

**CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
RHODE ISLAND**



**CITY COUNCIL  
JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS**

---

No. 87 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, March 20, 1986, 8:00 P.M. (E.S.T.)

---

**IN CITY COUNCIL**

**APR 3 1986**

**APPROVED:**

**PRESIDING** *Greg Mendon* **CLERK**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT**

**NICHOLAS W. EASTON**

**ROLL CALL**

**Present:** Council President Easton, Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Brasil, Councilman Dillon, Councilwoman Fargnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Glavin, Lombardi, O'Connor, Petrosinelli and Pitts—11.

**Absent:** Councilman Cola, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilman Griffin and Stravato—4.

## INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by REVEREND  
ROBERT E. GAHLER, The Cathedral of St.  
John.

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

COUNCILMAN HERMAN C. PITTS 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. 86 of the  
Regular Meeting of the City Council held  
March 6, 1986 and Posted March 14, 1986,  
on that Bulletin Board located on the  
Ground Floor Level of City Hall, is  
Approved as Printed, on motion of  
COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by  
COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.

## ORDINANCES SECOND READING

**The following Ordinances were in City Council March 6, 1986, Read and Passed the First Time, and are Returned for Passage the Second Time:**

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 1985-86, Approved November 27, 1985, Entitled: "An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence", Relative to the Personnel Department.

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

*Section 1.* Chapter 1985-86 of the Ordinance of the City of Providence, as approved November 27, 1985, is hereby amended to read as follows:

<i>Add</i>	<i>Grade</i>
1 Personnel Clerk II	Grade 14

*Section 2.* This Ordinance shall take effect retroactively to July 1, 1985.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 1985-86, Approved November 27, 1985, Entitled: "An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence", Relative to Recorder of Deeds.

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

*Section 1.* Chapter 1985-86 of the Ordinance of the City of Providence, as approved November 27, 1985, is hereby amended to read as follows:

<i>Add</i>	<i>Grade</i>
5 Land Records Clerk I	Grade 7
3 Land Records Clerk II	Grade 8
2 Land Records Clerk III	Grade 10

*Section 2.* This Ordinance shall take effect retroactively to July 1, 1985.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Section 49 of Chapter 1985-85, Approved November 27, 1985, Entitled: "An Ordinance Establishing the Classes of Positions, the Maximum Number of Employees and the Number of Employees in Certain Classes in the City Departments and Repealing Ordinance Chapter 1985-70, Approved June 25, 1985, as Amended", Relative to Recorder of Deeds.

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

*Section 1.* Section 49 of Chapter 1985-85 of the Ordinance of the City of Providence, as approved November 27, 1985, is hereby amended to read as follows:

*Add*

2 Land Records Clerk III
3 Land Records Clerk II
5 Land Records Clerk I

*Delete*

1 Accountant I
2 Clerk IV
3 Clerk III
1 Clerk Stenographer II
3 Clerk Typist II

*Section 2.* This Ordinance shall take effect retroactively to July 1, 1985.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 1985-86, Approved November 27, 1985, Entitled: "An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence", Relative to the Department of Planning and Development.

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

Section 1. Chapter 1985-86 of the Ordinance of the City of Providence, as approved November 27, 1985, is hereby amended to read as follows:

<i>Position</i>	<i>Salary</i>
Verification Specialist	\$27,206.14 yr.
Associate Director/Marketing	34,000.00 yr.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect retroactively to July 1, 1985.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Section 58 of Chapter 1985-85, Approved November 27, 1985, Entitled: "An Ordinance Establishing the Classes of Positions, the Maximum Number of Employees and the Number of Employees in Certain Classes in the City Departments and Repealing Ordinance Chapter 1985-70, Approved June 25, 1985, as Amended", Relative to Department of Planning and Development.

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

Section 1. Section 58 of Chapter 1985-85 of the Ordinance of the City of Providence, as approved November 27, 1985, is hereby further amended as follows:

Section 58. The number of employees in the Department of Planning and Development shall not exceed ninety-eight (98). There shall be no more than:

*Add*

- 1 Verification Specialist
- 1 Associate Director/Marketing

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect retroactively to July 1, 1985.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 1985-86, Approved November 27, 1985, Entitled: "An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence", Relative to Parks — Office of Superintendent and Parks — Zoological and Security Services.

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

Section 1. Chapter 1985-86 of the Ordinance of the City of Providence, as approved November 27, 1985, is hereby amended to read as follows:

<i>Position</i>	<i>Salary</i>
Deputy Director of Parks	\$34,000.00 yr.
Assistant to Director for Community Projects	21,000.00 yr.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect retroactively to July 1, 1985.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Sections 44 and 45 of Chapter 1985-85, Approved November 27, 1985, Entitled: "An Ordinance Establishing the Classes of Positions, the Maximum Number of Employees and the Number of Employees in Certain Classes in the City Departments and Repealing Ordinance Chapter 1985-70, Approved June 25, 1985, as Amended", Relative to Office of the Superintendent and Department of Parks Zoological and Security Services.

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

Section 1. Sections 44 and 45 of Chapter 1985-85 of the Ordinance of the City of Providence, as approved November 27, 1985, as amended, is hereby further amended as follows:

Section 44. The number of employees in the Department of Parks — Office of Superintendent shall not exceed eight (8). There shall be no more than:

*Add*

# 1 Deputy Director of Public Parks

*Section 45.* The number of employees in the Department of Parks — Zoological and Security Services shall not exceed thirty-two (32). There shall be no more than:

## Add

- 1 Assistant to the Director for Community Projects
- 2 Zookeepers

*Section 2.* This Ordinance shall take effect retroactively to July 1, 1985.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 1985-86, Approved November 27, 1985, Entitled: "An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence", Relative to Parks — Office of the Superintendent.

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

*Section 1.* Chapter 1985-86 of the Ordinance of the City of Providence, as approved November 27, 1985, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Position	From	To
Director of Public Parks	\$38,344.22 yr.	\$40,000.00 yr.

*Section 2.* This Ordinance shall take effect retroactively to July 1, 1985.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Section 40 of Chapter 1985-85, Approved November 27, 1985, Entitled: "An Ordinance Establishing the Classes of Positions, the Maximum Number of Employees and the Number of Employees in Certain Classes in the City Departments and Repealing Ordinance Chapter 1985-70, Approved

June 25, 1985, as Amended", Relative to Department of Public Works — Municipal Docks.

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

*Section 1.* Section 40 of Chapter 1985-85 of the Ordinance of the City of Providence, as approved November 27, 1985, as amended, is hereby further amended as follows:

*Change Section 40 from:*  
Public Works — Municipal Docks

*To:*  
Port of Providence

*Section 2.* This Ordinance shall take effect retroactively to July 1, 1985.

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1985-69, Approved June 25, 1985 by Transferring Various Sums of Money within Various Departments, as Amended.

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

*Section 1.* Chapter 1985-69 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, as Approved June 25, 1985, Entitled: "An Ordinance making appropriation of One Hundred Eighty Million, Six Hundred Seventy-Six Thousand, Thirty-Three Dollars and Sixty-Two Cents (\$180,676,033.62) for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1986, as Amended," is hereby further amended by transferring various sums of money with various departments. This transfer would be effected as follows:

## TRANSFERS

From	Amount
1-010-02-199 General Public Assistance to	
1-001-04-001 City Sergeant Sal.	\$ 900.00
1-010-02-199 General Public Assistance to	
1-001-05-001 Law Dept.	16,025.00

1-010-02-199 General Public Assistance to		1-010-02-199 General Public Assistance to	
1-001-06-001 Municipal Court	9,895.00	1-009-05-001 Br. of Lic.	8,500.00
1-010-02-199 General Public Assistance to		1-010-02-199 General Public Assistance to	
1-001-07-001 Probate Court	4,080.00	1-009-07-001 Civ. Def.	2,050.00
1-010-02-199 General Public Assistance to		1-010-02-199 General Public Assistance to	
1-002-03-001 Employees Ret.	4,235.00	1-009-08-001 Plan. & Devel.	23,000.00
1-010-02-199 General Public Assistance to		1-010-02-199 General Public Assistance to	
1-002-04-001 Data Processing	2,000.00	1-009-10-001 Ad. Ast. Council	5,025.00
1-010-02-199 General Public Assistance to		1-010-02-199 General Public Assistance to	
1-002-05-001 City Collector	700.00	1-009-13-001 Archives	1,970.00
1-010-02-199 General Public Assistance to		1-010-02-199 General Public Assistance to	
1-002-09-001 City Treasurer	3,900.00	1-017-01-001 Mun. Dock	20,330.00
1-010-02-199 General Public Assistance to		1-010-02-199 General Public Assistance to	
1-003-01-001 Comm. P.S.	5,495.00	1-018-02-001 Purchasing	10,310.00
1-010-02-199 General Public Assistance to		1-010-02-199 General Public Assistance to	
1-003-02-001 Police Dept.	576,165.00	1-005-11-151 Sewer Const. Maint.	
1-010-02-199 General Public Assistance to		and Service	25,000.00
1-003-04-001 Communications	38,170.00	1-010-02-199 General Public Assistance to	
1-010-02-199 General Public Assistance to		1-005-08-231 Highway — Chemical	
1-003-05-001 Traff. Eng.	16,185.00	Supplies	12,640.00
1-010-02-199 General Public Assistance to		1-010-02-199 General Public Assistance to	
1-004-01-001 Ins. & Stds. Adm.	14,280.00	1-003-01-331 Comm./P.S. Claims	20,000.00
1-010-02-199 General Public Assistance to		1-010-02-299 General Public Assistance to	
1-004-03-001 Plumbing	4,600.00	1-003-03-001 Fire Dept. Sal.	599,500.00
1-010-02-199 General Public Assistance to		1-010-02-299 General Public Assistance to	
1-004-04-001 Elect. Inst.	4,225.00	1-002-21-382 Laborers Int. Pension	
1-010-02-199 General Public Assistance to		Fund	93,000.00
1-004-11-001 Prosecution	5,245.00	1-010-02-299 General Public Assistance to	
1-010-02-199 General Public Assistance to		1-002-22-360 Public Emp. Health	
1-004-12-001 Util. & Stds.	2,110.00	Service	20,000.00
1-010-02-199 General Public Assistance to		1-010-02-299 General Public Assistance to	
1-005-01-001 P.W. Adm.	13,100.00	1-003-01-331 Comm. P/S	23,000.00
1-010-02-199 General Public Assistance to		1-010-02-299 General Public Assistance to	
1-005-02-001 P.W. Eng.	18,050.00	1-002-16-341 Cont. Emp. Ret.	127,000.00
1-010-02-199 General Public Assistance to		1-010-02-299 General Public Assistance to	
1-005-07-001 Waste Coll.	335.00	1-002-26-350 Med. Ins.	157,500.00
1-010-02-199 General Public Assistance to		1-002-07-199 Assessors to	
1-005-15-001 Garage Maint.	10,555.00	1-002-28-391 Unemp. Comp.	75,000.00
1-010-02-199 General Public Assistance to		1-002-07-199 Assessors to	
1-007-02-001 Grounds Maint.	85,410.00	1-003-02-001 Police Dept.	142,500.00
1-010-02-199 General Public Assistance to		1-002-07-199 Assessors to	
1-007-07-001 Devel. & Env.	17,345.00	1-003-02-204 Police Dept.	20,000.00
1-010-02-199 General Public Assistance to		1-003-05-001 Traff. Eng. Salaries to	
1-007-08-001 Parks Prgm.	3,445.00	1-003-05-512 Traff. Eng. Trucks	28,240.00
1-010-02-199 General Public Assistance to		1-003-05-132 Traff. Eng. Traff. Lights to	
1-007-09-001 Office of Supt.	6,320.00	1-003-05-512 Traff. Eng. Trucks	5,000.00
1-010-02-199 General Public Assistance to		1-003-05-199 Traff. Eng. Misc. Serv. to	
1-009-04-001 Bd. of Canvassers	8,405.00	1-003-05-512 Traff. Eng. Trucks	6,000.00

1-003-05-270 Traff. Eng. Traff. Signs to	
1-003-05-512 Traff. Eng. Trucks	2,000.00
1-006-01-001 Recreation Salaries to	
1-006-01-512 Rec. Trucks	10,000.00
1-004-05-001 Mechanical Salaries to	
1-004-01-001 Ins. & Stds. Adm. Salaries	9,200.00
1-004-11-001 Prosecution Salaries to	
1-004-10-001 Code Enf. Sal.	28,500.00
1-004-03-114 Plumbing Auto Allow. to	
1-004-10-114 Code Enf. Auto Al.	600.00
1-004-03-114 Plumbing Auto Allow. to	
1-004-04-114 Elect. Auto Allow.	200.00
1-017-01-151 Port Maint. and Serv. to	
1-001-05-331 Law Dept. Claims	1,305.00

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

Severally Read and Collectively Passed,

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

Ayes: Council President Easton, Councilman Annaldo, Councilwomen Brassil, Fagnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Glavin, Lombardi, O'Connor, Petrosinelli and Pitts—10.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilmen Cola, Dillon, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilman Griffin and Stravato—5.

The motion for Passage the Second Time, is Sustained.

## PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

### COUNCILMAN GLAVIN:

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 544 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, Entitled: "An Ordinance Zoning the City of Providence and Establishing Use, Height and Area Regulations, Approved September 21, 1951, as Amended", by Adding Article IV-A, Entitled: "Institutional Zone".

Read and Passed the First Time and Referred to the Committee on Ordinances, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Easton, Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilman Dillon, Councilwoman Farg-

noli, Councilmen Farmer, Glavin, Lombardi, O'Connor, Petrosinelli and Pitts—11.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilman Cola, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilman Griffin and Stravato—4.

The motion for Passage the First Time, and Referral to the Committee on Ordinances, is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, COUNCILMAN DILLON and COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI (By Request):

An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Article IX of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, Entitled: "Traffic Engineering Department", by Adding Sec. 2-160.

An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Article IX of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, Entitled: "Traffic

Engineering Department", by Adding Sec. 2-160-1.

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

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

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE STRAVATO (By Request):**

Resolution requesting the Director of Public Works to cause that Sidewalk along 270 Laurel Hill Avenue, to be Repaired.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause that Sidewalk along 270 Laurel Hill Avenue, to be Repaired.

**COUNCILMAN ANNALDO:**

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the Installation of a "Stop" Sign along O'Neil Street, at Its Intersection with Veazie Street.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the Installation of a "Stop" Sign along O'Neil Street, at Its Intersection with Veazie Street.

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

**seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.**

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

**COUNCILMAN ANNALDO (By Request):**

Resolution Opposing House Bill 86-H 7210 Relating to Historical Area Zoning.

**Referred to the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.**

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

**COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL (By Request):**

Resolution requesting the Director of Public Parks to cause Power Street, at the Entrance to the Engineer's Field located along Gano Street, to be Paved.



*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Parks is requested to cause Power Street, at the Entrance to the Engineer's Field located along Gano Street, to be Paved.

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

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

Resolution Establishing Tockwotton Street, from South Main Street to South Water Street, as a One-Way Street in a Westerly Direction.

Resolution establishing South Water Street, from Tockwotton Street to Bridge Street, as a One-Way Street in a Northerly Direction.

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

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

**COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI and COUNCILMAN ANNALDO (By Request):**

Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Execute a Deed Transferring a Certain Parcel of Land in the town of Gloucester on the Westerly Side of Ponagansett Reservoir to Robert W. and Barbara Turnquist for the Sum of \$2,000.00.

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

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

**COUNCILMAN GLAVIN:**

Resolution of the City Council Endorsing House Bill 86-H 7853, Relating to Boxing on Sundays.

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

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

**COUNCILMAN GLAVIN (By Request):**

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to Prohibit Motor Vehicle Traffic along Congdon Street, from Meeting Street to DeFoe Place, on Saturday, August 23, 1986, from 12:00 o'clock Noon to 5:00 o'clock P.M., to Accommodate a Fair Sponsored by the Congdon Street Baptist Church.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to Prohibit Motor Vehicle Traffic along Congdon Street, from Meeting Street to DeFoe Place, on Saturday, August 23, 1986, from 12:00 o'clock Noon to 5:00 o'clock P.M., to Accommodate a Fair Sponsored by the Congdon Street Baptist Church.

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

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

**COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI (By Request):**

Resolution Endorsing Senate Bill 86-S 2305  
Relating to Cost of Living Adjustments in  
Providence.

Referred to the Committee on Finance, on  
motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, sec-  
onded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.

The motion to Refer, is Sustained.

**COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI (By Re-  
quest):**

Resolution requesting the Director of Public  
Works to cause that Cement Sidewalk along  
178 Salina Street to be Repaved and the  
Curbing to be Realigned.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is  
requested to cause that Cement Sidewalk along  
178 Salina Street to be Repaved and the Curbing  
to be Realigned.

**COUNCILMAN PITTS:**

Resolution requesting the Department of  
Planning and Development to Provide a Report  
on the Status of the Implementation of the First  
Source List.

*Resolved*, That the Department of Planning  
and Development is requested to Provide a Report  
on the Status of the Implementation of the First  
Source List.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed,  
on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN,  
seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARG-  
NOLI.

The motion for Passage, is Sustained.

Resolution requesting the City Council Review  
the First Source List Ordinance for Possible  
Amendments, to Better Enable Effective  
Administrative of the Ordinance.

**COUNCILMAN PITTS Moves to Amend  
the Resolution by Deleting the Words "City  
Council" and inserting in lieu thereof,  
"Committee on Urban Redevelopment,  
Renewal and Planning".**

This motion being seconded by COUN-  
CILMAN O'CONNOR is put to Vote, and  
Passed.

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Urban  
Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning is  
requested to review the First Source List  
Ordinance for possible amendments, to better  
enable effective administration of the Ordinance.

On motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN,  
seconded by COUNCILMAN PITTS, the  
Resolution is thereupon Read and Passed,  
as Amended.

The motion for Passage as Amended, is  
Sustained.

## REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

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

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

Resolution requesting a Rate of Return for the City of Providence with Regard to the Providence Water Supply System.

*Whereas*, The Providence Water Supply System serves 60% of the State's residents and 70% of the water consumed is outside the City, and

*Whereas*, The citizens of Providence have developed the system and spent Seventy-Seven Million Dollars on capital assets and bear the risk of Nine Million Dollars in outstanding bonds, and

*Whereas*, The State's Public Utilities Commission regulates the water rates,

*Now, therefore, be it Resolved*, That the General Assembly and the Governor grant a rate of return for the City of Providence in the setting of water rates.

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

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

**The following is Transmitted with Recommendation the Same be Approved:**

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated February 28, 1986, Informing the Honorable City Council that Pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1009 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, He is Appointing Margaret Castro of 157 Ives Street, Providence, as an Auxiliary Member of the Zoning Board of Review for a Term to Expire in January, 1988, and Respectfully Submits the Same for Approval.

February 28, 1986

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

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1009 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, I am this day appointing Margaret Castro of 157 Ives Street, Providence, Rhode Island, an Auxiliary Member of the Zoning Board of Review, for a term to expire in January, 1988.

I respectfully submit the same for your approval.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH R. PAOLINO, JR.  
Mayor of Providence

**Appointment Approved, on motion of**

**COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by  
COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.**

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

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

**Transmits the following with Recommen-  
dation the Same be Adopted:**

Resolution requesting the National Guard to cause the Chain Link Fence, Erected along the Cranston Street Armory, to be Removed.

*Whereas*, The Rhode Island National Guard has recently erected a chain link and barbed wire fence around the rear of the Cranston Street Armory, and

*Whereas*, There is some dispute as to the ownership of the land where the fence has been erected, and

*Whereas*, There is further dispute as to whether the fence was erected in compliance with regulations governing historic buildings, and

*Whereas*, In an effort to recapture the charm of the Dexter Training Grounds, the Department of Public Parks recently spent a good deal of Federal money removing fences in the park, and

*Whereas*, The neighborhood residents recognize the need for security; many have had their homes broken into and their property vandalized, and

*Whereas*, All homeowners would no doubt feel

more secure if they erected a barbed-wire fence, but if they all did, the neighborhood would resemble a war zone, and

*Whereas*, The neighborhood surrounding the Armory has seen much improvement in recent years, and many homeowners have made substantial investments of time, effort and money in improving their property and the image of the neighborhood, and

*Whereas*, The fence that has been erected reflects poorly on the image of the Armory as an historic building and as a neighborhood landmark,

*Now, therefore, be it Resolved*, That the Rhode Island National Guard is requested to remove this fence from the rear of the Cranston Street Armory.

**Read and Passed, on motion of COUN-  
CILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCIL-  
WOMAN FARGNOLI.**

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

**The following is Transmitted with Recommendation the Same be Received:**

Report of the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning on Investigation of Conduct and Administration of the South Providence Community Board.

**Received.**

## COMMUNICATION

Certificates from the City Assessor (51-N, 52-N and 53-N) 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.

**Claims and Pending Suits, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.**

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

**Severally Referred to the Committee on**

## FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petition of Bank of New England-Old Colony, National Association, requesting an Easement to Construct, Operate, Maintain and Use a Handicap Ramp at the front Entrance of 270 Westminster Street.

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

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

Petition of Roger Williams General Hospital and Women and Infants Hospital of Rhode Island by their Attorney Orlando J. Bisbano, Jr., to Change from an R-2 Two Family Zone and in Part R-3 General Residence Zone to a C-2 General Commercial Zone, Lots 154, 155, 234 and 288 on City Assessor's Plat 82, said Lots situated along Smith Street and Maude Street.

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

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

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

American Universal Ins. Co. as subrogee of  
Helen Mastrantonis

Maurice J. Beliveau

Ernest D'Ambrosco

Randall L. Donovan

Augustino LaScola

Richard M. Longbottom, Jr.

Sister Carol McGovern, R.S.M.

David C. Moretti

Sophie F. Mulligan

Kendall and Gloria Murphy

John L. Peterson

Providence Civic Center Authority

Harry and Patricia Roll

Anna A. Rossi

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

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

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

### "In Memoriam"

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON and the  
MEMBERS of the CITY COUNCIL:****Resolutions Extending Sympathy.**

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

Enrichetta DiBenedetto

Cecilia DiOrio

Carmino DePetrillo

John DiFruscio, Sr.

Elizabeth C. Gormley

Joseph Sormanti

Elias A. Badway

Robert Goodwin

John Crupi

Maria Suriani

Eleanor A. Marsocci

Edna Capace

Emma B. Noel

Joseph Rainone

Yvette N. Ryder

Robert M. Zotti

Mary Ferraro

Joseph Kurdi

Umberto Patalano

Joseph T. Winn, Sr.

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

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

## ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI, the City Council adjourns at 8:40 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.) to meet again on THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 1986 at 8:00 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.).

*Rose M. Mendonca*

*City Clerk*

March 20]

1832

[1986