

CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
RHODE ISLAND



CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 21 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, September 15, 1983, 8:00 P.M. (E.D.T.)

IN CITY COUNCIL

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APPROVED:

PRESIDING

*Joseph R. Paolino, Jr.* CLERK

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

JOSEPH R. PAOLINO, JR.

ROLL CALL

Present: Council President Paolino and Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cola, Dillon, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilman Easton, Councilwoman Fagnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Glavin, Griffin, O'Connor, Petrosinelli, Pitts and Stravato—15.

## INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by JAMES W. DIAMOND, SUPERINTENDENT OF PARKS.

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

COUNCILMAN MALCOLM FARMER, III leads the Members of the City Council and the Assemblage in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

## APPOINTMENT BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication dated September 1, 1983 informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Sections 302 and 901 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day appointing Frank A. Merlino of 182 Woodward Road, Providence as Director of Personnel and submits the same for approval.

September 1, 1983

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

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Section 302, and 901 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, I am this day appointing Frank A. Merlino of 182 Woodward Road, Providence, Rhode Island, Director of Personnel and respectfully submit the same for your approval.

Respectfully,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.  
Mayor of Providence

Communication Received and Appoint-

ment Approved, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.

The motion to Approve is Sustained.

## APPOINTMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Communication, dated September 8, 1983, Informing the City Clerk that in accordance with Resolution No. 479, approved July 15, 1983, of his appointments to the Charter Advisory Committee.

September 8, 1983

Rose M. Mendonca  
City Clerk  
City Clerks Department  
City Hall  
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Mrs. Mendonca:

In accordance with Resolution No. 479 of the City Council approved July 15, 1983, I hereby inform you of the following appointments to the Charter Advisory Committee:

Judge Francis J. Fazzano, 21 Maywood Drive, West Warwick, RI 02893.

Dr. Melvin Gelch, 83 Loring Avenue, Providence, RI 02906.

Dr. Elmer E. Cornwell, 355 Lloyd Avenue, Providence, RI 02906.

Mrs. Jane Sherman, 254 Irving Avenue, Providence, RI 02906.

Councilman Thomas M. Glavin, 37 Canton Street, Providence, RI 02908.

Councilman Malcolm Farmer III, 2200 Fleet National Bank Building, Providence, RI 02903.

Councilman Thomas F. O'Connor, Jr., 166 Dudley Street, Providence, RI 02905.

Sincerely,

JOSEPH R. PAOLINO, JR.  
Council President

Received.

## ORDINANCES SECOND READING

**The following Ordinances were in City Council September 1, 1983 Read and Passed the First Time and are Returned for Passage the Second Time:**

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 1983-30 approved July 10, 1983, deleting the Appropriated Amount of \$169,796,240.96 and inserting in lieu thereof, \$169,801,505.76.

*Be It Ordained By The City Of Providence:*

*Section 1.* Chapter 1983-30 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, approved July 10, 1983 entitled: "An Ordinance making an Appropriation of One Hundred Sixty-Nine Thousand Two Hundred Forty Dollars and Ninety-Six Cents (\$169,796,240.96) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1984" is hereby amended by deleting the amount appropriated in title and inserting in lieu thereof "One Hundred Sixty-Nine Million, Eight Hundred One Thousand, Five Hundred Five Dollars and Seventy-Six Cents (\$169,801,505.76)."

*Sec. 2.* On Page 16 of said Ordinance delete the Grand Total "\$169,796,240.96" and insert in lieu thereof, "\$169,801,505.76".

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

An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Chapter 1797 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, approved November 7, 1966, and entitled: "An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the East Side Project No. RI R-4" as amended herein to rezone Lot 184 on Assessor's Plat 16, at the

corner of South Main and Transit Streets from R-4 to C-2 Zone.

*Be It Ordained By The City Of Providence:*

1. That chapter 1797 of the Ordinance of the City of Providence, approved November 7, 1966 and entitled, "An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the East Side Project No. R. I. R-4" as heretofore amended, be and the same is hereby further amended as follows:

A. Paragraph (a) in Section (1) entitled, "Permitted Uses" under Section III B.3.6, entitled "C-2 General Commercial Zone" as contained in and set forth in Page 18 of that certain booklet entitled, "East Side Renewal Project, Official Redevelopment Plan" which is a part of the aforementioned ordinance be and the same is hereby deleted and the following substituted therefore:

(a) Except for that area designated as Lot 184 in Assessor's Plat 16 and as described in the following paragraph, C-2 General Commercial uses shall be permitted within this zone except for: Retail ice storage house; Apartment hotel or hotel; Auditorium; Bar; Bath, Turkish and the like; Bird store, pet shop or taxidermist; Blueprinting or Photostating; Catering establishments; Cleaning establishment with 40-pound capacity or more clothes cleaning units; Funeral Parlor; Parking Garage; Pawnshop; Rescue or temporary revival missions; Super-Market; Theatre; Second-Hand store; Upholstery shops, including automobile upholstery; Hospital or Sanitarium.

(b) For Lot 184, as set out and delineated on City Assessor's Plat 16, said lot being located along South Main Street at the northeasterly corner of South Main and Transit Streets, office use only shall be permitted.

B. Delete Map No. 2, Sheet 2 of 2, "Proposed Land Use and Zoning", dated November 12, 1981 as contained in that certain booklet entitled, "East Side Renewal Project, Official Redevelopment Plan" which is a part of the said Ordinance; and insert Map No. 2, Sheet 2 of 2, "Proposed Land Use and Zoning", dated 4/83 in its stead.

2. That said Chapter 1797 of the Ordinance of the City of Providence as adopted and as heretofore amended, be and the same is hereby ratified and affirmed in all other respects.

3. That this Ordinance shall take effect on its passage and shall be filed with the City Clerk who is hereby authorized and directed to forward a certified copy thereof to the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Chapter 1982-49 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, Approved July 8, 1982 and entitled: "An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the Washington Park Revitalization Project" for the Deletion of Lot 17 on Assessor's Plat 59 and Lot 468 on Assessor's Plat 58 from Acquisition.

*Be It Ordained By The City Of Providence:*

1. That Chapter 1982-49 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, approved July 8, 1982 and entitled, "An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the Washington Park Revitalization Project" be and the same is hereby amended as follows:

A. Lot 17 on Assessor's Plat 59 and Lot 468 on

Assessor's Plat 58 designated for acquisition in Section 2, entitled, "Proposed Acquisition" under Chapter E entitled, "Plan Proposals" is contained in and set forth in Page 20 of that certain booklet entitled "Washington Park Revitalization Project, Official Redevelopment Plan, 1982" which is a part of the aforementioned Ordinance, be and the same is hereby deleted.

B. Certain maps of the aforementioned Official Redevelopment Plan hereinafter identified are deleted.

(1) Map No. 4 "Proposed Acquisition" dated 2/82.

(2) Map No. 5 "Disposition Map" dated 2/82.

C. Insert the following maps in its stead:

(1) Map No. 4 "Proposed Acquisition" dated 6/28/83.

(2) Map No. 5 "Disposition Map" dated 6/28/83.

2. That said Chapter 1982-49 of the Ordinance of the City of Providence as adopted and as heretofore amended, be and the same is hereby ratified and affirmed in all other respects.

3. That this Ordinance shall take effect on its passage and shall be filed with the City Clerk who is hereby authorized and directed to forward a certified copy thereof to the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

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

**Ayes: Council President Paolino and Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cola, Dillon, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilman Easton, Councilwoman Fargnoli, Councilmen**

Farmer, Glavin, Griffin, O'Connor, Petrosinelli, Pitts and Stravato—15.

COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR desires to be recorded as "Not Voting" relative to "An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 1983-30, approved July 10, 1983 Deleting the Appropriated Amount of \$169,796,240.96 and inserting in lieu thereof, \$169,801,505.76."

Recapitulation of Vote:

Ayes: 14.

Not Voting: 1.

The motion for Passage the Second Time is Sustained.

## PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

COUNCILMAN FARMER (By Request):

An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Chapter 26 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence entitled, "Weights and Measures".

Referred to Committee on Finance, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Chapter 1982-16 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, Approved March 26, 1982 and entitled, "An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the Smith Hill Renewal Project" for the Revision of Project Boundaries and the Expansion of Project Area.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN and COUNCILMAN DILLON (By Request):

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

### **COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE STRAVATO (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to order a Main Drain or Common Sewer be constructed in Woodfall Street.

**Referred to Committee on Public Works, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.**

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

Bridge to be closed until such time as the Director of Public Works, the City Engineer and the State Engineers re-examine the Bridge to testify that it is in safe condition, and

*Be It Further Resolved*, That since this matter appears to be urgent in nature, that the Bridge remain closed until such time that this City Council can be assured that the necessary repairs are being made and the cost being borne by the proper authorities.

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

Resolution requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to order the installation of a High Pressure Sodium Vapor Light on Pole No. 6, located along 40 Riverdale Street.

*Resolved*, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to Order the Installation of a High Pressure Sodium Vapor Light on Pole No. 6, located along 40 Riverdale Street.

Resolution Requesting the Personnel Director to transmit a list of names, addresses and telephone numbers of all department heads to the Chief of the Providence Police Department.

*Resolved*, That the Personnel Director is requested to transmit a list of names, addresses and telephone numbers of all department heads to the Chief of the Providence Police Department.

**Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.**

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

### **COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO:**

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to cause the Union Avenue Bridge to be closed to traffic until such time as said Director, the City Engineer and the State Engineers re-examine the bridge until such time as it is attested to be deemed safe to vehicles.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is hereby requested to cause the Union Avenue

### **COUNCILMAN EASTON:**

Resolution requesting the Committee on Finance to investigate allegations of corruption in various departments of the City of Providence and authorizing subpoena powers and the hiring of the necessary experts for said investigation.

**COUNCILMAN GLAVIN** moves the Resolution be Read and Passed.

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

**COUNCILMAN FARMER** moves the Resolution be Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

This motion being seconded by **COUNCILMAN GRIFFIN** and having precedence over the Main Motion for Passage, is Put to Vote and Passed by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Paolino and Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilman Cola, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fargnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Griffin, Petrosinelli, Pitts and Stravato—11.

Noes: Councilmen Dillon, Easton, Glavin and O'Connor—4.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

**COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI, COUNCILMAN ANNALDO, COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO, COUNCILMAN GRIFFIN, COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE STRAVATO and COUNCIL PRESIDENT PAOLINO:**

Resolution Requesting His Honor the Mayor to Effectuate a City Management Study to provide the most efficient government for the taxpayers of our City.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PAOLINO**, relinquishes the Chair to **COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE STRAVATO**.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE STRAVATO** in the Chair.

*Whereas*, A review of all City departments is required to allow services to be rendered to the community in the best manner possible and to produce a savings to the taxpayers of our City,

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved*, That His Honor the Mayor is hereby requested to effectuate a City Management Study to provide efficient improvements to the City departments for the benefit of our community.

**COUNCILMAN GLAVIN** moves the Resolution be Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

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

**COUNCILMAN ANNALDO** moves the Resolution be Read and Passed.

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

The motion to Refer having precedence over the Main Motion for Passage is Put to Vote and Not Passed by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Dillon, Easton, Glavin, O'Connor, Council President Paolino and Pitts—7.

Noes: Council President Pro Tempore Stravato and Councilmen Annaldo, Cola, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fargnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Griffin and Petrosinelli—8.

The motion to Refer is Not Sustained.

The motion for Passage is thereupon Put to Vote and Passed.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PAOLINO in the Chair.**

**COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to cause Manomet Street, from Samoset Avenue to Victoria Street to be Resurfaced.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause Manomet Street, from Samoset Avenue to Victoria Street to be resurfaced.

**COUNCILMAN FARMER (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Director of the Department of Public Works to cause Laurel Avenue, between Blackstone Boulevard and the easterly terminus of Laurel Avenue to be Resurfaced.

*Whereas*, Laurel Avenue, between Blackstone Boulevard and its easterly terminus is in a seriously deteriorated condition which has become dangerous to automobiles and residents of the area,

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works is hereby requested to cause Laurel Avenue, between Blackstone Boulevard and the easterly terminus of Laurel Avenue, to be resurfaced, in order to remedy said condition.

**COUNCILMAN GLAVIN and COUNCIL**

**PRESIDENT PAOLINO and COUNCILMAN ANNALDO, COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL, COUNCILMAN COLA, COUNCILMAN DILLON, COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO, COUNCILMAN EASTON, COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI, COUNCILMAN FARMER, COUNCILMAN GRIFFIN, COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR, COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI, COUNCILMAN PITTS and COUNCILMAN STRAVATO:**

Resolution Expressing the Best Wishes of the Members of the City Council to Joseph "Gus" Smith, for a Complete and Speedy Recovery from his recent illness.

*Resolved*, That the Best Wishes of the Members of the City Council are hereby extended to Joseph "Gus" Smith, for a complete and speedy recovery from his recent illness.

**COUNCILMAN GRIFFIN (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Prohibit Motor Vehicle Traffic along certain sections of Oxford Street, Croyland Road, Sayles Street and Gordon Avenue on Sunday, September 25, 1983, from 8:00 o'clock A.M. to 7:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate the Community Festival sponsored by St. Michael's Parish.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is hereby requested to prohibit Motor Vehicle Traffic along Oxford Street, from Gordon Avenue to Prairie Avenue; Croyland Road, from Oxford Street to Sayles Street; Sayles Street, from Prairie Avenue to Gordon Avenue; and Gordon Avenue, from Sayles Street to Oxford Street, on Sunday, September 25, 1983, from 8:00 o'clock A.M. to 7:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate the Community Festival sponsored by St. Michael's Parish.

**COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "Stop" Signs along Greeley Street at its intersections with Oppper Street.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "Stop" Signs along Greeley Street, at its intersections with Oppper Street.

**Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.**

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

**COUNCILMAN PITTS:**

Resolution establishing a Standing Committee of Internal Review.

Resolution Mandating an immediate review of City Departments by the Committee of Internal Review.

Resolution Appropriating funds and providing for the hiring of outside experts to facilitate an investigation of City Departments.

Resolution Providing Subpoena Powers to the Standing Committee of Internal Review for the purpose of accomplishing an Internal Investigation.

**Severally Referred to Committee on Ordinances, on motion of COUNCILMAN PITTS, seconded by COUNCILMAN GLAVIN.**

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

Resolution Asking that the Department of Inspection and Standards and the Sealer of Weights and Measures be immediately relocated to the Vacant space at 1 Reservoir Avenue.

**Referred to Committee on City Property, on motion of COUNCILMAN FARMER, seconded by COUNCILMAN ANNALDO.**

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

Resolution Requesting the Administration resolve the inconsistencies in their Personnel Policy towards City Employees under Investigation.

**COUNCILMAN GLAVIN moves the Resolution be Read and Passed.**

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

**COUNCILMAN FARMER moves the Resolution be Referred to Committee on Ordinances.**

**This motion being seconded by COUNCIL**

**PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE STRAVATO and having precedence over the Main Motion for Passage, is Put to Vote and Passed by the following Roll Call Vote:**

**Ayes: Council President Paolino and Councilmen Annaldo, Cola, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fagnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Griffin, Petrosinelli and Stravato—9.**

**Noes: Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Dillon, Easton, Glavin, O'Connor and Pitts—6.**

**The motion to Refer is thereupon Sustained.**

**COUNCILMAN PITTS (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to establish the South Side of Fifth Street, from North Main Street to Highland Avenue, as a One Hour Parking Zone.

*Resolved,* That the Traffic Engineer is requested to establish the South Side of Fifth Street, from North Main Street to Highland Avenue, as a One Hour Parking Zone.

**Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.**

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

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## REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

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

**Transmits the following with recommendation, the same be Severally Adopted:**

An Ordinance in Amendment of Section 41 of Chapter 1983-31 approved July 10, 1983, entitled: "An Ordinance Establishing the Classes of Positions, the Maximum Number of Employees and the Number of Employees in Certain Classes in the City Departments and Repealing Ordinance Chapter 1982-44, Approved July 7, 1982" as amended, relative to Department of Public Property — Administration.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 1983-32, approved July 10, 1983, entitled: "An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence and Repealing Chapter 1982-60, approved December 10, 1982" as amended, relative to Deputy Director of Public Property — Administration.

**Severally Read and Collectively Passed the First Time, on motion of COUNCILMAN**

**GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON by the following Roll Call Vote:**

**Ayes: Council President Paolino and Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Bras-sil, Councilmen Cola, Dillon, Council-woman DiRuzzo, Councilman Easton, Councilwoman Fagnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Glavin, Griffin, O'Connor, Peto-sinelli, Pitts and Stravato—15.**

**The motion for Passage the First Time is Sustained.**

Resolution Requesting the Director of the Department of Inspection and Standards to release the Board-up lien on that property located at 66 Hudson Street, in the amount of Four Hundred Five Dollars (\$405.00).

*Resolved,* That the Director of the Department of Inspection and Standards is requested to release the Board-Up Lien on that property located at 66 Hudson Street, in the amount of Four Hundred Five Dollars (\$405.00), as requested by the Providence Preservation Society Revolving Fund.

Resolution Requesting the City Collector to cause the taxes to be abated on that property located at 69 Wood Street in the total sum of Six Hundred Twenty-One Dollars and Seventy-Seven Cents (\$621.77).

*Resolved,* That the City Collector is requested to cause the taxes to be abated on that property located at 69 Wood Street in the total sum of Six Hundred Twenty-One Dollars and Seventy-Seven Cents (\$621.77), as requested by the Providence Preservation Society Revolving Fund.

Resolution Requesting the Water Supply Board to waive payment of the Water Bill in the amount of Five Hundred Thirty Dollars and Ninety Cents (\$530.90) and the Sewer Bill in the amount of Four Hundred Five Dollars and Seventeen Cents (\$405.17) due on property located at 66 Hudson Street.

*Resolved,* That the Water Supply Board be requested to waive payment of the Water Bill in the amount of Five Hundred Thirty Dollars and Ninety Cents (\$530.90) and the Sewer Bill in the amount of Four Hundred Five Dollars and Seventeen Cents (\$405.17) due on property located at 66 Hudson Street, as requested by the Providence Preservation Society Revolving Fund.

Resolution Requesting the City Collector to cause the taxes to be abated on that property located at 66 Hudson Street in the total sum of Seven Thousand, One Hundred Forty-One Dollars and Twenty-Eight Cents (\$7,141.28).

*Resolved,* That the City Collector is requested to cause the taxes to be abated on that property located at 66 Hudson Street in the total sum of Seven Thousand One Hundred Forty-One Dollars and Twenty-Eight Cents (\$7,141.28), as requested by the Providence Preservation Society Revolving Fund.

Resolution Authorizing and Directing the City Collector to abandon as Uncollectible Certain Taxes on Property located at Oxford Street and Prairie Avenue, owned by the People's Redevelopment Corp.

*Resolved,* That the City Collector be, and he hereby is authorized and directed to abandon as uncollectible taxes owed on that property located

at Oxford Street and Prairie Avenue, as situated on Lots 708, 1087 and 1088 on City Assessor's Plat 48 and Lots 57 and 58 on City Assessor's Plat 53; said property being under the ownership of People's Redevelopment Corp; the amount to be abandoned as uncollectible is Seven Thousand, One Hundred Eleven Dollars, Fifty-Five Cents (\$7,111.55).

Resolution Reporting Receipts of Certain Gifts of Monies by the Board of Park Commissioners for the Preservation and care of 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.

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

**Ayes: Council President Paolino and Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cola, Dillon, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilman Easton, Councilwoman Fagnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Glavin, Griffin, O'Connor, Petrosinelli, Pitts and Stravato—15.**

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

## COUNCILMAN JAMES A. PETROSINELLI, Chairman COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS

**Transmits the following with recommendation the same be Severally Adopted:**

Resolution Ordering the Abandonment of a portion of Hay Street, between its intersections with Weybosset Street and Pine Street.

*Resolved, Decreed And Ordered*, That the following named street shown as cross-hatched area on the accompanying plan entitled, "Providence, R.I., Public Works Dept.—Engineering Office, Street Line Section Plan No. 064250, dated July 6, 1983", viz:

Hay Street, (portion of) between its intersections with Weybosset Street and Pine Street, shown as cross-hatched area on accompanying plan and designated by the letters (A-B-C-D-A), having ceased to be useful to the public and is proposed to be abandoned as a public highway subject to Narragansett Electric Company being conveyed an easement to permit retention of their facilities in existing locations in said Hay Street, together with the right to inspect, maintain,

operate and replace same and subject to the Department of Public Works being conveyed a full sewer easement, and the damage to the abutters is appraised at nothing and so awarded, and it is further

*Ordered*, That the Director of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a sign to be placed on the above-named highway abandoned as aforesaid, having thereon the words, "Not a Public Highway", and it is further

*Ordered*, That after the entry of this order or decree, the City Clerk shall cause a notice thereof to be published in a newspaper published in the County of Providence at least once a week for three successive weeks and a further and personal notice shall be served by the City Sergeant upon every owner of land abutting the above-named highway which is known to reside within this State.

Resolution Ordering that the grade of a portion of Alaska Street be defined.

*Resolved, Decreed And Ordered*, That the Grade of Alaska Street, from Russo Street Westerly, for a distance of approximately 370 feet, be defined.

Resolution Ordering that the grade of a portion of Russo Street be defined.

*Resolved, Decreed And Ordered*, That the Grade of Russo Street, from Alaska Street Northerly to Hagan Street, for a distance of approximately 550 feet, be defined.

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to cause a portion of Alaska Street to be Paved.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause Alaska Street, from Russo Street Westerly, for a distance of approximately 370 feet, to be paved.

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to cause a portion of Russo Street to be Paved.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause Russo Street, from Alaska Street Northerly to Hagan Street, for a distance of approximately 550 feet, to be paved.

**Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.**

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

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

**Transmits the following with Recommendation, the Same be Severally Approved for Cancellation:**

Certificates from the City Assessor (1-L through 16-L, Inclusive and 19-L) 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.

**Severally Approved for Cancellation, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON, by the following Roll Call Vote:**

**Ayes: Council President Paolino and Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cola, Dillon, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fagnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Glavin, Griffin, O'Connor, Pitts and Stravato—13.**

Certificates from the City Collector (Nos. 14 and 15) recommending the Same be Cancelled, Pursuant to the Provisions of Section 44-7-11 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956 as Amended, inasmuch as the Same have been determined to be Uncollectible as such amounts were not reported as required on the statement of lien.

**Absent: Councilmen Easton and Petrosinelli—2.**

**The motion to Approve for Cancellation is Sustained.**

## COMMUNICATIONS

**FROM WILLIAM G. FLORIANI, SUPERVISOR OF REAL ESTATE FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT:**

Communication informing the City Council, in accordance with Title 45, Section 31, Paragraph 19 of the General Laws of RI, that he, or Elmgrove Associates, of which he is a partner,

owns a parcel of land located at 539 Hartford Avenue which is within the Hartford Avenue Renewal Project and informing he is proposing to buy a parcel within this project which abuts his property.

**Received.**

Certificate from the City Assessor (17-L) recommending the Same be 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.

Referred to Committee on Claims and

**Pending Suits, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.**

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

## FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petition of Harry Jerejian, 227 Oakland Avenue, Providence, owner of Harry's Service Station, located at 169 Douglas Avenue, requesting to change from an R-3 General Residence Zone to a C-4 Heavy Commercial Zone.

**Referred to Committee on Ordinances, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.**

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

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

William Slater Allen

Elsie Altieri

Thomas A. Amaral

Edward C. Civito

Frank Corsi

John L. Cosentino, Esquire

James DeCesaris

Underwriter's Adjustment Co. as sub. of Edwin M. Ellman

Diane Finkle

Charles Foti

Grace M. Glynn

Frederick K. Hoyle

Etta Kerzner

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Mary Morrissey

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Gregory Pellicano

Wesley Richards

Roland Sicard

Kirby I. Steward

George and Nelda Toby

Marie J. Vecchio

Michael P. Villone

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

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

## ADJOURNMENT

**There being no further business on motion  
of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by  
COUNCILMAN DILLON, the City Council  
adjourns at 9:55 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) to  
meet again on THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6,  
1983 at 8:00 o'clock P.M.**

*Rose M. Mendonca*

*City Clerk*

