

**CITY OF PROVIDENCE
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CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 10 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, May 1, 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, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, McKiernan, Merola, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato, Tomasso, Turchetta, and Xavier—25.

Absent: Councilman Crowley—1.

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The Invocation is given by COUNCILMAN
WILLIAM G. BRADSHAW.

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. 9 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held Thursday, April 17, 1975 and Posted April 28, 1975 on the Bulletin Board located on the ground floor of

the City Hall, is approved as printed, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN GARAN.

ORDINANCES SECOND READING

The Following Ordinances Were in City Council April 17, 1975 Read and Passed the First Time and Returned for Passage the Second Time:

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1974-19, Approved June 19, 1974, by Transferring the Sum of Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$750,000.00) in Fire Department from Item 5 (1-03-03-591) to Item 6 (1-03-03-615).

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 and entitled: "An Ordinance Making Appropriation of \$85,823,307.71 for the support of the City Government for the Fiscal Period Beginning July 1, 1974 and Ending June 30, 1975" as amended is hereby further amended by transferring Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$750,000.00) from Item 591 (Equipment Not Otherwise Classified) to Item 615 (Construction of Buildings) in the Fire Department.

Sec. 2. 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 Twenty-Eight Thousand, Seventy-Three Dollars and Ninety-Five Cents (\$28,073.95) to Recreation Department — Item 7.

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 Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Period Beginning July 1, 1974 and Ending June 30, 1975" as

amended, is hereby further amended by appropriating the sum of Twenty-Eight Thousand, Seventy-Three Dollars and Ninety-Five Cents (\$28,073.95) to Recreation Department — Item 7.

Sec. 2. The same sum of Twenty-Eight Thousand, Seventy-Three Dollars and Ninety-Five Cents (\$28,073.95) as thus added and appropriated shall be obtained by authorizing and directing the City Controller and the City Treasurer to transfer Twenty-Eight Thousand, Seventy-Three Dollars and Ninety-Five Cents (\$28,073.95) from unappropriated Federal Revenue Sharing account to the Receipt account.

Sec. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

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, Fagnoli, Flynn, Garan, Gorodetsky, Henries, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, McKiernan, Merola, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato, Tomasso, Turchetta, and Xavier—25.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilman Crowley—1.

An Ordinance Authorizing the City Council to Allocate Office Space within Any City Owned Buildings.

Be it Ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1. The City Council hereby authorizes the Committee on City Property to Allocate Office Space within any City owned or leased buildings for any official purpose; said allocation of office space shall be made upon written request, filed with the City Clerk, noting the proposed use and the area required.

The City Clerk shall upon the receipt of such request, inform the Chairman of the Committee on City Property, of such notice.

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

Read and Passed, the Second Time, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUN-

CILMAN GARAN, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Fagnoli, Flynn, Garan, Johnson, Lynch, McKiernan, Merola, Stravato, and Xavier—14.

Noes: Councilmen Almagno, Bradshaw, Cola, Gorodetsky, Henries, Mansolillo, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Tomasso, and Turchetta—11.

Absent: Councilman Crowley—1.

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

COUNCILMAN GARAN:

An Ordinance Prohibiting the Use of Certain Motor Vehicles Within Roger Williams Park.

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

COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN and COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW (By Request):

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1974-19, Approved June 19, 1974, by Appropriating the Sum of Two Hundred Fifty-Five Thousand, Two Hundred Dollars (\$255,200.00) to Various Departments.

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1974-19, Approved June 19, 1974, by Transferring Certain Sums of Money Within Certain Water Departments.

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1974-19, Approved June 19, 1974, by Transferring Certain Sums of Money within Certain Public Works Departments.

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

An Ordinance Providing for the Assessment

and Collection of 1975 Taxes in a sum not less than Forty Seven Million, Nine Hundred Two Thousand, Seven Hundred and Seventy-Six Dollars (\$47,902,776.00), nor More than Fifty Seven Million, Four Hundred Thirty-Six Thousand, One Hundred and Eighty Dollars (\$57,436,180.00).

Severally Referred to Committee on Finance, on motion of COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW, seconded by COUNCILMAN LYNCH.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON and COUNCILMAN FLYNN:

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Post "30 Minute Parking" Regulations along Elmwood Avenue, between Hanover Street and Bellevue Avenue.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to post "30 Minute Parking" regulations along Elmwood Avenue between Hanover Street and Bellevue Avenue.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to post "25 Miles Per Hour" Signs along Linwood Avenue, between Dexter Street and Cranston Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to post "25 Miles Per Hour" Signs along Linwood Avenue, between Dexter Street and Cranston Street.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to

Post "Children Slow" Signs along Togansett Road.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to post "Children Slow" signs along Togansett Road.

Resolution Requesting No Parking Anytime along both Sides of Sherry Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "No Parking Anytime" Signs along both sides of Sherry Street.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Post "No Parking" Signs and "25 Miles Per Hour" Speed Limit Signs along Niantic Avenue, between Molter and Swanton Streets.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to post "No Parking" Signs and "25 Miles Per Hour" Speed Limit Signs along Niantic Avenue, between Molter Street and Swanton Street.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI, COUNCILMAN LYNCH, COUNCILMAN CIRELLI, and COUNCILMAN COLA:

Resolution Requesting the Providence School Committee to Cause Tennis Courts at Nathanael Greene Middle School and Mount Pleasant Senior High School, to be Groomed.

Resolved, That the Providence School Committee is requested to cause the Tennis Courts located on the Nathanael Greene Middle School, and Mount Pleasant High School Complexes, to be Groomed.

COUNCILMAN ALMAGNO:

Resolution Requesting the Establishment of a Crossing Guard Post at the Laurel Hill Avenue Elementary School.

Resolved, That the Chief of Police is requested to establish a Crossing Guard Post at the Laurel Hill Avenue Elementary School.

Resolution Requesting the Acting Director of Public Works to cause Magadelana Street, to be Resurfaced.

Resolved, That the Acting Director of Public Works is requested to cause Magadelana Street to be Resurfaced.

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

COUNCILMAN GARAN:

Resolution Requesting an Appropriation for Reprinting of Zoning Ordinance of the City of Providence.

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

Resolution Requesting the Trustees of the Locust Grove Cemetery, located in Providence to Convey it to the Elmwood Foundation for Historical and Architectural Preservation.

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

COUNCILMAN JOHNSON and COUNCILMAN McKIERNAN (By Request):

Resolution Granting Accompanying Petition of H. F. Hanscom Company, Inc., to Sandblast Exterior of Building Situated at 225 Chapman Street.

Resolved, That the accompanying petition of H. F. Hanscom Company, Inc., for permission to Sandblast exterior of building situated at 225 Chapman Street, being also located upon Lot 220, on City Assessor's Plat 58, the same having been Approved on April 16, 1975, by the Director of the Department of Building Inspection, is hereby granted.

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

COUNCILMAN LYNCH, and COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI (By Request):

Resolution Authorizing the Installation of a Traffic Control Signal Light at the Intersection of Eaton Street and Huxley Avenue.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of a Traffic Control Signal Light at the intersection of Eaton Street with Huxley Avenue.

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

Resolution Requesting the Providence Health Centers, Inc. to initiate a Federal Hill Health Center.

Resolved, That the Providence Health Centers, Inc., is requested to initiate a Federal Hill Health Center.

Resolution Requesting Painting of All Crosswalks Within the Thirteenth Ward.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause painting of all Cross Walks within the Thirteenth Ward.

COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO, COUNCILMAN HENRIES, and COUNCILMAN TOMASSO:

Resolution Requesting the Board of Park Commissioners to Study the Feasibility of Acquiring Locust Grove Cemetery.

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

Resolution Requesting Repair of All Defective Traffic and Pedestrian Signal Lights Within the Thirteenth Ward.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the repair of all Defective Traffic and Pedestrian Control Crossing Signal Lights within the Thirteenth Ward.

COUNCILMAN MEROLA and COUNCILMAN TURCHETTA:

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Authorize and Post Appropriate Traffic Signs for Exclusive Parking of Members of the City Council, along Certain Curblines at City Hall of Kennedy Plaza and Washington Street.

Referred to Committee on Public Works, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN GARAN, MEROLA, and TURCHETTA.

Resolution Requesting Installation of Pedestrian Controlled Crossing Signal Lights at Westminster Street and Broadway, at the Junction With Olneyville Square.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to order the installation of Pedestrian Control Crossing Signal Lights at Westminster Street and Broadway, in the immediate vicinity of the junction of the said Westminster Street and Broadway, with Olneyville Square.

Resolution Requesting Replacement of All Missing Street Name Signs, within the Thirteenth Ward.

Resolved, That the Acting Director of Public Works is requested to cause the Replacement of all Missing Street Name Signs within the Thirteenth Ward.

Resolution Requesting Replacement of All Missing and Damaged Traffic Regulation Signs, within the Thirteenth Ward.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the Replacement of all Missing and Damaged Traffic Regulation Signs within the Thirteenth Ward.

Resolved, That the Acting Director of Public Works is requested to cause a Clean Up of that lot along Prairie Avenue presently occupied by an advertising sign of Standish-Johnson Advertising Sign Company, and located between Colfax Street and Thurbers Avenue.

Resolution Requesting Increase in Police Patrols on Weekends within the Industrial Area, bounded by Route 95, New York Avenue, Eddy Street, and Narragansett Boulevard.

Resolved, That the Chief of Police is requested to increase Police Patrols on weekends within the Industrial Area, bounded by Route 95, New York Avenue, Eddy Street, and Narragansett Boulevard.

COUNCILMAN McKIERNAN:

Resolution Requesting the Mayor to Include in the Next Fiscal Year Budget, the Position of Administrative Assistant for Bicentennial Committee Celebration.

Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor is requested to include in the next fiscal year budget, the position of Administrative Assistant for Bicentennial Committee Celebration.

COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Acting Public Service Engineer to Undertake a Survey for Additional Street Light adjoining 18 Lewis Street.

Resolved, That the Acting Public Service Engineer is requested to undertake a survey for an additional Street Light adjoining 18 Lewis Street.

COUNCILMAN McKIERNAN and COUNCILMAN JOHNSON:

Resolution Requesting Clean Up of lot along Prairie Avenue Occupied by Standish-Johnson Advertising Sign Co., between Colfax Street and Thurbers Avenue.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Change Existing Yield Signs along Slater Avenue, at its intersection with President Avenue, to Four-Way Stop Signs.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to Change Existing Yield Signs along Slater Avenue, at its intersection with President Avenue to Four-Way Stop Signs.

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

Councilmen Almagno, Cola, Gorodetsky, Henries, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Tomasso and Turchetta desire to be Recorded as Voting "No" on the Resolution Requesting the Mayor to Include in the Next Fiscal Year Budget, the Position of Administrative Assistant for Bicentennial Committee Celebration.

Councilmen Almagno, Cola, Gorodetsky, Henries, Mansolillo, Petrosinelli, and Salvatore desire to be Recorded as Voting "No" on the Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Change Existing Yield Signs along Slater Avenue at its Intersection with President Avenue, to Four-way Stop Signs.

COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI and COUNCILMAN SALVATORE:

Resolution Requesting the Acting Director of Public Works to cause that area of Robin Brook Sewer, so-called, between Greeley Street and Aventine Avenue, to be brought to its legal grade.

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

Resolution Requesting the Acting Director of Public Works to cause the over-growth of weeds at Vandewater and Cornwall Streets, to be Cleared.

Resolved, That the Acting Director of Public Works is requested to cause the over-growth of weeds at Vandewater and Cornwall Streets, to be Cleared.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "School Slow" Signs in the immediate vicinity of St. Edward's Parochial School along Branch Avenue; St. Ann's Parochial School along Branch Avenue; Veazie Street Elementary School, Windmill Street Elementary School, and Esek Hopkins Middle School along Charles Street; and Cross Walks painted at the Said Schools.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "School Slow" Signs in the immediate vicinity of St. Edward's Parochial School along Branch Avenue; St. Ann's Parochial School along Branch Avenue; Veazie Street Elementary School, Windmill Street Elementary School, and Esek Hopkins Middle School along Charles Street; and Cross Walks painted at the said Schools.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause "Stop for Pedestrian" Signs to be installed and Cross Walks painted in the immediate vicinity of 460 Charles Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause "Stop for Pedestrian" Signs to be installed and Cross Walks painted in the immediate vicinity of 460 Charles Street.

Resolution Requesting "No Parking Anytime" Signs along the Southerly Side of Vandewater Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "No Parking Anytime" Signs along the southerly side of Vandewater Street.

COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI, COUNCILMAN SALVATORE, and COUNCILMAN MEROLA:

Resolution Congratulating Councilman and Mrs. Mario Turchetta upon their recent marriage.

Resolved, That to our distinguished colleague, Councilman Mario Turchetta and his charming wife Cynthia Jean, are hereby extended the best wishes for a happy and fruitful life upon their recent marriage.

COUNCILMAN STRAVATO:

Resolution Requesting the Establishment of a Crossing Guard Post at the intersection of Laurel Hill Avenue and Eastwood Avenue.

Resolved, That the Chief of Police is requested to establish a Crossing Guard Post at the intersection of Laurel Hill Avenue and Eastwood Avenue.

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

Resolution Establishing One Way Traffic along Ralph Street and Rye Street, During 8:00 o'clock A.M. to 4:00 o'clock P.M.

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

Resolution Requesting Enforcement of "No Parking Anytime" Traffic Regulation along Longo

Street, between Hartford Avenue and Grover Street.

Resolved, That the Chief of the Police Department is hereby requested to enforce "No Parking" Traffic Regulation along Longo Street, between Hartford Avenue and Grover Street.

Resolution Requesting Traffic Control Signs in the Immediate Vicinity of Oliver Hazard Perry Middle School; Webster Avenue Elementary School, and Laurel Hill Avenue Elementary School.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of traffic control signs in the immediate vicinity of Oliver Hazard Perry Middle School; Webster Avenue Elementary School, and Laurel Hill Avenue Elementary School.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "No Parking Anytime" Signs along the Westerly Side of Lowell Avenue, between Plainfield Street and Hartford Avenue.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "No Parking Anytime" Signs along the Westerly Side of Lowell Avenue, between Plainfield Street and Hartford Avenue.

Resolution Requesting the Superintendent of Schools to Enforce "No Parking" along existing Fire Lane at Oliver Hazard Perry Middle High School.

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Schools is requested to enforce "No Parking" along existing Fire Lane at Oliver Hazard Perry Middle High School.

Resolution Requesting Stop Sign along Pocasset Avenue at Laurel Hill Avenue and along Laurel Hill Avenue, at Pocasset Avenue.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of a Stop Sign along Pocasset Avenue at Laurel Hill Avenue and along Laurel Hill Avenue, at Pocasset Avenue.

Resolution Requesting the Acting Director of Public Works to cause the Dead End Portion of Killingly Street, at 414 Killingly Street, to be Cleaned.

Resolved, That the Acting Director of Public Works is requested to cause the dead end portion of Killingly Street, at 414 Killingly Street, to be Cleaned.

Resolution Requesting the Acting Director of Public Works to Undertake a Survey of all Vacant Lots within the Seventh Ward for the Purpose of Ordering Owners of the Same to Cause a Cleanup, Where Required.

Resolved, That the Acting Director of Public Works is requested to undertake a survey of all vacant lots within the Seventh Ward for the purpose of ordering owners of the same to cause a Cleanup, where required.

Resolution Requesting the Acting Director of Public Works to Cause Broken Sidewalk at 155 Webster Avenue to be Repaired.

Resolved, That the Acting Director of Public Works is requested to cause broken sidewalk at 155 Webster Avenue to be repaired.

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

Resolution Requesting the Director of the Department of Recreation to Post a Notice Prohibiting Dogs from all Recreational Areas.

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Recreation is requested to post a notice prohibiting dogs on leashes, from all Recreational areas.

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

Councilmen Almagno, Cola, Gorodetsky, Henries, Mansolillo, Salvatore, and Tomasso desire to be Recorded as Voting "No."

Resolution Requesting the Director of the Department of Recreation to cause Fence at Baseball Diamond on John McDonald Field to be Extended.

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Recreation is requested to cause fence at baseball diamond on John McDonald Field to be extended.

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

Resolution Requesting the Chief of the Police Department to Enforce the Legal Motor Vehicle Speed Limit in Providence.

Resolved, That the Chief of the Police Department is requested to enforce the legal motor vehicle speed limit in Providence.

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

Councilmen Cola, Gorodetsky, Henries, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Tomasso and Turchetta desire to be Recorded as Voting "No."

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

Resolution Requesting the Chief of the Police Department to Enforce the Apparent Violations by Bicyclists of the Traffic Ordinance.

Resolved, That the Chief of the Police Department is requested to enforce the apparent violations by 'Bicyclists' of the Traffic Regulations.

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

Resolution Requesting the Chief of the Police Department to Enforce the Provisions of the Dog Leash Ordinance.

COUNCILMAN LYNCH moves the Resolution be Passed. This motion is seconded by COUNCILMAN GARAN.

COUNCILMAN GORODETSKY moves the Resolution be Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

This Motion being seconded by **COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW** and having precedence over the Main Motion is Put to Vote and Passed.

The Resolution is thereupon Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

Resolution Requesting the Chief of Police to Appeal to Citizens of Providence to assist in combatting of vandalism.

Resolved, That the Chief of Police is requested to Appeal to Citizens of Providence to assist in Combatting of Vandalism.

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

Resolution Requesting the Director of the Department of Building Inspection to Order that Vacant Structure, located at 66 Dorchester Avenue, to be Secured.

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Building Inspection is requested to Order that Vacant Structure, located at 66 Dorchester Avenue, to be Secured.

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

Resolution Requesting the Director of Department of Building Inspection to Order the Posting of "No Dumping" Signs on those Vacant lots located along Petteys Avenue.

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Building Inspection is requested to order

the posting of "No Dumping" Signs on those Vacant Lots located along Petteys Avenue.

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

Resolution Requesting the Acting Public Service Engineer to Order the Installation of an Electric Street Light on Pole No. 1, located along Killingly Street.

Resolved, That the Acting Public Service Engineer is requested to order the installation of an Electric Street Light on Pole No. 1, located along Killingly Street.

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

COUNCILMAN XAVIER and COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL:

Resolution Congratulating Representative Alfred Travers, Jr. upon his Selection of Man of the Year for 1974, by the Portuguese Cultural Association.

Whereas, Alfred Travers, Jr., distinguished Member of the General Assembly representing District 2 of the City of Providence and the City of East Providence, has been honored as the Man of the Year for 1974, by the Portuguese Cultural Association, and

Whereas, Representative Travers, whose record of contributions in the State of Rhode Island, has been recorded as progressive contributions as a legislator, as a community leader, and as a cultural advocate of his ethnic background.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That in noting this award to Representative Alfred Travers,

Jr., the City Council expresses its congratulations to him and to the Portuguese Cultural Association, for their selection for the year 1974.

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

Resolution Requesting the Chief of Police to Institute Radar Patrols along Hope, Brook, Governor, Gano, Ives, and South Main Streets.

Resolved, That the Chief of the Police Department is requested to Institute Radar Patrols along Hope, Brook, Governor, Gano, Ives, and South Main Streets.

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

Resolution Requesting the Acting Director of Public Works to cause Governor Street from John Street to Freemont Street, to be Repaved.

Resolved, That the Acting Director of Public Works is requested to cause Governor Street, from John Street to Freemont Street, to be Repaved.

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

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Post "25 Miles Per Hour" Signs along Hope, Brook, Governor, Gano, and Ives Streets; and Yield Signs along Pitman Street, at its intersection with Governor Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to Post "25 Miles Per Hour" Signs along Hope, Brook, Governor, Gano, and Ives Streets; and Yield Signs along Pitman Street, at its intersection with Governor Street.

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

Resolution Requesting Removal of Damaged Tree at 433 Benefit Street.

Resolved, That the City Forester is requested to cause the Removal of that Damaged Tree at 433 Benefit Street.

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

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

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

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WELFARE

**Transmits the Following with Recommendation
the Same Be Adopted:**

Resolution of Policy of the City of Providence to Provide Equal Opportunity in City Employment for All Persons.

Whereas, Equal employment opportunity within City employment, without discrimination because of age, sex, race, creed, color, or national origin, is the right of all people and is in the best interest of the City's growth and development, and

Whereas, The City of Providence has the obligation as an employer to ensure equality of opportunity to its employees, and

Whereas, Experience has demonstrated that this equal employment opportunity obligation cannot be met by a policy of nondiscrimination but requires a program of affirmative action, and

It Is Hereby Resolved That:

1. It is the policy of the City of Providence to provide equal opportunity in City employment for all persons to prohibit discrimination in employment because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin or age; and to promote the full realization of equal employment opportunity through an affirmative action program within each City Department, Commission and Agency.

2. The head official of each City Department, Commission and Agency shall assume the responsibility for establishing and maintaining an affirmative action program of equal opportunity within his/her staff.

3. The head official of each City Department, Commission and Agency shall submit to the Providence Human Relations Commission on at least a yearly basis an affirmative action program which is designed to correct any patterns of underutilization and underrepresentation of minorities and women, found to exist within that department of City government. The pro-

gram shall be in accord with the regulations, rules and standards established by the P.H.R.C. and shall include but not be limited to the following:

(a) A racial census of the employees in the department by job categories;

(b) An analysis of the racial census of all major job categories with explanations of any under-representation and under-utilization of minority person and women found to exist in any job classification. "Under-utilization" is defined as having fewer minorities and women in a particular job category than would reasonably be expected by their availability;

(c) An analysis of all major job position description, entry and promotional qualifications to ensure that they accurately reflect actual position functions and responsibilities;

(d) Goals and timetables designed to correct any identified or identifiable deficiencies in minority and women employment;

4. P.H.R.C. shall seek funds to establish an Equal Employment Opportunity division with responsibilities that include, but are not necessarily limited to, the following:

(a) Assisting the various departments in de-

veloping and implementing their affirmative action program;

(b) Develop a system within the department for monitoring and/or evaluating the program that will measure the effectiveness of the program, indicate need for further remedial action, and determine the success in attaining the department's goals and objectives;

(c) Analyze testing procedures and all other aspects of the recruitment and selection process to insure that artificial barriers to hiring minority and women applicants or promotions of minority and women employees are eliminated;

(d) Take positive steps in reviewing job specifications and modifying those factors which tend to discriminate against minorities and women.

5. The P.H.R.C. shall review the equal employment opportunity status of each City Department, Commission and Agency on at least a yearly on going basis and shall report its evaluations to the City Council.

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

COUNCILMAN TIMOTHY A. AHERN, Chairman
COMMITTEE ON NAMING OF BUILDINGS, EXPRESSWAYS, BRIDGES,
EDIFICES AND OTHER CITY CONSTRUCTIONS

Transmits the Following with Recommendation
the Same Be Adopted:

Resolution Designating Joslin Street Elementary School as the "William D'Abate Memorial School."

Whereas, William D'Abate, late State Senator from the City of Providence and a former Member of the City Council in that City, served

his constituency in the Mount Pleasant and Manton Sections of Providence, for almost one-third of a century, and

Whereas, The late lamented William D'Abate, amongst other interests, held education as a most important facet of community life and gave much of his time and talent to furthering quality education,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That for his service and dedication to the cause of quality education during his public life, the name of Joslin Street Elementary School is designated as "William D'Abate Memorial School," and

Be It Further Resolved, That upon the adoption of this Resolution and approval by His Honor the Mayor, a duly engrossed copy, thereof, be transmitted to the Providence School Committee, that it cause appropriate lettering be affixed on the front elevation of that building, identifying the same as "William D'Abate Memorial School," and

Be It Further Resolved, That Resolution of the City Council No. 621, Approved December 13, 1974 is hereby rescinded.

Resolution Designating the Intersection of Knight Street and Atwells Avenue as "Louis Tocci Memorial Square."

Whereas, Private First Class Louis Tocci, while in the armed service of his Country, as an Infantryman during action against the enemy in Pau-gol, Korea, on the 15th day of July, 1953, was struck by fragments from an enemy mortar round and fatally wounded, and

Whereas, Distinguished by gallantry in action, P.F.C. Tocci, for which he paid the supreme sacrifice, took command of his section, following the wounding of two of his men and for more than 10 hours, he kept his weapon in operation and repulsed the enemy, never paying heed to the danger of the situation, and

Whereas, For his unselfish and heroic conduct under enemy fire, the President of the United States of America, in August of 1953, awarded to him, posthumously, the Purple Heart and the Silver Star.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That in order to perpetuate the memory of this gallant young American, His Honor Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr. and the Members of the City Council, hereby designate the intersection of Atwells Avenue and Knight Street, as "P.F.C. Louis Tocci Memorial Square," and

Be It Further Resolved, That the City of Providence cooperate in conducting a dedication ceremony, at that location and grant permission to any recognized veterans organization or friends to cause a suitable memorial marker to be erected upon that site.

Resolution Designating the Street Number of the Equitable Building at Custom House Street and Weybosset Street, as "One Custom House Street."

Whereas, That structure identified as the Equitable Building located at the corner of Custom House and Weybosset Streets in Providence, is presently numbered as 54 Custom House Street, and

Whereas, The original street number assigned to that building when it was constructed some 100 years ago, was "One Custom House Street," and

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That in order to preserve the original character of the building design, the street number of the Equitable Building located at Custom House Street and Weybosset Street, is hereby designated as "One Custom House Street."

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

COUNCILMAN VINCENT J. CIRELLI, Chairman
COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES

Transmits the Following with Recommendation
the Same be Severally Adopted:

The following Ordinance was in City Council April 17, 1975, Read and Passed, the First Time, as amended and Referred to the Committee on Ordinances and is Returned with Recommendation for Passage the Second Time:

An Ordinance Implementing the Provisions of Chapter 256 of the Public Laws of 1974, Approved May 8, 1974, Authorizing the City of Providence to Regulate a "Homestead Program."

Be It Ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1. An Ordinance with the Provisions of Chapter 256 of the Public Laws of 1974, approved May 8, 1974, a Homestead Program is established effective upon the passage of this Ordinance and its approval by the Mayor, viz:

1. A Homestead Board consisting of Five (5) members, Three (3) of whom shall be appointed by the Mayor, with the approval of the City Council, and Two (2) of whom shall be appointed by the City Council, all of whom shall serve terms of four years to do the following:

a. Compile and maintain a catalog of all unoccupied dwellings and vacant lots owned by the City which the City determined shall be parcels that can be utilized for rehabilitation or new construction by private individuals.

b. Accept and review applications from qualified persons and offer said parcels at no initial cost on a conditional deed basis, provided that the applicant:

(1) is at least eighteen (18) years of age and is the head of a family.

(2) is a citizen of the United States or a registered alien.

(3) proves financial and know-how ability to rehabilitate an existing dwelling or construct a new dwelling, as the case may be.

(4) has contractually agreed to rehabilitate or construct on, as the case might be, the parcel assigned to him and further agrees to,

a. bring the assigned parcel up to City housing standards within eighteen (18) months after assignment of the parcels to him; and

b. permits periodic inspection by the City but not more often than once during any three month period, for a determination by the City of whether reasonable, satisfactory progress is being made by the applicant in rehabilitating or constructing on the parcel assigned to him; and

c. surrenders and quits the assigned parcel in a condition at least equal to that when first assigned upon thirty (30) days notice by the City when, as a result of a periodic inspection, that City determines that the applicant has become unable or unwilling to proceed reasonably or satisfactorily towards fulfilling the objectives and conditions of this chapter; and

d. lives in, occupies, and maintains as a single family dwelling to City housing standards the parcel assigned to him for a period of not less than three (3) years.

c. upon compliance with the above qualifications and directions, the Board is empowered to grant a deed in fee simple to the applicant who qualifies for the assigned parcel.

Sec. 2. Responsibilities and Duties of the Board — The Board is empowered and has the duty and responsibility to:

a. review and publicize, by newspaper advertising or some other effective method, the availability of homestead program properties.

b. accept and review applications and determine the qualifications of applicants within the criteria established by this chapter and the regulations promulgated hereunder.

c. approve and certify applicants with a view towards compatibility of the applicant and the parcel assigned to him.

d. approve and recommend the execution by the duly authorized officer of the City of a conditional deed to the assigned parcel upon the applicant being approved.

e. approve and recommend the execution, by the duly authorized representative of the City of all documents necessary to convey fee simple title to the assigned parcel to the applicant upon the applicant's fulfillment of all conditions contained in this Ordinance.

Sec. 3. Compensation of Board Members — The members of the Board shall receive no compensation and shall by majority vote appoint a secretary of the Board.

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

Read and Passed, the Second Time, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON, BRADSHAW, FLYNN, GARAN and TOMASSO, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Bradshaw, Coun-

cilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Fagnoli, Flynn, Garan, Gorodetsky, Henries, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, McKiernan, Merola, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato, Tomasso, Turchetta, and Xavier—25.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilman Crowley—1.

Resolution Requesting the City Solicitor to Prepare, Cause to be Introduced Into the Present Session of the General Assembly and Urge Passage of An Act Permitting the City of Providence to Create a Revenue Commission, Utilizing the Facilities of the Providence Civic Center to Conduct Cash Bingo Games.

Resolved, That the City Solicitor is requested to Prepare, Cause to be Introduced Into the Present Session of the General Assembly and Urge Passage of An Act Permitting the City of Providence to Create a Revenue Commission, Utilizing the Facilities of the Providence Civic Center to Conduct Cash Bingo Games.

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

Councilmen Almagno, Bradshaw, Cola, Gorodetsky, Henries, Mansolillo, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Tomasso and Turchetta desire to be Recorded as Voting "No."

COUNCILMAN RALPH FARGNOLI, Chairman
COMMITTEE ON URBAN REDEVELOPMENT, RENEWAL AND PLANNING

**Transmits the Following with Recommendation
the Same Be Adopted:**

An Ordinance in Amendment of and In Addition to Chapter 1971-24 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, Entitled "An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for West Broadway NDP Urban Renewal Area (1)."

Read and Passed, the First 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, Coun-

cilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Fagnoli, Flynn, Garan, Gorodetsky, Henries, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, McKiernan, Merola, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato, Tomasso, Turchetta and Xavier—25.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilman Crowley—1.

**The Following is Returned with Recommendation
the Same be Received:**

Report From the Providence Redevelopment Agency Informing the City Council of its Proposed Sale of Real Property Within the Comstock Redevelopment Project of Disposition Parcel 36 to Herbert and Mary Winslow for Residential Construction for \$555.00 and Disposition

Parcel 37 to Dorothy A. King for Residential Construction for \$570.00.

Received.

COUNCILMAN ROBERT F. LYNCH, Chairman
COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Transmits the Following with Recommendation
the Same Be Adopted:

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1974-19, approved June 19, 1974, by transferring the sum of Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$400,000.00 in Recreation Department from Item 5 (1-06-01-591) to Item 7 (1-06-01-791).

Read and Passed, the First 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, Fagnoli, Flynn, Garan, Gorodetsky, Henries, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, McKiernan, Merola, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato, Tomasso, Turchetta and Xavier—25.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilman Crowley—1.

The Following are Returned with Recommendation the Same Be Not Passed.

Resolution Authorizing the City Solicitor to Appear before the 1975 Session of the General Assembly and Urge Passage of "An Act in Amendment of Section 6.9 of the Charter of the City of Providence entitled 'Appointment, Powers, Duties of the City Assessor.'"

Resolution Authorizing the City Solicitor to Appear before the 1975 Session of the General Assembly and Urge Passage of "An Act in Amendment of Section 6.3 of the Charter of the City of Providence entitled 'General Powers; and Duties of Finance Director.'"

Resolution Authorizing the City Solicitor to Appear before the 1975 Session of the General Assembly and Urge Passage of "An Act Rescinding Section 4.8 of the Charter of the City of Providence," relative to City Treasurer.

Severally Read and Collectively Not Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN GARAN, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Fagnoli, Flynn, Garan, Johnson, Lynch, McKiernan, Merola, Stravato, and Xavier—14.

Noes: Councilmen Almagno, Bradshaw, Cola, Gorodetsky, Henries, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Tomasso and Turchetta—10.

Absent: Councilman Crowley—1.

Ayes: 15

COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO desires to be Recorded as Voting "Aye" on the Above Resolution relative to "An Act in Amendment of Section 6.9 of the Charter."

Noes: 10

Absent: 1

COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO desires to be Recorded as Voting "No" on the Above Resolutions relative to "Acts Amending Sections 6.3 and 4.8."

Resolutions relative to "Acts Amending Sections 6.3 and 4.8:

Ayes: 14

Noes: 11

Absent: 1

Recapitulation of Votes:

Resolution relative to "An Act in Amendment of Section 6.9:

The Following is Returned with Recommendation the Tax Exempt Amount be Amended:

Communication from State Senator Joseph J. Chaves, as Chairman of the Senate Committee on Corporations, submitting a Copy of Senate Bill 75-S 274 authorizing Increased Tax Exempt Holdings by the Rhode Island Historical Society and Requesting a Statement on the City Council's Position on the Measure, recommending the Same be Amended Not to Exceed Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000.00).

GARAN, it is voted the Communication be Received and the Clerk be directed to communicate with Senator Joseph J. Chaves, Chairman—Senate Committee on Corporations, and inform him that the Committee on Finance of the City Council recommends the tax exemption be held to Five Million Dollars.

On motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN BRADSHAW and

REPORTS

FROM CITY CONTROLLER:

Monthly Statement of Capital, General and School Funds for the Nine Months ended March 31, 1975.

Received.

FROM CITY ASSESSOR:

Certificates (91-L and 4-M) Recommending the Same be Severally Canceled.

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

FROM DEPUTY PORT DIRECTOR:

Third Quarterly Report for the Months of January, February and March, 1975.

Received.

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petition of John L. Cyr, Sr., 50 Hanover Street, as Appointment of an Auctioneer.

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

Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages:

Stanley R. Balkum

Raymond F. Borden, Jr. and Anita M. Borden

Maria Campo

Kathy Fairbanks

Lenwood Lieteau

Metropolitan Property and Liability Ins. Co. as subrogee of Aristides Mota

William J. Noonan, Jr.

Alfred J. Wunk

Severally Referred to Committee on Claims

and Pending Suits, on motion of COUNCILMAN
LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN GARAN.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

"In Memoriam"

COUNCILMAN GARAN and COUNCILMAN
AHERN for Themselves and COUNCILMAN
CROWLEY, In Absentia:

Resolution Commemorating the 60th Anniversary
of the Genocide of the Armenian People by the
Turkish Government, on April 24, 1915.

Whereas, The Armenian Community of our
State in memory of the 60th Anniversary of the
massacre, by the Turkish Government, of One
Million and One Half Armenians held commem-
oration rites on April 24, 1975, and

Whereas, In that brutal genocide of April 24,
1915, a date indelibly etched in the history of
the Armenian People, freedom-loving people
throughout the World offer their hearts to that
race of People whose culture has enhanced the
known civilized World, and

Whereas, In paying honor to the memory of
those who were martyred on April 24, 1915, the
prayers of peace of this community are offered
to their survivors.

Now Therefore, be it Resolved, That in com-
memoration of the 60th Anniversary of the slay-
ing of those martyred Armenians, the City Coun-
cil does hereby pause and offer their prayers
with the fervent hope that never again will his-
tory record such a useless dissemination of a
cultured people, whose contribution to the de-

velopment of our great country is well-es-
tablished and respected, and

Be it Further Resolved, That upon the adop-
tion of this Resolution by the City Council and
its approval by His Honor the Mayor, the City
Clerk is hereby directed to transmit a duly en-
grossed copy to the United Armenian Committee,
which conducted the commemorative rites, that
it will be informed of this expression condemna-
tion of that infamous near annihilation by the
Turkish Government.

Read and Passed by a Unanimous Rising Vote,
on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded
by COUNCILMEN AHERN and GARAN.

COUNCILMAN LYNCH and COUNCIL PRESI-
DENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI, and
COUNCILMAN AHERN, for Themselves and
COUNCILMAN CROWLEY, In Absentia:

Resolution Noting the Passing of Joseph L. Cos-
tigan, formerly Member of Fifth Ward Demo-
cratic Committee.

Whereas, Joseph L. Costigan, formerly a Mem-
ber of the Fifth Ward Democratic Committee and
an untiring worker for all things Democratic, has
passed to his eternal reward, and

Whereas, "Joe" Costigan, respected by all who sought his political advice, will be sorely missed from the realm of politics but whose memory shall be revered, for many contributions to the community to be so unselfishly served.

Now Therefore, Be it Resolved, That in noting the passing of Joseph L. Costigan, the City Council pauses in its deliberation and offers its prayers that he rest in peace.

Read and Passed by a Unanimous Rising Vote, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN AHERN, FARGNOLI, and GARAN.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

COUNCILMAN STRAVATO requests and is granted the Privilege of the Floor and notes the display of certain placards in the Chamber of the City Council addressed to himself and Judge Peter Spinella of the Providence Municipal Court and takes exception to the same.

COUNCILMAN STRAVATO then addresses the City Council as follows:

I should like to address some brief remarks to those ladies and gentlemen who are my constituents in the Seventh Ward, and who have seen the City Council in its deliberation this evening.

The fact is well-established that the home owners and residents of the Seventh Ward have pride

and ownership and tenancy in properties they occupy; the manner in which they maintain the same is an example for all other areas to follow. As they have pride in their Seventh Ward area, I am certain they have also civic pride.

I would respectfully request that they aid the City in keeping the gutters in front of their properties clean by occasionally sweeping the same and their sidewalks. This will be a great help to the Department of Public Works and, of course, keep our neighborhood in a high-level of cleanliness.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN FLYNN, GARAN and MEROLA, the City Council adjourns at 10:45 o'clock P.M. (EDT), to meet again on THURSDAY, MAY 15, 1975 at 8:00 o'clock P.M. (EDT).

Vincent Vecchia

City Clerk

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