

**CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
RHODE ISLAND**



IN CITY COUNCIL

APPROVED:

*Vincent Vespa*  
CLERK

**CITY COUNCIL**

**JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS**

No. 68 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, January 3, 1974, 8:00 P.M. (EST)

**PRESIDING**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT**

**ROBERT J. HAXTON**

**ROLL CALL**

**Present: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Beatini, Bradshaw, Cirelli, Darigan, DeVito, Fargnoli, Goldin, Lorenzo, Lynch, W. Murphy, Payne, Pearlman, Storti and Xavier—17.**

**Absent: Councilmen Brown, Cola, Crowley, Johnson, Kelly, McKiernan, Moran, J. Murphy and Pisaturo—9.**

JIMMIE W. YTD :

INVOCATION

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The Invocation is given by Reverend Father Philip A. Magaldi, Assistant Pastor of Saint Matthew's Roman Catholic Church of Cranston, Rhode Island.

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

COUNCILMAN ROBERT F. LYNCH 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. 67 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held December 20, 1973 and Posted December 28, 1973 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 DARIGAN.

## ORDINANCES SECOND READING

**The following Ordinances were in City Council December 20, 1973, 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 Two Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$225,000.00) 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 Two Hundred Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$225,000.00) as follows:

1. 16-03 — Item 721 — Water —  
Transmission and Distribution \$100,000.00
2. 16-02 — Item 231 — Water —  
Source of Supply 20,000.00
3. 16-05 — Item 342 — Water —  
Taxes 105,000.00

*Section 2.* The said sum of Two Hundred Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$225,000.00) as thus added and appropriated shall be obtained by authorizing and directing the City Controller and City Treasurer to transfer Two Hundred Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$225,000.00) from Water — Transmission and Distribution — Water Depreciation and Extension Fund to the Receipt Account.

*Section 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 Forty-Five Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy Dollars and Eight Cents (\$145,770.08) to Item 0, 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 Forty-Five Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy Dollars and Eight Cents (\$145,770.08) to Item 0, in the following Departments:

01-01	Mayor's Office	\$ 2,600.00
01-03	City Clerk	1612.00
01-04	City Sergeant	312.00
01-05	Law Department	2,054.00
01-06	Providence Municipal Court	2,704.00
01-07	Probate Court	1,638.00
02-01	Director of Finance	2,512.12
02-02	Controller's Division	5,590.00
02-03	Employee's Retirement	1,014.00
02-05	City Collector's	3,458.00

02-06	Water Board Collections	702.00	05-06	Public Works — Sewage Disposal	702.00
02-07	City Assessor's	5,174.00	05-07	Public Works — Waste Collection and Processing	546.00
02-09	Treasurer's Office	1,144.00	05-08	Public Works — Highway Division	806.00
03-01	Commissioner, Public Safety	1,992.12	05-09	Public Works — Bridge Maintenance	286.00
03-02	Police Department	11,662.04	05-11	Public Works — Sewer Construction and Maintenance	286.00
03-03	Fire Department	884.00	05-12	Public Works — Street Lighting	208.00
03-04	Department of Communications	8,294.00	05-13	Public Works — Municipal Docks	1,222.00
03-05	Traffic Engineering	2,574.00	05-15	Public Works — Garage Maintenance and Repairs	260.00
04-01	Building Inspection — Administration	2,330.12	06-01	Recreation	1,924.00
04-02	Bldg. Inspection — Structures & Zoning	2,652.00	06-02	Recreation — Seasonal Help	896.00
04-03	Bldg. Inspection — Plumbing Draining and Gas Piping	1,456.00	06-03	Elderly Multi-Purpose Center	707.20
04-04	Bldg. Inspection — Electrical Installation	1,482.00	07-01	Public Property — Administration	3,890.12
04-05	Bldg. Inspection — Mechanical Equipment and Installations	1,664.00	07-02	Public Property — Land and Parks	2,418.00
04-06	Zoning Board of Review	494.00	07-03	Public Property — Maintenance and Repair	988.00
04-07	Building Board of Review	78.00	07-04	Public Property — Public Buildings	2,470.00
04-08	Housing Board of Review	52.00	07-05	Public Property — Custodial Services	702.00
05-01	Public Works — General Administration	4,670.12			
05-02	Public Works — Engineering Office	7,020.00			
05-03	Public Works — Sanitation Administration	858.00			

09-01	Recorder of Deeds	2,158.00	<i>Sec. 4. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.</i>		
09-02	Superintendent of Weights and Measures	884.00			
09-03	Vital Statistics	1,508.00			
09-04	Board of Canvassers	1,872.00	An Ordinance Amending Chapter 1973-29, Entitled: "An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence," as Approved June 25, 1973, Relative to Fire Department.		
09-05	Bureau of Licenses	1,352.00			
09-06	Providence Human Relations Commission	1,196.00			
09-07	Providence Civilian Defense	1,820.00	<i>Be it ordained by the City of Providence:</i>		
09-08	Planning and Urban Development	25,886.12	<i>Section 1. Section 1 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence approved June 25, 1973, is hereby further amended as follows:</i>		
16-01	Water — Administration	4,618.12	Change	From	To
16-02	Water — Source of Supply	2,444.00	1) Fire Chief	\$16,198.00 (311.50)	\$16,805.36 (323.18)
16-03	Water — Transmission and Distribution	1,222.00	2) Assistant Fire Chief	\$13,572.00 (261.00)	\$14,560.00 (280.00)
16-04	Water — Accounting and Commercial	3,822.00	3) Deputy Assistant Fire Chief	—	\$13,438.88 (258.44)
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$145,770.08</b>			

*Sec. 2. The said sum of One Hundred Forty-Five Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy Dollars and Eight Cents (\$145,770.08) as thus added and appropriated shall be obtained by authorizing and directing the City Controller and City Treasurer to transfer One Hundred Forty-Five Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy Dollars and Eight Cents (\$145,770.08) from the Reserve for Extraordinary Expenditures Account to the Receipt Account.*

4) Fire Battalion Chief	\$12,480.00 (240.00)	\$12,624.56 (242.78)
5) Man in Charge — Carpenter Shop	—	\$11,648.00 (224.00)
6) Man in Charge — Bureau Oper. Control	—	\$10,972.00 (211.00)

*Sec. 3. The Estimated Receipts from the Reserve for Extraordinary Expenditures Account are hereby increased by One Hundred Forty-Five Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy Dollars and Eight Cents (\$145,770.08).*

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

An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence and Repealing Chapter 1973-29, Approved June 25, 1973, for all City Officials and Workers Services.

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1. The following Compensation Plan is hereby adopted as the official Compensation Plan for all City Officials and Workers Services and shall be applied to positions in the service as hereinafter provided. Each salaried position is paced in one of thirty-five "Pay Grades" each of which contains five "Steps" in order to provide for periodic increases. All "Steps" are in even dollars. The "Pay Grades," "Steps" and "Annual Range" totals are recorded herein. All other salaries paid to City Officials and employees not in above pay grades shall be specifically specified.

*Grade Salary Steps (Even Dollars) Annual Salary*  
No. 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th Range

26	219	227	234	245	252	11,388	13,104
27	225	232	243	250	258	11,700	13,416
28	230	240	246	253	264	11,960	13,728
29	235	247	258	269	280	12,220	14,560
30	247	259	269	280	291	12,844	15,132
31	252	264	274	285	298	13,104	15,496
32	264	274	285	296	308	13,728	16,016
33	274	285	298	308	319	14,248	16,588
34	285	298	308	319	330	14,820	17,160
35	296	308	319	330	341	15,392	17,732

*Grade Salary Steps (Even Dollars) Annual Salary*  
No. 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th Range

1	80	82	84	88	91	4,160	4,732
2	85	88	90	94	97	4,420	5,044
3	91	93	95	99	102	4,732	5,304
4	97	99	101	104	108	5,044	5,616
5	102	104	107	110	113	5,304	5,876
6	108	110	112	116	119	5,616	6,188
7	113	116	118	121	124	5,876	6,448
8	119	121	123	127	130	6,188	6,760
9	124	128	132	136	141	6,448	7,332
10	130	133	137	142	147	6,760	7,644
11	135	139	143	148	153	7,020	7,956
12	141	145	149	153	158	7,332	8,216
13	147	150	154	158	164	7,644	8,528
14	153	158	164	169	175	7,956	9,100
15	158	164	169	175	180	8,216	9,360
16	164	169	175	180	186	8,528	9,672
17	169	175	180	186	191	8,788	9,932
18	175	180	186	191	197	9,100	10,244
19	180	186	191	197	203	9,360	10,556
20	186	191	197	203	208	9,672	10,816
21	191	198	205	211	219	9,932	11,388
22	197	204	210	217	225	10,244	11,700
23	203	209	216	223	230	10,556	11,960
24	208	214	222	228	235	10,816	12,220
25	213	222	229	239	247	11,076	12,844

*Position* *Pay Grade or Rate*

Accountant Collector	9
Accountant I	10
Accountant II	14
Admin. Asst. to Chief Engineer (Water)	25
Admin. Asst. to Commissioner of Public Safety	21
Admin. Asst. to Director of Prov. Human Relations Comm.	14
Admin. Asst. (Public Works)	21
Administrative Officer (Civilian Defense)	22
Animal and Bird Curator	4.625 hr.
Appraiser	16
Assessment Aide	9
Asst. Chief, Division of Legal Services	23
Asst. Chief, Fiscal Affairs	25
Asst. City Collector	21
Asst. City Controller	29
Asst. City Controller (Second)	25
Asst. City Solicitor	17
Asst. Dir. of Recreation	14
Asst. Dog Officer	9
Asst. Fire Chief	14,560.00
Asst. Master Mechanic (Water)	3.95 hr.
Asst. Planner	13
Asst. Port Director	17
Asst. Supt. of Parks	19
Asst. Supt. (Sewage Disposal)	15
Asst. to Director (DPUD)	25
Associate Engineer I	16

<i>Position</i>	<i>Pay Grade or Rate</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Pay Grade or Rate</i>
Associate Engineer II	20	and Parks	33
Associate Engineer III	23	Chief, Division of Purchasing	16
Associate Engineer IV	28	Chief, Division of Research	31
Associate Planner	15	Chief, Family Relocation	31
Attorney (Water)	6,032.00	Chief, Fiscal Affairs	31
Automobile Driver	3.32 hr.	Chief, Inspector of Mech.	
Automotive Equipt. Supt.	14	Equipt. Installations	25
Automotive Mechanic II	8	Chief, Inspector of Electrical	
Bacteriologist I	11	Installations	25
Bacteriologist II	14	Chief Inspector of Plumbing, Drain-	
Bird and Animal Handler	3.45 hr.	age and Gas Piping	25
Bldg. Custodian	2.75 hr.	Chief Inspector of Structures	
Bldg. Custodian III	3.50 hr.	and Zoning	27
Bldg. Inspector I	10	Chief Supervisor of Public Lands	16
Bldg. Inspector II	14	City Architect	25
Bldg. Inspector III	22	City Assessor	34
Bldg. Maint. Supervisor	13	City Clerk	31
Business Relocation Officer	25	City Collector	31
Case Work Supervisor		City Controller	33
(DPUD)	(Prev. State Wage)	City Forester	24
Cement Finisher	3.60 hr.	City Registrar of Vital Statistics	14
Chairman Board of Canvassers	9,360.00 yr.	City Sergeant	1.00 yr.
Chairman, Housing Board of		City Solicitor	16,276.00 yr.
Review	1,200.00 yr.	City Treasurer	31
	(60.00 per mtg.)	Clerk I	1
Chairman, Bldg. Board of		Clerk II	3
Review	1,500.00 yr.	Clerk III	5
Chairman and Secretary		Clerk IV	9
(Bureau of Licenses)	9,932.00 yr.	Clerk, Probate Court	18
Chairman, Water Supply Bd.	1,500.00 yr.	Clerk, Prov. Municipal Court	18
	(20.00 per mtg.)	Clerk Stenographer I	2
Chairman, Zoning Bd. of Review	1,500.00 yr.	Clerk Stenographer II	4
Charwoman	68.00 wk.	Clerk Stenographer III	6
Chief Chemist (Water)	20	Clerk Typist I	1
Chief Engineer (Water		Clerk Typist II	3
Supply Board)	20,000.00 yr.	Commissioner, Bureau of	
Chief, Division of Code Enforcement	31	Licenses	8,060.00 yr.
Chief, Division of Community		Commissioner of Public Safety	20,000.00 yr.
Services	31	Control Center Operator	9
Chief, Division of Custodial		Curb Setter	3.50 hr.
Services	24	Data Processing Co-Ordinator	34
Chief, Division of Legal Services	31	Deputy Asst. Fire Chief	13,438.88
Chief, Division of Maint.		Deputy Chief Engineer (Water)	33
and Repairs	21	Deputy City Clerk, First	18
Chief, Division of Planning	31	Deputy City Clerk, Second	14
Chief, Division of Public Bldg.	31	Deputy City Registrar	7
Chief, Division of Public Lands		Deputy City Solicitor	24

Position	Pay Grade or Rate	Position	Pay Grade or Rate
Deputy Clerk, Probate Court	8	Fire Lieutenant	10,972.00
Deputy Clerk, Providence Municipal Court	13	Fireman	9,516.00)
Deputy Director and Chief of Project Development	35		9,724.00)
Deputy Director of Civilian Defense	32	Fire Marshal	9,880.00)
Deputy Director, Public Works	35		12,480.00
Deputy Recorder of Deeds	14	First Deputy City Sealer	10
Detective I	10,985.00)	First Deputy City Sergeant	9
	8% 11,863.80)	First Deputy City Weigher	8
Director of Building Inspection	20,000.00	Fiscal Officer	21
Director of Civilian Defense	33	Foreman	3.60 hr.
Director of Communications	16,805.36	Forester (Source of Supply)	16
Director of Finance	20,000.00 yr.	Foreman Cable Crew	4.375 hr.
Director of Planning and Urban Development	20,000.00 yr.	Foreman Line Crew	4.375 hr.
Director of Public Property	20,000.00 yr.	General Foreman	3.90 hr.
Director of Public Works	20,000.00 yr.	Heavy Equipment Operator	3.60 hr.
Director of Recreation	33	Highway Field Supervisor	4.35 hr.
Dog Officer	17	Highway Yard Supervisor	4.35 hr.
Draftsman	9	Horticultural Supervisor	3.90 hr.
Duplicating Equipt. Operator	10	Intergroup Specialist	16
Electrical Inspector I	14	Inventory Control Clerk	9
Electrical Inspector II	16	Judge, Probate Court	14,248.00 yr.
Electrical Inspector III	20	Judge, Prov. Municipal Court	6,656.00 yr.
Electronic Instrument Technician	28	Laboratory Technician II	6
Elevator Operator	2.75 hr.	Laborer	3.35 hr.
Engineer's Associate	16	Land Disposition Officer	25
Engineering Aide II	7	Man in Charge—Carpenter Shop	11,648.00
Engineering Aide III	11	Man in Charge — Bureau of Operational Control	10,972.00
Equipment Manager	11	Machinist	16
Equipment Operator	3.40 hr.	Maintenance Man II	3.425 hr.
Executive Director (Prov. Human Relations Comm.)	30	Maintenance Man III	3.875 hr.
Fallout Shelter Co-Ordinator (Civilian Defense)	21	Management Aide I (DPUD)	9
Field Worker (Prov. Human Relations Commission)	15	Management Aide II (DPUD)	15
Financial Specialist	20	Management Officer	21
Fire Alarm Technician	4.125 hr.	Master Mechanic — Water	4.55 hr.
Fire Battalion Chief	12,624.56 yr.	Matrons — Rec. Seasonal Help	2.83 hr.
Fire Captain	11,648.00	Mayor's Administrative Aide	24
Fire Chief	16,805.36	Mayor's Administrative Asst.	29
Fire Chief Dispatcher	11,648.00	Mayor's Admin. Asst. for Public Safety	31
Fire Equipment Supt. I	12,480.00	Mayor's Admin. Asst. for Urban Affairs	16,016.00 yr.
Fire Equipment Supt. II	13,572.00	Mayor's Executive Secretary	26
		Mayor's Personal Secretary	9
		Mayor's Police Aide	11,695.32
		Mayor's Stenographer	9

Position	Pay Grade or Rate	Position	Pay Grade or Rate
Mayor's Typist	4	Principal Engineer	31
Mechanic	3.60 hr.	Principal Planner	25
Mechanical Engineer	23	Program Director	
Mechanical Equipt. Inspector I	12	(Senior Citizens)	9,048.00 yr.
Mechanical Equipt. Inspector II	15	Program Specialist	20
Mechanical Equipt. Inspector III	20	Project Counsel	20
Member, Bd. of Canvassers	9,360.00 yr.	Project Supervisor	27
Member, Board of Review	1,000.00 yr.	Public Works Inspector I	6
(Housing Bd. of Review)	(50.00 per mtg.)	Public Works Inspector II	11
Member, Bd. of Tax Assessment		Purchasing Agent I	9
Review	3,000.00 yr.	Radio Engineer (Fire)	11,648.00 yr.
Member, Bldg. Bd. of Review	1,000.00 yr.	Radio Engineer (Commun- ications)	10,504.00 yr.
Member, Water Supply Board	1,200.00 yr.		
	(15.00 per mtg.)	Rain Gauge Keeper	(7.42 per instr. wk.)
Member, Zoning Bd. of Review	1,000.00 yr.	Radio Repair Technician	4.125 hr.
Meter Reader I	3.60 hr.	Recorder of Deeds	21
Meter Reader II	3.85 hr.	Real Estate Aide II	15
Meter Superintendent	15	Recreation Center Director	10
Museum Director	27	Recreation Leader	2.00 hr.
Narcotics Inspector	11,863.80	Rehabilitation Specialist	20
Operations and Planning Officer		Renewal Inspector I	9
(Civilian Defense)	25	Renewal Inspector II	11
Parking Meter Maint. Man I	3.40 hr.	Renewal Inspector III	14
Parking Meter Maint. Man II	3.85 hr.	Research Assistant	15
Personnel Director	26	Rescueman In Charge	10,972.00
Personnel Technician	14	Rescue Truck Driver	10,556.00
Plan Estimator	25	School Crossing Guards	2.50 hr.
Playground Director	2	Second Deputy City Sealer	5
Playground Supervisor	4	Second Deputy City Sergeant	6
Plumbing Inspector I	14	Secretary, Bd. of Canvassers	1,040.00 yr.
Plumbing Inspector III	20	Secretary, Bd. of Tax Assessment	
Police Captain	12,624.56)	Review	3,500.00 yr.
	8% 13,634.40)	Secretary, Bldg. Bd. of Review	3,172.00 yr.
Police Chief	16,805.36	Secretary, Housing Board of	
Police Lieutenant	11,695.32)	Review	1,456.00 yr.
	8% 12,630.80)	Secretary, Zoning Board of	
Police Major	13,438.88	Review	7,956.00 yr.
Police Matron	1	Senior Appraiser	24
Police Patrolman	8,788.00)	Senior Draftsman (DPUD)	15
	9,837.36)	Senior Mechanic	3.85 hr.
	8% 10,624.12)	Senior Planner	21
Police Sergeant	10,985.00)	Senior Research Assistant	26
	8% 11,863.80)	Sewer Construction Worker	3.45 hr.
Police Woman	9,491.04)	Sewer and Drain Inspector	3.50 hr.
	10,624.12)	Sewer Equipt. Operator	3.50 hr.
Port Director	27	Sewing Instructor, Senior	
Port Security Officer	9	Citizens	2.22 hr.

<i>Position</i>	<i>Pay Grade or Rate</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Pay Grade or Rate</i>
Shop Supervisor	18	Utility Inspector	12
Social Case Worker (DPUD)	(Prev. State Wage)	Water Service Inspector	7
Social Worker, Senior Citizens	7,384.00 yr.	Watershed Manager (Source of Supply — Water)	23
Special Counsel	14	Watchman	2.45 hr.
Stationary Equipt. Operator	3.45	Woman Parking Checker	2.50 hr.
Stenographic Reporter (City Council)	9	Zoning Assistant	9
Supt., Bridge Maintenance	19	Zoo Curator	1.00 yr.
Supt. of Filtration	30	Zoo Director	22
Supt. of Garbage Collection	16		
Supt. of Highway	19	TEMPORARY — PART-TIME	
Supt. of Parks	1.00 yr.	Automobile Driver (Part-time Board of Canvassers)	2.03 hr.
Supt. of Sewage Disposal	19	Clerk I, Emergency, Temporary and Seasonal	2.00 hr.
Supt. of Sewer Construction and Maintenance	19	Co-Director (Recreation)	11.00 session
Supt. of Weights and Measures	17	Laborers (Emergency, Temporary and Seasonal)	2.00
Supervisor of Warehouse and Inventory	16	Recreation Center Director	62.50 wk.
Supervisor (Current Planning)	29	Referee (Recreation)	5.00 game
Supervisor (Graphics)	26	School Janitor (Prev. School Dept. Wage)	
Supervisor (Long Range Planning)	29	Supervisor of Activities (Recreation)	4.00 hr.
Supervisor (Project Planning)	29		
Supervisor, Senior Citizens	5,148.00 yr.	SWIMMING POOLS	
Supervisor (Traffic Planning)	26	Asst. Small Pool Manager	80.00 wk.
Supervisor of Business Relocation and Property Management	26	Counter Person	1.60 hr.
Supervisor — Division of Maint.	17	Hygiene Inspector	64.00 wk.
Supervisor of Enforcement	26	Lifeguard (Prev. State Wage)	
Supervisor of Engineering (DPUD)	31	Small Pool Manager	90.00 wk.
Supervisor of Environment Control	14	Supervisor	110.00 wk.
Supervisor, Program Specialists	24	Watchman (Recreation, Seasonal Help)	1.70 hr.
Supervisor of Public Lands	14	* * * *	
Supervisor of Real Estate	26	Sec. 2. The minimum rate of pay for any class of position shall be payable to any person on his first appointment to the position allocated to the class, provided however, that with the recommendation of the Director of Finance and approval of the Mayor, he may enter the position	
Supervisor of Rehabilitation Services	26		
Switchboard Operator	2		
Traffic Engineer	33		
Traffic Engineer I	18		
Traffic Engineer III	23		
Traffic Marker and Sign Man I	3.60 hr.		
Traffic Planner	20		
Traffic Signal Maint. Man I	3.85 hr.		
Traffic Signal Maint. Man II	4.10 hr.		
Training and Public Information Officer (Civilian Defense)	25		
Tree Trimmer	3.60 hr.		

at any other step in the "Pay Grade" and provided further, that if a person already in the service is transferred, he may with the recommendation of the Director of Finance and approval of the Mayor, enter the new position at the same rate of pay as he had previously received.

Sec. 3. Any employees employed in a position allocated to a class carrying minimum and maximum pay rates may be granted a pay increase from one step to the next higher step within established grade, subject to the following:

1. One "Pay Grade" step per year.
2. Recommendations for step increases shall be made by department heads or the Chairman of Bureaus or Commissioners at the time of submission of annual budget estimates, and at no other time. Such recommendations shall be made on the basis of the quality of work and the seniority of individual employees.
3. The Director of Finance shall review such proposed step increases for availability of funds and conformity to the provisions of this Ordinance, and shall recommend approval or disapproval of the increase to the Mayor.
4. An employee entering the city service shall be eligible for a step increase on the first day of the succeeding January, April, July or October next following the completion of twelve months of service by said employee in accordance with the provisions of sub-sections 1, 2, 3, and 5 of this Section.
5. Any employee who is transferred from a position not carrying a minimum and maximum pay rate to one that carries a minimum and maximum pay rate shall receive either his present salary or the minimum salary of the new position, whichever is greater, but in no case shall the new salary exceed the maximum salary of his new position.
6. Increased compensation received by an individual as the result of promotion from a lower to a higher class shall not be deemed a step

increase in the sense of the term as used in this section and in the event of promotion shall automatically receive the minimum salary for the class to which he has been promoted. If such minimum salary is the same or less than the salary he received prior to his promotion, he may receive a salary which shall be one full increment higher than his prior salary, but in no case to exceed the maximum.

Sec. 4. A given rate of pay as expressed in the compensation plan may be commuted to weekly, daily or hourly rate and established by a department head or Chairman of a Bureau or Commission with the approval of the Mayor and the Director of Finance, as the rate of pay for employees of a particular class: provided, however, that all employees of a given class in a given unit of a department shall be paid on the same basis, excepting part-time and temporary employees.

Sec. 5. No Officer or employee of the City shall issue a check for payment of, or pay any salary or compensation to any person holding, or claiming to hold a position in the classified service, unless the Personnel Director shall have first certified that the persons named on the payroll or account of such compensation have been appointed and are employed in accordance with this Ordinance.

Sec. 6. Chapter 1973-29 of the Ordinances of 1973-1974 with all amendments thereto is hereby repealed.

Sec. 7. This Ordinance shall take effect January 1, 1974.

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An Ordinance Amending Section 17 of Chapter 1973-30, Approved June 25, 1973, 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."

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

Section 1. Section 17 of Chapter 1973-30 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, approved June 25, 1973 is hereby amended as follows:

**Section 17: FIRE DEPARTMENT**

The number of employees in the *Fire Department* shall not exceed five hundred four (504) There shall be no more than:

**Add:**

Four (4) Deputy Asst. Fire Chief  
One (1) Man in Charge — Carpenter shop  
Five (5) Man in Charge — Bureau Operational Control

**Delete:**

One (1) Asst. Fire Chief  
Four (4) Fire Battalion Chief  
One (1) Fire Captain  
Five (5) Fireman

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 COUNCILMAN DARIGAN, by the following Roll Call vote:

Ayes: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Beatini, Bradshaw, Cirelli, Darigan, DeVito, Fagnoli, Goldin, Lorenzo, Lynch, W. Murphy, Payne, Pearlman, Storti and Xavier—17.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilmen Brown, Cola, Crowley, Johnson, Kelly, McKiernan, Moran, J. Murphy and Pisaturo—9.

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE BEATINI:**

Resolution Establishing Lubec Street, in an Easterly Direction from Admiral Street to Douglas Avenue, as a One-Way Street.

Resolution Establishing Burns Street, in a Westerly Direction from Douglas Avenue to Admiral Street, as a One-Way Street.

Severally Referred to Committee on Public Works, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH,

seconded by COUNCILMEN BEATINI and DARIGAN.

COUNCILMAN ADDISON, for Himself and COUNCILMAN KELLY, In Absentia (By Request):

Resolution Requesting "Yield" Signs Located Along Highland Avenue, at Its Intersection with Third Street, be Replaced by "Stop" Signs.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is request-

ed to cause existing "Yield" signs located along Highland Avenue, at its intersection with Third Street, be replaced by "Stop" signs.

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

**COUNCILMAN DeVITO and COUNCILMAN LORENZO (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting "No Parking Either Side" Along Tobey Street, from Grove Street to Broadway.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause "No Parking Either Side" signs along Tobey Street, from Grove Street to Broadway.

**COUNCILMAN LYNCH and COUNCILMAN DARIGAN:**

Resolution Providing for the Sale of \$3,000,000 School Modernization and Construction Loan III Bonds Authorized by Chapter 73-47 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, Approved December 24, 1973.

*Resolved*, That the \$3,000,000 School Modernization and Construction Loan III Bonds authorized by Chapter 73-47 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence and approved by the Mayor on December 24, 1973 shall be dated February 15, 1974, and shall be payable in twenty annual installments of \$150,000 each commencing one year from their date.

**COUNCILMAN FARGNOLI (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting a Survey of the Traffic Pattern at the Intersection of Leslie Drive and Mount Pleasant Avenue, at the Entrance to Rhode Island College.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause a survey to be made regarding the traffic pattern at the intersection of Leslie Drive and Mount Pleasant Avenue, at the entrance to Rhode Island College, since the purpose of the survey is to alleviate many accidents which have occurred at than location.

Resolution Providing for the Sale of \$3,000,000 School Modernization and Construction Loan II Bonds Authorized by Chapter 73-48 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, approved December 24, 1973.

*Resolved*, That the \$3,000,000 School Modernization and Construction Loan II Bonds authorized by Chapter 73-48 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence and approved by the Mayor on December 24, 1973 shall be dated February 15, 1974, and shall be payable in twenty annual installments of \$150,000 each commencing one year from their date.

Resolution Requesting Street Light at 57 Longwood Avenue.

*Resolved*, That the Acting Public Service Engineer is requested to order the installation of an electric street light at 57 Longwood Street.

Resolution Providing for the Sale of \$2,500,000 School for Handicapped Children Bonds Authorized by Chapter 73-49 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, Approved December 24, 1973.

*Resolved*, That the \$2,500,000 School for Handicapped children Bonds authorized by Chapter 73-49 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, and approved by the Mayor on December 24, 1973, shall be dated February 15, 1974, and shall be payable in twenty annual installments of \$125,000 each commencing one year from their date.

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

**Ayes: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Beatini, Bradshaw, Cirelli, Darigan, DeVito, Fagnoli, Goldin, Lorenzo, Lynch, W. Murphy, Payne, Pearlman, Storti and Xavier—17.**

**Noes: None.**

**Absent: Councilmen Brown Cola, Crowley, Johnson, Kelly, McKiernan, Moran, J. Murphy and Pisaturo—9.**

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

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

**COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN and COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW:**

Resolution Requesting the City Solicitor to Prepare and Cause the Introduction Into the Next Session of the General Assembly Legislation Permitting Awards of Reasonable Legal Fees and Treble Damages and Penalties for Violations of City Ordinances.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances, on motion of **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**, seconded by **COUNCILMEN DARIGAN and W. MURPHY**.

## REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

**COUNCILMAN THOMAS L. PAYNE, Chairman**

### COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS

Transmits the Following with Recommendation  
the Same be Severally Adopted:

Resolution Establishing Redwing Street, from Elmwood Avenue to Bucklin Street, as a One-Way Street.

*Resolved*, That Redwing Street, from Elmwood Avenue to Bucklin Street be established as a one-way street.

Resolution Establishing Rutland, Street from Elmwood Avenue to Bucklin Street, as a One-Way Street.

Avenue to Bucklin Street be established as a one-way street.

*Resolved*, That Rutland Street, from Elmwood

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

**COUNCILMAN EDWARD W. XAVIER, Acting Chairman  
COMMITTEE ON URBAN REDEVELOPMENT, RENEWAL AND PLANNING**

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

An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Chapter 1575 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence Entitled, "An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the Weybosset Hill Project, No. R. I. R-7."

Resolution Consenting to the Acquisition by the Providence Redevelopment Agency, All the City's Interest in Certain Lots or Parcels of Land with All Buildings and Improvements, Thereon, in Connection with the Comstock Urban Renewal Project.

**Read and Passed the First Time and Referred to Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN DARIGAN, by the following Roll Call vote:**

*Resolved*, That pursuant to the provisions of Title 45, Chapter 32, Section 25 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, the City of Providence hereby consents to the acquisition by the Providence Redevelopment Agency by eminent domain proceedings in connection with the Comstock Urban Renewal Project of the fee to and/or all of the estate or interest of the City of Providence in the following described lots or parcels of land with all buildings or improvements thereon:

**Ayes: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Beatini, Bradshaw, Cirelli, Darigan, DeVito, Fargnoli, Lorenzo, Lynch, W. Murphy, Payne, Pearlman, Storti and Xavier—16.**

**Noes: None.**

**Assessor's Plat**

**Lot**

**Not Voting: Councilman Goldin—1.**

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629

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307

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347

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352

**Absent: Councilmen Brown, Cola, Crowley, Johnson, Kelly, McKiernan, Moran, J. Murphy and Pisaturo—9.**

This Resolution shall take effect upon its passage.

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

**Ayes:** Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Beatini, Bradshaw, Cirelli, Darigan, DeVito, Fagnoli, Goldin, Lorenzo,

Lynch, W. Murphy, Payne, Pearlman, Storti and Xavier—17.

**Noes:** None.

**Absent:** Councilmen Brown, Cola, Crowley, Johnson, Kelly, McKiernan, Moran, J. Murphy and Pisaturo—9.

## COMMUNICATION

**FROM STATE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, DIVISION OF COASTAL RESOURCES:**

Notice Informing the City Council that it has Under Consideration the Application of Northeast Petroleum Corporation of Massachusetts for

Assent to Maintain an Existing Effluent Line Emptying into the Providence River at Providence, Rhode Island.

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

## FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

**Petition for Compensation for Injuries and Damages.**

Gerald Blinkhorn

Angelo Caliri

Helen T. Celani

Carolyn S. Macari

Samuel Olevson

Paul M. Rozzero

Daniel J. Silverman

Nicholas J. Varone

William J. Whitehead, Donna J. Adams, Alan Adams and William Shirley

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

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION

### In Memoriam

**COUNCILMAN W. MURPHY, COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW and COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN, for Themselves and COUNCILMAN PISATURO, in Absentia:**

Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Death of Christopher DelSesto, Late Associate Justice of the Superior Court of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations.

*Whereas, In the judgment of Almighty God, Christopher DelSesto, late Associate Justice of the Superior Court of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, was called to his Eternal Reward, and*

*Whereas, During his fruitful political life Judge DelSesto conducted the affairs of his various stewardships on a high level of efficiency, whether as Judge, Governor of his native State, or as a Federal or State Administrator in top level Governmental departments, and*

*Whereas, His keen sense of public service was fortified with a broad educational background*

and by his laurels in Law, as a Certified Public Accountant, and as an instructor in Tax Laws, of which he was highly esteemed, and

*Whereas, His profound reasoning gave event to superior judgment in deciding complex problems and won for him the respect of his associates on the bench and in government,*

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That in the passing of Judge Christopher DelSesto, devoted husband and father, His Honor, Mayor Joseph A. Doorley, Jr., and the Members of the City Council do hereby express to his bereaved widow, their sons, and his sister and brothers, their sincere expressions of sympathy in their great loss and express to them the consolation that his exemplary conduct and his public presentations stand as a monument in his good name.*

**Read and Passed by a Unanimous Rising Vote, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN BRADSHAW, DARIGAN, W. MURPHY and PEARLMAN.**

## MATTERS 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 Matters Not Appearing on the Printed Docket.**

**THE HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL**  
*City Hall*  
*Providence, Rhode Island*

Mr. Harold Roberts, Roberts Paper Co., Industrial  
Circle, Lincoln

Gentlemen:

Mr. Louis R. Hampton, President, Providence  
Gas Co.

In accordance with the resolves of Resolution  
of the City Council Number 584, Approved De-  
cember 13, 1973, I have appointed the following  
persons to a Blue Ribbon Study Commission to  
study the energy crisis as it applies to the City  
of Providence:

Mr. Louis DeAngelis, Communications Manager,  
Narragansett Electric Co., Providence

Councilman Francis J. Darigan

Councilman Philip F. Addison, Jr.

Mr. Alfred P. Ardente, 11 Trinity Parkway, Prov-  
idence

Respectfully submitted,  
Joseph A. Doorley, Jr.  
Mayor of Providence

Mr. Joseph G. Samartano, 14 Stonelaw Avenue,  
Providence

Received.

Mr. Adolfo P. DiSandro, Crawford Electric Co.,  
60 Silver Spring Street, Providence

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON and COUN-  
CILMAN PAYNE (By Request):**

suant to the provisions of Chapter 2118 of the  
Public Laws of 1921.

Resolution Ordering that Benedict Street, from  
Cranston Street to Service Road, be Declared  
and Established as a Public Highway.

Read and Passed, on motion of **COUNCILMAN  
LYNCH**, seconded by **COUNCILMEN DARIGAN  
and PAYNE**, by the following Roll Call vote:

*Resolved, Deceed and Ordered*, That that por-  
tion of Benedict Street, from Cranston Street to  
Service Road, which has been conveyed to the  
City of Providence for highway purposes, by  
deeds duly acknowledged and recorded, is here-  
by declared a public highway; the remaining  
portion of said street is hereby established as  
a public highway pursuant to the provisions of  
Chapter 1549 of the Public Laws of 1917, and the  
remaining portion acquired by condemnation pur-

**Ayes: Council President Haxton and Council-  
men Addison, Ahern, Beatini, Bradshaw, Cirelli,  
Darigan, DeVito, Fagnoli, Goldin, Lorenzo,  
Lynch, W. Murphy, Payne, Pearlman, Storti and  
Xavier—17.**

**Noes: None.**

**Absent: Councilmen Brown, Cola, Crowley,  
Johnson, Kelly, McKiernan, Moran, J. Murphy  
and Pisaturo—9.**

# PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION

## In Memoriam

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE BEATINI and COUNCILMAN STORTI:**

Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Death of Mario Volpe, Late Director of the Wanskuck Boys' Club.

*Whereas, Mario Volpe, late Director of the Wanskuck Boys' Club for almost twenty years, has passed to his Eternal Reward, and*

*Whereas, The popular late director was the inspiration of all the boys who utilized the Branch Avenue Boys' Club, for recreational purposes, from the inception of its opening in 1928, and*

*Whereas, His contact and association with Wanskuck Boys' Club was progressive from his initial role of assistant janitor to the Directorship, that he enjoyed, until the time of his death, and*

*Whereas, Legion were the accolades conferred*

upon Mario Volpe from all and sundry since his warm personality and concern for the development of the youth of this City was well established,

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That with the passing of Mario Volpe, His Honor, Mayor Joseph A. Doorley, Jr., and the City Council join in remembrance of his gargantuan contributions to the boys of the City of Providence and express their sincere condolences to his bereaved wife, Gilda, their daughter, son, his brothers and sisters, and*

*Be It Further Resolved, That a duly certified copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Mrs. Volpe, that she may be acquainted with the respect the City Administration had for her husband.*

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

# ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN DARIGAN, the City Council Adjourns at 8:45 o'clock P.M. (EST), to meet again on THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 1974, at 8:00 o'clock P.M. (DST).

*Vincent Varpis*

City Clerk

