

## CITY OF PROVIDENCE

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*William Vespa*  
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CITY COUNCIL

# JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

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No. 67 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, December 20, 1973, 8:00 P.M. (EDT)

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PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

ROBERT J. HAXTON

ROLL CALL

**Present:** Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Beatini, Bradshaw, Brown, Ci-relli, Darigan, DeVito, Fagnoli, Johnson, Kelly, Lorenzo, Lynch, McKiernan, Moran, J. Murphy, W. Murphy, Payne, Pearlman, Storti and Xavier—21.

**Absent:** Councilmen Ahern, Cola, Crowley, Goldin and Pisaturo—5.

## INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by Reverend Monsignor Daniel M. O'Grady, Officialis of the Diocesan Tribunal.

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

COUNCILMAN JERRY LORENZO leads the Members of the City Council and the Assemblage in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

## RECESS

On motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN DARIGAN, it is Voted that the City Council be in Recess at 8:35 o'clock P.M. (EDT) to Reconvene at the Call of the Chair.

## RECONVENTION

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON** Reconvenes the City Council at 8:50 o'clock P.M. (EDT) and directs the Clerk to call the Roll to ascertain if there is a quorum present.

**Present:** Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Beatini, Bradshaw, Brown, Ci-

relli, Darigan, DeVito, Fagnoli, Johnson, Kelly, Lorenzo, Lynch, McKiernan, Moran, J. Murphy, Payne, Pearlman, Storti and Xavier—20.

**Absent:** Councilmen Ahern, Cola, Crowley, Goldin, W. Murphy and Pisaturo—6.

## APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Journal of Proceedings No. 66 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held December 3, 1973 and Posted December 17, 1973 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 DARIGAN**.

## COMMUNICATION FROM HARRY A. JOHNSON

Communication Informing the President of the City Council that he is resigning as a Member of the Committee on Employee Relations of the City Council.

**Received.**

## APPOINTMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Communication Informing the City Council of His Appointments of Councilman Ralph Fargnoli as a Member of the Standing Committee on Employee Relations and of the Appointment of Councilman Vincent Storti as a Member of the Standing Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal, and Planning.

**Received.**

## SCHEDULE OF BILLS

### FROM ACTING PUBLIC SERVICE ENGINEER:

Street Lighting Bill for the Month of November, 1973, in the amount of \$79,099.05.

Approved, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN DARIGAN, by the following Roll Call vote:

**Ayes:** Council President Haxton and Council-

men Addison, Beatini, Bradshaw, Brown, Cirelli, Darigan, DeVito, Fargnoli, Johnson, Lynch, McKiernan, Moran, Payne, Pearlman, Storti and Xavier—17.

**Noes:** None.

**Absent:** Councilmen Ahern, Cola, Crowley, Goldin, Kelly, Lorenzo, J. Murphy, W. Murphy and Pisaturo—9.

## ORDINANCES SECOND READING

**The Following Ordinances Were in City Council December 6, 1973, Read and Passed the First Time and Are Returned for Passage the Second Time:**

An Ordinance to Authorize the Issue of \$3,000,000 School Modernization and Construction Loan III, Pursuant to Chapter 170 of the Public Laws of 1970, as Amended.

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

*Section 1.* The sum of \$3,000,000 shall be borrowed for the purpose of the modernization, construction, repair, renovation and acquisition of land for the school purposes. The City Treasurer, with the approval of the Mayor and the Committee on Finance, is authorized to issue \$3,000,000 School Modernization and Construction Loan III Bonds pursuant to Chapter 170 of the Public Laws of 1970 as amended and, subject to the foregoing, to determine the denominations, interest rate or rates and other terms, conditions and details of the bonds in accordance with law.

*Sec. 2.* The bonds shall be issued originally as coupon bonds in substantially the form approved by the City Council in Resolution No. 63, approved February 21, 1968. The bonds shall be sold at public sale at not less than par and accrued interest and shall bear such date or dates as the City Council shall determine by resolution and shall be payable in annual installments commencing not later than five years and ending not later than twenty-five years from their date or dates as the City Council shall determine by resolution.

*Sec. 3.* This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and all other ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

An Ordinance to Authorize the Issue of \$3,000,000 School Modernization and Construction Loan II, Pursuant to Chapter 18 of the Public Laws of 1966, as Amended.

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

*Section 1.* The sum of \$3,000,000 shall be borrowed for the purpose of the modernization and construction of schools, including the purchase or condemnation of land for such purposes. The City Treasurer with the approval of the Mayor and the Committee on Finance, is authorized to issue \$3,000,000 School Modernization and Construction Loan II Bonds pursuant to Chapter 18 of the Public Laws of 1966 as amended and, subject to the foregoing, to determine the denominations, interest rate or rates, and other terms, conditions and details of the bonds in accordance with law.

*Sec. 2.* The bonds shall be issued originally as coupon bonds in substantially the form approved by the City Council in Resolution No. 63, approved February 21, 1968. The bonds shall be sold at public sale at not less than par and accrued interest and shall bear such date or dates as the City Council shall determine by resolution and shall be payable in annual installments commencing not later than five years and ending not later than twenty-five years from their date or dates as the City Council shall determine by resolution.

*Sec. 3.* This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and all other ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

An Ordinance to Authorize the Issue of \$2,500,000 School for Handicapped Children Bonds, Pursuant to Chapter 53 of the Public Laws of 1969, as Amended.

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

**Section 1.** The sum of \$2,500,000 shall be borrowed for the purpose of acquiring land and constructing, equipping and furnishing a public school building to be used as a special education facility for handicapped children. The City Treasurer, with the approval of the Mayor and the Committee on Finance, is authorized to issue \$2,500,000 School for Handicapped Children Bonds pursuant to Chapter 53 of the Public Laws of 1969 as amended and, subject to the foregoing, to determine the denominations, interest rate or rates, and other terms, conditions and details of the bonds in accordance with law.

**Sec. 2.** The bonds shall be issued originally as coupon bonds in substantially the form approved by the City Council in Resolution No. 63, approved February 21, 1968. The bonds shall be sold at public sale at not less than par and accrued interest and shall bear such date or dates as the City Council shall determine by resolution and shall be payable in annual installments commencing not later than five years and ending not later than thirty years from their date or dates as the City Council shall determine by resolution.

**Sec. 3.** This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and all other ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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An Ordinance Accepting Gift of Money to the City of Providence, from the Rhode Island Hospital Trust National Bank, Trustee Under the Will of Edward F. Ely, Formerly Chairman of the Board of Park Commissioners of the City of Providence, to be Permanently Invested and its Income Used to Pay Necessary Costs of Financ-

ing Public Concerts in the Parks of the City of Providence, Rhode Island.

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

**Section 1.** The City of Providence, Rhode Island hereby accepts a gift of money under the will of Edward F. Ely dated the 14th day of July, 1916, which is to be permanently invested and kept invested, and to use the income, thereof, to pay the necessary cost of furnishing public concerts in the parks of the City.

**Sec. 2.** The acceptance of this gift of money, on behalf of the City of Providence, from the Rhode Island Hospital Trust National Bank, Trustee under the will of Edward F. Ely, formerly Chairman of the Board of Park Commissioners of the City of Providence, is gratefully accepted by His Honor, Mayor Joseph A. Doorley, Jr., on behalf of the Citizens of the City of Providence who will benefit by the public concerts, does hereby create in memory of this City's benefactor, the "Edward F. Ely Memorial Fund," said fund shall be administered by the Mayor and the Board of Park Commissioners, who shall have control of the public presentations of such concerts.

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

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An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 68-82 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence Relative to the Establishment of Salaries of the Chairman and the Members of the School Committee.

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

**Section 1.** Chapter 68-82 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence relative to the establishment of salaries of the Chairman and the Members of the School Committee is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. The members of the School Committee shall be compensated at the rate

of THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$3,000) per year, commencing from the date of their appointment and qualification, and terminating when their successors are duly appointed and qualified.

"Sec. 2. The chairman of the School Committee shall receive a compensation in the amount of FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$4,000) per year, commencing on the date he was elected Chairman and terminating on the date when his successor is elected Chairman."

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

An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for West Broadway NDP Urban Renewal Area (1).

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

*Whereas*, the Providence Redevelopment Agency (hereinafter sometimes called "Local Public Agency") pursuant to the provisions of Title 45, Chapter 31-33 (inclusive) of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended, entitled "Redevelopment Act of 1956," has formulated and submitted to the City Council on \_\_\_\_\_ for its consideration, an Urban Renewal Plan approved by the Local Public Agency, for an Urban Renewal Area which said Urban Renewal Plan is entitled, "West Broadway Redevelopment Plan, 1973-1974, N.D.P. Urban Renewal Area (1)" and comprises a report consisting of 35 pages of text, 3 exhibits and 6 maps; and

*Whereas*, a general plan has been prepared by the City Plan Commission and is recognized and used as a guide for the general development of the City of Providence as a whole; and

*Whereas*, the said Urban Renewal Plan con-

cerns itself with areas which have been designated Redevelopment Areas by the City Council of the City of Providence by Chapter 103 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, approved July 6, 1948, as amended by Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, approved \_\_\_\_\_, in conformity with the provisions of Section 22 of Chapter 1802 of the Public Laws of Rhode Island, 1946, as amended, and Title 45, Chapter 32, Section 4 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended.

*Whereas*, a copy of said Urban Renewal Plan was transmitted to the City Plan Commission on July 18, 1973, and

*Whereas*, the City Plan Commission, which is the duly designated and acting official planning body for the City, has submitted to the City Council its report and recommendations respecting the Urban Renewal Plan for NDP Urban Renewal Area (1), and has certified that said Urban Renewal Plan conforms to the said general plan for the City as a whole, and the City Council has duly considered said report, recommendation and certification of the planning body; and

*Whereas*, the Plan indicates that an inspection of the dwelling units in the area by trained housing inspectors, using the "Appraisal Method for Measuring the Quality of Housing" developed by the American Public Health Association and recommended for use by the United States Public Health Service and supplemented by the Providence Building Code for all residential buildings and an evaluation of non-residential structures, performed by the inspectors of the Providence Building Inspection Department indicate that the area is a deteriorated blighted area under the provisions of Title 45, Chapter 31, Section 8 (4).

*Whereas*, the plan indicates that a survey, based upon a detailed inspection of 1452 of the 1509 structures within the said Urban Renewal Area (1) was made.

(1) Of the 1330 residential structures within Area (1), 1274 or 95.7% were inspected. These inspections revealed the following: basic dwelling deficiencies: 26.4% of the total number of the dwelling units inspected were found to have at least one basic deficiency in essential dwelling facilities. Basic deficiencies include serious deterioration, serious overcrowding, lack of dual egress, lack of sanitary facilities and serious inadequacies in lighting and ventilation. A basic deficiency indicates a serious violation of minimum standards for continued dwelling occupancy and building safety which ordinarily would justify removing occupants from the dwelling until the violation was corrected.

(2) Surveying the non-residential structures were investigators who were either inspectors of the Providence Department of Building Inspection and/or professional architects or engineers. In both instances, the same method of evaluation was employed.

Of the 179 non-residential structures surveyed, only 95 were found to be safe; 41 were found to be safe with few deficiencies; 10 were found to be safe with many deficiencies; 32 were found to be unsafe; and 1 non-residential structure scored incomplete.

Of the total number of 1509 structures in Area (1), 398 (26.4%) were found to be substandard, seriously deficient or unsafe.

Whereas, the plan as submitted contains a finding that the area included in the proposed Urban Renewal Plan qualified as a deteriorated area under the provisions of Title I of the United States Housing Act of 1949, as amended, (hereinafter sometimes called "Housing Act") and as a deteriorated blighted area within the meaning of the "Redevelopment Act of 1956" as amended to date, because there exist in the area buildings or improvements, used or intended to be used for living, commercial, industrial or other purposes, which by reason of (1) dilapidation, deterioration, age or obsolescence, (2) inadequate provision for ventilation, light, sanitation, open spaces and recreation facilities, (3) defective

design or unsanitary or unsafe character or condition or physical construction, (4) defective or inadequate street and lot layout, (5) mixed character, deterioration or shift of uses to which they are put, or any combination of such factors and characteristics are conducive to the further deterioration and decline of the area and to injuriously affect the entire area. The NDP Urban Renewal Area (1) is not restricted to, nor does it consist entirely of, lands, buildings, or improvements which of themselves are detrimental, but is an area in which such conditions exist, and injuriously affect the entire area.

Whereas, the Providence Redevelopment Agency has prepared a plan for the relocation of families that may be displaced as a result of carrying out the Project in accordance with said Urban Renewal Plan and has submitted to the City Council a Relocation Plan for the Project identified as West Broadway NDP Urban Renewal Area (1); and

Whereas, there have also been presented to the City Council information and data respecting the Relocation Plan which have been prepared by the Providence Redevelopment Agency as a result of studies, surveys and inspections in NDP Urban Renewal Area (1) and the assembling and analysis of the data and information obtained from such studies, surveys, and inspections; and

Whereas, the members of this Body have general knowledge of the conditions prevailing in NDP Urban Renewal Area (1) and of the availability of proper housing in the locality for the relocation of families that may be displaced from NDP Urban Renewal Area (1) and, in the light of such knowledge of local housing conditions, have carefully considered and reviewed said Relocation Plan; and

Whereas, under the provisions of Title I of the Housing Act of 1949, as amended, the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development is authorized to provide financial assistance to local public agencies for undertaking and carrying out urban renewal projects; and

Whereas, the Providence Redevelopment Agency has applied for financial assistance under said Housing Act and has entered into a planning contract for financial assistance under said Act with the United States of America, acting by and through the Secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, pursuant to which Act Federal funds have been provided for the project; and

Whereas, the Providence Redevelopment Agency has applied for additional financial assistance under the Housing Act and proposes to enter into an additional contract or contracts with the Department of Housing and Urban Development for the undertaking of, and for making available additional financial assistance for NDP Urban Renewal Area (1); and

Whereas, it is provided in said Act that contracts for financial aid under the Housing Act shall require that the Urban Renewal Plan for NDP Urban Renewal Area (1) be approved by the Governing Body of the locality in which the Project is situated and that such approval include findings by the Governing Body that (1) the financial aid to be provided in the contract is necessary to enable the land within NDP Urban Renewal Area (1) to be redeveloped in accordance with the Urban Renewal Plan; (2) Urban Renewal Plan for the Urban Renewal Area in the locality as a whole provide for the redevelopment of such areas by private enterprises; and (3) the Urban Renewal Plan conforms to a general plan for the development of the locality as a whole; and

Whereas, there has also been presented to the City Council information and data respecting Urban Renewal Plan for the Urban Renewal Areas in the City of Providence including the following: Capital Improvement Programs for 1950-1956, 1951-1957, 1952-1958, 1953-1959, 1954-1960, 1955-1961, 1956-1962, 1957-1963, 1958-1964, 1959-1965, 1960-1966, 1961-1967, 1962-1968, 1963-1969, 1964-1970, 1965-1971, 1966-1972, 1967-1973, 1968-1974 and the Annual Reports of the Providence Redevelopment Agency for 1948 through 1967 (inclusive); and

Whereas, at a public hearing held on following notice of the date, time, place and purpose of such hearing, the City Council Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning duly considered the Urban Renewal Plan, and all evidence and testimony for and against the adoption of such Plan, in accordance with the provisions of the "Redevelopment Act of 1956"; and

Whereas, said Urban Renewal Plan for the Project Area prescribes certain land uses for NDP Urban Renewal Area (1) and will require, among other things, but not by way of limitation, the widening, vacation and removal of streets, the construction and installation of streets, curbs and sidewalks, grading and other public facilities and other public actions; and

Whereas, it is necessary that the City Council take appropriate official action respecting the Relocation Plan and said Urban Renewal Plan for NDP Urban Renewal Area (1), in conformity with the requirements of the "Redevelopment Act of 1956" and the contract or contracts for financial assistance between the Providence Redevelopment Agency and the United States of America acting by and through the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development;

Whereas, the Official redevelopment plan for the West Broadway Project was approved on September 11, 1972, by Ordinance Chapter 1972-47 No. 335 entitled, "An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the West Broadway NDP Urban Renewal Area (1)"; and

Whereas, no action has been taken on said plan by the City of Providence, the Providence Redevelopment Agency or the United States of America acting through the Department of Housing and Urban Development for the reason that federal funds to implement such urban renewal plan have not been paid over to the Providence Redevelopment Agency; and

Whereas, the United States of America acting

through the Department of Housing and Urban Development has requested the Providence Redevelopment Agency to submit another plan in place of the Official Redevelopment Plan for the West Broadway NDP Urban Renewal Area (1) approved September 11, 1972;

*Now, Therefore, Be It Ordained by the City of Providence:*

1. The project is hereby designated as "West Broadway NDP Urban Renewal Area (1)".

2. It is hereby found and determined that for the purpose of the Urban Renewal Plan, the West Broadway NDP Urban Renewal Area (1) comprises that certain tract of land situated in the City of Providence and State of Rhode Island, which is bounded as described in Exhibit A, which is attached hereto and made a part hereof as if more fully set forth herein.

3. It be and hereby is found and determined in relation to the West Broadway NDP Urban Renewal Area (1) on the basis of the facts set forth in the reports and documents mentioned in the Preamble of this Ordinance and upon the basis of evidence and testimony presented at the public hearing on said plan:

(a) That within the West Broadway NDP Urban Renewal Area (1):

(1) 26.4% of the structures are substandard or seriously deficient or unsafe in that these structures contain serious deterioration, lack of dual egress, lack of sanitary facilities, serious inadequacies in lighting and ventilation or serious overcrowding.

(b) That within the West Broadway NDP Urban Renewal Area (1):

(2) There exists the following environmental deficiencies:

- a. Defective or Inadequate Street and/or Lot Layout.
- b. Incompatible or Shifting Uses.

c. Obsolete or Aged Buildings, Not Suitable for Improvement or Conversion.

d. Inadequate Provision for Ventilation, Light, Sanitation, Open Space and Recreation Facilities.

e. Defective Design or Unsanitary or Unsafe Character or Condition of Physical Construction.

4. It be and hereby is found and determined that because of a predominance of conditions of dilapidation, deterioration, obsolescence, inadequate provision for light and sanitation, unsanitary or unsafe character or condition of physical construction, mixed character of uses which injuriously affect the entire area and constitute a menace to the public health, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the area and of the community generally, said Urban Renewal Area is a deteriorated and blighted area within the meaning of Sections 2-8 inclusive of Chapter 31 of the "Redevelopment Act of 1956" as amended, and that said West Broadway NDP Urban Renewal Area (1) is hereby determined to be a deteriorated blighted area.

5. It be and hereby is found that the West Broadway NDP Urban Renewal Area (1) requires clearance, replanning, redevelopment, and improvement and rehabilitation under the provisions of the "Redevelopment Act of 1956."

6. It be and hereby is declared to be the purpose and intent of this Body to eliminate the deteriorated and substandard conditions existing in the West Broadway NDP Urban Renewal Area (1) and the replacement of such conditions by a well-planned area in accordance with and by the means provided in the "Redevelopment Act of 1956."

7. It is hereby found, declared and determined that:

(a) The Urban Renewal Plan for the West Broadway NDP Urban Renewal Area (1) will redevelop said Urban Renewal Area in conformity with the provisions of the "Redevelopment Act of 1956."

opment Act of 1956"; will effectuate the purposes and policy of said Act; and will promote the public health, safety, morals and welfare of the City of Providence.

(b) The Urban Renewal Plan for said Urban Renewal Area conforms to the general or master plan for the City of Providence as a whole.

(c) The Urban Renewal Plan for said Urban Renewal Area is feasible and the financial aid provided pursuant to the contract or contracts for financial assistance pertaining to Area (1) between the Providence Redevelopment Agency and the Secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development under provisions of Title I of the United States Housing Act of 1949, as amended, is necessary to enable the land in Urban Renewal Area to be redeveloped in accordance with the Urban Renewal Plan for the Urban Renewal Area.

(d) The acquisition of the real property in accordance with the said Plan for the West Broadway NDP Urban Renewal Area (1) is in the public interest.

(e) Adequate provision for payment for property which may be acquired by the exercise of eminent domain has been made in the Urban Renewal Plan.

(f) The Urban Renewal Plan contains adequate safeguards to assure the carrying out of the work of redevelopment in accordance with the Urban Renewal Plan.

(g) The Urban Renewal Plan provides for the retention of controls and the establishment of restrictions and covenants which may run with the land.

(h) The Urban Renewal Plan will afford maximum opportunity, consistent with the sound needs of the City as a whole, for the redevelopment of other areas of the City by private enterprise.

8. The Providence Redevelopment Agency

shall sell, lease or dispose of land in the Project Area only in accordance with the terms of the Redevelopment Plan and subject to the restrictions, covenants and conditions set forth therein and which are hereby found and declared to be necessary to effectuate the purposes of the "Redevelopment Act of 1956."

9. In enacting this Ordinance, the City Council intends to comply with the provisions of the "Redevelopment Act of 1956" which relate to adoption of an Urban Renewal Plan for an approved Urban Renewal Area so that the blighted and substandard conditions in this Urban Renewal Area can be eliminated and the Urban Renewal Area can be redeveloped in accordance with the Urban Renewal Plan to attain the public purpose and policy of the "Redevelopment Act of 1956" and thereby to protect and promote and be in the interest of the public health, safety, morals and general welfare of the people in the State as a whole and particularly the people of this City.

10. The Urban Renewal Plan for the West Broadway NDP Urban Renewal Area (1), consisting of a booklet containing a table of contents, 35 pages of text, 3 exhibits and 6 maps is hereby approved, adopted and designated as the Official Urban Renewal Plan for West Broadway NDP Urban Renewal Area (1) and is herein incorporated by reference, made a part hereof, and designated as "Exhibit B."

11. The Providence Redevelopment Agency is hereby fully authorized to carry out this Official Urban Renewal Plan. Provided, however, that the Agency shall not enter into any contracts for disposition of property in the Urban Renewal Area until at least ten days after the City Council of the City of Providence has received at a regular or special meeting a report from the Providence Redevelopment Agency concerning the proposed sale or lease.

12. In order to implement and facilitate the effectuation of the Urban Renewal Plan hereby approved, it is found and determined that certain official action must be taken by this Body with reference to, among others, the vacation

and removal of streets, the relocation of sewer and water mains and other public facilities and, accordingly, this body hereby:

(a) Pledges its cooperation in helping to carry out said Official Urban Renewal Plan;

(b) Requests the various officials, departments, boards and agencies of the City of Providence have administrative responsibilities in the premises likewise to cooperate to such end and to exercise their respective functions and powers in a manner consistent with said Urban Renewal Plan;

(c) Declares that it will institute proceedings for the opening, closing, widening or changing the grade of streets and other modifications of the street layout as set forth in the Official Urban Renewal Plan;

(d) Declares that it will provide the City's share of the Net Project Cost of the redevelopment of the Urban Renewal Area, and hereby allocates out of non-cash credits and a cash contribution of representing the estimated amount of its share of the Net Project Cost;

(e) Declares that after completion of all street construction and facilities, water lines, and storm and sanitary sewer construction, as indicated in the Urban Renewal Plan, all ways within the Urban Renewal Area scheduled to become public ways and all the aforementioned facilities and utilities shall be dedicated by the Agency to the public, and the City shall accept such dedication.

(f) Stands ready to consider and take appropriate action upon any other proposals and measures designed to effectuate said Urban Renewal Plan.

13. It is further found and determined that the method and means set forth in the Urban Renewal Plan for relocating families who are to be displaced by the Urban Renewal Plan is feasible; and that the proposals set forth in the Relocation Plan for the proper relocation of the families displaced in carrying out the Urban Re-

newal Plan in decent, safe, and sanitary dwellings in conformity with acceptable standards are feasible and can be reasonably and timely affected to permit the proper prosecution and completion of the Plan; and that such dwellings or dwelling units available or to be made available to such displaced families are at least equal in number to the number of displaced families, are not generally less desirable in regard to public utilities and public and commercial facilities than the dwellings of the displaced families in the Urban Renewal Area, are available at rents or prices within the financial means of the displaced families, and are reasonably accessible to their place of employment.

14. It is hereby found and determined that the Official Redevelopment Plan gives due consideration to the provisions of adequate park and recreational areas and facilities as may be desirable for neighborhood improvement with special consideration for health, safety and the welfare of children residing in the general vicinity of the site covered by said Plan.

15. It is hereby found that there are educational institutions and a hospital located in or near the area covered by the Plan, and it is further found and determined that in addition to the elimination of slums and blight from such area, the undertaking of the Urban Renewal Plan in such area will further promote the public welfare and the proper development of the community (1) by making land in such area available for disposition, for uses in accordance with the Official Redevelopment Plan, to such educational institutions or hospital for redevelopment in accordance with the use or uses specified in the Official Redevelopment Plan, (2) by providing, through the redevelopment of the Area in accordance with the Official Redevelopment Plan, a cohesive neighborhood environment compatible with the functions and needs of such educational institutions or hospital, or (3) by any combination of the foregoing.

16. It is hereby further found and determined that consideration has been given in the Official Redevelopment Plan for the Project Area to the development of a sewer system to

serve the Project Area which will, to the maximum extent feasible, provide for effective control of storm and sanitary wastes.

17. To obtain the additional financial assistance under the provisions of Title I of the "Housing Act of 1949," as amended, necessary to carry out the Official Redevelopment Plan for said Urban Renewal Area, the filing by the Providence Redevelopment Agency of any application or applications for such additional financial assistance under Title I. of the "Housing Act of 1949" as amended, is hereby approved.

18. That part of Chapter 1972-47 No. 335 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence entitled, "An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the West Broadway NDP Urban Renewal Area (1)" approved September 11, 1972, which is inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed.

19. This Ordinance shall take effect on its passage and shall be filed with the City Clerk who is hereby authorized and directed to forward a certified copy of this Ordinance to the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed the Second Time, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN DARIGAN, by the following Roll Call vote:

**Ayes:** Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Beatini, Bradshaw, Brown, Cirelli, Darigan, DeVito, Fargnoli, Johnson, Kelly, Lorenzo, Lynch, McKiernan, Moran, J. Murphy, Payne, Pearlman, Storti and Xavier—20.

**Noes:** None.

**Absent:** Councilmen Ahern, Cola, Crowley, Goldin, W. Murphy and Pisaturo—6.

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

### COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON:

Resolution Requesting the Members of Congress from the State of Rhode Island to use their good Offices to Avert a Reduction of Flights During Prime Time by Allegheny Airlines and American Air Lines between Providence, New York City and Washington, D.C.

*Whereas*, it has been reported that the Allegheny Airlines and American Airlines are proposing to reduce certain flights during prime time between the Theodore Francis Greene Airport, which services the City of Providence patrons, New York City, and Washington, D. C., and return flights to the same, and

*Whereas*, such proposed reduction in flights

would cause inconvenience to patrons of these airlines, if reduced below a viable level,

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved*, that the Members of Congress from the State of Rhode Island are hereby urgently requested to use their good offices to avert a reduction of flights, during prime time, by the Allegheny Airlines and the American Airlines from the Theodore Francis Greene Airport to New York City and Washington, D. C., and flights from those points back to the said airport serving the City of Providence clientele and the Metropolitan Providence area.

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

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON and COUNCILMAN PAYNE:**

Resolution Establishing Redwin Street, from Elmwood Avenue to Bucklin Street at a One-Way Street.

Resolution Establishing Rutland Street, from Elmwood Avenue to Bucklin Street as a One-Way Street.

Severally Referred to Committee on Public Works, on motion of **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**, seconded by **COUNCILMAN DARIGAN**.

**COUNCILMAN FARGNOLI:**

Resolution Requesting the Sanitation Division to Act More Diligently in its Bi-Weekly Pick Up of Refuse and Garbage in the Area of the Westerleigh Plat.

*Resolved*, that the Sanitation Division of the Department of Public Works is requested to act more diligently in the collection of refuse and garbage in the Westerleigh Plat.

Resolution Complimenting the Department of Public Works, Highway Division, for its Removal of Leaves Along the Gutters in the Fifth Ward.

*Resolved*, that compliments be extended to the Highway Division of the Department of Public Works for the excellent job done in the removal of leaves along the gutters in the Fifth Ward.

**COUNCILMAN LORENZO and COUNCILMAN DEVITO:**

Resolution Requesting "No Parking Either Side" Signs Along Palm Street.

*Resolved*, that the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "No Parking Either Side" signs along Palm Street.

**COUNCILMAN LYNCH and COUNCILMAN DARIGAN (By Request):**

Resolution Opposing President Richard M. Nixon's proposal to Increase Gasoline Taxes.

*Whereas*, President Nixon has proposed an increase in gasoline taxes as an alternative to gasoline rationing, and

*Whereas*, an increase in gasoline taxes will work an undue hardship on the average individual, particularly the person who must use motor vehicles, and

*Whereas*, if controls are to be imposed upon domestic oil and gasoline consumption controls should first be imposed upon the export of oil, gasoline and other petroleum products; and

*Whereas*, the first obligation of the government of the United States of America and the American Oil Industry should be primarily directed toward the betterment of domestic fuel conditions.

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, by the City Council of the City of Providence, Rhode Island* That the rationing of gasoline and/or the increased taxation of domestic oil and gasoline be reserved until the export of oil and gasoline be eliminated or reduced or instituted only if the reduction or elimination of oil and gasoline exports does not favorably alter the fuel crisis, and

*Be It Further Resolved, That the President of*

the United States of America exhaust all efforts to relieve the domestic user of oil and gasoline from prohibitive taxation by reducing and/or eliminating the export of oil and gasoline; and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a duly certified copy of this Resolution to President Nixon, the Congressional Delegation from the State of Rhode Island and Governor Philip W. Noel.

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

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

Ayes: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Beatini, Bradshaw, Brown, Cirelli, Darigan, DeVito, Fagnoli, Johnson, Kelly, Lorenzo, Lynch, McKiernan, Moran, Payne, Pearlman, Storti and Xavier—19.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilmen Ahern, Cola, Crowley, Goldin, J. Murphy, W. Murphy and Pisaturo—7.

Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Mayor to Enter into a Lease with the State of Rhode Island Board of Regents for Education for the Rental of Premises Located at the Rhode Island School for the Deaf.

Resolved, that His Honor the Mayor be and he hereby is authorized to enter into a lease with the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations Board of Regents for Education for the rental of the premises located at the Rhode Island School for the Deaf, 530 Hope Street, Providence, Rhode Island, said premises include approximately 5,000 square feet of floor space consisting of three levels in the west wings of the building heretofore mentioned.

The rental period of the lease will run for a term of six (6) months commencing on or about January 1, 1974 and terminating on June 30, 1974; the rate of rental for this specific period is TWELVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$1,200) per half year or TWENTY-FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$2,400) per year, payable in equal monthly payments of TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200) on the first business day of each month, beginning with a payment on or about the first day of January 1974; this lease shall contain further terms and conditions as may be approved by His Honor the Mayor or the City Solicitor.

COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN (By Request):

Resolution Requesting that Depressions Upon the Highway in the Immediate Vicinity of 562-565 Angell Street, be Repaired.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause those depressions upon the highway in the immediate vicinity of 562-565 Angell Street, be repaired.

Resolution Requesting a Traffic Survey be Undertaken at the Intersection of Cole Avenue, Mount Avenue, and Sessions Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause a survey to be undertaken at the intersection of Cole Avenue, Mount Avenue, and Sessions Street, for the purpose of alleviating a hazardous traffic condition in that area.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN DARIGAN and PEARLMAN.

**COUNCILMAN DARIGAN for COUNCILMAN PISATURO, In Absentia:**

the City of Providence to and from Downtown Providence.

Resolution Requesting His Honor the Mayor to Cause a Study to be Undertaken into the Cost and Feasibility of the City Underwriting the Cost of Free Bus Services for Residents of

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

## REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

### **COUNCILMAN PHILIP F. ADDISON, JR., Chairman COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WELFARE**

**Transmits the Following with Recommendation  
the Same be Adopted:**

Resolution Requesting the Committee on Public Welfare to Investigate the Construction and Administration of Qualifying Examinations for Providence Fire Department Trainees.

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Public Welfare of the City Council is requested to investigate the construction and administration of qualifying examinations for Providence Fire Department trainees.

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

**The Following is Returned with Recommendation the Same be Received:**

Petition of Mildred C. Barnes, of Providence, Relative to the Abatement of an Animal Nuisance at 3 Marvin Street, Accompanied by Report of the Commissioner of Public Safety Relative to the Subject Matter.

**Received.**

**COUNCILMAN EDWARD W. XAVIER, Acting Chairman for  
COUNCILMAN EDWARD S. GOLDIN, Chairman, In Absentia  
COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES**

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

An Ordinance Requiring Persons Registering Complaints Against the City of Providence to Identify Themselves by Name, Address, and Telephone Listing.

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence Establishing Registration of Bicycles Owned and Operated by Persons within the City of Providence.

Severally Referred Back to Committee on Ordinances, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN DARIGAN.

COUNCILMAN JOHNSON and COUNCILMAN XAVIER desire to be Recorded as Voting "No" on the above Ordinance concerning Registration of Bicycles relative to the Referral Back to the Committee on Ordinances.

The Following is Returned with Recommendation the Same be Not Passed:

An Ordinance Requiring the City to Provide Free Legal Services to Aggrieved Residents of the City, Under Section 9-1-3 of Rhode Island General Laws, "Liability of Parents for Torts of Minors."

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

The Following is Returned with Recommendation the Same be Denied:

Petition of Thomas Baskins, et ux, to Change from an R-3 Zone to an M-1 Zone, Lot 357, as Set Out and Delineated on City Assessor's Plat 43; Said Lot Being Situated at the Corner of Huntington Aveune and Halton Street.

Denied, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN DARIGAN.

**COUNCILMAN ROBERT F. LYNCH, Chairman  
COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

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

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1973-28, Approved June 25, 1973 by Appropriating the Sum of Two Hundred

Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$225,000.00) to Various Items in Various Water Departments.

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1973-28, Approved June 25, 1973, by Appropriating the Sum of One Hundred Forty-Five Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy Dollars and Eight Cents (\$145,770.08) to Item 0, Various Departments.

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 1973-29, Entitled: "An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence," as Approved June 25, 1973.

An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence and Repealing Chapter 1973-29, Approved June 25, 1973.

An Ordinance Amending Section 17 of Chapter 1973-30, Approved June 25, 1973, 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."

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

**Ayes:** Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Beatini, Bradshaw, Brown, Ci-relli, Darigan, DeVito, Fagnoli, Johnson, Kelly, Lorenzo, Lynch, McKiernan, Moran, Payne, Pearlman, Storti and Xavier—19.

**Noes:** None.

**Absent:** Councilmen Ahern, Cola, Crowley, Goldin, J. Murphy, W. Murphy and Pisaturo—7.

Resolution Refunding to Certain Taxpayers Sums of Money Representing Overpayment of Taxes for the Years 1968-1973 Inclusive, to the City Collector.

*Resolved,* That the accompanying certificates Nos. 1936 thru 2087 (except nos. 1959, 1960, 1962, 1963, 1992, 2002, 2061 and 2085) representing overpayment of City Taxes for the Years 1968 thru 1973 are hereby refunded in the amounts overpaid. (For list of certificates, see files of City Council.)

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

**Ayes:** Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Beatini, Bradshaw, Brown, Ci-relli, Darigan, DeVito, Fagnoli, Johnson, Kelly, Lorenzo, Lynch, McKiernan, Moran, Payne, Pearlman, Storti and Xavier—19.

**Noes:** None.

**Absent:** Councilmen Ahern, Cola, Crowley, Goldin, J. Murphy, W. Murphy and Pisaturo—7.

Resolution Authorizing the City Clerk to Transmit to the Chief Librarian of the Providence Public Library Additional Microfilm Copies from the Genealogical Society of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Salt Lake City, Utah.

*Whereas,* Under the provisions of Resolution of the City Council No. 390, approved August 8, 1973, City Clerk Vincent Vespia was authorized to transmit, to the Chief Librarian of the Providence Public Library, certain microfilm copies of early records of the Town and the City of Providence, Rhode Island, and

*Whereas,* More recently, the said City Clerk has received an additional microfilm copy from the Genealogical Society of the Church of Jesus

Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Salt Lake City, Utah, Library Call No. 915890,

the said reproduced microfilm, that the same may be stored at that location, as intended in the said Resolution No. 390.

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That His Honor, Mayor Joseph A. Doorley, Jr., and the Members of the City Council do hereby authorize City Clerk Vincent Vespia to transmit to the Chief Librarian of the Providence Public Library*

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

**COUNCILMAN PETER C. MORAN, Chairman**  
**COMMITTEE ON LICENSES**

**Transmits the Following with Recommendation  
the Same be Adopted:**

**Resolution Authorizing the Installation of Petroleum Storage Tanks as follows:**

Merit Oil Company of Providence, Inc., 1219-1221 North Main Street, Plat 91, Lots 226, 334; One 4,000 and One 2,500 Gallon Tanks. Making a Total Storage Capacity Upon the Lot of Two 20,000 Gallons.

*Resolved, That the following named person, firm or corporation is hereby granted permission to erect, alter or use a building or structure at the location named herein for the sale of petroleum, kerosene, gasoline, coal oil and their products, compounds and components as described and shown in and on the application therefor and accompanying plat, all on file in the office of the Department of Building Inspection subject to the conditions that said person, firm or corporation shall not violate any of the laws of the State of Rhode Island or any of the Ordinances of the City of Providence Relative to the erection, use or occupation of said structure and that said person, firm or corporation shall not allow petroleum, kerosene, gasoline, coal oil or their products, compounds or components, to be conveyed over or across any sidewalk by means of any pipe or hose, and upon such special conditions as are hereby enumerated and further provided that the Director of the Department of Building Inspection may authorize minor changes in the structural detail of plans on file, viz:*

Merit Oil Company of Providence, Inc., 1219-1221 North Main Street, Plat 91, Lots 226, 344; One 4,000 and One 2,500 Gallon Tanks, Making a Total Storage Capacity Upon the Lot of Two 20,000 Gallons.

The erection or location of any buildings or structures not shown on the original plat on file with the Director of Department of Building Inspection, or any changes in the location of buildings or structures from that shown on said plat shall be deemed a violation of this permit.

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**The Following Are Returned with Recommendation the Same be Adopted:**

**Resolution Requesting the Building Board of Review to Delay any Decisions Relative to Matters before It Concerning Fuel Storage Until the Gage-Babcock Report has been Evaluated.**

*Resolved, That the Building Board of Review is requested to delay any decisions on fuel storage, within the City of Providence, until the Gage-Babcock Report has been Evaluated.*

Resolution Requesting All Companies with Vacant Gasoline Stations to Report to the City Council Relative to the Status of the Same.

*Resolved*, That all oil companies with vacant gasoline stations, located within the City of Providence, report to the City Council relative to the status of the same.

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

Resolution Requesting the City Solicitor to Apply to the General Assembly to Urge Passage of an Act Reducing the Provisions for Issuance of Liquor Licenses for Food Handling Establishments to One Hundred (100') Feet.

*Referred Back to Committee on Licenses*, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN DARIGAN.

## COUNCILMAN THOMAS L. PAYNE, Chairman

### COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS

Transmits the following with Recommendation the Same be Severally Adopted:

Resolution Requesting the Waiver of any Assessments in the Construction of a Sewer in Benedict Street.

*Resolved*, That any Assessments in the Construction of a Sewer in Benedict Street, from Service Road Number Two to approximately Two Hundred Seventy-Five Feet easterly, be Waived.

Hundred (200) Feet, so that Sewer and Water Lines can be connected to the Hartford Park Community Center, all in accordance with Resolution No. 2810 of the Housing Authority of the City of Providence, Rhode Island.

Resolution Accepting from the Housing Authority of the City of Providence, Quit-Claim Covenants of Certain Land along Benedict Street.

*Resolved*, That the City of Providence does hereby accept from the Housing Authority of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, Quit-Claim Covenants of Certain Land along Benedict Street, all in accordance with accompanying Deed of the said Authority, dated July 25, 1973.

Resolution Transmitting Resolution No. 2810 of the Housing Authority of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, Requesting the City Council Adopt a Resolution Authorizing a Twenty Foot (20') Easement along the Rear Boundary Line of Laurel Hill Aveune Playground to Accomodate Sewer and Water Lines for the Hartford Park Community Center.

*Resolved*, That permission is hereby granted for a Twenty (20) Foot Easement along the Rear Boundary Line of the Laurel Hill Aveune Playground for a distance of approximately Two

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

**COUNCILMAN CHARLES A. PISATURO, Chairman  
COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND PENDING SUITS**

**Transmits the Following with Recommendation  
the Same be Severally Approved:**

Certificates from the City Assessor (34-J, 42-J-1, 43-J, 44-J-1, 45-J, 47-J-1, 49-J-1, 50-J, 53-J, 54-J, and 57-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.

**Ayes: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Beatini, Bradshaw, Brown, Cirelli, Darigan, DeVito, Fagnoli, Johnson, Kelly, Lorenzo, Lynch, McKiernan, Moran, Pearlman, Storti and Xavier—18.**

**Noes: None.**

**Severally Approved, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN DARIGAN, by the following Roll Call vote:**

**Absent: Councilmen Ahern, Cola, Crowley, Goldin, J. Murphy, W. Murphy, Payne and Pisaturo—8.**

**COMMUNICATION AND REPORTS**

**FROM DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING INSPECTION:**

Seventeenth Annual Report for the Year 1973-1974.

Received:

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**FROM BOARD OF TAX ASSESSMENT REVIEW:**

Certificates, Numbered 1 through 40, Reporting to the City Council that It has Reviewed Taxes and Made Changes Authorized by Statute.

Received:

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**FROM DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE:**

Annual Report for the Twelve Months Period Ended June 30, 1973.

Received.

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**FROM CITY ASSESSOR:**

Certificates (4-J and 56-J) Requesting the Same be Cancelled Pursuant to the Provisions of Sections 14 and 15 of Title 44, Chapter 7, of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as Amended.

Severally Referred to the Committee on Claims and Pending Suits, on motion of COUNCILMAN CILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN DARI- GAN.

### PETITION

COUNCILMAN JOHNSON and COUNCILMAN McKIERNAN (By Request): Distance of About One Hundred Fifty (150') Feet.

Petition of City Tire Company to Extend Present Sewer Line Located in Public Street for a Referred to Committee on Public Works, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN DARI- GAN.

### FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages, viz:

Arthur Andrian

Guilio Bertoldi

Armand D. Bouchard

Constantine and Stella Dafermos

Mary DiLorenzo

Ines DiMario, Adolph DiMario, and Adam Construction Co., Inc.

Employers Mutual Insurance Company as Sub- rogee of Vincent Mobilia

George Flynn

Fulford Realty Co., et als.

Ernest McLean III

Alexander R. Murray, Jr.

Mrs. Viola Nolli

Alma O'Reilly

Steven A. Tetreault

Nicholas Tromba

Agostino Viggiani

Carmen M. Vincent

Severally Referred to Committee on Claims and Pending Suits, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN DARI- GAN.

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION

### In Memoriam

**COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN:**

Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Recent Death of Mrs. Barbara Davis, Beloved Sister of our Colleague, Councilman William G. Bradshaw.

*Resolved*, That it is with sincere sympathy that His Honor, Mayor Joseph A. Doorley, Jr.,

and the Members of the City Council note the passing of Mrs. Barbara Davis, beloved sister of our distinguished colleague, Councilman William G. Bradshaw.

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

At this point, Council President Haxton extends to His Honor The Mayor, the Members of the City Council, The City Clerk and the Members of his Staff and the other Employees of the City of Providence his best wishes for a Happy and Healthy Christmas and New Year.

## ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**, seconded by **COUNCILMAN DARIGAN** the City Council Adjourns at 9:50 o'clock P.M. (EDT), to meet again on **THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 1974**, at 8:00 o'clock P.M. (EST).

*Vincent Vespia*

City Clerk

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