

**CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
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IN CITY COUNCIL

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**CITY COUNCIL**

**JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS**

No. 22 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, September 18, 1975 8:00 P.M. (EDT)

**PRESIDING  
COUNCIL PRESIDENT  
ROBERT J. HAXTON**

**ROLL CALL**

**Present:** Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Fagnoli, Flynn, Garan, Gorodetsky, Henries, Lynch, Mansolillo, McKiernan, Merola, Pearlman, Salvatore, Stravato, Tomasso, Turchetta and Xavier—23.

**Absent:** Councilmen Crowley, Johnson and Petrosinelli—3.

## INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILMAN  
JOHN P. GARAN.

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

COUNCILMAN ANTHONY C. MEROLA leads  
the Members of the City Council and the Assem-  
blage in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of  
the United States of America.

## APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Journal of Proceedings No. 21 of the Reg-  
ular Meeting of the City Council held Thursday,  
September 4, 1975, and Posted September 12,  
1975, on that Bulletin Board located on the  
Ground Floor of the City Hall, is approved as  
Printed, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH,  
seconded by COUNCILMAN GARAN.

## APPOINTMENT BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated September 5, 1975, Informing the Honorable City Council of His Appointment of Stanley Bernstein, 131 Lorimer Avenue, Providence, as Director of the Department of Planning and Urban Development, Subject to Confirmation.

Communication Received and Apointment Ap-

proved, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON, GARAN, MANSOLILLO, MEROLA, PEARLMAN, TOMASSO and XAVIER.

COUNCILMAN FLYNN desires to be Recorded as "Not Voting."

## COMMUNICATION FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated September 8, 1975, as Chairman, Endorsing the Vote of the Retirement Board of the Employees Retirement System Requesting the City Solicitor to Draft an Amendment to the Retirement Act Providing Paid Blue Cross Benefits for All Retired Class "A" Employees and Elected Officials, Commencing on July 1, 1975,

and to Apply to the General Assembly, at Its Next Session, to Present Said Amendment and Urge Its Passage.

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

## SCHEDULE OF BILLS

### FROM ACTING PUBLIC SERVICE ENGINEER

Street Lighting Bill for the Month of August, in the Amount of Eighty Thousand, One Hundred Three Dollars, and Thirty-Two Cents, (\$80,103.32).

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

**Ayes:** Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Fagnoli, Lynch, Mansolillo, McKiernan, Pearlman, Stravato and Xavier—13.

**Noes:** Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Garan, Salvatore, Tomasso and Turchetta—6.

**Not Voting:** Councilmen Flynn, Gorodetsky, Henries and Merola—4.

**Absent:** Councilmen Crowley, Johnson and Petrosinelli—3.

## ORDINANCES SECOND READING

**The following Ordinances were in City Council September 4, 1975, Read and Passed the First Time and Are Returned for Passage the Second Time:**

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1974-19, Approved June 19, 1974 by Appropriating the Sum of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00) to Tax Assessor's Office Item 199 (Tax Revaluation).

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

**Section 1.** Chapter 1974-19 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, as approved June 19, 1974 entitled: "An Ordinance making appropriation of \$85,823,307.71 for the period beginning July 1, 1974 and ending June 30, 1975 and further extending to Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 1975 through June 30, 1976 as amended is hereby further amended by appropriating the sum of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00) Item 199 to Tax Assessor's Office 02-07.

**Sec. 2.** The said sum of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00) as thus added and appropriated shall be obtained by authorizing the City Controller and City Treasurer to transfer One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00) from the Reserve for Extraordinary Expenditures Account to the Receipt Account.

**Sec. 3.** The estimated Receipts from the Reserve for Extraordinary Expenditures Account are hereby increased by One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00).

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

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1974-19, Approved June 19, 1974 by Appropriating the Sum of Two Hundred Sixty Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$260,800.00) to Various Departments (Police Contract \$250,000.00, Providence Housing Authority Commission \$10,800.00) Item 0.

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

**Section 1.** Chapter 1974-19 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence as approved June 19, 1974 entitled: "An Ordinance making appropriation of \$85,823,307.71 for the period beginning July 1, 1974 and ending June 30, 1975 and further extending to Fiscal Year beginning July 1,

1975 through June 30, 1976 as amended is hereby further amended by appropriating the sum of Two Hundred Sixty Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$260,800.00) Item 0, in the following Departments:

1. Police Department 03-02 Item 0 \$250,000.00

2. Commissioner — Providence  
Housing Authority Item 0 10,800.00

Sec. 2. The said sum of Two Hundred Sixty Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$260,800.00) as thus added and appropriated shall be obtained by authorizing the City Controller and City Treasurer to transfer Two Hundred Sixty Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$260,800.00) from the Reserve for Extraordinary Expenditures Account to the Receipt Account.

Sec. 3. The estimated Receipts from the Reserve for Extraordinary Expenditures Account are hereby increased by Two Hundred Sixty Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$260,800.00).

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

As Ordinance Amending the Compensation Plan Chapter 1974-5 Approved December 20, 1974, Relative to Police and Housing Authority.

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

Section 1. Section 1 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence approved December 20, 1974, is hereby further amended as follows:

Change	From	To
1) Police Captain	\$ (265.00)	\$ (275.50)
	13,780.00	14,326.00
8%	(286.00)	(297.50)
	14,872.00	15,470.00
2) Police Lieutenant	(245.00)	(255.70)
	12,740.00	13,296.40
8%	(265.00)	(276.15)
	13,780.00	14,359.80

Change	From	To
3) Police Sergeant	(230.00)	(240.00)
	11,960.00	12,480.00
8%	(248.00)	(259.20)
	12,896.00	13,478.40
4) Police Patrolmen		
3rd Grade	(184.00)	(193.00)
	9,568.00	10,036.00
Nights	.....	(194.00)
	.....	10,088.00
2nd Grade (after 12 months)	(189.00)	(198.00)
	9,828.00	10,296.00
Nights	.....	(199.00)
	.....	10,348.00
Ptln. 1st Grade	(206.00)	(215.00)
(after 12 months)	10,712.00	11,180.00
Nights	.....	(216.00)
	.....	11,232.00
8%	(222.00)	(232.00)
	11,544.00	12,074.40
5) Commissioner Providence Housing Authority Each		
Commissioner	\$ 25.00	per mtg.
Maximum	1,200.00	per yr.

Sec. 2. This Ordinance shall be retroactive to July 1, 1975.

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

Ayes: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Fargnoli, Flynn, Garan, Gorodetsky, Henries, Lynch, Mansolillo, McKiernan, Merola, Pearlman, Salvatore, Stravato, Tomasso, Turchetta and Xavier—23.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilmen Crowley, Johnson and Petrosinelli—3.

## PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCE

**COUNCILMAN GORODETSKY (By Request):**

An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Chapter 1973-52 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence Approved December 24, 1973, Entitled, "An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the West Broadway NDP Urban Renewal Area (1)."

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

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## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI:**

Resolution Expressing Congratulations to the Members of the Providence School Committee for Its Successful Negotiations with the Providence Teacher's Union A.F.T. — Local 958.

*Resolved*, That the congratulations and appreciation of the citizens of the City of Providence are hereby expressed to the members of the Providence School Committee for its recent successful negotiations with the Providence Teachers Union A.F.T. — Local 958, which resulted in an amicable settlement of the contract and the on time official opening of the public schools in Providence.

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**COUNCILMAN AHERN for Himself and COUNCILMAN CROWLEY In Absentia (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Cause Audrey and DeWolf Streets to be Resurfaced.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause the resurfacing of Audrey Street and DeWolfe Street.

*Severally Read and Collectively Passed*, on motion of **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**, seconded by **COUNCILMEN AHERN, FARGNOLI and GARAN**.

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**COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Finance Director to Honor, from the Mary Elizabeth Sharpe Tree Fund, the Emergency Work Performed on Certain Elm Trees Located Upon the Grounds of the Old State House, 150 Benefit Street, Providence, In the Amount of Five Hundred Thirty Two Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$532.50).

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

Whereas, The Providence School Committee, in its Resolution No. 804, Adopted July 24, 1975, declared the Mount Pleasant Elementary School as surplus property, no longer necessary and useful for classroom purposes and that the school building serves no other school function, and

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause the Installation of "Stop" Signs along Medway Street, at Its Intersection with Wayland Avenue.

Whereas, Effective September 2, 1975, the said school so declared surplus, was returned to the City of Providence,

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "Stop" Signs along Medway Street, at its intersection with Wayland Avenue.

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Property is requested to cause the Mount Pleasant Elementary School to be secured, that the same may not be vandalized and damaged.

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

COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW, COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN, COUNCILMAN ADDISON and COUNCILMAN GORODETSKY (By Request):

COUNCILMAN CIRELLI (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Providence School Department to Cause Regrooming of Tennis Courts at Nathan Bishop Middle School and Hope High School.

Resolution Establishing Leah Street, from Atwells Avenue to Fairmount Avenue in a Northerly Direction, as a One Way Street.

Resolved, That the Providence School Department is requested to cause the regrooming of tennis courts at Nathan Bishop Middle School and Hope High School.

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

COUNCILMAN CIRELLI:

Resolution Requesting the Director of the Department of Public Property to Secure the Mount Pleasant Elementary School, Declared Surplus by the Providence School Committee, Effective September 2, 1975, and Returned to the City of Providence.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause the Installation of a Motor Vehicle Traffic Signal Light at the Junction of Atwells Avenue with Manton Avenue.

Whereas, The junction of Atwells Avenue with Manton Avenue is the site of heavy motor vehicle and pedestrian traffic,

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of a motor vehicle traffic signal light at the junction of Atwells Avenue with Manton Avenue.

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**COUNCILMAN AHERN for Himself and COUNCILMAN CROWLEY in Absentia:**

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to cause the Resurfacing of or Repair as Need be, of the following: Bath, Ruggles, Linton Streets and Wisdom Avenue.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to resurface or to repair as need be, the following:

Bath Street, from Promenade Street to Chalkstone Avenue;

Ruggles Street, from Chalkstone Avenue to Cranston Street;

Linton Street, from Academy Avenue to Camden Street, and

Wisdom Avenue, from Alton Street to Huron Street.

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Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Schedule and Conduct a General Clean Up Drive within the 12th Ward.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to schedule and conduct a general Clean-Up to be undertaken within the 12th Ward.

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Resolution Requesting the Director of the De-

partment of Recreation to Cause a General Clean Up and Grooming of All Playgrounds and Tot Lots within the 12th Ward.

*Resolved*, That the Director of the Department of Recreation is requested to cause a general clean up and grooming of all playgrounds and Tot Lots within the 12th Ward.

*Severally Read and Collectively Passed*, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN AHERN, CIRELLI and GARAN.

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**COUNCILMAN GORODETSKY (By Request):**

Resolution Amending Resolution of the City Council No. 300, Approved April 26, 1975 Relative to Providence School Bonds.

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Resolution Amending Resolution of the City Council No. 301, Approved April 26, 1975, Relative to Providence Dock Improvement Bonds.

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

Resolution Refunding to Certain Taxpayers Sums of Monies Representing Overpayment of the 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974 and 1975 Taxes to the City Collector.

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

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**COUNCILMAN LYNCH, COUNCILMAN MEROLA and COUNCILMAN TURCHETTA:**

Resolution Expressing a Speedy and Complete Recovery of Recent Injury Sustained by Ernest Corvese of 71 Sycamore Street, Providence.

*Whereas*, Ernest Corvese of the Sycamore Street area of Providence, renowned champion of rightful benefits of the Senior Citizens of our community, is recovering from a recent injury,

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, That the City Council does hereby express its wishes that Ernest Corvese of Providence, enjoy a speedy and complete recovery that he may once again continue his role as an interested citizen in deliberation of meetings of the City Council.

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

**COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO:**

Resolution Congratulating Edward T. Donilon, Upon His Recent Election as Chairman of the Providence School Committee.

*Resolved*, That with the recent election of Edward T. Donilon, as Chairman of the Providence School Committee, congratulations are hereby tendered to him with sincere best wishes that he continue his sage judgment, acquired through his extensive experience on that Committee.

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

**COUNCILMAN McKIERNAN:**

Resolution Requesting the Mayor and the Finance Director to Transmit to the City Council the Proposed Budget of Expenditures of the City of Providence and the Proposed Budget of Federal Programs for the Fiscal Years 1975-1976.

*Resolved*, That His Honor the Mayor and the Finance Director are requested to transmit to the City Council the proposed budget of expenditures of the City of Providence and the proposed budget of Federal Programs for the fiscal years 1975-1976.

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

Resolution Designating the Intersection of Potters Avenue with Broad Street as "Robert Bishop Memorial Square."

**Referred to the Committee on Naming of Buildings, Expressways, Bridges, Edifices and Other City Constructions, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN GARAN.**

Resolution Requesting the City Solicitor to Assign a Member of His Legal Staff to Investigate the Possibility of Clearing Titles of Real Property Reverted to the City for Non-Payment of Taxes, and rescinding Resolution of the City Council No. 656, Approved August 15, 1975.

*Whereas*, According to the last report of the City Controller, there is a total assessed valua-

tion of vacant land and some buildings, acquired by the City at the tax sale of \$872,310.00, and

*Whereas*, It appears that if titles to the said properties were cleared, the same could be offered to persons who qualify, under the provisions of that Ordinance recently adopted by the City Council on May 1, 1975, and approved by the Mayor on May 8, 1975, which authorizes the City of Providence to regulate a "Homestead Program,"

*Now Therefore, be it Resolved*, That the City Solicitor is requested to Assign a Member of his legal staff to investigate the possibility of clearing titles of said real property, reverted to the City for non-payment of taxes, that the same may be sold, thus broadening the City's tax base, and

*Be it Further Resolved*, That Resolution of the City Council No. 656, approved August 15, 1975, is hereby rescinded.

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

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**COUNCILMAN MEROLA and COUNCILMAN TURCHETTA:**

Resolution Taking Umbrage in the Reported Remarks of the Chief of Police of Warwick, Rhode Island, Relative to a Certain Recent Murder, in that City was Connected with People from Federal Hill.

*Whereas*, The Chief of Police of Warwick, Rhode Island, it was reported, made certain remarks that a recent murder in that City was connected with people from Federal Hill, and

*Whereas*, The reported remarks were offensive and most disturbing to the people who were, and those who still are in residency in the Federal Hill Section of the City of Providence.

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, That this City Council does hereby unequivocally support the objections of Councilman Anthony C. Merola and Councilman Mario Turchetta to those reported remarks (by the Chief of Police of the City of Warwick, Rhode Island and request that he offer a public apology to the good people of Federal Hill), who have taken umbrage in his reported insult.

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

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Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause the Erection of "Twenty Miles Per Hour" Speed Limit Signs within Three Hundred (300) Feet of Any Schoolhouse Grounds, Entrances and Exits.

*Whereas*, Chapter 31-14-2, General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, Entitled "Prima Facie Limits," as amended, provide for speed limit not to exceed Twenty (20) Miles per hour, in areas within three hundred (300) feet of any schoolhouse grounds, entrances and exits, during the daytime of days when schools shall be open,

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to comply with said statute and cause the erection of Motor Vehicle Traffic Speed Limit Signs as hereinbefore provided.

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

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Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause "Slow School" Markings Upon All Highways Leading to and within Three Hundred (300) Feet of Any Schoolhouse Grounds, Entrances and Exits.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause "Slow School" markings upon all highways leading to and within three hundred (300) feet of any schoolhouse grounds, entrances and exits.

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

basic principles of right from wrong incorporated in our civil and criminal laws, so that, at an early age, we develop respect for property, person and law and order.

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

**COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN and COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW:**

Resolution Requesting the Providence School Department and School Committee to Encourage the Teaching of Basics in the Providence Public Schools.

*Whereas*, The breakdown of morals, family, respect for authority, and law and order is reaching the epidemic stage, and

*Whereas*, Our community is besieged by literature, movies, bad influences and entertainment which are misleading our youth and encouraging our youth of immoral attitudes, which are destroying many lives and harming many families, and

*Whereas*, Many young people do not apparently know right from wrong, so many not having the benefit of proper religious training or homes with strong moral values, and

*Whereas*, The Ordinances of this City and the law of this State require;

- 1.) Respect of the rights of persons;
- 2.) Respect for the rights of property and
- 3.) Respect for law and order.

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, That just as we teach in schools hygiene and preventive medicine, and fire prevention, so should we teach

**COUNCILMAN SALVATORE for Himself and COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI In Absentia:**

Resolution Requesting the Director of the Department of Recreation to Cause the Construction of an Additional Little League Baseball Diamond Upon the Metcalf Complex, Behind Field No. 2.

Resolution Requesting the Director of the Department of Recreation to Cause the Construction of a Little League Baseball Diamond Upon the Westerly Portion of Veazie Street Playground.

Resolution Requesting the Director of the Department of Recreation to Cause the Erection of a Fence around the Little League Field at the Ascham Street Playground.

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

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause the Installation of "Slow Children"

Signs at the Beginning of Woodward Road and at the End of the Same at the Providence-North Providence Line.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "Slow Children" Signs at the beginning and end of Woodward Road, at the Providence-North Providence Line.

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

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**COUNCILMAN STRAVATO:**

Resolution Requesting the City of Providence to Contribute Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) to the Rhode Island State Lodge Fraternal Order of Police, to Assist It in Defraying the Expense as Host to the Scheduled National Convention of the Fraternal Order of Police, in Providence, 1977.

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

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**COUNCILMAN STRAVATO (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Rhode Island Transit Authority to Accommodate Senior Citizens of Providence in Obtaining Public Transportation Passes.

*Whereas*, There are a number of Senior Citizens of our City who have not, as yet, obtained Identification Passes, which would grant them the privilege of free public conveyance on buses of the Rhode Island Transit Authority, and

*Whereas*, The only place such passes may now be procured is at the State Division of Motor Vehicles, located in the State Office Building, behind the State Capitol, which is an inconvenience to such Senior Citizens.

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, That in order to accommodate those Senior Citizens of our community who have not, as yet, obtained Public Transportation Identification Passes, the Rhode Island Transit Authority is hereby requested to cause the same to be procured at more convenient locations, in the City of Providence, such as at Housing facilities for Senior Citizens; Clubs or Organizations or such, as may be equitable.

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

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**COUNCILMAN TURCHETTA and COUNCILMAN MEROLA (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Finance Director to Provide Funds for New Uniforms for Parking Meter Checkers.

*Resolved*, That the Finance Director is requested to provide sufficient funds for an appropriation to be used for the purchase of new uniforms for Parking Meter Checkers.

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Resolution Requesting the Finance Director to Provide Funds for New Uniforms for School Crossing Guards.

*Resolved*, That the Finance Director is requested to provide sufficient funds for an appropriation to be used for the purchase of new uniforms for School Crossing Guards.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN GORODETSKY, seconded by COUNCILMEN ALMAGNO, COLA, GARAN, LYNCH, MEROLA and TURCHETTA.

Referred to Committee on City Property, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN GARAN.

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**COUNCILMAN XAVIER:**

Resolution Recommending to the Board of Park Commissioners that Upon the Expiration of All Existing Concessioner's Leases, in Roger Williams Park, It Operate such Concessions and Utilize the Net Proceeds for Improvements and Maintenance of Roger Williams Park.

*Resolved*, That the Board of Park Commissioners is hereby extended the recommendation that upon the expiration of all existing concessioner's leases, in Roger Williams Park, it operate such concessions and utilize the net proceeds for improvements and maintenance of Roger Williams Park.

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

Councilman Gorodetsky desires to be Recorded as "Not Voting."

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Resolution Requesting the Director of the Department of Public Property to File a Financial Report with the City Council of the Operation of All Concessions on Engineer's Field, So-called, During the 1975 Labor Day Week-end.

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**COUNCILMAN XAVIER and COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL:**

Resolution Requesting the Director of the Department of Recreation Not to Terminate the Recreational Facility Located within the Fox Point Elementary School.

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

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

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Invoke "No Parking 8:00 A.M. to 12 o'clock M." along the Northerly Side of Washington Street, from Dean Street Easterly to the Service Road.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to invoke "No Parking 8:00 o'clock A.M. to 12 o'clock M." Signs along the northerly side of Washington Street, from Dean Street easterly to the Service Road.

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

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## REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

**COUNCILMAN LAURENCE K. FLYNN, Chairman**

### COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS

**Transmits the Following with Recommendation,  
the Same be Adopted:**

**Resolution Ordering the Abandonment as a Public Highway of a Portion of Reeder Street.**

*Resolved, Decreed and Ordered:* That the following land located along the easterly portion of Reeder Street, so-called as shown cross hatched area on accompanying plan entitled, "Providence, R.I., P.W. Dept. — Engineering Office, City Property Section Plan No. 063832, Date: June 18, 1974, Lot 127, as set out and delineated on City Assessor's Plat 54, having ceased to be useful to the public and the same is abandoned as a public highway and 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 this State.

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

**COUNCILMAN PHILIP F. ADDISON, JR., Vice Chairman For**

**COUNCILMAN HARRY A. JOHNSON, Chairman**

### COMMITTEE ON CITY PROPERTY

**Transmits the Following with Recommendation  
the Same be Adopted, as Amended:**

**Resolution Requesting the Mayor to Negotiate a Lease of that City Owned Property, Designated as 12 India Street, to the Holy Rosary Church Band, for One Dollar (\$1.00) per Year.**

*Resolved,* That His Honor the Mayor is requested to negotiate a lease of that City owned property, being land and building formerly used as a railroad station designated as 12 India

Street, Providence, to the Holy Rosary Band; said lease shall include provisions whereby the said lessee shall completely refurbish and maintain the building, assume the financial obligations for payment of water facilities and all other utilities; the said lessee shall not sub-lease the premises, without first obtaining permission, in writing from the Committee on City Property of the City Council.

**COUNCILMAN XAVIER** moves that the Resolution be Amended by deleting the following language starting in Line 4 "the lease to be for a period of five (5) years with an option to renew for an additional period of five (5) years at One Dollar (\$1.00) per annum."

This Motion being seconded by **COUNCILMEN GORODETSKY** and **LYNCH**, is Put to Vote and Passed.

The Resolution is thereupon Read and Passed, as Amended, on motion of **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**, seconded by **COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL**, **COUNCILMEN GARAN** and **XAVIER**.

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Resolution Authorizing the City Treasurer to Arrange for the Redemption or Sale of Lot 152, on Plat 124, Located at 31 Winona Street, an Offer Having Been Made by John A. Devereaux, et ux Stasia, of Providence of Four Hundred Eighty Six Dollars and Sixty Seven Cents (\$486.67) for Said Lot.

*Resolved*, That the City Treasurer may give notification in writing addressed to the owner of Lot No. 152 on Plat No. 124 located at 31 Winona Street, made for the use of the City Assessor as said plat appeared in the office of the said City Assessor on December 31, 1959, said lot having been sold to the City of Providence at tax sale held May 17, 1962, said notice in writing addressed to the owner of record at the time of the sale, his heirs, assigns or devisees at their last usual place of abode, and notifying them that said real estate will be offered for sale unless redeemed within thirty days of said notification.

The City Treasurer has received an offer made by John A. Devereaux et ux Stasia of 35 Winona Street, Providence, Rhode Island, of \$486.67 for the above mentioned lot, and as the period for the redemption of this property has expired, this offer is hereby approved in accordance to the law thereto appertaining.

If said real estate shall not be redeemed within said thirty days, the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to sell and convey to the said John Devereaux et ux Stasia, or nominees, for the price herein approved.

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

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## COMMUNICATION AND REPORT

### FROM DIRECTOR OF DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES:

Communication, dated September 8, 1975 Advising of the Proposed Construction North of Randall Street, East of the Moshassuck River, Providence, Rhode Island.

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

### FROM PROVIDENCE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY:

Report Concerning the Proposed Sale of Real Property within the West Broadway NDP, A2-1, Year II, to Edward A. Ricci of 106 Gesler Street, Providence, for the Disposition Price of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00) and to Frederick and Tina Regan of 60 Bainbridge Avenue, Providence, for the Disposition Price of Two Hundred and Forty Dollars (\$240.00).

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

## FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

### Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages:

Amica Mutual Insurance Company as subrogee  
of James J. Cotter

Armando Boichart

Mrs. Joan Butler p.p.a. Mary Elizabeth Butler

Deborah Cullen

Mr. Ferrell p.p.a. Pamela L. Ferrell

Jenarita A. Fox

Arthur W. Hedges, Jr.

Frances Lacombe p.p.a. Patricia Lacombe

Marguerite Marandola

Harriet Maynazarian

Peter Monteiro

John S. Pacheco

Anthony J. Petisce

Ralph Scarduzio

Virginia Vallese

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



## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

(In Memoriam)

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON and COUNCILMAN FLYNN:**

Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Recent Passing of George F. Payne, beloved Brother of Former Councilman Thomas L. Payne.

*Resolved*, That the sympathy of the Members of this City Council are hereby extended to Former Councilman Thomas L. Payne, in the passing of his beloved brother, George F. Payne.

*Read and Passed*, by a Unanimous Rising Vote, on motion of **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**, seconded by **COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON** and **COUNCILMEN FLYNN and GARAN**.

**COUNCILMAN STRAVATO and COUNCILMAN COLA:**

Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Passing of Alfred Perrotti, Former State Representative and Family Court Attaché

*Whereas*, Alfred P. Perrotti, former Member of the General Assembly representing the Sixteenth and then Fifteenth Assembly Districts of

the City of Providence has been called, by Almighty God, to his eternal reward, and

*Whereas*, At the termination of his legislative career, Mr. Perrotti was appointed as Chief Investigator for the Family Court, a position he held with distinction until his recent voluntary retirement, and

*Whereas*, "Al" Perrotti gave much of his spare time to religious, civic, and fraternal organizations, particularly as a former Member and President of the Seventh Ward Democratic Club; Membership on the Executive Committee of the New England Conference on Crime and Delinquency; Founder and a Past President of the Lions Club, and as a Past President, and at the time of his passing, and later a Director of the Rhode Island Lions Sight Foundation,

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, That in the passing of this life of Alfred P. Perrotti, His Honor Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr., and the Members of the City Council, do hereby express to his beloved wife and family, their heartfelt sympathy in this, their period of bereavement.

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

## PERSONAL PRIVILEGES

**COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW** requests and is granted the Privilege of the Floor and states that the Friends of Roger Williams Park are grateful to His Honor the Mayor for providing

the use of the Aldermanic Chamber for their September 17th meeting, and expresses appreciation to Council President Haxton for providing libation.

COUNCILMAN McKIERNAN requests and is granted the Privilege of the Floor and makes reference to an article in "The Evening Bulletin" edition, this date, concerning proposed dredging of a berth at the Municipal Wharf for unloading of Liquid Natural Gas and of an agreement between the City and Algonquin LNG, Inc.; and of the fact that he has no knowledge of such agreement and of the concern of the residents of the Washington Park Area that the proposed dredging is designed to accommodate super tankers which increase the storage and distribution along the Eastern coast of the United States and of Canada.

COUNCILMAN STRAVATO requests and is granted the Privilege of the Floor and extends an invitation to His Honor the Mayor and the Members of the City Council to review the scheduled Columbus Day Parade from the reviewing stand at City Hall on Sunday, October 12 and the official exercises on Monday, October 13, 1975.

## ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN FLYNN, GARAN and MEROLA, the City Council adjourns at 9:35 o'clock P.M. (EDT), to meet again on THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1975 at 8:00 o'clock P.M. (EDT).

*Vincent Vapio*

City Clerk

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