990, Informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Section 302 (b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day reappointing Bayard Clarke Schoettle of 4 University Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Historic District Commission for a term expiring in September of 1993.

15 August 90  
The Honorable Members  
The City Council of the City of Providence  
City Hall  
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Section 302 (b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, I am this day reappointing Bayard Clarke Schoettle of 4

University Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, as a member of the Historic District Commission for a term expiring in September of 1993.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH R. PAOLINO, JR.  
Mayor of Providence

Received.

Communication dated August 15, 1990, Informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Section 302 (b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day reappointing Cornelius J. DeBoer of 107 Halsey Street, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Historic District Commission for a term expiring in September of 1993.

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

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Section 302 (b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, I am this day reappointing Cornelius J. DeBoer of 107 Halsey Street, Providence, Rhode Island, as a member of the Historic District Commission for a term expiring in September of 1993.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH R. PAOLINO, JR.  
Mayor of Providence

Received.

Communication dated August 15, 1990, Informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Section 302 (b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day reappointing Antoinette Downing of 144 Power Street, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Historic District Commission for a term expiring in September of 1993.

15 August 90  
The Honorable Members  
The City Council of the City of Providence  
City Hall  
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Section 302 (b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, I am this day reappointing Antoinette Downing of 144 Power Street, Providence, Rhode Island, as a member of the Historic District Commission for a term expiring in September of 1993.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH R. PAOLINO, JR.  
Mayor of Providence

Received.

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

### **COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Prohibit Motor Vehicle Traffic along Lenox Avenue, from Emerson Street to Niagara Street, on Saturday, October 13, 1990, from 12:00 Noon to 9:00 o'clock P.M. to Accommodate The Lenox Avenue Street Association Block Party.

*Resolved.* That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Lenox Avenue, from Emerson Street to Niagara Street, on Saturday, October 13, 1990, from 12:00 Noon to 9:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate The Lenox Avenue Street Association Block Party. (Rain date — October 14, 1990).

*Whereas,* Due to his heroic actions, Patrolman Moody prevented this alleged kidnapping, and possibly saved the life of the individual,

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved,* That the Members of the City Council hereby commend Patrolman Frank Moody in recognition of his alert and heroic actions in apprehending the three suspects on August 14, 1990 and note with pride his proficiency shown for the protection and betterment of our community.

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

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

### **COUNCILMAN CLARKIN:**

Resolution of the City Council Commending Patrolman Frank Moody in recognition of his Apprehension of Two Suspects in an alleged Kidnapping and Extortion Plot.

*Whereas,* Patrolman Frank Moody, while in the performance of his duties, stopped a vehicle that was being operated suspiciously on the East Side of our city, and

*Whereas,* Patrolman Moody approached the car in which there were three individuals and noticed the car contained hats marked "police", handcuffs, sirens, together with other items, which would lead one to believe the men were police officers, and

*Whereas,* Upon taking the men to the Police Station for questioning, the police learned of an alleged kidnapping and extortion plot, and

Resolution that South Main Street be Established as a One-Way Street, in a Southerly Direction, from Tockwotton Street to India Street.

Resolution that Tockwotton Street be Established as a One-Way Street, in a Westerly Direction, from Traverse Street to Benefit Street.

Resolution that Benefit Street be Established as a One-Way Street in a Southerly Direction, from Tockwotton Street to India Street.

Resolution that Traverse Street be established as a One-Way Street in a Northerly Direction, from India Street to Tockwotton Street.

**Severally Referred to the Committee on Public Works, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.**

**The motion to Refer, is Sustained.**

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Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the Installation of "No Parking Tow Zone" Signs along the Northerly side of India Street, between Brook Street and Gano Street.

*Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "No Parking Tow Zone" Signs along the northerly side of India Street, between Brook Street and Gano Street.*

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Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the Installation of "No Parking Tow Zone" Signs along the Westerly Side of Traverse Street, between India Street and Tockwotton Street.

*Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer s requested to cause the installation of "No Parking Tow Zone" Signs along the westerly side of Traverse Street, between India Street and Tockwotton Street.*

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Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the Installation of "No Parking Tow Zone" Signs along the Southerly Side of

Tockwotton Street, between South Main Street and Benefit Street.

*Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "No Parking Tow Zone" Signs along the southerly side of Tockwotton Street, between South Main Street and Benefit Street.*

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

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

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**COUNCILMAN COLA (By Request):**

Resolution Authorizing the City Collector to cause taxes to be abated on that property under the S.W.A.P. Program, located at 348 Manton Avenue, in the amount of \$5,695.02 in accordance with the application filed by Carmen R. Francisco.

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

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

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Resolution authorizing the City to indemnify Nancy Derrig, Superintendant of Parks in the case of Raymond Tomasso vs Nancy Derrig.

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

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**



**COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to order the Lumen to be upgraded along Rankin Avenue, from Chalkstone Avenue to Pleasant Valley Parkway.

*Resolved*, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to order the Lumen to be upgraded along Rankin Avenue, from Chalkstone Avenue to Pleasant Valley Parkway.

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

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

Resolution Requesting that a study be undertaken to allow the elderly who do not own real estate property, to be eligible for a Tax Exemption on their Automobile Tax.

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

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to order the Installation of a New Street Light along Smith Street, at the entrance to Arbor Drive.

*Resolved*, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to order the installation of a new Street Light along Smith Street, at the entrance to Arbor Drive.

**COUNCILMAN FARMER (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the Installation of "Stop" Signs along Everett Avenue, at its intersection with Wayland Avenue.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "Stop" Signs on Everett Avenue, at its intersection with Wayland Avenue or to advise the City Council of the reasons why installation of such Stop Signs would not be consistent with sound traffic control policies.

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

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

Resolution establishing Grotto Avenue, from Mount Avenue to Magellan Avenue, as a One-Way Street.

**Referred to the Committee on Public Works, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.**

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to close off Stadium Road, at either end, on Sunday, September 9, 1990 from 3:00 o'clock P.M. to 7:30 o'clock P.M. to accommodate the Annual Block Party.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to close off Stadium Road, at either end, on

Sunday, September 9, 1990, from 3:00 o'clock P.M. to 7:30 o'clock P.M. in order to permit the Stadium Road residents to hold their Annual Block Party.

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

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

**COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI (By Request):**

Resolution establishing Viola Street as a One-Way Street.

**Referred to the Committee on Public Works, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.**

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "No Parking" Signs along the westerly side of Plainfield Street, from the Neutaconkanut Pool to the Johnston Town Line.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "No Parking Signs" along the westerly side of Plainfield Street, from the Neutaconkanut Pool to the Johnston Town Line.

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

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

**COUNCILMAN LOPES and COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG:**

Resolution of the City Council Expressing their sincere best wishes to Norma Stanley for a complete and speedy recovery from her recent illness.

*Resolved*, That the Members of the City Council hereby express their sincere best wishes to Norma Stanley for a complete and speedy recovery from her recent illness.

**COUNCILMAN LOPES:**

Resolution of the City Council Expressing their sincere best wishes to Alfred Harden, Jr., for a complete and speedy recovery from his recent illness.

*Resolved*, That the Members of the City Council hereby express their sincere best wishes to Alfred Harden, Jr., for a complete and speedy recovery from his recent illness.

**COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI:**

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to order the Installation of a Street Light along 21 Shepard Avenue.

*Resolved*, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to order the installation of a Street Light along 21 Shepard Avenue.

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

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

Resolution Assigning the name "Amanda Court" to that newly developed Street, located off Woodward Road.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

**COUNCILMAN ROLLINS (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Enginner to Prohibit Motor Vehicle Traffic along Croyland Road, from Oxford Street to Sayles Street on Saturday, September 29, 1990 and Sunday, September 30, 1990, from 3:00 o'clock P.M. to 6:30 o'clock P.M. and on Sunday, September 30, 1990, along Oxford Street, from Prairie Avenue to Gordon Avenue, from 8:00 o'clock A.M. to 6:00 o'clock P.M. to Accommodate the Saint Michael's Parish Community Festival.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Enginner is requested to prohibit Motor Vehicle Traffic along Croyland Road, from Oxford Street to Sayles Street on Saturday, September 29, 1990 and Sunday, September 30, 1990, from 3:00 o'clock P.M. to 6:30 o'clock P.M. and on Sunday, September 30, 1990, along Oxford Street, from Prairie Avenue to Gordon Avenue, from 8:00 o'clock A.M. to 6:00 o'clock P.M. to Accommodate the Saint Michael's Parish Community Festival.

Resolution Requesting the Supervisor of Environmental Control to cause the Overgrown Vacant Lot located at 15 Trask Street, to be Cleaned of All Garbage and Debris.

*Resolved*, That the Supervisor of Environmental Control is requested to cause the Overgrown Vacant Lot located at 15 Trask Street to be Cleaned of all Garbage and Debris.

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to cause certain sewers in the Tenth Ward to be Cleaned.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause the following sewers in the Tenth Ward to be cleaned:

Gordon Avenue, at its intersection with Gallup Street;

Alabama Avenue, at its intersection with Virginia Avenue; and

Trask Street, at its intersection with Cahill Street.

Resolution Requesting the Dirtector of Public Works to cause those Depressions in the Roadways located along Swan Street near Eddy Street, and along Vermont Avenue, near Virginia Avenue, to be Repaired.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause those depressions in the roadways located along Swan Street near Eddy Street, and along Vermont Avenue, near Virginia Avenue, to be Repaired.

Resolution Requesting the Director of the Division of Grounds Maintenance Services to cause that

Tree located along 224 Massachusetts Avenue to be Removed.

*Resolved*, That the Director of the Division of Grounds Maintenance Services is requested to cause that Tree located along 224 Massachusetts Avenue to be Removed.

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

## REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

### COUNCILMAN DAVID G. DILLON, Chairman

#### COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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

Resolution Authorizing the City Collector to cause taxes to be abated on that property under the S.W.A.P. Program, located along 1398-1400 Broad Street, in the amount of Six Thousand, Twenty Dollars, Eighty-Three Cents (\$6,020.83) in accordance with the application filed by Sharon Cornu.

*Resolved*, That the City Collector is hereby authorized to cause taxes to be abated on that property under the S.W.A.P. Program, located along 1398-1400 Broad Street, situated on Lot 468 as set out and delineated on City Assessor's Plat 58, in the amount of Six Thousand, Twenty Dollars, Eighty-Three Cents (\$6,020.83) in accordance with the application filed by Sharon Cornu.

Hundred Seventy-One Dollars, Sixty-Nine Cents (\$2,871.69) in accordance with the application filed by David Perez.

*Resolved*, That the City Collector is hereby authorized to cause taxes to be abated on that property under the S.W.A.P. Program, located along 45-47 Brattle Street, situated on Lot 738, as set out and delineated on City Assessor's Plat 43, for the sum of Two Thousand, Eight Hundred Seventy-One Dollars, Sixty-Nine Cents (\$2,871.69) in accordance with the application filed by David Perez.

Resolution Authorizing the City Collector to cause taxes to be abated on that property under the S.W.A.P. Program located along 45-47 Brattle Street, in the amount of Two Thousand, Eight

Resolution Authorizing the City Collector to cause taxes to be abated on Lot 559, Plat 52, in the total amount of Eighty-Two Thousand, One Hundred Seventy-Seven Dollars, Forty-Three Cents (\$82,177.43) as requested by the Jubilee Inner City Development Incorporation.

**Severally Read and Collectively Passed,**

on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Easton, Councilmen Clarkin, Cola, Dillon, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fagnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Glavin, Igliazzi, Lombardi, Lopes, Petrosinelli, Rollins and Councilwoman Young — 14.  
Absent: Councilman Annaldo — 1.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILWOMEN DIRUZZO, FARGNOLI, COUNCILMEN FARMER, GLAVIN, IGLIOZZI, LOMBARDI, PETROSINELLI and ROLLINS desire to be recorded as voting "No" relative to the following:

"Resolution Authorizing the City Collector to cause taxes to be abated on Lot 559, Plat 52, in the total amount of Eighty-Two Thousand, One Hundred Seventy-Seven Dollars, Forty-Three Cents (\$82,177.43)) as requested by The Jubilee Inner City Development Incorporation".

Recapitulation of Vote:

AYES: 6.

NOES: 8.

ABSENT: 1.

The motion for Passage of the Resolution is Defeated.

## AT EASE

COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON  
declares the Council Stand at Ease at 8:10  
o'clock P.M.

## RECONVENTION

COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON  
Reconvenes the City Council at 8:15 o'clock  
P.M. and directs the Clerk to record that  
there is a Quorum Present.

**The following is transmitted with Recommendation the Same be Approved:**

Communication from Chairman David G. Dillon and the Members of the Committee on Finance recommending approval of Payment to the Law Firm of Blish and Cavanagh for Professional Services rendered in connection with the Retirement Board Litigation during the month of February, 1990, in the amount of \$1,202.82 and July, 1990, in the amount of \$1,035.52.

30 August 90  
Members of the City Council  
City Clerk's Department  
City Hall  
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Honorable Members:

The Committee on Finance has approved for payment the bills submitted by the City Controller from the law firm of Blish & Cavanagh for professional services rendered in connection with the Retirement Board Litigation, during the month of February, 1990 in the amount of \$1,202.82 and the month of July, 1990, in the amount of \$1,035.52.

Respectfully submitted,

Chairman David G. Dillon  
and Members of the Committee  
on Finance

Communication Received and Payment Approved, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Easton, Councilmen Clarkin, Cola, Dillon, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fargnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Glavin, Lopes, Petrosinelli, Rollins and Councilwoman Young — 12.

Noes: Councilmen Igliozzi and Lombardi — 2.

Absent: Councilman Annaldo — 1.

The motion to for Approval of Payment is Sustained.

**The following is transmitted with Recommendation the same be Received:**

Communication from Paul St. Germain, Chief Lending Officer of the Department of Planning and Development withdrawing from any duties and responsibilities relating to his mother's application with the Elderly and Handicapped

Homeowners Paint Program, in conformance with the Conflict of Interest Provision of Section 570.611.

Received.

**COUNCILWOMAN JOSEPHINE DiRUZZO, Chairwoman  
COMMITTEE ON URBAN REDEVELOPMENT,  
RENEWAL AND PLANNING**

**Transmits the following with Recommendation the Same be Adopted:**

Resolution Requesting the Department of Planning and Development to prepare an appropriate plan to redevelop the Valley Street, Manton Avenue, Atwells Avenue, Newark Street, Putnam Street, Julian Street and Delaine Street Areas.

*Resolved*, That the Department of Planning and Development is requested to prepare an appropriate plan to Redevelop the Valley Street, Manton Avenue, Atwells Avenue, Newark Street,

Putnam Street, Julian Street and Delaine Street area.

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

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

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**The following is transmitted with Recommendation the Same be Adopted as Amended:**

Resolution designating the Intersection of Atwells Avenue and Barker Street as "Gaetano Francese Memorial Square".

*WHEREAS*, Gaetano (Nehi) Francese enlisted in the United States Air Force in 1943, and

*WHEREAS*, He volunteered for a dangerous mission over Truk Island in the Pacific, and

*WHEREAS*, While fighting for his Country, his bomber was shot down and he was killed at the young age of nineteen, and

*WHEREAS*, This brave young man did receive his education in the Providence Public Schools and was a member of the wrestling team at Central High School, and

*WHEREAS*, In order to perpetuate the memory of this gallant member of the United States Air Force, his relatives and friends have requested a Memorial Square be designated in his honor,

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED*, That the intersection of Atwells Avenue and Barker Street is hereby designated as "Gaetano Francese Memorial Square".

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

**The motion for Passage, as Amended, is Sustained.**

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**COUNCILWOMAN EVELYN V. FARGNOLI, Chairwoman  
COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND PENDING SUITS**

**Transmits the following with Recommendation the Same be Severally Approved for Cancellation:**

Certificates from the City Assessor (44T and 45T) 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 the State of Rhode Island, 1956 as Amended.

Severally Approved for Cancellation, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Easton, Councilmen Annaldo, Clarkin, Cola, Dillon, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fargnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Glavin, Igliozi, Lombardi, Lopes, Petrosinelli, Rollins and Councilwoman Young. — 15.

Certificates from the City Collector (Nos. 70 and 71) Recommending the same be severally cancelled pursuant to the provisions of Section 44-7-1 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, 1956 as Amended, inasmuch as the same have been determined to be Uncollectible.

The motion to Approve for Cancellation is Sustained.

**COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS**

**FROM THE CITY ASSESSOR:**

Certificates (1U, 2U, 3U, and 5U) 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 the State of Rhode Island, 1956 as Amended.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

**FROM THE PORT DIRECTOR:**

Monthly Report for July, 1990.

Received.



## FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petition of John W. Conway, Executive Director of The Convention Center Authority for Permission and Approval to construct and maintain an overpass over West Exchange Street, the Civic Center Interface and various street modifications.

**Referred to the Committee on Public Works, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.**

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

Petition of Dennis Lacourse & Sons Builders, Inc. of 143 Danielson Pike, North Scituate, Rhode Island, to abandon a portion of Burchard Street, east of Springfield Street, terminating at Eliza Street.

**Referred to the Committee on Public Works, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.**

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

Petition of Peter and Susan Allen requesting permission to replace the front porch and stairs on their property located along 98 Transit Street.

**Referred to the Committee on Public Works, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.**

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

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

Kenneth Allen

Amica Mutual Ins., a/s/o E. Jerome Batty

Amica Mutual Insurance Co., a/s/o Patricia Lannon

Richard Avedesian

Wm. & Joan Bastan, p.p.a. Mark

George E. Brown

Donna Bruno

Dorothy M. Campopiano

Capital Grille, Inc.

James Cormack

Michael Cosmo

Anthony Costantino

Maria DiBattista

Estate of Michael T. Donovan

Mary Lou Gallant

General Accident Ins., a/s/o Heather Thompson

Eddie R. Harris

Paul S. Lemay

Jacob Lichaa

Octavio S. Lubrano

Katherine Maccarone

James H. McLaughlin

Nancy L. Phillips

Alejandro Rivas

Ancel Rivas

Cleofe Rodriguez

Jose Santos

Ronald Sarracino

Charlotte Sprague

Helen C. Sprague

Linda & George Therien p.p.a. Jacqueline

Julio R. Torres

Parris Wise

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

### *"In Memoriam"*

#### **COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON and the MEMBERS of the CITY COUNCIL:**

##### **Resolution extending Sympathy.**

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

Nicholas A. Petrocelli

William A. Ruggerio

Anthony D. Munio

Bella McCoy

Giovanni N. Nanni

Alice I. Hammersley

Abel R. Machado

Abbie M. Mitchell

George D. Corrente, Sr.

Elena L. Sammartino

Emanuela M. Ventresca

John Rotondi, Sr.

Pasquale Pezzelli, Jr.

Yolanda M. Trombetti

Orlando Conti

Lois H. Sormanti

Robert J. Pagliarini

Domenico Lombardi

Saverio Calabrese

Amelia E. Rossi

Frank L. Woods

Delores E. Sousa

Cosima Greco

Albert Cardillo

Geraldine J. Owens

Mildred G. McCarthy

Cecelia L. Sepe

John Capraro

Frank Iozzi

Mary C. Cannon

William W. DePasquale

Bartholomew A. Langton

Maria G. Micheletti

Theresa A. Napolillo

Rosario Lamantia

Salvatore Napolitano

Mario Avarista

Theodore Johnston

Carlo C. Acciardo

Christopher J. Corkery

Adele Gamble

Rev. John W. Isom, Sr.

Edith M. Slater

Irene L. Pritchard

Dorothy M. Wilcox

Vincent E. DiIorio

Peter F. Gobis, Sr.

Carmina Petrosinelli

Antonio B. Andrade

Israel A. Leon, Jr.

Josephine Santos

Rose M. Ruggieri

Vincenza Mollicone

Edward E. Smith, Sr.

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

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

## MATTERS NOT APPEARING ON THE PRINTED DOCKET

On motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI, it is Voted to Suspend Rule 18 of the Rules of the City Council in order to allow the introduction of the following matters Not appearing on the Printed Docket.

## ELECTION OF JUDGE OF THE PROVIDENCE MUNICIPAL COURT

COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON calls for Nominations for Judge of the Providence Municipal Court, for the Remainder of the Term Ending on the First Monday in January, 1991.

COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI Nominates ANTHONY A. GIANNINI, JR. as Judge of the Providence Municipal Court and this Nomination is seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI and COUNCILMAN GLAVIN.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON calls for further Nominations for Judge of the Providence Municipal Court.

COUNCILMAN ROLLINS Nominates ROBERTO GONZALEZ as Judge of the Providence Municipal Court and this Nomination is seconded by COUNCILMAN CLARKIN.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON Calls for further Nominations for Judge of the Providence Municipal Court.

COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG Nominates CASBY HARRISON, III and this Nomination is seconded by COUNCILMAN LOPES.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON calls for further Nominations and there being none, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI it is voted that Nominations be Closed.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON directs the Clerk to call the roll for each nominee:

FOR ANTHONY A. GIANNINI, JR.: Councilmen Annaldo, Clarkin, Cola, Dillon, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fargnoli, Councilmen Glavin, Igliozi, Lombardi, and Petrosinelli — 10.

FOR CASBY HARRISON, III: Council President Easton, Councilmen Farmer, Lopes and Councilwoman Young — 4.

FOR ROBERTO GONZALEZ: Councilman Rollins — 1.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON there- upon declares ANTHONY A. GIANNINI, JR. duly elected as Judge of the Providence Municipal Court for the Remainder of the Term Ending on the First Monday in January, 1991.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON at this time Relinquishes the Chair to COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE DiRUZZO

## REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE

### COUNCILMAN DAVID G. DILLON, Chairman COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Transmits the following with Recommendation the Same be Severally Adopted:

Resolution of the City Council authorizing a question to be submitted to the Electors of the City of Providence at the General Election scheduled to be held on Tuesday, November 6, 1990: "Shall Section 1210 of the Home Rule Charter of the City of Providence be amended?" relative to Certified Teachers within the School Department.

WHEREAS, Section 1210 of the Home Rule Charter of the City of Providence requires that any and all employees of the City and any and all agencies and instrumentalities thereof, including all employees of the School Department and the Department of Public Safety, shall be residents of the city during such employment, and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Providence proposes to amend the City Charter to repeal the residency requirement contained in Section 1210 for certified teachers within the School Department, and

WHEREAS, proposed amendments to the Home Rule Charter must be submitted to the Electors of the City of Providence at the next General election or at a special election in accordance with Section 1301 of the Home Rule Charter and the Constitution of the State of Rhode Island.

IT IS HEREBY 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 General Election scheduled to be held on Tuesday, November 6, 1990: "Shall Section 1210 of the Home Rule Charter of the City of Providence be amended to read as follows:

1210 Residency requirement.

All officers of the city as defined in section 1207 above, and all employees of the city and of any and all agencies and instrumentalities thereof,

including all employees of the school department, other than certified teachers, and the department of public safety, shall be residents of the city during such employment; provided, however, that any person employed by the city on the date upon which this Charter takes effect shall not be subject to the foregoing provision. Persons not residents of the city may be appointed or engaged for employment on the condition that within six (6) months of such employment or engagement they shall become residents of the city. Residence shall be defined for purposes of this section as being domiciled in the City of Providence according to the definition of domicile set forth in section 206. Any officer or employee of the city who, during employment, ceases to be a resident shall forfeit his or her position in the employ of the city. Upon certification by the mayor that after diligent search no person with proper qualifications can be found to fill a particular position among residents of the city, the city council may exempt a nonresident employee from the provisions of this section."

*BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED*, that the City Clerk is directed to cause a certified copy of this Resolution to be transmitted 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.

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Resolution of the City Council authorizing a question to be submitted to the Electors of the City of Providence at the General Election scheduled to be held Tuesday, November 6, 1990: "Shall Section 1210 of the Home Rule Charter of the City of Providence be amended?" relative to Firefighters and Sworn Police Officers in the Department of Public Safety.

*WHEREAS*, Section 1210 of the Home Rule Charter of the City of Providence requires that any and all employees of the City and any and

all agencies and instrumentalities thereof, including all employees of the School Department and the Department of Public Safety, shall be residents of the city during such employment, and

*WHEREAS*, the City Council of the City of Providence proposes to amend the City Charter to repeal the residency requirement contained in Section 1210 for firefighters and sworn police officers in the Department of Public Safety, and

*WHEREAS*, proposed amendments to the Home Rule Charter must be submitted to the Electors of the City of Providence at the next General election or at a special election in accordance with Section 1301 of the Home Rule Charter and the Constitution of the State of Rhode Island.

*IT IS HEREBY 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 General Election scheduled to be held on Tuesday, November 6, 1990: "Shall Section 1210 of the Home Rule Charter of the City of Providence be amended to read as follows:

1210 Residency requirement.

All officers of the city as defined in section 1207 above, and all employees of the city and of any and all agencies and instrumentalities thereof, including all employees of the school department and the department of public safety, other than firefighters and sworn police officers, shall be residents of the city during such employment; provided, however, that any person employed by the city on the date upon which this Charter takes effect shall not be subject to the foregoing provision. Persons not residents of the city may be appointed or engaged for employment on the condition that within six (6) months of such employment or engagement they shall become residents of the city. Residence shall be defined for purposes of this section as being domiciled in the City of Providence according to the definition of domicile set forth in section 206. Any

officer or employee of the city who, during employment, ceases to be a resident shall forfeit his or her position in the employ of the city. Upon certification by the mayor that after diligent search no person with proper qualifications can be found to fill a particular position among residents of the city, the city council may exempt a nonresident employee from the provisions of this section."

*BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED*, that the City Clerk is directed to cause a certified copy of this Resolution to be transmitted 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.

Resolution of the City Council authorizing a question to be submitted to the Electors of the City of Providence at the General Election scheduled to be held Tuesday, November 6, 1990: "Shall Section 1210 of the Home Rule Charter of the City of Providence be amended?" relative to all Municipal Employees other than Certified Teachers in the School Department and Firefighters and Sworn Police Officers in the Department of Public Safety.

*WHEREAS*, Section 1210 of the Home Rule Charter of the City of Providence requires that any and all employees of the City and any and all agencies and instrumentalities thereof, including all employees of the School Department and the Department of Public Safety, shall be residents of the city during such employment, and

*WHEREAS*, the City Council of the City of Providence proposes to amend the City Charter to repeal the residency requirement contained in Section 1210 for all municipal employees other than certified teachers in the School Department and Firefighters and Sworn Police Officers in the Department of Public Safety, and

*WHEREAS*, proposed amendments to the Home Rule Charter must be submitted to the Electors of the City of Providence at the next General election or at a special election in accordance with Section 1301 of the Home Rule Charter and the Constitution of the State of Rhode Island.

*IT IS HEREBY 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 General Election scheduled to be held on Tuesday, November 6, 1990: "Shall Section 1210 of the Home Rule Charter of the City of Providence be amended to read as follows:

1210 Residency requirement.

All certified teachers of the school department, and all firefighters and sworn police officers of the department of public safety, shall be residents of the city during such employment; provided, however, that any certified teacher, firefighter or sworn police officer employed by the city on January 3, 1983 shall not be subject to the foregoing provision. Persons not residents of the city may be appointed or engaged for employment on the condition that within six (6) months of such employment or engagement they shall become residents of the city. Residence shall be defined for purposes of this section as being domiciled in the City of Providence according to the definition of domicile set forth in section 206. Any officer or employee who, during employment, ceases to be a resident shall forfeit his or her position in the employ of the city. Upon certification by the mayor that after diligent search no person with proper qualifications can be found to fill a particular position among residents of the city, the city council may exempt a nonresident employee from the provisions of this section."

*BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED*, that the City Clerk is directed to cause a certified copy of this Resolution to be transmitted 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.

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

Ayes: Council President Easton, Council-

men Annaldo, Clarkin, Cola, Dillon, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fagnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Glavin, Igliozi, Lombardi, and Petrosinelli — 12.

Noes: Councilmen Lopes, Rollins and Councilwoman Young — 3.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE  
DiRUZZO Rlinqueshes the Chair to  
COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON IN THE  
CHAIR.

## ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI, the City Council adjourns at 9:00 o'clock P.M. to meet again on THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1990 at 7:30 o'clock P.M.

*Rose M. Mendonca*

City Clerk