

**CITY OF PROVIDENCE
RHODE ISLAND**

IN CITY COUNCIL
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APPROVED:
Vincent Vespecci
CLERK

CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 9 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, April 17, 1975 8:00 P.M. (EDT)

PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

RALPH FARGNOLI

ROLL CALL

Present: Council President Pro Tempore Fargnoli and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Crowley, Flynn, Garan, Gorodetsky, Henries, Johnson, Lynch, Mansohillo, McKiernan, Merola, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato, Tomasso, Turchetta and Xavier—25.

Absent: Council President Haxton—1.

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APRIL 17, 1975

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILMAN
VINCENT J. CIRELLI.

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

COUNCILMAN VINCENT J. CIRELLI 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

COUNCILMAN ORODETSKY moves that the
Journal of Proceedings of the Regular Meeting
of the City Council held Thursday, April 3, 1975
be amended on Page 159 thereof under "Report
From Committee" in the First Column by de-
leting the following "This motion is seconded by
COUNCILMEN GORODETSKY and TOMASSO,
and is Put to Vote and Passed."

This motion being seconded by COUNCILMAN
PETROSINELLI, is Put to Vote and Passed.

The Journal of Proceedings No. 8 of the Reg-
ular Meeting of the City Council held Thursday,
April 3, 1975, and Posted April 14, 1975 on the
Bulletin Board located on the ground floor of
the City Hall, is approved as printed and amend-
ed, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, sec-
onded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON.

RECESS

On motion of **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**, seconded by **COUNCILMAN ADDISON**, it is Voted that the City Council be in Recess at 8:40 o'clock P.M. (EDT) to Reconvene at the Call of the Chair.

RECONVENTION

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI Reconvenes the City Council at 9:35 o'clock P.M. (EDT) and directs the Clerk to call the Roll to ascertain if there is a quorum present.

Present: Council President Pro Tempore Fargnoli and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen

Cirelli, Cola, Crowley Flynn, Garan, Gorodetsky, Henries, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, McKiernan, Merola, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato, Tomasso, Turchetta and Xavier—25.

Absent: Council President Haxton—1.

VEToes BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication Informing the Honorable City Council of His Disapproval and Veto of that Ordinance Adopted by the City Council Implementing the Provisions of Chapter 256 of the Public Laws of 1974, Approved May 8, 1974, Authorizing the City of Providence to Regulate a "Homestead Program."

March 28, 1975

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

Gentlemen:

Under authority granted to me by Chapter 3, Section 3.18 of the Charter of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, I hereby disapprove and veto the Resolution of the City Council of Providence, Rhode Island proposing a Homestead Program.

I have taken this action because the Resolution creates a Board which restricts the three appointments of the Mayor to approval of the City Council, while the two appointments by

the City Council need not be approved by the Mayor, thus creating a Board that would totally be a creature of the City Council.

Respectfully yours,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.
Mayor

of money will accrue to the merchants and business establishments of the City of Providence.

Respectfully yours,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.
Mayor

Communication Informing the Honorable City Council of his Disapproval and Veto of Resolution Requesting an Appropriation of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) to Italian American War Veterans of the United States, Incorporated, to Help Defray Expense of Its National Convention Scheduled to be Held in Providence on August 21, 22 and 23, 1975.

March 28, 1975

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

Gentlemen:

Under authority granted to me by Chapter 3, Section 3.18 of the Charter of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, I hereby disapprove and veto the Resolution of the City Council of Providence, Rhode Island, which would authorize an appropriation of the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) to the Italian American War Veterans of the United States Incorporated to help defray expenses for their National Convention scheduled to be held in the City of Providence on August 21, 22, and 23, 1975.

I have taken this action because the Resolution does not authorize the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000) which I believe is a sum proper to be appropriated to this organization meeting in National Convention in the City of Providence, and by which Convention substantial sums

Communication Informing the Honorable City Council of his Disapproval and Veto of Resolution of the City Council Requesting all Department Heads to Submit to the Committee on Finance, a Complete Narrative Report Supporting in Detail, the Financial Requirements of their Respective Departments.

March 28, 1975

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

Gentlemen:

Under authority granted to me by Chapter 3, Section 3.18 of the Charter of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, I hereby disapprove and veto the Resolution of the City Council of Providence, Rhode Island proposing that all Department Directors submit to the Council Committee on Finance a detailed report of each line item request for funds.

I have taken this action because the Resolution contains provisions which violate the Charter of the City of Providence wherein the preparation of the Budget clearly falls under the purview of the Executive branch of government.

Respectfully yours,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.
Mayor

Communication Informing the Honorable City Council of his Disapproval and Veto of Resolution of the City Council Requesting the Committee on City Property to Study the Feasibility of the Purchase of the Biltmore Hotel.

March 28, 1975

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

Gentlemen:

Under authority granted to me by Chapter 3, Section 3.18 of the Charter of the City of Providence, I hereby disapprove and veto the Resolution of the City Council of Providence, Rhode Island proposing a feasibility study of the Biltmore Hotel for the purpose of creating a city office facility.

I have taken this action because the Resolution would seek to remove this facility from the tax rolls of the City of Providence and withdraw this important business from its vital and necessary role in anchoring the central business district of the City.

Communication Informing the Honorable City Council of his Disapproval and Veto of Resolution Requesting his Honor the Mayor to Show Cause Why Certain of his Appointed Department

Heads and Appointed Division Heads are Not Residents of the City of Providence, R. I.

Memorandum Disapproving and Vetoing that Resolution requesting the Mayor to show cause why certain of his appointed Department Heads and appointed Division Heads are not residents of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, in that nothing in the City Charter of the City of Providence mandates any show cause order by the City Council against the Executive.

Severally Received.

COUNCILMAN GARAN moves that the Action to Receive the above Disapproval and Veto relative to "Homestead Program" be Reconsidered.

This Motion being seconded by **COUNCILMAN JOHNSON** and **COUNCILMAN XAVIER**, is Put to Vote and Not Passed, by the following Roll Call Vote :

Noes: Council President Pro Tempore Fargnoli and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Crowley, Flynn, Gorodetsky, Henries, Lynch, Mansolillo, McKiernan, Merola, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato, Tomasso and Turchetta—22.

Ayes: Councilmen Garan, Johnson and Xavier—3.

Absent: Council President Haxton—1.

SCHEDULE OF BILLS

FROM ACTING PUBLIC SERVICE ENGINEER: Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato, Tommaso and Xavier—22.

Street Lighting Bill for the Month of March, 1975, in the Amount of \$80,698.51.

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

Ayes: Council President Pro Tempore Fargnoli and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Crowley, Flynn, Garan, Henries, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, McKiernan, Merola,

Noes: Councilman Turchetta—1.

Not Voting: Councilman Gorodetsky—1.

Absent: Council President Haxton and Councilman Merola—2.

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO and COUNCILMAN HENRIES:

An Ordinance Requiring the Director of the Department of Building Inspection to Order Securing of All Vacant Structures at the Expense of the Owners, thereof, who Fail to Secure Same upon Notification.

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

COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO, COUNCILMAN HENRIES and COUNCILMAN ALMAGNO:

An Ordinance Implementing the Provisions of Chapter 256 of the Public Laws of 1974, Ap-

proved May 8, 1974, Authorizing the City of Providence to Regulate a "Homestead Program."

COUNCILMAN LYNCH moves the Ordinance be Passed the First Time, and this motion is seconded by **COUNCILMAN ADDISON**.

COUNCILMAN GARAN moves the Ordinance be Amended as follows:

"1. A Homestead Board consisting of Five (5) members, Three (3) of whom shall be appointed by the Mayor, with the approval of the City Council, and Two (2) of whom shall be appointed by the City Council, all of whom shall serve terms of four years to do the following:"

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

COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO moves the Or-

inance be Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

This Motion being seconded by COUNCILMAN HENRIES, and having precedence over the Previous Motions, is Put to Vote and Not Passed, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Noes: Council President Pro Tempore Fargnoli and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Crowley, Flynn, Garan, Johnson, Lynch, McKiernan, Merola, Stravato and Xavier—14.

Ayes: Councilman Almagno, Bradshaw, Cola, Gorodetsky, Henries, Mansolillo, Pearlman, Salvatore, Tomasso and Turchetta—11.

Absent: Council President Haxton—1.

The Motion to Amend having precedence over the Main Motion for Passage, is Put to Vote and Passed, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Pro Tempore Fargnoli and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Crowley, Flynn, Garan, Johnson, Lynch, McKiernan, Merola, Stravato and Xavier—14.

Noes: Councilmen Almagno, Bradshaw, Cola, Gorodetsky, Henries, Mansolillo, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Tomasso and Turchetta—11.

Absent: Council President Haxton—1.

The Ordinance is thereupon Read and Passed the First Time, as amended, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON.

COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN and COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW (By Request):

An Ordinance Creating a Department of Labor Relations in the City of Providence.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON and TOMASSO.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 1974-21, Approved June 19, 1974, Establishing the Classes of Positions, the Maximum Number of Employees in Certain Classes in the City Departments for the City of Providence. Relative to Administrative Assistant to the City Assessor.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 1974-20, Approved June 19, 1974, Establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence. Relative to Administrative Assistant to the City Assessor.

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

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

**COUNCILMAN FLYNN, for Himself, and
COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON, In Ab-
sencia:**

Resolution Requesting Fire Extinguishers Be In-
stalled On All Floors of Public Owned Hous-
ing Facilities.

*Resolved, That the Housing Authority of the
City of Providence and such other authority in
the City of Providence, responsible for Public
Housing facilities, are hereby requested to cause
appropriate fire extinguishers to be installed
on all floors of such public owned Housing
Facilities.*

Resolution Requesting the Establishment of a
District Police Station within the West End
portion of the Eighth Ward.

*Resolved, That the Acting Commissioner of
Public Safety is requested to cause the estab-
lishment of a District Police Station within the
West end portion of the Eighth Ward.*

Resolution Requesting a Clean Up along Buf-
falo Court.

*Resolved, That the Acting Director of Public
Works is requested to cause a Clean Up to be
undertaken along Buffalo Court.*

Resolution Requesting all Catch Basins within
the Eighth Ward be Cleaned and Operational.

*Resolved, That the Acting Director of Public
Works is requested to cause all Catch Basins
within the Eighth Ward to be Cleaned and
Operational.*

Resolution Requesting Clean Up of all Vacant
Lots owned by the City along Diamond Street.

*Resolved, That the Acting Director of Public
Works is requested to cause a Clean Up to be
undertaken of all vacant lots owned by the
City, along Diamond Street.*

Resolution Requesting Stop Signs along Bene-
dict Street and Sorrento Street.

*Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is re-
quested to cause Stop Signs to be installed along
Benedict Street at its intersection with Sorrento
Street.*

Resolution Requesting Replacement of Missing
or Defective Basketball Equipment upon
Courts at Dillon Field.

*Resolved, That the Director of Recreation is
requested to cause the replacement of missing
or defective basketball equipment upon basket-
ball courts in Dillon Field.*

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI:

Resolution Offering the Uniroyal Corporation of Providence, any Reasonable Assistance in Relocating its Plant within the City of Providence.

Whereas, The management of Uniroyal Corporation of Providence, is proposing to relocate its plant in Providence, and

Whereas, The loss of this well-established and notable manufacturing firm, will cause additional economic hardships to its employees in particular, and to the City in general,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the City of Providence hereby offers any reasonable assistance within its jurisdiction, to the Uniroyal Corporation of Providence, with the hope that its management will reconsider moving the said facility and remain in the City of Providence.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI and COUNCILMAN LYNCH (By Request):

Resolution Invoking "No Parking Anytime" Sign be Installed along the Easterly Side of Longwood Avenue, between Smith and Lynde Streets.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "No Parking Anytime" Signs along the Easterly Side of Longwood Avenue, between Smith and Lynde Streets.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI, COUNCILMAN MEROLA and COUNCILMAN TURCHETTA:

Resolution Requesting a Complete List of City Employees Who Receive Mileage Allowance for Use of Privately Owned Motor Vehicles, for City Business.

Resolved, That the Director of Finance is requested to submit to the City Council, a list of all City Employees who receive mileage allowance for use of privately owned motor Vehicles, for City business.

COUNCILMAN ADDISON, COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI, COUNCILMAN MEROLA and COUNCILMAN FLYNN:

Resolution Congratulating Marvin Barnes, Professional Basketball Luminary, Upon Being the Recipient of Professional Basketball Rookie of the Year in the American Basketball Association.

Resolved, That to Marvin Barnes, well regarded former Basketball Star with the Providence College Friars, has been named the Rookie of the Year, by the American Basketball Association,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That His Honor Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr., and the Members of the City Council, do hereby congratulate him upon this well-earned and deserved award.

COUNCILMAN AHERN and COUNCILMAN CROWLEY (By Request):

Resolution Requesting Repair of Guard Rail at the Corner of Orms Street and Valley Street.

Resolved, That the Acting Director of Public Works is requested to cause the repair of the Guard Rail located at the corner of Orms Street and Valley Street.

Resolution Requesting Dome Street Be Resurfaced.

Resolved, That the Acting Director of Public Works is requested to cause the Resurfacing of Dome Street.

Resolution Requesting Clean Up of All City Owned Vacant Lots Within the Twelfth Ward.

Resolved, That the Acting Director of Public Works is requested to cause a Clean Up of all City owned Vacant Lots within the Twelfth Ward.

COUNCILMAN ALMAGNO:

Resolution Requesting that Simmons Street, from Ethan Street to Sybil Street, Be Repaved.

Resolved, That the Acting Director of Public Works is requested to cause Simmons Street, from Ethan Street to Sybil Street, to be repaved.

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

COUNCILMAN JOHNSON and COUNCILMAN McKIERNAN:

Resolution Requesting the City Solicitor to Prepare, Cause to Be Introduced Into the Present Session of the Assembly and Urge Passage of an Act Permitting the City of Providence to Create a Revenue Commission, Utilizing the Facilities of the Providence Civic Center to Conduct Cash Bingo Games.

Resolved, That the City Solicitor prepare and cause to be introduced into the present session of the Assembly and urge passage of an Act permitting the City of Providence to Create a Revenue Commission, utilizing the facilities of the Providence Civic Center to conduct cash Bingo Games.

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

Councilmen **Almagno**, **Gorodetsky**, **Henries**, **Mansolillo**, **Tomasso** and **Turchetta** desire to be recorded as Voting "No".

COUNCILMAN LYNCH, COUNCILMAN ADDISON and COUNCILMAN GARAN (By Request):

Resolution Requesting Authority for the City of Providence to Borrow, Not to Exceed Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000) for Acquiring Land for and Constructing, Equipping and Furnishing New Schools and Additions to Existing Schools and for Acquiring Land and Buildings to be Used for School Purposes, for Reconstructing, Rehabilitating and Modernizing such Buildings and for Providing Equipment and Furnishings in Connection Therewith.

Resolved, That authority is hereby granted to the City of Providence to Borrow, not to exceed Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000.00) for acquiring land for and constructing, equipping and

furnishing new schools and additions to existing schools and for acquiring land and buildings to be used for school purposes, for reconstructing, rehabilitating and modernizing such buildings and for providing equipment and furnishings in connection therewith.

munity Development Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-383) to do all Acts necessary to successfully acquire said funds.

Resolution Requesting Authority for the City of Providence to Borrow, Not Exceeding Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00) for Remodeling, Reconstructing, Rehabilitating, Modernizing and Improving Municipal Dock Buildings and Facilities.

Resolved, That authority is hereby granted to the City of Providence to borrow, not exceeding Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00) for Remodeling, Reconstructing, Rehabilitating, Modernizing and Improving Municipal Dock Buildings and Facilities.

Resolution of the Providence City Council Authorizing the Filing by the City of an Application for Funding Under the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974.

Whereas, The City of Providence is eligible to receive funding for Innovative Projects under the Secretary's Discretionary Funding Section 107 (a) (4) of the 1974 Housing and Community Development Act (Public Law 93-383).

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved by the Providence City Council that:

1. The City Council of the City of Providence, County of Providence, State of Rhode Island, hereby authorizes the City of Providence, through its official representative, the Mayor, to file an application for Community Development Grant Funds for fiscal year 1975 under Section 107(a) (4) of Title I of the Housing and Com-

Resolutions Accepting Gifts of Money for Specified Burial Lots in North Burial Ground.

Resolved, That the following gifts of the following sums of money to the Board of Park Commissioners in Trust, the Income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, January Session 1861, to the Preservation and Care of the following specified Burial Lots in said Ground be and the same are hereby respectively accepted. (For names and sums of money incorporated in subject Resolutions, see files of the City Council.)

COUNCILMAN LYNCH moves that the Resolutions be Severally Read and Collectively Passed, and that the accompanying package of the Above Resolution Authorizing the Filing by the City of an Application for Funding Under the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 be Amended on Page 94, the third paragraph, Line 2, deleting the following "None of" and Line 3, "the housing south of Route 95 warrants clearance.", and

Page 96, Third Line from the Bottom, delete "It is suggested that some of the residential housing be cleared to allow for industrial expansion and to increase the much needed parking facilities. The area south", and continue on Page 97, deleting the following "of Route 95 has the same problems although the residential houses are close to, rather than within, the area of industrial usage. Low density residential use for this area is proposed by the Master Plan* with a long narrow industrial area along the west city line."

The motion to delete as above noted is also seconded by **COUNCILMEN ADDISON, GARAN and TOMASSO**.

This Motion being seconded by **COUNCILMAN ADDISON**, is Put to Vote and Passed, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Pro Tempore Fagnoli and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagnò, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Crowley, Flynn, Garan, Gorodetsky, Henries, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, McKiernan, Merola, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato, Tomasso, Turchetta and Xavier—25.

Noes: None.

Absent: Council President Haxton—1.

COUNCILMAN LYNCH, COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI, COUNCILMAN CIRELLI, COUNCILMAN COLA, COUNCILMAN AHERN and COUNCILMAN CROWLEY:

Resolution Noting the 50th Anniversary of the Presence of Reverend Sister Perpetua, F.C.J., at the Blessed Sacrament School, Providence.

Whereas, Reverend Sister Perpetua, F.C.J., is presently celebrating her 50th Anniversary at Blessed Sacrament Elementary School in the City of Providence, and

Whereas, Sister Perpetua in the one-half century of her dedication of teaching in that school, has influenced the lives and character of legions of her students,

Now Therefore, be it Resolved, That in noting this memorable milestone in her dedicated life, the many beneficiaries of her educational abilities, do hereby join the Members of the City Council in paying tribute to the good Reverend Sister Perpetua, F.C.J., in offering their prayers for her continued good health, that she continue in the service of her Church.

COUNCILMAN McKIERNAN and COUNCILMAN JOHNSON:

Resolution Requesting Clean Up of that Area Bounded by Broad and Eddy Streets and Route 95.

Resolved, That the Acting Director of Public Works is requested to cause that triangular area within the Tenth Ward, bounded by Broad Street and Eddy Street and Route 95, be Cleaned.

Resolution Requesting that Catch Basins be Cleaned and Be Operational Within the Tenth Ward.

Resolved, That the Acting Director of Public Works is requested to cause all Catch Basins within the Tenth Ward be cleaned and made operational.

COUNCILMAN MEROLA and COUNCILMAN TURCHETTA:

Resolution Establishing a Loading Zone along the Curbline of Courtland Street, from the South Easterly Corner of Penn Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to establish a "Loading Zone" along the curb-line of Courtland Street, from the south easterly corner of Penn Street.

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

COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN and COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW (By Request):

Resolution Authorizing the City Solicitor to Appear Before the 1975 Session of the General Assembly and Urge Passage of "An Act in Amendment of Sections 5.2, 5.3 and 5.4 of the Charter of the City of Providence Relative to Department of Law."

Resolution Authorizing the City Solicitor to Appear Before the 1975 Session of the General Assembly and Urge Passage of "An Act in Amendment of Chapter 5 of the Charter of the City of Providence Entitled 'Departments, Boards, Bureaus and Commissions'."

Resolution Authorizing the City Solicitor to Appear Before the 1975 Session of the General Assembly and Urge Passage of "An Act in Amendment of Section 5.23 of the Charter of the City of Providence Entitled 'Creation, Head, Appointment and Term of Director'."

Resolution Authorizing the City Solicitor to Appear before the 1975 Session of the General Assembly and Urge Passage of "An Act in Amendment of Section 2.14 of the Charter of the City of Providence Entitled 'Prohibited Interests in Contracts with City'."

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

Resolution Authorizing the City Solicitor to Appear before the 1975 Session of the General Assembly and Urge Passage of "An Act Rescinding Section 4.8 of the Charter of the City of Providence."

Resolution Authorizing the City Solicitor to Appear before the 1975 Session of the General Assembly and Urge Passage of "An Act in Amendment of Section 6.9 of the Charter of the City of Providence Entitled 'Appointment, Powers, Duties of City Assessor'."

Resolution Authorizing the City Solicitor to Appear before the 1975 Session of the General Assembly and Urge Passage of "An Act in Amendment of Section 6.3 of the Charter of the City of Providence Entitled 'General Powers and Duties of Finance Director'."

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

COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI and COUNCILMAN SALVATORE:

Resolution Requesting Street Light along Windmill Street.

Resolved, That the Acting Public Service Engineer is requested to order the installation of an Electric Street Light on Pole No. 18, located along Windmill Street.

Resolution Requesting Replacement of Missing "Stop" Signs along Christopher Street, at Windmill Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the replacement of Missing Stop Signs along Christopher Street, at its intersection with Windmill Street.

Resolved, That the Acting Director of Public Works is requested to cause all Streets within the Valley View Housing Complex to be Repaved, and the Housing Authority of the City of Providence, Rhode Island is requested to cause all parking areas within the Valley View Housing Complex, to be Repaved.

Resolution Requesting Additional Twenty Miles Per Hour Speed Limit Signs along Windmill Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of additional "20 Miles Per Hour" Speed Limit Signs along Windmill Street.

Resolution Requesting Silver Spring Street, from Branch Avenue to Smithfield Avenue, be Repaved.

Resolved, That the Acting Director of Public Works is requested to cause Silver Spring Street from Branch Avenue to Smithfield Avenue, to be Repaved.

Resolution Requesting Repair of All Pot Holes Within the Fourth Ward.

Resolved, That the Acting Director of Public Works is requested to cause Pot Holes on all Streets within the 4th Ward, to be Repaired.

Resolution Requesting that Hopkins Square Park be Regroomed.

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Parks is requested to cause Hopkins Square Park to be regroomed; and dead trees or branches be removed, therefrom.

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

Resolution Requesting "Slow Children" Signs along Hagan Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "Slow Children" Signs along Hagan Street.

COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI and COUNCILMAN SALVATORE:

Resolution Requesting an Ordinance Prohibiting Motor Vehicles from All Public Parks and Playgrounds, Excepting on Public Highway.

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

Resolution Requesting Repair of Parking Area and Streets within the Valley View Housing Complex.

COUNCILMAN STRAVATO:

Resolution Requesting Stop Signs along Shafter Street, at Laurel Hill Avenue.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "Stop" signs along Shafter Street, at Laurel Hill Avenue.

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

Resolution Requesting Stop Signs along Hillhurst Street, at Laurel Hill Avenue.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "Stop" signs along Hillhurst Avenue at Laurel Hill Avenue.

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

COUNCILMAN STRAVATO, COUNCILMAN MEROLA, COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI, COUNCILMAN FLYNN and COUNCILMAN McKIERNAN:

Resolution Requesting an Appropriation of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) to Italian American War Veterans of the United States, Incorporated, to Help Defray Expense of Its National Convention Scheduled to be held in Providence on August 21, 22 and 23, 1975.

Whereas, On August 21, 22 and 23, 1975, the National Department of the Italian American War Veterans of the United States Incorporated, will hold their National Convention in the City of Providence, Rhode Island, and

Whereas, The aims and purposes of this organization is for the benefit of veterans, their widows and children, and

Whereas, Italian American Veterans have served in all Wars and Military Conflicts with valor, and have never, at any time, hesitated to perform with valor, their patriotic duty to the United States of America, and

Whereas, The National Commander of the Italian-American War Veterans of the United States of America is from Providence, Rhode Island and its National Auxiliary President is a resident of Warwick, Rhode Island, which adds a distinct aspect to the forthcoming Convention,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor and the Honorable City Council, of the City of Providence, Rhode Island are respectfully requested to authorize an appropriation of the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) to the Italian American War Veterans of the United States Incorporated, to help defray expenses for their National Convention, scheduled to be held in the City of Providence, on August 21, 22 and 23, 1975.

COUNCILMAN LYNCH moves Passage of the Resolution.

This Motion is seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON and GARAN.

COUNCILMAN SALVATORE moves the Resolution be Amended as follows: "Requesting an Appropriation of One Thousand Dollars to be Increased to \$2,000.00", this Motion being seconded by COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO and having precedence over the Main Motion is Put to vote and Not Passed, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Noes: Council President Pro Tempore Fargnoli and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Crowley, Flynn, Garan, Johnson, Lynch, McKiernan, Merola, Stravato and Xavier—14.

Ayes: Councilmen Almagno, Bradshaw, Cola, Gorodetsky, Henries, Mansolillo, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Tomasso and Turchetta—11.

Absent: Council President Haxton—1.

The Resolution is thereupon Read and Passed, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Pro Tempore Fagnoli and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Crowley, Flynn, Garan, Johnson, Lynch, McKiernan, Merola, Pearlman, Stravato and Xavier—17.

Not Voting: Councilmen Cola, Gorodetsky, Henries, Mansolillo, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Tomasso and Turchetta—8.

Absent: Council President Haxton—1.

COUNCILMAN XAVIER and COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL (By Request):

Resolution Establishing Foster Street as a One

Way Street, and Invoking No Parking Anytime along Both Sides of Said Street.

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

Resolution Limiting Parking along a Portion of South Water Street.

Resolved, That parking be limited to no more than One Hour along South Water Street, between Planet Street and James Street, from 8:00 o'clock A.M. to 6:00 o'clock P.M.

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

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

COUNCILMAN HARRY A. JOHNSON, Chairman COMMITTEE ON CITY PROPERTY

Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same be Severally Adopted:

An Ordinance Authorizing the City Council to Allocate Office Space within Any City Owned Buildings.

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

Councilmen Almagno, Bradshaw, Cola, Goro-

detsky, Henries, Mansolillo, Tomasso and Turchetta desire to be Recorded as Voting "No."

Resolution Requesting the Committee on City Property to Cause the Repairing of Flood

Lighting and the Grooming of Engineer's Field, so-called, Located along Gano Street.

Resolved, That the Committee on City Property is requested to cause the repairing of Flood Lighting and the Grooming of Engineer's Field, so-called, located along Gano Street.

Property with an Itemized List of All Property Confiscated and Now within the Custody of the Providence Police Department.

Resolved, That the Chief of the Police Department is requested to provide the Committee on City Property with an itemized list of all property confiscated and now within the custody of the Providence Police Department.

Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Negotiate a Lease for Lot 759, on City Assessor's Plat 54, to Ruth Applegate, of 20 Richardson Street, Providence, R. I.

Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor be authorized to negotiate a lease for Lot 759, as set out and delineated on City Assessor's Plat 54, to Ruth Applegate, of 20 Richardson Street, Providence, Rhode Island.

Resolution Requesting that the City Treasurer forward with all Future Resolutions Concerning Redemption or Sale of Lots, a Map on the Subject Matter.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be requested to forward, with all Future Resolutions Concerning Redemption or Sale of Lots, Maps on the Subject Matter.

Resolution Requesting the Chief of the Police Department to Provide the Committee on City

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

COUNCILMAN ROBERT F. LYNCH, Chairman
COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1974-19, Approved June 19, 1974, by Appropriating the Sum of Twenty-Eight Thousand Seventy-Three Dollars and Ninety-Five Cents (\$28,073.95) to Recreation Department — Item 7.

Transmits the following with Recommendation
the Same be Severally Adopted:

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1974-19, Approved June 19, 1974, by Transferring the Sum of Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$750,000.00) in Fire Department from Item 5 (1-03-03-591) to Item 6 (1-03-03-615).

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

Ayes: Council President Pro Tempore Fagnoli and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Crowley, Flynn, Garan, Gorodetsky, Henries, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, McKiernan, Merola, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato, Turchetta and Xavier—23.

Noes: None.

Absent: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Almagno and Tomasso—3.

Resolution Refunding to Certain Taxpayers Sums of Money Representing Overpayment of Taxes to the City Collector for the Years 1972, 1973 and 1974.

Resolved, That the accompanying certificates nos. 3033 thru 3088 (except nos. 3038, 3041, 3042, 3049 and 3056) representing overpayment of City Taxes for the years 1972, 1973 and 1974 are hereby refunded in the amounts overpaid. (For accompanying certificates, see files of City Council.)

Resolution Requesting Transfer of Unencumbered Balances of Certain Special Committees to the Committee on Bicentennial Celebration of the Declaration of Independence.

Resolved, That the unencumbered balances, of the following Special Committees, are hereby transferred to and for the Bicentennial Celebration Declaration of Independence, viz:

Special Committee on Municipal Observance of Fifty-Fifth Anniversary of Armistice Day, World War I, \$880.00;

Special Committee on Municipal Observance of Twenty-Ninth Anniversary of Victory Day, World War II, \$350.00;

Special Committee on Municipal Observance of Four Hundredth Eighty-Second Anniversary of Discovery of America, \$32.10 and

Special Committee on Municipal Observance of Labor Day, 1974, \$100.00.

Severally Read and Collectively 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, Ahern, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Crowley, Flynn, Garan, Gorodetsky, Henries, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, McKiernan, Merola, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato, Turchetta and Xavier—23.

Noes: None.

Absent: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Almagno and Tomasso—3.

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

Transmits the following with Recommendation
the Same be Severally Approved:

Certificates from the Acting City Assessor Recommending the Same be Severally Cancelled, Pursuant to the Provisions of Sections 14 and 15 of Title 44, Chapter 7 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as Amended, as follows:

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| 7-L, Page 1 to 26, inclusive; | 75-L, Page 1 to 3, inclusive; |
| 25-L, Page 1 to 26, inclusive; | 76-L, Page 1 and 2, |
| 32-L, Page 1 to 20, inclusive; | 77-L, Page 1 to 27, inclusive; |
| 51-L, Page 1 to 12, inclusive; | 78-L, Page 1 to 4, inclusive; |
| 55-L, Page 1 to 12, inclusive; | 79-L, Page 1 to 26, inclusive; |
| 62-L, Page 1 to 26, inclusive; | 81-L, Page 1 to 5, inclusive; |
| 63-L, Page 1 to 26, inclusive; | 82-L, Page 1 to 26, inclusive; |
| 64-L, Page 1 to 26, inclusive; | 83-L, Page 1 to 3, inclusive; |
| 65-L, Page 1 to 26, inclusive; | 86-L, Page 1 to 4, inclusive; |
| 66-L, Page 1 to 26, inclusive; | 87-L, Page 1 to 4, inclusive, and |
| 67-L, Page 1 to 26, inclusive; | 88-L, Page 1 to 7, inclusive. |
| 68-L, Page 1 and 2, | |
| 69-L, Page 1 to 26, inclusive; | |
| 70-L, Page 1 to 26, inclusive; | |
| 71-L, Page 1 to 22, inclusive; | |
| 72-L, Page 1 to 6, inclusive; | |
| 73-L, Page 1 to 6, inclusive; | |
| 74-L, Page 1 to 27, inclusive; | |

Severally 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, Ahern, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Crowley, Flynn, Garan, Gorodetsky, Henries, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, McKiernan, Merola, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato, Tomasso, Turchetta and Xavier—25.

Absent: Council President Haxton—1.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

FROM CITY SOLICITOR:

Communication Informing the Honorable City Council of his Appointment of John H. McHugh, as Special Counsel, Effected March 31, 1975, and Albert R. Ciullo, as Special Counsel to the Assistant City Solicitor, Effected February 25, 1975.

Received.

Communication Transmitting to the Honorable City Council a Copy of Certificate of Insurance, Indemnifying the City of Providence by the Providence Journal Company, et al, Against Liability for Bodily Injury and Property Damage, which May Result from Placement of Its Newspaper Vending Boxes Upon City Sidewalks.

Received.

FROM CITY CONTROLLER:

Monthly Statement of Capital, General and School Funds for the Eight Months Ended February 28, 1975.

Received.

FROM BUREAU OF LICENSES:

Report of a Detailed Statement of All Monies Received During the Quarter Ended March 29, 1975.

Received.

FROM CITY CLERK:

Report of All Monies Received, in this Department, Transmitted to and Credited by the City Collector for the Fiscal Year Quarter of January 1, 1975 to and Including March 31, 1975.

Received.

FROM CITY ASSESSOR:

Certificates (80-L, 89-L, 90-L, 92-L, 93-L and 94-L) Recommending the Same be Severally Cancelled.

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

PETITION

COUNCILMAN COLA (By Request):

Petition of Albert DiBiasio, 130 Erastus Street, et als, for "Stop" Signs along Erastus Street, At Its Intersection with Fairmont Avenue.

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

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages.

Central Falls Plate & Window Glass Company

Mary Conneally

Jose V. Couto

William and Margaret DeFusco

James Fitzgerald

Antonetta Florio

Celia C. Florio

Susan M. Florio

Wesley Allen Makey

Manuel Mendonca

Grayce Simonian

Albert Torrey, Jr.

The American Road Ins. Co. as subrogee of Hazel Shipp

Thomas V. West

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

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON and MEROLA, the City Council adjourns at 12:15 o'clock A.M. (EDT), to meet again on THURSDAY, MAY 1, 1975 at 8:00 o'clock P.M. (EDT).

Vincent Vapria

City Clerk

