

**CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
RHODE ISLAND**



**CITY COUNCIL  
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No. 80 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, October 6, 1977, 8:00 P.M. (EDT)

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**PRESIDING  
COUNCIL PRESIDENT  
ROBERT J. HAXTON**

**IN CITY COUNCIL**

**OCT 20 1977**

**APPROVED:**

**ROLL CALL**

*Rose M. Meadows* CLERK

**Present: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Fagnoli, Flynn, Garan, Glavin, Gorodetsky, Henries, Lynch, Mansolillo, McKiernan, Merola, Pearlman, Salvatore, Stravato, Tomasso, Turchetta and Xavier—25.**

**Absent: Councilman Petrosinelli—1.**

## INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILMAN  
WILLIAM G. BRADSHAW.

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

COUNCILMAN WILLIAM G. BRADSHAW  
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. 79 of the Special Meeting of the City Council held September 29, 1977 and Posted October 4, 1977 on that Bulletin Board located on the Ground Floor of City Hall, is Approved as Printed, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON.

## APPOINTMENTS BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication, Dated September 29, 1977, Informing the Honorable City Council of his Re-Appointment of Francis J. Dean, Jr., of 268 Union Avenue, Providence, to the Board of Canvassers and Registration, for the Term Expiring on the First Monday in March, 1983.

September 29, 1977

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

Honorable Members:

I am this day reappointing to the Board of Canvassers Mr. Francis J. Dean, Jr. of 268 Union Avenue. Mr. Dean will serve for a term expiring on the first Monday in March of 1983.

Respectfully submitted,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.  
Mayor of Providence

Communication Read and Received and Appointment Approved on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON and COUNCILMEN ADDISON, AHERN, ALMAGNO, BRADSHAW, COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL, COUNCILMEN CIRELLI, COLA, FARGNOLI, FLYNN, GARAN, GLAVIN, GORODETSKY, HENRIES, JOHNSON, MANSO-LILLO, McKIERNAN, MEROLA, PEARLMAN, SALVATORE, STRAVATO, TOMASSO, TURCHETTA and XAVIER.

Communication, Dated September 19, 1977, Informing the Honorable City Council of His Appointment of Roland Dumont of 144 Superior Street, Providence, to the Board of Canvassers

and Registration for the Remainder of the Term of Gaetano Lanzi, Retired, Ending on the First Monday in March, 1978.

September 19, 1977

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

Dear Honorable Members:

I am this day appointing Mr. Roland Dumont of 144 Superior Street to the Board of Canvassers to the remainder of the term of Gaetano Lanzi ending on the first Monday of March, 1978.

Respectfully yours,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.  
Mayor of Providence

Communication Read and Received and Appointment Approved, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON and COUNCILMEN ADDISON, AHERN, ALMAGNO, BRADSHAW, COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL, COUNCILMEN CIRELLI, COLA, FARGNOLI, FLYNN, GARAN, GLAVIN, GORODETSKY, HENRIES, JOHNSON, MANSO-LILLO, McKIERNAN, MEROLA, PEARLMAN, SALVATORE, STRAVATO, TOMASSO, TURCHETTA and XAVIER.

Communication, Dated September 21, 1977, Informing the Honorable City Council of His Appointment of Mrs. Emilia Maron of 176 Broadway, Providence, to the Providence School Committee to Replace Mr. Edward T. Donilon, Whose Term has Expired for the Term Ending on the First Monday in January, 1983.

September 21, 1977

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

Honorable Members:

I am this day appointing Mrs. Emilia Maron of 176 Broadway to the Providence School Committee to replace Mr. Edward T. Donilon whose term has expired. Mrs. Maron will serve until the first Monday in January of 1983.

Respectfully submitted,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.  
Mayor of Providence

Councilman Lynch moves the communication be Received and the Appointment Disapproved.

This motion being seconded by Councilmen Addison and Flynn is put to vote and passed by the following Roll Call Vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen Almagno, Bradshaw, Cola, Mansolillo, Merola, Pearlman and Turchetta—7.

Not Voting: Councilmen Gorodetsky and Tomasso—2.

Absent: Councilman Petrosinelli—1.

Communication, Dated September 30, 1977, Informing the Honorable City Council of His Appointment of Mr. Caesar Floriani of 45 Middleton Street, Providence, to the Building Board of Review to Serve Until the First Day of March, 1982, to Fill the Vacancy Left by the Resignation of Robert E. Struck, Jr.

September 29, 1977

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

Honorable Members:

I am this day appointing to the Building Board of Review, Mr. Caesar Floriani of 45 Middleton Street. Mr. Floriani will serve until the first day of March, 1982 and will fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Mr. Robert E. Struck, Jr.

Respectfully submitted,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.  
Mayor of Providence

Communication Read and Received and Appointment Approved, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON, ALMAGNO, COLA, FLYNN, STRAVATO and TURCHETTA.

## NOMINATIONS FOR CERTAIN CITY OFFICES

### JUDGE OF PROBATE COURT

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON informs the Members of the City Council that nominations are in order for the Office of Judge of Probate Court for the term of six (6) years ensuing the first Thursday in November, 1977.

COUNCILMAN GORODETSKY places in nomination the name of Judge Anthony B. Sciarretta of Providence, Rhode Island, a Member of the Bar of the State of Rhode Island, this nomination is seconded by COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON and COUNCILMEN ADDISON, AHERN, ALMAGNO, BRADSHAW, COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL, COUNCILMEN CIRELLI, COLA, FARGNOLI, FLYNN, GARAN, GLAVIN, HENRIES, JOHNSON, LYNCH, MANSOLILLO, McKIERNAN, MEROLA, PEARLMAN, SALVATORE, STRAVATO, TOMASSO, TURCHETTA and XAVIER.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON calls for further nominations and there are none.

There being no further nominations, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON, it is voted that nominations be closed.

The nomination of Judge Anthony B. Sciarretta, the only nominee, as Judge of the Probate Court of the City of Providence, is thereupon laid on the City Clerk's desk for the prescribed period of time in accordance with Law.

### CLERK OF PROBATE COURT

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON informs the Members of the City Council that nominations are in order for the Office of Clerk of Probate Court for the term of six (6) years ensuing on the first Thursday in November, 1977.

COUNCILMAN ADDISON places in nomination the name of John L. McElroy, Esquire.

This nomination is seconded by COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON and COUNCILMEN AHERN, ALMAGNO, BRADSHAW, COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL, COUNCILMEN CIRELLI, COLA, FARGNOLI, FLYNN, GARAN, GLAVIN, GORODETSKY, HENRIES, JOHNSON, LYNCH, MANSOLILLO, McKIERNAN, MEROLA, PEARLMAN, SALVATORE, STRAVATO, TOMASSO, TURCHETTA and XAVIER.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON call for further nominations and there are none.

There being no further nominations on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON, it is voted that nominations be closed.

The nomination of John L. McElroy, Esquire, the only nominee as Clerk of the Probate Court of the City of Providence, is thereupon laid on the City Clerk's Desk for the prescribed period of time in accordance with Law.

## SCHEDULE OF BILLS

### FROM ACTING PUBLIC SERVICE ENGINEER

Street Lighting Bill for August, 1977, in the Amount of Eighty One Thousand, Five Hundred Eighty Four Dollars and Eight Cents, (\$81,584.-08) and for September, 1977, in the Amount of Eighty One Thousand, Six Hundred Twenty Seven Dollars and Thirty Two Cents (\$81,627.32).

Severally Approved, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Haxton and Council-

men Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Fagnoli, Garan, Glavin, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, Pearlman, Salvatore, Stravato and Xavier—18.

Noes: Councilmen Flynn, Merola and Turchetta—3.

Not Voting: Councilman Gorodetsky, Henries and Tomasso—3.

Absent: Councilmen McKiernan and Petrosinelli—2.

## ORDINANCES SECOND READING

The following Ordinances were in City Council September 15, 1977, Read and Passed the First Time and Are Returned for Passage the Second Time:

An Ordinance Creating the "Market Square Pedestrian Mall" upon that portion of Westminster Street, beginning at the Intersection of South Water Street and continuing from the Intersection of South Water Street and the Providence River to include Three (3) Traffic Islands over the Providence River.

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

Section 1. The Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence is hereby amended to add the following sections: 23-88 to 23-92.

*Section 23-88 Established, limits fixed*

The City Council hereby establishes, under the authority of Chapter 176, Public Laws of Rhode Island of 1962, a Pedestrian Mall within the Central Business District of the City as shown on the map entitled, "Market Square Pedestrian Mall, Limits of Construction" filed in the Department of City Clerk and as hereinafter generally described:

a. Streets. That portion of Westminster Street, beginning at the intersection of South

Main Street, thence westerly to the intersection of South Water Street and continuing from the intersection of South Water Street and the Providence River to include the three (3) traffic islands over the Providence River.

b. Intersections. The mall intersections and intersecting streets as indicated on the aforementioned map. (Ordinance 1963, Chapter 1563, Section 2.)

*Section 23-89. Operation of vehicular traffic restricted.*

Vehicular traffic shall be prohibited, in whole, all vehicular traffic on the pedestrian mall with the sole exception of emergency vehicles.

*Section 23-90. Towing of unlawfully parked or standing violations.*

Any vehicle either parked or left standing in violation of the City Ordinance shall be towed away by any authorized towing agency at the expense of the owner. Fees chargeable shall be as set forth in Section 15-22 of this Code of Ordinances (Ordinance 1963, Chapter 1563, Section 5).

*Section 23-91. Interpretation of provisions, reservations of rights to City.*

The City and the City Council thereof shall retain its police powers and other rights and powers relating to the City streets constituting a part of the pedestrian mall. No action taken herein shall be interpreted or construed to be a vacation or abandonment, in whole or in part, of any City street or right therein, it being intended that the establishment of a pedestrian mall pursuant to Chapter 176 of the Public Laws of Rhode Island, 1962, be a matter of regulation. Nothing in this article shall be interpreted or construed to prevent the City and City Council, at any time, from changing the extent of this pedestrian mall, or from changing or repealing any of the rules and regulations pertaining to this pedestrian mall.

*Section 23-92. Maintenance Responsibilities.*

The City Council therefore authorizes the Board of Park Commissioners to be responsible for all necessary care and maintenance requirements of this Mall and to enter into agreements with the Rhode Island School of Design for the programming and maintenance of this mall.

*Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.*

An Ordinance requiring the Rhode Island Public Transit Authority to provide Liability Insurance Coverage on its Bus Shelters indemnifying the City of Providence Against Any Claims for Injuries and/or Damages.

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

*Section 1.* The Rhode Island Public Transit Authority shall provide liability insurance coverage for bodily injury and property damage on its bus shelters, it has placed and may cause to be placed on any public way in the City of Providence indemnifying the said City against any claims of injuries and damages resulting from such placement of said shelters; the limits of liability for such bodily injury and property damage shall be not less than Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00) for each occurrence and Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00) in the aggregate and be approved as to form, by the Acting City Solicitor.

*Section 2.* This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1977-35, Approved July 18,

1977, by Appropriating the Sum of Seven Thousand, Three Hundred Forty-Five Dollars (\$7,345.00) to the Office of Civil Defense Preparedness Agency, Payroll Account (1-09-07-000).

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

Section 1. Chapter 1977-35, approved July 18, 1977, and entitled, "An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 1977-29, Effective July 11, 1977, Making Appropriation of \$108,255,372.79 for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1978, as Amended, is hereby further amended by appropriating the sum of Seven Thousand, Three Hundred Forty-Five Dollars (\$7,345.00) to the Office of Civil Defense Preparedness Agency.

Section 2. The said sum of Seven Thousand, Three Hundred Forty-Five Dollars (\$7,345.00) as added and appropriated shall be charged to Civil Defense Preparedness Agency, Payroll Account (1-09-07-000).

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

An Ordinance Amending Ordinance Chapter 1977-30, Approved July 5, 1977, Entitled "An Ordinance Establishing the Classes of Positions, the Maximum Number of Employees and the Number of Employees in Certain Classes in the City Departments," Relative to Office of Civil Defense Preparedness Agency.

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

Section 1. Section 68-A of Chapter 1977-30, of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, approved July 5, 1977, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 68-A. Office of Civil Defense Preparedness Agency.

That part which has heretofore read:

- 1 Operations and Planning Officer
- 1 Training and Public Information Officer

shall hereafter read:

- 1 Deputy Director of Civil Defense Preparedness Agency
- 1 Operations, Planning, Training and Public Information Officer

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

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 1977-31, approved July 5, 1977, "Establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence," Relative to Office of Civil Defense Preparedness Agency.

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

Section 1. Section 1 of Chapter 1977-31 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, approved July 5, 1977, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Delete:

Operations and Planning Officer	25	\$14,755.00
Training and Public Information Officer	13	\$ 9,672.00

Add:

Deputy Director Civil Defense Preparedness	32	\$17,017.00
Operations, Planning, Training and Public Information Officer (Prov. Civil Defense Preparedness Agency)	25	\$14,755.00



*Section 2.* This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed the Second 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, Cola, Fagnoli, Flynn, Garan, Glavin, Gorodetsky, Henries, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, Merola, Pearlman, Salvatore, Stravato, Tomasso, Turchetta and Xavier—24.

Absent: Councilmen McKiernan and Petrosinelli—2.

COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO desires to be recorded as Voting "No", on the three (3) Or-

dinances relating to the Office of Civil Defense Preparedness Agency; viz: Amending Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1977-35, Approved July 18, 1977; Amending Ordinance Chapter 1977-30, Approved July 5, 1977, Establishing Classes of Positions; and an Ordinance Amending Chapter 1977-31, Approved July 5, 1977, Establishing a Compensation Plan.

Recapitulation of vote on above three Ordinances relative to the Office of Civil Defense Preparedness Agency:

Ayes: 23.

Noes: 1.

Absent: 2.

## PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN and COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW (By Request):

An Ordinance Amending Section 65 of Chapter 1977-30, approved July 5, 1977, Entitled "An Ordinance Establishing the Classes of Positions, the Maximum Number of Employees and the Number of Employees in Certain Classes in the City Departments."

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 1977-31, approved July 5, 1977 being "An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence and Repealing Chapter 1977-31

Approved July 5, 1977, as Amended, and as Further Amended, Relative to Bacteriologist II."

COUNCILMAN STRAVATO (By Request):

An Ordinance Amending Ordinance Chapter 1977-30, approved July 5, 1977, entitled "An Ordinance Establishing Classes of Positions, the Maximum Number of Employees and the Number of Employees in Certain Classes in the City Departments."

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1977-35, approved July 18, 1977, by Appropriating the Sum of Fourteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$14,500.00) to the Commissioner of Public Safety, Police Department, Item 0.

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

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

An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Chapter 1797 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, Approved November 7, 1966, and Entitled, "An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the East Side Project No. R.I. R-4."

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

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON, COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI, and COUNCILMEN ADDISON, AHERN, ALMAGNO, BRADSHAW, COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL, COUNCILMEN CIRELLI, COLA, FLYNN, GARAN, GLAVIN, GORODETSKY, HENRIES, JOHNSON, LYNCH, MANSOLILLO, McKIERNAN, MEROLA, PEARLMAN, SALVATORE, STRAVATO, TOMASSO, TURCHETTA and XAVIER:**

Resolution Expressing Sincere Best Wishes to Vincent Vespia, "City Clerk Emeritus," for a Speedy Recovery from his Illness.

Whereas, Vincent Vespia, City Clerk Emeritus, recently retired, has undergone corrective surgery, recuperated satisfactorily, and subsequently discharged from the Jane Brown Hospital, and

Whereas, The Members of this City Council, his associates in the Department of City Clerk

and his numerous friends throughout City Hall, sincerely miss the most welcome visits of the smiling, pleasant, most knowledgeable and helpful Vincent Vespia, to the Department of the City Clerk which he graced for a period of thirty-six years,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Members of this City Council of the City of Providence do hereby express their sincere best wishes to Vincent Vespia, City Clerk Emeritus, for a speedy and complete recovery, so that he may enjoy his most well deserved Retirement.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON and COUNCILMEN ADDISON, AHERN, ALMAGNO, BRADSHAW, COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL, COUNCILMEN CIRELLI, COLA, FARGNOLI, FLYNN, GARAN, GLAVIN, GORODETSKY, HENRIES, JOHNSON, MANSOLILLO, McKIERNAN, MEROLA, PEARL-

**MAN, SALVATORE, STRAVATO, TOMASSO, TURCHETTA and XAVIER.**

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer be and he is hereby requested to invoke "No Parking During School Days" Regulations along Elmhurst Avenue, from Eaton Street to Smith Street.

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

Resolution authorizing the Traffic Engineer to Prohibit Motor Vehicle Traffic along Linwood Avenue, between Cranston Street and Dexter Street on Saturday, October 15, 1977 from 11:00 o'clock A.M. to 3:00 o'clock P.M.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit Motor Vehicle Traffic along Linwood Avenue, between Cranston Street and Dexter Street, on Saturday, October 15, 1977 from 11:00 o'clock A.M. to 3:00 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of accommodating the Linwood Block Club Party.

Resolution Requesting the Acting Public Service Engineer to Order the Installation of a Street Light on Pole No. 17, located at 188 Canton Street.

*Resolved*, That the Acting Public Service Engineer is requested to order the installation of a Street Light on Pole No. 17, located at 183 Canton Street.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI and COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL:**

Resolution Requesting the City Forester to Cause the Removal of that Diseased Tree, located along the Curblin at 186 Linwood Avenue, Providence.

*Resolved*, That the City Forester is requested to cause the removal of that diseased tree located along the curblin at 186 Linwood Avenue, Providence.

Resolution authorizing the Committee on Finance to Investigate the Consulting Contract for the Sewage Plant Repairs in the City of Providence, having been awarded to Castellucci Galli Associates Consulting Engineers.

*Whereas*, It has been reported in the newspaper that the firm of Castellucci Galli Associates, Consulting Engineers, will be paid Five Per Cent (5%) of the total cost for the Consulting Services for the Rehabilitation of the Sewer Sludge Incinerator and Upgrading the Sewage Treatment Facility at Fields Point, Providence, and

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

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to invoke "No Parking During School Days" Regulations along Elmhurst Avenue, from Eaton Street to Smith Street.

*Whereas*, Authority has been granted by the Board of Contract and Supply on September 12, 1977, continuing the services of Castellucci Galli Associates for the specified services, and

*Whereas*, It has been reported that said firm will receive Five Per Cent (5%) of the total cost

for the two repair projects which have been predicted to amount to a total of \$3,000,000 to \$4,000,000, and

*Whereas, The amount to be paid to the firm of Castellucci Galli Associates will be approximately \$150,000.00 in addition to the \$15,000.00 credit for work already performed,*

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Committee on Finance is authorized to undertake an investigation of the Consulting Contract for Phase II (Construction) Rehabilitation of the Sewer Sludge Incinerator and Upgrading of the Sewage Treatment Facility at Fields Point, by requesting the appearance before it, of the firm of Castellucci Galli Associates.*

Resolution Directing the Personnel Director to present to the Committee on Finance the Names and Personnel Classifications of All Permanent Employees Currently Assigned Outside Their Respective Departments, Together with Position and Classification of Said Assignment.

*Resolved, That the Personnel Director of the City of Providence be and he is hereby directed to present to the Committee on Finance of the City Council immediately, the names and personnel classifications of all permanent employees who are currently assigned outside of their respective Departments, together with the position and classification of said assignment.*

Resolution requesting the Commissioner of Public Safety to consider the feasibility of engaging Security Guards in the interest of Public Safety and Security during the Christmas Season.

*Whereas, The Christmas Shopping Season is*

*imminent which will result in the influx of shoppers within the Downtown Shopping Area of Providence, and*

*Whereas, In the interest of public safety and security, it appears that additional security will be necessary in order to protect the interest of shoppers and merchants,*

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Safety is hereby requested to consider the feasibility of engaging additional assistance, in the form of Security Guards, preferably from the rank of Comprehensive Employment Training Act (CETA employees), so that the interest of the public and the merchants will be better served commencing the day following Thanksgiving, being November 25, 1977, to and including December 31, 1977.*

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to permit non-payment of Parking at all Meters within Downtown Area during the Christmas Season from 10:00 o'clock A.M. to 9:00 o'clock P.M.

*Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer be and he is hereby requested to consider permitting non-payment of parking at all meters within Downtown Providence Shopping Area during the Christmas Season, from the day following Thanksgiving, same being November 25, 1977 to and including December 31, 1977, from 10:00 o'clock A.M. to 9:00 o'clock P.M.*

**COUNCILMAN ALMAGNO (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Cause All Catch Basins within that Area bounded by Union Avenue, Webster Avenue, Magnolia Street and Whitehall Street, to be Cleaned.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to cause all Catch Basins within that area bounded by Union Avenue, Webster Avenue, Magnolia Street and Whitehall Street, to be Cleaned.

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**COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL and COUNCILMAN XAVIER:**

Resolution congratulating the Fox Point Social Club Softball Team upon the occasion of winning the Tournament of Champions Softball League.

*Whereas*, The Fox Point Social Club Softball Team has completed a most successful 1977 Season and a most creditable performance in the Tournament of Champions Softball League, and

*Whereas*, On September 28, 1977, this fine team emerged victorious, taking first place in the Tournament of Champions Softball League in which seventy-two softball teams participated.

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, That the congratulations of the City Council are hereby tendered to the Fox Point Social Club Softball Team upon the occasion of this most notable and impressive victory.

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**COUNCILMAN FLYNN and COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW:**

Resolution Endorsing House Bill 76-H 7861, being "An Act Relating to Veterans Day."

*Whereas*, November Eleventh has heretofore

been celebrated in the United States of America as Armistice Day in commemoration of the cessation of World War I on November 11, 1918, and

*Whereas*, In rearranging the 1977 calendar year, Armistice Day is scheduled to be celebrated on Monday, November 7, 1977, thus causing some confusion in its celebration and has the disapproval of Veterans of World War I and of Organizations of Veterans of World War I,

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, That in order to restore in the State of Rhode Island and the celebration of the end of World War I, on the Eleventh Hour of the Eleventh Day of the Eleventh Month of 1918, the City Council of the City of Providence, does hereby endorse House Bill 76-H 7861, being, "An Act Relating to Veterans Day."

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**COUNCILMAN GARAN:**

Resolution requesting the Commissioner of Public Safety conduct a Study concerning the assigning of a Crossing Guard at the corner of Sackett Street and Melrose Street.

*Resolved*, That the Commissioner of Public Safety be and he is hereby requested to conduct a study concerning the feasibility of assigning a Crossing Guard at the Corner of Sackett Street and Melrose Street.

**COUNCILMAN LYNCH** moves that the foregoing Resolutions be Severally Read and Collectively Passed.

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

**COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO** moves that Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to permit non-payment of Parking at all meters within the Downtown Area during the Christmas Season, be referred to the Committee on Public Works.

This motion is seconded by **COUNCILMAN GORODETSKY**, and having precedence over the previous motion, is put to vote and Not Passed.

The Resolution is thereupon Read and Passed.

**COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW** desires to be recorded as "Not Voting" on that Resolution Authorizing the Committee on Finance to investigate the Consulting Contracts for the Sewage Plant Repairs having been awarded to Castellucci, Galli Associates, Consulting Engineers; and that Resolution Directing the Personnel Director to present to the Committee on Finance names and personnel classifications of all permanent employees currently assigned outside their respective Departments.

**COUNCILMAN McKIERNAN** and **COUNCILMAN GLAVIN**:

Resolution requesting the Committee on Employee Relations study the hiring process of the current Administration to determine whether a policy of de facto prejudice is being practiced against Citizens of Irish American Extraction.

Referred to Committee on Employee Relations, on motion of **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**, seconded by **COUNCILMAN ADDISON**.

**COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN** and **COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW** (By Request):

Resolution Reimbursing Mary E. DeLiello, an

Employee in the Office of City Collector, the Sum of Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) Representing Her Payment to the Industrial National Bank for Having Accepted a Counterfeit Bill in that Amount.

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

**COUNCILMAN SALVATORE**, for Himself, and **COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI**, In Absentia (By Request):

Resolution requesting that portion of Caxton Street, from Veazie Street to Wild Street be changed to "Andy Street."

Referred to Committee on Naming of Buildings, Bridges, Expressways, Edifices, and Other City Constructions, on motion of **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**, seconded by **COUNCILMAN ADDISON**.

**COUNCILMAN STRAVATO**:

Resolution requesting the Providence School Committee to study the feasibility of placing Custodians assigned to High School Areas under the supervision of Wilson S. Williams, Coordinator of Operations.

Resolved, That the Providence School Committee is hereby requested to study the feasibility of placing the Custodians assigned to School under the supervision of Wilson S. Williams, Coordinnator of Operations for the School Department, from the Authority of the principals, in said Schools.

**COUNCILMAN STRAVATO** moves the Resolution be amended by deleting in Line 3 thereof, the following words: "High" and "Areas" and in the last line of said Resolution delete the word "High."

This motion being seconded by **COUNCILMAN LYNCH** is put to vote and passed.

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

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**COUNCILMAN TOMASSO:**

Resolution requesting the Providence Civic Center Authority to submit to the City Council, a Report of Persons, Firms, or Corporations who have engaged rental space within the Civic Center amounts due, if any, for payment and indicating whether rentals have been made at less than prevailing or standard fee schedule.

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

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**COUNCILMAN TURCHETTA:**

Resolution requesting the Director of Public Works to direct the Federal Hill Businessmen's Association to remove, forthwith, those Barrels placed along Atwells Avenue.

Whereas, Numerous complaints from the residents and business merchants of the Thirteenth Ward have been received due to the pungent odors and hazards of the existing barrels located along the sidewalks of Atwells Avenue, and

Whereas, Said barrels have been placed at that

location by the Federal Hill Businessmen's Association for the Celebration of the Bicentennial Year, 1976,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is hereby directed to order the Federal Hill Businessmen's Association to remove said barrels forthwith, upon the passage of this Resolution.

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

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Resolution of Congratulations Upon the Observance of the Fortieth Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Forte, Providence.

Resolved, That it is with sincere congratulations and continued blessings that the Members of this City Council acknowledge the recent celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Forte of 144 Dean Street in the City of Providence, upon the occasion of their 40th Wedding Anniversary, and

Be it Further Resolved, That Almighty God continue to bestow upon them, His Choicest of Blessings.

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

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

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Cause Clemence Street, from Weybosset Street to Westminster Mall, to be Repaved.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause Clemence Street, from Weybosset Street to Westminster Mall, to be Repaved.

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

## REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

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

### COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WELFARE

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

Resolution Requesting the Special Committee on Bicentennial Celebration to Grant to the Board of Park Commissioners the Sum of Nine Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$950.00) for the Purpose of Preserving and Photocopying the Historical Scrapbooks of Roger Williams Park

*Resolved*, That the Special Committee on Bicentennial Celebration is requested to grant to the Board of Park Commissioners, the sum of Nine Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$950.00), for the purpose of preserving and photocopying the Historical Scrapbooks of Roger Williams Park.

Resolution Requesting the Superintendent of Parks to Restore and Maintain the Former "Street Car Shelter" on Blackstone Boulevard at the Entrance to Swan Point Cemetery.

*Resolved*, That the Superintendent of Parks is requested to restore and to maintain the Former "Street Car Shelter" located along Blackstone Boulevard, opposite the entrance to the Swan Point Cemetery; the restoration to be in accordance with the original design to include a roof of shingles.

Resolution Accompanied by Petition of William Maiorano, O.D., 608 Pleasant Valley Parkway, et als, for Increased Police Patrols at Pleasant Valley Parkway.

*Resolved*, That the accompanying Petition of William Maiorano, O.D., 608 Pleasant Valley Parkway, et als, for increased Police Patrols at Pleasant Valley Parkway, be and is hereby granted.

**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, Cola, Fagnoli, Flynn, Gorodetsky, Henries, Lynch, Mansolillo, McKiernan, Merola, Pearlman, Salvatore, Stravato, Turchetta and Xavier—21.

**Absent:** Councilmen Garan, Glavin, Johnson, Petrosinelli and Tomasso—5.



**COUNCILMAN TIMOTHY J. AHERN, Chairman**  
**COMMITTEE ON NAMING OF BUILDINGS, EXPRESSWAYS, BRIDGES,**  
**EDIFICES AND OTHER CITY CONSTRUCTIONS**

Transmits the following with Recommendation  
the Same be Adopted:

Resolution changing the name of Wise Court, from Willow Street to its Southerly Termination to "Carol Court."

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

*Resolved*, That the name of Wise Court, from Willow Street to its Southerly Termination, be and is hereby changed to "Carol Court."

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

Transmits the Following with Recommendation  
the Same be Adopted:

Resolution Ordering the Director of Public Property to Comply with the Provisions of Chapter 1977-28, Effective June 27, 1977, relative to the Responsibilities of the Division of Purchasing returning to Department of Public Property.

*Whereas*, Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr., has issued Executive Order No. 11 which has resulted in chaos with the purchasing procedures in the City of Providence, and

*Whereas*, There has become effective on June 27, 1977, Ordinance Chapter 1977-28, in which Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr., has been ordered to comply with the provisions of Article VI½ to return the Division of Purchasing within the Department of Public Property, and

*Whereas*, The Mayor has pre-empted the responsibility of the City Council to make rules and regulations relating to purchasing functions in accordance with the provisions of Section 6.6 of the Charter of the City of Providence,

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, That the Director of Public Property be and he is hereby ordered to comply, at once, with the provisions of the above noted Ordinance and that the Division of Purchasing be immediately returned to the Department of Public Property in order to comply with the foregoing effective Ordinance.

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

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

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

**Resolution Ordering the Abandonment of Those Portions of Lockwood Street, from Prairie Avenue to Beacon Avenue and Beacon Avenue, from Pearl Street to Oldham Street.**

*Resolved, Decreed and Ordered:* That the following named Rights-of-way shown as Cross-Hatched Areas (A-B-C-D-E-F-G-H-J-K-L-M-A) on the accompanying plan entitled "Providence, Rhode Island, Department of Public Works—Engineering Office, City Property Section Plan No. 064019 dated May 13, 1977,"

viz:

Lockwood Street from Prairie Avenue to Beacon Avenue and Beacon Avenue from Pearl Street to Oldham Street have ceased to be useful to the public and the same is proposed for abandonment.

*Ordered,* That the Director of Public Works, be and he is hereby directed to cause a sign to be placed on the above-named Rights-of-way abandoned as foresaid, having thereon the words "Not a Public Highway," and it is further

*Ordered,* That after the entry of this order or decree the City Clerk shall cause a notice thereof to be published in a newspaper published in the County of Providence at least once each week for three successive weeks and a further and personal notice shall be served by the City Sergeant upon every owner of land abutting the above-named land which has been abandoned, who is known to reside within this State.

**Resolution Ordering the Abandonment of that Portion of Frank Street, from Prairie Avenue to Beacon Avenue and Courtright Street, in Its Entirety.**

*Resolved, Decreed and Ordered:* That the following named Rights-of-Way shown as Cross-Hatched areas (A-B-C-D-E-F-G-H-A) on the accompanying plan entitled "Providence, Rhode Island, Department of Public Works—Engineering Office, City Property Section Plan No. 064020 dated May 19, 1977,"

viz:

Frank Street from Prairie Avenue to Beacon Avenue and Courtright Street in its entirety have ceased to be useful to the public and the same is proposed for abandonment.

*Ordered,* That the Director of Public Works, be and he is hereby directed to cause a sign to be placed on the above-named Rights-of-Way abandoned as aforesaid, having thereon the words "Not a Public Highway," and it is further

*Ordered,* That after the entry of this order or decree the City Clerk shall cause a notice thereof to be published in a newspaper published in the County of Providence at least once each week for three successive weeks and a further and personal notice shall be served by the City Sergeant upon every owner of land abutting the above-named land which has been abandoned, who is known to reside within this State.

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

## COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

### FROM THE CITY CLERK

Communication, dated September 28, 1977, Transmitting Accompanying Report of the Board of Canvassers and Registration Certifying the Election of Members of Representatives of the Employee's Retirement System of the City of Providence for the Ensuing Term of Four (4) Years, Ending on the First Monday in October, 1981.

September 28, 1977

Honorable Members of  
the City Council  
City of Providence  
Rhode Island

Honorable Members:

For your information, I transmit herewith, communication from the Board of Canvassers and Registration dated September 7, 1977, addressed to your Clerk as Clerk of the Retirement Board and accompany report certifying to the Election of the following Members as Representatives of the Employee's Retirement System of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, for the ensuing term of four (4) years, ending on the first Monday in October, 1981.

#### TWO (2) CLASS "A" MEMBERS

Ann T. McCrink  
Ernest A. Rotella

#### CLASS "A" MEMBER RETIRED

Alfred B. Mendillo

#### CLASS "B" MEMBER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Enrico J. Landi

#### CLASS "B" MEMBER RETIRED

Edmond F. Marnane

### CLASS "B" MEMBER POLICE DEPARTMENT

John J. Power, Jr.

Sincerely,

ROSE M. MENDONCA  
City Clerk of Providence

Received.

### FROM DIRECTOR OF DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Communication Notifying the Honorable City Council of his Appointment as of September 21, 1977, of Barbara Krank of 158 Lenox Avenue, Providence, as Chief of Code Enforcement Division.

Received.

### FROM STATE DIVISION OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Communication Informing the Honorable City Council of Each Preliminary Determination by that Department Relative to the Applicability of the Fresh Water Wetlands Act of Various Sites.

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

**FROM PROVIDENCE REDEVELOPMENT  
AGENCY**

Report, dated September 30, 1977, Informing the Honorable City Council of Its Proposed Sale of Parcels 2-6 and 3-16 within the West Broadway NDP A2-1, Parcels 1, 3A, 3B, 7 and 8 within the Lockwood Street Project R.I. R-27, and Parcel 1 within the Comstock Renewal Project; viz:

Parcel 2-6 consisting of 4,000± sq. ft. of land and delineated on the attached map for the disposition price of \$600.00 to Reziero and Caterina Pagnozzi of 100 Tell Street, Providence, Rhode Island, for residential construction in accordance with plans approved by the Agency.

Parcel 3-16 (3 Marvin Street) consisting of residential structure on 4,063± sq. ft. of land and delineated on the attached map for the disposition price of \$6,000.00 to Rocco and June Vacca of 107 Volturno Street, North Providence, Rhode Island. The parcel will be rehabilitated according to Agency Specifications.

Parcel 1, 3A, 3B, 7 and 8 within the Lockwood Street Project consisting of 328,240± sq. ft. of land and delineated on the attached map for the disposition price of \$139,280.00 to Lockwood Plaza Associates of 536 Granite Street, Braintree, Massachusetts. The parcels will be developed with residential construction in accordance with plans approved by the Agency.

Parcel 1 consisting of 7,778± sq. ft. of land and delineated on the attached map for the disposition price of \$1,556.00 to Franklin and Anita Simpson of 427 Public Street, Providence, Rhode Island, for residential construction.

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

**FROM PROVIDENCE CIVIC CENTER  
AUTHORITY**

Report as of June 30, 1977 and 1976.

Received.

**FROM THE PORT DIRECTOR**

Report for the Month of August, 1977.

Received.

## PETITION

**COUNCILMAN STRAVATO (By Request):**

Petition to abandon a portion of Gifford Street, from Laban Street to Eastwood Avenue.

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

## FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages, viz:

The Bionomic Church of Rhode Island

Sandra Bowry

Old Colony Co-Operative Bank

Clifford Costigan

Roy Margadonna

Liberty Mutual Insurance Co. as subrogee for  
Judith A. Palczynski

Susan McCoy

Ira S. Nasberg

Mary Walters

Eleanor M. Sullivan

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

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

*"In Memoriam"*

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON, COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI, COUNCILMAN ADDISON, COUNCILMAN AHERN, COUNCILMAN ALMAGNO, COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW, COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL, COUNCILMAN CIRELLI, COUNCILMAN COLA, COUNCILMAN FLYNN, COUNCILMAN GARAN, COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, COUNCILMAN GORODETSKY, COUNCILMAN HENRIES, COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, COUNCILMAN LYNCH, COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO, COUNCILMAN McKIERNAN, COUNCILMAN MEROLA, COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN, COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI, COUNCILMAN SALVATORE, COUNCILMAN STRAVATO, COUNCILMAN TOMASSO, COUNCILMAN TURCHETTA and COUNCILMAN XAVIER.**

Resolution of sympathy upon the death of Theresa Bernardo, late, beloved mother of James R. Bernardo, Acting Finance Director.

*Whereas*, In His Divine Wisdom, Almighty God has called unto himself the Soul of Theresa Bernardo, wife of Emidio Bernardo, in her sixty-fifth year,

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, That this City Council of the City of Providence, does hereby express its sincere sympathy to the surviving members of her family and especially to our distinguished Finance Director, James R. Bernardo.

Read and Passed by a Unanimous Rising Vote, on motion of **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**, seconded by **COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON** and

**COUNCILMEN ADDISON, AHERN, ALMAGNO, BRADSHAW, COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL and COUNCILMEN CIRELLI, COLA, FARGNOLI, FLYNN, GLAVIN, GORODETSKY, HENRIES, JOHNSON, MANSOLILLO, McKIERNAN, MEROLA, PEARLMAN, SALVATORE, STRAVATO, TOMASSO, TURCHETTA and XAVIER.**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON, COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI and COUNCILMAN ADDISON, COUNCILMAN AHERN, COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW, COUNCILMAN CIRELLI, COUNCILMAN COLA, COUNCILMAN GORODETSKY, COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, COUNCILMAN LYNCH, COUNCILMAN McKIERNAN, COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN and COUNCILMAN XAVIER.**

Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Death of James F. Laffan, Late City Hall Reporter.

*Resolved*, That this Minute on the Life and Character of James F. Laffan, late Providence City Hall Reporter, who died on September 30, 1977, be adopted.

James F. Laffan, in his forty-six years of newspaper career, rose from "Stringer," and all time newspaper legman, to Providence City Hall Reporter for the Providence Journal-Bulletin in 1959 and was admired and respected for his newspaper reporting when illness forced his retirement on July 1, 1975.

At the early age of seventeen, having left school, "Jim" worked his way up through the ranks of his reporting career, particularly in the political area after joining the Providence Journal-Bulletin on February 8, 1937.

James F. Laffan had a keen insight in the field of reporting and earned for himself, Honorable Mention Award in 1974 from the Roy W. Howard Public Service Competition for an election coverage series and shared second prize in the "Big City" Class of New England Society of

newspaper editorials for a series on the sale of Policemen and Firefighter's jobs in Woonsocket.

A devoted family man, "Jim" constantly spoke with pride of his wife, Jeannette, his daughters and his grandchildren.

He was recognized by his many friends as a man who was amicable, sincere, and possessed an exhilaration that knew no bounds.

In recording the passing of James F. Laffan, the Members of this City Council pause for a moment of silence to honor his memory and direct the City Clerk to transmit a duly engossed copy of this Resolution to his bereaved family so that they may know the esteem in which he was held as an unbiased Member of the Fourth Estate.

**Read and Passed, by a Unanimous Rising Vote, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON and COUNCILMEN ADDISON, AHERN, ALMAGNO, BRADSHAW, COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL, COUNCILMEN CIRELLI, COLA, FARGNOLI, FLYNN, GLAVIN, GORODETSKY, HENRIES, JOHNSON, MANSOLILLO, McKIERNAN, MEROLA, PEARLMAN, SALVATORE, STRAVATO, TOMASSO, TURCHETTA and XAVIER.**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON, COUNCILMAN ADDISON, COUNCILMAN AHERN, COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW, COUNCILMAN CIRELLI, COUNCILMAN COLA, COUNCILMAN GORODETSKY, COUNCILMAN LYNCH, COUNCILMAN McKIERNAN and COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN:**

Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Death of Joseph C. Keegan, late Finance Director.

*Resolved*, That this Minute on the Life and Character of Joseph C. Keegan, late Finance Director of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, who died October 3, 1977, be adopted.

Joseph C. Keegan was a native of the City of Providence which he served faithfully for more than One Quarter of a Century in several Official Capacities.

He attended public schools and graduated in 1929 from the Providence Branch of Northeastern University and upon completion, did Post-graduate work at Northeastern and Boston Universities in Boston, following which he held accounting positions with several private firms and with the State Unemployment Compensation Board before joining the City of Providence's Auditor's Staff in the early 1940's.

He became First Deputy City Auditor in 1943 and Auditor in 1944, at which time he devised the City Budget procedures which were still in use upon his retirement. He remained in that position until 1964, the title being changed to City Controller in 1945; in 1964 he became Finance Director until his retirement in June of 1970.

His ability brought praise and professional awards from all parts of the Country, from all who were made aware of his accomplishments.

Joseph C. Keegan, a humble man, was a Citizen of our Community who enjoyed the respect of all with whom he came in contact; and as a husband, parent, and devoted family man, he gained additional admiration.

In noting the passing of Joseph C. Keegan, the City Council of the City of Providence pauses to honor his memory and the City Clerk is directed to transmit a duly engrossed copy of this Resolution to his bereaved widow, Mary A. Keegan, and to his sons Joseph C. Keegan, Jr. and Robert M. Keegan.

Read and Passed by a Unanimous Rising Vote, on motion of **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**, seconded by **COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON** and **COUNCILMEN ADDISON, AHERN, ALMAGNO, BRADSHAW, COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL, COUNCILMEN CIRELLI, COLA, FARGNOLI, FLYNN, GLAVIN, GORODETSKY, HENRIES, JOHNSON, MANSOLILLO, McKIERNAN, MEROLA, PEARLMAN, SALVATORE, STRAVATO, TOMASSO, TURCHETTA** and **XAVIER**.

## ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**, seconded by **COUNCILMEN ADDISON, MANSOLILLO, MEROLA** and **TURCHETTA**, the City Council Adjourns at 9:55 o'clock P.M. (EDT) to meet again on **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1977** at 8:00 o'clock P.M. (EDT).

*Rose M. Mendonca*  
City Clerk