

CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
RHODE ISLAND

IN CITY COUNCIL  
MAY 16 1977



APPROVED:

*Conrad C. ...*  
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CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 65 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, May 5, 1977, 8:00 P.M. (E.D.T.)

PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

ROBERT J. HAXTON

ROLL CALL

Present: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Fagnoli, Flynn, Garan, Glavin, Gorodetsky, Henries, Johnson, Lynch, Merola, Pearlman, Petronisnelli, Stravato, Tomasso, Turchetta and Xavier—21.

Absent: Councilmen Ahern, Cola, Mansolillo, McKiernan and Salvatore—5.

## INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILMAN  
WILLIAM G. BRADSHAW.

## 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 As-  
semblage in the Pledge of Allegiance to the  
Flag of the United States of America.

## APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Journal of Proceedings No. 64 of the  
Regular Meeting of the City Council held April  
21, 1977 and Posted May 3, 1977 on that Bulle-  
tin Board located on the Ground Floor of the  
City Hall, is Approved as Printed, on motion  
of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUN-  
CILMAN ADDISON.

## VETOES BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication, dated April 15, 1977, Informing the Honorable City Council of His Disapproval and Veto of that Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance by Appropriating a Sum Not to Exceed One Million, Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,600,000.00), to School Department, 08-01, Item 0, viz:

April 15, 1977

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

Dear Honorable Members:

I hereby disapprove and veto an ordinance in amendment of the Appropriation Ordinance, approved November 27, 1977, appropriating a sum not to exceed \$1,600,000.00 to School Department 08-01 Item 0. I take this action because it exceeds their budget request because of an error made by the School Committee. It is their responsibility to adjust their overall budget to accommodate this error.

Respectfully yours,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.  
Mayor of Providence.

Received.

Communication, dated April 15, 1977, Informing the Honorable City Council of His Disapproval and Veto of that Resolution Authorizing the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Re-

newal and Planning to Subpoena Any Owners of Real Property to Whom Loans were Granted by the Mayor's Office of Community Development—Home Improvements for Providence Program, viz:

April 15, 1977

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

Dear Honorable Members:

I hereby disapprove and veto the resolution authorizing the Committee on Urban Redevelopment Renewal and Planning to Supoena any owners of real property to whom loans were granted by the Mayor's Office of Community Development—Home Improvements for Providence Program. I take this action because under the Charter of the City of Providence and under the laws of the State of Rhode Island no subcommittee of the City Council has the authority to issue subpoenas to private citizens. Also, the loan application requirements are of a confidential matter.

Respectfully submitted

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.  
Mayor of Providence

Received.

Communication, dated April 15, 1977, Informing the Honorable City Council of His Disapproval and Veto of that Resolution Requesting the Personnel Director to Submit to the Committee on Employee Relations, Names and Addresses and Dates of Employment with the City of Providence, Excepting City Employees Exempt by Residency Statute, viz:

April 15, 1977

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

Dear Honorable Members:

I hereby disapprove and veto the resolution requesting Personnel Director to submit to the Committee on Employee Relations, all names, addresses, and effective dates of employment with the City of Providence, excepting such city employees exempt by residency statute. I take this action because the resolutions are vague and unclear in that there are other employees of the City of Providence who by case law, State or Federal, are exempt from the residency statute.

Also the Employee Relations Committee a permanent subcommittee of the City Council has no rules or regulations by which it can be determined that they have the authority to request the information as set forth in the resolution.

Respectfully submitted

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.  
Mayor of Providence

Received.

Communication, dated April 15, 1977, Informing the Honorable City Council of His Disapproval and Veto of that Resolution Addressing His Honor the Mayor to the Provisions of Section 17-7 of the Code of Ordinances, Entitled "Employees to be Residents—Exceptions," viz:

April 15, 1977

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

Dear Honorable Members:

I hereby disapprove and veto the resolution addressing His Honor the Mayor to the provisions of Section 17-7 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, entitled "Employees to be residents, exceptions" and requesting the same be enforced. I take this action because the resolution as printed is vague, unclear and imprecise as drafted. Also, there are many exceptions established by case law, from both the Federal and State, that may make the subpoenaing of such information unconstitutional.

Respectfully submitted

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.  
Mayor of Providence

Received.

# APPOINTMENTS BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication, dated April 13, 1977, Informing the Honorable City Council of His Appointment of Lewis Madeira, Jr., to Serve a Five Year Term as a Member of the Zoning Board of Review, to Replace William A. Greene, Subject to Confirmation by the City Council, viz:

April 13, 1977

The Honorable City Council  
City Hall  
Providence, Rhode Island

Dear Honorable Members:

I have this day appointed Mr. Lewis Madeira, Jr. to serve a five-year term as a member of the Zoning Board of Review, to replace Mr. William A. Greene.

This is subject to confirmation by the City Council.

Respectfully submitted

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.  
Mayor of Providence

**Communication Read and Received and Appointment Disapproved, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON and FLYNN.**

**Councilman Pearlman desires to be recorded as voting "No."**

Communication, dated April 13, 1977, Informing the Honorable City Council of His Appoint-

ment of Robert A. Masi, to Serve a Five Year Term as a Member of the Building Board of Review, to Replace E. Struck, Jr., Subject to Confirmation by the City Council, viz:

April 13, 1977

The Honorable City Council  
City Hall  
Providence, Rhode Island

Dear Honorable Members:

I have this day appointed Mr. Robert A. Masi to serve a five-year term as a member of the Building Board of Review, to replace Mr. E. Struck, Jr.

This is subject to confirmation by the City Council.

Respectfully submitted

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.  
Mayor of Providence

**Communication Read and Received and Appointment Disapproved, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON, FLYNN and TURCHETTA.**

**Councilman Pearlman desires to be recorded as voting "No."**

Communication, dated April 13, 1977, Informing the Honorable City Council of His Appointment of Paul Boiani, to Serve a Five Year Term as a Member of the Housing Board of Review, to Replace John T. Logan, Subject to Confirmation by the City Council, viz:

April 13, 1977

The Honorable City Council  
City Hall  
Providence, Rhode Island

April 13, 1977

Dear Honorable Members:

The Honorable City Council  
City Hall  
Providence, Rhode Island

I have this day appointed Mr. Carmine DiSanto, Jr. to serve a five-year term as a member of the City Planning Commission, to Replace Mr. William B. Zuccarelli.

Dear Honorable Members:

This is subject to confirmation by the City Council.

I have this day appointed Mr. Paul Boiani to serve a five-year term as a member of the Housing Board of Review, to replace Mr. John T. Logan.

Respectfully submitted

This is subject to confirmation by the City Council.

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.  
Mayor of Providence

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Communication Read and Received and Appointment Disapproved, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON and FLYNN.

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Councilman Pearlman desires to be recorded as voting "No."

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**COMMUNICATION FROM COUNCILMAN DONALD E. McKIERNAN:**

Communication, dated April 13, 1977, Informing the Honorable City Council of His Appointment of Carmine DiSanto, Jr., to Serve a Five Year Term as a Member of the City Plan Commission, to Replace William B. Zuccarelli, Subject to Confirmation by the City Council, viz:

Communication, dated May 2, 1977, Informing the President of the City Council of His Resignation as a Member of the Standing Committee on Finance of the City Council, viz:

May 2, 1977

Council President Robert J. Haxton  
City Hall  
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

My Dear Mr. President:

I am this day, submitting my resignation as a Member of the Committee on Finance of the City Council.

I do so at this time so that your appointment of my successor to the said Committee, will have the opportunity to deliberate with it on the impending Budget of the Mayor for the fiscal year, 1977-1978.

Please accept my sincere appreciation for your confidence in having appointed me to that Committee to which, I sincerely trust, I have rendered constructive input.

Very Sincerely Yours,

/s/ DONALD E. McKIERNAN  
Councilman

Received.

## SCHEDULE OF BILL

**FROM ACTING PUBLIC SERVICE ENGINEER**

Street Lighting Bill for April, 1977, in the Amount of \$81,648.68.

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

**Ayes:** Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Ci-

relli, Fagnoli, Garan, Glavin, Johnson, Lynch, Pearlman, and Stravato—12.

**Noes:** Council President Haxton and Councilmen Flynn, Merola, Turchetta and Xavier—5.

**Not Voting:** Councilmen Gorodetsky, Henries, Petrosinelli and Tomasso—4.

**Absent:** Councilmen Ahern, Cola, Mansolillo, McKiernan and Salvatore—5.

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

### COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON and COUNCILMAN FLYNN:

Resolution Congratulating the Lower Linwood Block Club Upon Successful Clean-Up Drive, Along Linwood Avenue, Between Cranston and Dexter Street.

*Whereas*, the Members of the Lower Linwood Block Club have recently completed a successful "Clean-Up Drive" along that portion of Linwood Avenue, between Cranston Street and Dexter Street, and

*Whereas*, its members undertook that drive in a downpour of rain, without concern for their personal comfort placing the interest of the neighborhood before their own personal comfort and initiated a pilot "Clean-Your-Neighborhood" Program,

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, that in noting that successful pilot "Clean-Up-Neighborhood Drive" undertaken by the Members of the Lower Linwood Block Club the congratulations of the beneficiaries of that Drive are hereby expressed by the City Council with particular accolades extended to Council President Robert J. Haxton, Councilman Laurence K. Flynn, and to Albert Trenn and "Al" Corimer, who were co-sponsors of that Drive.

Resolution Requesting the Acting Director of Building Inspection to Order the Owner of Lot 479, Plat 49, located at 83 Burnett Street, to Cease and Desist From Causing Motor Vehicles to Park on Said Lot.

*Resolved*, that the Acting Director of the Department of Building Inspection is requested to order the owner of Lot 479, Plat 49, located at 83 Burnett Street, to cease and desist from causing motor vehicles to park on said Lot.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause the Installation of "No Parking to Corner" Signs along Burnett, Greenwich and Daboll Streets at the Respective Intersections with Bucklin Street.

*Resolved*, that the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "No Parking to Corner" Signs along Burnett, Greenwich and Daboll Streets at the Respective Intersections with Bucklin Street.

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Cause those Vacant City Lots along Benedict Street, between Sorrento Street and the Service Road to the Dennis J. Roberts Expressway, to be Cleaned.

*Resolved*, that the Director of Public Works is requested to cause those Vacant City Lots along Benedict Street, between Sorrento Street and the Service Road to the Dennis J. Roberts Expressway, to be Cleaned.

Resolution Requesting the Acting Public Service Engineer to Order the Installation of a Pole and Street Light along Benedict Street, at the Service Road to the Dennis J. Roberts Expressway.

*Resolved*, that the Acting Public Service Engineer is requested to order the installation of a Pole and Street Light along Benedict Street, at the Service Road to the Dennis J. Roberts Expressway.

Resolution Requesting the Acting Director of the Department of Building Inspection to Cause All Structures Within the Eighth Ward, which Appear to be Uninhabitable, to be Inspected and If Found to be in Such State, to Order the Repair or Securing of the Same.

*Whereas*, recent outbreaks of fires within the Eighth Ward may have been caused in structures that may be in violation of Fire Safety Rules and Regulations, and

*Whereas*, there appears to be many structures within that area that appear to be uninhabitable and should be inspected in order to determine the same,

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, that the Acting Director of the Department of Building Inspection is requested to cause all structures within the Eighth Ward, which appear to be uninhabitable, to be inspected and if found to be in such state, to order the repair or securing of the same.

Resolution Requesting the Chief of the Division of Code Enforcement to Assign Two (2) Inspectors to the West End Section of the Eighth Ward for the Purpose of Inspecting Structures Which Appear to be in Violation of the Said Code.

*Resolved*, that the Chief of the Division of Code Enforcement is requested to assign at least Two Inspectors to the West End Section of the Eighth Ward for the purpose of inspecting structures which appear to be in violation of the said Code.

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

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

Resolution Endorsing Senate Bill 77S-870 Now Pending Before the Committee on Corporations of the House of Representatives, Concerning the Retirement Board of the Employees' Retirement System, of the City of Providence, Rhode Island.

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

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI, COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN and COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW:**

Resolution Creating a Baby Hoover Study Commission.

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

## PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

**COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL** requests and is granted the Privilege of the Floor and Reads the following Statement:

I would like, at this time, to ask for the Mayor's response to Mr. Coia's article in the

Evening Bulletin pursuant to what the Union will do in case of lay-off period.

This is quite a strong statement and we would like to know what his reaction will be.

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

**COUNCILMAN ADDISON** and **COUNCILMAN HENRIES**:

Resolution Expressing Appreciation for the Exhibit Erected in City Hall, Depicting the History of the First Rhode Island Regiment Recruited from Freedmen and Slaves and Its Role in the Revolutionary War.

*Whereas*, the Rhode Island General Assembly in 1778 passed an Act Depicting the History of the First Rhode Island Regiment Recruited from Freedmen and Slaves and Its Role in the Revolutionary War, and

*Whereas*, during the summer of 1778 both Freedmen and Slaves were recruited into the ranks of the First Rhode Island Regiment, this newly-formed First Regiment fought in the Battle of Rhode Island in August, 1778, helping to resist several Hessian attacks, and

*Whereas*, that Black Regiment also served with the Continental Army at the Battle of Points Bridge in New York, suffering extreme casualties, and

*Whereas*, in 1781 the Black troops marched south and joined the main American forces in

the siege of Yorktown, and as the First Regiment were part of the assault troops that captured British Redoubts near Yorktown on October 14, 1781, and

*Whereas*, in 1973 a reconstituted First Rhode Island Regiment was organized and have since then appeared in a number of Bicentennial Events,

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, that in recognition of these indelible records in American History, His Honor the Mayor and the Members of the City Council hereby express to Jack A. Soares, President of the First Rhode Island Regiment and to Michael R. Clement, Second Deputy City Clerk, their appreciation for causing the erection in the City Hall of that recent exhibit Depicting the History of the First Rhode Island Regiment Recruited from Freedmen and Slaves and Its Role in the Revolutionary War.

**COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL and COUNCILMAN XAVIER:**

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Cause East Transit Street, from Ives to Gano Streets and Williams Street, from Ives to Gano Streets to be Repaved.

*Resolved*, that the Director of Public Works is requested to cause East Transit Street, from Ives Street to Gano Street and Williams Street, from Ives Street to Gano Street, to be Repaved.

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Cause All Catch Basins on Brook Street from Wickenden Street to George M. Cohan Boulevard, to be Cleaned.

*Resolved*, that the Director of Public Works is requested to cause all Catch Basins along Brook Street, from Wickenden Street to George M. Cohan Boulevard, to be Cleaned.

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

Resolution Requesting the City Forester to Cause Tree Roots located at 91 Sheldon Street to be Ground Below Sidewalk Surface Level and the Director of Public Works to cause the Repair of Sidewalk.

*Resolved*, that the Director of Public Works is requested to cause that sidewalk located at 91 Sheldon Street to be prepared for the purpose of assisting the City Forester to cause tree roots at the said location, to be ground below sidewalk surface level and the said Director be further requested to cause the sidewalk to be repaired.

**COUNCILMAN GARAN:**

Resolution Expressing Best Wishes to the American Legion Auxiliary Upon the Occasion of Their Annual Convention Scheduled to be Held in Providence on June 17, 1977.

*Whereas*, the American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Rhode Island, will conduct its Annual Convention in the City of Providence, June 17, 1977, at which time the several duly designated delegates and alternates will convene, in the Marriott Hotel, and

*Whereas*, as in past years, the Auxiliary have planned a program of continued beneficial services for the Community,

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved* that to Mrs. Marion Fortin of Pawtucket, President of the American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Rhode Island and Mrs. Virginia Demers of Cumberland, Convention Chairwoman, are herewith expressed the best wishes of the City Council of the City of Providence, Rhode Island for a most productive and pleasurable Annual Convention, 1977.

**COUNCILMAN GLAVIN and COUNCILMAN LYNCH:**

Resolution Congratulating Father John P. Condon, Pastor, Blessed Sacrament Roman Catholic Church, Providence, Upon Celebration of the Thirty-Fifth Anniversary of His Ordination to the Priesthood.

*Whereas*, on May 15, 1977 Father John Patrick Condon, Pastor of the Blessed Sacrament Roman Catholic Church, Providence will be honored at a dinner celebrating the Thirty-Fifth Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood in the service of Almighty God, and

Whereas, in the more than one-third of a century of the good Father's dedication to his Church, the spiritual guidance he inculcated in his parishioners of the Roman Catholic dogma is a manifestation of sincere belief of the Holy Mother, the Church.

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, that in taking note of a dedicated and distinguished leader, in our religious community Father John Patrick Condon, as Pastor of the Blessed Sacrament Roman Catholic Church in the City of Providence, who will celebrate Thirty-Five Years as a Priest, the entire community do hereby express its sincere congratulations to him on this observance of his Ordination and offer their prayers for his continued unselfish guidance, with Almighty God's blessing, and

Be It Further Resolved, that upon the adoption of this Resolution by the City Council and approval by His Honor the Mayor, the City Clerk is directed to cause a duly engrossed copy thereof to be transmitted to the good Father John Patrick Condon.

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**COUNCILMAN GLAVIN for Himself and  
COUNCILMAN AHERN (In Absentia):**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause the Installation of a "No Parking to Corner" Sign, Along the Northwesterly Corner of Bergen Street at Regent Avenue.

Resolved, that the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of a "No Parking to Corner" Sign, along the Northwesterly Corner of Bergen Street at Regent Avenue.

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

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**COUNCILMAN LYNCH and COUNCILMAN  
FLYNN:**

Resolution Endorsing the Following Bills Now Pending Before the General Assembly Relative to Libraries: 77H-5708; 77H-5709; 77H-5711; and 77H-5713.

Resolved, that the City Council of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, does hereby endorse the following Acts relating to State Aid to Libraries:

77-H5708, establishing the level of state aid to free public libraries at not less than forty cents per capita and would take effect July 1, 1977;

77-H 5709, providing that grant-in-aid to interrelated library systems will have a base grant of thirty-thousand dollars (\$30,000.00) and would take effect July 1, 1977;

77-H 5711, increasing the annual grant-in-aid to the Providence Public Library and would take effect on July 1, 1977; and

77-H 5713, classifying the libraries at Providence College, Bryant College and Salve Regina College as special research centers, making an appropriation therefor and would take effect July 1, 1977.

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

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**COUNCILMAN MEROLA:**

Resolution Requesting the Director of the Mayor's Office of Community Development to Require All Contractors, Both General and Sub-Contractors to File with the Said Office, a Performance Bond in an Amount Sufficient to Cover the Full Amount of the Contract, said Bond to be Such Sum as Approved as to Form, by the Acting City Solicitor and the

Department of Housing and Urban Deve'lopment.

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

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

Resolution Reimbursing Deborah Costa, an Employee in the Office of the City Collector the Sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) 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 MEROLA and COUNCILMAN GARAN:**

Resolution Expressing Sincere Best Wishes to "Eddie" Lepore, for a Speedy and Complete Recovery from His Current Ailment.

*Resolved*, that to "Eddie" Lepore, a most respected citizen of our Community, are herewith expressed the sincere best wishes for a speedy and complete recovery from his current ailment, by each Member of the City Council.

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

**COUNCILMAN STRAVATO:**

Resolution Memorializing the General Assembly to Authorize the City Council of Providence, to Grant a Three Thousand Dollar (\$3,000.00) Real Property Exemption from Taxation to Any Person who is 100% Disabled and Who Owns and Occupies Residential Property, Located in the City of Providence, Substantially in Accordance with the Accompanying Draft Act.

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

Resolution of Congratulations Upon the Observance of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Colardo, Sr., of Providence.

*Whereas*, the personable and respected Mr. and Mrs. Frank Colardo, Sr., residents of 262 Union Avenue, Providence, have recently observed their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary and were feted at a party with their children, grandchildren and many friends,

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, that the congratulations of the Members of the City Council are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Colardo, Sr., upon that memorable anniversary of their wedded bliss.

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

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## REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

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

### **COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WELFARE**

**Transmits the Following With Recommendation  
the Same Be Severally Adopted:**

An Ordinance in Amendment of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, approved October 21, 1968, as Amended by Chapter 68-41, Approved June 10, 1968, Regulating Control of Dogs and Other Animals As Amended by Chapter 1972-65, Approved December 28, 1972.

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An Ordinance Creating Proof of Ownership of Dog Prior to Committing said Dog to an Authorized Agent of the City.

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An Ordinance Establishing the Amount of Dogs to be Kept by the Owner or Occupant of a Dwelling House.

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An Ordinance for the Establishment of the Authorization of the Dog Officer and His Agents to Serve Summonses and/or Citations.

**Severally Read and Collectively Passed, the First Time, and Referred Back to the Committee on Public Welfare, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON.**

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Resolution Requesting the Committee on Public Welfare of the City Council to Investigate the Procedure Whereby Permits for Use of Softball Fields are Issued.

*Resolved*, that the Committee on Public Welfare of the City Council is requested to investigate the procedure whereby permits for use of softball fields are issued.

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

**The following is Transmitted With Recommendation the Same Be Received:**

Report of Director of Department of Recreation on Procedure for Issuance of Permits for

Use of Softball Teams. (For Complete Text of Report, see file of City Council, this date.)

**Received.**

**COUNCILMAN LOUIS R. STRAVATO, Vice-Chairman  
for COUNCILMAN TIMOTHY J. AHERN, Chairman, (In Absentia)  
COMMITTEE ON NAMING OF BUILDINGS, EXPRESSWAYS, BRIDGES,  
EDIFICES, AND OTHER CONSTRUCTIONS**

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

Resolution Recommending to the Committee on Naming of Buildings, Expressways, Bridges, Edifices, and Other City Constructions, the Change of Name of Regent Avenue Elementary School, located at 101 Regent Avenue, to "Francis Crowley Memorial School."

*Whereas*, Francis Crowley, who, at the time of his passing, was a Member of the City Council from the Twelfth Ward and had gained a reputation of being a dedicated public servant to all whom he served and knew, and

*Whereas*, in respect to his memory, many of his constituency and personal friends desire that his name be perpetuated as a posthumous trib-

ute to his memory, a City facility be designated as such,

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, that it is the recommendation of this City Council that the Committee on Naming of Buildings, Expressways, Bridges, Edifices and Other City Constructions, change the name of Regent Avenue Elementary School, located at 101 Regent Avenue to "Francis Crowley Memorial School."

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

**COUNCILMAN VINCENT J. CIRELLI, Chairman  
COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES**

**Transmits the Following With Recommendation  
the Same Be Severally Adopted:**

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 1079 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence Approved December 21, 1956 which said Ordinance is Entitled "Building Ordinances of the City of Providence" to Delete Therefrom a Certain Section of the East Side Redevelopment Project Area of the Providence Redevelopment Agency from Fire District One.

An Ordinance Requiring Operations of Self Service Multi-Decked Parking Garages to Provide Roving Security Guards During Periods when the Same are Operational'.

**COUNCILMAN RALPH FARGNOLI, Chairman  
COMMITTEE ON URBAN REDEVELOPMENT, RENEWAL AND  
PLANNING**

**Transmits the Following with Recommendation,  
the Same Be Severally Adopted:**

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."

Resolution Requesting the Providence Redevelopment Agency to Refrain from the Sale and Conveyance of Title of Any Real Property, within Its Jurisdiction, to Any Person or entity which are Delinquent in the Payment of Taxes, Water Bills and Upon which Lis Pendens Proceedings have been Recorded by the City of Providence.

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

*Resolved*, that the Providence Redevelopment Agency is requested to refrain from selling and conveying Title of any Real Property within its jurisdiction, to any person or entity which are delinquent in the payment of taxes, water bills and upon which Lis Pendens Proceedings have been recorded by the City of Providence.

**Ayes: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Fargnoli, Flynn, Garan, Gorodetsky, Henriess, Johnson, Lynch, Merola, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Stravato, Tomasso, Turchetta and Xavier—20.**

**Absent: Councilmen Ahern, Cola, Glavin, Mansolillo, McKiernan and Salvatore—6.**

Resolution Requesting the Providence Redevelopment Agency to Study the Feasibility of Undertaking an Urban Renewal Project within the West End Area of the Eighth Ward of Providence.

*Resolved*, that the Providence Redevelopment Agency is requested to study the feasibility of undertaking an urban renewal project within the West End Area of the Eighth Ward in Providence to provide the residents of that area with the same program and benefits that had been granted to residents of other sections of the City and for the added purpose of attracting new business.

**Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on**

**motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON and FLYNN.**

**The following Report is Returned with Recommendation the Same be Received:**

Report from the Mayor's Office of Community Development, furnishing the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning with a Certified Copy of the "City's Local Housing Assistance Plan for 1976," in accordance with the Provisions of Resolution of the City Council approved April 15, 1977.

**Received.**

**COUNCILMAN HARRY A. JOHNSON, Chairman**  
**COMMITTEE ON CITY PROPERTY**

**Transmits the Following with Recommendation  
the Same be Severally Adopted.**

Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Execute a Lease and Purchase Option Conveyance of Lots 145 and 147, as set out and Delineated on City Assessor's Plat 25, at Fountain, Eddy and Worcester Streets to Biltmore Hotel Associates, Providence.

*Resolved*, that His Honor the Mayor is authorized to execute a lease and purchase option conveyance to Biltmore Hotel Associates, Providence of Lots 145 and 147, as Set Out and Delineated on City Assessor's Plat 25, and as further identified on accompanying map entitled, "Providence Rhode Island, P.W. Dept., Engineering Office, City Property Section, Plan No. 063308, Date July 24, 1970," comprising of

16,851 sq. ft. of land under the following conditions:

For the initial term of 36 months, Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00), for every 12 month period;

For the subsequent 12 month term, Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), and

For the final term of 12 months, Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00), and

*Be It Further Resolved*, that the purchase price of the subject Lots shall be in the amount of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00);

any and all option payments shall not be applied to the purchase price, and

*Be It Further Resolved*, that His Honor the Mayor and the Acting City Solicitor are hereby authorized to make such terms and conditions as may be in the best interest of the City of Providence.

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Resolution Authorizing Release of Parcel of Land by the School Committee to the Mayor's Office of Community Development for the Proposed Site of the DaVinci Multi-Service Community Center.

*Whereas*, the School Committee of the City of Providence by its Resolution No. 965, adopted June 9, 1976, a copy of which is hereto attached, authorized release of that certain parcel of land, Lot 512, on City Assessor's Plat 76, to the Mayor's Office of Community Development, and

*Whereas*, the Mayor's Office of Community Development has requested that parcel of land, designated as 480 Charles Street and the Esek Hopkins Middle School, containing an area of 28,960 square feet, presently used as a school parking lot, for the proposed site of the DaVinci Multi-Service Community Center, and

*Whereas*, this request further satisfies the social needs of low and moderate income citizens and provides flexibility in programming for social recreational public services for that community, and

*Whereas*, the former City Solicitor has advised that a portion of Metcalf Field (Plat 76, Lot 13) may be utilized for a parking area for said school provided that permission by Resolution of the Board of Park Commissioners would first have to be Passed the same having been effected, a copy of which is hereto attached.

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, that the request of the Mayor's Office of Community Development be and hereby is approved, and

*Be It Further Resolved*, that such School Committee approval is contingent upon permission from the Board of Park Commissioners to use in approximately the equivalent portion of Metcalf Field, (Plat 76, Lot 13) for a parking area for the school faculty, the said Community Center, and Recreational Facilities of Metcalf Field; and that the parking area in Plat 76, Lot 13, be made available as an appropriately paved parking area for parking of sixty (60) motor vehicles at no cost to the Providence School Department.

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Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Execute a Conveyance of Lot 340, as set out and Delineated on City Assessor's Plat 15, and Improvements Thereon, Located at 392 Waterman Street, Providence to Ronald Oakes, Providence.

*Resolved*, that His Honor the Mayor is authorized to execute a Deed of Conveyance of Lot 340, as Set Out and Delineated on City Assessor's Plat 15, with improvements thereon, located at 392 Waterman Street, Providence, to Ronald Oakes, Providence, and as further identified on accompanying map entitled, "Providence, Rhode Island, P.W. Dept., Engineering Office, City Property Section, Plan No. 064018, Date May 3, 1977," for the sum of Thirteen Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars, (\$13,500.00), and

*Be It Further Resolved*, that His Honor the Mayor and the Acting City Solicitor are hereby authorized to make such terms and conditions as may be in the best interest of the City of Providence.

Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Execute a Conveyance of Lot 2, as set out and Delineated on City Assessor's Plat 36, Located at 220 Mes-ser Street, Providence, to William Sutton, Providence.

*Resolved*, that His Honor the Mayor is au-thorized to execute a Deed of Conveyance to William Sutton of Providence, of Lot 2, as Set Out and Delineated on City Assessor's Plat 36, and as further identified on accompanying map entitled, "Providence, Rhode Island, P.W. Dept., Engineering Office, City Property Section, Plan No. 064016, Date May 3, 1977," for the sum of Nine Hundred Dollars (\$900.00), said Lot com-prising of 1,900 sq. ft. of land, and

*Be It Further Resolved*, that His Honor the Mayor and the Acting City Solicitor are hereby authorized to make such terms and conditions as may be in the best interest of the City of Providence.

Resolution Authorizing the City Treasurer to Arrange for the Redemption or Sale of Lot 145 on City Assessor's Plat 9, Located along Halsey Street, an Offer having been Received by the City Treasurer from Herbert J. Michel, of Cumberland, of \$387.37, for Said Lot which is Subject to 1938 through 1976 Taxes.

*Resolved*, that the City Treasurer, may give notification in writing addressed to the owner of Lot No. 145 on Plat No. 9 located at 54 Halsey Street made for the use of the City Assessor as said plat appeared in the office of said City Assessor on June 15, 1940, said lot having been sold to the City of Providence at tax sale held

March 26, 1942 said notice in writing addressed to the owner of record at the time of the sale, his heirs, assigns or devisees at their last usual place of abode, and notifying them that said real estate will be offered for sale unless re-deemed within thirty days of said notification.

The City Treasurer has received an offer made by Herbert J. Michel of 19 Nicholas Drive, Cum-berland, Rhode Island of \$378.37 for Lot No. 145 on Plat No. 9, subject to 1938 thru 1976 taxes. As the period for the redemption of this property has expired, this offer is hereby ap-proved in accordance to the law thereto apper-taining.

If said real estate shall not be redeemed with-in said thirty days, the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to sell and convey to the said Herbert J. Michel, or nominees, for the price herein approved.

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

**Ayes:** Council President Haxton and Council-men Addison, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwom-an Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Fagnoli, Flynn, Garan, Glavin, Gorodetsky, Henries, Johnson, Lynch, Merola, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Stravato, Tomasso, Turchetta and Xavier—21.

**Absent:** Councilmen Ahern, Cola, Mansolillo, McKiernan and Salvatore—5.

**COUNCILMAN ROBERT F. LYNCH, Chairman**  
**COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

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

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 1976-36, approved October 29, 1976, being "An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence and Repealing Chapter 1976-11, Approved April 13, 1976" as Amended, and as Further Amended, Relative to Zoo Director.

Resolution Reimbursing Cesare Santoro, an Employee in the Office of the City Collector, the Sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) Representing his Payment to Industrial National Bank, for having accepted a Counterfeit Bill in that Amount.

*Resolved*, that the City Treasurer and the City Controller are authorized and directed to reimburse Cesare Santoro, an employee of the City Collector's Office the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for his reimbursement to the Industrial National Bank on April 6, 1977 of said sum representing his having received a counterfeit bill in that denomination, a copy of the receipt issued by Industrial National Bank is attached hereto, and

An Ordinance Authorizing the Transfer of the Sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), from Item "0," City Treasurer to Item "1," Department of City Clerk for the Publication of the Records of the Town Meetings of Providence.

*Be It Further Resolved*, that the City Council orders, with the approval of His Honor the Mayor, that the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) be paid to Cesare Santoro be charged to the Contingies Appropriation.

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

**Ayes: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Fagnoli, Flynn, Garan, Glavin, Gorodetsky, Henries, Johnson, Lynch, Merola, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Stravato, Tomasso, Turchetta and Xavier—21.**

**Absent: Councilmen Ahern, Cola, Mansolillo, McKiernan and Salvatore—5.**

Resolution Refunding to Certain Taxpayers Sums of Monies Representing Overpayment of Taxes to the City for the Years 1972 to 1976, Inclusive.

*Resolved*, that the accompanying certificates, numbers 5028 through 5345 (except Nos. 5058, 5059, 5074, 5075, 5105, 5120, 5162, 5250 and 5252) representing overpayment of City Taxes for the years 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975 and 1976 are hereby refunded in the amounts overpaid. (For list of certificates, see file of City Council, this date.)

Resolutions Reporting Receipt of Certain Gifts of Monies by the Board of Park Commissioners for the Preservation and Care of Specified Burial Lots in North Burial Ground.

*Resolved*, that the following gifts of the following sums of money to the Board of Park Commissioners in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws January Session, 1961, to the preservation and care of the following specified burial lots in said ground be and the same are hereby respectively accepted. (For names and sums of money incorporated in subject Resolutions, see files of the City Council, this date.)

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, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Fagnoli, Flynn, Garan, Glavin, Gorodetsky, Henries, Johnson, Lynch, Merola, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Stravato, Tomasso, Turchetta and Xavier—20.

**Absent:** Councilmen Ahern, Almagno, Cola, Mansolillo, McKiernan and Salvatore—6.

### **COUNCILMAN LOUIS R. STRAVATO, Chairman** **COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND PENDING SUITS**

Transmits the following with Recommendation the Same be Severally Approved by Rebate, Cancellation, Collection and/or Refund as the Case May Be:

Certificates from the City Assessor Recommending the following 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:

89-R, 1 to 31; and

92-R, 1 to 9,

the Several Numbers, are Above Noted, Represent Pages and Are Collectively Inclusive.

Severally Approved, for Rebate, Cancellation, Correction and/or Refund, as the case may be, on motion of **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**, seconded

by **COUNCILMAN ADDISON** by the following Roll Call Vote:

**Ayes:** Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Fagnoli, Garan, Glavin, Gorodetsky, Henries, Johnson, Lynch, Merola, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Stravato, Turchetta and Xavier—18.

**Not Voting:** Councilmen Flynn and Tomasso—2.

**Absent:** Councilmen Ahern, Almagno, Cola, Mansolillo, McKiernan and Salvatore—6.

## COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

**FROM DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS:**

Communication, dated April 25, 1977, Reporting Upon Resolution of the City Council No. 6, Approved January 14, 1977 Submitting a List of City Highways Resurfaced or Repaved Since January, 1975.

Received.

**FROM BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS**

Annual Report on North Burial Ground for 1976.

Received.

**FROM MURRAY A. COHEN, MEMBER OF PROVIDENCE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY**

Communication, Informing the City Council that He is Associated with Providence Electric Co., Inc., and May Do Business with the City.

Received.

**FROM CITY CONTROLLER**

Monthly Statement of Capital, General and School Funds for the Nine Months Ended March, 1977.

Received.

**FROM CITY ASSESSOR**

Certificates (93-R, 99-R, and 1-S, 2-S, 3-S, 4-S, 5-S, 6-S, 7-S, 8-S, 9-S, 10-S and 13-S) Recommending the Same be Severally Cancelled.

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

**FROM PORT DIRECTOR**

Third Quarterly Report for the Period for January, February and March, 1977.

Received.

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## FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

**Petitions for Compensation for Damages and Injuries:** Robert Merola

Amica Mutual Insurance Company as subrogee of Howard M. Galkin	Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company as subrogee of Egidio Moretti
Dean Cabral	Denise Rossi
Robert G. Conca p.p.a. Tonya Conca	Robert E. Russell
Cyclotronics Corp. of America	Royal Globe Insurance Company as subrogee of Peter Cerbo
Dai Dau	Dr. and Mrs. Sato
Stacia Fiori	D. A. St. Angelo
Joni Auto Rentals, Inc.	RoseAnn St. Angelo
Olga M. and Joseph Horiagon	Margie Wolf
Donna Killeen	
Leonard C. Mandell	<b>Severally Referred to Committee on Claims and Pending Suits, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON.</b>
Esther Merola	

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## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION

*"In Memoriam"*

**COUNCILMAN GARAN:**

Resolution Noting the Passing of Albert D. Hedison, Late Prominent Industrialist in the City of Providence.

*Whereas, in the passing, from this life, of Albert D. Hedison, late prominent industrialist in the City of Providence, it shall be noted that his contributions to the spiritual, cultural, financial and fraternal segments of our society were legion and will remain as indelible reminders of the character of the Man,*

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, that in noting the passing of Albert D. Hedison, the City Council pauses, in its deliberations this day, to offer its prayers for his eternal repose in peace.*

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

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**On motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON, it is Voted to Suspend Rule 2 of the Rules of the City Council in Order to Allow the City Council to Meet on a Day Other Than Provided in said Rule 2.**

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## ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON, FLYNN, MEROLA and TURCHETTA, The City Council adjourns at 10:00 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) to meet again on MONDAY, MAY 16, 1977 at 4:00 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.).

*Vincent Vecchia*

City Clerk

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