

**CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
RHODE ISLAND**



IN CITY COUNCIL

APPROVED:

*Vincent Vespi*  
CITY CLERK

**CITY COUNCIL**

**JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS**

No. 13 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, June 5, 1975 8:00 P.M. (EDT)

**PRESIDING**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT**

**ROBERT J. HAXTON**

**ROLL CALL**

**Present: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Crowley, Fagnoli, Flynn, Garan, Gorodetsky, Henries, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, McKiernan, Merola, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato, Tomasso, Turchetta and Xavier—26.**

**Absent: None.**

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CITY OF PROVIDENCE

## INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by Reverend Daniel M. Trainor, Administrator, Church of the Assumption, Providence, Rhode Island.

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

COUNCILMAN JOHN P. GARAN leads the Members of the City Council and the Assemblage in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

## APPROVAL OF RECORDS

COUNCILMAN LYNCH moves that the Journal of Proceedings of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held May 22, 1975 be Amended on Page 264 thereof, second column, line 3, by deleting the word "precious" and inserting in lieu thereof, the word "previous," and that the said Journal of Proceedings of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held May 22, 1975, be Further Amended on Page 268 thereof, five lines from the bottom, by deleting the name "Hackett," and inserting in lieu thereof, the name "Hassett."

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

The Journals of Proceedings Nos. 11 and 12 of the Regular Meetings of the City Council held May 15, 1975 and May 22, 1975, and Posted May 28, 1975 on that Bulletin Board located on the ground floor of the City Hall, are approved as printed and as amended, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON.

## APPOINTMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Communication from Council President Haxton Informing the City Clerk of his Appointments to Certain Special Committees of the City Council for Municipal Celebrations for 1975, as follows:

June 2, 1975

Mr. Vincent Vespia  
City Clerk  
City Hall  
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Mr. Vespia:

In accordance with the authority incorporated in the related Resolutions of the City Council, I hereby appoint the following Special Committees:

COMMITTEE ON OBSERVANCE OF THE ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-NINTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Councilman Edward W. Xavier  
Councilman Donald E. McKiernan  
Councilman Ralph Fargnoli

Councilwoman Carolyn F. Brassil  
Councilman William G. Bradshaw

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL OBSERVANCE OF THE FOUR HUNDREDTH AND EIGHTY-THIRD ANNIVERSARY OF THE DISCOVERY OF AMERICA, BY THE ITALIAN NAVIGATOR CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS

Councilman Louis R. Stravato  
Councilman Anthony C. Merola  
Councilman Francis Crowley  
Councilman James A. Petrosinelli  
Councilman Thomas W. Pearlman

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL OBSERVANCE OF CHRISTMAS DAY, 1975

Councilman Robert F. Lynch  
Councilman Philip F. Addison, Jr.  
Councilman Francis Crowley  
Councilman Harry A. Johnson  
Councilman William G. Bradshaw

Very sincerely yours,

Robert J. Haxton  
Council President

Received.

## APPOINTMENTS BY THE ACTING PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Communication informing the City Clerk of His Appointments of Certain Members of the City Council to the Special Committee on Municipal Observance of Memorial Day, 1975, viz:

Councilman Philip F. Addison

Councilman James A. Petrosinelli  
Councilman Francis J. Crowley  
Councilman Harry A. Johnson  
Councilman William G. Bradshaw

Received.

## ELECTION OF CERTAIN CITY OFFICERS

### TWO MEMBERS OF THE HOMESTEAD BOARD

COUNCILMAN PRESIDENT HAXTON calls for nominations for Two Members to serve on the Homestead Board to serve terms of four years.

COUNCILMAN GARAN nominates RABBI JACOB HANDLER and this nomination is seconded by COUNCILMEN LYNCH, MANSOLILLO, PEARLMAN and TOMASSO.

COUNCILMAN ADDISON nominates FREEMAN M. SOARES and this nomination is seconded by COUNCILMEN FLYNN, LYNCH, MANSOLILLO, PEARLMAN and TURCHETTA.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON calls for further nominations and there are none.

There being no further nominations, on motion of COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO, seconded by COUNCILMAN LYNCH, it is voted that nominations be closed and the Clerk be directed to call the Roll.

The Clerk calls and records the following votes:

FOR RABBI HANDLER: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Crowley, Fagnoli, Flynn, Garan, Gorodetsky, Henries, Lynch, Mansolillo, McKiernan, Merola, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato, Tomasso, Turchetta and Xavier—25.

Not Voting: Councilman Johnson—1.

FOR MR. SOARES: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Crowley, Fagnoli, Flynn, Garan, Gorodetsky, Henries, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, McKiernan, Merola, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato, Tomasso, Turchetta and Xavier—26.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON thereupon declares RABBI JACOB HANDLER and FREEMAN M. SOARES duly elected as Members to the Homestead Board to serve terms of four years.

## ORDINANCES SECOND READING

The following Ordinances were in City Council, May 15, 1975, Read and Passed the First Time and are Returned for Passage the Second Time:

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1974-19, Approved June 19, 1974, by Appropriating the Sum of Two Hundred Fifty-Five Thousand, Two Hundred Dollars (\$255,200.00) to Various Departments.

*Be it Ordained by the City of Providence:*

Section 1. Chapter 1974-19 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, as approved June 19, 1974 entitled: "An Ordinance Making Appropriation of \$85,823,307.71 for the support of the City Government for the Fiscal Period beginning July 1, 1974 and ending June 30, 1975" as amended is hereby further amended by appropriating the sum of Two Hundred Fifty-Five Thousand, Two Hundred Dollars (\$255,200.00) to the following:

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| 1) Laborers International Pension Fund |        |              |
| 1-11-05-382                            |        | \$133,000.00 |
| 2) FICA Taxes                          |        |              |
| 1-13-02-342                            |        | 24,200.00    |
| 3) Police Department                   |        |              |
| 1-03-02                                | Item 1 | 62,000.00    |
| 1-03-02                                | Item 2 | 36,000.00    |

Sec. 2. The said sum of Two Hundred Fifty-Five Thousand, Two Hundred Dollars (\$255,200.00) as thus added shall be obtained by authorizing the City Controller and City Treasurer to transfer Two Hundred Fifty-Five Thousand, Two Hundred Dollars (\$255,200.00) from the Reserve for Extraordinary Expenditures Account to the Receipt Account.

Sec. 3. The estimated receipts from the Reserve for Extraordinary Expenditures Account are hereby increased by Two Hundred Fifty-

Five Thousand, Two Hundred Dollars (\$255,200.00).

Sec. 4. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1974-19, Approved June 19, 1974, by Transferring Certain Sums of Money within Certain Public Works Departments.

*Be it Ordained by the City of Providence:*

Section 1. Chapter 1974-19 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, as approved June 19, 1974 entitled: "An Ordinance Making Appropriation of \$85,823,307.71 for the support of the City Government for the Fiscal Period beginning July 1, 1974 and ending June 30, 1975," as amended is hereby further amended by transferring certain sums of money within certain departments.

### *Increase*

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| 1) P.W. Revolving Fund  |        |             |
| 6-31-40                 | Item 2 | \$75,000.00 |
| 2) P.W. Sewage Disposal |        |             |
| 1-05-06                 | Item 1 | 15,000.00   |

### *Decrease*

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| 1) P. W. Snow Removal |        |           |
| 1-05-10               | Item 0 | 71,000.00 |
|                       | Item 1 | 19,000.00 |

Sec. 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1974-19, Approved June 19, 1974, by Transferring Certain Sums of Money within Certain Water Departments, as Amended.

*Be it Ordained by the City of Providence:*

*Section 1.* Chapter 1974-19 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, as approved June 19, 1974 entitled: "An Ordinance Making Appropriation of \$85,823,307.71 for the support of the City Government for the Fiscal Period beginning July 1, 1974 and ending June 30, 1975," as amended is hereby further amended by transferring certain sums of money within certain departments.

**Increase**

1) Water Administration			
1-16-01	Item 350	\$ 2,650.00	
Source of Supply			
1-16-02	Item 350	7,350.00	
Transmission & Distribution			
1-16-03	Item 350	11,350.00	
Accounting & Commercial (Blue Cross)			
1-16-04	Item 350	7,150.00	
2) Water Administration			
1-16-01	Item 382	3,900.00	
Source of Supply			
1-16-02	Item 382	2,000.00	
Transmission & Distribution			
1-16-03	Item 382	400.00	
Accounting & Commercial (Laborers International Union)			
1-16-04	Item 382	4,700.00	

3) Water Administration			
1-16-01	Item 338	850.00	
Source of Supply			
1-16-02	Item 338	1,850.00	
Transmission & Distribution			
1-16-03	Item 338	4,100.00	
Accounting & Commercial (Legal Fees International Union)			
1-16-04	Item 338	2,050.00	

**Decrease**

1) Water Taxes			
1-16-05	Item 342	46,000.00	
2) Transmission & Distribution			
1-16-03	Item 721	2,350.00	

*Sec. 2.* This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

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

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

**Noes:** None.

**Absent:** Councilman Johnson—1.

## PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCE

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

An Ordinance In Amendment and In Addition to Chapter 1575 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence Entitled "An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the Official Redevelopment

Plan for the Weybosset Hill Project, No. R.I. R-7."

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

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

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

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to cause Gentian Avenue, from Smith Street to Admiral Street to be Resurfaced.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause Gentian Avenue, from Smith Street to Admiral Street, to Be Resurfaced.

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Cause Ceres Street to be Resurfaced.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause Ceres Street, to be Resurfaced.

Resolution Requesting the City Forester to Cause Trees at 1000 Smith Street and 34 Badger Road, to be Removed and Sidewalks Repaired.

*Resolved*, That the City Forester is requested to cause trees at 1000 Smith Street and 34 Badger Road, to be removed and sidewalks repaired.

**COUNCILMAN ADDISON:**

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Cause All Catch Basins Along Camp Street to Be Cleaned and Rendered Operational.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause all Catch Basins along Camp Street, to be cleaned and rendered operational.

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Cause All Potholes Along North Main Street, from Star Street to Olney Street, Be Repaired.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause all Potholes along North Main Street, from Star Street to Olney Street, to be Repaired.

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**COUNCILMAN AHERN:**

Resolution Creating a Special Committee on National Veterans Conventions, 1975.

*Resolved*, That a Special Committee of the City Council consisting of Five Members, thereof, to be appointed by the President of the City Council, is hereby created for the purpose of authorizing City employees who qualify to attend certain National Conventions of Veterans' Organizations, chartered by the Congress of the United States of America, without loss of salary.

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**COUNCILMAN AHERN and COUNCILMAN CROWLEY (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Effect Certain Traffic Controls at Chalkstone Avenue and Candace Street; along Candace from Orms Street to Douglas Avenue; along Chalkstone Avenue from Smith Street to Douglas Avenue.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to effect certain Traffic Controls at Chalkstone Avenue and Candace Street; along Candace Street from Orms Street to Douglas Avenue; along Chalkstone Avenue from Smith Street to Douglas Avenue, as follows:

1. Blinking lights, flashing yellow on Chalkstone Avenue and red on Candace, be changed to red flashing on all sides;

2. Add two more "Stop" Signs for Four-Way Signs, as at other corners.

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Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause the Installation of "No Parking Anytime" Along One Side of Richter Street, Between Sunset Street and Chalkstone Avenue.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "No Parking Anytime" Signs Along One Side of Richter Street, Between Sunset Street and Chalkstone Avenue.

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Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause the Installation of "Slow Children" Signs along Candace Street from Orms Street to Douglas Avenue and along Chalkstone Avenue, from Smith Street to Douglas Avenue.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "Slow Children" Signs along Candace Street, from Orms Street to Douglas Avenue and along Chalkstone Avenue, from Smith Street to Douglas Avenue.

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Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause the Installation of "No Parking Anytime" Signs Along the Easterly Side of Bryant Street, Between Regent Avenue and Allston Street.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is re-



quested to cause the installation of "No Parking Anytime" Signs along the easterly side of Bryant Street, between Regent Avenue and Allston Street.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause Progress Avenue, from Terrace Avenue to Webster Avenue, to be Resurfaced.

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

**Resolution Requesting the City Forester to Cause the Removal of a Diseased Tree, Located at 19 Allston Street.**

*Resolved*, That the City Forester is requested to cause the removal of a diseased tree, located at 19 Allston Street.

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

**Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause "No Parking Anytime" Signs to be Installed Along the Easterly Side of Pocasset Avenue at Union Avenue.**

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

**COUNCILMAN AHERN, COUNCILMAN CROWLEY and COUNCILMAN STRAVATO:**

**Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Undertake a Survey to Consider Removal of Existing Traffic Control Signs Along the Biltmore Hotel Sides of Dorrance, Washington, Eddy, and Worcester Streets, and Cause Parking Meters to be Installed in Place Thereof.**

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

**COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW:**

**Resolution Requesting the Committee on Public Welfare to Study the Feasibility of Recommending a Program, Whereby All Children in the City of Providence, Upon Attaining Their Fifth Birthday, Be Fingerprinted.**

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

**COUNCILMAN ALMAGNO:**

**Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Cause Progress Avenue, from Terrace Avenue to Webster Avenue, to Be Resurfaced.**

**Resolution Commending Those City Officials, the Providence Preservation Society, the Rhode Island Historic Society; "R.I. '76," and the Several Individuals and Organizations Whose Joint Planning and Execution, Made the Mayor's Recent Bicentennial Celebration Successful.**

*Resolved*, That those City Officials; the Providence Preservation Society; the Rhode Island Historic Society; "R.I. '76," and the several individuals and organizations whose joint planning and execution, made the Mayor's Bicentennial Celebration successful, are hereby extended the sincere appreciation by His Honor Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr. and the Members of the City Council, and

*Be It Further Resolved*, That in keeping with the spirit of that historic and enjoyable celebration, future such programs, whenever applicable, be encouraged.

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

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

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Cause That Sidewalk Located at 26 John Street, to be Repaired.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause that Sidewalk located at 26 John Street to be Repaired, the same having been damaged by the roots of trees abutting the said property.

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

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**COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL, COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON, COUNCILMAN AHERN, COUNCILMAN CROWLEY, COUNCILMAN FARGNOLI, COUNCILMAN GARAN, COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, COUNCILMAN LYNCH,**

**COUNCILMAN McKIERNAN, COUNCILMAN MEROLA, COUNCILMAN STRAVATO and COUNCILMAN XAVIER:**

Resolution Congratulating Councilman Philip F. Addison, Jr. Upon Being Created a Grand Inspector General of the Thirty-Three Degree and Elevation to Membership in the United Supreme Council of the Sovereign Grand Inspectors General of the Thirty-Third and Last Degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry (Price Paul Affiliation) for the Northern Jurisdiction of the United States of America.

*Whereas*, Councilman Philip F. Addison, Jr., a most respected and dedicated public servant in and for the Providence community, in which he is a Member of the City Council, has recently been honored by the United Supreme Council as a Thirty-Third Degree Mason, and

*Whereas*, As the recipient of this most coveted honor, all who know him personally, or by reputation, take personal pride knowing full well of the excellent character of the man, who has conducted himself by the highest of moral and social levels,

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved*, That His Honor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr., Mayor of the City of Providence and the Members of the City Council, join in congratulating Councilman Philip F. Addison, Jr., in being Created a Grand Inspector General of the Thirty-Third Degree and Elevation to Membership in the United Supreme Council of the Sovereign Grand Inspectors General of the Thirty-Third and Last Degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry (Prince Paul Affiliation) for the Northern Jurisdiction of the United States of America.

**Read and Passed, by a Unanimous Rising Vote, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON and COUNCILMEN AHERN, ALMAGNO, BRADSHAW, COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL and COUNCILMEN CIRELLI, COLA, CROWLEY, FARGNOLI, FLYNN, GARAN, GORODETSKY, HENRIES,**

**MANSOLILLO, McKIERNAN, MEROLA, PEARLMAN, PETROSINELLI, SALVATORE, STRAVATO, TOMASSO, TURCHETTA and XAVIER.**

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**COUNCILMAN CIRELLI (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause the Installation of "No Parking to Corner" Sign Along Steuben Street, at Atwells Avenue.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "No Parking to Corner" sign along the southwesterly side of Steuben Street, near Atwells Avenue.

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Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause the Installation of a Stop Sign Along McClellan Street, at its Intersection with Chalkstone Avenue.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of a Stop Sign along McClellan Street, at its intersection with Chalkstone Avenue.

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Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Cause a Clean Up of that City Lot Opposite 91 Galileo Avenue.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause a Clean Up of that City lot opposite 91 Galileo Avenue.

**COUNCILMAN HENRIES and COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Construct Alphonso and Jane Streets.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause Alphonso Street and Jane Street, to be Constructed.

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**COUNCILMAN JOHNSON:**

Resolution Creating a Special Committee on Labor Day Celebration, 1975.

*Resolved*, That a Special Committee of the City Council consisting of Five Members, thereof, to be appointed by the President of the City Council, is hereby created for the purpose of planning and conducting a Municipal Observance of Labor Day, to be held on Monday, September 1, 1975.

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

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

Resolution Refunding to Certain Taxpayers Specified Amounts of Money Representing Overpayment of 1968 to and Including 1974 Taxes, to the City Collector.

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

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**COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO and COUNCILMAN HENRIES:**

Resolution Requesting the Secretary of State to Forward to the City Clerk of Providence, Duly Certified Copies of All Legislation Passed at the 1975 Session of the General Assembly, Which Affects the City of Providence.

*Whereas*, The General Assembly has Passed Legislation, at its 1975 Session, which affects the City of Providence and must be implemented, and

*Whereas*, In order to so implement legislation, the City Government should have the benefit of copies of such laws,

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved*, That the Secretary of State is requested to forward to the City Clerk of Providence, duly certified copies of all legislation Passed at the 1975 Session of the General Assembly, which affects the City of Providence.

**COUNCILMAN McKIERNAN and COUNCILMAN JOHNSON:**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Undertake a Survey of All Residential Streets Within the Washington Park Section, So-Called, for the Purpose of Designating Truck Routes.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to undertake a survey of all residential streets within the Washington Park Section, so-called, for the purpose of designating specifically, heavy truck routes; said residential streets that may be designated specifically as heavy truck routes, shall not exclude local deliveries.

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Cause Trask Street, to be Resurfaced.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause Trask Street, to be Resurfaced.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause the Installation of "25 Miles Per Hour" Signs Along Alabama Avenue.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "25 Miles Per Hour" Signs along Alabama Avenue.

**COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN and COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW:**

Resolution Requesting the Board of Park Commissioners to Cause the Erection of a Barrier Gate at the Cul-De-Sac Entrance to Blackstone Park, Off River Road.

*Resolved*, That the Board of Park Commissioners is requested to cause the erection of a barrier gate at the Cul-De-Sac entrance to Blackstone Park, off River Road, the intent of such gate is to dissuade Motor Vehicles from gaining entrance to the said Blackstone Park, excepting City owned vehicles in the pursuit of the official duties.

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Cause that Area of the Cul-De-Sac at the Entrance to Blackstone Park, off River Road, to Be Cleaned of Debris.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause that area of the Cul-De-Sac, at the entrance to Blackstone Park, off River Road, be cleaned of debris.

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Resolution Requesting the Board of Park Commissioners and the Director of Public Works to Cause the Spillway at York Pond, located along River Road, to be repaired and be Cleaned of Debris.

*Resolved*, That the Board of Park Commissioners and the Director of Public Works are requested to undertake a joint program to cause the spillway at York Pond, located along River Road, to be repaired and the said Pond to be cleaned of all debris.

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Resolution Requesting the Board of Park Commissioners to Cause Such Construction to be Effected so as to Contain the Erosion of That Slope of Blackstone Park Along River Road, near Angell Street.

*Resolved*, That the Board of Park Commissioners is requested to cause such construction to be effected so as to contain the erosion of that slope of Blackstone Park along River Road, near Angell Street.

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

**COUNCILMEN MANSOLILLO and HENRIES** desire to be recorded as seconding the motion relative to the above Resolution requesting the Secretary of State to forward duly certified copies to the City Clerk.

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**COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI and COUNCILMAN SALVATORE:**

Resolution in Tribute to Pastor Millar A. Thornton, of the Roger Williams Baptist Church, Upon the Occasion of His Retirement From Active Ministry of Approximately One Third of a Century.

*Whereas*, Pastor Millar A. Thornton, Minister of the Roger Williams Baptist Church, has served as its spiritual leader for the last eleven years, and is retiring from active ministry, after thirty-two years of devoted service, and

*Whereas*, The good Pastor, who has earned legions of devoted parishioners and personal friends within the community, that he served, will long be remembered for his graciousness and dedication,

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved*, That in noting the approximately one-third century of unselfish service to the principles and teachings of the Baptist faith, His Honor Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr., and the Members of the City Council, express their best wishes to Pastor Millar A. Thornton, that he enjoy good health and a long and enjoyable retirement, which he earned, and

*Be It Further Resolved*, That upon the adoption of this Resolution and its approval by His Honor the Mayor, the City Clerk is directed to cause a duly engrossed copy to be transmitted to the Reverend Millar A. Thornton, that he will be forever mindful of the respect and esteem in which he is held in the community.

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

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**COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI and COUNCILMAN SALVATORE (By Request):**

**Resolution Requesting the Chief of Police to Effect a Police Radar Patrol Along Charles Street, Between Branch Avenue and Silver Spring Street.**

*Resolved*, That the Chief of Police is requested to effect Police Radar Patrol along Charles Street, between Branch Avenue and Silver Spring Street.

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**Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Cause the Installation of a Barrier Along That Vacant Area Situated Between 87 Hyacinth Street and Veazie Street Playground.**

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause the installation of a barrier along that vacant area situated between 87 Hyacinth Street and Veazie Street Playground.

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**Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause the Installation of a "Driveway" Sign Along the Easterly Side of Opper Street, near Nahant Street.**

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of a "Driveway" Sign along the easterly side of Opper Street, near Nahant Street.

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

**COUNCILMAN STRAVATO:**

**Resolution Congratulating Mrs. Alice E. D'Alessio Upon Her Appointment by Governor Philip W. Noel as a Commissioner on the Judicial Tenure and Discipline Commission.**

*Whereas*, Mrs. Alice E. D'Alessio served as a Delegate to the Rhode Island Constitutional Convention 1973, from the Seventh Senatorial District; served as Secretary to the Joint Committee on Neighborhood Legal Services 1967-1969; Rhode Island Legal Services 1969-1971; First President Mothers' Club for the Olneyville Boys' Club 1964; Chairlady of Hartford Perry Neighborhood Interim Board 1969; President of Olneyville Fund Inc. 1969; is presently the only woman commentator at Holy Cross Church, Providence; Vice-President and Secretary of Perry-Laurel Hill P.T.A. 1963, 1964, and 1965,

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved*, That to Mrs. Alice E. D'Alessio are hereby tendered the Congratulations of His Honor Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr. and of the City Council upon her appointment by Governor Philip W. Noel as a Commissioner on the Judicial Tenure and Discipline Commission.

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

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**Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Cause a Survey to Be Undertaken for the Purpose of Correcting Loose Manhole and Sewer Covers, Within the Seventh Ward.**

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause a survey to be undertaken for the purpose of correcting loose manhole and sewer covers, within the Seventh Ward.

**COUNCILMAN STRAVATO (By Request):**

**Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Cause That Sidewalk Located Along Pettys Avenue, at the Site of the Former Dump, to Be Cleaned.**

*Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause that sidewalk located along Pettys Avenue, at the site of the former dump, to be Cleaned.*

**Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Establish a "Loading Zone" Along the Curb-line at 326 Pocasset Avenue.**

*Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to establish a "Loading Zone" along the curbline at 326 Pocasset Avenue.*

**Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause "Stop" Signs to be Installed Along Hilarity Street at its Intersection With Barbara Street.**

*Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause "Stop" Signs to be installed along Hilarity Street at its intersection with Barbara Street.*

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

**Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause the Installation of Three Way or Four Way Stop Signs at All Intersections Within**

**the Seventh Ward, Which Have a High Frequency of Motor Vehicle Accidents.**

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

**Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause a Survey to Be Undertaken Within the Seventh Ward of All Crosswalks for the Purpose of Repainting the Same Where Needed.**

*Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause a survey to be undertaken within the Seventh Ward of all crosswalks for the purpose of Repainting the same where needed.*

**Resolution Requesting the Board of Park Commissioners to Cause a Bicycle Path to Be Constructed Along the Neutaconkanut Road area.**

*Resolved, That the Board of Park Commissioners is requested to cause a Bicycle Path to be constructed along the Neutaconkanut Road area.*

**Resolution Requesting the Installation of an Electric Street Light on Pole No. 18, Located Along Eliza 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 Eliza Street.*

Resolution Requesting the Providence Gas Company to Cause its Tank Located Along Pettys Avenue at Hartford Avenue, to Be Repainted.

*Resolved*, That the Providence Gas Company is requested to cause its storage tank, located along Pettys Avenue near Hartford Avenue, to be repainted with a pleasant color.

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

COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO desires to be recorded as "Not Voting" on the above Resolution requesting the construction of a Bicycle Path along the Neutaconkanut Road Area.

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COUNCILMAN TOMASSO, COUNCILMAN FLYNN, COUNCILMAN HENRIES and COUNCILMAN MEROLA:

Resolution Congratulating Councilman John P. Garan Upon the Occasion of His Graduation from Suffolk University Law School.

*Whereas*, Our colleague, Councilman John P. Garan, has successfully completed the required studies and will graduate from Suffolk University Law School with the Degree of Juris Doctor,

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved*, That to Councilman John P. Garan is hereby tendered the congratulations of the Members of the City Council with the best wishes for success in the forthcoming passage of the impending Board of Bar Examinations.

Read and Passed, by a Unanimous Rising Vote, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON, FLYNN, HENRIES, MEROLA and TOMASSO.

COUNCILMAN TURCHETTA and COUNCILMAN MEROLA:

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause "No Parking Anytime" Signs to Be Erected Along the Northerly Side of Federal Street, Between DePasquale Avenue and Knight Street.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause "No Parking Anytime" Signs to be erected along the northerly side of Federal Street, between DePasquale Avenue and Knight Street.

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Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Cause Chapin Avenue to Be Resurfaced.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause Chapin Avenue to be Resurfaced.

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Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Cause Westminster Street, From Olneyville Square to its Easterly Termination to Be Resurfaced.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause Westminster Street, from Olneyville Square to its easterly termination to be Resurfaced.

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Resolution Requesting the Director of Recreation to Cause Dexter Training Grounds and the Domenic Morgera Little League Field Thereon; That Tot Lot Located at Knight



and Tell Streets and the Ridge Street Playground, to Be Groomed.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Recreation is requested to cause Dexter Training Grounds and the Domenic Morgera Little League Field thereon; that Tot Lot located at Knight and Tell Streets and the Ridge Street Playground to be Groomed.

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

**COUNCILMAN XAVIER, COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL and COUNCILMAN ADDISON:**

Resolution Congratulating Miss Barbara A. Monteiro of Providence, Upon Her Recent Election as Miss Black Rhode Island, 1975 and Wishing Her the Successful Quest of the Miss Black America Title, Scheduled to Be Held in Indianapolis, Indiana, July 26, 1975.

*Whereas*, Miss Barbara A. Monteiro, 104 Hope Street, Providence, Rhode Island, has recently been elected as Miss Black Rhode Island for 1975, at the first Miss Black Rhode Island Pageant, and

*Whereas*, This comely and attractive former Cheerleader Captain at Hope Senior High School, Class of "73" and budding young dramatist, with the Rites and Reasons Company at Brown University, is scheduled to compete in the Miss Black America Contest,

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved*, That His Honor Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr., and the Members of the City Council do hereby express their respective congratulations to Miss Barbara A. Monteiro for having recently been crowned Miss Black Rhode Island for 1975, and express their best wishes that she will be successful in the Miss Black America Pageant for 1975, scheduled to be held in Indianapolis, Indiana, on July 26, 1975.

Read and Passed, on motion of **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**, seconded by **COUNCILMAN ADDISON, COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL, and COUNCILMEN HENRIES and XAVIER**.

## REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

### **COUNCILMAN ROBERT F. LYNCH, Chairman** **COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

Transmits the following with Recommendation  
the Same be Severally Adopted:

Resolution Authorizing the Filing of the City's Fiscal Year 1976 Comprehensive Employment and Training Act Program and Directing the City's Official Representative, His Honor the

Mayor to do all Things Necessary to Secure Federal Financial Assistance Therewith.

*Whereas*, By Resolution No. 172, Approved

March 22, 1974 by the City Council of the City of Providence, County of Providence, State of Rhode Island, His Honor the Mayor was authorized to execute and apply to the United States Department of Labor, on behalf of the City of Providence, an application designating the City of Providence as Prime Sponsor for all manpower funds allocated within the City of Providence as set forth and delineated in the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act of 1973, and to provide additional information and furnish such documents as may be required by said Department, and to act as the authorized correspondent of the Applicant City of Providence, Rhode Island; and

*Whereas*, A subsequent Grant Agreement, identified as Grant 44-5-056-10, for a twelve month period commencing July 1, 1974 through June 30, 1975, was executed by and between the United States Department of Labor and the City of Providence for the purpose of funding and conducting the Providence Fiscal Year 1975, Comprehensive Employment and Training Act Program; and

*Whereas*, By Resolution No. 123, Approved February 27, 1975 by the City Council of the City of Providence, County of Providence, State of Rhode Island authorized the City of Providence, through its official representative His Honor the Mayor, to file a Pre-Application for Federal Assistance to the United States Department of Labor for the purpose of notifying the Department of Labor of its intent to seek Federal Financial Assistance to sponsor a Fiscal Year 1976 Comprehensive Employment and Training Act Program, as authorized by Titles I and II of the Act; and

*Whereas*, Said Pre-Application was filed and received by the United States Department of Labor, and said Department directed subsequently the City of Providence to file an application by June 6, 1975 for the purpose of securing Fiscal Year 1976 Federal Financial Assistance for the implementation of the Providence Fiscal Year 1976 Comprehensive Employment and Training Act Program; and

*Whereas*, The City of Providence, through its official representative, His Honor the Mayor, requests authorization to file with the United States Department of Labor the Providence Fiscal Year 1976 Comprehensive Employment and Training Act Program Grant Application, attached herewith and made a part hereof, including all in understandings and assurances contained therein; and

*Whereas*, The City of Providence requests that His Honor the Mayor be directed and authorized to act in connection with the aforementioned Grant Application, provide additional information as may be required and to execute grant agreements contained therein;

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by the City Council, City of Providence, County of Providence, State of Rhode Island, that:*

*Section 1.* The City Council herewith authorizes the City of Providence through its official representative, His Honor the Mayor to file the Providence Fiscal Year 1976 Comprehensive Employment and Training Act Grant Application for Federal Financial Assistance with the United States Department of Labor; and

*Sec. 2.* His Honor the Mayor is hereinafter authorized and directed in behalf of the City of Providence to execute and to file said Grant Application, to provide additional information in connection therewith as may be required, to furnish such documents as may be required and to act as the authorized correspondent of the Applicant City of Providence and to execute in behalf of the City all Grant Agreements therewith.

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Resolution Authorizing the Filing by the City of Providence of a Pre-application for Federal Financial Assistance to the United States Department of Labor, for Funds Under Title III, Section 304 (a) (3) of the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act of 1973.

Whereas, The United States Department of Labor as the Federal Grantor Agency for the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act Program of 1973, as amended, requires that all Prime Sponsors which intend to sponsor a 1975 Summer Program for economically disadvantaged youths funded under Title III, Section 304 (a) (3) of the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act of 1973, as amended, file a pre-application for federal financial assistance by May 30, 1975 and a subsequent application for federal financial assistance by June 11, 1975 for the program period commencing on or about June 15, 1975, through October 1, 1975, and

Whereas, The United States Department of Labor requires that the filing of said pre-application for federal financial assistance be duly authorized by the prime sponsor's governing body, and

Whereas, The United States Department of Labor requires that the local governing body, authorize the filing of the subsequent application, including all understandings and assurances contained therein, and directs and authorizes the Mayor of the City of Providence as the official representative of the prime sponsor to act in connection with the application and to provide such additional information as may be required.

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by the City Council of the City of Providence, County of Providence, State of Rhode Island, that:*

*Section 1.* The City Council of the City of Providence, County of Providence, State of Rhode Island, herewith authorizes the City of Providence through its official representative, the Mayor, to file a pre-application for federal financial assistance to the United States Department of Labor and a subsequent application for federal financial assistance for the purpose of obtaining federal financial assistance to fund a 1975 Summer Program for economically disadvantaged youths as authorized and funded

by Title III, Section 304 (a) (3) of the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act of 1973, as amended, and to do all things necessary in connection therewith and to furnish such additional information as may be required.

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Resolution Refunding to Certain Taxpayers Sums of Money Representing Overpayment of City Taxes for the Years 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973 and 1974.

Resolved, That the following taxpayers be refunded the amounts specified because of overpayment of the 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974 taxes to the City Collector, overpayments certificate numbers 3148 thru 3426 excluding the numbers 3225 thru 3324, also excluded are the following numbers used that are under one dollar, 3148, 3155, 3160, 3390, 2398, 3401, 3403, 3406, 3412, 3413, 3416, 3420, 3421, 3423, 3424, 3425, 3426.

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

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

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilman Johnson—1.

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

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

Certificates from the 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:

80-L, Page 1 to 27, inclusive,

84-L, Page 1 to 26, inclusive,

85-L, Page 1 to 26, inclusive,

89-L, Page 1 to 26, inclusive,

90-L, Page 1 to 26, inclusive,

91-L, Page 1 to 6, inclusive,

92-L, Page 1 to 15, inclusive,

93-L, Page 1 to 7, inclusive,

94-L, Page 1 to 26, inclusive,

96-L, Page 1 to 5, inclusive,

3-M, Page 1 to 4, inclusive, and

4-M, Page 1 to 3, inclusive.

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

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

**Noes: None.**

**Absent: Councilman Johnson—1.**

**COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS**

**FROM CHAIRMAN OF THE BUREAU OF  
LICENSES**

Communication, dated May 30, 1975, addressed to the Honorable Members of the City Council Notifying them of the Election of John

J. Sheehan, Jr., as Chairman and Secretary of the Bureau of Licenses.

**Received.**

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**FROM SECRETARY OF ZONING BOARD OF  
REVIEW**

Communication, dated June 2, 1975, addressed to the City Clerk forwarding to the City Council, the Record of the Meeting of the Zoning Board of Review, held May 28, 1975 relative to the Election of Anthony Viola, as Chairman of the Zoning Board of Review and the election of John R. Davis, as Secretary of said Board.

Received.

**FROM PROVIDENCE REDEVELOPMENT  
AGENCY**

Report, dated June 2, 1975, Informing the City Council of its proposed sale of Real Property in the Mount Hope Project to Gary Movsovitiz and Larry Popkin d/b/a R.I. Aquarium Center, 905 North Main Street, Providence, for the Disposition Price of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), and in the West Broadway Project to Vincent J. Mesolella, Jr., 119 Garfield Street, North Providence, for the Disposition Price of Twenty-Four Hundred Dollars (\$2,400.00).

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

**FROM CITY CONTROLLER**

One Hundred Twenty-Eighth Annual Financial Report of the City of Providence for the Fiscal Year ended June 30, 1974.

Received.

Monthly Statement of Capital, General and School Funds for the Ten Months Ended April 30, 1975.

Received.

**FROM THE CITY ASSESSOR**

Certificates (95-L, 97-L, 98-L, 99-L, 2-M, 5-M, 6-M, 7-M, 8-M, 9-M, 10-M, 12-M, 14-M, 17-M and 19-M) Requesting the Same Be Cancelled.

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

## FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petition to Abandon as a Public Highway, Carvel Street, Between Brush Hill Road and Ortoleva Drive.

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

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

( In Memoriam )

**COUNCILMAN ADDISON and COUNCILMAN HENRIES:**

Resolution Noting the Passing of Charles Washington, Late Nona Genarian of Our Community.

*Whereas*, Charles Washington, Nona Genarian and one of our community's well-regarded citizens, has been called to his eternal reward, and

*Whereas*, Mr. Washington a transportation pioneer in this City, beginning as a driver of horse drawn vehicles and succeeding to motor vehicles, was a familiar figure, particularly in the Downtown area of the famous Narragansett Hotel, and

*Whereas*, Revered in his civic endeavors, Mr. Washington was a most respected member of the Irreproachable Beneficial Association and the Marathon Club,

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved*, That in the demise of Charles Washington, who attained the age of Ninety-Five, His Honor Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr., joins in tribute with the City Council, to his memory and offer their prayers for his eternal peaceful repose.

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

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI and COUNCILMAN LYNCH:**

Resolution of Sympathy on the Recent Passing of Irving H. Stearns, Late City of Providence Employee.

*Whereas*, The Passing of our esteemed friend and associate, Irving H. Stearns, leaves all who knew him saddened and join the City Council in offering prayers for his eternal repose.

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

**COUNCILMAN LYNCH, COUNCILMAN ADDISON and COUNCILMAN GARAN:**

Resolution on the Life and Character of The Honorable Robert Emmet Quinn, Late the Chief Judge of the United States Court of Military Appeals.

*Whereas*, His Honor Robert Emmet Quinn, late First Chief Judge of the United States Court of Military Appeals, has been called to his eternal repose by the will of Almighty God, and

*Whereas*, During his adult lifetime, Judge Quinn carved an enviable public service record culminating as Governor of the State of Rhode Island and as a most respected Member of the Judiciary, in and for the State of Rhode Island and for the Government of the United States of America, and

*Whereas*, Judge Quinn, whose religious and social contributions within the State of Rhode Island, will stand as an indelible monument of the excellence of his character, and

*Whereas*, His distinguished service during World War II, with duty on the Pacific Theatre of Operations as a Captain in the United States Navy, which earned him citations by his Country's Army and Navy, and

*Whereas*, In the area of the legal profession, his participation in legal associations further personified his profound knowledge of the law, and

*Whereas*, When time permitted, Judge Quinn was equally at home, on the golf course, as he was at any of his pursuits in life,

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved*, That in noting the passing of the Honorable Robert Emmet Quinn, late the First Chief Judge of the United States Court of Military Appeals, His Honor Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr., and the Members of the City Council join with the multitude of his associates and friends to convey to his bereaved wife and their sons, daughters, sister, and grandchildren their sincere expression of

sympathy, in this period of bereavement and further offer their prayers for his perpetual, peaceful repose, and

*Be It Further Resolved*, That upon the adoption of this Resolution by the City Council, and its approval by His Honor the Mayor, the City Clerk is directed to cause to be transmitted to his devoted wife, Mary, a duly engrossed copy of this Resolution, in respect to the memory of a most respected native citizen of the State of Rhode Island.

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

**COUNCILMAN MEROLA, COUNCILMAN TURCHETTA, COUNCILMAN FLYNN, COUNCILMAN GARAN**

Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Recent Death of Elizabeth Anne Burke, Wife of Charles F. Burke, Principal of Mount Pleasant Senior High School.

*Resolved*, That it is with deep sympathy that the City Council takes note of the recent death of Elizabeth Anne Burke, beloved wife of Charles F. Burke, Principal of Mount Pleasant Senior High School, and hereby offer their prayers for her eternal repose.

**Read and Passed by a Unanimous Rising Vote, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON, CIRELLI, COLA, FLYNN, GARAN, MEROLA and TURCHETTA.**

**COUNCILMAN TURCHETTA and COUNCILMAN MEROLA:**

Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Death of

Aurore B. Morissette, Beloved Wife of Raymond J. Morissette, Jr., High Sheriff of Providence County.

the Passing from this life, of his beloved wife, Aurore B. Morissette.

*Resolved*, That the City Council does hereby express to Raymond J. Morissette, Jr., High Sheriff of Providence County, its sympathy in

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

## MATTERS NOT APPEARING ON THE PRINTED DOCKET

On motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON, it is Voted to Suspend Rule 16 of the Rules of the City Council in Order to Allow the Introduction of the following Matters Not Appearing on the Printed Docket.

## FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

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

Angela Balasco

Rosalind Bagaglia

Pasquale Del Toro

Albert Fera

Ralph E. Geiselman

Nathan Ginsberg

Frank G. Iacono p.p.a. Peter P. Iacono

David M. Lamoore

Anthony R. Mazzocca

Metropolitan Property & Liability Ins. Co. as subrogee of Anthony Mazzocca

Julia Quinones

Stephen J. Tella

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



## COMMUNICATION FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication, dated June 5, 1975 from Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr. addressed to all Members of the City Council notifying of the Suspension of Kenneth Oliveira from the position of Assistant Director of Recreation, Department of Recreation, Providence, Rhode Island, as follows:

June 5, 1975

To: All Members of the City Council  
City Council Chamber  
Providence, Rhode Island

Re: Notification of suspension of Kenneth Oliveira

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to an order of Mr. Justice Pettine to provide a hearing on the suspension of Kenneth Oliveira from the position of Assistant Director of Recreation, Department of Recreation, Providence, Rhode Island. Be advised that I do hereby notify you of Mr. Oliveira's suspension from said position. Mr. Oliveira was suspended for the following reasons:

1. Insubordination to a superior officer of the Department of Recreation and to the Mayor of the City of Providence.

2. His appointment as Assistant Director of Recreation was not made pursuant to the job specifications in existence at the time of his appointment.
3. That from the period commencing his employment as Assistant Director of Recreation for the City of Providence, he was, with his knowledge, paid a salary in excess of that authorized by law. Said funds were paid to him with his knowledge weekly without authorization, consent or verification from those responsible to give said authorization.

Respectfully,

Vincent A. Cianci, Jr.  
Mayor

On motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON, it is voted that the Communication incorporating the notification of Suspension of Kenneth Oliveira be Received and that the City Council meet on Wednesday, June 18, 1975 at 8:00 o'clock P.M. (EDT) in the Chamber of the City Council for Hearing on said Suspension.

**APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE OF THE  
CITY COUNCIL  
RELATIVE TO THE NOTIFICATION OF  
SUSPENSION OF KENNETH OLIVEIRA  
AS ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF RECREATION**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON** appoints  
the following Members of the City Council:

Councilman Robert F. Lynch

Councilman John P. Garan

Councilman Philip F. Addison, Jr.

Councilman Thomas W. Pearlman

Councilman William G. Bradshaw

**SUBPOENA OF TRAFFIC ENGINEER  
FRANK A. TIBALDI**

In response to the Subpoena dated May 30, 1975 by **COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON**, Traffic Engineer Frank A. Tibaldi is present in the Chamber of the City Council.

**COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN** questions the Chair as to what notification was given to Traffic Engineer Tibaldi.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON** directs the Clerk to respond to the question and he reads the following Memorandum:

Date: May 30, 1975

To: Traffic Engineer Frank A. Tibaldi

Subject: Appearance Before the City Council

Considered by: Council President Robert J. Haxton

Disposition: The Council President, at the meeting of the City Council held on May 27, 1975, was requested by Councilman Louis R. Stravato to subpoena you to appear before the meeting of the City Council, scheduled for Thursday, June 5, 1975, at 8:00 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) in the Chamber of the City Council, City Hall.

I submit for your information, a photo copy of the presentation by Councilman Stravato and other signators of the subject matter.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON** Invites Traffic Engineer Tibaldi to the Rostrum where he responds to questioning by **COUNCILMAN STRAVATO**, who reviews the introduction and Passage of that Resolution relative to the present Traffic Pattern along Lowell Avenue, between Plainfield Street and Pocasset Avenue; the fact that the same was not implemented to this date nor a report forwarded to the Department of City Clerk.

**COUNCILMAN STRAVATO** reports that many residents along this portion of Lowell Avenue favored the provisions of the Resolution and respectfully requests the Traffic Engineer give this matter serious consideration and try in reversing it to accept the wishes of the majority of the people along this portion of Lowell Avenue.

**TRAFFIC ENGINEER TIBALDI** informs that the accusation that his action was political in nature is untrue; that a traffic study was made

along this portion of Lowell Avenue and it revealed that two-way traffic is warranted, that he will be calling a meeting of the Residents of Lowell Avenue to determine what the problem is and following the meeting will take the action he feels is best and safest for the residents of that street.

**COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN** reviews Traffic Engineer Tibaldi's conduct in Office and states that he has found him to be capable and that the Resolution in question was a request and not binding.

**COUNCILMAN STRAVATO** suggests that when Traffic Engineer Tibaldi calls a meeting of the residents of this portion of Lowell Avenue that he, as Councilman, will be invited to attend.

At this point **TRAFFIC ENGINEER TIBALDI** is dismissed.

## ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**, seconded by **COUNCILMEN ADDISON, FLYNN and MEROLA**, the City Council adjourns at 10:00 o'clock P.M. (EDT) to meet again on **THURSDAY, JUNE 19, 1975** at 8:00 o'clock P.M. (EDT).

*Vincent V. Vapio*

City Clerk