

**CITY OF PROVIDENCE
RHODE ISLAND**



**CITY COUNCIL
JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS**

No. 34 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, April 5, 1984, 8:00 P.M. (E.S.T.)

IN CITY COUNCIL

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PRESIDING

APPROVED:

Rose M. Mendonca **CLERK**

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

JOSEPH R. PAOLINO, JR.

ROLL CALL

Present: Council President Paolino and Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Bras-sil, Councilmen Cola, Dillon, Council-woman DiRuzzo, Councilman Easton, Councilwoman Fagnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Glavin, Griffin, O'Connor, Petrosinelli, Pitts and Stravato—15.

Absent: None.

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILMAN
MALCOM FARMER, III.

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

~~APPROVED~~
COUNCILMAN NICHOLAS W. EASTON
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 of Proceedings No. 33 of the
Regular Meeting of the City Council held
March 15, 1984 and Posted April 3, 1984, 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.

APPOINTMENT BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication dated March 20, 1984, informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Sections 302 and 1009 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, He is this day appointing Arthur S. Perry of 47 Sheldon Street, Providence, as a Member of the Zoning Board of Review for a term to expire on the first Monday in January, 1989, and respectfully submit the same for your approval. Mr. Perry will succeed Joseph R. Paolino whose term has expired.

March 20, 1984

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

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Sections 302 and 1009 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, I am this

day appointing Arthur S. Perry of 47 Sheldon Street, Providence, Rhode Island a member of the Zoning Board or Review for a term to expire on the first Monday in January, 1989, and respectfully submit the same for your approval.

Mr. Perry succeeds Joseph R. Paolino whose term has expired.

Respectfully,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.
Mayor of Providence

Communication Read and Received and Appointment Approved, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI and COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE STRAVATO.

The motion to Approve is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PAOLINO:

An Ordinance Establishing an Amnesty Program for Outstanding Parking Violations.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PAOLINO, COUNCILMAN PITTS, COUNCILMAN FARMER, COUNCILMAN EASTON, COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL and COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI:

An Ordinance establishing the Providence Residents Job Policy.

Referred to Committee on Urban Re-

development, Renewal and Planning, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO:

An Ordinance Regulating the Protection, Maintenance, Removal and Planting of Trees on Public Areas in the City of Providence.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN FARMER:

An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Article I of Chapter 17 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, entitled: "Officers and Employees."

COUNCILMAN FARMER (By Request):

An Ordinance in Amendment of Sections 44 and 47 of Chapter 1983-31, Approved July 10, 1983 entitled "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 1982-44, Approved July 7, 1982", as amended, Relative to Department of Office of the Superintendent of Parks and

Department of Parks Development and Environmental Services.

Severally Referred to Committee on Finance, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON and COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the Park and Recreation Comprehensive Plan.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN PITTS:

An Ordinance Establishing the Procedures for Determining Eligibility and Required Number of Signatures for Recall.

COUNCILMAN PITTS and COUNCILMAN FARMER:

An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Section 12 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, by adding "Article VI — Handgun Control."

**COUNCILMAN PITTS and COUNCIL
PRESIDENT PAOLINO:**

An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Section 454 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, entitled: "Registration of certain breeds of dogs required".

Severally Referred to Committee on

Ordinances, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PAOLINO:

Resolution That the Members of the City Council hereby request the Administration, while negotiating the contracts with Police and Firefighters, to incorporate the language of Section 1210 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, thereby clarifying the resident requirements for all City Employees.

Referred to Committee on Finance, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON and COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PAOLINO and
COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL:**

Resolution Requesting the Chief of the Providence Police Department to cause a comprehensive study to be undertaken into the various establishments which presently have video games that are not licensed.

Resolved, That the Chief of the Providence Police Department is requested to undertake a study of the various business establishments which presently have video games that are not licensed, and

Be It Further Resolved, That said Chief of Police report back to the Committee on Finance of the City Council and the Board of Licenses as soon as practical.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE
STRAVATO:**

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to cause the sidewalks at the corner of 612 Hartford Avenue and Springfield Street and along 445 Hartford Avenue, to be Replaced.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause the sidewalks at the corner of 612 Hartford Avenue and Springfield Street and along 445 Hartford Avenue, to be Replaced.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed,

on motion of COUNCILMAN GALVIN,
seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARG-
NOLI.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

Resolution Requesting the City Council to Urge
Passage by the General Assembly of that act
entitled: "An Act Relating to Cost-Of-Living
Adjustments — Providence.

Resolution Requesting the City Council to Urge
Passage by the General Assembly of that Act
entitled: "An Act Relating to the Providence
Retirement System."

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN ANNALDO and COUNCIL-
WOMAN FARGNOLI:

Resolution Requesting His Honor the Mayor to
institute a Lottery System for the selection of
summer and seasonal employment.

Referred to Committee on Finance, on
motion of COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR, sec-
onded by COUNCILMAN GRIFFIN and
COUNCILMAN EASTON.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public
Works to cause the installation of a sidewalk
along Pitman Street between Cold Spring Street
to Butler Avenue.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is
requested to cause the installation of a sidewalk
along Pitman Street between Cold Spring Street
to Butler Avenue.

COUNCILMAN DILLON and COUNCIL
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE STRAVATO:

Resolution of the City Council commending
Sergeant Robert T. Kells for his brave actions
in saving the life of a young man threatening to
Commit Suicide.

Whereas, On Monday, March 12, 1984, Provi-
dence Police responded to a house on Ida Street
and found a young man with a semiautomatic 22
caliber rifle pointed at his head, threatening to
commit suicide if police came near him, and

Whereas, Sergeant Robert T. Kells talked to the
man for more than one hour before finally
convincing him to abandon his suicide attempt
and surrender his rifle, and

Whereas, The young man now is undergoing
treatment, and has the opportunity to live a long
and fruitful life, thanks to Sergeant Kells and the
other officers involved,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the City
Council does commend Sergeant Kells for his
brave actions in saving the life of this young
man, on March 12, 1984 and

Be It Further Resolved, That the City Clerk is
directed to cause duly engrossed copies of this
Resolution to be transmitted to Sergeant Kells

and to Colonel Anthony Mancuso, to convey the admiration of the City Council and its congratulations for a job well done.

COUNCILMAN DILLON (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to order the installation of a street light on Pole No. 16, located along Cranston Street.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to order the installation of a street light on Pole No. 16, located along Cranston Street.

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to order the installation of poles and street lights along Dixon Street, from 80 Dixon Street to its termination.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to order the installation of poles and street lights along Dixon Street, from 80 Dixon Street to its termination.

COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE STRAVATO and COUNCILMAN DILLON:

Resolution Requesting the President of the City Council to appoint a Sub-Committee, consisting of five (5) Members thereof, to meet with the Director of the Department of Inspection and Standards, the Director of Public Works, the Commissioner of Public Safety and the Chief of the Police Department, relative to the removal of abandoned and junked cars.

Resolved, That the President of the City Council is hereby requested to appoint a Sub-Committee of the City Council, consisting of five (5) members thereof, to meet with the Director of Inspection and Standards, the Director of Public Works, the Commissioner of Public Safety and the Chief of the Police Department to make some concrete decisions relative to the management of the removal of abandoned and junked cars from private and city properties.

COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO:

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "No Thru Trucks" signs along certain intersections.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is hereby requested to cause the installation of "No Thru Trucks" signs along the following corners:

Pocasset Avenue and Bancroft Street;

Bancroft Street and Mangolia Street, and

Sterling Avenue and Cumerford Street.

COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI:

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to cause Wyndham Avenue, from Pleasant Valley Parkway to Smith Street, to be rebuilt and resurfaced.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is hereby requested to cause Wyndham Avenue, from Eaton Street to Pleasant Valley Parkway to be rebuilt or resurfaced, as hazardous conditions exist due to depressions in the road.

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to undertake a survey of the flooding conditions that exist along 1 Trinity Parkway, as a result of rainfall.

Whereas, A flooding problem exists along 1 Trinity Parkway due to sewer construction that has been started but never completed,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is hereby requested to undertake a survey of the flooding conditions that exist along 1 Trinity Parkway, as a result of rainfall, and to cause the necessary repairs to be made.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN FARMER:

Resolution Requesting the City Solicitor to prepare, cause to be Introduced into the General Assembly, and Urge Passage of Legislation providing that the amount of any unpaid Sewer Use Fee in the City of Providence, Rhode Island, shall become a lien upon the real estate for which such fee should have been paid on the date on which said payment is Overdue.

Whereas, The City of Providence has had extreme difficulty collecting sewer use fees, and

Whereas, The existing legislation regarding same does not provide that a failure to pay sewer use fees shall create a lien upon real estate,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the City Solicitor is hereby requested to prepare, cause to be introduced into the General Assembly and

urge passage of legislation providing that the amount of any unpaid sewer use fee in the City of Providence, Rhode Island, shall become a lien upon the real estate for which such fee should have been paid on the date on which said payment is overdue.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

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, as Amended.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Resolution of the City Council urging passage by the General Assembly of an Act entitled: "An Act Relating to the Providence Retirement System" providing that all Class B service retired pensioners shall receive a base monthly retirement allowance of Five Hundred Dollars.

Referred to Committee on Finance on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI and COUNCILMAN EASTON.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Resolution of the City Council urging passage by the General Assembly of an Act entitled: "An Act in Amendment of Title 45, Chapter 14 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, entitled Sewer Charges", which provides that unpaid sewer use fees in the City of Providence become a lien against real estate.

Resolved, (1) That the City Council urge the passage by the General Assembly of that Act entitled: "An Act In Amendment of Title 45, Chapter 14 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island Entitled Sewage Charges", which provides that unpaid sewer use fees in the City of Providence become a lien against real estate.

Be It Further Resolved: (2) That the City Solicitor is directed and authorized to take whatever steps are necessary to assist in the passage of said act, substantially as set forth in the proposed bill attached.

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

COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR and COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO desire to be recorded as Voting "No".

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

Resolution of the City Council urging passage by the General Assembly of an Act entitled: "An Act in Amendment of Section 28-31-1.1 of the General Laws of Rhode Island in Chapter 28-31 entitled, "Workers' Compensation — State and Municipal Employees" which provides that any employee who is receiving or eligible to receive disability or retirement benefits through the Employees' Retirement System of the City of Providence shall not be entitled to receive Workers' Compensation benefits.

Resolution of the City Council urging passage by the General Assembly of an Act entitled: "An Act in Amendment of Section II of Chapter 489 of the Public Laws of 1923 entitled 'An Act to Provide for the Retirement of Employees of the City of Providence'".

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN:

Resolution extending the Best Wishes of the Providence City Council to the American-Lithuanian Citizens Beneficial Club on the auspicious occasion of its 70th Anniversary and extends its sincere wishes for continued future success.

Whereas, The American-Lithuanian Citizens Beneficial Club, established in Providence on April 5, 1914, is the oldest existing Beneficial Club in the City of Providence, and

Whereas, Chartered by the State of Rhode Island on April 5, 1935, the American-Lithuanian Citizens Beneficial Club has been instrumental in promoting brotherly love and Lithuanian culture among American Lithuanians, and

Whereas, Located at 475 Smith Street, Providence, the American-Lithuanian Citizens Beneficial Club has been and remains to this day an essential and integral part of the Smith Hill Community, and

Whereas, During times of sickness and misfortune, the American-Lithuanian Citizens Beneficial Club has rendered assistance to its members who are not United States Citizens in

obtaining their Citizenship and have been witness for Citizenship purposes, and

Whereas, On occasion the American-Lithuanian Citizens Beneficial Club has been actively involved in the financial support through donations and membership participation in the constant struggle against Soviet domination, and

Whereas, The American-Lithuanian Citizens Beneficial Club is recognized by the City of Providence as a group who over these many years have made numerous contributions to the American-Lithuanian Community in the City of Providence,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the Best Wishes of the Providence City Council are hereby extended to the American-Lithuanian Citizens Beneficial Club on the auspicious occasion of its 70th Anniversary, and extends its sincere wishes for continued future success.

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COUNCILMAN GLAVIN (By Request):

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Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to order the installation of a street light on Pole No. 13, next to 265 Douglas Avenue.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to order the installation of a street light on Pole No. 13, next to 265 Douglas Avenue.

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COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR, COUNCILMAN EASTON and COUNCILMAN DILLON:
COUNCILMAN:

Resolution Congratulating Booker Benford, Graduate of Central High School, Upon being

Nominated as a Three Time All-American in the Sport of Wrestling, while attending the University of Southern Illinois.

Whereas, Booker Benford a graduate of Central High School is the recipient of three All-American Honors in the Sport of Wrestling, and

Whereas, While attending our local high school, he was an All-Stater, and

Whereas, Mr. Benford who is presently attending the University of Southern Illinois, has been a Division II All-American and a Division II National Champion, and

Whereas, This year, he was selected as a Division I Champion in the 177-lb. Weight Class,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the Members of the City Council hereby congratulate Booker Benford.

COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to order the installation of a Street Light on Pole No. 3, located along Hall Street.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to order the installation of a Street Light on Pole No. 3, located along Hall Street.

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to cause that Street Light to be Replaced on Pole No. 4, located along Hall Street.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is

requested to cause that street light to be replaced on Pole No. 4, located along Hall Street, the same being inoperable.

Providence to the rate of Twenty-five cents (25¢) per hour.

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to cause that sidewalk along 146 Donelson Street, to be replaced or repaired.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is hereby requested to cause that sidewalk along 146 Donelson Street, to be replaced or repaired.

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to cause those sidewalks along 826-828-830 and 832 Charles Street, to be replaced or repaired.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause those sidewalks along 826-828-830 and 832 Charles Street, to be replaced or repaired.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN PITTS, COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, COUNCILMAN EASTON and COUNCIL PRESIDENT PAOLINO:

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to limit all parking meter fees within the City of

COUNCILMAN PITTS:

Resolution Requesting the City Solicitor to prepare, cause to be introduced and to urge passage of legislation at the 1984 Session of the General Assembly of an "Act Granting Authority to the Providence City Council that all parking meter fees shall be established by said body".

Severally Referred to Committee on Finance, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON and COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Resolution Requesting the Committee on City Property to examine the Financial Arrangements between the City of Providence, the Urban League, the Temple Street School of the Head Start Program and the Providence Community Action Program (PROCAP).

Resolved, That the Committee on City Property is requested to examine the financial arrangements between the City of Providence, The Urban League, the Temple Street School of the Head Start Program and the Providence Community Action Program (PROCAP), and

Be It Further Resolved, That said Committee determine if it is correct for the City to rent a building for One Dollar (\$1.00) per year, which in turn is being rented out to the Head Start Program for the sum of Eighteen Hundred

Dollars (\$1,800.00) per month, which is in turn paid out of PROCAP funding, and

Be It Further Resolved, That said Committee determine if the state of repair of the building is adequate for the education program for pre-school children.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

COUNCILMAN ANDREW J. ANNALDO, Chairman

COMMITTEE ON CITY PROPERTY

Transmits the following with Recommendation the Same be Adopted:

Resolution endorsing condemnation by the State of Rhode Island of land owned by the City of Providence and known as Camp Cronin in Narragansett, Rhode Island.

Resolved: (1) That the condemnation by the State of Rhode Island is hereby endorsed of that certain real estate owned by the City of Providence, designated as Lot No. 165 on Narragansett Assessor's Plat M, except that portion thereof consisting of approximately two and one-half (2½) acres, which is now or lately used for recreational or educational purposes.

Be It Further Resolved: (2) That pursuant to Section 1007(d) of the Providence City Charter, the Board of Contract and Supply is hereby authorized to enter into agreements with the State of Rhode Island (and, if necessary, the United States Government) with respect to the value of said property so taken, and shall have

the authority to employ such experts as it shall deem necessary to assist it in connection with the condemnation thereof.

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

Ayes: Council President Paolino and Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Bras-sil, Councilmen Cola, Dillon, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilman Easton, Councilwoman Fargnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Glavin, Griffin, O'Connor, Petrosinelli, Pitts and Stravato—15.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILWOMAN CAROLYN F. BRASSIL**Chairwoman****COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

Transmits the following with Recommendation the Same be Severally Adopted:

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1983-30, Approved July 10, 1983, by Transferring the Sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000.00) from the Public Works Highway (1-005-08-142) Repair to Auto and Truck Account to Public Works Highway (1-005-08-512) Trucks and Tractors.

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

Ayes: Council President Paolino and Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cola, Dillon, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilman Easton, Councilwoman Fargnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Glavin, Griffin, O'Connor, Petrosinelli, Pitts and Stravato—15.

The motion for passage is sustained.

Resolution Requesting the City Solicitor to Take Those Measures Necessary to Effect the Passage of An Act Entitled "An Act Relating to Criminal Procedure", Enumerated (84-S 58), Substantially in the form attached.

Resolved, That the City Council urge the passage by the General Assembly of that Act entitled "An Act Relating to Criminal Procedure", enumerated (84-S 58).

Be It Further Resolved, That the City Solicitor is hereby requested to take those steps necessary to effect passage of this legislation, substantially in the form as it appears annexed hereto.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

Resolution Authorizing the City Collector to cause the Taxes to be Abated on that Property under the SWAP Program located along 55 Wilson Street, Lot 251, Plat 30, for the Sum of Seven Hundred Ninety-Seven Dollars and Sixty-Six Cents (\$797.66).

Resolved, That the City Collector is hereby authorized to cause the taxes to be abated on that property under the SWAP Program, located along 55 Wilson Street, situated on Lot 251, as set out and delineated on City Assessor's Plat 30, for the sum of Seven Hundred Ninety-Seven Dollars and Sixty-Six Cents (\$797.66), in accordance with the application filed by Dilia N. Suazo.

Resolution Requesting the Committee on Finance to Investigate allegations of corruption in the Department of Public Works of the City of

Providence authorizing subpoena powers and the hiring of the necessary experts for said investigations.

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance is requested to investigate allegations of corruption in the Department of Public Works of the City of Providence and authorizing subpoena powers and the hiring of the necessary experts for said investigations.

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

Ayes: Council President Paolino and Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cola, Dillon, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilman Easton, Councilwoman Fargnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Glavin, Griffin, O'Connor, Petrosinelli, Pitts and Stravato—15.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

Resolution Rescinding Resolution No. 84, approved February 24, 1970, which authorized the Board of Contract and Supply to contract the services of a Special Attorney to represent the City in Labor Relations matters.

Resolved, That Resolution No. 84, approved February 24, 1970, authorizing the Board of Contract and Supply to contract for the City, the services of a Special Attorney to represent the City of Providence in Labor Relations Matters, is hereby rescinded.

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

Ayes: Council President Paolino and Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cola, Dillon, Easton, Councilwoman Fargnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Glavin and Pitts—10.

Noes: Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Griffin, O'Connor, Petrosinelli and Stravato—5.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN JAMES A. PETROSINELLI
Chairman
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS

Transmits the following with recommendation the same be Severally Adopted:

Resolution Authorizing the installation of Gasoline Facilities at 4691 North Main Street.

Resolved, That the following named person, firm or corporation is hereby granted permission

to erect, alter or use a building or structure at the location named herein for the sale of petroleum, kerosene, gasoline, coal, oil and their products, compounds and components as described and shown in an on the application therefor and accompanying plat, all on file in the office of the Department of Building Inspection subject to the conditions that said person, firm or corporation shall not violate any of the laws of the State of Rhode Island or any of the Ordinances of the City of Providence relative to the erection, use or occupation of said structure and that said person, firm or corporation shall not allow petroleum, kerosene, gasoline, coal oil or their products, compounds or components, to be conveyed over or across any sidewalk by means of any pipe or hose, and upon such special conditions as are hereby enumerated and further provided that the Director of the Department of Building Inspection may authorize minor changes in the structural detail of plans on file, viz:

Shell Oil Company, 691 North Main Street, Plat 8 and Lots 397, 5, 175 and 4 to remove the twelve (12) existing dispensers and replace with eighteen (18) new multi product dispenser hoses, making a total of thirty thousand gallon storage and eighteen (18) hoses on the premises.

The erection or location of any buildings or structures not shown on the original plat on file with the Director of Department of Building Inspection, or any change in the location of buildings or structures from that shown on said plat shall be deemed a violation of this permit.

compounds and components as described and shown in an on the application therefor and accompanying plat, all on file in the office of the Department of Building Inspection subject to the conditions that said person, firm or corporation shall not violate any of the laws of the State of Rhode Island or any of the Ordinances of the City of Providence relative to the erection, use or occupation of said structure and that said person, firm or corporation shall not allow petroleum, kerosene, gasoline, coal oil or their products, compounds or components, to be conveyed over or across any sidewalk by means of any pipe or hose, and upon such special conditions as are hereby enumerated and further provided that the Director of the Department of Building Inspection may authorize minor changes in the structural detail of plans on file, viz:

Shell Oil Company, 457 Benefit Street at Wickenden Street, Plat 18 and Lot 132, to remove the six (6) existing dispensers and replace with twelve (12) new multi product dispenser hoses, making a total of twenty (20) thousand gallons storage and twelve (12) hoses on the premises.

The erection or location of any buildings or structures not shown on the original plat on file with the Director of Department of Building Inspection, or any change in the location of buildings or structures from that shown on said plat shall be deemed a violation of this permit.

Resolution Authorizing the installation of Gasoline Facilities at 457 Benefit Street.

Resolved, That the following named person, firm or corporation is hereby granted permission to erect, alter or use a building or structure at the location named herein for the sale of petroleum, kerosene, gasoline, coal, oil and their products,

Resolution Authorizing the installation of Gasoline Facilities at 683 Atwells Avenue.

Resolved, That the following named person, firm or corporation is hereby granted permission to erect, alter or use a building or structure at the location named herein for the sale of petroleum, kerosene, gasoline, coal, oil and their products, compounds and components as described and shown in an on the application therefor and accompanying plat, all on file in the office of the

Department of Building Inspection subject to the conditions that said person, firm or corporation shall not violate any of the laws of the State of Rhode Island or any of the Ordinances of the City of Providence relative to the erection, use or occupation of said structure and that said person, firm or corporation shall not allow petroleum, kerosene, gasoline, coal oil or their products, compounds or components, to be conveyed over or across any sidewalk by means of any pipe or hose, and upon such special conditions as are hereby enumerated and further provided that the Director of the Department of Building Inspection may authorize minor changes in the structural detail of plans on file, viz:

Shell Oil Company, 683 Atwells Avenue at Valley Street, Plat 65 and Lot 23, to remove the twelve (12) existing dispensers and replace with eighteen (18) new multi product dispenser hoses, making a total of twenty (20) thousand gallon storage and eighteen (18) hoses on the premises.

The erection or location of any buildings or structures not shown on the original plat on file with the Director of Department of Building Inspection, or any change in the location of buildings or structures from that shown on said plat shall be deemed a violation of this permit.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARG-NOLI.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

Resolution Authorizing the Installation of Gasoline Storage Tanks at 350 Allens Avenue.

Referred Back to Committee on Public Works, on motion of COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR, seconded by COUNCILMAN EASTON.

The motion for Referreal to Committee on Public Works is Sustained.

Resolution Authorizing the installation of Gasoline Facilities at 414-422 Smithfield Avenue.

Resolved, That the following named person, firm or corporation is hereby granted permission to erect, alter or use a building or structure at the location named herein for the sale of petroleum, kerosene, gasoline, coal, oil and their products, compounds and components as described and shown in an on the application therefor and accompanying plat, all on file in the office of the Department of Building Inspection subject to the conditions that said person, firm or corporation shall not violate any of the laws of the State of Rhode Island or any of the Ordinances of the City of Providence relative to the erection, use or occupation of said structure and that said person, firm or corporation shall not allow petroleum, kerosene, gasoline, coal oil or their products, compounds or components, to be conveyed over or across any sidewalk by means of any pipe or hose, and upon such special conditions as are hereby enumerated and further provided that the Director of the Department of Building Inspection may authorize minor changes in the structural detail of plans on file, viz:

Gulf Oil Company, 414-422 Smithfield Avenue, Plat 77 and Lot 799 to install one (1) new six thousand gallon kerosene tank, and one (1) pump making a total of twenty thousand gallons of gasoline, six thousand gallons of kerosene and seven (7) pumps on the premises.

The erection or location of any buildings or structures not shown on the original plat on file with the Director of Department of Building Inspection, or any change in the location of buildings or structures from that shown on said plat shall be deemed a violation of this permit.

Resolution Ordering the Abandonment of a portion of Weeden Street, from fifty-two feet to the dead end portion.

Resolved, Decreed and Ordered, That the following named street shown as cross-hatched area on the accompanying plan entitled, "Providence, Rhode Island, Department of Public Works — Engineering Office, Street Line Section Plan No. 064255, dated October 19, 1983", viz:

Weeden Street, (portion of) shown as cross-hatched area on accompanying plan and designated by the letters (A-B-C-D-A) having ceased to be useful to the public and is proposed to be abandoned as a Public Highway, and the damage to the abutters is appraised at nothing and so awarded, and it is further

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

Ordered, That after the entry of this order or decree the City Clerk shall cause a notice thereof to be published in a newspaper published in the County of Providence at least once a week for three successive weeks and a further and personal notice shall be served by the City Sergeant upon every owner of land abutting the above-named highway which has been abandoned, who is known to reside within the State.

Resolution Ordering the Abandonment of a portion of Michigan Avenue, between the

southerly line of Alabama Avenue to its southerly termination.

Resolved, Decreed and Ordered, That the following named street shown as cross-hatched area on the accompanying plan entitled, "Providence, Rhode Island, Department of Public Works — Engineering Office, Street Line Section Plan No. 064248, dated June 28, 1983," viz:

Michigan Avenue, (portion of) shown as cross-hatched area on accompanying plan and designated by the letters (A-B-C-D-A) having ceased to be useful to the public and is proposed to be abandoned as a Public Highway, and the damage to the abutters is appraised at nothing and so awarded, and it is further

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

Ordered, That after the entry of this order or decree the City Clerk shall cause a notice thereof to be published in a newspaper published in the County of Providence at least once a week for three successive weeks and a further and personal notice shall be served by the City Sergeant upon every owner of land abutting the above-named highway which has been abandoned, who is known to reside within the State.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARG-NOLI.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

The following are transmitted with recommendation of Adoption, as Amended:

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause Benefit Street, from Tockwotton Street to its northerly termination at Interstate Route 195 to be temporarily closed to motor vehicle traffic.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause Benefit Street, from Tockwotton Street to its northerly termination at Interstate Route 195 to be temporarily closed to motor vehicle traffic in the interest of security and public safety.

Resolution Ordering the abandonment of the entire lengths of Ophelia Street and Kinfield Street, between Mancini Drive and Dyerville State Park.

Resolved, Decreed and Ordered, That the following named street shown as cross-hatched area on the accompanying plan entitled, "Providence, Rhode Island, Department of Public Works — Engineering Office, Street Line Section Plan No. 064288, dated January 26, 1984", viz:

Ophelia Street and Kinfield Street, shown as cross-hatched area on accompanying plan and designated by the letters (A-B-C-D-A) and (E-F-G-H-E) having ceased to be useful to the public and is proposed to be abandoned as a Public Highway, and the damage to the abutters is appraised at nothing and so awarded, and it is further

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

Ordered, That after the entry of this order or decree the City Clerk shall cause a notice thereof to be published in a newspaper published in the County of Providence at least once a week for

three successive weeks and a further and personal notice shall be served by the City Sergeant upon every owner of land abutting the above-named highway which has been abandoned, who is known to reside within the State.

Resolution Ordering the abandonment of a portion of Helen Street from the westerly Lot Line of Lot 375 to its easterly termination of Lot 302.

Resolved, Decreed and Ordered, That the following named street shown as cross-hatched area on the accompanying plan entitled, "Providence, Rhode Island, Department of Public Works — Engineering Office, Street Line Section Plan No. 064285, dated January 6, 1984", viz:

Helen Street, (portion of) shown as cross-hatched area on accompanying plan and designated by the letters (A-B-C-D-A) having ceased to be useful to the public and is proposed to be abandoned as a Public Highway, and the damage to the abutters is appraised at nothing and so awarded, and it is further

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

Ordered, That after the entry of this order or decree the City Clerk shall cause a notice thereof to be published in a newspaper published in the County of Providence at least once a week for three successive weeks and a further and personal notice shall be served by the City Sergeant upon every owner of land abutting the above-named highway which has been abandoned, who is known to reside within the State.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

The following are transmitted with recommendation the Same be Severally Denied:

Resolution that Veazie Street, from Beulah Street to Woodward Road, be established as a One-Way Street, in a northerly direction.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "Four-Way" Stop signs at the intersection of Almira Avenue and Sission Street.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "Four-Way" Stop signs at the intersection of Douglas Avenue and Chad Brown Street.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "Four-Way" Stop signs at certain intersections with Whitehall Street.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to order the installation of "Four-Way" Stop signs at the intersection of Humboldt and Wayland Avenues.

Severally Denied on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL and COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR.

The motion for Denial is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN LOUIS R. STRAVATO, Chairman COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND PENDING SUITS

Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same be Severally Approved for Cancellation:

Certificates from the City Assessor (46-L, 48-L, 49-L and 53-L), 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.

onded by COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Paolino and Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilman Dillon, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilwoman Fagnoli, Councilmen Glavin, Griffin, O'Connor, Petrosinelli, Pitts and Stravato—12.

Not Voting: Councilman Easton—1.

Absent: Councilmen Cola and Farmer—2.

The motion to Approve for Cancellation is Sustained.

Certificates from the City Collector (Nos. 20 and 21), recommending the same be cancelled, pursuant to the provisions of Section 44-7-11 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as Amended, inasmuch as the Same have been determined to be uncollectible as such amounts were not reported as required on the statement.

Severally Approved for Cancellation on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, sec-

COMMUNICATION AND REPORTS

FROM CITY CLERK, ROSE M. MENDONCA:

Informing the City Council of her appointment of Linda J. McElroy, 101 Transit Street, Providence, as City Archivist.

Received.

Reports for the fiscal quarters ended, March 31, June 30, September 30 and December 31, 1983 and the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1983.

Severally Received.

FROM THE PORT DIRECTOR:**Severally Received.**

Monthly Reports commencing July, 1983
through February, 1984.

PETITIONS

COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO (By Request):

Petition of Robert Gaudette, Sr., of Riverside Mills Realty, 50 Aleppo Street, to abandon a portion of Bosworth Street, from the Southwesterly line of Aleppo Street to its Southwesterly termination, at its intersection with the Woonasquatucket River.

Lustre Corporation, One Magnolia Street, to abandon a portion of Magnolia Street, from the beginning of the building to the dead end portion of the street boarding the railroad tracks.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Petition of Robert J. Mansour, President of Nu-

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petition of Gilbane Building Company requesting the City Council accept title to Houghton Street which will be conveyed to the City of Providence for use as a public street.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

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

Petitions for compensation for Injuries and Damages, viz:

Allstate Insurance Co. as sub. of Masha Graf

Amica Mutual Insurance Co. as sub. of Martha
R. Crocher

Paulin Arias

Anthony Cormenti, Jr.

Daryle Crossman

William DeLuca

Estate of William V. Devine

Judith Dickson

Richard J. Faccenda, Jr.

Anthony A. Ferrieri

Robert J. Harrop

Anthony S. Levo

Albert P. Marcello

New Hampshire Insurance Co. as sub. of Dolores
J. Gagliardi

Estate of John R. Souza

Barbara Spikes

Ellen M. Tresca

Severally Referred to Committee on
Claims and Pending Suits, on motion of
COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by
COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR and COUN-
CILWOMAN FARGNOLI.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

"In Congratulations"

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PAOLINO and the
MEMBERS of the CITY COUNCIL:

Resolution extending Congratulations to the
following:

St. Pius Grammer Cheerleading Squad, Upon
having won the Catholic Youth Organization
Championship and extending Best Wishes in
their New England Competition.

Ronato Cafaro, Jr., Upon his retirement from
the City and extending Best Wishes for a healthy
and prosperous future.

Patrolman James S. Altomari, Upon his heroic
act of bravery in alerting and saving tenants
from a burning building at 217-223 Plainfield
Street.

Ronald Allen, Upon his appointment as
Chairman of the West End Coalition.

Walter Blanchard, Upon his appointment as
Vice-Chairman of the West End Coalition.

Sharon Wells, Upon her appointment as
Secretary of the West End Coalition.

Father Francis Guidice, Upon his many Years of Dedicated Service to the Community as Chairman of the West End Coalition.

Coach James P. Robinson, Upon being named Coach of the Year and Leading the Lady Knights of Central High School to the Class A Girls Basketball Championship on March 11, 1984.

Marialisa Calta, Upon winning First Prize in the features category for "Chrissie's Last Chance", in the annual awards Competition sponsored by The New England U P I Editors Association.

Bill Parrillo, Upon winning First Place in the sports newswriting category for "Yaz relishes his last day at Fenway", in the annual awards Competitions sponsored by The New England U P I Editors Association.

Gayle Gertler, Upon receiving the Print Media Award from the International Reading Association for a March 2, 1983 section on reading.

Dan Stets, Upon being named a finalist in the business writing category by the American Society of Newspaper Editors, for his October 23, article describing the evaluation of the Greenhouse Compact.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

"In Memoriam"

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PAOLINO 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:

Edith F. Morrison

Mary R. Britto

Margaret A. Steere

Paul Rossi

Clifford J. Chadronet, Sr.

James Perrino

Joseph Notarantonio

Earl Houlihan

Ralph DiNitto

Donald J. Kelly

William H. Kennedy, Sr.

Ismalia Fiocca

Rudolf A. Bellucci
Christopher Dell'Aquila

Vito Calise

Salvatore Lisi

Chester F. Lees

Vincenzo Gatta

Edward Paiva

Hugo L. Ricci

Frankie S. Grenier

Antone M. Miranda

Jennie Pezzullo

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on
motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, sec-
onded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI,
adjournment is taken at 10:10 o'clock P.M.
(E.S.T.) to meet again on THURSDAY,
APRIL 19, 1984 at 8:00 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.).

Rose M. Mendonca

City Clerk