

**CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
RHODE ISLAND**



IN CITY COUNCIL

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**CITY COUNCIL**

**JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS**

No. 93 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, April 20, 1978, 8:00 P.M. (E.S.T.)

**PRESIDING**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE**

**RALPH FARGNOLI**

**ROLL CALL**

**Present:** Council President Pro Tempore Fargnoli and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Bradshaw, Cirelli, Cola, Flynn, Garan, Glavin, Gorodetsky, Griffin, Henries, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, Merola, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Tomasso and Xavier—22.

**Absent:** Council President Haxton and Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Stravato and Turchetta—4.

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## INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILMAN  
SANFORD H. GORODETSKY.

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

COUNCILMAN THOMAS W. PEARLMAN  
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. 92 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held April 6, 1978, and Posted April 18, 1978, 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 ADDISON.

## APPOINTMENT BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication dated April 6, 1978, Informing the Honorable City Council, in Writing, of His Re-appointment of Roland A. Dumont, 144 Superior Street, Providence, as a Member of the Board of Canvassers and Registration, for the Term Ending on the First Monday in March, 1984, Subject to Confirmation by the City Council.

April 6, 1978

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

Dear Honorable Members:

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 17-8-2 of the Public Laws of the State of Rhode Island (1956), I have this day reappointed Roland A. Dumont, 144 Superior Street, Providence, as a member of the Board of Canvassers and Registration, for the term ending on the first Monday in March 1984, subject to confirmation by the City Council.

Respectfully submitted,  
VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.  
Mayor of Providence

Communication Read and Received and Appointment Approved, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON, BRADSHAW and MANSOLILLO, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Pro Tempore Fagnoli and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Bradshaw, Cirelli, Cola, Garan, Gorodetsky, Griffin, Lynch, Mansolillo, Pearlman, Petrosinelli and Tomasso—15.

Noes: Councilmen Flynn, Glavin, Merola and Xavier—4.

Not Voting: Councilman Henries—1.

Absent: Council President Haxton and Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Johnson, Salvatore, Stravato and Turchetta—6.

## ORDINANCE SECOND READING

The following Ordinance was in City Council April 6, 1978, Read and Passed the First Time and is Returned for Passage the Second Time:

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1977-35, Approved July 18, 1977, by Increasing the Revenue Budget of the School Department in the Amount of Three Hundred Sixty-Two Thousand Fifty-Four Dollars (\$362,054.00).

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1. Chapter 1977-35 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, as approved July 18, 1977, and entitled, "An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 1977-29. effective July 11, 1977 Making an Appropriation of \$108,255,372.79 for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1978," as amended, is hereby further amended by Increasing the Revenue Budget of the School Department in the amount of Three Hundred Sixty Two Thousand Fifty Four Dollars (\$362,054.00), as follows:

Item 0 increase from	\$28,007,725. to	\$28,454,020.
Item 1 increase from	3,589,282. to	3,656,639.
Item 2 decrease from	2,205,570. to	2,099,412.
Item 3 decrease from	5,504,916. to	5,454,170.
Item 5 increase from	143,307. to	148,613.
Total Increase from	\$39,450,800. to	\$39,812,854.

In support of this amended appropriation, the revenue budget should be amended as follows:

City Appropriation no change	\$28,075,853. to	\$28,075,853.
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Federal Revenue		
no change	117,036. to	117,036.
State Revenue		
increase from	11,117,283. to	11,479,337.
School Revenue		
no change	140,628. to	140,628.
Total Increase from	\$39,450,800. to	\$39,812,854.

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

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

Ayes: Council President Pro Tempore Fagnoli and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Bradshaw, Cirelli, Cola, Flynn, Garan, Glavin, Gorodetsky, Griffin, Henries, Lynch, Mansolillo, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Tomasso and Xavier—20.

Not Voting: Councilman Merola—1.

Absent: Council President Haxton and Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Johnson, Stravato and Turchetta—5.

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI, COUNCILMAN ADDISON, COUNCILMAN AHERN, COUNCILMAN ALMAGNO, COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW, COUNCILMAN CIRELLI, COUNCILMAN COLA, COUNCILMAN FLYNN, COUNCILMAN GARAN, COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, COUNCILMAN GORODETSKY, COUNCILMAN GRIFFIN, COUNCILMAN HENRIES, COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, COUNCILMAN LYNCH, COUN-

CILMAN MANSOLILLO, COUNCILMAN MEROLA, COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN, COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI, COUNCILMAN SALVATORE, COUNCILMAN TOMASSO and COUNCILMAN XAVIER for Themselves and COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON, COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL and COUNCILMAN STRAVATO, In Absentia:

Resolution Extending the Congratulations of the

City Council to Vincent A. Ragosta, Jr., Esquire Upon His Recent Nomination as District Court Judge.

*Whereas*, His Excellency J. Joseph Garrahy, Governor of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, has named Vincent A. Ragosta, Jr., Esquire, as his appointee to the vacancy on the Rhode Island District Court, caused by the elevation of Judge Corinne P. Grande to the State Superior Court, and

*Whereas*, Mr. Ragosta, whose practice of law has been recognized as exemplary by his brother and sister Lawyers and by the several Courts before which he practiced, and

*Whereas*, Well regarded citizen of our Community, Mr. Ragosta has devoted much of his adult life to religious, civic, and fraternal causes and has set patterns of excellence in social behavior, often cited by his associates,

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, That in acknowledging the Governor's appointment of Vincent A. Ragosta, Jr., Esquire to the Rhode Island District Court, the City Council of the City of Providence, Rhode Island hereby sincerely recommends his confirmation by the Rhode Island Senate and further offers Mr. Ragosta their congratulations upon the occasion of his appointment.

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**COUNCILMAN FLYNN, COUNCILMAN GARRAN, COUNCILMAN HENRIES, COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO and COUNCILMAN TOMASSO for Themselves and COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON, In Absentia (By Request):**

**Resolution Declaring May 21, 1978, as Providence's Eighth Community Congress Day and Urging All Citizens in the City to Support People Acting Through Community Effort in Their Dedication Toward Improving the Quality of Life in Providence.**

*Whereas*, People Acting through Community Effort (PACE) is a community organization working in the four neighborhoods of Elmwood, South Providence, Washington Park and West End, and

*Whereas*, PACE is composed of 150 separate neighborhood-based organizations, such as block clubs, church groups, and business organizations, and

*Whereas*, PACE deals with any issue of neighborhood concern, working to guarantee that the members of the community have a voice in what goes on in their neighborhood, and

*Whereas*, PACE will conduct the Eighth Annual Community Congress on May 21, 1978, and

*Whereas*, The Congress provides a forum for all citizens and community groups to join together to discuss common goals and methods of addressing the problems of the City, and

*Whereas*, These goals can be met only through a coordinated effort of all segments of the Providence Community, and

*Whereas*, At a time when apathy is so prevalent that it is healthy for residents to show their concern by playing active roles in solving community problems,

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, That May 21, 1978, be declared Providence's Eighth Community Congress Day and we hereby urge all the citizens in the city to support People Acting through Community Effort in their dedication toward improving the quality of life in Providence,

*Be it further Resolved*, That the members of PACE extend an invitation to all honorable members of the City Council, and all residents of Providence, to attend the Eighth Annual Congress to be held at Central High School.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARG-NOLI:**

Resolution of Congratulations Upon the Observance of the Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Serafino Lepore of Providence.

*Resolved*, That it is with sincere congratulations and continued blessings that the members of this City Council acknowledge the recent celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Serafino Lepore of 180 Sandringham Avenue, Providence, upon the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, and

*Be it further Resolved*, That Almighty God continue to bestow his choicest of blessings upon Mr. and Mrs. Serafino Lepore.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARG-NOLI (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Acting Public Service Engineer to Order the Installation of a Street Light on Pole No. 10, Located along Mink Road.

*Resolved*, That the Acting Public Service Engineer is requested to order the installation of a Street Light on Pole No. 10, located along Mink Road.

**COUNCILMAN ADDISON:**

Resolution Congratulating Don Watts of Providence Country Day School, Upon Being Selected to Play on the First Team of the 1978 Journal-Bulletin All Prep Team.

*Whereas*, Don Watts, standout Junior Athlete at Country Day School, was the Southeastern New England Independent League Scoring Champion for 1978, and

*Whereas*, Don has earned sectional acclaim for himself and his School for his outstanding performances and has gained a host of followers,

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, That the City Council extends to Don Watts, its congratulations as an outstanding Basketball Player for Country Day School and as a First Team Selection in the Rhode Island Prep All-State Basketball Selections.

Resolution Congratulating Mike "Fly" King, of Saint Dunstan's School, Upon Being Selected to Play on the First Team of the 1978 Journal-Bulletin All Prep Team.

*Whereas*, Mike "Fly" King, sterling young athlete and one of the main stays in St. Dunstan's Day School's undefeated slate against Rhode Island Competition, has been selected on the All-State First Team in the State's All-Prep Basketball League for 1978, and

*Whereas*, "Fly" King has given stellar athletic performances and brought credit to his school for his high points average in leading them to an undefeated slate against the Leagues Competition,

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, That the City Council of the City of Providence, hereby congratulates Mike "Fly" King as an outstanding power-forward, for St. Dunstan's Day School and in his First Team Selection in the Rhode Island Prep All-State First Basketball Team.

Resolution Congratulating Joel "Sly" Mitchell, of Saint Dunstan's School, Upon Being Selected to Play on the First Team of the 1978 Journal-Bulletin All Prep Team.

*Whereas*, Joel "Sly" Mitchell, standout athlete and power-forward, has been selected to the

Rhode Island All-State First Team for Prep Schools in Basketball, and

Whereas, "Sly" Mitchell has brought credit to St. Dunstan's Day School and to himself, averaging high points and in leading his School to an undefeated season against Rhode Island Prep School Competition,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That in noting the selection of Joel "Sly" Mitchell on the First

Basketball All-State Team for Rhode Island Prep Schools the Members of the City Council hereby applaud his stellar performance and express their sincere wishes that he continue to bring glory to himself and any future athletic group in which he participates.

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

## PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

COUNCILMAN MEROLA Requests and is Granted the Privilege of the Floor and States:

The reason I'm asking for Personal Privilege, I want to clear the air. To clear the record, to see that all the remarks made at me, I feel I'm all alone here, the alleged persons are not here.

No. 1. As long as I have been a Councilman, elected Councilman from the Thirteenth Ward, I think I have been faithful to the Council, number 1.

I have been faithful to the people of my Ward, the Thirteenth Ward and I have been faithful to the Democratic Party.

Now, to clear up accusations made by the Mayor in recent television, radio and newspaper reports, he made mention that the Thirteenth Ward was not being represented. He said, if I remember correctly, "the two Councilmen from the Thirteenth Ward haven't been to a meeting or haven't seen them in one or two years and one for seven months."

As my record shows in the Journal, I have missed one meeting in three and one half years.

No. 2. He is claiming that he is the advocator of the Redevelopment of Atwells Avenue. I have here a statement from the Providence Journal dated Wednesday, September 29, 1976, "Agency Commits Ten Million to City Redevelopment."

The Mayor sent a letter to the Agency or called Stanley Bernstein and said he wanted Ten Million out of the 10.5 that was left in the Redevelopment Agency Budget, in small print, very, very small print, it says, I quote "Merola along with City Councilman Edward Xavier, Ward One."

Now, if it was up to the Mayor, Federal Hill Redevelopment for revitalization would not be a fact today. This Ten Million would have been spent in the City, but seeing that the Public Works Bill of 1976 would not pass, would not allocate the money for Atwells Avenue, I reserved Four Million Dollars with the help of Councilman Xavier who is on the Redevelopment Agency with me.

He has been boasting for the last two years, I'm the one that's getting Atwells Avenue done, and I sat by and let him get away with it. I sat by and let him get away with, Merola is a criminal.

Well, not only did I help Federal Hill, but in the Providence Journal January 11, 1978, "Providence Redevelopment Agency moves for 12 Million Dollars Renewal in the City's West End," which is the Eighth Ward.

Another Resolution, another motion I made sent a Million Dollars to the West End. I can't see by the life of me, Mr. Cianci making remarks like this unless his Hatchet Man, Mr. Ronnie Glantz, gave the wrong information, which is a true fact, he does give the wrong information.

No, two, to get off the Mayor, I don't want to get on his back because he's trying to do a job and I'm trying to do a job.

He is political and I'm political. My conviction in the Court — Number 1 — after my conviction I paid three hundred and sixty dollars for a transcript. A transcript, to my knowledge, is everything that transpires in a case in the court. Number 1 — This is the transcript, right there, and I don't want to bore you with all the details of the transcript, there was an omission made in that transcript, Mrs. Clerk would you please pass out of have the City Sergeant pass out, the second part of my transcript that I took two years to acquire. Mr. Glantz says my alleged appeal was another stall tactic, it took two years for me to acquire this transcript. Every time my lawyer, my second lawyer I should say, would go down and ask the Clerk, Mr. Merola made a statement to me that such and such a statement was in the transcript and can't find it. She said it was never made. It was never typed or, by the way, this Clerk could not take by machine, she took it shorthand. I took a girl down that could read tapes and at the time she said, I take by shorthand and you can't read my shorthand because I have my own method. You can see the date on the transcript when it was acquired, I think it was like in October or Nov. or shortly thereafter, when all this pressure by Glantz, the Journal and whatever else started. The statement in there I thought that the time of the trial which my first lawyer did not take exception to, was very bad for my part, but that is a question of law. Another thing, the Judge had mentioned the word priest — and in the transcript it reads clergy-

man. You know this is my first time in court, the first time I ever had the experience before a Judge or before a Court in the State of Rhode Island or any other court, so I'm unfamiliar with the laws or whatever, but I am learning. It is taking me a little while, but I'm learning. These are — this is the rest of the transcript and in the original transcript it says that this a true statement of the court, and it can't be a true statement because this is missing. When my lawyer went up to the Supreme Court he didn't have this. Attached to the end of the transcript, the newer transcript, right here, is an affidavit signed before a Notary Public by Fred DeQuattro, Executive Director for Progress for Providence back in 1970.

The charge was intent to defraud, not to defraud, intent to defraud. You know, I don't know if any people in the audience or in the Council have had the pleasure or the displeasure of being in the Court. For the first time I think your knees knock and your mouth dries, you are supposed to be sitting there innocent until proven guilty, but in reality, you are guilty until you prove yourself innocent. Mr. Glantz made statements about this being a stall tactic, stall tactic or no stall tactic, it took me two years to get the transcript. My lawyer went in with a deficit of, without a full transcript to the Supreme Court arguing the point. He finally got in touch with the Director of Progress for Providence because he says nobody ever got in touch with him to substantiate my statement, and the funny part of this whole this I was really, honestly, truly, believe it or not, trying to make a point or trying to be honest. I have a Master Diploma for Plumbing in the State of R. I. and at the time of the accident I would have been a fool to say I was working for \$140 a week when I could have easily turned around and said I was working for myself.

There is a lot of circumstances around this case that really never came to light. Things like, the paper that the letter of loss of wages was printed on, or typed on, didn't have a heading. The people that worked for Progress for Providence, Donald McKiernan, for instance, will vouch for this, this was a type of organization that didn't have the people to print the paper.

We typed it, and I have document after document to prove that every heading was typed in, and if they went through the bother of checking the typewriter, the typing, which I understand can be done, they will find that the typing on the letter that was sent to the Insurance Company was the same type that was used to send numerous amounts of letters out to people and other organizations.

There is another piece of evidence that was not questioned and I'm going to quote again, and Donald McKiernan remembers this fellow, Mr. Pilkington, who was, at the time was the Employment Director when I resigned from my job in 1970 to run for Public Office, I sent the letter in for a Leave of Absence, they refused, they said that you have to give up the job, under Hatch Act whatever. This was sent to the Office. Mr. Pilkington called Mr. Tomasso on 6-24-70 but he refused. He said that they would have to terminate Mr. Merola down there, but he will certainly be rehired in September.

Now, I don't know how many lawyers in here, 1, 2, 3, 4 lawyers, 5 lawyers. I just had a bad lawyer, that's beside the point. I still maintain my innocence, I still maintain that when we are heard at the trial I will be found innocent and there is nobody in the world that is going to point their finger at me and say, "You are a criminal" because I am not a criminal. We have had Councilmen from the 13th Ward for years and years and I checked all their records and in my 3 and one half years I think that I have accomplished more or just as much as the Councilmen that preceded me from my area. Another thing, there is not one person that I know of in the 13th Ward who has sent a letter to the City Council, or to the Mayor, giving accusations that Councilman Merola should be removed from his seat. I represent the 13th Ward and I would have never ran if I did believe that I would disgrace the 13th Ward of the City Council or the City of Providence. I would have never ran. The people that backed me in 1970 are the same people that backed me in 1974. I ran with the indictment against me, the alleged act was performed in 1970, from 1970 to 1971 I was indicted, 1971-1974 I had the indictment on my back.

No one made mention, not one soul made a mention, that Councilman Merola was indicted, he was under arrest, I ran and won 4 to 1 over my Republican opponent. I ran unendorsed in the primary and won by 500 votes over my opponent and you mean to sit here and tell me that I'm a criminal and I can't represent my area. When my area wants me out that's when I'll get off my seat. And not until then. I'm sorry I'm shouting but I have to make a point, for the last 6 months I've had nothing but attack after attack after attack, and I'm tired and I'm sick and I'm not going to sit silent again and I can't stand when hypocrites get up and say its' okay for one guy to get his voting rights and the other guy you don't do anything because of Italian. The Italians are not going to stay down again and you people better realize it, everybody, and when the 13th Ward tells me to leave that's when I'll leave, I've got news for you, Gorodetsky, the Mayor, Glantz, and everybody else that thinks that I'm going to leave, I am not leaving and if I have to leave I'm running again and if I win I'm going to come back and I want to see what you are going to do then. I'll still have the conviction on my back.

Are we going to go through this farce all over again? I doubt it. First we have to take care of our Courts, from 1970 to 1975, I've had it hanging. I asked for a speedy trial and was denied it. I indicated to the Providence Journal I have had more publicity than Richard Nixon, where he was Republican I was Democrat. He was President of the United States I'm only a broken down Councilman. I represent 6 thousand people, Nixon represented 250 million people and the Journal found it a Fact, Crucify Merola. Well, you know, when the name doesn't spell right, you have to live with it. When you come from Federal Hill you have to live with it. The only thing that bothers me is that the Mayor keeps saying "I lived in Federal Hill." I do not know what the story is, but he shouldn't be too proud to come from Federal Hill. He's always knocking it, he's knocking the two representatives. I don't really know how much more I can say in my defense and the reasons of my defense, until my lawyer comes Monday. He has assured me that he has found cases on top of cases on top of cases concerning this problem.

We are just going to have to wait until Monday night and whatever transpires, transpires. But I'm telling you right now, you better change your Charter. You'd better make it clear enough that if anything ever did happen again, that you will be covered because, I've read that thing upside down and backwards and there is nothing in there that says you are covered, not for my sake its only for your sake.

Another thing, I do not want this to sound like a plea, it is not a plea, It's a fact and all the facts that were presented right here, the happenings of the Court. I was elected before and after the incident. I did never use my office for any disgrace and if anybody in here can say that I

did, I want them to stand up right now, and I'll bow out. Because, like I said before, I would have never ran for public office if I had thought that I would bring disgrace to the 13th Ward, myself, the Council, and the Democratic Party.

**COUNCILMAN RAYMOND A. TOMASSO** requests the Council be informed, for the record, that the Mr. Tomasso referred to by Councilman Anthony C. Merola, is not Councilman Raymond A. Tomasso.

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION

**COUNCILMAN ADDISON (By Request):**

Resolution Ordering the Abandonment of a Portion of Locust Street, from Mount Hope Avenue to the Termination of Locust Street, a Seventeen (17') Foot Portion of Locust Street, Parallel with the Southerly Line, from the

Easterly Line of Mount Hope Avenue to the Easterly Termination of Locust Street.

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

## PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

**COUNCILMAN GORODETSKY** requests and is granted the privilege of the floor and states:

I have a quick point of Personal Privilege. My good colleague Councilman Merola took occasion to mention my name in reference to certain state-

ments he made about and "if Cianci or Mayor Cianci and Glantz and referred to me as Gorodetsky which I found totally inappropriate. However he, well I don't need any apologies. I'm not concerned with that sort of thing. I would just like to say one thing, why I rose to a point of

**Personal Privilege.** I have never had, and do not now have, any personal animosity towards you Councilman Merola, nor toward Councilman Haxton, nor toward Councilman Turchetta and had I been allowed to make my speech without being objected to by Majority Leader Lynch, and without the President ruling me out of order, I would have made that point very clear. I would remind you, Councilman Merola that this City Council is not a Jury and that at no time would I ever consider myself in the position to judge your innocence or guilt in the affair for which you were convicted, but for you to stand on this floor and accuse me of wanting to see something happen to you is certainly an abridgement of the common decorum that we enjoy here and the common courtesy which should be extended each to the other. Certainly, no one can ever be critical of my viewpoint which I have publicly stated which was, and I have stated, personally, to you, as well as to other Councilmen in a private meeting that I felt that it's not up to us to judge innocence nor guilt, that was done, as I understand it, by a Jury.

You went through that, you don't have to go through it, here and I totally agree with you and the Charter says things and certainly there is no one on this Council who should ever be criticized for saying what they believe the Charter says, so it isn't a personal indictment of you or Mr. Turchetta or Mr. Haxton.

It certainly is not. I have had affable and affectionate relations with all three from time to time and in varied degrees and amounts. I mean that quite sincerely. I have no personal dislike for anybody on this Council, notwithstanding the fact that there are some of you who have treated me with utter discourtesy, but I take this type of disrespectful conduct from whence it comes and I accept people as they are and don't make personal judgment, but when it comes to a question if the Charter says something, sir, it is not a question of something personal and some of us are bound by those types of things, the same of the President of this Council, whether he be the permanent or the Pro Tem, is bound to rule somebody out of order if in fact, it is his opinion that he is out of order. And when I was so interrupted by the Majority Leader who raised a point of order and I was shut off from speaking further, I ultimately, must accept that as I did, and I accepted it without saying that Ralph Fagnoli, the President doesn't like me or referring to him as Fagnoli and saying, Fagnoli shut me off. I didn't say that because I accept that rule and that rule of Charter and rule of Law.

So, I think, that is what you should do, Councilman Merola, as long as you sit on this Council and everybody else ought to do the very same thing. You'll find, I'll be very friendly with you.

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

**COUNCILMAN ALMAGNO for Himself and  
COUNCILMAN STRAVATO, In Absentia (By  
Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to  
Undertake a Survey as to the Feasibility of

"No Thru Trucking" Signs along Union Avenue,  
from Pocasset Avenue to Webster Avenue.

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

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

Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Mayor, with the Recommendation of the Committee on City Property, to Accept from the St. Anthony's Church Corporation of Rhode Island, that Certain Lot or Parcel of Land with All the Buildings and Improvements thereon, Situated on the Northerly Side of Plainfield Street.

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

**COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW (By Request):**

Resolution Directing the City Engineer to Make the Necessary Repairs to that Granite Staircase at Meeting and Congdon Streets, which is a Pedestrian Right-of-Way.

*Resolved*, That the City Engineer is directed to make the necessary repairs to that Granite Staircase situated at Meeting Street and Congdon Street, which is a Pedestrian Right-of-Way and is in hazardous condition.

**COUNCILMAN XAVIER for COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL, In Absentia:**

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Cause All Highways within the First Ward to be Cleaned.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause all Highways within the First Ward, to be Cleaned.

**COUNCILMAN XAVIER for Himself and COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL, In Absentia: (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Prohibit Motor Vehicle Traffic along East Street, from John Street to Arnold Street on May 20, 1978, for the Purpose of Accomodating the Fox Point Arts Committee.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit Motor Vehicle Traffic along East Street, from John Street to Arnold Street, on Saturday, May 20, 1978 from 12:00 noon to 6:00 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of accomodating the Fox Point Arts Committee.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Study the Feasibility of the Installation of Pedestrian Traffic Signal Lights, at Gano Street and Power Street or the Construction of a Pedestrian Ramp at Said Site.

*Whereas*, The City of Providence is presently planning the construction of a Little League Field and a Sports Complex to be located at the rear of the Engineer's Field, situated on Gano Street, and

*Whereas*, Due to the exit and access ramps of Route 195, motorists often travel at high rates of speed and the traffic on Gano Street is often congested, and

*Whereas*, The safety of adults and children is in jeopardy when crossing Gano Street for egress and ingress to said Field and Complex,

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is hereby requested to study the feasibility of the installation of Pedestrian Traffic Signal Lights, or the construction of a Pedestrian Walkway at Gano Street and Power Street.

**COUNCILMAN GARAN:**

Resolution Requesting and Authorizing the City Council Committee on Public Works to Conduct an Investigation Into the Deteriorated Condition of Garbage Collection Equipment and to Ascertain the Administration as It Failed to Exercise Proper Planning to Prevent Inadequate Garbage Collection in the Neighborhoods.

*Whereas*, The garbage collection equipment is in such deteriorated condition it has resulted in total inadequate collections of garbage in many neighborhoods within the City of Providence,

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, That the Committee on Public Works is requested and authorized to conduct an investigation into the deteriorated condition of the garbage collection equipment, and

*Be it further Resolved*, That as part of said investigation, Daniel E. Healy, Director of Public Works and Silvio DiBello, former Acting Director of Public Works, be interviewed to ascertain the reason the foregoing condition has been allowed to deteriorate to such a degree, resulting in an abundance of citizens complaints in that this condition is adding to the filth and debris which clutters the City Streets and Sidewalks.

**COUNCILMAN GORODETSKY:**

Resolution Urging the State of Rhode Island and the Public Building Authority to Select Downtown Providence as the Location for the Proposed Court Complex.

*Resolved*, That the State of Rhode Island and the Public Building Authority is urged to select the Downtown Providence area as the location for the proposed Court Complex.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on

motion of **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**, seconded by **COUNCILMAN ADDISON**.

**COUNCILMAN GORODETSKY and COUNCILMAN ADDISON (By Request):**

Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Mayor, with the Recommendation of the Committee on City Property, to Enter Into a Lease Agreement with the "East Side Community Action, Inc.", for the Operation and Maintenance of the Former Jenkins Street School.

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

**COUNCILMAN GRIFFIN for Himself and COUNCILMAN STRAVATO, In Absentia:**

Resolution Requesting the Committee on Employee Relations Investigate the Purchase of Stolen Automobiles by Four Providence Policemen.

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Employee Relations is Requested to Investigate the Purchase of Stolen Automobiles by Four Providence Policemen, Pursuant to Sections 2.6 and 2.7 of the Charter of the City of Providence.

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

**COUNCILMAN JOHNSON and COUNCILMAN GRIFFIN:**

Resolution Requesting the Acting City Solicitor

Prepare, Cause to be Introduced and Urge Passage, at the January, 1978 Session of the General Assembly of An Act in Amendment of Section 4.1 of the Charter of the City of Providence, Entitled "Approval by Council of Appointments of Mayor," by Limiting the Length of Time an Individual May Serve as an Acting Director of a Department in that Appointment Must be Placed Before the City Council for Consideration as Director within Ninety (90) Days.

*Resolved*, That the Acting City Solicitor is hereby requested to prepare, cause to be introduced and urge passage the January 1978 Session of the General Assembly of an Act in Amendment of Section 4.1 of the Charter of the City of Providence, entitled "Approval by Council of Appointments of Mayor," by limiting the length of time an individual may serve as an Acting Director of a Department in that appointment must be placed before the City Council for consideration as Director within Ninety (90) Days.

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

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**COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO (By Request):**

Resolution Ordering the Abandonment of a Portion of Fort Avenue, from the Westerly Line of Shipyard Street to the Southerly Line of New York Avenue.

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

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Resolution Endorsing 78-H 7447 Relating to Standard Fire Insurance Policies.

Resolution Endorsing 78-H 7745 Requiring Insurance Companies to Furnish Information Relating to Investigations of Certain Types of Property Fire Losses.

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

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**COUNCILMAN MEROLA:**

Resolution Requesting the General Assembly to Study the Feasibility of Employing Recording Devices for Courts within the State of Rhode Island.

*Whereas*, Courts within the State of Rhode Island are not equipped with recording devices for taking testimony and are therefore susceptible to human errors at trials,

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, That the General Assembly is requested to study the feasibility of the employing recording devices.

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**COUNCILMAN MEROLA (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Acting Public Service Engineer to Order the Installation of a Street Light on Pole No. 1, Located along Louisbourg Place.

*Whereas*, Street Lighting is non-existent along Louisbourg Place, and

*Whereas*, There are seven homes along Louisbourg Place, whose occupants are age sixty-five or older and their well-being and safety are imperiled due to the lack of lighting along that street,

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Acting Public Service Engineer is requested to Order the Installation of a Street Light on Pole No. 1, located along Louisbourg Place.*

**COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN and COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW:**

Resolution Requesting the Providence School Committee Consider the Feasibility of Awarding High School Varsity Letters to Students for Academic Achievement.

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Cause All Highways within the Thirteenth Ward to be Cleaned.

*Whereas, In Mahopac, New York, the School Board has spotlighted and encouraged academic excellence in high schools by awarding a varsity letter for outstanding scholastic achievement, and*

*Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause all highways within the Thirteenth Ward to be Cleaned.*

*Whereas, Those students who welcome the idea of awarding of a varsity letter for academic achievement, anticipated that it would become a rallying point and a goal to academic excellence, and*

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Property to Cause All Tot Lots, Recreational Areas and the Little League Baseball Diamonds on Dexter Training Ground to be Groomed.

*Whereas, To distinguish the varsity letters, proponents recommend that the design of school letter be fashioned in two different styles, and*

*Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Property is requested to cause all Tot Lots, Recreational Areas and the Little League Baseball Diamonds on Dexter Training Ground, to be Groomed.*

*Whereas, Dr. Chester Henscel, member of the School Board and originator of the conception of an academic letter, was of the impression the letter would stimulate students and redress the imbalance between athletic and academic incentives,*

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Providence School Committee is requested to consider the feasibility of awarding High School Varsity Letters to students for Academic Achievement in Senior High Schools.*

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Cause All Catch Basins within the Thirteenth Ward, to be Cleaned.

*Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause all Catch Basins within the Thirteenth Ward, to be Cleaned.*

Resolution Congratulating Presiding Superior Court Justice Joseph R. Weisberger Upon being Sworn in as an Associate Justice of the Rhode Island Supreme Court.

*Whereas, Presiding Justice Joseph R. Weisberger of the Superior Court was elected as Associ-*

ate Justice of the Rhode Island Supreme Court by a joint session of the General Assembly on February 24, 1978, and

*Whereas*, Sworn into that office on March 10, 1978 by Governor J. Joseph Garrahy, he was characterized as one of the most distinguished trial judges in the United States, and

*Whereas*, Associate Justice Weisberger was described by several dignitaries as a man of impeccable character and who, as a Judge, has earned distinguished national reputation, and

*Whereas*, The City Council of the City of Providence, in noting Judge Weisberger's election, do hereby offer its sincere congratulations to him and express their best wishes that he continue to bring to the Judicial System of our State his continued service and dedication which will serve the best interest of the citizens of our State, and

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, That upon the adoption of this Resolution and its approval by His Honor the Mayor, a duly engrossed copy thereof be transmitted to Associate Justice Joseph R. Weisberger, that he may take notice of the respect and admiration in which he is held by the Members of the City Council of the City of Providence.

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

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

Resolution Authorizing the Department of Planning and Urban Development on Behalf of the City of Providence to Prepare and Submit an Application for Two (2) Urban Development Action Grants.

Referred to the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning, on motion of

**COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON and MEROLA.**

**COUNCILMAN ALMAGNO and COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW for Themselves and COUNCILMAN STRAVATO, In Absentia:**

Resolution Commending Judge Albert E. DeRobbio for His Fine Efforts and Progress in the Curtailment of the Backlog of Cases Pending in District Courts.

*Whereas*, Judge Albert E. DeRobbio of the Rhode Island District Court upon assuming his duties, immediately determined that the backlog of civil and criminal cases pending in District Courts were in need of action, and

*Whereas*, From One Thousand Three Hundred Eighty felony and misdemeanor cases, he has reduced that number to Four Hundred Twenty Two, and

*Whereas*, Judge DeRobbio has imposed strict rules that shall, in effect, end long continuances and delays in resolving misdemeanor cases, and

*Whereas*, Warrants have been issued for unpaid fines and convictions, which date back numerous years and will be enforced, to clear the calendar, and

*Whereas*, In establishing a policy for continued cases, and preparation of cases by prosecutors, Judge DeRobbio will provide a system of which the Courts may be proud,

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, That the City Council of the City of Providence commends Judge Albert E. DeRobbio for his fine efforts and progress in the curtailment of that backlog of cases pending in District Courts and for his establishment of a policy which will process cases more speedily.

**COUNCILMAN XAVIER:**

Resolution Requesting the Committee on Ordinances to Examine the Practicability of Changing the Overnight Parking Restrictions in the Neighborhoods.

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Ordinances is requested to examine the practicability of changing the overnight parking restrictions in the neighborhoods.

Resolution Requesting the Committee on Finance

to Investigate the Entire Status of the Entire Financial Structure of the Valley View Housing Development, So-called.

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Finance is requested to investigate the status of the entire financial structure of the City-owned Valley View Housing Development, so-called.

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

COUNCILMAN MEROLA desires to be recorded as Voting "No" on the Resolution Commending Judge Albert E. DeRobbio.

## REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

### COUNCILMAN PHILIP F. ADDISON, JR., *Chairman* COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WELFARE

Transmits the following with Recommendation  
the Same be Adopted:

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.

*Resolved*, That the Acting Director of the Department of Building Inspection be and he is hereby directed to enforce Section 423.4 of the

Rhode Island State Building Code, effective July 1, 1977, entitled, "Protection of Adjoining Property"; said Section requires protection of adjoining property by the placement of substantial bumpers of masonry, steel or heavy timber near all interior lot lines to protect structures and property abutting the parking lot.

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

**The following are Transmitted with Recommendation the Same be Severally Received:**

Report from James W. Diamond, Superintendent of Parks, in Response to Resolution No. 774, Approved December 9, 1977, Informing the City Council that on March 22, 1978, Teeways, Incorporated Withdrew Their Request for an Increase in Greens Fees.

**Received.**

Report from Jerome B. Jones, Superintendent of Schools, in Response to Resolution No. 799, Approved December 23, 1977, as to the Conditions of the New Samuel W. Bridgham Middle School.

**Received.**

**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 Naming the Intersection of Dyer Street and Orange Street as "Jack Comley Square." section of Dyer Street and Orange Street as "Jack Comley Square."

*Resolved*, That it is the recommendation of the City Council to the Committee on Naming of Buildings, Expressways, Bridges, Edifices and Other City Constructions, to designate the inter-

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

**COUNCILMAN LAURENCE K. FLYNN, Chairman**

**COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS**

**Transmits the following with Recommendation  
the Same be Received:**

Notice to the Honorable City Council from the State Department of Transportation, dated July 1, 1977, Informing the City That It is Entitled to the Sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) for Its Maintenance of 14.74 Miles of the State Highway System in the City of Providence.

**Received.**

**COUNCILMAN THOMAS M. GLAVIN, Vice-Chairman for  
COUNCILMAN LOUIS R. STRAVATO, Chairman, In Absentia  
COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND PENDING SUITS**

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

Certificates from the City Assessor Recommending the following be Severally Cancelled, Pursuant to the Provisions of Section 14 and 15 of Title 44, Chapter 7, of the General Laws of Rhode Island 1956, as Amended:

and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Bradshaw, Cirelli, Cola, Garan, Glavin, Gorodetsky, Griffin, Henries, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, Merola, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore and Xavier—20.

70A, pages 6 and 7.

**Not Voting: Councilman Tomasso—1.**

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

**Absent: Council President Haxton and Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Flynn, Stravato and Turchetta—5.**

**Ayes: Council President Pro Tempore Fargnoli**

## COMMUNICATIONS

### FROM CITY COUNCIL:

Record of Proceedings dated April 10, 1978 Regarding the Public Hearing Held Relative to the Qualifications of Council President Robert J. Haxton, Councilman Anthony C. Merola and Councilman Mario Turchetta as Councilmen of the City of Providence (For complete Record of Proceedings, see files of the City Council this date).

Received.

the Drainage Problem in and Around Conley Stadium.

Received.

### FROM ROGERIEE, THOMPSON, CHAIRPERSON, AFFIRMATIVE ACTION COMMITTEE:

Communication Informing the City Council that the Affirmative Action Committee Wishes to go on Record with the Mayor and the Providence City Council that the Effectiveness of this Committee in Overseeing the Implementation of the City's Affirmative Action Plan is Entirely Dependent on the Hiring of a Full-Time Equal Employment Opportunity Officer, and Urges that this Position be Funded in the Budget for Fiscal Year 1979.

Received.

### FROM JOSEPH M. CAMPO, P.E., CITY ENGINEER, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS:

Report Relative to Resolution No. 64, Approved February 9, 1978, Requesting an Investigation of

## PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

COUNCILMAN TOMASSO requests and is granted the privilege of the floor and speaks in response to a Letter to the Editor in the Providence Sunday Journal of April 16, 1978 and submits a communication dated April 17, 1978, which he has forwarded to the Editor of the Providence Journal, under date of 4-17-78, requesting it be made part of the record:

The Providence Journal  
Letters to the Editor  
75 Fountain Street  
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Dear Editor:

"As a member of the Providence City Council

April 17, 1978

representing the Ninth Ward (Elmwood-Washington Park), I would be remiss if I did not speak out on the Letter to the Editor in the Sunday Journal of April 16, 1978 entitled, "Phony Christians at Council meeting?"

Writing from Saint Leo's Catholic Church in Fairfax, Virginia, Reverend Richard Martin said, "It was amusing, amazing and saddening to read about the recent anti-discrimination meeting of the Providence City Council." As one of the more vociferous members of the City Council at that meeting, I was not amused; I was not amazed, and I was not saddened. What saddened me, and what amazed me, was that the Reverend Martin, from his position as a Catholic priest, impugned and ridiculed the Providence City Council on the basis of inaccurate or incomplete news reporting.

The Reverend Martin states, "the same God-fearing people (councilmen) spent all evening concentrating on one group and never bothered showing or voicing concern over the many other discriminated people, the handicapped." I would suggest that if Reverend Martin had communicated with someone who was at the meeting such as the City Clerk, he would have been informed that homosexuals were not the only group discussed, though, admittedly, they represented the most controversial.

Prior to the vote on the ordinance, I stated that I would be casting a vote against the ordinance. I stated that in my opinion the extending of the

ordinance to cover employers with four or more employees would infringe upon and be an onerous burden on many small "mom and pop" businesses that are, at best, only marginally profitable, and which could not afford legal representation or the loss of key management time to answer complaints filed against them. I went on to state that I was not against equal rights for women, for children, for the handicapped, for those of various skin pigmentations or religions but that I did not consider homosexuals as a minority group entitled to protection under the same penumbra as the aforementioned groups, any more than I would consider convicted rapists or convicted murders as minority groups entitled to statutory protection from discrimination. I challenged the right of the homosexual community to attempt to ride the coat-tails of the established, legitimate minorities.

Yes, Reverend Martin, I did vote against the ordinance, but I feel my vote was based upon a genuine and realistic appraisal of the proposed legislation.

As to your question, "Aren't we guilty of being counterfeit Christians?", I would suggest Reverend Martin, that you reappraise your castigation of the Providence City Council with a spirit of charity engendered by the light of new knowledge and facts."

RAYMOND A. TOMASSO  
Councilman — Ward Nine

## FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Resolution Authorizing the Assignment of Tax Title, an Offer Having been Made by Irwin and Pearl Rona.

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

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

Eugene Albanese

Howard Scott Aronson

Art Realty, Oscar Sahagian, President

Michael Borrelli

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Davis

Rudolph and Gloria DeRita

Cynthia A. Dias

Charles J. Fidrych

G. &amp; A. Plating and Polishing Co., Inc.

John Gambardelli, Jr.

Maria Gigantelli

Florence N. Haslam

Charles Henry Hewitt, Jr.

Raymond W. Johnson, Jr.

Barbara L. Josephson

Bertha Lysik

Nighogos Markarian

Dorothy L. McElroy

Anna Monacelli

Ralph Montella, Sr.

Louise R. Oakes

Sandra Petteruti

Susan Rose

Helen D. Sanford

Vincent Scolardi

122 Waterman Corporation

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

**PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION****"In Memoriam"**

**COUNCILMAN CIRELLI, COUNCILMAN AL-  
MAGNO and COUNCILMAN COLA for Them-  
selves and COUNCILMAN STRAVATO, In  
Absentia:**

Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Death of Sal-  
vatore "Sam" Caprio.

Whereas, Death has claimed the life of Salva-  
tore "Sam" Caprio in his Seventy-Third Year,  
and

Whereas, An active sports participant, he was  
an amateur football and baseball player, a found-  
er of the Old Providence Football League and a

former coach of the Olneyville Harps Football Squad, and

deliberations to offer its sincere sympathy to his family in this, their great loss, and

*Whereas*, A partner in the Green Bar for approximately Thirty-Seven Years until his retirement and an active Member of the Young Imperial Club, "Sam" was a respected Citizen of our Community who enjoyed the respect of all with whom he came in contact,

*Be it further Resolved*, That upon the adoption of this Resolution by the City Council and its approval by His Honor the Mayor, the City Clerk is directed to transmit a duly engrossed copy to his family.

*Now, Therefore*, be it Resolved, That in noting the passing of Salvatore "Sam" Caprio, the City Council of the City of Providence, pauses in its

*Read and Passed* by a Unanimous Rising Vote, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMEN ALMAGNO, LYNCH and MANSOLILLO.

## ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON, ALMAGNO, FLYNN and MEROLA, the City Council adjourns at 9:40 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.) to meet again on THURSDAY, MAY 4, 1978, at 8:00 o'clock P.M. (E.D.S.T.).

*Rose M. Mendonca*  
City Clerk

April 20]

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