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No. 63 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, April 18, 1985, 8:00 P.M. (E.S.T.)

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IN CITY COUNCIL

PRESIDING

MAY 2 1985  
APPROVED:

*R. M. Mendonça*  
CLERK

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

NICHOLAS W. EASTON

ROLL CALL

Present: Council President Easton and Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Bras-sil, Councilman Dillon, Councilwomen Di-Ruzzo, Fargnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Glavin, Griffin, O'Connor and Pitts—11.

Absent: Councilmen Cola, Lombardi, Petrosinelli and Stravato—4.

## INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILMAN MALCOLM FARMER, III.

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

COUNCILWOMAN JOSEPHINE DiRUZZO  
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. 62 of the  
Regular Meeting of the City Council held  
April 4, 1985 and Posted April 15, 1985, 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.

## SCHEDULE OF BILLS

### FROM CITY CONTROLLER:

Street Lighting Bill from Narragansett Electric Company for March, 1985, in the Amount of One Hundred Twelve Thousand, Nine Hundred Ninety-One Dollars and Seventy-Two Cents (\$112,991.72).

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

**Ayes:** Council President Easton and Councilman Annaldo, Councilwomen Brasil, DiRuzzo, Fargnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Glavin, Griffin, O'Connor and Pitts—10.

**Noes:** None.

**Absent:** Councilmen Cola, Dillon, Lombardi, Petrosinelli and Stravato—5.

The motion for Approval, is Sustained.

## ORDINANCES SECOND READING

The following Ordinances were in City Council April 4, 1985, Read and Passed the First Time, and Are Returned for Passage the Second Time:

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1984-53, Approved July 20, 1984, by Transferring Various Sums of Money within the Public Works Department, as Amended.

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

**Section 1.** Chapter 1984-53 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, as approved July 20, 1984, entitled: "An Ordinance making an Appropriation of One Hundred Seventy-One Million, Fifty-Six Thousand, One Hundred Seventy-Seven Dollars and Fifty-Seven Cents (\$171,056,177.57) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1985, as amended", is hereby further amended by transferring various sums of money within the Public

Works Department. This transfer would be effected as follows:

<i>From:</i>	<i>To:</i>	<i>Amount</i>
1-005-06-001	1-005-08-001	\$311,000.00
1-005-11-001	1-005-07-001	11,000.00
1-005-11-001	1-005-08-262	15,000.00
1-005-06-007	1-005-08-263	50,000.00

**Section 2.** This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation

Ordinance Chapter 1984-53, Approved July 20, 1984, by Transferring Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000.00) from Public Parks to the Recorder of Deeds.

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

**Section 1.** Chapter 1984-53 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, as approved July 20, 1984, entitled: "An Ordinance making an Appropriation of One Hundred Seventy-One Million, Fifty-Six Thousand, One Hundred Seventy-Seven Dollars and Fifty-Seven Cents (\$171,056,177.57) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1985, as amended", is hereby further amended by transferring the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000.00) from the Public Parks division of Development and Environmental Services to the Recorder of Deeds. This transfer would be effected as follows:

<i>From:</i>	<i>To:</i>	<i>Amount</i>
1-007-07-001	1-009-01-001	\$6,800.00
1-007-07-001	1-009-01-501	1,200.00
	Total	\$8,000.00

**Section 2.** This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1984-53, Approved July 20, 1984, by Transferring the Sum of Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000.00) from Public Works Street Cleaning (1-005-04-189) to Sewer Construction and Maintenance (1-005-11-151).

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

**Section 1.** Chapter 1984-53 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, as approved July 20, 1984, entitled: "An Ordinance making an Appropriation of One Hundred Seventy-One Million, Fifty-Six Thousand, One Hundred Seventy-Seven Dollars and Fifty-Seven Cents (\$171,056,177.57)

for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1985, as amended", is hereby further amended by transferring the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000.00) from Public Works Street Cleaning (1-005-11-151) to Sewer Construction and Maintenance (1-005-11-151).

**Section 2.** This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

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

**Ayes:** Council President Easton and Councilman Annaldo, Councilwomen Brassil, DiRuzzo, Fagnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Glavin, Griffin, O'Connor and Pitts—10.

**Noes:** None.

**Absent:** Councilmen Cola, Dillon, Lombardi, Petrosinelli and Stravato—5.

**COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO** desires to be Recorded as Voting "No" relative to the following:

"An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1984-53, Approved July 20, 1984, by Transferring the Sum of Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000.00) from Public Works Street Cleaning (1-005-04-189) to Sewer Construction and Maintenance (1-005-11-151)."

**Recapitulation of Vote:**

**Ayes:** 9.

**Noes:** 1.

**Absent:** 5.

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

## PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCE

**COUNCILMAN GLAVIN and COUNCILMAN DILLON (By Request):**

An Ordinance in Amendment of and In Addition to Chapter 1797 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, Approved November 7, 1966, entitled: "An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the East Side Project No. R.I. R-4", as Amended, to Extend the Project Area to Fox Point.

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

The motion to Refer, is Sustained.

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

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

Resolution Authorizing a Tax Exemption to Pilgrim Screw Corporation, of that Certain Recent Construction located at 120 Sprague Street.

Resolution Authorizing a Tax Exemption to Don-Lin Jewelry Co., Inc., of that Certain Recent Construction located at 39 Haskins Street.

Resolution Authorizing the City Collector to cause the Taxes to be Abated on that Property under the SWAP Program located along 177 California Avenue, Lot 248, Plat 87, for the Sum of One Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-Four Dollars and Eighty-Three Cents (\$1,364.83).

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

The motion to Refer, is Sustained.

Resolution Authorizing the City Collector to cause the Taxes to be Abated on that Property under the SWAP Program located along 299 Potters Avenue, Lot 1042, Plat 48, for the Sum of One Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-Seven Dollars and Sixty-Three Cents (\$1,927.63).

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON and COUNCILMAN DILLON:**

Resolution Extending the Best Wishes of the Members of the City Council to Joseph Cardozza, for a Complete and Speedy Recovery from His Illness.

*Resolved*, That the Best Wishes of the Members of the City Council are hereby extended to Joseph Cardozza, for a Complete and Speedy Recovery from His recent illness.

**Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILWOMAN FARNOLI, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL.**

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

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**COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL (By Request):**

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to Prohibit Motor Vehicle Traffic along Thayer Street, from Waterman Street south to George Street, on April 26, 1985, and along Meeting Street and Cushing Street, from Brook Street to Hope Street on April 27, 1985, and along Charlesfield Street, from Brook Street to Hope Street, on April 28, 1985, to Accommodate the 1985 Brown University Spring Weekend Activities.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is hereby requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Thayer Street, from Waterman Street, south to George Street on Friday, April 26, 1985 from 6:30 o'clock A.M. to 7:00 o'clock P.M.; Meeting Street and Cushing Street, from Brook Street to Hope Street on Saturday, April 27, 1985 from 6:30 o'clock A.M. to 9:30 o'clock P.M.; and Charlesfield Street, from Brook Street to Hope Street on Sunday, April 28, 1985 from 11:00 o'clock A.M. to 7:00 o'clock P.M., to accommodate the 1985 Brown University Spring Weekend Activities.

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

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

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**COUNCILMAN DILLON (By Request):**

Resolution Authorizing the City Collector to cause the Taxes to be Abated on that Property under the SWAP Program located along 67-69 Waverly Street, Lot 336, Plat 31, for the Sum of One Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$1,450.00).

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

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

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**COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO (By Request):**

Resolution requesting the Director of Public Works to cause that Cement Sidewalk along 160 Plainfield Street, to be Repaired.

*Whereas*, A defect exists on the sidewalk along Plainfield Street as concrete sections are about 4 to 6 inches higher than the next concrete section which caused a hazardous condition to pedestrians,

*Now, therefore, be it Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause that cement sidewalk along 160 Plainfield Street, to be repaired.

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Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause that "No Parking" Sign at the Corner of Webster Avenue and Sterling Avenue to be Replaced.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause that "No Parking" Sign at the corner of Webster Avenue and Sterling Avenue, to be replaced.

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Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause that Missing Street Name Sign "Chaffee Street" to be Replaced.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause that missing street name sign "Chaffee Street" to be replaced.

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to Conduct a Survey into the Feasibility of Causing the Installation of a Pedestrian Control Light at the Corner of Manton Avenue and Pope Street.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to conduct a survey into the feasibility of causing the installation of a Pedestrian Control Light at the corner of Manton Avenue and Pope Street.

**COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI:**

Resolution requesting the Providence Public Library to Review the Feasibility of Increasing the Days for the Mt. Pleasant Branch Library to remain Open.

*Resolved*, That the Providence Public Library is hereby requested to review the feasibility of increasing the number of days per week for the Mt. Pleasant Branch Library to remain open due to the increased usage of said Library.

**COUNCILMAN FARMER, COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL and COUNCILMAN GLAVIN (By Request):**

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to Prohibit Motor Vehicle Traffic along Benefit

Street between Meeting Street and Star Street, on May 3 and 4, 1985 and Benefit Street between Williams Street and Sheldon Street; Arnold Street between Thayer Street and Benefit Street; and Transit Street between Thayer Street and Benefit Street on May 4, 1985, to Accommodate the Annual Festival of Historic Houses produced by the Providence Preservation Society.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Benefit Street between Meeting Street and Star Street on May 3 and 4, 1985 from 6:00 o'clock P.M. to 10:00 o'clock P.M. and on Benefit Street between Williams Street and Sheldon Street; Arnold Street between Thayer Street and Benefit Street; and Transit Street between Thayer Street and Benefit Street on May 4, 1985 from 9:00 o'clock A.M. to 4:30 o'clock P.M., to accommodate the annual festival of historic houses produced by the Providence Preservation Society.

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

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

**COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, COUNCILMAN DILLON and COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI (By Request):**

Resolution Authorizing the City Council of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, to File a Statement of Objectives and Funding under the Housing and Community Development Act.

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

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

**COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI:**

Resolution Designating and Dedicating the Ball Field Adjacent to the Bridgham Middle School as "Representative Aldo Freda Memorial Ball Field".

*Whereas*, The late Aldo Freda, a lifelong resident of Federal Hill, loved and represented that area for almost a quarter of a century, and

*Whereas*, Representative Freda leaves a host of friends and admirers who will mourn him always, and

*Whereas*, As he contributed much to his area, it is the prayer of many that a monument stand in his honor to memorialize the high esteem in which he will always be remembered,

*Now, therefore, be it Resolved*, That His Honor, the Mayor and the Members of the City Council hereby designate and dedicate the Ball Field adjacent to the Bridgham Middle School located at the corner of Broadway and Barton Street to perpetuate his memory as "Representative Aldo Freda Memorial Ball Field", and

*Be it further Resolved*, That the Superintendent of the Park Department arrange for the purchase of the plaque and the appropriate dedication ceremony.

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

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

Resolution Rescinding Resolution No. 462, Approved August 10, 1984, Authorizing the Filing of an Application to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for a Housing Development Grant for Bell Manor, within the Federal Hill Neighborhood.

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

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

**COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI (By Request):**

Resolution requesting the Director of Public Works to cause that Sidewalk along 62 Vernon Street to be Replaced.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause that sidewalk along 62 Vernon Street to be replaced.

**COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI (By Request):**

Resolution requesting the City Forester to cause that Tree along 32 Shepard Avenue, to be Removed.

*Resolved*, That the City Forester is requested to cause that tree along 32 Shepard Avenue to be removed.

Resolution requesting the Director of Public Works to cause that Sidewalk along 32 Shepard Avenue to be Repaired.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause that sidewalk along 32 Shepard Avenue to be repaired, upon removal of the tree.

**Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN,**



seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.

The motion for Passage, is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN PITTS (By Request):

Resolution requesting the City Collector to cause Taxes to be Abated on that Property located at 199 Camp Street, Lot 544, as Set Out and Delineated on City Assessor's Plat 6, in the Amount of \$1,524.46, as Requested by the Mt. Hope Neighborhood Association.

Resolution Authorizing the City Collector to cause the Taxes to be Abated on that Property under the SWAP Program located along 24 Royal Street, Lot 186, Plat 5, for the Sum of Three Thousand, Three Hundred Thirty-One Dollars and Seventy-Five Cents (\$3,331.75).

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

The motion to Refer, is Sustained.

## REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

### COUNCILMAN ANDREW J. ANNALDO, Chairman COMMITTEE ON CITY PROPERTY

Transmits the following with Recommendation the Same be Adopted:

Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Mayor to Execute a Lease to the South Side Community Land Trust for Several Lots as Set Out and Delineated on City Assessor's Plat 23, at an Annual Rental of One Dollar (\$1.00) Per Year.

*Resolved*, That His Honor, the Mayor, be and he hereby is authorized to execute a lease to the South Side Community Land Trust, a non-profit organization, for premises located in the City of Providence, being Plat No. 23, on Lots Numbered 551, 553, 458, 559, 561, 563, 386, 398 and 387, at an annual rental of One Dollar (\$1.00) per year; said lease to be for a term of One (1) Year, subject to such other terms and conditions as may be approved by the Mayor and City Solicitor.

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

**Ayes:** Council President Easton and Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilman Dillon, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fagnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Glavin, Griffin, O'Connor and Pitts—11.

**Noes:** None.

**Absent:** Councilmen Cola, Lombardi, Petrosinelli and Stravato—4.

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 1984-53, Approved July 20, 1984, by Transferring Various Sums of Money within the Public Safety Department.

FARGNOLI, by the following Roll Call Vote:

**Ayes:** Council President Easton and Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilman Dillon, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fagnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Glavin, Griffin, O'Connor and Pitts—11.

**Noes:** None.

**Absent:** Councilmen Cola, Lombardi, Petrosinelli and Stravato—4.

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1984-53, Approved July 20, 1984, by Transferring the Sum of Thirteen Thousand Dollars (\$13,000.00) from Snow Removal (1-005-10-162) to Highway (1-005-08-512).

**Severally Read and Collectively Passed, the First Time, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN**

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

**The following Ordinances were in City Council April 4, 1985, Read and Passed the First Time and Are Returned with Recommendation of Adoption the Second Time:**

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 1984-55, Approved July 20, 1984, entitled: "An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence", relative to the Police Department.

<i>Position</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>
Police Chief	9% 41,965.04 yr.	44,692.96 yr.
Administrative Assistant to		
Police Chief	9% 38,018.76 yr.	40,489.80 yr.
Police Majors	9% 34,250.84 yr.	36,477.14 yr.

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

**Section 1.** Chapter 1984-55 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, as approved July 20, 1984, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

**Section 2.** This Ordinance shall take effect retroactively to July 1, 1984.

**Read and Passed the Second Time, on motion of COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI and COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR, by the following Roll Call Vote:**

**Ayes: Council President Easton and Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilman Dillon, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fagnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Glavin, Griffin, O'Connor and Pitts—11.**

**Noes: None.**

**Absent: Councilmen Cola, Lombardi, Petrosinelli and Stravato—4.**

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

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 1984-55, Approved July 20, 1984, entitled: "An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence", relative to the Fire Department.

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

*Section 1.* Chapter 1984-55 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, as approved July 20, 1984, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

<i>Position</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>
Fire Chief	9% 41,965.04 yr.	44,692.96 yr.
Assistant Fire Chief	9% 38,018.76 yr.	40,489.80 yr.
Deputy Assistant Fire Chief	9% 34,250.84 yr.	36,477.14 yr.
Fire Marshal	9% 34,250.84 yr.	36,477.14 yr.
Fire Battalion Chief	9% 32,196.84 yr.	34,289.63 yr.
Fire Equipment Supt. I	9% 32,196.84 yr.	34,289.63 yr.
Fire Equipment Supt. II	9% 36,830.56 yr.	39,224.55 yr.

*Section 2.* This Ordinance shall take effect retroactively to July 1, 1984.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 1984-55, Approved July 20, 1984, entitled: "An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence", relative to the Communications Department.

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

*Section 1.* Chapter 1984-55 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, as approved July 20, 1984, is hereby amended to read as follows:

<i>Position</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>
Director of Communications	41,194.40 yr.	44,692.96 yr.
Deputy Director of Communications	36,250.24 yr.	40,489.80 yr.

*Section 2.* This Ordinance shall take effect retroactively to July 1, 1984.

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

**Ayes: Council President Easton and Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilman Dillon, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fagnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Glavin, Griffin, O'Connor and Pitts—11.**

**Noes: None.**

**Absent: Councilmen Cola, Lombardi, Petrosinelli and Stravato—4.**

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

**The following Are Transmitted with Recommendation the Same be Severally Adopted:**

Resolution requesting the City Solicitor cause to be Introduced and Urge Passage before the 1985 Session of the General Assembly of "An Act relating to State Aid to the Providence Public Library", (Draft of Act Appended).

*Resolved*, That the City Solicitor is hereby requested to cause to be introduced and urge passage at the 1985 Session of the General Assembly of "An Act relating to State Aid to the Providence Public Library", (Draft of Act Appended).

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

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

Resolution requesting the City Solicitor cause to be Introduced and Urge Passage before the 1985 Session of the General Assembly of "An Act relating to the Appointment by the Mayor of Designees", (Draft of Act Appended).

**COUNCILMAN GLAVIN moves the Resolution be Amended by Adding:**

**"Provided, however, that said authorization shall not apply to the Commission on the Donation of Ebenezer Knight Dexter", following the last word "designees".**

**This motion being seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI, is Put to Vote and Passed.**

*Resolved*, That the City Solicitor is hereby requested to cause to be introduced and urge passage at the 1985 Session of the General

Assembly of "An Act relating to the appointment by the Mayor of Designees, provided however, that said authorization shall not apply to the Commission on the Donation of Ebenezer Knight Dexter", (Draft of Act Appended).

**COUNCILMAN GLAVIN moves the Resolution be Read and Passed, as Amended.**

**This motion being seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI, is Put to Vote and Passed.**

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

Resolution requesting the City Solicitor cause to be Introduced and Urge Passage before the 1985 Session of the General Assembly of "An Act creating the Providence Housing and Mortgage Finance Corporation", (Draft of Act Appended).

*Resolved*, That the City Solicitor is hereby requested to cause to be introduced and urge passage at the 1985 Session of the General Assembly of "An Act creating the Providence Housing and Mortgage Finance Corporation", (Draft of Act Appended).

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

**COUNCILMAN PITTS desires to be Recorded as Voting "No".**

**COUNCILMAN FARMER desires to be Recorded as "Not Voting".**

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

Resolution requesting the City Solicitor cause to be Introduced and Urge Passage before the 1985 Session of the General Assembly of "An Act relating to State Aid to Roger Williams Park", (Draft of Act Appended).

*Resolved*, That the City Solicitor is hereby requested to cause to be introduced and urge passage at the 1985 Session of the General Assembly of "An Act relating to State Aid to Roger Williams Park", (Draft of Act Appended).

Resolution requesting the City Solicitor cause to be Introduced and Urge Passage before the 1985 Session of the General Assembly of "An Act authorizing the City of Providence to Issue Bonds for Physical Development Purposes", (Draft of Act Appended).

*Resolved*, That the City Solicitor is hereby requested to cause to be introduced and urge passage at the 1985 Session of the General Assembly of "An Act authorizing the City of Providence to issue bonds for physical development purposes", (Draft of Act Appended).

Resolution requesting the City Solicitor cause to be Introduced and Urge Passage before the 1985 Session of the General Assembly of "An Act relating to the Incorporation of the Providence Off-Street Parking Corporation", (Draft of Act Appended).

*Resolved*, That the City Solicitor is hereby requested to cause to be introduced and urge passage at the 1985 Session of the General Assembly of "An Act relating to the Incorporation of the Providence Off-Street Parking Corporation", (Draft of Act Appended).

Resolution of the City Council Endorsing House Bill 85-H 5751, relating to Property Tax Administration Program.

*Whereas*, House Bill 85-H 5751, presently pending before the House Committee on Corporations, relates to Property Tax Administration Program, and

*Whereas*, This Act would appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars to the City of Providence to establish and implement a model computer demonstration program for the purposes of City and Town Property Tax Administration,

*Now, therefore, be it Resolved*, That the City Council of the City of Providence hereby endorses House Bill 85-H 5751.

Resolution of the City Council Endorsing House Bill 85-H 5202, relating to the Bureau of Licenses of the City of Providence.

*Whereas*, House Bill 85-H 5202, presently pending before the House Committee on Corporations, relates to the Bureau of Licenses of the City of Providence, and

*Whereas*, This Act would authorize the Bureau of Licenses of the City of Providence to impose a fine of up to Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) upon any licensee for violations of statutes, ordinances, conditions, rules or regulations applicable to the license,

*Now, therefore, be it Resolved*, That the City Council of the City of Providence hereby endorses House Bill 85-H 5202.

Resolution of the City Council Endorsing House Bill 85-H 5730, relating to Conduct of Election, and Voting Machines, and Supplies.

*Whereas*, House Bill 85-H 5730, presently pending before the House Committee on Judiciary, relates to Conduct of Election and Voting Machines, and Supplies, and

*Whereas*, This Act provides that polling places shall be accessible to the handicapped and elderly and if a nonconforming polling place is unavailable, the board of elections must provide to the Board of Canvassers an alternative voting method for such handicapped or elderly,

*Now, therefore, be it Resolved*, That the City Council of the City of Providence hereby endorses House Bill 85-H 5730.

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Resolution of the City Council Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 85-H 5396, relating to the Mount Hope Neighborhood Association.

*Whereas*, There is presently pending before the General Assembly, House Bill 85-H 5396, relating to the Mount Hope Neighborhood Association, and

*Whereas*, Said Act will exempt the Mount Hope Neighborhood Association, a nonbusiness corporation, from real, personal and mixed property taxation so long as the property is used for the purpose for which said corporation is incorporated,

*Now, therefore, be it Resolved*, That the members of the Providence City Council hereby endorse House Bill 85-H 5396, presently pending before the House Corporations Committee.

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

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

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

Communication, transmitting the Name of John C. Rao, Jr., to the Members of the City Council in Accordance with Chapter 1981-10 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, Approved March 18, 1981, as Amended by Chapter 1981-21, Approved April 24, 1981 and Chapter 1982-58, Approved October 15, 1982, with Recommendation the Same be Approved for Appointment to the Providence Review Commission.

**Communication Received and Appointment Approved, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.**

**The motion for Approval, 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 (55-M through 58-M, Inclusive), 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.

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

**Ayes: Council President Easton and Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Brassil,**

**Councilman Dillon, Councilwomen Di-Ruzzo, Fagnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Glavin, Griffin and Pitts—10.**

**Noes: None.**

**Absent: Councilmen Cola, Lombardi, O'Connor, Petrosinelli and Stravato—5.**

**The motion to Approve for Cancellation, is Sustained.**

## **COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS**

Certificates from the City Assessor (59-M, 60-M, 62-M, 63-M, 64-M and 65-M) 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.

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

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

### **FROM THE CITY CLERK:**

Quarterly Report from January 1, 1985 to and Including March 31, 1985.

**Received.**

### **FROM THE CITY CONTROLLER:**

Monthly Statement for February, 1985.

**Received.**

## PETITION

**COUNCILMAN PITTS and COUNCILMAN  
GLAVIN (By Request):**

Petition of Theodore F. Morse, 22 Benevolent Street, Providence, requesting Bowen Street, between Congdon Street and Pratt (Wheaton) Street, be Abandoned.

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

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

## FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

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

Sam Beck

Walter Beech

Bruna Boi p.p.a. Joseph Boi

Walter Breen

Barbara Callei

Betty Clark

Winona Clark

Guido D'Arezzo

Patricia Kiernan

Steven Langlois

Narragansett Bay Water Quality Management  
District Commission

Pawtucket Mutual Insurance Co. as subrogee of  
S. Ardsive Torkomian

John Russell

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

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



## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

### "In Congratulations"

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

Resolutions Extending Congratulations.

*Resolved*, That the Congratulations of the City Council are hereby extended to the following:

Erin Blennerhassett

John A. Roach

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Barrett

Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Autiello

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Schlott

Delsa and Kenneth Marfeo

Steven and Marcia Cross

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

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

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

### "In Memoriam"

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

Resolutions Extending Sympathy.

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

Jenny DiSandro

William J. Barbieri

Mary A. Najarian

Marie Mateus-Oliveira

Pasco DiRaimo

Domenic Ranallo

Louis F. Soars

John J. "Tillie King" Gomes

Rose M. Latina

Josephine McGovern

Margaret Bucci

Thomas and Fannie Rongo

Antonetta Ricottilli

Thomas F. Farrelly

Philip E. Gravalese

Hope F. Gormley

William J. Robidoux

Lucia Zampini

Teresa Ferrandi

Joao Maciel

Josephine DeConti

Sarah L. Dwyer

Alexander Lambias

Luisa Igliozi

Joseph J. Jannetta

Anna Fusco

Sofia Capobianco

Nicolo D'Angelo

Wilson S. Williams, III

Anthony Montaquila

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

The motion for Passage, is Sustained.

## ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on  
motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, sec-  
onded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI,  
the City Council Adjourns at 9:00 o'clock  
P.M. (E.S.T.) to meet again on THURSDAY,  
MAY 2, 1985 at 8:00 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.).

*Rose M. Mendonca*

City Clerk

April 18]

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