

## CITY OF PROVIDENCE

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*Vincent Vespica*  
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## CITY COUNCIL

## JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

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 No. 65 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, November 15, 1973. 8:00 P.M. (EST)
 

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## PRESIDING

## COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

## SALVATORE A. BEATINI

## ROLL CALL

Present: Council President Pro Tempore Beatini and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Bradshaw, Brown, Cirelli, Cola, Darigan, DeVito, Fagnoli, Kelly, Lorenzo, Lynch, McKiernan, J. Murphy, W. Murphy, Payne, Pearlman, Storti, and Xavier—20.

Absent: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Crowley, Goldin, Johnson, Moran and Pisaturo—6.

## ORDINANCE SECOND READING

The following Ordinance was in City Council November 1, 1973, Read and Passed the First Time and is Returned for Passage the Second Time:

An Ordinance Amending Section 10 of Chapter 1973-30, Approved June 25, 1973, 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."

Section 1. Section 10 of Chapter 1973-30 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, approved June 25, 1973, is hereby further amended as follows:

*Section 10. City Collector's Division*

The number of employees in the *City Collector's Division* shall not exceed nineteen (19). There shall be no more than:

Add: Two (2) Clerk IV  
Eliminate: One (1) Clerk III

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

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

Ayes: Council President Pro Tempore Beatini and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Bradshaw, Brown, Cirelli, Cola, Darigan, DeVito, Fagnoli, Kelly, Lorenzo, Lynch, McKiernan, Payne, Pearlman, Storti and Xavier—18.

Noes: None.

Absent: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Crowley, Goldin, Johnson, Moran, J. Murphy, W. Murphy and Pisaturo—8.

## PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

**COUNCILMAN LYNCH and COUNCILMAN DARIGAN (By Request):**

An Ordinance in Amendment to Section 2-99 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence Entitled, "Authority Delegated to the City Solicitor to Settle Small Claims Against the City."

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

**COUNCILMAN McKIERNAN:**

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 2, Sec. 2-37 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, Relative to Restricting of Sale or Use of Fuel and Power.

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

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause Lloyd Avenue to be resurfaced.

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

appropriate lighting at the rear yard of Nathanael Greene Middle School.

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

**COUNCILMAN DARIGAN:**

Resolution Requesting His Honor the Mayor to Appoint a Blue Ribbon Study Commission from Among the City's Leaders in Government, Industry, Energy, and the Public Sector, to Undertake a Complete Study of the Energy Crisis, So-Called.

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

**COUNCILMAN KELLY (By Request):**

Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Mayor to Execute an Amendment and Extension Agreement between the City of Providence and Petrolane, Inc.

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

**COUNCILMAN FARGNOLI (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the School Committee to Cause the Tennis Courts located at Nathanael Greene Middle School to be Refurbished.

*Resolved*, That the School Committee is requested to cause the refurbishing of the Tennis Courts located at Nathanael Greene Middle School, so that residents of the City will enjoy usage of said Courts.

**COUNCILMAN LYNCH and COUNCILMAN DARIGAN (By Request):**

Resolutions Accepting Gifts of Money for Specified Burial Lots in North Burial Ground.

**COUNCILMAN McKIERNAN:**

Resolution Requesting the City Solicitor to Investigate the Possibility of Including School Committee Members in the Elected Officials' Retirement Fund.

Resolution Requesting the School Committee to Cause the Installation of More Appropriate Lighting in the Rear Yard of the Nathanael Greene Middle School.

*Resolved*, That the School Committee is requested to cause the installation of more appropriate

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

Resolution Requesting the Chief of Police to Re-instate the K-9 Patrols in Areas of the City

## REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

### COUNCILMAN RAYMOND COLA, Acting Chairman for COUNCILMAN CHARLES A. PISATURO, Chairman, In Absentia COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND PENDING SUITS

Transmits the following with Recommendation  
the Same be Approved:

Certificates from the City Assessor 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, viz:

32-J  
37-J to 41-J, Inclusive  
46-J, and 51-J

Severally Approved, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN DARIGAN, by the following Roll Call vote:

Ayes: Council President Pro Tempore Beattini and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Bradshaw, Brown, Cirelli, Darigan, DeVito, Fargnoli, Kelly, Lorenzo, Lynch, McKiernan, J. Murphy, Payne, Pearlman, Storti and Xavier—18.

Noes: None.

Absent: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Cola, Crowley, Goldin, Johnson, Moran, W. Murphy and Pisaturo—8.

### COUNCILMAN THOMAS L. PAYNE, Chairman COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS

Transmits the following with Recommendation  
the Same be Approved:

Resolution Ordering the Abandonment as a Public Highway of a Portion of Adelaide Avenue Running from Downing Street to the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co.

*Resolved, Decreed and Ordered*, That that certain tract or parcel of Adelaide Avenue shown as cross-hatched area and designated by the letters A-B-C-D-E-F-G-A, on the accompanying plan en-

titled, "Providence, R.I., P.W. Dept., Engineering Office, Street Line Section, Plan No. 063780, Date: May 2, 1973," bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the southeast intersection of Downing Street and Adelaide Avenue and point marked "A" on the accompanying plan; thence northerly along the projected easterly line of

## PETITION

**COUNCILMAN J. MURPHY and COUNCILMAN XAVIER (By Request):**

Petition of Boston Cleaning Company to Clean by Sandblast Process, the New England Tele-

phone and Telegraph Company, Howard Building, 10 Dorrance Street, Providence.

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

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION

### *In Memoriam*

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE BEATINI, COUNCILMAN STORTI and COUNCILMAN LORENZO:**

Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Death of Mrs. Eva Rao, Widow of the Late Frank Rao, Former Chairman of the State Democratic Party, and Mother of Francis J. Rao.

*Whereas*, Mrs. Eva Rao, widow of the late Frank Rao, former chairman of the State Democratic Party, and late mother of Francis J. Rao, Esquire, has passed to her Eternal Reward on November 5, 1973,

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved*, That His Honor, Mayor Joseph A. Doorley, Jr., and the Members of the City Council express their sincere sympathy in the passing of Eva Rao, devoted wife and mother, and

*Be It Further Resolved*, That a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Rao.

**Read and Passed by a Unanimous Rising Vote, on motion of COUNCIL LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN DARIGAN.**

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