

CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
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*Rose M. Mendonca* CLERK

CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 84 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, December 1, 1977, 8:00 P.M. (E.S.T.)

PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

ROBERT J. HAXTON

ROLL CALL

Present: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Fagnoli, Flynn, Garan, Glavin, Gorodetsky, Lynch, McKiernan, Merola, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Stravato and Xavier—19.

Absent: Councilmen Cola, Henries, Johnson, Mansolillo, Salvatore, Tomasso and Turchetta—7.

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## INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILMAN  
WILLIAM G. BRADSHAW.

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

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE  
RALPH FARGNOLI 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. 83 of the Reg-  
ular Meeting of the City Council held November  
17, 1977, and Posted November 29, 1977, on that  
Bulletin Board located on the Ground Floor of  
the City Hall, is Approved as Printed, on motion  
of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUN-  
CILMAN ADDISON.

## ORDINANCES SECOND READING

**The following Ordinances were in City Council November 17, 1977, Read and Passed the First Time, and Are Returned for Passage the Second Time:**

An Ordinance in Amendment of and In Addition to Chapter 1972-55 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, Approved September 26, 1972, and Entitled, "An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the Lockwood Street Project, No. R. I. R-27."

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

Section 1. That Chapter 1972-55 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, entitled, "An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the Lockwood Street Project, No. R. I. R-27," be and the same is hereby amended as follows:

a. The following maps of the aforementioned Official Redevelopment Plan, which is a part of the aforementioned ordinance, hereinafter identified are deleted.

- (1) Map No. 2, "Land Use Plan" revised March 1972.
- (2) Map No. 3, "Existing and Proposed Zoning" revised March 1972.
- (3) Map No. 4, "Right-of-Way Adjustment Plan" revised March 1972.

b. Insert the following maps in its stead.

- (1) Map No. 2 "Land Use Plan" revised June 29, 1977.
- (2) Map No. 3 "Existing and Proposed Zoning" revised June 29, 1977.
- (3) Map No. 4 "Right-of-Way Adjustment Plan" revised June 29, 1977.

Sec. 2. That said Chapter 1972-55 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence as adopted and as heretofore amended, be and the same is hereby ratified and affirmed in all other respects.

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

An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Chapter 1977-15 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, Approved April 28, 1977, and Entitled, "An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for Federal Hill East."

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

Section 1. That Chapter 1977-15 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence approved April 28, 1977 and entitled, "An Ordinance Approving and adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for Federal Hill East" be and the same is hereby amended as follows:

A. Paragraph numbered 7 entitled "Estimated Cost of Redevelopment and Proposed Method of Financing" as contained in and set forth at the top of page 33 of that certain booklet entitled "Federal Hill East, Official Redevelopment Plan, 1977," which is a part of the aforementioned ordinance be and the same is hereby deleted and the following substituted therefor:

**7. ESTIMATED COST OF REDEVELOPMENT AND PROPOSED METHOD OF FINANCING**

The estimated project cost of \$3,610,487.00 will be provided from proceeds from the sale of long-term general obligation bonds issued by the City of Providence for redevelopment purposes.

In addition, efforts will be made to obtain funding through the Public Works Employment Act of 1976. If such funding becomes available it will be utilized to reduce the funds required from the sale of general obligation bonds.

*Sec. 2.* That said Chapter 1977-15 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence as adopted and as heretofore amended, be and the same is hereby ratified and affirmed in all other respects.

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

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An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Chapter 1797 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, Approved November 7, 1966, and Entitled "An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the East Side Project No. R.I. R-4."

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

*Section 1.* That Chapter 1797 of the Ordinance of the City of Providence, approved November 7, 1966, and entitled "An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the Official Redevelopment

Plan for the East Side Project No. R.I. R-4" as heretofore amended, be and the same is hereby further amended as follows:

A. Paragraph numbered III. B. 4.c. (2) (b) entitled "Off-Street Parking" as contained in and set forth in Page 20 of that certain booklet entitled "East Side Renewal Project, Official Redevelopment Plan" which is a part of the aforementioned ordinance be and the same is hereby deleted and the following substituted therefor:

**III. B. 4.c. (2) (b) Off-Street Parking**

Off-Street parking shall be governed by the applicable provisions of the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Providence.

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

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

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

**Ayes:** Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Fargnoli, Flynn, Glavin, Gorodetsky, Lynch, McKiernan, Merola, Pearlman, Petrosinelli and Salvatore—17.

**Absent:** Councilmen Cola, Garan, Henries, Johnson, Mansolillo, Salvatore, Tomasso, Turchetta and Xavier—9.

## PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

**COUNCILMAN ALMAGNO and COUNCILMAN STRAVATO (By Request):**

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 1977-30, Approved July 5, 1977, 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" Relative to Department of Public Property.

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

**COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN and COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW (By Request):**

An Ordinance Amending Section 20 of Chapter 1977-32, Approved July 21, 1977, Entitled "An Emergency Ordinance Establishing the Classes of Positions, the Maximum Number of Employees and the Number of Employees in Certain Classes in the City Departments."

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

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON and COUNCILMAN FLYNN (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works Cause a Cement Barrier to be Placed at that Portion of Huntington Expressway along the Curbline of 36-38 Carter Street.

*Whereas*, The Councilmen of the Eighth Ward have been receiving numerous complaints from the residents in the area of 36-38 Carter Street, and

*Whereas*, The barrier at that location has constantly been ravaged by automobiles when turning at said location, causing damage to the properties at that location and great concern for pedestrians traveling that sidewalk,

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works be and he hereby is requested to cause a cement barrier to be con-

structed at that portion of the Huntington Expressway, particularly along the curbline of 36-38 Carter Street.

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works Cause All Streets within the Eighth Ward, to be Cleaned.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is hereby requested to cause all Streets within the Eighth Ward to be Cleaned.

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

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI:**

Resolution Respectfully Requesting the Secretary of State of Rhode Island, the Rhode Island State Board of Elections and the Board of Canvassers and Registration to Cause to be Placed on the Ballot at the Next General Election Scheduled November 7, 1978, for the Electorate of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, a Question Concerning "City of Providence — Residency."

Referred to the Committee on Employee Relations, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON.

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

Resolution Requesting the Acting Director of the Department of Building Inspection to Cause that Building located at 673 Academy Avenue, when Vacated, by the Providence Housing Authority, to be Razed.

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

**COUNCILMAN ADDISON:**

Resolution Requesting the Acting Director of the Department of Building Inspection to Cause the Enforcement of Section 423.4 of the Rhode Island State Building Code, Effective July 1, 1977, Pertaining to "Protection of Adjoining Property" to be Enforced.

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

**COUNCILMAN ALMAGNO (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Repaint Existing "No Parking" Signs along Pocasset Avenue and Plainfield Street.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to repaint existing "No Parking" Signs along Pocasset Avenue and Plainfield Street, said signs not being presently legible.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause a Survey to be Undertaken along Hillhurst Avenue to Determine the Feasibility of Causing Said Street to be Designated as One-Way for Motor Vehicle Traffic.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause a survey to be Undertaken along Hillhurst Avenue to determine whether it is feasible to cause said Street to be designated for One-Way Motor Vehicular Traffic in either direction, to be determined by said Traffic Engineer.

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

Resolution Endorsing the Proposal of the Rhode Island Jaycees to Designate that Grass Area located along Dyer Street, in the Immediate Vicinity of Radio Station WICE, as "Jack Comley Square."

*Resolved*, That the City Council of the City of Providence hereby endorses the proposal submitted by the Rhode Island Jaycees to officially recognize that Grass Area located along Dyer Street, in the immediate vicinity of Radio Station WICE as "Jack Comely Memorial Square," and requesting the dedication be held December 23, 1977.

**COUNCILMAN CIRELLI:**

Resolution Congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Plante, Upon the Occasion of Their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary.

*Resolved*, That the best wishes of this City Council are hereby expressed to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Plante, upon the occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary, and

*Be it further Resolved*, That upon the passage of this Resolution and approval, the City Clerk is directed to cause a duly engrossed copy thereof, to be transmitted to "Joseph and Lena" Plante upon this memorable occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

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

**COUNCILMAN CIRELLI (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Acting Director of the Department of Building Inspection to Raze the Sisson Street Elementary School, Recently Heavily Damaged by Fire.

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

**COUNCILMAN CIRELLI and COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW for Themselves and COUNCILMAN TOMASSO, In Absentia:**

Resolution Congratulating Councilman Thomas W. Pearlman and His Brother, Leonard Pearlman, Upon the Honor of Receiving the National Award at the 34th Annual Awards Din-

ner of Torah Umesorah, the National Society for Hebrew Day Schools.

*Whereas*, The brothers, Thomas and Leonard Pearlman, have been an inspiration to the development and expansion of the Hebrew Day School, dedicated to a program of Hebrew and General Education Studies, and

*Whereas*, In devoting their time and effort in this most notable work which has been beneficial to the Hebrew Day School, located along Elmgrove Avenue in the City of Providence, the two brothers have been nationally recognized in the City of New York,

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, That to Councilman Thomas W. Pearlman of Providence, and Leonard Pearlman of Great Neck, Long Island, New York, the recipients of the 34th Annual National Award at a Dinner in their honor of the Torah Umesorah, the National Society for Hebrew Day Schools, held Sunday, November 20, 1977, at the New York Hilton Hotel, are hereby expressed the best wishes of His Honor the Mayor and the members of the City Council of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, in recognition of their devoted service in the development of the Hebrew Day School in Providence, to further the education of the Hebrew Brethren, and the further development of the Culture of the Hebrew People of our Community.

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

**COUNCILMAN GARAN:**

Resolution to Provide a Public Hearing on Proposed Sites in Providence for the New State Courthouse Complex.

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

**COUNCILMAN GARAN and COUNCILMAN ADDISON:**

Resolution Extending a Warm Welcome and the Congratulations of the City Council to Reverend C. Dexter Wise III, New Pastor of the Ebenezer Baptist Church.

*Whereas*, The Reverend C. Dexter Wise III has assumed the Ministry of the Ebenezer Baptist Church in the City of Providence, and

*Whereas*, The Reverend will bring youth, energy, vitality, and a renewed spiritual leadership to this great Congregation, thereby benefitting the entire Community, and

*Whereas*, The City of Providence recognizes the contributions of this Congregation to the spiritual and social well-being of the entire City,

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, That Councilman John P. Garan and Councilman Philip F. Addison, Jr., sponsors of this Resolution and the Providence City Council hereby extend a warm welcome and their congratulations to Reverend C. Dexter Wise III, new Pastor of the Ebenezer Baptist Church.

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

**COUNCILMAN GORODETSKY:**

Resolution Requesting the Acting City Solicitor to Prepare, Cause to be Submitted, and Urge Passage, at the Next Session of the General Assembly of An Act Which will Enable the City of Providence to Alter the Interest Rate Charged on Unpaid Real Estate and Personal Property Taxes.

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

**COUNCILMAN McKIERNAN:**

Resolution Ratifying the Action of the Hiring of Peat, Marwick, Mitchell and Company for Submission of the Financial Audit Report of the City of Providence Up to and Including June 30, 1977.

*Resolved*, That this City Council does hereby ratify the directive of Council President Robert J. Haxton in a communication dated May 20, 1977, a copy of which is hereto attached that Peat, Marwick, Mitchell and Company submit a Financial Audit Report of the City of Providence up to and including the 30th day of June, 1977, said report to be submitted to said City no later than November 1, 1977.

**COUNCILMAN McKIERNAN for Himself and COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, In Absentia (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works Cause a Clean-Up Drive to be Effected within the Tenth Ward.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is hereby requested to cause a Clean-Up Drive to be effected within the Tenth Ward.

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

**COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN and COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Acting City Solicitor to Appear Before the Next Session of the General Assembly and Urge Passage of An Act to Exempt from Taxation, the Real and Personal Property of the German Dramatic So-

ciety, Inc., located at 687 Harris Avenue, Providence.

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

COUNCILMAN GORODETSKY desires to be Recorded as Voting "No."

COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI for Himself and COUNCILMAN SALVATORE, In Absentia (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause the Erection of "School Children — Slow" Signs along Douglas Avenue at Veazie Street, near Corina Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the erection of "School Children — Slow" Signs along Douglas Avenue at Veazie Street, near Corina Street.

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

COUNCILMAN XAVIER:

Resolution Requesting the Committee on Public Welfare Investigate the Recent Request by the New Lessee of City Owned Triggs Memorial Golf Course, to Cause Their Fees to be Raised.

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Welfare is requested to investigate the recent request of the new lessee of City Owned Triggs Memorial Golf Course, to cause an increase in their green fees.

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

Resolution Requesting the Acting City Solicitor and/or the Bureau of Licenses to Enforce Ordinance Chapter No. 1977-20, Approved May 22, 1977, Entitled "An Ordinance Requiring Operators of Self-Service Multi-Decked Parking Garages to Provide Roving Security Guards During Periods when the Same are Operational."

Resolved, That the Acting City Solicitor and/or the Bureau of Licenses is requested to enforce Ordinance Chapter No. 1977-20, approved May 22, 1977, entitled, "An Ordinance Requiring Operators of Self-Service Multi-Decked Parking Garages to Provide Roving Security Guards During Periods when the same are Operational."

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

Resolution Requesting the Public Utilities Commission to Respectfully Deny the Request of the New England Telephone Company to Charge Customers for Directory Assistance.

Resolved, That the City Council of the City of Providence respectfully requests the Public Utilities Commission to Deny the request of the New England Telephone Company to Charge Customers for Directory Assistance.

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

COUNCILMAN XAVIER and COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL:

Resolution Requesting the State Department of Transportation to Reconstruct that State Owned Fence at the Entrance of the Henderson Bridge, located along Waterman Street.

Whereas, Due to an automobile damaging a fence located at the entrance of the Henderson Bridge, which abuts private property, and

Whereas, That fence is lying on the grounds of that private property being a business parking lot, causing a decrease in the number of parking spaces available,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the City

Council of the City of Providence hereby requests the State Department of Transportation to Reconstruct that State Owned Fence at the entrance of the Henderson Bridge, located along Waterman Street.

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

## REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

COUNCILMAN TIMOTHY J. AHERN, Chairman

### COMMITTEE ON NAMING OF BUILDINGS, EXPRESSWAYS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES AND OTHER CITY CONSTRUCTIONS

Transmits the following with Recommendation the Same be Adopted:

Resolution Changing the Name of Cavallatti Street to "Rosario Drive."

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

Resolved, That the name of Cavallatti Street is hereby changed to "Rosario Drive."

COUNCILWOMAN CAROLYN F. BRASSIL, Chairwoman

### COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Transmits the following with Recommendation the Same be Severally Adopted:

An Ordinance Empowering the City Council of the City of Providence to Exempt from Local

Taxation, the Real and Personal Property of the Providence Turners within Said City.

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1977-35, Approved July 18, 1977, by Appropriating a Sum Not to Exceed Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00), for the City of Providence's Food Stamp Program.

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

**Ayes:** Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Fagnoli, Garan, Glavin, Gorodetsky, Lynch, McKiernan, Merola, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Stravato and Xavier—18.

**Not Voting:** Councilman Flynn—1.

**Absent:** Councilmen Cola, Henries, Johnson, Mansolillo, Salvatore, Tomasso and Turchetta—7.

COUNCILMAN GORODETSKY desires to be recorded as Voting "No" relative to "An Ordinance empowering the City Council of the City of Providence to exempt from local taxation the Real and Personal Property of the Providence Turners within Said City."

**Recapitulation of Vote:**

**Ayes:** 17.

**Noes:** 1.

**Not Voting:** 1.

**Absent:** 7.

Resolutions Reporting Receipt of Certain Gifts of Monies by the Board of Park Commissioners for the Preservation and Care of Specified Burial Lots in North Burial Ground.

*Resolved*, That the following gifts of the following sums of money to the Board of Park Commissioners, in trust, the income thereof to be applied, under the provisions of Chapter 367, of the Public Laws, January Session 1861, to the preservation and care of the following specified burial lots in said ground be and the same are hereby respectively accepted.

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

**COUNCILMAN HARRY A. JOHNSON, Chairman**  
**COMMITTEE ON CITY PROPERTY**

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

Resolution Rescinding Resolution No. 672, Approved October 27, 1977, Offering Lot 478 on City Assessor's Plat 68, Located at 326 Chalk-

stone Avenue, to George Ajootian for the Sum of Three Hundred Twenty Three Dollars (\$323.00).

Whereas, Resolution of the City Council No. 672, approved October 27, 1977, authorized the sale and conveyance of Lot 478 on City Assessor's Plat 68, located at 326 Chalkstone Avenue, to George Ajootian, and

Whereas, It was ascertained, following the adoption and approval of said Resolution, that the Lot in question was not a tax reverter parcel and therefore not eligible for sale and conveyance to the said George Ajootian at the price of Three Hundred Twenty Three Dollars (\$323.00),

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That for the above stated reasons, Resolution of the City Council No. 672, approved October 27, 1977, is hereby Rescinded.

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Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Mayor to Convey One-Half Portion of Abandoned Ives Street, between Wickenden Street and George M. Cohan Memorial Boulevard, Situated on City Assessor's Plat 17, to William Canning for the Sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.00).

Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor be authorized to execute a Deed of Conveyance to William J. Canning, of Providence, of that certain one-half portion of abandoned Ives Street, situated between Wickenden Street and George M. Cohan Memorial Boulevard; said parcel being located on City Assessor's Plat 17, in consideration for the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.00).

Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Mayor to Accept a Deed from Emmanuel and Ada Sirmalis, Conveying to the City of Providence a Certain Parcel of Land Situated on Lot 20, City Assessor's Plat 44.

Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor is hereby authorized to accept a Deed from Emmanuel and Ada Sirmalis of East Providence, Rhode Island, conveying to the City of Providence a certain parcel of land being Lot 20, on City Assessor's Plat 44, situated at 597 Public Street, shown as shaded area and designated by the letters A-B-C-D-A on the accompanying Plan entitled, "Providence, R.I., P.W. Dept. — Engineering Office, City Property Section Plan No. 064039, Date November 30, 1977."

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

Ayes: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Fargnoli, Flynn, Garan, Glavin, Gorodetsky, Lynch, McKiernan, Merola, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Stravato and Xavier—19.

Absent: Councilmen Cola, Henries, Johnson, Mansolillo, Salvatore, Tomasso and Turchetta—7.

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

Transmits the following with Recommendation  
 the Same be Severally Approved:

Certificates from the City Assessor (56-A, 59-A, 61-A, and 62-A) Representing Elderly Exemption Credits for 1977 Tax Year, Recommending the Same be Severally Approved.

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

Ayes: Council President Haxton and Council-

men Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Fagnoli, Flynn, Garan, Glavin, Gorodetsky, Lynch, McKiernan, Merola, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Stravato and Xavier—19.

Absent: Councilmen Cola, Henries, Johnson, Mansolillo, Salvatore, Tomasso and Turchetta—7.

## COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

**FROM UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE:**

Report Relative to the State of Rhode Island Coastal Resources Management Program and Draft Environmental Impact Statement on the Proposed Rhode Island Coastal Zone Management Program and Informing of Public Hearings to be Held.

Received.

**FROM HISTORICAL PRESERVATION COMMISSION:**

Report Conducted and Based on the Smith Hill Neighborhood Survey, During 1976 and 1977, Funded by the City of Providence on the Histori-

cal Analysis of the Growth of Smith Hill and Recommending Preservation Programs and Procedures Which Can be Incorporated Into Planning Efforts and Further Requesting Comments, Corrections, Additions, or Deletions.

Received.

**FROM GEORGE B. BUCK, CONSULTING ACTUARIES, INC.:**

Report on the Forty-Seventh Valuation of the Employees' Retirement System of the City of Providence as of June 30, 1977.

Received.

**FROM ACTING CITY CONTROLLER:**

Report Relative to Final Amount Due the Retirement Fund of the Employees' Retirement System, Paid on November 28, 1977, for the 1976-1977 Budget in the Amount of One Million, One Hundred Fifty-Three Thousand, Thirteen Dollars (\$1,153,013.00).

**Received.**

**FROM THE PORT DIRECTOR:**

Report for the Month of October, 1977.

**Received.**

## PETITIONS

**COUNCILMAN MEROLA (By Request):**

Petition to Convert a Portion of DePasquale Avenue, from the Southerly Line of Spruce Street to the Northerly Line of Atwells Avenue, to a Pedestrian Plaza.

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

**COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN and COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW (By Request):**

Petition of Residents in the Immediate Vicinity of Elmgrove Avenue and Lloyd Avenue for the Installation of a Motor Vehicular Traffic Signal Light at Said Intersection in the Interest of the Safety of Motorists and Pedestrians.

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

## FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

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

Allstate Insurance Co. as subrogee of Mario Succi

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Anapol

Francelia Andrade

Jeffrey R. Saynkarski

Vincent and Vincenza Verdecchia

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

## ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON, ALMAGNO, FLYNN and MEROLA, the City Council Adjourns at 9:00 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.) to meet again on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1977 at 8:00 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.).

*Rose M. Mendonca*  
City Clerk