

CITY OF PROVIDENCE
RHODE ISLAND



IN CITY COUNCIL

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APPROVED:

Vincent Vesper
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CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 76 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, May 2, 1974, 8:00 P.M. (DST)

PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

SALVATORE A. BEATINI

ROLL CALL

Present: Council President Pro Tempore Beatini and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Bradshaw, Brown, Cirelli, Cola, Crowley, Darigan, DeVito, Fagnoli, Goldin, Johnson, Kelly, Lorenzo, Lynch, Moran, J. Murphy, W. Murphy, Payne, Pearlman, Pisaturo, Storti and Xavier—24.

Absent: Council President Haxton and Councilman McKiernan—2.

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILMAN
WILLIAM G. BRADSHAW.

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

COUNCILMAN THOMAS W. PEARLMAN
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. 75 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held April 18, 1974, and Posted April 29, 1974, on that Bulletin Board located on the ground floor of the City Hall, is approved as printed on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN KELLY.

APPOINTMENTS BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

CITY SOLICITOR

In Accordance with the Provisions of Section 55, Chapter 832 of the Public Laws of 1940, His Honor Mayor Joseph A. Doorley, Jr., Notifies the City Council, in Writing, That he has on April 24, 1974 Reappointed Louis A. Mascia as City Solicitor for a Term to Expire the First Monday in May of 1976, and Respectfully Submits the Same for Approval.

Communication Read and Appointment Approved, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE BEATINI and COUNCILMEN ADDISON, AHERN, BRADSHAW, BROWN, CIRELLI, COLA, CROWLEY, DARIGAN, DEVITO, FARNOLI, GOLDIN, JOHNSON, KELLY, LORENZO, MORAN, J. MURPHY, W. MURPHY, PAYNE, PEARLMAN, STORTI and XAVIER.

MEMBERS OF BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

In Accordance with the Provisions of Chapter 255 of the Public Laws of 1972 Entitled Board of Park Commissioners, His Honor Mayor Joseph A. Doorley, Jr., Notifies the City Council, in Writing, that he has on April 24, 1974 Reappointed Benjamin L. Cooke of 155 South Main Street as a Member of the Board of Park Commissioners for a Term to Expire on the First Monday of May, 1975, and Respectfully Submits the Same for Approval.

Communication Read and Appointment Approved, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN BRADSHAW, CIRELLI, KELLY and PEARLMAN.

In Accordance with the Provisions of Chapter 255 of the Public Laws of 1972 Entitled Board of Park Commissioners, His Honor Mayor Joseph A. Doorley, Jr., Notifies the City Council, in Writing, that he has on April 24, 1974 Reappointed Robert C. Laurelli of 93 Clarendon Avenue as a Member of the Board of Park Commissioners for a Term to Expire on the First Monday of May, 1976, and Respectfully Submits the Same for Approval.

Communication Read and Appointment Approved, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN CIRELLI, KELLY and LORENZO.

In Accordance with the Provisions of Chapter 255 of the Public Laws of 1972 Entitled Board of Park Commissioners, His Honor Mayor Joseph A. Doorley, Jr., Notifies the City Council, in Writing, that he has on April 24, 1974 Reappointed Joseph A. Doorley of 18 Radcliffe Avenue as a Member of the Board of Park Commissioners for a Term to Expire on the First Monday of May, 1977, and Respectfully Submits the Same for Approval.

Communication Read and Appointment Approved, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN CIRELLI, FARNOLI, KELLY and STORTI.

MEMBERS OF PROVIDENCE CIVIC CENTER AUTHORITY

In Accordance with the Provisions of Chapter

3, Section 2 of the Public Laws of 1969, His Honor Mayor Joseph A. Doorley, Jr., Notifies the City Council, in Writing, that he has on April 24, 1974 Reappointed Santi Campanella of 230 South Main Street as a Member of the Providence Civic Center Authority for a Term to Expire May 1, 1977, and Respectfully Submits the Same for Approval.

Communication Read and Appointment Approved, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN JOHNSON, KELLY, LORENZO and STORTI.

In Accordance with the Provisions of Chapter 3, Section 2 of the Public Laws of 1969, His Honor Mayor Joseph A. Doorley, Jr., Notifies the City Council, in Writing, that he has on April 24, 1974 Reappointed Lloyd E. Bliss of 100 Lincoln Avenue as a Member of the Providence Civic Center Authority, for a Term to Expire May 1, 1977, and Respectfully Submits the Same for Approval.

Communication Read and Appointment Approved, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN BRADSHAW, CIRRELLI, JOHNSON, LORENZO, PEARLMAN and STORTI.

ELECTION

COUNCILMANIC MEMBER OF THE BUILDING BOARD OF REVIEW

Council President Pro Tempore Beatini Calls for Nominations for the Election of One Member of the City Council to the Building Board of Review, to Fill the Vacancy created by the Resignation of Councilman Donald E. McKiernan, Effective April 18, 1974.

COUNCILMAN J. MURPHY Nominates COUNCILMAN HARRY A. JOHNSON.

This Nomination is seconded by COUNCILMEN BROWN and XAVIER.

Council President Pro Tempore Beatini calls for Further Nominations and there are None.

There being no further Nominations, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN KELLY and STORTI, it is Voted that Nominations be Closed and the Clerk be Directed to Cast One Ballot for COUNCILMAN JOHNSON.

The Clerk casts One Ballot for COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, as Directed.

Council President Pro Tempore Beatini thereupon declares COUNCILMAN HARRY A. JOHNSON duly Elected as a Councilmanic Member of the Building Board of Review, for the Remainder of the Term Ending on the First Monday in January, 1975.

ORDINANCES SECOND READING

The following Ordinances were in City Council April 18, 1974, Read and Passed the First Time and are Returned for Passage the Second Time:

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1973-28, Approved June 25, 1973, by Appropriating the Sum of One Hundred Seven Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$107,500.00) to Various Departments.

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1. Chapter 1973-28 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, as approved June 25, 1973, entitled: "An Ordinance Making Appropriation of \$80,014,799.31 for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Period Beginning July 1, 1973 and Ending June 30, 1974," as amended, is hereby further amended by appropriating the sum of One Hundred Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$107,500) to various departments as follows:

1. 1-03-02 Police Department

Item 1	\$23,000.00
Item 2	47,000.00
Total	\$70,000.00

2. 1-03-03 Fire Department

Item 1	\$10,000.00
Item 2	21,000.00
Total	\$31,000.00

3. 1-07-02 Public Property — Division of Land and Parks

Item 5	\$ 6,500.00
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Sec. 2. The said sum of One Hundred Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$107,500) as thus added and appropriated shall be obtained by

authorizing and directing the City Controller and City Treasurer to transfer One Hundred Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$107,500) from unappropriated Federal Revenue Sharing Account to the Receipt Account.

Sec. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1973-28, Approved June 25, 1973, by Appropriating the Sum of One Hundred Seventy-Three Thousand Dollars (\$173,000) to Various Items in Various Water Departments.

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1. Chapter 1973-28 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, as approved June 25, 1973, entitled: "An Ordinance Making Appropriation of \$80,014,799.31 for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Period Beginning July 1, 1973 and Ending June 30, 1974," as amended, is hereby further amended by appropriating the Sum of One Hundred Seventy Three Thousand Dollars (\$173,000) as follows:

1. 16-01 Administration

Item 1	\$ 2,000.00
Item 2	4,000.00
Total	\$ 6,000.00

2. 16-02 Source of Supply

Item 1	\$ 5,000.00
Item 2	28,000.00
Total	\$33,000.00

3. 16-03 *Transmission and Distribution*

Item 1	\$ 2,000.00
Item 2	28,000.00
Item 7	110,000.00
Total	\$130,000.00

4. 16-04 *Accounting and Commercial*

Item 2	\$ 4,000.00
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Sec. 2. The said sum of One Hundred Seventy Three Thousand Dollars (\$173,000) as thus added and appropriated shall be obtained by authorizing and directing the City Controller and City Treasurer to transfer One Hundred Seventy Three Thousand Dollars (\$173,000) from Water—Transmission and Distribution—Water Depreciation and Extension Fund to the Receipt Account.

Sec. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 544 of 1951 by Changing from a C-2 General Commercial Zone to an M-1 General Industrial Zone, Lots 135, 134, 133, 136, 28, 139 and 140, as Set Out and Delineated on City Assessor's Plat 73; Said Lots being Situated along the Northerly Side of Lester Street from Bridgham Street.

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1. The Zoning Map, accompanying and made part of Chapter 544 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, approved September 21, 1951, entitled: "An Ordinance Zoning the City of Providence and Establishing Use, Height, and Area Regulations, as heretofore amended, is hereby further amended by changing from a C-2 General Commercial Zone to an M-1 General Industrial Zone, Lots 135, 134, 133, 136, 28, 139 and 140, as set out and delineated on City Assessor's Plat 73; said lots being situated along the

Northerly Side of Lester Street, from Bridgham Street, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning on the northerly line of Lester Street at the northwesterly intersection of Bridgham Street and Lester Street; thence westerly along the northerly line of Lester Street and the southerly lot lines of lots 135, 134 and 133 to the northeasterly intersection of Lester Street and Gilmore Street; thence generally in a northwesterly direction along the westerly line of Gilmore Street to the northwesterly corner of Lot 133; thence easterly along the northerly lines of lots 133, 134 and 135 to the westerly line of Bridgham Street and the northeasterly corner of lot 135; thence along the westerly line of Bridgham Street to the northwesterly intersection of Bridgham Street and Lester Street, said point being point and place of beginning, and further

Beginning on the northerly line of Lester Street at the northeasterly intersection of Gilmore Street and Lester Street; thence westerly along the northerly line of Lester Street and the southerly lot lines of lots 136, 139 and 140 to the southwesterly corner of lot 140; thence in a generally northwesterly direction along the westerly lot lines of lots 140 and 28 to the southerly line of Cranston Street; thence generally easterly along the southerly line of Cranston Street and the northerly lines of lots 28 and 136 to the northwesterly intersection of Cranston Street and Gilmore Street; thence generally southeasterly along the westerly line of Gilmore Street to the northeasterly intersection of Lester Street and Gilmore Street, said point being the point and place of beginning.

Said change is further identified as being lots 133, 134, 135, 136, 139, 140 and 28 on City of Providence Assessor's Plat 30.

Sec. 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, the Second Time, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN KELLY and STORTI, by the following Roll Call vote:

Ayes: Council President Pro Tempore Beatini and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Bradshaw, Brown, Cirelli, Cola, Crowley, Fagnoli, Johnson, Kelly, Lorenzo, Lynch, Moran, J. Murphy, W. Murphy, Payne, Pearlman, Storti and Xavier —20.

Noes: None.

Absent: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Darigan, DeVito, Goldin, McKiernan and Pisaturo—6.

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

COUNCILMAN FARGNOLI:

An Ordinance in Amendment of Section 2-22 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence Entitled, "Salary of Mayor" Establishing the Salary of Mayor at Forty Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$42,500) Per Year, Effective on the First Monday of January, 1975.

Referred to the Committee on Finance, on motion of **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**, seconded by **COUNCILMAN KELLY**.

COUNCILMAN LYNCH and COUNCILMAN DARIGAN (By Request):

An Ordinance Providing for the Assessment and Collection of 1974 Taxes in a Sum Not Less than Forty Seven Million, One Hundred Five Thousand, Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars

(\$47,105,350), Nor More than Fifty Three Million, Nine Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$53,009,500).

Referred to the Committee on Finance, on motion of **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**, seconded by **COUNCILMAN KELLY**.

An Ordinance in Amendment of the Building Code, Chapter 1079, Approved December 21, 1956, as Amended, by Amending Sections 432.0, 432.10, 432.11, 432.12, 432.13, 432.14, 432.15, 432.16, 432.20, 432.21, 432.22, 432.23, 432.24, 432.25, 432.26, 432.30, 432.40, 432.41, 432.17, 432.18, 432.42, 432.43, 432.50, 432.51, 432.52 and 432.60.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances, on motion of **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**, seconded by **COUNCILMAN KELLY**.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE BEATINI (By Request):

Resolution Requesting that Wilna Street, from the Westerly Line of Argol Street to a Point Approximately 242.16'± feet, More or Less, Westerly, be Brought to Its Legal or Defined Grade.

Resolution Requesting that Curbstones be Set and Gutters Paved along Wilna Street, from the Westerly Line of Argol Street to a Point Approximately 242.16'± feet, More or Less, Westerly.

Resolution Requesting that Wilna Street, from the Westerly Line of Argol Street to a Point Approximately 242.16'± feet, More or Less, Westerly, be Dedicated as a Public Highway and the Same be Paved.

Severally Referred to the Committee on Public Works, on motion of **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**, seconded by **COUNCILMAN KELLY**.

COUNCILMAN ADDISON, COUNCILMAN KELLY, COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW, and COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN:

Resolution Requesting Appropriate Signs be Erected along Blackstone Boulevard Alerting Drivers of Motor Vehicles that Bicyclists Regularly Traverse the Same.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to erect appropriate signs along Blackstone Boulevard alerting drivers of motor vehicles of

the fact that bicyclists regularly traverse the said boulevard.

COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW and COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN (By Request):

Resolution Requesting "Stop for Pedestrians" Signs at the Intersection of Blackstone Boulevard and Butler Avenue and at the Intersection of Butler Avenue with East Orchard Avenue.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "Stop for Pedestrians" signs at the intersection of Blackstone Boulevard with Butler Avenue, for motor vehicle traffic traveling in a southerly direction, and at the intersection of Butler Avenue with East Orchard Avenue, for motor vehicle traffic traveling in a northerly direction.

COUNCILMAN CIRELLI:

Resolution Requesting that Rowley Street be Resurfaced.

Resolved, That the Acting Director of Public Works is requested to cause Rowley Street to be resurfaced.

Resolution Requesting a Street Light along Sax Street.

Resolved, That the Acting Public Service Engineer is requested to order the installation of a utility pole and electric street light along Sax Street.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN KELLY.

COUNCILMAN DARIGAN:

Resolution Requesting the Appointment of Five Additional Dog Officers.

Referred to the Committee on Finance, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN KELLY.

Resolution Requesting a General Clean-up within the Ninth Ward.

Resolved, That the Acting Director of Public Works is requested to cause a general clean up to be undertaken within the Ninth Ward.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN KELLY.

COUNCILMAN DARIGAN (By Request):

Resolution Requesting that Gallatin Street and Warrington Street be Resurfaced.

Resolved, That the Acting Director of Public Works is requested to cause Gallatin Street and Warrington Street to be resurfaced.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN KELLY.

COUNCILMAN KELLY:

Resolution Authorizing the City Solicitor to Apply to the General Assembly and Urge Passage of an Act Authorizing the City Assessor to Abate Any Increase in Assessed Valuation Resulting from Alterations and Improvements to Existing Commercial Property within Downtown Providence.

Referred to the Committee on Finance, on motion of COUNCILMAN KELLY, seconded by COUNCILMAN LYNCH.

COUNCILMAN LORENZO and COUNCILMAN DeVITO:

Resolution Requesting a Survey be Undertaken of All Streets within the Thirteenth Ward for the Purpose of Causing, where Necessary, the Same be Resurfaced.

Resolved, That the Acting Director of Public Works is requested to cause a survey to be undertaken of all streets within the Thirteenth Ward for the purpose of causing, where necessary, that the same be resurfaced.

Resolution Requesting a Survey be Undertaken of All Streets within the Thirteenth Ward for the Purpose of Causing, where Necessary, Potholes be Repaired.

Resolved, That the Acting Director of Public Works is requested to cause a survey to be undertaken of all streets within the Thirteenth Ward for the purpose of causing, where necessary, that all potholes be repaired.

Resolution Requesting that All Secondary Streets within the Thirteenth Ward be Swept at Regular Intervals.

Resolved, That the Acting Director of Public Works is requested to cause all secondary streets within the Thirteenth Ward to be swept at regular intervals.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN DeVITO, KELLY and LORENZO.

COUNCILMAN LYNCH and COUNCILMAN DARIGAN (By Request):

Resolutions Accepting Gifts of Money for Specified Burial Lots in North Burial Ground.

Referred to the Committee on Finance, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN KELLY.

COUNCILMAN KELLY for COUNCILMAN McKIERNAN, In Absentia:

Resolution Requesting an Investigation Relative to Damage Caused to the Paul R. Drummond Memorial Field Located in the Fields Point Area.

Referred to the Committee on City Property, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN KELLY.

COUNCILMAN PISATURO:

Resolution Requesting the Mayor and the City Council to Reconsider their Position Regarding the new Councilmanic Retirement Plan,

with the View to Reduce the Eligible Annual Income.

COUNCILMAN LYNCH Moves that the Resolution be Not Passed.

This motion is seconded by COUNCILMEN GOLDIN and KELLY.

COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN Moves the Resolution be Referred to the Committee on Finance.

This motion being seconded by COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW, and having precedence over the Main Motion is put to vote and Not Passed.

The Main Motion, that the Resolution be Not Passed, is put to vote and Passed.

COUNCILMAN PISATURO (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Director of Code Enforcement Division to Conduct, Forthwith, a Code Enforcement Program in that Portion of the Seventh Ward Bounded by Plainfield Street Laurel Hill Avenue, and Hartford Avenue.

Referred to the Committee on City Property, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN DARIGAN.

COUNCILMAN PISATURO and COUNCILMAN W. MURPHY:

Resolution Commending Sisters of the Congregation of Notre Dame, at Saint Anthony's School, for Their Meritorious Service During the Past Sixty Years.

Whereas, The Sisters of the Congregation of Notre Dame have, for the past 60 years, attended the needs of the students attending Saint Anthony's Roman Catholic School in Providence, and

Whereas, The good Sisters, whose Christian philosophy and dedicated services have left an indelible impression in the students and their families in the more than one-half of a century of their teachings.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That His Honor, Mayor Joseph A. Doorley, Jr., and the City Council Members do hereby commend Sister Elizabeth Moroney, Principal of Saint Anthony's Roman Catholic School and Superior of Saint Anthony's Convent, and the Sisters of the Congregation of Notre Dame for their meritorious service during the past 60 years, and

Be It Further Resolved, That a duly engrossed copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Sister Moroney, at Saint Anthony's Convent, in Providence.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN PISATURO, seconded by COUNCILMEN LYNCH, W. MURPHY and PEARLMAN.

COUNCILMAN STORTI (By Request):

Resolution Requesting that Trent Street, from Hereford Street to Loveday Street, be Paved.

Resolved, Decreed, and Ordered: That Trent Street, from Hereford Street to Loveday Street be Paved.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN DARIGAN and STORTI.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE SALVATORE A. BEATINI, Chairman

**COMMITTEE ON NAMING OF BUILDINGS, EXPRESSWAYS, BRIDGES,
EDIFICES AND OTHER CITY CONSTRUCTIONS**

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

Resolution Designating the Joslin Street Elementary School Gymnasium as, "Monsignor Charles W. McConnell Recreational Center."

Whereas, The Late Monsignor Charles W. McConnell, Roman Catholic Priest, did, during his priesthood, endear himself to his many parishioners in his ecclesiastical role as a mentor of the young people in his directorship as head of the Catholic Youth Organization, and

Whereas, The many friends that survive him

are desirous of perpetuating his memory by some physical evidence.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That in the spirit of such expression, the Joslin Recreation Center is hereby designated as, "Monsignor Charles W. McConnell Recreational Center."

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN CIRELLI and DARIGAN.

Resolution Requesting the Providence Health Centers, Inc. to Designate that Facility Now Under Construction, at the Junction of Chalkstone Avenue and Candace Street, in Memory of Francis V. Garside, M.D.

Resolved, That the Providence Health Centers, Inc. is requested to designate that facility now under construction at the junction of Chalkstone Avenue and Candace Street in memory of Francis V. Garside, M.D.

Read and Passed, on motion of **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**, seconded by **COUNCILMEN AHERN, CROWLEY and DARIGAN**.

Resolution Authorizing the Erection of a Memorial Upon a Portion of Cathedral Square, in Memory of Edmund M. Mauro, late Chairman of the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

Whereas, It is the desire of the family of the late Edmund M. Mauro, who served on the Providence Redevelopment Agency from March 18, 1947 until May 9, 1972, during which period his contributions to the Agency's program of Urban Redevelopment are outward signs, such as the present construction of Cathedral Square.

Now Therefore Be It Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Mrs. Edmund M. Mauro and family to cause a suitable memorial, to be placed upon a portion of Cathedral Square, consistent with the design thereof, and to be approved by the Providence Redevelopment Agency and at no expense to the City of Providence, and

Be it Further Resolved, That the City Clerk as directed to cause a duly engrossed copy of this Resolution to be transmitted, upon its approval, to Mrs. Edmund M. Mauro.

Read and Passed, on motion of **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**, seconded by **COUNCILMAN DARIGAN**.

COUNCILMAN MICHAEL E. KELLY, Chairman **COMMITTEE ON CITY PROPERTY**

Transmits the following with Recommendation
the Same be Severally Adopted:

Resolution Authorizing the City Treasurer to Arrange for the Redemption or Sale of Lots 534 and 537 on City Assessor's Plat 28, Located along Hewitt Street; the City Treasurer having Received an Offer made by Richard J. Spaziano, President of the Federal Hill House Association of Providence of Two Thousand Ten Dollars and Thirty Nine Cents (\$2,010.39) for Said Lots.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer may give notification in writing addressed to the owner of

Lots 534 and 537 on Plat No. 28 (located on Hewitt Street) made for the use of the City Assessor as said plat appeared in the office of the said City Assessor on December 31, 1957, said lots having been sold to the City of Providence at tax sale held May 19, 1960, said notice in writing addressed to the owner of record at the time of the sale, his heirs, assigns, or devisees at their last usual place of abode, and notifying them that said real estate will be offered for sale unless redeemed within thirty days of said notification.

The City Treasurer has received an offer made by Richard J. Spaziano, President of the Federal Hill House Association of Providence, Rhode Island of \$2,010.39 for lots No. 534 and 537 on Plat No. 28 and as the period for the redemption of this property has expired, this offer is hereby approved in accordance to the law thereto appertaining.

If said real estate shall not be redeemed within said thirty days, the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to sell and convey to the said Richard J. Spaziano, or nominees, for the price herein approved.

Resolution Authorizing the City Treasurer to Arrange for the Redemption or Sale of Lots 279 and 280 on City Assessor's Plat 94, Located along Hillcrest Avenue, Lots 255 and 256 on City Assessor's Plat 94, Located along Brush Hill Road, Lots 490 and 491 on City Assessor's Plat 95, Located along Ridgeway Avenue, Lots 497 and 498 on City Assessor's Plat 95, Located along Ruby Avenue, Lots 482 and 483 on City Assessor's Plat 95, Located along Ridgeway Avenue and Lots 505 and 506 on City Assessor's Plat 95, Located along Hillcrest Avenue; The City Treasurer having Received an Offer made by Albert Gemma of 22 Raritan Avenue, Providence, of Three Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety Five Dollars and Seventy Cents (\$3,895.70) for Said Lots.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer may give notification in writing addressed to the owner of Lots No's. 279 and 280 on Plat 94 (located on Hillcrest Avenue) and Lots No's. 255 and 256 on Plat 94 (located on Brush Hill Road) and Lots No's. 490 and 491 on Plat 95 (located on Ridgeway Avenue) and Lots No's. 497 and 498 on Plat 95 (located on Ruby Avenue) also Lots No's. 482

and 483 (located on Ridgeway Avenue) on Plat 95, and Lots No's. 505 and 506 on Plat 95 (located on Hillcrest Avenue) all made for the use of the City Assessor as said plats appeared in the office of the said City Assessor on December 31, 1965, said Lots having been sold to the City of Providence at tax sale held May 23, 1968, said notice in writing addressed to the owner of record at the time of the sale, his heirs, assigns or devisees at their last usual place of abode, and notifying them that said real estate will be offered for sale unless redeemed within thirty days of said notification.

The City Treasurer has received an offer made by Albert Gemma of 22 Raritan Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, of \$3,895.70 for the above mentioned lots, and as the period for the redemption of this property has expired, this offer is hereby approved in accordance to the law thereto appertaining.

If said real estate shall not be redeemed within said thirty days, the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to sell and convey to the said Albert Gemma, or nominees for the price herein approved.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN DARIGAN, by the following Roll Call vote:

Ayes: Council President Pro Tempore Beatini and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Bradshaw, Brown, Cirelli, Crowley, Darigan, DeVito, Kelly, Lynch, Moran, Payne, Pisaturo and Xavier—15.

Noes: None.

Absent: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Cola, Fagnoli, Goldin, Johnson, Lorenzo, McKiernan, J. Murphy, W. Murphy, Pearlman and Storti—11.

COUNCILMAN ROBERT F. LYNCH, Chairman
COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Transmits the following with Recommendation
the Same be Adopted:

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1973-28, Approved June 25, 1973 by Appropriating the Sum of One Million One Hundred Seventy-Seven Thousand Dollars (\$1,177,000) to Various Items in the School Department.

Read and Passed, the First Time, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN DARIGAN, by the following Roll Call vote:

Ayes: Council President Pro Tempore Beatini and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Bradshaw, Brown, Cirelli, Crowley, Darigan, DeVito, Johnson, Lynch, Moran, Payne, Pearlman, Pisaturo Storti and Xavier—17.

Noes: None.

Absent: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Cola, Fagnoli, Goldin, Kelly, Lorenzo, McKiernan, J. Murphy and W. Murphy—9.

COUNCILMAN CHARLES A. PISATURO, Chairman
COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND PENDING SUITS

Transmits the following with Recommendation
the Same be Severally Approved:

Certificates from the City Assessor 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, as follows:

98-J, pages 1 through 7, inclusive
2-K, pages 1 through 25, inclusive
3-K, pages 1 through 9, inclusive
6-K, pages 1 through 5, inclusive

Severally Approved, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN DARIGAN, by the following Roll Call vote:

Ayes: Council President Pro Tempore Beatini and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Bradshaw, Brown, Cirelli, Crowley, Darigan, DeVito, Johnson, Lynch, Moran, Payne, Pearlman, Pisaturo, Storti and Xavier—17.

Noes: None.

Absent: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Cola, Fagnoli, Goldin, Kelly, Lorenzo, McKiernan, J. Murphy and W. Murphy—9.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

FROM CITY CONTROLLER

Annual Financial Report of the City of Providence, Rhode Island for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1973.

Received.

to Edward Vartian and Manoog Vartian of Providence.

Referred to the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN DARIGAN.

FROM PROVIDENCE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY

Communication Informing the City Council of Its Proposed Sale of Real Property within the West Broadway NDP A2-1, Year II, to Domenico F. Quattrucci and Angela D. Cicchetti, of Providence; within the Mount Hope Project R-18

FROM CITY ASSESSOR

Certificates (84-J, 99-J, 7-K, 8-K and 9-K) Recommending the Same be Severally Cancelled.

Severally Referred to the Committee on Claims and Pending Suits, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN DARIGAN.

PETITIONS

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE BEATINI (By Request):

Petition of Anthony N. Brunetti and Angela P. Brunetti to change from a C-1 Limited Commercial Zone to a C-4 Heavy Commercial Zone those certain lots numbered 351, 352 and 370 on Assessor's Plat 98, said Lots being located along the easterly side of Charles Street, at 663-669 Charles Street.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN DARIGAN.

COUNCILMAN BROWN, COUNCILMAN J. MURPHY and COUNCILMAN XAVIER (By Request):

Petition of Coro, Inc. to Abandon as a Public Highway Certain Land Located along Point Street, at Hospital Street.

Referred to the Committee on Public Works, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN DARIGAN.

**COUNCILMAN LYNCH and COUNCILMAN
DARIGAN (By Request):**

Petition of Providence Redevelopment Agency
to Abandon as a Public Highway a Portion of
Robinson Street, Lying Northerly of and Bound-

ed by Lot 241 on City Assessor's Plat 45 and
Partially by Lot 242 on said Plat.

**Referred to the Committee on Public Works,
on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded
by COUNCILMAN DARIGAN.**

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

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

Beverly Allen

Mrs. Anna K. Coyle

Lighting Service of R. I., Inc.

MFA Insurance Co. as Subrogee of Orman Dale
Green

Peter Quinn

Joseph Santoro

Corrine Smith

**Severally Referred to the Committee on Claims
and Pending Suits, on motion of COUNCILMAN
LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN DARIGAN.**

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

(In Memoriam)

COUNCILMAN ADDISON:

Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Passing of
William H. Maddox, Late Employee of the De-
partment of Public Works.

Resolved, That the Sympathy of His Honor
the Mayor and of the Members of the City Coun-
cil are hereby conveyed to the survivors of
William H. Maddox who, at the time of his pass-

ing, had been an employee in the Department
of Public Works for almost one-quarter of a
century.

**Read and Passed, by a Unanimous Rising Vote,
on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded
by COUNCILMEN ADDISON and PEARLMAN.**

COUNCILMAN CIRELLI and COUNCILMAN COLA:

Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Death of George F. Thomas, Late Mayor's Administrative Aide.

Whereas, George F. Thomas, who at the time of his passing was the Mayor's Administrative Aide, a position in which he rendered laudable service to His Honor the Mayor and the citizens of our community, and

Whereas, Mr. Thomas, a United States Marine Corp Veteran and a former Providence Police Patrolman, enjoyed the respect of innumerable citizens of our community by virtue of his dedicated service,

Now, Therefore Be It Resolved, That in the loss of George F. Thomas, His Honor, Joseph A. Doorley, Jr., Mayor of Providence, joins the City Council in this tribute to his memory and directs the City Clerk to transmit a duly engrossed copy of this Resolution to his survivors, that they may be cognizant of the respect in which he was held.

Read and Passed by a Unanimous Rising Vote, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN CIRELLI, COLA and DARIGAN.

COUNCILMAN CIRELLI, COUNCILMAN CROWLEY and COUNCILMAN LYNCH:

Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Death of Henry J. McLaughlin, Jr., Late Employee of the Water Supply Board.

Whereas, Henry J. McLaughlin, Jr. has passed this life to his Eternal Reward, and

Whereas, "Junior" McLaughlin, popular and likeable personality, who was associated with the Water Supply Board for thirty years, prior to his retirement in 1971, enjoyed legions of friends in various fraternal, religious, and civic organizations, in which he had membership, and

Whereas, He contributed also to the political organization of the City of Providence in membership on the Ninth Democratic District Committee,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That His Honor, Mayor Joseph A. Doorley, Jr., and the Members of the City Council do hereby express their sympathy in his passing and direct the City Clerk to transmit a duly engrossed copy of this Resolution to his bereaved wife and family.

Read and Passed, by a Unanimous Rising Vote, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN CIRELLI, COLA, CROWLEY and DARIGAN.

MATTER NOT APPEARING ON THE PRINTED DOCKET

On Motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN DARIGAN, it is voted to Suspend Rule 16 of Resolution of the City Council No. 1, approved January 4, 1971, in order to allow the Introduction of the following Matter Not Appearing on the Printed Docket.

COUNCILMAN LYNCH for HIS HONOR THE MAYOR, Himself and the MEMBERS of the CITY COUNCIL:

Resolution Applauding the Rhode Island Reds Hockey Team in Their Quest for the Calder Cup.

Whereas, The Rhode Island Reds Hockey Team are Calder Cup Bound in the American Hockey League, and

Whereas, The scrappy hockey aggregation have fired the spirit of their legions of followers that support their league play in their local home rink at the Providence Civic Center,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That His Honor Mayor Joseph A. Doorley, Jr., and the Members of the City Council hereby applaud their championship performance and their indomitable team spirit and wish them well in their quest for the Calder Cup Victory.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE BEATINI and COUNCILMEN ADDISON, AHERN, BRADSHAW, BROWN, CIRELLI, CROWLEY, DARIGAN, DEVITO, FARGNOLI, GOLDIN, JOHNSON, KELLY, LORENZO, MORAN, J. MURPHY, W. MURPHY, PAYNE, PEARLMAN, PISATURO, STORTI and XAVIER.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN DARIGAN, the City Council Adjourns at 9:50 o'clock P.M. (DST), to meet again on THURSDAY, MAY 16, 1974 at 8:00 o'clock P.M. (DST).

Vincent Varpia

City Clerk

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