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CITY COUNCIL

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No. 16 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, July 14, 1983, 8:00 P.M. (E.D.T.)

IN CITY COUNCIL

AUG 4 1983

APPROVED:

PRESIDING

*Joseph M. Paolino* CLERK

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

JOSEPH R. PAOLINO, JR.

ROLL CALL

Present: Council President Paolino, and  
Councilman Annaldo, Councilmen Cola,  
Dillon, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Coun-  
cilman Easton, Councilwoman Fagnoli,  
Councilmen Farmer, Glavin, Griffin,  
O'Connor, Petrosinelli, Pitts and  
Stravato—14.

Absent: Councilwoman Brassil—1.

## INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILMAN DAVID J. DILLON.

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

COUNCILMAN RAYMOND COLA leads the Members of the City Council and the Assemblage in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

## APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Journal of Proceedings No. 13 of the Regular Meeting of The City Council held June 16, 1983 and Posted July 1, 1983 and the Journal of Proceedings No. 14 of the Special Meeting of the City Council held June 28, 1983 and Posted July 12, 1983 on that Bulletin Board located on the Ground Floor Level of the City Hall are Severally Approved, as Printed, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.

## VETO BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication, dated June 27, 1983, informing the Honorable City Council of His Disapproval and Veto of the Resolution of the City Council that the Police Chief take immediate action to suspend Patrolman James K. Hassett, because of the Resolution interferes with the executive and administrative powers of city government. Additionally, the suspension of a police officer is subject to the provisions of the Law Enforcement Officers' Bill of Rights which places certain obligations on the department prior to any suspension.

June 27, 1983

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

Dear Honorable Members:

I hereby disapprove and veto the resolution of the City Council that the Police Chief take immediate action to suspend Patrolman James K. Hassett. I have taken this action because the resolution interferes with the executive and administrative powers of city government. Additionally, the suspension of a police officer is subject to the provisions of the Law Enforcement Officers' Bill of Rights which places certain obligations on the department prior to any suspension.

Respectfully,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.  
Mayor of Providence

Received.

## APPOINTMENTS BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication, dated July 11, 1983, informing the Honorable City Council that Pursuant to Section 1008 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, He is this day appointing Peter D. Carnevale of 847 River Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, Secretary of the Zoning Board of Review, Secretary of the Housing Board of Review, and Secretary of the Building Board of Review, and respectfully submits the same for approval.

July 11, 1983

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

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Section 1008 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, I am this day appointing Peter D. Carnevale of 847 River Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, Secretary of

the Zoning Board of Review, Secretary of the Housing Board of Review, and Secretary of the Building Board of Review, and respectfully submit the same for your approval.

Respectfully,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.  
Mayor of Providence

**Communication Received and Appointment Approved, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMEN O'CONNOR and DILLON.**

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Communications, dated July 11, 1983, informing the Honorable City Council that Pursuant to Section 1103 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, of His Appointments as Members of the Providence Human Relations Commission, and respectfully submits the same for approval:

Elizabeth Cabrera, 196 Clarence Street, for a term to expire on the first Monday in January, 1984.

Rom Her, 791 Potters Avenue, for a term to expire on the first Monday in January, 1984.

Reverend Anderson Clary, 54 Adelaide Avenue,

for a term to expire on the first Monday in January, 1984.

David Mactas, 226 Slater Avenue, for a term to expire on the first Monday in January, 1985.

Nicholas Lucarelli, 22 Marshall Street, for a term to expire on the first Monday in January, 1985.

Joan Isserlis, 280 Slater Avenue, for a term to expire on the first Monday in January, 1985.

Jose Aleman, 127 Babcock Street, for a term to expire on the first Monday in January, 1985.

Lawrence Hopfenbert, 151 Cole Avenue, for a term to expire on the first Monday in January, 1986.

Laura Prout, 50 Woodbine Street, for a term to expire on the first Monday in January, 1986.

Naomi Craig, 86 John Street, for a term to expire on the first Monday in January, 1986.

Timothy Kennedy, 20 Blackstone Boulevard, for a term to expire on the first Monday in January, 1986.

**Communications Received and Appointments Approved on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by CONCILMAN DILLON.**

## PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PAOLINO,  
COUNCILMAN ANNALDO, COUNCIL-

MAN PETROSINELLI and COUNCIL-  
WOMAN FARGNOLI:

An Ordinance in Amendment of Article I, by Adding Section 16-18 to be Entitled: "Prohibiting Election Signs from being Located on Private Property".

**COUNCILMAN FARMER (By Request):**

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1982-42, Approved July 7, 1982, by Transferring Certain Sums of Money within Several Departments.

**COUNCILMAN EASTON:**

An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Chapter 22 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence by Adding Sec. 22-16, Teaching of basic civics in all Middle Schoools as a Required Subject.

An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the Water Department and Repealing Chapter 1982-61, Approved December 10, 1982, as Amended.

An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Sec. 21-30 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, entitled: Duty to furnish plans and specifications for work, materials.

An Ordinance Establishing the Classes of Positions, the Maximum Number of Employees and the Number of Employees in Certain Classes in the Water Department and Repealing Ordinance Chapter 1982-13, Approved March 26, 1982, as Amended.

**Severally Referred to Committee on Ordinances, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.**

**The Motion to Refer is Sustained.**

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance, Chapter 1983-30, Approved July 10, 1983, Relating to the Water Department,

**COUNCILMAN EASTON, COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL and COUNCIL PRESIDENT PAOLINO:**

**Severally Referred to Committee on Finance, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.**

**The Motion to Refer is Sustained.**

An Ordinance in Amendment of Sec. 17-22 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence by Adding Sub-Section "(a) It shall henceforth be unlawful to hire any Temporary, Part-time or Permanent Employees without prior Approval of the City Council by Resolution."

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1982-42, Approved July 7,

1982, by Transferring Certain Sums of Money within the Department of Public Schools.

**Read and Passed, the First Time and Referred to Committee on Finance, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON, by the following Roll Call Vote:**

**Ayes: Council President Paolino, Councilmen Annaldo, Cola, Dillon, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilman Easton, Councilwomen Fagnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Glavin, Griffin, O'Connor, Petrosinelli, Pitts and Stravato—14.**

**Absent: Councilwoman Brassil—1.**

**The motion for Passage the First Time and to Referral to Committee on Finance is Sustained.**

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

An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Chapter 1982-49, the Ordinance of the City of Providence Approved July 8, 1982 and Entitled, "An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the Washington Park Revitalization Project" for the

Deletion of Lot 17 on Assessor's Plat 59 and Lot 468 on Assessor's Plat 58 from Acquisition.

An Ordinance Amending Section 1 of Chapter 103 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, 1948, Entitled: An Ordinance Designating 17 Areas of Land in the City of Providence as Redevelopment Areas in accordance with the provisions of Section 22 of Chapter 1802 of the Public Laws, 1946, Known as the "Community Redevelopment Act", as Amended for the West River Project.

An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Chapter 1044 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, Approved July 12, 1956, and entitled, "An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the West River Project No. UR R.I. 1-6" for the additional Acquisition and Expansion of Project Area.

**Severally Referred to Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning, on Motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.**

**The Motion to Refer is Sustained.**

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PAOLINO (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Prohibit Motor Vehicle Traffic along Dorrance Street, between Fountain Street and

Washington Street, Directly in front of the Biltmore plaza on Thursday, July 14, 1983, from 11:30 o'clock A.M. to 1:30 o'clock P.M. to Accommodate the Biltmore Plaza Bastille Day Waiters and Waitresses Race.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit Motor Vehicle Traffic along Dorrance Street, between Fountain Street and Washington Street, directly in front of the Biltmore Plaza on Thursday, July 14, 1983 from 11:30 o'clock A.M. to 1:30 o'clock P.M. to accommodate the Biltmore Plaza Bastille Day Waiters and Waitresses Race.

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

**The Motion for Passage is Sustained.**

Resolution Authorizing the City Collector to cause the Taxes to be Abated on that Property under the SWAP Program located along 62 Vernon Street, Lot 88, Plat 28 for the sum of Two Thousand, Four Hundred Forty-One Dollars and Ninety-Six Cents (\$2,441.96).

**Referred to Committee on Finance, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.**

**The Motion to Refer is Sustained.**

Resolution requesting the Director of Department of Inspection and Standards to cause that building located at 57 Harrison Street to be Razed.

*Resolved*, That the Director of the Department

of Inspection and Standards is requested to cause that building located at 57 Harrison Street to be razed due to its deteriorated condition and being a fire hazard to the area.

Resolution requesting the Chief of the Providence Police Department to cause laws to be enforced directing trailer trucks along Broadway to use alternative routes.

*Whereas*, Resolution No. 204, effective February 28, 1983 requests the Chief of the Providence Police Department to enforce the laws, and to prosecute if necessary, drivers of trailer trucks that travel along Broadway in violation of signs along said area,

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved*, That the Chief of the Providence Police Department is hereby requested to cause the laws to be enforced directing trailer trucks along Broadway to use alternative routes.

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

Resolution Requesting the Chief of the Providence Fire Department to investigate the feasibility of Smoke and Heat Detectors in All City owned Housing Complexes for the adoption of an Ordinance concerning the same.

*Resolved*, That the Chief of the Providence Fire Department is requested to investigate the feasibility of Smoke and Heat Detectors in all city owned housing complexes and public or private housing for students, for the adoption of an Ordinance concerning the same.

**COUNCILMAN ANNALDO (By Request):**

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause that missing street name sign "Lubec Street" at its intersection with Manila Street, to be replaced.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause that missing street name sign "Lubec Street" at its intersection with Manila Street, to be replaced.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause the Installation of "Stop" signs along Meridian Street, at its intersection with Salter Street.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "Stop" signs along Meridian Street, at its intersection with Salter Street.

**COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL and COUNCIL PRESIDENT PAOLINO:**

Resolution requesting the City Controller to comply with Sec. 813 (b) (8) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980.

*Whereas*, Sec. 813 (b) (8) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980 requires the City Controller "to submit a monthly financial report to the city council through the mayor showing the financial condition of the city, including the condition of all items in the operating budget including estimated revenues, revenues received, appropriations and allotments for such appropriations;"

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved*, That the City

Controller is hereby requested to comply with Sec. 813 (b) (8) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980.

**COUNCILMAN COLA (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the missing street name signs along "Ada Avenue", to be Replaced.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the missing street name signs along "Ada Avenue", to be Replaced.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the missing street name signs along "Brush Hill Road" to be Replaced.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the missing street name signs along "Brush Hill Road", to be Replaced.

**COUNCILMAN DILLON (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the Installation of "No Parking" signs along the southerly side of Gwinnette Court, which runs from Reservoir Avenue easterly.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "No Parking" signs along the southerly side of Gwinnette Court, which runs from Reservoir Avenue, easterly.

**Severally Read and Collectively Passed,**



on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN,  
seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.

**The Motion for Passage is Sustained,**

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**COUNCILMAN DILLON and COUNCIL-  
MAN O'CONNOR (By Request):**

Resolution re-naming the West End Community Center so-called, bounded by Bucklin, Daboll and Dexter Street as the "Theodore R. Sailor Community Center" and further designating Bucklin Field bounded by Daboll, Bucklin and Dexter Street as the "Theodore R. Sailor Memorial Complex" which includes and incorporates Dillon Field and the McCrane Memorial Pool.

*Whereas*, Theodore R. Sailor was born in Providence on April 8, 1944, and

*Whereas*, He was a graduate of Gilbert Stuart Junior High School, and Central High School; and

*Whereas*, He attended Hampton Institute in Virginia, and was a member of the first graduating class of Roger Williams College — Bristol Campus, and

*Whereas*, To support his educational endeavors, he worked for many summers at the McCrane Pool in Bucklin Park, and

*Whereas*, He taught Social Studies, Black History, and Sociology at Central High School from 1971 through 1980, and

*Whereas*, In addition to his teaching duties, he served as Assistant Football Coach and as Assistant Coach of the many championship Central Basketball teams in the 1970's, and

*Whereas*, He served as a member of the Board of Directors of the Boy Scouts of America, and

*Whereas*, "Teddy" Sailor's imposing physical stature and his amiable and jovial personality were well known fixtures in the West End, and he was respected and held in high esteem by all who knew him, and

*Whereas*, The inspiration, care and concern which Theodore R. Sailor demonstrated for the youth of this area in his short lifetime makes it altogether fitting that a memorial at "Bucklin Park" be named in his honor,

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved*, That the West End Community Center so-called, bounded by Bucklin, Daboll and Dexter Streets be re-named as the "Theodore R. Sailor Community Center" and further designating Bucklin Field, bounded by Daboll, Bucklin and Dexter Street as the "Theodore R. Sailor Memorial Complex" which includes and incorporates Dillon Field and the McCrane Memorial Pool.

**Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN DILLON, seconded by COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR.**

**The Motion for Passage is Sustained.**

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**COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO:**

Resolution requesting the Director of Public Property and the Director of Recreation to meet with the Superintendent of the Providence School Department to establish a cooperative working relationship between the City and its School Department for cost saving measures.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Property and the Director of Recreation are hereby requested to meet with the Superintendent of the Providence School Department to establish a

cooperative working relationship between the City and its School Department for cost saving measures, utilizing the skills and craftsmanship of its students who are trained and proficient in industrial arts, including carpentry, electrical work and various other areas.

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**COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO:**

Resolution expressing best wishes to Mr. Peter Lombardi, Sr., former President of The Hope Neighborhood Association, for a complete and speedy recovery from his recent illness.

*Resolved*, That the Members of the City Council hereby express their best wishes to Mr. Peter Lombardi, former President of The Hope Neighborhood Association, for a complete and speedy recovery from his recent heart problem during his period of recuperation.

**Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.**

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

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**COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO (By Request):**

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the Installation of Four-Way "Stop" Signs at certain intersections with Whitehall Street.

**Referred to Committee on Public Works, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.**

**The Motion to Refer is Sustained.**

Resolution requesting the Director of Public Works to cause Service Road No. 1, between Plainfield Street and Hartford Avenue, to be paved.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause Service Road No. 1, between Plainfield Street and Hartford Avenue, to be paved.

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**COUNCILMAN EASTON and COUNCILMAN GLAVIN:**

Resolution Requesting the Chief of the Police Department to turn over to "The Rake" the requested police brutality records without charge for editing of such documents.

*Resolved*, That the Chief of the Police Department is requested to turn over to "The Rake" the requested police brutality records without charge for editing of such documents.

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Resolution regarding Appointments to the Capitol Center Commission.

*Whereas*, The Capital Center Project is of the highest importance to the economic development of the City of Providence, and

*Whereas*, An important reason for the Project's success to date has been the willingness of the City, the State of Rhode Island and the private sector to work cooperatively on this venture, and

*Whereas*, The State and City Legislation establishing the Capital Center Commission provides for an equitable proportion of members appointed by the Mayor, the Governor, the Providence Foundation as well as representatives

of the General Assembly and the City Council, and

*Whereas*, It is in the public interest that this balance be retained so as to foster the cooperation that is so essential to the success of the Capital Center Project, and

*Whereas*, The General Assembly passed an Act which adds three additional members to the Commission who are to be appointed by State Officials, and which will thereby create an undesirable imbalance in the proportion of members from the various parties,

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved*, That the City Council President inform the Speaker of the Rhode Island House of Representatives and the Majority Leader of the Senate that the City Council requests these two Legislators not to exercise their authority, granted under the Act, to make one appointment each to the Commission, and that the President inform the Governor of Rhode Island that the Council requests he not exercise his authority, granted under the Act, to make his fifth appointment to the Commission.

**Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.**

**The Motion for Passage is Sustained.**

**COUNCILMAN EASTON (By Request):**

Resolution Authorizing the City Collector to cause the Taxes to be Abated on that Property under the SWAP Program located along 153-155 Porter Street, Lot 253, Plat 57 for the Sum of Two Thousand, Seventy-One Dollars and Ninety-One Cents (\$2,072.91).

**Referred to Committee on Finance, on**

**motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.**

**The Motion to Refer is Sustained.**

**COUNCILMAN FARMER (By Request):**

Resolution authorizing and directing the City Treasurer acting under the direction of the Committee on Finance to borrow from time to time, in such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding \$22,284,406.00, to be used exclusively for Redevelopment Purposes.

*Resolved*, That the City Treasurer, acting under the direction of the Committee on Finance, be and he hereby is authorized and directed to borrow from time to time such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding Twenty-Two Million Two Hundred Eighty-Four Thousand, Four Hundred Six Dollars (\$22,284,406.) in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 306 of the Public Laws passed by the General Assembly at its January Session, A.D. 1979, and approved May 9, 1979, entitled "An Act Authorizing the City of Providence to Issue Bonds in An Amount Not Exceeding Twenty-Five Million (\$25,000,000) Dollars for Redevelopment Purposes", and to issue the City's notes therefor, signed by him and countersigned by the Mayor and Chairwoman of the Committee on Finance and to renew any such notes from time to time as the same become due. The money thus obtained is hereby appropriated for and shall be exclusively used and expended for redevelopment purposes.

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

**Ayes:** Council President Paolino, Councilmen Annaldo, Dillon, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilman Easton, Councilwoman Fargnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Glavin,

**Griffin, O'Connor, Petrosinelli, Pitts and Stravato—13.**

**Absent: Councilwoman Brassil and Councilman Cola—2.**

**The Motion for Passage is Sustained.**

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Resolution authorizing the City Council of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, to file an Application for Funding Under the Jobs Bill (P.L. 98-8).

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

**The Motion to Refer is Sustained.**

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

Resolution authorizing and empowering the Board of Contract and Supply, on behalf of the City of Providence, to purchase from the Bonanza Bus Lines, Inc., for no consideration, that certain parcel of land located in the Weybosset Hill Renewal Project R.I. R-7, known as a portion of Assessor's Plat 25, Lot 138.

**Referred to Committee on City Property, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.**

**The Motion to Refer is Sustained.**

**COUNCILMAN GRIFFIN:**

Resolution amending Resolution No. 74, approved January 22, 1966, by relocating the site of the "McGeary Littlejohn Memorial Square" to the South Providence Neighborhood Center.

*Whereas*, Resolution No. 74, of the City Council, approved January 22, 1966, designated the intersection of Thurbers Avenue and Prairie Avenue as "McGeary Littlejohn Memorial Square" in recognition of Specialist 4th Class McGeary Littlejohn, who while on duty on December 5, 1964 in Viet Nam with the Armed Forces of the United States of America, paid the supreme sacrifice, and

*Whereas*, The South Providence Community desires to relocate the Memoriam of 4th Class Littlejohn to the South Providence Neighborhood Center to demonstrate their continued admiration and thoughts in the community's loss,

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved*, That Resolution No. 74, approved January 22, 1966, is hereby amended by relocating the site of the "McGeary Littlejohn Memorial Square" to the South Providence Neighborhood Center at 202 Prairie Avenue.

**Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON and ANNALDO.**

**The Motion for Passage is Sustained.**

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

Resolution Authorizing the City Collector to cause the Taxes to be Abated on that Property under the SWAP Program located along 6-8 Marlborough Avenue, Lot 680, Plat 45 for the Sum of One Thousand, Five Hundred and

Thirty-One Dollars and Seventy-Three Cents (\$1,531.73).

**Referred to Committee on Finance, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.**

**The Motion to Refer is Sustained.**

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**COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI and  
COUNCILMAN DILLON:**

Resolution Extending the best wishes of the Members of the City Council to Frank Liberatore, Jr., for a Complete and Speedy Recovery from his recent illness.

*Resolved*, That the best wishes of the Members of the City Council are extended to Frank Liberatore, Jr., for a Complete and Speedy Recovery from his recent illness.

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**COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI (By Request):**

Resolution requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to order the replacement of the existing mercury vapor lights with high pressure sodium vapor lights along Veazie Street and Woodward Road.

*Resolved*, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to order the replacement of the existing mercury vapor lights with high pressure sodium vapor lights on Poles numbered 33, 34, 35, 37, 39 through 45 along Veazie Street and Poles numbered 23, 24, 25, 27, 29, 30, 32, 33 and 46 along Woodward Road, due to the high crime rate along the areas.

**COUNCILMAN PITTS (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to cause that Depression located along the corner of Jenkins Street and Camp Street, to be Repaired.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause that depression located along the corner of Jenkins Street and Camp Street, to be Repaired.

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Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to cause that Sewer located at the corner of Abbott Street and North Main Street, to be Cleaned and Repaired.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause that Sewer located at the corner of Abbott Street and North Main Street, to be Cleaned and Repaired.

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**COUNCILMAN PITTS, COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL and COUNCILMAN GLAVIN (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to cause George Street, from Benefit Street to Brook Street, to be Repaved.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause George Street, from Benefit Street to Brook Street, to be Repaved.

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**COUNCILMAN PITTS (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to cause those Sidewalks located along the northerly side of Highland Avenue, which boundaries are within the City of Providence, to be Repaired.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause those sidewalks located along the northerly side of Highland Avenue, which

boundaries are within the City of Providence, to be Repaired.

**Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.**

**The Motion for Passage is Sustained.**

## REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

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

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

An Ordinance Establishing a Personnel Ordinance for the Providence School Department.

**Severally Read and Collectively Passed, the First Time, on motion of COUNCILMAN DILLON, seconded by COUNCILMAN ANNALDO, by the following Roll Call Vote:**

An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the Providence School Department.

**Ayes:** Council President Paolino, Councilmen Annaldo, Dillon, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilman Easton, Councilwoman Fagnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Glavin, Griffin, O'Connor, Pitts and Stravato—12.

**Absent:** Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cola and Petrosinelli—3.

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1982-42, Approved July 7, 1982, by Transferring the Sum of Four Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$450,000.00) from Appropriation Reserve to Snow Removal.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PAOLINO, COUNCILMEN GLAVIN, O'CONNOR and PITTS desire to be recorded as Voting "No" on that "Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1982-42, Approved July 7, 1982, by Transferring**

**the Sum of Four Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$450,000.00) from Appropriation Reserve to Snow Removal".**

**Recapitulation of Votes:**

**Ayes: 8**

**Noes: 4**

**Absent: 3**

**The Motion for Passage, the First Time is Sustained.**

necessary, not exceeding One Million Two Hundred Sixty Nine Thousand (\$1,269,000) Dollars in accordance with the provisions of Title 45, Chapter 32, Section 42, and Title 45, Chapter 33, Sections 1, 2, 4 and 17 of the General Laws of Rhode Island 1956, entitled, "Redevelopment Act of 1956, and to issue the City's notes therefore, signed by him and countersigned by the Mayor and the Chairman of the Committee on Finance and to renew any such notes from time to time as the same become due. The money thus obtained shall be used exclusively for carrying out the Official Redevelopment Plan for the Olneyville Square Revitalization Project.

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

Resolution Authorizing and Directing the City Treasurer, acting under the direction of the Committee on Finance to borrow from time to time, in such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding One Million, Two Hundred Sixty-Nine Thousand Dollars, (\$1,269,000.00) to be used exclusively for carrying out the Official Redevelopment Plan for the Olneyville Square Revitalization Project.

*Resolved*, That the City Treasurer, acting under the direction of the Committee on Finance, be and hereby is authorized and directed to borrow from time to time, in such sums as may be

**Ayes: Council President Paolino, Councilmen Annaldo, Dillon, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilman Easton, Councilwoman Fagnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Glavin, Griffin, O'Connor, Petrosinelli, Pitts and Stravato—13.**

**Absent: Councilwoman Brassil and Councilman Cola—2.**

**The Motion for Passage is Sustained.**

**COUNCILMAN THOMAS M. GLAVIN, Chairman  
COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES**

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

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 544 of 1951 by changing from an R-4 Multiple Dwelling

Zone to an M-1 General Industrial Zone, Lots 268 and 120 as set out and delineated on City

Assessor's Plat 96, said lots being situated along Manton Avenue and Dearborn Street.

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

**Ayes: Council President Paolino, Councilman Dillon, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilman Easton, Councilwoman Fargnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Glavin, Griffin, O'Connor, Petrosinelli, Pitts and Stravato—12.**

**Absent Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Brassil and Councilman Cola—3.**

**The Motion for Passage, the First Time is Sustained.**

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An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 544 of 1951 by changing the Zoning of various lots as set out and delineated on City Assessor's Plats 67, 68 and 69 situated within the Smith Hill Renewal Project.

**Laid on the Clerk's Desk, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.**

**The Motion to Lay on the Clerk's Desk is Sustained.**

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Resolution requesting the President of the Providence City Council to establish a Charter Advisory Committee to consist of not less than five, nor more than seven members to be appointed by the President thereof.

*Whereas, The Providence Home Rule Charter contains a number of provisions which are to be implemented by Ordinances adopted by the Providence City Council, and*

*Whereas, There have been and will be instances in which the interpretation of the specific language of the Charter would benefit from the advice of Members of the Providence Home Rule Charter Commission, and*

*Whereas, There have been and will be from time to time questions raised by Members of the Council regarding the correct interpretation of certain provisions of said Charter, and*

*Whereas, Determination of the Charter Commission's intent in drafting the Charter would be relevant to the correct interpretation of the Charter, and*

*Whereas, In order to obtain such advice and assistance in preparing such Ordinances it is deemed beneficial to the City to create a committee to perform such functions when requested by the Council or any Council Committee.*

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved That:*

1. The President of the Providence City Council is hereby requested to establish a Charter Advisory Committee to consist of not less than five nor more than seven members to be appointed by said President, at least two of such members to be members of the Providence City Council, at least two of such members to be previous members of the Providence Home Rule Charter Commission and one of such members to be an attorney having familiarity with the Providence Home Rule Charter and experience in matters of constitutional law.

2. The Charter Advisory Committee shall be authorized, upon request of the Providence City Council or any standing committee thereof:

a. to advise said Council or Council Com-



mittee as to the compliance with the Providence Home Rule Charter of any proposed Ordinances referred to such Charter Advisory Committee;

b. to prepare proposed Ordinances implementing any provision or provisions of the Providence Home Rule Charter for consideration by any Council Committee and/or the Council;

c. to provide any Council Committee or the Council with advisory opinions and advice on the meaning of any language contained in said Providence Home Rule Charter and on any other question referred to said Charter Advisory Committee relating to the Providence Home Rule Charter.

3. The Charter Advisory Committee shall be deemed duly constituted upon appointment of its Members by the President of the Providence City Council.

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

**COUNCILMAN DILLON and COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO desires to be recorded as Voting "No."**

**The Motion for Passage is Sustained.**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE LOUIS R. STRAVATO,  
Chairman**

**COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND PENDING SUITS**

**Transmits the following with Recommendation the same be Severally Approved for Cancellation:**

Certificates from the City Assessor (85-K and 88-K through 92-K, Inclusive) Recommending the Same be Severally Cancelled, Pursuant to the Provisions of Sections 14 and 15 of Title 44, Chapter 7, of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as Amended.

**Severally Approved for Cancellation, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON by the following Roll Call Vote:**

**Ayes: Council President Paolino, Coun-**

**cilmen Annaldo, Dillon, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilman Easton, Councilwoman Fagnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Glavin, Griffin, O'Connor, Pitts and Stravato-12.**

**Absent: Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Brassil and Councilman Petrosinelli-3.**

**The Motion to Approve for Cancellation is Sustained.**

## COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

Communication from State Department of Transportation, informing the Honorable City Council that Its Records, Show a Total of 14.74 Miles of City Maintained Road on the State Highway System in Providence Entitles the said City to the Sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) for the Current Year for Such Work.

**Referred to Committee on Public Works, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.**

**The Motion to Refer is Sustained.**

the attached map for the disposition price of \$2,270.00 to Robert E. Dupre, Jr. and Melanie Ann Shook of 78 Hudson Street, Providence, R. I. The parcel will be developed as a parking area for the residential units at 1636 Westminster Street, Providence, R. I.

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

**The Motion to Refer is Sustained.**

Report from the Providence Redevelopment Agency, dated July 7, 1983, Informing the Honorable City Council of Its Proposed Sale of Real Property within the West Broadway NDP, A2-1, Year II:

The Agency proposes the sale of Parcel 2-29B consisting of 3,782 sq. ft. of land as designated on

### FROM THE PORT DIRECTOR:

Monthly Report for May, 1983.

**Received.**

## FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petition of Ms. Ann Lombard of 309 Point street to abandon a portion of Prince Street:

Joseph Pari, to Abandon a Portion of Richmond Square.

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

Petition of Harold Schein, by his Attorney

**The Motion to Refer is Sustained.**

**Petitions for Compensations for Injuries  
and Damages:**

Mildred R. Aharonian

Rose Anna Barrett

Anne M. Black

Howard C. Blackway

Roney and Rita Brunetti, Frank and Jeanne  
D'Orio, James and Roseanna Femia and  
Wayne Beauchamp.

Paul Buccafurri

Marcia Cheviau

Ruth Davis

William B. Giblin

Andrew P. Grossman

James B. Guinan

Ronald LaBianca

L. Neil LeRoy

Kathy M. Mailloux

Julio Merlan

David S. Minicucci

T. F. Morse

Christo G. Pakuris

Selma Rand

Arnold Rosenfield

Victoria and Milton Whittaker

Severally Referred to Committee on  
Claims and Pending and Pending Suits, on  
motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, sec-  
onded by COUNCILMAN DILLON

The Motion to Refer is Sustained.

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

*"In Congratulations"*

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PAOLINO and the  
MEMBERS of the CITY COUNCIL:**

Promoted to the Rank of Lieutenant in the  
Providence Fire Department.

Resolutions Extending Congratulations to the  
Following:

Thomas F. Glennon, In Recognition of Being

Mr. and Mrs. Armand Tessaglia, In

Recognition of the Occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary.

Senator Lila M. Sapinsley, In Recognition of Her Overwhelming Victory in the recent Senate Election.

Senator John C. Revens, Jr., In Recognition of His Election as Senate Majority Leader.

Deacon Cleophas Clarke, In Recognition of Being Honored at a Church Testimonial due to the numerous services to his community and to the people of our City.

Senator John Bevilacqua, In Recognition of His Overwhelming Victory in the recent Senate Election.

**Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.**

**The Motion for Passage is Sustained.**

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

### *"In Memoriam"*

#### **COUNCIL PRESIDENT PAOLINO and the MEMBERS of the CITY COUNCIL:**

Resolutions Extending Sumpathy of the Members of the City Council to the Families of the Following Decedents:

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

Joseph J. Capece

Virginia Ciarlo

Julia M. Roberts

Albert A. Teolis

Charles Zincone

Mary E. Tierney

Geremia Gabriele

Donato DelPrete

Theresa V. Piti

Pasqualina Marzano

Melchior Gurjian

Joseph Letizia

Dolores S. Della Grotto

Peter P. Yannon

Alessandro Corrente

Louis Villucci, Sr.

Lucio Ferrante

John F. Marotto, Sr.

Sebastian Andrade

Joseph L. A. Longo

Alexander DelFarno

Eugene D. O'Reilly

Timothy E. Fenton, Jr.

James Greco

Benjamin V. Barbieri

Peter Izzo

Jean F. Kaplan

Nilda V. Nocera

Dora Montanaro

Mario Antonelli

Anthony L. DeNicola

Francis A. Lennon

Alfred R. Boehm

Antonio Gelsomino

Bessie Annarino

John E. Najarian

Enrico Calore

Philomena Villucci

Robert F. Londers

Catharine R. Pari

Americo DelPadre

Norman A. Ridgewell, Jr.

James A. Rollins, Jr.

Marie Massenzio

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

**The Motion for Passage is Sustained.**

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## ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON, the City Council adjourns at 10:00 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) to meet again on THURSDAY AUGUST 4, 1983 at 8:00 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.).

*Rose M. Mendonca*

*City Clerk*



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