

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 169

Approved March 11, 1969

WHEREAS, Patrolman Rudolf A. Bellucci and
Patrolman Philip J. Collins, members of the Providence
Police Department, recently arrested two armed men who
were leaving a store where a clerk had been robbed of money,
and

WHEREAS, these brave police officers, in light of
danger and true to their dedication to service, once again
demonstrated the alertness and bravery of our law enforcing
agents.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the applause
of the citizens of our City are hereby, through the City
Council, given to Patrolman Rudolf A. Bellucci and Patrolman
Philip J. Collins for this recent act of bravery.

IN CITY COUNCIL

MAR 6 - 1969

READ and PASSED

[Signature]
President
[Signature]
Clerk

APPROVED

MAR 11 1969

[Signature]
MAYOR

RESOLUTION
OF THE
CITY COUNCIL

Councilman Pratt

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 170

Approved March 11, 1969

RESOLVED, That the President of the City Council is authorized to appoint a Special Committee of five members of said Council, which would arrange and conduct a program on Monday, October 13, 1969 commemorating the fifty-ninth annual municipal observance of the four hundredth and seventy-seventh anniversary of the discovery of America by the Italian navigator Christopher Columbus.

IN CITY COUNCIL

MAR 6 - 1969

READ and PASSED

William A. Desjardis
President
William A. Desjardis
Clerk

APPROVED

MAR 11 1969

Joseph A. Lombardi
MAYOR

RESOLUTION
OF THE
CITY COUNCIL

Councilman Stewart

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 171

Approved March 11, 1969

WHEREAS, Almighty God in His Divine Wisdom, has called to his eternal rest the soul of Peter Sciarretta, beloved husband of Lillian Sciarretta and father of our colleague Councilman Anthony B. Sciarretta, Peter R. Sciarretta, M. D. and Edmund C. Sciarretta, and

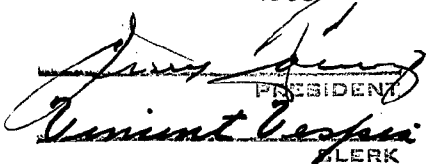
WHEREAS, Peter Sciarretta, a life long resident of Providence and a licensed electrician, enjoyed membership in the International Brotherhood of Electric Workers, where he contributed much to the progress and benefit for the members of that craft, and

WHEREAS, the standards of conduct that he set for himself, with the devotion of his wife, appear in the fine character of their three sons, each of whom have, although comparatively young in their respective professional careers, and in the prospective professional career of their youngest son, earned respect in the community.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That His Honor Mayor Joseph A. Doorley, Jr., and the City Council, in noting the passing of Peter Sciarretta, pause in respect to his memory and further express to his bereaved wife and sons their most sincere expression of sympathy upon the loss of her husband and their father.

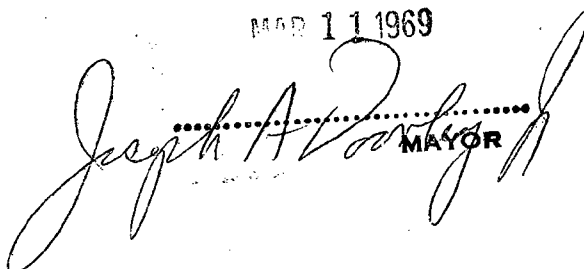
IN CITY COUNCIL
READ AND PASSED
BY A UNANIMOUS RISING VOTE

MAR 6 - 1969


PRESIDENT
CLERK

APPROVED

MAR 11 1969


MAYOR

RESOLUTION
OF THE
CITY COUNCIL

*Council President Geo. Eugene Youngs
and Councilman Holt*

FRANCIS B. BROWN
JUDGE



JOHN L. MCELROY
CLERK
FLORENCE G. EGAN
DEPUTY CLERK

PROBATE COURT OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE
RHODE ISLAND

February 19, 1969

To The Honorable Joseph A. Doorley, Jr., Mayor and
The Honorable Council of the City of Providence

The receipts of this year during the past fiscal year ending September 30, 1968 totaled \$54,545.53. This compares with \$60,134.16 received during the prior fiscal year. Accounts receivable at fiscal year end stood at \$1,223.23.

New cases commenced during the past fiscal year totaled 881 which is a decrease of only 7 cases from the previous year's total of 888. Petitions for probate of will were 424 as against 430 in the previous year; petitions for administrations decreased from 243 to 238; petitions for guardianships decreased from 102 to 99. The balance of new cases were made up as follows: foreign wills and conservators 5, conservators 11, change of names 84, adoptions 4 and receivers 1.

There were 15 new registry accounts opened in the sum of \$41,291.03 of which \$33,291.03 was deposited for the benefit of absentees and unknown heirs and \$8,000.00 was deposited for the benefit of minors.

During the course of the year there were 1772 decrees entered by the Court which include 583 accounts of various sizes and durations. There were also 1167 instruments filed which did not require decrees including 230 affidavits of complete administration.

Respectfully submitted,

IN CITY COUNCIL
MAR 6 - 1969

READ:

WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED THAT
THE SAME BE RECEIVED.

Vincent Vespa
CLERK

John L. McElroy
John L. McElroy
Clerk

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MAR 6 - 1969

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Vernon Vesper
CLERK

TO THE HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE

In complying with the ordinances of the City of Providence, the Board of Park Commissioners present the following report of the North Burial Ground for the year 1968.

During the year 1968, the sum of \$ 5,002.75 was received for Perpetual Care of Lots and Single Graves.

During the year 1968 there were 381 interments making a total of 63,667 since 1848, that being the first year that records of interments were kept.

145 foundations for Headstones or monuments were built.

There were 41 Lots placed under Perpetual Care and 69 Single Graves placed under Perpetual Care.

The present number of lots under Annual Care, 12.

Number of Lots now held in Perpetual Trust, 317.

The average number of employees during the year was 15.

Inventory of Removable Property at the North Burial Ground for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1968, \$ 22,775.92

Following you will find a statement of Receipts and Expenditures.

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand in the General Account, January 2, 1968		\$ 16,701.04
Sale of Land- - - - -	\$ 14,386.54	
Perpetual Care- - - - -	-5,002.75	
Deed and Recording- - - - -	-440.00	
Certificates- - - - -	-110.00	
Improvement of Lots - - - - -	-5,296.50	
Interest Drawn from Perpetual Care Fund - - - - -	30,000.00	
Interments- - - - -	44,817.50	
Tomb Rent - - - - -	-106.40	
Rental of House - - - - -	-582.00	
Rental of Greenhouse- - - - -	65.00	
State of Rhode Island for Memorial on Mass		
Re-interment Lot do to Interstate Rt # 95.- - - - -	<u>-1,440.00</u>	<u>102,246.69</u>
		\$ <u>118,947.73</u>

EXPENDITURES

Perpetual Care of Lots and Single Graves, paid in full for year ending December 31, 1968 and turned over to the custody of David R. McGovern, City Treasurer- - - - -	-\$ 5,002.75	
Recorder of Deeds - - - - -	<u>-440.00</u>	\$ 5,442.75

SALARIES AND LABOR

Salaries - - - - -	-15,839.02	
Labor on Interments- - - - -	-22,424.32	
Labor on Improvements- - - - -	<u>-31,588.03</u>	<u>69,851.37</u>
		75,294.12

SUNDRY BILLS

Plumbing, Lumber and Building Repairs- - - - -	-71.74
Hardware, Tools and Supplies - - - - -	146.43
Paint- - - - -	-65.86
Gasoline, Motor Oil and Grease - - - - -	944.66
Auto and Truck Account - - - - -	323.70
Auto and Truck Account, Municipal Garage - - - - -	1,379.80
Equipment and Tool Repair Service- - - - -	444.79
Lawn Mowers, Parts and Repairs - - - - -	2,590.84
Burial Containers- - - - -	6,264.70
Cement and Lime- - - - -	117.58
Gravel - - - - -	-79.92
Grass Seed and Plants- - - - -	<u>249.40</u>
Amount to be brought forward - - - - -	-12,679.42

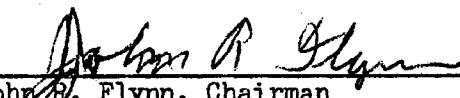
Amount Brought Forward - Salaries and Labor- - - - -	-75,294.12	
Amount Brought Forward - - - - -	-12,679.42	
Weed Killer and Fertilizer - - - - -	156.63	
Electric Service - - - - -	439.81	
Telephone Service- - - - -	195.50	
Oil Burner Service - - - - -	-70.00	
Fuel Oil - - - - -	572.11	
Water- - - - -	136.69	
Office Supplies and Equipment- - - - -	-94.92	
Books, Printing and Stationery - - - - -	-55.40	
Postage- - - - -	-43.00	
Towel Supply - - - - -	-85.35	
Blue Cross and Physicians Service- - - - -	2,274.25	
Professional Service to Employees- - - - -	-47.25	
Superintendent's Use of his car for carrying out duties- -	480.00	
Advertising for Leasing Greenhouses- - - - -	-78.40	
Snow Plow attachment for Case Tractor- - - - -	300.00	
New Grant Leaf Blower- - - - -	225.00	
New Bunton Lawn Mower Trimmer- - - - -	115.39	
New 25" Locke Power Mower- - - - -	575.00	
Lawry Monument Company - - - - -	<u>1,440.00</u>	<u>20,064.12</u>
		95,358.24
Reimbursement of Petty Cash Fund of North Burial Ground		
Office - - - - -	<u>-16.95</u>	<u>16.95</u>
		95,375.19
Balance on hand in the General Account January 2, 1969		<u>23,572.54</u>
		<u>\$ 118,947.73</u>

SUMMARY OF BALANCES


Balance, North Burial Ground General Account, January 2, 1969	\$ 23,572.54
Balance, North Burial Ground Perpetual Care Income Fund	
December 31, 1968 - - - - -	<u>\$ 15,328.43</u>
	<u>\$ 38,900.97</u>

Balance, North Burial Ground Perpetual Care Fund, including
receipts turned over to the custody of David R. Mc Govern,
City Treasurer for year 1968. \$ 660,140.95

Respectfully submitted,


John R. Flynn, Chairman


Robert C. Laurelli


Benjamin L. Cook, Jr.

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PROVIDENCE, R.I.

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To The Honorable Joseph A. Doorley, Jr., Mayor

To The Honorable The City Council

Annual Report of the
Department of Public Welfare for the
Twelve Months Ended September 30, 1968

IN CITY COUNCIL
MAR 6 - 1969

READ:

WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED THAT
THE SAME BE RECEIVED.

Vernice Vesperia
CLERK

March 6, 1969

The Honorable Joseph A. Doorley, Jr., Mayor

The Honorable The City Council

In compliance with Section 179 $\frac{1}{2}$ of Chapter 2 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Providence there is submitted herewith the Annual Report of the Department of Public Welfare for the fiscal year ended September 30, 1968.

Foreword

There is growing dissatisfaction with the welfare system and many long-time supporters have joined the critics. Eight million Americans receive public assistance at a cost of about \$8 billion, which is less than 1% of the gross national product. More than 2 million of the recipients, mostly women, are 65 or over, with an average age of 72. Another 700,000 are totally blind or disabled. Almost 4 million are children whose parents cannot support them, 1,100,000 are their mothers, and 160,000 are their fathers. 100,000 of the fathers are physically or mentally incapacitated and unable to work. These statistics from the U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare point up the fact that the majority of those on welfare are too young, old, sick or disabled to be self-supporting, or are mothers with small children requiring care. The all too common view that welfare is for those temporarily down on their luck cannot be sustained.

Job training programs, however well motivated, bypass the vast majority of welfare recipients. The Congressionally appointed Advisory Council on Public Welfare estimated that there are only about 50,000 unemployed fathers who might be eligible for employment. The Council study found that only 20 to 30 percent of over 1 million mothers supported by welfare might have the abilities to go into employment after vocational training. This only if there were enough day care centers to care for their children, and presumably enough jobs. The fact is there are not enough qualified day-care facilities to meet demands of the current working-mother labor force. Certainly job-training programs

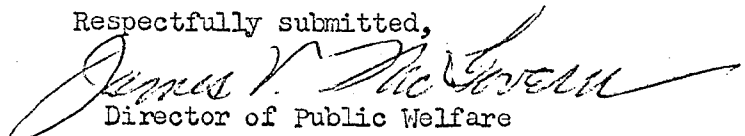
cannot be discounted but, the point is that they can serve only a very small percent of the welfare poor and cannot provide a way to independence for as many as 6.5 million.

Proposals have been made to replace the present public assistance program. These do not appear to have broad acceptance and support. Yet, the present system is a conglomeration of programs, the product of periodic postscripts and biennial amendments. The promise of the Social Security Act of 1935 was a minimum standard of health and decency. It has never been fulfilled because there has never been a national welfare program. Though the Federal government foots over 60 percent of the cost the control is exercised by the states. Consequently there are many welfare programs in this country and the result is dismal confusion.

Each state establishes its own eligibility requirements and thus these vary from state to state. Arbitrary and picayune regulations abound. One can be eligible in one state and ineligible in another. The variations in relief grants are extreme and defy explanation since they do not reflect the fiscal abilities of individual states. Some states enforce residency requirements while others have none. States may decline to participate in federally supported programs for the poor. They may reject a part of a program. In only 21 states, as of June 1968, was federal aid available to families in need because a parent was unemployed. Too much control of the welfare program was given to the states and they have failed in their responsibilities to the poor. It is doubtful that any solution short of a nationalized public welfare system completely out of the hands of state governments can meet the needs of those in poverty living in a land of plenty.

We of the Department of Public Welfare are grateful for the interest and support received throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,


Director of Public Welfare

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

For The Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 1968

	<u>Personal Services</u>	<u>Services other Than Personal</u>	<u>Materials & Supplies</u>	<u>Special Items</u>	<u>Total</u>
Welfare Activities					
Welfare Administration	\$22,741.64	\$297.53	\$281.68		\$23,320.85
General Public Assistance Administration	493,573.15	45,956.41	12,388.92		551,918.48
General Public Assistance Home Relief Grants		<u>812,620.81</u>	<u>481,908.37</u>	<u>1,593,625.95</u>	<u>2,888,155.13</u>
Total Welfare Activities	516,314.79	\$858,874.75	\$494,578.97	\$1,593,625.95	\$3,463,394.46

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURES

For The Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 1968

Welfare Activities

Welfare Administration

Personal Services
001 Salaries - Permanent Positions

Total \$22,741.64

\$22,741.64

Services Other Than Personal
109 Automobile Registration
117 Travel Subsistence-Conventions
144 Repairs to Automobile and Truck

Total 2.00
115.00
180.53

297.53

Materials and Supplies
211 Motor Fuel
212 Lubricants
213 Tires and Tubes

Total 211.68
2.13
67.87

281.68

Total Welfare Administration

\$23,320.85

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURES

For The Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 1968

General Public Assistance - Administration

Personal Services		
001 Salaries - Permanent Positions		
	Total	<u>\$493,573.15</u>
Services Other Than Personal		
109 Fees Not Otherwise Classified	2,822.60	
111 Telephone and Telegraph	16,176.04	
112 Postage, Freight and Express	4,213.40	
114 Automobile Allowance	480.00	
116 Transportation (Social Case Workers)	2,471.71	
121 Printing and Binding	3.09	
131 Gas and Electric	6,394.71	
134 Water Supply Board - Payments to -	401.99	
141 Repairs to Office Machinery, Furniture, Furnishings	843.07	
149 Repairs to Other Equipment	8.04	
150 Repairs to Buildings	11,520.46	
161 Rental of Equipment	3.60	
181 Laundry and Cleaning	120.00	
183 Dues and Subscriptions	93.70	
199 Miscellaneous Services Not Otherwise Classified	404.00	
	Total	<u>45,956.41</u>

\$493,573.15

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURES - Continued

Materials and Supplies		
201	Stationery, Printed Forms and Office Supplies	\$4,943.60
212	Lubricants	14.55
231	Medical, Chemical and Laboratory Supplies	126.10
232	Pharmaceuticals	112.65
241	Fuel	5,720.82
244	Housekeeping Supplies and Minor Equipment	1,405.47
266	Lumber and Hardware	.98
267	Paint and Painter Supplies	36.27
268	Plumbing and Electrical Supplies	3.99
269	Construction and Maintenance Materials	24.49
	Total	<u>\$12,388.92</u>

Total General Public Assistance - Administration \$551,918.48

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURES

For The Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 1968

General Public Assistance - Home Relief Grants

Services Other Than Personal		
102	Medical Services	\$110,106.50
104	Reporting Deaths	5.00
109	Fees Not Otherwise Classified	46.66
111	Telephone	826.58
116	Transportation of Persons	2,478.77
131	Gas and Electric	76,540.47
134	Water Payments	68.62
147	Repairs to Household Equipment	680.11
149	Repairs to Other Equipment	1,163.06
169	Rentals Not Otherwise Classified	122,027.87
181	Laundry and Cleaning	40.11
184	Hospitalization and Clinics	422,519.65
185	Burials	20,107.48
199	Miscellaneous Services Not Otherwise Classified	56,009.93
Total		\$812,620.81

Materials and Supplies		
204	Wearing Apparel and Personal Supplies	19,356.99
211	Motor Fuel	5.00
231	Medical, Chemical and Laboratory Supplies	13,187.44
232	Pharmaceuticals	85,192.52
241	Fuel	7,683.19
242	Food	145,902.64
244	Housekeeping Supplies & Minor Equipment	210,570.59
268	Plumbing and Electrical Supplies	10.00
Total		481,908.37

Special Items		
351	Cash Relief	1,593,625.95
Total		1,593,625.95
Total General Public Assistance - Home Relief Grants		\$2,888,155.13
GRAND TOTAL -- WELFARE ACTIVITIES		\$3,463,280.43

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE
BUREAU OF DOMESTIC RELATIONS

ANNUAL REPORT FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1968

COLLECTIONS:

Non - Support of Minor Children	\$ 23,617.78
Settlement Cases	150.00
TOTAL.....	\$23,767.78

PAID OUT:

Division of Public Assistance	\$18,675.80
Court of Common Pleas, Conn.	252.00
Public Assistance in Warwick	270.00
City Collector	551.00
Courtesy Accounts	2,735.50
Prov. Lying-In Hospital	109.00
TOTAL.....	\$22,593.30

TYPE OF CASES:

Complaints Submitted on PA-31.....	293
Complaints Taken	234
Cases Inactive & Closed.....	360
Settlements	1
Active Cases At BDR	419
Minors Permit to Marry	33

ACTIVITY:

Warrants Issued on Putative Fathers	13
Reciprocal Action	59
Summons Returned to BDR unable to Service	22
Summons Served by Constable	37