

**CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
RHODE ISLAND**



IN CITY COUNCIL

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*Rose M. Mendonca* CLERK

**CITY COUNCIL**

**JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS**

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No. 19 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, September 6, 1979, 8:00 P.M. (E.D.T.)

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**PRESIDING  
COUNCIL PRESIDENT  
RALPH FARGNOLI**

**ROLL CALL**

**Present: Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Boyle, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Dillon, Farmer, Flynn, Glavin, Griffin, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, Moise, O'Connor, Paolino, Pearlman, Penine, Salvatore, Snowden, Stravato and Xavier—24.**

**Absent: Councilmen Easton and Petrosinelli—2.**

## INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by MONSIGNOR DANIEL M. O'GRADY, Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul.

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

COUNCILMAN ROBERT V. SALVATORE 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 RECORDS

The Journal of Proceedings No. 17 of the Special Meeting of the City Council held July 23, 1979 and Posted August 7, 1979 and No. 18 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held August 2, 1979 and Posted August 16, 1979 on that Bulletin Board located on the Ground Floor of the City Hall, are Severally Approved as Printed, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN SALVATORE.

## ELECTION OF CERTAIN CITY OFFICER

### PROVIDENCE MUNICIPAL COURT JUSTICE

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARNOLI** calls for Nominations for Justice of the Providence Municipal Court.

**COUNCILMAN ADDISON** nominates **EDWARD C. CLIFTON, ESQUIRE** of Providence.

This nomination is seconded by **COUNCILMEN O'CONNOR, SNOWDEN** and **MOISE**.

**COUNCILMAN ALMAGNO** nominates **JOSEPH A. BEVILACQUA, JR., ESQUIRE** of Providence and this nomination is seconded by **COUNCILMAN STRAVATO**.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARNOLI** calls for further nominations and there are none.

**COUNCILMAN ADDISON** moves nominations be closed and directs the Clerk to Call and Record the Votes of the several nominations and this motion is seconded by **COUNCILMAN GLAVIN**.

**FOR EDWARD C. CLIFTON, ESQUIRE:** Council President Farnoli and Councilmen Addison, Boyle, Cirelli, Dillon, Flynn, Glavin, Johnson, Lynch, Moise, O'Connor, Snowden and Xavier—13.

**FOR JOSEPH A. BEVILACQUA, JR., ESQUIRE:** Councilmen Almagno, Cola, Farmer, Griffin, Mansolillo, Paolino, Pearlman, Pennine, Salvatore and Stravato—10.

**COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL** desires to be Recorded as "Not Voting."

**COUNCILMEN EASTON** and **PETROSINELLI** are Absent.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARNOLI** thereupon declares **EDWARD C. CLIFTON, ESQUIRE** duly elected as Justice of the Providence Municipal Court for the Ensuing Term of Two Years Ending on the First Monday in January, 1981.

## APPOINTMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Communication from Council President Ralph Farnoli, Informing the City Clerk of His Appointments of Certain Members of the City Council to the Special Legislative Commission to Study and Develop the Means by which Commercial and Industrial Property May be Revitalized in the City of Providence.

August 21, 1979

Mrs. Rose Mendonca  
City Clerk  
City Hall  
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Mrs. Mendonca:

This is to advise that under the provisions of an Act passed by the General Assembly, 79-S 1117 Sub A, entitled "Resolution Creating a Special Legislative Commission to study and develop the means by which Commercial and Industrial Property may be revitalized in the City of Providence", I hereby appoint the following members to serve on that Commission:

Councilman Joseph R. Paolino, Jr.,

Councilman Philip F. Addison, Jr., and

Councilman Malcolm Farmer, III

Sincerely,

RALPH FARGNOLI  
Council President

Received.

## SCHEDULE OF BILLS

### FROM ACTING PUBLIC SERVICE ENGINEER:

Street Lighting Bill for August, 1979 in the Amount of Eighty-Five Thousand, One Hundred Thirty-Three Dollars and Forty-Four Cents (\$85,133.44).

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

Ayes: Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Boyle, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Dillon, Farmer, Flynn, Glavin, Griffin, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, Moise, O'Connor, Paolino, Pearlman, Penine, Salvatore, Stravato and Xavier—23.

Absent: Councilmen Easton, Petrosinelli and Snowden—3.

The motion to Approve is Sustained.

Street Lighting Bill for June, 1979, in the Amount of Two Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-Three Dollars and Ninety-Four Cents (\$2,483.94) for Street Lighting along Atwells Avenue; Street Lighting Bill for Three Months, in the Amount of One Thousand One Hundred Eighty Dollars and Fifteen Cents (\$1,180.15) for Street Lighting along Cathedral Square; and Street Lighting Bill for Six Months in the Amount of One Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-Five Dollars and Four Cents (\$1,935.04) for Street Lighting along Benefit Street for a Total Amount of Five Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-Nine Dollars and Forty-Eight Cents (\$5,599.48).

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

Ayes: Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Addison, Boyle, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Dillon, Farmer, Flynn, Glavin, Griffin, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, Moise, O'Connor, Paolino, Pearlman, Salvatore, Stravato and Xavier—21.

Noes: Councilman Snowden—1.

The motion to Approve is Sustained.

Absent: Councilmen Almagno, Easton, Pen-  
nine and Petrosinelli—4

## ORDINANCES SECOND READING

The following Ordinances were in City Coun-  
cil August 2, 1979, Read and Passed the First  
Time, and Are Returned for Passage the Second  
Time:

An Ordinance in Amendment of the Appropri-  
ation Ordinance Chapter 1979-30, Approved June  
22, 1979, by Transferring the Sum of Twenty-  
Two Thousand Dollars (\$22,000.00), from 5-350  
Water Depreciation and Extension Fund, to 1-  
16-03-612, Improvements to Buildings.

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

Section 1. Chapter 1979-30 of the Ordinances  
of the City of Providence, Approved June 22,  
1979, and entitled, "An Ordinance Making Ap-  
propriation of One Hundred Seventeen Million,  
Nine Hundred Seventy-Eight Thousand, Seven  
Hundred Thirty-Nine Dollars, Forty-Four Cents  
(\$117,978,739.44), for the Support of the City  
Government for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30,  
1980, as Amended", is hereby further Amended  
by Transferring a Certain Sum of Money within  
the Water Supply Board, as follows:

From: 5-350 Water Depreciation and Extension Fund	\$22,000.00
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To: 1-16-03-612 Improvements to Buildings	\$22,000.00
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Sec. 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon  
its passage by the City Council and its approval  
by the Mayor.

An Ordinance Repealing Section 24-30, Article  
II, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of  
Providence, Rhode Island, Entitled, "Nonpower  
Driven Vehicles — Generally" and Section 24-31,  
Article II of the Code of Ordinances of the City  
of Providence, Rhode Island, Entitled, "Same-  
Fare by Hour".

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

Section 1. Section 24-30, Article II, of the  
Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence,  
Rhode Island, entitled, "Nonpower-Driven Ve-  
hicles — Generally", which reads as follows, is  
hereby repealed:

(a) Mileage. For carrying a passenger from  
one place to another within the limits of the city,  
if not exceeding one mile, fifty cents (\$0.50) and  
for each additional mile or fraction of a mile,  
twenty-five cents (\$0.25) and all distances shall  
be computed by straight lines on the map of the  
City. Every such owner, driver or other person  
having charge of such hackney carriage shall at  
all times when using such carriage keep in said  
carriage a copy of said map, which shall be ex-  
hibited on demand.

(b) Children. For children between four  
(4) and twelve (12) years of age, if more than

one, or if accompanied by an adult, half price only is to be charged for such a child; and for children under four (4) years of age, when accompanied by their parents or any adult, no charge is to be made.

**Sec. 2.** Section 24-31, Article II of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, entitled "Same-Fare by Hour", which reads as follows, is hereby repealed:

Whenever vehicles as described in section 24-30 are hired by the hour, the price or rate of fare shall be two dollars (\$2.00) for the first hour, and one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) for each subsequent hour that such carriage is employed.

**Sec. 3.** This Ordinance shall take effect upon

its passage by the City Council and its approval by His Honor the Mayor.

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

**Ayes:** Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Addison, Boyle, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Dillon, Farmer, Flynn, Glavin, Griffin, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, Moise, O'Connor, Paolino, Pearlman, Salvatore, Snowden, Stravato and Xavier—22.

**Absent:** Councilmen Almagno, Easton, Pennine and Petrosinelli—4.

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

## PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

### **COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN and COUNCILMAN FARMER (By Request):**

An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence and Repealing Chapter 1979-31, Approved June 22, 1979.

An Ordinance Establishing the Classes of Po-

sitions, the Maximum Number of Employees and the Number of Employees in Certain Classes in the City Departments and Repealing Chapter 1979-32, Approved June 22, 1979.

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

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

### **COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Cause Smith Street, from the North Providence Town Line to 1210 Smith Street to be Resurfaced.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause Smith Street, from the North Providence Town Line to 1210 Smith Street to be Resurfaced.

### **COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI, COUNCILMAN ALMAGNO and COUNCILMAN STRAVATO (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Board of Park Commissioners to Grant the Use of Neutaconkanut Park to the Jerry Lewis Tournament to be held September 7, 8 and 9, 1979.

*Resolved*, That the Board of Park Commissioners is hereby requested to grant the use of Neutaconkanut Park for the Jerry Lewis Tournament Muscular Dystrophy Program scheduled to be held September 7, 8 and 9, 1979, and

*Be it further Resolved*, That said Board extend the hours of the closing of the Park to the Public in accordance with Section 18-29.1 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence on the specified dates.

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

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

### **COUNCILMAN ADDISON (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Legislature to Draft and Pass at the Special Session in September, Legislation Creating a Combined Sewer and Water Authority Replacing the Existing Water Supply Board and Encompassing All of the Current Functions of the Water and Sewer Departments.

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

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

### **COUNCILMAN BOYLE and COUNCILMAN PENNINE:**

Resolution Extending the Best Wishes and Continued Good Health to Daniel M. White in His New Position as Superintendent of Riverbend Cemetery in Westerly, Rhode Island.

*Whereas*, Daniel M. White, Superintendent of North Burial Ground since August, 1978, has selected to terminate his position and become Superintendent of Riverbend Cemetery in Westerly, Rhode Island, and

*Whereas*, Endowed with a vast experience in his professional field, he is a specialist in the restoration of historical cemeteries, and

*Whereas*, Highly recommended by a four-member screening Committee, he spearheaded his division to the best of his ability,

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, That the Members of the City Council offer their sincere best wishes and continued good health to Daniel M. White in his selected position with the knowledge

that he will be beneficial to the Town of Westerly, Rhode Island.

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**COUNCILMAN BOYLE (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Bureau of Fire Prevention and/or the Arson Squad to Inform the Owners of Vacant Dwellings when Their Buildings Are Damaged by Fire.

*Whereas.* Many vacant properties within the City have sustained fire damage and the owners of the buildings are unaware of said fires,

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved,* That the Bureau of Fire Prevention and/or the Arson Squad are hereby requested to notify the owners of those vacant properties that a fire has occurred and that said damaged structures must be boarded up for the safety of the residents within the area.

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**COUNCILMAN BOYLE, COUNCILMAN MOISE, COUNCILMAN EASTON and COUNCILMAN DILLON (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Chief of the Police Department to Order Full-Time Police Patrols in Roger Williams Park.

*Whereas,* In 1971, a program was instituted by the Chief of the Police Department to patrol Roger Williams Park, which had the endorsement of the Members of the City Council, and

*Whereas,* Roger Williams Park is used day and night by residents and non-residents of the City of Providence who do not have adequate Police protection when and if needed,

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved,* That the Chief

of the Police Department is hereby requested to order full-time police patrols in Roger Williams Park for the protection of the Park and the citizens from vandalism and destruction and for the persons who jog, bicycle or stroll through the Park from physical and bodily harm, and

*Be it further Resolved,* That radio communications be provided via patrol cars in case of emergencies.

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**COUNCILMAN DILLON and COUNCILMAN FLYNN:**

Resolution Requesting that the City of Providence Hereby Judges that Public Necessity Requires that Certain Parcels of Land Designated as Lots 952, 953, and 954 on City Assessor's Plat 43, be Taken by Eminent Domain.

*Resolved,* That the City Council of the City of Providence hereby judges that public necessity requires that certain parcels of land with all the buildings and improvements thereon said land being designated as Lot 952 on Assessor's Plat No. 43 owned by Edward G. Derosiers and Marjorie L. Marsells; and Lot 953 on Assessor's Plat No. 43 owned by Gaetana Gabriele and Elvira Melillo; and Lot 954 on Assessor's Plat No. 43 owned by the City of Providence, be taken by Eminent Domain pursuant to the provisions of Section 1 of Article IV of Chapter 121 of the 1960 Public Laws of the State of Rhode Island entitled, "Eminent Domain" and pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 104 of the Public Laws of 1963, entitled, "An Act Granting Certain Power to the City of Providence," and pursuant to Section 16-9-5 of the Rhode Island General Laws, 1956, as amended, entitled, "Power of town to condemn for school purposes," and in the exercise of the powers and authority conferred by said acts, the City Council of the City of Providence hereby deems it necessary to take, and the City of Providence, a municipal corporation created by the General Assembly of the State of



Rhode Island, hereby elects to take and does take for municipal and educational purposes the above land to be used for school purposes. Said land with all the buildings and improvements thereon, situated in the City of Providence, State of Rhode Island is bounded and described as follows:

#### AREA

The parcel herein described lies on the South West corner of Potters Avenue and Vineyard Street in the City of Providence, Rhode Island, and is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the south line of Potters Avenue, such point being the northwesterly corner of the herein described parcel,

Thence running east along the south line of Potters Avenue 146.70 feet to a corner,

Thence turning an interior angle of  $95^{\circ}-41'$  and running south along the west side of Vineyard Street 100.0 feet to a corner,

Thence turning an interior angle of  $84^{\circ}-19'$  and running westerly 161.59 feet, bounded by land to the south now owned by the City of Providence, to a corner,

Thence turning an interior angle of  $87^{\circ}-06'-50''$  and running northerly 99.62 feet, to a corner,

Bounded on the west by land now or formerly owned by Williams Enterprises, Inc. to the point and place of beginning, containing 15,371 square feet of area.

A map of the premises to be condemned is herein attached and incorporated and made a part hereof.

The City of Providence expressly exempts from this taking the poles, wires, pipes, fixtures and other removable facilities of any public utility company located in, on or above the highways or streets located within the area taken,

but does not waive or relinquish any existing right to order the same relocated or removed.

That although the measurement herein given and the measurements and areas given are shown on said plat, and believed to be approximately correct, yet, all the land described and delineated as included in the taking herein or hereunder are taken whether said areas are greater or less than shown herein.

That there be filed in the office of the Recorder of Deeds in said City a description of said lands over which said school is to be laid out, and also a plat thereof and a statement that the same are taken pursuant to the provisions of said acts which said description and statement shall be signed by the Mayor of said City.

After the filing of said description, plat and statement, the Director of Public Property shall enter upon and take possession of said lands in behalf of the City of Providence, and the Board of Contract and Supply is hereby authorized and empowered to confer with the owner or owners of any part or parts of the land taken hereunder, and to agree in behalf of the City of Providence upon the price of the land and improvements taken.

The Board of Contract and Supply is hereby further authorized as a part of any such agreement made by it to sell to the owner or owners thereof any and all improvements upon the premises of said owner or owners, and is also authorized as a part of said agreement to convey to the owner or owners thereof any excess land, which said City may acquire by reason of said condemnation from such owner or owners.

The Board of Contract and Supply is hereby authorized to determine the rents and charges for the use and occupancy of any and all lands of premises condemned pursuant to the provisions of this resolution and may designate some person to collect the rents for the City Collector of the City of Providence.

Said Board may sell at public auction or private sale any and all buildings and improvements within the condemnation area, which have not been sold to the former owner or owners thereof as part of the settlement agreement hereinbefore provided, and may provide for the tearing down and removal thereof where necessary.

The cost of taking or acquiring said land and property and all costs incidental thereto incurred in carrying out the terms of this resolution, shall be charged to the Bond Issue entitled, "School Modernization and Construction Loan No. 5".

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause "No Parking This Side" Signs to be Erected along the Northerly Side of Pilsudski Street.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause "No Parking" signs to be erected along the Northerly Side of Pilsudski Street.

Resolution Requesting the Director of the Department of Building Inspection to Investigate Violations of the Zoning Ordinance along Huldah Street and Judith Street.

*Resolved*, That the Director of the Department of Building Inspection is requested to investigate violations of the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Providence along Huldah Street and Judith Street.

Cause Missing Street Name Signs throughout the City of Providence to be Replaced.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause missing Street Name Signs throughout the City of Providence to be Replaced.

Resolution Requesting the Director of the Department of Public Property to Cause that Playground Located along Cumerford Street to be Cleaned and Repaired.

*Resolved*, That the Director of the Department of Public Property is requested to cause that playground located along Cumerford Street to be Cleaned and Repaired.

**COUNCILMAN EASTON and COUNCILMAN JOHNSON (By Request):**

Resolution Urging the Director of the Department of Building Inspection to Cause that Vacant Hazardous Structure Located along 89-91 Adelaide Avenue, to be Razed.

*Whereas*, That structure located along 89-91 Adelaide Avenue, recently damaged by fire, is a hazard to the residents of the area,

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, That the Director of the Department of Building Inspection is hereby urged to cause that vacant structure located along 89-91 Adelaide Avenue to be razed.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Resolution, Accompanied by Petition, Request

ing the Director of Public Works to Cause Thackeray Street to be Paved.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is hereby requested to cause Thackeray Street to be Paved.

*Resolved*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works is hereby requested to dig up that sidewalk located along 265 President Avenue in order to permit the City Forester to cut certain tree roots which are causing damage to said sidewalk.

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Cause the Traffic Island along the Length of Elmwood Avenue, to be Repaired.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause that Traffic Island along the length of Elmwood Avenue, to be Repaired.

Resolution Requesting the Director of the Department of Public Works to Repair that Sidewalk Located at 137 Arlington Avenue which has become a Hazard to Pedestrians, as a Result of Tree Removal at Said Location.

*Resolved*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works is hereby requested to repair that sidewalk located at 137 Arlington Avenue which has become a hazard to pedestrians as a result of tree removal at said location.

**COUNCILMAN FARMER (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Director of the Department of Public Works to Dig Up that Sidewalk Located along 7 Irving Avenue, in Order to Permit the City Forester to Cut Certain Tree Roots which are Causing Damage to Said Sidewalk.

*Resolved*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works is hereby requested to dig up that sidewalk located along 7 Irving Avenue, in order to permit the City Forester to cut certain tree roots which are causing damage to said sidewalks.

Resolution Requesting the Director of the Department of Public Works to Cause Everett Avenue, between Taber Avenue and Wayland Avenue, to be Resurfaced.

*Resolved*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works is hereby requested to cause Everett Avenue, between Taber Avenue and Wayland Avenue, to be resurfaced; said Street being in deplorable condition having not been resurfaced for more than Thirty Years.

Resolution Requesting the Director of the Department of Public Works to Dig Up that Sidewalk located along 269 President Avenue, in Order to Permit the City Forester to Cut Certain Tree Roots which are Causing Damage to Said Sidewalk.

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

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause the Installation of "Slow — Children 25 Miles Per Hour" Signs along Alvin Street.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "Slow — Children 25 Miles Per Hour" signs along Alvin Street.

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

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause the Installation of a "Stop" Sign at the Corner of Fern Street, at Its Intersection with Berkley Street.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "Stop" Signs on Fern Street, at its intersection with Berkley Street.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

**COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO (By Request):**

Resolution Urging the City Solicitor to Make All Necessary Efforts to Insure Passage by the Rhode Island General Assembly of Enabling Legislation in Order to Create a Sewer Treatment Authority in the City of Providence.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

**COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO and COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR:**

Resolution Requesting His Honor the Mayor to Establish a Rodent Control Task Force.

*Whereas*, The City of Providence and several of its neighborhoods are infested with rodents, and

*Whereas*, Rodent infestation poses a serious threat to the health and safety of our Citizenry, and

*Whereas*, The cooperation of City Officials and the citizenry of the infested areas must be diligently applied to effectively eliminate rodent infestation in our neighborhoods,

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, That the Mayor of the City of Providence establish a Rodent Control Task Force consisting of the Director of Public Works, the Supervisor of Environmental Control, the Director of the Department of Building Inspection, the Chief of the Minimum Housing Code Enforcement Division and any other personnel the Mayor deems appropriate to coordinate the efforts of the City Administration in eliminating rodent infestation.

**COUNCILMAN MOISE:**

Resolution Requesting the Committee on Finance to Investigate the Cost of the Prolonged Sewer Construction Work along Allens Avenue and the Increase Given A. F. Lusi Construction Company, from \$3,644,000.00 to \$4,169,000.00 for the Construction of the New Port Terminal Located along the Waterfront in the City of Providence.

*Whereas*, It has recently been reported the New Port Terminal Building at Fields Point will

cost the City of Providence an additional Five Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$525,000.00), and

*Whereas*, The construction of said facility has undergone a considerable delay, and

*Whereas*, The sewer project along Allens Avenue has been in slow progress since the work commenced and is an inconvenience to the motorists traveling the area and detrimental to businesses along the Avenue.

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, That the Committee on Finance of the City Council is requested to investigate the cost of the prolonged sewer construction along Allens Avenue and the increase given A. F. Lusi Construction Company from Three Million, Six Hundred Forty-Four Thousand Dollars (\$3,644,000.00) to Four Million, One Hundred Sixty-Nine Thousand Dollars (\$4,169,000.00) for the construction of the New Port Terminal located along the Waterfront in the City of Providence and the Reason for the delay of the construction work along Allens Avenue and the Cost of construction.

Resolution Requesting the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning Jointly with the Committee on Ordinances, to Meet with the Director of the Providence Redevelopment Agency, Port Director, Director of Public Works, the State Agencies, the Longshoreman's Union, Shipping Agents and Other Interested Agencies, to Draft Ordinances to More Effectively Address the Economies, Modernizing and Better Utilization of the Port of Providence and Surrounding Area.

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning and the Committee on Ordinances jointly is requested to meet on containerization with the Director of Providence Redevelopment Agency, Port Director, Director of Public Works, State Agencies, Long

Shoreman's Union, Shipping Agents, and other interested Agencies, to draft Ordinances to more effectively address the Economics, the modernizing and better utilizing of the Port of Providence and its surrounding areas, and

*Be it further Resolved*, That such Ordinance shall create rules, regulations, authorities, fees for use of Port of Providence and the floating of Bond Issues involving containerization.

Resolution Requesting the Committee on Finance of the City Council to Investigate the Tentative Agreements the Mayor has Signed with a Private Developer and a Local Stevedore Firm and the Playing of Checkers with City Owned Land and Not Allowing the Port of Providence to be Restructured without Ordinances Governing Same.

*Whereas*, It has recently been reported that the Mayor has signed tentative agreements with a private developer and a local stevedore firm relative to land at Fields Point for containerization,

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, That the Committee on Finance and the Committee on City Property of the City Council jointly are requested to investigate the tentative agreements the Mayor has signed with a private developer and a local stevedore firm, and the playing of checkers with City owned land at Fields Point and the allowing of the Port of Providence to be restructured without the necessary Ordinances governing same.

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

COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO desires to be Recorded as Voting "No" on that "Resolution Requesting the Committee on Finance of the City Council to Investigate the Tentative Agreements

**the Mayor has Signed with a Private Developer and a Local Stevedore Firm and the Playing of Checkers with City Owned Land and Not Allowing the Port of Providence to be Restructured without Ordinances Governing Same."**

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

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Resolution Urging the State Legislature During Its Next Session of the General Assembly, to Consider and Pass Legislation, that Mandates that a Candidate Currently Holding Public Office Must Complete His or Her Term or Resign, before becoming a Candidate for Another Elected Public Office.

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

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

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Resolution Requesting All Department Heads Submit a Report to the City Council and/or to the Chairman of the Various Committees of Said City Council, in Response to Resolutions and/or Communications Transmitted to Them Requesting They Perform Certain City Services and Why They are Not Complying with Same.

*Whereas*, Resolutions are often transmitted to various Departments in the City Government following adoption by the City Council and approval by the Mayor, and

*Whereas*, Many communications are transmitted to various Departments by Committees of the City Council and neither the Resolution nor the Communication is responded to and therefore the Members of the Committees and/or the City

Council are unaware of the opinions of the various Department Heads, and

*Whereas*, Said Department Heads are paid salaries to provide services to the various Committees, the City Council and the taxpayers of the City of Providence,

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, That all Department Heads of City Government are hereby requested to submit a report to the City Council and/or the Chairman of the various Committees of the City Council in response to Resolutions and/or communications transmitted to them requesting they perform certain City Services or requesting submission of certain information.

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Resolution Requesting the Committee on Ordinances to Prepare the Necessary Ordinance Relative to "Rent Control".

*Whereas*, Many owners of properties who have received Community Development Grants to restore their properties have increased their rents in excess of Fifty Percent (50%), and

*Whereas*, As the Grants are allowed to various landlords for the betterment of the properties involved, the neighborhoods and the City of Providence, it is an unfair practice for the landlords to benefit further at the expense of the tenants,

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, That the Committee on Ordinances of the City Council is requested to prepare the necessary Ordinance relative to "Rent Control" so that the owners of the properties restored by Community Development Grants shall be allowed to increase their rents at the rate of Seven Percent (7%) only over and above the rent received prior to the restoration of the properties.

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**COUNCILMAN MOISE, COUNCILMAN EASTON, COUNCILMAN JOHNSON and COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO:**

Resolution Congratulating the Washington Park Citizens Association on the Official Opening Thursday, August 30, 1979, of the First Home for Battered and Abused Children.

*Whereas*, The problem of child neglect and the abuse of youngsters had not been previously addressed adequately by our Society, and

*Whereas*, The need for helping and assisting such children is presently there, and

*Whereas*, There is and has been a need for an Emergency Childrens Shelter Facility for such children, and

*Whereas*, The Washington Park Citizens Association and its membership, its Board Members and Community Center, have now responded to these needs and acted in a positive fashion, and

*Whereas*, That Association by and through its membership raised monies, ran a Danceathon and other assistance was sought by the association, and

*Whereas*, The Washington Park Citizens Association was able, through these efforts, to produce a Child Abuse Shelter and Home on Broad Street in the Washington Park Section of Providence, and

*Whereas*, The shelter has now been produced, renovated, licensed and opened, and

*Whereas*, The dedication of said Facility was held this past Thursday, August 30, 1979,

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, That the Members of the City Council of the City of Providence hereby congratulate and extend their best wishes to the Washington Park Citizens Association, and the Washington Park Community Center, its leaders and its members, good luck in

their efforts to make a dream become a reality in providing shelter and a good home for these unfortunate children.

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**COUNCILMAN PAOLINO:**

Resolution Requesting the Chief of Police to have Enforced that Ordinance Prohibiting Bicycle Traffic on Westminster Mall.

*Whereas*, There is an increasing use of bicycles on Westminster Mall, and

*Whereas*, Operating of bicycles on the Mall is creating a hazard for pedestrians and could result in serious injury,

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, That the City Council requests that the Chief of Police cause the enforcement of Section 23-81, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence prohibiting Vehicular Traffic on Westminster Mall.

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**COUNCILMAN PAOLINO and COUNCILMAN PENNINE (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Director of the Department of Public Works to Cause Lyon Court to be Resurfaced.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause Lyon Court to be Resurfaced.

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Resolution Requesting the Director of the Department of Public Works to Cause Hollywood Road, between Parade Street and Dexter Street to be Repaved.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause Hollywood Road, from Parade Street to Dexter Street to be Repaved.

thereon, situated in the City of Providence, State of Rhode Island is bounded and described as follows:

#### AREA

**COUNCILMAN PAOLINO, COUNCILMAN PENNINE, COUNCILMAN FLYNN and COUNCILMAN DILLON:**

Resolution Requesting that the City of Providence hereby Judges that Public Necessity Requires that Certain Parcels of Land Designated as Lots 86, 87, 182 and 183 on City Assessor's Plat 36 be Taken by Eminent Domain for Educational Purposes.

Resolved, That the City Council of the City of Providence hereby judges that public necessity requires that certain parcels of land with all the buildings and improvements thereon said land being designated as Lot 86 on Assessor's Plat No. 36 owned by Elbert D. and Helen M. Worden; and Lot 87 on Assessor's Plat No. 36 owned by Frank J. and Anna M. Davis; and Lot 182 on Assessor's Plat No. 36 owned by the City of Providence; and Lot 183 on Assessor's Plat No. 36 owned by Katie L. Stephens, be taken by Eminent Domain pursuant to the provisions of Section 1 of Article IV of Chapter 121 of the 1960 Public Laws of the State of Rhode Island entitled, "Eminent Domain" and pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 104 of the Public Laws of 1963, entitled, "An Act Granting Certain Power to the City of Providence," and pursuant to Section 16-9-5 of the Rhode Island General Laws, 1956, as amended, entitled, "Power of town to condemn for school purposes," and in the exercise of the powers and authority conferred by said acts, the City Council of the City of Providence hereby deems it necessary to take, and the City of Providence, a municipal corporation created by the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island, hereby elects to take and does take for municipal and educational purposes the above land to be used for school purposes. Said land with all the buildings and improvements

The parcel herein described lies between Ford Street and Wendell Street in the City of Providence, Rhode Island and is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the south line of Wendell Street, such point being the northwesterly corner of the herein described parcel,

Thence running east along the south street line of Wendell Street 114.72 feet to a corner,

Thence turning an interior angle of 90°-0'-00" and running south 68.67 feet bounded on the east by land now or formerly of William C. and Dorothy M. Baird to a corner,

Thence running northwesterly 50.91 feet bounded on the south in part by land now or formerly of William J. and Martha A. Rocchio and in part by land now or formerly of Helen M. Worden to a corner,

Thence running southwesterly 95.99 feet bounded on the east by land now or formerly of Helen M. Worden to a point on the north line of Ford Street to a corner,

Thence running northwesterly along the north street line of Ford Street 80 feet to a corner,

Thence running northeasterly 122.58 feet bounded on the west by land now or formerly of The Providence Redevelopment Agency to the point and place of beginning, containing 13,334.30 square feet of area.

A map of the premises to be condemned is herein attached and incorporated and made a part hereof.

The City of Providence expressly exempts from this taking the poles, wires, pipes, fixtures



and other removable facilities of any public utility company located in, on or above the highways or streets located within the area taken, but does not waive or relinquish any existing right to order the same relocated or removed.

That although the measurement herein given and the measurements and areas given are shown on said plat, and believed to be approximately correct, yet, all the land described and delineated as included in the taking herein or hereunder are taken whether said areas are greater or less than shown herein.

That there be filed in the office of the Recorder of Deeds in said City a description of said lands over which said school is to be laid out, and also a plat thereof and a statement that the same are taken pursuant to the provisions of said acts which said description and statement shall be signed by the Mayor of said City.

After the filing of said description, plat and statement, the Director of Public Property shall enter upon and take possession of said lands in behalf of the City of Providence, and the Board of Contract and Supply is hereby authorized and empowered to confer with the owner or owners of any part or parts of the land taken hereunder, and to agree in behalf of the City of Providence upon the price of the land and improvements taken.

The Board of Contract and Supply is hereby further authorized as a part of any such agreement made by it to sell to the owner or owners thereof any and all improvements upon the premises of said owner or owners, and is also authorized as a part of said agreement to convey to the owner or owners thereof any excess land, which said City may acquire by reason of said condemnation from such owner or owners.

The Board of Contract and Supply is hereby authorized to determine the rents and charges for the use and occupancy of any and all lands of premises condemned pursuant to the provisions of this resolution and may designate some person to collect the rents for the City Collector of the City of Providence.

Said Board may sell at public auction or private sale any and all buildings and improvements within the condemnation area, which have not been sold to the former owner or owners thereof as part of the settlement agreement hereinbefore provided, and may provide for the tearing down and removal thereof where necessary.

The cost of taking or acquiring said land and property and all costs incidental thereto incurred in carrying out the terms of this resolution, shall be charged to the Bond Issue entitled, "School Modernization and Construction Loan No. 5".

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**COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting a Review of the Issuance of Checks to Poll Workers During Primaries and Elections to Alleviate the Delay of Payment.

*Whereas*, Complaints have been received from various workers at the Polls during primaries and elections held in our City with respect to payment for their services rendered, and

*Whereas*, A delay apparently occurs during transmittal of information within responsible departments and the bank,

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, That the Board of Canvassers and Registration, the Acting City Controller and the City Treasurer review the problem with a view towards solving the situation to alleviate the delay of payment to Poll Workers during Primaries and Elections.

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

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

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

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

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

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

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**COUNCILMAN PENNINE (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Committee on Naming of Buildings, Expressways, Bridges, Edifices and Other City Constructions to Change the Name of Harrison Street, from Cranston Street to Sprague Street, to South Harrington Street.

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

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

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Resolution Requesting the Acting Public Service Engineer to Order the Installation of a Pole and a High Pressure Sodium Vapor Light along Vinton Street, Near 319 Broadway.

*Resolved, That the Acting Public Service Engineer is requested to order the installation of a Pole and a High Pressure Sodium Vapor Light along Vinton Street, near 319 Broadway.*

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**COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI and COUNCILMAN SALVATORE (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Replace that Missing Street Name Sign along Cumberland Street, at the Corner of Admiral Street.

*Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to replace that missing Street Name Sign along Cumberland Street, at the corner of Admiral Street.*

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

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

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Resolution Requesting the Acting Public Service Engineer to Cause the Replacement of the Existing Mercury Vapor Lights on Poles Nos. 47 and 50½ Located along Admiral Street with High Pressure Sodium Vapor Lights and to Cause the Installation of a High Pressure Sodium Vapor Light on Pole No. 52 along Admiral Street.

**COUNCILMAN SALVATORE moves the Resolution be amended by Adding the following paragraph:**

**"That all Street Lights in the City of Providence be changed to High Pressure Sodium Vapor Lights of the Same Illumination as Existing Mercury Vapor Lights".**

**This motion being seconded by COUNCILMEN MANSOLILLO and MOISE is Put to Vote and Passed.**

**On motion of COUNCILMAN SALVATORE, seconded by COUNCILMAN MOISE, It is Voted**

to Refer the Resolution as Amended, to the Committee on Public Works.

The motion to Refer as Amended, is Sustained.

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Resolution Requesting the Acting Public Service Engineer to Order Pole No. 3, to be Relocated Six Feet to the Right of 34 Swift Street.

*Resolved*, That the Acting Public Service Engineer is requested to order Pole No. 3, located along Swift Street to be relocated six (6) feet to the right of 34 Swift Street.

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Resolution Requesting the Acting Public Service Engineer to Order the Installation of High Pressure Sodium Vapor Lights along Admiral Street, from Charles Street to the North Providence Town Line and along Douglas Avenue from Admiral Street to the North Providence Town Line.

*Whereas*, Numerous street lights along portions of Admiral Street and Douglas Avenue, have been in existence numerous years and do not have the luminosity of present lighting facilities,

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, That the Acting Public Service Engineer is requested to order the installation of High Pressure Sodium Vapor Lights along:

Admiral Street, from Charles Street to the North Providence Town Line, and

Douglas Avenue, from Admiral Street to the North Providence Town Line.

#### COUNCILMAN SNOWDEN:

Resolution Requesting the Providence Civic Center Authority to Appropriate Money to Have the Roof of the Civic Center Checked for Structural Integrity in Light of the Fact that Three Civic Centers Have had Roofs Collapse in the Past Two Years.

*Whereas*, In the past two years three Civic Centers across the United States have had roofs collapse, including the Civic Center in Hartford, Connecticut, and

*Whereas*, It was first thought that the collapse of the roof of the Civic Center in Hartford was due to the weight of the packed snow; however, it was later determined that the weight of the snow was well below the rated strength of the roof, and

*Whereas*, In that the Providence Civic Center produces a number of shows and is used for a variety of reasons, it is to the best interest of the City and the many citizens using the facility that the roof be examined as to stress,

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, That the Providence Civic Center Authority is hereby requested to appropriate the necessary sum of money to have the Roof of the Providence Civic Center Checked for structural integrity in light of the fact that three Civic Center Roofs have collapsed in the past two years.

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#### COUNCILMAN XAVIER:

Resolution Requesting the Commissioner of Public Safety to Inform the Chief of the Police Department to Enforce the Provisions of Sections 16-10 to 16-13 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence.

Whereas, Sections 16-10 to 16-13 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence pertains to "Noise" which is physically annoying to persons, and the obstruction of Public Ways,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Safety is hereby requested to inform the Chief of the Police Department to enforce those provisions as described in Section

16-10 and 16-13 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

## REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

### COUNCILMAN DAVID G. DILLON, Chairman COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND PENDING SUITS

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

Certificates from the City Assessor (63-C, 69-C, 82-C, 83-C, 84-C, 85-C, 86-C, 87-C, 88-C, 89-C, 90-C, 91-C, 92-C, 93-C, 94-C, 96-C, 97-C, 98-C, 99-C and 1-D) Recommending the Same be Severally Cancelled, Pursuant to the Provisions of Sections 14 and 15 of Title 44, Chapter 7 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as Amended.

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

Ayes: Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Boyle, Cirelli, Cola, Dillon, Farmer, Flynn, Glavin, Griffin, Lynch, Mansolillo, Moise, O'Connor, Paolino, Pearlman, Penine, Salvatore, Snowden, Stravato and Xavier—22.

Absent: Councilwoman Brassil and Councilmen Easton, Johnson and Petrosinelli—4.

The motion to Approve for Cancellation is Sustained.

## COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

**FROM JOHN S. ZIEGELMAYER, CLERK OF  
THE PROVIDENCE MUNICIPAL COURT:**

Communication, Tendering His Resignation to  
Become Effective as of October 7, 1979.

Received.

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**FROM THE RETIREMENT BOARD OF THE  
EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF  
THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE:**

Annual Report for the Fiscal Year Ended June  
30, 1978.

Received.

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**FROM CITY ASSESSOR:**

Certificates (1-E, 2-E, 4-E, 5-E, 7-E through  
39-E Inclusive, 41-E, 42-E and 44-E through 50-  
E Inclusive) Recommending the Same be Sever-  
ally Cancelled, Pursuant to the Provisions of  
Sections 14 and 15 of Title 44, Chapter 7, of the  
General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as Amended.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

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**FROM CITY CONTROLLER:**

Annual Financial Report of the City of Provi-  
dence, Rhode Island, for the Fiscal Year Ended  
June 30, 1978.

Received.

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**FROM BUREAU OF LICENSES:**

Report for the Fiscal Year July 1, 1978 to  
June 30, 1979.

Received.

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**FROM PORT DIRECTOR:**

Monthly Reports for May and June, 1979,  
Fourth Quarterly Report for the Period Ended  
June 30, 1979 and the Annual Report for the  
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1979.

Severally Received.

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## PETITION

**COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI and COUNCILMAN SALVATORE (By Request):**

Petition of Mrs. Pauline Iovino, et als, to Terminate Alaska Street, at Its Intersection with the Westerly Side of Greeley Street.

Referred to the Committee on Public Works, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMEN GLAVIN and FLYNN.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

## FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petition of C. J. Fox Company to Change the Name of Aborn Street from West Exchange Street to Dead End at I-95 to Fox Avenue.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

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

Ace Body and Radiator Co.

Ann B. Adams

Amica Mutual Insurance Company as subrogee of John M. Fay

Robert E. Ashness

Larry Batey

Citizens Savings Bank

City Hall Electrical Supply, Inc.

Aristide F. Cresto

Thomas DelSanto

Vivian M. Dudley

Rhenae Ellis

Teresa Furtado

Richard H. Gautieri

Guido Gelsomino

Elizabeth Gingell

Stepan Giragosian

Pauline Gonsalves

Ann Goulette

Milton Koltin

Connie Lenardis

Richard Lisa

James R. McCaughey

Edith Monti

Patricia I. Osagie

Clyde Peterson

Mary F. Petitto

Martha Simons p.p.a. Joseph Simons

Antonetta M. Smith

Frank L. Thayer, III

Robert Venezia

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

### "In Congratulations"

#### COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI and COUNCILMAN STRAVATO:

Mr. and Mrs. James LaBianca Upon the Celebration of Their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter A. Lombardi, Upon the Celebration of Their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary.

#### COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI:

Reverend Edward A. McDermott, O.P., Upon being Awarded an Honorary Doctorate of Sacred Theology from the Dominican House of Studies Pontifical College, Washington, D.C.

#### COUNCILMAN ALMAGNO and COUNCILMAN STRAVATO:

Mr. and Mrs. John Colardo Upon the Celebration of Their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miele, Upon the Celebration of Their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary.

#### COUNCILMAN BOYLE, COUNCILMAN LYNCH, COUNCILMAN ADDISON, COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI, COUNCILMAN DILLON, COUNCILMAN GLAVIN and COUNCILMAN PAOLINO:

Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Murray, Jr., Upon the

Celebration of Their Twenty-Fifth Wedding Anniversary.

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**COUNCILMAN BOYLE, COUNCILMAN EASTON, COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL, COUNCILMAN DILLON, COUNCILMAN MOISE, COUNCILMAN PAOLINO and COUNCILMAN STRAVATO:**

James W. Diamond, Upon His being Reinstated as Superintendent of the Park Department Unanimously by the Board of Park Commissioners.

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**COUNCILMAN EASTON:**

Mr. Rick Ross, Upon His Achievements in the Second National Cerebral Sports Games and being Named as a Representative of the United States in the August, 1980 Fifth International Cerebral Palsy Games to be Held in Holland.

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**COUNCILMAN EASTON, COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR, COUNCILMAN ADDISON, COUNCILMAN DILLON and COUNCILMAN STRAVATO:**

Detective Lieutenant Vincent Vespia, Jr., Upon His Courage and Dedication in the Effective Prosecution of a Recent Murder Trial.

**COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, COUNCILMAN LYNCH, COUNCILMAN BOYLE, COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL, COUNCILMAN DILLON, COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI, COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO, COUNCILMAN MOISE, COUNCILMAN PAOLINO, COUNCILMAN PENNINE and COUNCILMAN STRAVATO:**

John M. Skeffington, Jr., Upon His Victory in the Election for House District Nine on August 14, 1979.

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**COUNCILMAN PENNINE, COUNCILMAN STRAVATO, COUNCILMAN ADDISON, BOYLE, COUNCILMAN GLAVIN and COUNCILMAN PAOLINO:**

Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Dean, Jr., Upon the Celebration of Their Thirtieth Wedding Anniversary.

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**COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI, COUNCILMAN SALVATORE and COUNCILMAN PAOLINO:**

North Providence West Little League Team Upon Winning the Championship of the World Series in Waco, Texas.

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

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**



## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

### "In Memoriam"

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI:**

Kenneth B. Whitman.

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Victoria Simeone.

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Arthur Randall Carrier.

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**COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI and COUNCILMAN STRAVATO:**

Haik R. Kazarian.

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**COUNCILMAN ADDISON:**

George W. Brown.

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**COUNCILMAN BOYLE and COUNCILMAN MOISE:**

Timothy J. Harris.

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**COUNCILMAN COLA and COUNCILMAN ALMAGNO:**

Edward Ricci.

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**COUNCILMAN COLA:**

Giuseppe Gallo.

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Margaret V. Sylvestre-Anderson.

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Marry Coppa.

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Elizabeth A. Stone.

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**COUNCILMAN COLA, COUNCILMAN MAN-SOLILLO, COUNCILMAN MOISE and COUNCILMAN STRAVATO:**

Private William D. DeMagistris.

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**COUNCILMAN COLA, COUNCILMAN MOISE,  
COUNCILMAN PAOLINO, COUNCILMAN  
PENNINE, COUNCILMAN GRIFFIN, COUN-  
CILMAN STRAVATO, COUNCIL PRESIDENT  
FARGNOLI, COUNCILMAN LYNCH and  
COUNCILMAN ALMAGNO:**

Giulia Maggiacomo.

**COUNCILMAN MOISE:**

Norman Jones.

Raymond A. Kilduff.

**COUNCILMAN COLA, COUNCILMAN PAO-  
LINO and COUNCILMAN PENNINE:**

Michael Comella.

**COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR:**

Lloyd T. Walton.

**COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO and COUNCIL-  
MAN GRIFFIN:**

Angelo Russillo.

Richard H. Dozier.

Ida L. Mangiacapra.

Cynthia J. Gomes.

**COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO, COUNCILMAN  
MOISE and COUNCILMAN JOHNSON:**

John J. Ward.

Henry Tasca.

Santina Carcieri-Pacia.

**COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR and COUNCILMAN  
ADDISON:**

Rose C. Cardoza.

**COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN, COUNCILMAN  
FARMER and COUNCILMAN MOISE:**

Lewis C. Hassell.

**COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR, COUNCILMAN  
ADDISON, COUNCILMAN SNOWDEN,  
COUNCILMAN MOISE and COUNCILMAN  
EASTON:**

Christopher Thompson.

Leo Weiss.

**COUNCILMAN PENNINE and COUNCILMAN  
PAOLINO:**

Carlo A. Picerno.

**COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN and COUNCILMAN  
FARMER:**

Louis Goldstein.

**COUNCILMAN PENNINE, COUNCILMAN  
O'CONNOR, COUNCILMAN BOYLE, COUN-  
CILMAN MANSOLILLO, COUNCILMAN AD-  
DISON and COUNCILMAN GRIFFIN:**

Harry Manes.

Cynthia E. Hernandez.

**COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN, COUNCILMAN  
FARMER, COUNCILMAN ADDISON and  
COUNCILMAN BOYLE:**

Mary E. McGehearty.

## MATTER NOT APPEARING ON THE PRINTED DOCKET

On motion of COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO, seconded by COUNCILMAN SALVATORE, It is Voted to Suspend Rule 16 of the Rules of the City Council in Order to Allow the Introduction of the following Matter Not Appearing on the Printed Docket.

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

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION

COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN, COUNCILMAN FARMER, COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO and COUNCILMAN SNOWDEN:

Resolution Amending Resolution No. 419, Approved May 8, 1979, Entitled: "Resolution Authorizing and Directing that a Special Election of the Electors Qualified to Vote in the City of Providence is to be Held on the 26th Day of June, 1979 to Vote Upon the Question, 'Shall a Commission be Appointed to Frame a Charter?' and to Choose Nine (9) Persons to Serve as Members of the Charter Commission."

Resolved, That in accordance with Article XXVIII of the Rhode Island Constitution and as mandated by Order of Court entered September 6, 1979, by the Honorable Arthur A. Carrellas; Resolution No. 419 of the Providence City Council, approved May 8, 1979, be amended:

Section 1 shall be amended to read:

"Section 1. A special election of the electors

qualified to vote in the City of Providence is hereby authorized and directed to be held on the 22nd DAY OF OCTOBER, 1979, for the following purposes: . . ."

Section 2 (d) shall be amended by adding the following paragraph:

"Those nomination papers which were issued after to the 8th Day of May shall have been filed with the Board of Canvassers no later than the 21st Day of September, 1979 if those papers had not been returned to the Board of Canvassers prior to the institution of a Superior Court Suit CA No. 79-1680.

Any other elector eligible as specified in subsection (a) of this section to be a nominee and candidate may, either, in person or by agent authorized by writing signed by such prospective nominee, obtain nomination papers from the Board of Canvassers, whose duty it shall be to furnish the same on or after the 13th Day of September, 1979. Each nomination paper shall

at the time of issuance be clearly marked with the name of the prospective nominee and the date of issuance".

Section 2 (g) shall be amended by deletion of "... the 17th day of May, 1979," and the insertion of "... THE 21st DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1979 ..."

Section 3 shall be amended by deletion of the words "... on June 26, 1979," and by the insertion of the words "... on OCTOBER 22, 1979 ..."

**Read and Passed as Amended, on motion of COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO, seconded by COUNCILMAN ALMAGNO.**

**COUNCILMEN O'CONNOR and MOISE Desire to be Recorded as "Not Voting".**

**The motion for Passage as Amended, is Sustained.**

## ADJOURNMENT

**There being no further Business, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, the City Council Adjourns at 10:20 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) to Meet again on THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1979, at 8:00 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.).**

*Rose M. Mendonca*  
City Clerk

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