

**CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
RHODE ISLAND**



IN CITY COUNCIL  
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*Rose M. Mendenhall* CLERK

**CITY COUNCIL**

**JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS**

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No. 96 City Council Meeting, Thursday, June 1, 1978, 8:00 P.M.

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**PRESIDING  
COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE  
RALPH FARGNOLI**

**ROLL CALL**

**Present: Council President Pro Tempore Fagnoli and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brasil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Flynn, Glavin, Gorodetsky, Griffin, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato, Tomasso and Xavier—21.**

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

## INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILMAN  
WILLIAM G. BRADSHAW.

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

COUNCILMAN LOUIS R. STRAVATO  
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. 95 of the  
Regular Meeting of the City Council held  
May 16, 1978, and Posted May 30, 1978, on  
that Bulletin Board located on the Ground  
Floor of the City Hall, is Approved as  
Printed, on motion of COUNCILMAN  
LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN AD-  
DISON.

## ORDINANCE SECOND READING

The following Ordinance was in City Council May 16, 1978, Read and Passed, the First Time and is Returned for Passage, the Second Time:

An Ordinance Abating Taxes on Rehabilitated Property.

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

### Section 1. Definitions.

(a) "Qualifying Homesteader" shall mean any person(s) or nonprofit organization as presently defined in Section 501 (c) (3) of the United States Internal Revenue Code, who have purchased an abandoned building and hold a recorded deed and who shall rehabilitate and occupy said building.

(b) "Abatements" shall include all real estate taxes and any other municipal liens attached to the property including costs of acquisition by the City of Providence, up to the date of purchase by qualifying Homesteader.

(c) "Abandoned Building" shall mean any structure which (1) has been completely vacant over 90 days and (2) has been boarded up or has been scheduled to be boarded up by the Department of Building Inspection or Division of Code Enforcement as determined by Section 124.713-40 of the Housing Code of the City of Providence and Section 124.7 of the Building Code of the City of Providence.

Section 2. Abatements should be considered on an individual basis. Neighborhood associations may make recommendations on behalf of their members.

Section 3. The categories of Property which qualify for abatement shall be abandoned buildings with back taxes owing that are acquired by qualifying Homesteaders.

Section 4. Applications for abatement shall be made with the City Collector and shall provide him with all necessary documentation. The

necessary documentation shall be determined by the City Collector's Office.

Section 5. All property where an application for abatement is pending and is deemed as bonifide by the City Collector, shall not be offered for tax sale. Title on all property which has been sold at a prior tax sale and on which an application for abatement is pending, shall not be assigned or transferred by the City Treasurer. No current tax payment shall be applied for satisfaction of back taxes due and owing.

Section 6. The Final approval of abatement of back taxes may be granted after the City Collector has received the following:

- (a) Sworn affidavit of occupancy by owner for at least One (1) Year.
- (b) Certification of Building Inspector that building permits have been applied for and complied with.
- (c) Certification from the Division of Minimum Housing that the property is in compliance with the Providence Minimum Housing Standards.
- (d) A certificate of clear title, but for municipal liens.

Section 7. Upon presentation of the foregoing documents, the City Collector shall recommend to the City Council, the abatement of all taxes due and owing on acquisition by qualifying Homesteader. Final approval of abatement may be granted no later than Three (3) Years from date of initial application.

Section 8. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

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

**Ayes:** Council President Pro Tempore Fargnoli and Councilmen Addison, Ahern,

Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Bras-sil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Flynn, Glavin, Gorodetsky, Griffin, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato, Tomasso, and Xavier—21.

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

## PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCE

**COUNCILMAN JOHNSON (By Request):**

An Ordinance in Amendment of and in addition to Article IV of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, entitled "City Treasurer," as it pertains to Execution of Quitclaim Deeds when Property Sold for Taxes Redeemed.

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

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI:**

Resolution Expressing Best Wishes to Patrolman Edward J. Blackburn of the Providence Police Department for a Long and Healthy Retirement.

*Whereas*, Edward J. Blackburn, Patrolman for the Providence Police Department for thirty years and six months has reached the mandatory retirement age, and

*Whereas*, a dedicated officer, and respected by colleagues, he spent most of his career in the patrol bureau at Headquarters, and

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, that upon the occasion of his retirement from the Providence Police Department, the Members of this City Council do hereby express their best wishes to Edward J. Blackburn that he enjoy, with his family, a long and healthy life.

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

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE**

**FARGNOLI and COUNCILMEN ADDISON, AHERN, ALMAGNO, BRADSHAW, COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL, COUNCILMEN CIRELLI, COLA, FLYNN, GLAVIN, GORODETSKY, GRIFFIN, JOHNSON, LYNCH, MANSOLILLO, PEARLMAN, PETROSINELLI, SALVATORE, STRAVATO, TOMASSO, and XAVIER for themselves and COUNCILMEN GARAN and TURCHETTA in absentia:**

Resolution of the City Council Extending Best Wishes to Their Colleague, Councilman Ronald G. Henries, for a Complete and Speedy Recovery from his Recent Hospitalization.

*Whereas*, Ronald G. Henries, Councilman from the Eleventh Ward of the City of Providence, has recently undergone corrective surgery, recuperated satisfactorily and subsequently discharged from Miriam Hospital.

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, That the Members of the City Council do hereby express their sincere best wishes to Councilman Ronald G. Henries for a speedy and complete recovery so that he may join his colleagues in the Chamber of the City Council, in good health.

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

**COUNCILMAN ALMAGNO, COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI and COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO:**

Resolution Congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stravato Upon the Occasion of Their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary.

*Whereas*, The father and mother of our brother colleague, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stravato, will celebrate their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on June 18, 1978, and

*Whereas*, Louis and Rose have enjoyed a profound record as exemplary parents, grandparents and citizens of our Community,

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, That the City Council in extending their congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stravato upon the occasion of their impending celebration of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary, express to them continued good health and best wishes that they shall celebrate more wedding anniversaries.

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

**COUNCILMAN ALMAGNO and COUNCILMAN STRAVATO:**

Resolution Extending Congratulations to Wayne H. Rand Upon His Achieving the Rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America.

*Resolved*, That to Wayne H. Rand of 645 Union Avenue, Providence, a graduate of La Salle Academy, Class of 1978, is extended the Congratulations of the City Council upon his achieving the rank of Eagle Scout, it being the highest rank in scouting in the Boy Scouts of America.

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

**COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL and COUNCILMAN XAVIER:**

Resolution Congratulating Alfred "Governor" Travers, Jr., upon his Appointment as Jury Commissioner by Governor J. Joseph Garrahy.

*Whereas*, His Excellency J. Joseph Garrahy, Governor of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations has wisely elevated Assistant Jury Commissioner Alfred Travers, Jr., as Jury Commissioner, a post Commissioner Travers has earned by virtue of his broad knowledge of State Government and as Assistant Commissioner, and

*Whereas*, Popular and affable "Al" alluded to by his intimate friends as "Governor" came to his present position via the General Assembly, where he served well his constituency as a Democrat from the First Representative District for sixteen years; he headed the important House Committee on Finance and served as a Member of the Board of Regents; State Retirement Board; Historical and Unclassified Pay Board; First Chairman—Joint Committee on Water Resources; Coastal Resources Management Council; Vice-Chairman Governor's Solid Waste Task Force; Bi-Lingual Education Commission and Joint Committee on Naming State Constructions, and

*Whereas*, During his years of political involvement "Al" Travers, Jr., held diverse positions on political, cultural, social, fraternal and neighborhood organizations,

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, That the congratulations of the City Council of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, are hereby afforded to Alfred Travers, Jr., upon being appointed by Governor Garrahy as Jury Commissioner of the State of Rhode Island, and

*Be it further Resolved*, That upon the adoption of this Resolution by the City Council and its approval by His Honor the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to cause the transmittal of a duly engrossed copy of this Resolution to Alfred "Governor" Travers, Jr.

**Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON, COUNCILWOMAN BRAS-SIL and COUNCILMAN XAVIER.**

Resolution Requesting Directors, Boards, Com-missions and Bureaus of the City to Submit Their Annual Report to the City Council in Accordance with Section 2-27 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence.

*Whereas*, In accordance with Article II, Section 2-27 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, Departments, Directors, Boards, Commissions and Bureaus are directed to submit

reports annually, during the month of January, to the City Council for the operations of the respective City Agencies during the previous fiscal year, and

*Whereas*, It has been determined that many departments have not been complying with the said Section of the Code of Ordinances,

*Now, therefore, be it Resolved*, That all Directors, Boards, Commissions and Bureaus of the City of Providence are hereby directed to comply with Section 2-27 of the Code of Ord-inances and to submit to the City Council, Annual Reports, for the prior fiscal year.

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

**COUNCILMAN CIRELLI, (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Acting Public Service Engineer to Order the Installation of a Street Light on Pole No. 16, Located along Ortoleva Drive.

*Resolved*, That the Acting Public Service Engineer is requested to order the installation of a Street Light on Pole No. 16 located along Ortoleva Drive.

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

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Cause All Catch Basins Along Klondike Street to be Cleaned.

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

**Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCIL-**

**MAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON.**

Resolution Requesting a Study Be Made as to the Feasibility of Saxe Street being Received.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to undertake a study as to the feasibility of Saxe Street being Received.

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

**COUNCILMAN FLYNN, (By Request):**

Resolution Cancelling Taxes on Lots 593, 594 and 595 on City Assessor's Plat 43.

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

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Property to Cause the Baseball Field located at Lt. George E. Dillon Memorial Park, to be Re-Groomed.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public property is requested to cause that Baseball Field located at Lt. George E. Dillon Memorial Park, to be Re-Groomed.

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

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Property to Cause that Fence located along Bucklin Street, being a Portion of Lt. George E. Dillon Memorial Park, to be Repaired.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Property is requested to cause that fence located along Bucklin Street, being a portion of Lt. George E. Dillon Memorial Park, to be Repaired.

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

**COUNCILMAN TOMASSO for COUNCILMAN GARAN, In Absentia:**

Resolution Extending Special Recognition to Mrs. Eola Baker, Rhode Island Chairwoman, Who Has Been Instrumental in Promoting the Senior Citizens Flag of America.

*Whereas*, Eola Baker, a lifelong resident of Rhode Island, mother of five children and grandmother of fourteen, has given of herself in service to others for many, many years and thus accepted the role of good neighbor with great enthusiasm, and

*Whereas*, Eola Baker, trained as a Nurse's Aide and equally adept as a saleswoman, detective and waitress, has frequently been called upon by a host of philanthropic and service groups to brighten the lives of others in a host of ways that bear her a unique stamp of cheerfulness and dedication, and

*Whereas*, Eola Baker has become known as the friend of all Senior Citizens in the City of Providence, both because of her dependability and her consummate skill in being sensitive to the needs of others and generous in her affection and her gracious good humor, and

*Whereas*, Rhode Island's elderly citizens have the right to remain in the mainstream of community life, and

*Whereas*, We are honored in Rhode Island to have very active Senior Citizen Organizations, and

*Whereas*, We are further honored to be the first state to be presented with the "Official" Senior Citizens Flag of America, and

*Whereas*, This blue flag features "Ma and Pa" figures, three stars symbolizing the three stages of life and is bordered in gold,

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, That special recognition is due to Mrs. Eola Baker, Rhode Island State Chairwoman for the Senior Citizens Flag who has been instrumental in promoting the Senior Citizens Flag of America and

*Be it further Resolved*, That the City Council of the City of Providence hereby extends their appreciation to Mrs. Eola Baker for her many services extended to the community and accomplishments to the State of Rhode Island, for their being the recipient of the Senior Citizens Flag of America.

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

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**COUNCILMAN GLAVIN:**

Resolution Requesting the City Engineer Meet with Mr. James J. Wright to Determine Whether a Portion of Land Adjoining Lot 72, on City Assessor's Plat 68 may be Declared Surplus.

*Resolved*, That the City Engineer is requested to meet with Mr. James J. Wright, 14 Peking Street, Providence, Rhode Island, to determine whether a portion of that land taken for highway purposes adjoining Lot 72, on City Assessor's Plat 68, may be declared surplus.

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

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**COUNCILMAN TOMASSO for COUNCILMAN GARAN, In Absentia (By Request):**

Resolution Authorizing and Requesting the Committee on Employee Relations to Conduct an In-Depth Investigation Into the Termination of Nine (9) Port Security Officers Hired Under the Comprehensive Employment Training Act Program and to Further Investigate Alleged Violations Under Same.

**Referred to Committee on Employee Relations, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON.**

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**COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO for Himself and COUNCILMAN HENRIES, In Absentia:**

Resolution Congratulating Arthur M. Zarrella of Central High School Upon His Being Selected as "Principal of the Year."

*Whereas*, Arthur M. Zarrella, Principal of Central High School, Providence, has been recognized as "Principal of the Year, 1978," and

*Whereas*, Mr. Zarrella, educated in the Providence Public School System, earned his Bachelorate in Science in 1960 from the University of Rhode Island where he majored in education in Guidance and Counseling, in 1971, at Providence College, and

*Whereas*, He has taught in various High Schools within the City of Providence until August of 1976, at which time he became Principal of Central Senior High School, the office he presently holds, and

*Whereas*, He is a member of various Professional and Civic Organizations, receiving awards in recognition of talented accomplishments, and

*Whereas*, In a contest having been sponsored by WPRO-FM Radio Station, students from High Schools were afforded the opportunity to vote for their candidate as Principal of the Year, for which Mr. Zarrella was chosen by an overwhelming vote, and



*Whereas*, The recipient of the award is afforded a trip to Bermuda for Two, a Concert is held in his honor by that well known youthful rock musical group, "Tavares," at which the Central Students of the School attend,

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, That the Members of this City Council extend their sincere congratulations to Arthur M. Zarrella, Principal of Central Senior High School, upon his being elected "Principal of the Year, 1978" and extend to Arthur and his wife, Ann, their best wishes for a most enjoyable trip to Bermuda and a safe return.

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

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

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Cause a Clean-Up Drive to be Effected within the Second Ward.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause a Clean-Up Drive to be effected within the Second Ward.

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

**COUNCILMAN STRAVATO, COUNCILMAN ALMAGNO and COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO:**

Resolution Extending the Congratulations of the City Council to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Rossiti, Upon the Celebration of Their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary.

*Resolved*. That it is with sincere congratulations and continued blessings that the Members

of the City Council acknowledge the celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Rossiti of 791 Plainfield Street, Providence, upon the occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary, and

*Be it further Resolved*, That Almighty God continue to bestow His Blessings upon Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Rossiti.

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

**COUNCILMAN STRAVATO and COUNCILMAN ALMAGNO, (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Prohibit Motor Vehicular Traffic Along Sophia Street, from Ethan Street to Murray Street, on Wednesday, June 14, 1978.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicular traffic along Sophia Street, from Ethan Street to Murray Street, between the hours of 9:00 o'clock A.M. to 2:00 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) on Wednesday, June 14, 1978, for the purpose of accommodating the Senior Citizens of Hope for their Picnic.

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

**COUNCILMAN TOMASSO:**

Resolution Congratulating James C. Comer, upon his being Installed as President of the Providence Retired Police and Fire Association.

*Whereas*, At the annual Dinner-Dance of the Providence Retired Police and Fire Association, James C. Comer was installed as President, and

*Whereas*, Rated high in respect by all with

whom he has contact, he has justly earned the Office to which he has been selected,

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, That to James C. Comer as President of the Providence Retired Police and Fire Association, are hereby tendered the congratulations of the City Council, upon his assumption to that office, of which he is eminently qualified.

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

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**COUNCILMAN XAVIER:**

Resolution Requesting the Regional Administrator, U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, to Investigate the Residency status of Kurt Oden, Former Employee of the C.E.T.A. Program in Providence.

*Whereas*, It has recently been reported that the position held by Kurt N. Oden as Press Aide to Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr., was funded under the Comprehensive Employment Training Act, and

*Whereas*, Following the resignation of Mr. Oden, it was confirmed by himself that he lived in the City of Pawtucket,

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, That the Regional Administrator of the United States Department of Labor Employment and Training Act, Administration is hereby requested to investigate the residency status of Kurt N. Oden, former employee of the Comprehensive Employment Training Act Program in Providence, Rhode Island and to report in writing its findings to the City Council of Providence, Rhode Island.

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

**COUNCILMAN XAVIER, (By Request):**

Resolution Approving Accompanying Plat entitled, Dedication of Willow Street, West Broadway Project A2-1, Providence Redevelopment Agency, Dedicating for Highway Purposes, a Certain Tract or Parcel of Land Outlined on Accompanying Plan.

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

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Resolution Approving Accompanying Plat entitled, Dedication of McDonough Street, West Broadway Project A2-1, Providence Redevelopment Agency, Dedicating for Highway Purposes, a Certain Tract or Parcel of Land Outlined on Accompanying Plan.

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

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**COUNCILMAN XAVIER and COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL, (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Prohibit Motor Vehicular Traffic along a portion of South Main Street, from Tockwotton Street Southerly, to India Street, on Saturday, August 12 to Sunday, August 13, 1978.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicular traffic along a portion of South Main Street, from Tockwotton Street, southerly, to India Street, on Saturday, August 12, and Sunday, August 13, 1978, for the purpose of accommodating the Holy Rosary Church Feast.

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

## REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

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

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

Resolution Reimbursing Elaine Comerford, an Employee in the Office of City Collector, the Sum of Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) Representing Her Payment to the Industrial National Bank for Having Accepted a Counterfeit Bill in that Amount.

*Resolved*, That the City Treasurer and the City Controller are authorized and directed to reimburse Elaine Comerford, an employee of the City Collector's Office, the sum of twenty dollars (\$20.00) for her reimbursement to the Industrial National Bank on April 12, 1978 of said sum representing her having received a counterfeit bill in that denomination, a copy of the receipt issued by Industrial National Bank is attached hereto, and

*Be it further Resolved*, That the City Council orders, with the approval of His Honor the Mayor, that the sum of twenty dollars (\$20.00) be paid to Elaine Comerford be charged to the Contingencies Appropriation.

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 following gifts of the following sums of money, to the Board of Park Commissioners, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, January Session 1861, to the preservation and care of the following specified burial lots in said ground be and the same are hereby respectively accepted.

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

**Ayes:** Council President Pro Tempore Fagnoli and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Flynn, Glavin, Gorodetsky, Griffin, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato, Tomasso and Xavier—21.

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

**COUNCILMAN RALPH FARGNOLI, Chairman**  
**COMMITTEE ON URBAN DEVELOPMENT, RENEWAL AND PLANNING**

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

An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Chapter 1973-52 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, Approved December 24, 1973, and Entitled, "An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for West Broadway NDP Urban Renewal Area (1)."

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

**Ayes: Council President Pro Tempore Fagnoli and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brasil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Flynn, Glavin, Gorodetsky, Griffin, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato, Tomasso and Xavier—21.**

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

**The following is transmitted with Recommendation, the Same be Received:**

Report from the Providence Redevelopment Agency, dated May 10, 1978, Informing the Honorable City Council of Its Proposed Sale of Real Property within the West Broadway NDP A2-1.

The Agency Proposes the sale of Parcels 3-12b, 3-13, 3-14c, and 3-15, consisting of 190,249 sq. ft. of land, more or less, and delineated on the attached maps within the West Broadway NDP

A2-1 for the disposition price of approximately \$98,500.00 to R.I.A. Associates of 10 Meadow View Blvd., No. Providence, Rhode Island. The parcels will be developed with Commercial and Elderly Residential Construction in accordance with plans approved by the Agency.

**Received.**

**COUNCILMAN HARRY A. JOHNSON, Chairman**  
**COMMITTEE ON CITY PROPERTY**

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

Resolution Authorizing His Honor The Mayor to Cause a Barrier to be Erected at the Providence Police Station.

*Resolved*, That his Honor the Mayor is authorized, with the recommendation of the City Council, to erect a barrier-free ramp for the handicapped at the Providence Police Station, Plat 25, Lot 196. Said improvement will be paid for by federal funds from the Mayor's Office of Community Development.

**Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCIL-**

**MAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON by the following Roll Call Vote:**

**Ayes:** Council President Pro Tempore Fagnoli and Councilman Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brasil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Flynn, Glavin, Gorodetsky, Griffin, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato, Tomasso, and Xavier—21.

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

## **COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS**

**FROM UNITED STATES SENATOR CLAI-BORNE PELL:**

Communication Expressing His Support in Keeping the Head Start Program Where it is and Opposing Its Transferral to a New Department of Education, enclosing a copy of Letter he wrote to Senator Ribicoff to that Effect and Extends Appreciation to the City Council for Sharing Their Views.

**Received.**

**FROM UNITED STATES SENATOR JOHN H. CHAFEE:**

Communication stating he Fully Supports the Retention of the Head Start Program in the Agency for Children, Youth and Family within

the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, and Informs he Shall Support Efforts to Delete the Head Start Program from the Jurisdiction of the Proposed Department of Education and Extends Appreciation to the City Council for Sharing Their Views.

**Received.**

**FROM UNITED STATES CONGRESSMAN FERNAND J. ST GERMAIN:**

Communication Informing he Shares the City Council's Opposition to the Proposed Transfer of the Head Start Program as It Would Have Drastic Effects Upon the Program as it Exists Today and that he Will Continue to Monitor this Issue Closely and Shall Do His Utmost to Maintain the Effectiveness of the Head Start Program and

Appreciates the City Council Making Him Aware of their Views.

**Received.**

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**FROM UNITED STATES CONGRESSMAN  
EDWARD P. BEARD:**

Communication Informing that As a Member of the House Education and Labor Committee, he has been a Strong Supporter of H.R. 7577, the Economic Opportunity and Community Services Amendments of 1978, Which Re-Authorizes the Head Start Program Under the Department of Health, Education and Welfare and Assures the City Council If Any Move is Made by President Carter to Attempt to Change this Legislation, He Will Strongly Voice His Opposition and Further Appreciates Knowing the City Council's Views.

**Received.**

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**FROM ROBERT F. ARRIGAN, ASSOCIATE  
JUSTICE OF THE MUNICIPAL COURTS:**

Communication Dated May 12, 1978, Tendering his Resignation as Associate Justice Effective Midnight, May 14, 1978, and Extends His Appreciation to the Members of the City Council for Their Confidence Expressed in Him During His Tenure on the Court.

**Received.**

**FROM THE CITY ASSESSOR:**

Certificates (82-A, 83-A, 91-A, 93-A, 95-A and 97-A) 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 Committee on Claims and Pending Suits, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON.

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**FROM GEORGE B. BUCK, CONSULTING  
ACTUARIES, INC.:**

Report on the Forty-Eighty Valuation of the Employees' Retirement System of the City of Providence, as of June 30, 1975.

**Received.**

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**FROM THE CITY CONTROLLER:**

Monthly Statement of Capital, General and School Funds for the Ten Months Ended April 30, 1978.

**Received.**

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## FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages, viz:

Aetna Casualty & Surety Co., as Subrogee of Antonio Gomes

Yolanda Antocicco

Alfred Bagaglia

Charles Baker

Winifred Bennett

Blackstone Supply Company

Deborah Bourdeau

William Braden

Robert Allan Brandon

Carlos Caetano

David Clancy

Commercial Union Co., as Subrogee of Richard Brown

Edward J. DeMarco

William E. Desjardin

Wilbur DuPont, Jr.

Dorothy Finkelman

Margaret E. Finn

James Flanagan

Anthony D. Flori

Pasquale Fraielli

Edward B. Franklin

John R. Gatta

William B. Golditch

Newell G. Heebner

Richard T. Horton

Mrs. Angelina Isabella

Francis J. Kenny

Joseph Marzilli

Robert D. Mattia

Steven McNerney

Metropolitan Property & Liability Ins. as subrogee of Maurice Applebaum

Lucy Michali

Motors Ins. Corp., as subrogee of Carl Procaccini

Irene O'Neill

Anthony T. Pacheco

Ann M. Pelosky

Albert V. Picozzi, Jr.

Mary H. Powers

Carolyn Roberto

Donald J. Rowley

Michelina Santos

Richard J. Saart

John R. Scanlon

Catherine Turchetta

Richard Walsh

John J. Whiteside

Levatina Zoglio

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

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

*"In Memoriam"*

### COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI:

Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Death of Francis "Frank" Mancini, Brother of mayor Salvatore Mancini.

*Whereas*, Death has taken from us Francis Mancini, local business entrepreneur, a past President of the Olneyville Businessmen's Association and of the Holy Name Society of Saint Anthony's Church, Providence, who was also active as a Member of United Commercial Travelers in Johnston, and

*Whereas*, A member of Johnston Memorial Post, American Legion, he was a World War II Navy Veteran,

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, That the City Council of Providence, in assembly, expresses its prayers for his eternal peace and repose.

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

Providence, from 1937 to 1941, has passed from this life at the age of Seventy-Three, and

*Whereas*, For a period of Twenty-Five Years, he was associated with a leading fire fighting equipment company, and

*Whereas*, With the advent of World War II, he served his country as a Pharmacist Mate in the United States Navy, and

*Whereas*, He was an active Member of the Providence Lodge of Elks and of Providence Y.M.C.A., and a Communicant of the Church of the Assumption,

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, That the Members of the City Council hereby express to his survivors their sincere sympathy in the passing from this life of Frank H. Brady in their period of bereavement.

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

### COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW and COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN:

Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Death of Frank H. Brady, Former Providence Councilman.

*Whereas*, Frank H. Brady, former Republican Councilman from Ward Eight in the City of

### COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL and COUNCILMAN XAVIER:

Resolution Noting the Death of John J. Cashman, Former Providence Finance Director.

*Whereas*, Almighty God, in His Divine Wisdom, has called to his eternal reward, the soul of



John J. Cashman noted public servant for almost one third of a Century, and

*Whereas*, During his public career, affable "Jack" was elected as a Democratic Councilman from the Eighth Ward of Providence and then as a Democratic Member of the Board of Aldermen; Chief Bank Examiner for the State of Rhode Island; Director of the Food Voucher Program in the State Department of Social Welfare; City Collector in Providence, from June, 1945 until his appointment as Finance Director in 1951 to his mandatory retirement in 1964, and

*Whereas*, The Late Mr. Cashman graduated from Hope High School, Brown University, Class of 1916 and from Harvard School of Business Administration, 1922, and

*Whereas*, Answering his Country's Call as a Navy Ensign, he served with distinction in World War I, and

*Whereas*, Faithful to his religion, he was a Member of the Sierra Club; Tyler Council, Knights of Columbus and a Fourth Degree, Knights of Columbus of the Hendriken Council; an active member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Providence; the Friendly Sons of Saint Patrick; the Elmwood Post of the American Legion; Member of Rhode Island State; Municipal Finance Officers Association and a Member of the Metacomet Country Club in East Providence.

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, That in lamenting the passing from this life of John J. Cashman, those who knew him and those associated with him in his long governmental career and in Democratic Politics, will not easily forget his dedication to the various posts he held; the City Council of Providence does hereby note his passing, in his Eighty-Fifth Year, while the prayer that his God will grant him a well deserved eternity of peaceful repose, and

*Be it further Resolved*, That upon the adoption of this Resolution by the City Council and its approval by His Honor the Mayor, the City Clerk is directed to transmit a duly engrossed copy of the same to his widow, Anna T. Cashman.

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

**seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON, COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL and COUNCILMAN XAVIER.**

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**COUNCILMEN CIRELLI, COLA and ALMAGNO:**

Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Death of Dominick "Tom" Fratantuono.

*Resolved*, That the City Council does hereby note the death of Dominick Fratantuono, Late resident of Brookfield Street, Providence, following Forty-Two Years of business affiliation and as owner of Frat's Motor Sales in Providence, prior to his retirement Nine Years Ago; a devout Member of the Holy Name Society of Saint Teresa's Church, Providence,

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, That the Community in which he worked and lived, with his devoted family, will miss him as an exemplary citizen, and

*Be it further Resolved*, That this City Council pauses in its deliberations to extend to his wife, Mary and his Family, their deepest sympathy in their period of bereavement.

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

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Resolution Noting the Death of Frank C. Supinski, Late Funeral Director.

*Resolved*, That with the demise of Frank C. Supinski, the Community notes with sadness his passing, following long service in Community Projects,

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, That the City Council pauses in its deliberation to offer its

prayers for his eternal rest and extends its deepest sympathy to his wife, Josephine and his Family.

**Read and Passed by a Unanimous Rising**

**Vote, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON, CIRELLI, COLA and ALMAGNO.**

## ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON, ALMAGNO, FLYNN, JOHNSON and MANSOLILLO, the City Council adjourns at 9:00 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) to meet again on THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 1978, at 8:00 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.).

*Rose M. Mendonca*

*City Clerk*

June 1]

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