

**CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
RHODE ISLAND**



**CITY COUNCIL  
JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS**

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No. 54 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, February 16, 1989, 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.)

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**IN CITY COUNCIL**

MAR 2 1989

**PRESIDING**

**APPROVED:**

*[Signature]* **CLERK**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT**

**NICHOLAS W. EASTON**

**ROLL CALL**

**Present: Council President Easton, Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilman Dillon, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fagnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Glavin, Lombardi, Lopes, Rollins and Councilwoman Young—12.**

**Absent: Councilmen Cola, Petrosinelli and Stravato—3.**

## INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILMAN  
DAVID G. DILLON.

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

COUNCILMAN MALCOLM FARMER, III  
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 Journals of Proceedings Numbered 52  
and 53 of the Regular Meetings of the City  
Council held January 26, 1989 and February  
2, 1989, and Posted February 13, 1989 on  
that Bulletin Board located on the Ground  
Floor Level of City Hall, are Severally  
Approved as Printed, on motion of COUN-  
CILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCIL-  
WOMAN FARGNOLI.

## NOMINATION BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication, dated February 9, 1989, Informing the Honorable City Council that Pursuant to Section 203 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, He is this Day Nominating Laurence K. Flynn of 54 Basswood Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Board of Canvassers for a Term to Expire on the First Monday in March, 1995.

February 9, 1989

The Honorable Members  
The City Council of the  
City of Providence  
City Hall  
Providence, Rhode Island 02905

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Section 203 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, I am this day nominating Laurence K. Flynn of 54 Basswood Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, a member of the Board of Canvassers for a term to expire on the first Monday in March, 1995.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH R. PAOLINO, JR.  
*Mayor of Providence*

Communication Received and Nomination Approved, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.

The motion for Approval, is Sustained.

## SCHEDULE OF BILLS

### FROM THE CITY CONTROLLER:

Street Lighting Bill from Narragansett Electric Company for January, 1989, in the Amount of One Hundred Nine Thousand, Four Hundred Twenty-Six Dollars and Sixty-Two Cents (\$109,426.62).

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

Ayes: Council President Easton, Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Brassil, Coun-

cilman Dillon, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fargnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Glavin, Lombardi, Lopes, Rollins and Councilwoman Young—12.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilmen Cola, Petrosinelli and Stravato—3.

The motion for Approval, is Sustained.

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

**COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO (By Request):**

Resolution requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to cause the Underground Electrical Service along San Souci Drive, to be Abandoned.

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

The motion to Refer, is Sustained.

Resolution requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to Undertake a Survey of the Street Lighting along Harold and Valley Streets with a View Towards causing the Lumen to be Increased and New Lights Installed where Deemed Necessary.

*Resolved*, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to Undertake a Survey of the Street Lighting along Harold and Valley Streets with a View Towards causing the Lumen to be Increased and New Lights Installed where Deemed Necessary.

Resolution requesting the Chief of the Providence Police Department to cause All Traffic Violations to be Enforced in the Various Neighborhoods in the City of Providence.

*Resolved*, That the Chief of the Providence Police Department is requested to cause All Traffic Violations to be Enforced in the Various Neighborhoods in the City of Providence.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN,

seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.

The motion for Passage, is Sustained.

Resolution requesting the City Collector to cause Taxes to be Abated on that Property located along One Olneyville Square in the Amount of \$8,915.00, as requested by the Providence Public Library.

Referred to the Committee on Finance, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.

The motion to Refer, is Sustained.

**COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI (By Request):**

Resolution requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to Order the Installation of a Street Light on Pole No. 10, located along Nelson Street.

*Resolved*, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to Order the Installation of a Street Light on Pole No. 10, located along Nelson Street.

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

The motion for Passage, is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN:

Resolution requesting the Director of the Department of Planning and Development cause a Survey to be Undertaken of those Parcels of Property Bounded by Smith Street, Francis Street, Brownell Street and Park Street with the Intent of making Long Term Recommendations Regarding the Development of Said Parcels.

*Whereas*, Several parcels of property which are bounded by Smith Street, Francis Street, Brownell Street and Park Street, are located in a sensitive area relative to the Rhode Island State House, and the abutting Smith Hill Neighborhood, and

*Whereas*, These parcels are subject to future development pressures which directly impact the Rhode Island State House and the Smith Hill Neighborhood, and

*Whereas*, Several petitions have been presented to the Zoning Board of Review from people seeking variances, which would allow the construction of oversized buildings which, if approved, would adversely affect the visual and aesthetic quality of this area, and

*Now, therefore, be it Resolved*, That the Director of the Department of Planning and Development is hereby requested to undertake a survey of the parcels referred to with the intent of making long range recommendations to benefit the harmonious and productive development of said area.

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

**The motion for Passage, is Sustained.**

**COUNCILMAN GLAVIN (By Request):**

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the Installation of "No Parking Anytime" Signs along the Southerly Portion of Regent Avenue, from Huron Street to Harold Street.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the Installation of "No Parking Anytime" Signs along the Southerly Portion of Regent Avenue, from Huron Street to Harold Street.

**COUNCILMAN LOPES:**

Resolution of the City Council Expressing their Sincere Best Wishes to Anna Rogers for a Complete and Speedy Recovery from Her Recent Illness.

*Resolved*, That the Members of the City Council hereby express their sincere best wishes to Anna Rogers for a complete and speedy recovery from her recent illness.

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

**The motion for Passage, is Sustained.**

**COUNCILMAN LOPES (By Request):**

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the Installation of Four-Way Stop Signs at the Corner of Summit Avenue and Fifth Street.

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

**The motion to Refer, is Sustained.**

Resolution requesting the Supervisor of Environ-

mental Control to cause that Vacant Lot located at the Corner of Tecumseh Street and Abbott Street to be Cleaned of All Debris.

*Resolved*, That the Supervisor of Environmental Control is requested to cause that Vacant Lot located at the Corner of Tecumseh Street and Abbott Street to be Cleaned of All Debris.

Resolution requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to Order the Installation of a Spot Light on that Parking Lot along Carrington Avenue, across from the Martin Luther King School.

*Resolved*, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to Order the Installation of a Spot Light on that Parking Lot along Carrington Avenue, across from the Martin Luther King

School, the area being where teachers park their automobiles.

Resolution requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to cause the Street Lighting to be Upgraded along Pleasant Street.

*Resolved*, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to cause the Street Lighting to be Upgraded along Pleasant Street.

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

**The motion for Passage, is Sustained.**

## AT EASE

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON Declares the Council to Stand at Ease at 8:10 o'clock P.M.**

## RECONVENTION

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON Reconvenes the City Council at 8:17 o'clock P.M., and Directs the Clerk to Record that there is a Quorum Present.**

**COUNCILMAN LOPES (By Request):**

Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Mayor to Convey Lots 459 and 460 on City Assessor's Plat 5, to the Providence Redevelopment Agency for the Sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) Each Lot.

*Resolved*, That His Honor the Mayor is hereby authorized to convey the following parcels of land located in Mount Hope Walkway to the Providence Redevelopment Agency, for the Sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) each lot:

Address	Plat	Lot
90 Cypress Street	5	459
86 Cypress Street	5	460

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

**Ayes:** Council President Easton, Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilman Dillon, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fargnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Glavin, Lombardi, Lopes, Rollins and Councilwoman Young—12.

**Noes:** None.

**Absent:** Councilmen Cola, Petrosinelli and Stravato—3.

**The motion for Passage, is Sustained.**

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**COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI and COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL (By Request):**

Resolution requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to Order the Installation of a Street Light on Pole No. 5, located along Collyer Street.

*Resolved*, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to Order the Installation of a Street Light on Pole No. 5, located along Collyer Street.

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

**The motion for Passage, is Sustained.**

## REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

### COUNCILMAN THOMAS M. GLAVIN, Chairman COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES

**Transmits the following with Recommendation the Same be Adopted, as Amended:**

An Ordinance Amending Article III of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, Sections 12-46, 12-48, 12-61, 12-63, 12-64, 12-69, 12-68 and 12-80, Deleting Sections 12-51 and 12-52, and

Adding New Sections 12-61.2, 12-70.1 and 12-87, as Amended.

Fargnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Glavin, Lombardi and Lopes—10.

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

Noes: Councilman Rollins and Councilwoman Young—2.

Absent: Councilmen Cola, Petrosinelli and Stravato—3.

Ayes: Council President Easton, Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilman Dillon, Councilwomen DiRuzzo,

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

## REPORTS

### FROM THE PROBATE COURT:

Annual Report of the City of Providence for the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1987 and Ending June 30, 1988.

Received.

### FROM THE DIRECTOR OF RECREATION:

Annual Report for the Year Ending December 31, 1988.

Received.

## FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petition of Richard J. Marcello, Owner of Harbour Towne Real Estate Corp., to Change from an R-1 One Family Zone to an R-2 Two Family Zone, Lots 285 and 235, located on City Assessor's Plat 112.

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

The motion to Refer, is Sustained.

Petition of John W. Mastrobuono to Abandon a Portion of Trainor Street.

Referred to the Committee on Public Works, on motion of COUNCILMAN



**GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.**

**The motion to Refer, is Sustained.**

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Petition of Peacedale Associates, by their Attorney Maureen A. Hobson, to Change from a C-3 Downtown Commercial Zone to an M-1 General Industrial Zone, Lots 172 and 190 on City Assessor's Plat 68, located along Ark Court.

**Referred to the Committee on Ordinances, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.**

**The motion to Refer, is Sustained.**

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

Peter M. Aubut

Florence M. Bamisile

Sheila A. Bentley

Annette C. Blanchard

Robert Capone

Mary Coates

Crown Cleaners

Theresa M. Gillikin

John A. Leidecker, Jr.

Norman J. Medrech

Lisa A. Moniz

Motors Insurance Co., as subrogee of Scarpetti Olds

John Muro

Carol J. Pari

Elizabeth Powell

Ceferino R. Rivera

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

**The motion to Refer, is Sustained.**

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## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

### *"In Memoriam"*

#### **COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON and the MEMBERS of the CITY COUNCIL:**

##### **Resolution extending Sympathy.**

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

Veronica Fraioli

Frank A. DiRaimo

Herbert H. Simmons, Jr.

Anna M. Braz

Elizabeth B. Greenhalgh

Nancy Olivo

Colomba Andreozzi

Rose DelFarno

Wilson S. Williams, Jr.

Irene E. Paniccia

Carmella M. Pereschino

Peter Guarino

Leonida DeVecchis

Marguerite C. LaFrance

Frank Carcieri

Anna T. Cashman

Eugene Gallogly

Giovanni Mastrostefano

Vincent LaSorsa, Sr.

Frederick J. Weston, Sr.

John Trementozi

Mary E. Fazzano

Frederick H.G. Gifford

Royal J. Little

Dorothy M. Hoey

Catherine DiMaio

Nicholas M. Azzarone, Sr.

Pardo A. DiMarzo

Ruth A. Russo

Edward F. Jones

William A. Blair

Gladys Berarducci

Beatrice Lostocco

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

**The motion for Passage, is Sustained.**

## MATTERS NOT APPEARING ON THE PRINTED DOCKET

On motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN,  
seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARG-  
NOLI, 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.

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## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, COUNCILMAN  
DILLON and COUNCILWOMAN FARG-  
NOLI (By Request):

Resolution Granting an Extension in Time for  
Teachers from the Residency Requirements  
Until June 30, 1989.

*Resolved*, That the City Council hereby grants  
an extension in time for the following teachers  
from the residency requirements established  
under Section 1210 of the Providence Home Rule  
Charter of 1980, until June 30, 1989:

(Letter of requests appended)

Leslie Angelone

Sharon Arena-Zanghi

Cynthia Aubin

Dwight Barrett

Thomas Benros

Walter Blanchard

Carolyn Briggs

Mary Connole

Linda Filomeno

Elizabeth Fox

Angela Ionata

Judith Masi

Janice Mesoello

Catherine Reali

Rui Rodriques

Jane Santoro

Mary Ann Scott

Joann Thomas

France Arena

Barbara Ashby

Ann Barone

Fredlin Bennett

Robert Betts

Michelina Bonneau

Elizabeth Callaghan

Joane Doane

Diana Fish

Lorraine Gross

Dorothy Kelly

Patricia Maymon

Yolanda Perez

Luis Rivera

Audrey Romanelli

Martha Scott

Meng Taing

Marie Woodward

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

**COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI Desires to be Recorded as Voting "No" on the foregoing Resolution.**

**COUNCILMAN ANNALDO requests the City Solicitor give his opinion, for the record, relative to the foregoing Resolution as to what right the City Council has to give an extension.**

**CITY SOLICITOR CLIFTON states that Section 1210 of the Home Rule Charter is silent as to granting extensions for compliance with the residency rule. However, there is a precedence for extensions being granted. Following the announcement by the R.I. Supreme Court upholding the residency requirement, in the Department of Public Safety, a number of Policemen and Firemen were granted an extension of time. His opinion is that if a challenge was made at this point, and the fact that a precedent was made, is important and in favor of the Council.**

**It is also important that it is understood, for the Council and for individuals for whom this extension is being asked, that this does not signify a waiver of the City's rights to enforce the rules of the Home Rule Charter after June of 1989.**

## **COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON RELINQUISHES THE CHAIR TO COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL**

## **COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL IN THE CHAIR**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON speaks  
relative to the foregoing Resolution.**

## **COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL RELINQUISHES THE CHAIR TO COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON**

## **COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON IN THE CHAIR**

**The motion for Passage, is Sustained.**

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## ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI, the City Council adjourns at 8:52 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.) to meet again on THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1989 at 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.).

*Rose M. Mendonca*

*City Clerk*



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