

**CITY OF PROVIDENCE
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IN CITY COUNCIL
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**CITY COUNCIL
JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS**

No. 48. City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, September 2, 1976 8:00 P.M. (E.D.T.)

**PRESIDING
COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE
RALPH FARGNOLI**

ROLL CALL

Present: Council President Pro Tempore Fargnoli and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Bradshaw, Cirelli, Cola, Flynn, Garan, Gorodetsky, Henries, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, McKiernan, Merola, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato, Tomasso, Turchetta and Xavier—23.

Absent: Council President Haxton and Councilwoman Brassil—2.

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILMAN
WILLIAM G. BRADSHAW.

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

COUNCILMAN JAMES A. PETROSINELLI
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. 47 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held August 5, 1976 and Posted August 17, 1976 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.

VETO BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communcation, dated August 6, 1976, Informing the Honorable City Council of His Disapproval and Veto of the Resolution Respectfully Requesting Compliance with the Provisions of Section 2 of Chapter 1976-15, Approved April 13, 1976, Relative to the Expenditure of All Monies Received by the City from the Federal Government for Community Development Block

Grant Entitlement Funds for the Fiscal Year, 1977.

Received.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI desires to be Recorded as Voting "No" on the Mayor's Veto.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Communication, dated August 6, 1976, Informing the City Clerk of His Appointment of Councilman Ralph Fagnoli as a Member of the Committee on Finance of the City Council, to Fill the Vacancy caused by the Death of Former Councilman Francis Crowley, as follows:

August 6, 1976

Mr. Vincent Vespia
City Clerk
City Hall
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Mr. Vespia:

In accordance with the Provisions of Rule 26 of the Rules of the City Council for the Term 1975-1979, I have, this date, appointed Councilman Ralph Fagnoli, as a Member of the Committee on Finance of the City Council, to fill the

vacancy caused by the death of former Councilman Francis Crowley.

Sincerely,

ROBERT J. HAXTON
President, City Council

Received.

Communication, dated August 6, 1976, Informing the City Clerk of His Appointment of Councilman John P. Garan to Act as Liaison between the Biltmore Hotel Properties Investors and the City Council, in Its Proposed Restoration and Renovation of the Biltmore Properties, as follows:

Mr. Vincent Vespia
City Clerk
City Hall
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Mr. Vespia:

In accordance with the Provisions of Resolution of the City Council, No. 382, Approved July 19, 1976, I have, this date, appointed Coun-

August 6, 1976 cilman John P. Garan, to act as a liaison between the Biltmore Hotel Properties Investors and the City Council, in the Proposed restoration and renovation of the Biltmore Properties.

Sincerely,

ROBERT J. HAXTON
President, City Council

Received.

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI (By Request):

An Ordinance Prohibiting Power Mowing of Lawns and Related Grooming before 8:00 o'clock A.M. and Not Later than Sunset.

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

COUNCILMAN MEROLA, COUNCILMAN GARAN, COUNCILMAN STRAVATO and COUNCILMAN TURCHETTA:

An Ordinance Providing for the Deferral of Tax Payments of Real Property Owned by Persons Over the Age of 65 Years and Who Are Otherwise Eligible.

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

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCILMAN FLYNN for Himself, and COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON, In Absentia (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Director of the Department of Public Works to Cause Oak Street from the Penn Central Railroad Tracks to Troy Street, be Resurfaced.

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works is requested to cause Oak Street from the Penn Central Railroad Tracks to Troy Street, to be resurfaced.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARG-NOLI:

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause the Posting of "25 Miles Per Hour" Speed Limit Signs along Modena Avenue, from Smith Street to Isabella Avenue.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the posting of "25 Miles Per Hour" Speed Limit Signs along Modena Avenue, from Smith Street to Isabella Avenue.

Resolution Requesting the City Forester to Cause the Removal of Dead Trees along the Curblines at the following Locations: 1 Nelson Street; 24 Nelson Street; 37 Higgins Street, and Tree Roots Causing Uplifting of Sidewalk at 623 Pleasant Valley Parkway, and at 60 Metropolitan Road.

Resolved, That the City Forester is requested to cause the removal of dead trees along the curblines at the following locations:

1 Nelson Street;

24 Nelson Street;

37 Higgins Street, and

tree roots causing uplifting of sidewalk at 623 Pleasant Valley Parkway and at 60 Metropolitan Road.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Post "No Thru Trucking" Signs, Except for Local Deliveries, and Speed Limit Signs, along the Following: Iona Street, from Bradley Street to Admiral Street, and Whitford Avenue and Callan Street, Both from Mount Pleasant Avenue to Smith Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to order the posting of signs prohibiting "No Thru Trucking" signs, except for local Deliveries, and Speed Limit Signs, along the following: Iona Street, from Bradley Street to Admiral Street, and Whitford Avenue and Callan Street, Both from Mount Pleasant Avenue to Smith Street.

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

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARG-NOLI (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Chief Justice of the Providence Municipal Court to Cause Receipts to be Issued Upon Payment of Any Fines Before that Court.

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

Resolution Establishing Iona Street, in a North-erly Direction from Bradley Street to Admiral Street, as a One-Way Street.

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

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause the Replacement of Missing "25 Miles Per Hour" Speed Limit Signs, Which Were Installed along River Avenue, between Chalkstone Avenue and Admiral Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the replacement of missing "25 miles Per Hour" Speed Limit Signs, which were installed along River Avenue, between Chalkstone Avenue and Admiral Street.

Resolution Requesting the Chief of the Police Department to Cause an Investigation to be Made Regarding Alleged Nuisances and Property Destruction Caused by Certain Patrons of Bradley's Cafe, Located at 571 Admiral Street.

Resolved, That the Chief of the Police Department is requested to cause an investigation to be made regarding alleged nuisances and destruction of private property, caused by certain patrons of Bradley's Cafe, located at 571 Admiral Street.

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

Resolution Recommending to the Bureau of Licenses that Bradley's Cafe, Situated at 571 Admiral Street, be Ordered to Cease Its Business, Each Day, at 12:00 o'clock Midnight.

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

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Prohibit Motor Vehicle Traffic along Modena Avenue, from Ravenswood Avenue to Forbes Street, from 12:00 o'clock M. to 12:00 o'clock P.M., Sunday, September 26, 1976, to Accommodate a Neighborhood Block Party.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Modena Avenue, from Ravenswood Avenue to Forbes Street, from 12:00 o'clock M. to 12:00 o'clock P.M., Sunday, September 26, 1976, to Accommodate a Neighborhood Block Party.

COUNCILMAN AHERN:

Resolution Requesting the Director of the Department of Public Works to Cause All Catch Basins in Candace Street, between Smith Street and Douglas Avenue, to be Cleaned.

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works is requested to cause all Catch Basins in Candace Street, between Smith Street and Douglas Avenue, to be cleaned.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause All Pedestrian Crosswalks within the 12th Ward, to be Repainted.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause all Pedestrian Crosswalks within the 12th Ward, to be repainted.

COUNCILMAN AHERN (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Establish a Loading Zone along the Curb Line at 283 Smith Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to establish a Loading Zone along the curb-line at 283 Smith Street.

COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause the Posting of "No Parking Anytime" Signs along the Easterly Side of Taber Avenue, between Sessions Street and Emeline Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the posting of "No Parking Anytime" Signs along the easterly Side of Taber Avenue, between Sessions Street and Emeline Street.

Resolution Recommending to Brown University that It Request of the Traffic Engineer that "No Parking" Signs be Placed along Taber Avenue, between Sessions Street and Emeline Street, at All Future Brown University Football Games at Brown Stadium.

Resolved, That Brown University be requested to recommend of the Traffic Engineer that "No Parking" Signs be placed along Taber Avenue, between Sessions Street and Emeline Street, at all future Brown University Football Games at Brown Stadium.

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

COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW, COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI and

COUNCILMAN STRAVATO for Themselves and COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL, In Absentia:

Resolution Requesting the Acting City Solicitor to Prepare, Cause to be Introduced and Urge the Passage of An Act Whereby All Tax Exemption Legislation on Real Property in the City of Providence, be Granted Only Upon Approval by the Mayor and the City Council of Providence.

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

COUNCILMAN XAVIER for Himself and COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL In Absentia:

Resolution Requesting the Director of the Department of Public Works to Cause the Completion of that Unfinished Construction Work along East Transit Street, between Ives Street and Gano Street.

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works is requested to cause the completion of that unfinished construction work along East Transit Street, between Ives Street and Gano Street.

COUNCILMAN CIRELLI:

Resolution of Congratulations and Best Wishes to Monsieur Arthur and Madame Odeliska Lemieux, 52 Lynch Street, Providence, Upon the Celebration of Their 50th Nuptial Anniversary.

Whereas, Monsieur Arthur and Madame Odeliska Lemieux, presently residing at 52 Lynch

Street, Providence have recently celebrated their 50th Nuptial Anniversary, and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Lemieux, the parents of six children and the grandparents of seventeen grandchildren, have been a most respected family in the area of Mount Pleasant, where they have resided most of their married lives,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That to Monsieur Arthur and Madame Odeliska Lemieux, are hereby extended the sincere congratulations of the Members of this City Council, who join in expressing best wishes for continued good health and marital bliss, and

Be it further Resolved, That upon the adoption of this Resolution by the City Council and its approval by His Honor the Mayor, a duly engrossed copy be transmitted to them by the City Clerk.

COUNCILMAN CIRELLI and COUNCILMAN COLA:

Resolution of Appreciation to "Al" and "Chick" Girard, "Entrepreneurs Par Excellence" Upon the Occasion of Their Retirement as Operators of that Gasoline Filling Station, Located at Atwells Avenue and Mount Pleasant Avenue.

Resolved, That to "Al" and "Chick" Girard, whose gracious mannerisms and service to their customers at that service station they operated for more than one-half a century at Atwells and Mount Pleasant Avenues, are hereby extended the best wishes of the City Council for their respective roles as "Entrepreneurs Par Excellence," and

Be it further Resolved, That in noting that they elected to retire, from that joint enterprise,

the sincere best wishes of this City Council are hereby extended on that occasion that they continue to enjoy, to the fullest, their leisure time in the future.

COUNCILMAN GARAN:

Resolution Requesting the Chief of the Fire Department to Undertake a Study of the Feasibility of Procuring and the Use of a Fire Department Owned and Operated Fire Boat for the Purpose of Augmenting Fire Fighting along the Waterfront Section of the City of Providence.

Whereas, On July 20th last, a spectacular waterfront fire was knocked down through efficient efforts of the Officers and Men of the Providence Fire Department, which threatened much valuable property along the Port of Providence, and

Whereas, The Chief of the Fire Department, ever alerted to effective methods of containing, controlling and knocking down conflagrations, has made his position clear that waterfront fires, particularly in the area of storage facilities of fossil fuel and liquified natural gas tanks, should be attacked from the waterside of the port of Providence, by use of a Fire Boat or Boats,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Chief of the Fire Department is requested to undertake a study of the feasibility of procuring and the use of a Fire Department owned and operated Fire Boat, for the purpose of augmenting Fire Fighting along the waterfront of the City of Providence.

COUNCILMAN GARAN and COUNCILMAN LYNCH:

Resolution Expressing Best Wishes to George R. Norton, Former Mayor's Administrative Assistant for Public Safety, Upon Entering the Seminary to Study for the Roman Catholic Priesthood.

Resolved, That to George R. Norton, the Former Administrative Assistant for Public Safety to the Mayor of the City of Providence, are hereby is extended best wishes upon the occasion of his entering the seminary for his studies to become a Priest of the Roman Catholic Faith.

COUNCILMAN GORODETSKY (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Acting Public Service Engineer to Order the Installation of a Street Light at 114 Colonial Road.

Resolved, That the Acting Public Service Engineer is requested to order the installation of a Street Light at 114 Colonial Road.

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

COUNCILMAN JOHNSON:

Resolution Recommending that Any Acting Director of a Department of the City of Providence, Appointed by the Mayor, be Not Permitted to Serve Longer than a Period of Six Months, from the Date of Such Appointment, Unless Approved by the City Council, Within the Said Period, When Required.

Resolved, That it is the recommendation of this City Council that any appointee by His

Honor the Mayor of an Acting Director of a Department of the City of Providence, be not permitted to serve a period longer than six months, commencing from the date of such appointment, unless approved, when required by the City Council, within the said period.

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

Ayes: Council President Pro Tempore Fargnoli and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Cirelli, Flynn, Garan, Gorodetsky, Henries, Johnson, Lynch, McKiernan, Merola, Salvatore, Stravato, Tomasso, Turchetta and Xavier—17.

Noes: Councilmen Bradshaw, Cola and Pearlman—3.

Not Voting: Councilmen Almagno, Mansolillo and Petrosinelli—3.

Absent: Council President Haxton and Councilwoman Brassil—2.

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

Resolution Authorizing the City Treasurer to Sell and Convey to Herbert H. Hicks and wife Anne W. Hicks, Both of Providence, or Nominees, Lot 163 on City Assessor's Plat 67, Located along West Park Street, for the Sum of One Thousand, Six Hundred Twenty-Three Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$1,623.50) and Also the Amount of the 1976 Taxes.

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

Resolution Reimbursing Carole A. Robrish, an Employee in the Office of the City Collector, the Sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00), Representing Her Payment to Industrial National Bank, for Having Accepted a Counterfeit Bill, in that Amount.

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

COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO:

Resolution of Welcome to Virginia Vaughan Sides, President-Elect of Roger Williams College, Upon the Occasion of Her Inauguration as Its Third President.

Whereas, Virginia Vaughan Sides, having been duly elected by the Board of Trustees of Roger Williams College, will be inaugurated as the Third President of this outstanding institution of higher learning on September 29, 1976,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the City Council of the City of Providence joins with His Honor Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr., and all the Citizens, in extending heartiest welcome to our midst, and sincere wishes that her tenure of office will be generous in service and notable in achievement.

COUNCILMAN MEROLA:

Resolution Requesting the Chairman of the Zoning Board of Review to Direct that Notices of All Matters Scheduled for Hearing before the Said Board be Sent to Members of the City Council Whenever the Respective Wards they Represent, are Affected.

Resolved, That the Chairman of the Zoning Board of Review is requested to direct that notices of all matters scheduled for Hearing before the said Board, be sent to Members of the City Council whenever the respective Wards they represent, are affected.

COUNCILMAN MEROLA (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Post "No Right Turn" on Red Signs along Broadway at Valley Street; Valley Street at Broadway and Westminster Street at Olneyville Square.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to post "No Right Turn on Red" Signs along Broadway at Valley Street; Valley Street at Broadway and Westminster Street at Olneyville Square.

Resolution Requesting the Acting Public Service Engineer to Cause that Street Light Located along Wise Court to be Relocated to a Point Approximately a Distance of One Hundred Fifty Feet (150') from Its Intersection with Willow Street.

Resolved, That the Acting Public Service Engineer is requested to cause that Street Light located along Wise Court to be relocated at a point approximately a distance of One Hundred Fifty Feet (150') from its intersection with Willow Street and that it be focused toward the Dead End of the said Street.

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

COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI and COUNCILMAN SALVATORE:

Resolution Requesting the Committee on Finance to Undertake a Comprehensive Study of the Real and Personal Property Holdings of All Beneficiaries Presently Enjoying Tax Exemption Status which are Located in the City of Providence.

Resolution Requesting the Acting Public Service Engineer to Cause a Street Light to be Installed on Pole No. 3, Located along Langdon Street.

Resolved, That the Acting Public Service Engineer is requested to cause a Street Light to be installed on Pole No. 3, located along Langdon Street.

Resolution Requesting the City Assessor and the Board of Tax Assessment Review, when Considering Certain Applications Pending before Said Board, of Residents of that Section of the 4th Ward of Providence in the Immediate Vicinity of Silver Spring Street, Investigate Alleged Nuisances before Deciding the Merits of the Applications.

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

COUNCILMAN STRAVATO:

Resolution Requesting His Honor the Mayor, as Acting Commissioner of Public Safety to Appoint a Chief of Police from within the Membership of the Providence Police Department.

Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor, in his capacity as Acting Commissioner of Public Safety, is requested to appoint a Chief of Police from within the Membership of the Police Department.

Resolution Requesting the Director of the Department of Public Works to Cause the Construction of a Storm Sewer in Veazie Street and in Woodward Road to Alleviate the Sur Charged Sanitary Sewer Line in Woodward Road.

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

Resolution Requesting the Director of the Department of Recreation to Cause the Closing of the Clarence Street Playground, Since the Same is Not being Utilized as Such, and is Causing a Nighttime Nuisance.

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Recreation is requested to cause the closing of the Clarence Street Playground, since the same is not being fully utilized as such, and is causing a nighttime nuisance, and

Be it further Resolved, That if the same is effected, that the area be sold by the City of Providence for house lots.

COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI and COUNCILMAN SALVATORE (By Request):

**COUNCILMAN STRAVATO and COUNCILMAN
ALMAGNO (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Acting Public Service Engineer to Replace Street Light on Pole No. 3, Located along Clarence Street, with a 27,000 Lumen Mercury Vapor Street Light.

Resolved, That the Acting Public Service Engineer is requested to cause the replacement of Street Light on Pole No. 3, located along Clarence Street with a 27,000 Lumen Mercury Vapor Street Light, since the realignment of lights on this Street excluded the then existing light on that Pole.

COUNCILMAN STRAVATO (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Acting Public Service Engineer to Replace the Street Light at 262 Union Avenue with a 27,000 Lumen Mercury Vapor Street Light.

Resolved, That the Acting Public Service Engineer is requested to replace the Street Light located at 262 Union Avenue with a 27,000 Lumen Mercury Vapor Street Light.

COUNCILMAN TOMASSO (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Director of the Department of Public Works to Cause Lenox

Avenue, from Broad Street to Elmwood Avenue, to be Resurfaced.

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works is requested to cause Lenox Avenue, from Broad Street to Elmwood Avenue, to be resurfaced.

**COUNCILMAN XAVIER and COUNCILMAN
BRADSHAW:**

Resolution Requesting the Acting Commissioner of Public Safety to Cause the Enforcement of the Provisions of Section 3-4, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, Prohibiting Posting or Affixing of Political Posters.

Whereas, It is apparent that political signs have been and are being posted promiscuously disregarding the prohibition of such posting, thereby causing unsightliness throughout the City of Providence and often times, damage to private property results therefrom,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Acting Commissioner of Public Safety is requested to cause the enforcement of the Provisions of Section 3-4, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, prohibiting such posting as spelled out in the Provisions of the said Section.

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

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

COUNCILMAN HARRY A. JOHNSON, Chairman COMMITTEE ON CITY PROPERTY

Transmits the following with Recommendation
the Same be Severally Adopted:

Resolution Requesting the Conveyance of a Portion of the Area of Lieutenant George E. Dillon Memorial Park, Located along the Northwesterly Corner of Bucklin Street and Daboll Street, being a Portion of Lot 663 on City Assessor's Plat 43, to the Mayor's Office of Community Development, for the Purpose of the Establishment of the West End Multi-Purpose Center.

Whereas, The enactment of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, marked a new era in relations between the Federal Government and the City of Providence, and

Whereas, Title I of the Act, the Community Development Block Grant Program, consolidated seven existing categorical grant-in-aid programs administered by the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, the responsibility for determining needs, establishing priorities, and allocating resources for community development now rests with local elected officials, and

Whereas, The Division of Social Programs and Community Facilities Development within this newly established Department has as one of its major charges the construction and/or rehabilitation of multi-purpose facilities to serve principally the social needs of our low and moderate income citizenry, completion of this network of multi-purpose centers is being conducted through mechanisms which will insure neighborhood control of planning, development and operation,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor, the Committee on City Property of the City Council and the Department of Recreation, are hereby respectfully requested to effect

the conveyance of a portion of the area of the Lieutenant George E. Dillon Memorial Park, Located along the Northwesterly corner of Bucklin Street and Daboll Street, being a portion of Lot 663 on City Assessor's Plat 43, to the Mayor's Office of Community Development, for the Purpose of the establishment of the West End Multi-Purpose Center.

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

Ayes: Council President Pro Tempore Fagnoli and Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Cirelli, Cola, Flynn, Garan, Gorodetsky, Henries, Johnson, Lynch, McKiernan, Merola, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato, Tomasso, Turchetta and Xavier—19.

Noes: Councilmen Bradshaw, Mansolillo and Pearlman—3.

Absent: Council President Haxton, Councilman Ahern and Councilwoman Brassil—3.

Resolution Requesting the Finance Director to Provide Such Sum of Money as May be Necessary for a Title Search of City Owned Property Located at 392 Waterman Street, Providence, Commonly Known as the Gatekeeper's House.

Resolved, That the Finance Director is requested to provide a sum of money, as may be neces-

sary, for a Title search of that City Owned property located at 392 Waterman Street, Providence, commonly known as the Red Bridge Gatekeeper's House.

Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Execute a Lease with Caruso's Continental Restaurant, Providence, of Lot 322, on City Assessor's Plat 62, for a Term of Five (5) Years, at an Annual Rental Fee of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), with an Option to a Negotiated Renewal.

Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor is authorized to execute a lease with Caruso's Continental Restaurant, Providence, of a portion of Lot 322, as set out and delineated on City Assessor's Plat 62, and on accompanying Plan entitled, "Providence, R. I., P.W. Dept. — Engineering Office — City Property Section, Plan No. 063979, Date, August 27, 1976, at an annual fee of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), for a term of five (5) years, with an option to renew for an additional period of five (5) years, at a fee to be negotiated for the additional period, and

Be it further Resolved, That the said lease contain such other terms and conditions as His Honor the Mayor and the Acting City Solicitor may deem in the best interests of the City of Providence.

Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Execute a Lease with the New Plantation Company, Providence, for School Purposes for 7,000 Square Feet of Floor Space for a Total Sum of Fifteen Thousand, Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$15,750.00) per year, for a Period of Two (2) Years, Beginning September 1, 1976 through August 31, 1978, Inclusive.

Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute a lease with the New Plantation Company, 235 Promenade Street, Providence, for Seven Thousand (7,000) Square Feet of Floor Space, at the rate of Two Dollars, Twenty-Five Cents (\$2.25), per square foot, for a total sum of Fifteen Thousand, Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$15,750.00), per year, for a period of two years beginning September 1, 1976 through August 31, 1978, inclusive; said lease shall include the provision that all monthly charges for electricity, in excess of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) monthly, be considered as an additional cost of said lease.

Resolution Recommending to the Mayor that the City Accept from Samuel Wilk and Ann Lonergan, Lot 432, on City Assessor's Plat 49, Located along Congress Avenue, for the Purpose of Establishing a "Tot Lot" Recreational Facility.

Resolved, That it is the recommendation of the Committee on City Property, that His Honor the Mayor accept, on behalf of the City of Providence, from Samuel Wilk and Ann Lonergan, Lot 432, as Set Out and Delineated on City Assessor's Plat 49, and accompanying plan entitled, Office—City Property Section, Plan No. 063976, Date, August 26, 1976," said lot being situated along Congress Avenue, and

Be it further Resolved, That the purpose of the acquisition of said lot be for the purpose of establishing a "Tot Lot" Recreational Facility.

Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Execute a Deed of Conveyance to Willie Bellamy, 40 Michigan Avenue, Providence, of Lots 727 and 728, on City Assessor's Plat 87, for the Sum

of One Thousand, Eight Hundred Dollars (\$1,800.00), being the Amount He Offered at a Public Auction as the Sole Bidder, for the Said Lots.

Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor is authorized to execute a deed of conveyance to Willie Bellamy, 40 Michigan Avenue, Providence, of Lots 727 and 728, as set out and delineated on City Assessor's Plat 87, and on accompanying map entitled, "Providence, R. I., P.W. Dept. — Engineering Office — City Property Section, Plan No. 063977, Date, August 27, 1976, for the Sum of One Thousand, Eight Hundred Dollars (\$1,800.00); the said amount being his offer as the sole bidder at a recent Public Auction for said Lots, and

Be it further Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor and the Acting City Solicitor are authorized to make such terms and conditions as may be in the best interests of the City of Providence.

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

Ayes: Council President Pro Tempore Fargnoli and Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Brad-

shaw, Cirelli, Cola, Flynn, Garan, Gorodetsky, Henries, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, McKiernan, Merola, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato, Tomasso, Turchetta and Xavier—22.

Absent: Council President Haxton, Councilman Ahern and Councilwoman Brassil—3.

COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO desires to be recorded as Voting "No" relative to Resolution Recommending to the Mayor that the City Accept from Samuel Wilk and Ann Lonergan, Lot 432, on City Assessor's Plat 49, Located along Congress Avenue for the Purpose of Establishing a "Tot Lot" Recreational Facility.

Recapitulation of Vote on above Resolution Recommending the Mayor accept from Samuel Wilk and Ann Lonergan, Lot 432 on City Assessor's Plat 49:

Ayes: 21

Noes: 1

Absent: 3

The following is returned with Recommendation the Same be Not Passed:

Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Mayor to Convey by Deed, Lot 17, on City Assessor's Plat 117, being a Portion of Neutaconkanut Park, Situated along Plainfield Street, to the Housing Authority of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, for the Purpose of Proposed Housing Construction, Under Section 8, which

will be Administered by the Said Housing Authority.

Read and Not Passed, on motion of **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**, seconded by **COUNCILMAN ADDISON**.

COUNCILMAN ROBERT F. LYNCH, Chairman
COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

The following Ordinance was in City Council
 August 5, 1976, Read and Passed the First Time
 and Is Returned with Recommendation for Pas-
 sage the Second Time:

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1976-9, Approved April 13, 1976, by Appropriating the Sum of Eighteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,800.00) for the Greater Providence Babe Ruth League, Inc.

New England Regional Fee	\$ 500.00
Equipment (Baseballs)	100.00
Souvenir jackets and shirts	1,000.00
Awards	200.00
	\$1,800.00

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1. Chapter 1976-9 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, as approved April 13, 1976, entitled: "An Ordinance Making Appropriation of \$94,528,529.66 for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Year July 1, 1975 and ending June 30, 1976" is hereby further amended by appropriating the sum of Eighteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,800.00) to the Greater Providence Babe Ruth League, Inc., a non-profit organization which has been awarded the honor of Hosting the 1976 New England 13-Year-Old Baseball Tournament from August 12, 1976 through August 15, 1976, inclusive, at McCoy Stadium, Pawtucket, Rhode Island; that the Tournament will consist of eight teams, Providence being the Host team is automatically in the Tournament along with one other R. I. team, two teams from Massachusetts, and one team from Connecticut, Vermont, New Hampshire, and Maine; that the out-of-town team players, consisting of a total of ninety players, will be housed with various families throughout the City known as "Family Hosts." The Tournament Headquarters will be located at the Holiday Inn, Providence, Rhode Island, and many activities are being planned for the visiting teams to make their visit to the City a most enjoyable and memorable one. As the said League is a non-profit organization, it does not have the resources to fund the expenses incurred in this program, viz:

Sec. 2. The said sum of Eighteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,800.00) as thus added and appropriated shall be obtained by authorizing the City Controller and the City Treasurer to transfer Eighteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,800.00) from the Reserve for Extraordinary Expenditures Account to the Receipt Account.

Sec. 3. The estimated Receipts from the Reserve for Extraordinary Expenditures Account are hereby increased by Eighteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,800.00).

Sec. 4. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage by the City Council and Approval by His Honor the Mayor.

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

Ayes: Council President Pro Tempore Fargnoli and Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Bradshaw, Cirelli, Cola, Flynn, Garan, Gorodetsky, Henries, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, McKiernan, Merola, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato, Tomasso, Turchetta and Xavier—22.

Absent: Council President Haxton, Councilman Ahern and Councilwoman Brassil—3.

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

Resolution Requesting the Acting City Solicitor to Prepare, Cause to be Introduced and to Urge Passage by the General Assembly, at Its Next Session, an Act Granting to the Washington Park Community Center, All State and Municipal Tax Exemptions, Not to Exceed Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00).

Resolved, That the Acting City Solicitor is requested to prepare, cause to be introduced and to urge passage by the General Assembly, at its next session, an Act Granting to the Washington Park Community Center, All State and Municipal Tax Exemptions, Not to Exceed Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00).

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

Resolved, That the accompanying certificates, numbers 3890 thru 3945 (except nos. 3890, 3891, 3893 and 3938) representing overpayment of City taxes for the years 1973, 1974 and 1975 are hereby refunded in the amounts overpaid. (For certificates, See files of the City Council.)

Resolution Refunding to Certain Taxpayers Sums of Monies Representing Overpayment of City Taxes for the Years 1970 to 1975, Inclusive.

Resolved, That the accompanying certificates, numbers 2996 thru 4175 (except nos. 3953, 4091,

4119, 4161 and 4175) Representing Overpayment of City Taxes for the Years 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974 and 1975, are hereby refunded in the amounts overpaid. (For certificates, See files of the City Council.)

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

Resolved, That the following gifts of the following sums of money to the Board of Park Commissioners in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, January Session, 1861, to the preservation and care of the following specified burial lots in said ground be and the same are hereby respectively accepted. (For names and sums of money incorporated in subject Resolution, see files of the City Council.)

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

Ayes: Council President Pro Tempore Fagnoli and Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Bradshaw, Cirelli, Flynn, Garan, Gorodetsky, Henries, Lynch, Mansolillo, McKiernan, Merola, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato, Tomasso, Turchetta and Xavier—20.

Absent: Council President Haxton and Councilman Ahern, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cola and Johnson—5.

COUNCILMAN LOUIS R. STRAVATO, Chairman
COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND PENDING SUITS

Transmits the following with Recommendation
the Same be Severally Approved:

Certificates from the City Assessor Recommending the following be Severally Cancelled, Pursuant to the Provisions of Sections 14 and 15 of Title 44, Chapter 7 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as Amended:

91-N, Page 1 to 5, Inclusive;
92-N, Page 1 to 2, Inclusive;
5-P, Page 1 to 17, Inclusive;
7-P, Page 1 to 9, Inclusive;
8-P, Page 1 to 27, Inclusive;
9-P, Page 1 to 26, Inclusive;
10-P, Page 1 to 6, Inclusive; and

12-P, Page 1 to 25, Inclusive.

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

Ayes: Council President Pro Tempore Fagnoli and Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Bradshaw, Cirelli, Cola, Flynn, Garan, Gorodetsky, Henries, Lynch, Mansolillo, McKiernan, Merola, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato, Tomasso, Turchetta and Xavier—21.

Absent: Council President Haxton, Councilman Ahern, Councilwoman Brassil and Councilman Johnson—4.

COMMUNICATION AND REPORTS

FROM DEPUTY CITY SOLICITOR

Communication, dated August 5, 1976, Notifying the Honorable City Council of His Appointment of Armando Monaco, as Special Counsel in the Law Department.

Received.

FROM BUREAU OF LICENSES

Report, dated July 29, 1976, Informing the Honorable City Council of All Monies Received for the Fiscal Year Ended June 28, 1976.

Received.

Report, dated July 27, 1976, Informing the Honorable City Council of All Monies Received During the Quarter Ended, June 28, 1976.

Received.

FROM SUPERINTENDENT OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Annual Report, dated August 1, 1976, for the Fiscal Year July 1, 1975 to June 30, 1976.

Received.

FROM PROVIDENCE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY

Report Concerning the Proposed Sale of Real Property within the Comstock Redevelopment Project, viz:

Parcel 9 Consisting of 6,593.6 Square Feet of Land and Delineated on the Attached Map for the Disposition Price of Six Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$660.00) to Nancy A. Watkins of 759 Pot- ters Avenue, Providence, R. I. for Residential Construction.

Parcel 29A Consisting of 2,908.7 Square Feet of Land and Delineated on the Attached Map for the Disposition Price of One Hundred Forty-Five Dollars (\$145.00) to James R. and Emma L. Robert- son of 93 Pavilion Avenue, Providence, R. I. for Residential Construction.

Parcel 29B Consisting of 2,908.7 Square Feet of Land and Delineated on the Attached Map for the Disposition Price of One Hundred Forty-Five Dollars (\$145.00) to Philip and Sandra Miller of 299 Willard Avenue, Providence, R. I. for Residential Construction.

Parcel 38A Consisting of 2,614.3 Square Feet of Land and Delineated on the Attached Map for the Disposition Price of One Hundred Thirty Dol-

lars (\$130.00) to Dorothy A. King of 286 Willard Avenue, Providence, R. I. for Residential Con- struction.

Parcel 38B Consisting of 2,765.1 Square Feet of Land and Delineated on the Attached Map for the Disposition Price of One Hundred Forty Dol- lars (\$140.00) to Clavin J. and Sharon Sumpson of 38 Whipple Street, Providence, R. I. for Resi- dential Construction.

Referred to the Committee on Urban Rede- velopment, Renewal and Planning, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCIL- MAN ADDISON.

FROM CITY CLERK

Reports of All Monies Received in the Depart- ment of City Clerk, Transmitted to and Credited to It by the City Collector for the Fiscal Year Quarters January 1, 1976 to and including, March 31, 1976 and for April 1, 1976 to and In- cluding June 30, 1976.

Severally Received.

FROM ACTING CITY ASSESSOR

Certificates (11-P, 13-P and 14-P) Recom- mending the Same be Severally Cancelled.

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

PETITIONS

COUNCILMAN XAVIER for Himself and COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL In Absentia:

Petition of T. & F. Construction Co., Inc., for Permission to Clean by Sandblasting Exterior Walls of Building, Located at 404 South Main Street.

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

COUNCILMAN COLA (By Request):

Petition of Vincent C. D'Ambra, 15 Westcott Avenue, et als, to Establish Westcott Avenue, from the Junction of Woonasquatucket and Fruit Hill Avenues, in the Direction of Manton Avenue, as One Way, and for the Traffic Engineer to Investigate the Timing of the Traffic Signal Light at the Intersection of Fruit Hill and Manton Avenues.

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

COUNCILMAN TURCHETTA (By Request):

Petition of Councilman Mario Turchetta, to Change from an R-4 Multiple Dwelling Zone to a C-2 General Commercial Zone, Lots Numbers 7 and 500, as Set Out and Delineated on City Assessor's Plat 32, Said Lots being Situated along the Southeasterly Corner of Broadway and Courtland Street and Designated as 392 Broadway, 104 Courtland Street and 400 Broadway.

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

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petition of Wanskuck Company to Abandon as a Public Highway, Pike Street, from South Main Street to South Water Street.

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

Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages.

Michael Adamowicz

Frank P. Antonisio, Jr.

Michael Caduto

Angela M. Checrallah

Marilyn DePetrillo

Frank DiMaio

Pasquale V. Esposito

Ernest Ford

Catherine Hackett

Harold Imondi

Lillian Mangione

Maryland Casualty Co. as subrogee of John
Campanini, Jr.

Maryland Casualty Co. as subrogee of Debra
DeSimone

Merchant Mutual Ins. Co. as subrogee of Susan
Florio

Anne M. Noon

Ida and Arthur Perrotta

Raymond E. Pinossi

Viola L. Piscitelli

Dennis J. Raposa

Vito A. Russo

John San Antonio

Paul Santoro

Charles E. Stanley, Jr.

Dorothy Vitals

Teresa and John Wahl

Eleanor M. Zexter

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

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION

"In Memoriam"

COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI:

Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Recent Passing
from this Life, of George Vitacolone, Late
Father-In-Law of Our Colleague, Councilman
Robert V. Salvatore.

Resolved, That the sympathy of His Honor the
Mayor and that of the City Council is hereby ex-
pressed to our colleague, Councilman Robert V.
Salvatore upon the recent passing, from this life,

of his father-in-law, George Vitacolone, and to
his bereaved wife upon the loss of her father.

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

COUNCILMAN XAVIER:

Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Death of William F. Bowen, Late Lamented Grandfather of Our Distinguished Colleague, Councilwoman Carolyn F. Brassil.

Resolved, That in noting the passing of William F. Bowen, in his 92nd year, late grandfather of our distinguished colleague, Carolyn

F. Brassil, the sympathy of the Members of the City Council are hereby extended and that he be granted eternal repose by Almighty God.

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

On motion of **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**, seconded by **COUNCILMAN ADDISON**, It is Voted to Suspend Rule 2 of the Rules of the City Council in Order to Allow the 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**, **FLYNN**, **MANSOLILLO**, **MEROLA**, **TOMASSO** and **TURCHETTA**, the City Council adjourns at 9:50 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) to meet again on **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1976** at 8:00 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.).

Vincent Vapio

City Clerk



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