

CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
RHODE ISLAND



CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

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No. 49 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, December 1, 1988, 7:30 P.M. (E.S.T.)

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IN CITY COUNCIL  
DEC 1 5 1988

PRESIDING

APPROVED:

*Greg M. Mendonca*  
CLERK

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

NICHOLAS W. EASTON

ROLL CALL

Present: Council President Easton, Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilman Dillon, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fagnoli, Councilmen Glavin, Lombardi, Lopes, O'Connor, Petrosinelli, Rollins and Stravato—13.

Absent: Councilmen Cola and Farmer—2.

## INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILMAN  
JOHN H. ROLLINS.

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

COUNCILWOMAN CAROLYN F. BRAS-  
SIL leads the Members of the City Council  
and the Assemblage in the Pledge of Alle-  
giance to the Flag of the United States of  
America.

## APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Journal of Proceedings No. 48 of the  
Regular Meeting of the City Council held  
November 17, 1988 and Posted November  
28, 1988 on that Bulletin Board located on  
the Ground Floor Level of City Hall, is  
Approved as Printed, on motion of COUN-  
CILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCIL-  
WOMAN Fargnoli.

# APPOINTMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Communication dated November 17, 1988, informing the City Clerk of his appointments to the Special Committee created for the purpose of conducting an appropriate observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day on January 16, 1989.

Special Committee created for the purpose of planning and conducting an appropriate observance of Martin Luther King, Jr., Day on January 16, 1989:

City of Providence, Rhode Island

November 17, 1988

Councilman Thomas F. O'Connor, Jr.,  
Councilman Donald J. Lopes,  
Councilman John H. Rollins,  
Councilman David G. Dillon and  
Councilman Malcolm Farmer, III.

Mrs. Rose M. Mendonca  
City Clerk  
City Hall  
Providence, R.I. 02903

The first named member shall have the authority to call the first meeting for the purpose of organization.

Dear Mrs. Mendonca,

Very truly yours,

In accordance with the authority granted me under the provision of Resolution of the City Council No. 578 approved November 23, 1988 I hereby make the following appointments to the

Nicholas W. Easton  
Council President

Received.

## SCHEDULE OF BILLS

### FROM CITY CONTROLLER:

Street Lighting Bill from Narragansett Electric Company for October, 1988, in the Amount of One Hundred Thirteen Thousand, Three Hundred Seventy-Nine Dollars and Seventy-Eight Cents (\$113,379.78).

Ayes: Council President Easton, Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fargnoli, Councilmen Glavin, Lombardi, Lopes, O'Connor, Petrosinelli, Rollins and Stravato—12.

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

Absent: Councilmen Cola, Dillon and Farmer—3.

The motion to Approve, is Sustained.

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

### COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON and COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL:

Resolution of the City Council extending their sincere best wishes to Mayor Joseph Walsh for a complete and speedy recovery from his recent illness.

*Resolved*, That the Members of the City Council extend their sincere best wishes to Mayor Joseph Walsh for a complete and speedy recovery from his recent illness.

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### COUNCILMAN COLA (By Request):

Resolution requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to cause the lighting to be upgraded along Ridgeway Avenue.

*Resolved*, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to cause the lighting to be upgraded along Ridgeway Avenue.

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### COUNCILMAN DILLON and COUNCIL- MAN O'CONNOR:

Resolution of the City Council extending their congratulations to Cheryl Fisher upon being selected as "Teacher of the Year."

*Whereas*, Cheryl M. Fisher of 146 Waldo Street, a teacher of Grades Four and Five at Gilbert Stuart School has been named Teacher of the Year for the City of Providence, and

*Whereas*, society's need for good educators as well as good education, and the need for role models for minority students, motivated Cheryl Fisher to enter the teaching profession. In her fifteen years of service to the students of Prov-

idence she has sought to give the same knowledge and guidance to her students that she received from the best of her teachers, and

*Whereas*, Cheryl Fisher has been cited by her colleagues and by the School Board for developing an innovative program in nonviolent Conflict Resolution, her creative use of drama in the classroom, and her ability to tie a number of lessons and learning experiences around a central theme, and

*Whereas*, Miss Fisher's students have performed a play each year during Black History Week. When Rosa Parks, whose refusal to sit in the back of the bus began the civil rights movement visited Providence in 1985, Miss Fisher was able to gather her students together despite the fact that school was out for the summer. They put on a performance of "It Happened in Montgomery" which delighted Miss Parks and all who attended, and

*Whereas*, Cheryl Fisher's service to others does not end when school lets out. She has coordinated a Clothing Bank at Gilbert Stuart School in conjunction with the Providence Gas Company, as well as a program wherein the senior citizens of the St. Martin de Porres Center knit over nine hundred hats for the students of Gilbert Stuart School, and

*Whereas*, the best testament to Cheryl Fisher's abilities as a teacher is the sense of caring she imparts to her students. Her students wrote to express sympathy after the Challenger disaster, and through a program called "Children Helping Children," raised over \$1,500 for famine relief in Ethiopia,

*Now, Therefore be it Resolved*, that the Members of the City Council do join with the family, friends and neighbors of Cheryl Fisher as well as the Gilbert Stuart School community in congratulating her on being named "Teacher

of the Year" for the City of Providence, and expressing best wishes for continued success in the state and national competitions,

*Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause Europe Street, from DePasquale Avenue to America Street to be closed to vehicular traffic on school days from 8:00 A.M. to 9:00 A.M. and 2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.*

**COUNCILMAN DILLON (By Request):**

Resolution requesting the State Department of Transportation to cause Elmwood Avenue to be redesigned and repaved.

*Whereas, Under State of Rhode Island Act 85-H 6136, certain roadways in the City of Providence are under the responsibility of the State of Rhode Island, including Elmwood Avenue,*

*Now, Therefore be it Resolved, That the Director of the State Department of Transportation is hereby requested to cause Elmwood Avenue to be redesigned and repaved.*

**COUNCILMAN COLA (By Request):**

Resolution requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to order the installation of a Pole and Street Light along Siravo Street, on the boundary line of 46 McMillen Street.

*Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to order the installation of a Pole and Street Light along Siravo Street, on the boundary line of 46 McMillen Street.*

**COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI (By Request):**

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "No Parking 7:00 P.M. to 7:00 A.M. — Loading Zone" signs along the Crout Street side of Roma Foods, Inc.

*Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "No Parking 7:00 P.M. to 7:00 A.M. — Loading Zone" signs along the Crout Street side of Roma Foods, Inc.*

**COUNCILMAN ROLLINS (By Request):**

Resolution requesting the Director of Public Works to cause the manhole along 188 Alabama Avenue, to be cleaned.

*Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause the manhole along 188 Alabama Avenue, to be cleaned.*

**COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI (By Request):**

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause Europe Street, from DePasquale Avenue to America Street to be closed to vehicular traffic on school days during certain hours.

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "No Thru Trucks" signs along Indiana Avenue, from Eddy Street, to Narragansett Boulevard.

*Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "No Thru Trucks" signs along Indiana Avenue, from Eddy Street, to Narragansett Boulevard.*

Resolution requesting the Director of Inspection and Standards to cause that vacant dwelling located along 70 Croyland Street to be boarded.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Inspection and Standards is requested to cause that vacant dwelling located along 70 Croyland Street to be boarded, the same having been damaged by fire.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Inspection and Standards is requested to cause that vacant dwelling located along 1210 Broad Street to be boarded, the same having been damaged by fire.

Severally Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.

Resolution requesting the Director of Inspection and Standards to cause that vacant dwelling located along 1210 Broad Street to be boarded.

The motion for Passage, is Sustained.

## COMMUNICATION AND REPORT

FROM LAWRENCE K. FLYNN, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE BOARD OF CANVASSERS:

Communication transmitting the results of the Presidential Primary and the 1988 General Election.

Received.

FROM THE PORT DIRECTOR:

Report for the month of October, 1988.

Received.

## FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages, viz:

Aetna Casualty & Surety as sub. of International Bldg. Wrecking Co.

Allstate Insurance Co., as sub. of Paul Tanzi

Campanella Corporation

Diane Corrente

Paul A. Hayes

Richard E. and Carol-Ann Tarro

Alberto Lopez

Severally Referred to the Committee on Claims and Pending Suits, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.

Brian Pellegrino for Amica Mutual Ins. Co. as sub. of Irving Kaufman

Richard L. Rajotte

The motion to Refer, is Sustained.

Leone Registre

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

"In Memoriam"

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

Lionel A. Bissonnette

Resolution extending Sympathy.

Elvera V. Iannuccillo

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

Edward A. Ferguson

Ophelia L. Geremia

Lydia C. Riccitelli

Marie B. Morin

Alice DeLuca

Vincent Cardillo

Vivaldo Benedetti

John DelSesto

Carmena Pesaturo

Mario Mallozzi

Mary Moretti-Cerrito

Emma Andreozzi

Harold A. Pace

Dwayne A. Gray

Rita T. Fitzpatrick

Raymond E. Murphy

## ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI, the City Council adjourns at 7:55 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.) to meet again on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1988 at 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.).

*Rose M. Mendonca*

*City Clerk*

