

**CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
RHODE ISLAND**



IN CITY COUNCIL  
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APPROVED:

*Rose M. Mendonça* CLERK

**CITY COUNCIL  
JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS**

No. 3 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, February 1, 1979, 8:00 P.M. (E.S.T.)

**PRESIDING  
COUNCIL PRESIDENT  
RALPH FARGNOLI**

**ROLL CALL**

**Present: Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Dillon, Easton, Farmer, Flynn, Glavin, Griffin, Johnson, Lynch, Mansoillo, Moise, O'Connor, Paolino, Pearlman, Penine, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Snowden, Stravato and Xavier—25.**

**Absent: Councilman Boyle—1.**

ETER 1

## INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by Reverend Daniel M. O'Grady, of the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul.

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

COUNCILMAN RAYMOND COLA 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. 2 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held January 18, 1979, and Posted January 30, 1979 on that Bulletin Board located on the Ground Floor Level of City Hall, is Approved as Printed on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.

## APPOINTMENTS BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication Informing the City Council that Pursuant to Section 45-24-14 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island 1956, as amended, and Chapter 544, Article IX, Section 91 of the Code of Ordinances Approved September 21, 1951, of His Appointment of Sheldon Gerber, 696 Elmgrove Avenue, Providence, as a Member of the Zoning Board of Review for a Term to Expire in June 1982 to Replace Harry Goldstein, Whose Term has Expired and Respectfully Submitted the Same for Approval.

of the State of Rhode Island 1972, of His Appointment of Arthur Bergel, 71 Vassar Avenue, Providence, as a Member of the Board of Park Commissioners for a Term to Expire on the First Monday in May 1979 to Replace Benjamin L. Cook, Whose Term has Expired and Respectfully Submitted the Same for Approval.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Communication Informing the City Council that Pursuant to Chapter 225 of the Public Laws

## APPOINTMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Communication, dated January 22, 1979, Informing the City Council of His Appointment of John J. Sheehan, Jr., of Providence, as Administrative Assistant to the City Council.

January 22, 1979

Honorable City Council  
City of Providence

Honorable Councilwoman and Councilmen:

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 1974-59 approved December 20, 1974, I have this day, appointed John J. Sheehan, Jr. of Provi-

dence, as Administrative Assistant to the City Council for a Term of four years.

Very sincerely yours

RALPH FARGNOLI  
Council President

Received.

Communication, dated January 25, 1979, Informing the City Clerk of His Appointments to

Certain Special Committees of the City Council  
for 1979.

January 25, 1979

Mrs. Rose M. Mendonca  
City Clerk  
City Hall  
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Mrs. Mendonca:

In accordance with the authority granted me  
under the Provisions of Resolutions of the City  
Council, Nos. 55 and 56, Severally Approved  
January 22, 1979, I hereby make the following  
appointments to certain Special Committees of  
the City Council for 1979:

MEMORIAL DAY, MAY 28, 1979

Councilman Philip F. Addison

Councilman Robert F. Lynch  
Councilman Lloyd T. Griffin, Jr.  
Councilman James A. Petrosinelli, and  
Councilman Kenneth E. Snowden

INDEPENDENCE DAY, JULY 4, 1979

Councilman Edward W. Xavier  
Councilwoman Carolyn F. Brassil  
Councilman Thomas F. O'Connor, Jr.  
Councilman Thomas C. Boyle, and  
Councilman Anthony P. Pennine.

Very sincerely yours,

RALPH FARGNOLI  
Council President

Received.

## APPOINTMENTS OF MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL AS POLICE CONSTABLES

The following Members of the City Council  
Present are Appointed and Sworn as Police Con-  
stables for the Ensuing Term Ending on the First  
Monday in January, 1983, by Richard D. Wor-  
rell, Chairman and Secretary of the Bureau of  
Licenses:

Council President Ralph Fagnoli  
Council President Pro Tempore Louis R.  
Stravato  
Councilman Philip F. Addison  
Councilman Philip A. Almagno  
Councilwoman Carolyn F. Brassil  
Councilman Vincent J. Cirelli  
Councilman Raymond Cola  
Councilman David G. Dillon  
Councilman Nicholas W. Easton

Councilman Malcolm Farmer III  
Councilman Laurence K. Flynn  
Councilman Thomas M. Glavin  
Councilman Lloyd T. Griffin, Jr.  
Councilman Harry A. Johnson  
Councilman Robert F. Lynch  
Councilman Charles R. Mansolillo  
Councilman William J. Moise  
Councilman Thomas F. O'Connor, Jr.  
Councilman Joseph R. Paolino, Jr.  
Councilman Thomas W. Pearlman  
Councilman Anthony P. Pennine  
Councilman James A. Petrosinelli  
Councilman Robert V. Salvatore  
Councilman Kenneth E. Snowden  
Councilman Edward W. Xavier

## ORDINANCE SECOND READING

**The following Ordinance was in City Council  
January 18, 1979, Read and Passed the First  
Time and Is Returned for Passage the Second  
Time:**

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance, Chapter 1978-18 by Appropriating the Sum of One Hundred Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$160,000.00) to the Providence Public Library Special Items Account (1-14-09-347).

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

**Section 1.** Chapter 1978-18 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence as approved July 28, 1978, entitled: "An Ordinance Making an Appropriation of One Hundred Fourteen Million, Nine Hundred Ninety-Eight Thousand, Eight Hundred Fifty Dollars and Ninety-Two Cents (\$114,998,850.92) for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1979," is hereby amended by appropriating the sum of One Hundred Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$160,000.00) to the Providence Public Library, Special Items Account (1-14-09-347).

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

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

**Ayes:** Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Dillon, Easton, Farmer, Flynn, Glavin, Griffin, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, Moise, O'Connor, Paolino, \*Pearlman, Penine, Snowden, Stravato and Xavier—23.

**Noes:** Councilmen Petrosinelli and Salvatore—2.

**Absent:** Councilmen Boyle—1.

**\*With Reservation**

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

## PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

### COUNCILMAN DILLON:

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1978-18, Approved July 18, 1978 by Appropriating a Sum Not to Exceed One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) for the Law Department, Special Items 3, for Claims Against the City of Providence.

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

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

**COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO (By Request):**

An Ordinance in Amendment of Article IV, Entitled, "Sewer Rents," Sections 25-50, 25-52, and 25-63 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, as Amended November 9, 1971.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

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

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 1978-19, Section 54, Approved July 28, 1978, Entitled, "An Ordinance Establishing the Classes of Positions, the Maximum Number of Employees and the Number of Employees in Certain Classes in

the City Departments and Repealing Ordinance Chapter 1977-30, Approved July 5, 1977, as Amended," Relative to Department of Administration to City Council.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 1978-19, Section 7, Amended July 28, 1978, Entitled, "An Ordinance Establishing the Classes of Positions, the Maximum Number of Employees and the Number of Employees in Certain Classes in the City Departments and Repealing Ordinance Chapter 1977-30, Approved July 5, 1977, as Amended," Relative to Department of Director of Finance.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI, COUNCILMAN FLYNN, COUNCILMAN CIRELLI, COUNCILMAN ADDISON, COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL, COUNCILMAN COLA, COUNCILMAN DILLON, COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, COUNCILMAN LYNCH, COUNCILMAN MOISE, COUNCILMAN STRAVATO and COUNCILMAN XAVIER:**

Resolution Extending the Congratulations of the Members of the City Council to James H. Dodd, Jr., Upon His Recent Retirement from the Providence Police Department.

Whereas, James H. Dodd, Jr., retired from the

Providence Police Department on December 29, 1978, and

Whereas, "Jim" began his career as a Patrolman on July 24, 1955, became a Sergeant October 20, 1963, was transferred to the C-Squad November 10, 1968, upon which he was elevated to a Sergeant and Director of the C-Squad and thereupon transferred to the Patrol Bureau on January 19, 1975, and

Whereas, A dedicated officer of the Providence Police Department, his sensible compliance with every day complex law enforcement problems

alerted the citizenry to his outstanding character and ability,

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved,* That in acknowledging the response of James H. Dodd, Jr. to his sworn duty, the Members of this City Council express their deep gratitude for the services he rendered the Citizenry of the City of Providence with the sincere wish that he enjoy many years of a well earned retirement.

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

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

#### **COUNCILMAN ADDISON:**

**Resolution Creating a Blue Ribbon Commission to Study the Financial Problems of the City of Providence.**

*Whereas,* The City of Providence now has a financial deficit of more than 7.5 Million Dollars, and

*Whereas,* A Budget will be submitted to the City Council for the fiscal year, 1979-1980 for their study and passage,

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved,* That a Blue Ribbon Committee consisting of Nine (9) Members be created to study the financial status of the City to be appointed within Fifteen (15) Days following passage and approval of this Resolution as follows:

Three (3) Members to be appointed by the Mayor

Three (3) Members to be appointed by the City Council

Three (3) Members to be appointed by the Director of the Rhode Island Expenditure Council, and

*Be it further Resolved,* That said Blue Ribbon Committee shall report back to the City Council the financial status of the City no later than April 1, 1979 and if possible, what they determine is anticipated as of June 30, 1979, and

*Be it further Resolved,* That said Blue Ribbon Committee recommend new procedures to follow to keep the City in sound financial condition.

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

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

**Resolution Requesting the City Solicitor's Department to Conduct a Title Search on the Property Located at 100 and 108 Doyle Avenue and Pending Satisfactory Completion of Said Title Search, that the Said City of Providence Accept the Donation of Properties for the Sum of One Dollar (\$1.00).**

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

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

#### **COUNCILMAN CIRELLI (By Request):**

**Resolution Requesting the Acting Public Service Engineer to Cause the Installation of a Street Light on Pole No. 4, Located along Waller Street.**

*Resolved,* That the Acting Public Service Engineer is requested to cause the Installation of a Street Light on Pole No. 4, located along Waller Street.

**Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCIL-**

**MAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN GLAVIN.**

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

**COUNCILMAN COLA (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause the Installation of "Stop" Signs on Galileo Avenue, at Its Intersection with Chalkstone Avenue.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "Stop" Signs on Galileo Avenue, at its intersection with Chalkstone Avenue.

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

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

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

Resolution Requesting the Acting Public Service Engineer to Cause the Installation of Additional Street Lighting Facilities along Superior Street, from Cranston Street to Dexter Street.

*Resolved*, That the Acting Public Service Engineer is requested to cause the Installation of additional Street Lighting Facilities along Superior Street, from Cranston Street to Dexter Street.

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

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

**COUNCILMAN EASTON:**

Resolution Requesting the Establishment of a Model Middle School along the Lines of the Edmund W. Flynn School.

*Resolved*, That the Superintendent of Schools and the Providence School Committee are strongly urged to consider the establishment of a model middle school, along the lines of the Edmund W. Flynn School.

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

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

Resolution Calling on the New England Telephone Company to Establish Reduced Rates for Monthly Service that Constantly Function Below Standard.

*Whereas*, It has been reported that residents with telephone exchanges of 941 and 461 have been experiencing great difficulty in obtaining the services rendered by the New England Telephone Company, in many areas,

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, That the New England Telephone Company is hereby called upon to establish reduced rates for monthly service on telephone exchanges that constantly function below standard, such as the 941 and 461 exchanges.

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

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**



**COUNCILMAN EASTON and COUNCILMAN FLYNN:**

Resolution Strongly Urging the Providence Police Department to Establish an Arson Squad of No Less than Five Members to be Assigned Full Time to the Investigation of Arson.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

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

Resolution Requesting the Director of the Department of Public Works to Cause the Catch Basins Located at the Four Corners of the Intersection of Linwood Avenue and Cranston Street to be Cleaned.

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works is hereby requested to cause the Catch Basins located at the four corners of the intersection of Linwood Avenue and Cranston Street to be Cleaned.

Resolution Requesting the Acting Director of the Department of Building Inspection to Cause that Vacant Structure Located at 44 Bancroft Street to be Razed.

Whereas, That vacant building located at 44 Bancroft Street is in deplorable condition having been damaged by numerous fires,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That in the interest of public safety the Acting Director of the Department of Building Inspection is requested to cause said vacant structure situated at 44 Bancroft Street to be razed.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

**COUNCILMAN GRIFFIN (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting a Purchase and Lease Agreement be Entered Into between the City of Providence and John Hope Settlement House, Inc.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

**COUNCILMAN JOHNSON:**

Resolution Requesting All Financial Institutions Inform Their Depositors that Interest Rates of More than 4% Are Available.

Resolved, That all Financial Institutions are hereby requested to inform their depositors whenever interest rates in excess of four percent (4%) are available to them.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

**COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, COUNCILMAN EASTON and COUNCILMAN MOISE:**

Resolution Extending the Best Wishes of the City Council to Retired Firefighter John Donilon for a Complete and Speedy Recovery from His Recent Serious Illness.

*Resolved*, That the best wishes of the Members of the City Council are hereby rendered to John Donilon, retired firefighter, for a speedy and complete recovery from his recent serious illness.

**COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO, COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI, COUNCILMAN SALVATORE, COUNCILMAN GRIFFIN, COUNCILMAN ALMAGNO and COUNCILMAN MOISE:**

Resolution Extending Congratulations to Anthony J. Bucci Upon His Election to the Office of Chairman of the Democratic City Committee.

*Whereas*, Anthony J. Bucci having achieved victory on January 15, 1979 by being elected as the Providence Democratic City Chairman, continues to gain political success, and

*Whereas*, His political experience dates back to 1947, when he actively entered Democratic Party Politics in close affiliation with the late Democratic State Chairman Frank Rao, and

*Whereas*, He rose to many levels in the political area and in 1964 he was elected Secretary and became a Member of the Executive Committee, Providence Democratic City Committee, a position he held for ten years; in 1969 he was appointed by the State Chairman as a Member of the Rhode Island State Democratic Committee to the Executive Committee, representing the City of Providence, and in 1970 elected Chairman of the Fourth Ward Democratic Committee,

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, That to Anthony J. Bucci, who has been in the political arena for the greater part of his adult life, the City

Council hereby extends its congratulations to him upon his election to the office of Chairman to the Democratic City Committee of the City of Providence, Rhode Island.

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

*The motion for Passage is Sustained.*

**COUNCILMAN MOISE:**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer and the Committee on Naming of Buildings, Expressways, Bridges, Edifices and Other City Constructions to Review All Streets within the City of Providence Divided by Interstate Highways, Bridges and Abutments to be Renamed by Adding East, West, North or South, as Applicable.

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

*The motion to Refer is Sustained.*

Resolution Requesting that a Blue Ribbon Commission be Created to Review the Operations of the Providence Civic Center, Including the Hiring of Non-Residents.

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

*The motion to Refer is Sustained.*

Resolution Requesting a Work Study to Determine the Feasibility of a Twenty Percent (20%) Discount for Providence Taxpayers at Events Held at the Providence Civic Center.

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Resolution Endorsing Senate Bill 79-S 160 Now Pending before the Senate Committee on Special Legislation Concerning the Regulation of Sales of Alcoholic Beverages.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, COUNCILMAN SNOWDEN and COUNCILMAN GRIFFIN desire to be Recorded as Voting "No" to Refer that "Resolution Requesting a Work Study to Determine the Feasibility of a Twenty Percent (20%) Discount for Providence Taxpayers at Events held at the Providence Civic Center" to the Committee on Public Welfare.

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**COUNCILMAN PAOLINO:**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Allow Overnight Parking on One Side of City Streets in Accordance with Regulations as Set Forth by Said Department.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

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**COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN:**

Resolution Requesting the Acting City Solicitor to Prepare, Cause to be Introduced and to Urge Passage at the January 1979, Session of the General Assembly of An Amendment to the Rhode Island Constitution Limiting All State, Municipal and Federal Taxation Not to Exceed One Third (1/3) of the Gross National Product for the State of Rhode Island.

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Resolution Requesting the Congressional Delegation from the State of Rhode Island Institute and Urge Passage of an Amendment to the United States Constitution Limiting All State, Municipal and Federal Taxation to Not More Than One Third (1/3) of the Gross National Product.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

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Resolution in Amendment of the Rules of the City Council Relative to Resolutions of Commendation and Sympathy as It Pertains to Co-Sponsors.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

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

Resolutions Reporting Receipts of Certain Gifts of Monies by the Board of Park Commissioners for the Preservation and Care of Specified Burial Lots in North Burial Ground.

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

The motion to Severally Refer is Sustained.

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**COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN, COUNCILMAN FARMER, COUNCILMAN PENNINE, COUNCILMAN SNOWDEN, COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI, COUNCILMAN ADDISON, COUNCILMAN STRAVATO, COUNCILMAN MOISE, COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO, COUNCILMAN ALMAGNO, COUNCILMAN DILLON, COUNCILMAN FLYNN and COUNCILMAN GLAVIN:**

Resolution Extending the Best Wishes of the Members of the City Council to Daniel E. Healy for His Dedicated Services to the City of Providence as Director of Public Works.

Whereas, On January 19, 1979 Daniel E. Healy left the City employ as Director of Public Works, and

Whereas, "Dan", a most dedicated public servant, was respected and admired by his co-workers and the many people he came in contact with for his most humble and courteous demeanor,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Members of this City Council hereby wholeheartedly express their best wishes to Daniel E. Healy upon his future endeavors and wish him a most healthy and prosperous life.

**COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN, COUNCILMAN FARMER, COUNCILMAN PENNINE, COUNCILMAN SNOWDEN, COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI, COUNCILMAN ADDISON, COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL, COUNCILMAN STRAVATO, COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO, COUNCILMAN ALMAGNO, COUNCILMAN MOISE, COUNCILMAN DILLON, COUNCILMAN FLYNN and COUNCILMAN GLAVIN:**

Resolution Commending John J. Sheehan, Former Chairman of the Bureau of Licenses Upon the Dedicated Services He Rendered the City of Providence in that Position.

Whereas, John J. Sheehan, Jr., having served as a Member of the Bureau of Licenses, commencing July of 1966, was elevated as its Chairman and Secretary in January, 1970, having served in that capacity until his successor was sworn in January 19, 1979, and

Whereas, "Jack", as he is known, has set a fine tradition of being a fair and impartial Public Servant in the position he well deserved, which earned for him the respect and admiration of all persons with whom he came in contact,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Members of this City Council hereby extend to John J. Sheehan, Jr., their best wishes for a healthy and prosperous future.

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**COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN, COUNCILMAN FARMER, COUNCILMAN PENNINE, COUNCILMAN SNOWDEN and COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO:**

Resolution Congratulating Senator Donald E. Roch Upon His Election as Republican State Chairman.

Whereas, State Senator Donald E. Roch, on January 4, 1979, was elected as the Republican State Chairman for the State of Rhode Island, and

*Whereas*, A mild mannered gentleman, he now has a new and arduous task in which he is most capable,

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, That the Members of the City Council of the City of Providence, Rhode Island hereby congratulate State Senator Donald E. Roch upon his election as Republican State Chairman for the State of Rhode Island.

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**COUNCILMAN SNOWDEN and COUNCILMAN ADDISON:**

Resolution of Congratulations Upon the Anniversary of the 82nd Birthday of Mrs. Helen Bell Gomes.

*Whereas*, Mrs. Helen Bell Gomes life long resident of Providence has recently celebrated her 82nd birthday following years of service to the community, and

*Whereas*, Appreciation is often not expressed while those that we love are still here to hear our expressed words of congratulations, and

*Whereas*, There are many amongst us who remember her contribution of music and song to the community and to her Church.

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, That all the Members of the City Council and the Mayor of the City of Providence hereby congratulate and express best wishes to Mrs. Helen Bell Gomes and her family upon this occasion.

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**COUNCILMAN XAVIER and COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL:**

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

of All Potholes on Streets within the First Ward of the City of Providence.

*Resolved*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works is requested to cause the Repair of All Potholes on Streets within the First Ward of the City of Providence.

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

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

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**COUNCILMAN XAVIER and COUNCILMAN FLYNN (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the City Solicitor Apply to the General Assembly at Its Present Session to Urge Passage of "An Act Authorizing the City of Providence to Issue Bonds in an Amount Not Exceeding Twenty-Five Million Dollars (\$25,000,000.00) for Redevelopment Purposes."

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

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

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Resolution Requesting the City Treasurer, Acting Under the Direction of the Committee on Finance, be Authorized and Directed to Borrow Not Exceeding Nine Hundred Eighty-One Thousand Dollars (\$981,000.00) in Accordance with Provisions of "Redevelopment Act of 1956."

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

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

## REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

### COUNCILMAN NICHOLAS W. EASTON, Chairman COMMITTEE ON LICENSES

Transmits the following with Recommendation  
the Same be Severally Approved, as Amended:

An Ordinance in Amendment of Section 14-202 Entitled, "Licenses Required" and Section 14-206 Entitled, "License Fees for Bagatelle, Billiard, Pool or Sippio Tables." and adding Section 14-202.1 Entitled, "Amusement Centers and Mechanical Devices — Definition."

Read and Passed, the First Time, as Amended, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Dillon, Easton, Flynn, Glavin, Lynch, Mansoillo, Moise, O'Connor, Paolino, Pennine, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato and Xavier — 20.

Not Voting: Councilmen Farmer, Griffin, Johnson, Pearlman and Snowden — 5.

Absent: Councilman Boyle — 1.

The motion for Passage, the First Time, as Amended, is Sustained.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Article III, Chapter 9, by Adding Section 9-79 Entitled: "Motor Fuel Dispensing Stations," Providing for Free Air and Water Service for Patrons of Said Stations."

Read and Passed the First Time, as Amended, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Dillon, Easton, Farmer, Flynn, Glavin, Griffin, Johnson, Lynch, Moise, O'Connor, Paolino, Pennine, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Snowden, Stravato and Xavier—23.

Not Voting: Councilmen Mansolillo and Pearlman—2.

Absent: Councilman Boyle—1.

The motion for Passage the First Time, as Amended is Sustained.

**COUNCILMAN THOMAS F. O'CONNOR, JR., Chairman  
COMMITTEE ON URBAN REDEVELOPMENT, RENEWAL  
AND PLANNING**

**Transmits the following with Recommendation  
the Same be Received:**

Report from the Providence Redevelopment Agency, dated December 27, 1978, Informing the Honorable City Council of Its Proposed Sale of Real Property within the East Side Renewal Project, R. I. R-4, in Accordance with the Provisions of Chapter 1797 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence Approved November 7, 1966, as Amended by Chapter 1798 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, Approved November 7, 1966, and Title 45, Chapters 31-33 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, viz:

consisting of 1,637± sq. ft. of land as delineated on the attached map for the disposition price of \$1,150.00 to Margaret S. Lambeth and Frances A. Stanton of 22 Benefit Street, Providence, R. I.

The Agency proposes the Sale of Parcel 11B-2 consisting of 2,018± sq. ft. of land as delineated on the attached map for the disposition price of \$1,300.00 to Harold F. Ellsworth and Laura D. Ellsworth of 24 Benefit Street, Providence, R. I.

**Received.**

The Agency proposes the sale of Parcel 11B-1

## COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

**FROM THE CITY ASSESSOR:**

Certificates (38-C, 47-C, 49-C, 50-C, 55-C, 59-C and 65-C) Recommending the Same be Severally Cancelled, Pursuant to the Provisions of Sections 14 and 15 of Title 44, Chapter 7 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as Amended.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

**FROM THE PORT DIRECTOR:**

Reports for the Second Quarter Ended December, 1978, and for the Month of December, 1978.

Severally Received.

**FROM THE BUREAU OF LICENSES:**

Quarterly Report for the Period Ended December 31, 1978.

Received.

**FROM THE ACTING CITY CONTROLLER:**

**Received.**

Monthly Statement of Capital, General and School Funds for the Six Months Ended December 31, 1978.

**FROM THE CLERK'S DESK**

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

Marie Calenda

Aniceto Cristofaro

David DelGrande

Donald DePalma

Philip DeQuattro

Rory DeShaires

Richard F. DiPrete

James Ehrenchou

Adele Fortin

Government Employees Insurance Company as subrogee of Linda DeRosa

Philip J. Lappin, M.D.

Dolores Mambro

Phyllis McPhee

Manuel Pedroso-Friends Market

Paula M. Pennacchia

Nello Pitts

Puritan Life Insurance

Denise Sampson

John J. Sullivan, Jr.

Sandra J. Tardiff

Theodore Towns

Warren Waddell

Guy and Linda Zagarella

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

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**



## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

### "In Memoriam"

#### **COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI, COUNCILMAN COLA and COUNCILMAN PENNINE:**

Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Death of Ronald A. Florio Noted Businessman of Our Community.

*Whereas*, Almighty God has called the soul of Ronald A. Florio, late lifelong resident of the City of Providence, and

*Whereas*, Respected in the Community in which he resided, Mr. Florio was a graduate of Providence College, a 1957 graduate of Boston University Law School, and in the civic area a Member of the Alpine Country Club and the Italo American Club, and

*Whereas*, In his short span of life, he rose to prominence in his chosen profession when he became the owner of N.E.P. Meat Shops,

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, That in noting the passing of Ronald A. Florio, the Members of the City Council do hereby express their most sincere regrets to his wife Ida and to their family in the great loss they have sustained.

#### **COUNCILMAN BOYLE and COUNCILMAN ADDISON:**

Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Death of William E. Boyle, Former Member of the City Council.

*Whereas*, With sincere regret that William E. Boyle, late former Councilman from the Twelfth Ward of Providence, has passed from this life, and

*Whereas*, A graduate of Brown University in 1919, he received his law degree in 1924 from the Georgetown University School of Law, and

*Whereas*, For more than a quarter of a century, Mr. Boyle was an attorney for the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad,

*Whereas*, Active in civic and religious organizations, he was a charter member of Roger Williams Post 35, American Legion, Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, the Providence Elks and a past commander of the Sylvester S. Payne Post, V.F.W.,

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, That the Members of the City Council hereby offer to his bereaved wife, Mary Boyle and their family, their most sincere expression of condolence in the loss they have sustained.

#### **COUNCILMAN CIRELLI, COUNCILMAN COLA, COUNCILMAN STRAVATO and COUNCILMAN ALMAGNO:**

Resolution Noting the Death of Guiseppina Fiorenzano, late Octogenarian of Our Community.

*Whereas*, Giuseppina Fiorenzano, late octogenarian resident of our Community has passed from this life, and

*Whereas*, A native of Italy she resided in Providence for more than a half a century, was a devoted communicant of the Holy Ghost Church and a member of its Maria Della Libera Society,

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, That the Members of the City Council pause in their delibera-

tions in respect to the memory of Guiseppina Fiorenzano and express their prayers for her eternal repose.

to his survivors in the great loss they have sustained.

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**COUNCILMAN COLA:**

Resolution Noting the Death of Angela M. Pompeii.

*Resolved*, That it is with deep regret that the Members of the City Council note the passing of Mrs. Angela M. Pompeii, beloved wife of John,

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, That a copy of this Resolution, duly engrossed, be transmitted to her bereaved Husband.

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**COUNCILMAN COLA and COUNCILMAN MOISE:**

Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Death of Angelina Capobianco.

*Resolved*, That upon the death of Angelina Capobianco in her seventy-first year, the Community has suffered a great loss,

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, That in respect to the memory of Angelina Capobianco, the prayers of the City Council are offered for her on this sad occasion.

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Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Death of Robert T. Richard in His Fifty-Third Year.

*Whereas*, The untimely death of Robert T. Richard in his fifty-third year, has left a void in our Community, and

*Whereas*, A native of Providence, he was a Navy Veteran of World War II and worked as a salesman in Providence for twenty years.

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, That in the passing from this life of Robert T. Richard, the City Council stands at ease in respect to his memory and offers its prayers to his wife and family for his eternal peace.

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**COUNCILMAN COLA, COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN, COUNCILMAN FARMER, COUNCILMAN PENNINE, COUNCILMAN SNOWDEN, COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI, COUNCILMAN STRAVATO, COUNCILMAN SALVATORE, COUNCILMAN PAOLINO, COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO, COUNCILMAN ALMAGNO and COUNCILMAN MOISE:**

Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Death of Celestino Santiano, father of Louis Santiano, Director of Recreation.

*Whereas*, Celestino "Charles" Santiano, beloved father of Louis Santiano, Director of Recreation, has passed to his eternal reward, and

*Whereas*, A native of Italy, he was a resident of Providence for sixty-eight years,

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, That in respect to the memory of "Charles" Santiano, the Mayor and the Members of the City Council pause in their deliberations and extend to his survivors their deepest sympathy in the great loss they have sustained, and

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Resolution Noting the Death of Kenneth E. Pratt at the Age of Thirty-Six.

*Resolved*, That Almighty God has called unto his eternal reward, Kenneth E. Pratt, in his thirty-seventh year, and

*Be it further Resolved*, That the Members of this City Council express their sincere sympathy

*Be it further Resolved*, That upon the adoption

of this Resolution by the City Council and its approval by His Honor the Mayor, the City Clerk is directed to transmit a duly engrossed copy of this Resolution to his family.

#### **COUNCILMAN MOISE:**

Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Death of Lester W. Crocker, late Retired Private of the Providence Fire Department.

Whereas, Lester W. Crocker, retired Private for the Providence Fire Department following thirty-two years of dedicated service, has passed from our midst, and

Whereas, A lifelong resident of Providence, he was an active member of the Providence Permanent Fireman's Relief Association and the Retired Providence Police and Fire Association,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That in respect to the memory of Lester W. Crocker, the prayers of the City Council are offered for him on this sad occasion.

#### **COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN:**

Resolution Noting the Death of Edward L. Friedman, Esquire, Noted Prominent Trial Lawyer.

Whereas, Edward I. Friedman prominent Rhode Island Attorney has passed to his eternal reward, following a distinguished career, and

Whereas, A highly successful trial lawyer, Mr. Friedman was an advocate of Workman's Compensation issues, and

Whereas, A former member of the Board of Governors of the American Trial Lawyers Association, First Circuit, he had a private law practice in Providence for twenty-six years,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That His Honor, the Mayor, and the Members of the City Council hereby express their sincere sympathy to his family in the loss they have sustained.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, by a Unanimous Rising Vote, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN GLAVIN.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, the City Council adjourns at 9:55 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.), to meet again on THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1979, at 8:00 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.).

*Rose M. Mandone*  
City Clerk

