

# CITY OF PROVIDENCE RHODE ISLAND



## CITY COUNCIL JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

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No. 31 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, February 16, 1984, 8:00 P.M. (E.S.T.)

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IN CITY COUNCIL

MR. I. 1984

APPROVED:

PRESIDING *Joseph R. Paolino, Jr.* CLERK

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

JOSEPH R. PAOLINO, JR.

### ROLL CALL

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

## INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILMAN MALCOLM FARMER, III.

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

COUNCILMAN RAYMOND COLA 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. 30 of the  
Regular Meeting of the City Council held  
February 2, 1984 and Posted February 14,  
1984, on that Bulletin Board located on the  
Ground Floor Level of City Hall, is  
Approved as Printed, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.

## VETO BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication, dated February 13, 1984, Informing the Honorable City Council of His Disapproval and Veto of "An Ordinance in Amendment of Sec. 17-22 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence by Adding Sub-Section (a) It Shall Henceforth be Unlawful to Hire any Temporary, Part-Time or Permanent Employees without Prior Approval of the City Council by Resolution."

February 13, 1984

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

Dear Honorable Members:

I hereby disapprove and veto an Ordinance in amendment of Section 17-22 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence by adding subsection (a) "It shall henceforth be unlawful to hire any temporary, part-time or permanent employees without prior approval of the City Council by resolution".

I have taken this action for the following reasons;

1) This Ordinance would impair the orderly function of administering City Government by precluding the Personnel Director from performing the function of his office.

2) The opinion of the City Solicitor concerning

the validity of this Ordinance clearly documents that this Ordinance is in direct conflict with the Home Rule Charter of 1980, specifically Sections 903, 904, 402 and 302, (copy attached).

Respectfully,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.  
Mayor of Providence

**COUNCILMAN GLAVIN moves the Communication be Received and the Veto by the Mayor be Overridden.**

**This motion being seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON is Put to Vote and Not Passed by the following Roll Call Vote, the Number of Votes of the Members of the City Council being less than Two-Thirds (2/3) of its Membership having voted in the Affirmative:**

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

**Noes: Councilmen Annaldo, Cola, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fagnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Griffin, Petrosinelli and Stravato—8.**

**The Veto is thereupon Sustained.**

## APPOINTMENTS BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication dated February 13, 1984 Informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to the laws of the State of Rhode Island and the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, he is this day reappointing Susann G. Mark of 67 Stimson Avenue, Providence as a Member of the Historic District Commission for a term to expire on the first day of September, 1986.

February 13, 1984

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

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to the laws of the State of Rhode Island and the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, I am this day reappointing Susann G. Mark, 67 Stimson Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island a member of the Historic District Commission for a term to expire on the first day of September, 1986.

Respectfully,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.  
Mayor of Providence

Received.

Communication dated February 13, 1984 Informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to the laws of the State of Rhode Island and the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, he is this day reappointing William L. Kite, Jr., of 134 Congdon Street, Providence as

a Member of the Historic District Commission for a term to expire on the first day of September, 1986.

February 13, 1984

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

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to the laws of the State of Rhode Island and the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, I am this day reappointing William L. Kite, Jr., of 134 Congdon Street, Providence, Rhode Island a member of the Historic District Commission for a term to expire on the first day of September, 1986.

Respectfully,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.  
Mayor of Providence

Received.

Communication dated February 13, 1984 Informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Sections 302 and 1103 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day reappointing the Reverend Anderson Clary of 54 Adelaide Avenue, Providence as a Member of the Providence Human Relations Commission, for a term to expire on the first Monday in January, 1987 and Respectfully Submits the same for Approval.

February 13, 1984

Dear Honorable Members:

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

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Sections 302 and 1103 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, I am this day reappointing The Reverend Anderson Clary of 54 Adelaide Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island as a member of the Providence Human Relations Commission for a term to expire on the first Monday in January, 1987, and respectfully submit the same for your approval.

Respectfully,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.  
Mayor of Providence

Received.

Communication dated February 13, 1984 Informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Sections 302 and 1103 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day reappointing Elizabeth Cabrera of 196 Clarence Street, Providence as a Member of the Providence Human Relations Commission, for a term to expire on the first Monday in January, 1987 and Respectfully Submits the same for Approval.

February 13, 1984

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

Pursuant to Sections 302 and 1103 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, I am this day reappointing Elizabeth Cabrera of 196 Clarence Street, Providence, Rhode Island as a member of the Providence Human Relations Commission for a term to expire on the first Monday in January, 1987, and respectfully submit the same for your approval.

Respectfully,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.  
Mayor of Providence

Received.

Communication dated February 13, 1984 Informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Sections 302 and 1103 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day reappointing Rom Her of 791 Potters Avenue, Providence as a Member of the Providence Human Relations Commission, for a term to expire on the first Monday in January, 1987 and Respectfully Submits the same for Approval.

February 13, 1984

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

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Sections 302 and 1103 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, I am this day reappointing Rom Her of 791 Potters Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island as a member of the Providence Human Relations Commission for a term to expire on the first Monday in January,

1987, and respectfully submit the same for your approval.

Respectfully,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.  
Mayor of Providence

**Communications Severally Received and Collectively Approved, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.**

**The motion to Approve is Sustained.**

Communication dated February 13, 1984 Informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to the laws of the State of Rhode Island and the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, he is this day reappointing Lee A. Worrell, of 88 University Avenue, Providence as a Member of the Historic District Commission, for a term to expire on the first day of September, 1986.

February 13, 1984

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

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to the laws of the State of Rhode Island and the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, I am this day reappointing Lee A. Worrell, 88 University Avenue, a member of the Historic District Commission for a term to expire on the first day of September, 1986.

Respectfully,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.  
Mayor of Providence

Received.

Communication dated February 13, 1984 Informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Sections 302 and 1013 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day appointing George D. Caldow of 172 Gallatin Street, Providence as a Member of the City Plan Commission for a term to expire on the first Monday in January, 1988, to fill the unexpired term of Charlene B. Hall, who has resigned, and Respectfully Submits the same for Approval.

February 13, 1984

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

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Sections 302 and 1013 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, I am this day appointing George D. Caldow of 172 Gallatin Street, Providence, Rhode Island a member (city planning, architecture or urban design) of the City Plan Commission for a term to expire on the first Monday in January, 1988, and respectfully submit the same for your approval.

Mr. Caldow succeeds Charlene B. Hall who has resigned.

Respectfully,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.  
Mayor of Providence

**Communication Received and Appointment Approved, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.**

**The motion to Approve is Sustained.**

**Received.**

Communication dated February 13, 1984 Informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Sections 302 and 1005 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day appointing Pamela Gilbert of 245 River Avenue, Providence as a Member of the Recreational Advisory Board for a term to expire on the first Monday in January, 1987, to fill the expired term of Elaine R. Mello.

February 13, 1984

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

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Sections 302 and 1005 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, I am this day appointing Pamela Gilbert of 245 River Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island a member of the Recreational Advisory Board, for a term to expire on the first Monday in January, 1987.

Ms. Gilbert succeeds Elaine R. Mello whose term has expired.

Respectfully,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.  
Mayor of Providence

**Received.**

## ORDINANCES SECOND READING

**The following Ordinances were in City Council February 2, 1984, Read and Passed the First Time and Are Returned for Passage the Second Time:**

An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Article II of Chapter 15 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, Entitled: "Impoundment of Vehicles", as Amended.

*Be It Ordained By The City Of Providence:*

*Section 1.* Article II of Chapter 15 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence is hereby

amended by adding thereto Sec. 15-28, which shall read as follows:

"Section 15-28. Accident chasing by tow companies, auto body or auto repair companies.

(A) No person, firm or corporation shall in any manner solicit or attempt to solicit on behalf of any tow, auto body, or auto repair enterprise

from the owner or operator of, or any passenger in a motor vehicle involved in any collision resulting in personal injury or property damage until such time as the investigating police department has concluded his/her investigation at the scene of such collision.

(B) Any person found guilty of violating the provisions of this section shall be fined not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for the first offense, and for any subsequent offense shall be fined not exceeding two hundred dollars (\$200.00)."

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

Water Laboratory		
Supervisor	24	26
Principal Bacteriologist	22	25

*Change:* *Pay Grade*

Supervisor — Logistics, Water	From \$8.85/hr to 30
Supervisor — Water Dis- tribution Maintenance	From \$8.85/hr to 30
Supervisor — Meter Operations	From \$8.85/hr to 30

*Section II.* This Ordinance Shall be retroactive to December 27, 1983.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 1983-39 approved August 26, 1983, entitled: "An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the Water Supply Board and Repealing Chapter 1982-61, approved December 10, 1982, as Amended, Relative to the Water Supply Board".

*Be It Ordained By The City Of Providence:*

*Section I.* Chapter 1983-39 of the Ordinance of the City of Providence, as approved August 26, 1983, is hereby amended as follows:

<i>Change:</i>	<i>From to Pay Grade</i>	<i>Pay Grade</i>
Superintendent Water Construction	30	32
Superintendent Water Distribution Maintenance	30	32
Superintendent Water Quality Control	30	32
Superintendent Water Plant Operations	30	32

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

*Be It Ordained By The City Of Providence:*

Chapter 26 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence is hereby amended and added to in the following manner:

*Section I. Section 2607. Fees for loads, vehicles weighted, certificates.* The Director of Inspection and Standards shall be entitled to demand and receive from the owner or person weighed by him or her, and such owner or person shall be entitled to receive such reasonable number of certificates of weight as he or she may require for loads or vehicles weighing not more than two thousand (2,000) pounds, the fee shall be ten dollars (\$10.00); for loads or vehicles weighing in excess of two thousand (2,000) pounds, and less than ten thousand (10,000) pounds, and the fee shall be fifteen dollars (\$15.00); for loads or vehicles weighing at least ten thousand (10,000) pounds and less than twenty thousand (20,000) pounds, the fee shall be twenty dollars (\$20.00); for loads or vehicles weighing at least twenty thousand



(20,000) pounds and less than fifty thousand (50,000) pounds, the fee shall be thirty-five dollars (\$35.00); for loads or vehicles weighing fifty thousand (50,000) pounds or more, the fee shall be fifty dollars (\$50.00).

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

**Ayes: Council President Paolino and Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Bras-sil, 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.**

An Ordinance Providing for the Filling of the Office of Mayor in the Case of Disability, Suspension or Removal and Providing Definitions and Procedures therefor, as Amended.

**COUNCILMAN ANNALDO moves the Ordinance be Amended as follows: First Page, delete the last sentence and insert in lieu thereof "The City Council shall promulgate by majority vote, needful rules and regulations to ensure the orderly conduct of the hearing".**

**Page 2, ninth line, following the word "that", delete "a majority" and insert in lieu thereof "two-thirds".**

**Page 4, ninth line, following the word "of", delete "a majority" and insert in lieu thereof "two-thirds", twelfth line, after the words "declared by" insert "a two-thirds vote of the entire membership of", and on**

**the fourteenth line, following the words "have been declared by a", delete "majority vote" and insert in lieu thereof "two-thirds vote".**

**This motion is seconded by COUNCILMAN GALVIN and COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.**

*Be It Ordained By The City Of Providence:*

Pursuant to the authority vested in the City Council by Sections 206 (a), Article II, and by Section 304 of Article III, of the Home Rule Charter of the City of Providence adopted in 1980, the following definitions and procedures are established:

1. In the event that any person holding elective office under the Charter shall be convicted of a felony under the laws of Rhode Island, or convicted of a crime in any state or territorial possession of the United States or in any Federal Court of the United States which would be the equivalent in designation or penalty to a felony under Rhode Island law, such individual shall upon initial conviction be subject to suspension from the conduct of, the discharge of, any duties of, and the exercise of any powers of, his or her office, in accordance with paragraph 2 hereof.

2. It shall be the responsibility of the City Clerk upon learning of any such conviction, to secure forthwith a properly authenticated copy of the court record of said conviction. such record, upon receipt thereof, shall be transmitted by the City Clerk to the President of the City Council, the convicted office holder, all members of the City Council and the City Solicitor. Not less than fifteen days (15) nor more than thirty days (30) after the delivery of such record, the City Council shall order a public hearing thereon, which hearing shall be held only after due notice to the said convicted office holder of the purpose of said hearing. The City Council shall promulgate by majority vote, needful rules and regulations to ensure the orderly conduct of the hearing.

The convicted official shall have the right to be heard, to be represented by counsel, and to request the City Council to compel the attendance of witnesses and production of evidence, including relevant records of the City. After such hearing is concluded, the City Council shall consider and vote upon the following Resolution: "Resolved that (insert name of office holder) is no longer fit to hold his or her office and shall be suspended from the office of (insert his or her office)." In the event that two-thirds of the entire membership of the City Council votes in favor of suspending the convicted office holder from his or her office, the suspension of the convicted office holder shall take effect upon said Resolution becoming effective unless the said office holder shall have requested a leave of absence before said effective date. Any such suspension will be with full compensation.

3. It shall be the further duty of the City Clerk to secure properly authenticated records of any further actions in any trial or appellate court involving the said conviction, and transmit the same or copies thereof as aforesaid. The suspension of any such convicted office holder shall continue until:

(1) Certified copy of the mandate of a Court shall have been received by the City Clerk showing that the convicted office holder shall have been acquitted, or that a new trial shall have been granted, or that the said conviction has been reversed upon appeal; or

(2) Certified copy of the mandate of a Court shall have been received by the City Clerk showing that the convicted office holder shall have failed to appeal within the time prescribed by law, or shall have exhausted all appeals and the conviction therefore stands, whereupon the office held by said convicted office holder shall be declared vacant pursuant to Section 206 (a) (5) of Article II of the Charter, in conformity with Section 4 of this Ordinance.

Upon the receipt of the mandate of the Court as described in Section 3 (1) above, said office holder

shall resume all powers and duties of his or her office.

4. Upon receipt of notification from the City Clerk that any office holder convicted on a felony charge as defined in Section 1 hereof, or of a crime of moral turpitude, has exhausted all appeals from said conviction, the City Council shall at its next regular or special meeting, if it is satisfied that the provisions of the Charter and of this Ordinance have been met, declare, by a vote of the members of the City Council, present at said meeting, the office of said convicted felon to be vacant and make provision for the filling of same in the manner provided in the Charter.

5. (a) In the event that the Mayor suffers a physical or mental illness or incapacity which makes it impossible for him or her to perform and exercise the powers and duties of the office, and executes and delivers or causes to be delivered a notarized statement to that effect to the Council President, with copies to all members of the Council, the City Solicitor and the City Clerk, the said Council President shall serve as acting Mayor until the Mayor executes a notarized statement to the effect that he or she is now able to resume the powers and duties of the office, copies of such statement to be distributed as hereinbefore provided.

5. (b) In the event that the Mayor or a member of the City Council suffers a physical or mental illness or incapacity which makes it impossible for him or her to perform and exercise the powers and duties of the office, and fails or is unable to so advise the Council President as provided in Section 5 (a) hereof, the Council shall, by majority vote, appoint a special commission composed of the City Solicitor, two or more members of the medical profession and a Justice of the Superior Court who shall be the chairperson of said special commission, to evaluate the capacity of the Mayor or member of the City Council to exercise the powers and duties of his or her office. The commission shall also conduct such consultations and interviews as the members thereof may deem necessary, shall

provide the Mayor or member of the City Council with a hearing, at which said official shall have the right to be represented by counsel, and report to the Council within seven (7) calendar days as to whether, in their judgment, the Mayor or Council person should be declared incapable of exercising his or her powers and duties, and if he or she is incapable, whether such incapacity appears to be temporary or permanent.

5. (c) The City Council upon receiving the report of the Commission, shall meet forthwith, in regular or special meeting, and shall take up the report and recommendations of the Commission. If the City Council concurs in a finding of incapacity by a vote of two-thirds of the entire membership of the Council, the Mayor shall be declared suspended from office and the Council President shall serve as acting Mayor until the incapacity of the Mayor shall have been declared by a two-thirds vote of the entire membership of the Council, with the advice of the commission, to have terminated, or the office of Mayor or Council person shall have been declared by a two-thirds vote of the entire membership of the Council, with the advice of the commission, to have been vacated by virtue of permanent incapacity and a successor elected.

6. If the office of Mayor becomes vacant for any of the reasons set forth in Subsection 206 (a) or Section 208 of the Charter, or if the Mayor takes a leave of absence from his office, or is suspended from office pursuant to subsection 2 hereof, or is adjudged by the Council to be unable to perform the duties of his or her office by virtue of physical or mental illness pursuant to subsection 5 hereof, the powers and duties of the office of Mayor shall be exercised by the President of the City Council, who shall be deemed the acting Mayor, until the vacancy in the office of Mayor shall have been filled pursuant to Subsection 206 (b) of the Charter, or the term of the Mayor shall have expired, and a successor duly elected and qualified, or his or her absence or disability terminated. All acts performed by the President of the City Council

when acting as Mayor as aforesaid shall have the same force and validity as if performed by the Mayor.

7. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

**COUNCILMAN GLAVIN moves the Ordinance be Read and Passed the Second Time, as Amended.**

**This motion being seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON is Put to Vote and Passed by the following Roll Call Vote:**

**COUNCILMAN STRAVATO questions the motion for Passage the Second Time, stating that the Ordinance has been amended and the motion should be for Passage the First Time, and requests a Ruling from the Chair.**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PAOLINO states that Section 409 of the Charter of the City of Providence states that "No Ordinance shall be so amended in its second passage as to change its original purpose" and the original purpose has not been changed.**

**COUNCILMAN STRAVATO desires to be recorded as disagreeing with the Ruling of the Chair.**

**Ayes: Council President Paolino and Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Bras-sil, Councilmen Dillon, Easton, Councilwoman Fagnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Glavin, O'Connor and Pitts—10.**

**Noes: Councilman Cola, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Griffin, Petrosinelli and Stravato—5.**

**The motion for Passage the Second Time as Amended, is Sustained.**

## PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

**COUNCILMAN ANNALDO and COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI:**

An Ordinance Providing for the Filling of the Office of Mayor in the Case of Disability, Suspension or Removal, and Providing Definitions and Procedures therefore.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

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

An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Chapter 1984-1 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence Approved January 13, 1984 and Entitled, "An Ordinance Adopting the Official Capital Improvement Program 1983-99".

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

**COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO:**

Resolution requesting the Director of Communications to cause the Two Fire Alarm Boxes located along Webster Avenue, to be Painted.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Communications is requested to cause the Two Fire Alarm Boxes along Webster Avenue, to be painted.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PAOLINO, COUNCILMAN ANNALDO, COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL, COUNCILMAN COLA, COUNCILMAN DILLON, COUNCILWOMAN**

**DiRUZZO, COUNCILMAN EASTON, COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI, COUNCILMAN FARMER, COUNCILMAN GALVIN, COUNCILMAN GRIFFIN, COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR, COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI, COUNCILMAN PITTS and COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE STRAVATO:**

Resolution Congratulating Patrolman Osvaldo Castillo for his actions involving the robbery at the Fleet National Bank on February 7, 1984 and extending Best Wishes for a Speedy Recovery from his Injuries.

*Whereas*, Patrolman Osvaldo Castillo has served as a Police Officer in the South Providence area for many years, and

*Whereas*, He has often gone far beyond the call of duty in terms of serving and helping the people of the community, and

*Whereas*, On February 7, 1984, he again had to go beyond the call of duty, in being held hostage by a bank robber, in the Washington Park neighborhood, and

*Whereas*, His calmness in the face of grave danger to his own life undoubtedly prevented injuries to other officers and civilians,

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved*, That the City Council, on behalf of a grateful citizenry, does commend Patrolman Castillo for his brave action on February 7, 1984, and extends its very best wishes for a full and speedy recovery.

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Resolution Extending the Congratulations of the Members of the City Council to Police Chief Anthony Mancuso and the Police Officers involved in the apprehension of the persons involved in the Robbery at the Fleet National Bank.

*Whereas*, The pressure and dangers under which our police officers work every day is often taken for granted, and

*Whereas*, The bravery and skill of our police department was again demonstrated on February 7, 1984, when Patrolman Osvaldo Castillo was taken hostage by a bank robber, and

*Whereas*, The calm and deliberate actions of the officers prevented any injuries to civilians, and allowed Patrolman Castillo to escape with relatively minor injuries,

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved*, That the City Council does commend Colonel Mancuso, Captain Murphy, and all the officers involved in the hostage incident of February 7, 1984.

**COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI (By Request):**

Resolution designating March 1, 1984 as Providence Public Library Day.

*Whereas*, The Board of Trustees of the Providence Public Library has invited Members of the City Council to attend a Buffet Reception on Thursday, March 1, 1984 at 150 Empire Street to get acquainted, and

*Whereas*, The Providence Public Library has served Providence residents for more than a century providing numerous and essential resources to all ages of people in our Community,

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved*, That Thursday, March 1, 1984, is hereby designated as Providence Public Library Day.

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

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

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**COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI and COUNCILMAN GLAVIN:**

Resolution requesting the Director of Public Works to cause a General Cleanup Drive to be Undertaken within the City of Providence, to commence in the Fifth Ward as the previous drive ended in the Fourth Ward.

*Whereas*, A general Cleanup drive has not been undertaken in the Fifth Ward for many years, and

*Whereas*, The residents of that area have continuously requested a cleanup of that ward,

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved*, That in

conjunction with The Keep Providence Beautiful Neighborhood and Litter Program, the Director of Public Works is hereby requested to cause a General Cleanup Drive to be undertaken within the City of Providence, to commence in the Fifth Ward as the previous drive ended with the general cleanup in the Fourth Ward.

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

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

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**COUNCILMAN FARMER:**

Resolution requesting the General Assembly to amend 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.

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

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

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**COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI (By Request):**

Resolution requesting the Director of Public Works to cause that sidewalk along 63 Mowry Street, to be replaced or repaired.

*Resolved,* That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause that sidewalk along 63 Mowry Street, to be replaced or repaired.

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

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

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**COUNCILMAN PITTS:**

Resolution calling for an immediate investigation into apparent Irregularities within City Finances.

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

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

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## REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

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

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

Certificates from the City Assessor (36-L and 42-L through 45-L, Inclusive) recommending the same be severally canceled, pursuant to the Provisions of Section 14 and 15 of Title 44, Chapter 7 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956 as Amended.

Certificates from the City Collector (Nos. 18 and 19) recommending the Same be Cancelled Pursuant to the Provisions of Section 44-7-11 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956 as Amended, inasmuch as the Same have been determined to be uncollectible as such amounts were not reported as required on the statement.

Severally Approved for Cancellation on

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

Ayes: Council President Paolino and Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cola, Dillon, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilman Easton, Councilwoman Fagnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Glavin, Griffin, O'Connor, Petrosinelli, Pitts and Stravato—14.

Absence: Councilman Annaldo—1.

The motion of Approval for Cancellation is Sustained.

### COUNCILMAN THOMAS F. O'CONNOR, JR., Chairman COMMITTEE ON URBAN REDEVELOPMENT, RENEWAL AND PLANNING

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

An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the Upper South Providence Redevelopment Project.

An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Chapter 1973-52 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence Approved December 24,

1973 and entitled, "An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the West Broadway NDP Urban Renewal Area (1)" for the deletion from acquisition of Lots 431 and 432 on Assessor's Plat 35 and the deletion from Street Abandonment of Palm Street.

An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Chapter 1982-16 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence approved March 26, 1982, and entitled, "An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the Smith Hill Renewal Project" for the revision of Parcel Controls on permitted uses for Parcel No. 1.

The following are transmitted with recommendation the Same be Severally Read and Passed the First Time and Referred Back to Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning.

An Ordinance Amending Section 1 of Chapter 103 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, 1948, entitled: "An Ordinance Designating 17 Areas of Land in the City of Providence as Redevelopment Areas in accordance with the provisions of Section 22 of Chapter 1802 of the Public Laws, 1946, known as the "Community Redevelopment Act" as Amended for the Port Project.

An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the Port Project.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed the First Time, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE STRAVATO, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Paolino and Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cola, Dillon, Easton, Councilwoman Fagnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Griffin, O'Connor, Petrosinelli, Pitts and Stravato—12.

Absent: Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman DiRuzzo and Councilman Glavin—3.

The motion for Passage the First Time is Sustained.

An Ordinance Amending Section 1 of Chapter 103 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, 1948, entitled: "An Ordinance Designating 17 Areas of land in the City of Providence as Redevelopment Areas in Accordance with the provisions of Section 22 of Chapter 1802 of the Public Laws 1946 known as the "Community Redevelopment Act" as amended for the Promenade Center Renewal Project.

An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the Promenade Center Renewal Project.



An Ordinance in Amendment of an in Addition to Chapter 1983-4 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, approved February 18, 1983, and entitled "An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the Silver Lake Revitalization Project" for Additional Acquisition and Site Improvements.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed the First Time and Referred Back to Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning on motion of COUNCILMAN DILLON, seconded by COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE STRAVATO and COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR, by the following Roll Call Vote:

**Ayes:** Council President Paolino and Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Brasil, Councilmen Cola, Dillon, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilman Easton, Councilwoman Fagnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Glavin, Griffin, O'Connor, Petrosinelli and Stravato—14.

**Absent:** Councilman Pitts—1.

The motion for Passage the First Time and to Referral Back to Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning is Sustained.

## COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

### FROM LOUIS RICCI, WORKING FOR THE HIGHWAY GARAGE:

Communication wishing to inform all interested parties that his wife, Diane Ricci, is sole owner of Lou-Dee Enterprises, which does sanding and plowing for the City.

Received.

### FROM THE PROBATE COURT:

Annual Report for the Fiscal Year July 1, 1982 to June 30, 1983.

Received.

## PETITIONS

### COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO (By Request):

Petition containing 44 Signatures Protesting

the Changes made to the Parking Meters covering South Main Street which are both Impractical and Shows Lack of Concern for those

who frequent the Downtown and requests the Mayor assess this Problem from a Purely Business Point of View.

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

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

Petition from Mrs. Geraldine Dolan-Wholey, to Abandon a Portion of Bowdoin Street (20 Feet in Width) from Atwells Avenue to the entire depth of Lot 206 on City Assessor's Plat 62.

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

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

## FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

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

Amica Mutual Insurance Co. as sub. of Lauren Mac Coll

Floyd R. Brown

John Carnevale

Irene Carroll

Ronald F. Catone

Charles Colicci

Joseph DelGizzo

Patricia A. Joseph

Peerless Insurance Co., as sub. of Norman Westcott

Olivia F. Silvestri

Karen Young

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

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

### "In Congratulations"

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

Resolution extending Congratulations to the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hart, Upon the Occasion of the Birth of their Daughter.

Fred and Ann Scorpio, upon the Occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary.

Loggia Pontecorvo, Order Sons of Italy and its Officers, In recognition of the Celebration of their First Anniversary.

Father Peterson, upon his pending Retirement

as President of Providence College, Effective in 1985, following many years of dedicated service.

Lara Lee Giammasi, Colleen Murphy, Caroline Tridento, upon being Awarded the Marian Medal of the Girl Scouts of America.

Ralph and Patricia Ricciardi, Upon the Occasion of the Birth of their Son, James Vincent.

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

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

### "In Memoriam"

#### **COUNCIL PRESIDENT PAOLINO 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:

Albert Cipolla

John C. Kutniewski

Robert R. Spratt

Valentino Ronci

Vincent Faccenda

Philomena E. Ciccone

Albina E. Coletta

Carrie DeAngelis

Maurice J. Goulding

Elizabeth L. Mullins

Antonio DeFrancesco

Majorie D. Acciardo

Anthony Iannotti

Rose Maiorisi

Josephine I. Heaton

Julia DiMaria

Costanzo DeCotis

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

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

## **MATTER NOT APPEARING ON THE PRINTED DOCKET**

**On motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN,  
seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON it is  
voted to Suspend Rule 16 of the Rules of the  
City Council in Order to Allow the  
Introduction of the following Matter Not  
Appearing on the Printed Docket.**

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION

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

Transmits the following with Recommendation, the Same be Adopted:

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 Three Million, Two Hundred Eighty-Six Thousand Dollars (\$3,286,000.00) to be used exclusively for carrying out the Official Redevelopment Plan for the West River Project Expanded Area.

*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 Three Million, Two Hundred Eighty Six Thousand Dollars (\$3,286,000.00) 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 "Redevelopment Act of 1956", and to issue the City's notes therefor, 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 West River Project Expanded Area.

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

**Ayes:** Council President Paolino and Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cola, Dillon, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilman Easton, Councilwoman Fagnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Glavin, Griffin, Petrosinelli, Pitts and Stravato—14.

**Absent:** Councilman O'Connor—1.

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

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## 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, MARCH 1, 1984 at 8:00 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.).

*Rose M. Mendonca*

*City Clerk*



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