

CITY OF PROVIDENCE
RHODE ISLAND



CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 20 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, September 1, 1983, 8:00 P.M. (E.S.T.)

IN CITY COUNCIL
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PRESIDING

APPROVED:

Rose M. Mendonca CLERK

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

JOSEPH R. PAOLINO, JR.

ROLL CALL

Present: Council President Paolino and Councilmen Annaldo, Cola, Dillon, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilman Easton, Councilwoman Fargnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Glavin, Griffin, O'Connor, Petrosinelli, Pitts and Stravato-14.

Absent: Councilwoman Brassil-1.

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILMAN HERMAN C. PITTS.

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

COUNCILWOMAN EVELYN V. FARGNOLI leads the Members of the City Council and the Assemblage in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Journal of Proceedings No. 17 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held August 4, 1983 and Posted August 17, 1983 and Journals of Proceedings Nos. 18 and 19 of the Special Meetings of the City Council held August 18, 1983 and Posted August 30, 1983 on that Bulletin Board located on the Ground Floor Level of City Hall, are Severally Approved as Printed, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.

VETOES BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication, dated August 26, 1983, Informing the Honorable City Council of His Disapproval and Veto of that Ordinance Establishing a City of Providence Contract Negotiating Board as Amended.

August 26, 1983

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

Dear Honorable Members:

I hereby disapprove and veto an Ordinance establishing a City of Providence Contract Negotiating Board. I have taken this action because the negotiation of contracts with a labor union is clearly an executive and administrative power reserved by our charter to the office of the Mayor. Additionally, the passage of this ordinance would constitute a unilateral change of the existing collective bargaining agreements which implicitly provide that the Mayor negotiate with labor unions. Any action to impair existing collective bargaining agreements is subject to constitutional challenge.

Also, the Finance Director and Personnel Director are currently made part of the negotiating process whenever their expertise is required, and the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence provides that the City Council ratify collective bargaining agreements negotiated by the Mayor.

Respectfully,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.
Mayor of Providence

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN moves the Com-

munication be Received and the Veto by the Mayor be Overridden.

This motion being seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON is Put to Vote and Not Passed by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Paolino, Councilmen Annaldo, Dillon, Easton, Councilwoman Farnoli, Councilmen Glavin and Pitts—7.

Noes: Councilman Cola, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Farmer, Griffin, O'Connor, Petrosinelli and Stravato—7.

Absent: Councilwoman Brassil—1.

The Mayor's Veto is thereupon Not Overridden.

Communication, dated August 26, 1983, Informing the Honorable City Council of His Disapproval and Veto of that Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Section 12-117 of Article V of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence by adding Section 12-117.2 to be entitled: "Distribution of Rat Poison to City Residents."

August 26, 1983

The Honorable
The City Council
of the City of Providence
City hall
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Dear Honorable Members:

I hereby disapprove and veto an Ordinance in

amendment of and in addition to Section 12-117 of Article V of the Code of Ordinances entitled "Distribution of Rat Poison to City Residents."

I have taken this action because the cost of distributing rat poison to City residents for use on private property is prohibitive and not included in the City Budget for FY 1983-4. Additionally, a serious legal question exists regarding the ability of the City to disclaim liability for any injury resulting from the distribution of this hazardous substance directly to City residents — a policy which may ultimately contribute to greater public harm than good.

Respectfully,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.
Mayor of Providence

Received, on motion of COUNCILMAN FARMER, seconded by COUNCILMAN GLAVIN.

COUNCILMAN DILLON desires to be recorded as voting "No."

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PAOLINO (By Request):

An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Sec. 4-47 of Article III of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence entitled: "Conditions Declared Nuisance: Abatement Required."

Referred to Committee on Ordinances, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN ANNALDO and COUNCIL PRESIDENT PAOLINO (By Request):

An Ordinance in Amendment of Section 41, of Chapter 1983-31, approved July 10, 1983, entitled: "An Ordinance Establishing the Classes of

Positions, the Maximum Number of Employees and the Number of Employees in Certain Classes in the City Departments and Repealing Ordinance Chapter 1982-44, approved July 7, 1982," as amended, relative to Department of Public Property-Administration.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 1983-32, approved July 10, 1983, entitled: "An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence and Repealing Chapter 1982-60, approved December 10, 1982," as amended, relative to Deputy Director of Public Property-Administration.

COUNCILMAN ANNALDO (By Request):

An Ordinance in Amendment of Section 46, of

Chapter 1983-31, approved July 10, 1983, entitled: "An Ordinance Establishing the Classes of Positions, the Maximum Number of Employees and the Number of Employees in Certain Classes in the City Departments and Repealing Ordinance Chapter 1982-44, approved July 7, 1982," as amended, relative to Department of Grounds Maintenance Services.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 1983-32, approved July 10, 1983, entitled: "An

Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence and Repealing Chapter 1982-60, approved December 10, 1982," as amended, relative to Inventory Control Supervisor.

Severally Referred to Committee on Finance, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PAOLINO (By Request):

Resolution requesting the City Collector to cause the taxes to be abated on that properties located at 69 Wood Street in the total sum of Six Hundred Twenty-One Dollars and Seventy-Seven Cents (\$621.77).

Resolution requesting the City Collector to cause the taxes to be abated on that properties located at 66 Hudson Street in the total sum of Seven Thousand One Hundred Forty-One Dollars and Twenty-Eight Cents (\$7,141.28).

Resolution requesting the Director of the Department of Inspection Standards to release the Board-Up Lien on that property located at 66

Hudson Street, in the amount of Four Hundred Five (\$405.00) Dollars.

Resolution requesting the Water Supply Board to waive payment of the Water Bill in the amount of Five Hundred Thirty Dollars and Ninety Cents (\$530.90) and the Sewer Bill in the amount of Four Hundred Five Dollars and Seventeen Cents (\$405.17) due on property located at 66 Hudson Street.

Severally Referred to Committee on Finance, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

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

Resolution requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to order the installation of a street light in front of 23 Dresser Street.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to order the installation of a street light in front of 23 Dresser Street.

Resolution requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to order the installation of a street light in front of 161 Petteys Avenue.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to order the installation of a street light in front of 161 Petteys Avenue.

**COUNCILMAN ANNALDO, COUNCIL-
WOMAN FARGNOLI and COUNCIL
PRESIDENT PAOLINO:**

Resolution requesting the Committee on City Property to study the feasibility of leasing the Providence Civic Center to a private concern.

Whereas, The Providence Civic Center has, over the past several years, experienced operating losses which have resulted in additional expense to the taxpayers of our City, and

Whereas, Leasing of the facility to a professional management group could generate income and prevent further deficits,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the Committee on City Property is hereby requested to study the feasibility of leasing the Providence Civic Center to a private concern.

COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL (By Request):

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit Motor Vehicle Traffic along John Street, between Brook Street and Hope Street on Monday, September 12, 1983, from 7:00 o'clock P.M. to 9:00 o'clock P.M., to accommodate the Fund Raiser for the Providence Learning Connection.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit Motor Vehicle Traffic along John Street, between Brook Street and Hope Street on Monday, September 12, 1983, from 7:00 o'clock P.M. to 9:00 o'clock P.M., to accommodate the Fund Raiser for the Providence Learning Connection.

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit Motor Vehicle Traffic along Westminster Street, between Exchange Street and Dorrance Street, on Wednesday, September 14, 1983, from 10:00 o'clock A.M. to 2:00 o'clock P.M., to accommodate the United Way's 1983 Campaign Kick-Off Event — "Carefair '83."

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit Motor Vehicle Traffic along Westminster Street, between Exchange Street and Dorrance Street, on Wednesday, September 14, 1983, from 10:00 o'clock A.M. to 2:00 o'clock P.M., to accommodate the United Way's 1983 Campaign Kick-Off Event — "Carefair '83". Raindate, September 15, 1983.

Resolution requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to order the installation of a Mercury Vapor Street Light on Pole No. 1 located along Chestnut Street.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to order the installation of a Mercury

Vapor Street Light on Pole No. 1 located along Chestnut Street.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN COLA (By Request):

Resolution requesting the Director of Public Works to cause Sisson Street, Unit Street and Ortoleva Drive, to be Resurfaced.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause Sisson Street, Unit Street and Ortoleva Drive, to be Resurfaced.

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the Installation of Four-Way "Stop" Signs at the Intersections of Almira Avenue and Sisson Street.

Referred to Committee on Public Works, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Resolution requesting the Director of Public Works to Cause All Pot Holes in the Sixth Ward to be Repaired.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to Cause All Pot Holes in the Sixth Ward to be Repaired.

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "No Parking — Loading Zone" signs along 450 Manton Avenue.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "No Parking — Loading Zone" signs along 450 Manton Avenue.

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to order the Replacement of those missing street name signs along Lark Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to order the Replacement of those missing street name signs along Lark Street.

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "No Parking" signs on both sides of the fire hydrant located along 442 Manton Avenue.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "No Parking" signs on both sides of the fire hydrant located along 442 Manton Avenue.

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

COUNCILMEN DILLON, GLAVIN and O'CONNOR desire to be recorded as Voting "No" relative to that "Resolution Requesting the Committee on City Property to study the feasibility of leasing the Providence Civic Center to a Private Concern."

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN DILLON:

Resolution ordering the Abandonment of a portion of Sawyer Street, from Stanford Avenue to its easterly termination.

Referred to Committee on Public Works, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN DILLON (By Request):

Resolution requesting the Director of Public Works to cause the pothole to be repaired at the corner of Benedict Street and Cranston Street.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause the pothole at the corner of Benedict Street and Cranston Street, to be repaired.

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the crosswalks to be repainted at the intersection of Benedict Street and Cranston Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the crosswalks at the intersection of Benedict Street and Cranston Street to be repainted.

COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO (By Request):

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a "Dead End" sign at the corner of Judith and Magnolia Streets.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of a "Dead End" sign at the corner of Judith and Magnolia Streets.

COUNCILMAN EASTON:

Resolution requesting the Director of Public Works to draw the necessary specifications and to seek sealed bids immediately through the Board of Contract and Supply for Rodent Control throughout the City of Providence.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to draw the necessary specifications and to seek sealed bids immediately through the Board of Contract and Supply for Rodent Control throughout the City of Providence.

COUNCILMAN EASTON (By Request):

Resolution requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to order the installation of a street light on that pole in front of 68 Carr Street.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to order the installation of a street light on that pole in front of 68 Carr Street.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN FARMER (By Request):

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to order the installation of "Four-Way" Stop Signs at the intersection of Humboldt and Wayland Avenues.

Referred to Committee on Public Works, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Resolution requesting the Director of Public Works and the City Forester to repair and resurface the sidewalk in front of 335 Doyle Avenue.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works and the City Forester are requested to repair and resurface the sidewalk in front of 335 Doyle Avenue, so that the existing dangerous condition which has been caused by tree roots is alleviated.

Read and Passed on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

Resolution 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 Committee on Finance, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, COUNCILMAN DILLON and COUNCILMAN EASTON:

Resolution expressing serious concern to the Members of the Board of Park Commissioners as a result of the recent imposition resulting in an unrealistic and unreasonable rental fee structure for the use of the Roger Williams Park Casino and requesting they immediately reconsider the fee structure to make it more affordable to the Average Citizen.

Whereas, The Roger Williams Park Casino has

recently undergone a much needed restoration, and

Whereas, This facility has been, and is now, a great part of the charm and elegance of the City of Providence, and

Whereas, This facility was renovated through the utilization of revenues derived from taxpayers, and

Whereas, These taxpayers should be able to enjoy the use and benefits of this beautiful structure,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the Members of the City Council do hereby express their serious concern as a result of the recent imposition of an unrealistic and unreasonable rental fee structure, and

Be It Further Resolved, That the Members of the City Council do hereby respectfully request that the Members of the Board of Park Commissioners to immediately review said rental fee structure resulting in a reduction to a more affordable and reasonable level.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON and COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI (By Request):

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to Prohibit Motor Vehicle Traffic along Chad Brown Street, from Douglas Avenue to Admiral Street; June Street, from Berkshire Street to Chad Brown Street and March Street, from Berkshire Street to Chad Brown Street on Saturday, September 3, 1983 between the hours

of 10:00 o'clock A.M. to 12:00 o'clock P.M. to Accommodate Chad Ad Day.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to Prohibit Motor Vehicle Traffic along Chad Brown Street, from Douglas Avenue to Admiral Street; June Street, from Berkshire Street to Chad Brown Street and March Street, from Berkshire Street to Chad Brown Street on Saturday, September 3, 1983 between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. to 12:00 o'clock P.M. to Accommodate Chad Ad Day.

Resolution requesting the Director of Public Works to cause that depression in front of 14 Minnesota Street to be repaired, repaved and brought to grade.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause that depression in front of 14 Minnesota Street to be repaired, repaved and brought to grade.

Resolution requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to order the installation of a street light on Pole No. 5, located along Amory Street.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to order the installation of a street light on Pole No. 5, located along Amory Street.

Resolution requesting the Director of Public Works to cause that excavation in front of 14 Amory Street to be filled.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause that excavation in front of 14 Amory Street to be filled.

Resolution requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to order the installation of an 8,000 Lumen Mercury Vapor Light on Pole No. 12, located along Ledge Street.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to order the installation of an 8,000 Lumen Mercury Vapor Light on Pole No. 12, located along Ledge Street.

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a "Stop" sign along Job Street, at its intersection with Ledge Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of a "Stop" sign along Job Street, at its intersection with Ledge Street.

Resolution requesting the Director of Public Works to cause that cement sidewalk in front of 21 Chatham Street to be replaced, due to the damage caused by the removal of a tree.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause that cement sidewalk in front of 21 Chatham Street to be replaced, due to the damage caused by the removal of a tree.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the Installation of "Four Way" Stop Signs at the Intersection of Douglas Avenue and Chad Brown Street.

Referred to Committee on Public Works, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to Study the Feasibility of installing a Traffic Signal Light at the Intersection of Douglas Avenue and Chad Brown Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to Study the Feasibility of installing a Traffic Signal Light at the Intersection of Douglas Avenue and Chad Brown Street.

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the Installation of "Slow Children" Signs along both sides of Chad Brown Street at its intersections with Douglas Avenue and Admiral Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the Installation of "Slow Children" Signs along both sides of Chad Brown Street at its intersections with Douglas Avenue and Admiral Street.

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the Crosswalks to be Repainted along Chad Brown Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the Crosswalks to be Repainted along Chad Brown Street.

Resolution requesting the Director of Public Works to cause the Vacant Lots located along Pungansett Avenue, Donelson Street and Suffolk Street, to be Cleaned.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause the Vacant Lots located along Pungansett Avenue, Donelson Street and Suffolk Street, to be Cleaned.

Resolution requesting the Director of Public Works to cause the Sewers located along Pungansett Avenue and June Street, to be Cleaned.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause the Sewers located along Pungansett Avenue and June Street, to be Cleaned.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

Resolution that Veazie Street, from Beulah Street to Woodward Road, be Established as a One Way Street in a northerly direction.

Referred to Committee on Public Works, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN PITTS and COUNCILMAN EASTON:

Resolution Establishing a Committee of Internal Investigations.

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN moves the Resolution be Read and Passed.

This motion, being seconded by **COUNCILMAN DILLON**, is Put to Vote and Not Passed by the Following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Paolino and Councilmen Annaldo, Dillon, Easton, Glavin, O'Connor and Pitts—7.

Noes: Councilman Cola, Councilwomen DiRuzzo and Fagnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Griffin, Petrosinelli and Stravato—7.

Absent: Councilwoman Brassil—1.

The motion for Passage is Not Sustained.

COUNCILMAN EASTON moves the Resolution be Referred to the Committee on Finance.

This motion is seconded by **COUNCILMAN GLAVIN**.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PAOLINO Rules the motion for Referral of the Resolution to the Committee on Finance Out of Order.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PAOLINO Declares that the Council Stand at Ease at 9:15 o'clock P.M.

RECONVENTION

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PAOLINO Reconvenes the City Council at 9:20 o'clock P.M. and Directs the Clerk to Call the Roll to Ascertain if there is a Quorum Present:

Present: Council President Paolino and Councilmen Annaldo, Cola, Dillon, Council-

woman DiRuzzo, Councilman Easton, Councilwoman Fagnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Glavin, Griffin, O'Connor, Petrosinelli, Pitts and Stravato—14.

Absent: Councilwoman Brassil—1.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PAOLINO states that the Ruling of the Chair on that "Resolution Establishing a Committee on Internal Investigations" is that the Vote taken for Passage Failed and the Motion to Refer is Out of Order.

COUNCILMAN EASTON moves to Appeal the Ruling of the Chair.

This motion being seconded by **COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR** is Put to Vote and Not Passed, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Dillon, Easton, Glavin, O'Connor and Pitts—5.

Noes: Council President Paolino, Councilmen Annaldo, Cola, Councilwomen DiRuzzo and Fagnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Griffin, Petrosinelli and Stravato—9.

Absent: Councilwoman Brassil—1.

The Ruling of the Chair is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN PITTS (By Request):

Resolution requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to cause the street lighting to be increased along Elgin Street, near Hope Street, in the area surrounding the East Side Pharmacy.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to cause the street lighting to be increased along Elgin Street, near Hope Street, in the area surrounding the East Side Pharmacy.

Resolution requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to order the installation of an additional street light along McCann Place.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to order the installation of an additional street light along McCann Place.

Resolution requesting the City Forester to cause the branches to be trimmed surrounding that street light located along Elgin Street, near Hope Street.

Resolved, That the City Forester is requested to cause the branches to be trimmed surrounding that street light located along Elgin Street, near Hope Street.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

COUNCILWOMAN CAROLYN F. BRASSIL, Chairwoman COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Transmits the following with Recommendation the Same be Severally Adopted:

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 1983-30, Approved July 10, 1983, Deleting the Appropriated Amount of \$169,796,240.96 and inserting in lieu thereof, "\$169,801,505.76."

Read and Passed the First Time, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Paolino and Councilmen Annaldo, Cola, Dillon, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilman Easton, Councilwoman Fagnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Glavin, Griffin, Petrosinelli, Pitts and Stravato—13.

Absent: Councilwoman Brassil and Councilman O'Connor—2.

The motion for Passage the First Time is Sustained.

Resolution requesting the Mayor's Office of Community Development, to reserve a Certain sum of money from the Job's Bill for the Rhodes Street Historic District.

Resolved, That the Mayor's Office of Community Development is hereby requested to allocate Sixty-Four Thousand, One Hundred Seventy-Five Dollars (\$64,175.00) for historic renovations and rehabilitation for the Rhodes Street Historic District. this allocation (as

itemized during the M.O.C.D. Public Hearing, April 13) should come from the M.O.C.D. Block Grant Budget (\$7,428,000.00) or the additional funds provided by the Jobs Bill (approximately \$2,500,000.00). As listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the Rhodes Street Historic District consists of 19 early and late Victorian houses on one block of Rhodes Street and adjacent Alphonso and Janes Streets.

Resolution Authorizing the City Collector to cause the taxes to be Abated on that Property under the SWAP Program, located along 86-88 Ontario Street, Lot 189, Plat 52, for the Sum of Six Thousand, Seven Hundred Thirty-Seven Dollars and Thirty-Seven Cents (\$6,737.37).

Resolved, That the City Collector is hereby authorized to cause the taxes to be abated on that property under the SWAP Program, located along 86-88 Ontario Street, situated on Lot 189, as set out and delineated on City Assessor's Plat 52, for the sum of Six Thousand, Seven Hundred Thirty-Seven Dollars and Thirty-Seven Cents (\$6,737.37), in accordance with the application filed by Arturo and Ramona Taveras.

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

Ayes: Council President Paolino and Councilmen Annaldo, Cola, Dillon, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilman Easton, Councilwoman Fagnoli, Councilmen

Farmer, Glavin, Griffin, Petrosinelli, Pitts and Stravato—13.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

Absent: Councilwoman Brassil and Councilman O'Connor—2.

**COUNCILMAN THOMAS F. O'CONNOR, Chairman
COMMITTEE ON URBAN REDEVELOPMENT,
RENEWAL AND PLANNING**

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

An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Chapter 1982-49 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, Approved July 8, 1982, and entitled: "An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the Washington Park Revitalization Project" for the deletion of Lot 17 on Assessor's Plat 59 and Lot 468 on Assessor's Plat 58 from Acquisition.

GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Paolino and Councilmen Annaldo, Cola, Dillon, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilman Easton, Councilwoman Fagnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Glavin, Griffin, Petrosinelli, Pitts and Stravato—13.

Absent: Councilwoman Brassil and Councilman O'Connor—2.

The motion for Passage the First Time is Sustained.

An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Chapter 1797 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, approved November 7, 1966, and entitled: "An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the East Side Project No. RI R-4" as amended herein to rezone Lot 184 on Assessor's Plat 16 at the corner of South Main and Transit Streets from R-4 to C-2 Zone.

Resolution Changing that portion of Wickenden Street from the Range of the Northerly Line of said Street to Transit Street, to 410 South Main Street.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed the First Time, on motion of COUNCILMAN

Resolved, That the portion of Wickenden Street from the range of the northerly line of said street to Transit Street, be changed to 410 South Main Street.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

The following are transmitted with recommendation the Same be Severally Received:

Report from the Providence Redevelopment Agency, dated July 7, 1983, informing the Honorable City Council of its proposed sale of Real Property within the West Broadway NDP, A2-1, Year II:

\$1,170.00 to Vincent and Norma Montecalvo of 246 Federal Street, Providence, R.I. for residential fringe parcel development.

Received.

The Agency proposes the sale of Parcel 2-29B consisting of 3,782 sq. ft. of land as designated on the attached map for the disposition price of \$2,270.00 to Robert E. Dupre, Jr. and Melanie Ann Shook of 78 Hudson Street, Providence, R.I. The parcel will be developed as a parking area for the residential units at 1636 Westminster Street, Providence, R.I.

Report from the Providence Redevelopment Agency, dated March 28, 1983, informing the Honorable City Council of its proposed sale of Real Property within the Federal Hill East Redevelopment Project:

Received.

The Agency proposes the sale of Parcel 10 consisting of 3,600 sq. ft. of land as delineated on the attached map for the disposition price of \$1,100.00 to Sante E. Marinucci and Francesca Marinucci of 472 Farmington Avenue, Cranston, R.I. for residential fringe parcel development.

Received.

Report from the Providence Redevelopment Agency, dated March 16, 1983, informing the Honorable City Council of its proposed sale of Real Property within the Federal Hill East Redevelopment Project:

The Agency proposes the sale of Parcel 4B consisting of 893 sq. ft. of land as delineated on the attached map for the disposition price of \$3,570.00 to Jane L. Mayerson of Sakonnet Point Farm, Little Compton, R.I. for residential and commercial fringe parcel development.

Report from the Providence Redevelopment Agency, dated June 8, 1983, informing the Honorable City Council of its proposed sale of real property within the Central-Classical Project No. R.I. R-2:

The Agency also proposes the sale of Parcel 7 consisting of 3,899 sq. ft. of land as delineated on the attached map for the disposition price of

The Agency proposes the sale of the parcel described in Exhibit "A" to the John Hope Settlement House of 7 Burgess Street, Providence,

R.I. for the disposition price of \$230.00. The parcel will be used in conjunction with the John Hope Settlement House property on the adjacent parcel.

Received.

Report from the Providence Redevelopment Agency, dated May 27, 1983, informing the Honorable City Council of its proposed sale of

Real Property within the Charles Street Renewal Project:

The Agency proposes the sale of Parcel 5A consisting of 4,782 sq. ft. of land, more or less, as delineated on the attached map for the disposition price of \$6,500.00 to Armando Parente of 44 McArthur Drive, North Providence, R.I. The parcel will be developed as a Commercial Property in accordance with plans approved by the Agency.

Received.

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

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

Certificates from the City Assessor (87-K, 94-K and 95-K) 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 GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Paolino and

Councilmen Annaldo, Cola, Dillon, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilman Easton, Councilwoman Fagnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Glavin, Griffin, Petrosinelli, Pitts and Stravato—13.

Absent: Councilwoman Brassil and Councilman O'Connor—2.

The motion to Approve Cancellation is Sustained.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

FROM JOSEPH M. CERILLI:

Communication informing the City Council in accordance with Title 45, Section 31, Paragraph 19 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, that he, or the Providence Land Company, of which he is the sole stockholder, is financially involved in the following downtown project area properties: Masonic Temple Building, 127 Dorrance Street; Hanley Building, 56 Pine Street; Weybosset Street Building, 219 Weybosset Street and Old Providence Journal Building, Westminster Mall.

Received.

FROM JOHN BADESSA, EMPLOYED AS A FIREFIGHTER:

Communication informing the City Council pursuant to Section 1206 (d) of the Providence Home Rule Charter, that he, individually and as sole proprietor of AEON Fire Industries, intends to bid on all specifications of each notice concerning the building, refurbishing, sales and service of all emergency vehicles.

Received.

FROM COUNCILMAN NICHOLAS W. EASTON:

Communication to Council President Joseph R. Paolino, Jr., announcing the monthly winner of the "Buddy's Blunders" award.

Received.

FROM THE CITY COLLECTOR:

Certificates (Nos. 14 and 15), Recommending the Same be Cancelled, Pursuant to the Provisions of Section 44-7-11 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as Amended, inasmuch as the Same have been Determined to be Uncollectible as Such Amounts were Not Reported as Required on the Statement of Lien.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

FROM THE CITY ASSESSOR:

Certificates (1-L through 16-L, Inclusive and 19-L) 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 Referred to Committee on Claims and Pending Suits, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

FROM THE PROVIDENCE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY:

Thirty-Fifth Annual Report for the Year 1982.

Received.

FROM THE CITY CONTROLLER:

Monthly Statement of Capital, General and School Funds, for the Twelve Months Ended June 30, 1983.

Received.

Reports for the Month of July, 1983 and for the Fiscal Year ended June 30, 1983.

Severally Received.

FROM THE PORT DIRECTOR:

FROM THE BUREAU OF LICENSES:

Report for the fiscal year 1982-1983.

Received.

PETITION

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PAOLINO (By Request):

Petition of Fred Dwyer, of 47 Kenyon Street, to abandon Weeden Street, from fifty-two feet to the dead end portion.

Referred to Committee on Public Works, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petition of Viti Bros. Movers, Inc., to change the Zoning of Lots 956, 11 and 12 on City Assessor's Plat 43 from an R-3 General Residence Zone to an M-1 General Industrial Zone said Lots being located along 1 Mashapaug Street.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Petition of James Winn, et al, requesting the Committee on Public Works to conduct a public hearing relative to the direction of one-way traffic along Zone Street.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages; viz:

Allstate Ins. Co. as sub. of Alvin Thomas

John James Bettencourt

Valerie Brown

Joseph Colaluca

Lisa Dinerman

John M. Elmer

Edmund U. Famiglietti

Michael & Kathy Florio

Eugene & Rose Jeffers, p.p.a. Eugene Jeffers, Jr.

Emelia Lopes

Marion Marrow

Roy Panciera

Paul Pocius, Jr.

Luis Raposo p.p.a. Maria Raposo

The Travelers Ins. Co. as sub. of Norma

Anderson

Antonio Vazeos & Yazoo Mfg. Co.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

"In Congratulations"

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PAOLINO and the
MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL:**

Resolutions Extending Congratulations to the following:

Mrs. and Mrs. George W. Heaton, In Recognition of the Celebration of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary.

Paul C. Macomber, In Recognition of His Appointment as Assistant Manager of Rhode Island Hospital Trust National Bank — East Side Branch.

James DiPrete, Jr., In Recognition of His Dedicated and Outstanding Performance as

Regional Administrator of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and Extending Best Wishes and Success in his return to private law practice.

Named Assistant Principal of the Fifth and Sixth Grade at the Martin Luther King School.

Coach Jerry Morgan of Providence, In Recognition of Winning the Championship Division of the 57th United Golfers Association National Tournament, held August 7-12, 1983 at the Rehoboth C.C., Rehoboth, Massachusetts.

Donald A. Powers, In Recognition of Being Named Assistant Principal of the Gilbert Stuart Elementary School.

Coach Stanley Crum of Providence, In Recognition of His Winning the Class D Division of the 57th Annual United Golfers Association National Tournament, held August 7-12, 1983 at Rehoboth C.C., Rehoboth, Massachusetts.

Dr. Vito Russo, Mr. James Lynch and Mr. Len Nannarone, In Recognition of Administering the Summer Food Program Sponsored by the United States Department of Agriculture in an Orderly and Professional Fashion.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

Maureen Raia Taylor, In Recognition of Being

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

"In Memoriam"

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PAOLINO and the MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

of the City Council is hereby expressed to the families of the following:

Resolutions Extending the Sympathy of the Members of the City Council to the Families of the following Decedents:

Grimaldo A. Parravano

Dr. John A. Dillon

Resolved, That the Sympathy of the Members

Grace Notarantonio

Hugo Jackvony
Margaret DiSandro
Derek Soares
Thomas J. Abbenante
Nichols LaBianca
Lawrence Spagnoli
Cora C. McCaffrey
Louis A. Raso, Sr.
Nellie C. Powell
David M. Amado
John L. Ponte
Jennie Succi
Antonette Marciano
Anthony B. Ricciutti
Henry Emma, Sr.
George A. Reilly, Jr.
David G. Barone
Erminia Mariorenzi
Lena Paterno
Raymond Pasqualetti

Michele Fraraccio
John M. Palmieri
Ursula F. Needham
Elena B. Cervone
Colleen M. Mullaney
Filomena Caduto
Barbara Ann Cole
Celia Aharonian
Mollie Pitocchelli
Albert J. Flynn
Allan A. Rufo
Francis Sanford, Sr.
Stefanie Blazuk
Albert W. Crugnale
Robert James Martin
Regina Teutonico
Teresa Mancini

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON, the City Council adjourns at 9:40 o'clock P.M. (EST) to meet again on THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1983 at 8:00 o'clock P.M. at the Roger Williams Park Casino.

Rose M. Mendonca

City Clerk

