

**CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
RHODE ISLAND**



**CITY COUNCIL  
JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS**

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No. 29 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, February 18, 1988, 7:30 P.M. (E.S.T.)

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**IN CITY COUNCIL**

**PRESIDING**

MAR 3 1988  
**APPROVED:** *Rose M. Mendonca* **CLERK**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE**

**LOUIS R. STRAVATO**

**ROLL CALL**

**Present: Council President Pro Tempore Stravato, Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cola, Dillon, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fagnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Glavin, Lopes, O'Connor and Petrosinelli—12.**

**Absent: Council President Easton, Councilmen Lombardi and Rollins—3.**

## INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILMAN DAVID G. DILLON.

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

COUNCILMAN JAMES A. PETROSINELLI 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. 27 of the Special Meeting of the City Council held January 28, 1988 and Posted February 8, 1988 on that Bulletin Board located on the Ground Floor Level of City Hall, is Approved as Printed, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.

## APPOINTMENTS BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication, dated February 3, 1988, Informing the Honorable City Council that Pursuant to Section 302 (b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, and Chapter 1342 of the Ordinances of 1960, He is this Day Appointing Cornelius DeBoer of 107 Halsey Street, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Historic District Commission for a Term Expiring in September of 1990.

February 3, 1988

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

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Section 302 (b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980 and 1960 Ordinance, Chapter 1342, I am this day appointing Cornelius DeBoer of 107 Halsey Street, Providence, Rhode Island, as a member of the Historic District Commission for a term expiring in September of 1990 replacing Samuel Cate who has resigned.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH R. PAOLINO, JR.  
*Mayor of Providence*

Received.

Communication, dated February 3, 1988, Informing the Honorable City Council that Pursuant to Section 302 (b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, and Chapter 1342 of the Ordinances of 1960, He is this Day

Appointing Stephen Gordon of 194 Lorimer Street, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Historic District Commission for a Term Expiring in September of 1988.

February 3, 1988

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

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Section 302 (b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980 and 1960 Ordinance, Chapter 1342, I am this day appointing Stephen Gordon of 194 Lorimer Street, Providence, Rhode Island, as a member of the Historic District Commission for a term expiring in September of 1988 replacing Ken Orenstein who has resigned.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH R. PAOLINO, JR.  
*Mayor of Providence*

Received.

Communication, dated February 3, 1988, Informing the Honorable City Council that Pursuant to Section 302 (b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, and Chapter 1342 of the Ordinances of 1960, He is this Day Appointing Rita Williams of 76 Savoy Street, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Historic District Commission for a Term Expiring in September of 1989.

February 3, 1988

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

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Section 302 (b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980 and 1960 Ordinance, Chapter 1342, I am this day appointing Rita Williams of 76 Savoy Street, Providence, Rhode

Island, as a member of the Historic District Commission for a term expiring in September of 1989 replacing David Macaulay who has resigned.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH R. PAOLINO, JR.  
*Mayor of Providence*

Received.

## APPOINTMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Communication, dated February 11, 1988, Informing the Honorable City Clerk of His Appointments to the Various Special Committees of the City Council for 1988.

February 11, 1988

Mrs. Rose M. Mendonca  
City Clerk  
City Hall  
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Dear Mrs. Mendonca:

In accordance with the authority granted me under the provisions of Resolutions of the City Council, Nos. 64, 65, 66, 67, 68 and 69, Severally Approved February 11, 1988, I hereby make the following appointments to Special Committees of the City Council for 1988:

*Special Committee for the Purpose of  
Observing St. Patrick's Day, March 17, 1988:*

Councilman David G. Dillon  
Councilman Thomas M. Glavin  
Councilwoman Carolyn F. Brassil  
Councilwoman Josephine DiRuzzo, and  
Councilman John H. Rollins

*Special Committee for the Purpose of  
Observing the Feast of St. Joseph, the Worker,  
1988:*

Councilwoman Evelyn V. Fagnoli  
Councilwoman Josephine DiRuzzo  
Councilman James A. Petrosinelli  
Councilman Andrew J. Annaldo, and  
Councilman John J. Lombardi

*Special Committee on the Observance of July 4, 1988:*

Councilwoman Josephine DiRuzzo  
Councilman Thomas F. O'Connor, Jr.  
Councilman David G. Dillon  
Councilwoman Evelyn V. Fagnoli, and  
Councilman John H. Rollins

*Special Committee on the Observance of Columbus Day, October 10, 1988:*

Councilwoman Josephine DiRuzzo  
Council President Pro Tempore Louis R. Stravato  
Councilman James A. Petrosinelli  
Councilwoman Evelyn V. Fagnoli, and  
Councilman John J. Lombardi

*Special Committee on the Observance of Armistice Day, November 11, 1988:*

Councilman Thomas F. O'Connor, Jr.  
Councilman Thomas M. Glavin  
Councilman David G. Dillon

Councilman Andrew J. Annaldo, and  
Councilman Donald J. Lopes

*Special Committee on the Observance of Christmas Day, December 25, 1988:*

Councilwoman Carolyn F. Brassil  
Councilman David G. Dillon  
Councilman Thomas F. O'Connor, Jr.  
Councilman John H. Rollins, and  
Councilman Donald J. Lopes

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

Very truly yours,

NICHOLAS W. EASTON  
Council President

Received.

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

### COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON:

Resolution of the City Council Urging the Continued Funding at full Current Levels, of the Title One/Chapter One Program Nationally.

*Whereas*, The Chapter I, Title I Program for the 1987-1988 school year will provide a number of varied program services uniquely designed to meet the needs of specific groups of students throughout the Providence School System, and

*Whereas*, The scope of this program is kindergarten through high school and provides for the participation of all representative groups of students, and

*Whereas*, The cut back of Federal funds and foundation support has forced staff reduction, thereby, making it very difficult to respond effectively to all issues concerning the education of our children, and

*Whereas*, The Chapter I Program has the support of the Providence City Council for

continuance and expansion of this program and its urges the Federal Government to continue this program throughout the Country, and

*Now, therefore, be it Resolved,* That the City Council urges the continued funding at full current levels of the Title One/Chapter One Program nationally.

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**COUNCILMAN ANNALDO (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to Order the Installation of a Street Light on Pole No. 7, Located along Virginia Lane.

*Resolved,* That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to Order the Installation of a Street Light on Pole No. 7, Located along Virginia Lane.

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**COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO:**

Resolution Requesting the State Director of Public Works and the State Director of Administration to Coordinate City Parking Bans during Snow Storms.

*Resolved,* That the State Director of Public Works and the State Director of Administration is requested to Coordinate City Parking Bans during Snow Storms.

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**COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to cause the Installation of a Guard Rail along 57 Julian Street for Safety Purposes.

*Resolved,* That the Director of Public Works is

requested to cause the Installation of a Guard Rail along 57 Julian Street for Safety Purposes.

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**COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, COUNCILMAN DILLON and COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI (By Request):**

Resolution of the City Council Ratifying the Collective Bargaining Agreement beginning July 1, 1987 and Ending June 30, 1989, between the City of Providence and Providence Lodge #3, Fraternal Order of Police.

*Resolved,* That the accompanying copy of Collective Bargaining Agreement, for the term beginning July 1, 1987 and ending June 30, 1989, by and between the City of Providence and Providence Lodge #3, Fraternal Order of Police, is hereby transmitted to the City Council for ratification and the City Clerk is directed to cause the same to be filed in the Department of City Clerk.

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Resolution of the City Council Approving the Proposal by the Mayor, dated February 12, 1988, Requesting the Providence Public Buildings Authority to Use Its Best Efforts to Acquire Certain Real Property at the Scituate Reservoir for the Purpose of Protecting the Watershed.

*Whereas,* The Providence Public Buildings Authority (the "Authority") was constituted as a body corporate and politic of the City of Providence pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 50 of Title 45 of the General Laws of Rhode Island (the "Act") and a Resolution duly passed by this City Council on August 13, 1987; and

*Whereas,* The Authority's creation was approved by the Public Finance Management Board on February 12, 1988; and

*Whereas*, The Authority may now duly transact its business of acquiring and constructing public facilities and acquiring public equipment; maintaining, renovating, repairing and operating the same; and issuing its revenue bonds to finance the public facilities and public equipment; and

*Whereas*, The Authority may develop its projects only upon request of the Mayor and the City Council; and

*Whereas*, Such request must take the form of a proposal by the Mayor approved by the City Council; and

*Whereas*, The Mayor has submitted the proposal attached hereto as Exhibit "A" for the City Council's approval,

*Now, therefore, be it Resolved:*

1. That the City Council hereby approves the Proposal of the Mayor dated February 12, 1988 (the "Proposal") which, among other things, requests the Authority to use its best efforts to acquire certain real property at the Scituate Reservoir for the purpose of protecting the watershed;

2. That the President of the City Council be and he hereby is authorized to execute the Proposal and to deliver it to the Authority.

3. That this Resolution shall take effect on passage.

#### **COUNCILMAN ROLLINS (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Director of Division of Grounds Maintenance Services to cause the Tree at the Corner of Broad Street and Prairie Avenue, to be Removed.

*Resolved*, That the Director of the Division of

Grounds Maintenance Services is requested to cause the Tree at the Corner of Broad Street and Prairie Avenue, to be Removed, the Same being Diseased.

Resolution Requesting the Director of the Division of Grounds Maintenance Services to cause Tree Stumps to be Removed at Certain Locations.

*Resolved*, That the Director of the Division of Grounds Maintenance Services is requested to cause Tree Stumps to be Removed at the following Locations:

281 O'Connor Street;

Across from 318 O'Connor Street;

294 New York Avenue;

321 Indiana Avenue; and

323 Indiana Avenue.

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to cause a Barrier to be Installed on that City Owned Lot at the Corner of Ashmont and Cahill Streets.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause a Barrier to be Installed on that City Owned Lot at the Corner of Ashmont and Cahill Streets, Situated on Lot 55, on City Assessor's Plat 48.

**Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARG-NOLI.**

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

## REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

### COUNCILMAN ANDREW J. ANNALDO, Chairman COMMITTEE ON CITY PROPERTY

Transmits the following with Recommendation the Same be Adopted:

Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Mayor to Execute a Lease with Leo Francisco to Lease Lots 314 and 192 on City Assessor's Plat 34, located along Manton Avenue.

*Resolved*, That His Honor the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute a lease of lots 314 and 192 on City Assessor's Plat 34 located along Manton Avenue, containing approximately 48,254 square feet of land, more or less, said lots to be leased to Leo Francisco of Providence, Rhode Island for the sum of \$300.00 per month on a month-to-month basis and with such other terms and conditions as have been imposed by the Committee on City Property.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCIL-

WOMAN FARGNOLI, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Pro Tempore Stravato, Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cola, Dillon, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fargnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Glavin, O'Connor and Petrosinelli—11.

Noes: None.

Absent: Council President Easton, Councilmen Lombardi, Lopes and Rollins—4.

The motion for Passage, is Sustained.

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

Transmits the following with Recommendation the Same be Adopted:

Resolution of the City Council Extending the Contract with Peat, Marwick, Main & Co. to Complete the Audit of City Departments and Funds for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1988 and June 30, 1989.

*Resolved*, That the City Council selects to extend the contract with Peat, Marwick, Main & Co., 40 Westminster Street, Providence, RI 02903, to complete the audit of City departments and funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1988 at a fee of One Hundred Thirty-Five Thousand

Dollars (\$135,000.00) and for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1989 at a fee of One Hundred Forty Thousand Dollars (\$140,000.00), with federal and other funds or departments reported both jointly and separately where required.

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

**Ayes: Council President Pro Tempore Stravato, Councilman Annaldo, Council-**

**woman Brassil, Councilmen Cola, Dillon, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fargnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Glavin, O'Connor and Petrosinelli—11.**

**Noes: None.**

**Absent: Council President Easton, Councilmen Lombardi, Lopes and Rollins—4.**

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

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## **COUNCILWOMAN EVELYN V. FARGNOLI, Chairwoman COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND PENDING SUITS**

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

Certificates from the City Assessor (8-R and 13-R through 17-R 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 COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI, by the following Roll Call Vote:**

**Ayes: Council President Pro Tempore Stravato, Councilman Annaldo, Council-**

**woman Brassil, Councilmen Cola, Dillon, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fargnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Glavin, Lopes, O'Connor and Petrosinelli—12.**

**Noes: None.**

**Absent: Council President Easton, Councilmen Lombardi and Rollins—3.**

**The motion to Approve for Cancellation, is Sustained.**

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## COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

**FROM RANDALL B. ASHE:**

Communication, Informing that Pursuant to Section 1206 (B) 4 and (D) of the Providence Home Rule Charter, He is Advising that He Intends to Enter into a Contract with the City for the Producing of All Types of Public Programming for the City of Providence.

Received.

Semi-Annual Report from July 1, 1987 to December 30, 1987.

Received.

**FROM THE PROBATE COURT:**

Annual Report, for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1987.

Received.

**FROM THE PROVIDENCE REVIEW COMMISSION:**

## FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

**Petitions for Injuries and Damages, viz:**

Paul B. Allard

The Atlantic Companies as subrogee of Kevin Dougherty

Manuela E. Birner

C.N.A. Insurance Companies as subrogee of Marylyn Fetterman

Chadwick Enterprises on behalf of Browning-Ferris Industries

Michael R. Clement

Deep Rock, Inc.

Gerald Desiderato

Carmine DeCenso

Lois Fogarty

General Electric Credit Auto Lease, Inc.

Eugene Germano p.p.a. Anthony E. Germano

Christopher S. Hall

Joseph Iacovone

Liberty Mutual Insurance Company as subrogee of Vincent Policelli

Samuel Martinez

Mary Moskaluk

Kerrie Nolan

Paramount Cleansers

Alfred Partin

Myra E. Salmaggi

Lois S. Crivani

Debbie Tullo

United States Investment and Development  
Corporation

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

**The motion to Refer, is Sustained.**

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

*"In Memoriam"*

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

#### **Resolutions Extending Sympathy.**

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

Emma Macaruso

Anna E. Baptista

Marino Tonarelli

Arthur C. Champlin

Eleanor Loffredo

Carolina Cruso,

Alexander Turchetta, Sr.

Carrie O. Spencer

Anita Bingham

Giuseppe DeQuattro

Myra E. Flynn

Michela Mantia

Caroline Giangrande

Louis Apice

Mildred Rebello-Cucca

Angelina DeMoia

Laura Albro

John Fandetti

Olympia Lombardi

Winifred Gutterman

Melvin Murphy, Jr.

Maria R. Ferri

Oscar Richardson

James E. Walsh

Manuel Sousa

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

The motion for Passage, is Sustained.

## ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on  
motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, sec-  
onded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI,  
the City Council adjourns at 7:50 o'clock  
P.M. (E.S.T.) to meet again on THURSDAY,  
MARCH 3, 1988 at 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.).

*Rose M. Mandonea*

City Clerk