

CITY OF PROVIDENCE
RHODE ISLAND



CITY COUNCIL
JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 8 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, April 21, 1983, 8:00 P.M. (E.S.T.)

PRESIDING

IN CITY COUNCIL
MAY 19 1983

APPROVED:

Joe M. Menchione

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

JOSEPH R. PAOLINO, JR.

ROLL CALL

Present: Council President Paolino and Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Brasil, Councilmen Cola, Dillon, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilman Easton, Councilwoman Fagnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Glavin, Griffin, O'Connor, Petrosinelli, Pitts and Stravato—15

INVOCATION

The invocation is given by COUNCILMAN
FARMER.

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

COUNCILMAN LLOYD T. GRIFFIN, JR.,
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. 7 of the
Regular Meeting of the City Council held
March 31, 1983, and Posted April 14, 1983
on that Bulletin Board located on the
Ground Floor Level of City Hall, is
approved as Printed, on motion of COUN-
CILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCIL-
MAN DILLON.

ORDINANCES SECOND READING

The following Ordinances were in City Council March 31, 1983 Read and Passed the First Time and Are Returned for Passage the Second Time:

An Ordinance Prohibiting Gaming or Betting in a Public Conveyance or Public Place or while Trespassing in a Private Place.

Be It Ordained By The City of Providence:

Section 1. Whoever, in a public conveyance or public place, or in a private place upon which he or she is trespassing, participates in games of chance, including but not limited to cards or dice, for money or other property, or places bets or wagers upon the outcome of such games, shall be punished by a fine of not more than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00), or by imprisonment for not more than thirty (30) days or both.

Whoever, shall conduct or allow or suffer such a game to be conducted upon his or her property shall be subject to a fine of not more than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) or imprisonment for not more than thirty (30) days, or both.

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

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

Ayes: Council President Paolino and Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cola, Dillon, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilman Easton, Councilwoman Fargnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Glavin, Griffin, O'Connor, Petrosinelli, Pitts and Stravato—15.

The motion for Passage the Second Time, is Sustained.

An Ordinance Amending Sections 60, 61, 62 and 63 of Chapter 1982-44 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, Approved July 7, 1982, 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 1981-40, Effective July 20, 1981" Relative to Water Supply Board.

Be It Ordained By The City Of Providence:

Section 1. Sections 60, 61, 62, and 63 of Chapter 1982-44 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, approved July 7, 1982, is hereby amended as follows:

Section 60. The number of employees in the Water Supply Board Administration shall not exceed eleven (11). There shall be no more than:

1. Accountant III
- 1 Attorney, Water
- 1 Chairman, Water Supply Board
- 1 Chief Engineer/General Manager, Water Supply Board
- 1 Director, Special Projects
- 1 Land Management Specialist
- 3 Board Members, Water Supply Board
- 1 Principal Engineer, Systems, Water
- 1 Secretary to Chief Engineer

Section 61. The number of employees in the Water Supply Board Commercial shall not exceed thirty-three (33). There shall be no more than:

- 2 Accounts Collector
- 5 Accountant II
- 1 Accountant III
- 4 Clerk III
- 7 Clerk IV
- 1 Clerk Typist II
- 1 Controller, Water
- 1 Manager-Accounting, Water
- 1 Manager-Income, Water
- 1 Manager-Data Processing, Water
- 7 Meter Reader I
- 1 Meter Reader II
- 1 Supervisor — Meter Readers

Section 62. The number of employees in the Water Supply Board Operations shall not exceed one hundred twenty-five (125). There shall be no more than:

- 1 Accountant II
- 1 Associate Engineer III
- 1 Assistant Director of Operations, Construction
- 1 Assistant Director of Operations, Distribution
- 1 Assistant Director of Operations, Water Supply
- 1 Assistant Master Mechanic
- 1 Bacteriologist II
- 1 Charwoman
- 1 Chemist II
- 1 Clerk III
- 4 Clerk IV
- 1 Director of Operations/Assistant General Manager
- 1 Engineering Aide II
- 2 Engineering Aide III
- 1 Equipment Mechanic, Water
- 10 Equipment Operator
- 1 Forester Supervisor
- 4 Heavy Equipment Operators
- 1 Junior Chemist, Water
- 1 Laboratory Technician II
- 20 Laborers

- 1 Master Mechanic
- 9 Meter Mechanic
- 1 Operations Inspector I
- 7 Raingauge Keepers
- 1 Scheduler/Dispatcher
- 2 Senior Equipment Mechanic
- 10 Stationery Equipment Operator
- 1 Superintendent — Water Distribution Maintenance
- 1 Superintendent — Water Quality Control
- 1 Superintendent — Water Plant Operations
- 1 Superintendent — Water Resources
- 1 Supervisor — Logistics
- 1 Supervisor — Meter Operations
- 7 Supervisor — Water Maintenance Crew
- 1 Supervisor — Watershed Maintenance
- 2 Switchboard Operator
- 1 Water Plant Electronic Repairman II
- 3 Water Plant Mechanic I
- 1 Water Plant Mechanic II
- 7 Water System Mechanic
- 4 Watershed Inspector
- 4 Watershed Mechanic I
- 2 Watershed Mechanic II

Section 63. The number of employees in the Water Supply Board Planning and Engineering shall not exceed nine (9). There shall be no more than:

- 1 Associate Engineer II
- 1 Clerk Stenographer III
- 1 Director — Planning and Engineering, Water
- 2 Draftsman
- 1 Engineering Aide III
- 1 Engineer Associate
- 1 Principal Engineer
- 1 Senior Principal Engineer

Sec. 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage retroactive to July 1, 1982.

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

Ayes: Council President Paolino and Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cola, Dillon, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilman Easton, Councilwoman Fagnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Glavin, Griffin, O'Connor, Petrosinelli, Pitts and Stravato—15.

The motion for Passage the Second Time, is Sustained.

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation

Transfer From

Law Dept. Item 331

Law Dept. Item 331

Debt Service Item 312

Data Processing Item 180

Purchasing Item 211 (Motor Fuel)

Police Dept. Item 591

Debt Service Item 312

Purchasing Item 211 (Motor Fuel)

Unemployment Compensation Item 391

Transfer To

Snow Removal Item 162

Highway and Environmental
(Item 263)

Highway and Environmental
(Item 263)

Grounds Maint Item 001

Grounds Maint Item 001

Highway and Environmental
(Item 001)

Highway and Environmental
(Item 001)

Highway and Environmental
(Item 001)

Recreation-Seasonal

(Item 002) 80,000

Amount

\$100,000

100,000

130,000

50,000

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

Read and Passed the Second Time, on motion of COUNCILMAN FARMER, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cola, Councilwomen DiRuzzo and Fagnoli, Councilmen

Ordinance Chapter 1982-42 Approved July 7, 1982 by Transferring Certain Sums of Money with Several Departments.

Be It Ordained By The City of Providence:

Section 1. Chapter 1982-42 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, Approved July 7, 1982, Entitled: "An Ordinance making a Appropriation of One Hundred Fifty-Eight Million, Two Hundred Forty One Thousand, Six Hundred Seventeen Dollars and Sixty-Nine Cents (\$158,241,617.69) for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1983", is hereby amended as follows:

Farmer, Griffin, Petrosinelli and Stravato—9.

Noes: Council President Paolino and Councilmen Dillon, Easton, Glavin, O'Connor and Pitts—6.

The motion for Passage the Second Time, is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

COUNCILMAN DILLON (By Request):

An Ordinance Granting a Tax Exemption of \$3,000.00 to Owners of Motor Vehicles Equipped for the Handicapped.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN EASTON:

An Ordinance in Amendment of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, to Provide for Maximum Public Access to City Documents.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN FARMER (By Request):

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1982-42 Approved July 7, 1982 by Transferring Four Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$450,000.00) from Appropriation Reserve to Snow Removal.

COUNCILMAN FARMER and COUNCILMAN PITTS (By Request):

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1982-42 Approved July 7, 1982, by Transferring Certain Sums of Money within Several Departments.

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 and COUNCILMAN ANNALDO, COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL, COUNCILMAN COLA, COUNCILMAN DILLON, COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO, COUNCILMAN EASTON, COUNCILWOMAN FARG-

NOLI, COUNCILMAN FARMER, COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, COUNCILMAN GRIFFIN, COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR, COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI, COUNCILMAN PITTS and COUNCILMAN STRAVATO:

Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Death of Henry W. Stevenson, Jr., Late Executive Director of the Providence Review Commission.

Whereas, Almighty God, in His Divine and Infinite Wisdom, has called unto Himself, the Soul of Henry W. Stevenson, Jr., Executive Director of the Providence Review Commission on the 30th day of March, 1983, and

Whereas, He served the Citizenry of the State of Rhode Island as Assistant State Commissioner of Education with significant duty and honor and prior to that office, he was Executive Director of the Rhode Island Public Expenditure Council, and

Whereas, He not only was a public servant, but also proudly served his Country during World War II, and

Whereas, Henry W. Stevenson, Jr., gained recognition by his devotion and sense of commitment to the welfare of others as has been recognized during his life of public service and through his associations with governmental institutions, and

Whereas, His departure from this life will long be mourned by the host of friends and the people of our Community who have gained due to his dedication and achievements which will not easily be forgotten,

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved, That the Members of the City Council do hereby express their sincere sympathy in the death of Henry W. Stevenson, Jr., late leader of our Community and offer to his family and his survivors, their heartfelt condolences upon their irreplaceable loss, and

Be It Further Resolved, That his family shall be aware of the respect in which he was held as a sincere and humble gentle man, the City Clerk is hereby directed to transmit a duly certified copy of this Resolution to his survivors.

Vote, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN ANNALDO (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to Order the Installation of a Street Light and Pole, along 20 Vincent Street.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to cause the installation of a street light and pole, along 20 Vincent Street.

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause those missing street name signs along "Roslyn Avenue" and "Fair Street" to be Replaced.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause those missing street name signs along Roslyn Avenue and Fair Street to be Replaced.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "Slow-Children" Signs along 78 and 120 Pembroke Avenue.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "Slow-Children" Signs along 78-120 Pembroke Avenue.

Read and Passed, by a Unanimous Rising

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the Missing Street Name Sign along "Andy Street", to be Replaced.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause those missing street name signs along "Andy Street," to be replaced.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Order the Installation of "Slow-Children" Signs along Wild Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to order the installation of "Slow-Children" signs along Wild Street.

COUNCILMAN COLA (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to Order the Installation of a Street Light on Pole No. 6, located along Cortez Street.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to order the Installation of a Street Light on Pole No. 6, located along Cortez Street.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the Missing Street Name Sign along "Baltimore Street" at Manton Avenue, to be Replaced.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the Missing Street Name Sign along "Baltimore Street" at Manton Avenue, to be Replaced.

COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a "No Dumping" Sign at the corner of Sterling Avenue and Judith Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of a "No Dumping" Sign at the corner of Sterling Avenue and Judith Street.

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to Order the Installation of a Street Light on Pole No. 5, located along Sterling Avenue.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to cause the installation of a Street Light on Pole No. 5, located along Sterling Avenue.

Resolution Requesting the Acting Superintendent of Parks to prepare all Little League Baseball and Softball Fields prior to openings.

Resolved, That the Acting Superintendent of Parks is requested to prepare all Little League Baseball and Softball Fields prior to the Opening Day, May 1, 1983, so that the fields can be used without interruptions.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN EASTON:

Resolution Authorizing and Directing the City Collector to abandon as Uncollectible Certain Taxes on property located at Oxford Street and Prairie Avenue, owned by Peoples' Redevelopment Corp.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI (By Request):

Resolution empowering the President of the City Council to appoint one member of the Majority Party and one member of the Minority Party of the City Council to act as liaison between the City Council and the State Legislature with regard to matters affecting Providence.

Resolved, That the President of the City Council be empowered to appoint one member of the majority party and one member of the minority party of the Providence City Council to act as liaison between the Providence City Council and the State Legislature with regard to those matters affecting the City of Providence.

COUNCILMAN FARMER (By Request):

Resolution requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to Order the Installation of a Street Light on Pole No. 1, located along Brookway Road.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is

requested to order the installation of a street light on Pole No. 1, located along Brookway Road.

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN (By Request):

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Benefit Street, from College Street to Waterman Street on Saturday, April 30, 1983 from 9:00 o'clock A.M. to 4:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate the Rhode Island School of Design's Third World Coalition of Artists' Annual "Kids Day."

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Benefit Street, from College Street to Waterman Street on Saturday, April, 30, 1983 from 9:00 o'clock A.M. to 4:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate the Rhode Island School of Design's Third World Coalition of Artists' Annual "Kids Day."

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN GALVIN and COUNCILMAN DILLON (By Request):

Resolution authorizing and empowering His Honor the Mayor, on behalf of the City of Providence, to execute a Deed of Conveyance to the Providence Redevelopment Agency for the Sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) Lot 483, on City Assessor's Plat 108.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to cause the Sewers along Prosper Street and Iowa Street, to be Cleaned.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause the Sewers along Prosper Street and Iowa Street, to be Cleaned.

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to cause the Sewers located at the corner of Alaska Street and Langdon Street, to be Cleaned.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause the Sewers located at the corner of Alaska Street and Langdon Street, to be Cleaned.

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to Order the Replacement of that Street Light on Pole No. 162, located along Charles Street, the Same being Inoperable.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to cause the replacement of that street light on Pole No. 162, located along Charles Street, the same being inoperable.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "No Parking" Signs along the southerly corner of Clym Street at Douglas Avenue.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "No Parking" Signs along the southerly corner of Clym Street at Douglas Avenue.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

COUNCILMAN ANDREW J. ANNALDO, Chairman COMMITTEE ON CITY PROPERTY

Transmits the following with Recommendation the Same be Adopted:

Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Mayor of the City of Providence to Execute Documents in Order to Grant an Easement to the State of Rhode Island.

RESOLVED, That His Honor the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute any and all necessary documents in order to grant an easement to the State of Rhode Island — by and through its Director of Transportation and its State Properties Committee — across that realty known as the Branch Avenue Railroad Bridge, Providence, Rhode Island (further identified as Parcels Nos. 10C and 10D of Plat No. 1940, and consisting of a permanent highway easement of 5,700 square feet, a permanent aerial easement of 24,500 square feet, and a temporary 2-year construction easement of 24,500 square feet, as shown by the shaded areas of the accompanying maps, which are incorporated hereto and made a part hereof).

The City Council of the City of Providence has declared that said land and properties have become unsuitable and have ceased to be used for

any public or municipal purposes, and are to be condemned for highway purposes, and may be conveyed for the sum of ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00).

This conveyance is to be further made under such terms and conditions as may be provided for by His Honor the Mayor and the City Solicitor.

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

Ayes: Council President Paolino and Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cola, Dillon, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilman Easton, Councilwoman Fagnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Glavin, Griffin, O'Connor, Petrosinelli, Pitts and Stravato—15.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

**COUNCILWOMAN CAROLYN F. BRASSIL, Chairwoman
COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

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

An Ordinance in Amendment of Section 46 of Chapter 1982-44 Approved July 7, 1982, 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 1981-40 Effective July 20, 1981" Relative to Division of Grounds Maintenance Services.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 1982-60 Entitled: "An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence and Repealing Chapter 1982-43", Approved December 10, 1982, Relative to City Solicitor and Personnel Director.

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

Ayes: Council President Paolino and Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cola, Dillon, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilman Easton, Councilwoman Fagnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Glavin, Griffin, O'Connor, Petrosinelli, Pitts and Stravato—15.

The motion for Passage the First Time, is Sustained.

An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Chapter 21 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence Entitled: "Tax Stabilization for Industrial Property".

Read and Passed, the First Time, on motion of COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL, seconded by COUNCILMEN FARMER and PETROSINELLI, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Paolino and Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cola, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Fagnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Griffin, Petrosinelli, Pitts and Stravato—11.

Noes: Councilmen Dillon, Easton and Glavin—3.

Not Voting: Councilman O'Connor—1.

The motion for Passage the First Time, is Sustained.

Resolution Authorizing the City Collector to cause the Taxes to be Abated on that Property under the SWAP Program, located along 51 Linwood Avenue, Lot 171, Plat 42, for the Sum of One Thousand, Seventy-Nine Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$1,079.50).

Resolved, That the City Collector is hereby authorized to cause the taxes to be abated on that property under the SWAP Program, located along

51 Linwood Avenue, situated on Lot 171, as set out and delineated on City Assessor's Plat 42, for the sum of One Thousand, Seventy-Nine Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$1079.50) in accordance with the application filed by Alejandro and Saturnina Ramirez.

Resolution Authorizing the City Collector to cause the Taxes to be Abated on that Property under the SWAP Program, located along 145 Wadsworth Street, Lot 721, Plat 43, for the Sum of One Thousand, Four Hundred Ninety-Five Dollars and Thirty Cents (\$1,495.30).

Resolved, That the City Collector is hereby authorized to cause the taxes to be abated on that property under the SWAP Program, located along 145 Wadsworth Street, situated on Lot 721, as set out and delineated on City Assessor's Plat 43, for the sum of One Thousand, Four Hundred Ninety-Five Dollars and Thirty Cents (\$1,495.30), in accordance with the application filed Alcega Jeanniton and Veronica Jeanniton.

Resolution Authorizing the City Collector to cause the Taxes to be Abated on that Property under the SWAP Program, located along 45-47 Pekin Street, Lot 504, Plat 69, for the Sum of One Thousand, Sixty-Four Dollars and Twenty-Eight Cents (\$1,064.28).

Resolved, That the City Collector is hereby authorized to cause the taxes to be abated on that property under the SWAP Program, located along 45-47 Pekin Street, situated on Lot 504, as set out and delineated on City Assessor's Plat 69, for the

sum of One Thousand, Sixty-Four Dollars and twenty-Eight Cents (\$1,064.28), in accordance with the application filed by Timothy M. and Janet K. Mercer.

Resolution Authorizing the City Collector to cause the Taxes to be Abated on that Property under the SWAP Program, located along 36 Stanwood Street, Lot 246, Plat 49, for the Sum of One Thousand, Six Hundred Thirty-Two Dollars and Fifty-Eight Cents (\$1,632.58).

Resolved, That the City Collector is hereby authorized to cause the taxes to be abated on that property under the SWAP Program, located along 36 Stanwood Street, situated on Lot 246, as set out and delineated on City Assessor's Plat 49, for the sum of One Thousand, Six Hundred Thirty-Two Dollars, and Fifty-Eight Cents (\$1,632.58), in accordance with the application filed by Miguel A. Payano.

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 Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cola, Dillon, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilman Easton, Councilwoman Fagnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Glavin, Griffin, O'Connor, Petrosinelli, Pitts and Stravato—15.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

**The following are Transmitted with
Recommendation the Same be Severally
Adopted, as Amended:**

An Ordinance in Amendment of Article II Sections 15-18 (b) 15-22 (a) and 15-23 (a) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence Relative to Vehicle Towing and Storage Charges, as Amended.

Read and Passed the First Time as Amended, on motion of Councilman Glavin, seconded by Councilman Dillon, by the following Roll call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Paolino and Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cola, Dillon, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilman Easton, Councilwoman Fagnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Glavin, Griffin, Petrosinelli, Pitts and Stravato—14.

Noes: Councilman O'Connor—1.

The motion for Passage the First Time, as amended, is Sustained.

Resolution Endorsing the Senate Bill Entitled:
"An Act Relating to Non-Payment of Parking
Violations in Providence".

Resolved (1) That the City Council urge the passage by the General Assembly of that Act entitled:

**AN ACT RELATING TO NONPAYMENT OF
PARKING VIOLATIONS IN PROVIDENCE**

which would deny anyone owing 5 or more parking fines to the City of Providence the right to register any motor vehicle until such fines are paid, and provides for an administrative fee to the state.

Be It Further Resolved, (2) That the City Solicitor is directed and authorized to take whatever steps are necessary to assist in the passage of said act, substantially as set forth in the proposed bill attached.

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

COUNCILMEN EASTON, GRIFFIN, O'CONNOR and PITTS desire to be recorded as voting "No".

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

The following Ordinance was in City Council March 31, 1983 Read and Passed the First Time, Referred to the Committee on Finance and is Returned with Recommendation of Passage the Second Time:

An Ordinance in Amendment of the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1982-42 Approved July 7, 1982, by Transferring the Sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) from Appropriation Reserve to City Council 1-001-02-122 and City Clerk 1-001-03-501.

Be It Ordained By The City Of Providence:

Section 1. Chapter 1982-42 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, approved July 7, 1982 entitled: "An Ordinance Making an Appropriation of One Hundred Fifty-Eight Million, Two Hundred Thirty-Nine Thousand, Eight Hundred Ten Dollars and Eighty-Four Cents (\$158,239,810.84) for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1983", as amended, is hereby further amended by transferring the Sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) from Appropriation Reserve, to City Council 1-001-02-122, Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) and City Clerk 1-001-03-501 Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00).

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

Read and Passed the Second Time, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMEN DILLON and O'CONNOR, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Paolino and Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cola, Dillon, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilman Easton, Councilwoman Fargnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Glavin, Griffin, O'Connor, Petrosinelli, Pitts and Stravato—15.

The motion for Passage the Second Time, is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN THOMAS M. GLAVIN, Chairman COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES

Transmits the following with Recommendation the Same be Severally Adopted:

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 544 of 1951, by Changing from an R-2 Two Family Zone to a C-1 Limited Commercial Zone, Lot 384, as set out and delineated on City Assessor's Plat 78, said Lot being Situated along 408 Veazie Street.

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

Ayes: Council President Paolino and Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cola, Dillon, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilman Easton, Councilwoman Fargnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Glavin, Griffin, Petrosinelli, Pitts and Stravato—14.

Absent: Councilman O'Connor—1.

The motion for Passage the First Time and

Referral Back to Committee on Ordinances, is Sustained.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 544 of 1951 by Changing from an R-4 Multiple Dwelling Zone to a C-2 General Commercial Zone Lot 184, as Set Out and Delineated on City Assessor's Plat 16, said Lot being located along South Main Street, at the corner of Transit Street.

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 Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cola, Dillon, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilman Easton, Councilwoman Fagnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Glavin, Griffin, Petrosinelli, Pitts and Stravato—14.

Absent: Councilman O'Connor—1.

The motion for Passage, the First Time, is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN JAMES A. PETROSINELLI, Chairman COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS

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

An Ordinance Providing for the Ratification by the City Council of any Agreement between the City of Providence and any Developer Proposing to locate a Hazardous Waste Management Treatment Facility in the City of Providence.

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 Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cola, Dillon, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilman Easton, Councilwoman Fagnoli, Councilmen

Farmer, Glavin, Griffin, Petrosinelli, Pitts and Stravato—14.

Absent: Councilman O'Connor—1.

The motion for Passage the First Time is Sustained.

Resolution Ordering the Abandonment of a Portion of Russell Street, from Elmwood Avenue running Northeasterly a distance of 286.67 feet, more or less, to that portion of

Russell Street which was previously abandoned.

abandoned, who is known to reside within the State.

Resolved, Decreed and Ordered, That the following named Street shown as cross-hatched area on the accompanying plan entitled, "Providence, Rhode Island, Department of Public Works — Engineering Office, Street Line Section Plan No. 064211, dated August 18, 1982", VIZ:

Russell Street, (portion of)from Elmwood Avenue running northeasterly a distance of 286.67 feet more or less, to that portion of Russell Street which was previously abandoned, shown as cross-hatched area on accompanying plan and designated by the letters (E-F-G-H-E) having ceased to be useful to the public and is proposed to be abandoned as a Public Highway, subject to Narragansett Electric Company being conveyed an easement and permitting retention of their overhead and underground facilities in existing locations in said Russell Street, together with the right to inspect, maintain, operate and replace the same; Providence Gas Company being granted an easement and allowed access at all times to their main, requiring a 20 foot wide right-of-way; Water Supply Board being granted a permanent easement and allowed access at all times for any repair work necessary and further that no installation of any permanent-type building or facility that could obstruct access; and the damage to the abutters is appraised at nothing and so awarded, and it is further

Ordered, That the Director of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a sign to be placed on the above-named highway abandoned as aforesaid, having thereon the words, "Not a Public Highway", and it is further

Ordered, That after the entry of this order or decree the City Clerk shall cause a notice thereof to be published in a newspaper published in the County of Providence at least once a week for three successive weeks and a further and personal notice shall be served by the City Sergeant upon every owner of land abutting the above-named highway which has been

Resolution Ordering the Abandonment of the Unimproved Paper Street of Ohio Avenue, from the Easterly Line on Michigan Avenue to its easterly terminus at the Westerly Lot Lines of Lots 275 and 299 on Plat 56.

Resolved, Decreed and Ordered, That the following named Street shown as cross-hatched area on the accompanying plan entitled, "Providence, Rhode Island, Department of Public Works — Engineering Office, Street Line Section Plan No. 064231, dated January 6, 1983", VIZ:

Ohio Avenue, (portion of) from the easterly line of Michigan Avenue to its easterly terminus at the westerly lot lines of Lots 275 and 299 on Assessor's Plat 56, shown as cross-hatched area on accompanying plan and designated by the letters (A-B-C-D-A) having ceased to be useful to the public and is proposed to be abandoned as a Public Highway, and the damage to the abutters is appraised at nothing and so awarded, and it is further

Ordered, That the Director of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a sign to be placed on the above-named highway abandoned as aforesaid, having thereon the words, "Not a Public Highway", and it is further

Ordered, That after the entry of this order or decree the City Clerk shall cause a notice thereof to be published in a newspaper published in the County of Providence at least once a week for three successive weeks and a further and personal notice shall be served by the City Sergeant upon every owner of land abutting the above-named highway which has been abandoned, who is known to reside within the State.

Resolution Ordering the Abandonment of a Portion of Okie Street, from its westerly terminus to approximately three hundred feet (300').

Resolved, Decreed and Ordered, That the following named Street shown as cross-hatched area on the accompanying plan entitled, "Providence, Rhode Island, Department of Public Works — Engineering Office, Street Line Section Plan No. 064237, dated March 14, 1983", VIZ:

Okie Street, the entire width of that Portion of Okie Street from its westerly terminus to approximately Three Hundred feet (300'), shown as cross-hatched area on accompanying plan and designated by the letters (A-B-C-D-A) having ceased to be useful to the public and is proposed to be abandoned as a Public Highway, and the damage to the abutters is appraised at nothing and so awarded, and it is further

Ordered, That the Director of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a sign to be placed on the above-named highway abandoned as aforesaid, having thereon the words, "Not a Public Highway", and it is further

Ordered, That after the entry of this order or decree the City Clerk shall cause a notice thereof to be published in a newspaper published in the County of Providence at least once a week for three successive weeks and a further and personal notice shall be served by the City Sergeant upon every owner of land abutting the above-named highway which has been abandoned, who is known to reside within the State.

Resolution Ordering the Abandonment of the entire length of Amos Street and Drowne Street, from North Main Street to Canal Street.

Resolved, Decreed and Ordered, That the

following named Streets shown as cross-hatched area on the accompanying plan entitled, "Providence, Rhode Island, Department of Public Works — Engineering Office, Street Line Section Plan No. 064218, dated September 22, 1982", VIZ:

Amos Street and Drowne Street in their entire length between North Main Street and Canal Street, shown as cross-hatched area on accompanying plan and designated by the letters (A-B-C-D-A) and (E-F-G-H-E) having ceased to be useful to the public and is proposed to be abandoned as a Public Highways, subject to Narragansett Electric Company being conveyed an easement and permitted retention of their underground facilities in existing locations in said Drowne Street, together with the right to inspect, maintain, operate and replace the same; New England Telephone being conveyed an easement which will permit retention of their facilities in existing locations, together with the right to inspect, maintain, operate and replace the same and with 24 hour access to said facilities; Water Supply Board being granted permanent easements equivalent to the present street width and length and those areas must be accessible to Water Supply Board at all times for any repair work necessary and also include no installation of any permanent-type building or facility that could obstruct access; and the damage to the abutters is appraised at nothing and so awarded, and it is further

Ordered, That the Director of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause signs to be placed on the above-named highways abandoned as aforesaid, having thereon the words, "Not a Public Highway", and it is further

Ordered, That after the entry of this order or decree the City Clerk shall cause a notice thereof to be published in a newspaper published in the County of Providence at least once a week for three successive weeks and a further and personal notice shall be served by the City Sergeant upon every owner of land abutting the above-named highways which have been

abandoned, who is known to reside within the State.

Resolution Ordering the Abandonment of a portion of Social Street from the westerly line of Aventine Avenue to its Westerly Termination.

Resolved, Decreed and Ordered, That the following named Street shown as cross-hatched area on the accompanying plan entitled, "Providence, Rhode Island, Department of Public Works — Engineering Office, Street Line Section Plan No. 064130, dated August 20, 1980", VIZ:

Social Street, (portion of) from the westerly side of Aventine Avenue to its westerly termination, shown as cross-hatched area on accompanying plan and designated by the letters (A-B-C-D-A) having ceased to be useful to the public and is proposed to be abandoned as a Public Highway, and the damage to the abutters is appraised at nothing and so awarded, and it is further

Ordered, That the Director of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a sign to be placed on the above-named highway abandoned as aforesaid, having thereon the words, "Not a Public Highway", and it is further

Ordered, That after the entry of this order of decree the City Clerk shall cause a notice thereof to be published in a newspaper published in the County of Providence at least once a week for three successive weeks and a further and personal notice shall be served by the City Sergeant upon every owner of land abutting the above-named highway which has been abandoned, who is known to reside within the State.

Resolution Establishing Thayer Street, in a Northerly Direction from Transit Street to Arnold Street, as a One-Way Street.

Resolved, That Thayer Street be established as a One-Way Street in a northerly direction, from Transit Street to Arnold Street.

Resolution Granting permission to the Greater Providence Associates, to construct a Physically Handicapped Ramp at the entrance to the Greater Providence Bank Building located at 170 Westminster Street.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to the Greater Providence Associates to construct a Physically Handicapped Ramp at the entrance to the Greater Providence Bank Building located at 170 Westminster Street, all in accordance with conditions as set forth by the Director of the Department of Inspection and Standards.

Resolution Ordering the Construction of a Main Drain or Common Sewer in Derry Street, from Geoffreys Court to Oregon Street.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Derry Street, from Geoffrey's Court to Oregon Street.

Resolution Authorizing the Installation of Gasoline Facilities at 598 Branch Avenue.

Resolved, That the following named person, firm or corporation is hereby granted permission

to erect, alter or use a building or structure at the location named herein for the sale of petroleum, kerosene, gasoline, coal, oil and their products, compounds and components as described and shown in and on the application therefor and accompanying plat, all on file in the office of the Department of Building Inspection subject to the conditions that said person, firm or corporation shall not violate any of the laws of the State of Rhode Island or any of the Ordinances of the City of Providence relative to the erection, use or occupation of said structure and that said person, firm or corporation shall not allow petroleum, kerosene, gasoline, coal oil or their products, compounds or components, to be conveyed over or across any sidewalk by means of any pipe or hose, and upon such special conditions as are hereby enumerated and further provided that the Director of the Department of Building Inspection may authorize minor changes in the structural detail of plans on file, viz:

Atlantic Richfield Company, 598 Branch

Avenue, Plat 99, Lot 463, replace existing tanks with three (3) twelve thousand (12,000) gallon fiberglass tanks and four (4) dual pumps, making a total storage capacity of 36,000 gallons gasoline storage tanks and four dual pumps upon the premises.

The erection or location of any buildings or structures not shown on the original plat on file with the Director of Department of Building Inspection, or any change in the location of buildings or structures from that shown on said plat shall be deemed a violation of this permit.

Severally Read and Collectively 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 Read and Not Passed:

Resolution Rescinding Resolution No. 521 Approved September 10, 1982 Ordering the Abandonment of portions of Plain Street and Pearl Street.

Resolution Ordering the Abandonment as a Public Highway of Sawyer Street, from Stamford Avenue to its Easterly Termination.

Resolution Ordering the Abandonment as a Public Highway of Mississippi Avenue, from the Easterly Line of Narragansett Boulevard to its Easterly Termination.

Resolution Recommending to the Bureau of Licenses that Bradley's Cafe, Cease its Business, each Day, Not later than 12:00 o'clock Midnight.

Severally Read and Not Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMEN DILLON and EASTON.

COUNCILMAN EASTON desires to be recorded as "Not Voting" relative to "Resolution Rescinding Resolution No. 521 Approved September 10, 1982 Ordering the Abandonment of portions of Plain Street and Pearl Street."

relative to "Resolution Recommending to the Bureau of Licenses that Bradley's Cafe, Cease its Business each day, Not later than 12:00 o'clock Midnight".

The motion to Not Pass is Sustained.

COUNCILMEN EASTON and GLAVIN desire to be recorded as "Not Voting"

The following are transmitted with
Recommendation the Same be Severally
Denied:

Petition of Karroo Land Co., Inc. by its Attorney, Patrick J. Conley, Esquire, to abandon Vine Street in its Entirety.

Petition to Abandon as a Public Highway a Portion of George M. Cohan Boulevard, from Thompson Street westerly to its Intersection with Armstrong Avenue and Brook Street.

Severally Denied, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.

Petition of Paramount Office Supply Company, Inc. and Posco Realty, Inc., by their Attorney Richard A. Licht, to abandon as a Public Highway, Sawins Lane, an eleven foot wide street.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PAOLINO desires to be recorded as "Not Voting" relative to "Petition of Paramount Office Supply Company, Inc., and Posco Realty, Inc., by their Attorney, Richard A. Licht, to Abandon as a Public Highway, Sawins Lane, and Eleven Foot Wide Street."

The motion to deny is Sustained.

Petition of Anthony's Drug Stores, Inc., to abandon Joslin Street, from its Intersection with Manton Avenue, north to the line of Joslin Park, so-called, a distance of approximately Ninety Feet (90'), be abandoned as a Public Highway.

COUNCILMAN THOMAS F. O'CONNOR, JR., 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 1982-16 and Entitled: "An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the Smith Hill Renewal Project; for the Deletion of Lot 621 on Assessor's Plat 68 from Acquisition.

An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the Trinity Gateway Revitalization Project, as Amended.

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

Ayes: Council President Paolino and Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cola, Dillon, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilman Easton, Councilwoman Fagnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Glavin, Griffin, O'Connor, Petrosinelli, Pitts and Stravato—15.

The motion for Passage the First Time is Sustained.

An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the Olneyville Square Revitalization Project.

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN moves the Ordinance be Read and Passed the First Time.

This motion is seconded by COUNCILMAN EASTON.

COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO moves the Proposed Redevelopment Plan for Olneyville Square Revitalization Project, 1983 be Amended by reinstating, on Page 34, the following which was deleted by the Committee:

105-413 43-51 Plainfield Street

3 Commercial Development site; and on Map 4, reinstate Lot 413.

This motion is seconded by COUNCILMAN ANNALDO.

COUNCILMAN DILLON moves the Ordinance be Referred Back to the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning.

This motion being seconded by COUNCILMAN EASTON and having precedence over the Main Motion for Passage and the Motion to Amend, is Put to Vote and Not Passed by the following Roll Call Vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen Annaldo, Cola, Coun-

cilwomen DiRuzzo, Fagnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Griffin, Petrosinelli and Stravato—8.

The motion Refer to Back to Committee is not Sustained.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PAOLINO there upon calls for a Roll Call on the motion to Amend, it having precedence over the Main Motion for Passage:

Ayes: Council President Paolino and Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilman Cola, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fagnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Glavin, Griffin, Petrosinelli and Stravato—11.

Noes: Councilmen Dillon, Easton and Pitts—3.

Not Voting: Councilman O'Connor—1.

The motion to Amend is thereupon Sustained.

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN moves the Ordinance be Passed the First Time incorporating the Amendment to the proposed Redevelopment Plan.

This motion being seconded by **COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL**, is put to vote and passed by the following Roll Call Vote:

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

Not Voting: Councilmen Dillon and O'Connor—2.

The motion for Passage is Sustained

together with the Amendment to the Proposed Redevelopment Plan.

Resolution Requesting the City Council to Create a Blue Ribbon Commission to Study Pedestrian Malls in Downtown Providence and Related Concerns.

Whereas, The City of Providence and its downtown business community have through cooperative efforts involving the pooling of public resources and authority, with private resources and business know-how have undertaken a number of major successful downtown revitalization efforts including: the Randall Square and Weybosset Hill Urban Renewal projects; the Kennedy Plaza and Capital Center projects; the construction of the Civic Center and Federal Office buildings; the restoration and rehabilitation of the Biltmore Hotel, Providence Performing Arts Center, Trinity Square Repertory Company and Providence Arcade, and

Whereas, Despite an overall environment of revitalization and the continued expansion of the downtown as the cultural, educational, governmental, and office service center of our State and Region, retail trade and its historic home in the Westminster Center area have suffered and declined, and

Whereas, It is in the best interest of the City through increased jobs and property values to address the problems of Westminster Center and the future of downtown retailing.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the City Council, and the Mayor of the City of Providence; and the downtown business community, as represented by the Providence Foundation, should pool their resources and establish a Blue Ribbon Commission which shall analyze the conditions which have brought about the decline of the Westminster Center area and to recommend to

the City Council Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning within six months action steps that should be taken to enable the Westminster Center to participate in the downtown's revitalization. Said Commission shall establish its own chair and rules for operation and shall be made up of three individuals appointed by each the City Council President, the Mayor, and the Foundation, with the Mayor and City Council President serving ex-officio. The Department of Planning and Urban Development shall serve as staff to the Commission.

Issues which the Commission should address should include, but not be limited to:

1. What is the future of retailing in downtown Providence and how might retail be attracted to downtown in general and Westminster Center in particular?

2. How other building uses, office and residential primarily, can be attracted to the vacant upper floors of buildings in Westminster Center?

3. Whether Westminster and Union Streets Mall should be retained as pedestrian malls or should be reconfigured to allow vehicular traffic?

4. What role parking plays and what steps should be taken to improve the current situation?

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

The following is transmitted with recommendation the Same be Adopted, as Amended:

Resolution Changing the Numbers of 329 and 371, Inclusive, of North Main Street to Numbers 1 and 15, Inclusive, Constitution Hill.

Whereas, Recent development has given that section of the City known as "Constitution Hill" a character and identity of its own.

Now, Therefore Be It Resolved, That the Committee on Urban Redevelopment Renewal and Planning change numbers 329 to 371 inclusive, of North Main Street to numbers 1 to 15 inclusive, Constitution Hill.

Be It Further Resolved, That the residents thereof be provided solely with public safety services and the Police and Fire Departments of the City be notified of such.

Be It Further Resolved, That all City Departments, included, but not limited, to the Assessor of Taxes and the City Collector be apprised of these changes, and

Be It Further Resolved, That this Resolution does not provide any additional services and will not alter or change the name or boundaries of North Main Street.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

The following Ordinance was in City Council February 3, 1983 Read and Passed the First Time and Referred Back to Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning and is transmitted with recommendation of Adoption the Second Time, as Amended.

An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Chapter 1977-5 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, Approved February 14, 1977, and Entitled "An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for Downtown Providence Renewal" for the Acquisition of Portion of Lot 84 on Assessor's Plat 20 and Project Improvements at the corner of Pine Street and Dyer Street, as Amended.

Be It Ordained By The City Of Providence:

1. That Chapter 1977-5 of the ordinances of the City of Providence, approved February 14, 1977 and entitled, "An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for Downtown Providence Renewal" as amended by Chapter 1978-44 of the Ordinance of the City of Providence, approved November 24, 1978, as amended by Chapter 1981-26 of the Ordinance of the City of Providence, approved May 21, 1981 and as amended by Chapter 1981-50 of the Ordinance of the City of Providence, approved October 23, 1981, be and the same is hereby further amended as follows:

A. Paragraph numbered 7, entitled, "Estimated Cost of Redevelopment and Proposed Method of Financing" under Section G. entitled "*Other Provisions Necessary to Meet Local Objectives*" as contained in and set forth in Page 23 of that certain booklet entitled, "Downtown Providence Renewal, Official Redevelopment Plan, 1976" which is a part of the aforementioned ordinance be and the same is hereby deleted and the following substituted therefor:

7. *Estimated Cost of Redevelopment and Proposed Method of Financing.*

Line 1 \$1,250,000 — Cost of acquiring the parking deck fronting Union Station (\$500,000), the former Journal Building at 205 Westminster Mall (\$700,000), and portions of Lot 84 on A.P. 20 and cost of project improvements at the corner of Pine and Dyer Streets (\$50,000).

Line 2 \$6,451,000 — Kennedy Plaza Capital Improvements. (original cost \$4,906,000 plus additional cost \$1,545,000).

Line 3 \$4,624,000 — Capital Center Improvement.

Line 4 \$12,325,000 — Total Project Cost.

Line 5 \$5,161,000 — (80% of Line 2) UMTA (Urban Mass Transit Administration financing of Kennedy Plaza Improvements.

Line 6 \$7,164,000 — (100% of Line 1 and Line 3, and \$1,290,000 or 20% of Line 2) Total City Share.

B. The following maps of the aforementioned Official Redevelopment Plan, which is a part of the aforementioned ordinance, hereinafter identified are deleted:

(1) Map No. 3. "Proposed Acquisition" dated 5-82.

(2) Map No. 6. "Right-of-way Adjustments" dated 5-82.

(3) Map No. 7. "Disposition" dated 5-82.

C. Insert the following maps in its stead:

(1) Map No. 3. "Proposed Acquisition" dated 7-82, with detail Map No. 3A., dated 7-82.

(2) Map No. 6 "Right-of-way Adjustments" dated 7-82, with Detail Map No. 6A, dated 7-82.

(3) Map No. 7. "Disposition" dated 7-82, with Detail Map No. 7A., dated 7-82.

2. That the City Treasurer, acting under the direction of the Committee on Finance, be and hereby is authorized and directed to borrow from time to time, in such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding Fifty Thousand (\$50,000) Dollars in accordance with the provisions of Title 45, Chapter 32, Section 42, and Title 45, Chapter 33, Section 1, 2, 4, and 17 of the General Laws of Rhode Island 1956, entitled "Redevelopment".

3. That said Chapter 1977-5 of the Ordinance of the City of Providence as adopted and as heretofore amended, be and the same is hereby ratified and affirmed in all other respects.

4. That this Ordinance shall take effect on its passage and shall be filed with the City Clerk who is hereby authorized and directed to forward

a certified copy therefore to the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

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

Ayes: Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cola, Dillon, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilman Easton, Councilwoman Fargnoli, Councilmen Glavin, Griffin, O'Connor and Stravato—10.

Noes: Council President Paolino and Councilman Pitts—2.

Not Voting: Councilman Farmer—1.

Absent: Councilmen Annaldo and Petrosinelli—2.

The motion for Passage the Second Time, as Amended is Sustained.

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

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

Certificates from the City Collector (Nos. 12 and 13), 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 Approved for Cancellation, on

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

Ayes: Council President Paolino Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cola, Dillon, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilman Easton, Councilwoman Fagnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Glavin, Griffin, Pitts and Stravato—12.

Not Voting: Councilman O'Connor—1.

Absent: Councilmen Annaldo and Petrosinelli—2.

The motion to Approve for Cancellation is Sustained.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PAOLINO
relinquishes the Chair to COUNCIL
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE STRAVATO.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE
STRAVATO IN THE CHAIR.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

FROM THE PROVIDENCE HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION:

Communication requesting that, pursuant to Sec. 1103 (b) (6) of the Providence Home Rule Charter, the City Council issue a Subpoena compelling the Rhode Island School of Design to answer certain interrogatories submitted by the Providence Human Relations Commission in its complaint No. 83-1-20-004E, as Set Forth in its Written request dated April 12, 1983.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

FROM THE PROVIDENCE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY:

Report dated March 28, 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 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, RI for a residential fringe parcel.

Referred to Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning, on

motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Report for the Quarterly Report ended March, 1983 the figures reflect the tonnage for the Port of Providence as well as the petroleum figures for the East Providence side of the Providence River Channel. The figures show the vessel traffic, No Revenues are received from those Products.

Received.

FROM THE CITY ASSESSOR:

Certificates (75-K, 77-K, 81-K and 86-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 Referred to Committee on Claims and Pending Suits, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI and COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

FROM THE BOARD OF CANVASSERS AND REGISTRATION:

Annual Report for the Year January 1, 1982 through December 31, 1982.

Received.

FROM THE PORT DIRECTOR:

Reports for the Month of March, 1983 and the Fiscal Quarter Ended March, 1983.

Severally Received.

Annual Report for the year 1982.

Received.

FROM THE NORTH BURIAL GROUND:

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petition of A E C Realty Co., Inc., Manton Avenue, by their Attorney John D. Biafore, to change from an R-4 Multiple Dwelling Zone to an M-1 General Industrial Zone, Lots 268 and 120 on City Assessor's Plat 96.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Petition to the City Council to cause a main drain or common sewer to be built in Mendon Street or Russo Street, from Alaska Street to Hagan Street.

Hans M. Arsovic

Estate of John P. Brennan

Frank Carcieri

Joseph E. Carosi

Marie G. Diaz

Petition that grade be Defined along portions of Alaska Street, Mendon Street and Russo Street.

Steven and Linda Feingold

Sue Funaro

Gertrude M. Gaboriault

Willie W. Green

Petition to cause curbstones to be set and gutters paved along portions of Alaska Street Mendon Street, Russo Street and Hagan Street.

Alva L. Heltzen

Carol Mae Leonard

Severally Referred to Committee on Public Works, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.

Harold Litoff

Joseph C. Mandarin

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Nationwide Mutual ins. Co., as sub. of Ronald Verdi

Thomas Randall

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE STRAVATO relinquishes the Chair to COUNCIL PRESIDENT PAOLINO.

Timothy J. Tierney and Puritan Leasing Co.

Elizabeth Winn

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PAOLINO IN THE CHAIR.

Janet M. Zurier.

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

Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages; viz:

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Sylvester Altieri

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

"In Congratulations"

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

Charles A. Pisaturo, In Recognition of the
Celebration of His Fifty-Second Birthday.

Resolutions Extending Congratulations to the
following:

Elaine Russo, In Recognition of Winning First
Place in the Windmill Street School's Inter-
mediate Gymnastics Contest.

Windmill Street School Students, In Recog-
nition of Winning State Championships for the
Elementary Gymnastics at the Beginner Level
with a 94.70 Score, under the supervision of their
Coach, Mrs. Elaine Rufo Lyden.

Lynne Malloney, In Recognition of Achieving
the Highest Score in Math, Representing Wind-
mill Street School.

James Cotter, In Recognition of His Promotion
to the Rank of Lieutenant in the Providence Fire
Department.

Sras Samnang, My Yang Vang and Heang
Yann, In Recognition of the Successful
Completion of their Italian Project on the Rialto
Bridge.

Joseph Favali, in Recognition of His Promotion
to the Rank of Captain of the Providence Fire
Department.

Glenn Mabray, In Recognition of Being
Assigned to the United States Embassy in
Bridgetown, Barbados, to serve as Second
Secretary and Regional Personnel Officer.

Judge Edward C. Clifton, In Recognition of
Being Honored for Outstanding Community
Service by the Masons, at a Reception held at the
Biltmore Hotel.

Stephen T. Napolitano, In Recognition of His
Recent Surgery and Wishing Him a Speedy
Recovery.

Jim and Marilyn Winoker, In Recognition of their Hospitality Shown at the Cocktail Party at the Ledgemont Country Club on Wednesday, April 6, 1983.

Raymond Funaro, Scout Master — Troup 56, Boy Scouts of America In Recognition of Receiving the Bishop's Troup of the Year Award from the Catholic Committee on Scouting.

Joseph R. Balkun, Louis F. Iacobucci and James A. Palumbo, In Recognition of being named to the Providence Police Force, having the rank of third-grade Police Officers.

Frank Impagliazo, Cub Master for Pack 56, In Recognition of Receiving the St. George Medal from the Catholic Committee on Scouting.

Police Detective Robert E. Trafford, In Recognition of His Promotion to the Rank of Sergeant in the Providence Police Department.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

"In Memoriam"

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PAOLINO and THE MEMBERS of the CITY COUNCIL:

Resolutions of Sympathy of the Members of the City Council to the Families of Various Decedents:

Resolved, That the Sympathy of the Members of the City Council is hereby expressed to the families of the following:

Joseph Croce

Steven C. Mangum

Irving E. Pona

Joseph Corriea

Theresa M. Restivo

Doris M. Gattegno

Josephine Moise

Virginia Colangelo

Eva Kelly

Adele L. Green

Maria Frenze

Philomena Starnino

Teresa Autieri

Delicata DeFusco

John J. Deary, Sr.

Philip Cucca

Henrietta O. Clement

Angelina Caruso

Francis E. St. Pierre

Ruth Kelley

John Volpe

Mary E. Mullooly

Jane F. McLaughlin

Caterina Barricelli

Robert G. Conca

Grace A. DelSesto

Alexander McNamee

Joseph Cicchitelli

Manuel Chiaverini

Louis E. Thibodeau

Chiara Salvatore

Margaret Zoglio

Henry W. Stevenson, Jr.

Vincent H. DiFusco

Filomena D'Arezzo

Lawrence A. May

Lawrence Corrente, Sr.

Alice Carcieri

Severally Read and Collectively Passed,
by a Unanimous Rising Vote, on motion of
COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by
COUNCILMAN DILLON.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

MATTER NOT APPEARING ON THE PRINTED DOCKET

On motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN,
seconded by COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL,
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:

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

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

Transmits the following with Recommendation, the Same be Adopted, as Amended:

Resolution Authorizing the Office of Economic Development on behalf of the City of Providence to Prepare and Submit an Application for an Urban Development Action Grant.

Whereas, The filing of Urban Development Action Grants by the City of Providence is authorized by Title I, Section 119, Part 570, Subpart G, of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1977, and as finalized on January 10, 1978; and or subsequently amended; and

Whereas, The aforesaid Federal regulations authorize the Department of Housing and Urban Development to make grants to assist distressed cities and distressed urban counties in revitalizing their economic bases and reclaiming deteriorated neighborhoods by means of public and private sector cooperation; and

Whereas, The City of Providence deems it necessary and in the public interest (1) to revitalize its economy, (2) to increase employment opportunities in the City, (3) to increase the City's tax base; (4) to encourage the cooperation of the public and private sectors to achieve these goals; and

Whereas, The City of Providence deems it appropriate to contribute to the aforementioned efforts by assuring the attraction, retention, and expansion of commerce especially in growth industries, and by arranging for financial

support for such private business development projects; and

Whereas, Urban Development Action Grants are available for the activities and undertakings proposed herein.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, By The City Council Of The City Of Providence as follows:

1. It is hereby found necessary and in the public interest to file an application to the Department of Housing and Urban Development for an Urban Development Action Grant for the rehabilitation of obsolete manufacturing buildings to be reused as commercial offices and light manufacturing, especially for high technology industries, and for the provision of adequate public infrastructure adjacent to the buildings. Action Grant funds shall be loaned to Richmond Square Associates, the developers, who shall undertake said rehabilitation of property on the eastern portion of the block bound by Waterman, Pitman and East Water Streets. The City of Providence shall make improvements to sidewalk, streets, and other public infrastructure as deemed appropriate to the redevelopment of the property with a portion of the Action Grant funds.

2. The Office of Economic Development is hereby authorized and designated as the representative of the City for filing the application with the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and to do all work

necessary to carry out the terms of the contract between the City and the Department of Housing and Urban Development relative to said Urban Development Action Grant.

That the United States of American and the Department of Housing and Urban Development be, and they are hereby assured of full compliance by the City of Providence with all regulations of the United States Government effectuating the receipt of Federal Grants under the Housing and Community Development Act, as amended.

This approval is subject to any final agreements between Richmond Square Associates and the City of Providence being ratified by the City Council.

Read and Passed, as amended, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN EASTON, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Paolino and Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cola, Dillon, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilman Easton, Councilwoman Fargnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Glavin, Griffin, O'Connor, Petrosinelli, Pitts and Stravato—15.

The motion for Passage as amended is Sustained.

On motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON, it is voted to suspend Rule 2 of the Rules of the City Council in order to Allow the City Council to Meet on a Day other than Provided in Said Rule 2.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON, the City Council adjourns at 10:15 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.) to meet again on MONDAY, MAY 2, 1983 at 8:00 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.).

Rose M. Mandonca

City Clerk

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