

**CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
RHODE ISLAND**



IN CITY COUNCIL

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*Rose M. Mendonca* CLERK

**CITY COUNCIL  
JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS**

No. 91 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, March 16, 1978, 8:00 P.M. (E.S.T.)

**PRESIDING  
COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE  
RALPH FARGNOLI**

**ROLL CALL**

**Present: Council President Pro Tempore Fargnoli and Councilman Almagno, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Flynn, Garan, Glavin, Gorodetsky, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, Merola, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato, Tomasso and Xavier—18.**

**Absent: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Bradshaw, Henries, Pearlman and Turchetta—7.**

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## INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILMAN  
CHARLES R. MANSOLILLO.

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

COUNCILMAN ANTHONY C. MEROLA leads  
the Members of the City Council and the Assem-  
blage in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of  
the United States of America.

## APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Journal of Proceedings No. 90, of the Reg-  
ular Meeting of the City Council held March 2,  
1978, and Posted March 14, 1978, 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 GARAN.

## VETO BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication, dated March 13, 1978, Informing the Honorable City Council of His Disapproval and Veto of that Resolution Requesting the Superior Court to Enjoin Any Members of the City Solicitor's Department, from Representing City Employees During an Investigation by the City Council or a Committee Thereof, viz:

March 13, 1978

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

Dear Honorable Members:

I hereby disapprove and veto the resolution that the Superior Court be requested to enjoin

any members of the City Solicitor's Department from representing city Employees during an investigation by the City Council or a Committee.

I veto this resolution because Section 5.3 of the Charter of the City of Providence, a public law, gives authority to the City Solicitor to represent said city employees before said Council of the City of Providence or its Committees.

Respectfully submitted,  
VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.  
Mayor of Providence

Received.

## SCHEDULE OF BILLS

### FROM ACTING PUBLIC SERVICE ENGINEER:

Street Lighting Bill for February, 1978, in the Amount of Eighty-One Thousand Six Hundred Eighty-Nine Dollars, Eighty-Three Cents (\$81,689.83).

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

Ayes: Council President Pro Tempore Fargnoli and Councilman Almagno, Councilwoman Brassil,

Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Garan, Glavin, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato and Xavier—14.

Noes: Councilman Merola—1.

Not Voting: Councilmen Flynn and Gorodetsky—2.

Absent: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Bradshaw, Henries, Pearlman, Tomasso and Turchetta—8.

## ORDINANCES SECOND READING

The following Ordinances were in City Council March 2, 1978, Read and Passed the First Time, and are Returned for Passage the Second Time:

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1977-35 Approved July 18, 1977, by Appropriating a Sum Not to Exceed One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) for the City of Providence Law Department, Special Items 3, for Claims Against the City of Providence.

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

*Section 1.* Chapter 1977-35 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, as approved July 18, 1977 and entitled: "An Ordinance Making Appropriation of \$108,255,372.79 for the support of the City Government for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 1978, as amended" is hereby further amended by appropriating the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) for the City of Providence Law Department Claims — Special Items 3, for claims against the City of Providence.

*Section 2.* The said sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) as thus added and appropriated shall be obtained by authorizing and directing the City Controller and the City Treasurer to transfer a like sum from Anticipated Revenues of the current fiscal year ending June 30, 1978.

*Sec. 3.* This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

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

**Ayes:** Council President Pro Tempore Fagnoli and Councilman Almagno, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Flynn, Garan, Glavin,

Gorodetsky, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, Merola, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato and Xavier—17.

**Absent:** Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Bradshaw, Henries, Pearlman, Tomasso and Turchetta—8.

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 544 of 1951, by Changing from a C-1 Limited Commercial Zone to a C-4 Heavy Commercial Zone, Lots 342 and 344, as Set Out and Delineated on City Assessor's Plat 98; Said Lots being Situated at 650 Charles Street.

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

*Section 1.* The Zoning Map accompanying and made a part of Chapter 544 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, approved September 21, 1951, as heretofore amended, and entitled "An Ordinance Zoning the City of Providence and Establishing Use, Height and Area Regulations," is hereby further amended by changing from a C-1 Limited Commercial Zone to a C-4 Heavy Commercial Zone, Lots 342 and 344, as set out and delineated on City Assessor's Plat 98, as of December 31, 1968; said Lots being situated at 650 Charles Street, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the westerly line of Charles Street at the northeasterly corner of Lot 342 on the City of Providence Assessor's Plat 98; thence southerly along the westerly line of Charles Street to the southeasterly corner of Lot 344 on the City of Providence Assessor's Plat 98; thence westerly bounded southerly by Lot 345 to the R-2 Zoning Division Line and the southwesterly corner of Lot 344 on City of Providence Assessor's Plat 98; thence northerly along the Zoning Division Line, bounded westerly by Lots

335, 336 and 337 to the northwesterly corner of Lot 342 on City of Providence Assessor's Plat 98; thence easterly along the northerly line of Lot 342, bounded northerly by Lot 341 to the north-easterly corner of Lot 342 on City of Providence Assessor's Plat 98; said point being the point and place of beginning.

Sec. 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its Passage.

Read and Passed the Second Time, on motion of **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**, seconded by **COUNCILMAN GARAN**.

## PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCE

**COUNCILMAN STRAVATO and COUNCILMAN ALMAGNO (By Request):**

Situated along the Westerly Side of Plainfield Street.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 544 of 1951, as heretofore Amended, by Changing from an R-3 General Residence Zone to an R-1 One Family Zone, Lots 9, 10, 79, 78, 2, 37, 31, 39, 32, 81, 30, 12 and 11, as Set Out and Delineated on the City Assessor's Plat 111; Said Lots being

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

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

**COUNCILMAN ALMAGNO for Himself and COUNCILMAN ADDISON, In Absentia:**

Whereas, A devoted City Employee whose appointment culminated a dedicated career in that area of the City of Providence's Government, and

Resolution Congratulating Roger N. Valles Upon His Appointment as Zoo Director at Roger Williams Park.

Whereas, Dedicated to his pursuit as an employee at the Roger Williams Park Zoo, Director Valles typifies the ambitions and goals of First Generation Americans whose progenators migrated to the United States for the betterment of their Families,

Whereas, Roger N. Valles, a responsible and devoted City Employee in the Department of Public Parks, has been appointed as the Zoo Director, his selection topped almost forty candidates, and

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved,* That in congratulating Roger N. Valles as Director of the renowned Roger Williams Park Zoo, the City Council is not unmindful of his devotion to his responsibilities at the Zoo in the immediate past, but also, fully realize that his selection as Director was the result of keen processing by the Screening Committee which afforded them the opportunity to recommend the best candidate as Director.

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

**COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL for COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW, In Absentia:**

Resolution Commending the University of Rhode Island Basketball Team Upon Its Victory in the Championship Finals of the Eastern College Athletic Association Conference's, New England Playoffs, in a Game Played before a Wide Television Audience and a Capacity Crowd in Our Model Providence Civic Center on Saturday Afternoon March 4, 1978.

*Whereas,* The University of Rhode Island Rams, are enjoying the best record in the history of the School, and

*Whereas,* Their Opponent in the finals was the more prestigious Nationally ranked Up-State rival the Providence College Friars, also sporting a superb record, in a game marked by excellent playing and fine sportsmanship, and

*Whereas,* The University of Rhode Island Rams did emerge victorious in this, the third, or "Rubber" Match between those two rivals, and in so doing, did hear themselves acclaimed "The Best Team in New England," and did earn for themselves a birth in the Nationwide N.C.A.A. Tournament.

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved,* That the City Council joined by His Honor the Mayor of the City of Providence, Vincent A. Cianci, Jr., do hereby congratulate the University of Rhode Island Rams and their Coach, Jack Kraft, for their superlative victory and do wish them well in the years to come.

**Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN MANSO-LILLO and JOHNSON.**

**COUNCILMAN CIRELLI (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer Post a Sign Prohibiting Motor Vehicles from Making a Right Turn on Red Signal Lights at the Intersections of Academy Avenue and Chalkstone Avenue.

*Resolved,* That the Traffic Engineer is requested to Post a Sign Prohibiting Motor Vehicles from making a Right Turn on Red Signal Lights, at the intersections of Academy Avenue and Chalkstone Avenue.

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

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause Those Traffic Signal Lights Located at Mount Pleasant and Chalkstone Avenues to be Made Operable.

*Resolved,* That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause those Traffic Signal Lights located at Mount Pleasant Avenue and Chalkstone Avenue to be Made Operable.

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

**COUNCILMAN FLYNN and COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO:**

Resolution Requesting the Acting City Solicitor to Apply to the General Assembly to Amend General Laws 44-7-14, to Allow Abatements of Back Taxes on Outstanding or Otherwise Renovated Real Property.

*Resolved*, That the Acting City Solicitor is requested to apply to the General Assembly to amend G. L. 44-7-14 to allow abatements of back taxes on outstanding or otherwise renovated Real Property, by adding thereto:

(4) When the Council is acting pursuant to 45-44-1 to 45-44-14, "The Homestead Act," or a properly enacted City or Town Ordinance intended to encourage the renovation, rehabilitation or construction of tax delinquent properties.

Read and Passed, on motion of **COUNCILMAN FLYNN**, seconded by **COUNCILMEN XAVIER and MANSOLILLO**.

**COUNCILMAN FLYNN, COUNCILMAN CIRELLI, COUNCILMAN XAVIER and COUNCILMAN JOHNSON:**

Resolution Commending Major John L. Eddy for His Top Level Performance in Conducting the Law Enforcement Activities During the Recent Emergency Situation Following the Snow Storm of February 6, 1978, in His Capacity as Acting Chief of Police.

*Whereas*, Major John L. Eddy of the Providence Police Department, in his capacity as Acting Chief of the said Department, performed with efficiency, his responsibilities, and

*Whereas*, As Acting Chief of Police, Major Eddy devoted much time and effort to maintain a high degree of Law Enforcement, as has been his pattern of Police behavior,

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, That in noting Major John L. Eddy's top-level Police performance, the City Council commends him and expresses its gratitude for conducting the Law Enforcement Activities of the Providence Police Department.

Read and Passed, on motion of **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**, seconded by **COUNCILMEN FLYNN, CIRELLI, JOHNSON and XAVIER**.

**COUNCILMAN FLYNN, COUNCILMAN CIRELLI, COUNCILMAN XAVIER and COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL:**

Resolution Commending Council President Pro Tempore Fargnoli in His Capacity as Acting Mayor of the City of Providence for His Leadership in the Snow Removal Process Following the Recent Snow Storm of March 3, 1978.

*Whereas*, The City of Providence was to some degree, affected by the snow storm of March 3, 1978, and

*Whereas*, During the said snow storm and immediately following it, Council President Pro Tempore Ralph Fargnoli in his capacity as Acting Mayor, spearheaded the snow removal program of the City which averted a degree of concern by the Citizens and visitors to the City of Providence,

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, That in noting the top-level efforts and performance by Council President Pro Tempore Ralph Fargnoli, who on that date, was the Acting Mayor of the City of Providence, the City Council applauds his unselfish performance and extends its sincere appreciation for his spirited leadership in the snow removal process following the snow storm of March 3, 1978.

Read and Passed, on motion of **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**, seconded by **COUNCILMEN FLYNN, GLAVIN and COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL**.

**COUNCILMAN GORODETSKY (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer Cause a Survey to be Undertaken as to the Parking Regulations along Rochambeau Avenue from Morris Avenue to Elmgrove Avenue.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause a survey to be undertaken as to the Parking Regulations along Rochambeau Avenue, from Morris Avenue to Elmgrove Avenue.

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

**COUNCILMAN LYNCH:**

Resolution Recognizing April, 1978, as "Voter Registration Month" in New England.

*Whereas*, The month of April, 1978, has been designated as "Voter Registration Month" in the six New England States, and

*Whereas*, The goal of the New England Voter Registration Drive is to increase significantly, the percentage of registered voters in the six state region, and

*Whereas*, Providence, as the capitol city of this great state, has a definite interest in assuring all its Citizens of the right to vote, and

*Whereas*, Robert F. Burns, our distinguished Secretary of State, has been a positive catalyst in promoting increased voter registration and participation throughout Rhode Island,

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, That His Honor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr., Mayor and the Honorable City Council do hereby proclaim the month of April, 1978, as "Voter Registration Month" in Providence, in recognition of this worthy and notable effort and pledge their support to make the April Registration Drive a success.

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

Resolution Requesting the Board of Canvassers and Registration to Appoint Deputy Registrars to Assist in Making "Voter Registration Month" a Success.

*Whereas*, April, 1978, has been designated as "Voter Registration Month" in all six New England States, and

*Whereas*, The people of Providence should be accorded every opportunity to register to vote, and

*Whereas*, In order to facilitate increased voter registrations, an outreach program sponsored by the Providence Board of Canvassers would be of great benefit to all of our Citizens.

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, That the Providence Board of Canvassers, in conjunction with "Voter Registration Month" in Providence, be requested and memorialized by the Providence City Council to, pursuant to the power invested in said Board by the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, appoint and commission Deputy Registrars for the purpose of Outreach Voter Registration in the following number and fashion:

A. Five (5) Deputy Registrars to be recommended by the President of the Providence League of Women Voters.

B. Five (5) Deputy Registrars to be recommended by the Chairperson of the Minority Caucus to represent all Minority interests.

C. Five (5) Deputy Registrars chosen by the Chairman of the Board of Canvassers to represent the public.

D. Five (5) Deputy Registrars to be recommended by the City Chairman of the Republican Party.

E. Five (5) Deputy Registrars to be recommended by the City Chairman of the Democratic Party.

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved,* That all Twenty-Five (25) Deputy Registrars recommended shall meet all criteria of State Law for eligibility and shall be required prior to deputation, to attend a training course conducted by the Providence Board of Canvassers held at City Hall, at a time to be designated by the Board.

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

**COUNCILMAN LYNCH, COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI, COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, COUNCILMAN JOHNSON and COUNCILMAN FLYNN:**

Resolution Congratulating former Councilman Joseph P. Hassett, Upon His being Chosen High School Coach of the Year, by Words Unlimited.

*Whereas,* "Joe" Hassett, former Member of the City Council of Providence has been honored as a High School Coach of the Year by "Words Unlimited," and

*Whereas,* The personable and able Basketball Coach of Our Lady of Providence High School, has compiled an impressive record as that school's basketball mentor,

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved,* That the applause of the City Council of Providence is hereby tendered to Coach "Joe" Hassett, of Our Lady of Providence High School, upon being honored as a High School Basketball Coach of the Year by "Words Unlimited."

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

**COUNCILMAN MEROLA:**

Resolution Requesting the Providence Police Department Patrol All Public School Areas within Certain Hours, as Specified, and During Special Occasions.

*Whereas,* It has been ascertained that many children are being molested on their way to and from their respective schools and that protection is necessary for their safety, and

*Whereas,* Numerous incidents of children being abducted and being physically abused in various manners, have been reported which is alarming to the students and to their parents.

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved,* That the Chief of Police is requested to assign Police Patrols in the areas of the Providence Public Schools during the hours of 7:45 o'clock A.M. and 8:30 o'clock A.M. and from 2:00 o'clock P.M. to 2:45 o'clock P.M. and when the said schools have special occasions, Police Patrols be effected in the interest of the safety of our children.

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

**COUNCILMAN MEROLA (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Committee on Public Welfare Investigate the Removal of the Principal of Kenyon Street Elementary School.

*Whereas,* The Kenyon Street Elementary School Parent Association and the Congress of Ethnic Neighborhood Organizations (CENO) have joined Councilman Anthony C. Merola in objecting to the School Committees adopting of its Resolution dismissing the Principal of said school, and

*Whereas,* The dismissal of that Principal has caused great concern and hardship and has jeopardized the welfare of the students at said school,

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Committee on Public Welfare is requested to Investigate the dismissal of that Principal of Kenyon Street Elementary School.*

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

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**COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO for COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN, In Absentia:**

**Resolution Opposing the Sale of Armaments to Egypt and Saudi Arabia.**

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

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

**COUNCILMAN GORODETSKY requests the motion to Refer to Committee on Public Welfare, be by Roll Call Vote.** .....

**The Roll Call on the above question is as follows:**

**Ayes: Council President Pro Tempore Fagnoli Councilwoman Brassil and Councilmen Cirelli, Flynn, Garan, Glavin, Johnson, Lynch, Merola, Stravato and Xavier—11.**

**Noes: Councilmen Almagno, Cola, Gorodetsky, Mansolillo, Petrosinelli and Salvatore—6.**

**Absent: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Bradshaw, Henries, Pearlman, Tomasso and Turchetta—8.**

**The Resolution is thereupon Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.**

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**COUNCILMAN STRAVATO and COUNCILMAN TOMASSO:**

**Resolution Requiring that Appraisers for Property Damage for the City of Providence Submit a Copy of the Estimate for Damages to the Person Presenting His Property for an Estimate.**

*Resolved, That all Companies appraising property for the City of Providence, submit to the person requesting said appraisal and presenting their property, a copy of the estimate of damages.*

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

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**COUNCILMAN TOMASSO:**

**Resolution Requesting that All Ordinances and Resolutions Submitted to the City Council Requiring the Expenditures of Funds, have Attached Thereto, a Statement Outlining the Annual Cost to Implement Same.**

**Referred to the Committee on Finance, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN GLAVIN and MANSOLILLO.**

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**COUNCILMAN XAVIER:**

**Resolution Requesting His Honor the Mayor Enforce the Provisions of Chapter 1977-16, Effective November 14, 1977, Relative to Employees Performing Work in Their Job Classifications in the Departments to Which They Are Assigned.**

*Resolved*, That His Honor the Mayor is hereby requested to enforce the provisions of Ordinance Chapter 1977-16, effective November 14, 1977, which states, "An Ordinance Requiring Employees of the City of Providence to Perform Work in their Job Classification in the Department to Which they are Assigned."

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

## REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

**COUNCILWOMAN CAROLYN F. BRASSIL, Chairwoman**

### COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 1977-30, Approved July 5, 1977, Entitled "An Ordinance Establishing the Classes of Positions, the Maximum Number of Employees and the Number of Employees in Certain Classes in the City Departments," Relative to Board of Canvassers and Registration.

**Noes: Councilmen Almagno, Cola and Gorodetsky—3.**

**Absent: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Bradshaw, Henries, Pearlman and Turchetta—7.**

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 1977-31, Entitled "An Emergency Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence," as Approved July 5, 1977, Relative to Board of Canvassers and Registration.

**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.**

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

*Resolved*, That the following gifts of the following sums of money, to the Board of Park Commissioners, in trust, the income thereof to be applied, under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, January Session 1861, to the preservation and care of the following specified Burial Lots in said ground be and the same are hereby respectively accepted.

**Ayes: Council President Pro Tempore Fagnoli, Councilwoman Brassil and Councilmen Cirelli, Flynn, Garan, Glavin, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, Merola, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato, Tomasso and Xavier—15.**

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

**Ayes: Council President Pro Tempore Fargnoli and Councilman Almagno, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Flynn, Garan, Glavin, Gorodetsky, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, Merola, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato and Xavier—17.**

**Absent: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Bradshaw, Henries, Pearlman, Tomasso and Turchetta—8.**

**Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Garan, Glavin, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, Merola, Salvatore, Stravato and Xavier—14.**

**Noes: Councilmen Flynn, Gorodetsky and Petrosinelli—3.**

**Absent: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Bradshaw, Henries, Pearlman, Tomasso and Turchetta—8.**

**The following are Transmitted with Recommendation the Same be Severally Adopted as Amended:**

Resolution Requesting the Acting City Solicitor Appear Before the Next Session of the General Assembly and Urge Passage of An Act to Empower the City of Providence to Exempt from Taxation, the Real and Personal Property of the German Dramatic Society, Inc., Located at 687 Harris Avenue, Providence.

*Resolved*, That the Acting City Solicitor is requested to prepare, cause to be introduced and to urge passage of an Act at the next Session of the General Assembly, to empower the Providence City Council to grant whole or partial Exemption from Taxation, the Real and Personal Property of the German Dramatic Society, Inc., located at 687 Harris Avenue, Providence, same being Lot 281, on City Assessor's Plat 33.

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

**Ayes: Council President Pro Tempore Fargnoli and Councilman Almagno, Councilwoman Brassil,**

Resolution Requesting that Parcel of Land and Building, Comprising the Entire Block Bounded by Washington, Aborn, Fountain and Beverly Streets, Containing Approximately Forty-Three Thousand, Five Hundred Sixty-Seven (43,567) Square Feet of Land, Designated as Lot 179 on City Assessor's Plat 25, be Exempt from Taxation for a Period of Twelve (12) Years Beginning December 31, 1977; and that Any Real Estate Taxes Assessed and Accrued on Said Parcel of Land, Which the Providence Redevelopment Agency Owes, be Abated.

*Resolved*, That that tract or parcel of land and building thereon comprising the entire block bounded by Washington, Aborn, Fountain and Beverly Streets containing approximately 43,567 square feet of land and designated as Lot No. 179 on Assessor's Plat 25 in use by the City Assessor of the City of Providence, which said structure is to be used by the public for the parking of automobiles off the street or highway, shall be exempted from any assessment of valuation and levy of taxes thereon for a period of twelve (12) years, beginning December 31, 1977, and be

*Be it further Resolved*, That any real estate taxes assessed and accrued on said parcel of land which the Providence Redevelopment Agency owes and is obliged to pay, be abated, nullified and discharged;

**PROVIDED THAT,**

1. Said exemption from assessment of valuations and levy of taxes on said parcel of land shall be null and void and terminate immediately upon sale of said real estate by the City of Providence or the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

2. Upon sale of said parcel of land, assessment of valuations and levy of taxes shall thereafter immediately be made.

**Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN**

**LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN MEROLA, by the following Roll Call Vote:**

**Ayes: Council President Pro Tempore Fagnoli and Councilman Almagno, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Flynn, Garan, Glavin, Gorodetsky, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, Merola, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato and Xavier—17.**

**Absent: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Bradshaw, Henries, Pearlman, Tomasso and Turchetta—8.**

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

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

An Ordinance Authorizing the City Council of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, to File an Application for the Funding Under the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, for Funds for the Community Development Block Grant Entitlement Funds for the Fiscal Year, 1979.

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

**Ayes: Council President Pro Tempore Fagnoli and Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Flynn, Glavin, Gorodetsky, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, Merola, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato and Xavier—15.**

**Absent: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Bradshaw, Garan, Henries, Pearlman, Tomasso and Turchetta—10.**

Resolution Authorizing the Department of Planning and Urban Development on Behalf of the City of Providence to Prepare and Submit an Application for Second Year Activities Under Section 302 (a) of the Public Works and Economic Development Act as Amended in 1974.

*Whereas*, Section 302(a) of the Public Works and Economic Development Act, as amended in 1974, authorizes the Economic Development Administration of the U.S. Department of Commerce to make planning grants to cities to strengthen city economic development planning efforts; and

*Whereas*, The City of Providence deems it necessary and in the public interest (1) to develop a systematic approach to analyze the local economy, (2) to define development goals, (3) to determine project opportunities and (4) to formulate and implement a development program; and

Whereas, The City Council of the City of Providence has by Resolution No. 46, approved on January 28, 1977, authorized the filing of a first year program; and

Whereas, The City of Providence desires to continue said program for a second year; and

Whereas, Said Section 302(a) of the Public Works and Economic Development Act, as amended in 1974, provides for 75 per centum of the estimated cost of such activities or undertakings; and

Whereas, The City of Providence, in order to obtain said Economic Development Planning Grant, must assume the local share which is 25 per centum of the total estimated cost of \$106,400. to be met by \$23,600. in in-kind services and \$3,000 in contractual services under the Downtown Economic Study funded through the Mayor's Office of Community Development.

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows:

1. It is hereby found necessary and in the public interest to make an application to the Economic Development Administration for an Economic Development Planning Grant under Section 302(a) of the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 (Public Law 89-136) as last amended (Public Law 94-273) for the aforementioned study.

2. The Department of Planning and Urban Development is hereby authorized and designated as the representative of the City for the filing of an application with the Economic Development Administration, to prepare all requisitions and documents necessary for the receipt of funds from said Economic Development Administration, and to do all work necessary to carry out the terms of any contract between the City and the Economic Development Agency arising out of said application for an Economic Development Planning Grant.

3. That the United States of America and the Economic Development Administration be, and

they hereby are assured of full compliance by the City of Providence with all regulations of the United States Government effectuating the receipt of Federal grants under the Public Works and Economic Development Act as amended.

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

Ayes: Council President Pro Tempore Fargnoli and Councilman Almagno, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Flynn, Garan, Glavin, Gorodetsky, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, Merola, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato and Xavier—17.

Absent: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Bradshaw, Henries, Pearlman, Tomasso and Turchetta—8.

The following are Transmitted with Recommendation the Same be Severally Received:

Report from the Providence Redevelopment Agency, dated January 27, 1978, Informing the Honorable City Council of Its Proposed Sale of Real Property within the Comstock Redevelopment Project, viz:

The Agency Proposes the Sale of Parcel 31 within the Comstock Project, consisting of 6,155 sq. ft. of land and delineated on the attached map for the disposition price of \$615.00 to Curt Lucas and Andrew I. Heidelberg of Providence, Rhode Island. The parcel will be developed with Residential Construction.

Received.

Report from the Providence Redevelopment Agency, dated December 28, 1977, Informing the Honorable City Council of Its Proposed Sale of

Real Property within the East Side Renewal Project R. I. R-4, viz:

Parcels 109 and 109A consisting of 38,659 sq. ft. of land and delineated on the attached map for the disposition price of \$43,700.00 to Fox Point Associates of Providence, Rhode Island for Residential Construction for the Elderly in Accordance with Plans Approved by the Agency.

Parcel 2 consisting of 6,631.2 sq. ft. of land as Delineated on the Attached Map for the Disposition Price of \$995.00 to Rosie Lee Frisby of 249 Public Street, Providence, Rhode Island for Residential Construction.

Parcel 19 consisting of 5,623.0 sq. ft. of land and delineated on the Attached Map for the Disposition Price of \$560.00 to Cora E. Rose of 116 Corinth Street, Providence, Rhode Island for Residential Construction.

Severally Received.

Also within the Comstock Redevelopment Project, viz:

**COUNCILMAN EDWARD W. XAVIER, Chairman**  
**COMMITTEE ON EMPLOYEE RELATIONS**

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

Resolution in Amendment of Resolution No. 32, Approved January 30, 1978, to Allow the Committee on Employee Relations to Investigate and Make Recommendations with Respect to the Police Training Academy and to Appoint and Engage Legal Counsel.

**COUNCILMAN LYNCH** moves that the Resolution be Passed. This motion is seconded by **COUNCILMEN GLAVIN and FLYNN**.

**COUNCILMAN GORODETSKY** suggests the vote be by Roll Call Vote.

The Roll Call Vote is as follows:

**Ayes: Council President Pro Tempore Fargnoli and Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Flynn, Garan, Glavin, Johnson, Merola, Stravato and Xavier—10.**

**Noes: Councilmen Almagno, Cola, Gorodetsky, Mansolillo, Petrosinelli and Salvatore—6.**

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

**Absent: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Bradshaw, Henries, Pearlman and Turchetta—7.**

The motion for passage is not Carried in accordance with the Provisions of Section 2.8 of the Charter of the City of Providence.

The Resolution is thereupon Not Passed.

## COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

### FROM THE CITY CLERK:

Report Transmitting to the City Council the Record of Its Informal Meeting held Sunday, February 12, 1978.

Received.

### FROM JOHN R. KELLAM, PRESIDING CLERK OF THE PROVIDENCE MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS:

Communication, Submitting Its Minute Approved, Relative to the "Ordinance Prohibiting Discrimination Against Individuals Because of Race, Color, Sex, Sexual Orientation, Religion, Physical Handicap, Age or Country of Ancestral Origin and Establishing a Providence Human Relations Commission."

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

### FROM THE ACTING CITY SOLICITOR:

Report of All Suits and Legal Proceedings, Not Including Criminal Proceedings in Which the City of Providence has Any Interest, Begun Prior to January 1, 1978 and Pending at that Time.

Received.

### FROM THE PORT DIRECTOR:

Report for the Month of January, 1978.

Received.

## FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

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

Angelo Capone

Carlo Caranci

Raymond A. Catuto

Dino D. Didino

Sophie Teresa Dwyer

Philip Finkle

Eileen K. Lee

Ann Maynert

Helen Milos

Louis Montecalvo

Frank Quattrocchi

Rita Varone

Arlene M. Rankowist

Raymond E. Wilbur, Jr.

Louis Regine

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

Anthony Rubino

Frank D. Spaziano

Aloysius J. Szocki

## MATTERS NOT APPEARING ON THE PRINTED DOCKET

On motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN GARAN, 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 ORDINANCE

**COUNCILMAN STRAVATO and COUNCILMAN ALMAGNO:**

An Ordinance in Amendment of the "Zoning Ordinance" of the City of Providence, Chapter 544, Approved September 21, 1951, as Amended, "By Changing the Definition of Multiple Dwelling as Set Forth in Section 21, Paragraph 24, Article II — General Provisions, entitled, "Defi-

nitions" and Section 43A-3 entitled, "General Residence Zone."

Read and Passed the First Time, and Referred to the Committee on Ordinances, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN GLAVIN.

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

### **COUNCILMAN XAVIER:**

Resolution Requesting the Acting City Solicitor to Seek an "Ex Parte" Contempt Citation in Superior Court Against Commissioner of Public Safety, Leo P. Trambukis, for His Failure to Answer Questions of the Committee on Employee Relations while Under Subpoena.

*Resolved*, That the Acting City Solicitor is requested to seek an "ex parte" contempt citation in Superior Court against Commissioner of Public Safety, Leo P. Trambukis, for his failure to answer questions of the Committee on Employee Relations while under subpoena, and

*Be it further Resolved*, That the Chairman of the Committee on Employee Relations, is requesting on behalf of said Committee, that the Acting City Solicitor seek the "ex parte" contempt citation in accordance with the provisions of Section 2.7 of the Charter of the City of Providence.

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

**COUNCILMEN ALMAGNO, GORODETSKY, PETROSINELLI, MANSOLILLO and SALVATORE** desire to be recorded as Voting "No."

## ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**, seconded by **COUNCILMEN ALMAGNO, FLYNN, GLAVIN and MEROLA**, the City Council adjourns at 10:55 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.) to meet again on **THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 1978**, at 8:00 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.).

*Rose M. Mandonca*  
City Clerk

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