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No. 14 City Council Special Meeting, Tuesday, June 28, 1983, 8:00 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.)

IN CITY COUNCIL
JUL 14 1983

PRESIDING

APPROVED:

Remmenda CLERK

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

JOSEPH R. PAOLINO, JR.

ROLL CALL

Present: Council President Paolino and Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Brasil, Councilmen Cola, Dillon, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Easton, Farmer, Glavin, Griffin, O'Connor, Petrosinelli, Pitts and Stravato—14.

Absent: Councilwoman Fagnoli—1.

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILMAN DAVID G. DILLON.

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

COUNCILMAN ANDREW J. ANNALDO
leads the Members of the City Council and
the Assemblage in the Pledge of Allegiance
to the Flag of the United States of America.

COMMUNICATION FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

The Clerk reads the following Communication.

June 24, 1983

The Honorable Members
The City Council of the
City of Providence
City Hall
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Sections 302 and 406 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, I am this day calling a special meeting of the City Council to be held Tuesday, June 28, 1983, at 8:00 P.M. in the City Council Chamber, City Hall, for the purpose of considering the following:

1. An Ordinance making an appropriation of One Hundred Sixty Nine Million Eight Hundred Thirteen Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Six Dollars and Sixty Three Cents (\$169,813,456.63) for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1984.

2. 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 1982-44, Approved July 7, 1982.

3. An Ordinance establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence and Repealing Chapter 1982-60, Approved December 10, 1982, as amended.

4. An Ordinance providing for the assessment and collection of 1983 Taxes in a Sum not less than Ninety Eight Million Dollars (\$98,000,000.00) and not more than One Hundred One Million Dollars (\$101,000,000.00) being based on One Hundred Per Cent (100%) of the 1983-1984 Fiscal Year Tax Collection.

5. A Resolution authorizing the City of Providence, through its Official Representative, the Mayor, to File a Statement of Objectives and Funding under the Housing and Community Development Act.

6. A Resolution authorizing the Issuance of Tax Anticipation Notes by the City of Providence during the 1983-1984 Fiscal Year.

Respectfully,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.
Mayor of Providence

Received.

FROM THE CITY CLERK

The Clerk reads the following Warrant with the City Sergeant's Return Endorsed thereon Certifying that He did Notify the Members of the City Council of the Special Meeting to be held on Tuesday, June 28, 1983 at 8:00 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) by Personally Delivering a Copy of the following Warrant on June 25, 1983.

TO GIACOMO MARTONE, CITY
SERGEANT:

Whereas, His Honor, Vincent A. Cianci, Jr., Mayor of the City of Providence has pursuant to Sections 302 and 406 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980 requested the City Clerk in writing, to Call a Special Meeting of the City Council to be held on the 28th Day of June, A.D.,

1983 at 8:00 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) for the purpose of Enacting the Following:

An Ordinance making an Appropriation of One Hundred Sixty Nine Million Eight Hundred Thirteen Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Six Dollars and Sixty Three Cents (\$169,813,456.63) for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1984.

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 1982-44, approved July 7, 1982.

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A Resolution Authorizing the City of Providence, through its Official Representative, the Mayor, to File a Statement of Objectives and Funding under the Housing and Community Development Act.

A Resolution Authorizing the Issuance of Tax Anticipation Notes by the City of Providence During the 1983-1984 Fiscal Year.

You are therefore, hereby commanded and required to summon each Member of the City Council to that Special Meeting as Called.

Hereof, Fail Not, and make true return of this Warrant with your doings thereon.

Given under my hand and Official Seal of the City of Providence, State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, this 24th Day of June, A.D., 1983.

Rose M. Mendonca

City Clerk

Received.

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

**MAYOR VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.,
PRESENTS:**

An Ordinance Making an Appropriation of One Hundred Sixty Nine Million Eight Hundred Thirteen Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Six Dollars and Sixty Three Cents (\$169,813,456.63) for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1984.

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN moves that the Ordinance be Denied.

This Motion is seconded by **COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR**.

COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL moves that the Ordinance be amended, as follows:

AMENDMENT, PAGE 1

City Council — Item 1 from \$108,520.00 to \$161,520.00 (To cover Audit Fees).

City Council Total \$274,769.04

City Clerk — Item 0 from \$137,802.25 to \$140,267.05 (To cover raises for deputies)

City Clerk — Item 1 from \$3,500.00 to \$3,800.00 (To cover contract agreements with firms).

City Clerk Total \$147,817.05

Probate Court — Item 1 from \$1,900.00 to
\$4,400.00 (Public Administrator)

Probate Court Total \$91,621.37

Total Executive, Legislative and
Judicial \$2,757,089.25

This motion is seconded by COUNCIL-
MAN STRAVATO.

COUNCILMAN FARMER moves that the
Ordinance be Read and Passed the First
Time, as amended.

This Motion is seconded by COUNCIL-
MAN STRAVATO.

The Motion to Deny having precedence
over the Main Motion is put to vote and Not
Passed, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Paolino and
Councilmen Dillon, Easton, Glavin, O'Con-
nor and Pitts—6.

Noes: Councilman Annaldo, Council-
woman Brassil, Councilman Cola, Council-
woman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Farmer, Grif-
fin, Petrosinelli and Stravato—8.

Absent: Councilwoman Fagnoli—1.

The Motion to Deny is Not Sustained.

The Motion to Amend is put to Vote and
Passed by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Paolino, Council-
man Annaldo, Councilwoman Brassil,
Councilmen Cola, Dillon, Councilwoman
DiRuzzo, Councilmen Easton, Farmer,
Griffin, Petrosinelli and Stravato—11.

Noes: Councilmen Glavin and Pitts—2.

Not Voting: Councilman O'Connor—1.

Absent: Councilwoman Fagnoli—1.

The Motion to Amend is sustained.

The Motion for Passage the First Time, as
amended is thereupon put to Vote and
Passed, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Councilman Annaldo, Council-
woman Brassil, Councilman Cola, Council-
woman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Farmer, Grif-
fin, Petrosinelli and Stravato—8.

Noes: Council President Paolino, Council-
men Dillon, Easton, Glavin, O'Connor and
Pitts—6.

Absent: Councilwoman Fagnoli—1.

The Motion for Passage the First Time, as
amended is sustained.

COUNCILMAN FARMER (By Request):

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 Ordi-
nance Chapter 1982-44, Approved July 7, 1982.

COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL moves to
Amend the Ordinance as follows:

Page 2. Sec. 5
Add 1 Public Administrator

Page 5. Sec. 21
Add 1 Plan Estimator
1 Clerk Stenographer (Part Time)
Total positions change to (21)

Page 6. Sec. 22
Delete 1 Plan Estimator
Total positions change to (10)

This Motion is seconded by COUNCILMAN STRAVATO.

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN desires to be recorded as Voting "No."

COUNCILMAN FARMER Moves that the Ordinance be Read and Passed the First Time, as amended.

This Motion being seconded by COUNCILMAN STRAVATO is put to Vote and Passed by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilman Cola, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Easton, Farmer, Griffin, Petrosinelli and Stravato—9.

Noes: Council President Paolino, Councilmen Dillon, Glavin, O'Connor and Pitts—5.

Absent: Councilwoman Fagnoli—1.

The Motion for Passage the First Time, as amended is Sustained.

An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence and Repealing Chapter 1982-60, Approved December 10, 1982, as Amended.

COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL moves to Amend the Ordinance as follows:

Page 5. Change Deputy City Clerk, First from \$20,840.04 to \$22,079.20 yr.

Page 5. Change Deputy City Clerk, Second from Grade 20 to \$20,111.00

Page 7. Add Public Administrator \$2,500.00 yr.

This Motion is seconded by COUNCILMAN STRAVATO.

The Motion to Amend is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN FARMER moves that the Ordinance be Read and Passed the First Time, as amended.

This Motion being seconded by COUNCILMAN STRAVATO and put to Vote and Passed by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilman Cola, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Farmer, Griffin, Petrosinelli and Stravato—8.

Noes: Council President Paolino, Councilmen Dillon, Easton, Glavin, O'Connor and Pitts—6.

Absent: Councilwoman Fagnoli—1.

The Motion for Passage the First Time, as amended is Sustained.

An Ordinance Providing for the Assessment and Collection of 1983 Taxes in a Sum Not Less Than Ninety Eight Million Dollars (\$98,000,000.00) and Not More Than One Hundred One Million Dollars (\$101,000,000.00) Being Based on One Hundred Per Cent (100%) of the 1983-1984 Fiscal Year Tax Collection.

Read and Passed the First Time, on Motion of COUNCILMAN FARMER, seconded by COUNCILMAN STRAVATO, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilman Cola, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Farmer, Griffin, Petrosinelli and Stravato—8.

Noes: Council President Paolino, Councilmen Dillon, Easton, Glavin, O'Connor and Pitts—6.

The Motion for Passage the First Time is Sustained.

Absent: Councilwoman Fragnoli—1.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCILMAN FARMER (By Request):

Resolution Authorizing the City of Providence Through its Official Representative, The Mayor, to File a Statement of Objectives and Funding Under the Housing and Community Development Act.

Referred to Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.

The Motion to Refer is Sustained.

Resolution Authorizing the Issuance of Tax Anticipation Notes by the City of Providence During the 1983-1984 Fiscal Year.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer, with the approval of the Committee on Finance, is

authorized to issue notes of the City in anticipation of taxes under G.L. Sec. 45-12-4 at the one time or from time to time during the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1983 to an amount which shall not exceed in the aggregate the limit set forth in such section or in the City Charter.

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

Ayes: Council President Paolino, Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cola, Dillon, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Easton, Farmer, Glavin, Griffin, O'Connor, Petrosinelli, Pitts and Stravato—14.

Absent: Councilwoman Fargnoli—1.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PAOLINO declares that the Council Stand at Ease at 8:50 o'clock P.M. to Reconvene at the Call of the Chair.

RECONVENTION

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PAOLINO Re-convenes the City Council at 9:00 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) and Directs the Clerk to Call the Roll to Ascertain if there is a Quorum present.

Present: Council President Paolino, Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cola, Dillon, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Easton, Farmer, Glavin, Griffin, O'Connor, Petrosinelli, Pitts and Stravato—14.

Absent: Councilwoman Fagnoli—1.

On Motion of **COUNCILMAN GLAVIN**, seconded by Councilman **DILLON**, 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, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Paolino, Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cola, Dillon, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Easton, Farmer, Glavin, Griffin, Petrosinelli, Pitts and Stravato—13.

Not Voting: Councilman O'Connor—1.

Absent: Councilwoman Fagnoli—1.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of **COUNCILMAN GLAVIN**, seconded by **COUNCILMAN DILLON**, the City Council adjourns at 9:05 P.M. (E.D.T.) to meet again on **THURSDAY, JUNE 30, 1983** at 8:00 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.), by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Paolino, Council-

man Annaldo, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cola, Dillon, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Easton, Farmer, Glavin, Griffin, Petrosinelli, Pitts and Stravato—13.

Noes: Councilman O'Connor—1.

Absent: Councilwoman Fagnoli—1.

Rose M. Mandonea

City Clerk