

**CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
RHODE ISLAND**



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No. 25 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, December 6, 1979, 8:00 P.M. (E.S.T.)

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IN CITY COUNCIL  
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APPROVED:

**PRESIDING**

*Rose M. Mendonca* CLERK

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT**

**RALPH FARGNOLI**

**ROLL CALL**

**Present: Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Addison, Almagne, Boyle, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Dillon, Easton, Farmer, Flynn, Glavin, Griffin, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, Moise, O'Connor, Paolino, Pearlman, Pennine, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Snowden, Stravato and Xavier—26.**

## INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILMAN  
MALCOLM FARMER, III.

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN Requests a Moment  
of Silence for the Hostages in Iran.

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

COUNCILMAN THOMAS M. GLAVIN 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. 24 of the Reg-  
ular Meeting of the City Council held November  
15, 1979 and Posted November 27, 1979, on that  
Bulletin Board located on the Ground Floor  
Level of City Hall, is Approved as Printed, on  
motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded  
by COUNCILMAN GLAVIN.

## PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

### **COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN and COUNCILMAN FARMER (By Request):**

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 1979-32, Approved June 22, 1979, Entitled, "An Ordinance Establishing the Classes of Positions, the Maximum Number of Employees and the Number of Employees in Certain Classes in the City Departments," Relative to Various Departments.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 1979-31, Approved June 22, 1979 Entitled, "An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence and Repealing Chapter 1978-20, Approved July 28, 1978," Relative to Various Departments.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

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

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

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

Resolution Requesting the Acting Public Service Engineer to Order the Installation of a Pole and Street Light between Pole No. 2 on Eugene Street and Pole No. 9 on Springfield Street.

*Resolved*, That the Acting Public Service Engineer is requested to Order the Installation of a Pole and Street Light between Pole No. 2 on Eugene Street and Pole No. 9 on Springfield Street.

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

*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.

Resolution Requesting the Acting Public Service Engineer to Order the Installation of High Pressure Sodium Vapor Lights along Hartford Avenue, from Olneyville Square to the City Line.

*Resolved*, That the Acting Public Service Engineer is requested to Order the installation of High Pressure Sodium Vapor Lights along Hartford Avenue, from Olneyville Square to the City Line.

Resolution Requesting the City Forester to Cause the Removal of that Diseased Tree located along 166 Wallace Street.

*Resolved*, That the City Forester is requested to cause the removal of that Diseased Tree located along 166 Wallace Street.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE STRAVATO, COUNCILMAN MOISE, COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR, COUNCILMAN BOYLE and COUNCILMAN PENNINE:**

Resolution Extending the Best Wishes of the Members of the City Council to Patrolman John J. Corley for a Speedy and Complete Recovery.

*Resolved*, That best wishes of the City Council are extended to Patrolman John J. Corley for a speedy and complete recovery from his recent operation.

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

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE STRAVATO, COUNCILMAN MOISE, COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, COUNCILMAN BOYLE, COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO and COUNCILMAN PENNINE:**

Resolution Requesting the Municipal Medal of the City of Providence be Bestowed Upon Patrolman James Angell for His Heroic Effort in Attempting to Save the Life of a Victim Who Jumped from the Crawford Street Bridge.

**Referred to the Committee on Public Welfare, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.**

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

**COUNCILMAN BOYLE, COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR, COUNCILMAN MOISE, COUNCILMAN PENNINE and COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE STRAVATO:**

Resolution Commending the Providence Police Department for Their Heroism and Restraint Used for the Protection of Area Residents in Their Pursuit of Gunmen on November 14, 1979.

*Whereas*, On November 14, 1979, Members of the Providence Police Department were involved in a police chase and shoot-out in our City, and

*Whereas*, These courageous men, whose lives were at stake, used considerable restraint, keeping in mind the lives of the residents and the people driving and/or walking along that area, and

*Whereas*, The performances of these brave men, of which the Citizens of Providence are justly proud, is a typical example of their valor and preparedness in the line of duty,

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, That the Mem-

bers of the Providence Police Department are hereby commended for their heroism and restraint used in the pursuit of gunmen in their actions and dedication which they so bravely demonstrated.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause those sewers located along Anthony Avenue at the Service Road to Route 10, to be Cleaned.

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**COUNCILLAN BOYLE and COUNCILMAN GLAVIN (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Cause Chalkstone Avenue, from Douglas Avenue to Its Termination at North Davis Street, to be Resurfaced.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause Chalkstone Avenue, from Douglas Avenue to its termination at North Davis Street, to be Resurfaced.

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Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Conduct a Study Into the Traffic Problems at the Intersection of Dexter, Bucklin, Cromwell and Woodman Streets.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to conduct a study into the Traffic Problems at the intersection of Dexter, Bucklin, Cromwell and Woodman Streets, with a View towards resolving same.

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Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Cause North Davis Street, from Chalkstone Avenue to Its Termination at Douglas Avenue to be Resurfaced.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause North Davis Street, from Chalkstone Avenue to its termination at Douglas Avenue to be Resurfaced.

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Resolution Requesting the Acting Public Service Engineer to Order the Installation of a Street Light on Pole No. 10, Located along Ford Street.

*Resolved*, That the Acting Public Service Engineer is requested to order the installation of a Street Light on Pole No. 10, Located along Ford Street.

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**COUNCILMAN DILLON and COUNCILMAN FLYNN (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Cause Those Sewers Located along Anthony Avenue at the Service Road to Route 10, to be Cleaned.

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**COUNCILMAN EASTON, COUNCILMAN DILLON, COUNCILMAN MOISE, COUNCILMAN PAOLINO and COUNCILMAN SNOWDEN:**

Resolution Calling on the Department of Business Regulation to Rule that Insurance Risk be Assumed by Drivers, Not by Arbitrary Conditions of Residence, But Rather on Driving Record.

*Whereas*, Auto Insurance rates are higher in the City of Providence than in suburban areas, and

*Whereas*, Accident rates in the city do not reflect a seriously higher risk, and

*Whereas*, City congestion is caused by motorists from all over Rhode Island, and

*Whereas*, The Department of Business Regulation and the Insurance Commissioner allow unfairly discriminatory rates to exist,

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, That the Providence City Council does hereby endorse the FAIR Coalition petition for a declaratory ruling from the Insurance Commission to outlaw territorial rating, and call on the Department of Business Regulation to rule that insurance risk be assumed by drivers not by arbitrary conditions of residence but rather on driving record (Merit Rating).

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**COUNCILMAN EASTON and COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Providence School Department to Cause a Plaque to be Dedicated at the Pleasant View School in Memory of the Late Edward Ferris.

*Whereas*, Edward Ferris, late renown dedicator to the cause of handicapped children, has recently passed from this life,

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, That the Providence School Department is hereby requested to cause a Plaque to be dedicated at the Pleasant View School in honor of the memory of the late Edward Ferris, in commemoration of his energy and unselfish acts rendered to the handicapped children.

**COUNCILMAN FARMER (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Cause that Sidewalk Located along 245 Elmgrove Avenue to be Resurfaced.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause that Sidewalk located along 245 Elmgrove Avenue to be Resurfaced.

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**COUNCILMAN GLAVIN:**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause a "No Right Turn on Red" Sign to be Erected on Fountain Street, at Its Intersection with Eddy Street.

*Whereas*, Numerous accidents have occurred at the intersection of Fountain Street and Eddy Street as motorists driving along Fountain Street and making a right turn do not yield to automobiles having the green light along Eddy Street, and

*Whereas*, Pedestrians attempting to cross that intersection of Fountain and Eddy Streets are unable to do so, due to the drivers not yielding nor stopping at said location,

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause a "No Right Turn on Red" sign to be erected on Fountain Street, at its intersection with Eddy Street.

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Resolution Requesting the Committee on Finance of the City Council to Consider the Serious Possibility of Replacing the Current Fiscal Agent for the City of Providence Due to Lack of Shown Concern for the City's Continuing Fiscal Deterioration.

Whereas, It is apparent that the City of Providence's financial condition has not improved at all since major problems were discovered in 1977, and

Whereas, The present fiscal agent of the City of Providence, warned of the City's placing in jeopardy, its well deserved bond rating, and

Whereas, The fiscal agent of the City of Providence is charged with those duties to give proper and necessary counsel to keep the City's finances at a certain and proper level to assure credibility for said City, and

Whereas, The present fiscal agent for the City of Providence exhibits a lack of true interest into the realistic situation existing with the fiscal posture of the City of Providence,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Committee on Finance of the City Council is hereby requested to consider the serious possibility of replacing the current fiscal agent for the City of Providence due to lack of shown concern for the City's continuing fiscal deterioration at its earliest opportunity.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMEN FARMER, LYNCH, MANSO-LILLO and SNOWDEN desire to be recorded as Voting "No" and COUNCILMAN PAOLINO desires to be recorded as "Not Voting" on that "Resolution Requesting the Committee on Finance of the City Council to consider the serious possibility of Replacing the Current Fiscal Agent for the City of Providence Due to Lack of Shown Concern for the City's Continuing Fiscal Deterioration."

**COUNCILMAN LYNCH (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Invoke "No Thru Trucking" Regulations along Hilltop Avenue.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to invoke "No Thru Trucking" regulations along Hilltop Avenue.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Invoke "No Thru Trucking" Regulations along Elmhurst Avenue.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to invoke "No Thru Trucking" regulations along Elmhurst Avenue.

Resolution Requesting the Acting Public Service Engineer to Order the Installation of Increased and Improved Street Lighting along Smith Street, in the Vicinity of the Former Academy of the Sacred Heart (Elmhurst).

Resolved, That the Acting Public Service Engineer is requested to order the installation of increased and improved street lighting along Smith Street, in the vicinity of the former Academy of the Sacred Heart (Elmhurst).

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

**COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO, COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE STRAVATO, COUNCILMAN MOISE, COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR and COUNCILMAN PENNINE:**

Resolution Requesting the Municipal Medal be Bestowed Upon Patrolman John J. Corley, Detectives David Celani and Chester White, and Tactical Squad Officers Joseph M. Scichilone and John M. Ricci.

Referred to the Committee on Public Welfare, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMEN FLYNN and MANSOLILLO.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

**COUNCILMAN MOISE:**

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Study the Feasibility of Converting the Providence Incinerator for the Burning of Waste Materials from the Jewelry Industry and Toxic Wastes.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Cause Those Ruts on Clarke Street and Towner Street to be Filled and Said Streets be Paved.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause those ruts along Clarke

Street and Towner Street to be filled and said streets to be paved.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause the Installation of "Slow — Children" Signs along Washington Avenue.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "Slow — Children" signs along Washington Avenue.

**COUNCILMAN PAOLINO, COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR, COUNCILMAN SNOWDEN, COUNCILMAN ADDISON, COUNCILMAN EASTON and COUNCILMAN MOISE:**

Resolution in Support of President Carter on the Manner in Which He is Handling the Iranian Situation.

Whereas, The Government of Iran and of the self-proclaimed Ayatollah Khomeini has engaged in extreme outrageous, and provocative conduct, and

Whereas, Such lawless, violent, and uncivilized conduct has endangered the lives of fifty innocent American citizens, and

Whereas, The Kidnapping and detention of the fifty American hostages is today the most serious difficulty, facing the United States, and

Whereas, President Carter has embarked upon a course of remarkably restrained and disciplined action, and

Whereas, The barbaric and neanderthalic actions of the so-called Ayatollah have shocked the



conscience and tranquility of the civilized world, and

*Whereas*, This time of crisis is particularly appropriate for a display of national grassroots support for the actions of the President,

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, That the City Council of the City of Providence officially condemns the actions of the so-called Ayatollah Khomeini, and

*Be it further Resolved*, That the City Council of the City of Providence calls for the complete and unconditional release of those American citizens involuntarily held in Tehran and further demands that the Iranian Government provide for and guarantee the safe return of those American citizens, and

*Be it further Resolved*, That the City Council of the City of Providence fully supports those actions taken by our President, relative to the American hostages; stands unified behind our President; and calls upon the people of the City of Providence and upon the citizens of the United States to fully support the actions of the President and to stand resolute, determined, and unyielding to the demands of the treacherous kidnappers and blackmailers in Iran.

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**COUNCILMAN PAOLINO, COUNCILMAN PENNINE, COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, COUNCILMAN ADDISON, COUNCILMAN EASTON, COUNCILMAN MOISE, COUNCILMAN SNOWDEN and COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE STRAVATO:**

Resolution of the City Council Welcoming Arthur DePasquale Back to the City Clerk's Department Following His Recovery from His Recent Illness.

*Whereas*, Arthur DePasquale, Affable Senior Citizen employed in the City Clerk's Department,

has recently taken ill and spent several days recuperating in the hospital from which he has now been discharged, and

*Whereas*, Profoundly missed by his co-workers and the Members of the City Council who have come to respect him for his courteous, cordial and congenial manner; a void was left in that department while eagerly awaiting his return,

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, That the Members of the City Council and his co-workers in the Department of City Clerk wholeheartedly welcome Arthur DePasquale back, having recovered from his recent illness.

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#### **COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN:**

Resolution Urging the City Plan Commission and the Mayor's Office to Create a City-Wide Program to Cut Operating Costs and Improve Services Through Better Use of Technology in Such Areas as Housing, Communications, Transportation, Energy and Urban Design.

*Whereas*, The enormous increase in the cost of Government coupled with a decline in productivity in certain sectors of the work force and inflation have placed great economic pressures on the City and its budget. The City is left with no alternative other than to seek to organize its Governmental agencies so that they may be better able to adapt to, and utilize, Government for new technological technology and innovation, and

*Whereas*, Useful technology can, and does, originate in various parts of the nation and throughout the world, and

*Whereas*, It is unlikely that the City Government will be able to learn about all advances in technology that can be beneficially utilized by it, and

Whereas, Local governments do not have the resources or facilities and are otherwise ill-equipped to keep pace with rapid technological changes and advances,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Mayor appoint a special committee consisting of the Director of the City Plan Commission, members of the City Council, and members of the Mayor's staff to undertake a study concerning the use of technology, computers, and programming with a view toward cutting operation costs, improving city services, and such other matters as may result in more efficient and effective operation of the municipal government and its agencies.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

Resolution Authorizing the City Solicitor to Prepare, Cause to be Introduced and to Urge Passage at the 1980 Session of the General Assembly of "An Act to Amend the Pornography Laws of the State of Rhode Island to Permit Parents to Sue on Behalf of Minor Children Who have been Exposed to Pornography."

Referred to the Committee on Public Welfare, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public

Works to Cause that Catch Basin Located along the Easterly Side of Thayer Street to be Cleaned.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause that Catch Basin located along the Easterly Side of Thayer Street to be Cleaned.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN and COUNCILMAN FARMER (By Request):

Resolution Transferring Economic Development Planning Program Funded Under Section 302 (a) of the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965, as Amended, from the Department of Planning and Urban Development to the Providence Office of Economic Development.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN PENNINE, COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR and COUNCILMAN LYNCH:

Resolution Extending the Best Wishes of the Members of the City Council to Joseph C. DiSanto, for a Speedy and Complete Recovery from His Recent Illness.

Whereas, Joseph C. DiSanto, Director of Pub-

lic Property, has undergone corrective surgery and is recuperating in Miriam Hospital,

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Members of the City Council hereby express their best wishes for his rapid and complete return to good health.*

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**COUNCILMAN PENNINE (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause "Stop for Pedestrian" Signs to be Erected along Sabin Street from the Bonanza Bus Lines, Inc. Building to the Providence Journal Building.

*Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause "Stop for Pedestrian" signs to be erected along Sabin Street, from the Bonanza Bus Lines, Inc. Building to the Providence Journal Building.*

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Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause the Installation of "Stop" Signs along that Street Situated between the John E. Fogarty Building and the Providence Journal Building.

*Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "Stop" signs along that street situated between the John E. Fogarty building and the Providence Journal building.*

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**COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI and COUNCILMAN SALVATORE (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Acting Public Service

Engineer to Order the Installation of a Street Light on Pole No. 3, Located along MacGregor Street.

*Resolved, That the Acting Public Service Engineer is requested to Order the Installation of a Street Light on Pole No. 3, located along MacGregor Street.*

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

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

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**COUNCILMAN XAVIER:**

Resolution Requesting the Committee on City Property to Sell All City-Owned Property, Deemed Feasible, to Add Money to the Tax Roll.

**Read and Not Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN STRAVATO, seconded by COUNCILMEN MOISE, SALVATORE and XAVIER.**

**The motion to Not Pass is Sustained.**

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Resolution Requesting the Committee on City Property to Sell Camp Cronin, with the Exception of One Acre of Land, to be Used by the Senior Citizens.

**COUNCILMAN STRAVATO moves that the Resolution Not Pass.**

**This motion is seconded by COUNCILMEN EASTON, O'CONNOR and MOISE.**

**COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO moves that the**

**Resolution be Referred to the Committee on City Property.**

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

**This motion being seconded by COUNCILMAN ALMAGNO is put to Vote and Not Passed.**

**COUNCILMAN GLAVIN desires to be recorded as "Not Voting."**

**COUNCILMAN XAVIER (By Request):**

**Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause Crosswalks to be Painted at the Intersections of East Transit Street and Gano Street.**

**Resolution Requesting the Port Director to Issue Passes to the Members of the City Council, Allowing Them to Enter the Port of Providence.**

**Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause Crosswalks to be painted at the intersections of East Transit Street and Gano Street.**

**Referred to the Committee on Public Works, on motion of COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR, seconded by COUNCILMEN EASTON and XAVIER.**

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

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

## **REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES**

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

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

**An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1979-30, Approved June 22, 1979, by Transferring the Sum of \$24,000.00 to the Providence Charter Commission.**

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

**Ayes: Council President Fagnoli and Council-**

**men Addison, Boyle, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Dillon, Easton, Flynn, Glavin, Griffin, Johnson, Lynch, Moise, O'Connor, Paolino, Pennine, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Snowden, Stravato and Xavier—22.**

**Not Voting: Councilmen Farmer and Manso-  
lillo—2.**

**Absent: Councilmen Almagno and Pearlman  
—2.**

The motion for Passage the First Time, is Sustained.

Tax Year Plat Lot	Address	Taxes	Total
1973 048-1096 265	Oxford	2,828.08	
		8,751.04	8,751.04

Resolution Authorizing the Abandonment, as Uncollectible, Certain Property Taxes Assessed to Talbot House for the Years 1973, 1974 and 1975 in the Total Sum of \$11,070.83.

1975 048-0753		196.04	
1974 048-0753		179.14	
1973 048-0753		179.14	
		554.32	554.32
1975 PPA		132.82	132.82

Resolved, That the City Collector be and he is hereby authorized and directed to abandon, as uncollectible, those certain property taxes due the City of Providence in the amounts and for the years as contained in the following list, assessed to Talbot House, in the total sum of Eleven Thousand, Seventy Dollars and Eighty-Three Cents (\$11,070.83):

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

Tax Year Plat Lot	Address	Taxes	Total
1975 023-0097 422	Pine St.	\$ 225.62	\$ 225.62
1975 023-0101 428	Pine St.	303.74	
1974 023-0101 428	Pine St.	293.09	613.83
1975 023-0123 411	Friendship	285.36	
1974 023-0123 411	Friendship	260.76	546.12
023-0285 60	Maple St.	247.08	247.08
1975 048-1096 265	Oxford	3,094.88	
1974 048-1096 265	Oxford	2,828.08	

Ayes: Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Addison, Boyle, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cola, Dillon, Easton, Farmer, Flynn, Glavin, Griffin, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, Moise, Paolino, Pennine, Petrosinelli, Salvatore and Xavier—20.

Not Voting: Councilmen O'Connor, Snowden and Stravato—3.

Absent: Councilmen Almagno, Cirelli and Pearlman—3.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

**COUNCILMAN DAVID G. DILLON, Chairman**  
**COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND PENDING SUITS**

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

Certificates from the City Assessor (52-E, 53-E, 54-E and 55-E) 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.

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

Ayes: Councilmen Addison, Boyle, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Dillon, Easton, Farm-

er, Flynn, Glavin, Griffin, Johnson, Moise, O'Connor, Paolino, Pennine, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Snowden, Stravato and Xavier—19.

Not Voting: Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Almagno, Cirelli, Cola and Mansolillo—5.

Absent: Councilmen Lynch and Pearlman—2.

The motion to Approve for Cancellation is Sustained.

**COUNCILMAN NICHOLAS W. EASTON, Chairman**  
**COMMITTEE ON LICENSES**

Transmits the following with Recommendation  
the Same be Adopted, as Amended, as an  
Emergency Ordinance:

An Emergency Ordinance in Amendment of Article I, in General by Adding Section 23-32 to be Entitled: "Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages on Any Public Street, Public Sidewalk, Public Way or Any Grounds Owned by the City of Providence" as Amended.

Read and Not Passed, as an Emergency Ordinance, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Addison, Boyle, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Dillon, Easton,

Farmer, Glavin, Griffin, Johnson, Lynch, Moise, O'Connor, Paolino, Pennine, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Snowden and Stravato—18.

Not Voting: Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Almagno, Cirelli, Cola, Flynn, Mansolillo and Xavier—7.

Absent: Councilman Pearlman—1.

The motion to Pass on an Emergency Basis, is defeated for Lack of the Required Three-Quarters Majority.

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

Transmits the following with Recommendation  
the Same be Severally Adopted:

Resolution Requesting the Committee on Public Works to Conduct an Investigation Pursuant to the Charter and the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence with Regard to Illegal Dumping at Fields Point.

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Public Works is hereby authorized to conduct an investigation pursuant to the City Charter and Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, with regard to the illegal dumping at Fields Point in Providence.

Resolution Requesting the Commissioner of Public Safety to Institute Immediate Patrols at the Port of Providence to Prevent Illegal Dumping, Vandalism, and Any and All Other Illegal Activities.

*Resolved*, That the Commissioner of Public Safety is requested to institute immediate patrols along the Port of Providence to prevent illegal dumping, vandalism and any and all other illegal activity, and

*Be it further Resolved*, That the Commissioner of Public Safety shall report to the Committee on Public Works of the City Council by January 1, 1980 of those procedures for such security as he has implemented.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Establish Iona Street as a Two-Way Street.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to establish Iona Street as a Two-Way Street.

Resolution Establishing Globe Street, from Hospital Street to Eddy Street in an Easterly Direction, as a One-Way Street.

*Resolved*, That Globe Street from Hospital Street to Eddy Street in an Easterly Direction is hereby established as a One-Way Street.

Resolution Establishing Weeden Street from Federal Street, to Atwells Avenue, as a One-Way Street.

*Resolved*, That Weeden Street, from Federal Street to Atwells Avenue, be established as a One-Way Street.

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

*The motion for Passage is Sustained.*

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause the Removal of the Existing "No Parking — Loading Zone" and "No Parking — Bus Stop" Signs, Located along 150 Washington Street.

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

*The motion to Refer is Sustained.*

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause the Installation of "No Parking — Loading Zone" Signs along the Easterly Side of South Water Street, from Pike Street Northerly for One Hundred (100) Feet between the Hours of 8:00 o'clock A.M. to 6:00 o'clock P.M.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "No Parking — Loading Zone" signs along the Easterly Side of South Water Street, from Pike Street northerly for One Hundred (100) Feet, between the Hours of 8:00 o'clock A.M. to 6:00 o'clock P.M.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Invoke "No Parking" Regulations along the Westerly Side of South Water Street, from Pike Street Northerly for One Hundred (100) Feet, between the Hours of 8:00 o'clock A.M. to 6:00 o'clock P.M.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to invoke "No Parking" Regulations along the Westerly Side of South Water Street, from Pike Street northerly for One Hundred (100) Feet, between the Hours of 8:00 o'clock A.M. to 6:00 o'clock P.M.

Resolution Requesting All Public Utility Companies and the Public Utility Commission Survey All Installations that are Thirty-Five Years or Older, Both Above and Below the Streets and Other Areas.

*Resolved*, That all public utility companies and the Public Utilities Commission survey all installations that are thirty-five years or older, both above and below the streets, sidewalks and other areas that may cause danger to the public safety and to bring a long range program for repair and replacement of rotten, wornout or leaking wire, water and gas lines.

Resolution Ordering the Abandonment of Coleridge Court, from Federal Street to Its Southerly Termination.

*Resolved, Decreed and Ordered*: That the following named street shown as cross-hatched area on the accompanying plan entitled, "Providence, Rhode Island, Department of Public Works — Engineering Office, Street Line Section Plan No. 064075, dated December 18, 1978," viz:

Coleridge Court, from Federal Street to its southerly termination shown as cross-hatched area on the accompanying plan and designated by the letters (A-B-C-D-A) having ceased to be useful to the public and is proposed to be abandoned as a Public Highway,

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

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

Resolution Ordering the Abandonment as a Public Highway that Portion of Benefit Street, from the Southerly Line of Tockwotton Street, One Hundred and Thirty Hundredths Feet (100.30) Southerly.

*Resolved, Decreed and Ordered*: That the following portion named highway shown as cross-hatched area on the accompanying Plan entitled "Providence, R. I., P.W. Dept. — Engineering Office, Street Line Section Plan No. 063924, Date May 14, 1975," viz:



Benefit Street, a portion of Benefit Street, from the Southerly Line of Tockwotton Street, One Hundred and Thirty Hundredths Feet (100.30'), Southerly, having ceased to be useful to the public and the same is abandoned as a public highway and the damage to the abutters is appraised at nothing and so awarded, subject to such easement as the Department of Public Works and Narragansett Electric Company may require,

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

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

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

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

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Resolution Ordering the Abandonment as a Public Highway of Mississippi Avenue, from the Easterly Line of Narragansett Boulevard to Its Easterly Termination.

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

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

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Resolution Ordering the Abandonment as a Public Highway of a Portion of Wendell Street.

*Resolved, Decreed and Ordered*: That the following named street, shown as cross-hatched area on the accompanying plan entitled, "Providence, R.I., P.W. Dept. — Engineering Office, Street Line Section, Plan No. 064099 Dated October 30, 1979," viz:

Wendell Street (portion of) shown as cross-hatched area (A-B-C-D-A), having ceased to be useful to the public and the same is hereby abandoned as a Public Highway and the damage to the abutters is appraised at nothing, and so awarded, subject to those easements incorporated in accompanying correspondence November 27, 1979 from City Engineer, a copy of which is hereto attached, also correspondence from the Acting Chief City Engineer of Water Supply Board, a copy of which is hereto attached, correspondence from Narragansett Electric Company, which is hereto attached, also correspondence from the Providence Gas Company which is hereto attached.

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

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

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Resolution Ordering the Abandonment as a Public Highway of Goff Street, from the Easterly Lines of Lots 144 and 145 Easterly, to Its Termination, as a Public Highway.

*Resolved, Decreed and Ordered:* That the following named highway shown as cross-hatched area on the accompanying plan entitled, "Providence, R.I., P.W. Dept. — Engineering Office, Street Line Section Plan No. 064100, Dated: November 20, 1979," viz:

Goff Street, from the easterly lines of Lots 144 and 145, easterly to the easterly termination, having ceased to be useful to the public and the same is abandoned as a public highway and the damage to the abutters is appraised at nothing and so awarded, and it is further,

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

*Ordered,* That after the entry of this order or decree the City Clerk shall cause a notice thereof to be published in a newspaper published in the City of Providence at least once a week for three

successive weeks and a further and personal notice shall be served by the City Sergeant upon every owner of land abutting the above-named highway which has been abandoned, who is known to reside within this State.

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*Resolution Ordering that a Main Drain or Common Sewer be Constructed along Buffalo Court.*

*Resolved,* That the Director of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed along Buffalo Court.

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

*The motion for Passage is Sustained.*

**The following Are Transmitted with Recommendation that the Same be Severally Denied:**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Allow Overnight Parking on One Side of City Streets in Accordance with Regulations as Set Forth by Said Department.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause the Installation of Four-Way "Stop" Signs at the Intersection of Cumerford Street and Wallace Street.

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Resolution Reversing the Present Traffic Pattern along Newton Street, between Federal Street and Atwells Avenue.

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Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause the Installation of "Four-Way Stop" Signs at the Intersections of Gention Avenue and Isabella Avenue.

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Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause the Installation of "Four-Way Stop" Signs at the Intersection of Almira Street and Sisson Street.

don Clarke Street, from the Easterly Line of Hylestead Street to the Easterly Line of Towner Street, as a Public Highway.

Severally Denied, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.

The motion to Deny is Sustained.

Petition of White Fuel Company, Inc. to Aban-

## COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

### FROM U.S. SENATOR CLAIBORNE PELL:

Communication in Response to Resolution No. 929, Approved October 15, 1979, Requesting a Congressional Investigation Into the Misuse of Federal Monies for Repairing of Streets and Sidewalks in Downtown Providence and Informing the City Council He has Conveyed the Resolution to the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs.

Received.

### FROM THE CITY ASSESSOR:

Certificates (3-E, 6-E, 40-E, 43-E, 51-E, 56-E, 58-E, 59-E, 64-E, 66-E Through 74-E and 76-E Through 79-E) 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.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

### FROM THE PORT DIRECTOR:

Report for the Month of October, 1979.

Received.

### FROM THE PROVIDENCE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY:

Thirty-First Annual Report for the Year, 1978.

Received.

### FROM THE CITY CONTROLLER:

Monthly Statement of Capital, General and School Funds for the Four Months Ended October 31, 1979.

Received.

## FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petition of Frederick C. Kilguss to Abandon a Portion of Tallman Street, as a Public Highway.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

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Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages, viz:

Benjamin Amalfitano

Amica Mutual Insurance Company

Michael J. Antosia

Agavne K. Berberian

Anthony J. Botella

Mark Stephen Burns

Lauren Connell

Keith D. Elliott

Judith Elmslie

Nicolina Famiano

Eleanore F. Gaines

Ignacio and Juana Gomez

Hanover Insurance Company as subrogee of Jeanne D'Ard Dozois

Tanya Hareld

Jerome Appraisal Company, Inc.

Barbara Loferski

Guy McCann

Villa McKay

Hope Morin

Rose Nalbandian

Ursula F. Nihill

Marjorie S. Price

Richard G. Verri

Kathleen C. Whooley

Hazel Wood

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

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## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

### "In Congratulations"

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI and COUNCILMAN FARMER:**

Bruce G. Sundlun, Upon being the Recipient of Israel's Highest Public Service Award, Israel's Prime Minister's Medal for Service in the Cause of Israel's Development.

**COUNCILMAN MOISE and COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE STRAVATO:**

Rhode Island State Fire Marshal's Office Congratulating Them for Their Professional Investigation Into the Two Alarm Fire at the State Owned Roger Williams Building on July 21, 1978.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE STRAVATO:**

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Petrarca, Upon the Occasion of Their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary.

**COUNCILMAN MOISE, COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE STRAVATO, COUNCILMAN LYNCH, COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI and COUNCILMAN SALVATORE:**

Arthur E. Coia Upon being Elected General Secretary-Treasurer of the Laborers' International Union of North America.

**COUNCILMAN MOISE and COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR:**

Providence All City Band for Their Participation in Making Veterans Day Celebration of 1979, a Successful Event.

**COUNCILMAN PAOLINO:**

Rick Zarlenga and Norma Caniglia Congratulating Them Upon Their Commendable Efforts in Appearing on the National Television Show "Dance Fever," Representing the City of Providence, Rhode Island.

**COUNCILMAN MOISE:**

Frank Forte, Scoutmaster and His Cubscouts, for Their Participation in the Veterans Day Ceremonies, 1979.

**COUNCILMAN PENNINE and COUNCILMAN LYNCH:**

Charlene Hall, Upon being Elected Woman of the Year.

**COUNCILMAN PENNINE, COUNCILMAN  
BOYLE and COUNCILMAN JOHNSON:**

Stanley G. Larson, Upon His Election as District Governor of the National Funeral Directors Association for District 1.

**COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI, COUNCILMAN  
SALVATORE and COUNCIL PRESIDENT  
PRO TEMPORE STRAVATO:**

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bossone, Sr., Upon the Occasion of Their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

### "In Memoriam"

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI:**

Louise Folcarelli.

Gennaro Izzi.

**COUNCILMAN COLA:**

Innocenzio DiLibero.

Richard "Mickey" D'Alessio.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE STRA-  
VATO:**

Peter Bianchi.

Assunta M. Monti.

**COUNCILMAN FARMER and COUNCILMAN  
PEARLMAN:**

Ralph Rotondo.

Minnie F. Green.

I. James Radin.

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George A. Pearson.

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Marian G. Pickles.

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Joseph Gallo.

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**COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO:**

Herbert William Anderson.

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Michael A. Cicerchia.

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**COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN and COUNCILMAN  
FARMER:**

**COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO and COUNCIL-  
MAN PENNINE:**

Jean E. Kimball.

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Rose Giudice.

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Dora Wine.

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**COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO and COUNCIL-  
MAN LYNCH:**

Catherine M. Moran, wife of former Council-  
man Peter C. Moran.

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Leo Brynes.

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**COUNCILMAN MOISE:**

Maxwell W. Waldman.

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Joseph Toegemann.

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Elsie Finkelstein.

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Milton G. Spelman.

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Solomon Pollack.

John DeMaio, Jr.

Samuel Silverman.

Benedetta Tufano.

Max Sandler.

**COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI and COUNCILMAN SALVATORE:**

Raffaella DiLorenzo.

Arnold M. Feldman.

Nicholas J. DeMarco.

**COUNCILMAN PENNINE and COUNCILMAN PAOLINO:**

Joseph Badessa.

John Petrosinelli.

Luigi Barbato.

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

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

Edwana Cunha.



## MATTERS NOT APPEARING ON THE PRINTED DOCKET

On motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMEN FLYNN and GLAVIN, It is Voted to Suspend Rule 16 of the Rules of the City Council in Order to Allow the Introduction of the following Matters Not Appearing on the Printed Docket.

## PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCE

### COUNCILMAN EASTON:

An Ordinance in Amendment of Article I in General by Adding Section 23-32 to be Entitled: "Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages on Any Public Street, Public Sidewalk, Public Way, or Any Grounds Owned by the City of Providence," as Amended.

Read and Passed the First Time, on motion of COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO, seconded by COUNCILMEN ALMAGNO and EASTON.

The motion for Passage the First Time, is Sustained.

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION

### COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, COUNCILMAN EASTON, COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR and COUNCILMAN GLAVIN:

Resolution Requesting the Providence Civic Center Authority to Reconsider Its Action in Regards to Cancelling the Scheduled Concert Performance by the Rock Group "The Who", Thereby Allowing the Concert to be Performed as Scheduled.

Whereas, The Providence Civic Center Authority, in a true concern for possible detrimental effects to the Community, has voted to cancel a recently scheduled Rock Concert on December 17, 1979, and

Whereas, Several members of the Providence City Council feel this concerned attitude and subsequent decision was premature and could result in displaying a bad faith attitude and possi-

bly working towards the detriment of future appearances by entertainers, thereby causing financial hardship to the Providence Civic Center and

*Whereas*, The Rock Group, "The Who", has performed without incident in Buffalo, New York and is scheduled in several other Cities in the United States, and

*Whereas*, Several Members of the Providence City Council are of the opinion that the Rock Group "The Who" would not constitute a provocative situation,

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, That the Providence Civic Center Authority is hereby requested to reconsider its action in regards to cancelling the scheduled Concert performed by the Rock Group "The Who" thereby allowing the Concert to be performed as scheduled.

**Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR, seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON, GLAVIN and STRAVATO.**

**COUNCILMAN PAOLINO desires to be Recorded as Voting "No."**

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

## ADJOURNMENT

**There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, the City Council adjourns at 10:35 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.) to meet again on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1979 at 8:00 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.).**

*Rose M. Mendonca*

*City Clerk*

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