

CITY OF PROVIDENCE
RHODE ISLAND



CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 1 Organization Meeting, Monday, January 3, 1983, 12:00 o'clock M. (E.S.T.)

CONVENTION

This being the date fixed by law for the Organization of the City Government of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, under the Home Rule Charter of 1980, adopted by the Voters of the City of Providence at the General Election held November 4, 1980.

The City Council for the term 1983-1987 is called to Order by COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE LOUIS R. STRAVATO as Presiding Officer, it being the 113th Inauguration of the City Government.

IN CITY COUNCIL

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APPROVED:

Rose M. Mendonca CLERK

RECESS

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN moves the Council be in Recess.

This motion being seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON is Put to Vote and Passed.

PRESIDING OFFICER STRAVATO declares the Council be in Recess at 12:05 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.). to Reconvene at the Call of the Chair.

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by the Most Reverend Louis E. Gelineau, D.D., Roman Catholic Bishop of the Diocese of Providence.

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION OF MAYOR

City Clerk, Rose M. Mendonca, Reads the Certificate from the Board of Canvassers and Registration attested to on November 12, 1982, Certifying that Vincent A. Cianci, Jr., has been by the Electors of the City of

Providence, Rhode Island, duly Elected Mayor to hold his said Office for the Ensuing Four Years, Ending on the First Monday in January, A.D., 1987.

OATH OF OFFICE OF MAYOR

The Solemn Oath to Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr., as Mayor of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, for the Ensuing Term of Four Years Ending on the First Monday in January, 1987, was Administered at 12:00 o'clock Midnight at His Honor's Residence, 145 Blackstone Boulevard, Providence, by the Honorable Anthony B. Sciarretta, Judge of the Probate Court of the City of Providence, Rhode Island.

The Honorable Thomas J. Paolino, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court Emeritus, of the State of Rhode Island, Administers an Oath to His Honor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr., Mayor of the City of Providence, Rhode Island.

INAUGURAL ADDRESS BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

THIRD INAUGURAL ADDRESS OF THE HONORABLE VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR. MAYOR OF PROVIDENCE

Today begins a new era in the history of Providence. It is a day for firsts. Today we begin to govern with our city's first home rule charter and its first independent mayor.

But it is also a day for tradition. Indeed, it is fitting that we begin this new era now, in the month of January, named as it is for the Roman God Janus, who faces both the past and the future in a symbolic posture of continuity as well as change.

Today, on the occasion of my third inauguration, I feel the same intense enthusiasm that I possessed in 1975 and 1979, but my experience, my confidence, and hopefully, my prudence, have increased, for I have been seasoned by eight years of trial and error, blame and praise, victory and defeat. Like the characters in Homer's *Odyssey*, my supporters and I have engaged in an eight-year journey beset by challenges and tribulations. What we won in November was the opportunity and the honor to continue for four more years, our quest for governmental excellence—a goal that we will tenaciously pursue as we travel along a still difficult, yet more familiar road.

I love my work as your Mayor, and the longer I serve, the more I am impressed with the importance of this post, for it is at the local level that government touches its citizens most directly.

Demographers describe America as an *urban* nation, and rightly so, because cities are vitally

important to the advancement of our culture. The prophetic Alexander Hamilton perceptively and correctly observed that, "Cities are the measure of a nation's civility." As such they merit prime attention and concern from the best and the brightest of our public-spirited citizenry.

Though *together*, we have compiled a litany of accomplishments in the eight years just passed, an inaugural address is not the document to recount them. For us the past must mainly be the prologue to an even brighter future. Today it is not enough to look back in pride—today is the occasion to look forward with purpose, resolve, and optimism.

In my second inaugural I vowed to work for the cause of local autonomy—a goal that was realized when our Home Rule Charter was drafted and ratified. As the first Mayor to serve under this new basic law, I realize the ample powers and the weighty responsibilities that it confers upon the city's chief executive. My appointments and my conduct will reflect my respect for its letter and its spirit.

During this new term I will continue, even more vigorously than before, my efforts to secure financial relief for Providence from the higher levels of government. Since 1978, I have repeatedly—and in vain—requested the General Assembly to compensate this city for serving as Rhode Island's educational, cultural, health care and governmental center. I have sought repeatedly—and in vain—some state relief to compensate this city for the disproportionate

amount of tax-exempt properties located here—an amount equal to a quarter of our total land area. I will not rest until the state enacts some urban aid formula that recognizes the financial needs of its capital city—a city that provides so many essential services of statewide benefit.

Another of my priorities for the term ahead is continued financial stability for city government. This can be achieved first by a fiscal austerity that emphasizes prudence, planning, and sacrifice. To this end, I will immediately conduct, with the cooperation of our private sector, a thorough management study of every facet of city government. Such an analysis will streamline municipal procedures, eliminate duplication and waste, and cut unnecessary expenditures.

A second prescription for fiscal health is to strive for the continued expansion of Providence's tax base. During my eight-year tenure its long and steady shrinkage was first slowed and then reversed because we encouraged new construction, the renovation and recycling of Downtown buildings, plus home improvements and other programs for neighborhood revitalization. After being ravaged by two decades of decay and demolition, our tax base is now expanding to a point where property values are rising through more than 80% of our city's land area. With \$200 million dollars worth of new construction in progress and the Capital center Project on the horizon, ever greater growth in the years ahead is certain.

For the South Side of our City, I advocate a new industrial park in close proximity to our port, an urban enterprise zone to promote jobs and business investment, and increased attention and funding from my Office of Community Development.

Our efforts thus far—at midstream in this administration—have attracted national acclaim. Listen to this litany of praise which our

work together has inspired: The *New York Times* in 1979 called Providence, "a vibrant, charming city," and "one of the most attractive medium-sized cities in the country, rich in history and culture." *Town and Country* magazine reviewed our progress and wrote a glowing tribute called "Providence Regained." And only a month ago, the prestigious *Christian Science Monitor* wrote a feature story on the city calling us "a sparkling embodiment of urban renewal."

These admirers may call Providence charming, revitalized and "born again," but we call it something even better—we call Providence home!

For those of you who love Providence as I do, these impartial observations should be a source of pride, but they must never become a source of complacency. In fact, I vow to increase and intensify the efforts of this administration—in historic preservation, Downtown renewal, culture and the arts, neighborhood revitalization, port and park development, and industrial growth—during the challenging term that we begin today.

And as I commence another four years as your Mayor, let me assure you that I intend to give my service and my time to *all* the people of this city, regardless of their past support. As an independent, I owe allegiance to no political party or political machine.

Government will continue to be open to all citizens who display interest, concern or ability. I will be as accessible to all people and to all points of view as I have been in the past.

As your *independent* mayor, I owe no debt to any special interest. For the next four years my special interest will be you!

The Mayor and the Members of the City Council return to the Chamber of the City Council and PRESIDING OFFICER STRAVATO calls the meeting to Order.

RECONVENTION

PRESIDING OFFICER STRAVATO Re-convenes the Council at 1:10 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.) and Directs the Clerk to call the Roll to Ascertain if there is a Quorum Present.

Present: Presiding Officer Stravato and Councilman-Elect Annaldo, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cola, Dillon, Councilwoman-Elect DiRuzzo, Councilman Easton, Councilwoman Fagnoli, Councilmen

Farmer, Glavin, Griffin, O'Connor, Paolino, Petrosinelli and Councilman-Elect Pitts-15.

PRESIDING OFFICER STRAVATO thereupon declares that a Quorum of the City Council is Present.

INVOCATION

The Invocation of the City Council is given by the Most Reverend Louis E. Gelineau, D.D., Roman Catholic Bishop of the Diocese of Providence.

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

COUNCILWOMAN CAROLYN F. BRASSIL leads His Honor the Mayor and the Members-Elect of the City Council and the Assemblage in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

CERTIFICATES OF ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

City Clerk Rose M. Mendonca, Reads the Several Certificates from the Board of Canvassers and Registration Attested to on November 12, 1982, Certifying the following have been, by the Electors of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, Duly Elected as Councilmen to Hold their Respective Office for the Ensuing Four Years Ending on the First Monday in January, 1987.

WARD ONE
Carolyn F. Brassil

WARD TWO
Malcolm Farmer, III

WARD THREE
Herman C. Pitts

WARD FOUR
James A. Petrosinelli

WARD FIVE
Evelyn V. Fargnoli

WARD SIX
Raymond Cola

WARD SEVEN
Louis R. Stravato

WARD EIGHT
David G. Dillon

WARD NINE
Nicholas W. Easton

WARD TEN
Lloyd T. Griffin, Jr.

WARD ELEVEN
Thomas F. O'Connor, Jr.

WARD TWELVE
Thomas M. Glavin

WARD THIRTEEN
Joseph R. Paolino, Jr.

WARD FOURTEEN
Andrew J. Annaldo

WARD FIFTEEN
Josephine DiRuzzo

OATH OF OFFICE OF MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

The Solemn Oath to the Several Members-Elect of the City Council of the City of Providence, Rhode Island for the Ensuing

Term of Four Years ending on the First Monday in January, A.D., 1987 is Thereupon Administered by the Honorable

Anthony B. Sciarretta, Judge of the Probate Court of the City of Providence, Rhode Island.

ROLL CALL

PRESIDING OFFICER STRAVATO directs the Clerk to Call the Roll of Members of the City Council to ascertain if there is a Quorum Present:

Present: Presiding Officer Stravato and Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cola, Dillon, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilman Easton, Councilwoman Fagnoli, Councilmen

Farmer, Glavin, Griffin, O'Connor, Paolino, Petrosinelli and Councilman Pitts—15.

Absent: None.

PRESIDING OFFICER STRAVATO thereupon declares that a Quorum is Present.

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL

PRESIDING OFFICER STRAVATO calls for nominations for the Office of President of the City Council for the term 1983-1987.

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN nominates COUNCILMAN JOSEPH R. PAOLINO, JR., and this nomination is seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.

PRESIDING OFFICER STRAVATO calls for further nominations and there being none, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR, it is voted that

nominations be Closed, and the Clerk is directed to Cast One Ballot for COUNCILMAN JOSEPH R. PAOLINO, JR.

The Clerk casts One Ballot as Directed.

PRESIDING OFFICER STRAVATO thereupon declares COUNCILMAN JOSEPH R. PAOLINO, JR., duly elected as President of the City Council for the ensuing term of Four Years ending on the First Monday in January 1987, and thereupon Relinquishes the Chair.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PAOLINO IN THE CHAIR

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE CITY COUNCIL

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PAOLINO calls for nominations for the Office of President Pro Tempore of the City Council for the Term 1983-1987.

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN nominates COUNCILMAN STRAVATO and this nomination is seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PAOLINO calls for further nominations and there being none on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON it is voted that nominations be Closed and the Clerk is directed

to Cast One Ballot for COUNCILMAN LOUIS R. STRAVATO.

The Clerk Casts one Ballot as Directed.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PAOLINO thereupon declares COUNCILMAN LOUIS R. STRAVATO duly elected as President Pro Tempore of the City Council for the Ensuing Term of Four Years ending on the First Monday in January, 1987.

ELECTION OF CITY CLERK

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PAOLINO calls the nominations for the Office of City Clerk for the Ensuing Term of Four Years Ending on the First Monday in January, 1987.

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN nominates ROSE M. MENDONCA as City Clerk, this nomination is seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PAOLINO calls for further nominations and there being none, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON it is Voted that

Nominations be Closed and First Deputy Clerk is directed to Cast One Ballot for ROSE M. MENDONCA.

The First Deputy Clerk Casts One Ballot as Directed.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PAOLINO thereupon declares ROSE M. MENDONCA of Providence, Duly Elected as City Clerk for the Ensuing Term of Four Years, Ending on the First Monday in January, 1987.

OATH OF OFFICE OF CITY CLERK

The Solemn Oath of Office to ROSE M. MENDONCA, as City Clerk, is thereupon Administered by COUNCIL PRESIDENT JOSEPH R. PAOLINO, JR.

ELECTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS OF CERTAIN CITY OFFICERS

CITY TREASURER

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PAOLINO calls for nominations for the Office of City Treasurer and COUNCILMAN GLAVIN nominates STEPHEN T. NAPOLITANO.

This nomination is seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PAOLINO calls for further nominations and there being none, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON it is Voted that Nominations be Closed and the Clerk is directed to Cast One Ballot for STEPHEN T. NAPOLITANO.

The Clerk Casts One Ballot as Directed.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PAOLINO thereupon declares STEPHEN T. NAPOLITANO duly elected as City Treasurer for the Ensuing Term of Four Years, Ending on the First Monday in January, 1987.

CITY INTERNAL AUDITOR

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PAOLINO calls for nominations for the Office of City Internal Auditor and COUNCILMAN GLAVIN nominates STEPHEN WOERNER.

This nomination is seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PAOLINO calls for further nominations and there being none, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON it is Voted that Nominations be Closed and the Clerk is directed to Cast One Ballot for STEPHEN WOERNER.

The Clerk Casts One Ballot as Directed.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PAOLINO thereupon declares STEPHEN WOERNER duly appointed as City Internal Auditor.

**THREE PROVIDENCE MUNICIPAL
COURT JUDGES**

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PAOLINO calls for nominations for Three Judges of the Providence Municipal Court.

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN nominates EDWARD F. MALLOY, ESQUIRE of Providence; JOHN P. GARAN, ESQUIRE of Providence; and EDWARD C. CLIFTON, ESQUIRE of Providence.

The several nominations are seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PAOLINO calls for further nominations and there being none, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON it is Voted that Nominations be Closed and the Clerk is directed to Cast One Ballot each for EDWARD F. MALLOY, ESQUIRE; JOHN P. GARAN, ESQUIRE; and EDWARD C. CLIFTON, ESQUIRE.

The Clerk Casts One Ballot each as Directed.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PAOLINO thereupon declares EDWARD F. MALLOY, ESQUIRE; JOHN P. GARAN, ESQUIRE; and EDWARD C. CLIFTON, ESQUIRE duly elected as Judges of the Providence Municipal Court for the Ensuing Term of Four Years Ending on the First Monday in January, 1987.

**CHIEF JUDGE OF THE PROVIDENCE
MUNICIPAL COURT**

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PAOLINO calls for nominations for Chief Judge of the Providence Municipal Court.

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN nominates EDWARD F. MALLOY, ESQUIRE of Providence.

This nomination is seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PAOLINO calls for further nominations and there being none, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON it is Voted that Nominations be Closed and the Clerk is directed to Cast One Ballot for EDWARD F. MALLOY, ESQUIRE.

The Clerk Casts One Ballot as Directed.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PAOLINO thereupon declares EDWARD F. MALLOY, ESQUIRE duly elected as Chief Judge of the Providence Municipal Court, for the Ensuing Term of Four Years, Ending on the First Monday in January, 1987.

**CLERK OF THE PROVIDENCE
MUNICIPAL COURT**

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PAOLINO calls for nominations for Clerk of the Providence Municipal Court, and COUNCILMAN GLAVIN nominates ROBERT E. JOYCE.

This nomination is seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PAOLINO calls for further nominations and there being none, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON it is Voted that Nominations be Closed and the Clerk is directed to Cast One Ballot for ROBERT E. JOYCE.

The Clerk Casts One Ballot as Directed.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PAOLINO there-

upon declares **ROBERT E. JOYCE** duly elected as Clerk of the Providence Municipal Court for the Ensuing Term of Four Years, Ending on the First Monday in January, 1987.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PAOLINO calls for nominations for Public Administrator and COUNCILMAN GLAVIN nominates **PAUL V. JABOUR**.

This nomination is seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PAOLINO calls for further nominations and there being none, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON it is Voted that Nominations be Closed and the Clerk is directed to Cast One Ballot for **PAUL V. JABOUR**.

The Clerk Casts One Ballot as Directed.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PAOLINO there-upon declares **PAUL V. JABOUR** duly elected as Public Administrator for the Ensuing Term of Two Years, Ending on the First Monday in January, 1985.

VIEWER OF FENCES

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PAOLINO calls for nominatins for Viewer of Fences and COUNCILMAN GLAVIN nominates **ADOLPH R. MAROCCO**.

This nomination is seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PAOLINO calls for further nominations and there being none, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON it is Voted that Nominations be Closed and the Clerk is directed to Cast One Ballot for **ADOLPH R. MAROCCO**.

The Clerk Casts One Ballot as Directed.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PAOLINO there-upon declares **ADOLPH R. MAROCCO** duly elected as the Viewer of Fences for the Ensuing Term of Two Years, Ending on the First Monday in January, 1985.

APPRAISER OF DAMAGES UNDER THE DOG LAW

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PAOLINO calls for nominations for Appraiser of Damages Under the Dog Law and COUNCILMAN GLAVIN nominates **JOHN LOPES**.

This nomination is seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PAOLINO calls for further nominations and there being none, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON it is Voted that Nominations be Closed and the Clerk is directed to Cast One Ballot for **JOHN LOPES**.

The Clerk Casts One Ballot as Directed.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PAOLINO there-upon declares **JOHN LOPES** duly elected as the Appraiser of Damages Under the Dog Law for the Ensuing Term of Two Years, Ending on the First Monday in January, 1985.

**SUPERINTENDENT OF BURIAL OF
DECEASED SOLDIERS AND SAILORS**

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PAOLINO calls for nominations for Superintendent of Burial of Deceased Soldiers and Sailors and COUNCILMAN GLAVIN nominates HENRY BOUDREAU of Providence.

This nomination is seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PAOLINO calls for further nominations and there being none, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON it is Voted that Nominations be Closed and the Clerk is directed to Cast One Ballot for HENRY BOUDREAU.

The Clerk Casts One Ballot as Directed.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PAOLINO thereupon declares HENRY BOUDREAU duly elected as Superintendent of Burial of Deceased Soldiers and Sailors for the Ensuing Term of Two Years, Ending on the First Monday in January, 1985.

**TWO COUNCILMANIC MEMBERS TO THE
PORT COMMISSION**

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PAOLINO calls for nominations for Two Members of the City Council to serve on the Port Commission and COUNCILMAN GLAVIN nominates COUNCILMAN THOMAS F. O'CONNOR, JR., and COUNCIL PRESIDENT JOSEPH R. PAOLINO, JR.

This nomination is seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PAOLINO calls for further nominations and there being none, on

motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON it is Voted that Nominations be Closed and the Clerk is directed to Cast One Ballot each for COUNCILMAN THOMAS F. O'CONNOR, JR. and COUNCIL PRESIDENT JOSEPH R. PAOLINO, JR.

The Clerk Casts One Ballot each as Directed.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PAOLINO thereupon declares COUNCILMAN THOMAS F. O'CONNOR, JR. and COUNCIL PRESIDENT JOSEPH R. PAOLINO, JR. duly elected as Councilmanic Members of the Port Commission for the Ensuing Term of Four Years, Ending on the First Monday in January, 1987.

**TWO COUNCILMANIC MEMBERS TO THE
PROVIDENCE HOUSING AUTHORITY
OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
RHODE ISLAND**

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PAOLINO calls for nominations for Two Members of the City Council to serve on the Housing Authority of the City of Providence, Rhode Island and COUNCILMAN GLAVIN nominates COUNCILMAN NICHOLAS W. EASTON and COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE LOUIS R. STRAVATO.

This nomination is seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PAOLINO calls for further nominations and there being none, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON it is Voted that Nominations be Closed and the Clerk is directed to Cast One Ballot each for COUNCILMAN NICHOLAS W. EASTON and COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE LOUIS R. STRAVATO.

The Clerk Casts One Ballot each as Directed.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PAOLINO thereupon declares **COUNCILMAN NICHOLAS W. EASTON** and **COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE LOUIS R. STRAVATO** duly elected as Councilmanic Members of the Housing Authority of the City of Providence, Rhode Island for the Ensuing Term of Four Years, Ending on the First Monday in January, 1987.

TWO COUNCILMANIC MEMBERS TO THE PROVIDENCE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PAOLINO calls for nominations for Two Members of the City Council to serve on the Providence Redevelopment Agency, and **COUNCILMAN GLAVIN** nominates **COUNCILMAN THOMAS M. GLAVIN** and **COUNCILMAN DAVID G. DILLON**.

This nomination is seconded by **COUNCILMAN DILLON**.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PAOLINO calls for further nominations and there being none, on motion of **COUNCILMAN GLAVIN**, seconded by **COUNCILMAN DILLON** it is Voted that Nominations be Closed and the Clerk is directed to Cast One Ballot each for **COUNCILMAN THOMAS M. GLAVIN** and **COUNCILMAN DAVID G. DILLON**.

The Clerk Casts One Ballot each as Directed.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PAOLINO thereupon declares **COUNCILMAN THOMAS M. GLAVIN** and **COUNCILMAN DAVID G. DILLON** duly elected as Councilmanic Members of the Providence Redevelopment

Agency for the Ensuing Term of Four Years, Ending on the First Monday in January, 1987.

TWO COUNCILMANIC MEMBERS TO THE PROVIDENCE CIVIC CENTER AUTHORITY

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PAOLINO calls for nominations for Two Members of the City Council to serve on the Providence Civic Center Authority and **COUNCILMAN GLAVIN** nominates **COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE LOUIS R. STRAVATO** and **COUNCILMAN NICHOLAS W. EASTON**.

This nomination is seconded by **COUNCILMAN DILLON**.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PAOLINO calls for further nominations and there being none, on motion of **COUNCILMAN GLAVIN**, seconded by **COUNCILMAN DILLON** it is Voted that Nominations be Closed and the Clerk is directed to Cast One Ballot each for **COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE LOUIS R. STRAVATO** and **COUNCILMAN NICHOLAS W. EASTON**.

The Clerk Casts One Ballot each as Directed.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PAOLINO thereupon declares **COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE LOUIS R. STRAVATO** and **COUNCILMAN NICHOLAS W. EASTON** duly elected as Councilmanic Members of the Providence Civic Center Authority for the Ensuing Term of Four Years, Ending on the First Monday in January, 1987.

**TWO COUNCILMANIC MEMBERS TO THE
WATER SUPPLY BOARD**

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PAOLINO calls for nominations for Two Members of the City Council to serve on the Water Supply Board, and COUNCILMAN GLAVIN nominates COUNCILWOMAN EVELYN V. FARGNOLI and COUNCILMAN ANDREW J. ANNALDO.

This nomination is seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PAOLINO calls for further nominations and there being none, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON it is Voted that Nominations be Closed and the Clerk is directed to Cast One Ballot each for COUNCILWOMAN EVELYN V. FARGNOLI and COUNCILMAN ANDREW J. ANNALDO.

The Clerk Casts One Ballot each as Directed.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PAOLINO thereupon declares COUNCILWOMAN EVELYN V. FARGNOLI and COUNCILMAN ANDREW J. ANNALDO duly elected as Councilmanic Members of the Water Supply Board for the Ensuing Term of Four Years, Ending on the First Monday in January, 1987.

**ONE COUNCILMANIC MEMBER TO THE
BOARD OF CONTRACT AND SUPPLY**

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PAOLINO calls for nominations for One Member of the City Council of a Political Party Other than that of the Mayor, to serve on the Board of Contract and Supply and COUNCILMAN GLAVIN nominates COUNCILMAN NICHOLAS W. EASTON.

This nomination is seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PAOLINO calls for further nominations and there being none, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON it is Voted that Nominations be Closed and the Clerk is directed to Cast One Ballot for COUNCILMAN NICHOLAS W. EASTON.

The Clerk Casts One Ballot as Directed.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PAOLINO thereupon declares COUNCILMAN NICHOLAS W. EASTON duly elected as a Councilmanic Member of a Political Party Other Than that of the Mayor, to serve on the Board of Contract and Supply for the Ensuing Term of Four Years, Ending on the First Monday in January, 1987.

**TWO MEMBERS TO THE BOARD OF PARK
COMMISSIONERS**

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PAOLINO calls for nominations for Two Members to the Board of Park Commissioners and COUNCILMAN GLAVIN nominates CARMINE A. BUCCI and COUNCIL PRESIDENT JOSEPH R. PAOLINO, JR.

This nomination is seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PAOLINO calls for further nominations and there being none, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON it is Voted that Nominations be Closed and the Clerk is directed to Cast One Ballot each for CARMINE A. BUCCI and COUNCIL PRESIDENT JOSEPH R. PAOLINO, JR.

The Clerk Casts One Ballot each as Directed.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PAOLINO thereupon declares **CARMINE A. BUCCI** and **COUNCIL PRESIDENT JOSEPH R. PAOLINO, JR.**, duly elected as Members of the Board of Park Commissioners for the Ensuing Term of Four Years, Ending on the First Monday in January, 1987.

This nomination is seconded by **COUNCILMAN DILLON**.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PAOLINO calls for further nominations and there being none, on motion of **COUNCILMAN GLAVIN**, seconded by **COUNCILMAN DILLON** it is Voted that Nominations be Closed and the Clerk is directed to Cast One Ballot each for **PHILIP F. ADDISON, JR.** and **JOHN J. LOMBARDI**.

The Clerk Casts One Ballot each as Directed.

TWO MEMBERS TO THE RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PAOLINO calls for nominations for Two Members to the Recreation Advisory Board and **COUNCILMAN GLAVIN** nominates **PHILIP F. ADDISON, JR.** and **JOHN J. LOMBARDI**.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PAOLINO thereupon declares **PHILIP F. ADDISON, JR.** and **JOHN J. LOMBARDI** duly elected as Members of the Recreation Advisory Board for the Ensuing Term of Four Years, Ending on the First Monday in January, 1987.

PRESENTATION OF RULES

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, COUNCILMAN DILLON and **COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI**:

Resolution Adopting the Rules of the City Council for the Ensuing Term, 1983-1987.

The Following Rules are hereby adopted as the Rules of the City Council for the Ensuing Term 1983-1987.

RULES

Throughout the Following wherever the masculine pronoun is used, it shall be deemed to include the feminine pronoun.

Rule 1. The President of the City Council and in his absence, the President Pro Tempore of the City Council, shall preside over all Regular and Special Meetings of the City Council. In case of the absence of both the President and President Pro Tempore, or the inability of both of them to discharge the duties of the office of President, or President Pro Tempore, the City Council shall, with the Senior Member in point of service presiding, elect one of its other Members to perform such duties during the absence or disability of both the President and President Pro Tempore.

The President and President Pro Tempore shall be sworn to their respective offices.

Rule 2. The City Council shall hold Regular Meetings of the City Council in the Chamber of the City Council in the City Hall at Eight (8:00) o'clock P.M. on the First and Third Thursday in each month excepting, however, in the months of July and August, and during the said months of July and August the City Council shall hold meetings at Eight (8:00) o'clock P.M. on the First Thursday of said months.

All meetings of the City Council shall be open to the public; but the City Council may, upon the affirmative votes of two-thirds of its Members, authorize an Executive Session, which shall comply with the Rhode Island Open Meeting Law. If any regular meeting day shall fall on a Legal Holiday, the meeting shall be held on the day following or a day certain voted by the City Council.

Rule 3. Special meetings of the City Council shall be called by the City Clerk, or in his absence by one of his Deputies thereunto duly authorized by said City Clerk or by said City Council, upon the written request of the Mayor, the President of the City Council, or of Five Members of the City Council.

Notice of any Special Meeting shall be served personally on each Member, or at least two days' notice thereof shall be given each member in any other manner prescribed by Ordinance.

Rule 4. At all Special Meetings called by the Mayor or the City Council through the City Clerk, as provided for in Section 406 of the Providence Home Rule Charter, the first order of business shall be the Special Business for which such meeting is called, and no other business shall be acted upon.

Rule 5. The President shall take the Chair at the hour designated for the meeting of the City Council and shall promptly call the members to order. A majority of all members of the City Council shall constitute a quorum. A less number of members of the City Council than a quorum may adjourn from time to time and compel the

attendance of absent members in such manner and under such penalties as may be prescribed by Ordinance.

The President shall preserve decorum and order; he shall decide all questions of any points of order, subject to an appeal to the City Council by any one member present. No other business shall be in order until the question on appeal shall have been decided by a majority of the members present. He may speak on points of order, in preference to other members and may speak on general questions as other members, but he shall take the floor to do so.

Rule 5.1. The President shall invite to regular meetings of the City Council, a Member of the Clergy for the purpose of offering a prayer at such regular meetings.

In the absence of a Member of the Clergy, at such regular meetings, the President shall appoint a Member of the City Council, or the City Clerk, to offer a prayer at such meetings.

Rule 5.2. The President shall appoint, at each regular meeting of the City Council, one of its Members, or a guest, or the City Clerk to lead the City Council in reciting the "Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America".

Rule 5.3. No member of the City Council shall be permitted to use profanity during meetings of the City Council.

If a member does use profanity, the President of the City Council shall request said Member to leave the Council Chamber.

Rule 5.4. All members of the City Council shall attend each meeting wearing proper jackets unless the President of the City Council exempts said ruling.

Rule 6. The President of the City Council shall distinctly put every question.

On all Ordinances, Resolutions and Questions,

in relation to and involving the expenditure of City Funds, the selling and leasing of City Property and acting on the Mayor's Veto the vote shall be by Roll Call.

The "Yeas" and "Nays" of the members of the Council shall, at the request of one-sixth of those present be taken and entered on the Records of said City Council. After a Roll Call Vote has been ordered, said Roll Call shall not be interrupted, delayed or stopped by the President or any member of the Council for any reason whatsoever, including points of order, personal privilege or for a member to explain his vote. After the Roll Call and before the President announces the result any member may change his vote. All Roll Calls shall be taken alphabetically, except that the name of the President of the Council shall be called first. In case of a tie vote, the motion is not carried or passed. A motion to reconsider a vote may be made and seconded by any member on the prevailing side. Adoption of the reconsideration shall be by a simple majority vote on the motion to reconsider. No motion shall be debated until it has been seconded. A member may explain his vote only with the unanimous consent of the body. Any motion may be withdrawn by the mover at any time before the taking of a vote thereon or before an amendment is made to such motion.

Rule 7. Any member desiring to speak, shall address the President, and after his right to speak has been recognized he shall not be interrupted, while speaking, except by a call to order, or to yield to a member. He shall confine his remarks to the question under debate and shall avoid personalities. No member shall speak more than once on the same question, until all other members desiring to speak thereon shall have done so, and in no event, shall a member speak more than twice on any question. There shall be no conversation among members while a member is speaking, while a roll call is being taken, while any paper is being read or while a question is being stated by the President.

Rule 8. The President shall enforce order and

decorum among persons outside the rail and any person addressing the City Council, by permission or by request shall, while speaking, be subject to the same rules and shall be entitled to the same privileges or order as pertain to a member of the City Council; provided, however, that a member of the City Council may interrupt such speaker for the purpose of asking a question or of obtaining information. No persons, other than the Mayor, Members or former Members of the City Council, Members of the Department of City Clerk, Members of the City Sergeant's Office, Members of the Law Department and Members of the Press shall be allowed inside the rail and on the floor of the City Council, without receiving an invitation from the President, or from a member of the City Council through and with the approval of the President. On request of one-third of the members of the City Council present, a department head or any employee of the City of Providence shall appear before the City Council to answer questions of members and explain any matter members may desire information about.

Rule 9. The Order of Precedence of Motion shall be as follows:

1. Fix the Time to which to Adjourn.
2. Adjourn.
3. Take a Recess.
4. Raise a Question of Privilege.
5. Lay on the Table.
6. Suspension of the Rules.
7. Previous Question.
8. Limit or extend limits of Debate.
9. Postpone to a certain time.
10. Commit or Refer.

11. Amend.
12. Postpone Indefinitely.
13. A Main Motion.

The lowest in rank being at the last of the list, and the highest in rank being at the beginning of the list. When any one of them is immediately pending the motions before it on the said list are in order and shall be acted upon first, and those below are out of order.

Rule 10. The Following Motions shall be Undebatable:

1. Fix the time to which to Adjourn.
2. Adjourn.
3. Take a Recess.
4. Raise a Question of Privilege.
5. Lay on the Table.
6. Suspension of the Rules.
7. Previous Question.
8. Limit or extend limits of debate.

Rule 11. The Following Motions only, can be Amended:

1. Fix the Time to which to Adjourn.
2. Take a Recess.
3. Postpone to a Certain Time.
4. Commit or Refer.
5. Amend.
6. A Main Motion.

Rule 12. Votes on the Following Motions cannot be Reconsidered:

1. Adjourn.
2. Take a Recess.
3. Lay On the Table.
4. Take From the Table.
5. Suspend the Rules or Order of Business.
6. Reconsider, including the Reconsideration of a Resolution, Ordinance or Item of Appropriation Vetoed by the Mayor.

Rule 13. When a vote has been passed, it shall be in order for any member voting with the prevailing side to move a reconsideration thereof, in accordance with the provisions of these rules, at the same meeting. The same Ordinance, Resolution, Paper or Vote shall come but once before the City Council for reconsideration.

A motion for reconsideration must be seconded by a member of the prevailing side and must be voted upon at the same meeting in which it was made.

Rule 14. The Order of Business at each Meeting shall be as Follows:

1. ROLL CALL.
2. APPROVAL OF RECORDS.
3. EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS — Elections and Approval of Appointments.
4. SCHEDULE OF BILLS.
5. CONTINUED BUSINESS.
6. NEW BUSINESS, including Ordinances, Resolutions and Reports from Committees and Heads of Departments, and other miscellaneous business.

Rule 15. Every Ordinance, Resolution, Order, Report or Paper shall be in written or printed form on the proper form to be furnished by the City Clerk and shall bear the written signature or name in ink of the authorized person presenting same. The Chairmen of Committees shall sign for their respective Committees.

Rule 16. The City Clerk shall prepare and/or cause to be prepared for the information of the members of the City Council a docket on which there will be a definite statement or summary of all Ordinances, Resolutions, Orders and Other Business to be considered at each meeting of the City Council and a copy of the docket shall be made available for public inspection at the Department of City Clerk, during regular business office hours.

The Mayor, Members of the City Council, all Committees of the City Council and Heads of Departments having Ordinances, Resolutions, Orders, Reports and Other Business to present to the City Council for consideration, shall file with the City Clerk, in his Department in proper form, said form to be original papers and not copies of said Ordinances, Resolutions, Orders and Other Business, Eighty hours before each meeting of the City Council in order that the same may be prepared for the docket. No Ordinance, Resolution, Order, Report or Other Business shall be considered as having been introduced unless notice of same shall have been filed with the City Clerk as herein provided, and said Ordinance, Resolution, Order, Report or other business appears on the prepared docket, or unless the Council, by a majority of those present, shall allow the introduction of such from the floor without it appearing on the printed docket.

The City Clerk shall cause said docket to be mailed to each Member of the City Council at his mailing address at least Forty-Eight (48) Hours previous to each Regular Meeting of the City Council.

Rule 17. Every Ordinance or Resolution shall upon introduction be referred by the Presiding

Officer of the Council to the proper Committee. The Council, however, by a majority vote of its members present, may immediately put such Ordinance or Resolution on its passage. Any Ordinance or Resolution so passed shall then be referred to the proper Committee for further consideration. Every Ordinance and Resolution when read as provided in the Charter shall be passed or adopted by a majority of the Members of the Council then present. No Ordinance shall be passed until it has been read on two separate days, nor until at least Forty-Eight (48) hours shall have elapsed between such two readings provided, however, that the above requirements for a second reading may be dispensed with in the case of emergency Ordinances by a vote of not less than three-fourths of all the Members of the City Council. The first reading of an Ordinance and the reading of all Resolutions, may be by title and description unless otherwise ordered. The second reading of each Ordinance shall be in full, unless a copy thereof shall have been furnished to each Member of the Council prior to such reading.

Rule 18. The City Council may reconsider any Ordinance or Resolution vetoed or disapproved, or any separate appropriation item or items vetoed or reduced by the Mayor and, if after such reconsideration, two-thirds of all the Members of the City Council shall vote in favor of passage thereof, it shall become effective notwithstanding the Mayor's action in regard thereto. Such vote must be taken by calling the Roll of the Members of the City Council and the "Yeas" and "Nays" of said Members voting thereon shall be recorded in the Journal of Proceedings of said City Council. If a larger vote is required for the adoption of a measure by the provisions of the Providence Home Rule Charter, such larger Vote shall be required to overcome the Veto by the Mayor. The Vote of reconsideration of each such Vetoed Ordinance, Resolution or Separate Appropriation Item or Items shall be taken at the convenience of the City Council. If the Ordinance or Resolution or Separate Appropriation Item or Items is not passed over the Mayor's veto within thirty days from the date of the delivery thereof to the Mayor, as hereinbefore provided, the measure or items

shall be lost or shall stand reduced, as the case may be.

Rule 19. All Ordinances and Resolutions involving the purchase or acquisition of land, or the sale or leasing of City owned land, or the change of the Zoning Map shall be accompanied by a print or plan showing the location, area and other necessary details of the same and copies of such print or plan shall be furnished each Member of the City Council at the meeting at which such matter shall be acted upon.

Such Ordinances and Resolution shall also include the street and street number of the premises referred to therein and the Plat and Lot numbers.

Rule 20. There shall be quadrennially appointed, by the President of the City Council, immediately after the organization of the City Government, the following Standing Committees of the City Council the Members of which shall hold office on such Committees until the expiration of the period for which such Members are elected to the City Council and until the expiration of the current municipal term; namely, a Committee on City Property; a Committee on Claims and Pending Suits; a Committee on Finance; a Committee on Ordinances; a Committee on Public Works; a Committee on Dr. Charles V. Chapin Memorial Award; a Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning.

Rule 21. Each of said Standing Committees shall consist of Five (5) Members of the City Council, of which at least one Member thereof shall be a Member of a minority party. Said members of said Standing Committees of the City Council shall be appointed by the President of the City Council; a list of the Members appointed to each Committee shall be filed by the President with the City Clerk.

Rule 22. All Committees of the City Council, whether standing or special, shall have power to elect its own Chairman and Vice-Chairman, and

in default of such election, the Members first named on a Committee shall be Chairman and Vice-Chairman respectively thereof, and in case of their resignation or inability, the other Members, in the order in which they are named, shall so act. The Vice-Chairman shall act as Chairman in the absence of the Chairman.

The City Clerk shall be the Clerk of all Committees of the City Council. He shall cause a record of all Committee's proceedings to be kept in a suitable book provided by the City for that purpose. All Committee meetings shall be called, for the transaction of Committee business, by the respective Chairman of said Committee by notice to the City Clerk who shall notify the Members in writing. The City Clerk shall call a meeting of any Committee when a majority of the Members of said Committee request, in writing, such a meeting.

Rule 23. The City Council, by a majority vote of all Members present, may discharge a Committee from further consideration of any matter referred to said Committee.

Rule 24. All Ordinances, Resolutions, Reports and other papers submitted by a Committee to the City Council shall be on proper form, plainly legible on separate sheets of paper and shall be suitably endorsed by the Chairman of the Committee; or the Vice-Chairman, or if ordered, by the Clerk, presenting the same, and no other endorsement or report of any kind shall be made on the Ordinances, Resolutions, Reports, Memorials, or other papers which may be referred to any Committee, except such as may be made by the City Clerk. All reports shall be signed in ink by the Chairman of the Committee making said report, unless otherwise ordered by the Committee. Members of the Committee may make a minority report to the City Council, which report must be signed by all Members of the Committee concurring in said minority report.

Rule 25. No Chairman of any Committee of the City Council shall audit or approve any bill or account against the City for services or supplies

unless the same shall have been ordered by the Committee, nor shall he approve any bill or account except by vote of the Committee.

Rule 26. From and after the time any Member of any Committee of the City Council, ceases to be a Member of the City Council, he shall thereupon cease to be a Member of such Committee, and the vacancy on such Committee so created shall be filled by appointment made by the Presiding Officer of the City Council. All vacancies on Committees caused by death, resignation, or any other cause shall be filled by the Presiding Officer of the City Council.

Rule 27. The Mayor and all Members of the City Council shall have the right to attend all Committee meetings and take part in any Committee discussions and to inspect all Committee reports and records.

Rule 28. The sponsor of any Ordinance or Resolution, upon request to the Chairman, shall be invited to attend the meeting of any Committee to which said Ordinance or Resolution has been referred when the same is to be considered.

Rule 29. The foregoing rules shall not be altered, amended, suspended, or repealed at any time except by the vote of the majority of the whole number of Members elected to the City Council.

Rule 30. The City Council is a continuing body, and unfinished business pending before it shall not lapse or go down with the Council term, but all pending business before the City Council, or any Committee thereof, at the termination of any Council term, shall be considered as pending before the City Council of the next succeeding Council term, or the corresponding Committee thereof, and may be acted upon and disposed of by the Council of such succeeding term in the

same manner and with the same effect as if no change in such City Council had taken place by the expiration of a Council term.

Rule 31. All meetings of the Standing Committees of the City Council shall be open to the public, except that the Members of each Committee may, by majority vote, call an executive session of such Committee Meeting consistent with the Rhode Island Open Meeting Law. Notice of all Committee Meetings shall be posted Three (3) Days in advance in the Department of City Clerk.

Members of the public shall be granted a right to be heard on any matter presently before a Committee of the City Council, provided that a written request has been filed with the City Clerk at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to any scheduled Committee Meeting and are regulated by the limitations of time, space and/or numbers of persons requested to be heard. The Committee Chairman shall have the authority to set the above limitations.

Rule 32. Upon passage of said Rules by a Majority of the Members of the City Council, said Rules shall govern the City Council, as a whole, and all Standing and Special Committees thereof.

Rule 33. The President is authorized upon occasion, at his discretion to direct the City Council to be at Ease.

**Read and Accepted on motion of
COUNCILMAN GALVIN, seconded by
COUNCILMAN DILLON.**

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Communication informing the City Clerk of His Appointments of Certain Members of the City Council to the Standing Committees of the City Council for the Term 1983-1987.

Councilman Raymond Cola
Councilman Herman C. Pitts
Councilman Malcolm Farmer, III

January 3, 1983

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Mrs. Rose M. Mendonca
City Clerk
City Hall
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Councilwoman Carolyn F. Brassil
Councilman David G. Dillon
Councilman Nicholas W. Easton
Councilwoman Evelyn V. Fagnoli
Councilman Malcolm Farmer, III

Dear Mrs. Mendonca:

COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES

This is to advise under the Provisions of the Rules of the City Council for the ensuing term, 1983-1987, I have this day, appointed the following Members of the City Council to the Standing Committees of the City Council, viz:

Councilman Thomas M. Glavin
Councilwoman Evelyn V. Fagnoli
Councilwoman Carolyn F. Brassil
Councilman Andrew J. Annaldo
Councilman Malcolm Farmer, III

COMMITTEE ON CITY PROPERTY

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS

Councilman Andrew J. Annaldo
Councilman Louis R. Stravato
Councilwoman Carolyn F. Brassil
Councilman James A. Petrosinelli
Councilman Herman C. Pitts

Councilman James A. Petrosinelli
Councilman Thomas F. O'Connor, Jr.
Councilman Andrew J. Annaldo
Councilman Louis R. Stravato
Councilman Raymond Cola

COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND PENDING SUITS

COMMITTEE ON URBAN REDEVELOPMENT, RENEWAL AND PLANNING

Councilman Louis R. Stravato
Councilwoman Evelyn V. Fagnoli
Councilman James A. Petrosinelli
Councilman Andrew J. Annaldo
Councilman Raymond Cola

Councilman Thomas F. O'Connor, Jr.
Councilman Nicholas W. Easton
Councilwoman Carolyn F. Brassil
Councilman David G. Dillon
Councilman Herman C. Pitts

COMMITTEE ON DR. CHARLES V. CHAPIN MEMORIAL AWARD

Sincerely yours,

Councilwoman Josephine DiRuzzo
Councilman Lloyd T. Griffin, Jr.

Joseph R. Paolino, Jr.
Council President

Received.

APPOINTMENTS BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication dated January 3, 1983 informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Sections 301 and 302 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980 he is this day appointing Charles R. Mansolillo of 87 Moore Street, Providence, to serve as Chief of Staff.

January 3, 1983

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

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Sections 301 and 302 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, I am this day appointing Charles R. Mansolillo of 87 Moore Street, Providence, to serve as Chief of Staff.

Respectfully,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.
Mayor of Providence

Received.

Communication dated January 3, 1983, informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Sections 302 and 603 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day appointing Charles A. Pisaturo of 20 Neutaconkanut Road, Providence, as Acting City Solicitor.

January 3, 1983

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

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Sections 302 and 603 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, I am this day appointing Charles A. Pisaturo of 20 Neutaconkanut Road, Providence, Rhode Island as Acting City Solicitor.

Respectfully,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.
Mayor of Providence

Received.

Communication dated January 3, 1983, informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Sections 302 and 1001 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day appointing Sanford H. Gorodetsky of 12 Keene Street, Providence, as Acting Commissioner of Public Safety.

January 3, 1983

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

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to sections 302 and 1001 of the

Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, I am this day appointing Sanford H. Gorodetsky of 12 Keene Street, Providence, Rhode Island, as Acting Commissioner of Public Safety.

Respectfully,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.
Mayor of Providence

Received.

Communication dated January 3, 1983, informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Sections 302 and 813 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day appointing Jerome I. Baron of 25 Grotto Avenue, Providence, as Acting Finance Director.

January 3, 1983

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

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Sections 302 and 813 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, I am this day appointing Jerome I. Baron of 25 Grotto Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, as Acting Finance Director.

Respectfully,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.
Mayor of Providence

Received.

Communication dated January 3, 1983, informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Sections 302 and 1002 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day appointing Joseph C. DiSanto of 30 Batcheller Avenue, Providence, as Acting Director of Public Works.

January 3, 1983

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

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Sections 302 and 1002 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, I am this day appointing Joseph C. DiSanto of 30 Batcheller Avenue, Providence, as Acting Director of Public Works.

Respectfully,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.
Mayor of Providence

Received.

Communication dated January 3, 1983, informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Sections 302 and 1006 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day appointing Robert L. Garofano of 65 Beverly Ann Road, North Providence, as Acting Director of Public Property.

January 3, 1983

The Honorable Members
The City Council of the
City of Providence

City Hall
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Sections 302 and 1006 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, I am this day appointing Robert L. Garofano of 65 Beverly Ann Road, North Providence, Rhode Island, as Acting Director of Public Property.

Respectfully,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.
Mayor of Providence

Received.

Communication dated January 3, 1983, informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Sections 302 and 1008 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day appointing Merlin A. DeConti, Jr., of 45 Reardon Avenue, Riverside, as Acting Director of Inspection and Standards.

January 3, 1983

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

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Sections 302 and 1008 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, I am this day appointing Merlin A. DeConti, Jr. of 45 Reardon Avenue, Riverside, Rhode Island, as Acting Director of Inspection and Standards.

Respectfully,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.
Mayor of Providence

Received.

Communication dated January 3, 1983, informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Sections 302 and 1012 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day appointing Stanley Bernstein of 88 Catlin Avenue, Rumford, as Acting Director of Planning and Urban Development.

January 3, 1983

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

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Sections 302 and 1012 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, I am this day appointing Stanley Bernstein of 88 Catlin Avenue, Rumford, Rhode Island as Acting Director of Planning and Urban Development.

Respectfully,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.
Mayor of Providence

Received.

Communication dated January 3, 1983, informing the Honorable City Council that

pursuant to Sections 302 and 1004 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day appointing Vito Russo of 37 Sweet Hill Drive, Johnston, as Acting Director of Recreation.

January 3, 1983

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

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Sections 302 and 1004 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, I am this day appointing Vito Russo of 37 Sweet Hill Drive, Johnston, Rhode Island, as Acting Director of Recreation.

Respectfully,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.
Mayor of Providence

Received.

Communication dated January 3, 1983, informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Sections 302 and 1017 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day appointing Frank A. Tibaldi of 534 Branch Avenue, Providence, as Acting Traffic Engineer.

January 3, 1983

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

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Sections 302 and 1017 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, I am this day appointing Frank A. Tibaldi of 534 Branch Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, as Acting Traffic Engineer.

Respectfully,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.
Mayor of Providence

Received.

Communication dated January 3, 1983, informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Sections 302 and 605 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day appointing Giacomo Martone of 33 Lindy Avenue, Providence, as Acting City Sergeant.

January 3, 1983

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

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Sections 302 and 605 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, I am this day appointing Giacomo Martone of 33 Lindy Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, as Acting City Sergeant.

Respectfully,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.
Mayor of Providence

Received.

Communication dated January 3, 1983, informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Sections 302 and 604 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day appointing Corrine V. Sormanti of 95 Andem Street, Providence, as Acting Recorder of Deeds.

January 3, 1983

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

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Sections 302 and 604 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, I am this day appointing Corrine V. Sormanti of 95 Andem Street, Providence, as Acting Recorder of Deeds.

Respectfully,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.
Mayor of Providence

Received.

Communication dated January 3, 1983, informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Sections 302 and 606 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day appointing John Maccarone of 233 Nelson Street, Providence, as Acting Registrar of Vital Statistics.

January 3, 1983

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

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Sections 302 and 606 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, I am this day appointing John Maccarone of 233 Nelson Street, Providence, Rhode Island, as Acting Registrar of Vital Statistics.

Respectfully,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.
Mayor of Providence

Received.

Communication dated January 3, 1983, informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Sections 302 and 901 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day appointing Donald S. Dutcher of 232 Washington Avenue, Providence, as Acting Personnel Director.

January 3, 1983

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

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Sections 302 and 901 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, I am this day appointing Donald S. Dutcher of 232 Washington Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, as Acting Personnel Director.

Respectfully,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.
Mayor of Providence

Received.

Communication dated January 3, 1983, informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Sections 302 and 1015 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day appointing Joseph C. DiSanto, of 30 Batcheller Avenue, Providence, as Acting Director of Sewer Management.

January 3, 1983

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

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Sections 302 and 1015 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, I am this day appointing Joseph C. DiSanto of 30 Batcheller Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, as Acting Director of Sewer Management.

Respectfully,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.
Mayor of Providence

Received.

CONTINUED BUSINESS

The following Ordinances were in City Council December 16, 1982, and Laid on the Clerk's Desk until January 3, 1983.

On motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON, it is Voted to Take the following Ordinances from the Clerk's Desk.

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 544 of 1951 by Changing from an R-4 Multiple Dwelling Zone to an M-1 General Industrial Zone Lots 504 and 505 as Set Out and Delineated on City Assessor's Plat 32 located along 336 Carpenter Street and 166-170 Courtland Street.

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 544 of 1951

by Changing from a C-2 General Commercial Zone to a C-4 Heavy Commercial Zone, Lot 359 as set out and Delineated on City Assessor's Plat 35, said Lot being located at 1948-1954 Westminster Street.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed the First Time, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON by the following Roll Call Vote:

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

The motion for Passage the First Time, is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCE

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE
STRAVATO:**

An Ordinance in Amendment of Article II Section 15-18 (b), 15-22 (a) and 15-23 (a) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence entitled: "Impoundment of Vehicles".

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL (By Request):

Resolution Establishing Thayer Street as a One-Way Street in a Northerly Direction, from Transit Street to Arnold Street.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause the Installation of "Stop" Signs along Thayer Street, at its Intersections with Arnold Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "Stop" signs along Thayer Street, at its intersections with Arnold Street.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of appropriate signs along Thayer Street, directing the traffic toward Brook Street, when traveling toward Route 95.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of appropriate signs along Thayer Street, directing the traffic toward Brook Street, when traveling toward Route 95.

COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "Stop" Signs along Wanskuck Avenue at its intersections with Gentian Avenue.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "Stop" signs along Wanskuck Avenue at its intersections with Gentian Avenue.

COUNCILMAN FARMER (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to order the installation of an 8,000 Lumen Mercury Vapor Light on Pole No. 2., located along 15 Eames Street.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to order the installation of an 8,000 Lumen Mercury Vapor Light on Pole No. 2, located along 15 Eames Street.

COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to order the Installation of a Street Light on Pole No. 14, located along Wesleyan Avenue.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to cause the installation of a street light on Pole No. 14, located along Wesleyan Avenue.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PAOLINO and COUNCILMAN FARMER:

Resolution Requesting His Honor the Mayor to meet with Members of the Rhode Island Expenditures Council to conduct a Management Study for the City of Providence, similar to that rendered the State of Rhode Island.

Whereas, The Rhode Island Expenditure Council has conducted a management study for the State of Rhode Island which has proven to be beneficial, and

Whereas, A management study for the City of Providence would prove to be advantageous and have an effect on our Community, and

Whereas, Certain departments can be consolidated in City Government due to duplication of services rendered,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That His Honor, the Mayor, is hereby requested to meet with members of the Rhode Island Expenditure Council and request they conduct a management study for the City of Providence.

COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a Traffic Signal Light at the Intersections of Branch Avenue and Veazie Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of a traffic signal light at the intersections of Branch Avenue and Veazie Street.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE STRAVATO (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to Order the Installation of a Street Light on Pole No. 34, located along 300 Laurel Hill Avenue.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to cause the installation of a Street Light on Pole No. 34, located along 300 Laurel Hill Avenue.

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to Order the Installation of a Street Light on Pole No. 1, located along the Old Portion of Killingly Street near Hartford Avenue.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to cause the installation of a Street Light on Pole No. 1, located along the old portion of Killingly Street near Hartford Avenue.

Resolution Requesting the City Forester to Cause three trees to be removed along the Stanton Street Side of that property located at 42 Prudence Avenue.

Resolved, That the City Forester is requested to cause three trees to be removed along the Stanton

Street side of that property located at 42 Prudence Avenue.

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to order the installation of a Street Light on Pole No. 4, located at 32 Melissa Street.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to order the installation of a street light on Pole No. 4, located at 32 Melissa Street.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

COUNCILWOMAN CAROLYN F. BRASSIL, Chairwoman COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Transmits the following with Recommendation the Same be Severally Adopted:

An Ordinance in Amendment of Article IV of Chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence relative to Off-Street Parking Structures.

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

Ayes: Council President Paolino and Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cola, Dillon, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilman Easton, Councilwoman Fargnoli, Councilmen Glavin, Griffin, O'Connor, Petrosinelli and Stravato—13.

Not Voting: Councilmen Farmer and Pitts—2.

The motion for Passage the First Time is Sustained.

Resolution Authorizing the City Collector to cause the Taxes to be Abated on that Property under the SWAP Program, located along 16 Tecumseh Street, Lot 406, Plat 5, for the Sum of Seven Hundred Ten Dollars, Eighty-Four Cents (\$710.84).

Resolved, That the City Collector is hereby authorized to cause the taxes to be abated on that property under the SWAP Program, located along 16 Tecumseh Street, situated on Lot 406, as set out

and delineated on City Assessor's Plat 5, for the sum of Seven Hundred Ten Dollars and Eighty-Four Cents (\$710.84), in accordance with the application filed by Dodrup Chen.

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

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN DAVID G. DILLON, Chairman COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND PENDING SUITS

**The following are Transmitted with
Recommendation, the Same be Severally
Approved for Cancellation:**

Certificates from the City Assessor (48-K, 58-K Through 62-K Inclusive, and 65-K Through 74-K Inclusive) Recommending the Abatement, Cancellation, Correction, and/or Refund, as the case may be, because of errors in the City Tax List.

10) Recommending the Same be Cancelled, Inasmuch as the same have been determined to be Uncollectible as such amounts were not reported as required on the Statement of Lien.

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

Certificates from the City Collector (Nos. 9 and

Ayes: Council President Paolino and

Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cola, Dillon, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilman Easton, Councilwoman Fagnoli, Councilmen Farmer,

Glavin, Griffin, O'Connor, Petrosinelli, Pitts and Stravato—15.

The motion for Approval is Sustained.

REPORT

FROM THE PORT DIRECTOR:

Report for the Month of November, 1982.

Received.

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petition to Abandon the Unimproved Paper Street of Ohio Avenue, located at Michigan Avenue and Ohio Avenue, adjoining Drummond Ball Field.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages, viz:

Lucia Amalfitano

Frank E. Andrews

Chiara Capraro

Ira H. Chinoy

Milton M. Dubisky

Charles Famulari

Ernest R. Forlini

Elena Nardolillo

Rhode Island Publications Society

Judith Schroeder

Curtis Sylvia

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by
COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.

Herbert Waters

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Severally Referred to Committee on
Claims and Pending Suits, on motion of

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI, the City Council adjourns at 1:50 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.) to meet again on THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 1983, at 8:00 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.).

Rose M. Mandonca

City Clerk

