

**CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
RHODE ISLAND**



**IN CITY COUNCIL  
SEP 18 1975**

**APPROVED:**  
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**CITY COUNCIL  
JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS**

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No. 21 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, September 4, 1975 8:00 P.M. (EDT).

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**PRESIDING  
COUNCIL PRESIDENT  
ROBERT J. HAXTON**

**ROLL CALL**

**Present: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Crowley, Fagnoli, Flynn, Garan, Gorodetsky, Henries, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, McKiernan, Merola, Pearlman, Salvatore, Stravato, Tomasso, Turchetta and Xavier—24.**

**Absent: Councilmen Cola and Petrosinelli—2.**

## INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILMAN  
JOHN P. GARAN.

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

COUNCILMAN DONALD E. McKIERNAN  
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. 20 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held Thursday, August 21, 1975, and Posted August 29, 1975, 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 ADDISON.

## VETOES BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication, Informing the Honorable City Council of His Disapproval and Veto of the Resolution of the City Council Empowering Him to Execute a Deed Conveying City Owned Land, Formerly the Site of the Atwells Avenue School, to Paul J. Ronzio of North Providence.

August 14, 1975

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

Gentlemen:

Under authority granted to me by Chapter 3 Section 3.18 of the Charter of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, I hereby disapprove and veto the Resolution of the City Council of Providence empowering me to execute a deed conveying a piece of city owned land, which formerly was the site of the Atwells Avenue School, to Paul J. Ronzio of North Providence.

I have taken this action because the sale of this land was not advertised properly, many interested parties have indicated that they would pay a much higher price for the land, and the sale of this property is thus not in the best interests of the citizens of Providence as resolved by the Council.

Respectfully yours,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.  
Mayor

**COUNCILMAN LYNCH** moves the Communication be Referred to the Committee on City Property.

This motion is seconded by **COUNCILMEN ADDISON and MANSOLILLO**.

**COUNCILMAN FLYNN** moves to Override the Mayor's Veto.

This motion is seconded by **COUNCILMEN GARAN and JOHNSON**.

The motion to Refer, having precedence over the Main motion to Override, is Put to Vote and Not Passed by the following Roll Call Vote:

Noes: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Crowley, Fagnoli, Flynn, Garan, Gorodetsky, Henries, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, McKiernan, Merola, Salvatore, Stravato, Tomasso, Turchetta and Xavier—22.

Ayes: Councilmen Bradshaw and Pearlman—2.

Absent: Councilmen Cola and Petrosinelli—2.

The Motion to Override the Mayor's Veto is thereupon Put to Vote and Not Passed by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Crowley, Fagnoli, Flynn, Garan, Johnson, Lynch, McKiernan, Merola, Stravato and Xavier—15.

Noes: Councilmen Almagno, Bradshaw, Gorodetsky, Henries, Mansolillo, Pearlman, Salvatore and Tomasso—8.

Not Voting: Councilman Turchetta—1.

Absent Councilmen Cola and Petrosinelli—2.

Communication, Informing the Honorable City Council of His Disapproval and Veto of the Resolution of the City Council of Providence Conveying Certain City Owned Lots of Land Situated along the Westerly Side of Netop Drive and the Northerly Side of Spooner Street, to Max Klein and Dorothy Klein, 25 Orchard Street, Cranston, Rhode Island.

August 15, 1975

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

Gentlemen:

Under authority granted to me by Chapter 3, Section 3.18 of the Charter of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, I hereby disapprove and veto the Resolution of the City Council of Providence

conveying those certain City owned lots of land situated along the westerly side of Netop Drive and the Northerly Side of Spooner Street to Max Klein and Dorothy Klein, 25 Orchard Street, Cranston, Rhode Island.

I have taken this action because the plan under which this land was originally to be conveyed is contrary to the best interests of the residents of the area and to the total development of the area as prepared by the Planning and Urban Development Department of the City of Providence.

Respectfully yours,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.  
Mayor

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

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON and COUNCILMAN FLYNN (By Request):**

Resolution Granting Accompanying Petition of "Al" Raymond, Sr., 177 Bridgham Street, et als, Requesting Submission of a Proposal for Illumination of Bucklin Park Football Field to Alleviate the Necessity of Ceasing Football Practice at Dusk.

Referred to the Committee on Public Welfare, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Invoke "One Hour Parking" along the Westerly Side of Elmwood Avenue, between Princeton Avenue, and Woodman Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to invoke "One Hour Parking" along the westerly Side of Elmwood Avenue, between Princeton Avenue and Woodman Street.

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

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI and COUNCILMAN LYNCH (By Request):**

Resolution Granting Accompanying Petition of LaSalle Academy, to Sandblast the Cast Stone Areas of the Easterly Elevation from Top to Grade of the Building Situated at 612-648 Academy Avenue.

*Resolved*, That permission is hereby granted to LaSalle Academy to sandblast the cast stone areas of the easterly elevation from top to grade of the building situated at 612-648 Academy Avenue, Plat No. 83 — Lot No. 11, all in accordance with accompanying petition approved by the Director of the Department of Building Inspection, August 25, 1975.

**Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON and FARGNOLI.**

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**COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL and COUNCILMAN XAVIER (By Request):**

Resolution Granting Accompanying Petition of Michael Lonardo, General Painting Contractor, for Permission to Sandblast Exterior of Building Located at 130 Broadway, Providence.

*Resolved*, That permission is hereby granted to Michael Lonardo, General Painting Contractor to sandblast exterior of building located at 130 Broadway, Providence, all in accordance with accompanying Petition approved by the Director of the Department of Building Inspection. August 26, 1975.

**Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON, COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL, COUNCILMEN TOMASSO and XAVIER.**

**COUNCILMAN GORODETSKY and COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN:**

Resolution Congratulating the Providence Journal Bulletin, Recipient of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith "First Amendment Freedoms" Award.

*Whereas*, The Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith will present to the Providence Journal Bulletin its coveted "First Amendment Freedoms" Award, for that newspaper's policy of freedom of verbal and editorial expression, and

*Whereas*, In selecting the Providence Journal Bulletin, as the third national recipient, B'nai B'rith as a service organization, acknowledged the contributions of this independent publication in promoting equal justice for all peoples.

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, That in Congratulating the Providence Journal Bulletin, as Recipient of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith "First Amendment Freedoms" Award and John C. A. Watkins, its Chairman of the Board and Publisher, His Honor Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr., and the Members of the City Council are mindful of the merit of the "First Amendment Freedoms" Award and the public service rendered by those most respected newspapers, and

*Be it Further Resolved*, That upon the adoption of this Resolution by the City Council and its approval by His Honor the Mayor, the City Clerk is directed to cause a duly engrossed copy to be presented to John C. A. Watkins, that the may know the high regard in which the Providence Journal Bulletin's news dissemination is held in our community.

**Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMEN GARAN, GORODETSKY and PEARLMAN.**

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**COUNCILMAN HENRIES and COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO:**

Resolution Requesting the City Solicitor to Apply to the Next Session of the General Assembly and Urge Passage of An Act Providing for Mandatory Jail Sentence Upon Conviction for Larceny from the Person of a Purse, Wallet, or Any Container in which Personal Effects are being Carried.

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

Michael Bernardo and his appointment as General Superintendent of Schools of Montgomery County, His Honor Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr., and the Members of the City Council, express regret in his change in employment, but extend to him their most sincere congratulations and best wishes for his continued success in the profession of education and for a long and healthy tenure in his newest appointment.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO, seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON, ALMAGNO, LYNCH, McKIERNAN and MEROLA.

**COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO, COUNCILMAN ADDISON, COUNCILMAN McKIERNAN, and COUNCILMAN MEROLA:**

Resolution Congratulating Dr. Charles M. Bernardo Upon His Appointment as Superintendent of Public Schools in Montgomery County, Maryland.

Whereas, Doctor Charles Michael Bernardo, Superintendent of Schools from March of 1971, has elected to accept appointment as General Superintendent of Schools of Montgomery County, in the State of Maryland following his earned vacation time, and

Whereas, Doctor Bernardo, whose extensive, professional experience included while Superintendent in Providence, overseeing the education of approximately Twenty-Three Thousand students, included the innovation of reading programs by objectives, computerized reading, tracking system, and mathematical program learning by objectives, and

Whereas, Doctor Bernardo ingratiated himself with all with whom he had communication, particularly concerning school affairs.

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That in the loss by the City of Providence of Doctor Charles

**COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO and COUNCILMAN HENRIES for Themselves and COUNCILMAN COLA in Absentia:**

Resolution Requesting United States Senator John O. Pastore to Support the Efforts of His Honor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr., Mayor of Providence, to Cause the Construction of a Federal Office Building in Providence.

COUNCILMAN LYNCH moves the Resolution be Not Passed.

This motion being seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON and FLYNN is Put to Vote and Not Passed, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Crowley, Fagnoli, Flynn, Garan, Johnson, Lynch, McKiernan, Merola, Stravato, Turchetta and Xavier—16.

Noes: Councilmen Almagno, Bradshaw, Gorodetsky, Henries, Mansolillo, Pearlman, Salvatore and Tomasso—8.

Absent: Councilmen Cola and Petrosinelli—2.

**COUNCILMAN MEROLA and COUNCILMAN  
TURCHETTA (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause the Installation of a Pedestrian Controlled Traffic Signal Light at the Intersection of Dean Street with Spruce Street.

*Whereas*, Two pedestrians crossing Dean Street, at its intersection with Spruce Street, were struck and injured on separate occasions by motor vehicles travelling along Dean Street, and

*Whereas*, That intersection poses a precarious situation, being the summit of the incline when motor vehicles are travelling in a southerly direction.

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of a pedestrian controlled Traffic Signal Light at the intersection of Dean Street with Spruce Street, in order to alleviate this dangerous problem.

Read and Passed, on motion of **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**, seconded by **COUNCILMEN ADDISON, MEROLA and TURCHETTA**.

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**COUNCILMAN STRAVATO:**

Resolution Requesting the Acting Commissioner of Public Safety to Implement the Provisions of Chapter 1711, Approved August 17, 1965, being An Ordinance Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Safety to Establish, Train and Maintain a Volunteer Police Reserve.

Referred to the Committee on Public Welfare, on motion of **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**, seconded by **COUNCILMAN ADDISON**.

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**COUNCILMAN XAVIER:**

Resolution Requesting the Director of the Department of Public Property to Furnish the Committee on Finance with Records of All Vendors of Services and Supplies with the City of Providence, Not Exceeding \$1,500., from January 6, 1975 to the Effective Date of this Resolution.

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

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## REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

**COUNCILMAN PHILIP F. ADDISON, JR., Chairman**

### COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WELFARE

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

Resolution Requesting the Committee on Public Welfare to Undertake a Study of the Policy of the Administration of the John P. Cronin Camp, for Its Evaluation and the Improvement of such Administration.

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Public Wel-

fare of the City Council is requested to undertake a study of the policy of the administration of the John P. Cronin Camp, for its evaluation and the improvement of such administration.

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

## PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

**COUNCILMAN MEROLA** requests and is granted the Privilege of the Floor expressing his objection to reported remarks of the Chief of Police of the City of Warwick, Rhode Island that a recent murder in that City was connected with people from Federal Hill.

**COUNCILMAN MEROLA** defends the citizens of the Federal Hill area, citing their professional,

cultural and social contributions and requests a public apology from the Chief of Police of that City.

**COUNCILMAN FARGNOLI** and **COUNCILMAN McKIERNAN** concur in **COUNCILMAN MEROLA'S** objection and his request for a public apology.

**The following is Transmitted with Recommendation the Same be Adopted, as Amended:**

Resolution Requesting the Committee on Public Welfare to Conduct a Hearing for the Purpose of Ascertaining from the Chief of Police, His

Explanation Relative to Unfulfilled Promises Concerning Neighborhood Precincts, Foot Patrols and Youth Counseling in the West End Neighborhood.

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Public Wel-



fare is requested to conduct a hearing for the purpose of ascertaining from the Chief of Police, his explanation relative to unfulfilled promises concerning neighborhood precincts, foot patrols and youth counseling in the West End neighborhood.

**COUNCILMAN LYNCH** moves the Resolution be Passed.

This Motion is seconded by **COUNCILMAN ADDISON**.

**COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN** moves the Resolution be Referred Back to the Committee on Public Welfare.

This Motion is Not seconded.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON** rules that the Motion to Refer Back to the Committee on Public Welfare is not properly before this Body, accordingly the Motion to Pass, as Amended is Put to Vote and Passed.

## **COUNCILMAN JOHN P. GARAN, Chairman**

### **COMMITTEE ON LICENSES**

Transmits the following with Recommendation  
the Same be Severally Adopted:

Resolutions Authorizing the Installation of Gasoline Storage and Filling Facilities, as follows:

Shell Oil Co., (Thomas Iozzi) 683 Valley Street, Plat 65, Lots 22 and 23, Four Single and Two Dual Gasoline Filling Pumps and Two Six Thousand and One Eight Thousand Gallon Petroleum Storage Tanks Making a Total of Six Pumps and Twenty Thousand Gallons Total Storage Capacity, Upon the Premises.

*Resolved*, That the following named person, firm or corporation is hereby granted permission to erect, alter or use a building or structure at the location named herein for the sale of petroleum, kerosene, gasoline, coal oil and their products, compounds and components as described and shown in and on the application therefor and accompanying plat, all on file in the office of the Department of Building Inspection subject to the conditions that said person, firm or corporation shall not violate any of the laws of the State of Rhode Island or any of the Ord-

nances of the City of Providence relative to the erection, use or occupation of said structure and that said person, firm or corporation shall not allow petroleum, kerosene, gasoline, coal oil or their products, compounds or components, to be conveyed over or across any sidewalk by means of any pipe or hose, and upon such special conditions as are hereby enumerated and further provided that the Director of the Department of Building Inspection may authorize minor changes in the structural detail of plans on file, viz:

Shell Oil Co., (Thomas Iozzi) 683 Valley Street, Plat 65, Lots 22 and 23, Four Single and Two Dual Gasoline Filling Pumps and Two Six Thousand and One Eight Thousand Gallon Petroleum Storage Tanks Making a Total of Six Pumps and Twenty Thousand Gallons Total Storage Capacity, Upon the Premises.

The erection or location of any buildings or structures not shown on the original plat on file with the Director of Department of Building In-

spection, or any change in the location of buildings or structures from that shown on said plat shall be deemed a violation of this permit.

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Marane Oil Corp. of Rhode Island, 1271 Broad Street, Plat 59, Lots 1 and 2, Four Petroleum Products Filling Pumps and One Seven Thousand Gallon Petroleum Storage Tank, Making a Total of Six Filling Pumps and Twenty Thousand Gallons Total Storage Capacity, Upon the Premises.

Resolved, That the following named person, firm or corporation is hereby granted permission to erect, alter or use a building or structure at the location named herein for the sale of petroleum, kerosene, gasoline, coal oil and their products, compounds and components as described and shown in and on the application therefor and accompanying plat, all on file in the office of the Department of Building Inspection subject to the conditions that said person, firm or corporation shall not violate any of the laws of the State of Rhode Island or any of the Ordinances of the City of Providence relative to the

erection, use or occupation of said structure and that said person, firm or corporation shall not allow petroleum, kerosene, gasoline, coal oil or their products, compounds or components, to be conveyed over or across any sidewalk by means of any pipe or hose, and upon such special conditions as are hereby enumerated and further provided that the Director of the Department of Building Inspection may authorize minor changes in the structural detail of plans on file, viz:

Marane Oil Corp. of Rhode Island, 1271 Broad Street, Plat 59, Lots 1 and 2, Four Petroleum Products Filling Pumps and One Seven Thousand Gallon Petroleum Storage Tank, Making a Total of Six Filling Pumps and Twenty Thousand Gallons Total Storage Capacity, Upon the Premises.

The erection or location of any buildings or structures not shown on the original plat on file with the Director of Department of Building Inspection, or any change in the location of buildings or structures from that shown on said plat shall be deemed a violation of this permit.

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

## **COUNCILMAN ROBERT F. LYNCH, Chairman**

### **COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

Transmits the following with Recommendation  
the Same be Severally Approved:

Street Lighting Bills from Acting Public Service Engineer, for the Month of June, 1975 in the Amount of \$80,624.06 and the Month of July, 1975 in the Amount of \$80,624.06.

Severally Approved, on motion of COUNCIL-

MAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, McKiernan, Pearlman and Stravato—8.

Noes: Councilman Garan, Salvatore, Tomasso, Turchetta and Xavier—5.

Not Voting: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Crowley, Fagnoli, Flynn, Gorodetsky, Henries and Merola—11.

Absent: Councilmen Cola and Petrosinelli—2.

Council President Haxton rules that the "Not Voting"—11 Members of the City Council constitutes No Votes, accordingly the Motion to Severally Approve is Carried by 8 Ayes and 5 Noes.

Transmits the following with Recommendation the Same be Severally Adopted:

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1974-19, Approved June 19, 1974 by Appropriating the Sum of Three Hundred Seventy-Four Dollars (\$374.00) for the Bicentennial North Burial Ground Program.

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1974-19, Approved June 19, 1974 by Appropriating the Sum of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) for the City's Bicentennial Committee.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, the First Time, and Referred Back to the Committee on Finance, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Crowley, Fagnoli, Flynn, Garan, Gorodetsky, Lynch, Man-

solillo, McKiernan, Merola, Pearlman, Salvatore, Stravato, Tomasso, Turchetta and Xavier—22.

Noes: None.

Not Voting: Councilman Henries—1.

Absent: Councilmen Cola, Johnson and Petrosinelli—3.

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1974-19, Approved June 19, 1974 by Appropriating the Sum of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00) to Tax Assessor's Office Item 199 (Tax Revaluation).

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1974-19, Approved June 19, 1974 by Appropriating the Sum of Two Hundred Sixty Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$260,800.00) to Various Departments (Police Contract \$250,000.00, Providence Housing Authority Commission \$10,800.00) Item 0.

An Ordinance Amending the Compensation Plan Chapter 1974-5 Approved December 20, 1974, Relative to Police Department and Housing Authority.

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

Ayes: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Crowley, Fagnoli, Flynn, Garan, Gorodetsky, Henries, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, McKiernan, Merola,

**Pearlman, Salvatore, Stravato, Tomasso and Turchetta—23.**

**Noes: None.**

**Absent: Councilmen Cola, Petrosinelli and Xavier—3.**

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**Resolution Refunding to Certain Taxpayers Sums of Money Representing Overpayment of Taxes to the City Collector for the Years 1970, 1972, 1973 and 1974.**

*Resolved*, That the accompanying certificates numbers 3427 thru 3475 (except number 3459) representing overpayment of taxes for the years 1970, 1972, 1973 and 1974, are hereby refunded in the amounts overpaid. (For certificates see Files of City Council.)

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**Resolution Authorizing Reimbursement to Joan Pallotta, an Employee in the Office of the City Collector, the Sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) for Her Payment of Counterfeit Currency, in that Denomination.**

*Resolved*, That the City Treasurer and the City Controller are authorized and directed to reimburse Joan Pallotta, an employee of the City Collector's Office, the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00) for her reimbursement to the Industrial National Bank on July 14, 1975 of said sum representing her having received a counterfeit bill in that denomination, a copy of the receipt issued by Industrial National Bank is attached hereto, and

*Be it Further Resolved*, That the City Council orders, with the approval of His Honor the Mayor, that the Sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) be paid to Joan Pallotta be charged to the Contingencies Appropriation.

**Resolution Authorizing Reimbursement to Deborah Lapatin, an Employee in the Office of the City Collector, the Sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.), for Her Payment of Counterfeit Currency in that Denomination.**

*Resolved*, That the City Treasurer and the City Controller are authorized and directed to reimburse Deborah Lapatin, an employee of the City Collector's Office, the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.) for her reimbursement to the Industrial National Bank on July 10, 1975 of said sum representing her having received a counterfeit bill in that denomination, a copy of the receipt issued by Industrial National Bank is attached hereto, and

*Be it Further Resolved*, That the City Council orders, with the approval of His Honor the Mayor, that the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) be paid to Deborah Lapatin be charged to the Contingencies Appropriation.

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**Resolutions Accepting Gifts of Money for 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 thereof 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. (For names and sums of money incorporated in subject Resolutions, see Files of the City Council.)

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**Resolution Requesting the City to Provide Appropriate Uniforms for Its Dog Officers.**

*Whereas*, City of Providence Dog Officers often in pursuit of their responsibilities are unidenti-

fied, since they are attired in civilian clothes and not in a distinctive uniform,

*Now Therefore, be it Resolved, That the City of Providence is hereby requested to provide uniforms, with appropriate identification thereon, for its Dog Officers.*

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

**Ayes: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Crowley, Fagnoli, Flynn, Garan, Gorodetsky, Henries, Lynch, Mansolillo, McKiernan, Merola, Pearlman, Salvatore, Stravato, Tomasso and Turchetta—22.**

**Noes: None.**

**Absent: Councilmen Cola, Johnson, Petrosinelli and Xavier—4.**

**Resolution Transferring the Sum of One Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,500,000) from Anticipated Surplus, 1975-1976 to the Providence School Department.**

**Referred Back to the Committee on Finance, on motion of COUNCILMAN McKIERNAN, seconded by COUNCILMEN LYNCH and TOMASSO.**

## COMMUNICATION

### **FROM THE STATE COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**

**Notice Concerning the Application of the Providence Redevelopment Agency for Improvements of the Moshassuck River, between the Mill Street Bridge and the Smith Street Bridge.**

**For a State of Rhode Island assent to Excavate the Bed of the Moshassuck River between the Mill Street Bridge and the Smith Street Bridge to a Uniform Grade and Width and to Place a Rip Rap Blanket on the River Bed to Prevent**

**Erosion; to Grade the Westerly Bank of the River within the Same Limits to a Uniform Slope up from the River Bed and to Place a Rip Rap Blanket on the Sloped Bank; to Remove Existing Smith Street Bridge and its Abutments and to Construct and Maintain a New Bridge and Abutments.**

**On motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON, the Communication is Received and the Clerk be Directed to Forward a Copy to the Director of the Department of Public Works.**

## FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

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

Mrs. Eva Barry

Michael Esposito

Bernard Lombard

Lilia Mannocci

Katherine Petrarca

Providence Municipal Court

Ellen Pryor

Joseph Racioppi

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

## ADJOURNMENT

**There being no further business, on motion of  
COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCIL-  
MEN ADDISON, FLYNN and MEROLA, the City  
Council adjourns at 10:30 o'clock P.M. (EDT) to  
meet again on THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18,  
1975 at 8:00 o'clock P.M. (EDT).**

*Vincent Vespia*

City Clerk

September 4]

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