

# CITY OF PROVIDENCE RHODE ISLAND



## CITY COUNCIL

# JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 91 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, May 27, 1982, 8:00 P.M. (E.D.T.)

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PRESIDING

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ALLEGANCE TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

ROBERT F. LYNCH

APPROVAL OF RECORD

ROLL CALL

The Journal of the City Council for the Regular Meeting of the City Council held May 18, 1982 and posted May 25, 1982 on the Council's website is as follows:  
Present: Council President Lynch and Councilmen Almagno, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Dillon, Easton, Councilwoman Fagnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Flynn, Glavin, Griffin, Johnson, Mansolillo, Moise, O'Connor, Paolino, Penine, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, and Snowden—20.

Absent: Councilmen Boyle, Brennan, Cola, Pearlman, Stravato and Xavier—6.

## INVOCATION

The invocation is given by COUNCIL  
PRESIDENT ROBERT F. LYNCH.

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

COUNCILWOMAN CAROLYN F. BRAS-  
SIL 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. 90 of the  
Regular Meeting of the City Council held  
May 13, 1982 and Posted May 25, 1982 on  
that Bulletin Board located on the Ground  
Floor Level of City Hall, is Approved as  
Printed, on motion of COUNCILMAN  
JOHNSON, seconded by COUNCILMAN  
DILLON.

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## ORDINANCES SECOND READING

The following Ordinances were in City Council May 13, 1982, Read and Passed the First Time and are Returned for Passage the Second Time:

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1981-39, Effective July 20, 1981, by Transferring the Sum of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) from Mayor's Contingency Fund to Rhode Island League of Cities and Towns. *IM*

*Be It Ordained by the City of Providence:*

*Section 1.* Chapter 1981-39 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, effective July 20, 1981, entitled: "An Ordinance Making an Appropriation of One Hundred Forty-Nine Million, Eight Hundred Sixty-Two Thousand, One Hundred Twenty-Two Dollars and Nine Cents (\$149,862,122.09) as amended, is hereby further amended by transferring the Sum of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) from Mayor's Contingency Fund to Rhode Island League of Cities and Towns.

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

**Read and Passed, the Second Time, on motion of COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN, by the following Roll Call Vote:**

**Ayes:** Council President Lynch and Councilman Almagno, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Dillon, Easton, Councilwoman Fagnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Flynn, Griffin, Johnson, Mansolillo, Moise, O'Connor, Pennine, Petrosinelli, Salvatore and Snowden—18.

**Noes:** Councilman Glavin—1.

**Absent:** Councilmen Boyle, Brennan, Cola, Paolino, Pearlman, Stravato and Xavier—7.

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

*Sec. 1.* Chapter 1981-39 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, effective July 20, 1981, entitled: "An Ordinance Making an Appropriation of One Hundred Forty-Nine Million, Eight Hundred Sixty-Two Thousand, One Hundred Twenty-Two Dollars and Nine Cents (\$149,862,122.09) as amended, is hereby further amended by transferring the Sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) from the Mayor's Contingency Fund to Postage and Stationery for the Art and City Life Committee.

*Be it Ordained By The City Of Providence:*

*Section 1.* Chapter 1981-39 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, effective July 20, 1981 entitled: "An Ordinance Making an Appropriation of One Hundred Forty-Nine Million, Eight Hundred Sixty-Two Thousand, One Hundred Twenty-Two Dollars and Nine Cents (\$149,862,122.09) as amended, is hereby further amended by transferring the Sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) from Mayor's Contingency Fund to Postage and Stationary for the Art and City Life Committee for the duration of this fiscal year.

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

**Read and Passed, the Second Time, on motion of COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, sec-**

ended by COUNCILMAN FLYNN, by the following Roll Call Vote:

**Ayes:** Council President Lynch and Councilman Almagno, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Dillon, Easton, Councilwoman Fagnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Flynn, Griffin, Johnson, Mansolillo, O'Connor, Pennine, Petrosinelli, Salvatore and Snowden—17.

**Noes:** Councilmen Glavin and Moise—2.

**Absent:** Councilmen Boyle, Brennan, Cola, Paolino, Pearlman, Stravato and Xavier—7.

The motion for Passage the Second Time, is Sustained.

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1981-39 Effective July 20, 1981, by Transferring the Sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) from Fire Department Item 1 to Law Department, Item 0.

*Be it Ordained By The City Of Providence:*

**Section 1.** Chapter 1981-39 of the Ordinance of the City of Providence, effective July 20, 1981 entitled: "An Ordinance Making Appropriation of \$149,862,122.09 for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Period Beginning July 1, 1981 and Ending June 30, 1982", as amended is hereby further amended by transferring the Sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) to 1-05-05 Item 001, as follows:

1. 1-03-03	Fire Department	
	Item 133	\$10,000.00
	Total	\$10,000.00

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

An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Article X Section 14-202.1 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, Entitled: "Definition of Amusement Centers and Mechanical Amusement Devices," as Amended.

*Be It Ordained By The City Of Providence:*

**Section 1.** Article X, Section 14-202.1 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence is hereby amended, as follows:

Sub-section (a), line four, is amended by deleting the numeral and figure "three (3)" and inserting in lieu thereof "two (2)".

The following sub-sections are hereby added:

(c) Distance from schools. No license for either an amusement center or a mechanical amusement device shall be issued to any premises, any point of which is within 1,200 feet of any point on the property of any school, public or private, unless said license provides that said center or device may not be operated until 4 p.m. on days in which any school within said 1,200 foot area is in session; provided, however, that any establishment having a B, C, D, or J Liquor License issued by the Bureau of Licenses shall not be subject to this sub-section.

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

**Severally Read and Collectively Passed, the Second Time, on motion of COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN by the Following Roll Call Vote:**

**Ayes:** Council President Lynch and Councilman Almagno, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Dillon, Easton, Councilwoman Fargnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Flynn, Glavin, Griffin, Johnson, Mansolillo, Moise, O'Connor, Pennine, Petrosinelli, Salvatore and Snowden—19.

**Absent:** Councilmen Boyle, Brennan, Cola, Paolino, Pearlman, Stravato and Xavier—7.

COUNCILMAN MOISE desires to be recorded as "Not Voting" relative to "An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1981-39, Effective July 20, 1981, by Transferring the Sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) from Fire Department, Item 1 to Law Department, Item 0".

**Recapitulation of Vote:**

**Ayes:** 18.

**Not Voting:** 1.

**Absent:** 7.

COUNCILMAN FLYNN desires to be recorded as "Not Voting" relative to "An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Article X, Section 14-202.1 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, entitled: "Definition of Amusement Centers and Mechanical Amusement Devices", as Amended.

**Recapitulation of Vote:**

**Ayes:** 18.

**Not Voting:** 1.

**Absent:** 7.

The motion for Passage the Second Time is Sustained.

## PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

**COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO (By Request):**

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1981-39, Effective July 20, 1981 by Transferring the Sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) Within the School Department from Item 215 to Item 503.

Referred to Committee on Finance, on motion of COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

**COUNCILMAN XAVIER and COUNCILMAN FLYNN (By Request):**

An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Chapter 1982-16, the Ordinances of the City of Providence Approved March 26, 1981 and Entitled, "An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the Smith Hill Renewal Project" for the Deletion of Lots 626, 627, 313 and 768 on Assessor's Plat 68 from Acquisition.

Read and Passed the First Time and Referred to Committee on Urban Re-

development, Renewal and Planning on motion of COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN by the following Roll Call Vote:

**Ayes:** Council President Lynch and Councilman Almagno, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Dillon, Easton, Councilwoman Fargnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Flynn, Glavin, Griffin, Johnson, Mansolillo,

Moise, O'Connor, Pennine, Petrosinelli, Salvatore and Snowden—19.

**Absent:** Councilmen Boyle, Brennan, Cola, Paolino, Pearlman, Stravato and Xavier—7.

The motion for Passage the First Time and to Refer is Sustained.

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE STRAVATO and COUNCILMAN ALMAGNO (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to Order the Installation of a Street Light in front of 59 Celia Street.

*Resolved,* That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to cause the installation of a street light in front of 59 Celia Street.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Prohibit Motor Vehicle Traffic along the Square at Murray Street and Pocasset Avenue, on Saturday June 26, 1982 between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. to 6:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate a Neighborhood Party.

*Resolved,* That the Traffic Engineer is requested to Prohibit Motor Vehicle Traffic at the Square at Murray Street and Pocasset Avenue, on Saturday, June 19, 1982 between the hours of

10:00 o'clock A.M. to 6:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate a Neighborhood Party.

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to cause the curbing along 69 and 79 Killingly Street to be brought to its proper grade and to cause the installation of new sidewalks along said area.

*Resolved,* That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause the curbing along 69 and 79 Killingly Street to be brought to its proper grade and to cause the installation of new sidewalks along said area.

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

Resolution Requesting the Rhode Island Public

Transit Authority to locate a Bus Stop Shelter at Pole No. 5, along Hartford Avenue.

*Resolved*, That the Rhode Island Public Transit Authority is requested to locate a Bus Stop Shelter at Pole No. 5, along Hartford Avenue.

Resolution Requesting the Rhode Island Public Transit Authority to locate Bus Stop Shelters along Pocasset Avenue at its intersections with What Cheer Avenue, Laurel Hill Avenue and Webster Avenue, to accommodate the Downtown Direction of Travel.

*Resolved*, That the Rhode Island Public Transit Authority is requested to locate Bus Stop Shelters along Pocasset Avenue at its intersections with What Cheer Avenue, Laurel Hill Avenue and Webster Avenue, to accommodate the Downtown Direction of Travel.

**Severally Read and Collective Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.**

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

**COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL (By Request):**

Resolution that Bradford Street, between Atwells Avenue and Mountain Street, be established as a One-Way Street in a Northerly Direction.

**Read and Denied, on motion of COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.**

**The motion to Deny is Sustained.**

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

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Prohibit Motor Vehicle Traffic along Custom House Street on Wednesday, June 23, 1982, between the hours of 7:00 o'clock A.M. to 9:00 o'clock P.M., to accommodate the dedication of the Newly Rehabilitated Building located at 32 Custom House Street.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to Prohibit Motor Vehicle Traffic along Custom House Street on Wednesday, June 23, 1982, between the hours of 7:00 o'clock A.M. to 9:00 o'clock P.M., to accommodate the dedication of the newly rehabilitated building located at 32 Custom House Street.

**Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.**

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

**COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Prohibit Motor Vehicle Traffic along Whitford Avenue, from River Avenue to Smith Street on Monday, May 31, 1982 between the hours of 12:00 o'clock Noon to 8:00 o'clock P.M., to accommodate a Neighborhood Block Party.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to Prohibit Motor Vehicle Traffic along Whitford Avenue, from River Avenue to Smith Street on Monday, May 31, 1982 between the hours of 12:00 o'clock Noon to 8:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate a Neighborhood Block Party.

**Read and Passed, on motion of COUN-**

CILMAN JOHNSON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

**COUNCILMAN JOHNSON:**

Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Mayor to execute a Deed of Conveyance to United States Investment & Development Corporation, P.O. Box 8171, Cranston, Rhode Island, of that Land and Buildings located along 38 Academy Avenue known as the former Academy Avenue School, Lot 519, City Assessor's Plat 64, for the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) and Rescinding Resolution No. 241 effective April 26, 1982.

*Resolved*, That His Honor the Mayor be and he hereby is authorized to execute a deed of conveyance to United States Investment & Development Corporation, P.O. Box 8171, Garden City, Cranston, Rhode Island, 02920, of that certain lot or parcel of land with all buildings and improvements thereon, known as the former Academy Avenue School, situated at 38 Academy Avenue, said parcel being Lot 519, on City Assessor's Plat 64, containing approximately 37,602 square feet of land, more or less, for the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00), under such terms and conditions as may be provided for by His Honor the Mayor and the City Solicitor, and

*Be It Further Resolved*, That Resolution No. 241, effective April 26, 1982 be rescinded.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Lynch and Councilman Almagno, Councilwoman Brassil,

Councilmen Cirelli, Dillon, Easton, Councilwoman Fagnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Flynn, Glavin, Griffin, Johnson, Mansolillo, Moise, O'Connor, Pennine, Petrosinelli, Salvatore and Snowden—19.

Absent: Councilmen Boyle, Brennan, Cola, Paolino, Pearlman, Stravato and Xavier—7.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

**COUNCILMAN MOISE (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Providence Housing Authority to have Numbers placed on all Buildings of the Roger Williams Housing Project identifying each and every Building.

COUNCILMAN JOHNSON moves the Resolution be Read and Passed.

This motion being seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN is Put to Vote and Not Passed by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Moise and Pennine—2.

Noes: Council President Lynch and Councilman Almagno, Easton, Farmer, Griffin, O'Connor, Paolino and Snowden—8.

Not Voting: Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Dillon, Councilwoman Fagnoli, Councilmen Flynn, Glavin, Johnson, Mansolillo, Petrosinelli and Salvatore—10.

Absent: Councilmen Boyle, Brennan, Cola, Pearlman, Stravato and Xavier—6.

The motion for Passage is Not Sustained.



**COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN:**

Resolution Requesting a Public Hearing be conducted on that Resolution to Appoint a Special Committee for the purpose of conducting a Public Hearing relative to the care and control of Blackstone Boulevard, presently pending before the Committee on City Property.

Referred to Committee on City Property, on motion of COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

**COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN, COUNCILMAN ALMAGNO, COUNCILMAN FARMER COUNCILMAN PENNINE, COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI, COUNCILMAN SALVATORE and COUNCILMAN EASTON:**

Resolution Requesting the Mayor, the Commissioner of Public Safety and the Chief of the Police Department to Reinstate Lt. Edmund Calcagni to his Rank and Position.

**COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO** moves the Resolution be Amended by deleting, in the fourth paragraph, the following:

"reinstate Lt. Edmund Calcagni to his rank and position, pending the appeal to the Supreme Court by the State of Rhode Island" and to insert in lieu thereof:

"review the suspension of Lt. Calcagni, and

*Be It Further Resolved*, That the Attorney General is requested to afford Lt. Calcagni a speedy trial."

This motion being seconded by COUN-

**CILMAN: ALMAGNO is Put to Vote and Passed.**

*Whereas*, Lt. Edmund Calcagni has been found innocent in Superior Court on certain charges, and

*Whereas*, Lt. Calcagni has been on suspension without pay for a considerable length of time, and

*Whereas*, Under the American System of Justice an individual is deemed innocent until proven guilty,

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved*, That the Mayor, the Commissioner of Public Safety and the Chief of the Police Department are requested to review the suspension of Lt. Edmund Calcagni, and

*Be It Further Resolved*, That the Attorney General is requested to afford Lt. Calcagni a speedy trial.

**COUNCILMAN FLYNN** moves the Resolution be Read and Passed, as Amended.

This motion being seconded by **COUNCILMAN CIRELLI** is Put to Vote and Passed.

The motion for Passage as Amended is Sustained.

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

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to cause that sidewalk having been damaged by a snow plow, along 55 Danby Street, to be repaired.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause that sidewalk having been damaged by a snow plow, along 55 Danby Street, to be repaired.

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to cause that sidewalk located along 50 Burns Street to be Repaired the same having been damaged by a sunken manhole.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause that sidewalk located along 50 Burns Street to be repaired, the same having been damaged by a sunken manhole.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a "Blind Driveway" Sign at 38 Touro Street.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the Installation of a "Blind Driveway" Sign at 38 Touro Street.

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to repair the depression on that sidewalk located in front of 95 Harwol Court, due to damages incurred by the Water Supply Board.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to repair the depression on that sidewalk located in front of 95 Harwol Court, due to damages incurred by the Water Supply Board.

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to cause the Potholes along Sherman Street and Hagan Street, to be Repaired.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause the Potholes along Sherman Street and Hagan Street, to be Repaired.

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to Order the Installation of High Pressure Sodium Vapor Lights along Lakeside Street.

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to cause the sidewalk located along Smart Street and Argol Street to be cleaned of sand and asphalt.

*Resolved*, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to cause the Installation of High Pressure Sodium Vapor Lights along Lakeside Street.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause the Sidewalk located along Smart Street and Argol Street to be cleaned of sand and asphalt.

**Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.**

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

## REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

### COUNCILMAN VINCENT J. CIRELLI, Chairman COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES

Transmits the following with recommendation the Same be Severally Adopted:

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 4 by Amending Section 4-34.1 which is Entitled: "Proof of Ownership" required Prior to Impounding Dog".

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 4 by Amending Section 4-35 which is entitled: "Redemption of Impounded Dogs or Other Animals".

The Following are Transmitted with Recommendation the Same be Adopted, as Amended:

An Ordinance in Amendment of Section 16-3 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence Entitled: "Disorderly and Indecent Conduct", as Amended.

Glavin, Griffin, Pearlman, Snowden, Stravato and Xavier—8.

The motion for Passage the First Time is Sustained.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed the First Time, as Amended, on motion of COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Lynch and Councilman Almagno, Boyle, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Dillon, Easton, Councilwoman Fagnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Flynn, Johnson, Mansolillo, Moise, O'Connor, Paolino, Pennine, Petrosinelli and Salvatore—18.

Absent: Councilmen Brennan, Cola,

Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Mayor to Enter into a Contract with Any Municipality under which Terms the Providence Police Department will make available, its incinerator at its Dog Pound for the Purpose of Incinerating Dogs that have been previously subject to Euthansia by said Municipalities, as Amended.

Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with

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any municipality. Under the terms of said contracts, the Providence Police Department will make available to any municipality its incinerator at its dog pound for the purpose of incinerating dogs that have been previously subjected to Euthanasia by said municipalities.

It is hereby provided that the fee to be charged by the Providence Police Department shall be \$5.00 per animal that is so incinerated.

Said contracts shall also include such other

terms and conditions as may be provided for by His Honor, the Mayor and the City Solicitor.

**Read and Passed, as Amended, on motion of COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.**

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

**The Following is transmitted with Recommendation, the same be Denied:**

Petition of Tirocchi Realty Corporation, to Change from a C-4 Heavy Commercial Zone to an M-1 Industrial Zone, Lots 373, 417, 372, 418 and 419 as Set Out and Delineated on City Assessor's Plat 110.

**CILMAN JOHNSON, seconded by COUNCILMAN ALMAGNO.**

**The motion to Deny is Sustained.**

**Read and Denied, on motion of COUN-**

## **COUNCILMAN LAURENCE K. FLYNN, Chairman COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS**

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

**Resolution Requesting the Department of Public Works to Salt and Sand All Hills a Minimum of Three Times Daily and to have a Truck Available 24 Hours.**

**Whereas, A woman has been critically injured,**

**as a result of an icy hill in Providence, along Oxford Street, on her way home from work, and**

**Whereas, After many telephone calls from a Councilman to the Police Department and Public Works Department, he was informed operations were suspended until 11:00 o'clock P.M.,**

*Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved,* That the Public Works Department is hereby requested to sand all hills in the City of Providence a minimum of three times a day, morning, noon and night, during snow and ice situations and that a truck be available to roll any time during said emergencies.

Resolution Ordering the Abandonment of a portion of Atwood Street from 22 Sterling Avenue to Wallace Street.

*Resolved, Decreed and Ordered,* That the following named street shown as cross-hatched area on the accompanying plan entitled "Providence, Rhode Island, P.W. Dept. — Engineering Office, City Property Section Plan No. 064181, dated March 3, 1982",

VIZ:

Portion of Atwood Street, from Sterling Avenue to Wallace Street, shown as cross-hatched area on the accompanying plan and designated by the letters (A-B-C-D-A), having ceased to be useful to the public and is proposed to be abandoned as a Public Highway, the damage to the abutters is appraised at nothing and so awarded and it is further

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

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

**Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN FLYNN, seconded by COUNCILMAN PENNINE.**

**COUNCILMEN JOHNSON, FARMER and COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI desire to be recorded as voting "No" to "Resolution Requesting the Department of Public Works to Salt and Sand all Hills a Minimum of Three Times Daily and to have a Truck Available 24 Hours."**

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

## COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

**FROM SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS,  
DR. ROBERT RICCI:**

Communication in response to Resolution No. 262 relative to Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation

Courses, informing that as of September of 1978, CPR became a regular part of the health education curriculum for all eighth and tenth grade students and that in conjunction with American Red Cross several work shops in CPR

have been conducted for its teachers and other employees.

**Received.**

**FROM THE CITY CONTROLLER:**

Monthly Statement Capital, General and School Funds for the Nine Months Ended March 31, 1982.

**Received.**

**FROM THE CLERK'S DESK**

**Petitions for Compensation for Injuries,  
Damages and Refunds for Overpayment  
of Parking Fines, viz:**

Paul R. Belhumer

Gina Marie Breggia p. a. Sharon Casey

Anthony Cannao

Walter Chunin

Dolores J. Costa

David P. Sugarman Land Development Co., Inc.

Brian A. Hickey

Elizabeth A. Hoye

Edward Lolio

Leslie A. Manickas

Frederick L. Mason

Antonio Pires

Norman Reno

Vincent Salonia

Beverly Kay Silva

Saverio Sivo

Curtis Sylvia

Raymond Trementozi

Denise A. Turco

Charlotte Woods

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

**This motion to Refer is Sustained.**

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

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"In Congratulations"

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

His Election as Guard of Lodge 3 of the Fraternal  
Order of Police.

Resolutions Extending Congratulations to the  
following:

Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Verri, in Recognition of  
the Occasion of the Birth of their son, Michael  
Gene Verri.

Sergeant Patrick J. Kelly, In Recognition of His  
Election as Chaplain of Lodge 3 of the Fraternal  
Order of Police.

Mrs. Mary C. Viti, Upon Being Honored as  
"Mamma Dell'Anno 1982" (Mother of the Year)  
by the Circolo Giovanni XXIII of the Holy Ghost  
Church.

Patrolman James H. Cain, In Recognition of  
His Election as Conductor of Lodge 3 of the  
Fraternal Order of Police.

Imperial Deputies Joe Maxie, Albert Barnes  
and Gertrude Simmons, Constantine Temple No.  
14, In Recognition of a Successful Tri-State  
Convention, on May 29, 1982 and Extending Best  
Wishes In All Future Conventions.

Patrolman Alfred Tudino, In Recognition of  
His Election as Secretary of Lodge 3 of the  
Fraternal Order of Police.

Detective George W. Ritchie, III, In Recognition  
of His Election as President of Lodge 3 of the  
Fraternal Order of Police.

Patrolman Robert J. Stevens, In Recognition of  
His Election as Treasurer of Lodge 3 of the  
Fraternal Order of Police.

Patrolman William McGurn, In Recognition of

Patrolman David P. Joly, In Recognition of His  
Election as Financial Secretary of Lodge 3 of the  
Fraternal Order of Police.

Patrolman Walter Profitt, In Recognition of His Election as Vice-President of Lodge 3 of the Fraternal Order of Police.

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Philip Almagno, In Recognition of Being the Recipient of the "Man of the Year" Award from the Businessmen's Athletic Club of the Downtown Providence YMCA.

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Central High School, Upon Being selected by the Ford Foundation as one of 110 formerly troubled high schools Nationwide that have, over the last ten years, transformed themselves into institutions of pride and achievement.

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Patrolmen Ernest Greco, Ralph Abernathy, Dennis Lambert and Michael Lawton, Fire-fighter Thomas Renzi and Battalion Chief Anthony Sauro, In Recognition of their Actions Beyond the Call of Duty in the rescue of six persons in the early morning fire on Pine Street, on May 19, 1982.

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Marion Almeida, In Recognition of Her Retirement as a Nurse's Aide, at the Capitol Hill Health Center, Effective June 4, 1982, and Extending Sincere Best Wishes for a Healthy and Prosperous Future.

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**Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.**

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

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## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

*"In Memoriam"*

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

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

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

Eva Barone

John J. Cummings, Jr.

Reverend Wildred J. Gladu

Michael Taraska

Oscar Z. Zaretsky

L. Natalie Sunderland



Marion R. Bray

Anna Russian

Samuel Guffan

Anna B. Leddy

Thomas E. Hodge

Louis DeRosa

Henry W. Feuge

Frances Pratt-Martin

John Del Gizzo

Regina McNally

Armand J. Champagne

Louis X. Sousa, Jr.

George Pawlina

Maude Dias

Raymond G. Henault

Harry Hackman

Mary B. Pryor

Maria G. Bevilacqua

Paul Brookner

Cosmo DiCiurcio

Romeo Furlani

Jesse R. Bradley, Sr.

Giovanni Folcarelli

**Severally Read and Collectively Passed,  
by a Unanimous Rising Vote, on motion of  
COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, seconded by  
COUNCILMAN FLYNN.**

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

## ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN, the City Council adjourns at 9:50 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) to meet again on THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 1982 at 8:00 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.).

*Rose M. Mendonca*

*City Clerk*

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