

CITY OF PROVIDENCE
RHODE ISLAND



CITY COUNCIL
JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 38 City Council Regular Meeting, Tuesday, June 21, 1988, 7:30 P.M. (E.D.T.)

IN CITY COUNCIL
JUL 7 1988

PRESIDING *Steve M. Mendonça* **CLERK**
APPROVED:

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

NICHOLAS W. EASTON

ROLL CALL

Present: Council President Easton,
Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman
Brassil, Councilmen Cola, Dillon, Council-
women DiRuzzo, Fagnoli, Councilmen
Farmer, Glavin, Lombardi, Lopes,
O'Connor, Petrosinelli, Rollins and
Stravato—15.

Absent: None.

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILMAN DAVID G. DILLON.

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

COUNCILWOMAN EVELYN V. FARGNOLI 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. 37 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held June 2, 1988 and Posted June 16, 1988 on that Bulletin Board located on the Ground Floor Level of City Hall, is Approved as Printed, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.

SCHEDULE OF BILLS

FROM CITY CONTROLLER:

Street lighting bill from Narragansett Electric Company for May 1988, in the amount of One Hundred Four Thousand Thirty-Three Dollars and Seventy-Two Cents (\$104,033.72).

Approved, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Easton, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cola, Dillon,

Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fargnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Glavin, Lombardi, Lopes, O'Connor, Petrosinelli, Rollins and Stravato—14.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilman Annaldo—1.

The motion for Approval, is Sustained.

ORDINANCES SECOND READING

The following Ordinance was in City Council June 2, 1988, Read and Passed the First Time and is Returned for Passage the Second Time.

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1987-18 approved June 25, 1987, by Transferring Various Sums of Money within Various Departments, as Amended.

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1. Chapter 1987-18 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, as approved June 25, 1987, entitled: "An Ordinance making appropriation of Two Hundred and Three Million, Five Hundred Forty-nine Thousand and Fifty-two Dollars (\$203,549,052.00) for the fiscal year ending June 20, 1988, as amended," is hereby further amended by transferring various sums of money within various departments. This transfer would be effected as follows:

TRANSFERS:

From:

Code	Dept.	Amount
101-5-010-03-3510	General Public Welfare	\$2,000,000

To:

Code	Dept.	Amount
101-5-001-04-0010	City Sergeant, Salaries	3,300
101-5-001-07-0010	Probate Court, Salaries	7,000

TRANSFERS

<i>From</i>	<i>Amount</i>
101-5-002-07-0010 City Assessor, Salaries	15,000
101-5-002-08-0010 Bd. Tax Assessment, Salaries	3,000
101-5-002-12-0010 Personnel, Salaries	8,000
101-5-002-20-3500 Laborers' International, Legal Fees	20,000
101-5-002-22-3600 Health Benefits (Death Benefits)	45,000
101-5-003-03-0010 Fire Department, Salaries	750,000
101-5-003-02-0010 Police Department, Salaries	750,000
101-5-003-01-3310 Commissioner's Office (Death Benefits)	75,000
101-5-003-02-2040 Police Department, Wearing Apparel	53,700
101-5-007-08-0010 Parks, Dev. & Environmental, Salaries	25,000
101-5-007-03-0010 Parks, Grounds Maint. Services, Salaries	90,000
101-5-009-01-0010 Recorder of Deeds, Salaries	7,000
101-5-009-04-0150 Board of Canvassers, Salaries	110,000
101-5-009-02-0010 Vital Statistics, Salaries	5,000
101-5-009-05-0010 Bureau of Licenses, Salaries	8,000
101-5-009-10-0010 Adm. Asst. City Council, Salaries	10,000
101-5-017-01-0010 Port of Providence, Salaries	15,000
101-5-005-08-0010 Public Works Highway, Salaries to 101-5-005-08-1420 Public Works Highway, Repairs to Autos	\$10,000

TRANSFERS

<i>From</i>	<i>Amount</i>
101-5-002-12-1990 Personnel, Misc. Services to 101-5-002-12-3990 Personnel Arbitration Costs	3,000
101-5-002-26-3550 Medical Benefits to 101-5-002-03-1020 Retirement Off., Med. Services	15,000
101-5-002-26-3550 Medical Benefits to 101-5-002-1990 Controller's Off., Misc. Serv.	4,300
101-5-005-08-0010 Highway, Salaries to 101-5-005-08-2130 Highway, Tires	5,000
101-5-001-10-1990 Housing Ct., Misc. Services to 101-5-018-01-150 Public Property Repairs to Buildings	25,000
101-5-001-10-0010 Housing Ct., Salaries to 101-5-018-01-150 Public Property Repairs to Buildings	20,000

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

Read and Passed, the Second Time, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Easton, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cola, Dillon, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fagnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Glavin, Lombardi, Lopes, O'Connor, Petrosinelli, Rollins and Stravato—14.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilman Annaldo—1.

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

The following Ordinance was in City Council June 2, 1988, Read and Passed the First Time, as Amended, and are Returned for Passage the Second Time, as Amended.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 1987-31, approved October 20, 1987, entitled, "An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 1987-20, approved June 25, 1987, entitled: 'An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence and Repealing Chapter 1986-32, approved June 26, 1986,' as Amended," relative to various City Departments, as Amended.

2 Accounts Payable Clerk IV
2 Accounts Payable Clerk III
3 Accounts Payable Clerk II
1 Accounts Payable Clerk I
2 Fiscal Officer
1 Senior Accounts Payable Clerk

Delete:

1 Accounts Payable Supervisor
2 Accountant II
2 Accountant I
2 Accounts Payable Clerk
1 Assistant to Controller
1 Clerk III
1 Federal Program Administrator

increasing the number allowed from twenty-nine (29) to thirty-one (31).

Section 17 — Department of Commissioner of Public Safety

Add:

Executive Director of the Narcotics Strike Force

increasing the number allowed from nine (9) to ten (10).

Section 2. This Ordinance shall be retroactive to July 1, 1987.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 1987-30, as approved October 20, 1987, entitled: "An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 1987-19, approved June 25, 1987, 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 and Repealing Ordinance Chapter 1986-31, approved June 26, 1986' as Amended," relative to various city departments, as Amended.

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1. Revise Sections 33, 9 and 17 as follows:

Section 33 — Public Works Administration — add:

1 Supervisor Environmental Enforcement

increasing the total number allowed from twenty-four (24) to twenty-five (25).

Section 9 — Controller's Office

Add:

1 Accounts Payable Administrator

An Ordinance in Amendment of and in addition to Chapter 21, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence Granting Department Heads the Authority to Compromise Certain Municipal Claims, as Amended.

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1. DEFINITIONS: Department Head — those individuals categorized as such in the Home Rule Charter of the City of Providence.

Claim — A claim arising out of the operation of law or contract of the City of providence subrogated through an employee of the City.

Compromise — To agree to accept less than the full value of the claim. Each Department Head may, with the advice and consent of the Department of Law and the City Council Committee or Claims and Pending Suits, compromise claims of said Department.

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

An Ordinance in Amendment of and in addition to Article III of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, entitled: "Garbage, Trash and Refuse," by adding Sections 12-80 to 12-86, as Amended.

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1. Article III of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence is hereby amended by adding the following:

Sec. 12-80. PENALTIES FOR LITTERING VIOLATIONS:

(a) Generally. The general penalties provided for by Sec. 1-10 of the Code of Ordinances shall apply to violations of this Chapter or any regulations made thereunder except that any person electing to appear before the clerk of court, or mailing the same, in lieu of a personal appearance before the Providence Municipal Court and admitting the violation charged, shall be punished by a fine as hereinafter respectively set forth:

<i>Offense</i>	<i>Fine</i>
01 Improper storage of Commercial Trash/Garbage	\$ 50.00
02 Trash Disposal W/O Permit	50.00
03 Illegal Dumping	300.00
04 Failure to Clean Sidewalk	15.00
05 Failure to Shovel Snow from Sidewalk	15.00
06 Dumpster W/O, or in Violation of, Permit	50.00
07 Improper or Early Storage of Household Trash	25.00
08 Allowing Dog to Foul	15.00
09 OTHER	.00

In the event any of the foregoing stated fines are not paid or a plea of not guilty to the citation is not entered prior to the fourteenth day after date of violation, said fines shall be doubled.

In the event any of the foregoing stated fines are not paid or plea of not guilty to the citation is not entered subsequent to the fourteenth day and prior the twenty-eighth day after date of violations, said fines shall be tripled.

Sec. 12-81. PAYMENT OF FINES — Generally a person charged with the violation of any litter regulation relating to this section and notified by the Director of Public Works to appear to answer such charge before the Providence Municipal Court may, in lieu of such appearance, elect to appear in person or by one duly authorized by him in writing, before the clerk of said court, admit the truth of said charge, and pay to said clerk the designated fine; provided that such appearance admission and payment be made at the office of said clerk during regular business office hours, within sixty (60) days of such notification, and failure to so appear shall be deemed a waiver of the right to dispose of such charge without personnel appearance in court.

Sec. 12-82. SAME — PAYMENT BY MAIL

(a) Any person charged with any violation relating to litter, except as otherwise provided, may elect to mail in said violation tag to the clerk of the Providence Municipal Court, accompanied by payment of the designated fine, and the name

and address of the violator. Such privilege of paying the fine by mail shall be exercised within sixty (60) days from the date of the offense by depositing the designated payment of such fine in a dispository maintained by the United States Post Office Department for the collection of mails and the postage cancellation shall be prima facie evidence of the time of deposit.

(b) In those cases where mail is used for payment of such fine, the payment may be in cash or by check or by money order, and in those cases where payment is attempted with a check drawn against insufficient funds, an additional payment of ten dollars (\$10) shall be imposed against the violator to defray administrative costs. In those cases where payment is by cash, it shall be at the risk of the sender and the record of the clerk of the municipal court shall be conclusive as to the receipt and amount of the same.

Sec. 12-83. SAME — EFFECT OF PAYMENT

The payment of a fine to the clerk of the municipal court as herein provided, for the violation of a letter regulation relating to this section shall operate as a final disposition of the charge and such proceedings shall not be deemed criminal.

Sec. 12-84. SAME — NOTICE REQUIREMENTS

Notice of any litter violation relating to this section shall indicate the offense charged, schedule of fines for such violation, the time within which the privilege of paying such fine by mail may be exercised, the place to which such fine may be mailed and such other information as will enable the person charged to take advantage of the provisions hereof.

Sec. 12-85. EFFECT OF MULTIPLE VIOLATIONS RELATING TO LITTER REGULATIONS IN THIS SECTION.

(a) Notwithstanding anything herein con-

tained, disposition of litter violation charge relating to this section without personal appearance in the municipal court may not be exercised by any person who in the consecutive period of twelve (12) months next preceeding such charge has been three (3) times in the aggregate adjudged guilty by the municipal court of any violation of any regulation relating to this section or has admitted the truth of charges made against him under the provisions hereof.

Sec. 12-86. FAILURE TO COMPLY

Any person charged with the violation of any litter regulation relating to this section as outlined in Section 12-80 (a) of the Code of Ordinances, who fails to make payment within sixty (60) days as required, may in the discretion of any justice of the Providence Municipal Court, be charged an additional sum of ten dollars (\$10) to cover administrative costs which shall be payable to the clerk of said court.

Section 2. SEVERABILITY OF PARTS OF THIS SECTION.

It is hereby declared to be the intention of the city council that the paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this section are severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence or paragraph of this section shall be declared unconstitutional by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, and paragraphs of the section.

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

An Ordinance in Amendment of Sections 12-57(C), 12-58, 12-61 and 12-75 of Article III of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, entitled: "Garbage, Trash and Refuse", As Amended.

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1. Of Article II of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence are hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 12-57. LITTERING:

(c) Owner to keep premises free of litter. The owner or person in control of any property which is held out to the public as a place for assemblage, the transaction of business, recreation or as public way and including but not limited to restaurants, shopping centers, fast-food outlets, convenience stores, stores, hotels, motels, industrial establishments, office buildings, apartment buildings, housing projects, construction sites, loading and unloading docks, gas stations, and hospitals and clinics shall take measures including daily cleanup of the premises to prevent litter from drifting or blowing to adjoining premises, and if necessary, to maintain and properly deposit such litter in receptacles.

Sec. 12-58. DEPOSITS OF DECOMPOSABLE ANIMAL, VEGETABLE, OTHER OFFENSIVE MATTER.

No person shall place or deposit, or cause or permit to be placed or deposited upon any premises anywhere within the limits of the city and decomposing or decomposable animal or vegetable matter or any other offensive matter or substance of any sort except by permission of the Director of the Department of Public Works or his designee, under such regulations as may be adopted by the Director of Public Works. Every owner, lesses or occupant of such land, or any person having general charge of the same, or any person hereafter placing or depositing, or causing or permitting to be placed or deposited, any such matter or substance as aforesaid, shall if the director of public works shall so request in writing, remove said matter or substance from said land within three (3) days after receiving such request. Every day in excess of three (3) days that any person shall suffer or permit any such matter or substance to remain upon said land after

receipt of such request from the Director of Public Works shall be deemed and regarded as a separate offense under this section.

Sec. 12-61. USE OF GARBAGE RECEPTACLES:

(a) *Required.* The owner or occupant of any premises where swill or garbage shall accumulate shall provide at least one covered watertight receptacle per unit on said premises, for such swill or garbage and shall deposit or cause to be deposited all such swill or garbage in said receptacle, unless such premises is more than six (6) units.

Sec. 12-75 MARKING VEHICLES FOR REMOVAL OF SWILL, OFFALS:

All vehicles used to remove swill or house offal, or to transport tubs, casks or cans containing swill or house offal, shall have placed upon them such information as may be required by the Director of Public Works.

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

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, the Second Time, as Amended, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Easton, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cola, Dillon, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fagnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Glavin, Lombardi, Lopes, O'Connor, Petrosinelli, Rollins and Stravato—14.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilman Annaldo—1.

The motion for Passage, the Second Time, as Amended, is Sustained.

AT EASE

COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON
declares the Council Stand at Ease at 7:55
o'clock P.M.

RECONVENTION

COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON re-
convenes the City Council at 8:04 o'clock
P.M. and Directs the Clerk to Record that
there is a Quorum Present.

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN moves the
following Ordinance be Reconsidered:

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter
1987-31, approved October 20, 1987,
entitled, "An Ordinance in Amendment of
Chapter 1987-20, approved June 25, 1987,
entitled: 'An Ordinance Establishing a
Compensation Plan for the City of Provi-
dence and Repealing Chapter 1986-32,
approved June 26, 1986,' as Amended,"
relative to various City Departments, as
Amended.

The motion to Reconsider is seconded by
COUNCILMAN DILLON, put to a vote and
passed.

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN moves the
Ordinance by Amended by deleting on Page

1, the eighth column, under the word "To",
the figures \$24,634.97 and inserting in lieu
thereof, \$24,792.56.

In the ninth column, under the word
"From", \$27,212.62 and insert \$24,965.72
and under the word "To", delete \$28,546.04
and insert \$26,189.28.

Insert Policeperson — 9% and the figures
from "\$27,212.62 to \$28,546.44".

This motion being seconded by COUNCIL-
MAN DILLON is Put to Vote and Passed.

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1. Chapter 1987-31 of the Ordinances
of the City of Providence is hereby amended to
read as follows:

<i>Title</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>		
Police Chief	\$49,885.68 —	\$54,885.68	General Curator	21,000.00 - 25,779.00
Commander	44,921.96 -	49,921.96	Fire Marshall	40,441.96 - 45,441.96
Police Major	40,441.96 -	45,441.96	Man-In-Charge	
Police Captain	35,714.64 -	37,464.66	(Bureau of Oper.)	27,496.00 - 28,843.00
Police Lieutenant	32,843.20 -	34,452.52	Commissioner of Public	
Police Sergeant	27,496.04 -	28,843.35	Safety	55,000.00 - 59,500.00
Police Person —			Fire Equip.	
Upon appointment	22,958.52 -	24,083.28	Superintendent I	38,273.56 - 41,773.56
12 months	23,484.24 -	24,792.56	Fire Equip.	
18 months	24,965.72 -	26,189.28	Superintendent II	40,441.96 - 45,441.96
9%	27,212.62 -	28,546.44	Chief Clerk, Board of	
Narcotic Inspector	35,714.12 -	37,392.68	Canvassers	Gr. 19 — Gr. 22
Fire Chief	49,612.68 -	54,612.68	Radio Engineer	31,164.37 - 31,464.37
Assistant Chief	44,921.24 -	49,921.24	Executive Director of Narcotics	
Dpty. Asst. Fire Chief	40,441.96 -	45,441.96	Strike Force	49,885.68 - 54,885.68
Dpty. Asst. Fire Chief/Chief Div.			ADDITIONS:	
of Training	40,441.96 -	45,551.96	<i>Title</i>	<i>Rate</i>
Battalion Chief	38,273.56 -	41,773.56	Accounts Payable Clerk II	Gr. 10
Director of			Accounts Payable Clerk III	Gr. 15
Communications	49,512.68 -	54,612.68	Accounts Payable Clerk IV	Gr. 17
Dpty. Director of			Supervisor Environmental Enforcement	Gr. 27
Communications	44,921.00 -	49,921.00	Environmental Inspector	Gr. 27
Chief Radio Engineer	36,650.61 -	41,773.56	Special Assistant for Environmental	
Fire Captain	29,994.64 -	31,464.37	Management	\$26,500.00
Fire Prevention Captain	29,994.64 -	31,464.37		
Fire Captain Dispatcher	29,994.64 -	31,464.37		
Fire Rescue Captain	29,994.64 -	31,464.37		
Fire Lieutenant	27,496.04 -	28,842.80		
Fire Rescue Lieutenant	27,496.04 -	28,842.80		
Fire Prevention Lieutenant	27,496.04 -	28,842.80		
Fire Rescue Technician	26,219.44 -	27,504.19		
Man-In-Charge				
(Carpenter Shop)	29,994.64 -	31,464.37		
Fire Medic	26,219.44 -	27,504.19		
Fire Fighter —				
Upon Appointment	22,351.16 -	23,446.37		
Fire Fighter — 6 months	24,215.36 -	25,401.91		
Fire Fighter — 12 months	24,965.72 -	26,189.04		
Supervisor Personal Prop. Tax	Gr. 16 — Gr. 18			
Senior Mechanic	\$ 9.95 hr. —	\$10.03 hr.		
Fire Alarm Technician	24,965.72 -	26,189.28		
Fire Dispatcher	25,935.16 -	26,012.48		
Foreman Line Crew	27,495.52 -	28,843.36		
Foreman Cable Crew	27,495.52 -	28,843.36		
Asst. to Zoo Director/Community				
Projects	21,987.00 -	23,284.56		

Section 2. This Ordinance shall be retroactive to July 1, 1987.

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN moves the Ordinance be Passed the Second Time, as Amended.

This motion being seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON is Put to Vote and Passed by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Easton, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cola, Dillon, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fagnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Glavin, Lombardi, Lopes, O'Connor, Petrosinelli, Rollins and Stravato—14.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilman Annaldo—1.

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

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE STRAVATO (By Request):

Resolution requesting the Director of Public Works to cause Etna Street, from Hartford Avenue to the portion deemed necessary, to be resurfaced.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause Etna Street, from Hartford Avenue to the portion deemed necessary, to be resurfaced.

COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO (By Request):

Resolution requesting the Division of Grounds Maintenance Services to cause trees to be planted along 40, 45, 46 Heath Street and 75 Laban Street.

Resolved, That the Division of Grounds Maintenance Services is requested to cause trees to be planted along 40, 45, 46 Heath Street and 75 Laban Street.

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to

cause the installation of "Please do not Block Driveway" signs in front of 331-333 Union Avenue.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "Please do not Block Driveway" signs in front of 331-333 Union Avenue.

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "Please do not Block Driveway" signs in front of 191 Sterling Union Avenue.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "Please do not Block Driveway" signs in front of 191 Sterling Avenue.

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Pope Street, from Manton Avenue to Amherst Street, on Thursday, July 21, 1988 from 5 P.M. to 9 P.M. to accommodate the Manton-Joslin Crime Watch Group Block Party.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Pope Street, from Manton Avenue to Amherst Street, on Thursday, July 21, 1988 from 5:00 o'clock P.M. to 9:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate the Manton-Joslin Crime Watch Group Block Party.

Resolution requesting the Director of the Division of Grounds Maintenance Services to cause the tree along 138 Texas Avenue, to be removed.

Resolved, That the Director of the Division of Grounds Maintenance Services is requested to cause the sidewalk along 138 Texas Avenue, to be repaired.

Resolved, That the Director of the Division of Grounds Maintenance Services is requested to cause the sidewalk along 138 Texas Avenue, to be repaired.

Resolution requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to cause the street lighting along Whitford Avenue and Jastram Street to be upgraded by increasing the lumen in the area.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to cause the street lighting along Whitford Avenue and Jastram Street to be upgraded by increasing the lumen in the area.

Resolution requesting the Director of the

Division of Grounds Maintenance Services to cause the tree stumps at the corner of Whitford Avenue and 119 Jastram Street, to be removed.

Resolved, That the Director of the Division of Grounds Maintenance Services is requested to cause the tree stumps at the corner of Whitford Avenue and 119 Jastram Street, to be removed.

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, COUNCILMAN DILLON and COUNCILWOMAN FARG-NOLI (By Request):

Resolution requesting the Secretary of State to place on the Primary Election Ballot, the Councilmanic Elections of Wards Nine and Eleven.

Whereas, primary and general elections have been ordered by the United States District Court for the District of Rhode Island for Wards Nine (9) and Eleven (11) for the City Council of the City of Providence to coincide with the 1988 statewide elections.

Now therefore, be it Resolved, by the City Council of the City of Providence, Rhode Island that in compliance with the Court's Order the said City Council does hereby order Special Elections to be held in Wards Nine (9) and Eleven (11) to coincide with the 1988 Statewide Elections.

Be it further Resolved, That the Board of Canvassers and Registration of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, and all other officers whose duty it is to prepare for elections, are hereby requested and notified to make such preparations for said election as required by law, and

Be it further Resolved, That the City Clerk is directed to cause a certified copy of this Resolution to be transmitted to the Board of

Canvassers of the City of Providence, Rhode Island; and that a duly certified copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the State of Rhode Island Board of Elections and to the Secretary of State of Rhode Island.

COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI (By Request):

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Penn Street from Vinton Street to Knight Street on Friday, August 19, 1988, from 3:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. to accommodate a Neighborhood Block Party.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Penn Street from Vinton Street to Knight Street on Friday, August 19, 1988, from 3:00 o'clock P.M. to 9:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate the Federal Hill Neighborhood Association's Block Party. (Rain date, Saturday, August 20, 1988.)

COUNCILMAN LOPES, COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR, COUNCILMAN ROLLINS, COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI and COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI:

Resolution of the City Council extending their Best Wishes to Nancy Lopez for a complete and speedy recovery from her recent illness.

Resolved, That the Best Wishes of the City Council are extended Nancy Lopez for a complete and speedy recovery from her recent illness.

COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI (By Request):

Resolution requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to order the installation of a street light on Pole No. 8, located along the corners of Langdon Street and Hagan Street.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to order the installation of a street light on Pole No. 8, located along the corners of langdon Street and Hagan Street.

COUNCILMAN ROLLIS (By Request):

Resolution requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to order the installation of sodium vapor lights along certain streets.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to order the installation of sodium vapor lights along the following areas:

The asterly side of Broad Street, from Public Street to Montgomery Avenue:

Prairie Avenue, from Public Street to Broad Steet; Eddy Street, from Public Street to Broad Street; and Allens Avenue and Narragansett Boulevard, from Public Street to Montgomery Avenue.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.

The motion for Passage, is Sustained.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

COUNCILWOMAN EVELYN V. FARGNOLI, Chairwoman COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND PENDING SUITS

Transmits the following with Recommendation the Same be Severally Approved for Cancellation:

Certificate from the City Assessor (26-R), Recommending the Same be Severally Cancelled, pursuant to the Provisions of Sections 14 and 15 of Title 44, Chapter 7, of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as Amended.

seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Easton, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cola, Dillon, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fargnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Glavin, Lombardi, Lopes, O'Connor, Petrosinelli, Rollins and Stravato—14.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilman Annaldo—1.

The motion to Approve for Cancellation is Sustained.

Certificate from the City Collector (No. 50), Recommending the Same be Severally Cancelled, pursuant to the Provisions of Sections 44-7-11 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as Amended, inasmuch as the Same have been determined to uncollectible as such amounts were not reported as required on the statement of lien.

Severally Approved for Cancellation, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN,

COUNCILMAN JAMES A. PETROSINELLI, Chairman COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS

Transmits the following with recommendation the Same be Severally Approved:

Resolution authorizing the installation of Gasoline Facilities at 306 Broadway.

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:

John Iozzi, 306 Broadway, Plat 28, Lot 118, two (2) pumps and extend existing pump island, making a total of four (4) pumps 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.

Resolution granting permission to the Providence Public Library to cause a ramp to be erected along the Empire Street entrance of the Building.

Resolved, That the Providence Public Library is hereby granted permission to erect a ramp along the Empire Street entrance of the building, to extend 4'-0" into the public right-of-way and to allow for an 8'-3" clear passage between the ramp and the Empire Street curb line, in accordance with the plans approved by the Director of the Department of Inspection and Standards, subject to an indemnification agreement acceptable to the office of the City Solicitor.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.

The motion for Passage, is Sustained.

The following are transmitted with recommendation the same be Severally Denied:

Resolution requesting the Director of Public Works to reinstate the Rodent Baiting Program with Regard to Private Property.

Referred to the Committee on Public Works, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.

The motion for Referral Back to the Committee on Public Works, is Sustained.

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of four-way "Stop" signs along Babcock Street at its intersections with Cactus, Bernard and Hancock Streets.

Referred to the Committee on Public Works, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.

The motion for Referral Back to the Committee on Public Works, is Sustained.

signs along the corners of Cumerford Street and Sterling Avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Public Works, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.

The motion for Referral Back to the Committee on Public Works, is Sustained.

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of four-way "Stop"

COMMUNICATION

Certificate from the City Assessor (25-R), recommending the Same be Severally Cancelled, pursuant to the Provisions of Sections 14 and 15 of Title 44, Chapter 7, of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as Amended.

Pending Suits, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.

The motion to Refer, is Sustained.

Referred to the Committee on Claims and

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petition of Gaetano Gozzi of 269 Pocasset Avenue, to abandon a portion of Nancy Street, approximately 140 feet adjacent to Lots 166 and 167 on City Assessor's Plat 110.

The motion to Refer, is Sustained.

Referred to the Committee on Public Works, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.

Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages, viz:

Aetna Life & Casualty as sub. of Catherine M. Gorman

Ida Bernstein

Louis Bettencourt

Renée Brochester

Belinda Cacchiotti

Robert A. Cardozo

Hugh Cariati

Climate Air, Inc.

Alfred DeFusco and S & K Auto Sales, Inc.

Thomas M. Duffney

Charles V. Facha

Stephen M. Filarowski

Willie Green

Meredith Leonard p.p.a. Nicholas Leonard

Paul Litwin

Maryland Casualty Co. as sub. of Julia Harlowe

Robert and Delores Mello

David P. Morgan

Anna M. Piacitelli

Joseph B. Poole

R.I. Joint Reinsurance Association and Arnold Rosenfield

Michael J. Romano

Martha Rosier p.p.a. Martha Jacques

David R. Stone, Sr.

John M. Vidmar

Mindy Wachtinheim

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

The motion to Refer, is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

"In Memoriam"

COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON and the MEMBERS of the CITY COUNCIL:

Resolution extending Sympathy.

Resolved, That the Sympathy of the Members

of the City Council is hereby expressed to the families of the following:

Norman L. Andrews

Rose DiCecco

Dorothy A. Archibald

Anthony Lepore

Mary DeStefanis

Jennie V. Badessa-Matarese

Mary F. Johnson

Nicola Marinelli

Stella Andruchuk

Carmela Onorato

Francesco Catallozzi

Anna M. Rainone

Walter Mojkowski, Sr.

Livia L. Floriani

Giovanni Picozzi

Mary F. Sanberg

Michael Volante

Angela Spinelli

Maria DelRicci

Theresa M. Canale

Charlotte S. Dick

Michael Pisanello

Alan Robert Ferla

Angelina Fandetti

Celeste S. Raposa

Carmella Capuano

**Severally Read and Collectively Passed,
by a Unanimous Rising Vote, on motion of
COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by
COUNCILMAN DILLON.**

The motion for Passage, is Sustained.

MATTER NOT APPEARING ON THE PRINTED DOCKET

**On motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN,
seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON, it is
Voted to Suspend Rule 16 of the Rules of the
City Council in Order to allow the
introduction of the following matters not
appearing on the Printed Docket.**

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

COUNCILMAN DILLON (By Request):

An Ordinance in Amendment of and in addition to Chapter 1979-26 of the Ordinance of the City of Providence, Approved June 22, 1979 and entitled, "An Ordinance in Approving and Adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the West End Project" for Addition Acquisition.

Read and Passed, the First Time and Referred to Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Easton, Council-

woman Brassil, Councilmen Cola, Dillon, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fagnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Glavin, Lombardi, Lopes, O'Connor, Petrosinelli, Rollins and Stravato—14.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilman Annaldo—1.

The motion for Passage, the First Time and Referral to Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning, is Sustained.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

COUNCILWOMAN CAROLYN F. BRASSIL, Chairwoman COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Transmits the following with recommendation the Same be Severally Adopted, as amended.

An Ordinance making an Appropriation for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 1989, as amended.

in the City Departments and Repealing Ordinance Chapter 1987-30, approved October 20, 1987, as amended.

An Ordinance Establishing the Classes of Positions, the Maximum Number of Employees and the Number of Employees in Certain Classes

An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence and Repealing

Ordinance Chapter 1987-31, approved October 20, 1987, as amended.

STRAVATO relinquishes the Chair to COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON IN THE CHAIR.

An Ordinance Providing for the Assessment and Collection of 1988 Taxes, being based on One Hundred Percent (100%) of the 1988-1989 Fiscal Year Tax Collection, as amended.

The Roll is Called as Follows:

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, the First Time, as amended, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, the First Time, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.

Ayes: Council President Easton, Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cola, Dillon, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fagnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Glavin, Lombardi, O'Connor, Petrosinelli, Rollins and Stravato—14.

At this Time, COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON relinquishes the Chair to COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE STRAVATO.

Noes: Councilman Lopes—1.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE STRAVATO IN THE CHAIR.

Absent: None.

Following discussion on the Ordinances, COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The motion for Passage the First Time, as Amended, is Sustained.

The following are transmitted with recommendation the Same be Severally Adopted:

An Ordinance making an Appropriation of Ninety Million Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$90,900,000.00) for the support of the Providence School Department for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 1989.

in the School Department and Repealing Ordinance Chapter 1987-22, approved June 25, 1987.

An Ordinance Establishing the Classes of Positions, the Maximum Number of Employees and the Number of Employees in Certain Classes

An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the School Department and Repealing Ordinance Chapter 1987-23, approved June 25, 1987.

An Ordinance Relating to Property Tax Classification for the City of Providence.

An Ordinance Providing for Real Property Tax Relief for Owner Occupied Residential Real Estate wherein Household Income is not greater than \$17,500. per annum.

An Ordinance Providing for Real Property Tax Exemption for Citizens Sixty-Two (62) through Sixty-Four (64) years of age receiving Social Security Old Age Insurance Benefits.

An Ordinance Providing for the Increase in the Amount of Various Real Property Tax Exemptions.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Article V 1/2 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, entitled "Real Property Tax Exemption for the Disabled", and Article V of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, entitled "Real Property Tax Exemption for the Elderly."

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

Ayes: Council President Easton, Council-

man Annaldo, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cola, Dillon, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fargnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Glavin, Lombardi, Lopes, O'Connor, Petrosinelli, Rollins and Stravato—15.

Noes: None.

Absent: None.

COUNCILMAN LOPES desires to be recorded as Voting "No" on the following:

An Ordinance making an Appropriation of Ninety Million Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$90,900,000.00) for the support of the Providence School Department for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 1989.

An Ordinance Establishing the Classes of Positions, the Maximum Number of Employees and the Number of Employees in Certain Classes in the School Department and Repealing Ordinance Chapter 1987-22, approved June 25, 1987.

An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the School Department and Repealing Ordinance Chapter 1987-23, approved June 25, 1987.

Recapitulation of Vote:

Ayes: 14.

Noes: 1.

Absent: 0.

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

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON, the City Council adjourns at 8:55 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) to meet again on THURSDAY, JULY 7, 1988 at 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.).

Rose M. Mendonca

City Clerk





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