

**CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
RHODE ISLAND**



IN CITY COUNCIL  
SEP 7 1978

APPROVED:

*Don M. Mendonca* CLERK

**CITY COUNCIL**

**JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS**

No. 100 City Council Special Meeting, Monday, July 24, 1978, 8:00 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.)

**PRESIDING**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE**

**RALPH FARGNOLI**

**ROLL CALL**

**Present: Council President Pro Tempore Fargnoli and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Flynn, Garan, Glavin, Gorodetsky, Griffin, Henries, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Tomasso and Xavier—22.**

**Absent: Councilmen Stravato and Turchetta—2.**

## INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILMAN  
WILLIAM G. BRADSHAW.

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

COUNCILMAN PHILIP F. ADDISON, JR.,  
leads the Members of the City Council and the  
Assemblage in the Pledge of Allegiance to the  
Flag of the United States of America.

## COMMUNICATION FROM MAYOR VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.

The Clerk reads the following Communication  
from His Honor the Mayor:

July 20, 1978

The Honorable  
The City Clerk of the City of Providence  
Office of the Clerk  
City Hall  
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Ms. Clerk:

Under powers granted to me by the Providence

Charter Laws, Section 3.11, I am this day requesting a special meeting of the Providence City Council to be held on Monday evening, July 24, 1978, at 8:00 P.M., in the City Council Chambers to enact a tax levy ordinance, a classification ordinance, a compensation ordinance, and an appropriation ordinance for the City of Providence. Please so inform the members of the Council of my request.

Respectfully submitted,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.  
Mayor of Providence

Received.

## FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

The Clerk Reads the following Warrant, with the City Sergeant's Return Endorsed Thereon, Certifying that He did Notify All the Members of the City Council of the Special Meeting to be Held on Monday, July 24, 1978, at 8:00 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) by Personally Delivering a Copy of the following Warrant on July 20, 1978:

*To Giacomo Martone, City Sergeant:*

Whereas, His Honor, Vincent A. Cianci, Jr., Mayor of the City of Providence has pursuant to Section 3.11 of the Charter of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, requested the City Clerk in writing, to Call a Special Meeting of the City Council to be held on the 24th day of July, A.D., 1978, at 8:00 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) for the Purpose of Enacting the Following:

An Ordinance Providing for the Assessment and Collection of 1978 Taxes in the Sum of Seventy-Two Million, Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$72,800,000.00) Being Based on One Hundred Percent (100%) of the 1978-1979 Fiscal Year Tax Collection.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 1977-35, Approved July 18, 1977, Making Appropriation of One Hundred Fourteen Million, Nine Hundred Ninety-Eight Thousand, Eight Hundred Fifty Dollars, Ninety-Two Cents (\$14,998,850.92) for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1979, as Amended.

An Ordinance Establishing the Classes of Positions, the Maximum Number of Employees and the Number of Employees in Certain Classes in

the City Departments and Repealing Ordinance Chapter 1977-30, Approved July 5, 1977, as Amended.

An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence and Repealing Chapter 1977-31, Approved July 5, 1977, as Further Amended.

You are therefore, hereby commanded and required to summon each Member of the City Council to that Special Meeting as Called.

Hereof, Fail Not, and make true return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon.

Given Under my Hand and Official Seal of the City of Providence, State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, this 20th day of July, A.D., 1978.

ROSE M. MENDONCA  
City Clerk

July 20, 1978

I, Giacomo Martone, City Sergeant, do hereby certify that I have notified each Member of the City Council of the Special Meeting scheduled to be held on Monday, July 24, 1978, at 8:00 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) in the Chamber of the City Council, City Hall, Providence, in accordance with the subject Warrant by delivering to each Member, a copy thereof, with the exception of Councilman Mario Turchetta.

GIACOMO MARTONE  
City Sergeant

Received.

## PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

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

An Ordinance Providing for the Assessment and Collection of 1978 Taxes in the Sum of Seventy-Two Million, Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$72,800,000.00) Being Based on One Hundred Percent (100%) of the 1978-1979 Fiscal Year Tax Collection.

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An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 1977-35, Approved July 18, 1977, Making Appropriation of One Hundred Fourteen Million, Nine Hundred Ninety-Eight Thousand, Eight Hundred Fifty Dollars, Ninety-Two Cents (\$114,998,850.92) for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1979, as Amended.

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

Ayes: Councilmen Addison\*, Ahern, Almagno, Councilwoman Brassil\*, Councilmen Cirelli\*, Cola, Flynn\*, Garan\*, Gorodetsky, Johnson, Lynch\*, Mansolillo, Pearlman, and Xavier—14.

Noes: Council President Pro Tempore Fargnoli and Councilmen Bradshaw, Glavin, Griffin, Henries, Petrosinelli, Salvatore and Tomasso—8.

Absent: Councilmen Stravato and Turchetta—2.

\*Under Protest

Motion Carried.

An Ordinance Establishing the Classes of Positions, the Maximum Number of Employees and the Number of Employees in Certain Classes in the City Departments and Repealing Ordinance Chapter 1977-30, Approved July 5, 1977, as Amended.

COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN moves that the Ordinance be Passed the First Time and this motion is seconded by COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW.

COUNCILMAN GARAN moves the Ordinance be Amended by Adding the following Section.

SECTION 72. No person shall be hired to fill any new position on the city payroll, and no new position shall be added to the city payroll as of July 1, 1978. This freeze on hiring shall not apply to any essential services, The Equal Employment Opportunity Office, nor shall it apply to any new (or vacant) positions which are to be reimbursed by Federal funds or paid directly by Federal funds provided that Federal funds are available to provide 100% of the employee's full salary plus 100% of the fixed charges accruing to that position.

Any position which is vacant on July 1, 1978 or becomes vacant thereafter shall not be filled unless it meets the conditions specified herein. New positions shall not be created unless such positions meet the conditions stated herein. In the event that any new positions are created on or after July 1, 1978, such positions shall be abolished unless they meet the conditions specified herein.

Excess funds which may be derived through the application of this freeze on hirings shall be applied toward a reduction of the City's deficit.

This motion being seconded by COUNCILMAN GRIFFIN, is put to Vote and Not Passed, by the following Roll Call Vote:

**Ayes:** Councilmen Garan, Glavin, Griffin, Johnson, Lynch, Tomasso and Xavier—7.

**Noes:** Council President Pro Tempore Fagnoli and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Gorodetsky, Henries, Mansolillo, Pearlman, Petrosinelli and Salvatore—13.

**Not Voting:** Councilmen Bradshaw and Flynn—2.

**Absent:** Councilmen Stravato and Turchetta—2.

**Motion Defeated.**

The motion for Passage the First Time is Put to Vote and Passed by the following Roll Call Vote:

**Ayes:** Council President Pro Tempore Fagnoli and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Flynn, Glavin, Gorodetsky, Johnson, Lynch\*, Mansolillo, Pearlman, Petrosinelli and Xavier—16.

**Noes:** Councilmen Bradshaw, Garan, Griffin, Henries, Salvatore and Tomasso—6.

**Absent:** Councilmen Stravato and Turchetta—2.

\*Under Protest

**Motion Carried.**

An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence and Repealing Chapter 1977-31, Approved July 5, 1977, as Further Amended.

Read and Passed the First Time, on motion of COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN, seconded by COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW, by the following Roll Call Vote:

**Ayes:** Council President Pro Tempore Fagnoli and Councilmen Addison\*, Ahern, Almagno, Councilwoman Brassil\*, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Flynn\*, Garan\*, Glavin, Gorodetsky, Johnson, Lynch\*, Mansolillo, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Tomasso and Xavier—18.

**Noes:** Councilmen Bradshaw, Griffin, Henries and Salvatore—4.

**Absent:** Councilmen Stravato and Turchetta—2.

\*Under Protest

**Motion Carried.**

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On motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON and MANSOLILLO, it is Voted to Suspend Rule 2 of the Rules of the City Council, in Order to Allow the City Council to Meet on a Day Other than Provided in Said Rule 2.

## ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON and MANSOLILLO, the City Council Adjourns at 9:50 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) to meet again on THURSDAY, JULY 27, 1978, at 8:00 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.).

*Rose M. Mandonca*  
City Clerk

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