

**CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
RHODE ISLAND**



IN CITY COUNCIL

SEP 7 1978

APPROVED:

*Rose M. Mendonca* CLERK

**CITY COUNCIL**

**JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS**

No. 98 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, July 6, 1978, 8:00 P.M. (E.D.T.)

PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

RALPH FARGNOLI

ROLL CALL

**Present: Council President Pro Tempore Fargnoli and Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Flynn, Garan, Glavin, Gorodetsky, Griffin, Henries, Lynch, Mansolillo, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato, Tomasso and Xavier—21.**

**Absent: Councilmen Ahern, Johnson and Turchetta—3.**

## INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILMAN  
WILLIAM G. BRADSHAW.

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

COUNCILMAN EDWARD W. XAVIER 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. 97 of the Reg-  
ular Meeting of the City Council held June 15,  
1978 and Posted June 30, 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 COUNCIL-  
MAN ADDISON.

## APPOINTMENTS BY THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

Communication from Council President Pro Tempore Ralph Fagnoli, dated June 29, 1978, informing the City Clerk of His Appointments to the Special Committee for Labor Day, September 4, 1978.

June 29, 1978

Mrs. Rose Mendonca  
City Clerk  
City Hall  
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Mrs. Mendonca:

In accordance with the Provisions of Resolution of the City Council No. 57, approved February 9, 1978, I hereby appoint the following Members of the City Council to the Special Committee created for the Purpose of Planning and Conducting a Proper Observance of Labor Day, September 4, 1978:

**Councilman Harry A. Johnson**

**Councilman Robert V. Salvatore**

**Councilman Edward W. Xavier**

**Councilman Laurence K. Flynn**

**Councilman Thomas W. Pearlman**

Very truly yours,

**RALPH FARGNOLI**  
Council President Pro Tempore

**Received.**

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## SCHEDULE OF BILLS

**FROM ACTING PUBLIC SERVICE ENGINEER:**

Street Lighting Bill for June, 1978, in the Amount of Eighty-Four Thousand, Five Hundred Forty-Eight Dollars, Forty-Four Cents (\$84,548.44).

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

**Ayes: Council President Pro Tempore Fagnoli and Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Bradshaw,**

**Cirelli, Cola, Glavin, Griffin, Lynch, Mansolillo, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato and Xavier—15.**

**Noes: Councilman Flynn—1.**

**Not Voting: Councilmen Gorodetsky, Henries and Tomasso—3.**

**Absent: Councilman Ahern, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Garan, Johnson and Turchetta—5.**

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## PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCE

### **COUNCILMAN XAVIER (By Request):**

An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Chapter 1977-5 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, Approved February 14, 1977 and Entitled, "An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for Downtown Providence Renewal."

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

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

### **COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI:**

Resolution Extending the Congratulations of the City Council to Lori Leyden, Daughter of Major and Mrs. John Leyden Upon Her Achieving First Place Award in the Miss Rhode Island Pageant.

*Whereas*, Lori Leyden, daughter of Providence Police Major and Mrs. John Leyden, has achieved first place award in the Miss Rhode Island Pageant,

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, That the City Council hereby extends its congratulations to Miss Lori Leyden recently elected Miss Rhode Island, 1978, and express their best wishes in her quest for the title of Miss America in the scheduled competition to be held in Atlantic City.

*Resolved*, That the congratulations of the City Council are hereby extended to Battalion Chief Salvatore F. Santoro, of the Providence Fire Department, upon his recent promotion to that rank and extend to him best wishes on his fire fighting career.

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

### **COUNCILMAN ALMAGNO (By Request):**

Resolution Establishing Edna Street in a Northernly Direction, from Plainfield Street to Hartford Avenue, as a One-Way Street.

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

Resolution Congratulating Battalion Chief Salvatore F. Santoro Upon His Promotion to that Rank.

**COUNCILMAN CIRELLI:**

**Resolution Extending to Constance Damiano the Best Wishes of the City Council Upon the Celebration of Her One Hundredth Birthday.**

*Whereas, On July 24, 1978, Constance Damiano of Handy Street, Providence, celebrated her One Hundredth Birthday,*

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the members of this City Council hereby extend to Constance Damiano, their sincere congratulations upon this most blithesome occasion.*

**Resolution Expressing Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Anaclat Fournier, of Providence, Upon the Occasion of Their Recent Celebration of Fifty Years of Marital Bliss.**

*Resolved, That the congratulations of the members of this City Council are hereby extended to Mr. and Mrs. Anaclat Fournier of 59 Edgemere Avenue, Providence, who have recently celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary, and*

*Be it further Resolved, That continued good health and happiness are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Anaclat Fournier upon this joyous occasion.*

**COUNCILMAN CIRELLI, COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI and COUNCILMAN GLAVIN (By Request):**

**Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Return the Street Sweeper-Laborer to the Academy Avenue and Chalkstone Avenue Area.**

*Whereas, In the area of Academy Avenue and Chalkstone Avenue, a Street Sweeper had main-*

*tained that section by sweeping debris from the City Streets, and*

*Whereas, It being a business area of our City, the merchants have requested that Street Sweeper be reinstated due to the accumulation of trash,*

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is hereby requested to return the Street Sweeper-Laborer to the Academy Avenue and Chalkstone Avenue Area of the City of Providence.*

**COUNCILMAN FLYNN and COUNCILMAN ADDISON:**

**Resolution Expressing Best Wishes to Robert "Bobby" Viti, Former Professional Boxing Impressario Upon the Occasion of His Seventy-Fifth Birthday on August 6, 1978.**

*Whereas, Robert "Bobby" Viti, nee sixth August 1903, will arrive at the three quarter century mark of his Anniversary of Birth, and*

*Whereas, Renown in the pugilistic circles, "Bobby" boxed, as a professional in the Featherweight Division, until a fracture of his wrist terminated his career, as such, and*

*Whereas, Undaunted by his inability to continue his professional boxing career, the amicable "Bobby" Viti focused his interest in the managing and training of young pugilistic aspirants over a period of thirty-five years, his charges were numerous and each gain sports prominence locally and in nearby Massachusetts, Connecticut, and in Maine, and*

*Whereas, "Bobby," as a trainer-manager, recognized early in the promise of young Ralph Zannelli, who electrified the boxing gentry with his slugger-boxer ability, thus attracting full houses, who invariably came away pleased with his performance, and*

Whereas, Equally prominent in the boxing circles were "Bobby" and Pete Zollo; Lou Fico; George Araujo and Biffo Duarte,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That in noting the advent of Robert "Bobby" Viti's Seventy-Fifth Anniversary of Birth, on the sixth day of August, 1978, and further noting his personal career as a professional boxer during a period of his adult life and the attention he gave to his stable of pugilists, the City Council of Providence applauds enthusiastically, his diverse careers, which includes Sixty Years in private industry as a Machinist and Toolmaker and expresses its best wishes that he continue to enjoy robust health and a long life of pleasure, such as he provided for our Community, and

Be it further Resolved, That upon the adoption of this Resolution by the City Council and its approval by His Honor the Mayor, the City Clerk is directed to transmit a duly engrossed copy of the same to Robert "Bobby" Viti.

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**COUNCILMAN FLYNN (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause "Slow — Children" Signs to be Erected along Ford Street, between Dexter Street and Cranston Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to Cause "Slow — Children" Signs to be Erected along Ford Street, between Dexter Street and Cranston Street.

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

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Invoke "20 Miles Per Hour Speed Limit" Regulations along Ford Street, from Dexter Street to Cranston Street.

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

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Resolution Requesting the Acting Director of the Department of Building Inspection to Cause Those Vacant, Boarded Buildings, Which Are Hazardous to the Safety of the Public located within the Vicinity of Waverly Street to be Razed.

Whereas, Along Waverly Street, there presently exists vacant structures which are hazardous to the safety of residents within the area, and

Whereas, Said buildings are vacant, boarded and an eyesore to the Community,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Acting Director of the Department of Building Inspection is hereby requested to cause those vacant buildings that are boarded and vacant located along Waverly Street, to be Razed.

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**COUNCILMAN GARAN:**

Resolution Authorizing and Requesting the Committee on Employee Relations to Investigate the Reasons Behind the Transfer of Lieutenant Edward J. Collins from Personnel Division to Night Duty.

Resolved, That the City Council of the City of Providence, seek to inquire into all circumstances

by which Lieutenant Edward J. Collins of the Providence Police Department was transferred from his duties as Officer-In-Charge of the Personnel Division of the Providence Police Department, a daytime assignment to the Uniform Division, Providence Police Department, an evening assignment, said transfer having taken place on June 23, 1978 by order of the Chief of Providence Police on the day following the acceptance by Lieutenant Edward J. Collins, in his capacity as Officer-In-Charge of the Internal Affairs for the Providence Police Department of a citizens complaint against Police Officers, Sergeant Robert C. Martini and Colonel Angelo P. Ricci; and

*Be it further Resolved*, That the Committee on Public Welfare investigate the reasons behind the transfer of Lieutenant Edward J. Collins from Personnel Division to night duty.

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

**COUNCILMAN HENRIES and COUNCILMAN GRIFFIN:**

Resolution Requesting the General Assembly to Change Section 5.1 of the Providence City Charter, Entitled: "City Solicitor as Head of Department; Appointment, Term, Qualifications" from that of an Appointive Office to One Elected by the Electorate of the City of Providence, Rhode Island.

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

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

Resolution Authorizing the Providence Water Supply Board to Maintain in a Separate Account, Funds Refunded by the Said Board for Operation and Maintenance, Debt Service, Renewals and Replacements, and Working Capital, Turning Over to the City Those Revenues Received in Excess of Those Requirements as Requested by the Public Utilities Commission of the State of Rhode Island.

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

**COUNCILMAN STRAVATO, COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI, COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI, COUNCILMAN SALVATORE, COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN and COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW:**

Resolution Congratulating Judge Albert E. DeRobbio Upon His Appointment by Governor J. Joseph Garrahy to the Superior Court Subject to Confirmation by the State Senate.

*Whereas*, On June 27, 1978, Governor J. Joseph Garrahy announced the promotion of District Court Judge Albert E. DeRobbio to the Superior Court, subject to confirmation by the State Senate, and

*Whereas*, Judge DeRobbio, hailed by brother and sister attorneys for his long and distinguished career in justice, is held in high esteem as to his qualifications to that position,

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, That the members of the City Council of the City of Provi-

dence, hereby congratulate Judge Albert E. DeRobbio upon his assignment by Governor J. Joseph Garrahy to the Superior Court, subject to confirmation by the State Senate.

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

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**COUNCILMAN XAVIER:**

Resolution Requesting the City Assessor to Assess 10% from All Tax Exempt Properties, in Lieu of Taxes, for City Services Rendered.

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

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

Resolution Requesting the Committee on City Property to Negotiate a Sales Agreement with the Holy Rosary Band for City-Owned Property Located at 12 India Street.

**Resolved,** That the Committee on City Property is hereby requested to negotiate a sales agreement with the Holy Rosary Band Society, for City Owned property located at 12 India Street, presently under lease to said Society.

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

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## REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

COUNCILMAN LOUIS R. STRAVATO, Vice-Chairman for  
COUNCILMAN TIMOTHY J. AHERN, Chairman, In Absentia

### COMMITTEE ON NAMING OF BUILDINGS, EXPRESSWAYS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES AND OTHER CITY CONSTRUCTIONS

**Transmits the following with Recommendation  
the Same be Adopted, as Amended:**

Resolution Changing the Name of Kenyon Street Elementary School to "Carl G. Lauro Memorial Elementary School."

*Whereas,* Carl G. Lauro, late Acting Superintendent of Providence Public Schools, who, during his almost one quarter of a century as an

educator, administrator and athletic coach, gained many friends, and

*Whereas,* His many friends and associates have expressed the opinion that his well-established credits be memorialized, for a lasting tribute to his achievements,

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That in keeping with the intent of such expression and to perpetuate the memory of an exemplary and deserving citizen of our community, the Committee on Naming of Buildings, Expressways, Bridges, Edifices and Other City Constructions is requested to recommend that the name of Kenyon Street*

Elementary School be redesignated as "Carl G. Lauro Memorial Elementary School."

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

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

Transmits the following with Recommendation  
the Same be Adopted:

Resolution Authorizing the Transfer of Funds from the Water Depreciation and Extension Fund to the General Fund — Water Account:

*Resolved, That the City Treasurer and the City Controller are hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of Thirty Thousand, Three Hundred Dollars (\$30,300.00), from the "Trust and Special" account of the City of Providence, Entitled Water Depreciation and Extension Fund 5-350 to General Fund Water — Fees Not Otherwise Classified, 1-16-01-109 for \$24,000.00; and to General Fund Water — Repair Parts for Plant Equipment 1-16-02-222 for \$6,300.00.*

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

**Ayes: Council President Pro Tempore Fagnoli and Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Flynn, Garan, Glavin, Gorodetsky, Griffin, Henries, Lynch, Mansolillo, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato, Tomasso and Xavier—21.**

**Absent: Councilmen Ahern, Johnson and Turchetta—3.**

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

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

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 City Assessor's Plat 111; Said Lots being Situated along the Westerly Side of Plainfield Street.

of **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**, seconded by **COUNCILMAN ADDISON**.

**COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN** desires to be recorded as Voting "No."

**COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW** desires to be recorded as "Not Voting."

**Read and Passed the First Time, on motion**

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

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

Resolution Approving Accompanying Plat Entitled, Dedication of Willow Street, West Broadway Project A2-1, Providence Redevelopment Agency, Dedicating for Highway Purposes, a Certain Tract or Parcel of Land Outlined on Accompanying Plan.

paired and maintained at the expense of the City of Providence.

*Resolved*, That the following Resolution approving the accompanying plat, entitled Dedication of Willow Street, West Broadway Project A2-1, Providence Redevelopment Agency, Stanley P. Blacher, Chairman, et al, Scale 1"=40'-0" dedicating for highway purposes a certain tract or parcel of land, shown as the dotted area and designated by letters A-B-C-D-L-E-F-J-K-A on the accompanying plan under the provisions of Chapter 987 of the Public Laws of 1913 and thereafter declared a public highway to be re-

Resolution Approving Accompanying Plat Entitled, Dedication of McDonough Street, West Broadway Project A2-1 Providence Redevelopment Agency, Dedicating for Highway Purposes, a Certain Tract or Parcel of Land Outlined on Accompanying Plan.

*Resolved*, That the following Resolution approving the accompanying plat, entitled Dedication of McDonough Street, West Broadway Project A2-1, Providence Redevelopment Agency,

Stanley P. Blacher, Chairman, et al, Scale 1" = 20' dedicating for highway purposes a certain tract or parcel of land, shown as the dotted area and designated by letters A-B-L-M-H-I-J-K-A on the accompanying plan under the provisions of Chapter 987 of the Public Laws of 1913 and thereafter declared a public highway to be repaired and maintained at the expense of the City of Providence.

*Resolved, Decreed and Ordered:*

That the City of Providence does hereby accept and authorizes the Recorder of Deeds to accept for recording a certain conveyance from the Providence Redevelopment Agency to the City of Providence for highway purposes of certain parcels of real estate bounding on Marvin Street, McDonough Street, and Willow Street in the City of Providence for the widening of said streets, as more fully described in the proposed deed attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

Resolution of the City Council Accepting a Conveyance from the Providence Redevelopment Agency of Certain Parcels of Real Estate Bounding on Marvin Street, McDonough Street and Willow Street, for Highway Purposes.

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

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

Transmits the following with Recommendation  
the Same be Severally Adopted:

An Ordinance Directing the Director of Public Works to Announce Publicly a Twenty-Four (24) Hour Advance Warning of Any Major Impending Storm Which Could Affect the City of Providence.

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

for Permission to Encroach Upon that Public Sidewalk for the Purpose of Constructing a Ramp to Accommodate Aged and Physically Handicapped Patrons at Said Location, All in Accordance with Accompanying Plan Entitled "Proposed New Entrance for the Aged and Physically Handicapped."

*Resolved,* That permission is hereby granted to Mall Land Company, 150 Washington Street, Providence, to encroach upon that public sidewalk at 150 Washington Street, Providence, for the Purpose of Constructing a Ramp to accommodate Aged and Physically Handicapped Patrons at the said location, all in accordance with accompanying plan entitled, "Proposed New En-

Resolution Granting Permission to Mall Land Company, 150 Washington Street, Providence,

trance Ramp for the Aged and Physically Handicapped," prepared by DiSaia Associates, Architects.

*Resolved*, That Stimson Avenue, from Hope Street to Angell Street be established as a One-Way Street, in an Easterly Direction.

**Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause the Installation of Motor Vehicle Traffic Signal Lights at the Intersection of Branch Avenue and Veazie Street.**

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to Cause the Installation of Motor Vehicle Traffic Signal Lights at the intersection of Branch Avenue and Veazie Street.

**Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause the Installation of "Stop" Signs along Sherwood Street, at Its Intersection with Vandewater Street.**

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "Stop" Signs along Sherwood Street, at its intersection with Vandewater Street.

**Resolution Establishing Stimson Avenue, from Hope Street to Angell Street, in an Easterly Direction, as a One-Way Street.**

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

**The following Are Transmitted with Recommendation the Same be Severally Denied:**

**Resolution that Foch Avenue, from Argol Street to Silver Spring Street, in an Easterly Direction, is Established as a One-Way Street.**

**Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Order the Installation of Motor Vehicle Traffic Signal Lights at the Intersection of Douglas Avenue with O'Neil Street.**

**Resolution that the Traffic Engineer is Requested to Cause the Installation of a "Stop" Sign along Augusta Street, at Its Intersection with Wainwright Street.**

**Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Order the Installation of "Stop" Signs along Grafton Street, at Its Intersection with Flora Street.**

Resolution Establishing Montrose Street as a One-Way Street.

voke "No Parking Anytime" Regulations along the Northerly Side of Medway Street, from Gano Street to Wayland Avenue.

Resolution Urging the Traffic Engineer to Invoke "15 Miles Per Hour Speed Limit" for Motor Vehicles within the City of Providence when Children and Pedestrians Must Use City Streets for Walking Due to Sidewalks Not being Cleared of Snow.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause "No Parking 8:00 o'clock A.M. to 1:00 o'clock P.M. Weekdays" along Both Sides of Early Street, between Broad Street and Cadillac Drive.

Severally Denied, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to In-

**COUNCILMAN PHILIP F. ADDISON, JR., Vice-Chairman for  
COUNCILMAN HARRY A. JOHNSON, Chairman, In Absentia  
COMMITTEE ON CITY PROPERTY**

Transmits the following with Recommendation  
the Same be Severally Adopted:

An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Article IV of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, Entitled, "City Treasurer" as It Pertains to Execution of Quitclaim Deeds when Property Sold for Taxes Redeemed.

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

**Ayes:** Council President Pro Tempore Fagnoli and Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Bradshaw, Cirelli, Cola, Flynn, Garan, Glavin, Griffin, Lynch, Pearlman, Salvatore, Stravato and Xavier—15.

**Noes:** Councilman Gorodetsky—1.

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

**Absent:** Councilman Ahern, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Johnson and Turchetta—4.

Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Mayor to Execute an Extension of the Three Existing Leases between the City of Providence and

George Mann and Co., Inc. and G. E. Wilson Company.

*Resolved*, That His Honor the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute extensions of the existing leases for land at Fields Point, between the City of Providence and George Mann and Co., Inc., and G. E. Wilson Company, said extension to extend the present termination date of March 31, 1985 for an additional period of thirteen years to provide a full term of twenty years from March 31, 1978 with the rental continuing at Nine Cents (\$.09) per square foot from April 1, 1978 to March 31, 1980, Ten Cents (\$.10) per square foot from April 1, 1980 to March 31, 1985, increasing at the commencement of the extended term to Twelve Cents (\$.12) from April 1, 1985 to March 31, 1990 and Thirteen Cents (\$.13) per square foot from April 1, 1990 to March 31, 1998.

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

**Ayes:** Council President Pro Tempore Fagnoli and Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Bradshaw, Cirelli, Cola, Garan, Glavin, Gorodetsky, Griffin, Henries, Lynch, Mansolillo, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato, Tomasso and Xavier—19.

**Not Voting: Councilwoman Brassil and Councilman Flynn—2.**

**Absent: Councilmen Ahern, Johnson and Turcetta—3.**

**Resolution Authorizing the Washington Park Citizens' Association, Inc., to be Involved in the Planning and Restoration of Columbia Park.**

*Resolved*, That the Mayor's Office of Community Development allow the Washington Park Citizens' Association, Inc., to be involved in the Planning and Restoration of Columbia Park, under the allotted funding of Fifty Three Thousand Dollars (\$53,000), and

*Be it further Resolved*, That said Columbia Park be maintained bi-weekly by the Department of Public Property.

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

## COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

### FROM COUNCILMAN THOMAS M. GLAVIN:

Communication, Addressed to His Honor the Mayor, Requesting He Grant the Members of the City Council Input on Future Discussions or Negotiations with the Providence and Worcester Railroad.

**Received.**

### FROM COUNCILMAN LAURENCE K. FLYNN, CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS:

Communication Addressed to the Honorable City Council, Informing Said Committee Has Granted Authority to Rhode Island Public Transit Authority to Display Advertising Upon Bus Shelters Located within the City of Providence,

**Exclusive of Political Advertising for Political Candidates.**

**Received.**

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**FROM JULIUS C. MICHAELSON, ATTORNEY GENERAL:**

Communication Submitting His Opinion in Respect to Resolution No. 306, Approved May 23, 1978, Relative to Open Meeting Law that a Committee of the City Council May Not Vote on a Pending Matter by a Telephonic Poll.

**Received.**

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**FROM THE CITY COLLECTOR:**

Communication Informing the City Council of His Appointment of John I.C. O'Rourke as Assistant City Collector.

**Received.**

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**FROM JOSEPH A. ROTELLA, ASSISTANT CITY SOLICITOR:**

Communication in Response to Request of City Council Relative to Introduction of Resolutions and Ordinances by Non-Councilmanic Members.

**Received.**

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**FROM STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION:**

Communication Relative to the Development of the State Rail Plan Which is Now being Drafted and Informing the City Council of Two Workshops to Solicit Input for the 1978 Update.

**Received.**

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Communication Informing the Honorable City Council that Its Records as of June 23, 1978, Show a Total of 14.74 Miles of City Maintained Roads on the State Highway System in Providence Entitled the Said City to the Sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) for the Current Year for Such Work.

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

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**FROM STATE COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT COUNCIL:**

Notice Informing the Honorable City Council the Rhode Island Coastal Management Program was Approved by the Office of Coastal Zones as a "306" Management Program, Conditional Upon the State Meeting by September 30, 1978, New Planning Requirements Set Forth by the 1976 Amendments to the Coastal Zone Management Act.

**Received.**

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**FROM THE STATE PLANNING COUNCIL:**

Notice of Determination Informing the Honorable City Council of the Acquisition of Land, Buildings and Other Property, Okonite Corporation, Cumberland, on Martin Street, in the Ashton Section.

Received.

**FROM THE POLICE DEPARTMENT:**

One Hundred and Twelfth Annual Report for the Year 1976.

Received.

**FROM THE PROVIDENCE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY:**

Report, dated June 27, 1978, Informing the Honorable City Council of Its Proposed Sale of Real Property within the West Broadway NDP, A2-1, viz:

Parcel 2-7 consisting of 3,200 sq. ft. of land, more or less, and delineated on the attached map for the disposition price of \$1,600 to Alphonse and Gloria Zito of 165 Almy Street, Providence, Rhode Island with Commercial Parking.

Parcel 3-9 consisting of 2,147 sq. ft. of land, more or less, and delineated on the attached map for the disposition price of \$322.00 to Edmond A. Brisson of 39 Hammond Street, Providence, Rhode Island as a Residential Fringe Parcel.

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

**FROM THE PORT DIRECTOR:**

Report for the Month of May, 1978.

Received.

**FROM THE ACTING CITY CONTROLLER:**

131st Annual Financial Report for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1977.

Received.

Monthly Statement of Capital, General and School Funds for the Eleven Months Ended May 31, 1978.

Received.

## PETITION

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARG-  
NOLI (By Request):**

Petition of Ernest Corvese, 71 Sycamore Street, et als, Containing More than One Thousand Signatures of Property Owners to be Known as the "Enough Is Enough Association," Requesting the Honorable City Council to Freeze the Present

Tax Rate of \$51.40 Per Thousand, They being Overburdened with Taxes of All Types.

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

## FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petition of Joseph E. Tutsch, 319-325 Douglas Avenue to Change from an R-3 General Residence Zone to a C-2 General Commercial Zone, Lots 550, 597, 604 and 606, as Set Out and Delineated on City Assessor's Plat 70, Said Lots being Situated along 327-333 and 341-337 Douglas Avenue.

Petition of Donald Faella et als, 1111 Douglas Avenue, to Change from a C-4 Heavy Commercial Zone to an M-2 Heavy Industrial Zone, Lots 191, 193, 198 and 199 as Set Out and Delineated on City Assessor's Plat 78, Situated along Douglas Avenue.

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

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

Rosario Badessa

Domenic Calitri

Colleen Coria

Arthur Cucca

Americo Germani

Ruth and Warren Hartshorn

Robert F. Kittell

Joseph G. Larocque

Frank Leone

Peter McKnight

Emily A. Moran

Edmund H. Moulton

Nationwide Mutual Ins. Co., as subrogee of  
Parma Doors, Inc.

Celia Ann Stabile

Francisco A. Tejada

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

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

### "In Memoriam"

#### COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN.

Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Death of Mrs.  
Bertha Blacher.

Whereas, Mrs. Bertha Blacher, lifelong resi-  
dent of the City of Providence, has been called  
to her eternal reward on May 22, 1978, and

Whereas, Mrs. Blacher was a Member of the  
Temple Emanuel and its Sisterhood, the Jewish  
Home for the Aged, the Providence Hadassah and  
the Miriam Hospital Women's Association,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That in the  
unexpected passing from this life of Mrs. Bertha  
Blacher, the members of this City Council pause  
in its deliberations in an expression of sincere  
sympathy to her husband Harry Blacher and to  
their son Stanley, in respect to her memory in  
offering its prayers for her eternal peace.

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

Whereas, Lester Cohen, former owner of Metals  
Processing Company from 1940 until his retire-  
ment in 1972 has passed from this life at the age  
of eighty-one, and

Whereas, Active in civic organizations, Mr.  
Cohen was a past member of the Board of Di-  
rectors of Camp Jori, a life member of the Miri-  
am Hospital, and together with his wife, co-  
founder of the Parent's Council for Retarded  
Children in Rhode Island,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the mem-  
bers of this City Council extend to his bereaved  
wife, Kay Cohen, and to his survivors, their  
heartfelt sympathy in their great loss, and

Be it further Resolved, That upon the Adoption  
of this Resolution by the City Council and its  
approval by His Honor the Mayor, the City Clerk  
is directed to transmit a duly engrossed copy of  
the same to his widow, Kay Cohen.

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

Resolution Noting the Death of Lester Cohen, late  
Civic Leader of Our Community.

**Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Death of Samuel R. Finegold.**

*Whereas*, Death has taken from our midst Samuel R. Finegold, founder of the Auburn News Company which he operated for forty-eight years and

*Whereas*, As an immigrant from his native Russia, Samuel R. Finegold arrived in the United States of America and became a resident of the City of Providence more than one half a century ago, and

*Whereas*, A graduate of Brown University, Mr. Finegold was a District Dealer for the Providence

Journal for fifty years, an active member of the Temple Emanuel and its Men's Club,

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, That the members of this City Council hereby express its sincere sympathy to his wife Ruth Finegold and their family in their period of bereavement.

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

## **MATTERS NOT APPEARING ON THE PRINTED DOCKET**

**On motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON, 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.**

## **COMMUNICATION FROM COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE CITY COUNCIL**

Communication dated July 3, 1978, from Council President Pro Tempore Ralph Fargnoli In-

forming the City Clerk of His Appointment of Councilman Lloyd T. Griffin, Jr., as a Member

of the Committee on Claims and Pending Suits, to Fill the Vacancy Caused by Former Councilman, Donald E. McKiernan.

Committee on Claims and Pending Suits, Councilman Lloyd T. Griffin, Jr.

July 3, 1978

Councilman Griffin will succeed former Councilman Donald E. McKiernan.

Mrs. Rose Mendonca  
City Clerk  
City Hall  
Providence, RI 02903

Very truly yours,

RALPH FARGNOLI  
Council President Pro Tempore

Dear Mrs. Mendonca:

Received.

I hereby appoint, effective this date, to the

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

### COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN:

arrests in an effort to curtail and halt crime within that area.

Resolution Requesting the Principal at the John Howland School be Retained.

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved,* That the Officers of the Providence Police Department are hereby commended for their recent arrests of Housebreakers on the East Side Section of the City.

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

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

Resolution Commending the Police Officers for Their Arrests of Housebreakers on the East Side Section of the City of Providence.

### COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL (By Request):

*Whereas,* Homes in the East Side Section of the City of Providence have been victimized by numerous housebreaks, and

Resolution Reprimanding the Office of the Mayor and the Acting City Solicitor for Failing to Adhere to Sections 1.9 (a) and 1.10 of the Charter of the City of Providence.

*Whereas,* It has been reported that in the first eighteen days of June, forty-three homes have been vandalized making this area the hardest-hit, and

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

*Whereas,* As a result, Police Officers have made

## REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE

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

#### Transmits the following:

An Ordinance Providing for the Assessment and Collection of 1978 Taxes in the Sum of Seventy-Two Million, Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$72,800,000.00) being Based on One Hundred Percent (100%) Fiscal Year Tax Collection, as Amended.

An Ordinance Making Appropriation of One Hundred Fourteen Million, Nine Hundred Ninety-Eight Thousand, Eight Hundred Fifty Dollars, Ninety-Two Cents (\$114,998,850.92) for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1979, as Amended.

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 1977-30, Approved July 5, 1977, as Amended.

An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence and Repealing Ordinance Chapter 1977-31, Approved July 5, 1977, as Further Amended.

COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN moves the foregoing Ordinances be Collectively Passed, the First Time.

This motion is seconded by COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO.

The Roll is called as follows:

Ayes: Councilwoman Brassil (under protest), Councilman Gorodetsky (under protest), Councilman Mansolillo and Councilman Pearlman—4.

Noes: Councilman Almagno, Bradshaw, Cirelli, Cola, Flynn, Garan, Glavin, Griffin, Henries, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato and Xavier—13.

Not Voting: Council President Pro Tempore Fargnoli and Councilmen Addison and Lynch—3.

Absent: Councilmen Ahern, Johnson and Turchetta—3.

COUNCILMAN TOMASSO desires to be recorded as Voting "No" on that Ordinance Providing for the Assessment and Collection of 1978 Taxes in the Sum of Seventy-Two Million, Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$72,800,000.00) being Based on One Hundred Percent (100%) Fiscal Year Tax Collection, and that Ordinance Making Appropriation of One Hundred Fourteen Million, Nine Hundred Ninety-Eight Thousand, Eight Hundred Fifty Dollars and Ninety-Two Cents (\$114,998,850.92) for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1979.

COUNCILMAN TOMASSO desires to be recorded as "Not Voting" on that 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 1977-30, Approved July 5, 1977, as Amended, and that Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for

the City of Providence and Repealing Ordinance Chapter 1977-31, Approved July 5, 1977, as Further Amended.

An Ordinance Creating the Position of an Equal Employment Opportunity Officer; Appointment; Salary; Duties.

Recapitulation of Votes relative to the Assessment and Collection of 1978 Taxes and Making Appropriation for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1979.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances, on motion of COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL.

Ayes: 4.

Noes: 14.

Not Voting: 3.

Absent: 3.

An Ordinance to Borrow in Anticipation of Taxes.

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

Recapitulation of Votes Relative to Establishing Classes of Positions, etc., and Establishing a Compensation Plan:

Ayes: 4.

Noes: 13.

Not Voting: 4.

Absent: 3.

Ayes: Council President Pro Tempore Fagnoli and Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Garan, Gorodetsky, Griffin, Henries, Lynch, Manshillo, Pearlman, Salvatore, Stravato and Xavier—17.

Noes: Councilmen Flynn, Glavin, Petrosinelli and Tomasso—4.

Absent: Councilmen Ahern, Johnson and Turchetta—3.

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION

### "In Memoriam"

COUNCILMAN CIRELLI and COUNCILMAN STRAVATO:

Whereas, Death has taken from our midst, Peter DiCicco, following a lengthy illness, and

Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Death of Peter DiCicco.

Whereas, Pursuant to his employment of more than forty years in Brown and Sharpe, he retired in 1971, and

Whereas, He was an active member of Elks Lodge No. 14,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the members of this City Council hereby pause in its deliberations to express to the family of Peter Di-Cicco, their sincere sympathy.

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

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.

## ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON, ALMAGNO, FLYNN and MANSOLILLO, the City Council adjourns at 10:55 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) to meet again at the Call of the Chair.

*Rose M. Mendonca*  
City Clerk