

**CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
RHODE ISLAND**



**CITY COUNCIL  
JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS**

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No. 49 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, November 20, 1980, 8:00 P.M. (E.S.T.).

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IN CITY COUNCIL  
DEC 4 1980

**PRESIDING**

APPROVED:

*Ralph M. Fagnoli* CLERK

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT**

**RALPH FARGNOLI**

**ROLL CALL**

**Present:** Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Boyle, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Easton, Farmer, Griffin, Johnson, Lynch, Manso-lillo, Moise, O'Connor, Paolino, Pearlman, Pennine, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Snowden and Stravato—20.

**Absent:** Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Dillon, Flynn, Glavin and Xavier—6.

## INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILMAN  
ANTHONY P. PENNINE.

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

COUNCILMAN THOMAS C. BOYLE 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. 48 of the  
Regular Meeting of the City Council held  
November 6, 1980 and Posted November 19,  
1980 on that Bulletin Board located on the  
Ground Floor Level of City Hall, is  
Approved as Printed, on motion of COUN-  
CILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUN-  
CILMAN SALVATORE.

## VETO BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication, dated November 10, 1980, Informing the Honorable City Council of His Disapproval and Veto of that Resolution that would Require the Mayor and his personnel staff to give first preference for re-hiring of personnel who have been laid off to those whose homes are in the City of Providence. This action to disapprove and veto this Resolution is taken to comply with all contractual relationships now in existence in municipal employment which requires re-hiring on the basis of seniority.

November 10, 1980

The Honorable  
The City Council of  
the City of Providence  
City Hall  
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Honorable Members:

I hereby disapprove and veto the Resolution of the City Council that would require the Mayor and his personnel staff to give first preference for re-hiring of personnel who have been laid off to those whose homes are in the City of Providence. This action to disapprove and veto this resolution is taken to comply with all contractual relationships now in existence in municipal employment which requires re-hiring on the basis of seniority.

Respectfully yours,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.  
Mayor of Providence

Received.

## SCHEDULE OF BILLS

### FROM ACTING PUBLIC SERVICE ENGINEER:

Street Lighting Bill for October, 1980, in the Amount of Eighty-Five Thousand, Six Hundred Ninety Dollars, Eighty-Nine Cents (\$85,690.89).

Approved, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Fargnoli and Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Boyle,

Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Easton, Farmer, Johnson, Mansolillo, Moise, O'Connor, Paolino, Pearlman, Pennine, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Snowden and Stravato—18.

Absent: Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Dillon, Flynn, Glavin, Griffin, Lynch and Xavier—8.

The motion to Approve is Sustained.

## ORDINANCES SECOND READING

**The following Ordinances were in City Council November 6, 1980, Read and Passed the First Time and are Returned for Passage the Second Time:**

An Ordinance in Amendment of and In Addition to Chapter 69-48 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, Approved November 28, 1969 and entitled, "An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for West Broadway NDP Urban Renewal Area (1)."

*Be it Ordained By the City of Providence:*

1. That Chapter 69-48 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence approved November 28, 1969 and entitled, "An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for West Broadway NDP Urban Renewal Area (1)" be and the same is hereby amended as follows:

A. Paragraph E.1.a.1. (b) (1) entitled "*Permitted Uses*" for C-1 Limited Commercial Zone for Section 1 "Broadway-North" Section as contained in and set forth in Page 17 of that certain booklet entitled, "West Broadway Official Redevelopment Plan, 1969-1970" which is a part of the aforementioned ordinance be and the same hereby deleted and the following substituted therefor:-

(b) *C-1 Limited Commercial Zone*

(1) *Permitted Uses*

C-1 Limited Commercial uses of the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Providence shall be permitted. Any permitted use shall be approved by the Agency and the Agency in its sole absolute discretion shall have the final right of approval. Any permitted residential use shall be subject to the same limitations and controls specifically set forth in the R-4 Multiple Residence Zone in this Section 1 "Broadway-North Section" and subject

to all applicable regulations and controls of the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Providence as amended to date.

2. That said Chapter 69-48 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence as adopted and as heretofore amended, be and the same is hereby ratified and affirmed in all other respects.

3. That this Ordinance shall take effect on its passage and shall be filed with the City Clerk who is hereby authorized and directed to forward a certified copy thereof to the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

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An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Chapter 1973-52 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, Approved December 24, 1973 and Entitled, "An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for West Broadway NDP Urban Renewal Area (1)".

*Be It Ordained by the City of Providence:*

1. That Chapter 1973-52 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence approved December 24, 1973 and entitled, "An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for West Broadway NDP Urban Renewal Area (1)" as amended by Chapter 1976-16 of the Ordinance of the City of Providence, approved December 29, 1978 and the same is hereby further amended as follows:

A. Section E.1.a.1.b) (1) entitled "*Permitted Uses*" for C-1 Limited Commercial Zone for Section 1 "Broadway-North" as contained and set forth in Page 16 of that certain booklet entitled "West Broadway Official Redevelopment Plan, 1973-1974" which is a part of the aforementioned ordinance be and the same is hereby deleted and the following substituted therefore:

b) *C-1 Limited Commercial Zone*

(1) *Permitted Uses*

C-1 Limited Commercial uses of the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Providence shall be permitted. Any permitted use shall be approved by the Agency and the Agency in its sole absolute discretion shall have the final right of approval. Any permitted residential use shall be subject to the same limitations and controls specifically set forth in the R-4 Multiple Residence Zone in this Section 1 "Broadway-North" and subject to all applicable regulations and controls of the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Providence as amended to date.

B. Section E.1.a.3.b) (1) entitled "*Permitted Uses*" for C-4 Heavy Commercial Zone for Section 3 "Armory-West" Section as contained in and set forth in Page 27 of that certain booklet entitled, "West Broadway Official Redevelopment Plan, 1973-1974" which is a part of the aforementioned ordinance be and the same is hereby deleted and the following substituted therefore:

b) *C-4 Heavy Commercial Zone*

(1) *Permitted Uses*

(a) C-4 Heavy commercial uses of the Zoning Ordinance shall be permitted. Any permitted use shall be approved by the Agency and the Agency in its sole absolute discretion shall have the final right of approval. Any permitted residential uses shall be subject to all applicable controls specifically set forth in the R-4 Multiple Resi-

dence Zone in this Section 3 "Armory-West" and subject to all applicable regulations and controls of the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Providence as amended to date.

2. That said Chapter 1973-52 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence as adopted and as heretofore amended, be and the same is hereby ratified and affirmed in all other respects.

3. That this Ordinance shall take effect on its passage and shall be filed with the City Clerk who is hereby authorized and directed to forward a certified copy thereof to the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

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An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Chapter 1575 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, Approved October 18, 1963, and entitled, "An Ordinance Approving the Official Redevelopment Plan for the Weybosset Hill Project No. R.I. R-7".

*Be It Ordained by the City of Providence:*

1. That Chapter 1575 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, approved October 18, 1963, and entitled "An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the Weybosset Hill Project No. R.I. R-7" as heretofore amended, be and the same is hereby further amended as follows:

A. Paragraph (h) of the building controls for Parcel No. 17 within Section C2.b. (2) entitled "Requirements for Specific Reuse Parcels" as contained in and set forth in Page 28 of that certain booklet entitled "Weybosset Hill Project, Official Redevelopment Plan" which is a part of the aforementioned ordinance as amended to date and the same is hereby deleted and the following substituted therefore:

(h) Vehicle Access: No direct access for

parking or loading shall be permitted from Broad Street.

2. That said Chapter 1575 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence as adopted and as heretofore amended, be and the same is hereby ratified and affirmed in all other respects.

3. That this Ordinance shall take effect on its passage and shall be filed with the City Clerk who is hereby authorized and directed to forward a certified copy thereof to the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

**Severally Read and Collectively Passed, the Second Time, on Motion of COUNCIL-**

**MAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR, by the following Roll**

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

**Absent: Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Dillon, Flynn, Glavin, Lynch and Xavier—7.**

**The motion for Passage the Second Time, is Sustained.**

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

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

Resolution Requesting the Acting Public Service Engineer to Order the Installation of a Street Light along 45 Elmcroft Avenue.

*Resolved*, That the Acting Public Service Engineer is requested to cause the installation of a Street Light along 45 Elmcroft Avenue.

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

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI and COUNCILMAN PENNINE (By Request):**

Resolution Creating a Special Committee of the City Council to Conduct a Feasibility Study to Impose a Commuter Tax for all Employees of the City, and Police Department, Fire Department, who are non-residents of the City of Providence.

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

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI and  
COUNCILMAN PENNINE (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Personnel Director to Submit a list of all Employees Not Residing in the City of Providence.

*Resolved*, That the Personnel Director is hereby requested to submit a list of all Employees who are non-residents of the City of Providence, as soon as practical, to the President of the City Council.

Resolution Requesting the Acting Public Service Engineer to Order the Installation of Street Lights on Poles Nos. 20, 22 and 23, located along King Philip Street.

*Resolved*, That the Acting Public Service Engineer is requested to cause the installation of Street Lights on Poles Numbered 20, 22 and 23, located along King Philip Street.

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to cause Murray Street, from Plainfield Street to Ethan Street, to be Resurfaced.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause Murray Street, from Plainfield Street to Ethan Street, to be Resurfaced.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE  
STRAVATO (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Acting Public Service Engineer to Order the Installation of a Street Light on Pole No. 3, located along Boundary Avenue.

*Resolved*, That the Acting Public Service Engineer is requested to cause the installation of a Street Light on Pole No. 3, located along Boundary Avenue.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the Installation of "Slow-Children" Signs along Murray Street, between Plainfield Street and Ethan Street.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "Slow-Children" Signs along Murray Street, between Plainfield Street and Ethan Street.

Resolution Requesting the Acting Public Service Engineer to Order the Installation of a Street Light on Pole No. 11, located along Petteys Avenue.

*Resolved*, That the Acting Public Service Engineer is requested to cause the installation of a Street Light on Pole No. 11, located along Petteys Avenue.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Replace that Missing "Stop" Sign on Stanton Street, at Murray Street.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to replace that Missing "Stop" Sign on Stanton Street at Murray Street.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Replace that Missing "Stop" Sign on Silver Lake Avenue, at Murray Street.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to replace that Missing "Stop" Sign on Silver Lake Avenue, at Murray Street.

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Resolution Requesting the Supervisor of Environmental Control to cause those vacant lots in the area of Almacs, located along Murray Street, to be Cleaned of All Debris.

*Resolved*, That the Supervisor of Environmental Control is requested to cause those vacant lots in the area of Almacs, located along Murray Street to be Cleaned of all Debris, as this is a Health Hazard due to rodents and trash.

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Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Cause those Weeds growing through the sidewalks along the curbing on Murray Street, from Plainfield Street to Ethan Street, to be Removed.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause those weeds growing through the sidewalks along the curbing on Murray Street, from Plainfield Street to Ethan Street, to be Removed.

**Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR.**

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

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**COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL:**

Resolution Requesting the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning to change the address of 500 Westminister Street to 2, 4 and 5 Cathedral Square.

**Referred to Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI.**

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

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**COUNCILMAN EASTON, COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR, COUNCILMAN MOISE, and COUNCILMAN SNOWDEN (By Request):**

Resolution Creating a Special Commission to Study Potential Changes in the Pension System, said commission to be appointed by the Committee on Finance.

*Resolved*, That a Special Commission is hereby created to be appointed by the Committee on Finance of the City Council for the purpose of studying Potential Changes in the Pension System, and

*Be It Further Resolved*, That said Special Commission shall consist of Representatives from Active and Retired Members of City Unions, as well as appropriate City Officials, to study ways to have the Pension System more equitable and less subject to the penalties of inflation.

**Read and Passed and Referred to Committee on Finance, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR.**

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



The motion for Passage and Referral is Sustained.

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**COUNCILMAN EASTON (By Request):**

Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Mayor with the recommendation of the Committee on City Property of the City Council, to accept from the Providence Conservative Synagogue of Providence, Rhode Island, that certain lot or parcel of land with all buildings and improvements thereon, located at 155 Niagara Street, laid out and delineated as lots 563 and 132 on Assessor's Plat 52, otherwise known as the Temple Beth-Israel.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

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**COUNCILMAN LYNCH (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Acting Public Service Engineer to Order the Installation of a Street Light on Pole No. 3½, located along Rome Avenue.

*Resolved*, That the Acting Public Service Engineer is requested to cause the installation of a Street Light on Pole No. 3½, located along Rome Avenue.

**COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR, COUNCILMAN EASTON and COUNCILMAN MOISE (By Request):**

Resolution Authorizing the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning to hold Public Hearings on the Need for Rodent Control and Cleaning of City Lots and Streets.

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning is authorized to hold Public Hearings on the Need for Rodent Control and Cleaning of City Lots and Streets.

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**COUNCILMAN PAOLINO:**

Resolution Requesting the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning to study the feasibility of making Application to Aetna Life & Casualty Foundation, Inc. in regard to the Community Arson Awareness Program, which said Corporation sponsors.

*Whereas*, Various Cities, such as Seattle, New Haven, and others, have applied to the Aetna Life and Casualty Foundation, Inc., for grants to help fight arson in their cities, and

*Whereas*, Aetna Life and Casualty Foundation, Inc., has been giving grants to cities and community organizations to help preserve a viable society in which to live, work, and do business, to alleviate arson, and

*Whereas*, Aetna Life and Casualty Foundation, Inc., gives grants to support programs and organizations that can have a real impact in solving social problems and to provide support in a manner that would stimulate others to give, and

*Whereas*, For the special problems of the cities and their residents, they have programs that lead to the reduction of arson rate, improve the effectiveness and efficiency of local government, or develop neighborhood organization's capacity to provide leadership in such areas as economic development, housing and crime reduction, and

*Whereas*, In the City of Providence we have many problems with arson which blight the neighborhoods,

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved*, That the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning is requested to study the feasibility of making application to Aetna Life and Casualty Foundation, Inc., in regards to the Community Arson Awareness Program, which said company sponsors.

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Resolution Requesting the Administration appoint a Finance Director.

*Whereas*, The City of Providence has been without the services of a Finance Director since September of 1980, and

*Whereas*, The Financial Status of this City is in need of a person with expertise to aid the Administration in handling the Monies as well as the submission of an Amendment to the Budget for the Fiscal Year 1980-1981,

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved*, That the Administration is hereby requested to appoint a Finance Director for the City of Providence.

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**COUNCILMAN PENNINE and COUNCILMAN MOISE (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting His Honor the Mayor to

cause four permanent Flag Poles to be erected along the Top of the Civic Center War Memorial.

*Resolved*, That His Honor the Mayor is hereby requested to cause four (4) flag poles to be erected along the top of the Civic Center War Memorial at an approximate height of not more than ten (10) feet for the display of the National, State and City Flags and whatever Veteran's Organization may be celebrating on their occasion.

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**COUNCILMAN SNOWDEN and COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR:**

Resolution Requesting His Honor the Mayor to declare January 15, 1981 a Holiday in the City of Providence in Commemoration of the Birth Date of Reverend Doctor Martin Luther King, Jr.

*Resolved*, That His Honor the Mayor is hereby requested to declare January 15, 1981 a Holiday in the City of Providence in commemoration of the birth date of Reverend Doctor Martin Luther King, Jr.

**Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR.**

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

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**COUNCILMAN SNOWDEN:**

Resolution Requesting the Committee on Finance to give serious consideration to the possibility of Contracting Out Various City Services, specifically at this time, being the services

under the Waste Collection and Processing Division of the Public Works Department which comprises the Collection of Garbage throughout the City.

conded by COUNCILMEN O'CONNOR and STRAVATO.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Referred to Committee on Finance, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, sec-

## REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

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

Transmits the following with Recommendation the Same be Adopted:

Resolution in Amendment of Resolution No. 269, Approved May 3, 1980, Authorizing His Honor the Mayor to execute a Lease to P & P Development Corporation of that land and building located along Weybosset Street, known as the former Weybosset Street Comfort Station, by adding an additional ten year period to be renegotiated each five year period.

*Resolved*, That Resolution No. 269, Approved May 3, 1980, authorizing His Honor the Mayor to execute a lease with P & P Development Corporation of that land and building located along Weybosset Street known as the former Weybosset Street Comfort Station, is hereby amended in reference to the expiration of the lease by adding an additional ten year period to be negotiated prior to the expiration of the first ten year and fifteen year period with the Committee on City Property and the Lessors, and

*Be It Further Resolved*, That the same terms and conditions shall apply for the first ten year

period as set forth in Resolution No. 269, Approved May 3, 1980 and Resolution No. 514, Approved August 15, 1980.

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

**Ayes:** Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Boyle, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Easton, Farmer, Griffin, Johnson, Mansolillo, O'Connor, Paolino, Pearlman, Pennine, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Snowden and Stravato—18.

**Nays:** Councilman Moise—1.

**Absent:** Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Dillon, Flynn, Glavin, Lynch and Xavier—7.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

**COUNCILMAN THOMAS F. O'CONNOR, JR., Chairman  
COMMITTEE ON URBAN REDEVELOPMENT, RENEWAL  
AND PLANNING**

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

Resolution Authorizing the Department of Planning and Urban Development on Behalf of the City of Providence to Prepare and Submit an Application for an Urban Development Action Grant (UDAG).

*Whereas*, The filing of Urban Development Action Grants by the City of Providence is authorized by Title I, Section 119, Part 570, Subpart G, of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended by Section 110 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1977, and as finalized January 10, 1978; and

*Whereas*, The aforesaid Federal regulations authorize the Department of Housing and Urban Development to make grants to assist distressed cities and distressed urban counties in revitalizing their economic bases and reclaiming deteriorated neighborhoods by means of public and private sector cooperation; and

*Whereas*, The City of Providence deems it necessary and in the public interest 1) to preserve the existing housing stock within the City wherever possible, 2) to increase the City's employment base, 3) to increase the City's tax base, 4) to restore and renovate existing residential buildings, and 5) to encourage the cooperation of the public and private sectors; and

*Whereas*, The City of Providence deems it appropriate to contribute to the aforementioned efforts by assisting in the efforts by SWAP (Stop Wasting Abandoned Property) to rehabilitate existing abandoned houses and provide home

ownerships for citizens of the City of Providence; and

*Whereas*, Urban Development Action Grants are available for the activities and undertakings proposed herein.

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by the City of Providence as follows:*

1) It is hereby found necessary and in the public interest to file and application to the Department of Housing and Urban Development for an Urban Development Action Grant for the rehabilitation of thirty five (35) houses consisting of eighty-five (85) dwelling units within the City of Providence in the amount of \$310,625.00.

2) The Department of Planning and Urban Development is hereby authorized and designated as the representative of the City of Providence for filing the application with the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and to oversee all work by SWAP necessary to carry out the terms of the contract between the City of Providence and the Department of Housing and Urban Development relative to said Urban Development Action Grant.

3) That the United States of America and the Department of Housing and Urban Development be, and they are hereby assured of full compliance by the City of Providence with all regulations of the United States Government effectuating the receipt of Federal Grants under the Housing and Community Development Act, as amended.

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

Ayes: Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Boyle, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Easton, Farmer, Griffin, Johnson, Mansolillo, Moise, O'Connor, Paolino, Pearlman, Pen-

nine, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Snowden and Stravato—19.

Absent: Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Dillon, Flynn, Glavin, Lynch and Xavier—7.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

## COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

### FROM THE CITY ASSESSOR:

Certificates (37-H, 46-H and 47-H) 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.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Pending Suits, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

### FROM THE PROVIDENCE POLICE DEPARTMENT:

One Hundred and Fifteenth Annual Report for the Year 1979.

Received:

### FROM THE PORT DIRECTOR:

Report for August, 1980.

Received.

## PETITIONS

**COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL:**

Petition of Slade Real Estate and Development Company to Construct an Entry Ramp along 44 Washington Street, to be in Conformity with the Handicap Regulations as Prescribed by the State Building Code.

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

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

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**COUNCILMAN XAVIER (By Request):**

Petition of Makam's Deli and Fine Foods Restaurant doing business at 31 Aborn Street, for permission to erect an Awning over the entrance to its Restaurant located at 31 Aborn Street, to extend to the curb and the door to open outward extending Three Feet (3') onto the Sidewalk from the Building.

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

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

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## FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

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

Richard Ashness

Benj Brookner

Jerrilyn Columbo

James A. Freethy

J. L. Hindle & Associates, Inc.

Kenneth K. Kubic

Carol Lavallee

Ann M. McQueeney

Edward S. Perlow

V. J. Paolino Construction, Co., Inc.

Marcia Verissimo

Tammy Verissimo

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

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

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## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

### *"In Congratulations"*

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

Resolutions Extending Congratulations to the following:

Dr. Melvyn M. Gelch, Chairman, and Evelyn V. Fagnoli, Mary E. Batastini, Jane B. Sherman, Marjorie R. Yashar, Vincent Vespia, Susan L. Farmer, Charles R. Mansolillo, and Francis J. Darigan, Jr., for their diligent work and giving of their time and effort to have the Home Rule Charter approved for the City of Providence.

Councilman Anthony P. Pennine, Chairman and Councilmen Thomas C. Boyle, Thomas F. O'Connor, Jr., Thomas M. Glavin and William J. Moise, Members of the Special Committee on Armistice Day Celebration, November 11, 1980, In Recognition of their fine achievements in making the Parade and Dedication for the Armistice Day Celebration a great success.

Glenda Richabaugh, Upon Her Appointment as Executive Director of the Federal Hill House.

The U.S. Marine Corps, Upon the Occasion of their 205th Celebration held November 10, 1980.

Robert W. Gemma, Upon being newly elected as a Representative from the 16th District.

Dr. Charles J. McDonald, Upon being Installed as the new President of the American Cancer Society, Rhode Island Affiliate.

His Excellency, J. Joseph Garrahy, Upon His Overwhelming Victory in his Re-election as Governor of the State of Rhode Island for a Third Term.

Honorable Thomas R. DiLuglio, Upon his Victory in being Re-elected Lieutenant Governor of the State of Rhode Island.

Honorable Robert F. Burns, Upon His Victory in being Re-elected Secretary of State of the State of Rhode Island.

Honorable Dennis J. Roberts, II, Upon His Victory in being Re-elected Attorney General of the State of Rhode Island.

Honorable Anthony J. Solomon, Upon His Victory in being Re-elected General Treasurer of the State of Rhode Island.

Leo P. Baronian, Chairman, Roland A. Dumont, Secretary and Francis J. Dean, Jr., of the Board of Canvassers and Registration and their staff, For their arduous work in preparation for and during the recent election held November 4, 1980.

West Elmwood Intruders Football Team, Upon Capturing the Varsity Division Title in the Rhode Island Pre-teen League on November 9, 1980.

Joseph V. Scolardi, Upon His Promotion to Lieutenant of the Providence Fire Department.

John F. Seddon, Jr. Upon His Promotion to Captain of the Providence Fire Department.

William A. Briggs, Jr. Upon His Promotion to Lieutenant of the Providence Fire Department.

Alfred E. Millard, Upon His Promotion to Rescue Lieutenant of the Providence Fire Department.

William and Rogeriee Clifton, Upon the Occasion of the Birth of their Daughter, Reza, Born November 7, 1980.

on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON,  
seconded by COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed,

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

### "In Memorium"

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

William J. LaPlante

Elizabeth Topalian

Resolution Extending the Sympathy of the  
Members of the City Council to the Families of  
Various Decedents:

Dorothy D. Luff

Gaetano Della Ventura

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

**Read and Passed, by a Unanimous Rising  
Vote, on motion of COUNCILMAN AD-  
DISON, seconded by COUNCILMEN  
O'CONNOR and MANSOLILLO.**

Virginia Scorpio

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

Abraham Allen

Arthur A. Addeo

Genevieve M. Byrne

## RECESS

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI de-  
clares the Council Stand at Ease at 9:05  
o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.) until the Call of the  
Chair.**



## RECONVENTION

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI** Reconvenes the Council at 9:15 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.) and directs the Clerk to Call the Roll to Ascertain if there is a Quorum Present:

Farmer, Griffin, Johnson, Lynch, Manso-  
lillo, Moise, O'Connor, Paolino, Pearlman,  
Pennine, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Snowden  
and Stravato—20.

**Present:** Council President Fargnoli and  
Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Boyle,  
Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Easton,

**Absent:** Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Dillon,  
Flynn, Glavin and Xavier—6.

## MATTERS NOT APPEARING ON THE PRINTED DOCKET

On motion of **COUNCILMAN ADDISON**,  
seconded by **COUNCILMAN STRAVATO**, it  
is voted to Suspend Rule 16 of the Rules of  
the City Council in order to Allow the  
Introduction of the Following Matter Not  
Appearing on the Printed Docket.

## COMMUNICATION FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication Dated November 20, 1980 from  
Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr., Informing the City  
Council of the Suspension of Mr. Clement Cesaro,  
as Director of Public Works.

City of Providence  
City Hall  
Providence, Rhode Island

*Re: Clement J. Cesaro*

November 20, 1980

Members of the City Council

Attached please find the charges and specifica-  
tions dealing with the suspension of Mr. Clement  
J. Cesaro on November 18, 1980.

Very truly yours,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.  
Mayor of Providence

**The Clerk reads the following Charges:**

**In the Matter of: CLEMENT J. CESARO.**

Members of the City Council  
City of Providence  
City Hall  
Providence, Rhode Island

Pursuant to Section 4.30 (a) of the Charter of the City of Providence, on November 18, 1980, I, Vincent A. Cianci, Jr., Mayor of the City of Providence, notified Clement J. Cesaro of his suspension as Director of Public Works and caused thereof in writing, a copy of which is attached hereto and identified as Exhibit A. In accordance with the provisions of Section 4.30(a) of the Charter of the City of Providence, I, Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr. herewith present to The Honorable City Council, the following written charges against Clement J. Cesaro:

1. That Clement J. Cesaro has been guilty of insubordination for failure on November 17,

1980 to provide to me a written report concerning snow removal plans.

2. That Clement J. Cesaro has been guilty of insubordination for refusing to deploy snow removal vehicles on November 18, 1980 after being ordered to do so.

3. That Clement J. Cesaro has violated Section 5.31 of the Charter of the City of Providence by refusing to exercise his duties of furnishing snow removal and sanding of city streets, which action has endangered the public health and safety.

Respectfully submitted,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.  
Mayor of Providence

**COUNCILMAN ADDISON moves that the Communication be Received and that with the Notice of Suspension, the City Council will set a Hearing to be held Monday, December 1, 1980 at 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.).**

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

## ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN BOYLE, the City Council Adjourns at 9:30 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.) to meet again on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1980 at 8:00 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.).

*Rose M. Mandonea*

*City Clerk*