

**CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
RHODE ISLAND**



**CITY COUNCIL  
JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS**

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No. 59 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, April 2, 1981 8:00 P.M. (E.S.T.)

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IN CITY COUNCIL  
APR 15 1981

**PRESIDING**

APPROVED:

*Rose M. Mendonca* CLERK

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT**

**RALPH FARGNOLI**

**ROLL CALL**

**Present:** Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Boyle, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Dillon, Easton, Farmer, Flynn, Glavin, Griffin, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, O'Connor, Paolino, Pearlman, Pennine, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Snowden, Stravato and Xavier—25.

**Absent:** Councilman Moise—1.

**COUNCILMAN SNOWDEN Requests a Moment of Silent Prayer for the Speedy Recovery of President Ronald Reagan, James S. Brady, White House Press Secretary; Timothy J. McCarthy, Secret Service; and Thomas K. Delahanty, Metropolitan Policeman.**

## **INVOCATION**

**The Invocation is given by COUNCILMAN ANTHONY P. PENNINE.**

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

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE LOUIS R. STRAVATO 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. 57 of the Special Meeting of the City Council held March 12, 1981 and Posted March 25, 1981 and Journal of Proceedings No. 58 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held March 19, 1981 and Posted March 31, 1981,

on that Bulletin Board located on the Ground Floor Level of City Hall, are Severally Approved as Printed, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.

## APPOINTMENT BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication dated March 26, 1981, Informing the Honorable City Council that Pursuant to Sections 4.1 and 5.1 of the Providence City Charter, he is Appointing John Rotondi, Jr., 147 Langdon Street, Providence, as Acting City Solicitor.

March 26, 1981

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

Honorable Members of the City Council:

Pursuant to Section 4.1 and 5.1 of the Providence City Charter I am this day appointing John Rotondi, Jr., 147 Langdon Street, Providence, Acting City Solicitor.

Respectfully,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.  
Mayor of Providence

Received.

## VETOS BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication, dated March 22, 1981, Informing the City Council of his Disapproval and Veto of that Ordinance Creating within the Department of Public Parks, the Division of Public Pro-

gramming Services, the Division of Development and Environmental Services and the Division of Grounds Maintenance Services, as the Ordinance Violates Provisions of the Public Laws of 1975,

Chapter 130, "An Act Establishing a Department of Recreation for the City of Providence". Additionally, he is not disposed to approving a Reorganization Plan which Does Not Comply with the Soon to be Effective Home Rule Charter of the City of Providence which is the most recent Manifestation of the Will of the People of the City of Providence.

March 22, 1981

City Council Members  
City of Providence  
c/o City Clerk's Office  
City Hall  
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Dear Honorable Members of City Council:

I hereby disapprove and veto the Ordinance Creating within the Department of Public Parks, the Division of Public Programming Services, the Division of Development and Environmental Services, and the Division of Grounds Maintenance Services.

I have taken this action because this Ordinance violates provisions of the Public Laws of 1975, Chapter 130, "An Act Establishing a Department of Recreation for the City of Providence". Additionally, I am not disposed to approving a reorganization plan which does not comply with the soon to be effective Home Rule Charter of the City of Providence which is the most recent manifestation of the will of the people of the City of Providence.

Respectfully,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.  
Mayor of Providence

**COUNCILMAN ADDISON moves the Communication be Received and the Veto by the Mayor be Overridden.**

**This motion being seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON is Put to Vote and Not**

**Passed by the following Roll Call Vote, the number of votes of the Members of the City Council being less than Two Thirds (2/3) of Its Membership having voted in the Affirmative:**

**Ayes: Councilmen Addison, Boyle, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Dillon, Easton, Farmer, Johnson, Lynch, O'Connor, Paolino, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Snowden and Stravato—14.**

**Noes: Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Almagno, Cirelli, Cola, Flynn, Glavin, Griffin, Mansolillo, Pearlman, Penine and Xavier—11.**

**Absent: Councilman Moise—1.**

**The Veto is thereupon Sustained.**

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Communication dated March 22, 1981, Informing the City Council of His Disapproval and Veto of that Resolution Requesting the Attorney General of the State of Rhode Island to Conduct an Immediate and Full Investigation of Any Violation of the City Charter, as the Auditor General of the State of Rhode Island has Conducted a Probe and Issued a Report Regarding the Current Fiscal Crisis.

March 22, 1981

City Council Members  
City of Providence  
% City Clerk's Office  
City Hall  
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Dear Honorable Members of City Council:

I hereby disapprove and veto the resolution requesting the Attorney General of the State of Rhode Island to conduct an immediate and full

investigation of any violations of the City Charter.

I have taken this action because the Auditor General of the State of Rhode Island has conducted a probe and issued a report regarding the current fiscal crisis.

Respectfully,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.  
Mayor of Providence

**COUNCILMAN ADDISON moves the Communication be Received and the Veto by the Mayor be Overridden.**

**This motion being seconded by COUNCILMAN EASTON, is Put to Vote and Not Passed, by the following Roll Call Vote, the Number of Votes of the Members of the City**

**Council being less than Two Thirds (2/3) of Its Membership having voted in the Affirmative:**

**Ayes: Councilmen Addison, Boyle, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Dillon, Easton, Farmer, Glavin, Johnson, Lynch, O'Connor, Paolino, Petrosinelli, Salvatore and Stravato—14.**

**Noes: Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Almagno, Cirelli, Cola, Griffin, Mansolillo, Pearlman, Snowden and Xavier—9.**

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

**Absent: Councilman Moise—1.**

**The Veto is thereupon Sustained.**

## ORDINANCES SECOND READING

**The Following Ordinances were in City Council March 19, 1981, Read and Passed the First Time and are Returned for Passage the Second Time:**

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 1981-8 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, Approved March 13, 1981, Entitled: "An Ordinance Authorizing the Assessment and Collection of a Supplemental Tax in a Sum Not Less Than Fourteen Million, Three Hundred Ninety-Nine Thousand, Six Hundred Ninety-Six Dollars (\$14,399,696.00) and Not More than Sixteen Million, Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$16,500,000.00) Being Based on One Hundred Percent (100%) of the 1980-1981 Fiscal Year Tax Collection.

*Be It Ordained By the City of Providence:*

*Section 1. Paragraphs 3, 4 and 5 of Section 3 of Chapter 1981-8 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, approved March 13, 1981 entitled: "An Ordinance Authorizing the Assessment and Collection of a Supplemental Tax in a Sum Not Less than Fourteen Million, Three Hundred Ninety-Nine Thousand, Six Hundred Ninety-Six Dollars, (\$14,399,696.00) and Not More Than Sixteen Million, Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$16,500,000.00) being based on One Hundred Percent (100%) of the 1980-1981 Fiscal Year Tax Collection," are hereby amended to read as follows:*

*"Said taxes shall be due and payable on and*

between the first day of May, A.D., 1981 next and the first day of February A.D., 1982 next and all taxes remaining unpaid on said last named day shall carry until collected, a penalty at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum upon such unpaid real estate and personal estate taxes, except that a penalty at the rate of eight percentum per annum upon such unpaid excise taxes shall be levied.

Provided, however said taxes may be paid in four installments, the first installment of twenty-five (25) percentum on and between the first day of May A.D., 1981, and the thirty-first day of May A.D., 1981, next and the remaining installments as follows: the second installment of 25 percentum on and between the first day of August A.D., 1981 next and the thirty-first day of August A.D., 1981, next; the third installment of 25 percentum on and between the first day of November A.D., 1981 next and the thirtieth day of November, A.D., 1981; next; the fourth installment of 25 percentum on and between the first day of February, A.D., 1982 and the twenty-eighth day of February, A.D., 1982, next. 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 charges for interest.

If the first installment or any succeeding installment of taxes, is not paid by the last day 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 twelve percentum per annum on said real estate and personal estate, and the penalty at the rate of eight (8) percentum on said motor vehicle."

**Sec. 2.** This Ordinance shall take effect upon its Passage.

**Read and Passed, the Second Time, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN EASTON, by the following Roll Call Vote:**

**Ayes:** Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Boyle, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Dillon, Easton, Farmer, Griffin, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, O'Connor, Paolino, Pearlman and Snowden—15.

**Noes:** Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Flynn, Glavin, Pennine, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato and Xavier—10.

**Absent:** Councilman Moise—1.

**The motion for Passage, the Second Time, is Sustained.**

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An Ordinance Amending Section C of Chapter 1342 Approved August 5, 1960, Entitled, "An Ordinance Amending Chapter 544 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, Approved September 21, 1951, as Amended, by Adding Article VI-A, entitled, "Historic District Zoning," Creating the Historic Stimson Avenue District in Addition to the Historic College Hill District, as Amended.

*Be It Ordained by the City of Providence:*

**Section 1.** Chapter 544 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, entitled, "An Ordinance Zoning the City of Providence and Establishing Use, Height, and Area Regulations," approved September 21, 1951, as amended, by Article VI-A, entitled, Historic District Zoning," is further amended by incorporating in Section C, thereof, the following:

**"C — Historic Districts**

1. There is hereby created an Historic College Hill District. The boundaries of which are shown of the map entitled "Historic College Hill District," dated February 14, 1960, which map is incorporated and made a part of the within ordinance.

2. There is also incorporated and made a part of the within ordinance as appurtenant to said Historic College Hill District a first priority list, and a second priority list of structures within said College Hill District, said lists being appended hereto.

3. There is hereby created an Historic Stimson Avenue District. The boundaries of which are shown on the map entitled "Historic Stimson Avenue District," dated September 27, 1978, which map is incorporated and made a part of the within ordinance. Said "Historic Stimson Avenue District" shall not include lots 6, 7, 9 and 95 on said map.

4. There is also incorporated and made a part of the within ordinance as appurtenant to said Historic Stimson Avenue District a first priority list, and a second priority list of structures within said Stimson Avenue District, said lists being appended hereto. Notwithstanding any reference in either of said lists, any structures now or hereafter on lots 6, 7, 9 and 95 on said map are excluded from either of said lists.

Sec. 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage by the City Council and its approval by the Mayor.

**Read and Passed, the Second Time, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN, by the following Roll Call Vote:**

**Ayes: Council President Fargnoli and Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Boyle, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Dillon, Easton, Farmer, Flynn, Glavin, Griffin, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, O'Connor, Paolino, Pearlman, Pennine, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Snowden and Stravato—24.**

**Not Voting: Councilman Xavier—1.**

**Absent: Councilman Moise—1.**

**The motion for Passage the Second Time, is Sustained.**

## PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

### **COUNCILMAN FLYNN and COUNCILMAN DILLON:**

An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Chapter 12, Article III of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, entitled: "Garbage, Trash and Refuse".

**Referred to Committee on Ordinances, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.**

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

### **COUNCILMAN GLAVIN:**

An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Article II of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, entitled "Contracts, Purchases and Sales".

**Referred to Committee on Ordinances, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.**

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

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

Resolution Requesting the City Treasurer to Report to the City Council as to the Amount of all Fees and Points Charged by the Various Banks doing Business with the City of Providence.

*Resolved*, That the City Treasurer is requested to report to the City Council as to the amount of all fees and points charged by the various banks doing business with the City of Providence.

Resolution Proclaiming the Second Week of April as "Anti-Profanity Awareness Week."

*Resolved*, That the Members of the City Council call upon the service and civic organizations and the Schools within the City of Providence to take notice of "Anti-Profanity Awareness Week", and

*Be It Further Resolved*, That the Second Week of April is hereby proclaimed "Anti-Profanity Awareness Week".

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE STRAVATO and COUNCILMAN ALMAGNO (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Board of Park Commissioners to grant the Use of Neutaconkanut Park to Saint Bartholomew's Church from August 20 to August 23, 1981 for their Annual Feast and Festival.

*Resolved*, That the Board of Park Commissioners is requested to grant the use of Neutaconkanut Park to Saint Bartholomew's Church from

August 20 to August 23, 1981, for their Annual Feast and Festival.

**Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.**

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

**COUNCILMAN ADDISON, COUNCILMAN EASTON and COUNCILMAN DILLON:**

Resolution Requesting the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island to Amend the Providence Charter Act of 1940, to Abolish the Department of Recreation and the Department of Public Property and to Repeal Public Law 130 of 1975, and to Create within the Department of Public Parks, the Division of Public Programming Services, the Division of Development and Environmental Services and the Division of Grounds Maintenance Services.

*Whereas*, The City Council by virtue of an Ordinance passed on March 19, 1981 wherein the City Council attempted to reorganize certain City Departments, and

*Whereas*, The City Council and Mayor had, prior to said passage agreed to implement said Re-organization Ordinance, and

*Whereas*, Said Mayor, contrary to his word vetoed said Ordinance,

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved*, That the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island is hereby requested to abolish the Department of Public Property and further to repeal Public Law 1975, Chapter 130, entitled "An Act establishing a Department of Recreation for the City of



Providence" and further to amend the Providence City Charter Act of 1940 and Public Law 1949, Chapter 2308 by further amending said Public Law of 1949 by adding thereto a Section entitled "Public Buildings" and a Section entitled "Custodial Services" and further to amend the Providence City Charter Act of 1940 and Public Law 1945, Chapter 1665 by further amending said Public Law of 1945 by adding thereto a Section entitled "Purchasing Division" and further to amend the Providence City Charter Act of 1940 and Public Law 1947 Chapter 1856 by further amending said Public Laws of 1947 by adding thereto the following divisions "Public Programming Services," "Development and Environmental Services", and "Grounds Maintenance Services".

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

**Ayes:** Councilmen Addison, Boyle, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Dillon, Easton, Farmer, Johnson, Lynch, O'Connor, Paolino, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Snowden and Stravato—14.

**Noes:** Council President Fargnoli and Councilmen Almagno, Cirelli, Cola, Flynn, Glavin, Griffin, Mansolillo, Pearlman, Penine and Xavier—11.

**Absent:** Councilman Moise—1.

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

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**COUNCILMAN CIRELLI and COUNCILMAN FLYNN (By Request):**

Resolution Authorizing the Transfer of funds from the Water Supply Board Depreciation and Extension Fund (Reserve Fund) 5-350 to the

Supplemental Tunnel and Aqueduct Fund and to the Transmission and Distribution, Water System, to Finance Extensions and Improvements to the Water Supply System.

**Referred to Committee on Finance, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.**

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

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**COUNCILMAN DILLON and COUNCILMAN FLYNN:**

Resolution Endorsing House Bill 81-H 6167 Relative to the Deferment of the Payment of Property Taxes by Persons Aged Seventy or Older.

**Referred to Committee on Finance, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.**

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

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**COUNCILMAN GLAVIN:**

Resolution Directing all City Departments, Agencies, Commissions and/or Boards to delay entering into any Renewals or Execution of New Leases, Rentals or Indentures of Offices, Buildings and/or Land for use by the above mentioned Departments, Agencies, Commissions and/or Boards until notification to the contrary is forthcoming by the City Council.

*Resolved,* That all City Departments, Agencies, Commissions and/or Boards are directed to delay entering into any renewals or execution of new leases, rentals or indentures of offices, buildings

and/or land for use by the above mentioned Departments, Agencies, Commissions and/or Boards until Ratification to the Contrary is forthcoming by the City Council.

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

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

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**COUNCILMAN GLAVIN (By Request):**

Resolution Ratifying and Confirming the Public Sale and Subsequent Deed of Donald E. McKiernan, former City Treasurer of the City of Providence to William J. Canning, which said Deed Conveyed Lot 506 on City Assessor's Plat 68, located along Wayne Street.

**Referred to Committee on City Property, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.**

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

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**COUNCILMAN MOISE, COUNCILMAN ADDISON, COUNCILMAN DILLON, COUNCILMAN FLYNN, COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, COUNCILMAN LYNCH, COUNCILMAN PAOLINO and COUNCILMAN PENNINE:**

Resolution Extending the Best Wishes of the Members of the City Council to Charles J. Toomey, Executive Director of the Providence Civic Center, for a complete and speedy recovery from his recent illness.

*Resolved*, That the Members of the City Council hereby express their best wishes to Charles J. Toomey, Executive Director of the Providence Civic Center, for a complete and speedy recovery from his recent illness.

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**COUNCILMAN MOISE:**

Resolution Requesting the Members of the City Council be notified when matters pertaining to their respective Wards are to be reviewed before a Committee.

*Whereas*, Many Members of the City Council desire an opportunity to appear before a Committee of the City Council when matters pertaining to their area are to be reviewed,

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved*, That the City Clerk is hereby requested to notify Members of the City Council when matters pertaining to their respective Wards are to be reviewed or acted upon by a Committee of said City Council.

**Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.**

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

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Resolution Requesting a Moratorium by the Committee on City Property relative to all sales or leases on City owned property within the Fields Point Area, including the Port of Providence.

**Referred to Committee on City Property on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.**

**COUNCILMAN CIRELLI desires to be recorded as voting "No".**

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to take Emergency Action in repairing the cave-in along Allens Avenue.

**COUNCILMAN MOISE (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to cause Litter Baskets to be installed on Poles within The Washington Park Business Areas.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause Litter Baskets to be installed on Poles within the Washington Park Business Area.

Resolution Requesting the Acting Public Service Engineer to order the Installation of a Street Light on that Pole located along Michigan Avenue, between Alabama Avenue and Washington Avenue.

*Resolved*, That the Acting Public Service Engineer is requested to order the installation of a Street Light on that Pole located along Michigan Avenue, between Alabama Avenue and Washington Avenue.

**Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.**

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works and the Supervisor of Environmental Control to Cause that City Sidewalk and Fence along Michigan Avenue, separating the Shipyard from the residential area, to be cleaned of all debris.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works and the Supervisor of Environmental Control are requested to cause that City sidewalk and fence along Michigan Avenue, separating the Shipyard from the residential area, to be cleaned of all debris.

**COUNCILMAN PAOLINO:**

Resolution Requesting the Committee on Finance to advise the Mayor's Advisory Committee on Finances that the City Council requests that Datacom System, Corp., a recognized authority in the area of Parking Violation Enforcement and Collection to conduct an operations audit to include a management study relative to parking violation enforcement and collection at no expenditure of City Funds.

**Referred to Committee on Finance, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.**

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to take Emergency Action in Repairing the Cave-In along Allens Avenue.

**COUNCILMAN PAOLINO, (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause those Traffic Signal Lights located at the Intersections of Broadway and Almy Street to be Reversed back to the Normal Operation of Stop, Go and Caution Lights.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause those Traffic Signal Lights located at the Intersections of Broadway and Almy Street to be reversed back to the normal operation of Stop, Go and Caution Lights.

**Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.**

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

**COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN and COUNCILMAN DILLON:**

Resolution Endorsing U.S. Senate Bill S-550 known as the Packwood-Moynihan Bill, relative to Tuition Tax Credits.

**Referred to Committee on Finance, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.**

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

**COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to

cause the Installation of Street Name Signs along Lorraine Avenue, at its Intersections with President Avenue and Lloyd Avenue and Rescinding Resolution No. 128, approved March 9, 1981.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is hereby requested to cause the installation of Street Name Signs along Lorraine Avenue, at its intersections with President Avenue and Lloyd Avenue, and

*Be It Further Resolved*, That Resolution No. 128, approved March 9, 1981, is hereby rescinded, due to an error in the Streets referred to.

**COUNCILMAN PENNINE and COUNCILMAN PAOLINO:**

Resolution Endorsing House Bill 81-H 5830 Relative to Municipal Courts.

*Whereas*, House Bill 81-H 5830 would allow Municipal and Police Court Judges to order suspension of drivers licenses of chronic parking violators,

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved*, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby endorse House Bill 81-H 5830 relative to Municipal Courts.

**Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.**

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

## REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

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

Communication Transmitting the following Nominees to the Members of the City Council in Accordance with Chapter 1981-10 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, approved March 18, 1981, with Recommendation the Same be Approved for Appointment to the Providence Review Commission:

Bruce G. Sundlun; Gary S. Sasse; Edwin C. Brown; Lloyd Bliss; Richard A. Derrig and B. Albert Ford — Anthony Piccirilli, State Auditor General, Member, ex-Officio.

March 30, 1981

Members of the City Council  
City Hall  
Providence, Rhode Island

Dear Honorable Members of the City Council:

The following nominees have been voted upon and selected by the Members of the Committee on Finance at its meeting held March 26, 1981 in accordance with Chapter 1981-10 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, approved March 18, 1981 and are submitted requesting your approval:

Bruce G. Sundlun  
Gary S. Sasse  
Edwin C. Brown  
Lloyd Bliss  
Richard A. Derrig  
B. Albert Ford,  
Anthony Piccirilli, State Auditor  
General, ex-officio

Respectfully,

Councilwoman Carolyn F. Brassil,  
Chairwoman  
Councilman Philip F. Addison, Jr.  
Vice-Chairman  
Councilman Robert F. Lynch  
Councilman Nicholas W. Easton  
Councilman David G. Dillon  
Councilman Joseph R. Paolino, Jr.  
Councilman Malcolm Farmer, III

Communication Received and Appointments Approved, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Addison, Boyle, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Dillon, Easton, Farmer, Glavin, Griffin, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, O'Connor, Paolino, Pearlman, Pennine, Petrosinelli, Salvatore and Snowden—18.

Noes: Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Flynn and Xavier—5.

Not Voting: Councilman Almagno—1.

Absent: Councilmen Moise and Stravato—2.

Councilman Mansolillo desires to be recorded as voting "No" relative to the Appointment of Lloyd Bliss.

**Recapitulation of Vote:****Ayes: 17.****Noes: 6.****Not Voting: 1.****Absent: 2.****The motion for Approval is Sustained.**

**The following are Transmitted with Recommendation, the Same be Severally Adopted:**

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 1981-10 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, Approved March 18, 1981, entitled, "An Ordinance to Provide for the Providence Review Commission".

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

**Ayes: Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Boyle, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Dillon, Easton, Farmer, Flynn, Glavin, Griffin, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, O'Connor, Paolino, Pearlman, Pennine, Petrosinelli, Salvatore and Snowden—23.**

**Absent: Councilmen Moise, Stravato and Xavier—3.**

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

**Resolutions Reporting Receipt of Certain Gifts of Monies by the Board of Park Commissioners for the Preservation and Care of Specified Burial Lots in North Burial Ground.**

**Resolved, That the following gifts of the following sums of money, to the Board of Park Commissioners, in trust, the income there 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.**

**Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN, by the following Roll Call Vote:**

**Ayes: Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Boyle, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Dillon, Easton, Farmer, Flynn, Glavin, Griffin, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, Paolino, Pearlman, Pennine, Petrosinelli, Salvatore and Snowden—22.**

**Not Voting: Councilman O'Connor—1.**

**Absent: Councilmen Moise, Stravato and Xavier—3.**

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

**COUNCILMAN LAURENCE K. FLYNN, Chairman**  
**COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS**

**Transmits the Following with Recommendation, the Same be Adopted:**

Resolution Granting Permission to Constance A. Mussells, 8 Sheldon Street, Providence, to construct front steps for a house which will encroach upon the sidewalk by approximately Three (3) Feet to be Moved to that Vacant Lot at the Northeast Corner of Sheldon and Benefit Streets.

*Resolved*, That permission is hereby granted to Constance A. Mussells, 8 Sheldon Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, to construct front

steps for a house which will encroach upon the sidewalk by approximately Three (3) Feet to be moved to that vacant lot at the northeast corner of Sheldon and Benefit Streets, situated on Lot 410, City Assessor's Plat 16; provided the steps are built in accordance with the Rhode Island State Building Code and equipped with a hand rail.

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

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

**COUNCILMAN HARRY A. JOHNSON, Chairman**  
**COMMITTEE ON CITY PROPERTY**

**Transmits the following with Recommendation, the Same be Adopted:**

Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Mayor to Execute a Deed of Conveyance to Ralph J. Roberti, President of Robar Distributors L.T.D., of that Parcel of Land adjacent to Lot 336 on City Assessor's Plat 35, for the total sum of Two Thousand, Seventy-Five Dollars (\$2,075.00).

*Resolved*, That His Honor the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute a deed of conveyance to Ralph J. Roberti, President of Robar Distributors, L.T.D., 36 Dike Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02909, of that strip of land adjacent to Lot 336, as set out and delineated on City Assessor's Plat 35, located between Service Road No. 3 and Lot 336, and containing approximately Two Thousand, Seventy-Five (2,075) square feet of land, more or

less, for the sum of Two Thousand, Seventy-Five Dollars (\$2,075.00).

**Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMEN EASTON and BOYLE, by the following Roll Call Vote:**

**Ayes:** Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Boyle, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Dillon, Easton, Farmer, Griffin, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, O'Connor, Paolino, Pearlman, Pennine, Petrosinelli, Salvatore and Snowden—21.

**Absent:** Councilmen Flynn, Glavin, Moise, Stravato and Xavier—5.

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

## COMMUNICATIONS

**FROM JOSEPH A. RIDER, ACTING  
FINANCE DIRECTOR:**

Received.

Communication Recommending Stephen Woerner as the City Council Internal Auditor and requesting Approval of the members of the City Council.

Approved, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMEN EASTON and DILLON.

Councilman Petrosinelli desires to be recorded as voting "No".

The motion for Approval is Sustained.

**FROM ROCCO. A. QUATTROCCHI,  
SENATE MAJORITY LEADER:**

Communication dated March 27, 1981, submitting the name of John P. Hawkins, 24 Bel Air Drive, Providence, R.I., as his appointment to the Providence Review Commission, in Accordance with Chapter 1981-10, of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, approved March 18, 1981.

Received.

**FROM MATTHEW J. SMITH, SPEAKER OF  
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:**

Communication dated March 27, 1981, submitting the name of Representative Victoria Lederberg of 190 Slater Avenue, Providence, R. I., as his appointment to the Providence Review Commission, in Accordance with Chapter 1981-10 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence Approved March 18, 1981.

**FROM MS. JANET GILLIGAN, CHAIR-  
PERSON, PUBLIC ISSUES COMMITTEE  
OF FAMILY SERVICE, INC.:**

Communication expressing concern about the possible closing of the branch libraries of the Providence Public Library.

Received.

## FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petition of Edgar and Ronald R. Parenti to change from an R-4 Multiple Dwelling Zone to an M-1 General Industrial Zone, Lots 226 and 228 as set out and delineated on City Assessor's Plat 30, located along Constitution Street.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.



Petition of Richard E. MacNeil of J. F. Donovan, Inc., 252 Allens Avenue, to abandon Sherburn Street, from Allens Avenue to Poe Street.

**Referred to Committee on Public Works, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN EASTON.**

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

**Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages, viz;**

Janine Babiec

Joseph Cervone

Marie Erwin

Paul S. Hunt

Donald T. Heinold

Nhong Hem

Rose Hodgson

Nancy and Kenneth Hudson

Samuel J. Lojacono

Tracey A. Marinan

William J. Nichols

**Severally Referred to Committee on Claims and Pending Suits, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN EASTON.**

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

### *"In Congratulations"*

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

Deputy Assistant Chief, James T. Malloy, Captain Robert F. Anthony, Captain Frederic E. Miller, Captain Alfred F. Bertoncini, Captain William H. Siravo, Captain Thomas K. O'Mara, Captain Edward D. Devine, Lt. Dennis D. Crowley, Lt. John A. Rattigan, Jr., Lt. Paul J. Marianetti, Lt. Joseph S. Battista, and Rescue Lt. Honor Woodward, Jr., upon their promotions in the Providence Fire Department.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. O'Connor, Jr., Upon the Occasion of Their recent Marriage and Extending Sincere Best Wishes for Many Years of Nuptial Bliss.

Thomas Hannon, Upon his election as Vice-President of the Irish Council of Rhode Island.

John and Kathleen Campanini, Upon the Birth of their daughter, Amy Lee, born March 23, 1981.

**Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCIL-**

**MAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCIL-  
MAN DILLON.**

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

## **PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS**

### **"In Memoriam"**

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

**Resolutions Extending Sympathy of the Members  
of the City Council to the Families of Various  
Decedents:**

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

Martin F. Noonan

Elaine J. Syintsakos

Bianca G. Trivisonno

Rev. Roscoe L. Nelson, Sr.

Asadoor Avakian

Orlando C. D'Amico

Filomena Spina

William F. Cardinal

Albert V. Aglione, Sr.

Esther Brotman

Antonetta Grasso

Antonette Parente

Eugene J. O'Brien

Vincent Ferruolo

**Severally Read and Collectively Passed,  
by a Unanimous Rising Vote, on motion of  
COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by  
COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR.**

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

## ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN BOYLE the City Council Adjourns at 10:33 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) to meet again on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 1981 at 8:00 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.)

*Rose M. Mandonea*

*City Clerk*

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