

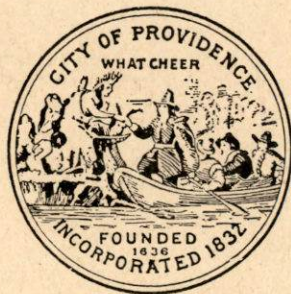
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**RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES**  
OF THE  
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**1943**

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IN CITY COUNCIL.

JANUARY 4, 1943.

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No. 1. Resolution Relative to the Authority of the  
Committee on Claims and Pending Suits.

(Approved January 6, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That the Committee on Claims and Pending Suits, appointed by the President of the City Council in accordance with the rules of said body, be and the same is hereby granted the authority, upon the advice and direction of the City Solicitor and that of the Mayor, to settle and refer, on behalf of the City of Providence, any action, whether at law or in equity, or any statutory proceedings in which the City is a party, pending in the Courts of our State, or any and all claims which have been or which hereafter may be made against said City; and said Committee is hereby authorized to charge any settlements thus made to the appropriation on contingencies or any other appropriation made available for said purpose by the City Council; and said Committee is hereby directed to report quarterly to the City Council.

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No. 2. Resolution Authorizing the Board of Contract and Supply to Contract for Certain Items.

(Approved January 6, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That the Board of Contract and Supply be and the said Board is hereby authorized and directed to contract for the City Advertising for a period of two years from February 1, 1943; also to contract for the furnishing of all automobiles for the use of the various departments of the City Government for the period of two years from February 1, 1943; also to contract for the City Printing for a period not to exceed three years from the expiration date of the present contract for said printing.

No. 3. Resolution Relative to the Delivery of Flowers.

(Approved January 6, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That the City Sergeant be and he is hereby directed to deliver the flowers presented at the Inauguration of the Members of the City Council, the expense thereof to be charged to City Council Appropriation, Item 2.

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No. 4. Resolution Appointing Barnett Carter an Auctioneer.

(Approved January 6, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That Barnett Carter, 184 Sumter street, be and is hereby appointed an Auctioneer for the term of two years ending on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1945.

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No. 5. Resolution Appointing Charles A. Frost an Auctioneer.

(Approved January 6, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That Charles A. Frost, 1111 Smith street, be and is hereby appointed an Auctioneer for the term of two years ending on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1945.

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No. 6. Resolution Appointing E. Tudor Gross an Auctioneer.

(Approved January 6, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That E. Tudor Gross, 16 South Angell street, be and is hereby appointed an Auctioneer for the term of two years ending on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1945.

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No. 7. Resolution Appointing Richard A. Hurley an Auctioneer.

(Approved January 6, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That Richard A. Hurley, 40 Taber avenue, be and is hereby appointed an Auctioneer for the term of two years ending on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1945.

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No. 8. Resolution Appointing Morris M. Ladd an Auctioneer.

(Approved January 6, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That Morris M. Ladd, 110 Willard avenue, be and is hereby appointed an Auctioneer for the term of two years ending on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1945.

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No. 9. Resolution Appointing Charles J. Mason an Auctioneer.

(Approved January 6, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That Charles J. Mason, 23 Hilltop avenue, be and is hereby appointed an Auctioneer for the term of two years ending on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1945.

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No. 10. Resolution Appointing Joseph J. Owens an Auctioneer.

(Approved January 6, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That Joseph J. Owens, 65 Beaufort street, be and is hereby appointed an Auctioneer for the term of two years ending on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1945.

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No. 11. Resolution Appointing John E. Donovan a Weigher of Coal and Other Merchandise.

(Approved January 6, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That John E. Donovan, 94 Pekin street, be and is hereby appointed a Weigher of Coal and Other Merchandise for the term of two years ending on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1945.

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No. 12. Resolution Appointing Raymond B. Parker a Weigher of Coal and Other Merchandise.

(Approved January 6, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That Raymond B. Parker, 131 Washington avenue, be and is hereby appointed a Weigher of Coal and Other Merchandise for the term of two years ending on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1945.

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No. 13. Resolution Appointing Patrick J. Clancy, Jr., a Weigher of Cotton.

(Approved January 6, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That Patrick J. Clancy, Jr., 332 Blackstone street, be and is hereby appointed a Weigher of Cotton for the term of two years ending on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1945.

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No. 14. Resolution Appointing Thomas D. Flaherty  
a Weigher of Cotton.

(Approved January 6, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That Thomas D. Flaherty, 35 Colfax street, be and he is hereby appointed a Weigher of Cotton for the term of two years ending on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1945.

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No. 15. Resolution Adopting Rules of the City  
Council for 1943 and 1944.

(Approved January 6, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That the following Rules be and they are hereby adopted as the Rules of the City Council for the ensuing term 1943-1944:

Rule 1. The President, and in his absence the President pro tempore of the City Council, shall preside. In case of the absence of both the President and President pro tempore or the inability of both of them to discharge the duties of the office of President, the City Council shall elect one of its other members to perform such duties during the absence or disability of both the President and the President pro tempore.

Rule 2. The City Council shall hold regular meetings in the Council Chamber of the City Hall at 8 o'clock P. M. on the first and third Thursday in each month, excepting, however, the months of June, July and August, when summer recess is held, and during said months of June, July and August the City Council shall hold meetings at 8 o'clock P. M., on the first Thursday of said months. All meetings of the City Council shall be open to the public; but the City Council may upon the affirmative vote of two-thirds of its members authorize an Executive Session. If any regular meeting day shall fall on a legal holiday the meeting shall be held on the day following.

Rule 3. Special meetings of the City Council shall be called by the City Clerk, or in his absence by one of his assistants thereunto duly authorized by said City Clerk or by said City Council, upon the written request of the Mayor, or of one-sixth of the members of the City Council. Notice of any special meeting shall be served personally on each member, or at least two days' notice thereof shall be given each member in any other manner prescribed by Ordinance.

Rule 4. At all special meetings called by the Mayor or the City Council or the City Clerk as provided for in Section 20, Chapter 832, Public Laws of 1940, the first order of business shall be the special business for which such meeting is called and shall be taken up and exclusively considered until it is finally acted upon or considered at such meeting, and no other business shall be acted upon or considered at such meeting except by the consent of a majority of the whole number of members elected to the City Council.

Rule 5. The President shall take the chair at the hour designated for the meeting of the City Council, and shall promptly call the members to order. A majority of all members of the City Council shall constitute a quorum. A less number of members of the City Council than a quorum may adjourn from time to time and compel the attendance of absent members in such manner and under such penalties as may be prescribed by Ordinance. The President shall preserve decorum and order; he shall decide all questions of and points of order subject to an appeal to the City Council by any one member. No other business shall be in order until the question on appeal shall have been decided by a majority of the members present. He may speak on points of order, in preference to other members. He may speak on general questions as other members, but he shall take the floor to do so.

Rule 6. The President of the City Council shall distinctly put every question. On all Ordinances, Resolutions and questions in relation to and involving the expenditure of City Funds, the selling and leasing of City Property and acting on the Mayor's veto the vote shall be by roll call. The "Yeas" and "Nays" of the

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members of the Council shall, at the desire of one-sixth of those present be taken and entered on the records of said City Council. After a roll call vote has been ordered, said roll call shall not be interrupted, delayed or stopped by the President or any member of the Council for any reason whatsoever, including points of order, personal privilege or for a member to explain his vote. After the roll call and before the President announces the result any member may change his vote. All roll calls shall be taken alphabetically, except that the name of the president of the Council shall be called first. In case of a tie vote the motion is not carried or passed. No motion shall be debated until it has been seconded. A member may explain his vote only with the unanimous consent of the Body. Any motion may be withdrawn by the mover at any time before the taking of a vote thereon or before an amendment is made to such motion.

Rule 7. Any member desiring to speak, shall address the President, and after his right to speak has been recognized he shall not be interrupted, while speaking, except by a call to order, or for the correction of a mistake, or to yield to a member. He shall confine his remarks to the question under debate and shall avoid personalities. No member shall speak more than once on the same question, until all other members desiring to speak thereon shall have done so, and in no event, shall a member speak more than twice on any question. There shall be no conversation among members while a member is speaking, while a roll call is being taken, while any paper is being read or while a question is being stated by the President.

Rule 8. The President shall enforce order and decorum among persons outside the rail and any person addressing the City Council by permission or by request shall, while speaking, be subject to the same rules and shall be entitled to the same privileges of order as pertain to a member of the City Council; provided, however, that a member of the City Council may interrupt such speaker for the purpose of asking a question or of obtaining information. No persons, other than the Mayor, members of the City Council, members of the City Clerk's Office, members of the City Sergeant's Office, members of the Law De-

partment and members of the press shall be allowed inside the rail and on the floor of the City Council, without receiving an invitation from the President, or from a member of the City Council through and with the approval of the President. On request of one-sixth of the members of the City Council present, a department head or any employee of the City of Providence shall appear before the City Council to answer questions of members and explain any matter members may desire information about.

Rule 9. The order of precedence of Motions shall be as follows:

1. Fix the time to which to adjourn.
2. Adjourn.
3. Take a recess.
4. Raise a question of privilege.
5. Lay on the table.
6. Suspension of the rules.
7. Previous question.
8. Limit or extend limits of debate.
9. Postpone to a certain time.
10. Commit or refer.
11. Amend.
12. Postpone indefinitely.
13. A main motion.

the lowest in rank being at the last of the list, and the highest in rank being at the beginning of the list. When any one of them is immediately pending the motions before it on the said list are in order and shall be acted upon first, and those below are out of order.

Rule 10. The following motions shall be undebatable:

1. Fix the time to which to adjourn.
2. Adjourn.

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3. Take a recess.
  4. Raise a question of privilege.
  5. Lay on the table.
  6. Suspension of the rules.
  7. Previous question.
  8. Limit or extend limits of debate.

Rule 11. The following motions only, can be amended :

1. Fix the time to which to adjourn.
2. Take a recess.
3. Postpone to a certain time.
4. Commit or refer.
5. Amend.
6. A main motion.

Rule 12. Votes on the following motions cannot be reconsidered :

1. Adjourn.
2. Take a recess.
3. Lay on the table.
4. Take from the table.
5. Suspend the rules or order of business.
6. Reconsider, including the reconsideration of a resolution, ordinance or item of appropriation vetoed by the Mayor.

Rule 13. When a vote has been passed, it shall be in order for any member voting with the prevailing side to move a reconsideration thereof, in accordance with the provisions of these rules, at the same meeting. The same Ordinance, Resolution, paper or vote shall come but once before the City Council for reconsideration. A motion for reconsideration must be seconded by a member of the prevailing side and must be voted upon at the same meeting in which it was made.

Rule 14. The order of business at each meeting shall be as follows:

1. APPROVAL OF RECORDS.
2. HEALTH BUSINESS, including all Ordinances, Resolutions and Orders in relation to the health of the City. Granting Licenses to sell and deliver milk, Remove Swill and Offal and other health business.
3. SCHEDULE OF BILLS, including accounts of Dexter Asylum and any other bills.
4. STREET BUSINESS, including receiving, grading, curbing and abandoning of streets and other matters connected with the highways.
5. CONTINUED BUSINESS, including all matters laid on the table.
6. NEW BUSINESS, including Ordinances, Resolutions and Reports from Committees and Heads of Departments, and Executive Communications. Elections and approval of appointments, Granting Licenses to Auctioneers, Weighers of Coal and Other Merchandise, Grants of Licenses and other miscellaneous business.

Rule 15. Every Ordinance, Resolution, order, report or paper shall be presented in written or printed form on the proper blank to be furnished by the City Clerk and shall bear the written signature in ink of the authorized person presenting same. The Chairmen of Committees shall sign for their respective committees.

Rule 16. Every Ordinance or Resolution shall upon introduction be referred by the presiding officer of the Council to the proper committee. The Council, however, by a majority vote of its members present, may immediately put such Ordinance or Resolution on its passage. Any Ordinance so passed shall then

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be referred to the proper committee for further consideration. Every Ordinance and Resolution when read as provided in the Charter shall be passed or adopted by a majority of the members of the Council then present. No Ordinance shall be passed until it has been read on two separate days, nor until at least 48 hours shall have elapsed between such two readings, provided, however, that the above requirement for a second reading may be dispensed with in the case of emergency Ordinances by a vote of not less than three-fourths of all the members of the City Council. The first reading of an Ordinance and the reading of all Resolutions, may be by title and description unless otherwise ordered. The second reading of each Ordinance shall be in full, unless a copy thereof shall have been furnished to each member of the Council prior to such reading.

Rule 17. The City Clerk shall prepare and cause to be printed for the information of the members of the City Council a docket on which there will be a definite statement or summary of all Ordinances, Resolutions, Orders and other business to be considered at each meeting of the City Council. The Mayor, Members of the City Council, all Committees of the City Council, and Heads of Departments having Ordinances, Resolutions, Orders, Reports and other business to present to the City Council for consideration shall have, in proper form, said Ordinances, Resolutions, Orders, and other business in the hands of the City Clerk, 72 hours before each meeting of the City Council in order that the same may be printed on the docket. No Ordinance, Resolution, Order, Report or other business shall be considered by the City Council unless notice of same shall have been given the City Clerk as herein provided, and said Ordinance, Resolution, Order, Report or other business appears on the printed docket, or unless immediate action is taken upon introduction as provided for in Rule 16. The City Clerk shall mail said docket to each member of the City Council at least 48 hours previous to each regular meeting of the City Council.

Rule 18. The City Council may reconsider any Ordinance or Resolution vetoed or disapproved, or any separate appropriation

item or items vetoed or reduced by the Mayor, and, if after such reconsideration, two-thirds of all the members of the City Council shall vote in favor of passage thereof, it shall become effective notwithstanding the Mayor's action in regard thereto. Such vote must be taken by calling the roll of the members of the City Council and the "yeas" and "nays" of said members voting thereon shall be recorded in the journal of said City Council. If a larger vote is required for the adoption of a measure by the provisions of Chapter 832, Public Laws, 1940, such larger vote shall be required to overcome the veto by the Mayor. The vote of reconsideration of each such vetoed Ordinance, Resolution or separate appropriation item or items shall be taken at the convenience of the City Council. If the Ordinance or Resolution or separate appropriation item or items is not passed over the Mayor's veto within thirty days from the date of the delivery thereof to the Mayor, as hereinafter provided, the measure or items shall be lost, or shall stand reduced, as the case may be.

Rule 19. All Ordinances and Resolutions involving the purchase or acquisition of land or the sale or leasing of City owned land or the change of the Zoning Ordinance shall be accompanied by a blueprint or plan showing the location area and other necessary details of the same and copies of such blueprint or plan shall be furnished each member of the City Council prior to the meeting at which such matter shall be acted upon.

Rule 20. There shall be biennially appointed, immediately after the organization of the City Government, the following standing Committees of the City Council, the members of which shall hold office on such committees until the expiration of the period for which such members are elected to the City Council and until the expiration of the current municipal term, namely: a Committee on City Property, a Committee on Claims and Pending Suits, a Committee on Finance, a Committee on Ordinances, a Committee on Public Welfare, a Committee on Public Works, a Committee on Licenses.

The duties of the several Committees of the City Council shall be as follows:

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Section 1. The City Property Committee shall perform all the duties heretofore performed by the following named committees :

- Committee on City Property
- Committee on Public Bath Houses
- Committee on Public Comfort Stations
- Committee on Municipal Stadium
- Committee on Armories

The Committee on Claims and Pending Suits shall perform all the duties heretofore performed by the following named committees :

- Committee on Claims
- Committee on Pending Suits
- Committee on Damages under the Dog Law

The Committee on Finance shall perform all the duties heretofore performed by the following named committees :

- Committee on Finance
- Committee on Accounts
- Committee on New Forms of Revenue
- Committee on Printing

The Committee on Ordinances shall perform all the duties heretofore performed by the following named committees :

- Committee on Ordinances
- Committee on Departmental Organization
- Committee on City Charter Revision
- Committee on Fire Department
- Committee on Police
- Committee on Hackney Carriages
- Committee on Electric Rates and Charges
- Committee on Housing and Slum Clearance
- Committee on Employees' War Service

The Committee on Licenses shall perform all the duties heretofore performed by the following named committees :

- Committee on Licenses
- Committee on Storage and Sale of Petroleum Products
- Committee on Auctioneers

The Committee on Public Welfare shall perform all the duties heretofore performed by the following named committees :

- Committee on Public Welfare
- Committee on Unemployment
- Committee on Poor
- Committee on Conditions at Dexter Asylum
- Committee on Health
- Committee on Dumps
- Committee on Milk
- Committee on Education
- Committee on Municipal Medal
- Committee on the Distribution of Senator Anthony's Prize Fund
- Committee on Providence Day
- Committee on Greater Providence

The Committee on Public Works shall perform all the duties heretofore performed by the following named committees :

- The Committee on Municipal Terminal Development
- The Committee on City Engineer's Department
- The Committee on Highways
- The Committee on Harbors
- The Committee on Lights
- The Committee on Parks
- The Committee on Railroads
- The Committee on Sewers
- The Committee on Forestry
- The Committee on North Burial Ground
- The Committee on Bridges
- The Committee on Streets

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The Committee on Street Signs and Numbers  
The Committee on Electric Railways Company affairs

Rule 21. Each of said standing committees shall consist of five members of the City Council, of which, at least one member thereof shall be a member of the minority party. Said five members of said Standing Committees of the City Council shall be appointed by the President of the City Council, and a list of the members appointed to each Committee shall be filed by the President with the City Clerk.

Rule 22. All committees of the City Council, whether standing or special, shall have power to elect their own chairman; and in default of such election, the member first named on a committee shall be chairman thereof, and in case of his resignation or inability, the other members, in the order in which they are named shall act as chairman. The City Clerk shall be the clerk of all committees of the City Council and he shall cause a record of all committee's proceedings to be kept in a suitable book provided by the City for that purpose. All committee meetings shall be called, for the transaction of committee business, by the respective Chairman of said committees by notice to the City Clerk. The City Clerk shall call a meeting of any committee when a majority of the members of said committee request, in writing, such a meeting.

Rule 23. The City Council by a majority vote of all members present may discharge a committee from further consideration of any matter referred to said committee.

Rule 24. All Ordinances, Resolutions, reports and other papers submitted by a committee to the City Council shall be on the proper form, plainly legible on separate sheets of paper and shall be suitably endorsed by the Chairman of the committee presenting the same, and no other endorsement or report of any kind shall be made on the Ordinances, Resolutions, reports, memorials or other papers which may be referred to any committee, except such as may be made by the City Clerk. All reports shall

be signed in ink by the Chairman of the committee making a said report unless otherwise ordered by the committee. Members of committees may make a minority report to the City Council, which report must be signed by all members of the committee concurring in said minority report.

Rule 25. No chairman of any committee of the City Council shall audit or approve any bill or account against the City for services or supplies unless the same shall have been ordered by the committee, nor shall he approve any bill or account except by vote of the committee.

Rule 26. From and after the time any member of any committee of the City Council ceases to be a member of the City Council, he shall thereupon cease to be a member of such committee, and the vacancy on such committee so created shall be filled by appointment made by the presiding officer of the City Council. All vacancies on committees caused by death, resignation or any other cause shall be filled by the presiding officer of the City Council.

Rule 27. Whenever any member of any committee of the City Council shall be called into military service which may interfere with his duties as a member of such committee, the presiding officer of the City Council may appoint some other member thereof to act as a member of such committee pro tempore, and during the absence of such member the member pro tempore shall exercise all the powers and be subject to all the duties of such absent member. The powers and duties of such pro tempore member shall forthwith cease whenever said original member shall report to the presiding officer and to the City Clerk that his military duties will no longer interfere with his duties as a member of such committee.

Rule 28. The Mayor shall have the right to attend all committee meetings and take part in any committee discussions and to inspect all committee reports and records.

Rule 29. The foregoing rules shall not be altered, amended, suspended, or repealed at any time except by the vote of the majority of the whole number of members elected to the City Council.

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No. 16. The Certificate of Election of Hon. Dennis J. Roberts as Mayor of the City of Providence for the Term of Two Years Next Ensuing Is Read by W. Earl Dodd, City Clerk, and the Oath of Office Is Administered by the Hon. Francis J. McCabe, Judge of the Probate Court.

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No. 17. Certificates of Election.

The roll of the members-elect of the City Council is read by the City Clerk and the certificates of election are presented.

The oath of office is then severally administered by Hon. Francis J. McCabe, Judge of the Probate Court, to the following City Councilmen:

	First Ward	
John Ferreira		John W. Moakler, Jr.
	Second Ward	
Henry T. Farrell		Philip V. Marcus
	Third Ward	
Hugh B. Donley		
	Fourth Ward	
Angelo Aiello		Valentine H. Mariani
	Fifth Ward	
James F. McCaffrey		Henry J. McLaughlin
	Sixth Ward	
John F. Brock		William D'Abate

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Frederick S. Barnes	Seventh Ward	D. Thomas Testa
Ernest C. Munroe	Eighth Ward	William H. Paquin
Charles B. Coppen	Ninth Ward	G. Elmer Lord
James L. Cahill	Tenth Ward	Charles H. O'Connor
Edward P. Quigley	Eleventh Ward	Edmund Wexler
William A. Cahir	Twelfth Ward	Justin P. McCarthy
Jerry V. Lorenzo	Thirteenth Ward	Thomas S. Luongo

Absent: Councilman Howard Presel, Third Ward

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No. 18. W. Earl Dodd Is Elected City Clerk for the Term of Two Years Ending on the First Monday in January, 1945.

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No. 19. Communication from the City Clerk Appointing Charles J. McCabe as First Deputy City Clerk and Vincent Vespia as Second Deputy City Clerk.

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No. 20. The City Council Is Organized for the Ensuing Municipal Term Ending on the First Monday in January, A. D. 1945, by the Election of Councilman William A. Cahir as President.

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No. 21. Councilman William D'Abate Is Elected President Pro Tempore of the City Council for the Term of Two Years Ending on the First Monday in January, A. D. 1945.

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No. 22. The Inaugural Address of Mayor Dennis J. Roberts Is Read.

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No. 23. Appointment of Frederick R. Lane as City Sergeant for the Ensuing Term Ending on the First Monday in January, 1945, Is Read and Approved.

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No. 24. Appointment of Edward M. Flanagan as Recorder of Deeds for the Ensuing Term Ending on the First Monday in January, 1945, Is Read and Approved.

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No. 25. Appointment of Joseph H. Kiernan as a Member of the Board of Tax Assessors for the Ensuing Term Ending on the First Monday in January, 1946, Is Read and Approved.

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No. 26. Appointment of Thomas F. A. Flynn as City Auditor for the Ensuing Term Ending on the First Monday in January, 1945, Is Read and Approved.

No. 27. Appointment of Francis X. McKinnon as Purchasing Agent for the Ensuing Term Ending on the First Monday in January, 1945, Is Read and Approved.

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No. 28. Appointment of Michael J. Nestor, M. D., as Superintendent of Health for the Ensuing Term Ending on the First Monday in January, 1945, Is Read and Approved.

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No. 29. Appointment of Edward L. Casey as a Member of the Bureau of Police and Fire, for the Ensuing Term Ending on the First Monday in January, 1946, Is Read and Approved.

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No. 30. Appointment of Charles F. McElroy as Director of Public Works for the Ensuing Term Ending on the First Monday in January, 1945, Is Read and Approved.

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No. 31. Appointment of Eugene A. McGough as Director of Public Welfare for the Ensuing Term Ending on the First Monday in January, 1945, Is Read and Approved.

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No. 32. Walter F. Fitzpatrick Is Elected City Treasurer for the Term of Two Years Ending on the First Monday in January, 1945.

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No. 33. Frank L. Hanley and Carl A. Testa Are Elected Police Court Justices for the Term of Two Years Ending on the First Monday in January, 1945.

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No. 34. John J. Wall Is Elected a Member of the Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners for the Term of Three Years Ending on the First Monday in January, 1946.

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No. 35. George B. Clegg Is Elected a Member of the Retirement Board for a Period of Four Years Ending on the First Monday in January, 1947.

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No. 36. Charles J. Mason Is Elected a Commissioner of the Charles H. Smith Estate for the Term of Four Years Ending on the First Monday in January, 1947.

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No. 37. Bernard J. Gallagher Is Elected Public Administrator for the Term of Two Years Ending on the First Monday in January, 1945.

No. 38. Stanley A. Steffen Is Elected Viewer of Fences for the Term of Two Years Ending on the First Monday in January, 1945.

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No. 39. Guerrino A. Brosco Is Elected Appraiser of Damages Under the Dog Law for the Term of Two Years Ending on the First Monday in January, 1945.

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No. 39A. Appointment of Walter A. Lough as Deputy Recorder of Deeds Is Read.

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No. 40. Communication Is Read from Michael J. Nestor, M. D., Appointing the Following Deputies in the Health Department: Joseph Smith, M. D., First Deputy Superintendent of Health and First Deputy City Registrar; George F. Johnson, M. D., Second Deputy Superintendent of Health and Second Deputy City Registrar, and Edwin M. Knights, Ph. D., Deputy Inspector of Milk.

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No. 41. Appointment of Philip E. Cunningham as First Deputy City Treasurer and Roy F. Brace as Second Deputy City Treasurer Is Read.

Condemnation for Highway Purposes  
Jan 23, 1943 Subject to approval  
by City Solicitor Office, which  
has never obtained. Note City paid  
Mr. Blada \$5565 for 371 sq ft

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No. 42. Appointment of Charles E. McGowan as Deputy Director of Public Welfare for the Years 1943-1944 Is Read.

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No. 43. From the Bureau of Police and Fire Is Received Report of the Business of the Police Court from the First Day of January A. D. 1942, to the First Day of January A. D. 1943.

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No. 44. Eighteenth Annual Report of the Employees' Retirement System of the City of Providence for the Period Ending September 30, 1942, Is Received.

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No. 45. Harbor Master's Report for the Three Months Ending December 31, 1942, Is Received.

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IN CITY COUNCIL.

JANUARY 21, 1943.

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No. 46. Resolution Authorizing the Board of Contract and Supply to Purchase Certain Land from Matthew Blade.

(Approved January 23, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That the Board of Contract and Supply is hereby

authorized to purchase from Matthew Blade an area of land on the northerly side of Union street, between Worcester street and Fountain street, for highway purposes, said parcel being approximately 102.31 feet in length and 3.62 feet in width and containing an area of 371 square feet of land, at a price not exceeding fifteen dollars (\$15.00) per square foot, whenever the deed and title to said land shall be approved by the City Solicitor. The cost of this improvement shall be charged to the loan account authorized by City Council Resolution No. 311, approved November 2, 1938.

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No. 47. Resolution Relative to Licensing of Engineers and Boiler Operators.

(Approved January 23, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor is hereby requested to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of an Act relating to the examining and licensing of Engineers and Boiler operators in the City of Providence substantially in accordance with the accompanying act. (For Act, see City Council Files.)

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No. 48. Resolution Relative to Altering Present Representative District Lines.

(Approved January 23, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor is hereby authorized and directed to appear before this session of the General Assembly to request legislation altering the present Representative District lines to coincide with the present ward or Ward District lines.

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No. 49. Resolution Relative to the Printing of a Pocket Manual.

(Approved January 23, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to cause the Standing Rules of Order of the City Council, a list of the City officers, and such other printed matter as he shall deem expedient to be printed for use of the City Council under the general title "Pocket Manual"; the cost thereof to be charged to the City Council appropriation, Item 2.

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No. 50. Resolution Appointing Harry L. Bates an Auctioneer.

(Approved January 23, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That Harry L. Bates of 146 Taber avenue be and he is hereby appointed an Auctioneer for the balance of the term ending on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1945.

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No. 51. Resolution Appointing Arthur Black a Weigher of Coal and Other Merchandise.

(Approved January 23, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That Arthur Black of 66 Briggs street be and he is hereby appointed a Weigher of Coal and Other Merchandise for the balance of the term ending on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1945.

No. 52. Resolution Appointing Franklin A. Bowman a Weigher of Coal and Other Merchandise.

(Approved January 23, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That Franklin A. Bowman of No. 1064 Eddy street be and he is hereby appointed a Weigher of Coal and Other Merchandise for the balance of the term ending on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1945.

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No. 53. Resolution Appointing Eugene F. Craven a Weigher of Coal and Other Merchandise.

(Approved January 23, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That Eugene F. Craven of 51 Jefferson street be and he is hereby appointed a Weigher of Coal and Other Merchandise for the balance of the term ending on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1945.

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No. 54. Resolution Appointing Peter J. Grimes a Weigher of Coal and Other Merchandise.

(Approved January 23, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That Peter J. Grimes of 663 Cranston street be and he is hereby appointed a Weigher of Coal and Other Merchandise for the balance of the term ending on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1945.

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No. 55. Resolution Appointing Thomas J. Reilly an Auctioneer.

(Approved January 23, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That Thomas J. Reilly of 351 Rochambeau avenue be and he is hereby appointed an Auctioneer for the balance of the term ending on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1945.

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No. 56. Resolution Appointing J. Benjamin Nevin an Auctioneer.

(Approved January 23, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That J. Benjamin Nevin of 144 Woodbury street be and he is hereby appointed an Auctioneer for the balance of the term ending on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1945.

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No. 57. Resolution Relative to the Refunding of Bonds.

(Approved January 23, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and he hereby is directed to appear before the present session of the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island and urge passage of House Bill 568, which bill amends Section 135 of Chapter 832 of the Public Laws of the State of Rhode Island, 1940, to the extent that bonds for providing funds to pay indebtedness incurred by the City prior to May 1, 1942, may be issued by the City without the approval of a majority of the electorate of the City of Providence.

No. 58. Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Enter Into a Contract with Public Administration Service for the Revision of the Accounting and Budgetary Control Systems of the City of Providence.

(Approved January 23, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That the Mayor of the City of Providence be and he hereby is directed and authorized to enter into a contract with Public Administration Service for a revision of the accounting and budgetary control systems of the City of Providence. Said contract shall be on such terms and conditions deemed necessary and advisable by the Mayor and the cost thereof shall not exceed the sum of Six Thousand (\$6,000.00) Dollars, said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies. Payments on account of said contract shall be made upon vouchers duly approved by the Mayor and the City Auditor.

The services to be provided by Public Administration Service under its contract will include the following specific functions and activities:

1. Preparation, adoption and control over the operation of the budget.
2. Central accounting control over all resources, obligations, revenues and expenditures of the city, including pre-audit control over expenditures and current audit control over revenues.
3. Preparation of regular and special financial reports for the information and guidance of administrative officials, the council and the public.
4. Related financial functions, such as purchasing and taxation, to the extent necessary to coordinate them with the budgeting and accounting functions.

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No. 59. Resolution Ordering the Transfer of Cash Standing to the Credit of PWA Docket 1157-F.

(Approved January 23, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That the unexpended balances of cash standing to the credit of P. W. A. Docket 1157-F (Coagulation Basins), and the unexpended balance of cash standing to the credit of P. W. A. Docket 1159-F (Water Works System), are hereby ordered transferred to the Commissioners of Sinking Funds to be credited to the account entitled "Sinking Fund for Redemption of City Debt—Water."

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No. 60. Resolution Directing the City Treasurer to Cancel Certain Notes Outstanding.

(Approved January 23, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer is hereby directed to pay and cancel all notes outstanding against P. W. A. Docket 1157-F (Coagulation Basins), totaling four hundred five thousand (\$405,000.00) dollars, and also to pay and cancel miscellaneous water notes in the amount of forty thousand seven hundred seven and 90/100 (\$40,707.90) dollars now outstanding, a grand total of four hundred forty-five thousand seven hundred seven and 90/100 (\$445,707.90) dollars, the funds for said payment and cancellation to be transferred to the City of Providence from the account "Sinking Fund for Redemption of City Debt—Water," in accordance with vote of the Commissioners of Sinking Funds at a meeting held on January 13, 1943.

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No. 61. Resolution Relative to Continuing Regular Educational Classes in the Classical High School.

(Approved January 23, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That the School Committee of the City of Provi-

dence be and it is hereby requested to consider the advisability of continuing regular Educational classes in the Classical High School.

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No. 62. Resolution Appointing John F. Kiernan an Auctioneer.

(Approved January 22, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That John F. Kiernan of 21 Woodman street be and he is hereby appointed an Auctioneer for the balance of the term ending on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1945.

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No. 63. Resolution Relative to Creation of Office of Budget Director.

(Approved January 23, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor is hereby directed to appear before the present session of the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island and urge passage of an act creating the office of Budget Director for the City of Providence, and prescribing his powers and duties, substantially in accordance with the accompanying draft act. (For Draft Act, see City Council Files.)

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No. 64. Resolution Appointing Peter J. J. Toohey a Weigher of Coal and Other Merchandise.

(Approved January 23, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That Peter J. J. Toohey of No. 22 Berlin street be

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and he is hereby appointed a Weigher of Coal and Other Merchandise for the balance of the term ending on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1945.

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No. 65. Resolution Appointing John F. McKenna a Weigher of Coal and Other Merchandise.

(Approved January 23, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That John F. McKenna of 10 Reeder street be and he is hereby appointed a Weigher of Coal and Other Merchandise for the balance of the term ending on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1945.

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No. 66. Resolution Approving the State Unemployment Relief Program for the Month of January, 1943.

(Approved January 23, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence hereby approves the accompanying program for the City of Providence for the month ending January 31, 1943, in the total sum of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars, in accordance with the requirements of "The State Unemployment Relief Act of 1934."

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No. 67. Communication Informing the City Council That Hon. Francis J. McCabe, Judge of the Probate Court, Administered the Oath of Office to Howard Presel, Councilman from the Third Ward on January 16, 1943.

No. 68. Sundry Licenses to Certain Persons, Firms and Corporations to Sell, Exchange and Deliver Milk, Cream and Skimmed Milk in the City of Providence Are Severally Read and Granted. (For List See Files of the City Council.)

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No. 69. The Account of Dexter Asylum Maintenance in the Amount of \$3,917.13 Is Presented, Examined and Allowed.

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No. 70. Appointments of Alexander Addeo as Inspector of Buildings; Owen McMann as Superintendent of Weights and Measures; and Edward F. Drumm as Sanitary Engineer of Plumbing and Drainage for the Ensuing Term Ending on the First Monday in January, 1945, Are Severally Read and Received.

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No. 71. Appointment of James E. Hartigan as Second Deputy City Auditor for the Ensuing Term Ending on the First Monday in January, 1945, Is Read and Received.

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No. 72. Appointment of Frank J. Conley as Clerk of the Police Court for the Ensuing Term Ending on the First Monday in January, 1945, Is Read and Received.

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No. 73. Appointment of Francis L. Palmer as Deputy Clerk of the Police Court for the Ensuing Term Ending on the First Monday in January, 1945, Is Read and Received.

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No. 74. Appointments of S. Frank Nolan as Deputy Director of Public Works and City Engineer Ex-Officio; Philip S. Mancini as Public Service Engineer; William J. Maguire as Superintendent of Public Buildings; and William H. Carroll as Harbor Master Are Read and Received.

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No. 75. Appointments of Harry Ackerman as First Deputy City Sergeant and Harry S. York as Second Deputy City Sergeant for the Ensuing Term Ending on the First Monday in January, 1945, Are Read and Received.

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No. 76. Appointment of Joseph H. Healey as Deputy Purchasing Agent for the Ensuing Term Ending on the First Monday in January, 1945, Is Read and Received.

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No. 77. Appointments of John A. Hagerty, John F. McCarthy, Domenico Aniello, Joseph B. Bigelow, J. Frank Connolly and James G. Dolan as Deputy Tax Assessors for the Ensuing Year Are Read and Received.

No. 78. Appointment of James E. Gallagher and Martin J. Dolan as Collectors of Samples in the Milk Department Is Read and Received.

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No. 79. Appointments to Committees of the City Council.

*Committee on Licenses:*

Ernest C. Munroe  
James F. McCaffrey  
Edward P. Quigley  
John Ferreira  
Henry T. Farrell

*Committee on Claims and Pending Suits:*

Hugh B. Donley  
Frederick S. Barnes  
Justin P. McCarthy  
James L. Cahill  
Philip V. Marcus

*Committee on Ordinances:*

Frederick S. Barnes  
Charles H. O'Connor  
Edmund Wexler  
John W. Moakler, Jr.  
G. Elmer Lord

*Committee on City Property:*

Thomas S. Luongo  
Henry J. McLaughlin  
William D'Abate  
William H. Paquin  
G. Elmer Lord

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*Committee on Finance:*

Howard Presel  
Ernest C. Munroe  
Valentine H. Mariani  
D. Thomas Testa  
Charles B. Coppen

*Committee on Public Works:*

Henry J. McLaughlin  
Thomas S. Luongo  
John F. Brock  
Angelo Aiello  
Henry T. Farrell

*Committee on Public Welfare:*

James F. McCaffrey  
Hugh B. Donley  
John F. Brock  
Jerry V. Lorenzo  
Philip V. Marcus

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No. 80. Communication from Philip S. Mancini, Public Service Engineer, Enclosing the Narragansett Electric Co.'s Street Lighting Bill for the Month of November, 1942, in the Amount of \$24,271.35, Is Received and Bill Approved.

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No. 81. Communications Requesting the Cancellation or Abatement of Sundry Tax Assessments or Parts Thereof Because of Errors in the 1932-42 City Tax Lists, Are Read and Cancelled.

No. 82. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for the Period Ending December 31, 1942, Is Received.

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No. 83. Annual Report of the City Auditor for the Fiscal Period Ending September 30, 1942, Is Received.

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No. 84. Communication Informing the City Council That the Minority Members Have Elected Charles B. Copen a Member of the Board of Contract and Supply for the Ensuing Term, Is Read and Received.

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No. 85. Communication Informing the City Council That Michael N. Cardarelli Has Been Elected Chairman of the Board of Assessors for the Ensuing Year of 1943 Is Read and Received.

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No. 86. Communication Forwarding to the City Council Statement from the City Auditor on WPA and SUR Projects, Showing Appropriations, Expenditures and Balances for the Month Ending December 31, 1942, Is Received.

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No. 87. Communication Forwarding to the City Council Statement from the City Auditor Relative to General Public Assistance W. P. A. Projects, Showing Appropriations, Payments, Encumbrances and Unencumbered Balances for the Period Ending December 31, 1942, Is Received.

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No. 88. Report of the City Clerk for the Quarter Ending December 31, 1942, Is Read and Received.

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No. 89. Sixty-ninth Annual Report of the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds Is Received.

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No. 90. Twenty-ninth Annual Report of the City Plan Commission for the Period Ending December 31, 1942, Is Received.

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No. 91. Report from the Bureau of Police and Fire for the Quarter Ending January 2, 1943, Is Received.

No. 92. Resolution from School Committee Approving Any Disposition the City Council May Make of the Rochambeau Avenue School Is Received.

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No. 93. Resolution from School Committee Amending Resolution No. 92 Adopted June 22, 1942, and Apportioning Certain Sums of Money for the Objects and Purposes Expressed Therein, Is Received.

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No. 94. Report of the City Sergeant Acting as City Messenger for the Month of December, 1942, Is Received.

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No. 95. Report from Director of Public Welfare Showing Receipts and Expenditures for the Month of December, 1942, Is Received.

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No. 96. Reports from Director of Dexter Asylum for the Weeks Ending January 2, 9 and 16, 1943, Are Received.

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**IN CITY COUNCIL.****FEBRUARY 4, 1943.**

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**No. 97. Resolution Relative to Street Car Service  
Between Francis Street Terminal and the Intersec-  
tion of Smith and Eaton Streets.****(Approved February 5, 1943.)**

RESOLVED, That whereas, patrons of the United Electric Railways Co. service residing in the vicinity of Smith street, between the terminus at Francis street and intersection of Smith and Eaton streets, are being greatly inconvenienced by reason of express service between these points, particularly between the hours of 4:30 and 7:00 o'clock p. m., on the outbound run of said street car line,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the United Electric Railways Co. be and is hereby requested to relieve the present situation by providing improved service for said patrons residing between the Francis street terminal and the intersection of Smith and Eaton streets.

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**No. 98. Resolution Approving the State Unemploy-  
ment Relief Program for the Month of February,  
1943.****(Approved February 5, 1943.)**

RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence hereby approves the accompanying program for the City of Providence for the month ending February 28, 1943, in the total sum of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars, in accordance with the requirements of "The State Unemployment Relief Act of 1934."

No. 99. Sundry Licenses to Certain Persons, Firms and Corporations to Sell, Exchange and Deliver Milk, Cream and Skimmed Milk in the City of Providence, are Read and Granted. (For List See Files of the City Council.)

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No. 100. Appointment of Philip E. Quinn as a Member of the Board of Canvassers and Registration for the Term Ending on the First Monday in March, 1946, Is Read and Approved.

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No. 101. Communications from the Board of Tax Assessors Requesting the Cancellation or Abatement of Certain Tax Assessments Because of Errors in the City Tax Lists for the Years 1941 and 1942, Are Read and Cancelled.

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No. 102. Communication from Philip S. Mancini, Public Service Engineer, Enclosing the Narragansett Electric Company's Street Lighting Bill for the Month of December, 1942, in the Amount of \$21,779.60 Is Received and Bill Approved.

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No. 103. Communication from City Solicitor Enclosing Bonds of the Following Named City Officers with His Approval as to Form Endorsed Thereon, Is Received and Bonds Approved.

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William Hindle, M. D., Superintendent of Charles V. Chapin Hospital .....	\$2500
Eugene A. McGough, Director of Public Welfare....	\$2000
Carl Testa, Justice of Police Court.....	\$5000
Frank J. Hanley, Justice of Police Court.....	\$5000
Frank J. Conley, Police Court Clerk.....	\$5000
Thomas F. A. Flynn, City Auditor.....	\$5000
James E. Hartigan, Second Deputy City Auditor....	\$5000

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No. 104. Annual Report of the Water Supply Board  
for the Year Ending September 30, 1942, Is Re-  
ceived.

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No. 105. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for  
December, 1942, Is Received.

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No. 106. Annual Report of the North Burial Ground  
for the Year 1942 Is Received.

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No. 107. Annual Report of the City Clerk for the  
Year 1942 Is Received.

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No. 108. Appointment of Maurice W. Clare as In-  
spector of Provisions in the Health Department Is  
Received.

No. 109. Appointments of Frank M. Stearns as Acting Chief Sanitary Inspector and Armando DiMeo as Acting Sanitary Inspector Are Received.

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No. 110. Reports from Director of Dexter Asylum for the Weeks Ending January 23 and 30, 1943, Are Received.

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IN CITY COUNCIL.

FEBRUARY 18, 1943.

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CHAPTER 1172.

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No. 111. An Ordinance Authorizing Borrowing Funds in Anticipation of the Receipt of the Balance of Federal Grant in Connection with P. W. A. Docket 1132-F, Municipal Wharf, and Making an Appropriation Relative Thereto.

(Approved February 23, 1943.)

Section 1. The City Treasurer, acting under the direction of the Committee on Finance, is hereby authorized and directed to borrow from time to time and in such amounts as he may be directed to borrow by the Committee on Finance, by and under the authority of and in compliance with the provisions of Chap-

ter 835 of the Public Laws of 1940, and Chapter 1017 of the Public Laws of 1902, a sum not to exceed ninety thousand (\$90,000.00) dollars, and to issue the City's negotiable notes therefor, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed four per cent (4%) per annum, signed by him and countersigned by the Mayor and Chairman of the Committee on Finance.

Sec. 2. The money thus obtained is hereby appropriated for and shall be exclusively used and expended for the purpose of completing the construction and equipment of an extension to the Municipal Dock at Fields Point (PWA Docket 1132-F), in conformity with the agreement heretofore entered into between the Federal Government and the City of Providence, under and by virtue of the authority granted by Chapter 2078 of the Public Laws of Rhode Island, approved June 29, 1933.

Sec. 3. The notes issued and outstanding under the authority granted by Chapter 1071 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, approved August 11, 1941, together with the notes to be issued under the authority herein granted by this Ordinance, shall be paid and canceled from the proceeds of the final grant to be received from the United States of America in conformity with its agreement heretofore entered into with the City of Providence relative to the "Extension to the Municipal Wharf and Seawall," P. W. A. Docket R. I. No. 1132-F.

Sec. 4. The cash received from the proceeds of such notes shall be deposited in the special bank account heretofore established and designated as "Construction Account, PWA Docket 1132-F." Every warrant drawn on the treasurer for the payment of any sum under the terms of said agreement shall state that it is payable from such account.

Sec. 5. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and all other Ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

No. 112. Resolution Authorizing the City Treasurer to Arrange for the Redemption or Sale of Certain Lots. (71-83 Greenwich Street.)

(Approved February 23, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer may give notification in writing addressed to the owners of Lot No. 462 on Plat 43 made for the use of the Board of Assessors as said plat appeared in the office of said Board on June 15th, 1937, said lot having been sold to the City of Providence at tax sale held March 30th, 1939, said notice in writing to be addressed to the owners of record at the time of the sale, their heirs, assigns or devisees, at their last usual place of abode, and notifying them that said real estate will be offered for sale at public auction unless redeemed within thirty days of said notification.

If said real estate is not redeemed within thirty days of said notification in accordance to the law thereto appertaining, the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to sell same to the highest bidder at public auction.

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No. 113. Resolution Authorizing the City Treasurer to Arrange for the Redemption or Sale of Certain Lots. (72-76 Hilarity Street.)

(Approved February 23, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer may give notification in writing addressed to the owner of Lot No. 126 on Plat No. 113 made for the use of the Board of Assessors as said plat appeared in the office of said Board on June 15th, 1938, said lot having been sold to the City of Providence at tax sale held March 28th, 1940, said notice in writing to be addressed to the owner of record at the time of the sale, his heirs, assigns or devisees, at

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his last usual place of abode, and notifying him that said real estate will be offered for sale at private sale unless redeemed within thirty days of said notification.

The City Treasurer has received an offer made by Annie V. Carmody of \$20.15 for Lot No. 126 on Plat No. 113, and as the period for the redemption of this property has expired, this offer is hereby approved in accordance to the law thereto appertaining.

If said real estate shall not be redeemed within said thirty days, the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to sell and convey the same to Annie V. Carmody for the price herein approved for said lot.

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No. 114. Resolution Requesting the School Committee to Continue in Operation Certain Schools.

(Approved February 23, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That the School Committee of the City of Providence be and it is hereby requested to continue in operation the East Street school, the Courtland Street school and the Carpenter Street school.

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No. 115. Resolution Appointing Louis C. Velleco a Weigher of Coal and Other Merchandise.

(Approved February 23, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That Louis C. Velleco of 19 Hoppin street be and he is hereby appointed a Weigher of Coal and Other Merchandise for the balance of the term ending on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1945.

No. 116. Resolutions (3) Accepting Certain Gifts  
to the North Burial Ground Fund.

(Approved February 23, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That the following gifts 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 as follows, viz.:

From Ruth B. DiTiberio; William H. Smith; Agavnie Adourian; Maxwell Miller; Michael G. Eramian; Beulah M. Baldoni; Garabed Sarafian and Wife Mary; Dora Mesrobian; James R. Moore and Wife Milissa; Angelina C. Pusateri; William J. Nairn; Henry Harris; Virginia LaFauci.

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No. 117. Resolution Expressing Satisfaction and  
Pleasure on the Appointment of The Most Rev.  
John J. Boylan, D. D., as Bishop of the Diocese of  
Rockford, Illinois.

(Approved February 23, 1943.)

*Whereas*, It has been brought to the attention of the members of the City Council of Providence, Rhode Island, that a former resident of this city, by his diligence and rectitude, has won high honor and advancement, namely, the Most Rev. John J. Boylan, D.D., formerly of St. Mary's Parish, Providence, who has recently been appointed by His Holiness Pope Pius XII as Bishop of the Diocese of Rockford, Illinois, and on February 17 in this year of our Lord, 1943, consecrated as Bishop of that Diocese; this City Council does now record something of the life and achievement of this eminent son of the Roman Catholic Church.

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Born in Providence and educated at St. Theresa's School, later entering LaSalle Academy from which he graduated in 1908, His Excellency, Bishop Boylan then went to Mt. St. Mary's College at Emmetsburg, Maryland, later completing his philosophical and theological studies at St. Bernard's Seminary, Rochester, New York. He was ordained in Providence on July 18, 1915.

In addition to the regular seminary course, His Excellency studied two years at Catholic University, Washington, D. C. and a year in Rome. He received the Doctor of Philosophy degree from the Roman Pontifical University at the conclusion of his studies there.

On his return to America, he was assigned as Professor in the new college that had been established by Archbishop Dowling and served as Vice-President three years before becoming President nineteen years ago. At that time he had the unique distinction of being the youngest college president in the country. In addition to the Doctorate in Philosophy, the Most Reverend Bishop holds the Licentiate of Canon Law and the Master of Arts degree. Every summer since its foundation, he has served as professor in the Catholic Teachers' College conducted by the Diocese of Providence in our city.

His Excellency, Bishop Boylan, President of Dowling College, Des Moines, Iowa, until his elevation to the Episcopate, has been a domestic prelate with the title of Rt. Rev. Monsignor since appointment by Pope Pius XI on September 29, 1933. He has also been Vicar General of the Des Moines Diocese, which he has served about twenty-four years.

His future task will be a demanding one, since under the Bishop of Rockford are one hundred and fifty secular priests and forty-nine priests in religious orders; eighty-five churches with resident priests, eighteen missions and eighteen chapels. Forty-nine parochial schools and nine high schools are also under the Bishop. There are eight hospitals, two homes for the aged, and an orphan asylum. The Catholic population exceeds 66,000 persons;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the members of the City Council of Providence, R. I., fully aware of the tremendous responsibility which will face the Most Rev. John J. Boylan, D.D., know well that this choice has been excellent and that, with the help of Almighty God, His Excellency will bring to the challenge all the executive attribute, power of mental attainment and spiritual forcefulness with which he is endowed. The City Council now expresses deep satisfaction and pleasure that this appointment has come to the Most Rev. John J. Boylan and wishes him every good in this noble undertaking which lies before him, directing that a duly certified copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Most Rev. John J. Boylan with sincere felicitations upon the occasion of his consecration.

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No. 118. Resolution on the Life and Character of  
the Late Edward F. Carroll, M. D.

(Approved February 23, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That the following Minute on the life and character of the late Edward F. Carroll, M. D., who died February 15, 1943, be and the same is hereby adopted and ordered inscribed on the records of the City Council, and a copy transmitted to the family of the deceased.

MINUTE

Edward F. Carroll was born in Rumford, Rhode Island, September 13, 1871, a son of Charles and Mary (Monahan) Carroll, natives of Ireland. He was educated in the public schools of East Providence, LaSalle Academy in Providence, and received his diploma from Harvard Medical School in 1894, and then started the general practice of medicine in Providence.

Dr. Carroll, when a young man, became interested in politics and organized the Jefferson Club in the then ninth ward. It was

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from that ward that he was elected School Committeeman, a post which he held from 1903 to 1906.

In 1917 he was appointed Postmaster for the City of Providence and served two terms. A staunch supporter of the American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic, he addressed many meetings in and around Providence for that cause.

A vacancy on the Police Commission caused him to be appointed, to which he served a short term.

Again in 1934 he assumed the Postmastership of Providence, a position he held until 1942 when he was retired because of his age.

Dr. Carroll was the oldest past president of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick and for many years was active in the Elks and Knights of Columbus affairs.

Other offices he held were past president of the LaSalle Alumni Association, President of the Rhode Island Branch National Postmaster Association, and Vice-President of the New England Postmaster Association.

Dr. Carroll, a public spirited and progressive civic leader, enjoyed a vast acquaintanceship. He gave willingly and often of his time, experience and knowledge to many charitable and civic functions.

His affiliations with the Democratic Party in this city spread over a period of thirty years.

The members of the City Council deplore the death of this conscientious, civic leader, and his friends and associates, a true and loyal friend.

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No. 119. Resolution on the Life and Character of  
the Late William A. Schofield.

(Approved February 23, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That the following Minute on the life and character of the late William A. Schofield, who died Friday, February 12, 1943, be and the same is hereby adopted and ordered inscribed on the records of the City Council, and a copy transmitted to the family of the deceased.

MINUTE

William A. Schofield was born in Plainville, Massachusetts, on August 31, 1865, and was educated in the schools of that town. For many years he was engaged in the manufacturing of jewelry and continued in that business until 1920, since which time Mr. Schofield devoted himself to his varied real estate interests.

His active business life did not prevent him from sacrificing his great energies to the cause of public government. He first became a member of the Providence Common Council in the year 1906, and continued his membership until 1925 when he declined to continue in public office. During his membership in the Common Council he acted as its President for 18 years, a record in the City Government.

Mr. Schofield was one of the original members of the Providence Water Supply Board from its creation in 1915 until its abolition in 1929.

The members of this City Council deplore the death of one of its former members.

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No. 120. Sundry Licenses to Certain Persons, Firms and Corporations to Sell, Exchange and Deliver Milk, Cream and Skimmed Milk in the City of Providence Are Severally Read and Granted. (For List See Files of the City Council.)

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No. 121. The Account of Dexter Asylum Maintenance in the Amount of \$3,182.28 Is Presented, Examined and Allowed.

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No. 122. Communications Requesting the Cancellation or Abatement of Sundry Tax Assessments or Parts Thereof Because of Errors in the 1935, 1936, 1937 and 1942 City Tax Lists Are Read and Cancelled.

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No. 123. Communication Certifying That There Was No Error in the Tax Assessments Against Abraham Spiegel for the Years 1939 Through 1942 Is Read and Petitioner Granted Leave to Withdraw.

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No. 124. Report of the Inspector of Buildings for the Year 1942 Is Received.

No. 125. Communication enclosing statement of the City Auditor on WPA and SUR Projects Showing Appropriations, Payments, Encumbrances and Unencumbered Balances for the Period Ending January 1, 1943, Is Received.

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No. 126. Communication Enclosing Statement of the City Auditor on General Public Assistance Work and Home Relief Projects and General Public Assistance WPA Projects Showing Appropriations, Payments, Encumbrances and Unencumbered Balances for the Period from October 1, 1942, to January 31, 1943.

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No. 127. Monthly Statement of the City Auditor for January, 1943, Is Received.

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No. 128. Communication from Bureau of Police and Fire Notifying the City Council of the Following Appointments.

Walter J. Pare, First Deputy Superintendent of Weights and Measures.

William J. Oates, Second Deputy Superintendent of Weights and Measures.

Patrick H. Hughes, First Deputy City Weigher.

Vincenzo Perillo, Second Deputy City Weigher.

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No. 129. Communication from Bureau of Police and Fire Notifying the City Council of the Following Appointments:

Francis W. Cullinan, Deputy Inspector of Buildings.

Daniel Hurley, Zoning Assistant.

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No. 130. Communication from Bureau of Police and Fire Notifying the City Council of the Appointment of Andrew W. Goodman as Deputy Sanitary Engineer of Plumbing and Drainage.

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No. 131. Report of the City Sergeant Acting as City Messenger for the Month of January, 1943, Is Received.

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No. 132. Report from Director of Public Welfare Showing Receipts and Expenditures for the Month of January, 1943, Is Received.

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No. 133. Communications from the City Solicitor Enclosing the Bonds of the Following City Officers and Employees with His Approval as to Form Endorsed Thereon:

Michael J. Nestor, City Registrar.....	\$2,500.00
W. Earl Dodd, City Clerk.....	5,000.00

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Charles J. McCabe, First Deputy City Clerk . . . .	1,000.00
Vincent Vespia, Second Deputy City Clerk . . . .	1,000.00
Charles F. McElroy, Director of Public Works . .	10,000.00
S. Frank Nolan, Deputy Director of Public Works . . . . .	10,000.00
William J. Maguire, Supt. of Public Buildings . .	10,000.00

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No. 134. Communication from the City Solicitor  
Enclosing the Bonds of the Following City Officers  
and Employees with His Approval as to Form En-  
dorsed Thereon:

Edward M. Flanagan, Recorder of Deeds . . . . .	\$3,000.00
Walter A. Lough, Deputy Recorder of Deeds . . . .	3,000.00
Francis L. Palmer, Deputy Clerk of Police Court .	5,000.00

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No. 135. Communication from the City Solicitor  
Enclosing the Bonds of the Following City Officers  
and Employees with His Approval as to Form En-  
dorsed Thereon:

Warren T. Manchester, Clerk, Treasury De- partment . . . . .	\$5,000.00
James J. Reynolds, Clerk, Treasury Department	5,000.00
Ruth K. Shean, Clerk, Treasury Department . . .	2,000.00
Margaret F. O'Brien, Clerk, Treasury Depart- ment . . . . .	2,000.00
Alice G. Wallace, Clerk, Treasury Department . .	5,000.00

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No. 136. Report from Director of Dexter Asylum  
for the Week Ending February 6, 1943, Is Received.

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No. 137. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for  
January, 1943, Is Received.

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CHAPTER 1173.

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No. 138. Ordinance Providing for the Issue of  
Unemployment Relief Bonds in the Amount of  
\$2,000,000.00.

(Approved March 6, 1943.)

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

Section 1. The City of Providence will issue the bonds of said City to the amount of two million dollars (\$2,000,000.00) designated as "Unemployment Relief Loan" under and by virtue of the authority granted by Chapter 835 of the Public Laws of Rhode Island, approved April 29, 1940.

Sec. 2. The City Treasurer, with the advice and consent of the Committee on Finance, shall sell and dispose of said bonds at not less than par and accrued interest, if any, and shall receive the proceeds arising from such sale, and said proceeds shall be applied for the purpose of payment and cancellation of notes issued prior to May 1, 1942 and outstanding under the authority of Chapter 835 of the 1940 Public Laws of the State of Rhode Island, and notes issued prior to April 29, 1940 for purposes enumerated in Section 1 of said Chapter 835.

Sec. 3. Said bonds shall be issued in serial form and one hun-

dred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) of such issue shall be payable each year on the first day of April, beginning with the first day of April 1944, until final payment is made on the first day of April, 1963.

Sec. 4. All bidders for said bonds shall be required to name the rate of interest that said bonds shall bear, but not in multiples of less than one quarter of one per centum. Such rate of interest when bid, shall apply to the entire issue of said bonds. Said interest shall be payable on the first days of October and April in each year.

Sec. 5. Said bonds shall bear date as of April 1, 1943, and shall be payable yearly as provided in Section 3, and both principal and interest shall be payable in any coin or currency of the United States of America, which at the time of payment is legal tender for public and private debts, at the fiscal agency of the City of Providence in New York City, and all premiums received from the sale of said bonds, if any, shall be applied to the payment of the principal of said bonds in the order of their maturity. Said bonds shall be signed by the City Treasurer, countersigned by the Mayor and registered by the City Auditor, who shall certify the registry of each bond, and the certificate of the City Auditor that said bonds have been registered by him shall be conclusive evidence that said bonds have been issued as hereinbefore provided. The holders of coupon bonds may at any time exchange the same for registered bonds payable at the office of the City Treasurer.

Sec. 6. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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No. 139. Resolution Approving the State Unemployment Relief Program for the Month of March, 1943.

(Approved March 6, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence

hereby approves the accompanying program for the City of Providence for the month ending March 31, 1943, in the total sum of fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars, in accordance with the requirements of "The State Unemployment Relief Act of 1934."

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No. 140. Resolution Providing for the Payment of \$50.00 to Dr. C. H. Woodmansee for Anti-Rabic Treatments.

(Approved March 6, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That the following bill for the full course of anti-rabic treatments be allowed for payment to Dr. C. H. Woodmansee, M. D., Elmwood avenue, corner of Hawthorne street, Providence, R. I.

Son of Elliott E. Ferguson, 5 Chapin avenue, a/c  
Dog Bite .....\$50.00

The above payment is authorized under the authority of Chapter 800 of the Public Laws of 1912, and Chapter 136 of the General Laws of 1923, Section 32.

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No. 141. Resolution Relative to Restricting of Parking on Certain Named Streets in the 13th Ward.

(Approved March 6, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That the Bureau of Police and Fire be and they are hereby requested to study the advisability of adopting Traffic Regulations to provide that no parking be allowed on the following named streets located within the 13th Ward section of the city:

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Cory Street	Jones Street
Adie Street	Mountain Street
Barclay Street	Solar Street
Newton Street	Barker Street
Pequot Street	Weeden Street
Bond Street	Albro Street
Manson Street	Murphy Street
Falls Place	Sutton Street
Cheever Place	McAvoy Street
Eutaw Street	Lily Street
Crout Street	Hewitt Street

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No. 142. Resolution Expressing Sympathy to William H. Paquin.

(Approved March 6, 1943.)

*Whereas*, It has pleased Almighty God to take unto Himself the soul of the beloved father of our esteemed associate William H. Paquin.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the members of the City Council of the City of Providence, while humbly bowing to the will of an all wise Providence, sincerely condole with our colleague in his great loss; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we express to Councilman Paquin and to his family our deepest sympathy in their bereavement and direct that a copy of this Resolution be spread upon the records of this City Council.

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No. 143. Resolution re Death of Edward J. McQuade.

(Approved March 6, 1943.)

*Whereas*, It has pleased Almighty God to take unto Himself

the soul of Edward J. McQuade, a former Deputy City Sergeant of the City of Providence.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the members of the City Council of the City of Providence, while humbly bowing to the will of an all wise Providence, express our sincerest sympathy to his family in their bereavement, and direct that a copy of this Resolution be spread upon the records of this City Council.

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No. 144. Resolution Congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Francis X. McKinnon.

(Approved March 6, 1943.)

*Whereas*, Francis X. McKinnon, Purchasing Agent, and Mrs. McKinnon, are the proud parents of new arrivals; and

*Whereas*, Said new arrivals are the third blessings that Almighty God has bestowed upon these same proud parents;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That this Council go on record congratulating the proud parents on the birth of a baby girl and a baby boy, and wishing them continued blessing and happiness.

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No. 145. Sundry Licenses to Certain Persons, Firms and Corporations to Sell, Exchange and Deliver Milk, Cream and Skimmed Milk in the City of Providence, Are Read and Granted. (For List See Files of the City Council.)

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No. 146. Annual Report from Board of Park Commissioners for the Year Ending September 30, 1942, Is Received.

No. 147. Communications from the Board of Tax Assessors Requesting the Cancellation or Abatement of Certain Tax Assessments Because of Errors in the City Tax Lists for the Years 1941 and 1942 Are Read and Cancelled.

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No. 148. Communication from Philip S. Mancini, Public Service Engineer, Enclosing the Narragansett Electric Company's Street Lighting Bill for the Month of January, 1943, in the Amount of \$23,362.92, Is Received and Bill Approved.

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No. 149. Reports from Director of Dexter Asylum for the Weeks Ending February 13, 20 and 27, 1943, Are Received.

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No. 150. Communication from the Rhode Island Chapter of the American Institute of Architects Relative to a Master Plan for the City of Providence Is Received.

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No. 151. Annual Reports of the Local, Federal and State Relief Administrator and Reports of the Director of Public Welfare and Local Director of Aid to Dependent Children for the Year 1942 Are Received.

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IN CITY COUNCIL.

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CHAPTER 1174.

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No. 152. An Ordinance Establishing the Office of Budget Director, and Fixing His Compensation and Prescribing His Duties and Powers.

(Approved March 19, 1943.)

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

Section 1. There is hereby established the Office of Budget Director of the City of Providence. As soon as may be after the passage of this Ordinance, the mayor shall appoint, without the necessity of any approval or confirmation by any other person or body, a qualified elector of the City of Providence to serve as Budget Director. Said Budget Director shall hold office at the pleasure of the Mayor and may be removed at any time by the Mayor for any cause whatsoever. Any vacancy occurring in the Office of Budget Director shall be filled in like manner, by appointment by the Mayor.

Sec. 2. The salary to be paid the Budget Director shall be at the rate of six thousand (\$6,000.00) dollars per annum.

Sec. 3. The Budget Director shall have the status of a department head with all the powers and duties appertaining thereto. He shall occupy and use such quarters in the City Hall for the operation of his office as may be assigned to him by the City Sergeant.

Sec. 4. The Budget Director shall appoint such clerks, assistants, subordinates or other persons or officers under his supervision and control as he may deem necessary and for whose compensation appropriation has been made. He shall prescribe their powers and duties and may fix their compensation within such salary classifications as may be established for them by the City Council.

Sec. 5. The Budget Director shall have authority to examine all purchase orders, payrolls and other items of proposed expenditure. Any proposed expenditure which is not specifically authorized in the appropriations or by the clear intent of the annual budget estimates upon which the appropriation Ordinance is based, or by the appropriation Ordinance as amended, shall be disapproved by said Budget Director. No payment on any item or items so disapproved shall thereafter be made by any city official.

Sec. 6. The Budget Director shall examine all requests for the transfer of funds as provided by the city charter, and he shall forward to the Mayor or the city council or both, his written recommendations thereon, but the decisions of the Mayor and the city council shall be final.

Sec. 7. The Budget Director shall have authority to examine into the need for all personal services employed by the city and into all requests for new or additional employees. He shall have authority to disapprove any payment to any person not employed in conformity with the budget or any Ordinance now or hereafter adopted, and any proposed payment lawfully disapproved shall not be paid by any city officer. On any proposal for additional

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employees or officers of the city, the Budget Director shall make a written recommendation indicating clearly his approval or disapproval and the reasons therefor, before any action on such proposal shall be taken by the city council.

Sec. 8. The Budget Director shall examine the methods and procedures of any department, board, commission, or office to determine the need for personnel or expenditures, and may make recommendations to the Mayor for such revisions in practices as may promote efficiency and economy.

Sec. 9. The Budget Director is hereby authorized to perform such other functions as may be necessary to insure that deficits are avoided, and that expenditures are made only for the purposes intended in the annual budget.

Sec. 10. The city auditor and city treasurer shall make available to the Budget Director such detailed information as to income, disbursements, outstanding obligations, resources and any other financial data, as the Budget Director in his discretion may require.

Sec. 11. Said Budget Director, with the assistance of the city auditor, and under the supervision of the Mayor, shall prepare for the Mayor an annual plan of financial operations for each fiscal year which shall be known as the budget estimates. Said budget estimates shall be in the form now prescribed by law, and all powers and duties relating to the preparation of the budget estimates which are now vested in the city auditor by sections 89 and 90 of chapter 832 of the public laws of 1940, shall after the passage and enactment of this Ordinance and the appointment of a person to said office, be transferred to the Budget Director, provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall limit or revise the duties, responsibilities and powers of the Mayor and the city council in considering and acting on the budget estimates or the annual appropriation Ordinance.

Sec. 12. The City Clerk shall furnish to the Budget Director at least twenty-four hours previous to any meeting of the city

council, an exact copy of any proposed Ordinance, Resolution, rule or order of a financial nature which may appear on the docket as furnished by the City Clerk to the members of the city council.

The City Clerk shall also furnish to the Budget Director, as soon as possible after final passage, a certified copy of all Ordinances, Resolutions, rules or orders which in any way relate to the financial situation of the City of Providence.

Sec. 13. Prior to the beginning of the fiscal year, the head of each department, commission, institution, office, board or agency of the City, shall submit to the Budget Director a proposed work program for the ensuing year. Said program shall set forth all appropriations for its operation and maintenance, and shall show the requested allotments of said appropriations by months or quarters of the entire fiscal year, as the Mayor may direct. Subject to the approval of the Mayor, the Budget Director shall authorize the requested allotments with such revisions, alterations or changes as he may make. The Budget Director shall authorize expenditures from appropriations only when made according to the allotments as approved by him. He may revise the approved allotments during the fiscal year after application therefor by the head of any department, commission, institution, office, board or agency of the City, and approval by the Mayor.

Sec. 14. The provisions of this Ordinance shall not be construed to apply or affect in any way the management, operation and support of the public schools of the City of Providence.

Sec. 15. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

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## CHAPTER 1175.

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No. 153. An Ordinance Appropriating the Sum of \$10,000.00 for the Budget Director's Department.

(Approved March 19, 1943.)

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

Section 1. The sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) is hereby appropriated to defray the expenses of the Budget Di-

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rector's Department for the remainder of the fiscal year ending September 30, 1943.

The City Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to open an account for said appropriation to be entitled "Budget Director's Department." Six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00) of the sum hereby appropriated shall be charged to Item 1, "Salaries," and the balance of four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00) shall be charged to Item 2, "Expenses."

Sec. 2. The money hereby appropriated shall be transferred from the appropriation for contingencies as authorized under the provisions of Chapter 1162, approved September 29, 1942, entitled "An Ordinance making appropriation of eighteen million, one hundred twenty-five thousand, sixty-five dollars and thirteen cents (\$18,125,065.13) for the support of the City Government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1943, in order to carry out the provisions of Section 1 of this Ordinance.

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

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No. 154. Resolution Authorizing and Directing His Honor the Mayor to Compromise Claims of the City of Providence Against the Town of North Providence Arising Out of a Certain Contract or Agreement Relative to Connections to Be Made by the City of Providence to the Sewer System of the Town of North Providence.

(Approved March 19, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That His Honor the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to compromise the claims of the City of Providence against the Town of North Providence, arising out of that certain contract or agreement between the City of Providence and the Town of North Providence relative to connections to be made by the City of Providence to the sewer system of the Town of North Providence, and amounting to the sum of \$40,250 as of

the first day of January, A. D. 1943; said claims to be compromised for the sum of \$27,500.

In connection with this matter, the Director of Public Works and the City Auditor are authorized and directed to withdraw bills against the Town of North Providence as follows:

10/1/40 to 1/1/41 .....	\$ 4,250.00
1/1/41 to 4/1/41 .....	4,250.00
4/1/41 to 7/1/41 .....	4,250.00
	\$12,750.00

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this compromise is not to be construed as in any wise affecting the rights of the City of Providence under the aforesaid agreement, save as to the abatement of the aforesaid sum of \$12,750. His Honor the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute a release to the Town of North Providence in connection with the above matter.

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No. 155. Resolution Extending Wishes for a Speedy Recovery to Councilman Paquin.

(Approved March 19, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the City Council, extend to our colleague, William Paquin, our wishes for a speedy recovery.

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CHAPTER 1176.

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No. 156. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 59 of the Ordinances of 1914, Entitled "Shows and Exhibitions."

(Approved March 19, 1943.)

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

Section 1. Chapter 59 of the Revised Ordinances of 1914, entitled "Shows and Exhibitions" is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. No performance in any hall, theatre or building, used as a place of exhibition, shall be permitted upon any rope, wire or trapeze, strung or suspended in the auditorium of such place of exhibition, unless a net shall be placed under such rope, wire or trapeze, or other suitable provision be made to protect the audience from danger of falling bodies. The bureau of police and fire, the chief of police, or any member of the police force, is hereby authorized and directed to cause any such exhibition to be suspended until such safeguard shall be provided.

"Sec. 2. No person shall locate or carry on any travelling show, circus, or merry-go-round, upon any vacant lot within the city, without first filing with the bureau of police and fire the written consent of a majority of the owners or occupants of the land within two hundred feet of the location of said travelling show, circus or merry-go-round; and any person violating the provisions of this section shall be fined not less than five nor more than twenty dollars, or shall be imprisoned not less than one nor more than ten days, for each day, or part of a day, on which said violation shall begin or continue."

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

CHAPTER 1177.

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## No. 157. An Ordinance Providing for the Payment of Wardens, Clerks and Supervisors of Elections.

(Approved March 19, 1943.)

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

Section 1. Every election official appointed under the provisions of Chapter 312 of the General Laws, 1938, as amended by Chapter 819 of the Public Laws of 1940, or any amendment thereof or addition thereto, including election wardens or moderators, election clerks, clerks, and assistant clerks, and supervisors, shall be paid for his or her services at elections such sum as shall be approved by the Board of Canvassers and Registration, not to exceed twenty (\$20.00) dollars per day. All payments made under the provisions of this Ordinance shall be charged to the appropriation for Elections—Item 2.

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

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CHAPTER 1178.

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## No. 158. An Ordinance Providing for the Payment of Caucus Officials, Including Caucus Moderators and Assistant Clerks.

(Approved March 19, 1943.)

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

Section 1. Every caucus official appointed under the provisions of Chapter 316 of the General Laws, 1938, as amended by

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Chapter 816 of the Public Laws, 1940, or any amendment thereof or addition thereto, including caucus wardens, caucus moderators, caucus clerks, clerks, and assistant clerks, shall be paid for his or her services at caucuses such sum as shall be approved by the Board of Canvassers and Registration. Caucus wardens and caucus moderators, caucus clerks, clerks and assistant clerks shall be paid not to exceed twenty dollars per day. All payments made under the provisions of this Ordinance shall be charged to the appropriation for Elections—Item 2.

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

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## CHAPTER 1179.

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No. 159. An Ordinance Appropriating an Additional Sum of \$3,400.00 for City Hall, Item 3, for the Purpose of Converting from Oil to Coal.

(Approved March 19, 1943.)

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence :*

Section 1. The appropriation for City Hall, as made by City Council Ordinance, Chapter 1162, numbered 414, approved September 29, 1942, entitled "An Ordinance making appropriation of \$18,125,065.13 for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal year ending September 30, 1943," is hereby increased by adding to the appropriation for City Hall—Item 3, "Repairs to Building," the sum of thirty-four hundred dollars (\$3,400.00.) Said money is hereby appropriated for the purpose of converting the heating apparatus of said City Hall from oil burning apparatus to coal burning apparatus and certain other repairs in City Hall.

Sec. 2. The money hereby appropriated shall be transferred from the appropriation for Public Works—Street Lighting, as

authorized under the provisions of Chapter 1162, approved September 29, 1942, entitled "An Ordinance making appropriation of \$18,125,065.13 for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal year ending September 30, 1943," to the appropriation for City Hall, to carry out the provisions of Section 1 of this Ordinance.

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

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No. 160. Resolution Relative to Membership of the Board of Contract and Supply.

(Approved March 19, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and he hereby is directed to appear before the present session of the General Assembly and urge passage of an act in amendment of Section 85 of Chapter 832 of the Public Laws of Rhode Island, January Session, 1940, entitled "An Act to Revise, Consolidate and Amend Chapter 598 of the Public Laws of 1866 Entitled 'An Act to Revise, Consolidate and Amend the Act Entitled "An Act to Incorporate the City of Providence" and the Several Acts in Addition thereto and in Amendment thereof' and the Several Acts in Addition thereto and in Amendment thereof," Relative to the Membership of the Board of Contract and Supply of the City of Providence, substantially in accordance with the accompanying draft act. (For Draft Act, see City Council Files.)

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No. 161. Resolution Relative to Appropriating \$500.00 as a Gift to the 1943 Victory Book Campaign.

(Approved March 19, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and he hereby is directed to appear before the present session of the General Assembly and

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urge passage of an "Act Authorizing the City of Providence to Appropriate the Sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars as a Gift to the 1943 Victory Book Campaign," substantially in accordance with the accompanying draft act. (For Draft Act, see City Council Files.)

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No. 162. Resolution Relative to the Distribution of Fees Received Under the Laws Relating to Motor and Other Vehicles.

(Approved March 19, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor is hereby requested to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of an act requiring the distribution of a portion of the fees received under the provisions of Title XI of the General Laws of 1938, relating to motor and other vehicles, to the cities and towns of the State for highway purposes, substantially in accordance with the accompanying draft act. (For Draft Act, see City Council Files.)

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No. 163. Resolution Directing the Board of Contract and Supply to Provide by Contract for a Financial Audit of City Departments in Accordance with the Public Laws of 1940.

(Approved March 19, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That the Board of Contract and Supply is hereby authorized and directed to provide by contract for a financial audit of City departments as of January 4, A. D. 1943, in accordance with the provisions of Section 33 of Chapter 832 of the Public Laws, approved April 26, 1940, including an examination and certification of all statements required under Section 89 of the City charter, such statements to include a general balance

sheet, exhibiting the assets and liabilities of the City supported by departmental schedules; summaries of income and expenditure, supported by detailed schedules; and also comparisons, in proper classifications, with the last two previous years; the cost of said financial audit to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies.

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No. 164. Resolution Requesting the United Electric Railways to Install Express Bus Service to the Walsh-Kaiser Shipyards for Each of Three Shifts Employed at the Shipyards.

(Approved March 19, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence hereby requests the United Electric Railways Company to install express bus service from the present loading points in the City of Providence to the Walsh-Kaiser Shipyards for the purpose of providing adequate service between the City of Providence and the Shipyards for each of the three shifts of employees working at the Shipyards.

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No. 165. Resolution Appointing Gerald J. Fogarty a Weigher of Coal and Other Merchandise.

(Approved March 19, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That Gerald J. Fogarty of 36 Parkside drive be and he is hereby appointed a Weigher of Coal and Other Merchandise for the balance of the term ending on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1945.

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No. 166. Resolution Authorizing the City Treasurer to Arrange for the Redemption or Sale of Certain Lots. (247-249-249½ Webster Avenue.)

(Approved March 19, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer may give notification in writing addressed to the owner of Lot No. 394 on Plat No. 104 made for the use of the Board of Assessors as said plat appeared in the office of said Board on June 15th, 1933, said lot having been sold to the City of Providence at tax sale held September 26th, 1935, said notice in writing to be addressed to the owner of record at the time of the sale, his heirs, assigns or devisees, at his last usual place of abode, and notifying him that said real estate will be offered for sale at private sale unless redeemed within thirty days of said notification.

The City Treasurer has received an offer made by Emilio Lonardo of \$100.02 for Lot No. 394 on Plat No. 104, and as the period for the redemption of this property has expired, this offer is hereby approved in accordance to the law thereto appertaining.

If said real estate shall not be redeemed within said thirty days, the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to sell and convey the same to the said Emilio Lonardo for the price herein approved for said lot.

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No. 167. Resolution Authorizing the City Treasurer to Arrange for the Redemption or Sale of Certain Lots. (33-37 Hillview Avenue.)

(Approved March 19, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer may give notification in writing addressed to the owner of Lot No. 250 on Plat No. 118 made for the use of the Board of Assessors as said plat appeared

in the office of said Board on June 15th, 1936, said lot having been sold to the City of Providence at tax sale held February 24th, 1938, said notice in writing to be addressed to the owner of record at the time of the sale, her heirs, assigns or devisees, at her last usual place of abode, and notifying her that said real estate will be offered for sale at private sale unless redeemed within thirty days of said notification.

The City Treasurer has received an offer made by Gizzi Boffi of \$106.56 for Lot No. 250 on Plat No. 118, and as the period for the redemption of this property has expired, this offer is hereby approved in accordance to the law thereto appertaining.

If said real estate shall not be redeemed within said thirty days, the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to sell and convey the same to the said Gizzi Boffi for the price herein approved for said lot.

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No. 168. The Account of Dexter Asylum Maintenance in the Amount of \$2,981.20 Is Presented, Examined and Allowed.

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Nos. 169-170. Communications Enclosing Statements of the City Auditor on WPA and SUR Projects and General Public Assistance Work and Home Relief Projects and WPA Projects, Showing Appropriations, Payments, Encumbrances and Unencumbered Balances for the Period Ending February 28, 1943.

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No. 171. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for February, 1943, Is Received.

No. 172. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for February, 1943, Is Received.

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No. 173. Reports from the Director of Dexter Asylum for the Weeks Ending March 6 and 13, 1943, Are Received.

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No. 174. Report of the City Sergeant Acting as the City Messenger for the Month of February, 1943, Is Received.

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No. 175. Communication Requesting Cancellation or Abatement of a Certain Tax Assessment Because of Error in City Tax List Is Read and Cancelled.

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No. 176. Communications Enclosing the Bonds of the Following Named City Officers and Employees with City Solicitor's Approval as to Form Endorsed Thereon:

Walter F. Fitzpatrick, City Treasurer.....	\$60,000.00
Charles E. McGowan, Deputy Director of Public Welfare .....	2,000.00
Earl L. Mason, Assistant City Treasurer.....	10,000.00
Philip J. Pitassi, Assistant City Treasurer.....	5,000.00
Mary A. T. Fitzpatrick, Stenographer.....	5,000.00
Louise P. DeCiccio, Clerk.....	5,000.00

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Ralph DeSimone, Clerk.....	5,000.00
Philip E. Cunningham, First Deputy City Treasurer .....	40,000.00
Rose Mangiante, Clerk.....	5,000.00
Mary F. Rynn, Clerk.....	5,000.00

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IN CITY COUNCIL.

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CHAPTER 1180.

No. 177. An Ordinance Revising the Salary List in the Office of the Assessors of Taxes.

(Approved April 5, 1943.)

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence :*

Section 1. That paragraph in Section 2 of Chapter 55 of the Revised Ordinances of 1914 entitled "Salaries," as amended from time to time which reads :

"To assistants to the Assessors of Taxes, one clerk, class B; two clerks, class C; one clerk, class D; Engineer, Class D; clerk, class E; clerk, class H; eight clerks, class J" is hereby amended to read as follows :

"To assistants to the Assessors of Taxes, one clerk, class B; two clerks, class C; two clerks, class D; one clerk, class E; eight clerks, class H; one clerk, class J."

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

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## CHAPTER 1181.

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### No. 178. An Ordinance Revising the Salary List in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds.

(Approved April 5, 1943.)

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence :*

Section 1. That paragraph in Section 1, Chapter 55 of the Revised Ordinances of 1914, entitled "Salaries," as amended from time to time, which reads :

"To assistants to the Recorder of Deeds, two index clerks, class H ; clerk, class I ; two clerks, class J ; twelve clerks, class K." is hereby amended to read as follows :

"To assistants to the Recorder of Deeds, two clerks, class H ; three clerks, class I ; five clerks, class J ; seven clerks, class K."

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

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### No. 179. Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Execute a Renewal of Lease to Providence Fruit and Produce Building, Inc.

(Approved April 5, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That His Honor the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute a renewal of lease of two certain tracts or parcels of land on the southwesterly side of Kinsley avenue, for the term of one year ending on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1944, upon the same terms and conditions as set forth in an indenture of lease dated the first day of April, 1939, between the City of Providence and Providence Fruit and Produce Building, Inc.

No. 180. Resolution Appointing Louis C. Valleco a Weigher of Coal and Other Merchandise.

(Approved April 5, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That Louis C. Valleco of 19 Hoppin street be and he is hereby appointed a Weigher of Coal and Other Merchandise for the balance of the term ending on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1945.

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No. 181. Resolution Directing the Board of Contract and Supply to Provide by Contract for a Financial Audit of City Departments.

(Approved April 5, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That the Board of Contract and Supply is hereby authorized and directed to provide by contract according to specifications to be furnished by the Finance Committee of the City Council, for a financial audit of the City Departments. Said audit shall be for the period from December 31, 1940, until September 30, 1942, and shall be in accordance with the provisions of Section 33 of Chapter 832 of the Public Laws, approved April 26, 1940, including an examination and certification of all statements required under Section 89 of the City Charter, such statements to include a general balance sheet, exhibiting the assets and liabilities of the City supported by departmental schedules; summaries of income and expenditure, supported by detailed schedules and also comparisons, in proper classifications, with the last two previous fiscal years; the cost of said financial audit to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Resolution No. 163 of the City Council, as approved March 19, 1943, is hereby rescinded and repealed.

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No. 182. Resolution Accepting Gift of the Providence Salvage Committee to Be Expended on Vouchers Approved by Providence Civilian Defense Council.

(Approved April 5, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That the gift from the Providence Salvage Committee, cooperating with the Salvage Department, War Production Board, to the City of Providence, in the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00) is hereby accepted upon the part of the City of Providence, and the City Treasurer is directed to pay said sum over to the Providence Civilian Defense Council to be expended on vouchers approved by said Council, in accordance with the directions of the Executive Committee of the Providence Salvage Committee.

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No. 183. Resolution Approving the State Unemployment Relief Program for the Month Ending April 30, 1943.

(Approved April 5, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence hereby approves the accompanying program for the City of Providence for the month ending April 30, 1943, in the total sum of \$62,500.00, in accordance with the requirements of "The State Unemployment Relief Act of 1934."

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No. 184. Resolution Expressing Sympathy to Councilman William H. Paquin.

(Approved April 5, 1943.)

RESOLVED, THAT WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God to take unto Himself the soul of Ernest E. Paquin, beloved brother of our esteemed associate, William H. Paquin.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the members of the City Council of the City of Providence, while humbly bowing to the will of an all wise Providence, sincerely condole with our colleague in his great loss; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we express to Councilman Paquin and to his family our deepest sympathy in their bereavement and direct that a copy of this Resolution be spread upon the records of this City Council.

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No. 185. Resolution Relative to Investigation of Narragansett Electric Company Lighting Charges.

(Approved April 7, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That the Public Service Engineer, Philip S. Mancini, be and he is hereby directed to investigate charges made by the Narragansett Electric Company during the months of January and February, 1943, for electricity used by domestic consumers in the City of Providence with a view to ascertaining whether or not said charges are excessive.

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CHAPTER 1182.

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No. 186. An Ordinance Abolishing the Office of City WPA and SUR Project Coordinator, and Vesting the Director of Public Welfare with Discretion in Liquidation of WPA and SUR Projects.

(Approved April 10, 1943.)

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

Section 1. The office of City W. P. A. and S. U. R. Project Co-ordinator, established by Chapter 1101 of the Ordinances

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Approved October 9, 1941, is hereby abolished. The Director of Public Welfare of the City of Providence shall have all the powers and duties heretofore exercised by said City W. P. A. and S. U. R. Project Co-ordinator for the purpose of liquidating W. P. A., S. U. R. or other work relief projects from time to time in his discretion, and in accordance with the best interests of the City.

Sec. 2. From and after the enactment of this Ordinance, all work projects proposed by the head of any City department shall first be submitted to the Director of Public Welfare, and upon his approval he shall prepare a description of the proposed project in proper form as required by the Federal and State authorities, including an estimate of the amount of relief labor required, and estimate of the amount of City employed labor required, and an estimate of the amount of materials and supplies that the City will be required to purchase, and shall forward the same to the Budget Director for consideration and approval. Upon approval by the Budget Director, the proposal shall be forwarded to the Mayor for consideration and submission to the City Council.

Sec. 3. The City Council may review the proposal and by majority vote of all its members may approve the project and authorize an expenditure of City funds sufficient to cover the estimated cost of payrolls, materials and other expenses properly chargeable to the City. Said authorization shall allocate the amount of money to be spent from the appropriation for General Public Assistance which money shall be used exclusively for the payment of wages to relief labor, and shall also allocate the amount of money to be spent from the appropriation of the department sponsoring the project which money shall be used for the payment of non-relief labor including supervision, and for necessary materials, supplies, and other expenses.

Upon authorization of the project by the City Council, the Mayor and City Treasurer, acting as agents of the sponsoring department shall sign the application and forward it to the proper Federal or State authorities.

Sec. 4. Upon receipt of notice from the Federal or State authorities of the approval of the proposed project, the Director of Public Welfare shall submit a requisition to the Federal or State authorities for the opening of the project and the assignment to it of a designating number.

Upon receipt of notice of the opening of the project and the assignment of a number, the Director of Public Welfare shall forward a copy of the approved project description to the department sponsoring the project, a copy to the office of the City Auditor, and shall retain a copy in his own files.

Sec. 5. The City Auditor upon receipt of such approved project description shall forthwith establish suitable accounts for the project, and shall allocate to such accounts the amounts of the authorized expenditures by reducing the available balances of the appropriations from which the expenditures are authorized. All expenditures properly chargeable to the project shall be charged against the project accounts, and any unexpended and unencumbered balances remaining in the accounts on the completion of any project shall be credited to the appropriation or appropriations from which it was allocated.

The Auditor shall have no authority to approve payrolls, or to authorize payments or encumbrances for supplies and materials in excess of the amounts authorized by the City Council. Additional expenditures and obligations must be authorized and approved by the City Council in the same manner as the original authorization.

Sec. 6. The Director of Public Welfare shall be the exclusive agent of the City in dealing with the Federal and State authorities relative to work projects, and no assignment of workers shall be made except with the knowledge and consent of the Director of Public Welfare. No payroll for work relief labor shall be approved for payment by the City Auditor unless said payroll shall first bear the signature of the Director of Public Welfare certifying that the persons so designated are properly qualified to receive General Public Assistance and have worked at the job indicated

and for the time and at the rate provided on the payroll. The head of a department operating a work project shall submit to the Director of Public Welfare a report for each payroll period showing the hours worked by each relief worker assigned to the project.

The head of a department operating a work project will submit payrolls for City employed labor to the City Auditor, and requisitions for materials and supplies to the Purchasing Agent, in the manner now provided by law.

Sec. 7. It shall be the duty of the Director of Public Welfare to make such reports on any work relief project as the Federal and State authorities may require, and it shall be his duty to report at least once each month to the City Auditor the amount of reimbursement due the City on any work project from the Federal or State governments.

Sec. 8. Upon completion, discontinuance, or suspense of any project the Director of Public Welfare shall notify the Auditor, the Budget Director, the head of the department sponsoring the project, and the Federal and State authorities. The Auditor shall enter such fact appropriately on his accounts, and shall thereafter disallow any request for further encumbrances and shall make payment only on such encumbrances as have properly been authorized prior to the close of the project.

Sec. 9. The City Auditor shall report at the close of each calendar month for each project the total amount authorized for the project by the City, the total expenditure as of the close of the month and the total amount of non-liquidated encumbrance. The report shall also show for each project the amount authorized for work relief labor, for City employed labor, including supervision, and for materials and supplies, and the amounts expended, encumbered, and available in each account. Copies of the report shall be filed with the Mayor, the Director of Public Welfare, and the City Clerk who shall furnish copies thereof to each member of the City Council and said report shall be deemed a public record.

Upon the final liquidation of all outstanding encumbrances and after receipt of notice of the completion of a project, the Auditor shall close his accounts.

Sec. 10. The Director of Public Welfare shall keep a record of the number of men employed on each project.

Sec. 11. On and after the passage of this Ordinance the City W. P. A. and S. U. R. project co-ordinator shall deliver to the Director of Public Welfare all records and equipment pertaining to W. P. A. and S. U. R. projects held by him as such co-ordinator.

Sec. 12. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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## CHAPTER 1183.

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No. 187. An Ordinance Appropriating an Additional Sum of \$1,000.00 for the Tax Department, Item 1, for the Purpose of Preparing Land Maps.

(Approved April 9, 1943.)

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

Section 1. The appropriation for the Tax Department as made by City Council Ordinance, Chapter 1162 numbered 414, approved September 29, 1942, entitled "An Ordinance Making Appropriation of \$18,125,065.13 for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 1943" is hereby increased by adding to the appropriation for Tax Department—Item 1 "Salaries," the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars. Said money is hereby appropriated for the purpose of preparing land maps for the work of re-appraising

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land values, and a further study of the land data now available to the Tax Department.

Sec. 2. The money hereby appropriated shall be transferred from the appropriation for contingencies as authorized under the provisions of Chapter 1162, approved September 29, 1942, entitled "An Ordinance Making Appropriation of \$18,125,065.13 for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 1943," to the appropriation for the Tax Department to carry out the provisions of Section 1 of this Ordinance.

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

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No. 188. Appointment of Walter H. Reynolds as Budget Director.

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No. 189. Weekly Reports of the Superintendent of Dexter Asylum for the Weeks Ending March 20 and 27, 1943, Are Received.

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No. 190. Communications Requesting the Cancellation or Abatement of Sundry Tax Assessments or Parts Thereof Because of Errors in the 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941 and 1942 City Tax Lists Are Read and Cancelled.

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No. 191. Report of the Director of Public Welfare Showing Receipts and Expenditures for the Month of February, 1943, Is Received.

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No. 192. Sundry Licenses to Certain Persons, Firms and Corporations to Sell, Exchange and Deliver Milk, Cream and Skimmed Milk in the City of Providence Are Severally Read and Granted.

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No. 193. Communication Certifying to the City Council for Approval the Following List of Curbing Assessments Is Received:

Alvin street, from Downing street to Reservoir avenue .....	\$ 193.74
Chad Brown street, from Oregon street to Admiral street .....	730.76
June street, from Pungansett street to Chad Brown street .....	261.72
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Total .....	\$1,186.22

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No. 194. Communication from Philip S. Mancini, Public Service Engineer, Enclosing the Narragansett Electric Company's Street Lighting Bill for the Month of February, 1943, in the Total Amount of \$23,407.68, Is Received and Bill Approved.

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No. 195. Communication from the British Admiralty Technical Mission re Abatement of Personal Property Tax Is Received.

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No. 196. Petitions of Adolph Adamonis, Frank Al-  
eardi, Manuel Amaral, Hector Blais, Jaquin Britto,  
S. M. W. Brown, Onorato Colletti, Henry De Cenzo,  
Salvatore DiMartino, Stephen J. Duell, Winifred A.  
Elderkin, Henry B. Herbert, Theodore Lewis, John  
Marzilli, Manuel Mello, Tony Merrill, John Oliver,  
Joseph H. Oliver, Henry O'Neil, Manuel Perry,  
Charles Pray, Jr., Public Welfare Commission, Rose  
Manuel, George Ryan, Arthur Soullier, John Souto,  
Jr., John A. Souto, Vincent Truppa, Joseph Viara,  
Manuel Viara, Joseph Walker That They May Be  
Designated and Appointed to Remove Swill and  
Offal Are Granted.

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No. 197. Annual Report of the Public Service En-  
gineer for Year Ending December 31, 1942, Is Re-  
ceived.

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No. 198. Resolution Allocating Certain Sums of  
Money for Certain GPA Projects.

(Approved April 16, 1943.)

*Whereas*, By Annual Appropriation Ordinance, Chapter 1162,  
certain sums of monies were appropriated for General Public  
Assistance, and

*Whereas*, The Director of Public Welfare and the Budget Director by virtue of authority conferred on them by Chapter 1182 of the Ordinance, approved April 10, 1943, have approved the allocation of monies to certain projects.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That from the sum appropriated for General Public Assistance in the Annual Appropriation Ordinance, Chapter 1162, the following sums of money be and they are hereby allocated for the necessary work on the projects listed below :

GPA Administrative G-1B (Work Relief Labor) ..	\$ 40,570.00
Park Developments No. 2-B (Work Relief Labor) ..	1,290.00
General Clerical No. 3B (Work Relief Labor) .....	1,500.00
Cleaning and Maintenance General No. 4B (Work Relief Labor) .....	12,140.00
Caretakers—City Playgrounds No. 5B (Work Relief Labor) .....	860.00
Cleaning Municipal Lodge No. 6B (Work Relief Labor) .....	2,290.00
Cleaning Dexter Asylum No. 7B (Work Relief Labor) .....	7,020.00
Home Relief No. W-1B .....	278,000.00
GPA Item 1 (City Employed Labor) .....	26,000.00
GPA Item 2 (Material and Supplies) .....	7,000.00
Total .....	<u>\$376,670.00</u>

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the authority granted by this Resolution shall expire September 30, 1943, and Resolution No. 183, approved April 5, 1943, is hereby rescinded and repealed.

All monies expended under this Resolution shall be charged in the amount allocated to the account set up for each of the approved projects.

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CHAPTER 1184.

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No. 199. An Ordinance Appropriating the Sum of \$21,000.00 to Be Expended Under the Direction of His Honor the Mayor for the Purpose of Renovating and Maintaining Part of the Old Police Station Building on Fountain Street as a Center for Servicemen.

(Approved April 20, 1943.)

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence :*

SECTION 1. The sum of twenty-one thousand dollars (\$21,000.00) is hereby appropriated from the general fund out of moneys not otherwise appropriated, to "Executive Department—Special Account" for the purpose of renovating, repairing, maintaining and operating part of the Old Central Police Station building on Fountain street, Providence, for use as a recreation center for men in the armed forces of the United States, including such payments as may be necessary for labor and services in connection with the operation and maintenance of said place as a servicemen's center. Said fund shall be expended under the direction and supervision of His Honor, the Mayor, and all payments when properly approved by him, shall be charged to the Special Account hereby authorized.

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

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CHAPTER 1185.

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No. 200. An Ordinance Appropriating an Additional Sum of \$5,000.00 for Public Works—"Snow Removal."

(Approved April 20, 1943.)

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence :*

SECTION 1. The appropriation for Public Works (Snow Removal) as made by City Council Ordinance, Chapter 1162, num-

bered 414, approved September 29, 1942, entitled "An Ordinance Making Appropriation of \$18,125,065.13 for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 1943", be and the same is hereby increased by adding thereto the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00.)

SEC. 2. The money hereby appropriated shall be transferred from the appropriation for General Public Assistance, authorized under the provisions of said Chapter 1162, approved September 29, 1942, entitled "An Ordinance Making Appropriation of \$18,125,065.13 for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 1943", to the appropriation for Public Works (Snow Removal) to carry out the provisions of Section 1 of this Ordinance.

SEC. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

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## CHAPTER 1186.

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No. 201. An Ordinance Appropriating an Additional Sum of \$3,000.00 for Public Buildings Item 3, for the Purpose of Making Certain Repairs and Renovations in the Public Building, City Yard.

(Approved April 20, 1943.)

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

SECTION 1. The appropriation for Public Buildings as made by City Council Ordinance, Chapter 1162, No. 414, approved September 29, 1942, entitled "An Ordinance Making an Appropriation of \$18,125,065.13 for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Year ending September 30, 1943" is hereby increased by adding to the appropriation for Public Buildings, Item 3, "Repairs to Buildings", the sum of three thousand dol-

lars (\$3,000.00). Said money is hereby appropriated for the purpose of making certain repairs and renovations in the Public Building, City Yard.

SEC. 2. The money hereby appropriated shall be transferred from the appropriation for Public Buildings, Item 1, as authorized under the provisions of Chapter 1162, approved September 29, 1942, entitled "An Ordinance Making an Appropriation of \$18,125,065.13 for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Year ending September 30, 1943", to the appropriation for Public Buildings, Item 3, to carry out the purpose of Section 1 of this Ordinance.

SEC. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

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## CHAPTER 1187.

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No. 202. An Ordinance Appropriating an Additional Sum of \$1800.00 for the Public Works Department, Incinerator—Item 2 "Expenses" for the Purpose of Certain Repair Work.

(Approved April 20, 1943.)

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

SECTION 1. The appropriation for the Public Works Department, as made by City Council Ordinance, Chapter 1162 numbered 414, approved September 29, 1942, entitled "An Ordinance Making Appropriation of \$18,125,065.13 for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 1943" is hereby increased by adding to the appropriation for Public Works Department, Incinerator—Item 2, "Expenses", the sum of eighteen hundred (\$1,800.00) dollars. The said sum of eighteen hundred (\$1,800.00) dollars is hereby appropriated

for the purpose of defraying the additional cost of rebuilding and repairing the walls of the incinerator at Fields Point.

SEC. 2. The money hereby appropriated shall be charged to any funds not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

No. 203. Resolution Authorizing the City Treasurer to Arrange for the Redemption or Sale of Certain Lots.

(Approved April 20, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer may give notification in writing addressed to the owners of Lot No. 123 on Plat No. 74 made for the use of the Board of Assessors as said plat appeared in the office of said Board on June 15th, 1933, said lot having been sold to the City of Providence at tax sale held September 26th, 1935, said notice in writing to be addressed to the owners of record at the time of the sale, their heirs, assigns or devisees, at their last usual place of abode, and notifying them that said real estate will be offered for sale at private sale unless redeemed within thirty days of said notification.

The City Treasurer has received an offer made by Mariannina Marcaldi of \$164.25 for Lot No. 123 on Plat No. 74, and as the period for the redemption of this property has expired, this offer is hereby approved in accordance to the law thereto appertaining.

If said real estate shall not be redeemed within said thirty days, the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to sell and convey the same to the said Mariannina Marcaldi for the price herein approved for said lot.

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No. 204. Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Mayor to Execute a Lease of the Federal Street Grammar School.

(Approved April 20, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That His Honor the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute a lease of the Federal Street Grammar School Building to the Catholic Youth Organization on such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon.

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No. 205. Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Mayor to Appoint a Committee to Study the Feasibility of Developing the Municipal Port Area for Use as an Aviation Base.

(Approved April 20, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That His Honor the Mayor is hereby authorized to appoint a committee of three persons to study the feasibility, desirability and estimated cost of developing the Municipal Port area for future use as an aviation base for air passenger traffic and air freight traffic; said committee is authorized to call upon any department of the City for such assistance as may be necessary from time to time.

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No. 206. Resolution Congratulating Councilman and Mrs. William H. Paquin.

(Approved April 20, 1943.)

*Whereas*, Councilman William H. Paquin and Mrs. Paquin are the proud parents of a new arrival,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That this City Council go on record as congratulating the proud parents on the birth of a baby girl, and wishing them continued blessing and happiness.

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No. 207. Resolution Expressing Sympathy to Councilman Moakler.

(Approved April 20, 1943.)

*Whereas*, It has pleased Almighty God to take unto Himself the soul of the beloved sister of our esteemed associate, John W. Moakler, Jr.,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the members of the City Council of the City of Providence, while humbly bowing to the will of an all wise Providence, sincerely condole with our colleague in his great loss; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we express to Councilman Moakler and to his family our deepest sympathy in their bereavement and direct that a copy of this Resolution be spread upon the records of this City Council.

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No. 208. Resolution Extending Felicitations to His Honor, Mayor Dennis J. Roberts, Upon His Entrance Into the Naval Service.

(Approved April 20, 1943.)

*Whereas*, His Honor, Mayor Dennis J. Roberts, has served as Chief Executive of the City of Providence from January 6, 1941, being the first Mayor to serve the City under the new Charter, and during his term of office has in no small measure established sound policies that have improved the finances of the City of Providence despite the unusual conditions of the times and

through his efforts the City is operating with a balanced budget and by his record he has received the commendation and approval of the citizens of the City of Providence, and

*Whereas*, Through his untiring efforts he has placed the City of Providence in the forefront of Civilian Defense Activities and has carried out other patriotic duties in which the City has been called upon to participate, and

*Whereas*, The Mayor following his patriotic impulses, has on December 7, 1942, taken the oath of office as Lieutenant in the United States Naval Reserve, and

*Whereas*, On April 27, 1943, His Honor will enter into the United States Naval Service,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the members of the City Council of the City of Providence, hereby extend our heartiest felicitations to His Honor, Mayor Dennis J. Roberts, and we hereby extend our best wishes for a happy term of service, good health and fortune with our Naval Forces, and a safe return to our City.

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No. 209. Resolution on the Life and Character of  
the Late Hugh A. McCabe.

(Approved April 20, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That the following minute on the life and character of the late Hugh A. McCabe, who died Thursday, April 8, 1943, be and the same is hereby adopted and ordered inscribed on the records of the City Council, and a copy transmitted to the family of the deceased.

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Hugh A. McCabe was born on June 1, 1877, in the Fox Point section of Providence—the son of Hugh and Ann (McMahon)

McCabe. He received his early education in the Cleary Grammar School and was a graduate from La Salle Academy.

Mr. McCabe was a member of the Old Jeffersonian Club, a Democratic Political Organization, in what was then the old Ninth Ward. He later served as executive secretary to the then Mayor, Patrick J. McCarthy, from 1907 until 1909.

In May of 1909 he joined the Providence Journal Newspaper Staff and for the next eight years covered the Providence Police Department and Federal Building beats, and in addition, covered the State House as a member of the Journal Staff, reporting the activities of the General Assembly while in session.

In 1917 Mr. McCabe was assigned to the City Hall by the Journal, and remained at that post during the tenures in office of the three previous administrations, and enjoyed that post during the present administration up until the time of his death.

His newspaper work required many hours of his time, however, he found time to write and contribute many informative and interesting articles to magazines and trade journals dealing with jewelry and other manufacturing activities in Providence.

Mr. McCabe, a painstaking newspaper man, who enjoyed the trust and complete confidence of ranking municipal officials, reported the news accurately which developed at City Hall. His complete knowledge of public records and acquaintanceship of public officials served him in good stead throughout his newspaper career.

Hugh A. McCabe never violated a confidence when he had access to information given him in advance of the publication of a story.

He was a communicant of Saint Paul's Church in Edgewood, which was founded by one of his two brothers who were priests, the late Reverend Michael J. McCabe. He is survived by his wife, Margaret T. McCabe, and one son, State Senator Raymond A. McCabe.

The members of the City Council deplore the passing of Hugh A. McCabe, who was a conscientious member of the Fourth Estate, and a loyal citizen of the City of Providence. A gentleman in every true sense of the word, a top ranking newspaper man, a friend and adopted son of this and many previous administrations.

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No. 210. Two Hundred Fifty-sixth Quarterly Report of the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds Is Received.

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No. 211. Monthly Statement of the City Auditor for March, 1943, Is Received.

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No. 212. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for March, 1943, Is Received.

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No. 213. Report of the Director of Dexter Asylum for Week Ending April 10, 1943, Is Received.

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No. 214. Report of the Harbor Master for the Three Month Period Ending March 31, 1943, Is Received.

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No. 215. Report of the City Clerk for the Quarter Ending March 31, 1943, Is Received.

No. 216. Appointment of D. Everett Whelan as Executive Secretary to the Mayor Is Read and Received.

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No. 217. Communications Requesting the Cancellation or Abatement of Certain Tax Assessments Because of Errors in the 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941 and 1942 City Tax Lists Are Read and Cancelled.

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No. 218. Communication Enclosing Statement of the City Auditor on General Public Assistance Work and Home-Relief Projects Showing Appropriations, Payments, Encumbrances and Unencumbered Balances for the Period Ending March 31, 1943, Is Received.

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No. 219. Communication Enclosing Statement of the City Auditor on WPA and SUR Projects Showing Appropriations, Payments, Encumbrances and Unencumbered Balances for the Period Ending March 31, 1943, Is Received.

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No. 220. Report from the Bureau of Police and Fire for the Quarter Ending April 3, 1943, Is Received.

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No. 221. The Account of Dexter Asylum Maintenance in the Amount of \$3,864.62 Is Examined and Allowed.

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No. 222. Report of the Committee on Claims and Pending Suits for the Quarter Ending March 31, 1943, Is Received.

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No. 223. Budget from the School Committee Showing the Sums of Money Needed During the Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 1944, Is Received.

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IN CITY COUNCIL.

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No. 224. Resolution Providing for the Assessment and Collection of 1943 Taxes.

(Approved May 7, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence hereby orders the assessment and collection of a tax on the ratable real estate and tangible personal property and ratable intangible personal property (the tax on ratable intangible property to be at the rate of forty cents on each one hundred dollars of the value thereof) "in a sum not less than \$13,200,000.00 nor more than \$13,500,000.00"; said tax is for ordinary expenses, charges and sinking funds, for the payment of interest and indebtedness in whole or in part of said City, and for other purposes authorized by law.

The Board of Assessors shall assess and apportion said tax on the inhabitants and ratable property of said City as of the fifteenth day of June, A. D. 1943, at twelve o'clock noon, Eastern War Time, according to law, and shall, on completion of said assessment, date and sign the same, and shall make out and certify

to the City Treasurer of the City of Providence on or before the fifteenth day of September, A. D. 1943, a complete list of the names of the persons taxed and of the total value of all the real estate taxed to each person, also the amount of personal estate assessed against each person, and also the total amount of the tax assessed against each person on said real estate, and personal estate, opposite the name of the person or persons assessed, the assessment of real estate and of personal estate to appear in separate columns in said list. Said tax shall be due and payable on and between the first day of October, next, and the twenty-fifth day of October, A. D. 1943, next, and all taxes remaining unpaid on said last named day shall carry until collected a penalty at the rate of eight per centum per annum upon such unpaid taxes. Provided, however, said tax may be paid in four installments, the first installment of twenty-five per centum on or before the twenty-fifth day of October, A. D. 1943, and the remaining installments as follows: twenty-five per centum on the twenty-fifth day of January, A. D. 1944; twenty-five per centum on the twenty-fifth day of April, A. D. 1944; and twenty-five per centum on the twenty-fifth day of July, A. D. 1944. Each installment of taxes, if paid on or before the last day of each installment period successively and in order, shall be free from any charge for interest. If the first installment or any succeeding installment of taxes is not paid by the last date of the respective installment period or periods as they occur, then the whole tax or remaining unpaid balance of the tax, as the case may be, shall immediately become due and payable and shall carry until collected a penalty at the rate of eight per centum per annum. The City Treasurer shall, by advertisement in the public newspapers of the City, notify all persons assessed to pay their respective taxes at his office on and between the said first and twenty-fifth days of October, A. D. 1943, both days inclusive; said Treasurer shall attend daily during said periods, Sundays and holidays excepted, at his office from nine o'clock A. M. to five o'clock P. M. to receive said taxes; except Saturdays when he shall attend from nine o'clock A. M. to twelve o'clock noon, with the exception of Saturday, October twenty-third, when the hours shall be from nine o'clock A. M. to five o'clock P. M.

No. 225. Resolution Ratifying Action by the Board of Contract and Supply Awarding Contract for Extension of Sewer System Between City of Providence and Town of North Providence.

(Approved May 7, 1943.)

*Whereas*, By agreement dated December 4, 1939, between the City of Providence and the Town of North Providence, the City of Providence agreed to make an extension of its existing sewer system along the Canada Pond Trunk Line, 3150 feet, more or less, to the North Providence Trunk Line, and

*Whereas*, By said agreement, it was provided that such extension would be accomplished under a WPA project, and that the Town of North Providence would reimburse the City of Providence for the cost of materials used, together with all engineering supervision required, and

*Whereas*, The liquidation of the Works Projects Administration has made the completion of said Canada Pond Trunk Line impossible under the arrangement contemplated in said agreement, and

*Whereas*, The Town of North Providence is desirous of having said Canada Pond Trunk Line completed to the North Providence Town Line, and has agreed that the City of Providence should enter into a contract with a private contractor for the completion of said sewer line, and has further agreed to deposit with the City Treasurer of the City of Providence, a sum of money sufficient to pay the cost of said contract, together with any amounts to defray the cost of any possible extras, and the cost of all supervision and inspection by the City of Providence, and

*Whereas*, In accordance therewith, the Board of Contract and Supply of the City of Providence advertised for bids, and under date of April 19, 1943, awarded a contract to Mack Construction Company of Pawtucket, Rhode Island, the lowest bidder, for "Building Sanitary Sewer in Newberry Street and Right of

Way, including Additional Earth Cut and Fill—North Providence Connections—Completion of Canada Pond Section”, said award being in accordance with the bid of said Mack Construction Company, viz.: twenty-one thousand four hundred eighty-five and 76/100 (\$21,485.76) dollars, and

*Whereas*, The Town of North Providence has deposited with the City Treasurer of the City of Providence, a sum of money sufficient to cover said contract award,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence hereby ratifies and approves the action of the Board of Contract and Supply in advertising for bids and awarding the aforesaid contract to Mack Construction Company for the purpose of carrying out the requirements of the agreement between the City of Providence and the Town of North Providence, and

B IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That His Honor, the Mayor, is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a further agreement with the Town of North Providence with respect to the aforesaid deposit of the contract price for said sewer work, together with charges for reasonable inspection, and possible claims for extras, and other matters which must be determined in connection with said contract, substantially in accordance with the accompanying draft agreement.

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No. 226. Resolution Authorizing the Committee on City Property to Sell the Charles Street School at Public Auction.

(Approved May 7, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence hereby authorizes and directs the Committee on City Property to sell the land and improvements known as the Charles Street School, located on Charles street, West River street and Wilcox

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street, at public auction to the highest bidder, reserving to the City of Providence the right to reject any and all bids.

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No. 227. Resolution Authorizing the City Treasurer to Arrange for the Redemption or Sale of Certain Land.

(Approved May 7, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer may give notification in writing addressed to the owner of Lot No. 256 on Plat No. 23 made for the use of the Board of Assessors as said plat appeared in the office of said Board on June 15th, 1932, said lot having been sold to the City of Providence at tax sale held March 19th, 1936, said notice in writing to be addressed to the owner of record at the time of the sale, his heirs, assigns or devisees at his last usual place of abode, and notifying him that said real estate will be offered for sale at private sale unless redeemed within thirty days of said notification.

The City Treasurer has received an offer made by George K. Demopulos of \$575.00 for Lot No. 256 on Plat No. 23, and as the period for the redemption of this property has expired, this offer is hereby approved in accordance to the law thereto appertaining.

If said real estate shall not be redeemed within said thirty days, the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to sell and convey the same to the said George K. Demopulos for the price herein approved for said lot.

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No. 228. Resolution Appointing Joseph L. Barboza a Weigher of Coal and Other Merchandise.

(Approved May 7, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That Joseph L. Barboza of 297 Fountain street, Providence, R. I., be and he is hereby appointed a Weigher of

Coal and Other Merchandise for the balance of the term ending on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1945.

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No. 229. Resolution Creating a Special Committee of the City Council for the Purpose of Arranging a Proper Municipal Celebration for the Fourth of July, 1943.

(Approved May 7, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That a Special Committee of the City Council to be appointed by the President thereof is hereby created for the purpose of arranging a proper Municipal Celebration of the Fourth of July, 1943; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the expenses of said Committee be charged to the appropriation for Public Celebrations authorized by Ordinance No. 414, Chapter 1162, approved September 29, 1942.

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No. 230. Resolution Authorizing the City Solicitor to Take Any Necessary Proceedings to Secure a Construction of the Will of the Late Charles H. Smith.

(Approved May 7, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and he hereby is authorized to take whatever proceedings he deems necessary or advisable in any Court in the State of Rhode Island, to secure a construction of the will of Charles H. Smith, deceased, late of the City and County of Providence.

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No. 231. Resolution Appointing Catherine C. LaFauci a Weigher of Coal and Other Merchandise.

(Approved May 7, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That Catherine C. LaFauci of 167 Linwood avenue, Providence, R. I., be and she is hereby appointed a Weigher of Coal and Other Merchandise for the balance of the term ending on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1945.

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No. 232. Resolution Appointing Jack Woods an Auctioneer.

(Approved May 7, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That Jack Woods of 59 McKinley street, Providence, R. I., be and he is hereby appointed an Auctioneer for the balance of the term ending on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1945.

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No. 233. Resolution Commending the Aims and Purposes of the Seventeenth Annual Catholic Charity Fund Appeal.

(Approved May 7, 1943.)

*Whereas*, The Seventeenth Annual Catholic Charity Fund Appeal is to be held between May 16th and 26th, 1943; and

*Whereas*, The various Agencies of Mercy supported by this Appeal have rendered aid to many less fortunate or afflicted, irrespective of race, color or creed; and

*Whereas*, In these times of world strife and turmoil the problems arising as a result of the war will have to be met to a great degree in this State by these Agencies as the result of these con-

ditions, increased costs in the operation and maintenance of said Agencies are inevitable ; and

*Whereas*, The benefits extended to the hundreds of recipients of this appeal are a testimonial in and of themselves ; and

*Whereas*, At this early date before the actual appeal proper is held, the faith and confidence the citizenry of this State have shown for the Annual Catholic Charity Fund Appeal by their generous contributions, speaks for itself ;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence, cognizant of the tremendous proposed program of the various Agencies maintained by the generosity of a state-wide populace to this appeal, and of the increased responsibilities which will, no doubt, confront this Charitable Institution, hereby extends to the Most Reverend Francis P. Keough, D. D., Roman Catholic Bishop of Providence, and to John B. Dunn, Lay Chairman, and the many group leaders and workers of this the Seventeenth Annual Catholic Charity Fund Appeal, a full measure of success and direct the City Clerk to transmit a duly certified copy of this Resolution to the Most Reverend Francis P. Keough, D. D., Roman Catholic Bishop of Providence, and to John B. Dunn, Lay Chairman.

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No. 234. Resolution Authorizing the Acting Mayor to Execute an Agreement with the City of Cranston for the Disposition of Certain Sewage of Said City of Cranston.

(Approved May 7, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That the Acting Mayor be and he hereby is authorized to execute an agreement on behalf of the City of Providence with the City of Cranston, substantially in accordance with the accompanying draft agreement. (For Draft Agreement, see City Council Files.)

No. 235. Resolution Authorizing the Acting Mayor to Execute an Agreement with Walsh-Kaiser Company for the Use of Spur Track at Fields Point.

(Approved May 7, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That His Honor, the Acting Mayor, is hereby authorized to execute an agreement with Walsh-Kaiser Company relative to the use of a spur track constructed, owned and maintained by the City of Providence for the use of the City and tenants of the City who are lessees of Municipal Wharf property at Fields Point, substantially in accordance with the accompanying draft agreement. (For Draft Agreement, see City Council Files.)

No. 236. Resolution Abandoning a Portion of Michigan Avenue as a Public Highway.

(Approved May 7, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That all that portion of Michigan avenue, being a small triangular parcel of land containing 1,779 square feet situated easterly of "Columbia Park," and shown as a shaded area and designated by the letters A-B-C on the accompanying plat, entitled, "Providence, R. I. City Engineer's Office, City Property Dep't. April 13, 1943, 059222", has ceased to be useful to the public, and the same is abandoned as a highway, and the damage to the abutters is appraised at nothing and so awarded, and it is further

ORDERED, That the Superintendent of Street Signs and Numbers be and he is hereby directed to cause a sign to be placed at each end of said Michigan avenue, 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 County of Providence, at least once each week

for three successive weeks and a further and personal notice shall be served by the City Sergeant upon every owner of land abutting upon that part of Michigan avenue which has been abandoned, who is known to reside within this state.

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No. 237. Report of the City Messenger for the Month of March, 1943, Is Received.

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No. 238. Weekly Reports of the Director of Dexter Asylum for the Weeks Ending April 17, April 24, and May 1, 1943, Are Received.

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No. 239. Communication from His Honor the Mayor Appointing Horace L. Weller, DeForest W. Abel and George D. Flynn, Jr., to Serve on a Committee to Study the Feasibility, Desirability and Estimated Cost of Developing the Municipal Port Area.

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No. 240. Resignation of William J. Oates as Deputy Sealer of Weights and Measures Is Received.

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No. 241. Temporary Appointment of John L. Maquire as Dog Officer Is Received.

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No. 242. Appointment of A. Louis Rosenstein as Acting Fourth Assistant City Solicitor Is Received.

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No. 243. Report of the Director of Public Welfare Showing Receipts and Expenditures for the Month of March, 1943, Is Received.

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No. 244. Sundry Licenses to Certain Persons, Firms, and Corporations to Sell, Exchange and Deliver Milk, Cream and Skimmed Milk in the City of Providence Are Severally Read and Granted. (For List See Files of the City Council.)

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Nos. 245-246-247.—Communications from the City Solicitor Enclosing the Bonds of the Following Named City Officers and Employees with His Approval as to Form Endorsed Thereon, Are Received and Bonds Approved.

Howard E. Pratt, City Treasurer's Office.....	\$10,000.00
Eugene A. McGough, Supt. of Dexter Asylum.....	5,000.00
John N. Croteau, City Treasurer's Office.....	20,000.00
John J. Gildea, City Treasurer's Office.....	5,000.00
Howard F. Holbrook, City Treasurer's Office.....	10,000.00
Roy F. Brace, Second Deputy City Treasurer.....	40,000.00

No. 248. Communications Requesting the Cancellation or Abatement of Sundry Tax Assessments or Parts Thereof Because of Errors in the 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940 and 1942 City Tax Lists Are Read and Cancelled.

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No. 249. Communication from City Solicitor Submitting a Report of All Suits and Legal Proceedings in Which the City of Providence Has Any Interest Begun Prior to April 30, 1943, Is Received.

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CHAPTER 1188.

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No. 250. An Ordinance Authorizing and Directing the Superintendent of Health to Appoint a Supervisor of Mosquito Control.

(Approved May 21, 1943.)

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

SECTION 1. The Superintendent of Health of the City of Providence be and he hereby is authorized and directed to appoint and employ a Supervisor of Mosquito Control who shall be charged with the performance of the operations and activities necessary and helpful to the eradication of mosquitoes and the elimination

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of the dangers therefrom. It shall be the duty of the said Supervisor to act under the direction of the Superintendent of Health in the discharge of his duties, and to make a report thereof to said Superintendent of Health as often as required by said Superintendent.

SEC. 2. Said Supervisor of Mosquito Control shall be paid a salary not exceeding nineteen hundred and seventy-six dollars (\$1976.00) per annum, payable weekly, which salary shall be paid from the appropriation for the Health Department, Item 1.

SEC. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect and be operative upon its passage.

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## CHAPTER 1189.

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No. 251. An Ordinance in Amendment of the Zoning Ordinance Changing from a Business District to an Industrial District Certain Land on the Southerly Side of Georgia Avenue.

(Approved May 21, 1943.)

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

The Zoning Map accompanying and made a part of Chapter 370 of the Ordinances approved June 6, 1923, entitled "An Ordinance Zoning the City of Providence and establishing Height, Area and Use Districts" is hereby amended by changing from a Business District B-1 to an Industrial District B-1 certain land on the southerly side of Georgia avenue, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southerly side of Georgia avenue, eighty (80) feet westerly from the southwesterly corner of Georgia and Allens avenues, and at the northeasterly corner of lot 380 on Assessors' plat 101, thence, westerly along the southerly line of Georgia avenue to the northwesterly corner of lot 350 on said plat, thence southerly along the westerly line of said lot 350 to the northerly line of lot 341, thence easterly along the northerly lines of lots 341, 340, 339, 338, 337, 336, 335, 334, 333, 332, 331, 330, 329, 328, 327, 326, 325, 324, 323, 322, 321, 320, 319, 318, 316, 315, 314, 312, 310 and 309 to the westerly line of 305, thence northerly along the westerly line of 305 to the southerly line of Georgia avenue and the point and place of beginning.

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## CHAPTER 1190.

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No. 252. An Ordinance in Amendment of the Zoning Ordinance Changing from an Apartment House District to a Business District Certain Land on the Southerly Side of Waterman Street.

(Approved May 21, 1943.)

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence :*

The Zoning Map accompanying and made a part of Chapter 370 of the Ordinances approved June 6, 1923, entitled "An Ordinance Zoning the City of Providence and establishing Height, Area and Use Districts" is hereby amended by changing from an Apartment House District D-1 to a Business District D-1 certain land on the southerly side of Waterman street, between Brook and Thayer streets, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the southwesterly corner of Waterman and Brook streets, thence southerly along the westerly line of Brook

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street to the northerly line of lot 272 on Assessors' Plat 12, thence westerly along the northerly line of lot 272 to the westerly line of said lot 272, thence southerly along the westerly line of lot 272 to the southerly line of lot 267, thence westerly along the southerly line of lot 267 to the westerly line of lot 267, thence northerly along the westerly line of lot 267 to the southerly line of Waterman street, thence easterly along the southerly line of Waterman street to the southwesterly corner of Waterman and Brook streets and the point and place of beginning.

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No. 253. Resolution Refunding to Nicholas Venditti the Sum of \$305.00 Representing Taxes Erroneously Assessed.

(Approved May 21, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That to Nicholas Venditti the sum of Three Hundred and Five Dollars (\$305.00) be refunded whenever the City shall be released in a manner satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for same, said sum representing taxes erroneously assessed covering the period 1937 through 1941 inclusive; said sum to be paid in the ordinary course of payments by the City of Providence according to the Ordinances governing such payments.

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No. 254. Resolution Refunding to E. Joseph Mori the Sum of \$8.10 Representing Taxes and Interest Paid in Error.

(Approved May 21, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That to E. Joseph Mori the sum of Eight Dollars and Ten Cents (\$8.10) be refunded whenever the City shall be released in a manner satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for refund of 1941 taxes, said sum representing tangible

personal property taxes assessed and paid with interest by said E. Joseph Mori, the Board of Tax Assessors having certified that said assessment was in error for the reason that E. Joseph Mori was not a resident of the City of Providence at the time of the 1941 assessment; said sum to be paid in the ordinary course of payments by the City of Providence according to the Ordinances governing such payments.

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No. 255. Resolution Refunding to Luigi Ricciuti the Sum of \$25.60 Representing Taxes Paid in Error.

(Approved May 21, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That to Luigi Ricciuti the sum of Twenty-five Dollars and Sixty Cents (\$25.60) be refunded, said sum representing amount paid for intangible personal property taxes from 1933 to 1940 inclusive, by reason of said petitioner being assessed and having paid to the City of Providence a duplicate tax in the name of Luigi Ricciuti during this same period; said sum to be paid in the ordinary course of payments by the City of Providence according to the Ordinances governing such payments.

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No. 256. Resolution Refunding to E. Louise Falk the Sum of \$19.95 Representing Overpayment of 1942 Taxes.

(Approved May 21, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That to E. Louise Falk (Ralph M. Greenlaw, Attorney), the sum of Nineteen Dollars and Ninety-five cents (\$19.95) be refunded whenever the City shall be released in a manner satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for same, said sum representing overpayment of 1942 taxes, said taxes having been subsequently reduced through a certificate of cor-

rection filed by the Board of Tax Assessors with the City Council; said sum to be paid in the ordinary course of payments by the City of Providence according to the Ordinances governing such payments.

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No. 257. Resolution Refunding to Lucy P. Kelley the Sum of \$204.00 Representing Overpayment of 1941 Taxes.

(Approved May 21, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That to Lucy P. Kelly (Ralph M. Greenlaw, Attorney), the sum of Two Hundred and Four Dollars (\$204.00) be refunded, whenever the City shall be released in a manner satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for same, said sum representing overpayment of 1941 taxes, said taxes having been subsequently reduced through a certificate of correction filed by the Board of Tax Assessors with the City Council; said sum to be paid in the ordinary course of payments by the City of Providence, according to the Ordinances governing such payments.

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No. 258. Resolution Refunding to William F. Leonard the Sum of \$4.00 Representing Overpayment of 1942 Taxes.

(Approved May 21, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That to William F. Leonard the sum of Four Dollars (\$4.00) be refunded whenever the City shall be released in a manner satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for same, said sum representing overpayment on personal property taxes erroneously assessed in 1942; said sum to be paid in the ordinary course of payments by the City of Providence according to the Ordinances governing such payments.

No. 259. Resolution Refunding to Guinaro M. Maiorisi the Sum of \$20.00 Representing an Erroneous Assessment.

(Approved May 21, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That to Guinaro M. Maiorisi the sum of Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) be refunded whenever the City shall be released in a manner satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for refund of 1941 taxes, said sum representing tangible personal property taxes assessed and paid with interest by said Guinaro M. Maiorisi, the Board of Tax Assessors having certified that said assessment was in error for the reason that Guinaro M. Maiorisi was not a resident of the City of Providence at the time of the 1941 assessment; said sum to be paid in the ordinary course of payments by the City of Providence according to the Ordinances governing such payments.

No. 260. Resolution Refunding Certain Sums to Individuals Representing 1942 Taxes Erroneously Assessed.

(Approved May 21, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That to the following named person, firms or corporation, the sums set opposite their names be refunded whenever the City shall be released in a manner satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for same, said sums representing taxes erroneously assessed and cancelled by the City Council:

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Asa Peck and Company, Inc., 556 Atwells Avenue (Greenough, Lyman & Cross, Attys.) .....	\$352.50
Singer Sewing Machine Company, 55 Temple Place Boston, Massachusetts .....	\$130.00

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Thomas J. Dolan and wife Alice L., 128 Congress  
Avenue .....\$ 25.00

Said sums to be paid in the ordinary course of payments by the City of Providence, according to the Ordinances governing such payments.

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No. 261. Resolution Appointing James B. Pella an Auctioneer

(Approved May 21, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That James B. Pella, 27 Ringgold street, be and he is hereby appointed an Auctioneer for the remainder of the term ending on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1945.

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No. 262. Resolution Providing for a Committee on Public Records.

(Approved May 21, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That a Committee of five members of the City Council appointed by the President thereof be and the same is hereby created and shall be known as the Committee on Public Records. It shall be the duty of the Committee, after consulting with various department heads of the City Government, to report back to the City Council with specific recommendations for the protection and preservation of the records of the City of Providence. Said Committee shall among other things study and report on the intensification of present normal fire precautions; adequacy of air raid protection; necessary precaution for protection of valuable municipal records; advisability and desirability of microfilming important municipal records; disposition of records that no longer have any value.

No. 263. Resolution Appointing Estelle S. Morse  
a Weigher of Coal and Other Merchandise.

(Approved May 21, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That Estelle S. Morse of 251 Gallatin street be and she is hereby appointed a Weigher of Coal and Other Merchandise for the remainder of the term ending on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1945.

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No. 264. Resolution Requesting Department Heads  
to Close Their Offices Saturdays During Months of  
June, July and August.

(Approved May 21, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That the heads of the several City Departments other than the Bureau of Police and Fire, the School Department and the Board of Hospital Commissioners, be and they are hereby requested to exercise the authority granted them by Ordinance No. 288, approved September 21, 1938, by closing their Departments all day Saturday during the months of June, July and August, 1943.

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No. 265. Resolution on the Life and Character of  
the Late Archie W. Merchant.

(Approved May 21, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That the following Minute on the life and character of the late Archie Winthrop Merchant, member of the Zoning Board of Review, who died May 16, 1943, be and the same is hereby adopted, ordered inscribed on the records of the City Council, and a copy transmitted to the family of the deceased:

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MINUTE

Archie Winthrop Merchant was born November 20, 1873, at Monson, Mass., the son of Alvin Barnard and Jane Diana (Marsh) Merchant. He was educated at Monson Academy and Worcester Polytechnic Academy, receiving his B.S. from the latter institute in 1897.

Later that year he entered the employ of a construction firm, and in 1916 became associated with William Williams in the firm of Williams and Merchant, contractors and builders. This firm later being changed to A. W. Merchant, Inc., of which he was president and treasurer at the time of his death. He constructed many of the more important downtown Providence buildings, and rose to become a nationally known architect, engineer, and building contractor.

Mr. Merchant was appointed by Mayor Joseph H. Gainer in 1923 as one of the original members of the Zoning Board of Review and served continually up to the present time. He was a former president of the Providence Chamber of Commerce and a director in many leading business firms and organizations. Mr. Merchant also served as trustee of the Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

In fraternal life, Mr. Merchant was deeply interested in the Masonic order, and in 1930 received the rank of 33rd degree. He was also a member of the Providence Art Club, Brown Club, and Turks Head Club.

In 1899 Mr. Merchant was married to Miss Addie Louise Peck, who with one son, Allen Sedgwick Merchant, survive him.

In the death of Mr. Merchant, the City of Providence has lost an outstanding citizen of marked ability, and the City Government a most useful public servant and advisor. The City Council deplores the loss of such a valued citizen, and extends to the bereaved family its sincere and heartfelt sympathy.

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No. 266. Resolution Requesting the Board of Park Commissioners to Designate the Ball Field at Tockwotton Park as "Richard Donald Lyons Memorial Field."

(Approved May 21, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That the Board of Park Commissioners be and it is hereby requested to designate that area used as a ball field situated within the lines of Tockwotton Park as "Richard Donald Lyons Memorial Field" in honor and memory of Seaman Richard Donald Lyons, U.S.M.S., son of Richard Anthony and Delia Agnes (McDonough) Lyons, who lost his life on April 9, 1942, by the torpedoing of the "U. S. S. Atlas", while in the armed forces of our country during the present World War.

No. 267. Communication Forwarding to the City Council with City Solicitor's Approval as to Form Endorsed Thereon, the Bonds of the Following Named Individuals:

Rita Donahue, Clerk.....	\$5,000.00
Helena W. Tobin, Clerk.....	5,000.00

No. 268. The Account of Dexter Asylum Maintenance in the Amount of \$3,436.88 Is Examined and Allowed.

No. 269. Communication Enclosing Statement of the City Auditor on WPA and SUR Projects Showing Appropriations, Payments, Encumbrances and Unencumbered Balances for the Period Ending April 30, 1943, Is Received.

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No. 270. Communication Enclosing Statement of the City Auditor on General Public Assistance Work and Home Relief Projects Showing Appropriations, Payments, Encumbrances and Unencumbered Balances for the Period ending April 30, 1943, Is Received.

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No. 271. Communication Enclosing Statement of the City Auditor on General Public Assistance Work and Home Relief Projects Showing Appropriations, Payments, Encumbrances and Unencumbered Balances for the Period from April 10, 1943, to April 30, 1943, Is Received.

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No. 272. Communication to the Effect that Russell C. Burke Was Appointed Second Deputy Sealer of Weights and Measures Is Received.

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No. 273. Report from Director of Public Welfare Showing Receipts and Expenditures of His Department for the Month of April, 1943, Is Received.

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No. 274. Reports from Director of Dexter Asylum for the Weeks Ending May 8 and 15, 1943, Are Received.

No. 275. Report of the City Sergeant, Acting as City Messenger, for the Month of April, 1943, Is Received.

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No. 276. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for April, 1943, Is Received.

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No. 277. Monthly Statement of the City Auditor for April, 1943, Is Received.

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IN CITY COUNCIL.

JUNE 3, 1943.

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CHAPTER 1191.

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No. 278. An Ordinance Providing for the Appointment of a Deputy Budget Director and Fixing His Compensation.

(Approved June 4, 1943.)

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

SECTION 1. As soon as may be after the passage of this Ordinance, the Budget Director shall appoint without the necessity of any approval or confirmation by any other person or body, a Deputy who shall perform such duties as may be prescribed by the Budget Director.

SEC. 2. Said Deputy shall be paid a salary at the rate of forty-five hundred (\$4500.00) dollars per annum, payable weekly.

SEC. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

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CHAPTER 1192.

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No. 279. An Ordinance Appropriating the Sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) to Help Defray the Expenses of the State Convention of the American Legion.

(Approved June 4, 1943.)

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

SECTION 1. The appropriation for Public Celebrations as made by City Council Ordinance No. 414, approved September 29, 1942, and entitled "An Ordinance Making Appropriation of (\$18,125,065.13) For the Support of the City Government, for the Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 1943", be and the same is hereby increased by adding thereto the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars.

SEC. 2. The money hereby appropriated shall be paid to the Treasurer of the 1943 Legion Convention, Inc., to help defray the expenses of the Annual State Convention of the Department of the American Legion, which is to be held in the City in June, 1943.

SEC. 3. Said sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars is hereby transferred from the appropriation for contingencies, authorized under said City Council Ordinance No. 414, approved September 29, 1942.

SEC. 4. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1193.

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## No. 280. An Ordinance Providing for the Compensation of a Chief Examiner for Engineers and Boiler Operators.

(Approved June 4, 1943.)

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence :*

SECTION 1. That paragraph in Section 2 of Chapter 55 of the Revised Ordinances of 1914, entitled "Salaries", amended by Chapter 107 of the Ordinances approved October 4, 1915 and further amended by Chapter 265 of the Ordinances approved September 20, 1920, which reads :

"To assistants in the office of the Public Service Engineer, Assistant Engineer, Class D ; Inspector, Class E ; Clerk, Class I ;" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows :

"To assistants in the office of the Public Service Engineer, Assistant Engineer, Class D ; Inspector, Class E ; Clerk, Class I ; Chief Examiner, Class A".

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

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## No. 281. Resolution Authorizing the Acting Mayor to Execute a Conveyance to Joseph Bucci Post of the Admiral Street Elementary School Site.

(Approved June 4, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That the Acting Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute a conveyance to Joseph Bucci Post No. 1402, Veterans of Foreign Wars, in consideration of the sum of twenty-five hundred (\$2500.00) dollars, to be paid by said Post,

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for the lot of land together with the improvements thereon at the southeast corner of Dante street and Admiral street in the City of Providence, known as the Admiral Street Elementary School Site, being lot 590 on Assessors' Plat 70, as said plat stood on the first day of June, A. D. 1943, and containing an area of approximately 11,907 square feet of land.

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No. 282. Resolution Authorizing the Acting Mayor to Execute a Lease to Swift & Company.

(Approved June 4, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That the Acting Mayor is hereby authorized to execute a lease to Swift & Company, of Illinois, of the premises now occupied by said corporation over the bed of the Moshassuck river on Canal street, under a lease dated May 1, 1933 and expiring May 1, 1943, for a new term of three (3) years at a rental of \$1328 per annum, payable quarterly in advance, substantially in accordance with the terms of the existing lease, so far as the same may be applicable to this renewal; except that the City of Providence may terminate the same upon thirty days' notice in writing in the event that the property is required for public use.

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No. 283. Resolution Authorizing the Acting Mayor to Execute a Lease to Wilson & Company.

(Approved June 4, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That the Acting Mayor is hereby authorized to execute a renewal lease to Wilson & Company of the premises now occupied by said company over the bed of the Moshassuck river, on Canal street under a lease dated April 14, 1923, and expiring May 1, 1943, said renewal to be for a term of five (5) years at a rental of \$1325 per annum, payable quarterly in advance, and

otherwise substantially in accordance with the terms of the existing lease, so far as said terms may be applicable to this renewal; except that the City of Providence may terminate the same upon thirty days' notice in writing in the event that the property is required for public use.

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No. 284. Resolution Relative to United Electric Railway Company Service on the North Main Street Line.

(Approved June 4, 1943.)

*Whereas*, The transportation problem throughout our City due to the War effort is one that requires constant study, and

*Whereas*, It is the United Electric Railways Company's practice of having empty trackless trolleys and busses, after reaching the center of the City on their final run, return to the Pawtucket Garage on the North Main Street line empty, and by this procedure many persons who desire to ride in this outbound direction to their homes are not picked up by these empty vehicles and are forced to wait unnecessarily by this practice,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Committee on Public Works be and it is hereby requested to confer with the officials of the United Electric Railways Company relative to this problem to determine if it is possible to have these public conveyances pick up these patrons on the North Main street line on their final trip to the Pawtucket Garage.

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No. 285. Resolution Refunding to Anna M. Burroughs the Sum of \$2.50 Representing Payment of 1941 Taxes Erroneously Assessed.

(Approved June 4, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That to Anna M. Burroughs the sum of Two Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$2.50) be refunded whenever the City

shall be released in a manner satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for same, said sum representing payment of 1941 Tangible Personal Property Taxes erroneously assessed; said sum to be paid in the ordinary course of payments by the City of Providence according to the Ordinances governing such payments.

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No. 286. Resolution Refunding to William F. Perry and Rhode Island Hospital Trust Company, Trustees u/w Frank B. Hazard the Sum of \$369.00 Representing Overpayment of 1941 Taxes.

(Approved June 4, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That to William F. Perry and the Rhode Island Hospital Trust Company, Trustees u/w Frank B. Hazard, the sum of Three Hundred Sixty-nine Dollars (\$369.00) be refunded whenever the City shall be released in a manner satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for same, said sum representing overpayment of 1941 taxes assessed against said Trustees according to a certification by the City Treasurer's Department; said sum to be paid in the ordinary course of payments by the City of Providence according to the Ordinances governing such payments.

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No. 287. Resolution Refunding to Ernest C. Rudolph the Sum of \$1.00 Representing Payment of 1936 Poll Tax Erroneously Assessed.

(Approved June 4, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That to Ernest C. Rudolph the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) be refunded whenever the City shall be released in a manner satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for same, said sum representing payment of 1936 Poll Tax erroneously

assessed, the Board of Tax Assessors having certified that said Ernest C. Rudolph was assessed Personal Property Taxes covering this same period; said sum to be paid in the ordinary course of payments by the City of Providence according to the Ordinances governing such payments.

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No. 288. Resolution Authorizing the City Treasurer to Arrange for the Redemption or Sale of Certain Lots.

(Approved June 4, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer may give notification, in writing addressed to the owner of Lot No. 114 on Plat No. 75 made for the use of the Board of Assessors as said plat appeared in the office of said Board on June 15th, 1940, said lot having been sold to the City of Providence at tax sale held March 26th, 1942, said notice in writing to be addressed to the owner of record at the time of the sale, her heirs, assigns or devisees, at her last usual place of abode, and notifying her that said real estate will be offered for sale at private sale unless redeemed within thirty days of said notification.

The City Treasurer has received an offer made by Mary G. Mattson of \$500.00 for Lot No. 114 on Plat No. 75 and as the period for the redemption of this property has expired, this offer is hereby approved in accordance to the law thereto appertaining.

If said real estate shall not be redeemed within said thirty days, the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to sell and convey the same to the said Mary G. Mattson for the price herein approved for said lot.

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No. 289. Resolution Extending to Councilman Jerry V. Lorenzo, Good Wishes of His Colleagues of the City Council.

(Approved June 4, 1943.)

*Whereas*, Jerry V. Lorenzo, a member of this body from the

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Thirteenth Ward of the City has been inducted into the Armed Forces of his Country; and

*Whereas*, During his tenure of office he has conducted himself as a true representative of the people from that particular section of the city, and has upheld the dignity of his office without embarrassment to himself, his constituents or the City of Providence; and

*Whereas*, He being the first member of this City Council to be called for active duty with the Armed Forces:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the members of this City Council, go on record as wishing to our colleague, Jerry V. Lorenzo, God-speed on his new mission and a speedy return in good health, and the City Clerk is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to his wife.

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No. 290. Appointment of Joseph Castronovo, M. D. as a Member of the Board of Park Commissioners for the Term Ending on the First Monday in May, 1946, Is Read and Approved.

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No. 291. Communication to the Effect That the Following Councilmen Have Been Appointed to the Special Committee on Municipal Celebration of Fourth of July, 1943, Is Read and Received:

William D'Abate

John Ferreira

Charles H. O'Connor

Jerry V. Lorenzo

Philip V. Marcus

No. 292. Communication to the Effect That the Following Councilmen Have Been Appointed to the Committee on Public Records Is Read and Received.

Edmund Wexler

William H. Paquin

Frederick S. Barnes

Justin P. McCarthy

Henry T. Farrell

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No. 293. Reports from the Director of the Dexter Asylum for the Weeks Ending May 22 and May 29, 1943, Are Received.

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No. 294. Sundry Licenses to Certain Persons, Firms and Corporations to Sell, Exchange, and Deliver Milk, Cream and Skimmed Milk in the City of Providence Are Read and Granted. (For List See Files of the City Council.)

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No. 295. Communication Informing the City Council That at Its Meeting Held May 24, 1943, the School Committee Adopted a Resolution Signifying Its Approval of Any Disposition the City Council May Deem Advisable of the Old Branch Avenue School Property.

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No. 296. Report Upon the Investigation of the Public Service Engineer Resulting from City Council Resolution No. 185 Directing That He Investigate Charges Made by the Narragansett Electric Company for Electricity Used by Domestic Consumers Recommending That His Report Be Received as Submitted.

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No. 297. Communication from City Solicitor Enclosing Bonds of the Following Named City Officers and Employees with His Approval as to Form Endorsed Thereon:

Frederick R. Lane, City Sergeant.....	\$1000.00
Harry Ackerman, First Deputy City Sergeant.....	1000.00

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No. 298. Communication from City Solicitor Enclosing Bond of the Following Named City Employees with His Approval as to Form Endorsed Thereon:

Otis P. Mowry, Jr., Clerk Police Department.....	\$5,000.00
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No. 299. Communication Recommending the Abatement of Certain Tax Assessments Because of Errors in the 1941 City Tax List.

No. 300. Report Upon the Street Lighting Bills of the Narragansett Electric Company for the Month of March in the Amount of \$23,437.84, and for the Month of April in the Amount of \$23,479.76, with the Recommendation That These Bills Be Approved for Payment.

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IN CITY COUNCIL.

JUNE 29, 1943.

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CHAPTER 1194.

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No. 301. An Ordinance Appropriating the Sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for the Use of the Providence Canning Centers Committee.

(Approved June 30, 1943.)

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

SECTION 1. The sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) is hereby appropriated for the use of the Providence Canning Centers Committee, to be used in carrying out the program of said Committee.

SEC. 2. The money hereby appropriated shall be transferred from the appropriation for the Police Department, Item 1, as authorized under the provisions of Chapter 1162, Numbered 414, approved September 29, 1942.

SEC. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

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CHAPTER 1195.

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No. 302. An Ordinance Appropriating the Sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) as a Contribution to the 1943 Victory Book Campaign, Said Sum to Be Payable to "Grace M. Sherwood—Special Account for the Armed Forces."

(Approved June 30, 1943.)

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

SECTION 1. The sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) is hereby appropriated as a contribution to the 1943 Victory Book Campaign for the purchase of specialized technical and reference books for the Armed Forces in Rhode Island. Said sum shall be payable to "Grace M. Sherwood—Special Account for the Armed Forces" and shall be deposited in the Special Book Pool Account for the Fighting Services, and shall be expended under the direction of the Librarian of the State of Rhode Island for the purchase of specialized technical and reference books, maps, charts and pertinent reading material, to be distributed by said Librarian from a Book Pool, so-called, to the various officers and men of the contingents of the Fighting Services in this State.

SEC. 2. The money hereby appropriated shall be transferred from the appropriation for the Police Department, Item 1, as authorized under the provisions of Chapter 1162, Numbered 414, approved September 29, 1942.

SEC. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1196.

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No. 303. An Ordinance Providing for the Examining and Licensing of Engineers and Boiler Operators, Providing Also for a System of Fees for Such, and for a Chief Examiner in the Office of the Public Service Engineer.

(Approved June 30, 1943.)

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

SECTION 1. The Public Service Engineer is hereby authorized and empowered to examine and license engineers and boiler operators other than hoisting engineers, under such suitable rules and regulations as he shall make. He shall cause all rules and regulations so made by him to be issued in printed form. He shall employ under his supervision a chief examiner to carry out the provisions of this Ordinance. Such examiner shall be a practical steam engineer of not less than five years experience.

SEC. 2. On and after October 1, 1943, no person shall operate or be in direct charge of a stationary steam engine or stationary steam boiler of more than thirty horse power, or refrigerating machinery of more than fifteen ton capacity, without obtaining a license as provided in this Ordinance. A boiler horse power, as used in this section, shall mean ten square feet of boiler heating surface. No owner or user, or agent of an owner or user of any such steam boiler or engine, shall permit it to be operated unless it is directly in charge of or operated by a duly licensed person as hereinafter provided in this Ordinance.

SEC. 3. On and after October 1, 1943, each person who desires to act as a steam or refrigerating engineer or boiler operator in the City of Providence, shall make application to said Public Service Engineer upon a form to be furnished by said

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Engineer, and shall pass an examination in the construction and operation of steam boilers, steam pumps, boiler accessories and appliances and in the subject of hydraulics. The examination shall be conducted under rules and regulations to be provided and issued by the Public Service Engineer. The Public Service Engineer may administer oaths or affirmations to any one whenever the same is made necessary by rules and regulations adopted.

SEC. 4. If, upon examination, the applicant for an engine or boiler operator's license is found proficient in such subjects as may be required by the Public Service Engineer, a license shall be granted him to be in direct charge of and operate steam boilers of the horse power required by law for one year from the date on which such license is issued. Upon written charges, after notice and hearing, the Public Service Engineer with the approval of the Bureau of Police and Fire, may revoke the license of a person guilty of fraud in obtaining such licenses, or who for any reason has become unfit to discharge the duties of a steam engineer or boiler operator.

SEC. 5. Upon application, the person to whom a license is issued, under this Ordinance, shall be entitled to a renewal thereof annually, unless the Public Service Engineer for a cause named in the preceding section and upon notice and hearing shall refuse such renewal. Such refusal shall have the approval of said Bureau of Police and Fire.

SEC. 6. Each applicant for an examination for a license as an engineer or boiler operator shall pay to the Public Service Engineer at the time of application a fee of five dollars, and for each renewal of such license a fee of two dollars. Said fees to be turned over to the City Treasurer at monthly intervals.

SEC. 7. A person dissatisfied with the action of the Public Service Engineer in refusing or revoking a license or renewal thereof, may appeal to the Bureau of Police and Fire, who shall investigate the action of the Public Service Engineer. If the Bureau finds that the action of the Public Service Engineer was justified under the requirements of this Ordinance, it shall sus-

tain him in his action ; if it finds that the Public Service Engineer was not so justified, it shall require him to issue a license to the person making the appeal.

SEC. 8. An engineer's or boiler operator's license secured under the provisions of this Ordinance shall authorize the holder thereof to operate or be in direct charge of any stationary steam engine, boiler, or refrigerating machine, not over the horse power to be determined by the Public Service Engineer from time to time. If the boiler to be operated is more than the horse power allowed by the rules as established by the Public Service Engineer, the fireman shall be in charge of a licensed engineer.

SEC. 9. Each engineer and boiler operator shall exhibit his license under glass in a conspicuous place in his engine or boiler room, and for each neglect or refusal to comply with the provisions of this section shall be fined not to exceed ten dollars.

SEC. 10. Whoever, being an engineer or boiler operator, or owner or user, or agent of an owner or user of a steam boiler or engine, violates any provision of this Ordinance, shall be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars.

SEC. 11. The provisions of this Ordinance shall not apply to boilers and engines under the jurisdiction of the United States, or to locomotive boilers and engines when used as such, nor to hoisting engines or to the owners or users thereof.

SEC. 12. Any person who holds a license which is in effect on the passage of this Ordinance, and any person who is employed as a stationary engineer or fireman or boilerman prior to the passage of this Ordinance, shall be granted a license as provided in this Ordinance, without examination, upon application, and the payment of the regular examination fee, if such application is made within six months after the passage of this Ordinance.

SEC. 13. Any person who leaves a position as engineer or boiler operator to enter our armed forces of the United States, the Coast Guard or the Merchant Marine, prior to the enactment of this legislation, shall be entitled upon application to the Public

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Service Engineer to a license as an engineer or boiler operator without the examination provided for in Section 3 hereof.

SEC. 14. The provisions of this Ordinance shall not apply to hoisting engineers carrying a Rhode Island state hoisting engineer's license.

SEC. 15. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

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No. 304. Resolution Authorizing and Directing the City Solicitor to Appear Before the General Assembly and Request Authority for the City of Providence to Pay \$2500.00 to Edward Williams.

(Approved June 30, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to appear before the next session of the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island and request authority for the City of Providence to pay a sum not to exceed twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2500.00) to Edward Williams, and/or his wife Mildred W. Williams, as compensation for injury sustained by the said Edward Williams when accidentally shot by a member of the Providence Police Department.

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No. 305. Resolution Authorizing and Directing the City Auditor to Pay to the Acting Mayor a Portion of the Salary Provided for the Mayor of the City of Providence.

(Approved June 30, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That the City Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to pay to the Acting Mayor of the City of Providence, such part of the salary provided for the Mayor of the City of

Providence by the annual appropriation Ordinances as may be ordered by His Honor the Mayor. Such payments shall be in such amounts and for such periods, and upon such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the Mayor by written order to the City Auditor. All such payments shall be charged to the appropriation for Executive Department, Mayor's Office, Item 1.

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No. 306. Communication from His Honor the Acting Mayor Calling a Special Meeting.

June 24, 1943

W. EARL DODD, City Clerk  
City Hall  
Providence, Rhode Island  
DEAR SIR:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 20 of Chapter 832 of the Public Laws of the State of Rhode Island, January Session, 1940, I hereby respectfully request that you call a Special Meeting of the City Council of the City of Providence for 12:00 o'clock Noon, Tuesday, June 29, 1943, for the purpose of acting upon an Ordinance and proposed Budget of Revenue and Expenditures for financing the City Government for the ensuing fiscal year ending September 30, 1944, and for such other business as may legally come before them.

Very truly yours,

/s/ WILLIAM A. CAHIR,

*Acting Mayor*

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No. 307. The Warrant of the City Sergeant and Call of the City Clerk for a Special Meeting for Tuesday, June 29, 1943, Is Read.

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No. 308. Communication of the Mayor Re Budget.

CITY OF PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

June 28, 1943

*To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence*

GENTLEMEN :

As required by the provisions of the City Charter, I am submitting herewith for your consideration a budget for all activities and departments of the City government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1944. In these trying times, it is difficult to estimate with any degree of accuracy either the probable revenues, or the required expenditures for so long a period in advance. It has been necessary, of course, in preparing this budget to make certain basic assumptions, chief of which is that the war will continue, and that constantly over the next year, essential personnel, supplies, and materials will become increasingly difficult to obtain. Should the war terminate suddenly and conditions change before the end of the year, drastic revisions no doubt will have to be made.

The budget has been prepared by the Budget Director in conformity with general policies I have outlined, and in accordance with such detailed directions as time and opportunity have permitted me to offer. I am convinced that it is a good budget, adequately balanced, and one which if prudently executed will lead to further improvement in our over-all financial condition.

A budget however is not a self-executing program, and it can be made effective only with proper co-operation, and strict su-

pervision, by every department head. Too frequently in the past, careful consideration has been given to the detailed figures which go to make up the total appropriations, only to find as the spending progresses that these considerations have been nullified by department heads who through carelessness, indifference or lack of foresight, have made lawful but nevertheless unplanned expenditures which are not in accord with the budget program. Under the provisions of the new Budgetary Control Act this danger will be reduced to a minimum but it will be necessary for department heads and officials to be much more concerned with the proper execution of the budget than has heretofore been the case.

Total revenues anticipated for next year amount to \$17,481,731.27 and total appropriations recommended amount to \$17,473,463.11, leaving a net surplus or cushion for the year of \$8,268.16. These estimates are approximately \$600,000 below the comparable figures in the budget originally adopted for the current fiscal year. They are about \$300,000 below the available revenues and appropriations which are now estimated for the current year. And the recommended appropriations for next year are only slightly below the estimated actual expenditures for the current year.

When the budget for the current fiscal year was presented last June, the new General Public Assistance law had not gone into operation and both the anticipated grants and the expenditures under it were over-estimated by approximately \$300,000. Inasmuch as these miscalculations affected both the revenue and expenditure side of the budget about equally, the only practical importance of the fact is that it explains at least half of the difference between the budgets of the two years.

The remaining difference between the budgets is explained largely by the fact that expenditures for the current year will not exhaust the appropriation, and the trend of expenditures especially in the past few months is sharply downward. The estimates for next year have been set at figures based largely on payrolls and expenditures as they are running at the present time, and I confidently believe and expect that in most instances be-

cause of the increasing stringency of the war, the appropriations as recommended will prove more than adequate.

It is fortunate that these reductions can be made without crippling essential public services, for the revenue picture next year presents many uncertainties. Tax collections on the current levy are improving substantially, but collections on the delinquencies of prior years are falling off rapidly. For the current year a collection on delinquent taxes of \$515,000 was anticipated when the budget was adopted, but we will be fortunate if we collect \$375,000. Next year the estimated collection from this source has been set at \$250,000, which probably is an optimistic rather than a conservative guess.

No one can forecast with certainty the revenues the City will receive from racing taxes. The \$200,000 estimate included for next year is based on the expectation that racing will be conducted this summer and fall, and by the time this budget is finally adopted, definite assurance on the accuracy of this expectation should be available. Other revenues of the City such as business license fees, police court fines, interest collections on delinquent taxes, special assessments, and departmental earnings, generally are showing some falling off, but the increased revenue from the municipal dock and other sources is sufficient to offset a major portion of these losses. Considered in their entirety, the revenue estimates have been made as accurately as present information will permit, but some revisions may be justified in the light of the additional information which will be available by next September.

Shortly there will be presented to you for your consideration, a proposed ordinance which would establish a plan of classifying and compensating employees of the City, except department heads and employees of the School Committee. The plan will contain not only a full description of the work performed by each class of position, which description is the principal short-coming of our present classification plan, but will include also a revised salary and wage schedule.

The pay schedules being developed under this new classification plan will provide increases for many of the lower paid em-

ployees, and for certain other employees who are being paid less than the minimum rates established by the new compensation schedule. It will not provide a blanket increase in all salaries and wages, for the most important reason for undertaking this work is to eliminate the inequalities and unfair treatment which now exist. There are innumerable instances throughout the City Hall and in the various outside departments of the City's service wherein employees doing essentially the same kind of work are receiving widely different rates of compensation. This condition leads to friction and dissatisfaction and it is patent to all who are familiar with the facts, that this unfavorable condition should be corrected at the earliest possible moment. It should be said frankly to relieve any fears, that under the new schedule no present employee will receive a lower rate of compensation regardless of how far out of line his present pay may be with the new rates.

The work involved in examining and classifying the duties of every employee in the City's service is no small task. The preliminary work has been completed, however, and it is now up to the department heads working with the Budget Director to examine the plan and to fit each individual employee into the proper classification. As soon as this work is done, which should be within a month, the ordinance setting up the plan will be submitted to the City Council for its consideration and approval.

In addition to the permanent increases which will be provided in the revised salary schedule and classification plan, there will be proposed for your approval an additional measure, providing for a temporary salary and wage increase during the present emergency for all low paid employees. The extent to which this temporary increase can go will depend on the amount of money that will be available.

To finance the cost of both the permanent and temporary increases in salary and wage payments, I am suggesting that the money which is being saved on this year's operations be appropriated at the end of the year for the specific purpose of paying these increases during the 1943-1944 fiscal year. I am pleased to be able to report to you that notwithstanding certain additional appropriations that should be made to a few departments for

essential work during the present fiscal year, the indications are that a surplus of at least \$150,000 will be available at the end of this year, which surplus I believe should be used for the purpose of making the necessary salary and wage adjustments.

It is my opinion that the City should not commit itself to a permanent over-all increase in its compensation schedules under the present emergency conditions. A sudden return to pre-war conditions would be a serious threat to our financial structure, and I do not believe that under normal conditions our basic salary and wage schedules, exclusive of course, of the injustices, have been too greatly out of line. Under the plan I propose to use, the major portion of this year's surplus for next year's increases or bonuses as they might properly be called, we can maintain the normal schedule, and yet give relief to those cases where low salaries and wages are causing hardship and injustice.

With the continued demands of industry and the army and navy for personnel, and with the continued shortage of materials and supplies, it is my opinion that the budget allowances recommended in the proposed budget for next year will again permit a substantial saving, which saving, if it is effected could be used for continuing the increased salary and wage payments in 1944-45 should the war and the present high level of prices continue.

This program, I believe, is sound procedure and will stimulate the various departments to economize and improve their efficiency. The result in the long run, if a proper correction can be made, would be a decided financial saving to the taxpayers, and I believe that through the adoption of this program we can accomplish much toward the improvement of our City government.

This year, because of the revisions now being made in the accounting system, proper comparisons with expenditures in the past two years cannot be presented in the budget estimates. Such detail, as is available, will be submitted to the Finance Committee on supplementary statements, but the inclusion of this material in the budget estimates would have necessitated a complex and cumbersome document.

Few, if any, important revisions in departmental expenditures are contemplated. For the most part the estimates have been

based on the scale of expenditures now being made, and the prospect is that further reductions will develop over the next several months. Some departments have asked for increased appropriations, but the fact that additional revenues cannot be anticipated with confidence, plus the fact that suitable personnel and critical materials cannot now be obtained, have caused these requests to be rejected. It is reasonably certain that all essential needs of the departments will be met within the appropriations that have been recommended.

Considered as a whole, the budget estimates as recommended reflect a decided improvement in the City's financial arrangements. We will be able to pay off in excess of \$2,000,000 on our indebtedness, maintain our sinking and pension funds on a sound basis, and at the same time provide all essential services on a scale consistent with the restrictions and limitations imposed by the war. Obviously we will not be able to conduct our departments and services on a normal basis, but these are not normal times, and the City must make its contribution and sacrifice to the war effort in the same way as private citizens and corporations.

The cooperation of the Council members and the departments in helping to bring the financial affairs of this City to their present condition is deeply appreciated. We have made substantial progress, and I am confident that much more can be done within the next year. Let me remind you, however, that we are not yet out of the financial woods and that we have a major problem ahead in 1946 in meeting the debt charges that fall due in that and the succeeding two years. I had hoped that we could set aside some of our present savings to help meet the requirements of those years, but the increased cost of living now makes it necessary for us to divert these funds for present salary and wage increases. The problem therefore becomes even more acute and it is highly important that each one of us keeps this matter clearly in mind in considering all expenditures which do not fall into the most essential category.

Respectfully submitted,

DENNIS J. ROBERTS,

DJR:MCC

*Mayor*

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No. 309. Appointment of Earle P. Perkins of Providence as a Member of the Water Supply Board for the Term Ending on the First Monday in January, 1947, Is Read and Approved.

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IN CITY COUNCIL.

JULY 1, 1943.

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CHAPTER 1197.

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No. 310. An Ordinance Requiring the Cleaning of Abandoned or Unused Storage Tanks in Gasoline Filling Stations.

(Approved July 2, 1943.)

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

SECTION 1. Whenever any tank located on premises of a public gasoline filling station, and used for the storage of gasoline or other inflammable liquids, shall be abandoned or its use discontinued, the owner or operator of the premises shall thoroughly drain and clean the tank so as to effectively remove its entire contents including any sediment therein. Such draining and cleaning shall be in a manner and by a process satisfactory to the Inspector of Buildings of the City of Providence.

SEC. 2. Any person who shall violate this Ordinance shall upon conviction be fined not less than five nor more than twenty dollars (\$20.00) for each offense; and every twenty-four hours' continuance of such violation shall constitute a separate offense.

SEC. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1198.

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No. 311. An Ordinance Adding \$750.00 to the Public Service Engineer Item 1, for Compensation of a Chief Examiner for Engineers and Boiler Operators.

(Approved July 2, 1943.)

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence :*

SECTION 1. The sum of seven hundred fifty (\$750.00) dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for Public Service Engineer, Item 1, to pay the salary of a Chief Examiner—Class A—from June 1, 1943 to September 30, 1943, in order to carry out the provisions of the Ordinance as passed by the City Council providing for the Examining and Licensing of Engineers and Boiler Operators, providing also for a system of fees for such, and further providing for the office of Chief Examiner.

SEC. 2. The money hereby appropriated shall be transferred from the appropriation for contingencies as authorized under the provisions of Chapter 1162, approved September 29, 1942, entitled "An Ordinance Making Appropriation of Eighteen Million, One Hundred Twenty-five Thousand, Sixty-five Dollars and Thirteen Cents (\$18,125,065.13) for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 1943."

SEC. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

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No. 312. Resolution Appointing Arthur L. Ahlberg a Weigher of Coal and Other Merchandise.

(Approved July 2, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That Arthur L. Ahlberg of 61 Tanner street, Providence, Rhode Island, be and he is hereby appointed a Weigher

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of Coal and Other Merchandise for the balance of the term ending on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1945.

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No. 313. Resolution Requesting the School Committee to Consider the Advisability of Making the Shower Bath Facilities in Any Public Schools Having Such Facilities Available During the Summer Months for the Use of the Residents of the City.

(Approved July 2, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That the School Committee of the City of Providence be and it is hereby requested to consider the advisability of making the shower bath facilities in any public schools that have such facilities, available during the summer months for the use of the residents of the City.

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No. 314. Resolution Authorizing the Board of Park Commissioners to Enter Into an Agreement with the Providence Urban League, Inc., with Respect to a Proposed Playground at the Codding Court Housing Site.

(Approved July 2, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That the Board of Park Commissioners, acting in behalf of the City of Providence, is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with the Providence Urban League, Incorporated, for the operation and maintenance of a playground at the Codding Court Housing Site of the Providence Housing Authority, including the loan to said Providence Urban League, Incorporated, of certain playground equipment and furnishing the services of one of the City's regular playground instructors,

to be paid by the City of Providence, substantially in accordance with the accompanying draft agreement. (For Draft Agreement, see City Council Files.)

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No. 315. Resolution Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to Execute a Contract on Behalf of the City of Providence with the Town of North Providence, Relative to Taxes to Be Assessed by the Said Town of North Providence Against the City of Providence.

(Approved July 2, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he hereby is authorized to execute a contract on behalf of the City of Providence with the Town of North Providence relative to taxes to be assessed by the said Town of North Providence against said City of Providence on account of its ratable property located in said Town of North Providence for the years of 1943 to 1947 inclusive, and fixing the value for the purpose of taxation of said ratable property of the City of Providence situated in the Town of North Providence and determining the tax to be paid on account thereof in accordance with the accompanying draft agreement. (For Draft Agreement, see City Council Files.)

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No. 316. Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Mayor to Execute a Release to Merritt, Chapman and Scott Corp., with Respect to the Use and Occupation of the Municipal Pier at Fields Point, Providence, Rhode Island.

(Approved July 9, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That His Honor, the Mayor, is hereby authorized to execute a release to the United States of America and/or

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George A. Fuller Company and Merritt-Chapman & Scott Corporation, contractors for contract NO y-4175, of all claim or manner of action which the City of Providence ever had or now has against the United States of America and/or George A. Fuller Company and Merritt-Chapman & Scott Corporation, with respect to the use and occupation of the Municipal Pier, Harbor Junction Wharf, Fields Point, Providence, R. I., in consideration of the payment to the City of Providence of the sum of forty-four thousand one hundred thirty-six and 85/100 (\$44,136.85) dollars for said use and occupation.

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No. 317. Resolution Authorizing Heads of Departments to Allow Employees of Their Respective Departments Having Served in the Armed Forces of the United States to Attend the Several War Veterans' Conventions, and Creating a Special Committee of the City Council for the Purpose of Verifying the War Service of Said Employees.

(Approved July 2, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That Heads of Departments be and they are hereby authorized to allow employees of the City of Providence in their respective departments who served in the armed forces of the United States during the several wars and who desire to attend the Annual Convention of the American Legion in Omaha, Neb., September 21st to 23rd inclusive, 1943, the Annual Convention of United Spanish War Veterans in Boston, Mass., August 15th to 19th inclusive, 1943, or the National Encampment of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States in New York City, N. Y., October 25th to 27th inclusive, 1943, a leave of absence for such purpose without loss of pay; and that a Special Committee of the City Council consisting of three Councilmen to be appointed by the President of the City Council be and is hereby created for the purpose of verifying the War Service of those employees who apply for such leave of absence.

No. 318. Resolution Authorizing the City Treasurer to Arrange for the Redemption or Sale of Certain Lots.

(Approved July 2, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer may give notification in writing addressed to the owner of Lot No. 325 on Plat No. 115 made for the use of the Board of Assessors as said plat appeared in the office of said Board on June 15th, 1933, said lot having been sold to the City of Providence at tax sale held September 26th, 1935, said notice in writing to be addressed to the owner of record at the time of the sale, her heirs, assigns or devisees, at her last usual place of abode, and notifying her that said real estate will be offered for sale at private sale unless redeemed within thirty days of said notification.

The City Treasurer has received an offer made by Frank E. Howarth and Ellen Howarth of \$28.61 for Lot No. 325 on Plat No. 115, and as the period for the redemption of this property has expired, this offer is hereby approved in accordance to the law thereto appertaining.

If said real estate shall not be redeemed within said thirty days, the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to sell and convey the same to the said Frank E. Howarth and Ellen Howarth for the price herein approved for said lot.

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No. 319. Resolutions (4) Accepting Certain Gifts to the North Burial Ground Fund.

(Approved July 6, 1943.)

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 as follows, viz.:

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Hannah Bradley ; Kovork Jizmagian ; Sahig Jizmagian ; Mary Louise Lawton ; Gustav Pruefer ; Donald K. Thurston ; Gabriel Roy, Sr. ; Martha Glorian ; Charles Garabedian ; Oghig Choochianian ; Herbert Ward and wife Ethel, Joint Tenants ; Grace W. York ; Joseph Mullen, et al ; Anna Mathilda Linde ; Mabel L. Currier ; Alice E. Thompson ; Frank E. Gregory and wife Christina A. ; Bertha M. Barlous ; Nushan Asadorian and Charles Asadorian ; Rose Enwrite Gorman ; Charles H. O'Koomian ; George A. and Lydia Farr, Joint Tenants ; Hilma L. and Henry F. Erickson ; Daniel Lewis.

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No. 320. Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Acting Mayor to Execute a Release to the United States of America with Respect to the Use and Occupation of the Rochambeau Avenue School.

(Approved July 2, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That His Honor, the Acting Mayor, is hereby authorized to execute a release to the United States of America with respect to the use and occupation of the Rochambeau Avenue School located at Hope street and Rochambeau avenue in the City of Providence, by Headquarters XIII, Corps of Engineers, no charge having been made for the use of the building.

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No. 321. The Account of Dexter Asylum Maintenance in the Amount of \$3,643.48 Is Presented, Examined and Allowed.

No. 322. Communication Enclosing the Bonds of the Following Named City Officers and Employees with City Solicitor's Approval as to Form Endorsed Thereon:

Walter J. Pare, First Deputy Supt. Weights and Measures .....	1,000.00
Russell Burke, Second Deputy Sealer Weights and Measures .....	1,000.00
Patrick H. Hughes, First Deputy City Weigher..	1,000.00
Vincenzo Perillo, Second Deputy City Weigher..	1,000.00

No. 323. Communication from City Solicitor Enclosing Bond of Alexander Addeo, Inspector of Buildings, in the Amount of \$1,000.00 with City Solicitor's Approval as to Form Endorsed Thereon.

No. 324. Communication from City Solicitor Enclosing Bond of William J. Oates, Superintendent of Weights and Measures, in the Sum of \$1,000.00 with City Solicitor's Approval as to Form Endorsed Thereon.

No. 325. Communication from City Solicitor Enclosing Bonds of James J. Cusick, Chief of Police, in the Amount of \$3,000.00, and Owen McMann, Superintendent of Weights and Measures, in the Amount of \$5,000.00 with City Solicitor's Approval as to Form Endorsed Thereon.

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No. 326. Communication from City Solicitor Enclosing Bond of Eric Parker, Secretary of the Bureau of Police and Fire in the Amount of \$5,000.00 with City Solicitor's Approval as to Form Endorsed Thereon.

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No. 327. Sundry Communications Recommending the Cancellation or Abatement of Certain Tax Assessments Because of Errors in the 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940 and 1941 City Tax Lists Are Read and Cancelled.

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No. 328. Communication from Ruth Lorenzo Extending Her Appreciation to the City Council for the Tribute Extended Her Husband, Jerry V. Lorenzo, a Member of This Body, Now Serving in the Armed Forces of His Country.

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No. 329. Communication from the Board of Park Commissioners to the Effect That Joseph Castrovano, M. D., Was Elected Chairman of That Board for the Ensuing Year.

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No. 330. Sundry Licenses to Certain Persons, Firms and Corporations to Sell, Exchange and Deliver Milk, Cream and Skimmed Milk in the City of Providence Are Read and Granted. (For List See Files of the City Council.)

No. 331. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for May, 1943, Is Received.

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No. 332. Appointment of Thomas P. Moran as Deputy Budget Collector Is Received.

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No. 333. Report from City Clerk for Quarter Ending June 30, 1943, Is Received.

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No. 334. Report from City Auditor on General Public Assistance Work and Home Relief Projects Showing Appropriations, Payments, Encumbrances and Unencumbered Balances for the Period Ending May 31, 1943.

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No. 335. Report from City Auditor on General Public Assistance Work and Home Relief Projects and General Public Assistance W. P. A. Projects, Showing Appropriations, Payments, Encumbrances, and Unencumbered Balances for the Period Ending May 31, 1943, Is Received.

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No. 336. Report from City Auditor on W. P. A. and S. U. R. Projects Showing Appropriations, Payments, Encumbrances, and Unencumbered Balances for the Period Ending May 31, 1943.

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No. 337. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for May, 1943, Is Received.

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No. 338. Report of the City Sergeant Acting as City Messenger for the Month of May, 1943, Is Received.

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No. 339. Report of the Director of Public Welfare for the Month of May, 1943, Is Received.

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No. 340. Weekly Reports of the Superintendent of Dexter Asylum for the Weeks Ending June 5, June 12, June 19, and June 26, 1943, Are Received.

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No. 341. Report of School Committee on Apportionment of Their Budget for the Financial Year Ending September 30, 1944, Is Received.

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IN CITY COUNCIL.

AUGUST 5, 1943.

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CHAPTER 1199.

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No. 342. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 131 of the City Ordinances of 1916, Entitled "An Ordinance to Prohibit Smoking on Street Railway Cars."

(Approved August 5, 1943.)

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Chapter 131 of the City Ordinances of 1916 entitled "An Ordinance to Prohibit Smoking on Street Railway Cars" is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. No person shall enter into or ride upon any street railway car, trackless trolley or bus, in the City of Providence, operated for the transportation of passengers, smoking or carrying any lighted or smouldering pipe, cigar or cigarette except upon any chartered or private street railway car, trackless trolley or bus."

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

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## CHAPTER 1200.

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No. 343. An Ordinance Amending Sections 1 and 2 of the Revised Ordinances of 1914, Relative to Salaries in the Office of the Purchasing Agent.

(Approved August 5, 1943.)

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

SECTION 1. Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 55 of the Revised Ordinances of 1914, as amended from time to time, are hereby further amended by adding to the respective sections the following clauses:

"Section 1. To the Deputy Purchasing Agent, not exceeding four thousand (\$4,000.00) dollars per year.

To the Supervisor of Warehouse and Inventory, in the Purchasing Department, not exceeding four thousand (\$4,000.00) dollars per year.

To an Inspector in said Purchasing Department, not exceeding forty-five (\$45.00) dollars per week.

"Sec. 2. To the clerks and employees of the Purchasing Department as follows:

One clerk—Class C; Two clerks—Class D;  
 Three clerks—Class E; One clerk—Class H;  
 Two clerks—Class I; Three clerks—Class J."

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

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## CHAPTER 1201.

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No. 344. An Ordinance Appropriating an Additional Sum of \$2200.00 for Public Buildings Item 3.

(Approved August 5, 1943.)

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

SECTION 1. The appropriation for Public Buildings, Item 3, as made by City Council Ordinance, Chapter 1162, numbered 414, approved September 29, 1942, entitled "An Ordinance Making Appropriation of \$18,125,065.13 for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 1943", be and the same is hereby increased by adding thereto the sum of two thousand two hundred (\$2,200.00) dollars.

SEC. 2. The money hereby appropriated shall be transferred to said appropriation from the appropriation authorized by said Chapter 1162, approved September 29, 1942, entitled "An Ordinance Making Appropriation of \$18,125,065.13 for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 1943", as follows:

From the appropriation for Civilian Defense . . . . .	\$2,000.00
From the appropriation for Central Purchasing Department . . . . .	200.00

SEC. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

No. 345. Resolution Appointing Benjamin Chaset  
a Weigher of Coal and Other Merchandise.

(Approved August 5, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That Benjamin Chaset, 86 Gallatin street, be and he is hereby appointed a Weigher of Coal and Other Merchandise for the remainder of the term ending on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1945.

No. 346. Resolution Requesting the Committee on  
City Property to Consider the Advisability of Per-  
mitting the American Legion, Rochambeau Post No.  
57, to Use the Rochambeau Avenue School Prop-  
erty as Their Post Headquarters.

(Approved August 5, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That the Committee on City Property be and they are hereby requested to consider the advisability of permitting the American Legion, Rochambeau Post No. 57, to use the Rochambeau Avenue School property as their Post Headquarters.

No. 347. Resolution Authorizing the Payment to  
Paul J. Rozzero, M. D., for Anti-Rabic Treatments.

(Approved August 5, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That the following bill for the full course of anti-rabic treatments be allowed for payment to Dr. Paul J. Rozzero, M. D., 176 Webster avenue, Providence, R. I.:

Richard Renzi, Laurel Hill avenue.....\$50.00

The above payment is authorized under the authority of

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Section 15 of Chapter 639 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1938.

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No. 348. Resolution Requesting the Committee on City Property to Consider the Advisability of Selling the Highland Avenue School Property.

(Approved August 5, 1943.)

*Whereas*, The Highland Avenue School property is no longer adaptable to any use by the City of Providence, and being vacant, will in all probability depreciate in value;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Committee on City Property be and they are hereby requested to consider the advisability of selling said property.

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No. 349. Resolution Creating a Special Committee for the Purpose of Arranging a Proper Celebration of Columbus Day, October 12, 1943.

(Approved August 5, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That a Committee of the City Council, consisting of five members thereof, to be appointed by the President of the City Council, is hereby created for the purpose of arranging a proper celebration of Columbus Day, October 12, 1943; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That all expenses incurred by said Committee shall be charged to the appropriation authorized by Chapter 1162 of the Ordinances, approved September 29, 1942.

No. 350. Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Acting Mayor to Execute a Supplemental Agreement with the United States of America Relative to Certain Improvements at the Old Hope Street High School.

(Approved August 5, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That His Honor, the Acting Mayor, is authorized to execute a Supplemental Agreement with the United States of America transferring to the City of Providence under lease, Contract No. 218 qm 1235, between the City of Providence and the United States of America certain improvements at the Old Hope Street High School. Said agreement provides permission to the United States of America to enter and remove from the premises certain specified equipment, and further releasing from liability any claim against the Government for any damage incident to the removal of certain property.

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No. 351. Resolution Creating a Committee on Labor Day Celebration, 1943, and Appropriating the Sum of \$500.00 Therefor.

(Approved August 5, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That a Special Committee of the City Council be and it is hereby created, consisting of five councilmen to be appointed by the President of the City Council for the purpose of arranging a proper celebration of Labor Day, September 6, 1943, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary therefor, be and the same is hereby appropriated for a proper celebration of Labor Day, 1943, said sum to be charged to the Appropriation for Contingencies.

No. 352. Resolution Authorizing the City Treasurer to Arrange for the Redemption or Sale of Certain Land.

(Approved August 5, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer may give notification in writing addressed to the owner of Lot No. 319 on Plat No. 46 made for the use of the Board of Assessors as said plat appeared in the office of said Board on June 15th, 1937, said lot having been sold to the City of Providence at tax sale held March 30th, 1939, said notice in writing to be addressed to the owner of record at the time of the sale, her heirs, assigns or devisees, at her last usual place of abode, and notifying her that said real estate will be offered for sale at private sale unless redeemed within thirty days of said notification.

The City Treasurer has received an offer made by Marshall Morgan of \$1109.08 for Lot No. 319 on Plat No. 46, and as the period for the redemption of this property has expired, this offer is hereby approved in accordance to the law thereto appertaining.

If said real estate shall not be redeemed within said thirty days, the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to sell and convey the same to the said Marshall Morgan for the price herein approved for said lot.

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No. 353. Resolution Authorizing the City Treasurer to Arrange for the Redemption or Sale of Certain Land.

(Approved August 5, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer may give notification in writing addressed to the owner of Lot No. 480 on Plat No. 9 made for the use of the Board of Assessors as said plat appeared in the office of said Board on June 15th, 1935, said lot having been sold to the City of Providence at tax sale held February 25th, 1937, said notice in writing to be addressed to the owner

of record at the time of the sale, his heirs, assigns or devisees, at his last usual place of abode, and notifying him that said real estate will be offered for sale at private sale unless redeemed within thirty days of said notification.

The City Treasurer has received an offer made by William P. H. Freeman of \$122.46 for Lot No. 480 on Plat No. 9 and as the period for the redemption of this property has expired, this offer is hereby approved in accordance to the law thereto appertaining.

If said real estate shall not be redeemed within said thirty days, the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to sell and convey the same to the said William P. H. Freeman for the price herein approved for said lot.

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#### No. 354. Resolution Authorizing the City Treasurer to Arrange for the Redemption or Sale of Certain Land.

(Approved August 5, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer may give notification in writing addressed to the owners of Lot No. 58 on Plat No. 45 made for the use of the Board of Assessors as said plat appeared in the office of said Board on June 15th, 1939, said lot having been sold to the City of Providence at tax sale held March 27th, 1941, said notice in writing to be addressed to the owners of record at the time of the sale, their heirs, assigns or devisees, at their last usual place of abode, and notifying them that said real estate will be offered for sale at private sale unless redeemed within thirty days of said notification.

The City Treasurer has received an offer made by Lester P. Slater of \$831.33 for Lot No. 58 on Plat No. 45, and as the period for the redemption of this property has expired, this offer is hereby approved in accordance to the law thereto appertaining.

If said real estate shall not be redeemed within said thirty days, the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to sell and convey the

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same to the said Lester P. Slater for the price herein approved for said lot.

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No. 355. Two Hundred Fifty-seventh Quarterly Report of the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds Is Received.

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No. 356. Monthly Statement of the City Auditor for June, 1943, Is Received.

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No. 357. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for June, 1943, Is Received.

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No. 358. Appointment of James J. Corrigan, Esq., as First Assistant City Solicitor Is Received.

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No. 359. Report of the Bureau of Police and Fire for the Quarter Ending July 3, 1943, Is Received.

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No. 360. Reports of the Director of Dexter Asylum for the Weeks Ending July 3, July 10, July 17, July 24, and July 30, 1943, Are Received.

No. 361. Quarterly Report of the Harbor Master for the Period Ending June 30, 1943 Is Received.

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No. 362. Communication from the Public Service Engineer Enclosing the Narragansett Electric Company's Bill for Street Lighting for the Month of May, 1943, in the Total Amount of \$23,407.50 Is Received and Bill Approved.

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No. 363. Communication from the Public Service Engineer Enclosing the Narragansett Electric Company's Bill for Street Lighting for the Month of June, 1943, in the Total Amount of \$23,543.53 Is Received and Bill Approved.

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No. 364. Report of the City Messenger for the Month of June, 1943, Is Received.

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No. 365. Report of the Director of Public Welfare Showing Receipts and Expenditures for the Month of June, 1943, Is Received.

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No. 366. The Account of Dexter Asylum Maintenance in the Amount of \$2,865.04 Is Presented, Examined and Allowed.

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No. 367. Report of the Special Committee on Municipal Celebration of Fourth of July Is Received.

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Nos. 368-369. Reports of the City Treasurer and Committee on Finance Upon the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for Registered Bonds During the Months of December, 1942, and January Through July, 1943, Are Received.

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Nos. 370 - 371 - 372. Communications Enclosing Statements of the City Auditor on General Public Assistance Work and Home Relief Projects and General Public Assistance WPA Projects, General Public Assistance Work and Home Relief Projects and WPA and SUR Projects Showing Appropriations, Payments, Encumbrances and Unencumbered Balances for the Period Ending June 30, 1943 Are Received.

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No. 373. Sundry Communications Recommending the Cancellation or Abatement of Certain Tax Assessments Because of Errors in the 1933 to 1942 City Tax Lists.

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No. 374. Communication from City Solicitor Enclosing Bond of Martin F. Noonan with His Approval as to Form Endorsed Thereon Is Received and Bond Approved.

## IN CITY COUNCIL.

SEPTEMBER 2, 1943.

## CHAPTER 1202.

No. 375. An Ordinance Transferring Appropriations to Several Departments of the City Government.

(Approved September 3, 1943.)

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

SECTION 1. The appropriations as made by City Council Ordinance No. 414, approved September 29, 1942, and entitled "An Ordinance Making Appropriation of Eighteen Million, One Hundred Twenty-five Thousand, Sixty-five Dollars and Thirteen Cents (\$18,125,065.13) for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 1943", be and the same are hereby increased as indicated below, said sums being transferred from the several appropriations herein enumerated as follows:

*From:*

City Council 1 .....	\$1,000.00
City Clerk 1 .....	1,000.00
Treasury Dept. 1 .....	2,500.00
Treasury Dept. 2 .....	2,500.00
Auditing Dept. 1 .....	7,000.00
Auditing Dept. 2 .....	1,000.00
Employees Retirement System 2 ....	1,000.00
Tax Department 1 .....	5,000.00
Purchasing Dept. 1 .....	1,000.00
Purchasing Dept. 2 .....	2,000.00

Municipal Garage 2 .....	3,000.00	
Law Dept. 1 .....	1,000.00	
City Plan Commission 1 .....	875.00	
City Plan Commission 2 .....	125.00	
<i>To: INCINERATOR 1</i>		\$29,000.00

*From:*

City Plan Commission 2 .....	\$ 175.00	
City Hall 2 .....	500.00	
Budget Dept. 2 .....	825.00	
Tax Consulting Service .....	1,500.00	
Health Office 1 .....	8,000.00	
<i>To: INCINERATOR 2</i>		\$11,000.00

*From:*

Roger Williams Park 1 .....	\$8,000.00	
Elections 2 .....	7,000.00	
<i>To: HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE 1</i>		\$15,000.00

*From:*

Elections 1 .....	5,000.00	
Health Office 2 .....	5,000.00	
Civilian Defense Council .....	12,000.00	
<i>To: SEWER MAINTENANCE 1</i>		\$22,000.00

*From:*

Works Progress Administration ....	5,379.79	
<i>To: DEXTER ASYLUM</i>		\$5,379.79

*From:*

Health Office 1 .....	4,000.00	
<i>To: CITY REGISTRAR 2</i>		\$4,000.00

*From:*

Police Dept. 1 ..... 20,000.00

*To:* POLICE DEPARTMENT 2 \$20,000.00

*From:*

Civilian Defense ..... 4,000.00

*To:* CONTINGENCIES \$4,000.00

SEC. 2. The money hereby appropriated shall be used for the purposes authorized by said City Council Ordinance No. 414, approved September 29, 1942, and entitled "An Ordinance Making Appropriation of (\$18,125,065.13) for the Support of the City Government, for the Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 1943."

SEC. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

No. 376. Resolution Providing for the Payment of \$150.00 to the Charles V. Chapin Hospital for Anti-rabic Treatments.

(Approved September 3, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That the sum of one hundred fifty (\$150.00) dollars be allowed for payment to the Charles V. Chapin Hospital for the full course of Anti-rabic Treatments given to the following:

Louis Castellone, 577 Pleasant Valley Parkway.....\$50.00

Luke Lynch, 14 Fern Street..... 50.00

Bernard Brissette, 42½ Bancroft Street..... 50.00

in accordance with the attached bill approved by the Deputy Superintendent of Health.

The above payment is authorized under the authority of Chapter 639 of the General Laws of Rhode Island 1938.

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No. 377. Resolution Allocating the Sum of \$5,450.-82 from General Public Assistance—Unallocated to General Public Assistance—Adm. Project No. G-1-B.

(Approved September 3, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That the sum of five thousand four hundred fifty and 82/100 (\$5,450.82) dollars is hereby allocated to General Public Assistance—Adm. Project No. G 1-B, from General Public Assistance Unallocated, and the City Auditor is hereby authorized to approve for payment such sums as may properly be charged against said item.

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No. 378. Resolution Authorizing the Director of Public Works to Execute a Contract on Behalf of the City of Providence with the Town of Johnston Relative to Taxes to Be Assessed from 1943 to 1947 Inclusive.

(Approved September 3, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That the Director of Public Works be and he hereby is authorized to execute a contract on behalf of the City of Providence with the Town of Johnston relative to taxes to be assessed by the said Town of Johnston against said City of Providence on account of its ratable property located in said Town of Johnston for the years of 1943 to 1947 inclusive, and fixing the value for the purpose of taxation of said ratable property of the City of Providence situated in the Town of Johnston and determining the tax to be paid on account thereof in accordance with accompanying draft agreement. (For Draft Agreement see City Council Files.)

No. 379. Resolution Refunding the Sum of \$4.07 to Bedros Sartoian, Representing Payment of 1940 Intangible Personal Property Taxes Plus Interest.

(Approved September 3, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That to Bedros Sartoian, the sum of Four Dollars and Seven Cents (\$4.07) be refunded, whenever the City shall be released in a manner satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for same, said sum representing payment of 1940 intangible personal property taxes plus interest; the City Treasurer having certified that said Bedros Sartoian was assessed and paid this intangible property tax twice; said sum to be paid in the ordinary course of payments by the City of Providence, according to the Ordinances governing such payments.

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No. 380. Resolution Requesting Relief from a Public Nuisance in the Vicinity of Allens Avenue and Thurbers Avenue.

(Approved September 3, 1943.)

*Whereas*, In the vicinity of Allens avenue and Thurbers avenue there exists a public nuisance creating a fire and a health menace by the existence of a large dumping ground in this vicinity, and

*Whereas*, This deplorable condition is a constant danger to public health and safety to the citizens of that particular area and to the many thousands of people passing in traffic, and

*Whereas*, This condition has aggravated the citizenry of that section to the extent that they have requested the accompanying petition bearing several names to be introduced to the City Council,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Committee on Public Welfare be and they are hereby requested to give immediate consideration to the accompanying petition with the thought of alleviating this particular nuisance for the citizenry of that section of the city.

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No. 381. Resolution Granting Permission to John A. White to Sandblast Exterior of Building at 72 Fountain Street.

(Approved September 3, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That permission be and it is hereby granted to John A. White to sandblast the exterior walls of the building located at No. 72 Fountain street, corner of Clemence street, Plat No. 25, Lot No. 164, under the direction of the Inspector of Buildings.

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No. 382. Weekly Reports of the Director of Dexter Asylum for the Weeks Ending August 7, August 14, August 21, and August 28, 1943, Are Received.

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No. 383. Report of the Director of Public Welfare Showing Receipts and Expenditures for the Month of July, 1943, Is Received.

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No. 384. Report of the Director of Public Welfare Showing Receipts and Expenditures for the Month of August, 1943, Is Received.

No. 385. Report of the City Sergeant, Acting as City Messenger, for the Month of July, 1943, Is Received.

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No. 386. Monthly Statement of the City Auditor for July, 1943, Is Received.

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No. 387. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for July, 1943, Is Received.

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No. 388. Appointment of Joseph C. Keegan as First Deputy City Auditor Is Received.

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Nos. 389-390-391. Communications from the City Clerk Enclosing Statements of the City Auditor on General Public Assistance Work and Home Relief Projects and General Public Assistance WPA Projects, General Public Assistance Work and Home Relief Projects, and WPA and SUR Projects, Showing Appropriations, Payments, Encumbrances and Unencumbered Balances for the Period Ending July 31, 1943, Are Severally Received.

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No. 392. Sundry Licenses to Certain Persons, Firms and Corporations to Sell, Exchange and Deliver Milk, Cream and Skimmed Milk in the City of Providence Are Read and Granted.

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No. 393. The Account of Dexter Asylum Maintenance in the Amount of \$2,129.93 Is Presented, Examined and Allowed.

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No. 394. Bill from the Narragansett Electric Company for Street Lighting During the Month of July, 1943, in the Amount of \$23,611.01 Is Received and Bill Approved.

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No. 395. Petition of Rev. Louis B. D'Aleno, Pastor of the Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel for Electric Lights on Brayton Avenue, Between Cedar Street and West Exchange Street Is Read and Granted and Referred to Public Service Engineer.

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IN CITY COUNCIL.

SEPTEMBER 16, 1943.

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CHAPTER 1203.

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No. 396. An Ordinance Providing for the Issue of Bonds for the Purpose of Refunding Obligations Maturing During the Five Years Ending December 31, 1945, in a Total Sum Not Exceeding \$358,500.00.

(Approved September 17, 1943.)

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

SECTION 1. The City of Providence will issue bonds of said City from time to time to the amount of three hundred fifty-eight

thousand five hundred (\$358,500.00) dollars, designated as "Refunding Bonds," under and by virtue of the authority granted by Chapter 1089 of the Public Laws of Rhode Island, passed by the General Assembly at its January Session, A. D. 1941, (Act. H. 754, Substitute A, entitled "An Act Authorizing the City of Providence to Issue Bonds Refunding a Portion of Its Obligations Maturing During the Five Years Ending December 31, 1945, in a Total Sum Not Exceeding Five Million (\$5,000,000.00) dollars," approved April 22, 1941.)

SEC. 2. The City Treasurer, with the advice and consent of the committee on finance, and subject to the approval of the mayor, shall sell and dispose of such bonds at not less than par and accrued interest, if any, and issue said bonds or cause them to be issued under the corporate name and seal of the City of Providence, and when issued shall receive the proceeds from such sale, and the full amount of said proceeds shall be applied pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 1089 of the Public Laws of Rhode Island, approved by the General Assembly at its January Session, A. D. 1941, (Act H. 754, Substitute A, entitled "An Act Authorizing the City of Providence to Issue Bonds Refunding a Portion of Its Obligations Maturing During the Five Years Ending December 31, 1945, in a Total Sum Not Exceeding Five Million (\$5,000,000.00) Dollars," approved April 22, 1941, and for no other purpose.)

SEC. 3. The said bonds shall be dated June 1, 1943, and shall be payable on the 1st of June as follows:

\$12,000 in 1946	\$20,000 in 1956
\$12,000 in 1947	\$20,000 in 1957
\$12,000 in 1948	\$20,000 in 1958
\$13,000 in 1949	\$20,000 in 1959
\$15,000 in 1950	\$20,000 in 1960
\$15,000 in 1951	\$20,000 in 1961
\$19,500 in 1952	\$20,000 in 1962
\$20,000 in 1953	\$20,000 in 1963
\$20,000 in 1954	\$20,000 in 1964
\$20,000 in 1955	\$20,000 in 1965



"Dated June 1, 194 .

.....  
*City Treasurer*

Registered

Countersigned

.....  
 City Auditor

.....  
*Mayor*

"(Endorsement)

"For value received the undersigned hereby assigns to the within bond and authorizes the surrender thereof accompanied by this assignment and the issue of a new bond or bonds accordingly.

"Dated

.....  
*Registered Owner*

"At , this day of 19 , personally appeared to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing assignment and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

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*Notary Public"*

SEC. 4. Said bonds may be sold to the commissioners of sinking funds, the employees' retirement system, or to any other trust fund of the City of Providence for cash at par and accrued interest, if any.

SEC. 5. If said bonds are sold as a result of competition, all bidders for said bonds shall be required to name the rate of interest that said bonds shall bear, but not in multiples of less than one-quarter of one per centum. Such rate of interest when bid, shall apply to the entire issue of said bonds. If the rate accepted is other than two per cent, the form of bond shall be changed accordingly. All such sales shall be subject to confirmation by the council.

SEC. 6. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

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 CHAPTER 1204.
 

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## No. 397. An Ordinance Transferring Appropriations Within the Bureau of Police and Fire.

(Approved September 17, 1943.)

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

SECTION 1. The appropriation as made by City Council Ordinance 414, approved September 29, 1942, and entitled "An Ordinance Making Appropriation of (\$18,125,065.13) for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 1943," be and the same are hereby amended as indicated below, said sums being transferred from the several appropriations herein enumerated as follows:

From Fire Department, Item No. 1 to Fire Department, Item No. 2.....	\$20,000.00
From Police Department, Item No. 1 to Contingencies .....	\$10,000.00
From Fire Department, Item No. 1 to Contingencies .....	\$10,000.00
From Police 1 to Police Court 2.....	\$ 150.00

SEC. 2. The money hereby transferred shall be used for the purposes authorized by said City Council Ordinance No. 414, approved September 29, 1942.

SEC. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

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## No. 398. Resolution Requesting the Bureau of Police and Fire to Consider the Advisability of Installing a Boulevard Stop-Sign.

(Approved September 17, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That the Bureau of Police and Fire be and it is hereby requested to consider the advisability of installing a Boule-

vard Stop-Sign at the intersection of Whitford and River avenues.

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No. 399. Resolution Directing the City Sergeant to Procure and Display a Suitable Service Flag Designating the Number of City Employees in the Armed Forces of Our Government.

(Approved September 17, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That the City Sergeant be and he is hereby directed to procure and display a suitable Service Flag designating the number of City employees in the Armed forces of our Government; the cost thereof to be charged to funds not otherwise appropriated.

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No. 400. Resolution Authorizing the City Clerk to Cause the Resolutions and Finished Business of the City Council for the Municipal Years 1943-1944 to Be Printed, Indexed and Bound.

(Approved September 17, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk is hereby instructed to cause the Resolutions and Finished Business of the City Council for the municipal years 1943-1944 to be printed and indexed and the said Resolutions and Finished Business for the years named to be respectively bound for the use of the City Government; and arrange for such public distribution as said City Clerk may direct.

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No. 401. Resolution Ordering the Collection of the Poll Tax Assessed June 15, 1943.

(Approved September 17, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That the Poll Tax assessed by the Board of Tax Assessors, June 15, 1943, shall be paid to and collected by the

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City Treasurer on and between the 15th day of December, A. D. 1943 and the 5th day of January, A. D. 1944, inclusive.

The City Treasurer shall by advertisement in the public newspapers of the City and by posting up one or more notices in each voting district of the City, at least one week before the said 15th day of December, A. D. 1943, notify all persons assessed as aforesaid to pay said tax at his office on and between the 15th day of December, A. D. 1943 and the 5th day of January, A. D. 1944, inclusive.

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No. 402. Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Acting Mayor to Execute a Supplemental Agreement Between the City of Providence and the United States of America, Covering Certain Premises at the Municipal Wharf.

(Approved September 17, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That His Honor the Acting Mayor is hereby authorized to execute a supplemental agreement to that certain lease entered into between the City of Providence and the United States of America, covering certain premises at the Municipal Wharf, Providence, Rhode Island, said lease being dated March 1, 1942, and numbered Contract No. W 1098, eng. 1865. ✓

The purpose and effect of said supplemental agreement being to dispense with the necessity of notice of renewal of said lease by the United States of America and to substitute a provision that unless and until the Government should give notice of termination in accordance with the provisions of said lease, the said lease to remain in force thereafter from year to year without further notice.

No. 403. Resolution Authorizing the City Treasurer to Arrange for the Redemption or Sale of Certain Land.

(Approved September 17, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer may give notification in writing addressed to the owner of Lot No. 256 on Plat No. 23 made for the use of the Board of Assessors as said plat appeared in the office of said Board on June 15th, 1932, said lot having been sold to the City of Providence at tax sale held March 19th, 1936, said notice in writing to be addressed to the owner of record at the time of the sale, his heirs, assigns or devisees, at his last usual place of abode, and notifying him that said real estate will be offered for sale at public auction unless redeemed within thirty days of said notification.

If said real estate is not redeemed within thirty days of said notification in accordance to the law thereto appertaining, the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to sell same to the highest bidder at public auction.

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No. 404. Report Upon the Activities of the Special Committee on Labor Day Celebration, 1943, Is Received.

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Nos. 405-406-407. Communications from the City Clerk Enclosing Statement of the City Auditor on General Public Assistance Work and Home Relief Projects, WPA and SUR Projects, General Public Assistance Work and Home Relief Projects and General Assistance WPA Projects, Showing Appropriations, Payments, Encumbrances and Unencumbered Balances for the Period Ending August 31, 1943 Are Received.

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No. 408. Communication from Michael N. Cardarelli, Chairman of the Board of Tax Assessors, Containing the Total Assessment of \$13,341,509.46 Is Received.

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No. 409. Monthly Statement of the City Auditor for August, 1943, Is Received.

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No. 410. Report of the City Sergeant Acting as City Messenger for the Month of August, 1943, Is Received.

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No. 411. Weekly Reports of the Superintendent of Dexter Asylum for the Weeks Ending September 4 and 11, 1943, Are Severally Received.

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No. 412. The Account of the Dexter Asylum Maintenance in the Amount of \$2,436.57 Is Presented, Examined, and Allowed.

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No. 413. Communication from the Public Service Engineer Enclosing the Narragansett Electric Company's Bill for Street Lighting for the Month of August, 1943, in the Amount of \$23,500.84 Is Received and Bill Approved.

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 IN CITY COUNCIL.
 

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## SPECIAL MEETING.

SEPTEMBER 23, 1943.

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 CHAPTER 1205.
 

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No. 414. An Ordinance Making Appropriation of \$17,506,143.55 for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 1944.

(Approved September 23, 1943.)

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

*Whereas*, The revenue receipts for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1944, have been estimated to amount to \$17,516,731.27, made up as follows:

<i>Revenue Receipts</i>	<i>1943-1944</i>
Property Taxes .....	\$13,120,000.00
Horse Racing Receipts .....	235,000.00
Poll Taxes .....	25,000.00
Business and Non-Business Licenses.....	436,000.00
Special Assessments .....	27,461.99
Fines, Forfeits and Escheats .....	20,000.00
Grants-in-Aid .....	882,000.00
Donations .....	33,100.00
Rents and Interest .....	85,000.00
General Departments .....	588,300.00
Refunding Bonds .....	358,500.00
Water Department .....	1,706,369.28
Total—Revenue Receipts.....	\$17,516,731.27

*Now, therefore, be it ordained by the City of Providence :*

SECTION 1. To defray the expenses of the City of Providence for the fiscal year commencing October 1, 1943, and ending September 30, 1944, the sums of money, or so much thereof as are authorized by law, indicated in the accompanying schedule, are hereby appropriated for the objects and purposes, and in the amounts, expressed therein ; provided, that payments thereunder shall be subject to the provisions of the Charter of the City of Providence, Chapter 832 of the Public Laws of 1940, enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island at its January Session, A. D. 1940, and approved April 26, 1940, and subject to the provisions of the city Ordinances relative to the expenditure of money from the City Treasury.

SEC. 2. All moneys appropriated are to be expended under the direction of the respective department heads unless otherwise provided; amounts appropriated for "repairs to buildings" are to be expended under the direction of the Superintendent of Public Buildings, with the approval of the Director of Public Works, when requested by the respective department heads or the Committee on City Property; and "printing and binding" is to include such reports as may be approved by the Committee on Finance, limited by the amount of the appropriation.

SEC. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

0. LEGISLATIVE, JUDICIAL AND GENERAL  
ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES

*City Council*

0 Personal Services .....	\$26,000.00
1 Services Other Than Personal.....	3,660.00
2 Materials and Supplies .....	125.00
3 Special Items .....	500.00

*City Clerk*

0 Personal Services .....	26,584.00
1 Services Other Than Personal .....	400.00
2 Materials and Supplies .....	300.00
5 Equipment .....	100.00

*Board of Canvassers and Registration*

0 Personal Services .....	51,935.00
1 Services Other Than Personal .....	13,750.00
2 Materials and Supplies .....	900.00

*Probate Court*

0 Personal Services .....	17,918.00
1 Services Other Than Personal .....	370.00
2 Materials and Supplies .....	850.00
5 Equipment .....	225.00

*Police Court*

0 Personal Services .....	10,511.00
1 Services Other Than Personal .....	300.00
2 Materials and Supplies .....	75.00

*Mayor's Office*

0 Personal Services .....	14,626.00
1 Services Other Than Personal .....	5,035.00
2 Materials and Supplies .....	100.00

*Law Department*

0 Personal Services .....	27,660.00
1 Services Other Than Personal .....	1,055.00
2 Materials and Supplies .....	400.00
5 Equipment .....	500.00

*Recorder of Deeds*

0 Personal Services .....	28,579.00
1 Services Other Than Personal .....	855.00
2 Materials and Supplies .....	1,200.00

*City Sergeant's Department*

0 Personal Services .....	37,233.00
1 Services Other Than Personal .....	15,606.00
2 Materials and Supplies .....	4,490.00
3 Special Items .....	235.00
5 Equipment .....	50.00

## 1. FINANCE ADMINISTRATION

*Auditing Department—Accounting Division*

0 Personal Services .....	45,128.00
1 Services Other Than Personal .....	9,335.00
2 Materials and Supplies .....	2,940.00

*Auditing Department—Employees' Retirement Division*

0 Personal Services .....	6,344.00
1 Services Other Than Personal .....	3,250.00
2 Materials and Supplies .....	445.00
5 Equipment .....	75.00

*Budget Department*

0 Personal Services .....	12,060.00
1 Services Other Than Personal .....	135.00
2 Materials and Supplies .....	400.00

*Tax Department—Tax Division*

0 Personal Services .....	70,856.00
1 Services Other Than Personal .....	3,199.00
2 Materials and Supplies .....	2,100.00
3 Special Items .....	2,500.00

*Treasury Department—Treasury Division*

0 Personal Services .....	46,836.00
1 Services Other Than Personal .....	17,975.00
2 Materials and Supplies .....	1,160.00
3 Special Items .....	4,000.00
5 Equipment .....	25.00

*Treasury Department—Water Board Collections*

0 Personal Services .....	6,367.00
1 Services Other Than Personal .....	1,500.00
2 Materials and Supplies .....	200.00

*Purchasing Department—Purchasing Division*

0 Personal Services .....	34,353.00
1 Services Other Than Personal .....	1,700.00
2 Materials and Supplies .....	625.00

*Purchasing Department—Municipal Garage Division*

0 Personal Services .....	16,543.31
1 Services Other Than Personal .....	640.00
2 Materials and Supplies .....	1,575.00
5 Equipment .....	35.00

## 2 PUBLIC SAFETY

*Bureau of Police and Fire*

0 Personal Services .....	49,950.20
2 Materials and Supplies .....	200.00

*Police Department*

0 Personal Services .....	1,099,044.98
1 Services Other Than Personal ...	47,871.00
2 Materials and Supplies .....	53,425.00
3 Special Items .....	200.00

*Fire Department*

0 Personal Services .....	960,454.30
1 Services Other Than Personal ...	44,548.00
2 Materials and Supplies .....	59,175.00
3 Special Items .....	200.00
5 Equipment .....	2,500.00

*Inspector of Buildings*

0 Personal Services .....	35,922.00
1 Services Other Than Personal .....	1,925.00
2 Materials and Supplies .....	550.00

*Sanitary Engineer*

0 Personal Services .....	16,355.00
1 Services Other Than Personal .....	854.00
2 Materials and Supplies .....	250.00

*Superintendent of Weights and Measures*

0 Personal Services .....	8,500.00
1 Services Other Than Personal .....	310.00
2 Materials and Supplies .....	80.00

## 3. PUBLIC WORKS ACTIVITIES

*General Administration*

0 Personal Services .....	40,758.00
1 Services Other Than Personal .....	1,060.00
2 Materials and Supplies .....	450.00
3 Special Items .....	200.00

*City Engineer*

0 Personal Services .....	65,000.00
1 Services Other Than Personal .....	2,300.00
2 Materials and Supplies .....	660.00

*Public Service Engineer*

0 Personal Services .....	26,813.00
1 Services Other Than Personal .....	1,055.00
2 Materials and Supplies .....	450.00

*Highways*

0 Personal Services .....	484,140.00
1 Services Other Than Personal .....	20,142.00
2 Materials and Supplies .....	72,785.00
3 Special Items .....	1,000.00

*Bridges*

0 Personal Services .....	42,834.32
1 Services Other Than Personal .....	1,700.00
2 Materials and Supplies .....	9,800.00

*Sidewalks and Curbing*

0 Personal Services .....	7,935.20
1 Services Other Than Personal .....	330.00
2 Materials and Supplies .....	2,100.00

*Street Lighting*

1 Services Other Than Personal.....	287,860.51
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*Public Buildings*

0 Personal Services .....	61,660.00
1 Services Other Than Personal .....	6,964.00
3 Special Items .....	92.50

*Public Bath Houses*

0 Personal Services .....	30,275.52
1 Services Other Than Personal .....	3,543.21
2 Materials and Supplies .....	6,416.00

*Public Comfort Stations*

0 Personal Services .....	33,565.20
1 Services Other Than Personal .....	3,285.00
3 Special Items .....	2,300.00

*Street Cleaning*

0 Personal Services .....	77,821.12
1 Services Other Than Personal .....	2,800.00
2 Materials and Supplies .....	7,355.00

*Snow and Ice Removal*

0 Personal Services .....	41,000.00
1 Services Other Than Personal .....	7,000.00
2 Materials and Supplies .....	7,000.00

*Sewer Maintenance*

0 Personal Services .....	137,368.40
1 Services Other Than Personal .....	3,760.00
2 Materials and Supplies .....	11,410.00

*Sewage Disposal Works*

0 Personal Services .....	54,000.00
1 Services Other Than Personal .....	23,975.00
2 Materials and Supplies .....	15,500.00

*Ernest Street Station*

0 Personal Services .....	27,242.80
1 Services Other Than Personal .....	7,745.00
2 Materials and Supplies .....	2,525.00

*Garbage Collection and Disposal—(Incinerator)*

0 Personal Services .....	255,000.00
1 Services Other Than Personal .....	7,700.00
2 Materials and Supplies .....	23,900.00

*Municipal Docks*

0 Personal Services .....	9,384.00
1 Services Other Than Personal .....	1,460.00
2 Materials and Supplies .....	2,500.00
3 Special Items .....	743.25

*Harbor*

0 Personal Services .....	4,742.64
1 Services Other Than Personal .....	210.00
2 Materials and Supplies .....	210.00

*Forestry*

0 Personal Services .....	19,650.00
1 Services Other Than Personal .....	800.00
2 Materials and Supplies .....	570.00

## 4. HEALTH ACTIVITIES

*Health Department*

0 Personal Services .....	83,387.00
1 Services Other Than Personal .....	15,351.00
2 Materials and Supplies .....	8,955.00
5 Equipment .....	130.00

*Inspector of Milk*

0 Personal Services .....	13,898.00
1 Services Other Than Personal .....	1,508.00
2 Materials and Supplies .....	745.00
5 Equipment .....	100.00

*City Registrar*

0 Personal Services .....	8,853.00
1 Services Other Than Personal .....	4,400.00
2 Materials and Supplies .....	300.00
5 Equipment .....	85.00

*Charles V. Chapin Hospital*

0 Personal Services .....	231,905.84
1 Services Other Than Personal .....	33,635.00
2 Materials and Supplies .....	145,810.00

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3 Special Items .....	1,024.00
5 Equipment .....	6,505.00
7 Other Structures and Improvements	400.00

## 5. WELFARE ACTIVITIES

*Welfare Administration*

0 Personal Services .....	27,743.84
1 Services Other Than Personal .....	825.00
2 Materials and Supplies .....	500.00
3 Special Items .....	20.00

*Lodge and Camp*

0 Personal Services .....	4,872.00
1 Services Other Than Personal .....	1,800.00
2 Materials and Supplies .....	7,395.00

*G. P. A. Administration*

0 Personal Services .....	105,664.00
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*G. P. A. Unallocated*

0 Personal Services .....	36,000.00
1 Services Other Than Personal .....	89,550.00
2 Materials and Supplies .....	52,400.00
3 Special Items .....	450,000.00
6 Land and Building .....	15,000.00

*Dexter Asylum*

0 Personal Services .....	29,393.92
1 Services Other Than Personal .....	2,360.00
2 Materials and Supplies .....	28,115.00
5 Equipment .....	100.00

## 6. RECREATION

*Administration Parks*

0 Personal Services .....	9,368.00
1 Services Other Than Personal .....	800.00
2 Materials and Supplies .....	140.00
5 Equipment .....	100.00

*General Parks*

0 Personal Services .....	28,466.88
1 Services Other Than Personal .....	6,430.00
2 Materials and Supplies .....	8,230.00

*Roger Williams Park*

0 Personal Services .....	38,068.16
1 Services Other Than Personal .....	6,150.00
2 Materials and Supplies .....	33,932.96
3 Special Items .....	25.00

*Municipal Golf Course*

0 Personal Services .....	18,606.00
1 Services Other Than Personal .....	2,720.00
2 Materials and Supplies .....	3,280.00
3 Special Items .....	33.00

*Public Playgrounds*

0 Personal Services .....	36,430.00
1 Services Other Than Personal .....	3,702.00
2 Materials and Supplies.....	6,782.00

*Roger Williams Museum*

0 Personal Services .....	9,009.92
1 Services Other Than Personal .....	475.00
2 Materials and Supplies .....	645.00
5 Equipment .....	50.00

## 7. EDUCATION

*School Department* ..... 4,703,200.00

## 76. GRANTS TO OUTSIDE AGENCIES AND INSTITUTIONS

Providence Animal Rescue League..	500.00
Rhode Island Hospital .....	85,000.00
(As per contract with City of Providence)	
Rhode Island Hospital—Ambulance Service .....	10,000.00
St. Joseph's Hospital .....	15,000.00
Homeopathic Hospital of Rhode Island .....	15,000.00
Miriam Hospital .....	7,500.00
Providence District Nursing Associ- ation .....	20,000.00
St. Vincent de Paul Infant Asylum..	2,000.00
Jewish Orphanage of Rhode Island	1,000.00
Soldiers' Burials .....	750.00
Providence Public Library .....	83,500.00
Olneyville Free Library Association	2,500.00
Elmwood Public Library .....	9,000.00
Providence Lying-In Hospital ....	25,000.00

## 82. PENSIONS

Contributions to Employees' Retire- ment System .....	295,000.00
Payments of Police Pensions.....	194,883.20
Payments of Fire Pensions .....	160,757.86
Relief Fund for Firemen and Police- men .....	11,750.00

## 83. DEBT SERVICE

Retirement of Serial Bonds .....	1,486,700.00
Payment to Sinking Fund .....	374,490.00
Interest on Bonded Debt .....	1,628,442.50
Interest on Floating Debt .....	23,036.73

## 87. MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITIES

*Board of Review**Zoning Board of Review*

0 Personal Services .....	4,430.00
1 Services Other Than Personal .....	95.00
2 Materials and Supplies .....	50.00

*Board of Review—Building Ordinance Board of Review*

0 Personal Services .....	1,000.00
1 Services Other Than Personal .....	85.00
2 Materials and Supplies .....	15.00

*City Plan Commission*

0 Personal Services .....	1,820.00
1 Services Other Than Personal .....	260.00
2 Materials and Supplies .....	200.00

*Providence Civilian Defense Council*

0 Personal Services .....	27,470.00
1 Services Other Than Personal .....	9,500.00
2 Materials and Supplies .....	6,550.00
5 Equipment .....	400.00

*Contingencies for Payment of Executions*

issued from courts ;	
For claim for damages allowed ;	
For rent of Pioneer Hall lot ;	
For ringing First Baptist Church bell ;	
And for such other expenditures not otherwise provided for as have been or may hereafter be legally ordered	25,625.00

<i>Automobile Accident Insurance</i> .....	2,500.00
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## 88. PUBLIC CELEBRATIONS

## Memorial Day

United Spanish War Veterans .....	900.00
Veterans of Foreign Wars .....	300.00
Disabled American Veterans, World War .....	100.00
American Legion .....	250.00
R. I. Post Jewish War Veterans ....	100.00
Fourth of July .....	450.00
Labor Day .....	100.00
Columbus Day .....	500.00
Armistice Day .....	750.00
Armistice Day—American Legion .....	150.00
Municipal Christmas Tree Celebration .....	500.00
Christmas Display at Roger Williams Park..	500.00
U. S. S. Maine Anniversary Observance ...	100.00
Decorating Public Buildings .....	300.00

## 81. WATER FUND

*Water Supply Board**Administration*

0 Personal Services .....	69,740.88
1 Services Other Than Personal ....	12,160.00
2 Materials and Supplies .....	3,465.00
3 Special Items .....	50.00
5 Equipment .....	1,300.00

*Source of Supply*

0 Personal Services .....	44,663.20
1 Services Other Than Personal ....	33,010.00
2 Materials and Supplies .....	32,360.00
3 Special Items .....	2,450.00
5 Equipment .....	4,150.00

*Transmission and Distribution*

0 Personal Services .....	172,244.80
1 Services Other Than Personal ....	13,500.00
2 Materials and Supplies .....	47,705.00
3 Special Items .....	2,050.00
5 Equipment .....	2,650.00

*Meter Division*

0 Personal Services .....	83,837.00
1 Services Other Than Personal ....	12,000.00
2 Materials and Supplies .....	10,190.00
3 Special Items .....	50.00
5 Equipment .....	6,250.00

*Defense Activities*

0 Personal Services .....	44,785.00
1 Services Other Than Personal ....	1,880.00
2 Materials and Supplies .....	5,155.00
3 Special Items .....	50.00
Taxes .....	135,890.00
Contributions to Employees' Retirement System .....	12,000.00
Interest on Funded Debt .....	690,000.00
Payment to Sinking Fund .....	252,783.40
Stores Revolving Account .....	10,000.00

In addition to the above any excess of receipts as estimated from the following sources are to be added to the respective appropriations:

Dexter Asylum—from Dexter Donation Trust Fund Income  
Public Schools

Public Parks, General—S. H. Tingley Trust Fund Income

Public Parks—Roger Williams, Anna H. Man Trust Fund  
Income

Police Pension Fund—as required by law

Firemen's Pension Fund—as required by law.

## CHAPTER 1206.

## No. 415. An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence.

(Approved September 23, 1943.)

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

SECTION 1. The following compensation plan is hereby adopted as the official compensation plan for the classified service and shall be applied to positions in that service as hereinafter provided.

<i>Position</i>	<i>Salary</i>
Assistant Purchasing Agent .....	\$3,500.00 yr.
Clerk, Police Court .....	2,800.00 "
Deputy Clerk, Police Court .....	2,200.00 "
Curator .....	3,500.00 "
Deputy City Clerk (First) .....	3,500.00 "
Deputy City Clerk (Second) .....	3,000.00 "
Superintendent, Weights and Measures ....	2,500.00 "
First Deputy City Sealer .....	1,500.00 "
Second Deputy City Sealer .....	1,400.00 "
First Deputy City Sergeant .....	2,000.00 "
Second Deputy City Sergeant .....	1,560.00 "
First Deputy City Weigher .....	1,700.00 "
Second Deputy City Weigher .....	1,400.00 "
Deputy Recorder of Deeds .....	2,600.00 "
Meter Superintendent .....	3,800.00 "
Secretary, Board of Review (Zoning) .....	3,000.00 "
Secretary, Board of Review (Building) ....	1,000.00 "
Clerk, I .....	18-24 wk.
Clerk, II .....	25-30 "
Clerk III .....	32-36 "
Clerk IV .....	40-50 "
Clerk-Stenographer I .....	20-25 "

Clerk-Stenographer II .....	26-32	“
Clerk-Stenographer III .....	33-38	“
Clerk-Typist I .....	18-24	“
Clerk-Typist II .....	25-30	“
Duplicating Equipment Operator .....	40	“
Medical Record Librarian .....	25	“
Meter Reader I .....	30-35	“
Meter Reader II .....	35-40	“
Rain Gauge Keeper .....	7 per	instrument
		per month
Switchboard operator .....	24.50	wk.
Assistant City Solicitor (First) .....	4,300.00	yr.
Assistant City Solicitor (Second) .....	3,800.00	“
Assistant City Solicitor (Third) .....	3,500.00	“
Assistant City Solicitor (Fourth) .....	3,000.00	“
Attorney (Water Welfare) .....	3,000.00	“
Claim Investigator .....	2,210.00	“
Accountant I .....	2,340.00	“
	2,860.00	“
Accountant II .....	3,120.00	“
	3,482.00	“
Deputy Budget Director .....	4,500.00	“
Deputy City Auditor (First) .....	3,500.00	“
Deputy City Auditor (Second) .....	2,800.00	“
Deputy City Treasurer (First) .....	3,500.00	“
Deputy City Treasurer (Second) .....	2,800.00	“
Deputy Tax Assessor .....	2,800.00	“
Real Property Assessment Aide .....	3,380.00	“
Tabulating Equipment Supervisor .....	2,756.00	“
Superintendent Warehouse and Inventory ..	4,000.00	“
Baker .....	22.00	wk.
Cook I .....	22.00	“
Cook II .....	25.00	“
Cook III .....	33.00	“
Dietitian I .....	900.00	yr.
		and maintenance

Dietitian II .....	1,500.00 yr.	
		and maintenance
Dairy Inspector .....	2,500.00 yr.	
Deputy Milk Inspector .....	3,000.00 "	
Provisions Inspector .....	2,500.00 "	
Sanitarian .....	1,900.00 "	
Sanitarian Aide .....	1,716.00 "	
Hospital Steward .....	3,000.00 "	
Housekeeper .....	17.00 wk.	
		and maintenance
Housemother .....	18.00 wk.	
Institution Attendant .....	16-20 "	
Laundry Worker I .....	12-18 "	
Laundry Worker II .....	22 "	
Laundry Worker III .....	28 "	
Matron I .....	18 "	
Matron II .....	24 "	
Institution Utility Worker .....	14-18 "	
Clinical Director (General) .....	5,500.00 yr.	
Assistant Clinical Director (General) .....	4,000.00 "	
Clinical Director (Psychiatric) .....	5,500.00 "	
Assistant Temporary Clinical Director (Psy- chiatric) .....	3,500.00 "	
Consulting Psychiatrist (Temporary) .....	2,000.00 "	
Physician .....	2,500.00 "	
Physician (Out-Patient Department) .....	3,300.00 "	
Resident Physician .....	900.00 "	
Deputy Health Superintendent (First) .....	4,000.00 "	
Deputy Health Superintendent (Second) .....	3,500.00 "	
Bacteriologist I .....	30-36 wk.	
Bacteriologist II .....	38-44 "	
Chemist .....	30-36 "	
Laboratory Assistant .....	25 "	
Laboratory Technician .....	20 "	
Medical Laboratory Technologist .....	3,200.00 yr.	
Occupational Therapy Aide .....	22 wk.	
Pathologist .....	5,000.00 yr.	
Acting Pathologist .....	2,800.00 "	

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Pharmacist I .....	30-36 wk.
Pharmacist II .....	38-44 "
Psychometrist .....	27-30 "
Roentgenologist (Consulting) .....	1,500.00 yr.
Sanitary Bacteriologist .....	30-36 wk.
Tuberculosis Control Director .....	5,000.00 yr.
Chief Chemist (Water) .....	45-55 wk.
X-Ray Technician .....	1,500.00 yr.
	and maintenance
Assistant X-Ray Technician .....	960.00 yr.
	and maintenance
Institution Nurse I .....	85-95 mo.
	and maintenance
Institution Nurse II .....	90-100 mo.
	and maintenance
Institution Nurse III .....	1,380.00 yr.
	and maintenance
Institution Nurse IV .....	1,500.00 yr.
	and maintenance
Institution Nurse V .....	1,620.00 yr.
	and maintenance
Public Health Nurse (Communicable Dis- ease) .....	100-133 mo.
Public Health Nurse (Child Hygiene) .....	100-133 "
Superintendent of Nurses .....	1,800.00 yr.
	and maintenance
Supervising Public Health Nurse .....	1,800.00 yr.
(Communicable Disease)	
Supervising Public Health Nurse .....	1,800.00 "
(Child Hygiene)	
Supervising Public Health Nurse .....	1,800.00 "
(Tuberculosis)	
Public Health Nursing Director .....	2,500.00 "
Assistant Director Public Welfare .....	2,800.00 "
Domestic Relations Supervisor .....	2,184.00 "
Medical Social Worker .....	27-30 wk.
Municipal Lodge Superintendent .....	2,080.00 yr.
Psychiatric Social Worker I .....	27-30 wk.

Psychiatric Social Worker II .....	35	"
Social Worker I .....	27-30	"
Social Worker II .....	35	"
Social Worker III .....	40	"
Fire Chief .....	5,200.00	yr.
Deputy Fire Chief .....	3,432.00	"
Fire Battalion Chief .....	3,146.00	"
Fire Captain .....	2,502.76	"
Fire Lieutenant .....	2,302.56	"
Fireman .....	4.95-5.775	per dy
Fire Alarm Superintendent .....	3,640.00	yr.
Fire Equipment Superintendent I .....	3,081.00	"
Fire Equipment Superintendent II .....	2,962.96	"
Building Inspector I .....	2,080.00	"
Building Inspector II .....	3,500.00	"
Building Inspector III .....	5,000.00	"
Electrical Inspector .....	2,340.00	"
Plumbing Inspector I .....	2,340.00	"
Plumbing Inspector II .....	2,800.00	"
Plumbing Inspector III .....	4,000.00	"
Zoning Assistant .....	2,800.00	"
Steam Engineering Examiner .....	2,600.00	"
Police Chief .....	5,200.00	"
Police Deputy Chief .....	4,160.00	"
Police Captain .....	3,003.00	"
Chief Inspector (Police) .....	3,640.00	"
Police Lieutenant .....	6.85	per dy.
Police Sergeant .....	6.35	" "
Police Patrolman .....	5.00-5.75	" "
Physical Director (Police) .....	1,820.00	yr.
Police Matron .....	21.00	wk.
Police Woman .....	38.50	"
Secretary—Bureau of Police and Fire .....	65.00	"
Superintendent Police Signals .....	65.00	"
Woman Protective Officer .....	38.50	"
Police Surgeon (First) .....	2,500.00	yr.
Police Surgeon (Deputy) .....	1,800.00	"
Bath House Attendant I .....	16.00	wk.

Bath House Attendant II .....	22.00	“
Building Custodian I .....	27.00	“
Building Custodian II .....	33.00	“
Building Custodian III .....	40.00	“
Charwoman .....	15.00	“
	or	
	.625	hr.
Elevator Operator .....	22.00	wk.
City Architect .....	75.00	“
Architectural Draftsman II .....	60.00	“
Architectural Draftsman I .....	50.00	“
Student Engineer .....	15.00	“
Engineering Aide I .....	25.00	“
Engineering Aide II .....	30.00	“
Engineering Aide III .....	30-35	“
Associate Engineer I .....	45-55	“
Associate Engineer II .....	60-75	“
City Engineer .....	6,000.00	yr.
Public Service Engineer .....	6,000.00	“
Associate Engineer I (Water) .....	45-55	wk.
Associate Engineer II (Water) .....	60-75	“
Automobile Driver .....	25.00	“
Caulker .....	.75	per hr.
Cement Finisher .....	.80	“ “
Crane Operator .....	.80	“ “
Equipment Operator I .....	.65	“ “
Equipment Operator II .....	.70	“ “
Gardener .....	33.00	wk.
Inspector (Water) .....	33.00	“
Gateman .....	4.00	per dy.
Laborer I .....	.61	per hr.
Laborer II .....	.65	“ “
Labor Foreman (General) I .....	35.00	wk.
Labor Foreman (General) II .....	40.00	“
Labor Foreman (Water) I .....	35.00	“
Labor Foreman (Water) II .....	40.00	“
Payer .....	.80	per hr.
Tree Trimmer .....	.65	“ “

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Watchman . . . . .	.60	“ “
Automotive Mechanic I . . . . .	.80	hr.
Automotive Mechanic II . . . . .	40.00	wk.
Building Maintenance Supervisor . . . . .	60.00	“
Maintenance Man I . . . . .	32.00	“
Maintenance Man II . . . . .	40.00	“
Maintenance Man III . . . . .	56.00	“
Building Trades Worker . . . . .		prevailing wage
Garage Superintendent . . . . .	45.00	wk.
Institution Maintenance Mechanic . . . . .	33.00	“
Mechanic I . . . . .	.70	per hr.
Mechanic II . . . . .	.80	“ “
Meter Mechanic . . . . .	30-38	wk.
Meter Mechanic's Helper . . . . .	25-30	“
Bridge Operator . . . . .	31.00	“
Building Maintenance Engineer I . . . . .	40.00	“
Building Maintenance Engineer II . . . . .	48.00	“
Hydro-Electric Station Operator . . . . .	48.00	“
Pumping Station Engineer . . . . .	45.00	“
Stationary Equipment Operator . . . . .	35.00	“
Stationary Fireman . . . . .	28.00	“
Turbine Operator I . . . . .	.80	hr.
Turbine Operator II . . . . .	45.00	wk.
Bridge Superintendent I . . . . .	34.00	“
Bridge Superintendent II . . . . .	37.00	“
City Forester . . . . .	50.00	“
Distribution Superintendent . . . . .	60.00	“
Assistant Distribution Superintendent . . . . .	45.00	“
Harbormaster . . . . .	50.00	“
Highway Superintendent . . . . .	3,500.00	yr.
Assistant Highway Superintendent . . . . .	2,600.00	“
Incinerator Superintendent . . . . .	65.00	wk.
Assistant Incinerator Superintendent . . . . .	60.00	“
Municipal Dock Superintendent . . . . .	40.00	“
Sewer Maintenance Superintendent . . . . .	3,900.00	yr.
Assistant Sewer Maintenance Superintendent . . . . .	2,340.00	“
Superintendent of Public Buildings . . . . .	5,500.00	“
Superintendent Sewage Disposal . . . . .	3,900.00	“

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Assistant Superintendent Sewage Disposal..	2,080.00	“
Master Mechanic (Water) .....	50-55	wk.
Assistant Master Mechanic (Water) .....	40-45	“
Golf Course Superintendent .....	50.00	“
Instructor—Nature Study .....	35.00	“
Playground Supervisor .....	30.00	“
		summer
		15.00 wk.
		winter
Playground Director .....	18.00	wk.
Assistant Playground Director .....	16.00	“

SEC. 2. Any person holding a position in the classified service and receiving, on the date of the passage of this Ordinance, a salary or wage in excess of the salary or wage provided in the compensation plan established in Section 1 for the class to which such employee's position is allocated, shall be neither reduced nor increased in compensation so long as he remains in the service of the City, or until his employment status is changed under the provisions of this Ordinance.

SEC. 3. Any person holding a position in the classified service and receiving, on the date of the passage of this Ordinance, a salary or wage less than the salary or wage provided in the compensation plan established in Section 1 for the class to which such employee's position is allocated, shall, as of October 1, 1943, be paid at the rate of pay established for that class in Section 1.

SEC. 4. All persons entering a classified position in the City service on or after October 1, 1943, shall be paid the rates herein provided.

SEC. 5. The minimum rate of pay for any class of position shall be payable to any person on his first appointment to the position allocated to the class, provided that, if a person already in the service is transferred, he may with the recommendation of the Budget Director and approval of the Mayor enter the position at the same rate of pay as he had previously received.

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SEC. 6. Any employee employed in a position allocated to a class carrying a maximum and minimum pay range may be granted a pay increase from one step to the next higher step within the established range subject to the following:

- (1) One (1) dollar a week, or fifty-two (52) dollars a year shall constitute a step.
- (2) Recommendations for pay increases shall be made by department heads or the chairman of bureaus or commissions at the time of submission of annual budget estimates and at no other time. Such recommendations shall be made on the basis of the quality of work and seniority of individual employees.
- (3) The Budget Director shall review such proposed pay increase for availability of funds and conformity to the provisions of this Ordinance and shall recommend approval or disapproval of the increase to the Mayor.
- (4) No employee may be eligible for a pay raise until he has served the City one year.
- (5) No employee may be raised more than one step in any fiscal year.
- (6) No pay increase shall be made unless departmental appropriations for personal services are sufficient to cover the increased cost.
- (7) Increased compensation received by an individual as the result of promotion from a lower to a higher class shall not be deemed a pay increase in the sense of the term as used in this section and in event of a promotion, the employee shall automatically receive the minimum salary for the class to which he has been promoted except that if the minimum salary is the same or less than the salary he received prior to his promotion, he may receive a salary which shall be that of the next higher step in the new range.

SEC. 7. The classes—Police Patrolman, Fireman, Institution Nurse I, Institution Nurse II, Public Health Nurse (Child Hygiene), Public Health Nurse (Communicable Disease) and

Institution Attendant shall be exempt from the first five clauses of Section 6. The entrance rate for Fireman shall be \$4.95 per day. At six months' intervals, the rate shall automatically advance in steps of .275 cents each to a maximum of \$5.775 per day at the expiration of 18 months. The entrance rate for Police Patrolman shall be \$5.00 per day and shall automatically increase in accordance with the following schedule :

At the expiration of 1 year of service  
\$5.25 per day ;  
18 months of service \$5.50 per day ;  
3 years of service \$5.75 per day maximum.

The entrance rate for Institution Nurse I shall be \$85.00 per month and maintenance. At six months' intervals the rate shall automatically advance in steps of \$5.00 each to a maximum of \$95.00 per month at the expiration of 12 months.

The entrance rate for Institution Nurse II shall be \$90.00 per month, and maintenance. At six months' intervals the rate shall automatically advance in steps of \$5.00 each to a maximum of \$100.00 per month at the expiration of 12 months.

The entrance rate for Public Health Nurse (Child Hygiene) and Public Health Nurse (Communicable Disease) shall be \$100.00 per month, and shall automatically increase in accordance with the following schedule :

At the expiration of six months of service  
\$105 per month ;  
1 year of service to \$110.00 per month ;  
2 years of service \$115.00 per month ;  
3 years of service \$120.00 per month ;  
4 years of service \$125.00 per month ;  
5 years of service \$133.00 per month maximum.

The entrance rate for Institution Attendant shall be \$16.00 per week and shall automatically increase in accordance with the following schedule :

- At the expiration of three months of service \$17.00 per week ;  
9 months of service \$18.00 per week ;  
15 months of service \$19.00 per week ;  
24 months of service a maximum of \$20.00 per week.

Where maintenance is supplied, unless otherwise indicated herein, such maintenance shall be considered as part payment to be deducted from the total amount payable. The value of maintenance shall be considered to be

- \$1.25 per week for 1 meal per day ;  
\$2.50 per week for 2 meals per day ;  
\$3.75 per week for 3 meals per day ;  
\$2.25 per week for lodging allowance, provided

that when lodging facilities are provided for the entire family of a City employee, rates shall be fixed individually by the department, subject to the approval of the Budget Director.

SEC. 8. A given rate of pay as expressed in the compensation plan may be commuted to a monthly, bi-monthly, weekly, daily or hourly rate and established by a department head or chairman of a bureau or commission with approval of the Budget Director, as the rate of pay for employees of a particular class ; provided that all employees of a given class in a given unit of a department are paid on the same basis. Salaries paid on October 1, 1943, to officers and employees not in the classified service are hereby established and approved as the salaries and rates of compensation to be paid to said officers and employees, and thereafter no higher salary or compensation shall be paid to any such officer or employee, except as may specifically be authorized by Ordinance.

SEC. 9. No officer or employee of the City shall issue a check for payment of, nor pay any salary or compensation to any person holding, or claiming to hold a position in the classified service, unless the Budget Director shall have first certified that the persons named on the payroll or account of such compensation

have been appointed and are employed in accordance with this Ordinance.

SEC. 10. Any person regularly employed by the City of Providence at the time of his entrance into the armed forces of the United States, whether such entrance occurs prior or subsequent to the passage of this Ordinance, shall continue to be entitled to all the rights and privileges secured to him by Chapter 1135 (No. 219) of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, approved May 14, 1942, and nothing in this Ordinance shall be construed as in any way altering, amending or repealing any of the provisions of said Ordinance.

SEC. 11. This Ordinance shall take effect and become operative as of October 1, 1943.

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## CHAPTER 1207.

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No. 416. An Ordinance Making Appropriation of Fifty-four Thousand One Hundred Ninety (\$54,190.00) Dollars for the Purpose of Carrying Out a Compensation Plan for City Employees for the Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 1944.

(Approved September 23, 1943.)

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence :*

SECTION 1. To defray the expenses of a compensation plan for employees of the City of Providence for the fiscal year commencing October 1, 1943, and ending September 30, 1944, the sums of money, or so much thereof as are authorized by law, indicated in the accompanying schedule, are hereby appropriated therefor; provided, that payments thereunder shall be subject to the provisions of the Charter of the City of Providence, Chap-

ter 832 of the Public Laws of 1940, enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island at its January Session, A. D., 1940, and approved April 26, 1940, and subject to the provisions of the City Ordinances relative to the expenditure of money from the City Treasury.

SEC. 2. All moneys appropriated herein are from unexpended balances as of September 30, 1943, and are to be expended under the direction of the respective department heads as payment for personal services in accordance with "An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence."

SEC. 3. This Ordinance shall be effective as of October 1, 1943, and all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

## PAY PLAN

<i>Position</i>					<i>Salary</i>
City Clerk	Personal Services (Item 0)				\$260.00
Probate Court	"	"	"	"	155.00
City Auditor's Office	"	"	"	"	520.00
Budget Office	"	"	"	"	156.00
Tax Assessors	"	"	"	"	390.00
Treasury	"	"	"	"	78.00
Police Department	"	"	"	"	575.00
Fire Department	"	"	"	"	26.00
Public Works Engineering	"	"	"	"	260.00
Public Service Engineer	"	"	"	"	13.00
Highway Department	"	"	"	"	18,065.00
Bridges	"	"	"	"	1,854.00
Sidewalks and Curbing	"	"	"	"	260.00
Bath Houses	"	"	"	"	1,012.00
Street Cleaning	"	"	"	"	2,997.00
Sewer Maintenance	"	"	"	"	7,117.00
Sewage Disposal	"	"	"	"	70.00
Municipal Dock	"	"	"	"	295.00
Harbor Master	"	"	"	"	100.00
Forestry	"	"	"	"	393.00

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Health Activities	“	“	“	“	809.00
City Registrar	“	“	“	“	26.00
Chapin Hospital	“	“	“	“	9,479.00
Welfare Administration	“	“	“	“	1,019.00
Dexter Asylum	“	“	“	“	822.00
Parks Administration	“	“	“	“	104.00
Municipal Golf Course	“	“	“	“	1,401.00
Parks, Roger Williams	“	“	“	“	2,672.00
Parks, General	“	“	“	“	3,011.00
Playgrounds	“	“	“	“	647.00
Civilian Defense	“	“	“	“	104.00

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### CHAPTER 1208.

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No. 417. An Ordinance Making Appropriation of One Hundred Forty-eight Thousand Two Hundred Seventy (\$148,270.00) Dollars for the Purpose of Carrying Out a Bonus Plan for City Employees for the Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 1944.

(Approved September 23, 1943.)

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

SECTION 1. To defray the expenses of a bonus plan for employees of the City of Providence for the fiscal year commencing October 1, 1943, and ending September 30, 1944, the sums of money, or so much thereof as are authorized by law, indicated in the accompanying schedule, are hereby appropriated therefor; provided, that payments thereunder shall be subject to the provisions of the Charter of the City of Providence, Chapter 832 of the Public Laws of 1940, enacted by the general assembly of the state of Rhode Island at its January Session, A. D. 1940, and approved April 26, 1940, and subject to the provisions of the

City Ordinances relative to the expenditure of money from the City Treasury.

SEC. 2. All moneys appropriated herein are from unexpended balances as of September 30, 1943, and are to be expended under the direction of the respective department heads as payment for personal services in accordance with "An Ordinance Establishing a Bonus for Certain City Employees."

SEC. 3. This Ordinance shall be effective on its passage, and all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

City Clerk .....	Item 0 .....	\$ 598.00
Board of Canvassers .....	" .....	1,222.00
Probate Court .....	" .....	338.00
Police Court .....	" .....	234.00
Law Department .....	" .....	260.00
Recorder of Deeds .....	" .....	1,040.00
City Sergeant .....	" .....	1,755.00
City Auditor Office .....	" .....	1,144.00
Employees' Retirement ...	" .....	286.00
Budget . . . . .	" .....	78.00
Tax Assessors .....	" .....	1,586.00
Treasury .....	" .....	1,456.00
Purchasing . . . . .	" .....	936.00
Municipal Garage .....	" .....	312.00
Bureau Police and Fire ...	" .....	1,404.00
Police Department .....	" .....	47,736.00
Fire Department .....	" .....	43,160.00
Inspector of Buildings ...	" .....	1,066.00
Sanitary Engineer .....	" .....	390.00
Weights and Measures ...	" .....	416.00
Public Works Office .....	" .....	936.00
Public Works Engineering	" .....	3,068.00
Public Service Engineer ..	" .....	468.00
Highway . . . . .	" .....	2,522.00
Bridges . . . . .	" .....	1,742.00
Sidewalks . . . . .	" .....	390.00
Public Buildings .....	" .....	936.00

Bath Houses .....	"	1,643.00
Comfort Station .....	"	1,851.00
Street Cleaning .....	"	234.00
Sewer Maintenance .....	"	1,336.00
Sewage Disposal .....	"	182.00
Ernest Street Pumping Station .....	"	104.00
Incinerator .....	"	442.00
Municipal Dock .....	"	478.00
Forestry .....	"	78.00
Health Services .....	"	2,723.00
Milk Inspection .....	"	494.00
Registrar .....	"	390.00
Chapin Hospital .....	"	11,518.00
Welfare Administration ..	"	910.00
Municipal Lodge .....	"	223.00
General Public Assistance Administration .....	"	4,966.00
Dexter Asylum .....	"	1,768.00
Parks Administration .....	"	208.00
Parks General .....	"	338.00
Parks Museum .....	"	260.00
Golf Course .....	"	78.00
Parks, Roger Williams .....	"	286.00
Playgrounds .....	"	1,640.00
Zoning Board .....	"	78.00
Building Board .....	"	52.00
City Planning Commission	"	78.00
Civilian Defense .....	"	832.00

### CHAPTER 1209.

#### No. 418. An Ordinance Establishing a Classification Plan for the City of Providence.

(Approved September 23, 1943.)

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

SECTION 1. The classification of positions in the City service

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set forth in that classification plan dated September 16, 1943, as submitted to the City Council by the Mayor is hereby incorporated and adopted as Section 1 of this Ordinance.

SEC. 2. Said classification plan with any amendments thereto shall at all times remain on file in the office of the City Clerk and shall be open to public inspection as a public record.

SEC. 3. On and after October 1, 1943, all persons employed by the City of Providence, except officials elected by the people; officials appointed by the Mayor or elected by the Council; officers and employees of the School Department; executive officers of boards and commissions, but not the executive officers of the Bureau of Police and Fire; election officials; persons paid by fee; employees of the North Burial Ground Commission; employees of the Commissioners of the Charles H. Smith Estate, including park employees paid from the revenues of said estate; student nurses at the Charles V. Chapin Hospital shall be assigned to classes of positions as hereinafter provided; and no salary, wage, or other compensation shall be paid to anyone not employed in accordance with the provisions herein prescribed.

SEC. 4. All positions in the City service other than those specifically exempted in Section 3 shall be deemed to be in the classified service. Each position in the classified service shall be allocated to the class provided in the classification plan established herein by Section 1 which most accurately embraces the duties and responsibilities required by the position. Allocations shall be made by the head of each department or the chairman of each board or commission with the approval of the Budget Director, and in case of disagreement between the department head and the Budget Director, final decision shall be made by the Mayor.

SEC. 5. On and after October 1, 1943, no person may be appointed to a position in the classified service unless he possesses the minimum qualifications prescribed for the position in the classification plan as established in Section 1 hereof. The head of the department making the appointment shall file with the Budget Director, at least three days before the appointment of

any person to a position in the classified service, on forms to be provided by him, a written statement of the appointee's qualifications for the particular position to which the person is appointed, and said written statement shall be deemed a public record and open for public inspection.

SEC. 6. The titles assigned to positions by their allocation to the classes established by the classification plan shall be used in all personnel, accounting, budget, appropriation and financial records of the City.

SEC. 7. The Mayor may, with the approval of the City Council, divide, create, abolish or otherwise revise classes of positions as he shall deem necessary.

SEC. 8. This Ordinance shall take effect and become operative as of October 1, 1943.

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## CHAPTER 1210.

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No. 419. An Ordinance Establishing the Classes of Positions, the Maximum Number of Employees, and the Number of Employees in Certain Classes in the City Departments.

(Approved September 23, 1943.)

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence :*

SECTION 1. The number of employees in the DEPARTMENT OF CITY CLERK shall not exceed eleven (11). There shall be no more than :

- 1 City Clerk (unclassified)
- 1 Deputy City Clerk (First)
- 1 Deputy City Clerk (Second)
- 2 Clerk-Stenographer III

- 1 Clerk-Stenographer II
- 2 Clerk-Stenographer I
- 1 Clerk-Typist I
- 1 Duplicating Equipment Operator
- 1 Clerk I

SECTION 2. The number of employees in the BOARD of CANVASSERS and REGISTRATION shall not exceed one hundred and sixty-six (166). There shall be no more than:

- 3 Members of the Board of Canvassers and Registration (unclassified)
- 1 Clerk II
- 4 Clerk-Typist I
- 2 Clerk II
- 30 Clerk I or Clerk-Typist I
- 60 Temporary Clerks (unclassified)
- 50 Janitor (unclassified)
- 6 Automobile Driver (unclassified)
- 10 Laborer (unclassified)

SECTION 3. The number of employees in PROBATE COURT shall not exceed nine (9). There shall be no more than:

- 1 Judge of Probate (unclassified)
- 1 Clerk of Probate (unclassified)
- 1 Deputy Clerk of Probate (unclassified)
- 1 Clerk-Typist II
- 2 Clerk-Typist I
- 1 Clerk-Stenographer II
- 2 Clerk-Stenographer I

SECTION 4. The number of employees in the POLICE COURT shall not exceed six (6). There shall be no more than:

- 2 Police Court Judge (unclassified)
- 1 Clerk Police Court
- 1 Deputy Clerk Police Court
- 1 Clerk-Stenographer I
- 1 Clerk-Typist I

SECTION 5. The number of employees in the DEPARTMENT of LAW shall not exceed eight (8). There shall be no more than:

- 1 City Solicitor (unclassified)
- 1 Assistant City Solicitor (First)
- 1 Assistant City Solicitor (Second)
- 1 Assistant City Solicitor (Third)
- 1 Assistant City Solicitor (Fourth)
- 1 Claim Investigator
- 1 Clerk-Stenographer III
- 1 Clerk-Stenographer II

SECTION 6. The number of employees in the OFFICE of the RECORDER OF DEEDS shall not exceed nineteen (19). There shall be no more than:

- 1 Recorder of Deeds (unclassified)
- 1 Deputy Recorder of Deeds
- 2 Clerk-Typist II
- 11 Clerk-Typist I
- 1 Clerk II
- 2 Clerk I
- 1 Building Custodian I

SECTION 7. The number of employees in the DEPARTMENT OF CITY SERGEANT shall not exceed twenty-seven (27). There shall be no more than:

- 1 City Sergeant (unclassified)
- 1 First Deputy City Sergeant
- 1 Second Deputy City Sergeant
- 1 Clerk-Typist I
- 2 Switchboard Operators
- 1 Building Maintenance Engineer
- 1 Building Custodian III
- 1 Stationary Fireman
- 7 Building Custodian I
- 7 Charwoman
- 2 Elevator Operator
- 1 Watchman

## TEMPORARY

## 1 Stationary Fireman

SECTION 8. The number of employees in the AUDITING DEPARTMENT shall not exceed twenty-three (23). There shall be no more than:

- 1 City Auditor (unclassified)
- 1 Deputy City Auditor (First)
- 1 Deputy City Auditor (Second)
- 1 Accountant II
- 2 Accountant I
- 1 Tabulating Equipment Supervisor
- 1 Clerk IV
- 1 Clerk III
- 1 Clerk II
- 4 Clerk-Typist II
- 7 Clerk-Typist I
- 1 Clerk-Stenographer II
- 1 Clerk-Stenographer I

SECTION 9. The number of employees in the RETIREMENT BOARD shall not exceed four (4). There shall be no more than:

- 1 Clerk IV
- 1 Clerk-Typist II
- 1 Clerk-Typist I
- 1 Clerk I

SECTION 10. The number of employees in the OFFICE OF BUDGET DIRECTOR shall not exceed three (3). There shall be no more than:

- 1 Budget Director (unclassified)
- 1 Deputy Budget Director
- 1 Clerk-Stenographer III

SECTION 11. The number of employees in the BOARD OF

TAX ASSESSORS shall not exceed one hundred and fifteen (115.) There shall be no more than :

- 1 Chairman of the Board of Tax Assessors  
(unclassified)
- 2 Tax Assessor (unclassified)
- 6 Deputy Tax Assessor
- 1 Associate Engineer I
- 1 Clerk IV
- 1 Clerk III
- 1 Clerk II
- 1 Clerk-Stenographer III
- 1 Clerk-Stenographer II
- 1 Clerk-Stenographer I
- 8 Clerk-Typist I
- 1 Real Property Assessment Aide

#### TEMPORARY

- 30 Clerk I or Clerk-Typist I
- 60 Poll Tax Enumerators

SECTION 12. The number of employees in the DEPARTMENT OF CITY TREASURER shall not exceed thirty-two (32.) There shall be no more than :

- 1 City Treasurer (unclassified)
- 1 Deputy City Treasurer (First)
- 1 Deputy City Treasurer (Second)
- 3 Clerk IV
- 1 Clerk III
- 2 Clerk II
- 1 Clerk-Typist II
- 3 Clerk-Typist I
- 2 Clerk-Stenographer II
- 1 Automobile Driver

#### TEMPORARY

- 4 Clerk II
- 12 Clerk-Typist I

SECTION 13. The number of employees in the DEPARTMENT OF CITY TREASURER—TREASURY WATER shall not exceed five (5.) There shall be no more than:

- 1 Clerk III
- 1 Clerk-Typist II
- 1 Clerk-Typist I

TEMPORARY

- 2 Clerk-Typist I

SECTION 14. The number of employees in the PURCHASING DEPARTMENT shall not exceed sixteen (16.) There shall be no more than:

- 1 Purchasing Agent (unclassified)
- 1 Deputy Purchasing Agent
- 1 Supervisor—Warehouse and Inventory
- 1 Clerk IV
- 5 Clerk III
- 1 Clerk-Stenographer III
- 2 Clerk-Stenographer I
- 4 Clerk-Typist I

SECTION 15. The number of employees in the MUNICIPAL GARAGE shall not exceed sixteen (16). There shall be no more than:

- 1 Garage Superintendent
- 1 Clerk III
- 1 Clerk II
- 2 Clerk I
- 1 Automobile Mechanic II
- 5 Automobile Mechanic I
- 2 Laborer II
- 3 Laborer I

SECTION 16. The number of employees in the BUREAU OF

POLICE AND FIRE shall not exceed twenty-two (22). There shall be no more than :

- 1 Chairman, Bureau Police and Fire  
(unclassified)
- 2 Commissioner, Bureau of Police and Fire  
(unclassified)
- 1 Secretary, Bureau of Police and Fire
- 2 Clerk IV
- 3 Clerk III
- 1 Clerk-Stenographer III
- 1 Clerk-Stenographer I
- 3 Clerk-Typist I
- 1 Building Maintenance Engineer I
- 5 Building Custodian I
- 1 Police Surgeon (First)
- 1 Police Surgeon (Deputy)

SECTION 17. The number of employees in the POLICE DEPARTMENT shall not exceed five hundred and seventeen (517). There shall be more more than :

- 1 Police Chief
- 1 Police Deputy Chief
- 1 Chief Inspector, Police
- 16 Police Captain
- 32 Police Lieutenant
- 59 Police Sergeant
- 346 Police Patrolman
- 1 Woman Protective Officer
- 1 Police Woman
- 2 Clerk IV
- 6 Clerk-Stenographer III
- 1 Clerk-Typist II
- 2 Clerk-Typist I
- 3 Police Matron
- 1 Physical Director, Police
- 1 Superintendent Police Signals
- 1 Maintenance Man II

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- 4 Maintenance Man I
  - 5 Mechanic I
  - 6 Building Custodian I
  - 22 Automobile Driver

## TEMPORARY

- 3 Stationary Fireman
- 2 Automobile Driver

SECTION 18. The number of employees in the FIRE DEPARTMENT shall not exceed four hundred and thirty-nine (439). There shall be no more than :

- 1 Fire Chief
- 2 Deputy Fire Chief
- 9 Fire Battalion Chief
- 1 Fire Alarm Superintendent
- 1 Fire Equipment Superintendent II
- 1 Fire Equipment Superintendent I
- 38 Fire Captain
- 43 Fire Lieutenant
- 335 Fireman
- 1 Clerk II
- 2 Clerk-Typist II
- 1 Building Custodian I
- 4 Maintenance Man I

SECTION 19. The number of employees in the OFFICE OF INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS shall not exceed fourteen (14). There shall be no more than :

- 1 Building Inspector III
- 1 Building Inspector II
- 1 Zoning Assistant
- 8 Building Inspector I
- 1 Clerk-Stenographer II
- 1 Clerk-Stenographer I
- 1 Automobile Driver

SECTION 20. The number of employees in the OFFICE OF SANITARY ENGINEER OF PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE shall not exceed six (6). There shall be no more than :

- 1 Plumbing Inspector III
- 1 Plumbing Inspector II
- 3 Plumbing Inspector I
- 1 Clerk-Typist II

SECTION 21. The number of employees in the OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES shall not exceed five (5). There shall be no more than :

- 1 Superintendent of Weights and Measures
- 1 First Deputy City Sealer
- 1 Second Deputy City Sealer
- 1 First Deputy City Weigher
- 1 Second Deputy City Weigher

SECTION 22. The number of employees in the DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—GENERAL ADMINISTRATION—shall not exceed fifteen (15). There shall be no more than :

- 1 Director of Public Works (unclassified)
- 1 City Engineer
- 1 Accountant I
- 1 Clerk IV
- 1 Clerk III
- 4 Clerk II
- 1 Clerk-Stenographer II
- 3 Clerk-Typist II
- 2 Clerk-Typist I

SECTION 23. The number of employees in the DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—CITY ENGINEER—shall not exceed thirty-one (31). There shall be no more than :

- 1 Associate Engineer II
- 5 Associate Engineer I

*There may be:*

- 19 Engineering Aide III  
 But no additional appointments shall be made to this class above a maximum of fifteen (15).  
 There shall be no more than:

- 3 Engineering Aide II

*There may be:*

- 11 Engineering Aide I  
 But no additional appointments shall be made to this class above a maximum of three (3).  
 There shall be no more than:

- 1 Student Engineer  
 1 Clerk-Stenographer III  
 1 Clerk III  
 1 Clerk I

SECTION 24. The number of employees in the DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—PUBLIC SERVICE ENGINEER, shall not exceed ten (10). There shall be no more than:

- 1 Public Service Engineer  
 4 Electrical Inspector  
 1 Engineering Aide III  
 1 Clerk-Stenographer I  
 2 Clerk II  
 1 Steam Engineering Examiner

SECTION 25. In the DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—HIGHWAY there shall be no more than:

- 1 Highway Superintendent  
 1 Assistant Highway Superintendent  
 19 Labor Foreman II

*There may be:*

- 19 Labor Foreman I

No additional appointments shall be made to this class above a maximum of fifteen(15).

- Laborer II
- Mechanic II
- Mechanic I
- Laborer I
- Equipment Operator II
- Equipment Operator I
- Paver
- Cement Finisher
- Watchman
- 1 Garage Superintendent
- 1 Clerk IV
- 4 Clerk II
- 3 Clerk I
- 3 Clerk-Typist II
- 9 Clerk-Typist I

SECTION 26. The number of employees in the DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—BRIDGES shall not exceed thirty (30). There shall be no more than:

- 2 Bridge Superintendent II
- 3 Bridge Superintendent I
- 6 Bridge Operator
- 9 Gateman
- 4 Laborer II
- 1 Labor Foreman II
- 1 Labor Foreman I

#### TEMPORARY

- 4 Laborer I

SECTION 27. The number of employees in the DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—SIDEWALKS AND CURBING shall not exceed five (5). There shall be no more than:

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- 1 Associate Engineer I
  - 3 Engineering Aide I
  - 1 Clerk-Typist I

SECTION 28. The number of employees in the DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—PUBLIC BUILDINGS shall not exceed twenty-five (25). There shall be no more than :

- 1 Superintendent of Public Buildings
- 1 City Architect
- 1 Associate Engineer II
- 1 Architectural Draftsman II
- 1 Architectural Draftsman I
- 3 Maintenance Man III
- 4 Maintenance Man II
- 1 Laborer II
- 1 Building Maintenance Supervisor
- 1 Clerk IV
- 2 Clerk III
- 1 Clerk I
- 1 Clerk-Stenographer III
- 1 Clerk-Typist II
- 4 Clerk-Typist I
- 1 Automobile Driver

SECTION 29. The number of employees in the DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—BATH HOUSES shall not exceed thirty-nine (39). There shall be no more than :

- 14 Bath House Attendant II
- 15 Bath House Attendant I

#### PART-TIME

- 1 Building Custodian III

#### TEMPORARY

- 4 Bath House Attendant II
- 5 Bath House Attendant I

SECTION 30. The number of employees in the DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMFORT STATIONS shall not exceed forty-one (41). There shall be no more than :

- 12 Bath House Attendant II
- 19 Bath House Attendant I

PART-TIME

- 1 Building Custodian III

TEMPORARY

- 4 Bath House Attendant II
- 5 Bath House Attendant I

SECTION 31. In the DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—STREET CLEANING there shall be no more than :

- 1 Labor Foreman II
- 2 Labor Foreman I
- Equipment Operator II
- Equipment Operator I
- Labor II
- Labor I

SECTION 32. In the DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—SEWER MAINTENANCE there shall be no more than :

- 1 Sewer Maintenance Superintendent
- 1 Sewer Maintenance Assistant Superintendent

*There may be :*

- 7 Labor Foreman II, but no additional appointment shall be made to this class above a maximum of five (5).

There shall be no more than :

- 4 Labor Foreman I
- Laborer II
- Laborer I

Equipment Operator II  
 Equipment Operator I  
 Mechanic II  
 Mechanic I  
 Automotive Mechanic II  
 Automobile Mechanic  
 Watchman

*There may be :*

- 2 Clerk III, but no additional appointments shall be made to this class above a maximum of zero (0)

There shall be no more than :

- 1 Clerk II

*There may be :*

- 1 Automobile Driver, but no additional appointments shall be made to this class above a maximum of zero (0)

*There may be :*

- 1 Building Custodian I, but no additional appointments shall be made to this class above a maximum of zero (0)

There shall be no more than :

- 4 Engineering Aide II

SECTION 33. The number of employees in the DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—SEWAGE DISPOSAL WORKS shall not exceed twenty-seven (27). There shall be no more than :

- 1 Sewage Disposal Superintendent  
 1 Sewage Disposal Assistant Superintendent  
 1 Labor Foreman II  
 1 Sanitary Bacteriologist  
 8 Stationary Equipment Operator

*There may be :*

- 7 Laborer II, but no additional appointments

shall be made to this class above a maximum of five (5).

There shall be no more than:

- 10 Laborer I

SECTION 34. The number of employees in the DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—ERNEST STREET PUMPING STATION shall not exceed fourteen (14). There shall be no more than:

- 1 Pumping Station Engineer
- 4 Stationary Equipment Operator
- 3 Labor II
- 6 Labor I

SECTION 35. The number of employees in the DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—INCINERATOR shall not exceed one hundred and twenty-one (121). There shall be no more than:

- 1 Incinerator Superintendent
- 1 Assistant Incinerator Superintendent
- 3 Turbine Operator I
- 1 Turbine Operator II
- 1 Garage Superintendent
- 4 Stationary Equipment Operator
- 4 Craneman
- 8 Stationary Fireman

*There may be:*

- 6 Mechanic II, but no additional appointments shall be made to this class above a maximum of four (4).
- 1 Mechanic I, but no additional appointments shall be made to this class above a maximum of zero (0).
- 2 Automobile Mechanic I, but no additional appointments shall be made to this class above a maximum of zero (0).

There shall be no more than :

- 2 Labor Foreman II
- 1 Labor Foreman I
- 23 Equipment Operator I

*There may be :*

- 79 Laborer I, but no additional appointments shall be made to this class above a maximum of sixty-five (65).
- 1 Watchman, but no additional appointments shall be made to this class above a maximum of zero (0).

There shall be no more than :

- 1 Clerk III
- 1 Clerk II

*There may be :*

- 2 Clerk-Typist I, but no additional appointments shall be made to this class above a maximum of one (1).

SECTION 36. The number of employees in the DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—MUNICIPAL DOCK shall not exceed six (6). There shall be no more than :

- 1 Municipal Dock Superintendent
- 1 Crane Operator
- 3 Laborer I
- 1 Watchman

SECTION 37. The number of employees in the DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—HARBOR MASTER shall not exceed two (2). There shall be no more than :

- 1 Harbor Master
- 1 Equipment Operator II

SECTION 38. The number of employees in the DEPART-

MENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—FORESTRY shall not exceed twelve (12). There shall be no more than :

- 1 City Forester
- 1 Labor Foreman II
- 1 Mechanic II
- 2 Laborer II
- 4 Tree Trimmer
- 2 Equipment Operator I
- 1 Laborer I

SECTION 39. The number of employees in the DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH shall not exceed sixty-one (61). There shall be no more than :

- 1 Superintendent of Health (unclassified)
- 1 Deputy Superintendent of Health (First)
- 1 Clerk-Stenographer III
- 1 Clerk-Stenographer II
- 1 Clerk-Stenographer I
- 4 Clerk-Typist I
- 2 Clerk I
- 1 Automobile Driver
- 1 Provisions Inspector
- 1 Sanitarian
- 2 Sanitarian Aide
- 1 Labor Foreman II
- 1 Tuberculosis Control Director
- 1 Supervising Public Health Nurse  
(Tuberculosis)
- 1 Supervising Public Health Nurse  
(Communicable Disease)
- 1 Supervising Public Health Nurse  
(Child Hygiene)
- 2 Public Health Nurse  
(Communicable Disease)
- 16 Public Health Nurse  
(Child Hygiene)
- 1 Physician

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- 1 Clerk I
- 6 Child Welfare Physician (unclassified)
- 1 School Dentist (unclassified)
- 2 Dental Assistant (unclassified)
- 1 Assistant—Child Welfare Clinic (unclassified)
- 3 Janitor, Clinic (unclassified)

## TEMPORARY

- 7 Laborer I

SECTION 40. The number of employees in the DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—MILK INSPECTOR shall not exceed seven (7). There shall be no more than:

- 1 Deputy Milk Inspector
- 1 Dairy Inspector
- 1 Sanitary Bacteriologist
- 1 Laboratory Assistant
- 2 Sanitarian Aide
- 1 Building Custodian

SECTION 41. The number of employees in the DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—CITY REGISTRAR shall not exceed seven (7). There shall be no more than:

- 1 Clerk-Stenographer III
- 1 Clerk-Typist II
- 5 Clerk-Typist I

SECTION 42. The number of employees in the CHAPIN HOSPITAL shall not exceed two hundred and eleven (211). There shall be no more than:

- 1 Hospital Superintendent (unclassified)
- 1 Clinical Director (General)
- 1 Assistant Clinical Director (General)
- 1 Physician Out-Patient Department

- 1 Consulting Psychiatrist (Temporary)
- 1 Assistant Temporary Clinical Director  
(Psychiatric)
- 1 Resident Physician
- 1 Medical Record Librarian
- 4 Switchboard Operator
- 1 Clerk-Stenographer III
- 1 Clerk-Stenographer II
- 7 Clerk-Stenographer I
- 1 Clerk-Typist II
- 6 Clerk-Typist I
- 1 Superintendent of Nurses
- 2 Institution Nurse V
- 2 Institution Nurse IV
- 10 Institution Nurse II
- 12 Institution Nurse I
- 13 Institution Attendant
- 2 Occupational Therapy Aide
- 1 Acting Pathologist
- 1 Roentgenologist (Consulting)
- 1 X-Ray Technician
- 1 Assistant X-Ray Technician
- 1 Psychometrist
- 1 Psychiatric Social Worker II
- 1 Psychiatric Social Worker I
- 1 Medical Social Worker
- 1 Dietitian II
- 1 Dietitian I
- 1 Cook III
- 1 Cook II
- 1 Cook I
- 2 Baker
- 1 Hospital Steward
- 1 Clerk III
- 1 Laundry Worker III
- 1 Laundry Worker II
- 22 Laundry Worker I
- 4 Automobile Driver

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- 1 Medical Laboratory Technologist
  - 1 Bacteriologist II
  - 2 Bacteriologist I
  - 2 Chemist
  - 3 Laboratory Technician
  - 1 Pharmacist II
  - 3 Pharmacist I
  - 1 Building Maintenance Engineer II
  - 1 Building Maintenance Engineer I
  - 2 Institution Maintenance Mechanic
  - 4 Maintenance Man I
  - 3 Stationary Fireman
  - 4 Laborer I
  - 1 Watchman
  - 2 Housemother
  - 1 Matron II
  - 1 Matron I
  - 63 Institution Utility Worker

SECTION 43. The number of employees in the DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE—WELFARE ADMINISTRATION shall not exceed fifteen (15). There shall be no more than:

- 1 Director of Public Welfare (unclassified)
- 1 Assistant Director of Public Welfare
- 1 Clerk IV
- 1 Labor Foreman I
- 1 Automobile Driver
- 1 Clerk III
- 1 Clerk II
- 1 Clerk I
- 1 Clerk-Typist II
- 1 Clerk-Typist I
- 1 Equipment Operator I
- 1 Laborer I
- 1 Domestic Relations Supervisor
- 1 Clerk-Stenographer II
- 1 Clerk II

SECTION 44. The number of employees in the DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE—MUNICIPAL LODGE shall not exceed four (4). There shall be no more than:

1 Municipal Lodge Superintendent

PART-TIME

1 Building Custodian I

1 Institution Attendant

1 Cook I

SECTION 45. The number of employees in the DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE—GENERAL PUBLIC ASSISTANCE shall not exceed seventy-seven (77). There shall be no more than:

1 Social Worker III

6 Social Worker II

20 Social Worker I

1 Attorney (Welfare)

1 Clerk III

1 Clerk II

2 Clerk I

1 Clerk-Stenographer II

21 Clerk-Stenographer I

2 Clerk-Typist II

13 Clerk-Typist I

1 Switchboard Operator

1 Maintenance Man I

6 Building Custodian I

SECTION 46. The number of employees in the DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE—DEXTER ASYLUM shall not exceed thirty-seven (37). There shall be no more than:

1 Director (unclassified)

1 Matron II

1 Matron I

1 Institution Nurse II

2 Physician (unclassified)

- 1 Chaplain (unclassified)
- 1 Organist (unclassified)
- 1 Building Maintenance Engineer I
- 1 Clerk-Typist II
- 1 Institution Maintenance Mechanic
- 9 Institution Attendant
- 1 Cook III
- 1 Cook I
- 3 Fireman
- 8 Utility Worker
- 1 Laborer

## TEMPORARY

- 1 Cook I
- 2 Institution Attendant

SECTION 47. The number of employees in the PARK COMMISSION—PARKS ADMINISTRATION shall not exceed four (4). There shall be no more than:

- 1 Superintendent, Parks (unclassified)
- 1 Clerk-Stenographer III
- 1 Clerk III
- 1 Clerk-Typist I

SECTION 48. The number of employees in the PARK COMMISSION—PARKS GENERAL shall not exceed twenty (20). There shall be no more than:

- 1 Labor Foreman II
- 3 Labor Foreman I
- 9 Laborer II
- 2 Equipment Operator I
- 5 Laborer I

SECTION 49. The number of employees in the PARK COMMISSION—ROGER WILLIAMS PARK shall not exceed twenty-six (26). There shall be no more than:

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- 1 Labor Foreman II
  - 1 Labor Foreman I
  - 9 Laborer II
  - 5 Laborer I
  - 1 Automobile Mechanic II
  - 1 Mechanic II
  - 2 Equipment Operator II
  - 3 Equipment Operator I
  - 1 Watchman
  - 1 Clerk III
  - 1 Clerk I

SECTION 50. In the PARK COMMISSION—MUNICIPAL GOLF COURSE there shall be no more than:

- 1 Golf Course Superintendent
- 1 Labor Foreman I
- Auto Mechanic I
- Watchman
- Laborer II
- Laborer I

SECTION 51. The number of employees in the BOARD OF RECREATION—PLAYGROUNDS shall not exceed two hundred and four (204); there shall be no more than:

- 1 Superintendent
- 1 Clerk-Typist II
- 1 Labor Foreman II
- 1 Laborer II
- 4 Laborer I
- 2 Playground Supervisor
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- 9 Physical Education Instructor  
(unclassified)
- 18 Referee (unclassified)
- 19 Bath House Attendant I
- 33 Janitor (unclassified)
- 103 Playground Director and Assistant Playground  
Director
- 12 Playground Supervisor

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SECTION 52. The number of employees in the PARK COMMISSION—PARK MUSEUM shall not exceed five (5). There shall be no more than:

- 1 Curator
- 1 Instructor Nature Study
- 1 Clerk-Stenographer I
- 1 Building Custodian I
- 1 Clerk I

SECTION 53. The number of employees in the ZONING BOARD OF REVIEW shall not exceed two (2). There shall be no more than:

- 1 Secretary, Board of Review (Zoning)
- 1 Clerk-Stenographer I

SECTION 54. The number of employees in the BUILDING BOARD OF REVIEW shall not exceed one (1). There shall be no more than:

- 1 Secretary, Board of Review (Building)

SECTION 55. The number of employees in the CITY PLAN COMMISSION shall not exceed one (1). There shall be no more than:

- 1 Clerk III

SECTION 56. The number of employees in the PROVIDENCE CIVILIAN DEFENSE COUNCIL shall not exceed fourteen (14). There shall be no more than:

- 1 Executive Officer (unclassified)
- 1 Associate Engineer II
- 1 Social Worker I
- 6 Clerk II
- 4 Clerk-Typist I
- 1 Building Custodian I

SECTION 57. The number of employees in the WATER SUPPLY BOARD—WATER ADMINISTRATION shall not exceed thirty-seven (37). There shall be no more than :

- 1 Chairman Water Supply Board (unclassified)
- 1 Attorney (Water)
- 3 Members, Water Supply Board (unclassified)
- 1 Chief Engineer (unclassified)
- 3 Associate Engineer II
- 6 Associate Engineer I
- 2 Engineering Aide III
- 1 Engineering Aide II
- 1 Accountant I
- 1 Clerk-Stenographer III
- 2 Clerk III
- 2 Clerk II
- 1 Clerk I
- 3 Clerk-Typist II
- 2 Clerk-Typist I
- 1 Automobile Driver
- 1 Building Custodian II
- 1 Building Custodian I
- 1 Switchboard Operator
- 1 Stationary Fireman
- 1 Charwoman

TEMPORARY

- 1 Clerk-Typist I

SECTION 58. In the Water Supply Board—SOURCE OF SUPPLY there shall be no more than :

- 1 Master Mechanic
- 1 Assistant Master Mechanic
- 1 Hydro-Electric Station Operator
- 1 Chief Chemist
- 1 Sanitary Bacteriologist
- 1 Laboratory Assistant
- 8 Stationary Equipment Operator

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- 2 Inspector (Water)
  - 1 Foreman II
  - Laborer I
  - 4 Rain Gauge Keeper

SECTION 59. In the WATER SUPPLY BOARD—WATER TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION there shall be no more than :

- 1 Distribution Superintendent
- 1 Assistant Distribution Superintendent
- 2 Clerk II
- 1 Clerk-Typist I
- 1 Clerk-Stenographer III
- 6 Foreman II
- 5 Foreman I
- 1 Automobile Mechanic II
- Equipment Operator II
- Equipment Operator I
- Laborer II
- 3 Switchboard Operator
- Laborer I
- 2 Maintenance Man I
- Caulker
- Watchman
- Automobile Mechanic I
- 4 Stationary Equipment Operator

SECTION 60. The number of employees in the WATER SUPPLY BOARD—METER DIVISION shall not exceed forty-seven (47). There shall be no more than :

- 1 Meter Superintendent
- 5 Clerk III
- 3 Clerk II
- 3 Clerk I
- 2 Clerk-Typist II
- 3 Clerk-Typist I
- 1 Clerk-Stenographer II

- 1 Clerk III
- 1 Clerk-Typist II
- 1 Meter Reader II
- 12 Meter Reader I
- 1 Clerk II
- 10 Meter Mechanic
- 3 Meter Mechanic's Helper

SECTION 61. The number of employees in the WATER SUPPLY BOARD—WATER DEFENSE ACTIVITIES shall not exceed thirteen (13). There shall be no more than:

- 2 Clerk II
- 9 Clerk I
- 2 Equipment Operator I

SECTION 62. No person shall be appointed to: and the City Treasurer shall not pay, nor shall any officer or employee of the City issue a check for the payment of, nor pay any salary or compensation to a person holding, or claiming to hold, a position in the classified service in any department which is in excess of the total number of positions or the number of any individual class of position provided herein for the particular department.

SECTION 63. Where no maximum limit is fixed on the total number of positions or the number of any individual class of position in a department, the number of persons appointed and employed shall be determined by the unexpended appropriation available.

SECTION 64. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

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CHAPTER 1211.  

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No. 420. An Ordinance Establishing a Bonus for  
Certain City Employees.

(Approved September 23, 1943.)

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence :*

SECTION 1. Effective October 1, 1943 to September 30, 1944 inclusive, all employees in the classified service receiving not more than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per week in compensation shall receive a bonus of fifty-two (\$52.00) per year; all employees in the classified service receiving not less than twenty-five dollars and one cent (\$25.01) and not more than forty dollars (\$40.00) per week shall receive a bonus of seventy-eight dollars (\$78.00) per year; all employees receiving not less than forty dollars and one cent (\$40.01) and not more than forty-nine dollars and ninety-nine cents (\$49.99) per week shall receive a bonus of one hundred and four dollars (\$104.00) per year, provided that this Ordinance shall not apply to persons holding the positions Labor I, Labor II, Caulker, Mechanic I, Mechanic II, Automobile Mechanic I, Equipment Operator I, Equipment Operator II, Paver, Cement Finisher, Watchman, Crane Operator and Tree Trimmer; and provided further that any employee holding a position for which the rate of pay has been increased between October 1, 1942 and September 30, 1943, unless such raise shall have been given in accordance with a step-pay rate established prior to October 1, 1942, or shall have brought the pay of such position to the minimum pay rate established by an Ordinance establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence, shall receive a bonus equal to the difference between the bonus to which he is otherwise eligible and said increase in compensation.

SEC. 2. Said bonus shall be paid at the regular payroll period and only for the period of employment.

SEC. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

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No. 421. Communication from His Honor the Acting Mayor.

September 21, 1943

W. EARL DODD, *City Clerk*  
City Hall,  
Providence, Rhode Island

DEAR SIR:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 20 of Chapter 832 of the Public Laws of the State of Rhode Island, January Session, 1940, I hereby respectfully request that you call a Special Meeting of the City Council of the City of Providence for 12:00 o'clock noon, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1943, for the purpose of acting upon an Ordinance making Appropriation of \$17,506,143.55 for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Year ending September 30, 1944, and for any other business that may legally come before the City Council.

Very truly yours,

/s/ WILLIAM A. CAHIR,  
*Acting Mayor*

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No. 422. Warrant Calling Special Meeting Is Read.

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IN CITY COUNCIL.

OCTOBER 7, 1943.

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No. 423. Resolution Authorizing and Directing His Honor the Mayor to Appoint a Committee to Be Known as the "Building Code Revision Committee" of the City of Providence.

(Approved October 8, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That His Honor the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to appoint a committee to be known as the "Building Code Revision Committee" of the City of Providence. Said Building Code Revision Committee shall consist of twelve members to be appointed by His Honor the Mayor, as follows:

One member representing the local Chapter American Society of Civil Engineers,

One member representing the local Chapter of the American Institute of Architects,

One member representing the local Chapter Associated General Contractors of America,

One member representing the Factory Mutual Insurance Companies,

One member representing the Building Insurance Underwriters,

One member representing the Providence Real Estate Exchange,

Two members who are engaged in the General Contracting or Building Business,

The Chief of the Providence Fire Department,

One member representing the Science Department of Providence College,

One member representing the Engineering Division of Brown University,

One member of the City Council.

Said members shall serve during the pleasure of His Honor the Mayor, and in the event of a vacancy for any cause, the same shall be filled by His Honor the Mayor. The members shall serve until the first Monday in January, 1945, unless their work is sooner completed by the adoption of a revised building code by the City Council of the City of Providence.

One of the two members who are engaged in the General Contracting or Building business shall be designated by the Mayor as Chairman of said Building Code Revision Committee. The Inspector of Buildings shall act as Secretary of said Committee, and shall prepare a new code under the direction of said Committee.

The Building Code Revision Committee shall proceed to select the material for compilation and recommendation from the following technical organizations that have approved regulations or standards as follows:

- (a) The U. S. Bureau of Standards
- (b) American Concrete Institute
- (c) American Institute of Steel Construction
- (d) The American Society for Testing Materials
- (e) The American Society of Heating and Ventilating Engineers
- (f) The American Standards Association
- (g) The American Welding Society
- (h) The Heating, Piping and Air Conditioning Contractors' National Association
- (i) The National Board of Fire Underwriters

- (j) The National Fire Prevention Bureau
- (k) Underwriters Laboratories
- (l) Department of Commerce
- (m) The Uniform Building Code by the New England Building Officials' Conference.
- (n) The Uniform Building Code by the Pacific Coast Building Officials Conference adopted by 258 cities ranging from small cities to cities of 450,000 population.
- (o) Codes recently adopted by cities of 150,000 to 500,000 population.

Upon the completion of its labors, said Committee shall present to the City Council a proposed building code with its recommendations.

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No. 424. Resolution Correcting Certain Errors in Chapter 1210 of the Ordinance Approved September 23, 1943, Establishing the Classes of Positions, the Maximum Number of Employees, and the Number of Employees in Certain Classes in the City Departments.

(Approved October 8, 1943.)

*Whereas*, certain errors were made in Chapter 1210 of the City Ordinances establishing the classes of positions, the maximum number of employees, and the number of employees in certain classes in the City Departments which the City Council intends to correct in whole as soon as operating experience under said Ordinance demonstrates all such necessary changes; and

*Whereas*, three of these errors serve in the immediate present to interfere with the proper functioning of City services,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That since the number of employees permitted the Department of Public Works—Incinerator—in Section 35 of Chapter 1210 was limited to 121 on the basis of an original budget recommendation of \$250,000.00 for

personal services, which figure was subsequently raised to \$255,000.00 without making comparable adjustments in Section 35 of Chapter 1210, it is declared to be the intent of the City Council that the Department of Public Works—Incinerator—be allowed a maximum of 127 employees, and that in arriving at such a total, six full working days shall be equivalent to one (1) employee in respect to employees paid on a daily basis ;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That since it was the intention of the Council to omit any reference to the total number of employees allowed and to the total number of employees of the classés Laborer I and Laborer II in departments wherein the work is seasonal in nature, and since such limitations were inadvertently included in Section 48 relative to Parks General and Section 49 relative to Roger Williams Park, it is declared to be the intent of the City Council that there be no limit on the total number of employees in the Park Commission—Parks General, or the number of Laborer I or Laborer II other than the limit established in Chapter 1205 ; and that there be no limit on the total number of employees in the Park Commission—Roger Williams Park or the number of Laborer I or Laborer II other than the limit established in Chapter 1205 ;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That since it has been the practice to consider the “Parks General” and “Roger Williams Park” payrolls interchangeable with part of the time of individual employees being charged to both appropriation accounts during one pay period, it is declared to be the intent of the City Council that Sections 47 and 48 of Chapter 1210 be considered in combination as one section.

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No. 425. Resolution Extending to Councilman Ernest C. Munroe Best Wishes for a Speedy Recovery.

(Approved October 8, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the City Council, in meeting, extend to our colleague, Ernest C. Munroe, who is confined

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in the Jane Brown Hospital, convalescing from a serious operation, our good wishes for a speedy recovery.

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No. 426. Resolution Creating a Special Committee on Armistice Day Celebration 1943 and Appropriating an Additional Sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

(Approved October 8, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That a Special Committee of the City Council be and it is hereby created consisting of five Councilmen to be appointed by the President of the City Council for the purpose of arranging a proper celebration of Armistice Day, November 11, 1943, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated; said sum to be charged to funds not otherwise appropriated, which is in addition to the appropriation in Ordinance No. 414, Chapter 1205, approved September 23, 1943, for the public celebration of Armistice Day.

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No. 427. Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Acting Mayor to Execute a Lease to Swift & Company of Illinois of the Premises Now Occupied by Said Corporation Over the Bed of the Moshassuck River on Canal Street.

(Approved October 8, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That the Acting Mayor is hereby authorized to execute a lease to Swift & Company, of Illinois, of the premises now occupied by said corporation over the bed of the Moshassuck

river on Canal street, under a lease dated May 1, 1933, and expiring May 1, 1943, for a new term of one (1) year, with an option of renewal for a second and a third year at a rental of \$1328.00 per annum, payable quarterly in advance, substantially in accordance with the terms of the expired lease, so far as the same may be applicable to this renewal; except that the City of Providence may terminate the same upon thirty (30) days' notice in writing in the event that the property is required for public use, and excepting that either the City of Providence or the said lessee may cancel said lease during the period of renewal upon such notice by either of the parties as may be designated and approved by the City Solicitor in the terms of said lease.

Resolution No. 282, approved by the City Council on June 3, 1943 and approved by the Acting Mayor on June 4, 1943, is hereby rescinded.

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No. 428. Resolution Authorizing the City Treasurer to Arrange for the Redemption or Sale of Certain Land.

(Approved October 8, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer may give notification in writing addressed to the owners of Lot No. 161 on Plat No. 74 made for the use of the Board of Assessors as said plat appeared in the office of said Board on June 15th, 1939, said lot having been sold to the City of Providence at tax sale held March 27th, 1941, said notice in writing to be addressed to the owners of record at the time of the sale, their heirs, assigns or devisees, at their last usual place of abode, and notifying them that said real estate will be offered for sale at private sale unless redeemed within thirty days of said notification.

The City Treasurer has received an offer made by Grace P. Mitchell, for the John Mitchell heirs, of \$70.85 for Lot No. 161 on Plat 74 and as the period for the redemption of this property has expired, this offer is hereby approved in accordance to the law thereto appertaining.

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If said real estate shall not be redeemed within said thirty days, the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to sell and convey the same to the said Grace P. Mitchell, for the John Mitchell heirs, for the price herein approved for said lot.

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No. 429. Resolution Granting Permission to the Narragansett Hotel Corporation to Clean by Steam Process Certain Exterior Masonry Walls of the Hotel Building Located on Dorrance Street.

(Approved October 8, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That permission be and it is hereby granted to the Narragansett Hotel Corporation to clean by steam process certain exterior masonry walls of the Narragansett Hotel Building on the Dorrance, Weybosset and Eddy street elevations under the direction of the Inspector of Buildings.

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No. 430. Appointment of John B. Dunn as a Member of the Zoning Board of Review for the Ensuing Term Ending on the First Monday in June, 1948, Is Read and Approved.

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No. 431. Appointment of Herbert F. Whelan as a Commissioner of the Housing Authority of the City of Providence for the Ensuing Term Ending on the 11th Day of July, 1948, Is Received.

No. 432. Appointment of John A. White as a Member of the Building Board of Review for the Ensuing Term Ending on the First Monday in June, 1948, Is Read and Approved.

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No. 433. Appointment of Vincent Vespia as First Deputy City Clerk and James J. Kelly as Second Deputy City Clerk Is Received.

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No. 434. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for the Month of August, 1943, Is Received.

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No. 435. Weekly Reports of the Superintendent of Dexter Asylum for the Weeks Ending September 18, September 25 and October 2, 1943, Are Received.

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No. 436. Report of Examination of the Books and Accounts of the City of Providence Covering a Period from December 31, 1940, to September 30, 1942, by Ernst & Ernst, Certified Public Accountants, Is Received.

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**IN CITY COUNCIL.**OCTOBER 21, 1943.  

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**No. 437. Resolution Granting Permission to the Rhode Island Ice Company to Erect a Gasoline Station.**

(Approved October 22, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That the following named person, firm or corporation is hereby granted permission to erect, alter or use a building or structure at the location named herein for the sale of petroleum, kerosene, gasoline, coal oil and their products, compounds and components as described and shown in and on the application therefor and accompanying plat, all on file in the office of the Inspector of Buildings subject to the conditions that said person, firm or corporation shall not violate any of the laws of the State of Rhode Island or any of the Ordinances of the City of Providence relative to the erection, use or occupation of said structure and that said person, firm or corporation shall not allow petroleum, kerosene, gasoline, coal oil or their products, compounds or components, to be conveyed over or across any sidewalk by means of any pipe or hose, and upon such special conditions as are hereby enumerated, viz.:

Ward 9. Rhode Island Ice Company, 373 Reservoir avenue, Plat 126, Lot 19, one storage tank (below ground), 1-3000 gallons, making a total of 6000 gallons in all.

The erection or location of any buildings or structures not shown on the original plat on file with the Inspector of Buildings or any change in the location of buildings or structures from that shown on said plat shall be deemed a violation of this permit.

No. 438. Resolution Granting Permission to the Terminal Warehouse Company to Erect a Gasoline Station.

(Approved October 22, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That the following named person, firm or corporation is hereby granted permission to erect, alter or use a building or structure at the location named herein for the sale of petroleum, kerosene, gasoline, coal oil and their products, compounds and components as described and shown in and on the application therefor and accompanying plat, all on file in the office of the Inspector of Buildings subject to the conditions that said person, firm or corporation shall not violate any of the laws of the State of Rhode Island or any of the Ordinances of the City of Providence relative to the erection, use or occupation of said structure and that said person, firm or corporation shall not allow petroleum, kerosene, gasoline, coal oil or their products, compounds or components, to be conveyed over or across any sidewalk by means of any pipe or hose, and upon such special conditions as are hereby enumerated, viz.:

Ward 10. Terminal Warehouse Company, 336 Allens avenue, Plat 47, Lot 368, 5 Storage Tanks (below ground), 4-2000 gallon and 1-1000 gallon, making a total of 949,000 gallons in all.

The erection or location of any buildings or structures not shown on the original plat on file with the Inspector of Buildings or any change in the location of buildings or structures from that shown on said plat shall be deemed a violation of this permit.

No. 439. Resolution Allocating Sixty-five Hundred (\$6500.00) Dollars to General Public Assistance Project for Cleaning and Maintenance.

(Approved October 22, 1943.)

*Whereas*, By annual appropriation Ordinance, Chapter 1205, certain sums of money were appropriated for General Public Assistance, and

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*Whereas*, The Director of Public Welfare and the Budget Director, by virtue of authority conferred upon them by Chapter 1182 of the Ordinances approved April 10, 1943, have approved the following allocation,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That from the sum appropriated for General Public Assistance Unallocated—Item O, Personal Services, in the Annual Appropriation Ordinance, Chapter 1205, the sum of sixty-five hundred (\$6500.00) dollars, be and is hereby allocated for work on the project listed as "Cleaning and Maintenance General 52-01."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the authority granted by this Resolution shall expire December 31, 1943. And said sum of money allocated by this Resolution shall be charged to the account as set up for said project.

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No. 440. Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Acting Mayor to Engage the Services of an Auditor for a Study and Report of Accounts and Methods in the City Treasurer's Office.

(Approved October 22, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That His Honor, the Acting Mayor, be and he hereby is authorized and directed to engage the services of an auditor or accountant who shall not be an officer or member of the City Government, to make a complete and thorough study of accounts and methods in the office of the City Treasurer, and to furnish a report on the basis of such study, embodying recommendations for such appropriate measures as will eliminate the cause of any possible recurring errors or discrepancies.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the cost of such study and report shall be charged to the appropriation for contingencies. The Acting Mayor shall fix the terms under which the services of the auditor or accountant shall be rendered, and payments on

account of said services shall be made upon vouchers to the City Auditor, duly approved by the Acting Mayor.

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No. 441. Resolution Requesting the Committee on Finance to Make a Survey and Report Upon the Advisability of Procuring for the City Treasurer's Department Mechanical Accounting Equipment.

(Approved October 22, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That the Committee on Finance be and it is hereby requested to make a survey and report upon the advisability of procuring for the City Treasurer's Department mechanical accounting equipment, to the end that this department be brought up to the maximum efficiency, and upon completion of this survey, the Committee on Finance is requested to report to the City Council specific recommendations relative to all accounting problems in the City Treasurer's Office.

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No. 442. Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Mayor to Execute a Lease to Federal Works Agency of the Old Police Station Building on Knight Street for the Duration.

(Approved October 22, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That His Honor the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute a lease to Federal Works Agency of the Old Police Station Building on Knight street, for the purpose of providing accommodations for members of the Colored Division of the Armed Forces of the United States, for the duration of the War and such further period as may then appear to be necessary, at a nominal rental of one dollar (\$1.00) per annum, and upon such further terms and conditions (as to its main-

tenance and operation) as may be approved by His Honor the Mayor and the City Solicitor, it being understood that the City of Providence will assume no expense for alterations or improvements to said building, nor for the maintenance or upkeep thereof, and that any expense necessary for said alterations, improvements, maintenance and upkeep will be assumed by Federal Works Agency. And it is further understood that at the termination of said lease any improvements made by said Federal Works Agency to said station shall revert, without cost, to the City of Providence.

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No. 443. Resolution Extending Felicitations to Councilman and Mrs. William D'Abate.

(Approved October 22, 1943.)

*Whereas*, Councilman D'Abate and Mrs. D'Abate have had a Blessed Event, namely a boy, which is their sixth child,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the members of the City Council, extend felicitations to Mr. and Mrs. D'Abate.

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No. 444. Resolution on the Life and Character of the Late Judge Howard B. Gorham.

(Approved October 22, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That the Minute on the life and character of the late Judge Howard B. Gorham be and the same is hereby adopted and ordered inscribed on the records of the City Council.

MINUTE

Howard B. Gorham was born in Providence, February 10, 1876, the son of Samuel and Abby (Fish) Gorham.

A graduate from Classical High School and Brown University. After graduating from the University, Judge Gorham became a student in the law office of the late Chief Justice William H. Sweetland of the Supreme Court, and was admitted to the Rhode Island Bar in 1900.

In 1904 Judge Gorham's public life began when he was elected to serve as a member of the Common Council, a post he held until 1905. The next year he was elected to the School Committee, and later in the same year was elected Alderman. In 1912 he became Chairman of the School Board, a post he held until 1925. Judge Gorham first became associated with the 6th District Court in 1905, as Clerk of that particular Court, and was elected Associate Justice of the Court in 1909, and became the Justice in 1931.

He served for many years as Secretary of the Rhode Island Bar Association and the Criminal Law Revision Commission, and at one time was a member of the Board of Recreation of the City of Providence.

Judge Gorham was married to Helen A. Whittemore of Boston in 1905. She survives him, as does a son David and a nephew Sayles Gorham.

In his administration of the law, Judge Gorham was recognized by attorneys and prosecutors alike as one who could dispense leniency when the occasion required. He was a student of psychology and human nature.

Judge Gorham's death is lamented by all who had the pleasure of knowing him; a conscientious administrator of the law, a civic leader, and to his associates a true and loyal friend.

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Nos. 445-446-447-448. Resolutions (4) Accepting Certain Gifts for the Preservation and Care of Specified Burial Lots in the North Burial Ground.

(Approved October 22, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That the following gifts of the following sums of money, to the Board of Park Commissioners, in trust, the in-

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come 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 as follows, viz.:

Eva Gionis; Mary E. Fife; James McNaughton; Julia F. Haenelt; Charles E. and Jennie A. S. Orell; Nazareth A. Surabian; Frederick Albert Lindopp; William B. Gentry; Executors of the will of Sarah Frances Millan; Manley J. Goodspeed; Annie C. Fortune; Anna B. Johnson; Elmer J. Stone; Earl I. Loxley; Hubert H. Porter; John A. Davidson, et al; Sahag Ayrassian; Albert M. Crowell; Raymond D. Pashalian; Bertha M. Stafford; Theresa J. Bagley; Lucia C. Salomon; Agnes Bagian.

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No. 449. Two Hundred Fifty-eighth Quarterly Report of the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

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No. 450. Quarterly Report of the Bureau of Police and Fire for the Period Ending October 2, 1943 Is Received.

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No. 451. Weekly Reports of the Superintendent of Dexter Asylum for the Weeks Ending October 9 and October 16, 1943, Are Received.

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No. 452. Report of the Harbor Master for the Quarter Ending on September 30, 1943, Is Received.

No. 453. Report of the City Clerk for the Quarter Ending on September 30, 1943, Is Received.

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No. 454. Report of the Committee on Claims and Pending Suits Relative to the Number of Cases in Which Settlements Were Recommended for the Quarter Ending June 30, 1943, Is Received.

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No. 455. The Schedule of Dexter Asylum Maintenance in the Amount of \$2,494.80 Is Presented, Examined and Allowed.

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No. 456. Report of the City Sergeant Acting as City Messenger for the Month of September, 1943, Is Received.

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No. 457. Report of the Director of Public Welfare Showing Receipts and Expenditures for the Month of September, 1943, Is Received.

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No. 458. Report to the Effect That the School Committee of the City of Providence Signifies Its Approval of Any Disposition the City Council May Deem Advisable of the Covell Street and River Avenue School Properties Which Have Become Unsuitable and Have Ceased to Be Used for School Purposes Is Received.

No. 459. Communication from the Public Service Engineer, Enclosing the Narragansett Electric Co.'s Bill for Street Lighting During the Month of September, 1943, in the Total Amount of \$23,486.70 Is Received and Bill Approved.

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No. 460. Appointment of the "Building Code Revision Committee."

In accordance with the Resolution of the City Council No. 423, approved October 8, 1943, His Honor, Acting Mayor William A. Cahir, notifies the City Council in writing of the appointment of the following individuals to the "Building Code Revision Committee" of the City of Providence.

Robert L. Bowen, representing the local Chapter American Society of Civil Engineers.

Albert Harkness, F. A. I. A., representing the local chapter of the American Institute of Architects.

Thomas H. Coe, representing the local Chapter Associated General Contractors of America.

Alton C. Chick, representing the Factory Mutual Insurance Companies.

Clarence K. Appleby, representing the Building Insurance Underwriters.

Charles J. Mason, representing the Providence Real Estate Exchange.

Hon. John W. Moakler, Jr., representing the City Council.

Hon. Anthony Viola, Jr., engaged in the General Contracting or Building Business.

Henry V. Collins, Chairman, engaged in the General Contracting or Building Business.

Thomas H. Cotter, the Chief of the Providence Fire Department.

Rev. William A. Sullivan, O. P., representing the Science Department of Providence College.

Prof. Leighton T. Bohl, representing the Engineering Division of Brown University.

No. 461. Appointment of Lucius C. Kingman, M. D. as a Member of the Board of Hospital Commissioners Is Read and Approved.

No. 462. Communications from City Solicitor Enclosing Bonds of the Following Named City Officers with His Approval as to Form Endorsed Thereon Are Received.

Joseph C. Keegan, First Deputy City Auditor.....	\$5,000.00
James J. Kelly, Second Deputy City Clerk.....	\$1,000.00

## IN CITY COUNCIL.

NOVEMBER 4, 1943.

### CHAPTER 1212.

No. 463. Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance—Chapter 1205, Number 414 of the Ordinances as Approved September 23, 1943, by Adding the Sum of Fifty-five Hundred (\$5500.00) Dollars to the Appropriation for Roger Williams Museum—Item 1, “Services Other Than Personal.”

(Approved November 5, 1943.)

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

SECTION 1. Chapter 1205, No. 414 of the Ordinances as approved September 23, 1943, entitled “An Ordinance Making

Appropriation of \$17,506,143.55 for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 1944", is hereby amended by adding to the appropriation contained therein for Roger Williams Museum—Item 1, "Services Other Than Personal", the sum of fifty-five hundred (\$5,500.00) dollars. Said sum shall be used for the purpose of making repairs to the roof and skylight of said museum, in accordance with plans and specifications as prepared by the Superintendent of Public Buildings. Said moneys or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be expended under the direction and supervision of the Superintendent of Public Buildings, and payments against said money shall be made by the City Auditor upon vouchers properly approved by the Superintendent of Public Buildings.

SEC. 2. The said sum of fifty-five hundred (\$5500.00) dollars shall be taken from the general fund from funds not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

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## CHAPTER 1213.

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No. 464. Ordinance Appropriating the Sum of \$25,000.00 to the Appropriation for Public School Estates Revolving Fund.

(Approved November 5, 1943.)

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence :*

SECTION 1. The sum of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars is hereby appropriated from the General Fund out of Funds Not Otherwise Appropriated to the Appropriations for Public School Estates Revolving Fund for the purpose of financing salaries, wages, and all other expenses on account of repairs to school buildings made by the Superintendent of Public Build-

ings at the request of the School Committee of the City of Providence.

SEC. 2. The Superintendent of Public Buildings shall render to the School Committee bills for all work done by order of said committee, and when payment is made for said work the City Auditor is hereby authorized to credit said payment to Public School Estates Revolving Fund.

SEC. 3. At the close of the fiscal year the Superintendent of Public Buildings shall file with the City Auditor a statement of the value of the materials on hand and of work performed and materials furnished for which payment is due as of September 30, 1944, and any unexpended balances in said Public School Estates Revolving Fund shall revert to the General Fund.

SEC. 4. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

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## CHAPTER 1214.

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No. 465. Ordinance Appropriating the Sum of Eighteen Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$1850.00) to a Special Account to Be Known as "Old Market Square Building Adjustment Account," Said Appropriation to Be Used to Pay the Claim of L. Vaughn Co.

(Approved November 5, 1943.)

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence :*

SECTION 1. The sum of eighteen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1850.00) is hereby appropriated for the purpose of setting up a special account to be known as "Old Market Square Building Adjustment Account." Said moneys hereby appropriated, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be used for the pay-

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ment, so far as is possible, of the claim of L. Vaughn Co. for materials manufactured upon order of the City of Providence for use in the Old Market Square Building. Said fund shall be expended under the direction and supervision of the Superintendent of Public Buildings upon vouchers duly certified and approved by him, and all payments, when properly approved by him, shall be charged to the special account hereby authorized.

SEC. 2. The money hereby appropriated shall be transferred in the amounts of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500.00) from Co-ordinator's Administrative Account, and three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350.00) from W. P. A. Project No. 40611, known as "Public Welfare Nurseries School", in order to carry out the provisions of Section 1 of this Ordinance.

SEC. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

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## CHAPTER 1215.

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No. 466. Ordinance in Amendment of Section 2 of Chapter 55 of the Revised Ordinances of 1914 Entitled "Salaries," and the Ordinances in Amendment Thereof, and in Addition Thereto, Fixing the Compensation of the Assistants to the Superintendent of North Burial Ground.

(Approved November 5, 1943.)

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

SECTION 1. That paragraph in Sec. 2 of Chapter 55 of the Revised Ordinances of 1914 entitled "Salaries," as amended respectively by Chapter 320 of the Ordinances of 1919, Chapter 546 of the Ordinances of 1927, and Chapter 856 of the Ordinances of 1933, which paragraph now reads:

"To Assistants to the Superintendent of North Burial Ground, Clerk, Class E; Clerk, Class I"  
 be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"To Assistants to the Superintendent of North Burial Ground, Clerk, Class C; Clerk, Class I".

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

### CHAPTER 1216.

No. 467. An Ordinance Amending Chapter 1205, No. 414 of the Ordinances as Approved September 30, 1943, Making Appropriation of \$17,506,143.55 for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 1944, by Changing the Designation of Certain Items in the Appropriation for the Tax Department, Tax Division, and the Appropriation for Public Comfort Stations.

(Approved November 5, 1943.)

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

SECTION 1. That Section of Chapter 1205, No. 414 of the Ordinances as approved September 23, 1943, making appropriation of \$17,506,143.55 for the support of the City Government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1944, which reads:

*"TAX DEPARTMENT—Tax Division*

Item 3 Special Items.....\$2,500.00"  
 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Item 5 Equipment .....\$2,500.00"  
 and that Section which reads:

*"PUBLIC COMFORT STATIONS*

Item 3 Special Items .....\$2,300.00"  
 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Item 2 Materials and Supplies .....\$2,300.00"

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

## CHAPTER 1217.

No. 468. An Ordinance Amending Chapter 1206 of the Ordinances as Approved September 23, 1943, Entitled "An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence."

(Approved November 5, 1943.)

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence :*

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Chapter 1206 is hereby amended in the following respects :

Meter Superintendent, \$3800 yr. shall read :

"Meter Superintendent.....\$3380 yr."

Attorney (Water Welfare), \$3000 yr. shall read :

"Attorney (Water) .....\$3000 yr.

Attorney (Welfare) .....\$1040 yr."

Clinical Director (General), \$5500 yr. shall read :

"Clinical Director (General)....\$5500 yr and maintenance."

Assistant Clinical Director (General), \$4000 yr. shall read :

"Assistant Clinical Director (General).....\$4000 yr. and maintenance."

Clyncal Director (Psychiatric), \$5500 yr. shall read :

"Clinical Director (Psychiatric).....\$5500 yr. and maintenance."

Assisntant Temporary Clinical Director (Psychiatric), \$3500 yr. shall read :

"Assisntant Temporary Clinical Director (Psychiatric) \$3500 yr. and maintenance."

Consulting Psychiatrist (Temporary).....\$2000 yr. shall read :

"Consulting Psychiatrist (Temporary).....\$2000 yr. and maintenance."

Physician (Out-Patient Department), \$3300 yr. shall read:

“Physician (Out-Patient Department) . . . . . \$3300 yr. and maintenance.”

Resident Physician, \$900 yr. shall read:

“Resident Physician, not exceeding \$1800 yr. and maintenance.”

Pathologist, \$5000 yr. shall read:

“Pathologist . . . . . \$5000 yr. and maintenance.”

Acting Pathologist, \$2800 yr. shall read:

“Acting Pathologist . . . . . \$2800 yr. and Maintenance.”

Roentgenologist (Consulting), \$1500 yr. shall read:

“Roentgenologist (Consulting) . . . . . \$1500 yr. and maintenance.”

Tuberculosis Control Director, \$5000 yr. shall read:

“Tuberculosis Control Director . . . . . \$5000 and maintenance.”

Police Woman, \$38.50 wk. shall read:

“Police Woman . . . . . \$5.00-\$5.75 per day.”

SEC. 2. The first paragraph of Section 7 is hereby amended to read as follows:

“The classes—Police Patrolman, Police Woman, Fireman, Institution Nurse I, Institution Nurse II, Public Health Nurse (Child Hygiene), Public Health Nurse (Communicable Disease) and Institution Attendant shall be exempt from the first five clauses of Section 6. The entrance rate for Fireman shall be \$4.95 per day. At six months' intervals, the rate shall automatically advance in steps of .275 cents each to a maximum of \$5.775 per day at the expiration of 18 months. The entrance rate for Police Patrolman and Police Woman shall be \$5.00 per day and shall automatically increase in accordance with the following schedule:”

SEC. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

## CHAPTER 1218.

No. 469. An Ordinance Amending Chapter 1209 of the Ordinances Approved September 23, 1943, Entitled "An Ordinance Establishing a Classification Plan for the City of Providence."

(Approved November 5, 1943.)

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence :*

SECTION 1. That paragraph entitled "Qualifications Required for Appointment", appearing on page 452 of the Classification Plan as incorporated and adopted in Section 1 of Ordinance 1209, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following :

"Provided however, that the maximum age limit of thirty years shall be waived for and during the period of six months from the date of the passage of this ordinance."

SEC. 2. Section 5 of said Ordinance, Chapter 1209, is hereby amended by adding to said section the following :

"Provided however, that the three day notification period shall not apply in respect to the appointment of persons to the positions Institution Utility Worker and Institution Attendant".

SEC. 3. Said Chapter 1209 of the Ordinances is hereby further amended by adding thereto the following section :

"Sec. 6. Any person occupying a position in the classified service may be transferred from one Department to another or from one division in a department to another division in the same department in the same class of position for a period not exceeding sixty (60) days, subject to the restrictions imposed by any Ordinance establishing the classes of positions, the maximum number of employees, and the number of employees in certain classes in the City Departments, or any appropriation Ordinance. The duration of the transfer time may be extended

to one hundred and twenty (120) days with the approval of the Budget Director”.

SEC. 4. Sections 6, 7, and 8 of Chapter 1209 of the Ordinances, are hereby renumbered and made Sections 7, 8 and 9 of said Chapter 1209.

SEC. 5. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

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## CHAPTER 1219.

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No. 470. An Ordinance Amending Chapter 1210 of the Ordinance as Approved September 23, 1943, Said Ordinance Being 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.”

(Approved November 5, 1943.)

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

SECTION 1. Those portions of Section 17, which read respectively, as follows:

“32 Police Lieutenant  
 346 Police Patrolman  
 1 Policewoman  
 1 Maintenance Man II  
 4 Maintenance Man I”

are amended to read, respectively:

“31 Police Lieutenant  
 343 Police Patrolman  
 2 Policewoman  
 2 Maintenance Man II  
 6 Maintenance Man I”

SEC. 2. The first paragraph in Section 35 is amended to read as follows:

“The number of employees in the Department of Public Works—Incinerator, shall not exceed one hundred and twenty-seven (127). In arriving at the above total of one hundred and twenty-seven (127), six (6) full working days shall be equivalent to one employee, in respect to employees paid on a daily basis. There shall be no more than:”

SEC. 3. Those portions of Section 42 which respectively read as follows:

“The number of employees in the Chapin Hospital shall not exceed two hundred and eleven (211)

- 1 Resident Physician
- 3 Stationary Fireman
- 63 Institution Utility Worker”

are hereby amended to read, respectively, as follows:

“The number of employees in the Chapin Hospital shall not exceed two hundred and thirteen

- 3 Resident Physician
- 4 Stationary Fireman
- 61 Institution Utility Worker”.

Said Section 42 is further amended by adding thereto:

- “1 Housekeeper”.

SEC. 4. That portion of Section 46 which reads as follows:

- “3 Fireman”

is hereby amended to read:

- “3 Stationary Fireman”.

SEC. 5. Section 48 is hereby amended to read as follows:

“In the Park Commission,—Parks General and Roger Williams Park combined, there shall be no more than:

- 2 Labor Foreman II
- 4 Labor Foreman I
- Laborer II
- Laborer I

- 1 Automotive Mechanic II
- 1 Mechanic II
- 2 Equipment Operator II
- Equipment Operator I
- 1 Watchman
- 1 Clerk III
- 1 Clerk I"

SEC. 6. Section 49 of said Chapter 1210 is hereby repealed.

SEC. 7. Section 50 is hereby amended by adding:  
"2 Clerk II"

SEC. 8. That portion of Section 61 which reads:

- "2 Clerk II
- 9 Clerk I
- 2 Equipment Operator I"

is hereby amended to read as follows:

- "6 Clerk I
- 1 Equipment Operator I
- 6 Laborer I"

SEC. 9. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

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## CHAPTER 1220.

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No. 471. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 370 of the Ordinances Approved June 6, 1923, Entitled "An Ordinance Zoning the City of Providence and Establishing Height, Area and Use Districts."

(Approved November 5, 1943.)

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

SECTION 1. The Zoning Map accompanying and made a part of Chapter 370 of the Ordinances approved June 6, 1923,

entitled "An Ordinance Zoning the City of Providence and establishing Height, Area and Use Districts" is hereby amended by changing from a Dwelling House District B-1 to a Business District C-1 certain land located on the northwesterly corner of Corina and Fernando streets, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the northwesterly corner of Corina and Fernando streets, thence westerly along the northerly line of Corina street to the westerly line of lot 230 on Assessors' Plat 99, thence northerly along the westerly line of said lot 230 to the northerly line of said lot, thence easterly along the northerly line of lots 230 and 231 on said Plat to the westerly line of Fernando street, thence southerly along the westerly line of Fernando street to the northwesterly corner of Fernando and Corina streets, and the point and place of beginning.

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

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## CHAPTER 1221.

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No. 472. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 370 of the Ordinances Approved June 6, 1923, Entitled "An Ordinance Zoning the City of Providence and Establishing Height, Area and Use Districts."

(Approved November 5, 1943.)

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

SECTION 1. The Zoning Map accompanying and made a part of Chapter 370 of the Ordinances approved June 6, 1923, entitled "An Ordinance Zoning the City of Providence and establishing Height, Area and Use Districts" is hereby amended by changing from a Dwelling House District B-1 to a Business

District C-2 certain land on the easterly side of North Main street, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of North Main street, one hundred ten and thirteen one hundredths (110.13) feet north of the northeasterly corner of North Main and Grand View streets, and at the southwesterly corner of lot 50 on Assessors' Plat 5, thence northerly along the easterly line of North Main street to the northerly line of said lot 50, thence easterly along the northerly line of said lot 50 to the westerly line of lot 169, thence southerly along the westerly line of said lot 169 and the westerly line of Grand View street to the southerly line of said lot 50, thence westerly along the southerly line of said lot 50 to the easterly line of North Main street and the point and place of beginning.

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

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## CHAPTER 1222.

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No. 473. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 370 of the Ordinances Approved June 6, 1923, Entitled "An Ordinance Zoning the City of Providence and Establishing Height, Area and Use Districts."

(Approved November 5, 1943.)

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

SECTION 1. The Zonng Map accompanying and made a part of Chapter 370 of the Ordinances approved June 6, 1923, entitled "An Ordinance Zoning the City of Providence and establishing Height, Area and Use Districts" is hereby amended by changing from a Dwelling House District B-1 to an Apartment House District C-1, certain land situated north-

erly and southerly of Justice street, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the southwesterly corner of Justice street and Fallon avenue, thence southerly in the westerly line of Fallon avenue, to the southerly line of lot 118 on Assessors' Plat 116, thence westerly along the southerly lines of lots 118-117 and 116 on said Plat to the westerly line of lot 116, thence northerly along the westerly line of lot 116, crossing Justice street, crossing lot 57, along the easterly lines of lots 9-56 and 55 to the northerly line of lot 276, thence easterly along the northerly line of lot 276 to the easterly line of lot 276, thence southerly along the easterly lines of lots 276-275, 5, and crossing Justice street to the southwesterly corner of Justice street and Fallon avenue, and the point and place of beginning.

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

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## CHAPTER 1223.

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No. 474. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 370 of the Ordinances Approved June 6, 1923, Entitled "An Ordinance Zoning the City of Providence and Establishing Height, Area and Use Districts."

(Approved November 5, 1943.)

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

SECTION 1. The Zoning Map accompanying and made a part of Chapter 370 of the Ordinances approved June 6, 1923, entitled "An Ordinance Zoning the City of Providence and establishing Height, Area and Use Districts" is hereby amended by changing from a Business District C-1 and a Business District C-2 to an Industrial District C-2, certain land on the easterly side of Charles street, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Charles street, two hundred twenty-six and forty-eight one hundredths (226.48) feet northerly from the junction of Charles street and West River street, and at the southwesterly corner of lots 64 on Assessors' Plat 2, thence northerly in the easterly line of Charles street to the northerly line of said lot 64, thence easterly along the northerly line of said lot 64 to the westerly line of West River street, thence southerly in the westerly line of West River street to the southerly line of said lot 64, thence westerly along the southerly line of said lot 64 to the easterly line of Charles street and the point and place of beginning.

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

No. 475. Resolution Refunding to Peter Nero the Sum of One Dollar and Twenty-five (\$1.25) Cents, Said Sum Representing Payment of 1942 Poll Tax Erroneously Assessed.

(Approved November 5, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That to Peter Nero the sum of One Dollar Twenty-five cents (\$1.25) be refunded whenever the City shall be released in a manner satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for same, said sum representing payment of 1942 Poll Tax erroneously assessed, the Board of Tax Assessors having certified that said Peter Nero is entitled to Veteran exemption; said sum to be paid in the ordinary course of payments by the City of Providence according to the Ordinances governing such payments.

No. 476. Resolution Refunding to Maria Mauti the Sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) Representing Payment of 1941 Poll Tax Erroneously Assessed.

(Approved November 5, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That to Maria Mauti the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) be refunded whenever the City shall be released in a

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manner satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for payment, said sum representing payment of 1941 Poll Tax erroneously assessed; the Board of Tax Assessors having certified that said Maria Mauti was assessed personal property taxes covering this same period; said sum to be paid in the ordinary course of payments by the City of Providence according to the Ordinance governing such payments.

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No. 477. Resolution Refunding to Raymond F. Goodman the Sum of Nine Dollars (\$9.00), Said Sum Representing Payment of a Portion of 1942 Personal Property Tax Paid Twice Through Error.

(Approved November 5, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That to Raymond F. Goodman the sum of Nine (\$9.00) Dollars be refunded whenever the City shall be released in a manner satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for same, said sum representing payment of a portion of 1942 personal property tax paid twice through error, the Board of Tax Assessors having certified that said Raymond F. Goodman was assessed tangible personal property taxes covering this same period; said sum to be paid in the ordinary course of payments by the City of Providence according to the Ordinances governing such payments.

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No. 478. Resolution Authorizing the City Treasurer to Arrange for the Redemption or Sale of Certain Land.

(Approved November 5, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer may give notification in writing addressed to the owner of Lot No. 539 on Plat No. 10 made for the use of the Board of Assessors as said plat appeared in the office of said Board on June 15th, 1936, said lot having been sold to the City of Providence at tax sale held February

24th, 1938, said notice in writing to be addressed to the owner of record at the time of the sale, her heirs, assigns or devisees, at her last usual place of abode, and notifying her that said real estate will be offered for sale at private sale unless redeemed within thirty days of said notification.

The City Treasurer has received an offer made by Nanna Peters Alvez of \$255.52 for Lot No. 539 on Plat No. 10 and as the period for the redemption of this property has expired, this offer is hereby approved in accordance to the law thereto appertaining.

If said real estate shall not be redeemed within said thirty days, the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to sell and convey the same to the said Nanna Peters Alvez for the price herein approved for said lot.

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No. 479. Resolution Authorizing the City Treasurer to Arrange for the Redemption or Sale of Certain Land.

(Approved November 5, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer may give notification in writing addressed to the owner of Lot No. 540 on Plat No. 10 made for the use of the Board of Assessors as said plat appeared in the office of said Board on June 15th, 1936, said lot having been sold to the City of Providence at tax sale held February 24th, 1938, said notice in writing to be addressed to the owner of record at the time of the sale, her heirs, assigns or devisees, at her last usual place of abode, and notifying her that said real estate will be offered for sale at private sale unless redeemed within thirty days of said notification.

The City Treasurer has received an offer made by Nanna Peters Alvez of \$232.03 for Lot No. 540 on Plat No. 10 and as the period for the redemption of this property has expired this offer is hereby approved in accordance to the law thereto appertaining.

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If said real estate shall not be redeemed within said thirty days, the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to sell and convey the same to the said Nanna Peters Alvez for the price herein approved for said lot.

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No. 480. Resolution Requesting the Public Service Engineer to Study the Advisability of Installing a Street Light at Eaton Street and Huxley Avenue.

(Approved November 5, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That the Public Service Engineer be and he is hereby requested to study the advisability of causing a street light to be installed in the vicinity of Eaton street and Huxley avenue.

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No. 481. Report to the Effect That There Were No Settlements Recommended for the Quarter Ending September 30, 1943, by the Committee on Claims and Pending Suits Is Received.

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No. 482. Report Upon the Activities of the Special Committee on Columbus Day Celebration 1943 Is Received.

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No. 483. Sundry Licenses to Certain Persons, Firms, and Corporations to Sell, Exchange and Deliver Milk and Cream and Skimmed Milk in the City of Providence Are Severally Read and Granted. (For List See Files of the City Council.)

No. 484. Reports from Superintendent of Dexter Asylum for the Weeks Ending October 23 and 30, 1943, Are Received.

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No. 485. Report from the City Solicitor of All Suits and Legal Proceedings in Which the City of Providence Has Any Interest Begun Prior to October 1, 1943, and Pending at That Time Is Received.

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No. 486. Sundry Communications Recommending the Cancellation or Abatement of Certain Tax Assessments Because of Errors in the City Tax Lists Are Read and Cancelled.

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No. 487. Communication from City Solicitor Enclosing Bond of Esther F. Johnson in the Sum of (\$1,000.00) with His Approval as to Form Endorsed Thereon Is Received.

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IN CITY COUNCIL.

NOVEMBER 18, 1943.

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No. 488. Sundry Communications from the Board of Tax Assessors Recommending the Cancellation, Abatement or Correction of Certain Tax Assessments Because of Errors in the City Tax Lists Are Received.

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No. 489. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for September, 1943, Is Received.

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No. 490. Communication from Mr. George B. Clegg Dated November 18, 1943, Tendering His Resignation as a Member of the Retirement Board of the Employees' Retirement System of the City of Providence, to Take Effect Immediately, is Read and Accepted.

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No. 491. Weekly Reports of the Superintendent of Dexter Asylum for the Weeks Ending November 6 and November 13, 1943, Are Received.

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No. 492. Communication from the Retirement Board Relative to the Annual Appropriation to the Retirement System Is Received.

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Nos. 493-494-495. Communications from the City Clerk Enclosing Statements of the City Auditor on General Public Assistance Work and Home Relief Projects; General Public Assistance WPA Projects, and WPA and SUR Projects, Showing Appropriations, Payments, Encumbrances and Unencumbered Balances for the Period Ending September 30, 1943, Are Received.

No. 496. The Account of Dexter Asylum Maintenance in the Amount of \$3,342.36 Is Presented, Examined and Allowed.

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No. 497. Communication from Philip S. Mancini, Public Service Engineer, Enclosing the Narragansett Electric Co.'s Street Lighting Bill for the Month of October, 1943, in the Amount of \$23,828.93 Is Received and Bill Approved.

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IN CITY COUNCIL.

DECEMBER 2, 1943.

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No. 498. Resolution Granting Permission to Anthony C. Paolino to Clean by Steam Process Method Bricks on Front of Building at 450 Westminster Stret.

(Approved December 3, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That permission be and it is hereby granted to Anthony C. Paolino of 524 Westminster street, Providence, R. I., to clean by the steam process method the bricks on the exterior front of the property located at No. 450-460 Westminster street; said work to be done under the direction of the Inspector of Buildings.

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No. 499. Resolution Creating a Committee on  
Municipal Christmas Celebration.

(Approved December 3, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That a Special Committee consisting of five members of the City Council, be appointed by the President thereof, and the same is hereby created for the purpose of conducting a proper Municipal Christmas Celebration to perpetuate the Christmas spirit in the City of Providence; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the expenditures incurred by this Committee be charged to the appropriation authorized under Ordinance 414, Chapter 1205, Item 88, Public Celebrations—Municipal Christmas Tree Celebration, approved September 23, 1943; said expenditures not to exceed the sum of \$500.00.

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No. 500. Resolution Requesting the United Electric  
Railways Company to Improve the Transportation  
Facilities Along Camp Street.

(Approved December 3, 1943.)

*Whereas*, The United Electric Railways Transportation facilities along Camp street during the hours of 5:00 o'clock p. m. to 7:00 o'clock p. m. are inadequate and cause a deplorable and crowded condition for the many patrons using that line,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the United Electric Railways Company be and it is hereby requested to take immediate action to alleviate this condition to the end that its patrons using this line be extended more favorable public transportation service.

No. 501. Resolution Relative to Erecting a Street Light on Dorr Street.

(Approved December 3, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That the Public Service Engineer be and he is hereby requested to study the advisability of causing a street light to be installed on Dorr street.

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CHAPTER 1224.

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No. 502. Ordinance Appropriating the Sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars for the Purpose of Defraying the Further Expenses of the Building Code Revision Committee.

(Approved December 3, 1943.)

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

SECTION 1. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated for the purpose of further defraying expenses that may be properly authorized by the Building Code Revision Committee, for necessary clerical assistance, and such materials and supplies as may be necessary for the purpose of completing the Building Code Revision, and presenting the same to the City Council in final form for printing. Said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary shall be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

SEC. 2. Any persons employed in accordance with this authority shall be temporary employees of the Inspector of Public Buildings, ex officio Secretary of the said Building Code Revision Committee, and all payrolls and other items of expense shall be subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor.

SEC. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

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## CHAPTER 1225.

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No. 503. Ordinance Appropriating the Sum of Fifteen Hundred (\$1500.00) Dollars for the Repair of City Owned Property at Blackstone Boulevard Parkway.

(Approved December 3, 1943.)

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

SECTION 1. The sum of Fifteen Hundred (\$1500.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated for the purpose of financing the cost of doing the necessary repair work and painting to the exterior woodwork of property owned by the City of Providence and located at 29 Blackstone boulevard, 37 Blackstone boulevard and 227 Irving avenue, all being located in the City of Providence. Said moneys so appropriated shall be set up in a special account by the City Auditor to be known as "Blackstone Boulevard Parkway Repair Fund." All necessary repair work shall be done under the direction and supervision of the Superintendent of Public Buildings; and payments on account of said work shall be made by the City Auditor against said fund on vouchers duly approved by the Superintendent of Public Buildings.

SEC. 2. The money hereby appropriated shall be transferred from the appropriation for contingencies as contained in the Appropriation Ordinance, Chapter 1205, No. 414 of the Ordinances as approved September 23, 1943.

SEC. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

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CHAPTER 1226.

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No. 504. Ordinance Appropriating Sixteen Thousand Five Hundred (\$16,500.00) Dollars to Repair Damage Caused by a Fire at the Public Buildings Warehouse and Shop.

(Approved December 3, 1943.)

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence :*

SECTION 1. The sum of Sixteen Thousand Five Hundred (\$16,500.00) Dollars is hereby ordered transferred by the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds from the "Fire Insurance Fund" established by Section 59 of Chapter 20 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, entitled "Finances" to a separate account to be known as "Public Buildings Warehouse and Shop Fire Damage."

SEC. 2. Said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary shall be expended in the rebuilding, repairing or replacing the warehouse and shop on Henderson street, in the City of Providence, used by the Providence Public Buildings Department and any fixtures, machinery or furnishings therein which were destroyed or damaged by a recent fire. Said work shall be done by the Superintendent of Public Buildings, acting under the direction of the Director of Public Works, and payments shall be made against said account upon voucher duly approved by the Superintendent of Public Buildings. Any balance remaining in said account at the completion of the work shall revert to the "Fire Insurance Fund."

SEC. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

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No. 505. Weekly Reports of the Superintendent of Dexter Asylum for the Weeks Ending November 20, and 27, 1943, Are Received.

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No. 506. Communication from Board of Tax Assessors Correcting a Clerical Error in a 1943 Tax Assessment Against William A. Slack, Is Approved.

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Nos. 507-508. Communication Enclosing Statements of the City Auditor on General Public Assistance Work and Home Relief Projects and WPA and SUR Projects Showing Appropriations, Payments, Encumbrances and Unencumbered Balances for the Period Ending October 31, 1943.

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No. 509. Monthly Report of the City Sergeant, Acting as City Messenger, for the Month of October, 1943, Is Received.

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No. 510. Report from Director of Public Welfare Showing Receipts and Expenditures for the Month of October, 1943, Is Received.

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No. 511. Monthly Statement of the City Auditor for October, 1943, Is Received.

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IN CITY COUNCIL.

DECEMBER 16, 1943.

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No. 512. Resolution Declaring Fifth Street from Highland Avenue to Summit Avenue a Public Highway. ✓

(Approved December 17, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That Fifth street from Highland avenue to Sum-

mit avenue is hereby declared a public highway pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 1549 of the Public Laws of 1917.

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No. 513. Resolution and Order to Establish the Grade of Fifth Street, from Highland Avenue to Summit Avenue.

(Approved December 17, 1943.)

RESOLVED AND ORDERED, That the grade of Fifth street from Highland avenue to Summit avenue be established as delineated upon the plan and profile 014924 on file in the office of the City Engineer and this day presented to the City Council.

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No. 514. Resolution and Order to Bring to the Defined Grade Fifth Street, from Highland Avenue to Summit Avenue.

(Approved December 17, 1943.)

RESOLVED, DECREED AND ORDERED, That the Director of Public Works is hereby directed to cause Fifth street from Highland avenue to Summit avenue to be brought to the established or defined grade at the expense of the abutting owners thereof.

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No. 515. Resolution and Order Accompanied by Petition That Curbing Be Set on Fifth Street from Highland Avenue to Summit Avenue.

(Approved December 17, 1943.)

RESOLVED AND ORDERED, That the curbing be set on Fifth street from Highland avenue to Summit avenue.

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No. 516. Resolution Declaring Florence Street, from Amherst Street to Its Northerly Termination, a Public Highway. ✓

(Approved December 17, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That Florence street from Amherst street to its northerly termination is hereby declared a public highway pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 1549 of the Public Laws of 1917.

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No. 517. Resolution and Order Accompanied by Petition to Establish the Grade of Florence Street, from Amherst Street to Its Northerly Termination.

(Approved December 17, 1943.)

RESOLVED AND ORDERED, That the grade of Florence street from Amherst street to its northerly termination be defined as delineated upon the plan and profile 059349 on file in the office of the City Engineer and this day presented to the City Council.

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No. 518. Resolution and Order That Florence Street, from Amherst Street to Its Northerly Termination, Be Brought to the Defined Grade.

(Approved December 17, 1943.)

RESOLVED, DECREED AND ORDERED, That the Director of Public Works is hereby directed to cause Florence street from Amherst street to its northerly termination to be brought to the established or defined grade at the expense of the abutting owners thereof.

No. 519. Resolution and Order That Curbing Be Set on Florence Street from Amherst Street to Its Northerly Termination.

(Approved December 17, 1943.)

RESOLVED AND ORDERED, That the curbing be set on Florence street from Amherst street to its northerly termination.

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No. 520. Resolution Extending Sincere Wishes for a Speedy Recovery to Councilman Coppen.

(Approved December 17, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the City Council of the City of Providence, extend to our colleague, Councilman Charles B. Coppen, sincere wishes for a speedy recovery from his present illness, and further extend to him and his family the greetings of the season.

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No. 521. Resolution Authorizing the City Treasurer to Arrange for the Redemption or Sale of Certain Lots.

(Approved December 17, 1943.)

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer may give notification in writing addressed to the owners of Lot No. 123 on Plat No. 74 made for the use of the Board of Assessors as said plat appeared in the office of said Board on June 15th, 1933, said lot having been sold to the City of Providence at tax sale held September 26th, 1935, said notice in writing to be addressed to the owners of record at the time of the sale, their heirs, assigns or devisees, at their last usual place of abode, and notifying them that said real estate will be offered for sale at private sale unless redeemed within thirty days of said notification.

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The City Treasurer has received an offer made by Mariannina Marcaldi of \$130.89 for Lot No. 123 and as the period for the redemption of this property has expired, this offer is hereby approved in accordance to the law thereto appertaining.

If said real estate shall not be redeemed within said thirty days, the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to sell and convey the same to the said Mariannina Marcaldi for the price herein approved for said lot.

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No. 522. Sundry Licenses to Certain Persons, Firms, and Corporations to Sell, Exchange and Deliver Milk and Cream and Skimmed Milk in the City of Providence Are Severally Read and Granted. (For List See Files of the City Council.)

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No. 523. Communication Is Received from the City Clerk Advising the Council of the Receipt of a Communication from the United Electric Railways Company Dated December 8, 1943, Informing the City Council That Additional Public Transportation Facilities Will Be Placed in Service on the Camp Street Line Starting Monday, December 13, 1943, for the Purpose of Improving the Service on Said Line.

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Nos. 524-525. Communications Enclosing Statements of the City Auditor on General Public Assistance Work and Home Relief Projects and WPA and SUR Projects Showing Appropriations, Payments, Encumbrances, and Unencumbered Balances for the Period Ending November 30, 1943.

No. 526. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for September, 1943, Is Received.

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No. 527. Annual Report of the City Treasurer for the Financial Year 1942-1943 Is Received.

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No. 528. Weekly Reports of the Superintendent of Dexter Asylum for the Weeks Ending December 4 and December 11, 1943, Are Received.

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No. 529. Communications (9) Recommnding That Certain Errors in Tax Assessments Be Corrected.

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No. 530. The Account of Dexter Asylum Maintenance in the Amount of \$1,904.54 Is Presented, Examined and Allowed.

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No. 531. Bill of Narragansett Electric Company for Street Lighting During the Month of November, 1943, in the Amount of \$23,833.66 Is Approved.

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No. 532. Monthly Statement of the City Auditor for November, 1943, Is Received.