

## CITY OF PROVIDENCE

RHODE ISLAND CITY COUNCIL

JUN 30 1977



APPROVED:

*Vincent Vespeia*  
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CITY COUNCIL

## JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

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No. 68 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, June 16, 1977 8:00 P.M. (E.D.T.).

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PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

ROBERT J. HAXTON

ROLL CALL

**Present:** Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Fargnoli, Flynn, Garan, Glavin, Gorodetsky, Henries, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, McKiernan, Merola, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato, Tomasso, Turchetta and Xavier—26.

**Absent:** None.

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## INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILMAN  
WILLIAM G. BRADSHAW.

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

COUNCILMAN THOMAS W. PEARLMAN  
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. 67-A of the  
Regular Meeting of the City Council held  
THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 1977, and Posted June 14,  
1977 on that Bulletin Board located on the  
ground floor of the City Hall, is approved as  
Printed on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH,  
seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON.

## VETOES BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication, dated June 8, 1977, Informing the Honorable City Council of His Disapproval and Veto of that Resolution Ordering the Finance Director; the City Controller; the City Treasurer and the Personnel Director to Cease and Desist Overtime Payments to John Colafrancesco and Vincent A. Rossi, City Employees, viz:

June 8, 1977

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

Dear Honorable Members:

I am this day disapproving and vetoing a resolution ordering the Finance Director, the City Controller, the City Treasurer, and the Personnel Director to cease and desist overtime payments to John Colafrancesco and Vincent A. Rossi, city employees. I take this action because this resolution calls for an action that is an invasion of the responsibilities of the executive branch of government.

Yours very truly,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.  
Mayor of Providence

**COUNCILMAN LYNCH** moves the Communication be Received and the Mayor's Veto be Overridden.

This motion being seconded by **COUNCILMEN ADDISON** and **FLYNN**, is Put to Vote by the following Roll Call Vote:

**Ayes:** Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Fagnoli, Flynn, Garan, Glavin, Johnson, Lynch, McKiernan and Xavier—13.

**Noes:** Councilmen Almagno, Bradshaw, Cola, Gorodetsky, Mansolillo, Merola, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato, Tomasso and Turchetta—12.

**Not Voting:** Councilman Henries—1.

**The Mayor's Veto is thereupon Not Overridden.**

Communication, dated June 8, 1977, Informing the Honorable City Council of His Disapproval and Veto of that Resolution Authorizing Him to Execute a Lease to Northeast Incinerator Corporation of Lot 258 on City Assessor's Plat 56, Because of a Serious Question as to the Existence of a Leasehold on Said Property, Which Matter is Now before the Superior Court of Rhode Island, viz:

June 8, 1977

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

Dear Honorable Members:

I hereby disapprove and veto a resolution authorizing me to execute a lease to Northeast Incinerator Corporation for Lot 258 on Assessor's Plat 56 in Providence. I take this action because of a serious question as to the existence of a leasehold on said property, which matter is now before the Superior Court of Rhode Island.

Respectfully submitted,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.  
Mayor of Providence

Received.

## APPOINTMENTS BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication, dated June 8, 1977, Informing the Honorable City Council of His Appointment of Judith Chorney, 30 Toronto Avenue, Providence, to the Providence School Committee, for the Term Ending on the First Monday in January, 1983, to Succeed Edward T. Donilon, Whose Term has Expired, Respectfully Submitting the Same for Approval, viz:

June 8, 1977

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

Dear Honorable Members:

I am this day appointing to the Providence School Committee for the term of office ending the first Monday in January, 1983, Mrs. Judith Chorney of 30 Toronto Avenue, Providence. Mrs. Chorney will succeed Mr. Edward T. Donilon whose term of office has expired.

Respectfully submitting the  
same for your approval,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.  
Mayor of Providence

**COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO** moves the Communication be Received and the Appointment Approved.

This motion being seconded by **COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN** is Put to Vote and Not Passed by the following Roll Call Vote:

**Noes:** Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Fagnoli, Flynn, Garan, Glavin, Henries, Johnson, Lynch, McKiernan, Merola, Stravato, Turchetta and Xavier—17.

**Ayes:** Councilmen Almagno, Bradshaw, Cola, Gorodetsky, Mansolillo, Pearlman, Petrosinelli and Salvatore—8.

**Not Voting:** Councilman Tomasso—1.

The Motion to Approve is thereupon Not Passed.

Communication, dated June 8, 1977, Informing the Honorable City Council of His Appointment of Hope Drury Goddard, 64 Angell Street, Providence, to the Providence School Committee, for a Term Ending on the First Monday in January, 1983, to Succeed Joseph Masson, Respectfully Submitting the Same for Approval, viz:

June 8, 1977

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

Dear Honorable Members:

I am this day appointing to the Providence School Committee for the term of office ending the first Monday in January, 1983, Mrs. Hope Drury Goddard of 64 Angell Street, Providence. Mrs. Goddard will succeed Mr. Joseph Masson whose term of office has expired.

Respectfully submitting the  
same for your approval,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.  
Mayor of Providence

**COUNCILMAN LYNCH** moves the Communication be Received and the Appointment Disapproved.

This Motion being seconded by **COUNCILMAN ADDISON**, is Put to Vote and Passed, by the following Roll Call Vote:

**Ayes:** Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilman Cirelli, Fagnoli, Flynn, Garan, Glavin, Henries, Johnson, Lynch, McKiernan, Petrosinelli, Stravato, Turchetta and Xavier—17.

**Noes:** Councilmen Almagno, Bradshaw, Cola, Gorodetsky, Mansolillo, Pearlman and Salvatore—7.

**Not Voting:** Councilman Tomasso—1.

**Absent:** Councilman Merola—1.

Communication, dated June 8, 1977, Informing the Honorable City Council of His Appointment of Robert Iannazzi, 740 Academy Avenue, Providence to the Providence School Committee, for the Term Ending on the First Monday in January, 1983, to Succeed Dianne Brososky, Whose Term has Expired, Respectfully Submitting the Same for Approval, viz:

June 8, 1977

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

Dear Honorable Members:

I am this day appointing to the Providence School Committee for the term of office ending the first Monday in January 1983, Mr. Robert

Iannazzi of 740 Academy Avenue, Providence. Mr. Iannazzi will succeed Mrs. Dianne Brososky whose term of office has expired.

Respectfully submitting the same for your approval,

**VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.**  
Mayor of Providence

**COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN** Moves the Communication be Received and Appointment Approved.

This Motion being seconded by **COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO**, is Put to Vote and Not Passed, by the following Roll Call Vote:

**Noes:** Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Flynn, Garan, Glavin, Gorodetsky, Henries, Johnson, Lynch, McKiernan and Xavier—14.

**Ayes:** Councilmen Almagno, Bradshaw, Cola, Fagnoli, Mansolillo, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato, Tomasso and Turchetta—11.

**Not Voting:** Councilman Merola—1.

The Motion to Approve is thereupon Not Passed.

Communication, dated June 8, 1977, Informing the Honorable City Council of His Appointment of Vincent A. Ragosta, 161 Gentian Avenue, Providence, to the Bureau of Licenses, for the Term Ending on the First Monday in January, 1979, to Succeed Joseph F. Prete, Resigned, Respectfully Submitting the Same for Approval, viz:

June 8, 1977

June 8, 1977

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

Dear Honorable Members:

I am this day appointing to the Bureau of Licenses, for a term ending the first Monday of January 1979, Mr. Vincent A. Ragosta of 161 Gentian Avenue, Providence, Mr. Ragosta will fill the vacancy on the Bureau which occurred with the resignation of Mr. Joseph F. Prete.

Respectfully submitting the  
same for your approval,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.  
Mayor of Providence

Communication Read and Received, as of June 16, 1977 and Laid on the Clerk's Desk, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW.

COUNCILMAN FLYNN desires to be Recorded as "Not Voting."

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Communication, dated June 8, 1977, Informing the Honorable City Council of His Reappointment of Lee A. Worrell of Providence, to the Providence Historic District Commission for the Ensuing Term of Three Years, Ending on June 7, 1980, viz:

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

Dear Honorable Members:

I am this day reappointing to the Providence Historic District Commission for another three year term, Mr. Lee A. Worrell of 88 University Avenue, Providence. This appointment will take effect on this date, June 8, 1977, and will end on June 7, 1980.

Respectfully submitted,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.  
Mayor of Providence

COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN moves the Communication be Received and the Appointment be Approved.

This Motion is seconded by COUNCILMAN LYNCH.

COUNCILMAN GORODETSKY moves that the Motion to Receive and Approve be Expunged from the Record since this Appointment does not require Approval.

This Motion being seconded by COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO, is Put to Vote and Passed.

On Motion of COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN, seconded by COUNCILMAN LYNCH, the Communication is Read and Received.

COUNCILMAN FLYNN desires to be Recorded as "Not Voting."

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## APPOINTMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Communications Informing the City Clerk of His Appointments of Certain Members of the City Council to the Special Committee on the 201st Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, 1977; the Special Committee on Armistice Day, 1977; and the Special Committee on Christmas Day Celebration, 1977, viz:

### ARMISTICE DAY, 1977

Councilman Laurence K. Flynn  
Councilman Timothy J. Ahern  
Councilman Raymond Cola  
Councilman Anthony C. Merola  
Councilman William G. Bradshaw

### INDEPENDENCE DAY, 1977

Councilman Edward W. Xavier  
Councilwoman Carolyn F. Brassil  
Councilman Donald E. McKiernan  
Councilman Ralph Fagnoli  
Councilman William G. Bradshaw

### CHRISTMAS DAY, 1977

Councilman Robert F. Lynch  
Councilman Philip F. Addison, Jr.  
Councilman Thomas M. Glavin  
Councilman Harry A. Johnson  
Councilman William G. Bradshaw

**Severally Received.**

## SCHEDULE OF BILL

### FROM ACTING PUBLIC SERVICE ENGINEER

Street Lighting Bill for May, 1977, in the Amount of \$81,735.31.

Approved, on motion of **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**, seconded by **COUNCILMAN ADDISON** by the following Roll Call Vote:

**Ayes:** Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Fagnoli, Garan, Glavin, Lynch, Mansolillo, McKiernan, Pearlman, Salvatore, Stravato and Xavier—17.

**Noes:** Councilmen Flynn, Merola and Turchetta—3.

**Not Voting:** Councilmen Gorodetsky, Henries and Petrosinelli—3.

**Absent:** Councilmen Ahern, Johnson and Tomasso—3.

## ORDINANCES SECOND READING

The following Ordinances were in City Council June 2, 1977, Read and Passed the First Time and are Returned for Passage the Second Time:

An Ordinance Ordering the Mayor to Comply with Those Certain Provisions of Article VI½ Entitled "Department of Public Property," Sections 2-101 and 2-105 of the Code of Ordinances.

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

Section 1. The Mayor is hereby ordered to comply with the provisions of Article VI½, entitled, "Department of Public Property," Sections 2-101 and 2-105 of the Code of Ordinances and to return the responsibilities of the Division of Purchasing to the Department of Public Property, all in accordance with paragraph "B" of the said Section 2-101.

Sec. 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

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An Ordinance in Amendment of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, Approved October 21, 1968, as Amended by Chapter 68-41, Approved June 10, 1968, Regulating Control of Dogs and Other Animals as Amended by Chapter 1972-65, Approved December 28, 1972, as Amended.

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

Section 1. The Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, approved October 21, 1968, as amended by Chapter 68-41, approved June 10, 1968, Regulating Control of Dogs and Other Animals as Amended by Chapter 1972-65, approved December 28, 1972 is hereby further amended as follows:

Sec. 4-31 Definitions: At-Large: Any dog shall be deemed to be at-large when he is off the

property of his owner and not under restraint as hereinafter defined.

Restraint: A dog is under restraint within the meaning of this ordinance if he is leashed or with in a vehicle being driven or parked on the streets or within the property limits of its owner or keeper.

Leashed: A dog is properly leashed when it has a cord or chain attached to its collar or harness and held in the hand by the owner or competent person restraining a dog.

Sec. 2. Section 4-33 "Restraint of Dogs Required." The owner shall keep his dog under restraint at all times and shall not permit such dog to be at large, off the premises or property of the owner, unless under the control of a competent person by means of a leash or within a vehicle being driven or parked on the streets or within the property limits of its owner.

Sec. 3. Section 4-36 Impoundment fees. Any animal impounded hereunder may be reclaimed, as herein provided, upon payment by the owner to the Dog Officer of ten dollars (\$10.00)\* and the additional sum of four dollars (\$4.00) per day for each day such dog is retained. Said owner, prior to reclaiming of the animal, must sign an affidavit that he or she is the owner of the animal which he or she is attempting to reclaim. Said owner must also provide proof that the animal is licensed in conformity with Sec. 4-13-4 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended, to the Dog Officer. Such fees shall be collected by the Dog Officer and deposited with the City Collector, with a monthly report concerning the number of dogs retained; an accounting of the fees collected and a copy of the paid receipt given to each owner upon the reclaiming of the animal.

Sec. 4. This Ordinance shall become effective upon its passage by the City Council and approval by the Mayor.

\*For the First Offense, not exceeding Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00); for the Second Offense within One (1) Year. Not Exceeding Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00); for the Third and Any Subsequent Offense within One (1) Year.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, the Second Time, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON.

COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO and COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN desire to be Recorded as Voting "No" on the Above Ordinance Ordering the Mayor to Comply with Article VI½, Sections 2-101 and 2-105 of the Code of Ordinances.

## PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

### COUNCILMAN CIRELLI:

An Ordinance Requiring Any Person, Company and/or Corporation Conducting a Motor Vehicle Multi-Decked Parking Garage to Provide a Bicycle Parking Rack for Its Patrons on Such Parking Place, within Said Garage.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON.

the Number of Employees in Certain Classes in the City Departments and Repealing Ordinance Chapter 1976-37 Approved November 10, 1976, as Amended.

### COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN and COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW (By Request):

An Ordinance Making Appropriation of \$107,637,417.34 for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1978, as Amended.

An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence and Repealing Chapter 1976-36 Approved October 29, 1976, as Further Amended.

Severally Referred to the Committee on Finance, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON.

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

An Ordinance Establishing a Department of Building Inspection, Comprising a Division of Structures and Zoning; a Division of Plumbing, Drainage and Gas Piping; a Division of Electrical

Installations and a Division of Mechanical Equipment and Installations.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON.

Referred to the Committee on Finance, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON.

COUNCILMAN STRAVATO and COUNCILMAN ALMAGNO (By Request):

An Ordinance Empowering the City Council of the City of Providence to Exempt from Local Taxation, the Real and Personal Property of the Providence Turners within Said City.

COUNCILMAN XAVIER:

An Ordinance Permitting Payment by Postal Mail of Fines for First Notice Summons of Violations Relating to Motor Vehicle Stopping, Standing and/or Parking.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON and COUNCILMAN FLYNN:

Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Mayor to Execute a Lease for the Sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) Per Annum for a Period of Two (2) Consecutive Years with Julius Ingram of Providence, of Lot 258, as Set Out and Delineated on City Assessor's Plat 43, being Situated at 39 Puritan Street, the Proposed Use of Said Lot is for the Construction of a Playground by the City of Providence.

Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor is authorized to execute a lease for the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) Per Annum for a period of two (2) Consecutive Years with Julius Ingram of Providence, of Lot 258, as set out and delineated on City Assessor's Plat 43, being situated at 39 Puritan Street, the proposed use of said Lot is

for the Construction of a Playground by the City of Providence.

COUNCILMAN ADDISON moves the Resolution be Passed.

This motion is seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.

COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO moves the Resolution be Referred to the Committee on City Property.

This motion being seconded by COUNCILMAN FARGNOLI, and having precedence over the Main Motion is Put to Vote Via Voce.

The Chair is in doubt as to the Via Voce Vote and suggests a Standing Record Vote.

The Clerk records Ten Standing Votes for Referral to the Committee on City Property and Eleven Votes Against Said Referral.

The Main Motion is Put to Vote and thereupon Passed.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON and COUNCILMAN FLYNN (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause the Installation of "Stop" Signs along Anthony Avenue at Its Intersection with Puritan Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "Stop" Signs along Anthony Avenue at its intersection with Puritan Street.

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

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI, COUNCILMAN CIRELLI and COUNCILMAN COLA:**

Resolution Recommending to the Committee on Naming of Buildings, Expressways, Bridges, Edifices and Other City Constructions to Designate that Tot Lot Adjacent to the Mount Pleasant Little League Baseball Field as "Brian M. Duggan Memorial Tot Lot."

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

**COUNCILMAN ADDISON (By Request):**

Resolution Establishing Hewes Street, between Stevens Street and North Main Street, in a Northerly Direction, as a One-Way Street.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause the Installation of "Two Hour Parking" Signs along All of Hewes Street and Also that Section of North Main Street, from Its Junction with Hewes Street to the Southerly End of that Building Designated as 530 North Main Street.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause the Installation of "No Parking Anytime," Signs at Entrance of Building Situated at 40 Hewes Street.

**COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW (By Request):**

Resolution Establishing Stimson Avenue, from Hope Street to Angell Street, as a One-Way Street, Easterly.

Severally Referred to the Committee on Public Works, on motion of **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**, seconded by **COUNCILMAN ADDISON**.

**COUNCILMAN CIRELLI:**

Resolution Congratulating William B. Giblin, Providence Police Department Who was Selected Policeman of the Year, 1977, by the Archambault Foundation.

*Whereas*, William B. Giblin, with the Rank of Detective, in the Providence Police Department has been selected as an Outstanding Policeman of the Year, 1976-1977, by the Archambault Foundation, and

*Whereas*, Detective Giblin, regarded by those who serve with him as a top level law enforcement agent, has demonstrated by his nearly twenty years of service, that the award was exactly on point.

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, That in congratulating Detective William B. Giblin of the Providence Police Department upon having received the Archambault Foundation Award for Outstanding Policeman of the Year, 1976-1977, the City Council is not unmindful of his dedicated service in the interest of the Citizenry of our Community.

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

**COUNCILMAN GORODETSKY:**

Resolution Requesting the Acting Public Service Engineer to Order the Installation of a Street Light in Front of 152 Tenth Street, Providence.

**Referred to the Committee on Public Works**, on motion of **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**, seconded by **COUNCILMAN ADDISON**.

**COUNCILMAN HENRIES:**

Resolution Incorporating Into the Records of the City Council that Memorandum and Order of the District Court of the United States for the District of Rhode Island, Mary Green, et al v. Robert F. Burns, Secretary of State of the State of Rhode Island, et al Civil Action No. 77-247.

*Resolved*, That there is hereby incorporated, by reference, into the Records of this meeting of the City Council, a copy of that Memorandum and Order of the District Court of the United States for the District of Rhode Island, Mary Green et al v. Robert F. Burns, Secretary of State of the State of Rhode Island, et al Civil Action No. 77-247. (For copy of Memorandum and Order see file of City Council this Meeting.)

**COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO and COUNCILMAN HENRIES:**

Resolution Congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Everett Fawthrop Upon Their Recent Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration.

*Resolved*, That the best wishes of His Honor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr., Mayor of the City of Providence and of the Members of the City Council are hereby extended to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Fawthrop upon the occasion of the recent celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

**Severally Read and Collectively Passed**, on motion of **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**, seconded by **COUNCILMEN ADDISON, HENRIES** and **MAN-SOLILLO**.

**COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN and COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW:**

Resolution Urging the Consolidation of the City Commission Against Discrimination by Transferring it to the State Commission on Discrimination.

Referred to the Committee on Public Welfare, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON.

**COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN and COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW (By Request):**

Resolution Ratifying Agreement Entered Into the Eighth Day of June, 1977, between the City of Providence and the Providence Lodge No. 3, Fraternal Order of Police, Said Agreement Beginning July 1, 1977 and Ending on June 30, 1979.

Referred to the Committee on Employee Relations, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON.

**COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI and COUNCILMAN SALVATORE:**

Resolution Congratulating Lieutenant Detective Pasquale R. Rocchio, Providence Police Department, Who was Selected an Outstanding Policeman for the Year 1976-1977, by the Providence Lions Club.

Whereas, The Providence Lions Club has selected Lieutenant Detective Pasquale R. Rocchio of the Providence Police Department as an Outstanding Policeman for the Year 1976-1977, and

Whereas, Lieutenant Rocchio, a Veteran of Providence Police Service since August 2, 1955,

enjoys a top level reputation with all his brother and sister Law Enforcement Agents, as is indicative of the caliber of the individual so honored,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the congratulations of His Honor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr., Mayor of the City of Providence, of Councilman James A. Petrosinelli and Councilman Robert V. Salvatore, co-sponsors of this Resolution and of the Members of the City Council, are hereby expressed to Lieutenant Detective Pasquale R. Rocchio of the Providence Police Department, upon his selection, by the Providence Lions Club, as an Outstanding Policeman for the Year 1976-1977.

**COUNCILMAN STRAVATO:**

Resolution Congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gorodetsky, of Providence, Upon the Celebration of Their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary.

Whereas, Two delightful members of our Community, Louis and Sally Gorodetsky, have recently celebrated their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary, which was solemnized June 9, 1927, and

Whereas, Louis and Sally, the proud parents of our distinguished colleague, Councilman Sanford H. Gorodetsky and charming daughter, Leonore, have exemplified the highest standards of parenthood and citizenship,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That in congratulating Louis and Sally Gorodetsky, Upon their recent milestone celebration of fifty years of marital bliss, the City Council expresses their sincere wishes that they enjoy continued good health for many years to come.

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

**REPORT FROM COMMITTEE**  
**COUNCILWOMAN CAROLYN F. BRASSIL, Chairwoman**  
**COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

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

An Ordinance Requiring All City of Providence Newspaper Advertisements of a Congratulatory Nature, to Incorporate in Such Advertisements, Notice that the Same is being Paid for by the Taxpayers of the Said City.

**Read and Passed, the First Time, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON.**

**COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW desires to be recorded as Voting "No."**

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Resolution Requesting the Mayor to Terminate the Leasing Agreement between the City of Providence and the Criss Cadillac Company for the Official Limousine.

*Resolved*, That His Honor the Mayor is requested to cause the termination of the leasing agreement between the City of Providence and Criss Cadillac Company of Providence, of the Official Limousine assigned to the Mayor, all in the interest of economy.

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

**COUNCILMEN ALMAGNO, BRADSHAW, GORODETSKY and MANSOLILLO desire to be recorded as Voting "No."**

**COUNCILMAN FLYNN desires to be recorded as "Not Voting."**

Resolution Requesting Abatement of Real Property Taxes Assessed Against Antonio Medeiros and wife Maria G., 87 Althea Street, Providence, of Lot 610, on City Assessor's Plat 48, in the Amount of Four Hundred, Eighty-One Dollars and Six Cents (\$481.06).

*Resolved*, That the City Council is authorized to abate taxes assessed against Real Property of Antonio Medeiros and wife Maria G., 87 Althea Street, Providence, City Assessor's Plat 48, Lot 610, in the amount of Four Hundred, Eighty-One Dollars and Six Cents (\$481.06); said sum represents an uncollected item by virtue of the statute of limitations having run out, the said lot having been sold in error by the City of Providence at the tax sale held May 27, 1975; the said City will receive back tax payments of 1975 and 1976, upon the adoption and approval of this Resolution.

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Resolution Refunding to Certain Taxpayers Sums of Monies Representing Overpayment of City Taxes for the Years 1970 and 1972 to 1976, Inclusive.

*Resolved*, That the accompanying certificates, numbers 5346 thru 5624 (except those under one dollar which are listed as 5355, 5424, 5434, 5436, 5444, 5454, 5457, 5465, 5488, 5526, 5533, 5542, 5547, 5550, 5558, 5565, 5566, 5567, 5569, 5587, 5591, 5605, 5617, 5618 and 5619) representing overpayment of City Taxes for the years 1970, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975 and 1976, are hereby refunded in the amounts overpaid. (For list of certificates, see file of City Council this date.)

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

**Ayes:** Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Fagnoli, Flynn, Garan, Glavin, Gorodetsky, Henries,

Lynch, Mansolillo, McKiernan, Merola, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato and Turchetta—21.

**Absent:** Councilmen Ahern, Johnson, Pearlman, Tomasso and Xavier—5.

## COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

### FROM FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE, PROVIDENCE LODGE NO. 3

Communication Extending to the Honorable Members of the City Council a Cordial Invitation to Attend Opening Day Ceremonies of the Mayor's Second Annual Summerfest, Sponsored by the Rhode Island State Lodge 1977 Conference Committee, Fraternal Order of Police, at 12:00 o'clock M., June 20, 1977, on the Stairs to the Main Entrance of City Hall.

Received.

### FROM CHIEF OF PROVIDENCE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Communication Extending a Cordial Invitation, on Behalf of the Providence Permanent Fireman's Relief Association, to Attend the Annual Ball at Rhodes-on-the-Pawtuxet, Cranston, Rhode Island, Friday Evening, June 17, 1977.

Received.

### FROM CITY CONTROLLER

Monthly Statement of Capital, General and School Funds for the Ten Months Ended April, 1977.

Received.

### FROM CITY ASSESSOR

Certificates (97-R, 12-S, 30-S, 31-S and 32-S) Recommending the Same be Severally Approved for Cancellation, Correction, Rebate and/or Refund, as the Case May Be.

Severally Referred to the Committee on Claims and Pending Suits, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON.

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## PETITION

**COUNCILMAN MEROLA and COUNCILMAN  
TURCHETTA (By Request):**

**Referred to the Committee on Public Works,  
on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded  
by COUNCILMAN ADDISON.**

Petition of Raymond G. Vincent, 13 Kenyon  
Street, Providence, to Complete Construction of  
a Masonary Wall and Iron Fence, Which En-  
croaches Upon Abutting Sidewalks along Federal  
and Kenyon Streets.

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## FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

**Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and  
Damages.**

John A. Atherton, Jr.

Dennis A. Ciolli, Joseph A. Balasco and All-  
state Auto Sales

Vincent Coia

Eunice M. Conron

Joseph J. Criscione

Richard Davis

Edward Gentile

Irene Maguire

Roger Martino

Charles and Richard Pashian

Ernest Soscia

**Severally Referred to the Committee on Claims  
and Pending Suits on motion of COUNCILMAN  
LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON.**

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## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

( In Memoriam )

### **COUNCILMAN GORODETSKY:**

Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Recent Passing from this Life of Samuel Goldin, Noted Chemist and Nonagenarian of Our Community.

*Whereas*, Samuel Goldin, late nonagenarian resident of our Community, in passing from this life leaves a rich heritage, and

*Whereas*, Mr. Goldin, whose career as a benefactor of our Community included memorable contributions in medical and biological services, was also prominent in affairs of the Temple Beth-El, where he was recognized for his myriad of contributions in the betterment of Zionism, and

*Whereas*, As an immigrant from his native Russia, Samuel Goldin arrived in the United States of America and became a resident of the City of Providence more than One Half of a Century ago,

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, That in noting the recent passing from this life of Samuel Goldin, eminent chemist and nonagenarian of our Community, the City Council pauses in its deliberation to offer its prayers for his eternal repose, and

*Be it further Resolved*, That upon the passage of this Resolution by the City Council and its approval by the Mayor, the City Clerk is directed to transmit a duly engrossed copy thereof, to his son, Edward S. Goldin of Providence, formerly a Member of the City Council of Providence, that he and his sisters and their respective grandchildren and great grandchildren will have knowledge of the respect in which Samuel Goldin was accorded by the City Council.

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

### **COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN and COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW:**

Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Recent Passing of Gerald Harlam, Respected Citizen of our Community.

*Resolved*, That in the recent passing of Gerald Harlam, His Honor Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr., and the Members of the City Council express their heartfelt sympathy to his survivors.

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

Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Passing of Harry Finkelstein.

*Resolved*, That in the passing from this life of Harry Finkelstein, respected member of our Community in Providence, His Honor Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr., and the Members of the City Council do hereby express their sympathy.

**Read and Passed, by a Unanmious Rising Vote, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON, BRADSHAW and PEARLMAN.**

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That in noting the untimely death of Harris Fischman, youthful member of our Community, the Citizenry is saddened by his tragic passing.*

**Read and Passed, by a Unanmious Rising Vote, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON, BRADSHAW and PEARLMAN.**

Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Untimely Death of Harris Fischman, Youthful Member of Our Community.

*Whereas, The unfortunate and tragic death, by accident, of Harris Fischman of Providence, has left a void in our Community,*

**On motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON and FLYNN it is Voted to Suspend Rule 2 of the Rules of the City Council in Order to Allow the City Council to Meet on a Day Other Than Provided in Said Rule 2.**

## ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON, ALMAGNO, FLYNN, MANSOLILLO, MEROLA and TURCHETTA, the City Council adjourns at 11:00 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) to meet again on THURSDAY, JUNE 30, 1977 at 8:00 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.).

*Vincent Vapio*

City Clerk