

**CITY OF PROVIDENCE
RHODE ISLAND**



CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 75 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, November 5, 1981 8:00 P.M. (E.D.T.)

IN CITY COUNCIL
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APPROVED:

PRESIDING

Rose M. Mandouca C.F.R.K.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

LOUIS R. STRAVATO

ROLL CALL

Present: Council President Pro Tempore Stravato and Councilmen Almagno, Boyle, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Brennan, Cirelli, Cola, Dillon, Easton, Farmer, Flynn, Glavin, Griffin, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, Moise, O'Connor, Paolino, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Snowden and Xavier—24.

Absent: Council President Fargnoli and Councilman Pennine—2.

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILMAN DAVID G. DILLON.

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

COUNCILMAN HARRY A. JOHNSON 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. 74 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held October 15, 1981 and Posted November 2, 1981 on that Bulletin Board located on the Ground Floor Level of City Hall, is Approved as Printed, on motion of COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.

COUNCILMAN MOISE moves that the Journal of Proceedings No. 71 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held September 3, 1981 be taken from the Clerk's Desk.

This motion is seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.

COUNCILMAN MOISE moves that the Journal of Proceedings No. 71 be amended on Page 1596, second column, second paragraph, by deleting that paragraph in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

“Councilman Moise moves that one vote be cast by the City Clerk to certify the Republican election in case the election goes to court.

This motion being seconded by Councilman Flynn is put to Vote and Passed.”

This motion is seconded by COUNCILMAN CIRELLI.

COUNCILMAN MOISE moves that the Journal of Proceedings No. 71 be Amended on Page 1606 in Column 2, following that Ordinance Amending Chapter 1829 by deleting Councilman Moise from the Roll Call following "AYES".

This motion is seconded by COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL and COUNCILMAN CIRELLI.

COUNCILMAN MOISE moves that the

Journal of Proceedings No. 71 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held September 3, 1981 be Approved, as Amended.

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

The Journal of Proceedings No. 71 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held September 3, 1981 and Posted September 14, 1981 on that Bulletin Board located on the Ground Floor Level of City Hall, is hereby Approved as Amended.

VETO BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication, dated October 23, 1981, Informing the Honorable City Council of His Disapproval and Veto of An Ordinance in Amendment of Section 21-16 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence by Granting an Extension of the Appeal Deadline for Automobiles. Because extension of the deadline for filing appeals would require an amendment to the City Charter which can only be accomplished by a Legislative enactment.

October 23, 1981

The Honorable
The City Council of
the City of Providence
City Hall
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Dear Honorable Members:

I hereby disapprove and veto the Ordinance in

amendment of Section 21-16 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence granting an extension of the appeal deadlines for the automobile excise tax.

I have taken this action because extension of the deadline for filing appeals would require an amendment to the City Charter which can only be accomplished by a Legislative enactment. Furthermore, as I previously indicated in my veto message to you of September 11, 1981, whereby I disapproved and vetoed the Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 21 of the Code of Ordinances adding Section 21-16, an excise tax is not the type of tax enumerated in Section 6.12 of the City Charter which provides for tax appeals.

Respectfully,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.
Mayor of Providence

COUNCILMAN JOHNSON moves the Communication be Received and the Veto by the Mayor be Overridden.

This motion being seconded by **COUNCILMAN FLYNN** is Put to Vote and Not Passed by the following Roll Call Vote, the Number of Votes of the Members of the City Council being less than Two Thirds (2/3) of its Membership having voted in the Affirmative:

Ayes: Council President Pro Tempore Stravato and Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Brennan, Cirelli, Dillon, Easton, Flynn, Glavin, Johnson, Lynch, Moise,

O'Connor, Paolino, Petrosinelli, Salvatore and Xavier—16.

Noes: Councilmen Almagno, Cola, Griffin, Mansolillo, Pearlman and Snowden—6.

Not Voting: Councilman Farmer—1.

Absent: Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Boyle and Pennine—3.

The Veto is thereupon Sustained.

APPOINTMENTS BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication, dated October 5, 1981, Informing the Honorable City Council that Pursuant to Chapter 218 of the Public Laws of the State of Rhode Island of 1972, He is reappointing Louis R. Orabona of 195 Knight Street, Providence, a Commissioner of the Providence Housing Authority for a term to expire on July 10, 1985.

October 5, 1981

The Honorable
The City Council of
the City of Providence
City Hall
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Chapter 218 of the Public Laws of the State of Rhode Island, 1972, I am this day reappointing Louis R. Orabona of 195 Knight Street, Providence, a Commissioner of the

Providence Housing Authority for a term to expire on July 10, 1985.

Respectfully,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.
Mayor of Providence

Received.

Communication, dated October 26, 1981, Informing the Honorable City Council that Pursuant to Section V, Chapter 1981-31 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence approved June 26, 1981, He is Appointing Nathaniel Salfas, 367 Friendship Street, Providence and Ramzi Loqa, 30 Joseph Street, Providence, as Members of the Smith Hill Design Review Committee.

October 26, 1981 Nathaniel Salfas, 367 Friendship Street, Providence and Ramzi Loqa, 30 Joseph Street, Providence as members of the Smith Hill Design Review Committee.

The Honorable
The City Council of
the City of Providence
City Hall
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Respectfully,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.
Mayor of Providence

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Section V, Chapter 1981-31 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence approved June 26, 1981, I am this day appointing

Received.

ELECTION OF COMMITTEE ON WARD BOUNDARIES

Communication from Council President Pro Tempore Louis R. Stravato, informing the Honorable City Clerk that pursuant to Section 204 of the Home Rule Charter of 1980, that he is requesting the Clerk place on the printed Docket for the first meeting scheduled in November, 1981, the Election of a Committee on Ward Boundaries.

October 26, 1981

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

Dear Madam Clerk:

Pursuant to Section 204 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, I hereby request that you place on the printed docket for the first meeting scheduled in November of 1981, the election of a Committee on Ward Boundaries.

Respectfully,

Louis R. Stravato
Council President Pro Tempore

COUNCILMAN LYNCH places in nomination for the democratic majority party, the names of ANTHONY J. BUCCI, COUNCILMAN HARRY A. JOHNSON and COUNCILMAN THOMAS F. O'CONNOR, JR.

This motion being seconded by COUNCILMEN BRENNAN and EASTON is Put to Vote and Passed.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE STRAVATO calls for further nominations and there are none.

On motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN BRENNAN and EASTON, it is voted that Nominations be Closed and the Clerk is Directed to Cast

One Ballot for ANTHONY J. BUCCI, COUNCILMAN HARRY A. JOHNSON and COUNCILMAN THOMAS F. O'CONNOR, JR.

The Clerk casts One Ballot for Each Member as Directed.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE STRAVATO thereupon declares ANTHONY J. BUCCI, COUNCILMAN HARRY A. JOHNSON and COUNCILMAN THOMAS F. O'CONNOR, JR., duly elected Members of the Committee on Ward Boundaries.

COUNCILMEN ALMAGNO, FLYNN, GLAVIN, MOISE, CIRELLI and MANSO-LILLO desire to be recorded as "Not Voting".

COUNCILMAN GRIFFIN desires to be recorded as "Not Voting" for ANTHONY J. BUCCI.

The several nominations are thereupon Sustained.

COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN places in _____

nomination for the two Members Other than the Majority Party, the names of COUNCILMAN MALCOLM FARMER, III and COUNCILMAN KENNETH E. SNOWDEN.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE STRAVATO calls for further nominations and there are none.

On motion of COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN, seconded by COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR, it is Voted that nominations be Closed and the Clerk is Directed to cast One Ballot for COUNCILMAN MALCOLM FARMER, III and COUNCILMAN KENNETH E. SNOWDEN.

The Clerk casts One Ballot for Each Member as Directed.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE STRAVATO thereupon declares COUNCILMAN MALCOLM FARMER, III and COUNCILMAN KENNETH E. SNOWDEN duly elected Members of the Committee on Ward Boundaries.

The several nominations are Thereupon Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL:

An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Article II, Section 21-31 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, entitled: "Sealed bids to be submitted".

Read and Passed the First Time, on motion of COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, seconded by COUNCILMAN PAOLINO.

The motion for Passage the First Time is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO, (By Request):

An Ordinance Relating to Beverage Containers for the City of Providence.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances, on motion of COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, seconded by COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1981-39 Effective July 20, 1981 by Transferring the Sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) from Public Works—Engineering Department, Item 0 to Public Works—Sewage Disposal and Pumping, Item 0.

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1981-39, Effective July 20, 1981 by Transferring the Sum of Ninety Thousand Dollars (\$90,000.00) from Public Works—Highway, Item 1 to Public Works—Highway, Item 2.

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1981-39 Effective July 20, 1981, by Transferring the Sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) from Public Works—Public Buildings, Item 1-05-16-150 to Recreation Department, Item 1-06-01-166.

Severally Referred to Committee on Finance, on motion of COUNCILMAN

JOHNSON, seconded by COUNCILMEN FLYNN and GLAVIN.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN PAOLINO and COUNCILMAN MOISE:

An Ordinance Requiring Letters of Credit from a Financial Institution to be Submitted with Proposals from Persons or Firms requesting to Purchase City Owned Property Stating they Can Afford said Property and Can Follow through on Their Proposed Plans for Construction.

Referred to Committee on City Property, on motion of COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, seconded by COUNCILMEN FLYNN and GLAVIN.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN XAVIER and COUNCILMAN FLYNN (By Request):

An Ordinance Designating an Area of Land in the City of Providence as Redevelopment Areas, in Accordance with Provisions of Section 22 of Chapter 1802 of the Public Laws, 1946, as Amended, Known as The "Community Redevelopment Act".

An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the Hartford Avenue Renewal Project.

An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the Smith Hill Renewal Project.

Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning, on motion of COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.

Severally Referred to Committee on

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE STRAVATO and the MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Cause that Pothole in front of 54 Ophelia Street, to be repaired.

Resolution Extending Best Wishes of the Members of the City Council to Council President Ralph Fargnoli for a Complete and Speedy Recovery from his Illness.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause that pothole in front of 54 Ophelia Street, to be Repaired.

Whereas, Ralph Fargnoli President of the City Council has been hospitalized and is presently on the road to recovery, and

Whereas, "Ralph's" presence is sincerely missed in the Chambers of the City Council and throughout the offices in City Hall,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the Members of the City Council hereby express their sincere best wishes to Council President Ralph Fargnoli, for a complete and speedy recovery from his illness, that he may soon join his colleagues of the City Council and return to his numerous friends and acquaintances in City Hall and throughout our City.

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Cause that Sidewalk in Front of 193 Clarence Street to be repaired.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause that sidewalk in front of 193 Clarence Street to be repaired, it having been damaged by the Forestry Department and the Water Supply Board for the installation of a Meter.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE, STRAVATO (By Request):

COUNCILMAN ALMAGNO, COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE STRAVATO and COUNCILMAN MOISE:

Resolution Requesting the Committee on Employee Relations to Investigate the Crossing Guards Schedule and Assignment and whether posts are being adequately manned.

Resolved, That the Committee on Employee Relations is hereby requested to investigate the Crossing Guard schedule and assignments to determine whether all posts are adequately manned, and

Be It Further Resolved, That a study be made as to whether the Crossing Guards are rendering their services a full twenty-two hours each week.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN BOYLE:

Resolution Requesting the Chief of the Providence Police Department to Cause that Ordinance Prohibiting the Placement of Articles for Sale on any Sidewalk to be Enforced.

Resolved, That the Chief of the Providence Police Department is hereby requested to cause the enforcement of the following Section from the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence:

"Sec. 23-24. Goods, wares, firewood, coal, other items on street or sidewalk.

Except as permitted by the department of public works, no person shall deposit, place or

put, nor suffer to be deposited, placed or put, by any person in his employ, any goods, wares, firewood, coal, chattels or merchandise, on any street, highway or sidewalk, except while loading or shipping the same, or actually removing the same into or out of some building or enclosure, or loading the same into or unloading the same out of some vehicle."

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN BRENNAN:

Resolution Requesting the City Assessor to Report to the Committee on Finance as to the Methods by which he has determined the Fair Market Value and the Apportionment of taxes on the major commercial properties in Providence and the City Collector submit to said Committee a list of commercial taxpayers who are delinquent in their payment.

Whereas, The City of Providence is in need of increased tax revenues, and

Whereas, The City Assessor has indicated in newspaper reports that he is not taxing all commercial buildings on the basis of the fair market value of their properties, and

Whereas, It has been reported on commercial buildings that they are delaying paying their taxes to the City Collector's Department due to the fact that higher rates of interest can be obtained on withheld tax money,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the City Assessor be requested to report to the Committee on Finance in writing, within thirty days of the methods by which he has determined the fair

market value and the apportionment of taxes on the major commercial properties of Providence and to further indicate what commercial properties have been given abatements in the last two years, and

Be It Further Resolved, That the City Collector present to the Committee on Finance a list of the commercial taxpayers who are delinquent in the payment of their taxes, and

Be It Further Resolved, That the City Assessor and the City Collector appear at the December Meeting of the Committee on Finance to respond to questions relative to this Resolution.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.

COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO desires to be recorded as voting "No".

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN FLYNN and COUNCILMAN DILLON (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Committee on Urban Redevelopment Renewal and Planning to change the name of Service Road No. 3 to Messiah Place.

Referred to Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning, on motion of COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN FLYNN and COUNCILMAN PAOLINO:

Resolution Requesting the Board of Park Commissioners to Initiate a Meeting with the Honorable J. Joseph Garrahy for the Purpose of Discussing the Acquisition of Roger Williams Park by the State and Including it in its Present Parks System.

Referred to Committee on City Property, on motion of COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN JOHNSON:

Resolution Requesting the Honorable J. Joseph Garrahy meet with the Chairpersons of the Committee on City Property, Committee on Finance and the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning or their Designee Relative to the Purchase of Cranes for the Port of Providence.

Resolved, That the Honorable J. Joseph Garrahy, Governor of the State of Rhode Island, meet with the Chairpersons of the Committee on City Property, Committee on Finance and the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning of the Providence City Council, or their designee, relative to the purchase of Cranes for the Port of Providence.

Resolution Requesting the Commissioner of Public Safety and the Chief of the Providence Police Department recognize the use of the Police Reserve.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Safety and the Chief of the Providence Police Department are hereby requested to recognize and use the Police Reserve.

Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning, or their Designee, relative to the Purchase of Cranes for the Port of Providence”.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Buildings to Study the Feasibility of Causing the Use of Separate Thermostats for the Heating of each Office in City Hall.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Buildings is hereby requested to study the feasibility of installing separate thermostats in each office in City Hall with a view towards conserving fuel.

COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO (By Request):

Resolution that in Accordance with the Workmen's Compensation Act 28-31-4 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, the City Council hereby appoints the Director of Personnel, or his designee, as said person or persons who shall have the Authority and Power to enter into and execute an agreement for the settlement of any claim which an employee may have against the City under Chapters 29 through 38 inclusive of Title 28.

COUNCILMAN LYNCH:

Resolution Expressing the Best Wishes of the Members of the City Council to Vincent DiFusco for a Complete and Speedy Recovery from His Recent Illness.

Resolved, That the Members of the City Council hereby extend their best wishes to Vincent DiFusco, an employee of the Department of Finance — Data Processing for more than Twenty-six years for a complete and speedy recovery from his illness.

Referred to Committee on Employee Relations, on motion of COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.

Resolution Rescinding Resolution No. 57 Approved February 12, 1981, Conveying Lots 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 341 and 372 on City Assessor's Plat 15, located at the Junction of Angell, Waterman and East River Streets to Harold Schein and Said Lots be Offered Once More for Sale.

COUNCILMAN BRENNAN, COUNCILMAN GLAVIN and COUNCILMAN MOISE desire to be recorded as voting “No” relative to that “Resolution Requesting the Honorable J. Joseph Garrahy Meet with the Chairpersons of the Committee on City Property, Committee on Finance and the

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

The motion is seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN moves that the Resolution be Amended by adding the following:

“This Resolution shall take effect no later than 30 days following adoption of this Resolution, unless payment in full of the Agreed Upon Purchase price is made by the Purchaser within the designated time.”

This motion is seconded by COUNCILMEN MOISE and MANSOLILLO.

The motion to Refer having precedence over the motion to Amend is Put to Vote and Passed, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Pro Tempore Stravato and Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Brennan, Easton, Farmer, Johnson, Lynch, O'Connor, Paolino, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore and Snowden—13.

Noes: Councilmen Almagno, Boyle, Cir-elli, Flynn, Glavin, Mansolillo, Moise and Xavier—8.

Not Voting: Councilman Griffin—1.

Absent: Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Cola, Dillon and Pennine—4.

The main motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN MOISE:

Resolution Requesting the Committee on Public Works to Investigate the Contract with United Sanitation, Inc., relative to their Limiting the Picking Up of Trash, Garbage and Refuse.

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Works is requested to investigate the contract with United Sanitation, Inc., relative to their limiting the pickup of trash, garbage and refuse.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

Resolution Requesting the Committee on Finance to rescind parking fines in the City of Providence to a Maximum of Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00) for Parking along Hydrants, Corners and Emergency Tow Zones and to Reduce all Fines to Five Dollars (\$5.00).

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Resolution Requesting the Congressional Delegation to Preserve the Davis Bacon Act and Not Allow it to be Weakened or Repealed.

Resolved, That the City Council hereby requests the Rhode Island Congressional Delegation to preserve the Davis Bacon Act and not allow it to be weakened or repealed for the protection of the working people and their families.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

Resolution Requesting the 1982 Session of the General Assembly to Pass a Special Act to Amend Prior to the Effective Date, the Home Rule Charter of the City of Providence to make provisions for the 1982 Existing Ward Committees where they will be Conflicting with the 1983 Ward Boundaires.

Resolution Requesting the 1982 Session of the General Assembly to Pass a Special Act to Amend, prior to the Effective Date, the Home Rule Charter of the City of Providence to Retain the Present Twenty-Six Members of the City Council.

Severally Referred to Committee on Ordinances, on motion of COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Resolution Requesting the City of Providence Not Expend Nor Pay Any Moneys for Garbage Collection and/or Street Cleaning Until the City Council Considers and Approves Payment Pursuant to the Providence City Charter and Code of Ordinances.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Resolution Endorsing and Recomendng the

Congressional Delegation Support U.S. Senate Bill S 1018 to Protect and Conserve Fish and Wildlife Resources and for Other Purposes.

Whereas, In Rhode Island, there is approximately 13 1/2 Miles of undeveloped barrier beach shoreline, forming about 2,000 acres of land, which would be protected by U.S. Senate Bill S 1018, and

Whereas, Barrier beaches and islands are of beauty that deserve to be preserved for all to enjoy, and

Whereas, They provide essential areas where wildlife populations can find shelter, food and a place to raise their young,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the City Council of Providence, Rhode Island hereby endorses and recommends the Congressional Delegation to support U.S. Senate Bill S 1018 to protect and conserve fish and wildlife resources and for other purposes.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, seconded by COUNCILMEN FLYNN and SNOWDEN.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN, COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO and COUNCILMAN MOISE:

Resolution Expressing the Best Wishes to Edmund Wexler, former Member of the City Council for a Complete and Speedy Recovery from his illness.

Resolved, That the Members of the City Council hereby extend to Edmund Wexler former Member of the City Council best wishes for a complete recovery from his recent illness.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

Resolved, That best wishes, for a complete and speedy recovery, are hereby expressed to Anthony C. Merola, former Member of the City Council, who is presently recovering from a temporary physical set-back.

COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the State of Rhode Island not to proceed with the proposed Addition to the Donley Rehabilitation Center along Blackstone Boulevard.

Referred to Committee on Public Works, on motion of COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Resolution Requesting the Acting Public Service Engineer to Undertake a Survey to Improve the Street Lighting along Woodlawn Terrace.

Resolved, That the Acting Public Service Engineer is requested to undertake a survey to improve the Street Lighting along Woodland Terrace.

COUNCILMAN PENNINE, COUNCILMAN MOISE and COUNCILMAN PAOLINO:

Resolution Extending best wishes to Anthony C. Merola, former Member of the City Council for a Complete and Speedy Recovery from his Recent Illness.

COUNCILMAN PENNINE:

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause Crosswalks to be Painted at the Intersection of Knight Street and Swiss Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause Crosswalks to be Painted at the Intersection of Knight Street and Swiss Street.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause the Installation of "School Crossing" Signs along Knight Street, near Swiss Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "School Crossing" Signs along Knight street, near Swiss Street.

COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI and COUNCILMAN SALVATORE (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Cause that Sidewalk in front of 39 Ashton Street to be Repaired.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause that sidewalk in front of 39 Ashton Street to be Repaired.

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to cause the Street in front of 10 Famiglietti Drive to be Repaired.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause the Street in front of 10 Famiglietti Drive to be repaired it having been damaged by water and sewer service.

and the Narragansett Electric Company to Explore the Possibility of Securing Easements over Certain Property along Evergreen Street for the Installation of Additional Street Lighting.

Referred to Committee on Public Works, on motion of COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Resolution Requesting the Acting Public Service Engineer to Undertake a Survey and to Cause the Street Lighting along Ledge Street, to be Improved.

Resolved, That the Acting Public Service Engineer is requested to undertake a survey and to improve the Street Lighting along Ledge Street.

COUNCILMAN XAVIER (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Permit Parking along One Side of Stewart Street, between Broad Street and Pine Street.

Referred to Committee on Public Works, on motion of COUNCILMAN FLYNN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL and COUNCILMAN XAVIER.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Cause the Catch Basins along Grand Broadway and Stansbury Street to be Cleaned.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause the Catch Basins along Grand Broadway and Stansbury Street to be Cleaned.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN XAVIER and COUNCILMAN FLYNN (By Request):

Resolution Approving and Authorizing Submission of Financial Settlement Application and Execution of Closeout Agreement for Project No. R.I. R-27 (Lockwood Street Renewal Project).

Referred to Committee on Urban Redevelopment Renewal and Planning, on motion of COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN SNOWDEN (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Acting City Solicitor

Resolution Approving and Authorizing Submission of Financial Settlement Application and Execution of Closeout Agreement for Project No. R.I. R-4 (East Side).

Referred to Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning, on motion of COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, seconded by COUNCILMEN FLYNN and O'CONNOR.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Resolution Authorizing the City Treasurer, Acting Under the Direction of the Committee on Finance, to Borrow, Not Exceeding Four Million Six Hundred and Twenty-Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,624,000.00) to be Used Exclusively for Carrying Out the Purposes of Financing the Official Redevelopment Plan for the Downtown Providence Renewal Project.

Referred to Committee on Finance, on motion of COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, seconded by COUNCILMEN FLYNN and O'CONNOR.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN XAVIER and COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR:

Resolution Requesting United Sanitation Inc., to comply with the Terms of the Contract and Agreement dated July 22, 1981, with the City of Providence in picking up any and all refuse which is properly bagged, bound or boxed.

Whereas, A public notice to the residents of the City of Providence recently appeared in the newspaper limiting the taxpayers as to the number of bags containing leaves to be placed upon the sidewalks by United Sanitation, Inc.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That United Sanitation, Inc. is hereby requested to comply with the terms of the contract and agreement signed by the Administration and the Secretary and Treasurer of said firm dated July 22, 1981, by picking up any and all refuse which is properly bagged, bound or boxed, and

Be It Further Resolved, That said firm abide with the provisions of Section 1, entitled "Scope of Work" and Section 2, entitled "Supervision" as outlined in the Agreement.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

COUNCILWOMAN CAROLYN F. BRASSIL, Chairwoman COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

The following Ordinance was in City Council October 15, 1981 Read and Passed, the First Time and is Returned with Recommendation of Passage the Second Time:

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance, Chapter 1981-39 Effective July 20, 1981, by Transferring the Sum of Eight Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$8,500.00) from Pension Laborer's International Fund to Payment for Appraisal of Property within the Fields Point Area.

Be It Ordained By The City Of Providence:

Section 1. Chapter 1981-39 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, Effective July 20, 1981, entitled: "An Ordinance Making an Appropriation of One Hundred Forty-Nine Million, Eight Hundred Sixty-Two Thousand, One Hundred Twenty-Two Dollars and Nine Cents (\$149,862,122.09) for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1982", is hereby amended by transferring the sum of Eight Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$8,500.00) from Pension Laborer's International Fund to Payment for Appraisal of Property within the Fields Point Area.

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

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

Ayes: Council President Pro Tempore Stravato and Councilmen Almagno, Boyle, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Brennan, Cirelli, Easton, Farmer, Flynn, Glavin, Griffin, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, O'Connor, Paolino, Pearlman, Salvatore, Snowden and Xavier—20.

Not Voting: Councilman Moise—1.

Absent: Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Cola, Dillon, Pennine and Petrosinelli—5.

The motion for Passage the Second Time is Sustained.

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

An Ordinance in Amendment of Section 6, Sub-Section 2 of the Appropriation Ordinance, Chapter 1981-30, Effective July 20, 1981, by Adding the Department of Building Inspection, Seventy Dollars (\$70.00) Per Month.

"An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence", Relative to Police, Fire and Communication Departments.

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1981-39 Effective July 20, 1981, by Transferring the Sum of Forty-Four Thousand, Eight Hundred Forty-Three Dollars, Fifty-Two Cents (\$44,843.52) from Purchasing, Item 211 to Public Buildings, Item 166.

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance, Chapter 1981-39, Effective July 20, 1981, by Transferring the sum of Thirteen Thousand, Six Hundred Forty Dollars (\$13,640.00) from Engineering Item 001 to Sewer Construction and Maintenance Item 001.

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

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance, Chapter 1981-39, Effective July 20, 1981, by Transferring Certain Sums of Money within the Zoning Board of Review and Building Board of Review.

Ayes: Council President Pro Tempore Stravato and Councilman Almagno, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Brennan, Cirelli, Easton, Farmer, Flynn, Glavin, Griffin, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, Moise, O'Connor, Paolino, Pearlman, Salvatore, Snowden and Xavier—20.

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1981-39 Effective July 20, 1981, by Creating Two New Divisions within Section 4, Building Code and Inspection and Transferring Certain Sums of Money within that Department.

Absent: Council President Fargnoli and Councilmen Boyle, Cola, Dillon, Pennine and Petrosinelli—6.

COUNCILMAN EASTON and COUNCILMAN MOISE desire to be recorded as "Not Voting" relative to "An Ordinance in amendment of Section 6, Sub-Section 2 of the Appropriation Ordinance, Chapter 1981-30, Effective July 20, 1981, by Adding the Department of Building Inspection, Seventy Dollars (\$70.00) Per Month".

An Ordinance in Amendment of Section 1 of Chapter 1981-41, Effective July 20, 1981, entitled:

Recapitulation of Vote:

Ayes: 18.
Not Voting: 2.
Absent: 6

COUNCILMAN MOISE and COUNCILMAN PAOLINO desire to be recorded as "Not Voting" relative to "An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1981-39, Effective July 20, 1981, By Transferring the Sum of Forty-Four Thousand, Eight Hundred Forty-Three Dollars, Fifty-Two Cents (\$44,843.52) from Purchasing Item 211, to Public Buildings, Item 166".

Recapitulation of Vote:

Ayes: 18.
Not Voting: 2.
Absent: 6.

The motion for Passage the First Time, is Sustained.

Resolution Requesting the Administration Hire a Professional Personnel Director and a Professional Purchasing Agent and Requesting the Finance Director Determine where the Allocation of Funds will be Transferred from.

Resolved, That the Administration is requested to hire a professional Personnel Director and a professional Purchasing Agent and the Finance Director shall determine where the allocation of funds will be transferred from.

Resolution that the Finance Committee will not Take Action on the Proposed Sewer Use Fee that will be charged to City Residents until Such Time as the Negotiations for the Transfer

of the Sewage Treatment Plant have been completed and a Date has been Agreed upon.

Resolved, That the Finance Committee of the City Council will not take action on the proposed Sewer Use Fee that will be charged to City residents until such time as the negotiations for the transfer of the Sewage Treatment Plant have been completed and a date for the transfer has been agreed upon.

Resolution Requesting the Acting City Solicitor Assure Himself that the Finance Director has Certified that There are Sufficient Funds within the Appropriate Line Item Account, and that the Purchasing is Consistent with Policies Established in the Budget in Accordance with Section 6.5 of the Charter of the City of Providence, prior to Authorizing the Signing of the Contract for Street Sweeping.

Resolved, That the Acting City Solicitor is hereby requested to assure himself that the Finance Director has certified that there are sufficient funds within the appropriate line item of the account and that the purchasing is consistent with policies established in the budget in accordance with Section 6.5 of the Charter of the City of Providence, prior to his signing of the contract for Street Sweeping.

Resolution Rescinding Resolution No. 84 Approved February 24, 1970, Authorizing the Board of Contract and Supply to Contract the Services of Vincent J. Piccirilli, Esquire as Special Attorney to Represent the City of Providence in Labor Relations Matters.

Resolved, That Resolution No. 84, approved February 24, 1970, authorizing the Board of

Contract and Supply to contract for the City, the services of Vincent J. Piccirilli, Esquire, as Special Attorney to represent the City of Providence in Labor Relations Matters, is hereby rescinded.

Severally Read and Collective Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, seconded by COUNCILMEN EASTON and O'CONNOR.

COUNCILMEN ALMAGNO, MANSO-LILLO, PEARLMAN, CIRELLI and SNOWDEN desire to be recorded as "Not Voting" on the following Resolutions: "Resolution Requesting the Administration Hire a Professional Personnel Director and a Professional Purchasing Agent and Requesting the Finance Director Determine Where the Allocation of Funds will be Transferred from"; "Resolution that the Finance Committee will not Take Action on the Proposed Sewer Use Fee that Will be Charged to City Residents Until such time as the negotiations for the Transfer of the Sewage Treatment Plant have been completed and a Date has been Agreed Upon" and "Resolution Rescinding Resolution No. 84, Approved February 24, 1970, Authorizing the Board of Contract and Supply to Contract the Services of Vincent J. Piccirilli, Esquire as Special Attorney to Represent the City of Providence in Labor Relations Matters."

COUNCILMEN FLYNN and GLAVIN desire to be recorded as "Not Voting" relative to "Resolution Rescinding Resolution No. 84 Approved February 24, 1970, authorizing the Board of Contract and Supply to Contract the Services of Vincent J. Piccirilli, Esquire as Special Attorney to Represent the City of Providence in Labor Relations Matters."

COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI desires to be recorded as "Not Voting" relative to "Resolution Requesting the Administration Hire a Professional Personnel Director and

a Professional Purchasing Agent and Requesting the Finance Director Determine where the Allocation of Funds will be Transferred from."

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

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

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 13 of Article I, by adding Section 13-25 to be entitled: "Authority for Director of Department of Building Inspection to Collect Liens" as Amended.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Sections 21 and 22 of Chapter 1981-40 Effective July 20, 1981, 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", Relative to Department of Building Inspection, as Amended.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Section 1 of Chapter 1981-41 Effective July 20, 1981, Entitled: "An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence", Relative to Counsel-Code Enforcement, as Amended.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 21 of Article 1 by Adding Section 21-17 to be entitled:

"City Treasurer Authorized to Contract with S.W.A.P. for the Clearing of Title and Resale of Tax Reverted Property", as Amended.

An Ordinance Establishing a Fee for Connection of Master Fire Alarm System with City's Fire Alarm System, as Amended.

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

Ayes: Council President Pro Tempore Stravato and Councilmen Almagno, Boyle, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Brennan, Cirelli, Easton, Farmer, Flynn, Glavin, Griffin, Johnson, Lynch Mansolillo, O'Connor, Paolino, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore and Xavier—20.

Not Voting: Councilman Moise—1.

Absent: Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Cola, Dillon, Pennine and Snowden—5.

COUNCILMAN XAVIER desires to be recorded as voting "No" relative to "An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 21 of Article I, by Adding Section 21-17 to be Entitled: "City Treasurer Authorized to Contract with S.W.A.P. for the Clearing of

Title and Resale of Tax Reverted Property" as Amended.

Recapitulation of Vote:

Ayes: 19.
Noes: 1.
Not Voting: 1.
Absent: 5.

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

Resolution Requesting the Superintendent of Schools to Transfer a School Crossing Guard to the Intersection of Princeton Avenue and Elmwood Avenue.

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Schools is requested to transfer a School Crossing Guard to the intersection of Princeton Avenue and Elmwood Avenue. (Petition attached).

Read and Passed, as amended, on motion of COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, seconded by COUNCILMEN BRENNAN and EASTON.

The motion for Passage as Amended is Sustained.

**COUNCILMAN LAURENCE K. FLYNN, Chairman
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS**

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

Resolution that Morris Avenue Extension from Olney Street to Alumni Avenue be Established as a One-Way Street, with Traffic Permitted to Travel South to North, During Certain Hours Only.

Whereas, There have been a number of near-accidents at Morris Avenue Extension during the hours that students at Moses Brown School are being left off in the morning and picked up in the afternoon, and

Whereas, The Traffic Engineer has no objection to making Morris Avenue Extension One-Way,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That Morris Avenue Extension, from Olney Street to Alumni Avenue is hereby made a One-Way Street with traffic permitted to travel South to North only during the following hours: Monday through Friday, from 7:45 o'clock A.M. to 8:30 o'clock A.M.; Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 2:45 o'clock P.M. to 3:30 o'clock P.M.; and Wednesday from 12:00 o'clock to 12:30 o'clock P.M.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause the Replacement of that Deteriorated "No Parking to Corner" Sign along the Northwest Corner of Narragansett Boulevard at Vermont Avenue.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to replace that deteriorated "No Parking

to Corner" sign along the northwest corner of Narragansett Boulevard, at Vermont Avenue.

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Cause Sidewalks to be Installed in front of 204-210 Swan Street.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause sidewalks to be installed in front of 204-210 Swan Street.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

The following is Transmitted with Recommendation, the Same be Denied:

Petition of William H. Harris, 400 Westminster Mall, for Permission to Place Metal Posts along the Sidewalk to Prevent Cars from Hitting their Building and Windows and from Parking on Sidewalk as it is a Vault Area.

Denied, on motion of COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, seconded by COUNCILMEN EASTON and FLYNN.

The motion for Denial is Sustained.

**COUNCILMAN HARRY A. JOHNSON, Chairman
COMMITTEE ON CITY PROPERTY**

Transits the following with Recommendation the Same be Adopted:

Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Mayor to Execute a Deed of Conveyance for Land and Buildings located along 86 Fourth Street, designated as Lot 374, on City Assessor's Plat 73, known as the former Summit Avenue School, to Frank Caprio and Joseph G. Formicola, Jr., for the Sum of One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000.00).

Property, on motion of COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, seconded by COUNCILMEN EASTON and O'CONNOR.

The motion to Refer Back to Committee on City Property is Sustained.

Referred Back to Committee on City

**COUNCILMAN EDWARD W. XAVIER, Chairman
COMMITTEE ON EMPLOYEE RELATIONS**

Transmit the following with recommendation the same be ratified:

Executed Collective Bargaining Agreement Transmitted by Vincent J. Piccirilli, Esq., between Providence Lodge No. 3, Fraternal Order of Police and the City of Providence.

JOHNSON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.

The motion to Ratify is Sustained.

Ratified, on motion of COUNCILMAN

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

FROM DR. ROBERT RICCI, SUPERINTENDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS:

Communication transmitting a List of the Arbitrator's Awards, as Requested by City Council Resolution No. 585, effective October 12, 1981.

Received.

FROM JOHN RAO, JR.:

Communication Disclosing to the City Council in accordance with Title 45, Chapter 31, Section 19, that he is the Owner of 1/2 Interest of Lot 121, Plat 68 in the City of Providence, which is located at the Intersection of Orms and Smith Streets within the Smith Street Redevelopment Project and owned by Rao Brothers Realty and he shall Refrain from any Participation or Vote concerning this project.

Received.

FROM THE CITY ASSESSOR:

Certificates (12-J, 14-J, 16-J, 17-J, 18-J, 20-J through 30-J Incl., 33-J, 34-J, 36-J, 37-J and 40-J) 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 Committee on Claims and Pending Suits, on motion of

COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO, seconded by COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

FROM THE CITY CLERK:

Reports of all Monies Received in that Department and Transmitted to and Credited by the City Collector for the Fiscal Quarter Ended June 30, 1981 and Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1981.

Severally Received.

FROM THE PROVIDENCE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY:

Report dated October 20, 1981, Informing the Honorable City Council of Its Proposed Sale of Real Property within the East Side Renewal Project R.I. R-4, viz:

The Agency proposes the Sale of Parcel 11B-3 as delineated on the attached map consisting of 7690 sq. ft. of land for the disposition price of \$4,500.00 to Johannes K. and Josephine H. Jespersen of 20 Benefit Street, Providence, Rhode Island. The Parcel will be developed as a residential fringe parcel in accordance with plans approved by the Agency.

Also within the West Broadway NDP, A2-1, Year III

The Agency proposes the sale of Parcel 3-21 as delineated on the attached map consisting of

2913 sq. ft. of land for the disposition price of \$875.00 to Frank and Anna Coppa of 77 Knight Street, Providence, Rhode Island. The parcel will be developed as a residential fringe parcel in accordance with plans approved by the Agency.

The Agency proposes the sale of Parcel 3-25A as delineated on the attached map consisting of 680 sq. ft. of land for the disposition price of \$204.00 to Carlo and Olympia Pagliaro of 103 Almy Street, Providence, Rhode Island. The parcel will be developed as a residential fringe parcel in accordance with plans approved by the Agency.

The Agency proposes the sale of Parcel 3-25C as delineated on the attached map, consisting of 1600 sq. ft. of land, for the disposition price of \$480.00 to Joseph Gemma and Evelyn Gemma of 167 Fairview Street, Providence, Rhode Island. The parcel will be developed as a residential fringe parcel in accordance with plans approved by the Agency.

The Agency proposes the sale of Parcel 3-25D as delineated on the attached map, consisting of 400 sq. ft. of land, for the disposition price of \$120.00 to Rose Riccio, Evelyn Mancini, Mollie Montagano, Antoinette Indeglia and Edmund Cianciarulo of 433 Broadway, Providence, Rhode Island. The parcel will be developed as a residential fringe parcel in accordance with plans approved by the Agency.

Referred to Committee on Urban Re-development, Renewal and Planning, on motion of COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, seconded by COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE:

Annual Report for the Twelve Months Ended June 30, 1981.

Received.

FROM THE PORT DIRECTOR:

Report for the Month of September, 1981.

Received.

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petition of Mark E. Liberati, Esquire, New City Associates, 331 Broadway, Requesting the City Council to Compromise Certain Demolition and Other Liens placed Against Certain Properties by Fifty Percent (50%).

Referred to Committee on Finance, on motion of COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, seconded by COUNCILMEN O'CONNOR and EASTON.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Petition, Containing Fifty (50) Signatures, demanding the Condemnation and Demolition of that Property located at 4 Kentland Avenue, said building having been substantially destroyed by fire on February 11, 1981, March 17, 1981, April 12, 1981 and July 2, 1981.

Victor Cipriano

Gina S. Cresto

Lena Dyer

Guido Iadevaia

Henry E. Kandzerki

Guy B. Marcogliese

Vincent Muratore

Nationwide Mutual Ins. Co. as sub. of Edward J. Tobin

Martina Pereira

Eusebio Ramos

Edward T. Tutalo

Arthur L. Wroblinski

Carmella Zanni

Petition of Peter F. DeBlasio of 51 Nellie Street, to Reinstate the Portion of Magenta Street, from a Point Eighty Feet (80) North of Magenta Street, northerly to its Termination, having been abandoned as a Public Highway on December 5, 1966.

Severally Referred to Committee on Public Works, on motion of COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, seconded by COUNCILMEN EASTON and O'CONNOR.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Severally Referred to Committee on Claims and Pending Suits, on motion of COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, seconded by COUNCILMEN EASTON and O'CONNOR.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages, viz:

William Almeida and Stella Fletcher

John T., Mary and Michael Caldarone

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

"In Congratulations"

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE
STRAVATO and the MEMBERS OF THE
CITY COUNCIL:**

Mayor and Mrs. Joseph W. Walsh, In recognition of the Occasion of the birth of their daughter.

Resolutions Extending Congratulations to the Following:

Mr. and Mrs. Guido Lautieri, Upon the Occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary.

Harry Baird, Upon Being Elected President of the Chamber of Commerce on October 1, 1981.

Yolanda "Yola" Lepore, In Recognition of her Retirement, following forty years of service with the State of Rhode Island.

Myer Greenberg, Upon the Occasion of his Seventy-Fifth Birthday.

Viola and John Massenzio, Jr., Upon the Occasion of Their Thirty-Seventh Wedding Anniversary celebrated on October 30, 1981.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Napolitano, Upon the Occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, seconded by COUNCILMEN EASTON and O'CONNOR.

Robert Ricci, Upon His Appointment as Superintendent of Schools in the City of Providence.

Pasquale R. Rocchio, Upon His Promotion as Captain of the Providence Police Department.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

"In Memoriam"

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE
STRAVATO and the MEMBERS OF THE
CITY COUNCIL:**

Rita C. Delfino

Resolutions Extending Sympathy of the Members of the City Council to the Families of Various Decedents:

Bronislaus Valaitis

Raymond McFadden

Anna Tucci

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

William Spirito

Thomas Dragonetti

Samuel Weiss

Sarah Brier

Martha Kellstein

Sarah Siegel

Gertrude T. Bowland

Angelina Colardo

Mamie Kaiser

Anthony J. Kaskiewicz

Anthony Piccirilli

Giavanina Esposito

Anna M. Norcross

G. James DiMaio

Louis F. Farrell

Millard Block

Leo E. Plante

Mary F. Caldarone

Briggs Doherty, Sr.

Jacob J. Churnick

Robert Washburn, Sr.

Maria T. Tossetti

Elton H. Alger

Martin Silverstein

Samuel J. Morein

Rosamond Coia

Joseph Scungio, Sr.

Evelyn Duva

Stephen F. Zuchowski

Mildred M. Espo

John DeLuise

Rosanna Lisi

Anthony Rao

Nicholas G. Iapaolo

Frances Miga-Margewicz

Elvira DePasquali-DiBiase

Filippo R. Sibilis

Anthony Simone

John F. Dury

Leach Hornstein

Grace L. Phillips

Rita B. Maigret

Emily A. DiChiara

Grace Imbeault

Giuseppe Domenicone

Ethel Marwell

**Severally Read and Collectively Passed,
by a Unanimous Rising Vote, on motion of
COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, seconded by
COUNCILMEN EASTON and O'CONNOR.**

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO requests and is Granted the Privilege of the Floor and states:

"In the Providence Journal and Evening Bulletin on October 21, 1981, there was at the end of an article regarding activities of the City Council Committee Meeting, the following two paragraphs:

"The committee also refused to approve personal-property tax reductions that the tax assessor's office said resulted from "errors on the city's tax list," because the errors were not specified in each instance, according to Councilman Thomas F. O'Connor, Jr., D-Ward 11.

"Some of these names just boggle my mind", O'Connor, said reading only the name of Councilman Charles R. Mansolillo, also a Democrat from the 11th Ward. O'Connor added "It isn't just him—his father is on the list too", "I want to know what the errors were, not only in those cases, but in all cases."

The Committee agreed to request such specific information from the tax assessor's office.

I rise, my brothers and sister, to make the record clear that if there are any amongst you that have any questions regarding these errors that I might relieve you of any questions you might have. I was not present at the meeting of the Committee on Claims and Pending Suits, but this isolation by my colleague from my own Ward where I am sure he has a great deal of knowledge of my reputation in that community as did my associates in the last election, that these matters, these questions that were raised about errors and innuendos that subsequently come from that kind of reading certainly in my opinion, was out of order. The fact is that, if the records were checked, I know most of us have been through it, if not yourself, with a constituent, that multiple registrations occur when a person changes their vehicles in the midst of a year. I was taxed for 17

months on 1 car and in my father's case, he was taxed for 11 months plus 12 months, I don't know if that was just lack of information that was available because that's all on the form, the information, double taxation for my father, 17 months of taxation for myself. Well, I regret that my colleague from my own district thought that maybe there were some problems with my taxes and I received something to be changed on my taxes, because quite frankly I would never do something like that and I certainly respect and value my colleagues and would never do something like that, like I know they would never do something like that.

COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR RESPONDS:

"In fact, that document Mr. Mansolillo is pointing to was not submitted to the Committee on Claims and never had been submitted in that form. My question of many of the names that appeared on the forms was because the claim outlined several different areas to which we could not determine any of the reasons that people were getting reconsideration. One in particular was the fact that referred to the vehicles that may have been over assessed, in the opinion of the owners due to use of one book versus another book. There was a question in my mind that would have been answered had either the Tax Assessor been present of if he had in fact designated beside each name that appeared on the list as to what was the problem in each case. The information did not appear. I simply questioned why in fact there were so many names coming in under multiple headings without any explanation and I pointed out Councilman Mansolillo's name because it was founded in my mind that Mr. Mansolillo in fact, opposed the Ordinance which this Council passed to allow to appeal to Citizens in the Community who felt that they were over assessed in the assessment of their vehicles, and that was the reason that was done.

In fact, if Mr. Littler had been present or if he had provided the information that we needed to determine in each case why the over assessment or the correction was necessary then there would have been no need for us to even defer passage of those claims had it been spelled out clearly which it was not.

COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO: Mr. President, One final comment. I regret that my name caused Councilman O'Connor's mind to be "boggled".

MATTER NOT APPEARING ON THE PRINTED DOCKET

On motion of COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, seconded by COUNCILMEN EASTON, MANSOLILLO, and PAOLINO, it is voted to Suspend Rule 16 of the Rules of the City Council in Order to Allow the Introduction of the Following Matter Not Appearing on the Printed Docket.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

COUNCILMAN HARRY A. JOHNSON, Chairman
COMMITTEE ON CITY PROPERTY

Transmits the following with Recommendation, the Same be Adopted:

Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Mayor to execute any and all necessary documents to transfer to the State of Rhode Island by and through its Director of Transportation and State Properties Committee, that property located upon Cray Street, at Clay Street, to be

Conveyed for Freeway Purposes and may be Conveyed for the Sum of One Dollar (\$1.00).

Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute any and all necessary documents in order to transfer to the State of