

CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
RHODE ISLAND



CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 7 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, March 31, 1983, 8:00 P.M. (E.S.T.)

IN CITY COUNCIL  
APR 2 1985

PRESIDING

APPROVED:

*Joseph R. Paolino, JR.*

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

JOSEPH R. PAOLINO, JR.

ROLL CALL

Present: Council President Paolino and Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Bras-sil, Councilmen Cola, Dillon, Council-woman DiRuzzo, Councilman Easton, Councilwoman Fargnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Glavin, Griffin, O'Connor, Petrosinelli, Pitts and Stravato—15

## INVOCATION

The invocation is given by COUNCIL  
PRESIDENT JOSEPH R. PAOLINO, JR.

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

COUNCILMAN THOMAS M. GLAVIN  
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 RECORD

The Journal of Proceedings No. 6 of the  
Regular Meeting of the City Council held  
March 17, 1983, and Posted March 29, 1983  
on that Bulletin Board located on the  
Ground Floor Level of City Hall, is  
approved as Printed, on motion of COUN-  
CILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCIL-  
WOMAN FARGNOLI.

# APPOINTMENTS BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication, dated March 17, 1983, Informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Section 21-142 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, he is this day appointing Bruce A. Leach of 196 Freeman Parkway, Providence, as a Member of the Providence Review Commission.

March 17, 1983

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

March 17, 1983

Dear Honorable Members:

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

Pursuant to Section 1005 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, I am this day appointing Elaine R. Mello of 15 Leo Avenue, Providence, a member of the Recreational Advisory Board, for a term to expire on the first Monday in January 1984.

Dear Honorable Members:

Sincerely,

Pursuant to Section 21-142 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, I am this day appointing Bruce A. Leach, of 196 Freeman Parkway, Providence, Rhode Island, a member of the Providence Review Commission.

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.  
Mayor of Providence

Sincerely,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.  
Mayor of Providence

Received.

Received.

Communication, dated March 17, 1983, Informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Section 1005 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, He is this day appointing Henry Levin of 276 Smith Street, Providence, as a Member of the Recreational Advisory Board, for a term to expire on the first Monday in January 1985.

March 17, 1983

Communication, dated March 17, 1983, Informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Section 1005 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, He is this day appointing Elaine R. Mello of 15 Leo Avenue, Providence, as a Member of the Recreational Advisory Board, for a term to expire on the first Monday in January 1984.

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

Dear Honorable Members:

March 17, 1983

Pursuant to Section 1005 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, I am this day appointing Henry Levin of 276 Smith Street, Providence a Member of the Recreational Advisory Board, for a term to expire on the first Monday in January 1985.

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

Sincerely,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.  
Mayor of Providence

Received.

Dear Honorable Members:

Purasant to Section 1005 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, I am this day appointing William J. Noonan, Jr. of 439 River Avenue, Providence a Member of the Recreational Advisory Board, for a term to expire on the first Monday in January 1986.

Sincerely,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.  
Mayor of Providence

Received.

Communication, dated March 17, 1983, Informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Section 1005 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, He is this day appointing William J. Noonan, Jr. of 439 River Avenue, Providence, as a Member of the Recreational Advisory Board, for a term to expire on the first Monday in January 1986.

## PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

COUNCILMAN ANNALDO (By Request):

An Ordinance in Amendment of Section 46, of Chapter 1982-44, approved July 7, 1982 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 1981-40 effective July 20, 1981" relative to Division of Grounds Maintenance Services.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL (By Request):

An Ordinance in Amendment of the Appropriation Ordinance, Chapter 1982-42 Approved July 7, 1982, by Transferring the Sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) from Appropriation Reserve to City Council 1-001-02-122 and City Clerk 1-001-03-501.

Read and Passed the First Time and Referred to Committee on Finance, 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, O'Connor, Petrosinelli, Pitts and Stravato—14.

Absent: Councilman Griffin—1.

The motion for Passage the First Time and Referral to Committee on Finance is Sustained.

COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO and COUNCIL PRESIDENT PAOLINO (By Request):

An Ordinance Providing for the Ratification by the City Council of any Agreement between the City of Providence and any Developer Proposing to Locate a Hazardous Waste Management Treatment Facility in the City of Providence.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN and COUNCILMAN DILLON (By Request):

An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the Trinity Gateway Revitalization Project.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PAOLINO, COUNCILMAN ANNALDO, COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL, COUNCILMAN COLA, COUNCILMAN DILLON, COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, COUNCILMAN EASTON, COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI, COUN-

CILMAN FARMER, COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, COUNCILMAN GRIFFIN, COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR, COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI, COUNCILMAN PITTS and COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE STRAVATO:

Resolution of Sympathy Upon the death of John P. Brennan, former Member of the Providence City Council.

*Whereas*, John P. Brennan, former democratic member of the City Council representing the Third Ward of Providence, passed away suddenly and unexpectedly on March 21, 1983, and

*Whereas*, John Brennan, a native of Providence, was the son of Mary W. Brennan and the late John M. M. Brennan, and

*Whereas*, He was employed as a lineman for the Narragansett Electric Company, was a member of the Local 310 of the Brotherhood of Utility Workers, the Holy Name Parish Council and was active in charity drives, and

*Whereas*, A lifelong Democrat, he successfully sought public office for the first time in a Special Election held August 6, 1981, and

*Whereas*, As a member of this Body, he served with distinction on the Committee on Employee Relations and the Committee on Public Welfare, and

*Whereas*, His concerns for working people and taxpayers was never denied by all of his public actions, and

*Whereas*, The poet who attempted to define success most adequately described these attributes of John Brennan, "he lived well, laughed often, died loved much, he earned the respect of intelligent men, and the love of little children, he looked for the best in others, and he gave the best he had", and

*Whereas*, The City Council does, by its unanimous rising vote, acknowledge that this City and this Honorable Body, are better for the contributions of John Brennan,

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved*, That this City Council does, on behalf of all the people of Providence, express profound sorrow on the

tragic and untimely passing of John P. Brennan, and do express their most sincere condolences to John's wife, Carol and his daughters, Helen and Kathleen, and

*Be It Further Resolved*, That the City Clerk is directed to cause a duly engrossed copy of this Resolution to be transmitted to the Brennan Family upon its adoption and approval.

**Read and Passed, by a Unanimous Rising Vote on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.**

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

---

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PAOLINO (By Request):**

Resolution of the City Council of the City of Providence endorsing an Amendment to Fire-fighter and Police Arbitration.

*Whereas*, There is presently before the House, Bill 5712 and Bill 5713, that propose substantial revisions in both the fire-fighters and policemen's arbitration Acts, and

*Whereas*, These proposed changes include the following:

1. Prohibiting any issues pertaining to pension and retirement benefits; levels of manpower and the deployment of manpower, vehicles, equipment, and the number or location of any vehicles, facilities or stations from being submitted to binding arbitration.
2. Requiring that the factors be considered by an arbitration panel be specifically referenced in their award as to their particular weight in the decision that is rendered.
3. Adding additional criteria to be considered

by the arbitrators to include the financial ability of the employer to pay for increased costs, the effects of adjustments on the normal standards of operations and the level of services, and a comparison of the wage rates and benefits and any adjustments thereto given to other employees of the city or town.

4. Selection of the third neutral arbitration by the American Arbitration Association.

5. Requiring the courts to reverse or modify any fire-fighter's arbitration award, when the award was; in violation of a statutory or charter provision; clearly erroneous in view of the evidence; or arbitrary or capricious or characterized by abuse of discretion or clearly unwarranted exercise of discretion.

6. Requiring any labor contract provisions pertaining to levels of manpower and the deployment of manpower, vehicles or equipment or the number of or location of any stations to expire upon the effective termination date of the agreement unless they are continued by the mutual agreement of the parties.

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved,* That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby endorse House Bill 5712 and Bill 5713 relating to proposed State Legislation to reverse Fire Fighter and Police Arbitration Acts.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PAOLINO (By Request):**

Resolution of the City Council endorsing House Bill 83-H 5656, which would abolish the mandatory exemption for the taxation of colleges and hospitals and allow Cities and Towns the option of either exempting those facilities, taxing them, or imposing a service fee.

*Whereas,* House Bill, 83-H 5656, presently pending before the House Corporations Committee, would abolish the mandatory exemptions for colleges, hospitals and Brown Professors, and

*Whereas,* Said Bill would allow cities and towns to tax colleges and hospitals like any other property, or impose a service fee on the facilities, or exempt them from taxation for periods of ten years following City Council and referenda approval,

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved,* That the Members of the City Council of Providence, Rhode Island hereby endorse House Bill 83-H 5656 which would benefit all cities and towns within the State.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE STRAVATO:**

Resolution requesting the General Assembly pass an Amendment to Section 45-25-10 of the General Laws of Rhode Island changing the constitution of a quorum for the Housing Authority of the City of Providence from seven (7) to six (6) Commissioners.

*Resolved,* That the General Assembly is requested to pass an amendment to Section 45-25-10 of the General Laws of Rhode Island changing the constitution of a quorum for the Housing Authority of the City of Providence from seven (7) to six (6) Commissioners.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**COUNCILMAN ANNALDO:**

Resolution requesting the President of the City Council be empowered to appoint Two Members of the City Council to act as Liaison between

the City Council and the Rhode Island Congressional Delegation with regard to those matters affecting the City of Providence.

*Resolved*, That the President of the City Council be empowered to appoint one member of the majority party and one member of the minority party of the Providence City Council to act as liaison between the Providence City Council and the Rhode Island Congressional Delegation with regard to those matters affecting the City of Providence.

---

**COUNCILMAN ANNALDO and COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI:**

Resolution Requesting that the Legislature review the structure of the Narragansett Bay Water Quality Management District Commission and review whether or not the Commission should be regulated by the Public Utilities Commission.

*Resolved*, That the Legislature review the structure of the Narragansett Bay Water Quality Management District Commission and review whether or not the Commission should be regulated by the Public Utilities Commission and since Providence is only one of thirty-eight other communities that pollute the bay, the Legislature further review as to whether or not, under the Public Utilities Commission or the Narragansett Bay Water Quality Management District Commission, the State should regulate all sewage treatment plants so that the cost can be both equally by individuals and residents throughout the State.

---

**COUNCILMAN ANNALDO (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to Order the Installation of a Street Light on Pole No. 155, located along Douglas Avenue.

*Resolved*, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to cause the installation of a street light on Pole No. 155, located along Douglas Avenue.

---

**COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Prohibit Motor Vehicle Traffic along George Street, from Brook Street to Hope Street, on Thursday, March 31, 1983 between the Hours of 6:00 o'clock A.M. to 6:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate Brown University Computer Center during the delivery of new computer equipment.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along George Street, from Brook Street to Hope Street, on Thursday, March 31, 1983 between the hours of 6:00 o'clock A.M. to 6:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate Brown University Computer Center during the delivery of new computer equipment.

---

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Thayer Street, from Waterman Street, south to George Street on April 29, 1983 and along Meeting Street and Cushing Street, from Brook Street to Hope Street on April 30, 1983 and along Charlesfield Street, from Brook Street to Hope Street to accommodate the 1983 Spring Weekend Activities at Brown University.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is hereby

requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Thayer Street, from Waterman Street south to George Street, on Friday, April 29, 1983, from 6:30 o'clock A.M. to 7:00 o'clock P.M.; Meeting Street and Cushing Street, from Brook Street to Hope Street on Saturday, April 30, 1983 from 6:30 o'clock A.M. to 5:00 o'clock P.M.; and Charlesfield Street, from Brook Street to Hope Street, on Sunday, May 1, 1983 from 12:00 o'clock Noon to 6:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate the 1983 Brown University Spring Weekend Activities.

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

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

---

**COUNCILMAN DILLON (By Request):**

Resolution Authorizing the City Collector to cause the Taxes to be Abated on that property under the SWAP Program, located along 51 Linwood Avenue, Lot 171, Plat 42, for the sum of One Thousand, Seventy-Nine Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$1,079.50).

---

Resolution Authorizing the City Collector to Cause the Taxes to be Abated on that property under the SWAP Program, located along 145 Wadsworth Street, Lot 721, Plat 43, for the sum of One Thousand, Four Hundred Ninety-Five Dollars and Thirty Cents (\$1,495.30).

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

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to Order the Installation of 30,000 Lumen High Pressure Sodium Vapor Lights replacing the existing lights on Poles Numbered 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30 along Niantic Avenue.

*Resolved,* That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to order the installation of 30,000 Lumen High Pressure Sodium Vapor Lights replacing the existing lights on Poles numbered 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30 along Niantic Avenue.

---

**COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO (By Request):**

Resolution requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to order the installation of a Street Light on Pole No. ½, located along Polly Street.

*Resolved,* That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to cause the installation of a street light on Pole No. ½, located along Polly Street.

---

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to Order the Installation of a Street Light on Pole No. 19, located along Roosevelt Street.

*Resolved,* That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to cause the installation of a street light on Pole No. 19, located along Roosevelt Street.

---

**COUNCILMAN EASTON and COUNCILMAN DILLON:**

Resolution proclaiming the week of April 4, 1983 as "Hospital Admitting Personnel Week" in the City of Providence.

*Whereas*, The Providence Local Group, National Association of Hospital Admitting Managers, (NAHAM), is participating in a national celebration honoring its members during the week of April 4, 1983, and

*Whereas*, The National Association of Hospital Admitting Managers was formerly organized on April 5, 1974, at Jamaica Hospital in New York City, and held its first annual meeting in Chicago in 1975, and

*Whereas*, There are some One Thousand Five Hundred Fifty (1,550) Hospital Admitting Managers in the nation, and they have contributed much to the improvement in procedures and the growth of service in United States Hospitals, and

*Whereas*, The NARAM has developed a successful accreditation program that has been instrumental in changing qualifications for hiring, with most hospitals now requiring a NARAM accredited Admitting Manager, and

*Whereas*, The National Association of Hospital Admitting Managers hold, periodic awards events where they highlight the contributions of deserving admitting personnel, and award scholarships to admitting personnel, and

*Whereas*, The organization's standards for hospital admitting departments are under study for acceptance by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals,

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved*, That Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr., and the Members of the City Council, do hereby proclaim the week of April 4, 1983 as "Hospital Admitting Personnel Week", in the City of Providence and urge all citizens to take cognizance of the contributions made by the members of this organization for health care service in our nation.

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

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

---

Resolution Requesting a Moratorium on the Development of the Hazardous Waste Treatment Plant for the City of Providence.

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

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

---

**COUNCILMAN FARMER (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to order the installation of a Street Light of appropriate power on the First Pole on the right-hand south side of Brookway Road, running easterly from Blackstone Boulevard to Grotto Avenue.

*Whereas*, There has been a significant number of house breaks and related incidents in the area of Brookway Road, Providence, Rhode Island, and

*Whereas*, The street lighting on Brookway Road requires improvement,

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved*, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is hereby requested to order the installation of a street light of appropriate power on the first pole on the right-hand south side of Brookway Road, running easterly from Blackstone Boulevard to Grotto Avenue, which pole is believed to be Pole No. 1.

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

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

under the SWAP Program located along 45-47 Pekin Street, Lot 504, Plat 69, for the sum of One Thousand, Sixty-Four Dollars and Twenty-Eight Cents (\$1,064.28).

**COUNCILMAN FARMER and COUNCILMAN PITTS (By Request):**

Resolution endorsing the Senate Bill Entitled: "An Act Relating to Non-payment of Parking Violations in Providence."

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

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

**COUNCILMAN GLAVIN and COUNCILMAN DILLON (By Request):**

Resolution Authorizing and Directing the City Treasurer, acting under the direction of the Committee on Finance, to borrow from time to time, in such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding One Million, Two Hundred Sixty-Nine Thousand Dollars (\$1,269,000.00) to be used exclusively for carrying out the Official Redevelopment Plan for the Olneyville Square Revitalization Project.

Resolution Authorizing the Office of Economic Development on Behalf of the City of Providence to Prepare and Submit an Application for an Urban Development Action Grant, as Amended.

**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 O'CONNOR (By Request):**

Resolution Authorizing the City Collector to cause the Taxes to be Abated on that property under the SWAP Program located along 36 Stanwood Street, Lot 246, Plat 49, for the sum of One Thousand, Six Hundred Thirty-Two Dollars and Fifty-Eight Cents (\$1,632.58).

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

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

**COUNCILMAN GLAVIN (By Request):**

Resolution Authorizing the City Collector to cause the Taxes to be Abated on that property

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical

Inspector to Order the Installation of a 22,000 Lumen Mercury Vapor Street Light and Pole along Elm Street, between Chestnut and Richmond Streets.

*Resolved,* That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to Order the Installation of a 22,000 Lumen Mercury Vapor Street Light and Pole along Elm Street, between Chestnut and Richmond Streets.

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to Order the Installation of High Pressure Sodium Vapor Lights along Dryden Lane and Livingston Street.

*Resolved,* That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to Order the Installation of High Pressure Sodium Vapor Lights along Dryden Lane and Livingston Street.

**COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to Order the Installation of an 8,000 Lumen Mercury Vapor Light on Pole No. 4 along 70 Ashton Street.

*Resolved,* That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to Order the installation of an 8,000 Lumen Mercury Vapor Light on Pole No. 4 along 70 Ashton Street.

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to order the replacement of that street light on Pole No. 7, located along Shepard Avenue, the same being inoperable.

*Resolved,* That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to cause the replacement of a street light on Pole No. 7, located along Shepard Avenue, the same being inoperable.

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

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

## REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

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

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

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1982-42 Approved July 7,

1982, by Transferring Certain Sums of Money within Several Departments.

Read and Passed, the First Time, on motion of COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL, seconded by COUNCILMAN FARMER, by the following Roll Call Vote:

**Ayes:** Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilman Cola, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fargnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Griffin, Petrosinelli and Stravato—

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

The motion for Passage the First Time, is sustained.

Resolution Accepting and Approving Peat, Marwick, Mitchell and Co., to Perform an Independent Audit of the Financial Accounts of the City of Providence.

*Resolved,* That the City Council of the City of Providence does hereby accept and approve the accounting firm of Peat, Marwick, Mitchell and Co., 40 Westminster Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02903, for the rendering of independent accounting services to the City of Providence, and

*Be It Further Resolved,* That the City Council hereby approves the acceptance of Peat, Marwick, Mitchell and Co., in an amount not to exceed Fifty-Three Thousand Dollars (\$53,000.00) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1983, and that said report be submitted back to the City Council.

Resolution Authorizing and Directing the City Treasurer, Acting under the Direction of the

Committee on Finance to Borrow from time to time, in such sums of Money as may be necessary, not exceeding One Million Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$1,050,000.00) to be used exclusively for carrying out the Official Redevelopment Plan for the Trinity Gateway Revitalization Project.

*Resolved,* That the City Treasurer, acting under the direction of the Committee on Finance, be and hereby is authorized and directed to borrow from time to time, in such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding One Million Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$1,050,000) in accordance with the provisions of Title 45, Chapter 32, Section 42, and Title 45, Chapter 33, Sections 1, 2, 4 and 17 of the General Laws of Rhode Island 1956, entitled, "Redevelopment Act of 1956, and to issue the City's notes therefore, signed by him and countersigned by the Mayor and the Chairman of the Committee on Finance and to renew any such notes from time to time as the same become due. The money thus obtained shall be used exclusively for carrying out the Official Redevelopment Plan for the Trinity Gateway Revitalization Project.

Resolution Authorizing and Directing the City Treasurer acting under the direction of the Committee on Finance to borrow from time to time, in such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding Eight Hundred Sixty-Seven Thousand, Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$867,750.00) for Carrying Out the Official Redevelopment Plan for the Silver Lake Revitalization Project.

*Resolved,* That the City Treasurer, acting under the direction of the Committee on Finance, be and hereby is authorized and directed to borrow from time to time, in such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding Eight Hundred Sixty Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$867,750.00) in accordance with the provisions of

Title 45, Chapter 32, Section 42, and Title 45, Chapter 33, Sections 1, 2, 4 and 17 of the General Laws of Rhode Island 1956, entitled, "Re-development Act of 1956, and to issue the City's notes therefore, signed by him and countersigned by the Mayor and the Chairman of the Committee on Finance and to renew any such notes from time to time as the same become due. The money thus obtained shall be used exclusively for carrying out the Official Re-development Plan for the Silver Lake Revitalization Project.

Resolutions 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 Passed, 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 Fargnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Glavin, Griffin, O'Connor, Petrosinelli, Pitts and Stravato—15.**

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

Resolution Requesting the General Assembly to Urge Passage of An Act entitled: "An Act in Amendment of Section 9 of Chapter 489 of the Public Laws of 1923 entitled: 'An Act to Provide for the Retirement of the Employees of the City of Providence', as Amended," Relative to Deductions of Amounts received from Worker's Compensation.

*Resolved*, (1) That the City Council urge the passage by the General Assembly of that Act entitled:

**AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION, OF CHAPTER 489 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS OF 1923, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE RETIREMENT OF THE EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE," AS AMENDED, RELATIVE TO DEDUCTIONS OF AMOUNTS RECEIVED FROM WORKER'S COMPENSATION.**

which provides that the City of Providence be allowed to offset any Worker's Compensation payments and/or any award for damages against the City of Providence for personal injuries on account of the death or disability of any member of the City's retirement system against any benefit payable under the retirement system.

*Be It Further Resolved* (2) That the City Solicitor is directed and authorized to take whatever steps are necessary to assist in the passage of said act, substantially as set forth in the proposed bill attached.

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

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

An Ordinance Amending Sections 60, 61, 62

and 63 of Chapter 1982-44 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, Approved July 7, 1982, 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 1981-40 Effective July 20, 1981, Relative to Water Supply Board.

Read and 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 Brassil, Councilmen Cola, Dillon, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilman Easton, Councilwoman Fargnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Glavin, Griffin, O'Connor, Petrosinelli, Pitts and Stravato—15.

The motion for Passage the First Time, is Sustained.

The following Ordinance was in City Council March 17, 1983, Read and Passed the First Time, Referred to Committee on Finance and is Returned with Recommendation of Passage the Second Time:

An Ordinance Granting an Extension of Time for the Issuance of Bonds under Chapter 3 of the Public Laws of 1980.

*Be It Ordained By The City Of Providence:*

*Section 1.* The City Treasurer is hereby granted an extension to March 28, 1985 of the remaining authority to issue bonds and notes under Chapter 3 of the Public Laws of 1980 approved by the voters on March 28, 1980. This Ordinance is intended to prevent the possible termination of said borrowing authority pursuant to Section 807 (P) of the City's Home Rule Charter.

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

Read and 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.

The motion for Passage the Second Time, is Sustained.

**COUNCILMAN THOMAS M. GLAVIN, Chairman  
COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES**

**Transmits the following with recommendations, the Same be Adopted:**

An Ordinance Prohibiting Gaming or Betting in a Public Conveyance or Public Place or while Trespassing in Private Place.

Read and 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

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 the First Time, is Sustained.

**COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS**

**FROM THE PROVIDENCE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY:**

Report dated March 16, 1983, Informing the Honorable City Council of Its Proposed Sale of Real Property within the Federal Hill East Redevelopment Project:

The Agency proposes the sale of Parcel 4B consisting of 893 sq. ft. of land as delineated on the attached map for the disposition price of \$3,570.00 to Jane L. Mayerson of Sakonnet Point Farm, Little Compton, Rhode Island for residential and commercial fringe parcel development.

The Agency also proposed the sale of Parcel 7 consisting of 3,899 sq. ft. of land as delineated on the attached map for the disposition price of

\$1,170.00 to Vincent and Norma Montecalvo of 246 Federal Street, Providence, Rhode Island for residential fringe parcel development.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

**FROM THE CITY SOLICITOR'S OFFICE:**

Report submitting a list of all suits and legal proceedings, not including criminal proceedings,

in which the City of Providence has any interest, begun prior to January 1, 1983 and pending at that time.

Fifty-Seventh Annual Report for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1982.

Received.

Received.

**FROM THE PORT DIRECTOR:**

**FROM THE RETIREMENT BOARD OF THE EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE:**

Monthly Report for February, 1983.

Received.

**FROM THE CLERK'S DESK**

Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages, viz:

Joseph McCrave

Carl E. Arcisz

Gloria T. Riley

Olivenne I. Carmello

Gail M. Tomasso

Atlas Chain

Edythe Kane Winslow

Alessandra Cozzolino

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

Patrice M. Gaudreau

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Betty J. Jackson

Barbara E. Machado

# PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

*"In Congratulations"*

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PAOLINO and the MEMBERS of the CITY COUNCIL:**

Saint Joseph, the Worker and Saint Patrick's Day a huge success.

Resolutions Extending Congratulations to the following:

Joseph A. Almagno, in Recognition of Being Elevated to the Position of Deputy Superintendent of Schools.

William Okolowicz and Michael Dutra, In Recognition of Being Promoted to Rescue Lieutenants in the Providence Fire Department.

Gilbert H. McLaughlin, Assistant Chief of Fire Department, In Recognition of his Tireless Efforts in making the Celebration of the Feast of Saint Joseph, the Worker and Saint Patrick's Day a huge success.

Reverend Monsignor Anthony L. Dimeo, In Recognition of the Fiftieth Anniversary of His Ordination.

Joseph G. Formicola, In Recognition of his Tireless Efforts in making the Celebration of the Feast of Saint Joseph, the Worker and Saint Patrick's Day a huge success.

Ugo Volpe, In Recognition of Being selected "Man of the Year, 1983" by the Wanskuck Boys' Club.

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

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

Robert Doorely, In Recognition of his Tireless Efforts in making the Celebration of the Feast of

# PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

## "In Memoriam"

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PAOLINO and the MEMBERS of the CITY COUNCIL:**

Resolutions Extending Sympathy of the Members of the City Council to the Families of Various Decedents:

*Resolved*, That the Sympathy of the Members of the City Council is hereby expressed to the families of the following:

Angelo Dolce

Assunta Testà

Silverio Piccirillo, Sr.

Rocco Marcoccio

Ellá Moura

Andrew A. Pella

Severio Magnani

Mary Gardocki

Paul Dalesandro

Clement Fascitelli

Henry E. Grabbert

Joseph Ferraro

Anna R. Minicucci

Maria C. Mello

John J. Fontes

Antonio Morelli

Ann H. D'Ambrosco

Vinzenza Fazioli

Thomas Ciccone

Augusto Carosi

John Vampas

Carmela Schiano

Michael R. Fregeau

**Severally Read and Collective Passed, by a Unanimous Rising Vote, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON:**

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

On motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON it is voted to Suspend Rule 2 of the Rules of the City Council in order to Allow the City Council to Meet on a Day other than Provided in said Rule 2.

---

## ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON, the City Council adjourns at 9:05 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.) to meet again on THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 1983 at 8:00 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.).

*Rose M. Mandonea*

*City Clerk*