

CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
RHODE ISLAND



IN CITY COUNCIL

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APPROVED: *as amended*

*Rose M. Mendonca* CLERK

CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 85 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, December 15, 1977, 8:00 P.M. (E.S.T.)

PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

ROBERT J. HAXTON

ROLL CALL

Present: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Flynn, Glavin, Gorodetsky, Henries, Lynch, Mansolillo, McKiernan, Merola, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato, Tomasso and Xavier—23.

Absent: Councilmen Fargnoli, Garan and Turchetta—3.

## INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by Reverend Francis Ralph, O.P. of Saint Pius Roman Catholic Church, Providence.

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

COUNCILMAN LAURENCE K. FLYNN 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. 84 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held December 1, 1977, and Posted December 9, 1977, on that Bulletin Board located on the Ground Floor of the City Hall, is Approved as Printed, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON.

## SCHEDULE OF BILL

### FROM ACTING PUBLIC SERVICE ENGINEER:

Street Lighting Bill for November, 1977, in the Amount of Eighty-Two Thousand, Eight Hundred Sixty-Eight Dollars, Sixteen Cents (\$82,868.16).

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

**Ayes:** Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Bradshaw, Coun-

cilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Glavin, Lynch, Mansolillo, McKiernan, Pearlman, Salvatore and Xavier—15.

**Noes:** Councilmen Flynn, Gorodetsky, Merola and Petrosinelli—4.

**Not Voting:** Councilmen Henries and Tomasso—2.

**Absent:** Councilmen Fargnoli, Garan, Johnson, Stravato and Turchetta—5.

## ORDINANCES SECOND READING

The following Ordinances were in City Council December 1, 1977, Read and Passed the First Time, and Are Returned for Passage the Second Time:

An Ordinance Empowering the City Council of the City of Providence to Exempt from Local Taxation, the Real and Personal Property of the Providence Turners within Said City.

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

*Section 1.* The City Council of the City of Providence is hereby empowered to exempt from taxation the real and personal estate of "The Providence Turners," located at 118 Glenbridge Avenue, within and situated in the City of Providence.

*Sec. 2.* This Ordinance shall become effective upon its passage by the City Council and approval by the Mayor.

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

**Ayes:** Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Lynch, Mansolillo, McKiernan, Merola, Stravato and Xavier—12.

**Noes:** Councilmen Ahern, Cola, Flynn, Glavin, Gorodetsky, Henries, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore and Tomasso—10.

**Absent:** Councilmen Fargnoli, Garan, Johnson and Turchetta—4.

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1977-35, Approved July 18, 1977, by Appropriating a Sum Not to Exceed Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00), for the City of Providence's Food Stamp Program.

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

*Section 1.* Chapter 1977-35 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, as approved July 18, 1977 and entitled: "An Ordinance Making Appropriation of \$108,255,372.79 for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1978, as amended" is hereby further amended by appropriating the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) for the City of Providence Food Stamp Program. Said sum to be transferred to the Revolving Fund and any unspent monies shall revert back to the General Fund.

*Sec. 2.* The said sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) as thus added and appropriated shall be obtained by authorizing and directing

the City Controller and the City Treasurer to transfer a like sum from funds not otherwise appropriated.

*Sec. 3.* This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

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

**Ayes: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Glavin, Gorodetsky, Henries, Lynch, Mansolillo, McKiernan, Merola, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato, Tomasso and Xavier—21.**

**Not Voting: Councilman Flynn—1.**

**Absent: Councilmen Fagnoli, Garan, Johnson and Turchetta—4.**

## RECESS

**On motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON and FLYNN, it is Voted that the Council be in Recess at 8:45 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.) to Reconvene at the Call of the Chair.**

# RECONVENTION

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON** Reconvenes the Council at 9:10 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.) and directs the Clerk to Call the Roll to Ascertain if there is a Quorum Present.

Flynn, Glavin, Gorodetsky, Henries, Lynch, Mansolillo, McKiernan, Merola, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato, Tomasso and Xavier—22.

**Present:** Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola,

**Absent:** Councilmen Fargnoli, Garan, Johnson and Turchetta—4.

The following Ordinance was in City Council November 17, 1977, Read and Passed the First Time and Is Returned for Passage the Second Time:

An Ordinance Prohibiting the Posting of Advertising Signs on Any Rhode Island Public Transit Authority Bus Shelters within the City of Providence.

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

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1. Section 3-4 entitled, "Posting, Affixing Bills, Posters, Signs, Notices to Structures," is hereby amended as follows:

No person shall post or otherwise affix, nor cause to be posted or affixed, any bill, poster, or notice upon any tree, fence, board, post, pole or Rhode Island Public Transit Authority Bus Shelters or other structures within or upon the occupation line of any street or highway and no person shall paint, print, mark, or cause to be painted, printed or marked, any sign, notice or advertisement upon any tree, fence, board, post, pole or Rhode Island Public Transit Authority Bus Shelter or other structure within or upon the occupation line of any street or highway, except with the approval, in writing, of the Committee on Public Works of the City Council and subject to conditions as said Committee may impose respecting the same.

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

*Addison*  
*Flynn*  
*RMM*

**Ayes:** Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Flynn, Glavin, Gorodetsky, Henries, Johnson, Merola, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Tomasso and Xavier—15.

**Noes:** Councilmen Bradshaw, Mansolillo and Pearlman—3.

**Not Voting:** Council President Haxton and Councilmen Ahern, Lynch, McKiernan and Stravato—5.

**Absent:** Councilmen Fargnoli, Garan and Turchetta—3.

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## PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

**COUNCILMAN JOHNSON:**

An Ordinance in Amendment of Section 24C 1 of Chapter 544 of the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Providence, Approved September 21, 1951, as Amended, is Hereby Further Amended by "Regulating Off-Street Parking on Private Dwellings."

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

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**COUNCILMAN McKIERNAN:**

An Ordinance Authorizing the Transfer of the Sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) from Item 0, City Treasurer to the Rhode Island Historical Society, 1-14-10-341.

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

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**COUNCILMAN MEROLA:**

An Ordinance in Amendment of Article VI,

Section 61, Paragraph 4 of Chapter 544 of the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Providence, Approved September 21, 1951, as Amended, is hereby further Amended by, "Providing for the Enclosure on All Sides with a Solid Wall, Compact Evergreen Screen or Uniformly Painted Fence" for Businesses Conducted within the Provisions of Said Section.

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

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

An Ordinance Amending Section 45 of Chapter 1977-30, Approved July 5, 1977, 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 Section 45 Department of Purchasing.

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

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## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

### **COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON and COUNCILMAN FLYNN:**

Resolution Expressing Best Wishes of the City Council to Our Former Council Colleague, Thomas L. Payne, for a Speedy Recovery from His Recent Illness.

*Resolved*, That the Members of the City Council express their respective best wishes for a complete and rapid recovery of its former colleague, Thomas L. Payne, recently hospitalized due to illness.

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

### **COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON and COUNCILMAN FLYNN (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Undertake a Survey for the Installation of New Sewers along Dexter Street, from Ford Street to Potters Avenue, to be Federally Funded.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to undertake a survey for the installation of New Sewers along Dexter Street, from Ford Street to Potters Avenue, same to be Federally Funded.

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

### **COUNCILMAN LYNCH for COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI In Absentia:**

Resolution Requesting the Mayor's Office of Community Development to Allocate the Sum of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00), from the Community Development Block Grant, Fourth Year Funding for the Mount Pleasant and Elmhurst Areas of the City of Providence.

**Referred to the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON.**

Resolution Requesting the Acting City Solicitor Prepare, Cause to be Introduced and to Urge Passage at the Next Session of the General Assembly of An Act Requesting the State of Rhode Island to Readjust the Allocation or Allotment of Those Funds Used for Educational Purposes to the City of Providence.

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

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

Resolution Requesting the Providence School Committee Investigate Certain Conditions at the Samuel W. Bridgman Middle School.

*Whereas*, Certain conditions now exist at the new Samuel W. Bridgham Middle School, which are found to be a great inconvenience to the students, and

*Whereas*, The boys' and girls' shower rooms are inadequate for usage; a kitchen having cost Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$80,000.00) is inoperable; Twenty Nine Thousand (29,000) Square Feet of Carpeting is to be Cleaned with One Vacuum cleaner; the boys' and girls' locker rooms do not have a hot water spigot for the hosing down of the floor together with many other conditions which are found to be inoperative,

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, That the City Council of the City of Providence hereby requests the School Committee investigate the above specified conditions at the New Samuel W. Bridgham Middle School, and

*Be it further Resolved*, That said School Committee submit a report to the Committee on Public Welfare as to when the existing conditions will be rectified.

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

**COUNCILMAN TOMASSO (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Study the Advisability of Reversing the Traffic Pattern of Rounds Avenue, from Pontiac Avenue to Stadden Street from an Easterly Direction to a Westerly Direction, or to Designate Same as a Two-Way Street.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to study the advisability of reversing the Traffic Pattern on Rounds Avenue, from Pontiac Avenue to Stadden Street, from the present Easterly Direction to a Westerly Direction, or if deemed

advisable, Re-establish a Two-Way Traffic Pattern.

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

**COUNCILMAN XAVIER, COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI and COUNCILMAN SALVATORE:**

Resolution Requesting the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island to Re-Evaluate the Tax Exemption Procedures Pertaining to Educational Institutions.

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

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

Resolution Requesting that Parcel of Land and Building, Comprising the Entire Block Bounded by Washington, Aborn, Fountain and Beverly Streets, Containing Approximately Forty-Three Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-Seven (43,567) Square Feet of Land, Designated as Lot 179 on City Assessor's Plat 25, be Exempt from Taxation for a Period of Seventeen (17) Years Beginning December 31, 1977; and that Any Real Estate Taxes Assessed and Accrued on Said Parcel of Land which the Providence Redevelopment Agency Owes, be Abated.

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

## REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

### COUNCILWOMAN CAROLYN F. BRASSIL, Chairwoman COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Transmits the following with Recommendation  
the Same be Severally Adopted:

An Ordinance in Amendment of the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1977-35, Approved July 18, 1977, by Appropriating a Sum Not to Exceed One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00) to School Department — Repair to Building Account, Item 1.

#### Recapitulation of Vote:

**Ayes: 17.**

**Noes: 1.**

**Not Voting: 1.**

**Absent: 7.**

An Ordinance to Authorize the Issue of Eight Million, Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$8,500,000.00), Sewage Treatment Plant Repair and Rehabilitation Bonds Pursuant to Chapter 160 of the Public Laws of 1977.

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

**Ayes:** Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Bradshaw, Cirelli, Cola, Gorodetsky, Henries, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, McKiernan, Merola, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato and Tomasso—19.

**Absent:** Councilwoman Brassil and Councilmen Fagnoli, Flynn, Garan, Glavin, Turchetta and Xavier—7.

COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW desires to be recorded as Voting "No" and COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO desires to be recorded as "Not Voting" Relative to "An Ordinance in Amendment of the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1977-35, Approved July 18, 1977, by Appropriating a Sum Not to Exceed One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00), to School Department — Repair to Building Account, Item 1."

Resolution Authorizing the City Treasurer, Acting Under the Direction of the Committee on Finance to Issue Interest Bearing Notes Not to Exceed Eight Million, Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$8,500,000.00), in Accordance with the Provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 160 of the Public Laws of 1977, for Sewage Treatment Plant, Repair and Rehabilitation.

#### Resolved, That

Section 1. The City Treasurer, acting under the direction of the Committee on Finance, from time to time may issue and refund not exceeding Eight Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$8,500,000.00) interest bearing or discounted notes under Section 3 of Chapter 160 of the Public Laws of 1977 in anticipation of the issuance of bonds authorized by Chapter 1977- of the Ordinances of the City of Providence.

Sec. 2. The Mayor and the City Treasurer from time to time may issue and refund interest bearing or discounted notes under Section 3 of Chapter 160 of the Public Laws of 1977 in anticipation of federal or state aid for the purposes

specified in said Chapter 160 of the Public Laws of 1977. The amount of such original notes issued in anticipation of federal or state aid may not exceed the amount of available federal or state aid as estimated by the City Treasurer.

Sec. 3. The manner of sale and the forms denominations, maturities, interest rates and other details of the notes shall be fixed by the Mayor and the City Treasurer.

Sec. 4. The Mayor and the City Treasurer from time to time may subject to and pursuant to Section 9 of Chapter 160 of the Public Laws of 1977, apply for, contract for and expend any federal or state advances or other grants or assistance which may be available for the purposes specified in said Chapter 160 of the Public Laws of 1977.

Sec. 5. Pending the issue of bonds pursuant to Chapter 1977-\_\_\_ of the Ordinances of the City of Providence or pending or in lieu of the issue of notes under Section 1 or Section 2 hereof, the City Treasurer with the written approval of or written ratification by the Mayor, may expend funds from the general treasury of the City for the purpose specified in Chapter 160 of the Public Laws of 1977. Any advances made under this section shall be repaid without interest from the proceeds of bonds issued under Chapter 1977-\_\_\_ of the Ordinances of the City of Providence or of notes issued hereunder or from the proceeds of applicable federal or state assistance or from other available funds.

Sec. 6. This Resolution shall take effect upon its passage, and all other resolutions or parts thereof inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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

**Ayes: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Bradshaw, Cirelli, Cola, Gorodetsky, Henries, Lynch, Manso'illo, Merola, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato and Tomasso—16.**

**Absent: Councilman Almagno, Councilwoman Brassil and Councilmen Fagnoli, Flynn, Garan, Glavin, Johnson, McKiernan, Turchetta and Xavier—10.**

Resolution Requesting the Acting City Solicitor to Appear before the Next Session of the General Assembly and Urge Passage of An Act in Amendment to Section 6.32 of the Charter of the City of Providence Pertaining to "Annual Audit of Financial Accounts."

*Resolved*, That the Acting City Solicitor be and he hereby is requested to appear before the next session of the General Assembly to amend that Provision of the City Charter being Section 6.32, entitled "Annual Audit of Financial Accounts" to be consistent with the fiscal year of the City of Providence which reads as follows:

"Sec. 6.32. Annual Audit of Financial Accounts.

Not later than June 15 of each year the City Council shall provide for an audit of the financial accounts of the city. For the purpose of this audit the council shall employ either the services of one or more certified public accountants, none of whom shall be officers or employees of the city government and who shall hold a certificate from the State of Rhode Island or from some other state maintaining an equal standard of professional requirements, or the bureau of audits and accounts of the State of Rhode Island, to perform such annual audit. If the council fails to provide for such audit by June 15th in any year, such failure shall be deemed the equivalent of a direct request of the state bureau of audits and accounts for such an audit.

The audit shall be made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and shall include all procedures necessary to enable the accountant or accountants to express an informed opinion of the financial accounts. A copy of the accountants' report shall be kept on file by the city clerk and shall be a public record.

The period covered by the audit shall be for one complete fiscal year beginning on July first prior to the action of the city council as herein required, and shall run to June 30 subsequent to the date of the council action; provided, however, in the event the books, records, and accounts of the city for the preceding fiscal year were, for any reason not audited, the council shall provide that the audit authorized as herein provided shall cover the entire period from the last preceding audit.

All officers of the city shall be required to extend such assistance and make available, such records as the accountant or accountants may request. Failure on the part of any officials to perform the duties as herein required shall be deemed nonfeasance of office and (said officials) shall forfeit their right to the office."

Resolution Approving School Committee Resolution No. 250, Adopted September 29, 1977, Requesting the Mayor and the City Council Approve Certain Budget Amendments.

Resolved, That School Committee Resolution No. 250, adopted September 29, 1977, requests approval by the Mayor and the City Council of the following Appropriation Budget Amendments for the fiscal year 1977-1978, with the following recommendations:

Item 0 decrease			
from	\$28,362,364	to	\$27,998,125
Item 1 decrease			
from	3,350,034	to	3,448,882
Item 2 decrease			
from	2,391,630	to	2,205,370
Item 3 decrease			
from	5,795,687	to	5,504,916
Item 5 decrease			
from	201,085	to	143,307
Total decrease from	\$40,300,800	to	\$39,300,800

and

Be it further Resolved, That in support of this recommendation amending the Appropriation, the Revenue Budget be amended as follows:

City Appropriation			
decrease from	\$28,925,853	to	\$27,925,853
Federal Revenue			
no change	117,036	to	117,036
State Revenue			
no change	11,117,283	to	11,117,283
School Revenue			
no change	140,628	to	140,628
Total decrease from	\$40,300,800	to	\$39,300,800

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

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

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

Resolution Ordering the Abandonment as a Public Highway of Magner Place, in Its Entirety and Portions of McDonough Street and Marvin Street, at Their Intersections.

*Resolved, Decreed and Ordered:*

That the following named highways shown as Cross-Hatched areas (A-B-C-D-E-F-G-A) and (H-I-J-K-H) on the accompanying plan entitled "Providence, Rhode Island, Department of Public Works — Engineering Office, Street Line Section Plan No. 064013 dated March 15, 1977," viz:

Magner Place in its entirety, portions of McDonough Street and Marvin Street at their intersections, having ceased to be useful to the public and the same are abandoned as public highways and the damage to the abutters is appraised at nothing and so awarded, and it is further

*Ordered,* That the Director of Public Works, be and he is hereby directed to cause a sign to be placed on the above-named highway abandoned as aforesaid, having thereon the words "Not a Public Highway," and it is further

*Ordered,* That after the entry of this order or decree the City Clerk shall cause a notice thereof to be published in a newspaper published in the County of Providence at least once each week for three successive weeks and a further and personal notice shall be served by the City Sergeant upon every owner of land abutting the above-named land which has been abandoned, who is known to reside within this State.

Public Highway of Property Bounded by Lot 142, on City Assessor's Plat 37, Service Road 6 and the Proposed Widening of Willow Street.

*Resolved, Decreed and Ordered:*

That the following named right-of-way land shown as Cross-Hatched Area (A-B-C-D-E-A) on the accompanying plan entitled "Providence, Rhode Island, Department of Public Works — Engineering Office, City Property Section, Plan No. 064011 dated March 14, 1977," viz:

Property bounded by Lot 142 Assessor's Plat 37, Service Road 6, and the proposed Widening of Willow Street, having ceased to be useful to the public and the same is abandoned as right-of-way land and the damage to the abutters is appraised at nothing and so awarded, and it is further

*Ordered,* That the Director of Public Works, be and he is hereby directed to cause a sign to be placed on the above-named land abandoned as aforesaid, having thereon the words "Not a Public Right-of-Way," and it is further

*Ordered,* That after the entry of this order or decree the City Clerk shall cause a notice thereof to be published in a newspaper published in the County of Providence at least once each week for three successive weeks and a further and personal notice shall be served by the City Sergeant upon every owner of land abutting the above-named land which has been abandoned, who is known to reside within this State.

Resolution Ordering the Abandonment as a Pub-

lic Highway of that Property Bounded by Lot 166 and 188, on City Assessor's Plat 37, Mag-

ner Place, McDonough Street, Service Road 6 and Oak Street.

*Resolved, Decreed and Ordered:*

That the following named right-of-way land shown as Cross-Hatched Area (A-B-C-D-E-F-G-H-J-K-L-A) on the accompanying plan entitled "Providence, Rhode Island, Department of Public Works — Engineering Office, City Property Section Plan No. 064012 dated March 14, 1977," viz:

Property bounded by Lots 166 and 188 on Assessor's Plat 37, Magner Place, McDonough Street, Service Road 6 and Oak Street, having ceased to be useful to the public and the same is abandoned as right-of-way land and the damage to the abutters is appraised at nothing and so awarded, and it is further

*Ordered,* That the Director of Public Works, be and he is hereby directed to cause a sign to be placed on the above-named land abandoned as aforesaid, having thereon the words "Not a Public Right-of-Way," and it is further

*Ordered,* That after the entry of this order or decree the City Clerk shall cause a notice thereof to be published in a newspaper published in the County of Providence at least once each week for three successive weeks and a further and personal notice shall be served by the City Sergeant upon every owner of land abutting the above-named land which has been abandoned, who is known to reside within this State.

Resolution Ordering the Abandonment as a Public Highway of Inez Court Adjacent to Lot 15, on City Assessor's Plat 2.

*Resolved, Decreed and Ordered:*

That the following portion of named street as

shown as cross-hatched area on the accompanying Plan entitled, "Providence, R.I., P.W. Dept. — Engineering Office, Street Line Section, Plan No. 063547, dated March 2, 1972," viz:

Inez Court, depicted on the above noted and accompanying plan as cross-hatched area, having ceased to be useful to the Public and the same is proposed to be abandoned as a public highway; subject to a Forty and Twelve Foot (40.12') perpetual right and easement designated by the letters A-B-C-D-A on the accompanying plan for the purpose of maintaining and operating a sewer in, across, through and upon the above-described premises, together with the right of the City of Providence, by its agents, servants, officers and employees to enter said premises at all reasonable times for the purpose of repairing and operating a sewer with such tools and other equipment as may be necessary and provide further that it is expressly understood and agreed by this Grantee, his successors and assigns, that no structure shall be placed over or upon said easement, nor shall the land over or upon said easement be used so as to endanger the sewer in any way, and the damage to the abutters is appraised at nothing and so awarded, and it is further

*Ordered,* That the Director of Public Works, be and he is hereby directed to cause a sign to be placed on the above-named highway abandoned as aforesaid, having thereon the words "Not a Public Highway," and it is further

*Ordered,* That after the entry of this order or decree the City Clerk shall cause a notice thereof to be published in a newspaper published in the County of Providence at least once each week for three successive weeks and a further and personal notice shall be served by the City Sergeant upon every owner of land abutting the above-named highway which has been abandoned, who is known to reside within this State.

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

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

**Transmits the following with Recommendation  
the Same be Severally Approved for Cancellation:**

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

3-A, 1 to 26;

14-A, 1 to 29;

16-A, 1 to 31;

18-A, 1 to 26;

20-A, 1 to 5;

21-A, 1 to 26;

22-A, 1 to 26;

37-A, 1 to 4;

38-A, 1 to 3;

39-A, 1 to 26;

40-A, 1 to 26;

41-A, 1 to 34;

43-A, 1 to 7;

44-A, 1 to 4;

45-A, 1 to 6;

46-A, 1 to 3;

48-A, 1 to 4;

49-A, 1 to 5;

50-A, 1 to 26;

52-A, 1 to 6, and

57-A, 1 to 4.

The Several Numbers, as Above Noted, Represent Pages and Are Collectively Inclusive.

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

Ayes: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Bradshaw, Cirelli, Cola, Gorodetsky, Henries, Lynch, Mansoillo, Merola, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato and Tomasso—16.

Absent: Councilman Almagno, Councilwoman Brassil, and Councilmen Fagnoli, Flynn, Garan, Glavin, Johnson, McKiernan, Turchetta and Xavier—10.

## COMMUNICATION AND REPORTS

**FROM THERESE S. KELLY, DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION, MAYOR'S OFFICE OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT:**

Communication in Response to Resolution No. 737, Approved November 25, 1977, Relative to that Office Taking Necessary Action to Better Inform the Citizens of the City of Providence, as to Various Programs Available.

Received.

**FROM THE ACTING DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WELFARE:**

Report for the Twelve Months Ended June 30, 1977.

Received.

**FROM THE CITY CONTROLLER:**

Monthly Statement for Capital, General and School Funds for the Month Ended October, 1977.

Received.

## PETITION

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

Petition of Providence Redevelopment Agency and Davenport Associates, Inc., for Remittance of Real Estate Property Taxes.

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

## FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petition of Anthony Brunetti to Change from a C-1 Limited Commercial Zone to a C-4 Heavy Commercial Zone, Lots 342 and 344, as Set Out

and Delineated on City Assessor's Plat 98; Located at 650 Charles Street.

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

Eunice Keegan

Loretta Young Silvia

Robert A. Mondillo

New England Telephone & Telegraph

Parma Doors, Inc.

Mary D. Powers

V. J. Liquors, Inc.

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

Linda L. and Bernard P. Ambrifi

Lionel R. Armstrong

Thomas J. Gallo

Jeffrey Goldenberg

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

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

### *"In Memoriam"*

**COUNCILMAN ALMAGNO and COUNCILMAN STRAVATO:**

Forty-Five Years, "Bill" was known and admired by all with whom he came in contact,

Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Death of William L. Mullins.

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved,* That in the death of William L. "Bill" Mullins, a void exists in this loss which will not easily be filled, and

*Whereas,* In the passing of William L. "Bill" Mullins in his Seventy-Second Year, the Community has suffered a tremendous loss of a most personable, respected and generous Citizen, and

*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 the same to his bereaved widow, Elizabeth Mullins.

*Whereas,* A life-long resident of our City, "Bill" was an Honorary Member of the Providence Lodge of Elks, an Associate Member of the Fraternal Order of Police and a Member of the Rhode Island Police Chiefs' Association, and

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

*Whereas,* Founder of the First Rent-A-Car Business in Rhode Island and Owner and Operator of Bill Mullins Garage and Towing Service for

**COUNCILMAN LYNCH and COUNCILMAN Mc-KIERNAN:****Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Recent Passing of Rocco Tomasso.**

*Whereas*, In His Divine Wisdom, Almighty God has called unto Himself, Rocco Tomasso who recently was saddened by the death of his wife, the Late Elvira Tomasso, and

*Whereas*, Following many years of marriage, he is survived by children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, all of whom mourn his passing.

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, That in noting the loss of Rocco Tomasso, this City Council pauses in its deliberations to offer its deepest sympathy to his survivors in their period of bereavement and to their colleague, his nephew, Raymond A. Tomasso.

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

**COUNCILMAN MEROLA and COUNCILMAN STRAVATO:****Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Death of Tiro Sympia, Late Beloved Mother of Sarah Solomon and Mother-in-Law of Anthony J. Solomon, General Treasurer.**

*Resolved*, That in noting the recent passing of Tiro Sympia, beloved Mother of Sarah Solomon and Mother-in-Law of Anthony J. Solomon, General Treasurer of the State of Rhode Island, are

hereby expressed the sincere sympathy of the City Council of Providence in this, their great loss.

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

**COUNCILMAN STRAVATO:****Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Death of Michele Grosso, Beloved Husband of Helen Grosso.**

*Resolved*, That in the recent passing from this life of Michele Grosso, late Husband of Helen Grosso, this City Council hereby offers its heartfelt sympathy to his family.

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

**Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Death of Amelia Caparco, Beloved Wife of Domenic C. Caparco.**

*Resolved*, That in the passing from this life of Amelia Caparco, beloved wife of Domenic Caparco, the Members of the City Council express their sincere sympathy to her survivors.

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

## ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON, ALMAGNO, FLYNN and MEROLA, the City Council Adjourns at 9:55 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.), to meet again on THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 1978, at 8:00 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.).

*Rose M. Mendonca*  
City Clerk

December 15]

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