

# THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE



## NINETY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

OF

# SINKING FUNDS

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SEPTEMBER 30, 1969

## **CITY OF PROVIDENCE**

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### **Ninety-Sixth Annual Report of the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds**

**TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE:**

The Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds make this their ninety-sixth annual report of the condition of the several sinking funds under their control, on the thirtieth day of September, 1969, and of the several funds held in trust by said Board.

**SINKING FUND REDEMPTION OF CITY DEBT**  
(Held by the Commissioners under Sec. 57, Chapter 20,  
City Ordinances 1914)

***Redemption City Debt — Water***

Repurchase Agreement—R. I. Hospital Trust National Bank 7¾% Dec. 16, 1969.....	\$ 25,000 00
Cash .....	312 28
Total .....	<u>\$ 25,312 28</u>

***Redemption City Debt — General***

Repurchase Agreement—R. I. Hospital Trust National Bank 7¾% Dec. 16, 1969.....	\$155,000 00
Cash .....	54,221 97
Total .....	<u>\$209,221 97</u>

**PREMIUM ON BONDS**

The following table shows the amount received as premiums on City of Providence Bond issues sold and held by the Commissioners of Sinking Funds to be applied to the payment of the principal of said bonds in the order of their maturity.

<i>Bond Issue</i>	<i>Payable</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Cash—Checking Account .....		
School Bonds—1966 Series.....	May 1, 1972-1991	\$227 67
School Modernization Bonds series V Bridge Replacement and Reconstruc- tion .....	May 1, 1972-1991	195 09
School Athletic Fields Bond Series III (1969-1990) .....	May 1, 1972-1991	156 11
	June 1, 1973-1990	129 81
Total .....		<u>\$708 68</u>

IN CITY COUNCIL  
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*Vernon C. Caspica*

CLERK

**BETTER PROVIDENCE TRUST**  
(Held by the Commissioners under City Council  
Resolution No. 627 of 1962)

Savings Account — Citizens Savings Bank..... \$ 8,395 49

**NORTH BURIAL GROUND PERPETUAL CARE FUND**  
(Held by the Commissioners under Sec. 9, Chapter 61,  
City Ordinances 1914, and P. L. 781-1889)

*Government Bonds*

	<i>Rate</i>	<i>Due</i>	<i>Amount</i>
U. S. A. Treasury.....	4	Oct. 1, 1969	\$ 30,000 00
U. S. A. Treasury.....	4	Aug. 15, 1973	110,000 00
U. S. A. Treasury.....	4¼	May 15, 1974	11,000 00
U. S. A. Treasury.....	3¾	June 15, 1983	20,000 00
U. S. A. Treasury.....	3½	Feb. 15, 1990	29,000 00
U. S. A. Treasury.....	3½	Nov. 15, 1998	25,000 00
U. S. A. Treasury.....	5	Nov. 15, 1970	67,000 00
Federal Land Bank.....	3⅞	Sept. 15, 1972	25,000 00
Fed. Home Loan Bank Notes.....	6.70	Aug. 25, 1970	70,000 00

*Corporation Bonds*

American Tel. & Tel. Co.....	3⅞	July 1, 1990	\$ 70,000 00
American Tel. & Tel. Co.....	4⅜	Apr. 1, 1985	23,000 00
Mountain States Tel. Co.....	4⅜	Feb. 1, 1988	48,000 00
Pacific Gas & Electric Co.....	5	June 1, 1991	25,000 00
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co.....	5⅞	Feb. 1, 1993	12,000 00
Public Service Electric & Gas Co.....	4⅝	Aug. 1, 1988	85,000 00

*Stock Holdings*

One Hundred Twenty-six Shares Industrial Bancorp, Inc.....	\$ 343 07
Five Shares Providence and Worcester Railroad Co.....	500 00
Cash—In Savings Account, Peoples Savings Bank.....	17,049 99

Grand Total ..... \$667,893 06

*North Burial Ground Perpetual Care—Income*

Cash—In Savings Account, Peoples Savings Bank.....	\$ 23,519 26
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Total ..... \$ 23,519 26

**WATER WORKS DEPRECIATION AND EXTENSION FUND**  
(Held by the Commissioners under Sec. 60, Chapter 20,  
City Ordinances 1914, and Chapter 631 of 1928)

	<i>Rate</i>	<i>Due</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Columbus Nat. Bank—C.D.....	6¼	Jan. 21, 1970	\$ 400,000 00
Ind. Nat. Bank—Commercial Paper.....	8	Dec 16, 1969	849,660 00
R. I. Hospital Trust Nat. Bank Repurchase Agreement .....	7¾	Dec. 16, 1969	500,000 00
Cash .....			36,399 53
<b>Grand Total.....</b>			<b>\$1,786,059 53</b>

**VALLEY VIEW HOUSING RESERVE FUND**

(Held by the Commissioners under Chapter 675, City Ordinances 1952)

<i>Government Bonds</i>	<i>Rate</i>	<i>Due</i>	<i>Amount</i>
U. S. Treasury.....	4¼	May 15, 1974	\$ 27,000 00
U. S. Treasury.....	3¾	Nov. 15, 1974	53,000 00
U. S. A. Treasury.....	4½	Feb. 1, 1974	8,000 00
U. S. A. Treasury.....	4	Aug. 15, 1970	20,000 00
U. S. A. Treasury.....	5	Nov. 15, 1970	72,000 00
<i>Other Investments</i>			
Fed. Home Loan Bank Notes.....	6.70	Aug. 25, 1970	60,000 00
Fed. Natl. Mortgage Ass'n.....	4½	Sept. 10, 1970	28,000 00
Columbus Nat. Bank—C.D.....	6¼	Jan. 21, 1970	100,000 00
Cash .....			34,168 45
<b>Grand Total.....</b>			<b>\$ 402,168 45</b>

**FIRE INSURANCE FUND**

(Held by the Commissioners under Sec. 59, Chapter 20,  
City Ordinances 1914)

Cash Savings Account—Citizens Savings Bank.....	\$ 70,554 21
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**ANNA H. MAN TRUST FUND**  
(Held by the Commissioners under City Council  
Resolution 355 of 1901)

*Government Bonds*

	<i>Rate</i>	<i>Due</i>	<i>Amount</i>
U. S. A. Treasury.....	7¾	Feb. 15, 1971	\$ 6,000 00
U. S. A. Treasury.....	4	Oct. 1, 1969	15,000 00
U. S. A. Treasury.....	4	Aug. 15, 1971	40,000 00
U. S. A. Treasury.....	4¾	May 15, 1974	110,000 00
U. S. A. Treasury.....	3½	Feb. 15, 1990	40,000 00
U. S. A. Treasury.....	3½	Nov. 15, 1998	30,000 00
Fed. Home Loan Bank Notes.....	6.70	Aug. 25, 1970	60,000 00

*Corporation Bonds*

Pacific Gas & Electric Co.....	5	June 1, 1991	\$ 25,000 00
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co.....	5½	Feb. 1, 1993	30,000 00
Cash Savings Account—1st Federal.....			9,081 92

Grand Total ..... \$365,081 92

**SAMUEL H. TINGLEY TRUST FUND**

(Held by the Commissioners under City Council  
Resolution 409 of 1919)

*Government Bonds*

	<i>Rate</i>	<i>Due</i>	<i>Amount</i>
U. S. A. Treasury.....	4	Aug. 15, 1971	\$ 10,000 00
U. S. A. Treasury.....	7¾	Feb. 15, 1971	7,000 00
Fed. Natl. Mortgage Ass'n.....	6.70	Aug. 25, 1970	40,000 00

*Corporation Bonds*

Public Serv. Elec. & Gas Co.....	4½	Aug. 1, 1988	\$ 40,000 00
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co.....	5½	Feb. 1, 1993	3,000 00

Grand Total ..... \$100,000 00

**AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT INSURANCE FUND**  
 (Held by the Commissioners under Chapter 622,  
 City Ordinance 1928)

Cash .....	\$22,633 26
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**MARSHALL H. GOULD FUND**  
 (Held by the Commissioners under Chapter 127,  
 City Ordinance 1948)

*Government Bonds*

	<i>Rate</i>	<i>Due</i>	<i>Amount</i>
U. S. Treasury.....	4	Aug. 15, 1973	\$5,000 00
Cash .....			105 00
<b>Grand Total .....</b>			<b>\$5,105 00</b>

**MARY SWIFT BRAGUNN FUND**  
 (Held by the Commissioners under City Council  
 Resolution No. 38 of 1898)

*Government Bonds*

	<i>Rate</i>	<i>Due</i>	<i>Amount</i>
U. S. Treasury.....	4	Aug. 15, 1973	\$3,000 00
Cash Savings—1st Federal Savings.....			1,773 32
<b>Grand Total .....</b>			<b>\$4,773 32</b>

**SENATOR HENRY B. ANTHONY PRIZE FUND**  
(Held by the Commissioners under City Council  
Resolution No. 593 of 1885)

*Government Bonds*

	<i>Rate</i>	<i>Due</i>	<i>Amount</i>
U. S. Treasury.....	<del>6</del>	<del>Aug. 15, 1969</del>	<del>\$3,000 00</del>
	<i>7 3/4</i>	<i>2-15-71</i>	<u><u>          </u></u>

**TILLINGHAST DONATION FUND**  
(Held by the Commissioners as Administrators)

Cash Savings—In Peoples Savings Bank.....	\$200 00
	<u><u>          </u></u>

**ELIZABETH ANGELL GOULD FUND**  
(Held by the Commissioners under Chapter 337,  
City Ordinance 1950)

*Government Bonds*

	<i>Rate</i>	<i>Due</i>	<i>Amount</i>
U. S. Treasury.....	4	Aug. 15, 1971	\$ 10,000 00
U. S. Treasury.....	4	Aug. 15, 1973	10,000 00
U. S. Treasury.....	3 7/8	Nov. 15, 1974	20,000 00

*Corporation Bonds*

Fed. Home Loan Bank Notes.....	6.70	Aug. 25, 1970	20,000 00
New York Telephone Co.....	4 1/2	May 15, 1991	40,000 00
Cash .....			383 20
			<u><u>          </u></u>
<b>Grand Total .....</b>			<b>\$100,383 20</b>

An examination of all the securities belonging to the Sinking Funds was made by the City Controller and the City Treasurer as required by Chapter 1335 of the Ordinances of 1945, approved April 20, 1945.

*Joseph A. Doorley, Jr.*  
JOSEPH A. DOORLEY, JR., *Mayor and Chairman*

*David R. McGovern*  
DAVID R. MCGOVERN

*Jack Wilkes*  
City Treasurer and Treasurer  
JACK WILKES, *City Controller and Secretary*

*Robert F. Lynch*  
ROBERT F. LYNCH  
*Chairman of the Committee on Finance*

*George W. Chaplin*  
GEORGE W. CHAPLIN,

EDMUND J. CARLONE,

JOSEPH P. DUFFY,  
*Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds*

PROVIDENCE, AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 1969

PROVIDENCE, R.I.  
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## CITY OF PROVIDENCE

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE

The Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds make this their 362nd. Quarterly Report for the Quarter ended September 30, 1969.

FUNDS HELD IN TRUST BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF SINKING FUNDSNAME OF FUNDFUND BALANCES

	<u>June 30, 1969</u>	<u>September 30, 1969</u>	<u>INCREASE +</u> <u>DECREASE -</u>
PREMIUM ON BONDS	708.68	708.68	---
VALLEY VIEW HOUSING RESERVE	382,685.28	402,168.45	19,483.17 +
NO. BURIAL GRD. PER. CARE FUND	667,893.06	667,893.06	---
NC. BURIAL GRD. PER. CARE INCOME	19,192.55	23,519.26	4,326.71 +
FIRE INSURANCE FUND	58,098.46	70,554.21	12,455.75 +
WATER WORKS DEP. & EXT. FUND	1,780,542.17	1,786,059.53	5,517.36 +
REDEMPTION CITY DEBT WATER	24,558.90	25,312.28	753.38 +
REDEMPTION CITY DEBT GENERAL	<u>151,062.50</u>	<u>209,221.97</u>	<u>58,159.47 +</u>
TOTALS	\$3,084,741.60	\$3,185,437.44	\$100,695.84

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*Vincent Cooper*  
CLERK

Respectfully submitted by request of the Board  
of Commissioners of Sinking Funds;

*Joseph A. Doorley, Jr.*  
Joseph A. Doorley, Jr.  
Mayor and Chairman

IN SENATE  
January 5, 1970

REPORT  
OF THE  
COMMISSIONERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE  
ON THE  
REVENUE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR 1969

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TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE

The Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds make this their 363rd. Quarterly Report for the Quarter ended December 31, 1969.

FUNDS HELD IN TRUST BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF SINKING FUNDS

NAME OF FUND	FUND BALANCES		INCREASE + DECREASE -
	September 30, 1969	December 31, 1969	
PREMIUM ON BONDS	708.68	708.68	---
VALLEY VIEW HOUSING RESERVE	402,168.45	402,168.45	---
NO. BURIAL GRD. PER. CARE FUND	667,893.06	671,303.81	3,410.75 +
NO. BURIAL GRD. PER. CARE INCOME	23,519.26	14,647.70	8,871.56 -
FIRE INSURANCE FUND	70,554.21	70,554.21	---
WATER WORKS DEP. & EXT. FUND	1,786,059.53	1,813,087.03	27,027.50 +
REDEMPTION CITY DEBT WATER	25,312.28	25,796.69	484.41 +
REDEMPTION CITY DEBT GENERAL	209,221.97	212,225.06	3,003.09 +
TOTALS	\$3,185,437.44	\$3,210,491.63	\$25,054.19 +

Respectfully submitted by request of the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds;

IN CITY COUNCIL  
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*Vincent Vespa*  
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*Joseph A. Doorley, Jr.*  
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 Mayor and Chairman

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TO THE HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE

In complying with the ordinances of the City of Providence, the Board of Park Commissioners present the following report of the North Burial Ground for the year 1969.

During the year 1969, the sum of \$5,072.23 was received for Perpetual Care of Lots and Single Graves.

During the year 1969 there were 354 interments making a total of 64,021 since 1848, that being the first year that records of interments were kept.

148 foundations for headstones or monuments were built.

There were 43 Lots placed under Perpetual Care and 71 Single Graves placed under Perpetual Care.

The present number of lots under Annual Care, 11.

Number of Lots now held in Perpetual Trust, 317.

The average number of employees during the year was 15.

Inventory of Removable Property at the North Burial Ground for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1969, \$24,096.90

Following you will find a statement of Receipts and Expenditures.

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand in the General Account, January 2, 1969		\$ 23,572.54
Sale of Land- - - - -	\$ 14,384.32	
Perpetual Care- - - - -	-5,072.23	
Deed and Recording- - - - -	-456.00	
Certificates- - - - -	-114.00	
Improvement of Lots- - - - -	5,703.90	
Interest Drawn From Perpetual Care Fund- - - - -	-20,000.00	
Interments- - - - -	42,890.00	
Tomb Rent- - - - -	-54.40	
Rental of House- - - - -	582.00	
Rental of Greenhouses- - - - -	765.00	
Reimbursement from Central Purchasing Fund for erroneous charge for Xerox Copies- - - - -	<u>413.77</u>	<u>90,435.62</u>
		114,008.16

PAYMENT DIRECT TO CITY CONTROLLER

From Commissioners of Sinking Fund for Income		
from Perpetual Care Fund- - - - -	<u>10,000.00</u>	<u>10,000.00</u>
		<u>\$124,008.16</u>

EXPENDITURES

Perpetual Care of Lots and Single Graves, paid in full for  
year ending December 31, 1969 and turned over to the custody  
of David R. McGovern, City Treasurer- - - - - \$ 5,072.23  
Recorder of Deeds- - - - - 456.00 \$ 5,528.23

SALARIES AND LABOR

Salaries- - - - - 16,821.00  
Labor on Interments- - - - - -22,113.00  
Labor on Improvements- - - - - -31,788.55 70,722.55  
76,250.78

SUNDRY BILLS

Plumbing, Lumber and Building Repairs- - - - - 322.17  
Hardware, Tools and Supplies- - - - - -865.81  
Paint- - - - - -26.41  
Gasoline, Motor Oil and Grease- - - - - -1,441.92  
Auto and Truck Account- - - - - -639.63  
Auto and Truck Account, Municipal Garage- - - - - -1,748.59  
Equipment and Tool Repair Service- - - - - 394.23  
Lawn Mowers, Parts and Repairs - - - - - 1,661.00  
Burial Containers - - - - - -5,630.95  
Cement and Lime- - - - - 153.06  
Gravel- - - - - 36.55  
Grass Seed and Plants- - - - - 440.60  
Amount to be brought forward- - - - - 13,360.92

Amount Brought Forward - Salaries and Labor- - - - -		\$ 76,250.78
Amount Brought Forward - Sundry Bills- - - - -	-13,360.92	
Weed Killer and Fertilizer- - - - -	-253.15	
Electric Service- - - - -	-476.26	
Telephone Service- - - - -	249.68	
Oil Burner Service- - - - -	-199.55	
Fuel Oil- - - - -	-999.55	
Water - - - - -	-160.36	
Office Supplies and Equipment- - - - -	-33.58	
Books, Printing and Stationery- - - - -	-116.40	
Postage- - - - -	-54.00	
Towel Supply- - - - -	-179.00	
Blue Cross and Physicians Service- - - - -	3,195.80	
Professional Service to Employees- - - - -	-18.00	
Superintendent's use of his car for carrying out duties- -	480.00	
Rental of Equipment and Operator- - - - -	78.00	
Central Purchasing Fund Charge for Xerox Copies- - - - -	413.77	
Five year contract for Acetylene & Oxygen tanks- - - - -	-50.00	
Two New Grass Sets- - - - -	-389.00	
One New Dump Truck 2 Cubic Yard Capacity with Snow Plow- - - - -	<u>3,190.98</u>	<u>23,898.00</u>
		100,148.78
Reimbursement of Petty Cash Fund of North Burial Ground Office - - - - -	<u>-15.95</u>	<u>15.95</u>
		100,164.73
Balance on hand in the General Account, January 2, 1970		<u>23,843.43</u>
		<u>\$124,008.16</u>

SUMMARY OF BALANCES

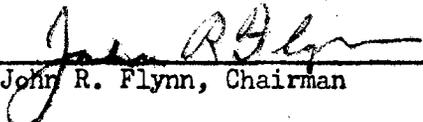
Balance, North Burial Ground General Account, January 2, 1970	\$ 23,843.43
Balance, North Burial Ground Perpetual Care Income Fund	
December 31, 1969- - - - -	<u>\$ 16,993.95</u>
	<u>\$ 40,837.38</u>

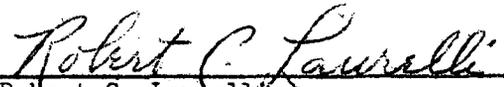
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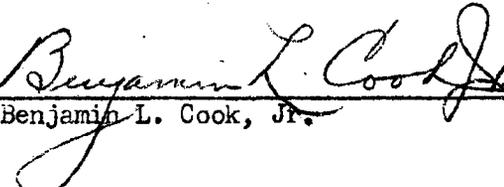
Balance, North Burial Ground Perpetual Care Fund, including  
receipts turned over to the custody of David R. McGovern,  
City Treasurer for year 1969. \$665,213.18

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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John R. Flynn, Chairman

  
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Robert C. Laurelli

  
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Benjamin L. Cook, Jr.

March 16, 1970

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To Members of the City Council,

On behalf of my husband and myself, I would like to commend the Detective Division of the Providence Police for their excellent work and efficiency. We are both extremely grateful for the interest they showed and their concern in locating our daughter. We are especially thankful to Detective McCarthy who was sympathetic towards our case even though we were non-residents of Providence. I feel they deserve a great deal of praise and we will never forget

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Vincent Vespa

CLERK

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Mrs. Lawrence River

Department of City Clerk

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 20, 1970

TO: Captain Eddy-Detective Division

SUBJECT: COMMENDATION

CONSIDERED BY: City Clerk Vincent Vespia

DISPOSITION: Attached is photo copy of correspondence addressed to City Council, wherein the Detective Division is cited for excellence and efficiency in locating the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Dever, residents of Barrington, Rhode Island.

You will note that special thanks are extended to Detective McCarthy.

It is interesting to further note that on occasion the sometime unheralded accomplishments of members of our Police Department are cited for excellence.

*Vincent Vespia*

City Clerk