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CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 26. City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, November 20, 1975 8:00 P.M. (EST).

**PRESIDING
COUNCIL PRESIDENT
ROBERT J. HAXTON**

ROLL CALL

Present: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cola, Crowley, Fagnoli, Flynn, Garan, Gorodetsky, Henries, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, McKiernan, Merola, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato, Tomasso, Turchetta and Xavier—25.

Absent: Councilman Cirelli—1.

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by Reverend Gerard L. Caron, S.M., Pastor, St. Charles Borromeo Roman Catholic Church, Providence, as follows:

O Lord, Our Father, we thank you for sharing your divine life with us and for the ministry to which we are called...as stewards of the people of our City.

Impress upon us the seriousness of our calling. Give us the wisdom and understanding as we strive for justice, equity and compassion while we look to the needs of our people and our City.

May your spirit come among us this night to direct our wills and to enlighten our minds as we seek solutions for the problems that we face.

And while we busy ourselves molding the fabric of our society remind us that its texture ought to befit the house wherein you choose to dwell among men.

We are brothers under your divine fatherhood. Look upon this family and bless it.

We ask this through Christ Our Lord.

Amen.

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

COUNCILMAN LOUIS R. STRAVATO 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

COUNCILMAN STRAVATO moves that the Journal of Proceedings No. 25 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council of Thursday, November 6, 1975, under the heading of "Personal

Privilege" on Page 522 be expunged, in its entirety, and the following be incorporated in lieu thereof:

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Several months prior to my election in the City Council, Carlo Pisaturo, owner of Pisaturo's Florist, asked me, if I were elected would I do something to groom an area along Moorefield and Ethan Streets. I told him I would try.

Several months after I was elected, Mrs. Riccitelli approached me with the same question. She told me her husband Eddie would donate the grass, shrubs and design. Again I said I would try.

Mrs. Riccitelli's son John and I approached the Women's Society that owns the land and we were given permission to go ahead with the Memorial. With this in mind I spoke with John and told him I would prepare a Resolution to the City Council and ask for some financial assistance. I invited John to the Council meeting at which the Resolution was to be presented. I forgot to put in the Resolution. I apologized to John and told him I would put it on the next docket. John agreed to this.

One week after the meeting I approached John and told him we would do it as a community project at no cost to the City. Again John agreed.

I talked with Pio Romano and other businessmen in the area. I asked if they would contribute towards the purchase of a Bronze Plaque which would have the names of all deceased War Veterans in the Seventh Ward. They all agreed.

I spoke with Anthony D'Arezzo from D'Arezzo Bros., Inc. and asked if he would dig out the land and install a four foot walk around the property as a contribution. Mr. D'Arezzo agreed. He stated he would do the work October 31st or January 3rd.

Again I spoke with John Riccitelli and we both agreed to take a day out of work to help.

On Friday, October 24th, John told me to get the curbs straightened so as to get a better looking job. I told "John I would get in touch with Dan Healy."

I called Dan Healy, Monday, November 3rd, reference to the curbing and he referred me to Slim DeBello. I contacted Slim. He said he would meet me and take care of it as long as Mr. Healy said okay. Slim never showed up.

Mr. Healy or Slim brought this to the attention of the Mayor and on Wednesday the Mayor called John Riccitelli and asked him to be at his office at 1 p.m., The Mayor asked John what was happening at the square. What took place in the Mayor's Office was told to me by John Riccitelli.

On Thursday, November 6th, Mayor Cianci took on the project at the expense of the City of Providence. This project would not have cost the City of Providence TEN CENTS.

I am charging Mayor Cianci with IMPROPER USE OF CITY FUNDS.

The Journal of Proceedings No. 25 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held Thursday, November 6, 1975, and Posted November 17, 1975, on that Bulletin Board located on the Ground Floor of the City Hall, is approved as Printed and Amended, on motion of COUNCILMAN STRAVATO, seconded by COUNCILMAN LYNCH.

ORDINANCE SECOND READING

The following Ordinance was in City Council November 6, 1975, Read and Passed the First Time, and is Returned for Passage the Second Time:

An Ordinance in Amendment of the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1974-19, Approved June 19, 1974, by Appropriating a Sum Not to Exceed Seventeen Thousand Dollars (\$17,000.00), for the Purpose of Purchasing Uniforms for Crossing Guards and Women Parking Checkers.

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1. Chapter 1974-19, Approved June 19, 1974, is hereby amended by appropriating a sum not to exceed Seventeen Thousand Dollars (\$17,000.00), or so much thereof, as may be necessary, shall be expended for the purpose of purchasing uniforms for Crossing Guards and Women Parking Checkers.

Sec. 2. The said sum of Seventeen Thousand Dollars (\$17,000.00) as thus added and appropriated shall be obtained by authorizing the City Controller and City Treasurer to transfer Seventeen Thousand Dollars (\$17,000.00) from the Reserve for Extraordinary Expenditures Account to the Receipt Account.

Sec. 3. The estimated Receipts from the Reserve for Extraordinary Expenditures Account are hereby increased by Seventeen Thousand Dollars (\$17,000.00).

Sec. 4. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Read and Passed, the Second Time, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON and COUNCILMEN ADDISON, AHERN, ALMAGNO, COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL, COUNCILMEN COLA, CROWLEY, FARGNOLI, FLYNN, GARAN, GORODETSKY, HENRIES, JOHNSON, MANSOLILLO, McKIERNAN, MEROLA, PEARLMAN, PETROSINELLI, SALVATORE, STRAVATO, TOMASSO, TURCHETTA, and XAVIER, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cola, Crowley, Fagnoli, Flynn, Garan, Gorodetsky, Henries, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, McKiernan, Merola, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato, Tomasso, Turchetta and Xavier—24.

Noes: None.

Not Voting: Councilman Bradshaw—1.

Absent: Councilman Cirelli—1.

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

COUNCILMAN GORODETSKY (By Request):

An Ordinance Making Appropriation of Ninety Four Million Five Hundred Twenty Eight Thousand Five Hundred Twenty Nine Dollars and Sixty Six Cents (\$94,528,529.66) for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1976.

the City Departments and Repealing Ordinance Chapter 1974-55 Approved December 20, 1974.

An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence and Repealing Chapter 1975-21 Approved August 9, 1975.

An Ordinance Establishing the Classes of Positions, the Maximum Number of Employees and the Number of Employees in Certain Classes in

Severally Referred to the Committee on Finance, on motion of **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**, seconded by **COUNCILMEN FLYNN and GARAN**.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON and COUNCILMAN FLYNN (By Request):

Resolution Establishing Peace Street, in a West-erly Direction from Elmwood Avenue to Bucklin Street, as a One-Way Street.

Referred to the Committee on Public Works, on motion of **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**, seconded by **COUNCILMEN FLYNN and GARAN**.

Whereas, The intersection of River Avenue and Moorland Street is within an area whereby approximately seventy-five elementary school students, attending classes at St. Pius Roman Catholic School and Robert F. Kennedy Elementary School, cross and recross going to and coming from these school classes, and

Whereas, This intersection is heavily traversed by motor vehicles, creating a hazardous condition for these pedestrians.

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Acting Commissioner of Public Safety is requested to cause the establishment of a Crossing Guard Post at the intersection of River Avenue and Moorland Street.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARG-NOLI and COUNCILMAN LYNCH:

Resolution Requesting the Acting Commissioner of Public Safety to Establish a Crossing Guard Post at the Intersection of River Avenue with Moorland Street.

COUNCILMAN ADDISON (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Director of the Department of Planning and Urban Development to Cause the Replacement of Missing Plaque and Pole Designating the Intersection of North Main Street, Cypress Street, and Branch Avenue as, "Charles H. Byrne Memorial Square."

Whereas, The intersection of North Main Street Cypress Street and Branch Avenue, was designated, by the former Board of Aldermen, on September 1, 1932, as "Charles H. Byrne Memorial Square," and

Whereas, As a result of certain highway improvements in that area, the Plaque so designating that fact and Pole, was removed and was not replaced, and

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Planning and Urban Development, charged with the supervision of the said improvements, is requested to cause the replacement of that missing Plaque and Pole, designating the intersection of North Main Street, Cypress Street, and Branch Avenue as, "Charles H. Byrne Memorial Square."

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

Resolution Designating the Immediate Area North of Benefit Street and South of J. Carleton Davis Memorial Boulevard, as "Benefit Square."

Referred to the Committee on Naming of Buildings, Expressways, Bridges, Edifices and Other City Constructions, on motion of COUNCILMAN GARAN, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON.

COUNCILMAN AHERN and COUNCILMAN CROWLEY (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Cause All Abandoned Junk Cars, to be Removed from that Vacant Lot, located at Orms and Holden Streets and the Cleanup of Said Lot.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause the removal of all abandoned junk cars from that vacant lot located at the corner of Orms Street and Holden Street and further cause upon the removal of said junk cars a general cleanup of that lot.

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Cause a General Cleanup of Leaves along All Streets within the Twelfth Ward.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause a general cleanup of leaves along all streets within the Twelfth Ward.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause Traffic Guide Lines to be Painted along Francis Street, from Smith Street to Gaspee Street and Cross Walks on Francis Street in the Immediate Vicinity of the State Capitol.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause Traffic Guide Lines to be painted along Francis Street, from Smith Street to Gaspee Street and Crosswalks on Francis Street, in the immediate vicinity of the State Capitol.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause "No Parking to Corner" Signs to be Installed along Both Sides of Chalkstone Avenue and of Candace Street, at Their Respective Intersections.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause "No Parking to Corner" signs to be erected along both sides of Chalkstone Avenue and Candace Street at their respective intersections, said signs shall restrict parking for a distance of not less than one hundred (100) feet from the said respective intersections.

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Cause that Depression along Lisbon Street, between Berkley Street and Chalkstone Avenue, to be Repaired.

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works is requested to cause that depression along Lisbon Street, between Berkley Street and Chalkstone Avenue, to be repaired.

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

COUNCILMAN COLA (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause the Installation of "Stop" Signs along Herschel Street, at Its Intersection with Klondike Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "Stop" signs along Herschel Street, at its intersection with Klondike Street.

COUNCILMAN GARAN:

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Cause Burrows Street, from Roger Williams Avenue to its Termination, to be Paved.

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works is requested to cause Burrows Street, from Roger Williams Avenue to its termination, to be Paved.

COUNCILMAN CROWLEY and COUNCILMAN AHERN (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause a "Yield" Sign to be Installed along Alton Street, at Its Intersection with Andem Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause "Yield" signs to be installed along Alton Street at its intersection with Andem Street.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause a "Dead End" Sign to be Erected along Burrows Street, at Its Intersection with Roger Williams Avenue.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause a "Dead End" Sign to be erected along Burrows Street, at Its intersection with Roger Williams Avenue.

Resolution Requesting the Acting Public Service Engineer to Order the Installation of Street Lighting along Burrows Street, between Roger Williams Avenue and Its Termination.

Resolved, That the Acting Public Service Engineer is requested to order the installation of street lighting along Burrows Street, between Roger Williams Avenue and its termination.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN GARAN, seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON and TOMASSO.

COUNCILMAN LYNCH, COUNCILMAN ADDISON and COUNCILMAN GARAN (By Request):

Resolution Authorizing the Board of Contract and Supply to Purchase from the Providence Redevelopment Agency, Disposition Parcel 17 in the West Broadway NDP A2-1 Year 2 Project at a Cost Not to Exceed \$61,000.00 for School Purposes.

Referred to the Committee on City Property, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON and GARAN.

COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO and COUNCILMAN HENRIES (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause the Installation of "Slow Children" Signs along Wesleyan Avenue, between Broad Street and Elmwood Avenue.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause "Slow Children" signs to be installed along Wesleyan Avenue, between Broad Street and Elmwood Avenue.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN GARAN.

COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN, COUNCILMAN ADDISON, COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW and COUNCILMAN GORODETSKY:

Resolution of the City Council of the City of Providence, Rhode Island Deploring the Action of the United Nations That Equates Zionism with Racism.

Whereas, The United Nations has condemned Israel and the Jewish National Movement known as "Zionism," which is the very essence of the Jewish religion, namely the treatment of Israel as a Holy Land and spiritual center of the Jewish People, and

Whereas, America, being a great country of many persons of various National backgrounds and heritages, who have a pride and love of their cultural heritages and home lands, such as the Irish-Americans being proud of their Irish heritage and homeland, and Italian-Americans being proud of their Italian heritage and homeland, and

Whereas, The so called PLO or Palestine Liberation Organization movement is a Marxist-Communist terrorist Organizations, financed by the Communists and has declared war for the extermination of the State of Israel and its people and publicly admitted numerous bombings, assaults on unarmed civilians and attacks and murder of school children and the like, and

Whereas, The PLO rather than being a duly elected body of Arab Communities in Israel, is a self-imposed and self appointed group sponsored by terrorist groups outside of Israel, never having held free elections and not representing the thousands of Arabs living peacefully in Israel, their own duly elected officials such as the Mayors and legal representatives to Israel's Parliament and City Council's and

Whereas, The United States and other responsible Governments have condemned the actions of the United Nations in this matter, and

Whereas, Other American Cities and Towns, such as Brookline, Massachusetts, and numerous other responsible organizations and groups throughout the country have condemned these actions of the United Nations,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the City Council of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, condemns and urges repeal of that action by the United Nations and that copies of this Resolution be sent to the Rhode Island Congressional Authority; the President of the United States and to the United States Ambassador to the United Nations, as well as to the Director of the United Nations and all other involved officials and groups, making known the displeasure of the City, the Mayor of the City of Providence and of the City Council of said City in this matter.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON, BRADSHAW, GARAN, GORODETSKY, PEARLMAN and TOMASSO.

COUNCILMAN STRAVATO (By Request):

Resolution Renaming Odd Fellows Square, Situated at the Intersection of Pocasset Avenue and Plainfield Street, as "Veterans Memorial Square."

Referred to the Committee on Naming of Buildings, Expressways, Bridges, Edifices and Other City Constructions, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON.

Resolution Requesting "Stop" Signs along Sibyl Street, at Its Intersection with Mercy Street and Along Harlam Street, at Its Intersection with Mercy Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "Stop" Signs along Sibyl Street, at its intersection with Mercy Street and along Harlam Street, at its intersection with Mercy Street.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON and STRAVATO.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

COUNCILMAN RALPH FARGNOLI, Chairman

COMMITTEE ON URBAN REDEVELOPMENT, RENEWAL AND PLANNING

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

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 the West Broadway NDP Urban Renewal Area (1)."

Read and Passed, the First Time, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON and MANSOLILLO, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cola, Crowley, Fagnoli, Flynn, Garan, Gorodetsky, Henries, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, McKiernan, Merola, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato, Tomasso and Xavier—24.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilmen Cirelli and Turchetta—2.

Resolution Granting Consent of the City of Providence to the Acquisition by the Providence Redevelopment Agency in Connection with the West Broadway NDP Urban Renewal Project, Land and Buildings on Lot 214, City Assessor's Plat 37, and Buildings thereon.

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of Title 45, Chapter 32, Section 25 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, the City of Providence hereby consents to the acquisition by the Providence Redevelopment Agency by eminent domain proceedings in connection with the West Broadway NDP Urban Renewal Area (1) of the fee to and/or all of the estate or interest of the City of Providence in the following described lots or parcels of land with all buildings or improvements thereon:

<i>Assessor's Plat</i>	<i>Lot</i>
37	214

Sec. 2. This Resolution shall take effect on its passage.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN GARAN and MANSOLILLO, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cola, Crowley, Fagnoli, Garan, Gorodetsky, Henries, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, McKiernan, Merola, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato, Tomasso and Xavier—23.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilmen Cirelli, Flynn and Turchetta—3.

COUNCILMAN JOHN P. GARAN, Chairman**COMMITTEE ON LICENSES**

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

Resolution Authorizing the Installation of Petroleum Products Storage and Filling Facilities, as follows:

Shell Oil Co., (Thomas Iozzi) 683 Valley Street, Plat 65, Lots 22 and 23, Four Single and Two Dual Gasoline Filling Pumps and Two Six Thousand and One Eight Thousand Gallon Petroleum Storage Tanks Making a Total of Eight Pumps and Twenty Thousand Gallons Total Storage Capacity, Upon the Premises.

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 and 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 Co., (Thomas Iozzi) 683 Valley Street, Plat 65, Lots 22 and 23, Four Single and Two Dual Gasoline Filling Pumps and Two Six Thousand and One Eight Thousand Gallon Petroleum Storage Tanks Making a Total of Eight

Pumps and Twenty Thousand Gallons Total Storage Capacity, Upon 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 Granting Accompanying Petition of Albert Di Filippo, 230 Sterling Avenue, Providence, for Appointment as an Auctioneer for the Remainder of the Term Ending on the First Monday in January, 1979.

Resolved, That Albert Di Filippo, 230 Sterling Avenue, Providence, is hereby appointed as an Auctioneer for the remainder of the term ending on the first Monday in January 1979, all in accordance with accompanying petition; the fee for such appointment is Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00).

Resolution Granting Accompanying Petition of Arthur W. Bergel, 71 Vassar Avenue, Providence, for Appointment as an Auctioneer for the Remainder of the Term Ending on the First Monday in January, 1979.

Resolved, That Arthur W. Bergel, 71 Vassar Avenue, Providence, is hereby appointed as an Auctioneer for the remainder of the term end-

ing on the first Monday in January 1979, all in accordance with accompanying petition; the fee for such appointment is Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00).

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON and GARAN.

COUNCILMAN ROBERT F. LYNCH, Chairman
COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

**Transmits the following with Recommendation
the Same be Severally Adopted, as Emergency
Ordinances:**

An Emergency Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1974-19, Approved June 19, 1974 by Appropriating the Sum of Three Hundred Twenty-Two Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty Eight Dollars (\$322,868.00) to Item 0, Fire Department (Union Contract).

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Whereas, The Contract between the City of Providence, Rhode Island and the Rhode Island General Council, International Association of Firefighters Local Union 799, AFL-CIO, effective for the fiscal year July 1, 1975 to June 30, 1976, grants increases in salaries of certain Fire Personnel, covered by the subject contract and

Whereas, For the purpose of implementing the Provisions of the said contract pursuant to Section 3.18 of the Charter of the City of Providence, it is hereby declared that, due to the fact that effective date of this contract, being July 1, 1975 and in order to insure those employees who qualify for increases in salaries, under the Provisions of the said contract, that they not be unduly inconvenienced with additional delay of the benefits accorded to them, it is hereby declared that an emergency situation exists.

Section 1. Chapter 1974-19 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, as approved June 19, 1974 entitled "An Ordinance making appropriation of \$85,823,307.71 for the support of City Government for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 1974 and ending June 30, 1975 (July 1, 1975-June 30, 1976) as amended is hereby further amended by appropriating the sum of Three Hundred Twenty Two Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty Eight Dollars (\$322,868.00) to Fire Department, Item 0.

Sec. 2. The said sum Three Hundred Twenty Two Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty Eight Dollars (\$322,868.00) as thus added and appropriated shall be obtained by authorizing the City Controller and City Treasurer to transfer such amount from the Reserve for Extraordinary Expenditures Account to the Receipt Account.

Sec. 3. The estimated Receipts from the Reserve for Extraordinary Expenditures Account are hereby increased by Three Hundred Twenty Two Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty Eight Dollars (\$322,868.00).

Sec. 4. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

An Emergency Ordinance Amending the Compensation Plan Chapter 1974-20, Approved June 19, 1974, relative to Fire Department.

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Whereas, The Contract between the City of Providence, Rhode Island and the International Association of Firefighters, AFL-CIO, effective for the fiscal year July 1, 1975 to June 30, 1976 grants increases in salaries of certain Fire Personnel, covered by the subject contract and

Whereas, For the purpose of implementing the Provisions of the said contract, pursuant to Section 3.18 of the Charter of the City of Providence, it is hereby declared that, due to the fact that effective date of this contract, being July 1, 1975 and in order to insure those employees who qualify for increases in salaries under the Provisions of the said contract, that they not be duly inconvenienced with additional delay of the benefits accorded to them, it is hereby declared that an emergency situation exists.

Section 1. Section 1, of the Ordinances of the City of Providence Approved August 9, 1975 are hereby further amended as follows:

Change	From	To		
1) Fire Captain	\$244.00	\$260.00	Per Week	
2) Chief Dispatcher	244.00	260.00	" "	
3) Fire Lieutenant	230.00	245.00	" "	
4) Rescue Man in Charge	230.00	245.00	" "	
5) Man In Charge— Bureau of Operational Control	230.00	245.00	" "	
6) Fireman	208.00	212.00	" "	
	213.00	218.00	" "	
	216.00	221.00	" "	

Sec. 2. This Ordinance shall be retroactive to July 1, 1975.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, as Emergency Ordinances, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN AD-

DISON and GARAN, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cola, Crowley, Fagnoli, Flynn, Garan, Gorodetsky, Henries, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, McKiernan, Merola, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato, Tomasso, Turchetta and Xavier—25.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilman Cirelli—1.

The following are Transmitted with Recommendation the Same be Severally Adopted:

Resolution Amending Resolution of the City Council No. 300, approved April 26, 1975, Relative to Providence School Bonds.

Resolved, That Resolution No. 300 approved April 26, 1975 is hereby amended by adding the following thereto: "The City Treasurer, acting under the direction of the Finance Director, be and he hereby is authorized and directed to borrow, from time to time not to exceed Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000.00), in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 90 of the Public Laws of 1974, and to issue the City's notes therefor, signed by the City Treasurer and Countersigned by the Mayor and the Chairman of the Committee on Finance; and to renew any such notes, from time to time, as the same become due. The money thus obtained is hereby appropriated for school purposes as set forth in said Chapter 90."

Resolutions Accepting Gifts of Monies for Specified Burial Lots in North Burial Ground.

Resolved, That the following gifts of the following sums of money to the Board of Park Commissioners in Trust, the Income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, January Session 1861, to the Preservation and Care of the following specified Burial Lots in said Ground be and the same are hereby respectively accepted. (For names and sums of money incorporated in subject Resolutions, see Files of the City Council.)

Resolution Amending Resolution of the City Council No. 301, approved April 26, 1975, Relative to Providence Dock Improvement Bonds.

Resolved, That Resolution No. 301 approved April 26, 1975 is hereby amended by adding the following thereto: "The City Treasurer, acting under the direction of the Finance Director, be and he hereby is authorized and directed to borrow, from time to time, not to exceed Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00), in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 92 of the Public Laws of 1975, and to issue the City's notes therefor, signed by the City Treasurer and countersigned by the Mayor and the Chairman of the Committee on Finance; and to renew any such notes, from time to time, as the same becomes due. The money thus obtained is hereby appropriated for municipal dock buildings and facilities as set forth in said Chapter 92.

Resolution Refunding to Certain Taxpayers Sums of Monies Representing Overpayment of Taxes to the City Collector for the Years 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974 and 1975.

Resolved, That the accompanying certificates, Nos. 3476 thru 3577, (except numbers 3497, 3532, 3562, and 3574) Representing Overpay-

ment of City Taxes for the years 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974 and 1975 are hereby refunded in the amounts overpaid. (For certificates see Files of City Council.)

Resolution Refunding to Certain Taxpayers Sums of Monies Representing Overpayment of Taxes to the City Collector for the Years 1974 and 1975.

Resolved, That the following taxpayers be refunded the amounts specified because of overpayment of the 1975 and 1974 taxes to the City Collector, overpayments certificate numbers 3578 to 3589, excluding the following number used that is under one dollar, 3588. (For certificates see Files of City Council.)

Resolution Refunding to Certain Taxpayers Sums of Monies Representing Overpayment of Taxes to the City Collector for the Years 1973, 1974 and 1975.

Resolved, That the accompanying certificates, numbers 3590 thru 3616 (except numbers 3600, 3603, 3606, 3615) representing overpayment of City Taxes for the years 1975, 1974, and 1973 are hereby refunded in the amounts overpaid. (For Certificates see Files of City Council.)

Resolution Reimbursing Carol A. Robrish, an Employee in the Office of the City Collector the Sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00), for Reimbursement Paid to the Industrial National Bank for a Counterfeit Bill in that Denomination.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer and the City Controller are authorized and directed to reimburse Carol A. Robrish, an employee of the City Collector's Office, the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00) for her reimbursement to the Industrial National Bank on October 23, 1975 of said sum representing her having received a counterfeit bill in that denomination, a copy of the receipt issued by Industrial National Bank is attached hereto, and

Be It Further Resolved, That the City Council orders, with the approval of His Honor the Mayor, that the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00) be paid to Carol A. Robrish be charged to the Contingencies Appropriation.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**, seconded by **COUNCILMEN ADDISON** and **GARAN**, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cola, Crowley, Fagnoli, Flynn, Garan, Gorodetsky, Henries, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, McKiernan, Merola, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato, Tomasso, Turchetta and Xavier—25.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilman Cirelli—1.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

FROM DIRECTOR OF FINANCE

Communication, dated November 10, 1975, Informing the Honorable City Council of His Appointment of James R. Bernardo, of Providence, as City Controller.

Received.

porated, All in Accordance with Provisions of Resolution of City Council No. 154, Effective March 17, 1975, a Duly Certified Copy of which is hereto Attached.

Received.

FROM CITY SOLICITOR

Communication, dated November 6, 1975, Transmitting to the Honorable City Council, a Copy of Certificate of Insurance, Indicating the Providence Journal Company has Adequate Insurance Regarding Certain Newspaper Vending Machines Placed on Any Public Way in the City of Providence, by the Said Company or Its Subsidiary, Southern New England News Incor-

FROM PROVIDENCE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY

Report Informing the Honorable City Council of Its Proposed Sale of Parcel 3 (Year I) within the West Broadway NDP A2-1, to Federal Hill House Association.

Referred to the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON and GARAN.

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages.

William D'Andrea

American Universal Ins. Co. as subrogee of
Dr. Earle F. Cohen

Burgess Oil Company

Ralph J. Chiaverini

George K. Clesos

Charles Coletta

Almas N. Howe

Marcia Knight

Metropolitan Property & Liability Ins. Co. as
subrogee of Eileen Collins

Metropolitan Property & Liability Ins. Co. as
subrogee of Marcia Knight

Metropolitan Property & Liability Ins. Co. as
subrogee of Joseph Sweet

Sarah Pouliot

James P. Taylor

The Travelers Ins. Co. as subrogee of Ar-
mando Merolla

Severally Referred to the Committee on Claims
and Pending Suits, on motion of COUNCILMAN
LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN ALMAG-
NO and GARAN.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

"In Memoriam"

**COUNCILMAN CROWLEY, COUNCILMAN
AHERN, COUNCILMAN COLA and COUN-
CILMAN LYNCH, for Themselves and COUN-
CILMAN CIRELLI, In Absentia:**

Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Passing of
Raymond J. Curran of Providence.

Whereas, Raymond J. Curran has passed on
to his eternal repose, leaving a full life of re-
ligious, social and political achievements, and

Whereas, "Ray" Curran, an indefatigable
Democratic Party worker, was well regarded in

the Democratic Party of the Fifth, Sixth, and
Twelfth Wards, and

Whereas, A graduate of La Salle Academy,
he held memberships in the Holy Name Society;
the Knights of Columbus; and as an Executive
Committee Member of the Narragansett Elec-
tric Company Union, who gave much counsel
and time to the betterment of his fellow work-
ers,

Now Therefore, Be It Resolved, That in noting
the passing of Raymond J. Curran, the Members
of this City Council express to his bereaved

widow, Helen Curran, their sincere sympathy, in this her great loss.

Read and Passed, by a Unanimous Rising Vote, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON, AHERN, COLA, CROWLEY and GARAN.

COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN:

Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Passing of Saul Abrams, late Civic and Fraternal Benefactor of our Community.

Whereas, The Lord, in His infinite wisdom, has seen fit to take under the wings of His spirit the soul of Saul Abrams, who after a most active career which has spanned more than four score years, is now at eternal rest, and

Whereas, His Honor Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr., and the Members of the City Council on behalf of themselves and the City of Providence, do hereby convey their heartfelt condolences to his bereaved family, with their sincere hope that they may be consoled by the knowledge of his magnificent achievements during a long and fruitful life, on behalf of the entire Community; not only of the City of Providence and State of Rhode Island, but also the State of Israel and the American-Jewish Community, and

Whereas, Saul Abrams' devotion to the heritage of his people and to the betterment of their conditions and their aspirations, is underlined by his activities as a mere youth, when he was one of the original founders of the Young Men's Hebrew Association, the predecessor of the Jewish Community Center. He was a leader and supporter of every worthwhile Jewish cause as well as community endeavor, and

Whereas, His interests in the causes of Judaism transcended the local scene. He was one of the original founders of the General Jewish Committee, now the Jewish Federation of Rhode Island, and of the Bonds for Israel Organization. In addition, in a privately conducted campaign over many years, he was greatly concerned with, and effective in changing defamatory religious utterances of other faiths, so as to help establish respect for the beliefs of all peoples. For all of these positive accomplishments, may the memory of Saul Abrams be a blessing.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That this Resolution is hereby unanimously adopted at a regular meeting of the Providence City Council this 20th day of November 1975, corresponding to the 16th day of Kislov 5736; and it is further ordered that a copy hereof be transmitted to the family of Saul Abrams.

Read and Passed, by a Unanimous Rising Vote, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON, GARAN and PEARLMAN.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

COUNCILMAN MEROLA requests and is Granted the Privilege of the Floor and states that he was not present in the Chamber when Councilman Bradshaw asked if the land on

Bridgham Street could be obtained for less than \$61,000.00.

As a Councilmanic Member of the Redevelop-

ment Agency of the City of Providence, may I inform that the land's original price was \$123,000.00. The Redevelopment Agency and Councilman Xavier, as a Councilmanic Member of that Agency, discussed the subject matter. Mr. Bernstein called HUD to see if they could reduce the rate per foot because the City was purchasing this land for a public school and HUD agreed to cut the price one half; accordingly we could not have obtained this land for less than \$61,000.00.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN ALMAGNO, FLYNN, GARAN, MANSOLILLO and MEROLA, the City Council adjourns at 9:35 o'clock P.M. (EST), to meet again on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1975 at 8:00 o'clock P.M. (EST).

Vincent Vespia

City Clerk

