

CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
RHODE ISLAND



CITY COUNCIL  
JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 82 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, November 3, 1977, 8:00 P.M. (E.S.T.)

IN CITY COUNCIL  
NOV 17 1977

APPROVED:

*Rose M. Mancione* CLERK

PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

ROBERT J. HAXTON

ROLL CALL

Present: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Flynn, Garan, Glavin, Gorodetsky, Henries, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, McKiernan, Merola, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Stravato, Tomasso, Turchetta and Xavier—24.

Absent: Councilmen Fagnoli and Salvatore—2.

## INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILMAN  
WILLIAM G. BRADSHAW.

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

COUNCILMAN VINCENT J. CIRELLI leads  
the Members of the City Council and the Assem-  
blage in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of  
the United States of America.

## APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Journal of Proceedings No. 81 of the Reg-  
ular Meeting of the City Council held October  
20, 1977 and Posted November 1, 1977 on that  
Bulletin Board located on the Ground Floor of  
City Hall, is Approved as Printed, on motion of  
COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCIL-  
MAN ADDISON.

## ELECTION OF CERTAIN CITY OFFICERS

### ELECTION OF JUDGE OF PROBATE COURT

The City Council proceeds to elect the Judge of the Probate Court in Accordance with the Provisions of Section XI of Chapter 3340 of the Public Laws of 1954, Approved April 26, 1954, Entitled, "An Act in Amendment of Clause I of Section XI of Chapter 598 of the Public Laws, 1866, as Amended, Relating to the Probate Court of the City of Providence."

ANTHONY B. SCJARRETTA, ESQUIRE, only nominee, was nominated to succeed himself for the term of Six (6) Years ending on the first Thursday in November, 1983, at the regular meeting of the City Council held on THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1977, which date has allowed for the elapsed time of twenty days between the nomination and the election of the Judge of Probate Court.

The nomination of ANTHONY B. SCJARRETTA, ESQUIRE, as Judge of the Probate Court is thereupon taken from the City Clerk's Desk on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON and COUNCILMAN FLYNN.

The City Council thereupon proceeds to elect ANTHONY B. SCJARRETTA, ESQUIRE, only nominee, as Judge of the Probate Court of the City of Providence.

On motion of COUNCILMAN GORODETSKY, seconded by COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON and COUNCILMEN ADDISON, AHERN, ALMAGNO, BRADSHAW, COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL, COUNCILMEN CIRELLI, COLA, FLYNN, GARAN, GLAVIN, HENRIES, JOHNSON, LYNCH, MANSOLILLO, McKIERNAN, MEROLA, PEARLMAN, PETROSINELLI, STRAVATO, TOMASSO, TURCHETTA and XAVIER, it is voted to direct the Clerk to cast one ballot for ANTHONY B. SCJARRETTA, ESQUIRE, as Judge of the Probate Court.

The Clerk casts one ballot for Judge Anthony B. Sciarretta, as directed, for the ensuing term of Six (6) years ending on the First Thursday in November, 1983.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON thereupon declares ANTHONY B. SCJARRETTA, ESQUIRE, duly elected as Judge of the Probate Court of the City of Providence.

### ELECTION OF CLERK OF PROBATE COURT

The City Council proceeds to Elect the Clerk of Probate Court in Accordance with the Provisions of Section XI of Chapter 3340 of the Public Laws of 1954, Approved April 26, 1954, Entitled, "An Act in Amendment of Clause I of Section XI of Chapter 598 of the Public Laws, 1866, as Amended, Relating to the Probate Court of the City of Providence."

JOHN L. McELROY, ESQUIRE, only nominee, was nominated to succeed himself for the term of Six (6) Years ending on the First Thursday in November, 1983, at the regular meeting of the City Council held on THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1977, which date has allowed for the elapsed time of twenty days between the nomination and the election of the Clerk of Probate Court.

The nomination of JOHN L. McELROY, ESQUIRE, as Clerk of the Probate Court is thereupon taken from the City Clerk's Desk on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON and FLYNN.

The City Council thereupon proceeds to elect JOHN L. McELROY, ESQUIRE, only nominee, as Clerk of the Probate Court of the City of Providence.

On motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON, AHERN, FLYNN and GLAVIN, it is voted to direct the Clerk to cast one ballot for JOHN L. McELROY, ESQUIRE, as Clerk of the Probate Court.

The Clerk casts one ballot for JOHN L. McELROY, ESQUIRE, as directed, for the ensuing

term of Six (6) Years, ending on the First Thursday in November, 1983.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON thereupon declares JOHN L. McELROY, ESQUIRE, duly elected as Clerk of the Probate Court of the City of Providence.

## ORDINANCES SECOND READING

The following Ordinances were in City Council October 20, 1977, Read and Passed the First Time and Are Returned for Passage the Second Time:

An Ordinance Amending Section C of Chapter 1342, Approved August 5, 1960, Entitled, "An Ordinance Amending Chapter 544 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, Approved September 21, 1951, as Amended, by Adding Article VI-A, Entitled, "Historic District Zoning," Incorporating Both Sides of Power Street, between Thayer Street and Governor Street, within the Historic College Hill District Map.

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

Section 1. 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 Article VI-A, entitled, "Historic College Hill District," is further amended by incorporating in Section C, Paragraph 1, thereof, the Historic Area Zoning Map, the following:

"Both Sides of Power Street, between Thayer Street and Governor Street."

Sec. 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon

its passage by the City Council and its approval by the Mayor.

An Ordinance Requiring Employees of the City of Providence to Perform Work in Their Job Classification in the Department to Which They Are Assigned.

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

Section 1. All employees of the City of Providence shall be assigned to work within their job classification in the Department on whose payroll they are maintained.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 1977-31, Approved July 5, 1977 being "An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence" as Amended, Relative to Bacteriologist II.

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

Section 1. Chapter 1977-31, approved July 5, 1977 as amended, being "An Ordinance establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence" as amended, is hereby further amended as follows:

Add: Bacteriologist II—14      \$11,011.00 yr.

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

An Ordinance Amending Section 65 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."

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

Section 1. Section 65 of Chapter 1977-30, of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, Approved July 5, 1977 is hereby amended as follows:

Section 65. *Water Supply Board Source of Supply*

The number of employees in the Water Supply Board — Source of Supply shall not exceed forty-two (42). There shall be no more than:

Add: One (1) Bacteriologist II

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

Severally Read and Collectively 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, Flynn, Garan, Glavin, Gorodetsky, Henries, Lynch, Mansolillo, McKiernan, Merola, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Stravato and Tomasso—21.

**Absent:** Councilmen Fargnoli, Johnson, Salvatore, Turchetta and Xavier—5.

COUNCILMEN MANSOLILLO and PEARLMAN desire to be recorded as Voting "No" and COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW desires to be recorded as "Not Voting" on the foregoing Ordinance Relative to an "Ordinance requiring employees of the City perform work in their job classification to which they are assigned."

**Recapitulation of Votes:**

**Ayes: 18**

**Noes: 2**

**Not Voting: 1**

**Absent: 5**

COUNCILMAN HENRIES desires to be recorded as "Not Voting" on the foregoing Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence, as amended, relative to Bacteriologist II, and "An Ordinance Establishing the Classes of Positions, the Maximum Number of Employees and the Number of Employees in Certain Classes in the City Departments."

**Recapitulation of Votes:**

**Ayes: 20**

**Not Voting: 1**

**Absent: 5**

## PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCE

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

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.

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

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON and COUNCILMAN FLYNN:**

Resolution Ratifying the Vote of the Board of Contract and Supply on July 12, 1976, Authorizing His Honor the Mayor to Engage an Architect to Prepare Architectural Plans for the Renovations and New Construction of the Vineyard Street School and the Acquisition of Lots 952, 953 and 954, as Set Out and Delineated on on City Assessor's Plat 43, for Playground Purposes.

Whereas, On June 29, 1976, the Providence School Committee adopted a Resolution No. 977, recommending the Renovations and the New Construction of the Vineyard Street School and also acquisition of land in the City of Providence for Playground Purposes, and

Whereas, On July 12, 1976, the Board of Contract and Supply authorized His Honor the Mayor to engage an architect to prepare the Architectural Plans for the Renovations and New Construction of said School, and

Whereas, Said Resolution of the Providence School Committee and the Board of Contract and Supply also requested the acquisition of land for Playground Purposes,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Board of Contract and Supply is hereby authorized to acquisition Lots Numbered 952, 953 and 954, on City Assessor's Plat 43, for Playground Purposes, and

Be it further Resolved, That the Board of Contract and Supply is authorized to condemn said land if the purchase of said land is not feasible, and

Be it further Resolved, That the vote taken by the Board of Contract and Supply on July 12, 1976, be and hereby is ratified by the City Council.

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, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Flynn, Garan, Glavin, Gorodetsky, Henries, Lynch, Mansolillo, McKiernan, Merola, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Stravato, Tomasso and Xavier—22.

Absent: Councilmen Fargnoli, Johnson, Salvatore and Turchetta—4.

**COUNCILMAN ADDISON:**

Resolution Expressing Congratulations to Davey Lopes, Team Captain of the Los Angeles Dodgers Baseball Team.

*Whereas*, Davey Lopes, scrappy Captain of the Los Angeles Dodgers Baseball Team, Winners of the National League Penant, 1977, has completed the current season with an enviable batting average and homerun record, and

*Whereas*, The Dynamic Second Baseman, whose appearance in this immediate past baseball world series, marked the second time he has played in such Series, and

*Whereas*, As the Catalyst in sparking his team, Davey, a former LaSalle Academy Baseball Luminary, thrilled all Baseball Fans in stealing bases during several games,

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, That all Baseball Fans in our City join the City Council in expressing to Davey Lopes, erstwhile South Providence Native, in expressing its congratulations in noting his baseball achievements, the respect his teammates hold him in and the favorable notoriety that he brings to his native City of Providence and State of Rhode Island, and

*Be it further Resolved*, That upon the passage 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 to Davey Lopes, so that he may be aware of the esteem in which he is held.

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

**COUNCILMAN AHERN and COUNCILMAN GLAVIN (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Commissioner of Pub-

lic Safety to Increase Police Patrols along the Smith Hill Area of the Twelfth Ward of Providence.

*Resolved*, That the Commissioner of Public Safety is requested to increase Police Patrols along the Smith Hill Area, of the Twelfth Ward of Providence.

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

Resolution Establishing Felix Street in a Northerly Direction, from Valley Street to Chalkstone Avenue, as a One-Way Street.

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

**COUNCILMAN CIRELLI:**

Resolution of Congratulations Upon the Observance of the Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. William Eisman of Providence.

*Resolved*, That it is with sincere congratulations and continued blessings that the Members of this City Council acknowledge the recent celebration of Mr. and Mrs. William Eisman of 869 Atwells Avenue, Providence, upon the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, and

*Be it further Resolved*, That Almighty God continue to bestow his choicest of blessings upon Mr. and Mrs. William Eisman.

**COUNCILMAN CIRELLI (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting All Catch Basins Located on Riverdale Street, be Cleaned.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause all Catch Basins located on Riverdale Street, to be Cleaned.

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

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**COUNCILMAN CIRELLI, for Himself, and COUNCILMAN FARGNOLI, In Absentia (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Director of Finance to Restore the One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00) Proposed in the Current School Budget, Which had been Deleted, for the Maintenance of All Public Schools.

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

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**COUNCILMAN FLYNN:**

Resolution Commending Colonel Robert E. Ricci, Inspector Malcolm Brown, Sergeant Edward Pike and the Members of the Providence Police Department for Their Fine Undercover Late Night Raid in the West Elmwood and Elmwood Sections of the City of Providence.

*Whereas*, One of the largest Prostitution Rings, in many years, has been operating in the West End, Elmwood and South Providence Sections of our City, and has, through the outstanding work

of our Providence Police Department, been uncovered, and

*Whereas*, Numerous complaints have been brought to the attention of Councilman Laurence K. Flynn, Representative of the West End Section due to Prostitution within the Elmwood Avenue and Bucklin Street Area, more particularly between the hours of 1:00 o'clock A.M. and 5:00 o'clock A.M., which has been a nuisance and harassment to the people of the area, and

*Whereas*, Colonel Robert E. Ricci, Malcolm T. Brown, Narcotics Inspector and Sergeant Edward F. Pike of the Providence Police Narcotics Squad, in pursuing this problem, have placed the Community at rest by putting a halt to this type of illegal activity in the West End Area of the City of Providence, which has existed for many months, and

*Whereas*, Following a lengthy and thorough investigation by Patrolman John Ricci and Patrolman Jay Murray and the several members of the Police Department, a raid was conducted and the offenders apprehended, maintaining the high echelon status of our Police Department for which they are known,

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, That this City Council of the City of Providence hereby extends its heartfelt congratulations to Colonel Robert E. Ricci, Narcotics Inspector, Malcolm T. Brown, Sergeant Edward F. Pike and to all members of the Police Department who participated in the raid for their undercover work, resulting in the recent indictments and arrests made on October 31, and November 1, 1977, adding another notch to the annals of our Police Department, one of the finest in the Country.

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

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**COUNCILMAN GARAN:**

Resolution in Support of State Funded Bilingual Education Programs.

Referred to the Committee on Public Welfare, on motion of **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**, seconded by **COUNCILMEN ADDISON and GARAN**.

A. Cianci, Jr., to Appoint a Committee to Study All Aspects of City Government and Report Back on All Possible Efficiencies and Improvements.

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

Resolution to Permit the Hiring of Off-Duty Policemen by Night Club Owners.

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

**COUNCILMAN McKIERNAN** for Himself, and **COUNCILMAN JOHNSON** In Absentia (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Acting Public Service Engineer to Order the Installation of a Street Light on Pole No. 6, Located along California Avenue.

*Resolved*, That the Acting Public Service Engineer is requested to order the installation of a Street Light on Pole No. 6, located along California Avenue.

**COUNCILMAN GLAVIN and COUNCILMAN AHERN (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Rhode Island Public Transit Authority to Cause the Erection of a Bus Shelter at that Bus Stop Located in Front of the Smith Street Elementary School.

*Resolved*, That the Rhode Island Public Transit Authority is requested to cause the erection of a Bus Shelter at that Bus Stop located in front of the Smith Street Elementary School.

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

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

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

Resolution Removing the Restrictions in a Deed from the City of Providence to Northern Associates, Records in Deed Book 2002, Page 139.

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

**COUNCILMAN McKIERNAN:**

Resolution Requesting His Honor Mayor Vincent

Resolutions Reporting Receipt of Certain Gifts of Monies by the Board of Park Commissioners for the Preservation and Care of Specified Burial Lots in North Burial Ground.

*Resolved*, That the Acting Public Service Engineer is requested to order the installation of a Street Light on Pole No. 2, located along Matson Avenue.

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

**COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI for Himself and COUNCILMAN SALVATORE In Absentia (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Acting Public Service Engineer to Order the Installation of a Street Light on Pole No. 6, located along King Philip Street.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause the Two (2) Missing Stop Signs located along Social Street, at Its Intersection with Oppr Street, to be Replaced.

*Resolved*, That the Acting Public Service Engineer is requested to order the installation of a Street Light on Pole No. 6, located along King Philip Street.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the Two (2) Missing Stop Signs along Social Street, at its intersection with Oppr Street to be Replaced.

Resolution Requesting the Acting Public Service Engineer to Order the Installation of a Street Light on Pole No. 1, Located along Wolfe Street.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause the Two (2) Missing Stop Signs located along Social Street, at Its Intersection with Russo Street, to be Replaced.

*Resolved*, That the Acting Public Service Engineer is requested to order the installation of a Street Light on Pole No. 1, located along Wolfe Street.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the Two (2) Missing Stop Signs along Social Street, at its intersection with Russo Street to be Replaced.

Resolution Requesting the Acting Public Service Engineer to Order the Installation of a Street Light on Pole No. 2, Located along Verdic Avenue.

**COUNCILMAN STRAVATO (By Request):**

*Resolved*, That the Acting Public Service Engineer is requested to order the installation of a Street Light on Pole No. 2, located along Verdic Avenue.

Resolution Requesting the Acting Public Service Engineer to Order the Installation of a Street Light on Pole No. 2, Located along Matson Avenue.

**COUNCILMAN XAVIER:****Resolution Requesting His Honor the Mayor to Cause Exhaust Emission Tests Performed on All City Owned Vehicles.**

*Whereas, At the present time, the State of Rhode Island's New Automobile Inspection System includes a test of Exhaust Emission which began on November 1, 1977, and*

*Whereas, All motorists within the State must undergo the testing process which will eventually enforce emissions standards on all Registered Cars,*

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr., is hereby requested to cause Exhaust Emission Tests to be performed on all City Owned Vehicles, and*

*Be it further Resolved, That any City owned Vehicle that does not pass the standards of the Exhaust Emission Test be removed from service until such time as they meet the standards of the State of Rhode Island.*

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**Resolution Requesting the Acting City Solicitor to Cite Which Section of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, Which Grants Permission to the City of Providence to Excavate Sidewalks for the Planting of Trees.**

*Whereas, There have been numerous complaints from the residents of the First Ward due*

*to the excavation of sidewalks for the planting of trees, and*

*Whereas, The homeowners were not notified prior to the excavation to determine whether or not they consented to trees being planted on sidewalks adjacent to their residences,*

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Acting City Solicitor is hereby requested to cite the Section of the City of Providence Code of Ordinances which grants permission to the City to excavate sidewalks for the planting of trees.*

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

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

**Resolution Authorizing the City Solicitor to Apply to the General Assembly at Its Next Session, to Urge Passage of An Act Authorizing the City of Providence to Issue Bonds in an Amount Not Exceeding Twenty-Five Million Dollars (\$25,000,000.00), for Redevelopment Purposes Substantially in Accordance with the Accompanying Draft Act.**

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

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## REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

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

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

Resolution Authorizing the City Treasurer, Acting Under the Direction of the Committee on Finance, to Borrow Necessary Sums Not Exceeding Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00) in Accordance with the Provisions of the Redevelopment Act of 1956, Such Sums of Money to be Used Exclusively for the Redevelopment Plan for Downtown Providence Renewal.

*Resolved*, That the City Treasurer, acting under the direction of the Committee on Finance, be and hereby is authorized and directed to borrow from time to time, in such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00) in accordance with the provisions of Title 45, Chapter 32, Section 42, and Title 45, Chapter 33, Section 1, 2, 4 and 17 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, entitled "Redevelopment Act of 1956," and to issue the City's notes therefor, signed by him and countersigned by the Mayor and the Chairman of the Committee on Finance and to renew any such

notes from time to time as the same become due. The money thus obtained shall be used exclusively for carrying out the official Redevelopment Plan for Downtown Providence Renewal which was approved by City Council Ordinance No. 64, Chapter 1977-5, dated February 14, 1977.

**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, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Garan, Glavin, Henries, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, McKiernan, Merola, Pearlman, Stravato, Tomasso and Xavier—20.**

**Not Voting: Councilmen Flynn, and Petrosinelli—2.**

**Absent: Councilmen Fagnoli, Gorodetsky, Salvatore and Turchetta—4.**

**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:

37-S, 1 to 19;

40-S, 1 to 10;

1-A, 1 to 5;

5-A, 1 to 28;

9-A, 1 to 28;

12-A, 1 to 26;

13-A, 1 to 5;

15-A, 1 to 5;

17-A, 1 to 5;

19-A, 1 to 5;

23-A, 1 to 5;

24-A, 1 to 5;

25-A, 1 to 5;

26-A, 1 to 5;

27-A, 1 to 5;

28-A, 1 to 5;

29-A, 1 to 5;

30-A, 1 to 5;

31-A, 1 to 5;

32-A, 1 to 5;

33-A, 1 to 5;

34-A, 1 to 5;

35-A, 1 to 6;

36-A, 1 to 5; and

42-A, 1 to 20.

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, Almagni, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Flynn, Garan, Glavin, Henries, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, McKiernan, Merola, Petrosinelli, Stravato and Xavier—20.**

**Not Voting: Councilman Tomasso—1.**

**Absent: Councilmen Fagnoli, Gorodetsky, Pearlman, Salvatore and Turchetta—5.**

## COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

**FROM COLONEL ROBERT E. RICCI, CHIEF OF POLICE:**

Communication, in Response to Resolution No. 632, Approved October 14, 1977, Relative to the Petition of William Maiorano, O.D., for Increased Police Patrols in the Area of Pleasant Valley Parkway, Advising the Members of the City Council of the City of Providence that He has Taken Action in Accordance with the Request.

Received.

**FROM PORT DIRECTOR:**

First Quarterly Report for the Period Ended September 30, 1977.

Received.

**FROM STATE COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT COUNCIL:**

Notice for the State's Assent to Construct and Maintain a Parking Area Near the Landward End of the East Breakwater of the Point Judith Harbor of Refuge and to Construct an Access Road from the Parking Area to Ocean Road in Narra-

gansett, Rhode Island and Informing if a Protest is to be Submitted, it be in Writing and Received on or Before November 21, 1977.

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

**FROM CITY ASSESSOR:**

Certificates (3-A, 18-A, 20-A and 40-A) Recommending the Same be Severally Approved for Rebate, Cancellation, and/or Refund, as the Case May Be.

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

**FROM CITY CONTROLLER:**

Monthly Statements for July, August and September, 1977.

Severally Received.

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## PETITIONS

**COUNCILMAN MEROLA (By Request):**

Petition of Virginia Pernarella, 10 Harkness Street, Providence, for Appointment as an Auctioneer.

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

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## FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

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

Amica Mutual Insurance Company as Subrogee for Robert M. Bergeron

Marcia Ann Beatini

Roger A. Birn

Frank W. Cole

Paul A. DeCesare, O.D.

Kevin DeLange

Norman A. Duseault

Cheryl Kesack and Rose Lepre

Alexander Lopes

Mary Mezdurian

Annie J. M. Noeker

Max Pierce

Elizabeth Poirier

Paramount Press, Inc.

Rhode Island Public Transit Authority

Joseph Roberts, Jr.

Fred Trotter

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

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION

*"In Memoriam"*

**COUNCILMAN McKIERNAN and COUNCILMAN LYNCH:**

Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Death of Mrs. Elvira Tomasso, Beloved Aunt of Our Colleague, Councilman Raymond A. Tomasso.

*Resolved*, That with the passing from this life of Mrs. Elvira Tomasso, late wife of Rocco Tomasso, the City Council hereby offers its sympathy to her family and to her nephew, our colleague, Raymond A. Tomasso.

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

**COUNCILMAN STRAVATO:**  
Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Death of Mrs. Domenic DeSimone, Mother of Mrs. Catherine A. Rotella.

*Resolved*, That in the recent passing from this life of Mrs. Domenic DeSimone of Ohio, the City Council of the City of Providence hereby expresses its sincere sympathy to her daughter, Mrs. Catherine A. Rotella.

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

## ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON, ALMAGNO, FLYNN, MANSOLILLO, MEROLA and TOMASSO, the City Council Adjourns at 9:00 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.) to meet again on THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1977 at 8:00 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.).

*Rose M. Mendonca*  
City Clerk